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May 1, 1935.

Mr. Nathan Loeser,
National City Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Nate:

I appreciate very much the contribution which you sent in memory of Zook Moss. I placed it in the Temple Memorial Book Fund which will inscribe the name of Zook for perpetual remembrance, and Kaddish will be recited in The Temple on the anniversary of his death. You will receive acknowledgment from the Temple Memorial Book Committee.

Thanking you again for your very generous memorial contribution, and with all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BK

CLEVELAND COLLEGE
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DIVISION OF EXTENSION EDUCATION

HENRY M. BUSCH
HEAD OF DIVISION

May 1, 1935

Mr. George W. Furth
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

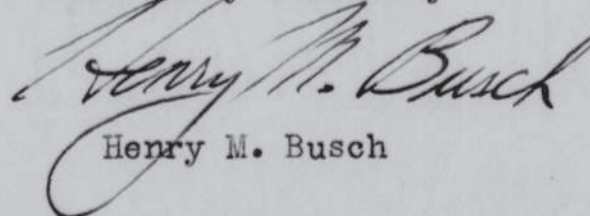
My dear Mr. Furth:

Under separate cover I returned to you a day or two ago the material which you were good enough to let me read. I regret that I did not have the opportunity of bringing the matter officially to the attention of the members of the Board of Directors of the City Club, inasmuch as the Board has not held a meeting since you and I were in conference. I have, however, in private conversation informed some of the members of the Board of the issues involved and I know I express their conviction that it was a matter of regret to all of us that a seeming attack on Rabbi Silver should have been made during the question and answer period by Mr. Samuels.

You know the high regard in which all of us hold Rabbi Silver and you are aware of our warm appreciation of the many generous services he has performed for the City Club. I feel honored to count Rabbi Silver among my personal friends and I regard him as one of the outstanding forces in this area.

Thank you for lending me the printed material regarding Mr. Samuels.

Yours very sincerely


Henry M. Busch

HMB:AL

May 1, 1935.

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen,
The Jewish Center,
1117 E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Armond:

I read this morning in the Plain Dealer the very gratifying news that you have been elected Rabbi of the Jewish Center to succeed Rabbi Davidowitz. I need not tell you that I am very pleased with the announcement. You have a magnificent opportunity as Rabbi of an important institution to render great service and I am confident that you will do it. Let me extend to you my heartiest felicitations, in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 1, 1936.

Mr. Waldo H. Heinrichs,
Department of Sociology,
Middlebury College,
Middlebury, Vermont.

My dear Mr. Heinrichs:

Enclosed please find a statement such
as you requested.

I was very happy to hear from you and trust
that you are well. I hope that I may have the good
fortune of meeting up with you again. With all good wishes,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AES:BK
Enc.

BERNHARD P. GRUNAUER

11425 GLENWOOD AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 1/35

My dear Dr. Silver: I am very
heartily tendering my sincere and
warm congratulations on the occasion
of your completing twenty years of
service as Rabbi of our Temple.

Your growth inspires your
friends to look for continued and
broadening influence.

If you will think of what
you would say to another on such
an occasion - praise being deserved,
you will be doing for me what I
would like to do to you.

Faithfully yours
B. P. Grunauer

Dr. The Hill Silver
Ctgy.

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May
second
1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very happy to know that you are
so pleased with the announcement of
my remaining at the Center.

Ann and I deeply appreciate the good
wishes which you and Mrs. Silver ex-
tend to us.

I am grateful for the opportunity to
serve this particular congregation and
community to which I have such deep
loyalty.

It is also a source of great happiness
to me to know that my remaining offers
me the opportunity for continuing friend-
ship with you.

With many thanks,

Sincerely,

Armond E. Cohen



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 Cleveland, Ohio

May 2, 1935

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
 Ansel Road Temple
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I have noticed from the newspapers that you are going to celebrate your twentieth year as Rabbi. Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for many more years as leader of the Jewish people.

I have noted that this celebration is to be held at Hotel Cleveland. In this connection I wish to call your attention to my recent experience with the management of this Hotel.

I have been selling furniture fabrics to many of the better hotels in the city, but could not understand why I have not been able to solicit business from the Cleveland Hotel. I finally decided to turn them over to one of my Gentile salesman and instructed him to do his utmost to get their patronage. The house-keeper, who does most of the buying, told him that while she likes our prices and merchandise, she had been instructed not to buy from any Jewish concerns.

I am not writing this because I want their business, but merely because I am interested in Jewish affairs and believe you should know of this.

Respectfully yours,

B Berger

BB*RP

May 3, 1935.

Mr. Kenneth Silver,
14086 Hubbell Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Silver:

In reply to your letter of March 16, permit me to say that I am not acquainted with Mrs. Josephine Silver and that we have no relatives in Massachusetts.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

May 3, 1935.

My Dear Rabbi Silver, -

I am most grateful to you for the generous and quite undeserved praise of your letter of recommendation, and wish to thank you for it. It will help me much.

I wish that Cleveland were built near Vermont for it would make it possible for me to enjoy the benediction of ~~your~~ your presence as I have twice enjoyed it before.

Gratefully yours,

Walter H. Henrichs

May 3, 1935.

Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg,
333 Central Park West,
New York, N.Y.

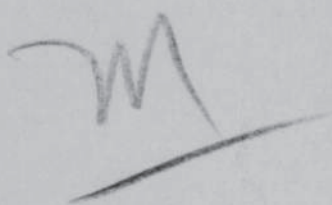
My dear Rabbi Feinberg:

I was very happy to receive your note and the information that you have accepted the pulpit of Mt. Neboh Congregation. I wish you all manner of good luck and real happiness.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK


May 3, 1935.

Hon. Jonah J. Goldstein, Chairman,
Masliansky Testimonial Committee,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jonah:

I am enclosing herewith a check to the fund which you are raising to inscribe the name of Rev. Z. H. Masliansky in the Jewish National Fund's Book of Life. It is a great pleasure for me to join with the many other friends and admirers of Rev. Masliansky to pay a tribute to this splendid personality in American Jewish life.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

May 3, 1935.

Dr. Meyer M. Melicow,
911 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Meyer:

I was delighted to hear from you and to receive the clipping which I shall at the first proper occasion use. It is delicious.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you some day when I am in New York. Why don't you contact with me? When I come to New York for lectures or meetings which are usually announced in the press, I stop at the Commodore Hotel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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7301 BESSEMER AVENUE
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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

May 4, 1935

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. and East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

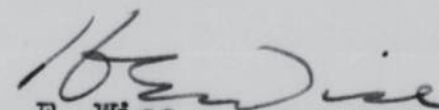
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with our conversation today I am attaching suggested letter to Representative Dickstein and would appreciate your writing to Representative Dickstein on your stationery. Will you please send the letter to me and I will give it to Mr. Kathju who is going down to Washington in the near future.

I am sure that your letter will enable him to have an audience with Representative Dickstein.

Many thanks.

Respectfully yours,


H. E. Wise

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Representative Samuel Dickstein
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

I am taking the liberty of asking you to give a personal interview to the bearer of this letter, Mr. K. N. Kathju.

Mr. Kathju has a problem up with the Government at the present time regarding his citizenship and the unusualness of the case together with its extraordinary merits,, I believe, warrant your interest in his case.

I would consider it a personal favor if you will see Mr. Kathju and permit him to lay the facts of his case before you.

With kindest regards and thanking you for your consideration,
I remain

Sincerely yours

Cleveland, Ohio,
May 6, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,



Kindly ac-

cept this contribution
for the Welfare Fund,
but may I request that
you do not list it for

publication.

At this time I also
want to tell you
how much you have
helped me during
these past fifteen years!

Yours very sincerely,

C. Klein

May 6, 1935.

Mr. Howard E. Wise,
The Arco Company,
7301 Bessemer Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Howard:

I am enclosing the letter to
Representative Dickstein. I am very happy to be
able to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

May 6, 1935.

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Washington, D.C.

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I would consider it a personal favor if you will see Mr. Kathju and permit him to lay the facts of his case before you.

With kindest regards and thanking you for your consideration, I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

May 6, 1935.

Mrs. Sarah L. Carll,
105 Pleasant Street,
Concord, N.H.

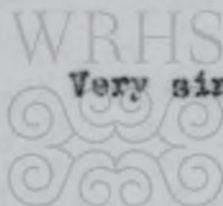
My dear Mrs. Carll:

Let me thank you for your
thoughtfulness in writing to me. I
appreciated your kind note of comment
on my book "Religion in a Changing World."
I am happy to know that you enjoyed reading
it.

With all good wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



1891. 1892. 1893.

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Telephones: Flushing 9 - 4000 - 4001

May 7 - 1938

Dear Abba:

I am enclosing the last letter I received from Rose ^{and} that will tell you the whole story. I doubt very much whether my brother is in a position at this time to give her any money as he hasn't received any interest from Lithuania in almost a year.

I am well and working, hoping that all will work out well in time.

Please let me hear from you.

Remember me to Virginia ^{and} the children

As ever
Jack

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May 8, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

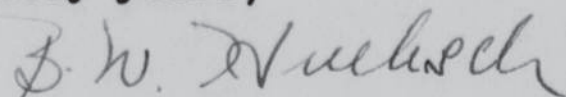
Your dues as a member of the Union were last paid a year ago this month, \$5.00. We ask the privilege of your renewal, confident that no practical work being done in the country is more deserving of your interest and support.

There is no let-up on the demands on us for daily service to the victims of repression. Our campaigns, as the enclosed slip shows, cover a wide range of activities aimed to minimize the chief weapons of repression.

These difficult times have naturally reduced our income. We run on a bedrock budget which it is difficult to cut without sacrificing some of our needed services. May we therefore urge you to renew your membership dues promptly? A slip and return envelope are enclosed. If you wish it, a membership card in the Union will be sent on request for your use.

With appreciation,

Sincerely yours,



Treasurer.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
100 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Date

Enclosed find \$.....renewal for my contribution and associate membership.

Remarks:

Below are the names and addresses of friends and acquaintances whose sympathies should make them want to join our ranks.

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WRHS	AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES	
		

☐ You may use my name

(Signed)

☐ You may not use my name

Address

City-State



The Temple Alumni Association

EAST 105th STREET and ANSEL ROAD

Cleveland, Ohio

May 12, 1935

PLEASE ADDRESS
YOUR REPLY TO

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RUTH SHEIR

ALICE SILVERMAN

HERBERT TANNENBAUM

BESS TOMARKIN

ETHEL WIENER

Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

The Temple Alumni Association cordially invites you to be its guests at the Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance to be held Sunday evening, May 26th at six o'clock in Mahler Hall of the Temple.

We should appreciate it if you would let us know whether or not you will be able to be with us.

Sincerely yours,

Alice Silverman

THE TEMPLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

3893 Mayfield Road
Fairmount 4666



"Keep Your Eye On The Alumni"

May 14, 1935.

Mr. Bernhard P. Grunauer,
11425 Glenwood Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Grunauer:

In the rush of work in connection with the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, I delayed answering your kind note of congratulations on the occasion of the completion of my twenty years in the ministry. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

I trust that we may have the pleasure of your company at the 85th anniversary celebration of The Temple next Sunday morning at services and Sunday evening at Hotel Cleveland.

With all good wishes to you, Mrs. Grunauer and family, and again thanking you for your felicitations, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI



Emil G. Hirsch Center

Sinai Temple

4600 - 4624 SOUTH PARKWAY

May
15th
1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:

I hope to arrive in Cleveland
some time Sunday morning, and want to
thank you for your willingness to have
someone call for me. I (or we) shall
go directly to the Park Lane Villa, where
someone might call for us about 10:00 or
10:15 in the morning. We shall be happy
to attend the banquet in the evening.

Looking forward to seeing you,
and with the kindest of greetings, I am

Sincerely,

LLM:SB

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THE JEWISH ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
INCORPORATED

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
498 WEST END AVENUE
NEW YORK

ABRAHAM BURSTEIN, SEC'Y
46 WEST 83RD STREET
NEW YORK

May 15, 1935

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your check for Academy dues has just come in. It is made out in my name, so that I may turn in cash instead to the treasurer. It is our hope that at an early time dues may be dispensed with altogether, and the honorary character of membership not be bedeviled by considerations of money. We are still hopeful that at some time you may find it possible to address or read a paper for an Academy convocation. With best wishes,

Yours most sincerely,

A. Burstein

May 16, 1935.

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

My dear Jack:

I cabled the folks a few days ago to advance the passage money to Rose and that I would reimburse them for it. Have you heard definitely from her when she plans to sail?

We are all well and send our kindest regards to you.

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

14220 Ardenall Ave.,
E. Cleveland, Ohio.
May 20, 1935.

Rabbi G. H. Silver
The Temple,
E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Several times in the past year, I
have had the privilege of enjoying the
Sunday morning service at the Temple.

I was there yesterday morning and
was greatly impressed by the thoughts expressed
by Rabbi Mann. I would like to know
how I may obtain a copy of his address.

I am enclosing two short poems which
may be of interest to you. I had a part
in the World War and have great sympathy
with the ideas and ideals expressed by you
and by Rabbi Mann.

Yours very truly,
S. D. Beard.

Dawning Light.

I hear the tramp of ten million feet.
They're marching down an unknown street,
In a land from whence there's no retreat.
They're marching forward row by row
While down below red poppies grow
Where once their feet did tread,
'Ere they were numbered with the dead.
Why did they die? you now ask of me.
For them, this answer, I give to thee;
Some died for an empire o'er the sea,
Some died to save your Democracy;
And some, that the world from war be free.
Much were we told of glory of war,
Much of the great things which lay in store
For those, who would give themselves and fight,
For things their country thought great and right.
They told of enemy crime and greed,
On things of hate, they our minds did feed,
They painted a picture of duty high,
Till we felt in our souls ~~it~~ was right to die.
To-day as we march in eternity,
The soul of earth we more plainly see.
We wonder if war's wild hell and strife
Ever gives to mankind greater life.
To sacrifice the brave, young and strong,
To pile high war's altars with a throng
Of broken lives, broken hearts and souls,
Does this move mankind on toward its goals?

Dawning Light - 2.

Men used to think that night was right,
But there is dawning great new light.
As men do find the Prince of Peace,
They say that war's dark crime must cease.

Still comes the echo of marching feet
From the land from whence there's no retreat.
They fought to save our Democracy,
They died that the world from war be free
And left the rest to you and to me.



B. B. Card

Broken

Deep tufts of grass, red poppy bloom, a cross;
'Tis here he rests,

No longer moved by earthly gain or loss.
His body, clean, young, tested, tried and strong
Was broken here.

His soul moves on with that majestic throng.
Broken, broken, broken, a mother's heart,
A father's pride;

A girl's sweet life of whose heart his was part.
'Mid shot, fire, shell, fiendish gas, battle hell,
His body fell.

Another one his story now must tell.

On a couch of mud and filth and slime,
He lay him down;

Heard the angel's voice sublime calling time.
Bodies, hearts, visions, dreams, hopes of years
Broken for you.

For me and you.

May me to him be true.

A. B. G.

May 20, 1935.

Mrs. Christine Gould,
2049 Cornell Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Gould:

Mrs. Silver has asked me to send you the enclosed check and to express to you her appreciation for the very devoted attention which you gave to our Danny. I heartily join in this expression of appreciation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

May 20, 1935.

Miss L. Gustafson,
2041 E. 96th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Gustafson:

Mrs. Silver has asked me to send you the enclosed check and to express to you her appreciation for the very devoted attention which you gave to our Danny. I heartily join in this expression of appreciation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

J. I. KRALL
10925 DREXEL AVENUE
CLEVELAND

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please allow me
to express to you my sincere
appreciation for your gracious
services at the time of my
bereavement in the loss of
my beloved husband.

Your beautiful
and kind thoughts have
remained with me, and I
hope will sustain me thru
this most trying period.

Believe me most

gratefully

Rae E. Krall.

May 23/1935.

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1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have been corresponding with you relative to bond of the Theater Corporation of South Bend in the amount of \$1000.00 which you hold. We have endeavored to impress upon you the importance of depositing this bond in order that the theatre lease which we consider a very desirable one, may not be terminated.

We are approaching the date of June 1st, when in order to approve this theatre lease and thereby prevent its termination by the tenant, we must have 75% of the outstanding bonds on deposit with the Trustee. It is needless for the writer to point out to you that the life of this property is centered in this theatre tenant, and if this lease is terminated, in the writer's opinion disastrous results are bound to follow.

The record of your bond purchases show that you have held bonds which have proven of no value. We wish to point out to you that in these cases, and we are referring to the Madison-Hough and Ulmer Building issues, you held leasehold bonds. Due to numerous vacancies and extremely low rentals which have prevailed during the past five years, these properties were unable to meet the requirements of their leases and as a result were unable to pay the fixed charges of ground rent and taxes, and the leases being in default were wiped out, leaving no security for the bonds. It is unfortunate of course that you held these bonds, but in 1925 and 1926 leasehold issues were a popular form of financing not only in Cleveland but throughout the country, and certainly at that time no one knew what the future held. You are familiar with what happened.

In the instant case, however, you hold a Theater Corporation of South Bend bond, which issue is secured by what is termed a fee property under which the only obligation ahead of the payment of interest and principal to the bondholders is that of the fixed charges of taxes. There can be no wiping out only through the failure to pay taxes, and we are happy to report that all taxes on this property have been paid regularly.

The writer does not propose to tell you that you are going to realize 100 cents on the dollar on this investment. On the contrary, he wishes to point out to you that you will take some loss on this bond, but he is of the opinion, after being in close touch with the entire situation,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

May 23, 1935.

that this loss will become more aggravated in the event the present theatre lease is not approved. If the present theatre tenant vacates the property it means negotiations to obtain a new tenant with probably a vacant property and the necessary expense of conducting new negotiations. We cannot see where by depositing your bond with the Central United National Bank your position is prejudiced in any way. On the contrary, in the writer's opinion a considerable enhancement in value of your security takes place upon the approval of the present theatre lease.

If there are any questions that are not clear to you in the matter the writer urges you to call him on the telephone, because he would like to have you feel that in depositing your bond you certainly are doing the best thing under the circumstances.

Won't you please give this matter your immediate attention and advise the writer what your decision will be. You will find enclosed a transmittal letter which should accompany your bond to the depositary.

Very truly yours,
THE S. ULMER & SONS COMPANY,

By

M. H. H. H.
Secretary.

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May 23, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street, Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Unfortunately I was in Cleveland a few weeks ago at a time when you were compelled to be out of your home and the Temple most of the day.

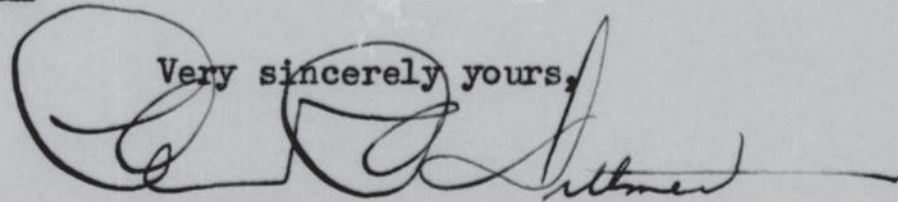
The purpose of my telephoning was to try to arrange a convenient time when I could see you at the Temple or at your home and to express the hope that it would not be long before Round Table Press would have a book which could become as big a success as your RELIGION IN A CHANGING WORLD.

Charles Ferguson had planned to write to you shortly after my return to the city but as I cannot find a carbon of his letter to you I assume that he left for the Pacific coast without having dictated it.

May I have the pleasure of having a reply from you soon indicating what we may expect. Have you your manuscript far enough along that we could consider it for the Fall list which must close before June third?

With cordial personal regards and sincere best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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3104 W. 25TH ST.
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 20, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver:

From our conversation last week at the Hotel Sovereign, I gathered that you thoroughly enjoyed my magical performance at the Women's Club of the Temple.

I would appreciate it if you would be so kind as to express your opinion of the entertainment value of my magical performance in a brief letter, so that I may keep it in my personal files for future reference to other organizations.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Burger DDS
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May 26

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To Marion Alice Silver

Street and No. 725 Riverside Dr.

Place New York, N.Y.

AUNT VIRGINIA DANIEL RAPHAEL AND I SEND OUR LOVE TO YOU AND OUR CONGRATULATIONS
UPON YOUR CONFIRMATION WE WISH THAT WE COULD HAVE BEEN WITH YOU STOP OUR LOVE
AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR DEAR PARENTS

Uncle Abba

Sender's address
for reference

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Dear Aunt Virginia and
Uncle Abba,

You don't know how
happy I was when I
received your thought-
ful remembrance on my
Confirmation Day. How-
ever, the day didn't
seem complete with-
out you both.

Dr. Wise's service
was really beautiful
and every participant
did well. We had
a reception at home in
the afternoon and all
our people from Jersey
were here.

Dr. Wise paid us a visit in the evening which pleased us all very much.

I'm sure, now that it is over, that my Confirmation Day will always be considered by me one of the most outstanding days of my life.

My heartfelt thanks to you both for your gift. All my love to Daniel and Raphael.

your loving niece,
Marion.

MR. AND MRS. MAXWELL SILVER
WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU ATTEND THE
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OF THEIR DAUGHTER
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AT 5 O'CLOCK

May 27, 1935.

Mr. C. C. Dittmer,
Round Table Press, Inc.,
80 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Dittmer:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 23. It is good of you to think of me and of a possible new book from me. I have done nothing in the last year in the way of writing except those editorials which I wrote every week for the Jewish Daily Bulletin of New York. I was immersed in a lot of things which frittered away my time and my energy. I am afraid that I will not have any manuscript ready for some time to come. When I do, I shall be very happy to talk the matter over with you.

With all good wishes to you and Mr. Ferguson,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

May 27, 1935.

Miss Doris Parsons,
1552 Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Parsons:

Mrs. Silver has requested me to send you the enclosed check for your nursing services. We greatly appreciated the kindly and faithful attention which you gave to our Danny during his illness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Wheeling

May 28, 1935.

R. E. Wasser, Assistant Secretary,
Wheeling Steel Corporation,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Wasser:

Both of the names mentioned in the enclosed
letter are the same person. Please consolidate the
accounts under the name of

A. H. Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio.



Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 28, 1935.

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

Dear Abba:

I received an invitation from Jacob Landau to write a weekly or a fortnightly column of five hundred words in the Jewish Daily Bulletin. I told him that I am considering the possibility of writing a fortnightly article but I have not yet quite decided.

I have been following your articles in the Bulletin with great interest and profit. Does the invitation to me mean that you will cease your connection with the Bulletin? If so, was there anything connected with your breaking off relationship with them (if you did), which I ought to know before deciding? You know what I mean to ask. Please tell me more than I am asking.

With best regards to Virginia in which Lillian joins me, I am

As ever,
S. B. F.

SBF:RZ

Mr. George E. Sokolsky
and
Miss Dorothy Fiske
announce their marriage
on Thursday the thirtieth of May
Nineteen hundred and thirty-five
New York City

302 West 12th Street
New York City

City June 1, 1935.
Rabbi A. H. Silver

Dear Rabbi -

Regret very much, we
were not at home
when you called.
Appreciate your visit
very much.

Mr. Mussbaum is still
under the doctors care
and he ordered him
to be out as much
and as long as he
could stand. Having
been housed up

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To

H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

DEBIT

so many months
Trust you will find it
convenient in the near
future, to come again.
Also, if possible kindly
have your secretary
phone to me.

Thanking you, with
kind regards, from
Mr. Thesbaum and myself
Sincerely yours

Mrs. L. Thesbaum

SAMUEL HERMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
209 Commercial Building
Lorain, Ohio

June 3rd, 1935.

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

My dear Rabbi:

I hope that you will forgive me the liberty that I have taken to write to you about a matter that has caused us some thought, but since you have a very important place in the matter, I have no other course to follow.

For the past year I have been engaged to a young lady whose parents are members of your temple. We are now making plans to marry, and the young lady has informed me that it has been her cherished hope for years that the marriage rites be performed by none other than Rabbi Silver. I have always attempted to grant her every wish, and would indeed consider it a great honor to be married by you.

The question, however, is not as simple as that. After considerable discussion at home, we have come to the conclusion that her folks are unable to undertake to celebrate our wedding in a manner similar to those among their friends. Bluntly, it is a question of finances.

To remedy this situation the young lady and I have discussed the matter of getting married privately and without the knowledge of the parents. In this regard, we feel that it would eliminate a delicate situation and avoid much speculation and hardship.

Hence, I am anxious to know whether or not you would consent to marry us without the knowledge or presence of our parents. I can assure you that a great load will be taken from our minds and from the minds of our parents if you would give us an indication that our contemplated step meets with your approval, and will appreciate your reply to this matter.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in this direction, and hoping that we are on the right track toward a solution of our difficulty, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

Samuel Herman

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June 4, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

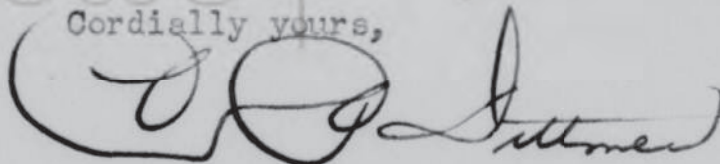
Many thanks for your cordial letter of May 27th.

I must confess that my education has been sadly neglected because I did not see those Jewish Daily Bulletin editorials on which you have been lavishing your editorial ability and literary skill. Could any of them be related to each other in the expectation of a book of the caliber which the public would expect from you?

Could you let us see some of them?

I'm expecting to be in Cleveland sometime during July, and if you are not planning a trip abroad this summer perhaps we could get together for a brief chat on your next book which I do hope can blossom forth for next spring publication!! The public has been clamoring for another book by the author of RELIGION IN A CHANGING WORLD.

Cordially yours,



Clarence C. Dittmer.

P. S. Ferguson is still out on the Pacific Coast, but he ought to be back real soon.



June 5, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mother and I wish to thank you very kindly for the beautiful service you gave at my dear father's funeral. It certainly was very comforting to us and I am sure that both of us will always remember it.

Sincerely yours,
Irwin M. Stone

June 5, 1935.

Mr. Samuel Ismach,
10104 South Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ismach:

Enclosed you will find the statement which I
promised to send you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



June 5, 1935.

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Rodef Shalom Temple,
Fifth and Morewood Avenues,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

I am glad that you have been invited by the Jewish Daily Bulletin to write occasional articles for the paper. It is a fine medium.

I was forced to discontinue my editorials for lack of time. I found it to be a tremendous drain upon me in the midst of my many obligations to get off an editorial every week. I do not like to "dash off" articles and the amount of time demanded of me was more than I could give. I promised Mr. Landau to write occasionally for the Bulletin, whenever the occasion presents itself and the spirit moves me.

I hope to see you at the Rabbinical Conference. With all good wishes to you and Lillian, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

June 5, 1935.

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

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 4. Of course I shall attend the Zionist Convention. As far as speaking at the Convention -- that, of course, does not rest with me. If an invitation comes to me to address the Convention at an appropriate time, I shall in all probability accept. We plan to bring a representative delegation from our Society to the Convention. I know, of course, the sentiment of the old gang. I locked horns with them before. It is important that the rank and file of the New York delegation which will probably be the dominant delegation at the Convention due to the proximity of Atlantic City to New York, should be informed of what is in the air. You may perhaps be able to advise me on that score.

I shall probably not be in New York before the end of the month as I have a considerable amount of work to do here. I shall be very happy to see you at the Convention. Keep me in touch with the developments in New York.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

CHAS. H. FISHER

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CLEVELAND, O.

June 6, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

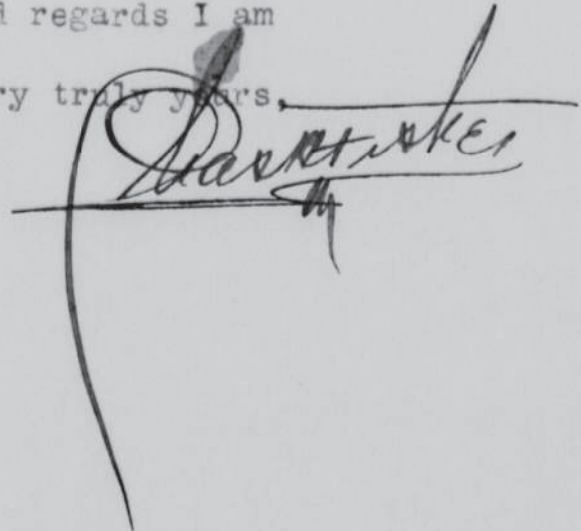
May I extend to the other members of Monty's graduation class an invitation to a re-union or picnic at our Chagrin Falls residence? We have facilities for taking care of 200 or 300 guests. There are play-grounds, picnic pavilion, swings, baseball, hikes through the woods, nature studies, and everything that would go to make a pleasant afternoon for the class and their families.

If you will present this to the class and they accept it, I will be glad to lay out some Saturday afternoon, if that would be preferable, and make the arrangements for them.

The direction card to reach our home is inclosed. Mrs. Fisher joins me in an invitation to you and your family to be with us.

With kind regards I am

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely "Chas. H. Fisher", written in dark ink. The signature is written over a horizontal line and has a long, sweeping vertical line extending downwards from the bottom of the signature.

CHF:JP

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June 6, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Subject: K. N. Kathju

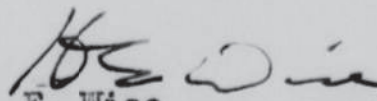
Sometime ago you wrote a letter for me in behalf of our Mr. K. N. Kathju to Representative Dickstein, Chairman of the House Immigration Committee.

I do not like to impose upon you again but I would greatly appreciate your again writing a letter to Representative Dickstein asking him to let you know what action has been taken regarding Honorable George A. Dondero's Bill introduced as H. J. Res 286.

I am attaching a copy of a suggested letter and would appreciate your writing Representative Dickstein to this effect, signing the letter personally and if you are so kind as to do this would also ask that you advise me of Representative Dickstein's reply.

I would greatly appreciate this additional favor.
With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


H. E. Wise

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1485 E. 105th St.,
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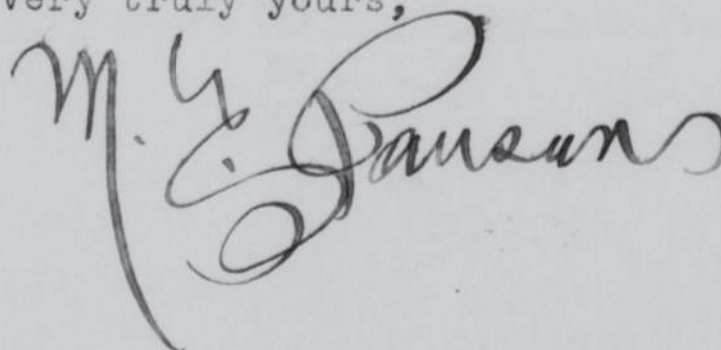
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the records of the American Zion Commonwealth as of November 7, 1927 you are a paid holder of 10 dunams of land, zone 4, Herzliah; contract #728; purchase price - \$400.00.

If you are interested to sell your interest in said land, I am in a position to offer you a fair profit on your investment to be paid in cash. You may transact your business through your own favorite local bank, so you don't take any chances in doing business with me.

Please write to me about this, and I will tell you how. I am inclosing herewith a Questionnaire, which you will kindly fill out and return to me in the inclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience.

Very truly yours,



MEP/BP
Incl.

Honorable Samuel Dickstein
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dickstein:

Honorable George A. Dondero's bill introduced as H. J. Res. 286, is at the present time I understand before the House Immigration Committee. This bill will clarify the status of Mr. K. N. Kathju in whose welfare I am interested.

I would greatly appreciate your advising me what action, if any, has been taken in regard to this bill and would also greatly appreciate anything you may care to do to speed its passage.

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Sincerely yours,



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 10th, 1935

Mrs. A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Virginia:

After our discussion on Monday night I assumed that while you intended to stay in the house, for the present, you had no objection whatever to our attempting to sell it, the chances of finding a customer being most remote. Lincoln and I are particularly anxious to sell it, as you know, because of certain financial complications. With that in mind, I notified several real estate men that the house was available.

I have talked with Lincoln since receiving your letter this morning, and we are satisfied that the lease continue for another year from October 1st. If, in the interim, we should be fortunate enough to find a purchaser we assume that we could make satisfactory arrangements with you.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

ROBERT HAYS GRIES

RHG:JC

June 10, 1935.

Mr. M. E. Parsons,
8 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Parsons:

In reply to your letter of June 9, permit me to say that the parcel to which you refer, was sold by me some time ago.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK





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June 10, 1935

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Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We have been hoping to hear from you but so far have had no letter. You said in April that your plans were not definite, but we would like to know just where you would spend the summer.

I hope you have decided to come to Haines Landing. We enjoyed you so much and would like to have you with us this year. We can give you any camp you would like, and promise to see that you have an enjoyable stay with us.

Yours very truly,

Mabel Blair Burns

Mabel Blair Burns, Mgr.

MBB/P



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June 10, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A month ago we requested the renewal of your membership dues of \$ 5.00, last paid over a year ago. We have not had the privilege of your reply.

We are confident you appreciate the significance of the job the Union is doing over a wide range of activity against repression and for free speech. Never were our campaigns more needed nor more fruitful.

Only the continued loyal support of all our friends will carry on this job. Won't you renew now?

With appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

BWH/IE

Saul Raskin
96-5 ave New York

June 11 1935

Dear Rabbi A.H. Silver

I am preparing a large tour of exhibitions of my paintings and etchings of Jewish life, next season. I would very much like to come to Cleveland for a week or a weekend and show my works in Your Temple.

I would like it to be in October, first or third week in October.

I have a lot of new things, among others a group of etchings - Prophets of Israel.

I would like you very much to say Yes, and as soon as possible, so that I may reserve the date for Cleveland!

Sincerely,
yours

Saul Raskin

June 11, 1935

Mr. Irwin M. Stone,
2330 Euclid Heights Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Irwin:

Let me thank you and your mother for your lovely note of June 5 and for the gift 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 are both well. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,



Latrun Construction Camp
for the
Jerusalem Water Supply Construction,
of the
Central Labour Office
of the
Jewish Labour Federation in Eretz Yisrael.

13th of June, 1935.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Ever since our Creator, in His Mercy, brought me home to the Land of our Fathers, I have been extremely fortunate in the work I have been doing. Not only was I doing constructive work, but such work from which I derived definite sentimental satisfaction.

The work I am doing now appeals to me not merely because it has ~~definite~~ great practical value - supplying water to our water-poor Holy City, but because of the romantic, sentimental, and historical values associated with the words, "Jerusalem Water Supply Construction". To follow in the footsteps of King Hezekiah and his forerunners gives me more pleasure than the figures of my rather considerable (for Eretz Yisrael) salary would indicate!

I do not know if you, in the States, had a full, detailed account of our work, so - at the risk of boring you, I shall give you a short sketch of the situation.

All the neighbouring sources of supply having been exhausted by our forerunners, this time the water is being brought from a distance of some fifty kilometers away; from the wells sunk at Ras el Ain (Rosh ha Ayin), near Tel Aviv.

To reach Jerusalem, the waters must cross the Mountains of Judah, having the approximate height of 800 meters. To push the waters to this height of some half a mile, three pumping stations are necessary and these stations are being constructed at Latrun, Bab el Wad, and Saris, respectively, each station being 200 meters distant from the next one, vertically.

Latrun, located near an Arabian village of the same name, derives its name from "Latro" == a robber, the spot having been the nest of highwaymen in the times of the Crusades. Bab el Wad, meaning the "Gate of the Wady" is self explanatory, while Saris was "famous" as a market for eunuchs, in the "good old" Turkish times.

The work of laying out the pipe line from Latrun to Jerusalem is being done by the Public Works' Department itself, while the job of building the engine house for the pumps, the reservoir of 5,000 c.m. capacity, and the dwellings for the staff, has been let out to the contractors. The contractor for all the four places (i.e., Ras el Ain, Latrun, Bab el Wad, and Saris) is the Histadruth, through the Central Labour Office, the same branch of the Union which built the Haifa Electric Power Station, etc.

At each station the government has a Clerk of Works, acting as the representative of the Engineer in Charge. The clerk of works is an Englishman and is assisted by an Arabian assistant and Jewish subassistants. The contractor, i.e., the Mercaz Avodah, has a resident foreman at each station and a chief works' manager in charge of all the building, as well as a staff of consulting engineers.

I act as the first assistant to the works' manager, as well as the engineer for the Bab el Wad construction. Besides which I ~~direct~~ manage the contact between the contractor ~~and~~ in the person of works' manager and his assistants, and the various local clerks of work.

All of which tends to demonstrate that I have no time to devote to poetry, yet, I do manage to scribble verses, which my prejudiced eye finds passable. Again I hope that I will not bore you over much by quoting a couple:

The Battle Song of the Maccabees.

Come, brothers, cheer!
The foe is near,
Our lives we do not hold so dear,
That we should break our trusty swords
And bow to Syrian's heathen hordes!
We answer to the call of blood:
We're true to Him, our Fathers' God -
Our Fathers' God is ours!.....
Their idol all devours -
All: mercy, kindness, justice, truth
The hope of soul's immortal youth,
All dragged into the mire!.....
Our Lord is Living Fire:
The Fire That wrapped the desert bush
And yet did not consume;
The Fire that gives the heart its blood
And makes the soul to bloom.
Such is our Lord, in Him we trust,
The Lord of Living Fire!
We will not bow our heads in dust,
We will not yield to heathen lust
And sink into the mire.....
And that is why we laugh and cheer
As brutal foe is drawing near,
Our lives we do not hold so dear,
That we should break our trusty swords
And bow to Antioch's heathen hordes!

In this I tried to express the spirit of the chalutz, especially the chaver of a kvutzah. He may, and mostly is, an agnostic or an atheist, but even then he worships the God-given laws of "mercy, kindness, justice, truth", not realizing that thus he worships the Lord Who gave these laws!

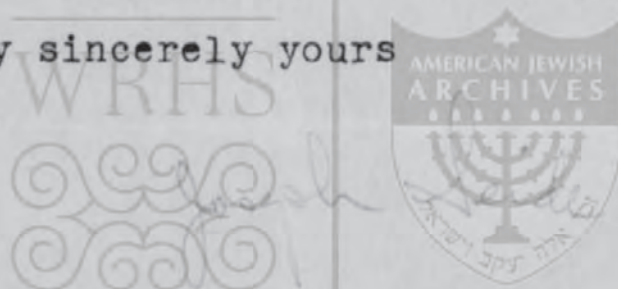
The second poem is self explanatory, I believe.

The Prophet.

My duty is always to speak of disaster and punishment sent by the Lord,
I can not be deaf to the call of my Master, my Father forever Adored!
I rather would be like that youth and that maiden
A-playing in rose covered field -
With back-breaking load I forever am laden,
Against surly anger I'm steeled.
My heart is fast-breaking with people's back-sliding;
I warn, I encourage, I pray,
To God-given path erring nations I'm guiding -
The evil my Master will slay!
My feet grow so weary, I fain would be resting
Beneath the fig trees that grow by the road:
I know that my Master my courage is testing -
Again I must shoulder my load.
My duty is always to speak of disaster and punishment sent by the Lord,
I can not be false to the call of my Master, my Father forever Adored!

With the best of wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours



My address:

Mercaz Avodah,
Yehudah Halevi St., No. 49,
Tel Aviv,
for Joseph Seide,
SARIS or Latrun.

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June 13, 1935.

Ritz-Carleton Hotel,
Atlantic City,
New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a room and a sitting-room for me
beginning June 29. I plan to attend the Convention of the
Zionist Organization of America. Please reserve rooms facing
the ocean.



Very sincerely yours,



Weirton, W. Va.

June 13, 1935

Rabbi Hillel Silver

Euclid Avenue Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My son is entering college in September and has been seriously considering Oberlin College, located in Oberlin, Ohio, thirty-three miles from Cleveland. I am assuming that you are acquainted with this college and would like to ask for your advice on a question that has been troubling me.

I feel that in a college of the size of Oberlin there are a very few Jews and an anti-semitic sentiment would be almost inevitably existent. If this were true, I would be loathe to have him attend there. My son wishes to attend a medium-sized school of excellent reputation and a fine liberal arts course. He thinks Oberlin is that school.

Would you advise me to send my son to Oberlin College?
I will greatly appreciate your kindness.

Very truly yours,

Saul Rosenberg

[15 Jun 1935]

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זייער חשובער רבי סילווער:

קודם דערלויבט אונדז אייך הארציק באדאנקען פאר אייער פריינטשאפט
וואס איר האט ארויסגעוויזן אונדזער פארשטייער, פריינט מארק, ווען ער
איז געווען אין קליינלאנד.

מיר דאנקען אייך אויך פאר די 25 דאלער וואס איר האט בייגעשטייערט
פארן אינסטיטוט. בייגעלייגט וועט איר געפינען א קבלה אויף דער
בייגעשטייערער סומע.

ווי פריינט מארק שרייבט אונדז, האט איר בדעה קומען קיין ווילנע צו
דעם אלגעמלעכען צוזאמענפאר'פאר יידישער קולטור און וויסנשאפט.
מיר וואלטן דאס באטראכט פאר א גרויסן כבוד ווען מיר קענען זיך
מיט אייך טרעפן אויף דעם צוזאמענפאר.

דער צוזאמענפאר וועט דערעפנט ווערן דעם 14טן אויגוסט און וועט
אנהאלטן ביי דעם 19טן. א גאנץ באדייטנדיקע צאל דעלעגאטן און
געסט פון אמעריקע פארן צום צוזאמענפאר. די ערשטע גרופע פארט
ארויס מיט דער איל דע פראנס שבת דעם 29טן יוני. די צווייטע
גרופע פארלאזט זיך יארק דעם 31סטן יולי. מיט דער שיף נארמאנדי.
מיט דער צווייטער גרופע פארט אויך אונדזער ערן סעקרעטאר, דר. יעקב
שאצקי.

אויב איר זינט פאראינטערעסירט צו פארן מיט דער נארמאנדי דעם
12טן יולי וואלטן מיר פאר אייך געקענט צוגרייטן די ריזע, אזוי, אז
איר זאלט פארן מיט אונדזער גרופע.

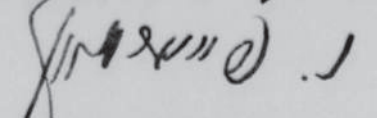
דערביי ליגן מיר אייך פאר אונדזער פריינטלעכסטן איינלאדונג צום צו-
זאמענפאר ווי א דעלעגאט פון דעם אמעריקאנער אפטייל פון אינסטיטוט.

גלייכצייטיק וואלטן מיר אייך אויך געבעטן אז איר זאלט צוגרייטן א
רעפערענס וועגן דער לאגע פון די יידן אין אמעריקע.

מיר האפן חשובער רבי סילווער אז איר וועט שענקען דעם דאזיקן ברייף
אייער פריינטלעכע אויפמערקזאמקייט.

מיר האפן צו הערן פון אייך בקרוב.

מיט פריינטלעכע גרוסן
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June 15, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are grateful indeed for the renewal of your membership dues. Our receipt is enclosed. Your continued interest and support are essential to the unremitting fight we urge against repression in all the many forms it takes in these days of bitter conflict and reaction.

We enclose a slip on which we ask you to be good enough to list the names of others likely to be interested in our job.

Sincerely yours,

B. W. Huebsch
Treasurer.

BWH:LB
Enc.

June 17, 1935.

Mr. Chas. H. Fisher,
922 Guardian Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fisher:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 6 and for the lovely invitation which you extend to the members of Monty's Confirmation Class to enjoy a reunion or picnic on your home grounds in Chagrin Falls. I know that the members of the class would have been delighted to have this opportunity. Unfortunately the class is pretty well scattered now since the school has been closed. It would be difficult through the mail to organize for such an outing properly. Perhaps in the Fall, when the class returns for High School enrollment, it will be possible to arrange for such an outing.

With all good wishes to you, Mrs. Fisher and your son, and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 17, 1935.

Mr. Saul Rabinovitz,
c/o Bears Department Store,
Weirton, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Rabinovitz:

In reply to your letter of June 13, permit me to say that from all of the contacts which I have had with Oberlin College, I am persuaded that it is a very liberal college, as free from any anti-Jewish feeling as any other educational institution in America. Oberlin College has a long history of outstanding liberal tendencies and tolerance.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

June 17, 1935.

Mr. Saul Raskin,
96 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Raskin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 11. I have taken the matter up with the Board and they do not feel that it would be feasible to put on your exhibit next Fall.

With all good wishes for success and with kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

June 17, 1935.

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

My dear Mrs. Burns:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 16: We have definitely made arrangements to go abroad this summer and we shall have to forego the pleasure of spending our vacation at Mooselookmeguntic House. We had a perfectly delightful time of it last year and I do hope that we will have the opportunity at some future year to come back again.

With all good wishes for a successful season, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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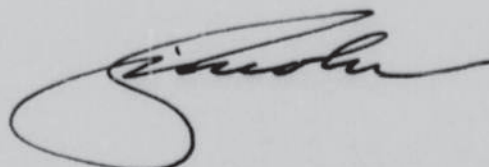
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Florence writes me that
she discussed with you the educational problem
which I have.

WRHS I was  disappointed
at not being able to see you last Sunday to discuss
it personally but I believe I gave her sufficient
information so that you might understand how
inadequate or unsatisfactory our local facilities
are. Naturally, the responsibility falls back
upon me to give that type of education to the
children and I have been so long out of touch that
I do not feel equal to it without some assistance.

I hope that you will be able to
give me some suggestions as to desirable reading
matter and perhaps even a suggested plan to follow.

With best regards,



Lincoln Gries

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

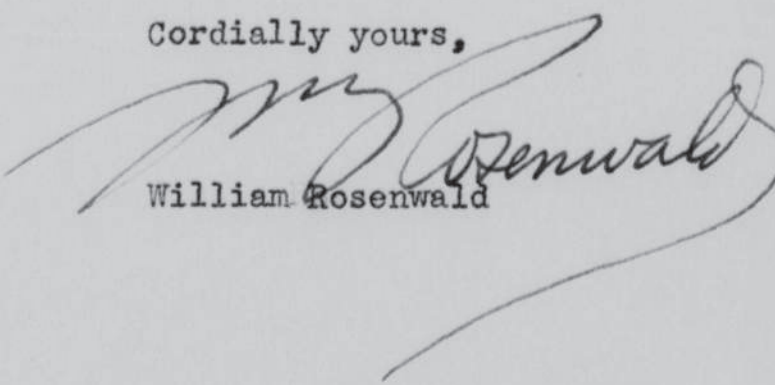
Please accept my sincerest congratulations on the way Cleveland went over the top. I heard all about your victory dinner from Dr. Goldwasser. "It's a grand and glorious feeling" to be able to celebrate such an event!

Mrs. Carla Orlando Garabelli, the daughter of Italy's Wartime Premier, is a very intimate friend of my wife's, and is secretary of the Italy-American Society. She is also an experienced lecturer, having made two country-wide tours talking to garden clubs and to other women's organizations. She is planning to be in Cleveland on Saturday, June 22nd, and will telephone you asking for an appointment. I am sure you will be interested in meeting her.

Again accept my congratulations and extend my most cordial greetings to Mrs. Silver.

Hoping that I may soon again have the pleasure of seeing you both, I am

Cordially yours,



William Rosenwald

WR:HC

June 18, '35.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was a member
of the group of Cleveland
College graduates who heard
your address last week.

I am taking the liberty
to inquire if it is possible
to obtain a copy of that
address. It was full of
practical advice but too deep

to retain with one hearing. We
graduates who have had some
experience with living are con-
stantly realizing the need for
more stability in our lives
and are always facing the
difficulty of fitting the
rigid moral values of our
adolescent years into a
social world which ridicules
those high standards. I think

our duty is to prove, first, to
ourselves and then to others who
have this problem, that this so-
called "broad-mindedness" is
only going to lead to confusion
and bitterness for people like us.

I feel the need of more
"ammunition," not to preach
with, but to make my own
ideas about it, clearer and
more convincing.

Sincerely yours,
Esther Walvoord.

1747 Catalpa Rd.
Cleveland, O.

June 19, 1935.

Mr. Lincoln Gries,
The M. O'Neil Company,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gries:

I was very pleased to hear from you. It is not easy to advise you on the subject of the Jewish education of your child. I do not know the local conditions at the religious school of Akron so that I am in no position to express any opinion. Generally speaking, I feel that it is much better for a child to attend a religious school even if such religious school does not fulfil all the requirements, than not to attend any at all. A Jewish child should have contact with other Jewish children under the auspices of the Jewish Temple. It should feel that it is part of the Jewish group and that it is identified with the life of that group. It is not enough to read books on the Bible or Jewish history. That is an intellectual exercise. It does not make for social integration into the life of the Jewish community. It does not give a child a sense of "belonging." If the curriculum is inadequate, then it would be highly advisable to supplement it by some special study or schooling in the home. You might, perhaps, get a well qualified Sunday School teacher to do that. But unless your home is thoroughly Jewish in its background, celebrating Jewish holidays and observing the significant Jewish customs -- the things which really impress a child and give it attitudes -- your child, if she does not attend religious school, will never be intellectually or emotionally adjusted to Jewish group life.

If you will let me know the age of your child I shall be very happy to send you a few books which she may be interested in reading.

With all good wishes to you and Lillian,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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June 20, 1935

Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.
East 105th Street at Angel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-



I was so glad to receive your letter, but
very sorry to hear of your illness. I
will have a delightful time with you. I do not
forget all about you. With kindest regards,
I am,



Yours very truly,

Mabel Blair Burns

Mabel Blair Burns, Mgr.

MBB/T

Have a good time but
Don't forget us.

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

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June 20, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

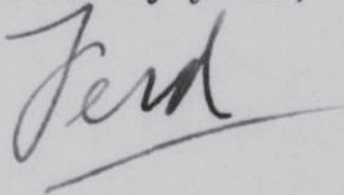
A member of my congregation is considering sending her child to Western Reserve Academy, of which Mr. J. Haydon is the headmaster.

In his catalogue, he lists you as among those who lectured there or interested in the institution. I should like very much to hear your opinion of it. This member would also like to know as to how a Jewish boy is treated there. Do let me hear from you on this subject.

I look forward to seeing and hearing you at Chicago.

With kindest greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,



FMI:BA

June 21, 1935.

Rabbi Emanuel Eckstein,
10509 Drexel Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Eckstein:

Under separate cover I am sending you
your book .

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK



June 24, 1935.

Rabbi H. Elihu Rickel,
3251 Berkley Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Rickel:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter
which Rabbi Silver sent to Mr. Jacob Bennett.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.



Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 24, 1935.

Mr. B. Berger,
6114-16 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

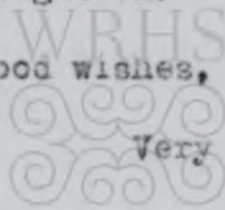
My dear Mr. Berger:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your letter. I am grateful to you for bringing to my attention the matter contained in your letter. I have referred it to the secretary of our Anti-Defamation League for investigation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



June 25, 1935

Miss Barbara Haas,
14422 Shaker Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Barbara:

I was glad of the few moments conversation which I had with you yesterday at the beautiful wedding of your sister. I am leaving the city for my summer vacation tomorrow. I am therefore writing you to tell you that under separate cover I am sending you a short and well written history of the Jewish people which I would like to have you read during the summer as a preliminary to one or two other books which I will send you during the coming year.

You belong to a great people, one of the few peoples of the earth which has definitely molded the civilization of the Western World. You are in a fellowship of great spirits and you ought to know more about them for such knowledge will give you both pride and courage.

I wish you a very pleasant summer.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 25, 1955.

Mr. Marcus Feder,
1779 Cadwell Rd.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feder:

Let me thank you for your letter of the 23 and for the inclosure which you sent me. Men in public life receive many such communications from cranks and from paid paid propagandists of anti-Semitic organizations. The wisest thing to do is to ignore them, especially when they do not sign their names and when it is impossible to know who they are.

Wishing you a very happy summer, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Fierman

JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
WEST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET
NEAR CENTRAL PARK
NEW YORK

June 26, 1935

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Aasel Sts.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Morton C. Fierman, who is an applicant for admission to the Jewish Institute of Religion, has given your name as one who knows him well. Will you have the kindness to send me in writing, for strictly confidential use, your personal estimate of Mr. M. C. Fierman of his character as a man, of his general abilities,-- which information will be very important to ~~ADEX~~ the teachers of the Jewish Institute of Religion.

With appreciation of your courtesy,

Faithfully yours,

Gertrude Adelsky

Secretary.

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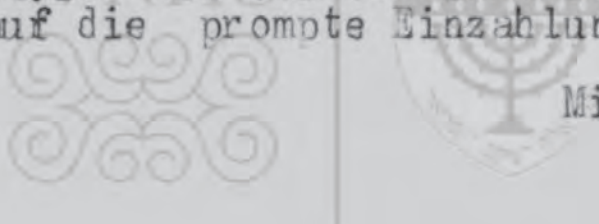
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