

Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

Featuring collections from the Western Reserve Historical Society and The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

MS-4787: Abba Hillel Silver Papers, 1902-1989.

Series III: Personal Correspondence, 1914-1964, undated. Sub-series A: Chronological, 1914-1964.

Reel Box Folder 124 44 143

Personal correspondence, 1935 November.



KING EDWARD HOTEL

Sear Pathi Sher: Thow. 3, 1935. on Thursday, and Triday, Thow. 6 and 7; and I'm quite anxious to see you on The trip, as Charlie Terguson was not able to get away for her york as he had hoped. The Round Take Tund (that's Charlies, news) and Smith).

feel that next of many in the most offentioned time to fublish the type of book we had Leen suggesting to you, and alworthy successed to
"Peligin in a Sharp World"

Call he at the Hotel Olmstend later

on Obednesday area and sell day Thursday

and part of Judey. Will your leaved attelful

meany when a where I con meet you. I am on Table Tress and my other "new developments"

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

AMERICAN EXPRESS AFFILIATED FOREIGN OFFICES

AMSTERDAM COPENHAGEN ANTWERP DUBLIN ATHENS EDINBURGH BASLE FLORENCE BERLIN GENEVA BIARRITZ GENOA BOMBAY GLASGOW BREMEN HAMBURG BRUSSELS HAVRE CAIRO HONG KONG CALCUTTA INTERLAKEN CANNES JERUSALEM LIVERPOOL COLOMBO

CABLE ADDRESS: AMEXCO



TRAVELER'S CHEQUES, TRAVEL SERVICE HERE AND EVERYWHERE

> 1426 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND, OHIO

J. G.KEHOE DISTRICT MANAGER AMERICAN EXPRESS AFFILIATED FOREIGN OFFICES

LONDON
LUCERNE
LUGANO
MANILA
MARSEILLES
MILAN
MONTE CARLO
MONTREUX
MONTREAL
MUNICH
NAPLES
NICE
PALERMO

PARIS

PENANG
PIRAEUS
ROME
ROTTERDAM
SHANGHAI
SINGAPORE
SOUTHAMPTON
TIENTSIN
TORONTO
VENICE
VIENNA
YOKOHAMA
ZURICH

PEIPING

TEL. CHERRY 4436

November 5th, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

We have received instructions from our New York office to refund to you the sum of \$35.33, which we presume has some connection with unused transportation tickets.

Enclosed please find our check for this amount, and we would appreciate your signing and returning to us the enclosed vouchers in triplicate.

May we at this time offer you the services of our local office here in connection with any future trips you may contemplate. We offer a complete travel service and I feel certain that we can assist you in making your trips more pleasant and profitable.

Yours very trul

J. G. Kehoe, District Manager.

JGK:g

November 5, 1935 Mr. A. J. Roth, 3319 Stockholm Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Roth: Under separate cover I am sending you the catalogue of the National Farm School which was received this morning. Very sincerely yours, Secretary to Babbi Silver. AHS: BK

November 6, 1935 Mr. Robert Finkelstein, 107 W. 11th St., Columbus, Ohio. My dear Robert: Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from Cleveland a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged. I shall of course be very happy to send you a letter of recommendation. The procedure which is usually followed is to hand in my name as reference and have the School write me for information. When I receive word from the Grandate School of Ohio State University, I shall be most happy to send them such a letter. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours. AHS: BK

November 6, 1935 Miss Rose N. Stoloff, League for Labor Palestine, 1225 Broadway. New York, N.Y. My dear Miss Stoloff: Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your brochure "Cooperatives and Collectives in Palestine." I have not, as yet, had occasion to read it carefully. I have, however, glanced through it and I feel that you should be complimented on the fine job which you have done. It is an attractive booklet which contains all the essential information on the development of the cooperative effort in Palestine and the philosophy underlying it. I shall read it through carefully at the first opportunity. I shall place it in the hands of our adult groups at The Temple for study and reference. Such careful studies are very important at this time, particularly in view of the serious problems which the rapid increase in population in Palestine is creating. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

5652 Melvin Street, Pittsburgh, Penna. Nov. 7, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi: -

Permit me to express my thanks and profound appreciation for the remarkable and inspiring address delivered by you at Carnegie Music Hall last evening.

One of the thoughts which I had taken home with me from your talk, and which had appealed to me very strongly, was that the boycott was not a mere expression of speech, but an act, and it occurred to me that the resentment and indignation of our people, together with others who are interested in suppressing this brutality, is not being carried out as effectively as it could and should be.

For illustration, the glove situation is one that stands out conspicuously, and I venture to say that 99% of the women who had attended the meeting last night, were wearing gloves made in one of the states of Germany. If a survey was made of the glove stocks in department stores the country over, you would probably find that 90% of the gloves for men, women, and children, are Nazi made.

The reason for this is obvious; the German-made gloves are perhaps 50% cheaper than the gloves made in France or America; the qualities of leather are superior even at double the American or French prices.

Every boycott protagonist should be made to understand that every time these gloves are put on the hands, that these hands become stained with the blood of the innocent victims of this modern barbarism.

I believe that it is a blot upon the character of the Jews in the mercantile field, to carry stocks of German-made goods. Of course, the answer is, that competition and not personal gain is the impelling motive, and that Halle Brothers of Cleveland, Kaufmann's of Pittsburgh, or Macy's of New York, must carry in their stocks whatever the competitive stores carry.

Why then could meetings of this nature not be held before groups of department store owners, their store managers, the National Retail Dry Goods Association, and the various retail guilds in the larger cities of America? This, I am confident, will help in the consummation of agreements between these store owners to exclude the tainted goods, and the question of competition will then be obviated.

Is there one merchant in America who would care to possess the conscience of being guilty of assisting in the perpetuation of this barbarism and tyranny, and in the precipitation of a new international conflagration?

Wishing you complete success in this momentus undertaking, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. Schoenbrun.

akron, Olio Nov. 7, 1935 The Rev. Dr. a'N Silver, Rabbs. The Veryple Clevalaud. Ohio Near Noctor Silver! Samuat present in this in connection with the Jewish national Fund Emergency appeal. Had hoped to be in ho of h Clevaland (which is not in my terrelogy) en route 6.5.8 to another point, Hope to be there bufors long doing grad work as perhaps next Sat. or Sunday. Knowing how occuppied your here is on those days, law wondering Whether I mile be able to fit into your schedule. would greatly apprecente if you could see me for a very short twice as I would like to get your advice on Several matters of importance to me. as Jan leaving for Cauton today and may go from there directly to Cleveland, it mile Therefore not be necessary for you to auswer this letter. I mile just have to take a chauce or see you a day later. I am, with many thouses and best wishes, Succerely yours, Samuel a Halperin Temporary address 1, % Teuris Center for mail \$ 220 So, Balch 8tr arron, olice Howe address: 449-32 Street, Brooklyn, n.y.

HOTEL TULLER

CLIFFORD R. TAYLOR

ROBERT HENSLEY

DETROIT November 10, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciated very much the courtesies shown to me the other day and am grateful particularly for the length of time you were able to give me for a brief consideration of the proposed book on THE LOST HERITAGE or some similar title.

The more I have turned over in my own mind the tentative outline which you have in mind, the more I have begun to see its possibilities.

My only regret is that the possibilities of getting it for spring publication in 1936 seem to be so far removed. If it could be published in May 1936, what an opportunity for service it would have!

I wish you'd consider favorably, too, the possibility of my coming out to Cleveland in the spring and spending a little time looking over your files of addresses in the hope that together we could the more easily get together a book of which we both would be proud. most happy to arrange it at a time which would the better suit your convenience.

With personal regards,

Clarence C. Dittmer.

sincerely yours,

Address me: Clarence C. Dittmer, ROUND TABLE PRESS 30 Rockefeller Plaza,

NEW YORK CITY.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D. RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES PITTSBURGH, PA. November seventh 1 9 3 5 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Tifereth Israel Congregation Cleveland. Ohio Dear Abba: I was sorry that I had to miss you yesterday when you were in Pittsburgh. I was in Chicago speaking at a Forum, otherwise I would have written to you long before your arrival in Pittsburgh to make arrangements for a party together. I have not heard about the meeting at which you spoke, but I do not have to hear in order to know that your presence made it significant and impressive. With best regards to Virginia in which Lillian joins me. I am Sincerely yours, Sol SBF:MG

November 8, 1935 Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, Rodef Shalom Temple. Fifth and Morewood Avenues. Pittsburgh, Pa. My dear Sol: I knew that you were out of the city. The members of the Committee told me. I enjoyed the meeting very much. It was one of the finest meetings which I have attended in recent years. I hope that the next time I get to your town you will be nome so that we can spend some time together. With all good wishes to you and Lillian, in which Virginia joins me. I am Very cordially. AHS: BK

American Olympics Committee, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I understand that you are publishing a pamphlet called "Fair Play for American Athletes." I would appreciate receiving a copy of it.

I am seclosing herewith return stamps.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

10281 Empier avered Pleveland, Ohio my dear and revered Rabbi; Du the ere of This armistice day when all peoples of the earth should be thinking of peace, perpetually, I have just fruished reading Sinclair Lewis latest fork "It can't Happen Here Its overwhelming tremendoueness, possibly exagginated, has made me pause and think of what the future of the Jewish people will be in this country. Pabli, hearing on all sides, is it true that a ware of anti semitism is starting in the United States?

I unild greatly appreciate it if you would review this book and lecture upon it some I have discussed this book, that prophery a Distatorship for america, with Several friends and all Waterested the opinion That it is too big for one person to comment upon, but would like to hear you lecture upon it. Therefore, you see Rabbi, Why Respectfully yours, (ma 73.m.) Juliet G. Goldberg. Rovember 11, 1935

Dear Kathi Silver -Just a word to thank you for your generosity to us at olve stedding. It was eertainly very kind of you and you may be sived we both

Merches to tell you, we were greatly pleased with the lovely evening which you performed.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Kavid a. Strin

(Calia Likind)



FACTORIES
3429-3469 VEGA AVE, CLEVELAND
3939 VALLEY ROAD, CLEVELAND
CUYAHOGA FALLS – AKRON, OHIO

The United Paper Box Mfg.Co.

Cleveland, Ohio

Nov. 12th, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple, City.

My dear Rabbi:-

May I take the liberty of sending you this small check in appreciation for Ruth and myself and thank you for the beautiful tribute which you paid to my brother Eugene. ARCHIVES

I assure you your kindness and feeling will not be forgotten.

Sincerely yours,

Billy Strio

SID:L

Mrs. Moise C. Blum November 13, 1935. Dlear Rabbi Rilver: -Jon Words last Runday, at Muche gres biler, were the most brautiful and appropriate to express all huele for meant to no -They were a frest solace and comfort to the entire tamily & made us prond La Laire Man. Will fon please

Mrs. Moise C. Blum accept this Enclosed token on appreciation for you Joodness & midustanding Lom loss; 8 lese it as fon ace fit. In track of. Dad lucle may 8 the nieces & replieur, WE want to express our thanks for Your frest words of comfort. Flora J. Blum.

Cleveland Ohio Nov 13 1935

יואור יין בי שונים אונד שי משפטר שלפיטור שיואר פיור שאולים יאד פיוואון 13 bill All D recognished from the share out with the sind out will be one or our content The creation field is all alless as a still people when there THE WELL A SHALL COUNTY THE WILL THOUGH THE WAREN THE OWN STELL THE OWN THE WAREN OND 310 of Gall III --- May remained tology to Just an form to Just and many to Just and many to Just and many to Just and many tology to Just and many to Just and many to Just and many to Just and many tology to Just and Jus House Larger 10 Harance of the Heart 210/2018 in Hard man on the true soft heart of the may and heart of the may all the man and the following the man hard the m Ang 110 Alles 82x Ma Lean 210/2016 Into Artiste 3/4 phages the Ell Sin 100/1016 Into Artiste 3/4 phages the Ell Sin 50/2016 Las AB NO LOSTIENE MU HIMS BILL CON SILO LOSTINOS SILOS PROPORTOS SILOS CON DIOS SILOS CON DIOS SILOS CON DIOS CON SILOS CON DIOS CON LECONII LEIO 31 LINGEN 211 LO EN LING - MONSINO LOON DE COM DE CO Street and the standard on the about the top cours on section of the street of the section of th Ewign Hegenhing big him Emu is chaples thin chan an on the saw the office

Moses Siegel 10911 Morrison due. Cleveland Ohio The Congregation Emanu-El Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street IRVING FREDERICK REICHERT November 14, 1935 Rabbi Abba H. Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Abba: May I presume upon our friendship to the extent of making a few intimate and confidential inquiries regarding your agreement with your congregation, to guide me in re-defining my status at Temple Emanu-El? Have you been formally elected to your position for life or are you subject to reelection for a stated term of years? If you hold your tenure for life, did you accept your position with that understanding, and if not how long did you serve your congregation before they elected you for life? Do you consider it an advantage or a disadvantage from the rabbi's standpoint to accept an election for life? I am making these very unusual inquiries in the hope that I will not be presuming either upon our friendship or upon a confidential area in your congregational relationships, and solely for the purpose of orienting myself with regard to a problem which confronts me at the present time. I hope that you will regard this communication as strictly confidential and I shall consider your answer in the same light. An early reply will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely and fraternally yours, hour IFR/s

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

November fifteenth 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was very kind of you to send to me a copy of the paper you read in Chicago.

After hearing so much about it from others, I anticipate a delightful Shabbos afternoon in reading it. I had planned to walk down to the City Club to hear you tomorrow, but now I think I'll stay home and listen to the radio and then read the paper.

fru oud.

Good Shabbos!

Movember 14, 1935. 3211 Chatham ave, Cleveland, Ohio. My Dear Rabbi Silver: I have just read the highlights of your speach Some attentione of Our Day "in the Sundays Plain Deeler, and truly consider your equilibriumal understand. world affairs to be ling of the most honest and four that I have seen for many a moon. I have seen for many a merican jewish and heap up the greet timber I am opposed to the um. stant, asinine attache accorded The Communists and other undutioning groups by a mor like Coughling fame other of his ilk. It is a fity your words are not house by great groups of people. I hope This will be possible some or leter. Dinucely John Mel. Mesterger November 18, 1935

Mr. Moses Siegel, 10911 Morrison Ave., Cleveland, Chio.

My dear Mr. Siegel:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 13. I am happy that you wrote to me. I am afraid that you are under a misapprehension about Professor Oppenheimer. He is not a communist nor, as far as I know, a socialist. He has been more an advocate of Henry George than anything else. He has been one of the staunchest friends of the Zionist movement in the last thirty years. His son is at present working in the Rachoboth, in Palestine. Professor Oppenheimer's articles have been appearing in the official paper of the Zionist Organization of America, "The New Palestine", in recent weeks. His many friends, including Professor Einstein, are preparing to give him a great testimonial reception in New York in the near future. I regarded it, therefore, a great privilege to present him to the Cleveland Jewish community under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society. His subject was, of course, a little too heavy and technical and he is no longer a young man.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

November 18, 1935 Mr. Sidney I. Davis, United Paper Box Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Davis: Let me thank you for your kind note of Movember 12 and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practise, 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 all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BE

November 18, 1935 Mrs. Moise C. Blum, 1623 E. 117th St., Cleveland, Chio. My dear Flora: Let me thank you for your lovely note of November 13 and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practise, I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time. I was very fond of Uncle Joe as were so many others in the community who admired his fine character, uprightness and geniality. With kindest regards to all. I remain Very cordially yours. AHS: BK

November 18, 1935 Rabbi Irving F. Reichert, Congregation Emanu-El. Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street, San Francisco, California. My dear Irving: In reply to your letter of November 14 let me say that I have not been elected for life at The Temple nor for any period of time. In fact, I have no contract with my congregation at all and never had. I presume that the understanding is that we continue our arrangement here as long as we like each other. I have found that to be the most satisfactory relationship to exist between Rabbi and congregation. I do not know whether I would advise other Rabbis to be guided by my experience. Conditions vary from congregation to congregation. as you can readily understand. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

November 18, 1935 Dr. Leo Lauterbach, The Jewish Agency for Palestine. 77 Great Russell Street, London, England. My dear Or. Lauterbach: In reply to your communication of October 22 permit me to say that I should appreciate receiving the reports and communications of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in English: My correct address is as follows: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio. U.S.A. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. AHS: BK

Clevel and ohio nov 19. 1935. Dear Rabbi Silver, Mrs. Sehmith and I want to thank you for your sympathy and kind words upon the occasion of the death of our infant son. I Sincerely Elmer M. Schmitt

325 E. 79th Street New York, New York

November 19, 1935

Dear Friend:-

I cannot tell you how happy I was to learn from Rabbi Gustave Falk that you offered to circularize the members of the Conference in behalf of my lecture work. Until I get a pulpit that is the only thing I can do. How well I can do it is indicated by the enclosed.

Since October 1, when I ceased to be Director of Public Relations of the local agency of the Northwestern -- an office I accepted a year ago as the readiest means of escape from Toledo where I was very unhappy -- I have been lecturing chiefly before Jewish Centers -- constituents of the Jewish Welfare Board. Of the five Centers I have thus far addressed, four have assured me of a return engagement during this season. I just mailed a fine letter I received from Jersey City to Julian Morgenstern to convince him or any congregation that may need a rabbi that I am not yet in the "unemployable" class. When he returns it, I shall forward it to you. It is a sample of the reactions to my most calledfor address on "The Mind of Europe on The Face of Africa."

My other subjects are, "Persia-The Land of The Lion and The Sun" "Can America Be Neutral?" "The Jew and Dictatorships" "Are We Educated?"

The latter has been exceptionally well received by student bodies of the University of Toledo and the University of Syracuse. It is the one to which Nathan Stern refers in his letter of Nov. 28, 1934. I have made a serious study of education. In Columbus I was not only President of the Board of Education but, for a time, I served as Director of the Department of Public Recreation and Social Education.

As for the fee, in a letter to George Zepin I suggested one hundred dollars. Of course, if we get a goodly number of engagements within a small area and thereby save on traveling expenses, the charge could be less. However, I leave that entirely to your discretion.

Now, my dear Freehof, I need the income more than I care to tell and I certainly appreciate the kindness that prompts you to "go to the hat" for me, nevertheless, I want to do this work strictly on a professional basis. If any of our colleagues have any misgivings as to the value of the lecture I may deliver, they will show me a real kindness by not recommending me to their groups.

Again thanking you for your generous offer and with all good wishes as well as kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Joseph S. Kornfeld

Miss Ethel Rosenberg, 10404 Columbia Ave., Cleveland, Onio.

My dear Ethel:

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

I hope that you are well. Mrs. Silver and I will call on you soon so that we can spend a little time together. We shall phone you before we come. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS: BK

CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 19th, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, "THE TEMPLE", East 105th St. and Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

My wife has told me some very nice things about you, and my correspondence from you indicates that you said some very nice things about her.

However, we wish to thank you for making it so easy for us, during the funeral services for Emma Freedman, on Sunday, November 10th. The family, and all our friends, agreed with us that the services were beautiful and so consoling; — the sting was eliminated.

We thank you, and ask you to accept this check in sincere appreciation.

We wish you only the good, and I remain,

Colle

Yours sincerely,

M. B. KOBLITZ.

MBK:BJ

Enclosure--

The name was not read on Triday eve. or Dunday morning. any reason?



2827 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Chio Nov. 20-1935

ASSOCIATION

MUSICAL

RAOUL SPOLETI-BONANNO **Executive Director**

> RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER CLEVELAND, OHIC

> > Esteemed Sir:-

Please accept the enclosed special number of my little (very little) STUDIO CHATS, and permit me to hope that you may find time to raddit.

TRINACRIA

You may differ with me in my conclusions, but Inknow you will respect them as I respect yours.

Were I not writing of the country of my birth, I would almost have mentioned the tremendous debt which the world owes to the Jew. spiritually and materially. That is the way I have always felt, and it has been surprising to me that you have often spoken of Italy's Mussolini in the same breath which you have used in mentioning Hitler.

The Jew has never had reasons to be inimical to the Italian people, much less to its governments which have in the past (and do now) afforded the Jews the greatest freedom, and have called them to the highest offices of the nation. This is well-known to you.

Italy needs today the same broad-minded justice she has afforded and does afford to the Jews of Italy, and it is up to Leaders like you to make sure that the people do receive a clear conception of the issues as they really are.

I would much love to hear from you, and please receive my sincere regards. Moul Inster Bonaum

November 20, 1935 Mr. M. B. Koblitz, 11012 Wade Park Ave. . Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mort: Thank you for your lovely note and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practise, I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time. I regret exceedingly that the name of Mrs. Freedman was not not included in the Kaddish. Someone in the office failed to add the name on to the list which is given to the Rabbi to read. Mrs. Freedman's name will be read this Friday evening and Sunday morning. Please pardon the slip-up. with all good wishes to you and to your dear lady. I remain Very cordially yours. AHS: BK

SIEGMUND S. HERZOG 2558 EUCLID HEIGHTS BOULEVARD 21, 85 Rathi atha Hillet Silme . Dran Carbi Silmi: -In about two things - mas much as Trub as he does I gladly acceed to his makes. for magnificent on throught your city club address was, not only breauce of its effect upon that type of andeence. The other matter relates to the Lerman Janich Retreation. Land already seen it - a small estille in lach nights rens, which speaks for theel. whom the Christian milened to call

city & mpress upon them for litito Las bern done in Their Countres. He is decentlined to do any thing that may interface onthe your places or onth accept measures you may have taken along there lines, nor muld he mich to do so if you consider it madneable. Thanking ym for an Early repleg - please return andred article. A mes Silver om are Brieg & Bern Herorg.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Nov 21 1935 Katti a. H. Willer. Eleveland, O. my aun Ratti. I your name come to my attention in the Olarlin College estalogue as one of their recent quest speachers. Muy som is interested in going to Opplin to study chemistry. Hould you eshe to enforces your of min as to the describility of a. Levish toy going to Osulink, Inhether the lenvironments and influences may have any reaction in his later life. I wish to add that my family attends Rathi Felist Lenys, lemble Emenuel of which I ake a member. to my this request is not an imposition, I will thank you in advance for your Thomhing you again Trespectfully your Danel Henrik

SAMUEL M. HENICK 5342 NORTH CLARK STREET

E. D. FRIEDMAN, M. D. 1192 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK

November 21, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I read your article in the last number of the Reflex with very great interest and pleasure.

As an old Zionist, I must greet it with enthusiasm. The views which you expressed are entirely in accord with mine. I have had many an argument with some of our reform rabbis in New York on the matter of their ideology and teachings. In these days which demonstrate so lamentably the failure of the assimilationist movement in Germany, one can only exclaim, "Shades of Geiger, Holdheim, Wise, Kohler, etc." You are to be congratulated on your pitiless and devastating analysis.

With kind regards, I am

De Direction M.D. D. M.D.

Mr. Elmer M. Schmith, 1556 Belmar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schmith:

Let me thank you for your kind note 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 lady are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





November 22, 1935 Mr. Charles Bloch, Bloch Publishing Co., 31 West 31st St., New York, N.Y. My dear Mr. Bloch: I have had the Paper which I read before the Central Conference of American Rabbis reprinted in pamphlet form. I have received quite a number of requests for it. I am taking the liberty of sending you fifty copies. They are to be sold at fifty cents. I have had only 250 copies printed. Please let me at some future time how they sell. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

November 22, 1935

Kirjath Sepher,
P.O.B. 1047,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Gentlemen:

Flease send me copies of the following Kirjath
Sepher:

Ninth year = Nos. 3 and 4.
Eleventh year = No. 3

Upon receipt of same, I shall send you a check.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

The Congregation Emanu-El Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street San Francisco IRVING FREDERICK REICHERT November 22, 1935. Rabbi Abba H. Silver The Temple East 105th Street & Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Abba: I want to thank you most sincerely for your prompt and sympathetic response to my inquiry. It will be most helpful to me in dealing with my own problem. With cordial greetings, I am Sincerely yours, IFR/s

ABBOTT, PROCTOR & PAINE

UNION TRUST BUILDING CLEVELAND, OHIO

TELEPHONE CHERRY 7600 CABLE ADDRESS "LIVINGWAY"

MAIN OFFICE-120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

EDWARD M. BAKER

MEMBERS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE
NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE
NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE
NEW YORK COCOA EXCHANGE, INC
NEW YORK COFFEE & SUGAR EXCHANGE, INC
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE
CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE
CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE
COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC
MONTREAL CURB MARKET
CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE INC
RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE

November 22nd, 1935.

Dr. A. H. Silver, The Temple, East 105th St. & Ansel Rd., City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your paper on Israel has just come to hand. I am particularly grateful for it because of the many enthusiastic reports that came to me directly after the Conference.

May I also take this occasion to tell you how deeply I appreciated your City Club address. It was I thought superb in structure, content, timeliness and effectiveness.

Cordially yours,

E. M. Baker

nov 23,1935 Rochester, nig. The Rev. Dr. a. H. Silver, Mabbi The Temple Cleveland, Ohio Dear Doctor Siver: The proposed Changes in the Josts I mentioned to you did not materialize. Rabbi Berustein failed to inform Kabbi Tever accordingly. am returning home is hopes that the Keorganization of the Keren Haysood and Keren Kayameth compaigns and the merger muce not possible to do what you even us this matter. affect me and leave me inthant a post. much. Whith many thanks and best mishes, and west Most sweerly yours, Samuel a Hagrerui 449- 3rd Street Brooklyn, n'y

30 98 Kensington Ph. Clerchand Sights D. Wor. 24th, 4935. Dear Rathe Silver: Words are in adequate to express my gratitude to you for your hind expressions of sympathic extended me, at the loss of my beloved husband, Herman Opper. your personal visit and the service at the Chapel, proved most comforting. Condially. Www. Jess Opper. Hovember 25, 1935

Miss Marion Rubenstein, Public Square Bldg., Cleveland, Chio.

My dear Marion:

Let me thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book "Adventuring In Palestine." I have not yet had an opportunity to read it, but certainly it's get-up is most attractive and the photographs new and tremendously interesting. I shall try your book out on my children who have been to Palestine and watch their reaction to it. I trust that "Ad enturing in Palestine" will win for itself a large reading public.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS: BK

P.S. If you would send me a good review of your book, not too long, I shall be glad to print it in our Temple Bulletin and thereby call the attention of the people of The Temple to it.

November 26, 1935 Mr. Samuel M. Henick, 5343 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. My de r Mr. Henick: Oberlin stands very high among the colleges of thio for its scholastic standard as well as for its liberalism. I know quite a number of the professors in the university and they are men of the broadest tolerance. I should have no hestoney in sending my son to Oberlin. There is a small Jewish community there and of course its croximity to Cleveland would make it possible for you son to keep in contact with organized Jewish life from time to time. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

Nov. 26, 1935

RABBI SILVER, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

SAW A MENTION OR ONE PARAGRAPH FROM YOUR ADDRESS ON THE TOWNSEND PLAN, AND I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE A COPY. SEEMED TO ME IT WOULD BE THE BEST THING SO FAR. IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET A COPY OF THIS?

THANKING YOU FOR AUBUPLY, I AM,

VERY TRULY YOURS,

Mc Leone Brown

3096 E. 6# Sh. Dear Olda: Broaklyn, Mad. 36/3V to tell you about a proposition in Lung Branch n. J. Ey you told me to wait mutel Rose returned. Will- Haves the Hotz a good gaing tire (automobile) business aut Here au make Justo a success of it. He Les an apporteurly to Sury in a fareclosust an piece of paperts (that sold ariginally for 30.000), for Good and that wall gur Lem, out of the longest

and hear equipped stations in town. He grant to take me in with him ay gion me an interest in the business because This place will require a mucher of Kels & Le cauld not besider that this is a great opportunity for me and mand to blose such a chause " a deposit of 5000 mas placed with the mortgage Co. who accepted his offer my that is no question that Obe will get it but in order to camply MENICATION The law they have to go thru gertein formalities In The 29. the of this mouth it will came to a close my if all is still the hal. within eight or ten days. The bank is giving my brother a good deal of money by Le expeat me to raise Same. I told him of the promise Jan made me auf that would make me feel that I telper along in pulling this thing all - more or less May I ask you to let me Know real soon, what you can do

for me. I feel that this will give mu a chance to get into Lamether, decount campoold to the drug Susing and would hat to love the opportenut. I was other to see may gut he like the proposition de merican jewish We are all will. The Shildren and maken semostable scrogness in school Keeping time. Kise by the children join me an Bending love To your all an Eve



Bluch Hublishing Cu.

"THE JEWISH BOOK CONCERN"

31 WEST 31ST STREET

THE OLDEST AND LARGEST
JEWISH PUBLICATION HOUSE
IN THE UNITED STATES
CABLE - RADIO ADDRESS
"BLOCHBOOKS", NEW YORK

NEWYORK November 26, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, % The Temple, E. 105th & Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

Mr. Bloch asks me to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd as well as 50 copies of your address, "Israel". We very much regret that they came just too late for mention and listing in our Book Bulletin which has just appeared. Of course, we will include it in the next issue. Meanwhile we shall call attention to it over the counter and do what we can to promote its sale.

With greetings, in which Mr. Bloch joins me, we are

Sincerely yours,

SK:af

BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

P.S. The bookletshave entered on consignment @ 50 & less 40 % discount to us.

November 27, 1935 Mrs. Tess Opper. 3098 Kensington Rd. . Cleveland Heights, Ohio. My dear Mrs. Opper: Let me thank you for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time. I am happy to know that my words and presence were of some comfort to you in your great hour of bereavement. I trust that you and yours are well and that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: SK

British Museum, London, W.C.1.

28 Nov. 1935.

Li,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the undermentioned work which you have been so good as to present to the Trustees of the British Museum.

I am, Li,

RH Your obedient Servant,

De abba Hillel Lilver.

% The Temple

East 105- It at ansel Rd

Cleveland. This.

ading Keeper of Printed Books.

Israel, a Paper on the Declaration of Principles, etc.,
By Dr abba Hillel Filver.

SIDNEY M. BERKOWITZ

President

HERBERT S. WALLER

Vice-President

LEONARD MERVIS

Secretary

THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

of the

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

November 28,1935.

JOSEPH I. WEISS

Treasurer

ADOLPH J. FEINBERG

Editor, H. U. C. Monthly

GEORGE LIEBERMAN

Chairman, Literary Society

Rev.Dr.Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I must not fail to thank you for your gracious reply to my invitation to address the Student Body of the Hebrew Union College. We were all disappointed to learn that you were not coming.

The students are very eager to hear you. They have been continually pressing the Literary Society, under whose auspices speakers are presented, with a sincere request to have you as our guest. In my last year at college I hope that the opportunity will present itself to be your host. Perhaps, you will grace us with a visit during the academic season sometimes at your convenience in 1936. You will probably be coming to or passing through, Cincinnati. If so, will you be good enough to let us know so that we may arrange our meeting with you. The faculty will be equally grateful to welcome you.

This is Thanksgiving. My thoughts of gratitude and indebtedness will always go forth to you. I am working hard, but I enjoy
the duties of the congregation, the writing of the thesis, and
even the "pangs" of preparing a college sermon.

With sincerest greetings and deepest respect, I remain

Faithfully yours, Cleberman

[November 1935] June day My Rar Jabbi Lelvar: May Helpres The vary deup appre-Lialian Any Lamily and myself. If your Rudness and help in our burraduntel? We are druply gratuful

Linchruly, taliel hostuberg 10404 Columbia levr.





Sunday Afternoon

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Just my heartfelt appreciation of your wonderful address this morning. Your message struck home to me in a very special manner. I am seeking aid from the federal government in the Bureau of Rehabilition (not too sure of that word). The local office and I are not in agreement. And so I must go beyond them in order to achieve my goal. I am no slouch at work that interests. Instead I am critized on the grounds that I am not normal in my enthusmasms. That hurts beyond words.

And so your great intellectual capacity holds me enthralled. I studied you very thoroughly this morning at service. You passed my test in all respects.

Isn't it strange that you would inspire me and my own church does not? I have only had the opportunity to hear you twice. THE THINGS MEN LIVE BY. You told me what they were on my first visit. Now you have shown me the way I may achieve those things. Ah, thank you.

To me you are a friend. I try never to abuse my friends. In no way shall I ever seek to know you other than through the medium of your inspirational addresses.

Respectively,

(miss) Hertrude W. Sabo