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March 1, 1935.

Mrs. Elsa G. Duga,
5562 Hobart St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Elsa:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I accepted an invitation with the Freehofs about a month ago and inasmuch as I shall be in Pittsburgh just for the evening, I regret very much that I will not be able to have dinner with you. I do hope, however, that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you.

With best wishes in which Virginia joins me,
I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:RK

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOP, D. D.

THE RUSKIN APARTMENTS

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

March 2, 1935.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

Just a hasty note to remind you
that we are counting on you to dine with
us on the night of March 5th when you come
here for your address and also to escape
from the Y after the address and come over
and sample an unusual liquor supply.

Lillian is particularly anxious for
Virginia to come if she can, in which anxiety
I join her.

As ever

Sol

66 Chestnut Street,
Boston, Mass.
March 3rd '25.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver,

I do not want to hurry you but I am eagerly awaiting the news about my apprenticeship with you. Could you please drop me a note at your earliest convenience as soon as you have obtained your board's opinion. I have been marking time since our interview and made no efforts for any other possible opening as I am not too eager about the other possibilities and felt I had better wait until I heard from you. I most fervently hope that the news from you when it comes will be the glad tidings that you and your board have found it feasible to invite me to serve a preaching apprenticeship under your inspiring guidance.

With many thanks for your kind consideration,

Sincerely,

Norman Gershwin

P.S. If advisable my wife & I would be glad to accept a standing invitation of one of our friends and come to Cleveland on visit. Perhaps the Board would prefer meeting me before making its decision...

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am making a tour throughout the country to interest professional men in the Medical Department of the Hebrew University, as well as those lay people who would not be interested in anything Palestinian.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I sent to Dr. Garber.

May I impose upon you and ask whether you would interest any of the prominent physicians in Cleveland to help arrange such a meeting and try to make it a success.

With many thanks, and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Ratnoff
President

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March 4, 1935

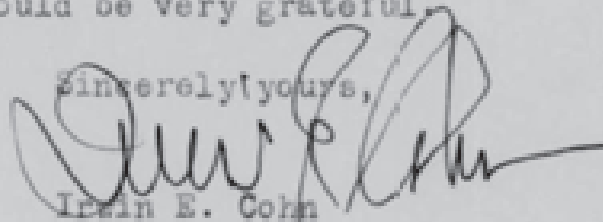
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I would like to know whether you would object to having Rabbi Charles B. Latz, of our temple here in Canton, to assist in some way in the wedding ceremony on Sunday, April 7th, next.

Together with Rabbi Latz I have been teaching the confirmation class here and of course feel very closely attached to the Rabbi and should you show me this consideration, I would be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,



Irwin E. Cohn

IC:JB

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ABRAHAM BURSTEIN, SECY
48 WEST 33RD STREET
NEW YORK

March 5, 1935

Dear Dr. Silver:

You were duly inducted at a most impressive ceremony, though in absentia. If you wish, I shall be glad to send you a copy of the short citation that went with your name.

The secretary had advanced the costs of correspondence and convocations, and remittance of dues by new members will be of immediate aid in liquidating that debt. May we expect your five dollars soon?....It is hoped ultimately to obtain some sort of endowment which will preclude the necessity of membership dues.

With all good wishes,

Yours most sincerely,

A. Burstein

March 6, 1935.

Mr. Irwin E. Cohn,
First National Bank Bldg.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cohn:

I shall be delighted to have Rabbi Charles
B. Datz join with me in the marriage ceremony on
April 7. Please convey my kindest regards to him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

March 6, 1935.

Mr. Robert Gries,
The May Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bob:

I am very grateful to you for sending me
the two books of Prince Loewenstein. He made a
remarkably fine address at The Temple last Wednesday and
I am sorry that you missed it.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you
soon. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially,

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Temple
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CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN
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March 7, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Knowing of your interest in Rabbinic literature, I am sending you under separate cover, an unbound copy of my forthcoming book on "Elijah - A Study in Jewish Folk-Lore."

If, after reading the book, you really and honestly can recommend it to readers interested in Jewish folk-lore, I would appreciate a comment from you which, with your approval, I would like to include upon the jacket of the book.

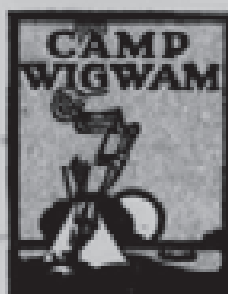
Thanking you for this anticipated request, I am

Cordially yours,

Samuel M. Segal

RABBI SAMUEL M. SEGAL
Educational Director.

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New York, N.Y.
March 7th, 1935

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

After leaving Cleveland, I visited in Columbus, and then Pittsburgh, so I have just now returned to New York, and this is my first opportunity to thank you for your kindnesses to me while I was in your city, and for your help in the interest of Camp Wigwam.

I really feel that as a result of my visit, we shall at least have a small representation from Cleveland in our camp this summer. Here is the report I promised to send you. I am mentioning only the names of the people with whom I had interviews:

Mrs. I. Evans, 18351 Alderidge Drive.

Mrs. Sam Kleinman, 3373 Belmont Blvd.

Mrs. Samuel Kulberg, 19451 Lynton Rd.

Mr. I. Horvitz, 3349 Elsmore Rd.

Hoping that we may look forward toward another pleasant visit from you at Camp this summer, I am,

Cordially yours,

Arnold M. Lehman

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PITTSBURGH, PA. March 7th, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Pursuant to our recent conversation with regard to German-Jewish refugee now living in Cleveland who has been in Pittsburgh contacting various members of the community and selling pencils, I have found his name and address to be: George T. Repanas, 218-105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

I have been given to understand that he carried letters from several banks in Cleveland introducing him. His story is a most pathetic one in which he related that his wife had been taken out by the Nazis attacked and killed and he and his little son had fled the country and are now living in Cleveland. I believe he was formerly a resident of Berlin and he told me personally that at one time he was worth the equivalent of two million dollars in American money.

I would appreciate it greatly and so would Mr. Leon Falk, Jr., if you would be kind enough to investigate this matter and drop me a line as to your findings.

Assuring you it was a real pleasure to have you with us and sincerely hoping that we shall be able to have you as our guest again in the near future, and with kind personal regards to you and Mrs. Silver, in which Elizabeth joins, I am,

Very sincerely yours,


John H. Cohen

JHC/M

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CALL ON YOU AT ABOUT TWO THIRTY THIS AFTERNOON WILL
APPRECIATE AN APPOINTMENT=

GILBERT M FINK.

March 8, 1935.

Mr. Solomon Cohen,
11 West 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sol:

I am enclosing herewith an article which appeared in this morning's local Jewish paper which might interest you in view of the controversy of which you have undoubtedly read. Your friends may be interested in seeing it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

ALBERT I. CORNSWEET

P.O.Box 4201

Tucson, Arizona.

March 8, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are deeply grateful for your thoughtful letter and kind wishes. We realize how fully your time is occupied with religious and civic duties and we do appreciate your words of remembrance and encouragement.

We are not yet able to see the turning in our cacti-bordered road, but we still have a good measure of courage and hope.

Enclosed is a clipping from the Arizona Daily Star which may be of interest to you. One never knows where good words fall.

Our little family sends you good wishes and the hope that you will have continued good health and success in all your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Albert I. Cornsweet

S. Z. ABRAMOV, M.A., M.L.A., M.A.

2, Bar-Cochba street
TEL-AVIV, Palestine

ש. ז. אברמוב

רח' בר-כוכב 2

תל-אביב

Tel-Aviv, the March 9th, 1935. תל-אביב, 9 במרץ 1935

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

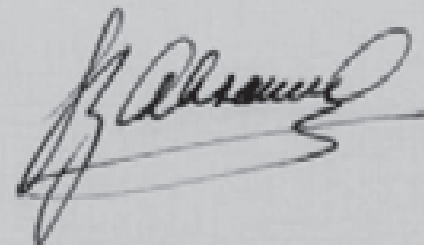
Some time ago a Cleveland friend sent me a copy of the periodical in which your criticism of the philosophy of Jewish education in America was published. In that article you pointed out the inadequacy of secular Hebraism in constituting a Jewish Education.

As one who for six years taught in many Jewish schools in America and observed the results of their training, I cannot but firmly endorse your attitude on this subject. That the study of the Hebrew language is only a part, however essential, of a Jewish education, seems, in the light of my pedagogique experience, so axiomatic that it cannot possibly be sincerely and honestly disputed, either as to its philosophy or its practical results. Any attempt to dissociate traditional and religious values from the substance and form of Jewish education is bound, in my opinion, to redound to the disadvantage of our cultural life in Diaspora.

The primary object of this letter of mine is to say that, in my opinion, your criticism of Jewish education in America applies with equal strength to the Jewish school system in Palestine. The principle of separation of State from Church, which was indiscriminately taken over by the founders of the Herzliah Gymnazium, and which found its tangible expression in the complete and thoroughgoing divorce of everything traditional, is the philosophical basis of Jewish education. No allowance was made for the all-accepted proposition that in the case of the Jewish people, religion forms a vital and integral part of its national culture, and that separation of the ~~former~~ former from the latter is sheer imitation of 19th. century liberalism which has no organic application to our attempt to develop in Palestine an original and truly Jewish culture. The result of the present system has been the prevalence of a sort of a Hebrew paganism, of a translated civilization that bears little semblance to our national spirit.

It is a pity that the Present ~~social strife~~ social strife in Jewish Palestine has rendered our school system a tool for political partizanship, a means for inculcating social and political doctrines, rather than a training ground for the building of a truly Jewish character. Time has come when the philosophy of education must change in the light of a fuller and broader conception of our national culture.

Respectfully



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To Dr. & Mrs. David Benjamin

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Place Cleveland, Ohio

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Rabbi & Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver.

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5541 Bartlett St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
March 11, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

my dear Dr. Silver:-

It afforded me considerable pleasure to hear your lecture at our Y. last Tuesday evening, March 5th. It was such a relief to find a man in public life to come out in defense of the old liberal democracy which is so dear to the heart of every liberty loving individual. I cannot understand why so many Jewish people, especially young men and women are singing praises to a system like the Russian Barbarism, and are defending the most despicable acts of the Russian Government, at the same time condemning everything that is being done by the noblest men in this democracy.

I was sadly disappointed with the audience at the Y. on Tuesday evening. Some of your statements in defense of individual liberty should have received a thunderous applause, but the audience did not respond as it should. Is it possible that human nature has to experience a setback? Is it possible that we enjoyed liberty too long and our youth cannot appreciate it any more and they will all have to be put in a vast concentration camp like the peoples of Russia, Germany and Italy, before they will crave for liberty again, and that they will have to fight for it again and bleed for liberty, before they can enjoy it once more?

I know you are a very busy person and I really do not anticipate an answer, but these problems worry me considerably, and I would greatly appreciate it, if somehow you could enlighten me as to how you would answer these questions.

With kindest regards and thanking you for your masterful lecture I am, a lover of liberty, and one of your many admirers,

Aaron Plautkin



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~~Bethany, Pa.~~

Port Worth, Texas
March 11, 1935

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
% Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I happened to be going through Cleveland on Sunday, March 4, and attended your services at the Temple and as usual enjoyed your sermon very much.

You wrote me once before that you did not print your sermons in pamphlet form. Should you happen to print this one, I would like to buy two or three of them and present them to a couple of my preacher friends in Butler.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

WH:McD

March 12, 1935

Mr. John H. Cohen,
Columbia Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Our investigation so far in re George
T. Espanag, of 218 East 105th Street, dis-
closes the fact that there is no such address,
and that nobody knows of him. I will con-
tinue the investigation.

With all good wishes to you and
Elizabeth, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:AY

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

March 13, 1935

My dear Abba:-

Am in the midst of the
Income Tax rush - two days before
the 15th - but must pen these
few words. Have received your letter.
Many thanks for the enclosed
article. It will be very helpful.

The Zionists in New York -
and for that matter throughout the
country - are hearing only one side
of the story. I do not know whether
it would be wise policy for you
to write to the New Palestine a statement
for publication. I am just throwing
out this suggestion for your consideration.
Thus far the NKS news syndicate has
broadcast through the English Jewish
Press a statement unfriendly to you.
If the rank and file know of the
treatment accorded to you by the
Cleveland District in connection with
the Washington Conference after your
great services to the cause they would
see things in the proper light. Were
you invited to the Conference as a Cleveland
resident or as a national figure?

Hope to hear from you, and when
you expect to be in or about New York advise
me as I am most anxious to see you.
Help me parted, as I am continually being
approached for explanations about this matter.
Kindest regards to Virginia in what I would
join me.
as ever yours Sol.

P.S. My son Samuel would appreciate my interest
in these matters from your communication with the
news organization. He is also hearing that the
would take away the identity of his name. I hope they
have never at least noticed my name. I hope I shall not be
noticed.

[9 Adar II 5695]
14 Mar 1985

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ועד המושבים והארגונים

נהל

נהל, יום _____ לחודש _____ אדר ב', תרצ"ה

לרבי אבא הלל סילבר, שלוח וברכה!

בטח תתפלא לשמע ממני, אחרי שזה שנה וחצי שאני נמצא בארץ ועד היום לא הודעתי מסוב ועד רע, גם הפעם מכתלי הוא לא בשטח הפרט, נקלמתי בארץ ואינני מרגיש איזה מין דבר יוצא מן הכלל, שיש בזה משום חדשות, זה סבבי ונורמלי, הרבה יותר מזה השנה שהייתי באסריקה, הילדים מקבלים את החנוך הרצוי - חנוך לחיי עבודה ואני, אע"פ שלא זכיתי ללכת אחרי המחרשה סמס, הוני מושך בתלט של עובדי האדמה ודואג דאגת הבנין האמתי - ההתישבות העובדת.

אבל לא על דא חנני רוצה לשוחח עם ^ב הפעם, לו הייתי "ז'נסלמן" הייתי צריך עוד בראשית דברי לבקשת סליחה על כל פליטת פה שאולי תהיה קשה קצת, אבל מעולם לא עמדו רגלי בסוד מסתיקי דברים - וזוהי סליחתי.

זה חדשים מספר שיש לי הרגשה פנימית שעלי לפנות אליך בענין אחד מר ומכאיב ולא רק שלא מצאתי לי ההודמנות לכתב, אלא גם דחיתי אותה, כי הענין לא קל, אין לי שום "קרדנשל" ואינני ב"כ של מי שהוא בדברי אלה, כי אם של מצפוני אני.

ישנן כיום בתנועה הציונית שני מחנות: א) מחנה מנשים ופועל; ב) מחנה צועק ומפנין.

המחנה העובד ויחד אתו כל אלו הרואים בבנין הארץ, למרות כל הקושיים והסבוכים הפוליטיים, את התפקיד הכי גדול, כל דונם נגאל וכל תוספת בנין, כל חלם חרוש וכל עץ נטוע, כל נרדף של בנין וכל כביש נסלל - זהו הכח הפוליטי הכביר, המחזק אותנו ומסחליש את כל אלו המעוניינים בחולשתנו.

המחנה המפנין יסד את תורתו על הרבה "לאוין": קרנות - לא; שלום עם שכנים - לא; משמעת בהסתדרות הציונית - לא; ארגון פועלים - לא; ספקד - לא; אחוד בבחירת בירוקושלים - לא; וכ' וכ'.

המזרחי ברב צדקותו נתפס לתורת "לאוין" זו ומסחליריט בדין יודעים הם לשמור היטב על כל "לא=תעשה" ובדרך זו חולכים גם ציונים בעלי=בתים שיש להם כיום בבנין הארץ פנין פרטי עד לסאד - ומלחמתם בהסתדרות היא אצלם מלחמת מצוה לשמה - לשם נצול העובד היחודי והכנסת עבודה זרה בפרדסייהם, כלפי חוץ - מלים מצלצלות וכלפי פנים - לא העיון להוציא מהסתדרותם אף אחד מאלו המעסיקים עבודה זרה.

בקליבלנד נאם מ"מנהיג" (בגרמניה קוראים לבן=מינו - "פיהרער") נאום ובו ננה את הספטריום ובתל=אביב מגין ה"ירדן" (עתונו של ה"פיהרער") על הספטריום נגר המלחמה של "דבר", עתון הפועלים - כזאת היא הדמנוניה הרביזיוניס=טית וזוהי דרכה - דרך "הכזב הקדוש".

מדברים כיום על שלום בציונות, על חסכת בין ההסתדרות ובין הפועלים

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נהלל יום... לחודש

הרביזיוניסטים, אני חנוי ממצודי החסכם - מטעמים פרינציפיוניים וגם מתוך המצב הסיוחד הזה - אבל מה לעשות אם אין אמונה בלבן אם הפועלים לא יקבלו את החסכם הזה, מכיון שיש בו סעיפים השוללים מהם כמה זכויות, אזי בסחני שחדמנוניה הרביזיוניסטית תכל את זה ותרעיש עולמות הפועלים לא רצים בשלום, אבל אם החסכם כן יתקבל, מטופקני, אם יעמדו בו.

נשער לרגע כי יש הטכם: אין הפרת שביתות, אין אלמות, אין שבירת קופסאות קה"ק, אין פצצות טרחון באטפות וכ' ולהיפך, מחויבים לקבל משמעת, לעבוד בשביל הקרנות וכ' וכ' - מה יעשה אז הרביזיוניזם? הוא נשאר בלי עבודה, כי אז אין גם סיקריקין והטפה לאלמות.

ואינני רוצה לעשות רמיה בנפשי ולפסח על סעיף אחד, שכאלו חולך ונשכח. אינני רוצה שהענין הזה יפריע לי לבטוף לאמר ~~אח~~ אשר ~~לדלדל~~ עם לבבי, כי מאמין אנכי בהשפעת דברי אמת, אם הם לא בבחינת "תנא ושייר", הפרט הזה הוא מכאיב ונוגע עד הנפש והכאב צורב כאש ולא במחרת ימחה.

הפחם הוא - הרצח

לא זכיתי לנלוי אליהו בהנאונים וחרבנים מירושלים ות"א, כאישי הסורחי וסופרים חשובים, בשר ודם פשוט חנוי ומשום זה אין ביכלתי לשבע שבועת=אסון "בפני אלהים ואדם" מי זיב וסי אשם ברצח של חכי טוב שבחוכנו, אבל יש גם מצפון פנימי ואם קצ' כל חרבנינו וחשופסטים יטענו ויאמרו - זכאי, אני אשמע לקול המצפון ומשום זה אינני רוצה נכ להשען רק על הפסק=דין ששחרר את הרוצחים ולא זכה אותם.

פרשה זו לא תסחה - כי הדם הנקי צועק מן האדמה: "לא תרצח" ואלו הקדושים שעברו על הדם הנקי הזה ורצו להתעלם מ"הטא=ח/רצח" ע"י גאווה לאומית, כביכול, כי ~~לדלדל~~ אנחנו עם של "אמת בחרתנו" ולא יתכן שיטענו רוצחים בקרבנו; הם ששכחו את ~~לדלדל~~ ח"מאי חזית דרמא דידך טומק ספי - דלמא דמא דחאי גברא טומק ספי?; הם שעברו על "לא תשא שם אלהיך לשוא" ושבעו שבועה על דבר ~~לדלדל~~ לא היו לזה עדי ראיה - הם מחזקים את החשד הזה של השותפות הבלתי סחורה הזאת נגד תנועת העבודה.

כי ~~לדלדל~~ לו ידעו האנשים ה"מוסריים" האלה את סוד שפיכת דמים, אזי היו יודעים כי גם דמא דחאי אלמנתא טומק הוא לא היו שופכים את הדם הזה על ידי כל עלילות נחעבות; אם באמת רצו רק לתציל נפש מישראל, אם אפילו איננו זכאי "כי לא יחפון במוח חושע", אזי היו צריכים לחנן עליו ולא לנבל את שם הנפטר הגדול ואת שם אם בניו - ועוד לא הגיעה ~~לדלדל~~ החשעה לנלות את כל הפרשה הענומה הזאת של רועי ישראל שהתנהנו כבלשים גבזים - ואני מקבל עלי אחריות גמורה בעד כל מלה שנאמרה פה, כי יודע חנוי איזה דעת רצו לפרש לרגלי האלמנה להכשילה.

ואני ידעתיך, רבי סילבר, בתור אדם ששומר אמונים לאמת וליושר; קראתי גם את דבריך, דברי חיוב ותהלה לפועלים בארץ, קראתי ושמחתי, לא רק כאיש התנועה - יודע חנוי היטב לנלות גם את מומי התנועה שחנני קשור בה ואני עושה את זה בתוך

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המחנה במדת הדין - כי אם גם בתור סי שמעריך אותך ואת ע דעותיך; שמחתי כי לא נכשלת בשעה נבוכה כזו בתנועה הציונית.

והנה ראיתי סמנים ולבי חרד וחרדה זו אביע לפניך בדברי אלה:

(א) ראיתי את שמך בועדת קבלת הפנים לזבוטניסקי. ברנע הראשון נסיתי להאמין כי שמך נמצא שמה בתקף המנהג האמריקאי. בטח פנו אליך במכתב, שאם במשך חמשה ימים לא תבא תשובתך, אזי יחשב זה כהסכמה. לא ענית - וככה הנך מקבל את פני ה"דוטש" ומוסיף ששמך הטוב לוית חן להופעותיו. חשבתי - שיש זמן שלא צריכים לתת ל"שתיקה כהוראה" להשתלט ע עלייך מחויב להודיע, כי אינך מסכים לעזור לאיש הזה בתחבולותיו לצוד נפשות חפים במדברותיו/ ע הרמים והנשגבים ובפרוות המצלצלות. כי איך יתכן לחלל ולשבח את ההסתדרות על מעשיה ולתת כבוד לבעל ה"א-ברעכען"?

(ב) ב"פובליסיטי" לתופעת ה"מנהיג" בקליבלנד קראתי, כי בין האנשים החשובים ששמותיהם לא נזכרו - בועדת קבלת הפנים נמצא גם רבי סילבר ע. אז הלא נזכחת, שמשתמשים בשמך חשוב להגדיל את מספר המוטעים - וגם אז שתקת, לא הודעת, כי אין שום קשר בינך ע ובין אותה הקבוצה שהביאה את הזאב לקליבלנד.

(ג) באספה של המנהיג בחבת ירושלים חופיע אותו בן-אדם ששם לראשו עטרה של תלמידו ומזכירו של יוצר הציונות ורוצה בזה להקטין ולחוליק שולל את המאמינים לכל דבר וחוא הנין עליך נגר הנלחמים בך - ואתה לא סתרת להודיע, כי הסכסוך הלוקלי בינך ובים הציונים בקליבלנד - שיש לו יסודות אחרים - איננו נוגע להשקפותיך הציוניות ושבאספה זו לא היה מקום להגן עליך, כי בזה חללו את שמך, ושאינך מוכן לקבל עזרה מרביזיוניסטים גלויים ונסתרים - האמנם הנך מוכן לזה, שמי שהוא יטעה לחשוב, שהנך נוסה למארגני אספות אלו ולאנשים שהופיעו בהן?

רבי סילבר, לא להפיק למוסר אונך מגמתי, לו חשדתי בך שנטיית מהדרך הישרה של הציונות, לא הייתי מקבל עלי את חוכותיך, אלא אני רואה בשתיקתך ובאי-התגביתך על דברים כאלה מכשול לרבים, שיכלים לחשוב כי הנך נוסה לאלו, שאני בטוח, שדרכיהם לא ירכך. הייתי רוצה שבמוסנס הזה לא תשתוק. על אף כל הסכסוכים הפנימיים בקליבלנד לא חתן למי שהוא לחשוב, שמכיון שהצד השני הוא בעד ההסתדרות - אתה נגר, עליך להתרומם - כיאות לך - מעל כל הדברים הקטנטנים האלה ולנהל את המלחמה בעד האמת שבציונות.

אני מקווה גם שתזכני בתשובתך, כי הנני ע מתכוון רק לברור האמת ולא לשום דבר אחר ובטוחני שתקבלי את דברי ככה.

ד"ש לגברת סילבר.

ברב כבוד

י"ח שבט תרצ"ה

MARTIN M. WEINBAUM, M. D.
149 S. MAIN STREET
MARION, OHIO

March 14, 1935

Mr. Lecturer
Rabbi G. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just learned that you gave a sermon on the book "Road of Ages" by Nathan several weeks ago.

We have a Council for Jewish Women here and would like to know if it is at all possible to receive a copy of your lecture so it can be read at our next meeting.

My husband is a confirmant of your Temple and you performed our ceremony several years ago.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly
Mrs. Martin M. Weinbaum

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March 14. 1935

Dear Abba

I understand that you are going to be in N. Y. next Wednesday. May I ask you to let me know, if I can meet you sometime during that day.

Rose wrote that she had a letter from you ^{and} that she is preparing to leave right after Pesach. I want to talk to you about that.

Remember me to Dina and the
little ones.

As ever
Jack

March 15, 1935.

Mrs. Martin M. Weinbaum,
149 Main St.,
Marion, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Weinbaum:

In Rabbi Silver's absence, I am taking the liberty of replying to your kind letter of March 14. I regret that we have no printed copies of the sermon which Rabbi Silver delivered at The Temple on the book "Road of Ages."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 15, 1935.

Mr. Wm. Horwitz,
509 Holmes Bldg.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr. Horwitz:

In reply to your letter of March 11, permit me to state that we have no printed copies of the lecture which Rabbi Silver delivered at The Temple on March 4. Should this lecture be printed, we shall be happy to send you a copy of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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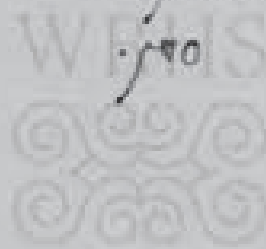
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זיין גאט.

זיין גאט קאלאדאטאן פאר אונזערע קינדער.

זיין גאט (פונדאטאן).



14086 Hubbell Ave
Detroit, Mich
Mar, 16, 1935

Dear Sir:-

Owing to the similarity in our names and your knowledge of this country I am trying to find out the where abouts of my people. My mother's name was Josephine Silver. And 36 yrs ago lived in or around Somerville Mass.

I have written there but can not get any information.

As soon as I saw your picture in the paper I thought there was a resemblance in us. I am very sorry that I could

not get in touch with you
when you were here.

I am convinced you will
give me any information
you can.

I will be waiting anxiously
to hear from you.

Sincerely Yours
Kenneth Silver

HENRY W. ELSNER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
1032 THE STANDARD BANK BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

3/16/35.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Dear Sir:-- Re- Strachey's Arrest.

The writer regrets to call your attention to the above matter with reference to a lecture held in your Temple this week.

It is my opinion that your board ought to choose more wisely in the future. Men of such shades who are against a constitutional government are at all times very dangerous and bring down upon us sever criticism. Such association does the Jewish group untold harm. We as a group cannot afford to permit the Christians to feel that we are encouraging Communism in this country.

The reason for this letter is due, to the fact that many of my friends who are in the same profession, have already expressed a hostile opinion, as to why as Jews, we are constantly inviting men of intellect who hold shady opinions and constantly endeavor to spread venom in our ranks.

You cannot afford to have this happen, because, you as an outstanding Rabbi and citizen and a champion of our cause, must be more on your guard.

This is not flattery when I say; that you are to-day, the most outstanding liberal minded man in the country and respected and honored by all groups. I know many Christians who have said in my presence that you are an asset to this city, as well as, the greatest orator of our modern time.

I have listened to you on many Sundays, though, am not a member of your Temple. Have always enjoyed your sermons.

With the kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,
Henry W. Elsner.

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270 West 84th St.

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CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN
NEW YORK CITY

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March 17, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have not as yet had the pleasure of hearing from you, but I am still hopeful that you may find time to send me a statement regarding the unbound manuscript which I sent you last week.

If at all possible, I should appreciate hearing from you, as I am eager to have the jacket of the book printed.

In anticipation of your kindness, and thanking you for anything you may do, I am

Sincerely yours,

Samuel M. Segal

RABBI SAMUEL M. SEGAL
Educational Director

March 18, 1935.

Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, President,
American Jewish Physicians' Committee,
Stuyvesant Park East,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Ratnoff:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city part of the time and ill the rest of the time.

I am happy to know that you are coming to Cleveland in behalf of the Hebrew University Medical Department. I should like to do all that I can to make your visit here worthwhile. Unfortunately the day on which you plan to be in town is the day on which I shall be in Washington attending the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. If your plans are changed and you can come another day, please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 18, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland

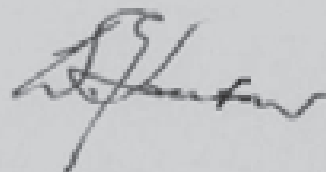
My dear Dr. Silver:

In the course of our appeal for additional financial support for the University last year, you were generous enough to subscribe \$100 for the year with some intimation that you would be glad to consider a renewal of this subscription another year.

I am writing you this note, therefore, hoping that I may not appear to be taking undue advantage of your generosity in reminding you that we are again approaching our friends. I am enclosing a pledge card for your use in case you feel free to help us again this year.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



W.G. Lautner
President

March 18, 1935.

Mr. Clarence L. Meyers,
707 Medary Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Meyers:

I hope that you will pardon the very long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been under terrific pressure for the last few weeks with both out of town and local engagements. I have also not been entirely well, and have just returned to my desk after five days confinement to my home with a bad cold. My correspondence has therefore sadly lagged.

I am happy to know that you and your family are well. Daniel and Raphael are just getting over whooping cough. Fortunately they had a mild case of it. They will be in tip-top shape before very long.

I appreciate deeply your offer of hospitality during my stay in Philadelphia. My stay will be so brief, arriving by plane late in the afternoon and leaving the same night for Cleveland, that it would make it much easier for me to put up at a hotel for the few hours I will be in the city. I would like to take you on for a longer stay at your home and I hope that this pleasure will not be long deferred.

What are your plans for the summer? Are you and Mrs. Meyers going back to Mooselockmegantic? Please convey my best wishes to Mrs. Meyers in which Mrs. Silver heartily joins me. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

March 18, 1936.

Mr. Jack Matlaw,
Plaza Pharmacy,
40-42 (125) Main St.,
Flushing, N.Y.

My dear Jack:

I will be in New York next Wednesday stopping
at the Commodore Hotel. Get in touch with me there.

With all good wishes, I remain
As ever yours.

AHS:BX

March 20, 1937 PHONES 5191 & 5192



Dear Dr. Abba Hillel

It was just about time!
Congratulations. May Max
and I be enrolled?

Sincerely,

Blanche Ozer

P.S. Please give Virginia and
the children our love.

P.P.S. What do you think of
Dorothy?

B.

MRS. A. BENGIS,
409 FIRST STREET
LAKEWOOD, N. J.

March 21, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have recently returned from my long and tiring trip, and have taken Rabbi Bengis here by the Doctor's orders. I am glad to say that he is somewhat improved.

I am taking this first opportunity of writing to tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your very kindly act and thoughtful generosity, both of which constitute a source of comfort and cheer in these distressing times. I hope that our Heavenly Father will reward you by granting you the blessing of Health and of constant happiness.

Rabbi Bengis joins me in kindest regards.

Assuring you of our gratefulness and esteem

Most cordially yours,

Esther Bengis

March 22, 1936.

Rabbi Samuel M. Segal,
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun,
270 West 89th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Segal:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has accordingly lagged.

I have now had an opportunity to read your volume on Elijah. It was a delightful experience to go through the accumulative material on Elijah which you so carefully gathered and so helpfully arranged and classified. Your book is a valuable contribution to Jewish folklore and will prove an indispensable source book to all those who are attracted by this amazingly fascinating hero of Jewish legend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX

March 22, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ozer,
Ocean View Hotel,
Palm Beach, Florida.

My dear Friends:

I was very happy to receive your note. Frankly, I did not know that you were at Palm Beach. For a time I seemed to have lost track of you entirely. I trust that you are both well.

The Silver household is getting over a siege of various kinds of illnesses. The children are just about through with their whooping cough. I have had two attacks of colds during the winter and Virginia, herself, has not been altogether well for a few weeks. But she is better now. In fact, she is in Washington attending the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

I was happy to receive your applications to our new organization which will be known as the Cleveland Zionist Society. It is moving along splendidly. The local "chevra" had a terrible drubbing....

With all good wishes for a restful and happy time in Florida, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BX

March 22, 1935.

Mr. Jack Silver,
219 West 81st St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Uncle Jack:

I am enclosing herewith a check for the
Passover Fund which you are raising for the relatives
in Europe.

I was very happy to have seen you in New York.
I do not know whether you were able to remain for the
address. They certainly know how to stretch out meetings
in New York. I hope to see you when I get to New York
again.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours.

AHS:EK
Enc.

March 22, 1935.

Dr. W. G. Leutner, President,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Leutner:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your
kind letter of March 18. I am pleased to renew my
contribution to Western Reserve University for the
coming year.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

March 22, 1935.

Miss Julia Traeger, Financial Sec'y.
Cleveland Jewish Singing Society,
10118 South Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Traeger:

I am enclosing herewith my check for \$15
for box for the concert of The Cleveland Jewish Singing
Society held on March 13.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

March 22, 1935.

Mr. Henry W. Elsner,
1032 Standard Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Elsner:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 16. I can understand how you and your friends feel about inviting a man of very radical views to speak before a meeting under the auspices of a Temple organization. One or two facts, however should be borne in mind. First of all, while The Temple sponsors The Temple Lecture Course as an educational project in the community, it does not stand sponsor for the views expressed at any or all of the meetings. Secondly, we have had men who have represented very conservative and even reactionary views on social and economic questions under the auspices of The Temple Lecture Course. The meeting at which Strachey spoke was a debate at which both sides of the question were presented. I did not attend this meeting because of illness but I understood that Mr. Agar, who defended capitalism, made out a strong, if not a stronger case for capitalism than Strachey did for communism.

I don't think that there is any chance of lessening anti-Semitism in this country or elsewhere by persuading the anti-Semite that we are all good respectable conservatives. It is the good respectable conservative bankers and financiers that most enrage the anti-Semite.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 22, 1935.

Miss A. L. Etchison,
719 Guardian Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Etchison:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of Feb. 6. Due to pressure of work my correspondence has lagged in the last few weeks.

I am happy to know that you enjoyed the address which I delivered at the Unitarian Church.

As regards young people's activities in our Temple, we have quite a number of them. Our Alumni Association, from time to time, presents Sunday afternoon or evening programs to which all young people are invited. Announcements of these meetings are made in the public press. Come to any of these meetings. You will be very welcome.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

JULIUS B. COHN
WM. C. RIPPNER

LAW OFFICES OF
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CLEVELAND

March 23, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, I quote herein from my letter to Congressman Martin L. Sweeney, mailed March 21. The congressman has always been a real friend of the Jews, and the Jews in turn have supported him loyally. I believe it is a fact that the Jewish vote in the last election nominated him over his opponent. "Bad company" might affect his viewpoint, unless he is urged out of the sinister Coughlin corner back in the sunlight. The Jews do not have too many friends, in congress or elsewhere, and Martin Sweeney is worth saving, and I believe a public word from you will bring the matter to a head.

"...When you joined Father Coughlin's movement, as a matter of course I joined too, and did what I could to line up others... Of late months, however, much to my consternation, I detected a false note in his radio talks, a note the temptation to use which is too much for many public men and they sell their souls for it. That note is, Jew baiting. In Coughlin's reply to Johnson the other night, that note was sounded loud, sinister, and dreadfully alarming...

"Frankly, Martin, I find no appeal in a Heaven on earth that Father Coughlin may bring about for America, if by doing so he will bring about a Hell on earth for my people. Jews can be no more contented in such a situation than the Irish were able to be contented with England's glory built on their misery. If it is Father Coughlin's purpose to barter the peace of mind of a whole race for easy applause, if he feels it necessary to try and dog a whole race to destruction in order to make his points in argument, he and I must part company..."

I hope you are in good health, Rabbi.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Rippner

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 25, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At a time when I know you must be extraordinarily pressed to make contributions to a great many worthy causes, I am especially appreciative of your pledge to Western Reserve University for the coming year. I assure you that the Trustees of the University are deeply grateful.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Leutner

W.G. Leutner
President

Office of the Rabbi
270 West 89th St.

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257 West 88th Street



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March 25, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me thank you for your
very kind comment on my volume, which I
deeply appreciate.

Faithfully yours,

RABBI SAMUEL M. SEGAL

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Chicago, Ill.

Respected Rabbi Silver:-

I have had the great and enjoyable honor of once hearing you speak in Washington, D. C. I will never as long as I live ever forget your marvelous and eloquent address. I was sitting with Dr. Abram Simon at the time. I am taking this privilege of writing to you because I believe you will be interested in what and for what I write. My name is Joseph Silverstone and my father is Rabbi Silverstone of this city. My brother Dr. Harry Silverstone is also a Rabbi in Buffalo, New York. I mention this only for the purpose of letting you know that you can verify anything that I state below.

We have on the Municipal Court of the D. C. Judge Nathan Cayton. Judge Cayton has spoken very harshly and unfairly against the Jews of America. He said the "Jews of America were on a criminal rampage" and he termed it "THE JEWISH CRIME WAVE". These phrases of his coinage reached the screaming headlines of every newspaper in this city. He was reproached and rebuked by Dr. Abram Simon and he was asked to apologize by Rabbi Silverstone. Dr. Simon went to the trouble to produce data and statistics which refuted his false accusations. We can expect such ramblings from a Hitlerite or it even does credit to Hitler himself but from Judge Cayton there is no excuse, I say he is a dangerous anti-semitic.

Judge Cayton's term has expired but it is feared that he will be re-appointed because he has the endorsement of the local bar association. He also has the endorsement of the Honorable Henry Ellenbogen, Congressman from Pennsylvania, who is a member of the powerful district committee. I wrote to Congressman Ellenbogen just as I am writing to you but he answered that my

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letter reached him too late as he had already endorsed Judge Cayton.

Rabbi Silverstone, and the Combined Congregations of Washington are endorsing the Honorable Milton Strasburger an outstanding American Jewish leader of this city. You surely must have met him when you were in this city. He is a former Judge of the Municipal Court appointed by the late President Woodrow Wilson. He happens to be a member of Dr. Simons Temple and he has distinguished himself in this city by taking a leading part in every important occasion for the welfare and interest of the Jewish people. This may not interest you but I want to give you an insight on the type of a man Judge Strasburger is, (apparently you may realize that I am an ardent admirer of the Judge. He was a professor of mine at the National University of Law. I respect him because of his fairness and understanding, he commands the respect of all, young or old, Jew or Gentile as well as admiration.) The Judge is a very liberal Jew but he has time and time again, with out any fee or charges, represented the Rabbis and the Agudas Hachikillias in the enforcing of the Kosher laws. Just last week the district attorney called him in to act for them as Judge in a Kosher matter, the questions as to Rabbinical jurisdiction. The Judge was eloquent and touching as he spoke, respecting the authority of the Rabbis.

Your endorsement of Judge Milton Strasburger will be appreciated and the endorsement of others that are as influential as yourself will be also of great assistance. Action must be taken at once and if telegrams or letters will be forwarded to the President and the Attorney-General, it must be without delay as the appointment may be made any day. Hoping I am not writing too late and that you will sympathize with my purpose that a respected and honored citizen well deserving of the honor will be appointed to the Municipal Court and one unfair and antagonistic to decent American citizens shall be defeated.

With warmest of personal regards, I remain,

Respectfully,

Joseph Silverstone
Joseph Silverstone.

Cleveland, Ohio,
March 25th, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th st.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Esteemed Sir:-

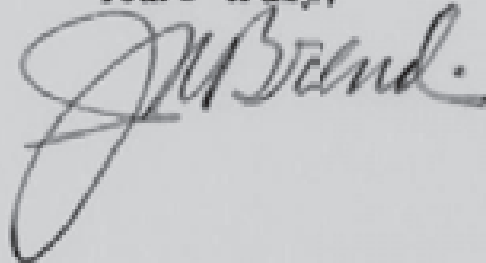
I observe that in your talk yesterday, as reported in today's edition of The Plain Dealer, you are quoted as saying:

"Prosperity will liquidate the Longs, the Coughlins and the Townsends. Nothing else will. And prosperity will not come of itself, but only after a drastic re-organization of our economic life."

How is it possible for any thinking person to believe your sincerity in that statement after reading in the same article your critical and belittling comments regarding the very practical and intelligent plan that is being advocated by the Rev. Chas. E. Coughlin, to bring about the "re-organization of our economic life" which you so vaguely refer to.

At least one thing is certain and perfectly clear in the minds of millions of interested Americans, and that is, Rev. Coughlin is really doing some honest work in that direction, while hundreds of other clergymen are merely whining and squawking, and seeking publicity by criticizing him and/or his principles.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Brand". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

On behalf of the family of our late Brother, please accept our thanks for your kindly expression which are so consoling at a time of so great a loss.

A contribution will be sent you personally from the Estate for which I have been requested to enter a bill and in due time same will be forwarded to you.

It will please you to know, I am sure, that bequests have been made by my Brother in his last will to Mt. Sinai Hospital, The Jewish Orphan Home and The Montefiore Home for the aged, all of which shall be distributed in due time by the Executors.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Forsch

L. H. Forsch/LM

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March 25th, 1935

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BOARD OF TAX APPEALS.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

WRHS



Dear Rabbi,

I was very much impressed with your address at the services at The Temple yesterday morning, and I would very much like to receive a copy of the speech.

I shall be pleased to pay whatever the charge is.

Very truly yours,

Irwin E. Cohn

IEC:JB

E. M. BAKER
CLEVELAND

March
Twenty-eighth
Thirty-five .

Dear Rabbi Silver:

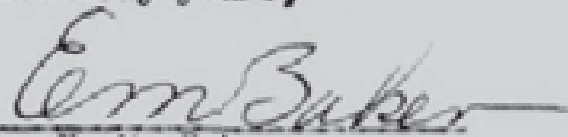
Just this moment I have heard with the greatest joy of the new Welfare Fund lineup. I am especially pleased that you have accepted the Chairmanship with Rabbi Brickner as Vice-Chairman.

It is not only that you will bring to the cause an inspiring and effective leadership but the knowledge that you and Rabbi Brickner are working side by side whole heartedly will bring rejoicing throughout the community and release I think among Cleveland Jews a new energy and new purpose and a new hope. With this outward visible demonstration of co-operative relationship between you and Rabbi Brickner and the local Zionist controversies on the way to solution perhaps at last the long road has reached a turning, perhaps finally our Cleveland Jewish community is about to enter a new and promising period of energetic and co-operative endeavor.

Call upon me when I can be of service.

With all good wishes I am,

Cordially yours,


E. M. Baker.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple
Ansel Rd.
Cleveland.

E O F F S T R E E T T E M P L E

WHEELING, W. VA.

March 28, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Please allow me to express my very profound thanks for your magnificent and inspired address of last night. If anything will come of this celebration by way of assuring an increased measure of devotion of Wheeling Jewry toward the Temple, it will have come through your utterance.

On my own and on Mrs. Braunstein's behalf allow me tender our great joy in having seen you and Mrs. Silver, and for the opportunity of having been in your company we are very thankful.

I am grateful, too, for your encouragement and advice. I shall treasure your words.

Very faithfully yours,

Baruch Braunstein

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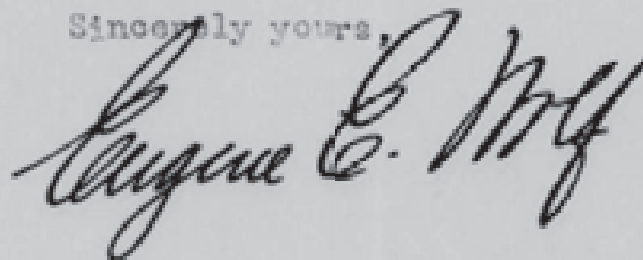
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:-

In accordance with our conversation of yesterday noon at the Hollenden, I give Mr. Landau a check for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Jewish Telegraph Agency.

I shall appreciate it if you will remind the Federation Office of the fact that from the next subvention granted to the Agency that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) be remitted to me.

Sincerely yours,



EEW:LR



The
Warwick

Locust Street at 17th
Philadelphia

March 30, 1935.

My dear Rabbi:-

For months now I have been looking forward to your visit here, and planning a nice evening here first, then thinking how grand it would be to listen to you once again. I have even asked the Fineshriber's here for dinner the night you would be in Philadelphia, but it seems I am an Indian giver- I give invitations, and then I take them away.

R.C. has been rather busy lately and feels tired, and so we are leaving very unexpectedly this morning for Hot Springs, Va., for a two weeks vacation. We are going to stop and see Jimmy on the way, he is in Lexington, Va., and so we will not be here when you come.

I am sure you know how very sorry we both are, and the only thing I can say, is that I am hoping that you will come here soon again, and that we will have the honor and pleasure of having you here with us.

Kindest to you and Virginia, and the children, in which R.C. joins me.

Always,

Ida

Horberg

M. GARBER, M. D.

10515 CARNEGIE AVE.

CLEVELAND, O.

March 30, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am more or less acquainted with the life and literary activities of Dr. Zhitlowsky. While I admire his powers of rationalization, the clarity and simplicity of his style in writing as well as in speaking, at the same time I am in total disagreement with his philosophy of Jewish life. I can hardly forgive him his unreasonable and stubborn opposition to the Hebrew language and culture, not only in the Diaspora, but even in Palestine.

In this latter respect his views are identical with those of the Jewish communists in Russia, and I am not at all sure that his influence, small as it is, has a constructive value for our people. I am rather inclined to consider him destructive to the best traditions of our history, with the possible exception of his theoretical nationalism.

I will be glad to be present at a banquet given in his honor, but I am not prepared to make any contribution to the publication of his works.

Sincerely yours,

M. Garber

MG:S

M. Garber, M. D.

April 1, 1935.

Mr. Wm. C. Rippner,
1015 Ulmer Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rippner:

It was thoughtful of you to send me your note of March 23 which included abstracts of a letter which you sent to Congressman Martin L. Sweeney. I was delighted with what you wrote and I would suggest that you urge upon your friends to write similar letters to Mr. Sweeney and others who could then convey to the good Father the advice that preaching anti-Semitism in America is not quite as heavy or as popular as in Germany.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 1, 1935.

Mr. L. H. Forsch,
The Forsch-Benjamin Co.,
2530 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Forsch:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I am very pleased to know that your brother has left bequests in his will to charitable institutions in our city.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

April 1, 1935.

Mr. A. B. Feder,
2783 Lancashire Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feder:

I have just learned with great sorrow of the death of your dear mother and I hasten to extend my deep sympathy in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I know that your sorrow must be great at this hour but I pray that you will find strength and consolation in the beautiful memories which your dear mother has bequeathed unto you.

With sincerest wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Central High

2074 E. 83rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio,
Apr. 2, 1935.

Rabbi Silver,

Dear Sir,

The P.T.A. of Central High School very gratefully acknowledges your kindness toward us.

Through Miss Lederer, whom we love so much, you have helped us when help was most needed and that was for graduation.

May God's blessing rest upon you.

Very truly,

Mrs. L. H. Roberts Pres.
Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Sec.

April 2, 1935.

Mr. Irwin E. Cohn,
First National Bank Building,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cohn:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 25.

We regret that we have no printed copies
of the sermon Rabbi Silver delivered at The Temple
on March 24. Should it be printed, we shall be
glad to send you a copy of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 2, 1935

Dr. M. Garber,
10515 Carnegie Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Garber:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of March 30.

It is not contemplated to use the funds raised
to publish the works of Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky but to
establish a fund which will enable him to pass the closing
years of his life in relative comfort. There are many of
us who do not see eye to eye with Dr. Zhitlowsky on many
things but who, nevertheless, recognize in him a loyal
Jew who has devoted his unusual talents in defense of
worthy Jewish causes for nearly half a century and who
is, therefore, entitled to the appreciation of his
people.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

[April 3, 1935]

MRS. MASHIEL F. PETTLER
1319 EIGHTH AVENUE
BEAVER FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Recently, while
in Cleveland, I heard your
sermon entitled "The World
without Jews."

In our Council
of Jewish Women, we are
planning to devote a
meeting to the discussion
of Robert Nathan's, "Road of Ages."

If you have a copy of your
sermon, available for our use,
we would greatly appreciate
having one - and will gladly
submit any fee that there
might be.

Sincerely yours,
Florence R. Pettler.

April 3rd 1922.

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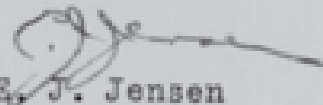
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me express to you my appreciation,
as well as that of the University, for your
helpful subscription to the work at Western
Reserve.

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Sincerely yours,


E. J. Jensen
Executive Assistant

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April 4, 1935.

Mrs. Mashel F. Pettler,
1319 Eighth Ave.,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Pettler:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note.

I regret that I do not have any printed copies of
my sermon "A World Without Jews" to send you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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April 4, 1935

Dear Abba:

I shall have to be in Washington next Monday and Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of Howard University, of which I am a trustee, and I can't tell you how terribly sorry I am that I shall miss you during your brief stay in Philadelphia.

What are your plans for the summer?
With fond regards to you and yours,

As ever,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed you will find two checks. I would like you to apply one of them to the scholarship fund in memory of my little daughter, Helene. The other to your Matzos fund.

I wish that I could do more at the present moment, but am hoping to be able to do so in the near future.

Enclosed you will also find a copy of my son's letter to me.

I sincerely hope that some time in the very near future we can get together for our talk.

This letter may be a little late--but better late late than never. The kindness that you have shown me since my recent bereavements have been greatly appreciated and can never be forgotten.

Sincerely yours,

AP:EE

Ann Pollack

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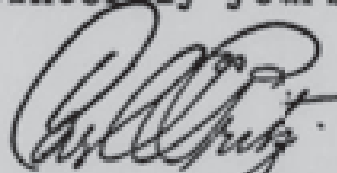
Dr. Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We beg to acknowledge with sincere gratitude receipt of your letter enclosing check for \$100.00 which has been credited to your subscription to the Hebrew Union College Endowment Fund.

Your sustained interest in this great cause is most heartening. With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



CARL E. PRITZ
Treasurer

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April 4, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney I. Davis,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

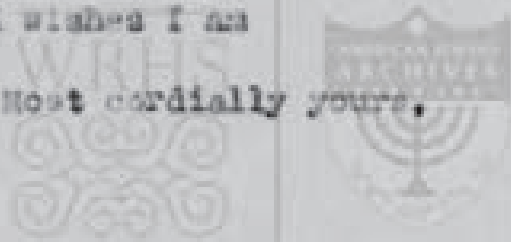
My dear Friends:

I have just learned that James has received the high distinction of Phi Beta Kappa at University and I want to extend to you and through you to James my heartiest congratulations. We are all proud of the outstanding work which James has done at University and I am sure that you must be highly gratified.

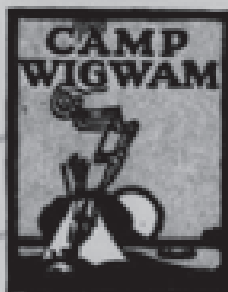
With all good wishes I am

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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April 5, 1935

Dear Dr. Silver:

At the present time Mr. Lehman is out of town. This is the time of year when he makes his New England trip. However, upon his return, about April 27, I shall call your letter to his attention, so that he may give this matter his full consideration.

Very truly yours,

Paul Freivogel

Secretary to Mr. Lehman

Dr. A. Silver
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

April 5, 1935.

Mr. Joseph Silverstone,
Reliable Motor Sales,
1339 Fourteenth St., Northwest,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Silverstone:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 25.

I have made it a practice, ever since I have been in the ministry, not to endorse any candidates for office, either locally or nationally.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

April 5, 1955.

Mr. Robert Hays Gries,
The May Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bob:

I am sorry indeed that the stupid member of the Birth Registration Committee of The Temple Women's Association who sent you the "Baby's Night Prayer" did not take the trouble to ascertain the exact name of your child and did not know how to spell your own name. I hope that you will forgive us. At the beginning each year, I sign a number of the enclosed prayers which are then distributed during the year by a specially appointed committee.

With all good wishes to you, Lucille and little Tom, who will probably have his name misspelled often during his life, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

WILLIAM L. DAY
LUTHER DAY
RUFUS B. DAY
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I. R. MORRIS

April 6th, 1935.

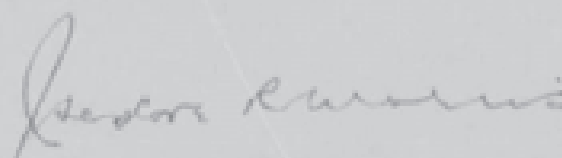
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was unable to attend either the
Statler luncheon or the Board meeting of the Jewish Welfare
Federation, both held this week, because I was out of the
city.

I was delighted to read that you and
Rabbi Brickner are going to head the campaign this year.
You may count on me for any work of any kind to help make
the campaign a real success this year.

Sincerely yours,



IRM:AT

LAMBERT G. OPPENHEIM
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April
Eighth
1935

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find my
check for \$25.00 which I want you to accept
as a token of our appreciation for the
beautiful services you conducted for the
funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Thorman.

With my kind personal
regards,

Cordially yours,

Lambert G. Oppenheim

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

April 10, 1935

Mr. Lambert G. Oppenheim,
Bailey Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Oppenheim:

Let me thank you for your kind note
of April 8 and for the check which you enclosed.
In keeping with my practice I shall place it
in a small charity fund which I use from time to
time.

I trust that you and your dear ones
are well. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



AHS:BK

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THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

HERMAN MOSS, C. L. U.
GENERAL AGENT
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

April 10, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

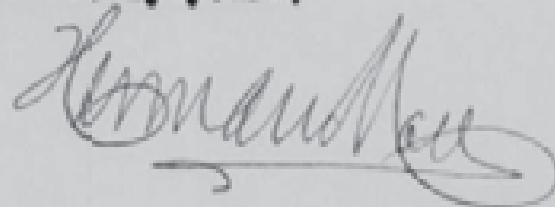
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of a bill from the Division
of Water and Heat for the three months December 1, 1934
to March 1, 1934, which, taking the discount, amounts to
\$34.94.

Your share of this is one-third, or \$11.64.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herman Moss", with a horizontal line underneath the name.

HM.N

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI



Emil G. Hirsch Center

Sinai Temple

4600 - 4624 SOUTH PARKWAY

April
10
1935

Secretary to
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

Will you kindly send us one
copy of each of your last four bulle-
tins?

Thanking you for your kind-
ness, I am

Sincerely,

Sylvia Blumfeld

Secretary to Dr. Mann

SB

April 10, 1935.

Mr. B. H. Sinks,
Swetland Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sinks:

Mr. Levy, of The Temple, told me that you would like to have a copy of the poem which I read at the funeral of Mrs. Dryfoos. It is called "The Sleep", by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. I am enclosing a copy of it herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Enc.

O.K.

Cleveland
April 10-35

Dear Mr Rabbi Silver
I am not working for the
last 3 years and have
4 in the Family, We ^{will} be
very thankful if your temple
has any means to help us
in celebrating Pesach with
matzos and Passover Supplies,
if not this will be the
first Pesach in my life with
we won't be able to celebrate.
We thank you in advance for
your kind favor

Yours very truly

Ben Feuer & Family
1809 Union Ave Rear Up.

BEN B. ROSENBERG
2803 MARYLAND AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

April 11, 1935

My dear Rabbi:

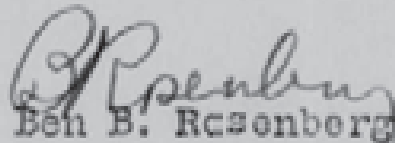
The only important Jewish publishing firm permitted to exist in Germany, the Philo Verlag, has commissioned me to distribute a limited number of Philo lexicons among the spiritual leaders of this country.

Inasmuch as every rabbi in Baltimore who has seen this book has received it so enthusiastically, I am taking the liberty of sending several copies to you and other rabbis in the hope that they will consider the lexicon worthy of purchase. I feel certain that upon examining this book you will agree with Rabbi Lazon's appraisal of its artistic and scholarly merit. Dr. Loeven, one of the editors in chief of the Philo lexicon, was until the recent upheaval the art editor of the great Ullstein Publishing firm. The other editors, too, among them Julius Bab, the famous author, Rabbi Benno Gottschalk, Professor Gotthold Weil, are all prominent in the various fields of German Jewish communal activity.

The cost of the Philo lexicon is three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25). Should you decide to keep the book, I should greatly appreciate your sending the remittance at your very earliest convenience. Otherwise, kindly send back the book and I shall refund the postage by return mail. If any of your acquaintances also wish to obtain a copy, I shall be very glad to meet their order so long as the limited supply lasts.

Any testimonial or criticism you may wish to make concerning the book would be gratefully received.

Very sincerely yours,


Ben B. Rosenberg

P.S. Kindly make checks or money orders payable to me.

April 11, 1935.

Miss Sylvia Blumenfeld,
Secretary to Dr. Mann,
Sinai Temple,
4600-4624 South Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Friend:

As per your request of April 10, I am
herewith enclosing a copy of each of the last four
Temple Bulletins.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

MRS. ROBERT H. CROWELL, PRESIDENT
MRS. GEORGE P. BICKFORD, SECRETARY
PERCY W. BROWN, TREASURER

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April 12, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland

Dear Dr. Silver:

I do not feel that your request for me to play late this month can be refused without further explanation to you than I was able to give in our telephone conversation the other day.

Please understand that if it were earlier in the year I should have been delighted to consent. There is, however, a type of work, that is, composition, which has a certain enjoyment for me which I am unable to do at any time of the year other than Spring. Composition, which I feel to be a definite fulfillment of a certain side of my nature, I suppose I could forego. But it means so much to me that I cannot but feel that I should devote a certain amount of time to it. Creative work, as you well know, demands a release from other forms of activity. The concentration which is demanded precludes, for example, the number of hours that must be spent each day at the piano in order to play well.

It causes me much distress to have to say no in the present instance. I know that you will understand, and I hope you will forgive me. I assure you I shall be glad to be of service to you at any other time.

With warmest personal regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Beryl Rubinstein

Director

BR:ab

BERNARD H. SINKS
SWETLAND BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 12th, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

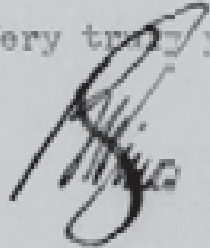
Thank you for your valued favor of April 10th,
enclosing copy of the poem entitled "The Sleep" by Elizabeth Barrett
Browning.

As I told Mr. Levy at the time, I more than sus-
pected that the beauty lay in the reading rather than in the words.
Not that I am disappointed with the latter, but that I shall never
forget the former.

This affords me an opportunity to confirm what I
asked Mr. Levy to tell you with respect to the H. U. C. subscriptions.
No concessions feasible on these, although members of the Executive
Committee of the Union realize that while these obligations are out-
standing against certain subscribers it will mitigate against collection
from such persons for the Union.

With kind personal regards.

Very truly yours,



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HAINES LANDING, MAINE

MRS. MABEL BLAIR BURNS, PROPRIETOR

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April 13, 1935.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

If you should happen to be here just now I am sure you would think that summer is a long way off. The snow is piled high, in fact its higher than the diningroom windows where you sat but spring is on its way. We came home three weeks ago today and since then the snow has melted a great deal altho it still looks and feels like winter.

I presume its too early for you to have made any plans for the summer but today I received a letter asking if your camp was to be occupied by you and if not, they wished to have it. I surely hope that you will decide to be with us. We did like you and your family so much. I know its early and if you haven't decided definitely not to come, I don't want to hurry you a bit but if you are going elsewhere, I would appreciate a word to that effect.

I hope you , Mrs. Silver and the boys have been well all winter. We went to Miami but this year did not go through Cleveland. I wonder ed if you were at Hollywood during the winter.

Please extend my kindest regards to you family and hoping to have the pleasure of having you with us again,

I am, Yours sincerely,

Mabel Blair Burns
Mabel Blair Burns. Mgr.

MBB/MBT

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am writing to ask of you the highest honor you could bestow upon me - that of being present at my daughter Goldie's wedding dinner. It would make me truly happy to have you there. I know you will be busy at 6 o'clock when the dinner is scheduled, but if you can possibly make it an hour or so later, please let me know.

I cannot possibly express my appreciation for all that you've done for us on this occasion. Nor can I adequately convey my admiration for what you have done for the Jews of Cleveland, as well as Jews everywhere, since that day when you first entered the old Temple on East 55th Street. It was from that day on that I grew to think of you as a dear friend.

It makes me especially

proud to know that you are
officiating at my daughter's
wedding. I shall be very happy
if you and Mrs. Silver can
possibly attend the dinner.

Sincerely Yours,

Morris Dworkin
11505 Hopkins Ave.

April 14, 1935



216 Boston Ave.
Box 317, Elyria, Ohio

April 15, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I read the article in this morning's Plain Dealer which commented on your sermon "Should Wealth Be Distributed?"

You advocate according to the news article "The raising of wages and salaries and sharp increases in the higher brackets of income and inheritance tax as a means for the distribution of wealth at the expense of the wealthiest 1 per cent of the nation."

This statement brought a few questions to my mind which I would like to have you answer.

According to social science the government, or political state, is the Executive Committee of the ruling class. This statement no one will deny, who has made a deep study of the social question. Is it reasonable to believe that the industrial and finance capitalists; at the peak of which are "the wealthiest 1 per cent of the nation" who are the real power back of the political government, will allow what you advocate, to be carried out?

Do you know of even one instance in national or world history, when the Executive

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Committee of the ^{working} ruling class, since its inception did something that was of benefit to the common people; the Brain and Brawn workers who in this country constitute at least 90 per cent of the population? Innumerable instances can be cited of the direct opposite having been done.

Do you, as an intelligent man, believe that the Executive Committee of the capitalist class will do something now at this stage of capitalist disintegration that will be a real benefit to the common people, the dispossessed?

According to history, its great task has always been to see to it, ~~that~~ property remains stolen from those who produce all wealth.

I was surprised to read the following statement attributed as part of your sermon yesterday: "While no one has yet determined what is a fair distribution of wealth or what is an adequate income, etc."

As an educator, you certainly ought to know that there can be just one "fair distribution of wealth" or "adequate income", i.e., when the brain and brawn workers who produce all social wealth receive the full fruits of their labor. There is no getting away from this scientific truth which sooner or later will be carried out.

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We are on the road to Industrial Feudalism or Fascism. This is what the Executive Committee of the capitalist class will anxiously give to the dispossessed common people (and not "distribution of wealth at the expense of the wealthiest 1 per cent of the nation."

Industrial Feudalism or Fascism can only be avoided if intelligent men like you, regardless of social position and income, will come out fearlessly and tell the bewildered people the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the social question. Are you equal to the great task that lies before us? Time will tell!

Sincerely,
Anna K. Storck.

(Mrs. G. A.)

Member of the Ohio State Executive
Committee of the Socialist Labor Party
of America.

April 15, 1935.

Mr. Beryl Rubinstein, Director,
The Cleveland Institute of Music,
2605 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Beryl:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me. But the letter was altogether unnecessary for I fully understood the reasons for your declining the invitation. There are times in the life of a creative artist when he simply must devote himself to a given task and shut out all other interests however inviting. I shall certainly avail myself of your gracious offer of service at some future time when you are not so busy, and when an important occasion arises, I shall turn to you again.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I
remain

Very cordially.

ANS:BK

RABBI HENRY E. KAGAN
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH, PA.

April 15, 1935.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

When I visited the Temple last December to make a survey of your Religious School, I noticed that the Temple conducts a music series during the season. My sister, Pescha Kagan, is rapidly achieving a place of distinction for herself as one of the leading younger American pianists. Last week she had a sensational success as soloist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. It occurred to me that perhaps the Temple's musical society would be interested in presenting this new talent to their audience. I enclose a descriptive folder from the NBC Artists Service, under whose management she is sponsored. I would greatly appreciate it if you would bring this folder to the attention of the music committee in charge of engaging artists.

May I thank you for your courtesy and with best wishes for a pleasant Passover, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry E. Kagan

HEK:EH
enc.

*P.S. Pescha's personal manager
at NBC Artists Service is Miss Illingworth.*

DR. MEYER M. MELICOW
911 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK
BUTTERFIELD 8-2681

April 16, 1935.

Dr. Abbo Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abbo,

You will no doubt be surprised to hear from me, but I have been following your marvelous work, and doing my share, to help the situation created by the present regime in Germany, in rather a quiet way.

I am enclosing a clipping from a Medical Journal which I believe will interest you. It surpasses anything I have seen to date in illustrating the utter mental aberration from which even men of Science, in Germany, are suffering.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

m.m. Melicow M.D.

Meyer M. Melicow.

MMM/ML

April 16. 1935.

Mr. A. J. Mandel,
New York Life Insurance Co.,
1300 Keith Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mandel:

I was pleasantly surprised when I came to my study the other day to find a bottle of delicious cherry wine waiting for me. We have already sampled it and it was delightful. Both Mrs. Silver and I thank you for your thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes for a happy Passover, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE TEMPLE
CONGREGATION BETH ZION
BRADFORD, PA.

SAUL B. APPELBAUM
RABBI

April 16, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The enclosed is from the "Bradford
ERA" for Tuesday, April 16th

With all good wishes for a

Happy Rosh Hashana - I am

Sincerely yours

Saul B. Appelbaum

To be confirmed



TEMPLE ISRAEL OF MIAMI, FLORIDA

137 N. E. 19TH STREET

TELEPHONE 2-7745

RABBI JACOB H. KAPLAN, PH. D.

April 17, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:

I beg to inform you that Elaine
Berke, one of the pupils of your school,
attended my confirmation class five times.

With kindest regards from
House to House, I remain

Cordially,

Jacob Kaplan

JHK/bcl

MAURICE M. LICHTIG
3398 EUCLID HEIGHTS BOULEVARD

April 18th, 1935.

Dear Rabbi,

First of all a word of apology for not having written you sooner, thanking you for the beautiful services you conducted at the funeral of my beloved brother, Joseph H. Lichtig, and also for your kind words of condolence expressed at that time, and to the members of the family subsequently. My only excuse is the rush of business.

Want to say that I have never heard you officiate at a funeral where your sermon and words seemed so sincere, and your remarks have done a lot to ease the pain of parting, especially to those sisters who were left behind.

Enclosing herewith check for \$20.00, not as payment for your eloquent words of sympathy, but just to say that "We appreciate what you have done for us", and to assist you in any worth-while cause requiring funds which you may be actively engaged in at present.

Very sincerely

Maurice M. Lichtig

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
RUSSELL G. SHOLES
WALDO H. HEINRICHS

April 18, 1935

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Jewish Synagogue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It has been suggested that some of the information and material which I have used in recent speeches around the country might be useful to certain lecture bureaus and in order to gain access to them it is usually necessary to present credentials by responsible people as to their opinion of the lecturer and his work. Would you be willing to write such a statement for me, based on any presentation you have heard me make?

This is the first time I have ever adopted the oriental method of seeking "chits". I would, of course, have to use your name. I should be grateful if you could accommodate me in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Waldo H. Heinrichs

Waldo H. Heinrichs

WHH:HE

Formerly Gen'l Sec'y Jerusalem Y.M.C.A.

April 19, 1935.

Rabbi Saul Appelbaum,
Congregation Beth Zion,
Bradford, Pa.

My dear Saul:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending
me the clipping from the Bradford Era.

I hope that you will have a happy and
enjoyable Passover. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

105 Pleasant Street,
Concord, N. H.,
April 22, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just had the opportunity to read carefully, twice, your excellent book, "Religion in a Changing World." I like it more than I can tell you. Being a member of the Congregational church, it is especially interesting to discover the many ways in which my religion resembles Judaism. I always like to read about the opinions of the rabbis.

There is something especially charming about the verse of Scripture that I printed in my little greeting, and though I wish I could have made the greeting

believe, I am going to send it along, to-
gether with my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Sarah L. Carll.



April 22, 1935

Mrs. Sigmund Joseph,
1830 Jackson Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mrs. Joseph:

I was so happy to learn that you have come through your operation so well and that you are on the road to complete recovery. Virginia and I have kept in close touch with your progress by consulting members of your family in town. We all hope that after you have completely recovered you will make a visit to Cleveland where your old friends will have a chance to see you again.

We are very busy at The Temple just now. The season is drawing to a close. You probably know that we are celebrating this year the eighty-fifth anniversary of our Temple, and we should dearly love to have you and Mr. Joseph present at this occasion--May 19.

The community has wished upon me the chairmanship of the United Jewish Welfare Fund Drive which begins this year on May 5. You can, therefore, imagine how busy I am these days. I am looking forward longingly to the coming of summer when I can have a long rest.

Virginia's fine and sends her love to you. The children who had Whooping Cough this year are fully recovered and are back at school.

With all good wishes to you and Mr. Joseph, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:AY

April 22, 1935.

Mrs. Mabel Blair Burne,
Mooselookmeguntic House,
Haines Landing,
Maine.

My dear Mrs. Burne:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 13. Our plans for the summer are altogether indefinite. We may go abroad. If we do not, we may consider coming back to Haines Landing where we spent such a delightful summer. It will be at least a month before we know anything more definite about our plans.

Mrs. Silver and the children are well and they send their kindest regards to you. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

April 23, 1935.

Mr. Maurice M. Lichtig,
3398 Euclid Heights Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

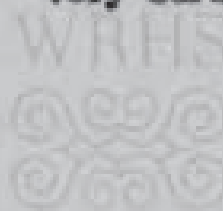
My dear Mr. Lichtig:

Permit me to thank you for your very kind note of April 18 and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may see you soon again, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



April 23, 1935.

Dr. Myer Brody,
10515 Carnegie Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Brody:

I am afraid that there is no prospect here
for any disposition of Mr. Bialosky's shares. I shall
try again elsewhere.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RK
Enc.

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BRADFORD, PA.

April 23, 1935

Dear Rabbi Schier -

Thanks for your kind note -

Here's another clipping from the
local evening paper -

Kindest regards,

Saul Szybalman

April 26, 1935.

Rabbi Jacob E. Kaplan,
Temple Israel of Miami, Florida,
137 N. E. 19th St.,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Rabbi Kaplan:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 17 and express to you the gratitude of our institution for the instruction which you gave a member of our school, Elaine Berke.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

April 26, 1933.

Mrs. Arthur I. Fischer,
13110 Cedar Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Maebel:

Miss Chadsey told me about the conversation which you had with her in reference to the Anti-Nazi activities in the city. I should like to have an opportunity to talk this matter over with you before you do anything further in the matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

The Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations
of Cleveland

April 27-1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

We want you to know
how very much we appreciate
the very fine contribution
from The Temple Sisterhood
and from The Temple -
to the Matzoth Fund.

We are very cognizant
of your constant appeal
on our behalf. Please
accept our genuine appreciation
for your sincere efforts
to assist us in attaining
our goal.

Sincerely yours,
Anne M. Miller
Secretary Matzoh Fund

RABBI ABRAHAM L. FEINBERG
333 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK CITY

April 27, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It may interest you to know that I have definitely accepted the pulpit of Mt. Neboh Congregation, New York. It has splendid possibilities in every respect, and I am very grateful for this providential opportunity to re-enter the ministry under such excellent auspices.

You were very helpful in Washington, and I appreciate it.

With most cordial good wishes to Mrs. Silver and yourself from us both,

Sincerely,

Abraham Feinberg

ALF:SF

P. S. I read that Coughlin has selected Cleveland for the next assembly of his National Union, and am keenly interested to know your reaction to it.

Cleveland O April 27 35

Rabbi Silver

Dear Sir.

Just a word from the
bleachers. I have been apprised of the
fact that you commemorate the twentieth
anniversary of your rabbinical consecration
Sunday April 28. Surely in the case of
Rabbi Silver that becomes an occasion for
congratulations and felicitations. The mere
passage of time with most of us is just
a natural phenomena, but when a man
mentally, spiritually, and intellectually
equipped to provide real civic leadership,
devotes twenty years of constructive effort
in one community, that community is
indeed blest. Cleveland salutes you

Rabbi Silver, as a Man, a Spiritual
Leader and a Champion of civic righteous-
ness. May you live long, prosper and
attain to that happiness you so richly
deserve

M. J. McGuire

8116 Dover Ave

City

Kornfeld
 נאריכט פון דער זשיטלאָווסקי יוגיליי קאָנגרעס אין קליוולאנד.

די קאָנגרעס פאר דעם צוועק צוצוגרייטן ¹³ פייערונג פון דעם 70 יאר־יקן יוגילייאום פון דר. חיים זשיטלאָווסקי ווערט דערעפנט דונחיק, 2:46 נאך סימאג אין דעם אידישן צענטער.

דר. אשר האלבערין באגרייכט די דעלעגאטן אין דעם נאָמען פון דעם איניציאטיוו קאָמיטעט. ער זאגט דערפֿיי באמאָנענדיק אז עס איז צום ערשטן מאל וואָס עס קומט זיך צוזאמען אזא גרויסע צאל פאָרשטייער פון פארשידענע ריכטונגען פון דעם אַרגאניזירטן אידישן לעבן פון קליוולאנד, נישט סייט דעם צוועק צו פארהאנדלען אידישע צרות, אידישע אַרעסקייט, נאָר סייט דעם צוועק צו פיייערן א פאלקס יום-טוב, א יום-טוב וואו די ברייטע אידישע סאטן וועלן קומען און אָפגעבן כבוד איינעם פון זייערע טעהנמטע גייסטיגע פירער. עס קומט פֿאַר וואלן פאר א פאָרזאצער און פריינט סאיר וויינטרויב ווערט איינשטייגן דערווייל.

איבערגעסענדיק די פירערשאפט פון דער קאָנגרעס דערקלערט סאיר וויינטרויב אז עס איז א גרויסע שמחה פאר אים צו זען אזא שיינעם צוזאמענקונפֿט איצט אין א צייט ווען אלע שווארצע כוחות פון דער וועלט זיינען פארייניגט קעגן אונד אידן, דארפן סיר להכעיס אונזערע שונאים זיין פארייניגט און אויסדריקן אונזער גרויסע אכזרונג צו אונזערע גייסטיגע פירער.

נאָך דעם ווי ער באמיינט א קרעדענשיעל קאָמיטעט באמיינענדיג פון די פריינט - א.רעזניק, ס.קאָלינז, י.בעס, סרס.ס.לעווין, ה.גאלאנטי, ס.עמקין, און פ.שטיין רופט ער דעם סעקרעטאר פון דעם איניציאטיוו קאָמיטעט, פריינט יוסף פערדער אָפגעגעבן א נאריכט פון די אָפגעגעבע ארבעט ביז איצט.

פריינט פערדער שמעלט זיך אָפ אין זיין באריכט אויף די צוויי וויכטיקסטע צוועקן וועלכע די זשיטלאָווסקי פייערונג דארף דערגרייכן. ערשטנס - די קולמורעלע באדייחונג, וואָס איינע פון אונזערע טענסטע קולמור שעפער אין דעם אידישן לעבן ווערט אלס 70 יאָר און פופציק יאָר פון זיין לעבן

האם עד געוויסע צו בארייכערן דעם אידישן גייסט, וואס דאס אליין איז א גרויסע פאסירונג, אבער עס איז דא נאך א צוועק און ווי אומאיינגענעם עס זאל נישט זיין צו ריידן וועגן דעם אין דער ענטלאכקייט, דאס אידישע פאלק האט פאר זיינע גרויסע פארדינסטן זימלעטווסקען נישט צוריק געצאלט מיט צופיל רחבחדיקייט אין לעבן. און היינטצוטאג איז זימלעטווסקעס מאדערעלער עקזיסטענס אין גאנצן אפהענגיק פון דעם וואס ער דארף צומעלן איינע אדער צוויי ארטיקלען אין א צייטונג.

זימלעטווסקי האט זיין גרויסע ארבעטן נאך נישט פארענדיקט און דער צוועק פון די יוביליאנס איבערן גאנצן לאנד איז צו שאפן א פארזיכערונגס פאנד וואס זאל אים געבן א סעגליכקייט זיך צוריקציען און פארענדיקן אין רואיקייט זיינע גרויסע ארבעטן.

פריינט פערדער פארענדיקט זיין באריכט אנווייזנדיק אויף צוויי פראקטישע ארבעטן וועלכע דער קאמיטעט האט מיר אונזערגענומען. דאס איז א גרויסע פאלקס פייערונג פאר זונטיק אונז דעם 28טן אפריל אין העספל, ווי אויך די פארברייטונג פון א ספעציעלן זימלעטווסקי פון וואס זאל זיין געוויסע דעם לעבן און שאפן פון יוביליאנער מיט באגריסונגען פון ארגאניזאציעס און יחידים. ער האט און גלויבט אז די קאמפערענץ וועט איבערגעסען די אלע אנטהויבענע ארבעטן און וועט דערמירן דעם זימלעטווסקי יוביליי צו דער וויכטיקסטער קולחור געשעהניש אין מאמענט.

די קאמפערענץ דערווייל דאן א רעזאלוציע און נאטיכאציע קאמיטעט, באשיידען פון די פריינד: דר. א. האלפערין, ס. ערקין, ל. סינגער, א. גארבער, ה. קאחן, ס. פענצטער, ה. סילווער, ל. סמשינגער און א. רעזניק.

דער פערזיגער מעלי דאן פאר רבי אבא הלל סילווער, וועלכער אדרעסירט די פארזאמלונג און רופט ארויס בא זיי די העכסטע באגרייטערונג און עכט-זיאזם מיט זיין סייטערשאפטע שילדערונג פון דעם לעבן און שאפן פון דר. היים זימלעטווסקי. (דער פולער העקסט פון סילווערס רעדע, אין ענגליש און אידיש וועט געטיקט ווערן יעדן איינעם וואס וועט דאס פארלאנגען.)

פריינט סאיר ערקין נישט א באריכט אין דעם נאמען פון דער קאמיטעט, אז צו דער קאמפערענץ זיינען פארטרעטן 46 ארגאניזאציעס

דורך 136 דעלענאמן, און א צאל יחידים. ער האט רעקאמענדירט אז אלע שט-
וועזנדיגע זאלן דערקלערט ווערן אלץ דער דר. חיים זשימלעווסקי יוביליי
קאמיטעט פון קליוולאנד. זיין באריכט ווערט גוט געחייסן.

דער פאריזער שמעלס דאן פאר דעם באגאבן אידישן שריפטשטעלער יוסף
אפאטאטו, וועלכער האלט א ווארימע באגריסונגס-רעדע וועט ווערט מיט
באגריסערונג און אילטאדיסטענטן אויפגענומען.

דר. א. האלבערין באריכטעט דאן אין דעם געטען פון דער געטיגנאציע און
רעזאלוציע קאמיטעט אז זיי רעקאמענדירן די איינשטימיגע דערוויילונג פון
רבי חלל סילווער אלץ שערמאן פון זשימלעווסקי יוביליי קאמיטעט, צוזאמען
מיט 16 וויצע שטערליימע באשטייענדיק פון אברהם קאמאנווסקי, וויליאם
גאלדבערג, סאיר וויינמרויב, א. רעזניק, ס. עמקי, ליאן וויזנפעלד, פרענק
סטיין, א. פערסאז, ס. קאמץ, ס. דייד, א. גארבער, שערמאן קאחן, ל. זיבנער, סרס.
עדנא קאחן, און סרס. פעני לעווין. ער רעקאמענדירט אויך אן אדמיניסטראטיוון
קאמיטעט פון 50 זאל באשטימט ווערן פון די דערווייליגע **אגודת**

יוסף מעדער ווערט דערוויילט אלץ אדמיניסטראטיווער סעקרעטאר און עס
ווערט באהאלטן אז א מיטגליד סעקרעטאר און קאסירער זאל דערוויילט ווערן
בא דער ערשטער זיצונג פון ניי-דערווייליגע קאמיטעט.

דר. האלבערין לייפט דאן פאר די רעזאלוציעס וועלכע ווערן אנגענומען
איינשטימיג.

גאנצעס ווי דער פאריזער לאדא איין צו האלטן שלום רעדעט די פריינט
א. גארבער, ליאן וויזנפעלד און סבתא מענדל עקשטיין שליטת זיך די קאנפער-
רענץ מיט דער פולער באגריסערונג פאר דער דערפאלגרייכער דורכפירונג
פון דעם 70 יאריקן יוביליאום פון דר. חיים זשימלעווסקי.

דעזאלוציעס צוגענומען בא דער זשיטלאָווסקי יוביליי קאָנפערענץ דעם 3טן

פעברואר, 1936 אין אידישן צענטער.

קליינלאנד צחייט.

די קאָנפערענץ פון די קליינלאנדער אידישע ארבעטער און פאלקס ארגאניזאציעס פארדאמלט דעם 3טן פעברואר, 1936 אין אידישן צענטער, היינט נום די ביז איצטיגע ארבעט פון דעם דר. זשיטלאָווסקי יוביליי קאָנפערענץ אונזער-קענט די וויכטיקייט פון איינפארופן די קאָנפערענץ, כדי צו געבן א גענע-לאכקייט אלע ארגאניזאציעס צו באטייליגן זיך אקטיוו און דירעקט אין דעם גרויסן יוביליי פייערונג.

די קאָנפערענץ אנערקענט דעם יוביליי פון דר. זשיטלאָווסקי אלץ דער יום-טוב פון יעדן אידישן קולטור מענטשן, און איבערהויפט אלץ דער יום-טוב פון די ברייטע אידישע מאסן פאר וועסען דער יובילאד האט אפגעגעבן זיין גאנצן פרוכטבארן לעבן. די קאָנפערענץ רופט דעריבער אלע אידישע ארבעטער און פאלקס ארגאניזאציעס פון קליינלאנד צו באטייליגן זיך אק-טיוו און דורכפירן דעם יוביליי אין קליינלאנד.

די קאָנפערענץ באשליסט צו פונקציאנירן אלץ דער דר. זשיטלאָווסקי יוביליי קאָנפערענץ ביז גאנץ דעם יוביליי פייערונג, און פארפליכטעט זיך און אלע ענטשטענדע ארגאניזאציעס צו געסען דעם אקטיווסטן איינמיי-אין דער ארבעט צו פארברייטערן דעם יוביליי יום-טוב, און צו העלפן מאכן דעם יוביליי פאָר וואס זאל זיין א סתם צו דר. זשיטלאָווסקי, אלס אויס-דרוק פון אנערקענונג פאר זיין גרויסער און סעפערישער ארבעט, און אויך אויף ארויסגעבן א פאלקס אויסגאבע פון אלע זיינע ווערק.

די קאָנפערענץ שיקט איר רוף צו אלע פארשטענדע ארגאניזאציעס צו בא-גריסן דעם יובילאד דורך דעם ספעציעלן סאָוועניר בוך וואס ווערט צוגע-גרייט פאר'ן יוביליאום, און דריקט אויס א וואונטש אז אלע דעלעגאטן

זאלן זאסלען באגריסונגען פון זייערע ארגאניזאציעס, פון די סיטנלידער און
אנדערע יחידים, די קאנפערענץ אפעלירט אויך צו אלע אנטשלאסענע ארגאניזאציעס
זאציעס אז זיי זאלן פארקויפן זייערע צו דעם יום-טוב וועט וועט
נעפטיערט ווערן אין קליוולאנד דעם 28טן אפריל 1886

ג כאזאפאט

ס עק. פון קאנפערענץ

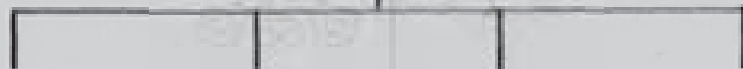


Abraham

Oliver Schule Loud
b. Jan. 16, 1911

Goldie Frances Dworken
b. Sept. 16, 1913

m. April 28, 1935



Again - my gratitude!

You say you read my letter with close attention and great interest. It was the letter of a young man and written with energy, perhaps too much assurance.

But it was sincere. There were parts of it - phrases of special connotation which I neglected to define - that worried me after I had sent it.

But you understood: "20 years in the ministry."

My father spoke on that subject fifteen years ago and he too seems to understand all of us babblers and scribblers.

Nov. 15, 1931 you spoke in Buffalo. I meant to write you a letter then.....delayed it.....substituted in April, 1935 a poorer one.

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April 29, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Rev. Z. H. Masliansky, silver-tongued preacher and orator, who has served the cause of Palestine and of American Jewry for nearly half a century, is about to bid us farewell.

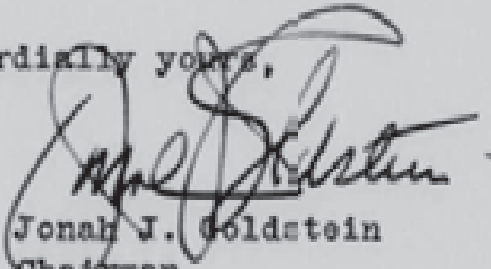
He is sailing on May 11th for Palestine, to take up permanent residence there.

This colorful and inspiring personality, who has ministered to the spiritual needs of two generations, deserves of us who benefited by his spiritual guidance, a fitting and proper token at this turning point in his life.

Aware of his life-long devotion to the cause represented by the Jewish National Fund-- the redemption of the soil of Eretz Israel-- a committee has been formed to honor Rev. Masliansky, on the occasion of his departure for Palestine, by inscribing him in the Jewish National Fund's Book of Life. This can be effected through raising for Palestine land redemption work a sum of not less than \$2,500.

I feel it an opportunity to repay a debt of honor when I am asked to serve as chairman of this Committee. In turn, I am addressing a select group of friends and admirers of Rev. Masliansky, with the request to join this Committee. The Committee would appreciate your early and generous attention, so that the presentation to Rev. Masliansky may be made before he leaves.

Cordially yours,


Jonah J. Goldstein
Chairman

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April 29, 1936.

Marce E. Hathaway.
Rainbow Hospital.
So. Euclid,
Ohio.

Dear Friends:

In answer to your inquiry permit me to
state that I have no printed copy of the address
which I delivered on "The Fellowship of Faith" program.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

April 30, 1935.

Mr. M. J. McGuire,
8116 Dover Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McGuire:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me your greetings last Sunday. It made my day very bright for me. Messages such as yours compensate one for a great deal in what is undoubtedly one of the most difficult professions in the world. Let me again thank you.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Handwritten notes and stamps in the right margin, including a large 'H' and other illegible markings.

April 30, 1935.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had occasion to listen to addresses delivered by Mr. Waldo H. Heinrichs, formerly General Secretary of the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. and I have been impressed not merely with the rich subject matter which he presents but with the very effective and interesting manner of its presentation. He has a vital message drawn from many years of experience in the Near East, working with men and women of many faiths and of many races. I recommend him most heartily as a platform speaker.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

[Apr. 17, 1935]

Mr Silver
Cleveland
Ohio.

My dear Mr Silver:

~~Are there~~ any copies
of the address which you gave on
"The Fellowship of Faith" program?

I have a friend who would
enjoy it, very much. - your

delivery made it, but this
is second best.

Sincerely
Warren G. Hathaway.



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