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December 2, 1935

My dear Abba: -

It was a treat and a joy to
to read your paper "Israel" which you were
good enough to mail me. I more than
understand now the reason for the great
ovation given you at the Conference. You
proved yourself to be the real old Israel.
I felt when reading it, as if I heard
the prophet of old calling again. old Israel old Israel

In the early fall a number
of the New York Herzl boys were gathered
in the home of Abe Feldman's brother,
Philip. Abe told us of the marvelous
reception accorded you and of your
masterful paper. Abe told them that you
would no doubt get a number of
reprints of that paper. The boys asked
me whether I would not use my good
offices and ask you for about fifteen
copies for distribution among them.
Could you spare that number? I
know they will all treasure it. We are
having another such gathering on
Chanukah, December 8th, at the home
of Miriam Friedman. It would be a most
precious Chanukah gift if I could
distribute it that evening. If possible,
with your name autographed. We will
think of you when we will partake of the "latkes".
By the way, it required a great

deal of courage to quote in Hebrew so many Talmudic and Biblical excerpts before an assembly of Rabbis!

I expected to hear from you upon your return from abroad and get first hand impressions of the Congress.ushman of the Morning Journal cabled the great impression your address had made on the Congress. Rothenberg, upon his return, told me that your address was a masterpiece and gave lustre to the American delegation.

I also learned - a day too late - that you were in New York to address the Forum of the Eastern Parkway Jewish Center. I was of course somewhat disappointed that you did not phone me.

When do you expect to be in New York? Phone me when you arrive.

Kindest regards to Virginia in which Anna joins me.

As ever yours,

Sol.

P.S. If there is any developments or occurrences of Zionist interest keep me posted.

December 3, 1935

My Dear Abba

I have made up the last (December, 1935) check of the dozen which you forwarded to me at the end of last year for the folks. Sometime before the end of this month, I will appreciate it if you will please forward to me another similar batch for 1936.

I have received and read with extreme delight the reprint of your "Israel Comes of Age". I have not received the 1935 Conference Year Book, and am therefore as yet uninformed of the nature of the discussions it provoked. For our Zionist (i.e. Jewish) Rabbis it must have been the very thing that they expected for a long time but which, for lack of courage on the part of the young Reform rabbinate and the unreadiness of the times remained for a generation unsaid. For the Old Guard (the Philipsons, Israel Weiss and the Fosters) it must have been

I heard from the folks ③
last week. They are well, they
write, but complain that they
haven't heard from you for
ages! — an old and lamentable
failing.

My love to yourself, to Virginia
and those two lovely boys, in
which you and my children
are pleased to join me.



May.

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

December third
1935

Dr. Abba H. Silver
Tifereth Israel Congregation
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you with regard to our colleague Joseph Kornfeld. Kornfeld has no congregation at present and his connections with the insurance company have been severed. He is compelled to make his livelihood as a traveling lecturer.

I am inclosing a copy of a letter which he sent to me. The letter explains itself. I suggested to him as an additional subject, "Asia Watches the Ethiopian Adventure."

It seems to me that a former Minister to Persia speaking on Asia and Africa could well be a drawing card, besides, I need not tell you how desirable it is that the former Minister to Persia be helped in this way.

If you find you are able to make some arrangements with Kornfeld will you please write to him directly at 325 E. 79th Street, New York City? Will you also inform me if you have made arrangements with him because I should like to know what results this effort is producing.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely,

Solomon B. Freehof

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road at E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I received your kind letter and your contribution to our institution. I was deeply sorry that you would not be able to grace our annual banquet, which is one of our major affairs. Your presence imparts a holiday spirit to any enterprise and we were hoping to make a real celebration at this time.

However, we realize that not only Cleveland but that an entire nation claims you as its spokesman and leader. We are ready to share and rejoice in the thought that spiritually and ideologically you have always been with the under-privileged and the oppressed--a condition we are trying, with the humble means at our command, to alleviate.

With heartiest wishes from our Board of Directors and from the little kiddies, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

AP:MB

ORTHODOX JEWISH ORPHAN HOME

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President

Euclid, Ohio

Dec. 4th 1935.

Rabbi Silver:

Dear Sir:

I was tuned in today and heard the exceedingly interesting talk that you gave to the Ad Club. I wished that you might have had two hours instead of but three quarters of one. After hearing the introduction given by the announcer, telling of your eminent usefulness in local and national welfare enterprises, and because of the fact that you are a noted Rabbi, I am amazed at my audacity in presuming to write to you at all. Some time ago I wrote you a letter, impulsively yes, I am like that, but it was from my heart and I have always wanted to write letters of appreciation to you but that was the first time I actually did it. I just sat

(2) right down and wrote it, and sent it, impulsive or not. That is what I am doing now, so please discount my rashness of action, but not my sincerity.

Why do Rabbis excel the general run of ministers in oratorical abilities? I always listen to "Message of Israel," to Rabbi Gordon and the others. And they are so splendid. If I did not know why, there would be a reason for my query but by the Grace of God, I do know why that is so. I was just reading Daniel 1:17, and I know God ^{still} loves and favors His own portion, even in this day of their scattering. And with very loving hands He will again gather them unto Himself.

I was in an argument about a week ago with a Christian business man from Dayton, Ohio.

3) He exclaimed with vehemence, "The Jews had their chance, their time is finished, they'll never be a nation again, no never!" His voice rose in heated argument when I took the Book and read a few passages of God's infallible Word. He almost shouted, "Yes but that was written by a Jew!" Oh, what a faithless generation, and he was a man, very prominent in Church work, a man who prays, and ^{whom} anyone would call a Christian by his exemplary life. A lot of them will not have "oil in their lamps" when our Lord returns, I am afraid.

Back to your talk of today. Would you be hurt if I would dare to point out something which I noticed, perhaps I should not speak of it. But I shall, trusting that you will not see in it an offence for I think too highly of you to offer a

(4) criticism in any mean ways.

It was this. You permitted the Jebusite to fight for you today. You will see by the small picture enclosed that the Jebusite is a spiritual enemy and we may not in God's will take him to serve us, but he must be destroyed (Numbers 13:29). Do you recall just what I refer to? What you said of the history of ^{the} Jew is true enough, but very likely those people to whom you talked did not relish it all. Perhaps they did not see in it the Jebusite, for very likely none, or few, if any, know anything about him. But they would see something which was really not to your best interest. Whenever we employ any of our spiritual enemies they harm us. We cannot be working in the true will

(Judge)
1:29

(5) of our Father. Oh, I hope you will not misunderstand! I do not mean to say that anyone disliked your talk today, for that I could not know; we love the gift you possess so much, we overlook whatever shortcomings there may be, if any. But I want you to see what I see and what I've attempted to illustrate.

How my heart yearns for the day when the veil will be lifted, when all of the Jews will become like the Apostle Paul, who of himself said, that he was ~~one~~ born out of due time (1 Cor. 15:8-10) and that he was sent "to open the eyes of the Gentiles, turning them from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith," (seed of Abraham.) Acts 26:17-18.

To one such as I with no gifts of oratory, they will not listen.

(9) In other words, "I thank God that I am not as other men" instead of "God be merciful to me a sinner".

What a magnificent day that will be when our Lord returns to reign in power and glory and righteousness on the throne of David. Read Zephaniah 3:19-20 - Jer. 31:38-40. Jer. 30:9-11, Hosea 3:5.

What precious promises! When He returns He will be the only heir to the throne of David. Matt. 1 records the genealogy of Joseph descended from Solomon, Luke records the lineage of Mary, daughter of Heli, descended from Nathan son of David.

I hope you will bear with me, but I believe every soul that moves in the will of God must be yearning for the righteous reign of the Prince of Peace and the last words of Saint John's

(6) Many there are who believe that God's kingdom is being ushered in with the widespread gospel contained in the Golden Rule.

The Bible does not teach that. In the Methodist Church which I attend, the ^{former} minister told me that I believed in a God of Fury but he certainly did not, he believed in a God of Love! I said that I believed in a just God, one who let judgments fall where they were due and who made ample provision for the protection of all who served Him and loved Him. He concluded I was fanatic, and went right on preaching that he didn't know if he was going to heaven or hell, but wherever he went he would have the satisfaction of knowing that he had lived a good life!

(8) Revelation, are "Even so, Come Lord Jesus". I believe in all of God's Word. My words shall stand forever, Though Heaven and Earth shall pass away saith the Lord. But these Methodists raise their eyebrows at me, and pity me, with scorn because I'm so ignorant as to believe all of that "Folklore". But I don't mind, I just keep praying that the Lord will open the eyes of some of them, and He has. One old lady has come to see with the eyes of Faith, thank Him for that. My church membership is in the Baptist Church of ^{the} Master but I have not attended there for seventeen years, since Ralph Bailey preached there, preached false doctrine, too, which all but destroyed the faith I then had. But the tender Shepherd sought out the lost sheep

(9) and the poor prodigal returned-
to "my father's house", (the nurture
of his precious word) and I am
now abiding in the riches of
his precious promises, clothed
with the riches of his Grace.
Think of it, fifteen years of
spiritual starvation living
on husks! And that is the
fare of many Christians in
many churches. As our Lord
said, they are ^{led by} "blind leaders
of the blind".

I am enclosing something
that I'm working on. Just
a chart of my findings in
concentrated study of the
Book of Books which I love.

Please forgive me if I've
in any way offended you
but I do not believe I have.

110-E-219th St. Very respectfully Yours
(Mrs W.) Hallie B. Rogers. Euclid, O.

P. S. Thank you for your letter of
Sept. 30th. I appreciated it very
much. H.R.



The original of this sketch was by Agnes Wolfe except the Old Testament interpretations



Some of the Giants We Have to Face

Judges 1:10 and they slew Sheeshai, Ahimelech and Talmai. These inhabited Hebron, (the place of close fellowship)

These were Jebusites and a translation of these names may be: my white garments or "who I am" - my gifts, "what I am", and my furrows, "what I do" The Jebusites were giants, were and are our most formidable enemies. They stand between us and our fellowship with God.

The Amorites are giants - "the tongue can no man tame" - but God can Deut. 1:19, 21, 28

The Hittites were giants - but our Lord said " 2: 24, 25, 34.
"Fear not little flock" so we need not fear them if we will only trust Him.

Josh. 9:4 The Hivites were liars, tricksters and deceivers, some of the Israelites are still marked by that ancient unholy alliance, but many were purged (by ^{some} baptism) as Jacob (deceiver) was purged and made Israel (meaning prince)

December 4, 1935

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
Public National Bank and Trust Co.,
102nd St. and Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

I received and enjoyed your letter of December 3. I am glad that you heard from the folks. I wrote to them about two or three weeks ago. By now they have received my letter. We have all been well with the exception of slight colds. I trust that you and yours are well.

Jack Matlaw wrote me last week about a new business proposition. He said that he had spoken to you about it and that you thought well of it. I wish you would give me your frank opinion about it. Knowing Jack's disposition to flitter from one thing to another, I am not anxious to encourage him by giving him money for another project which might be only a fly-by-night affair. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes to you, Jane and the children in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever,

December 4, 1935

Mr. Louis Horkheimer,
Horkheimer Brothers,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Dad:

I am enclosing herewith the stock certificates of the Young Amusement Company and of the Palace Building Company. In going through our box, I found also the enclosed certificate of the Cleveland Securities Corporation. I thought that you might be interested in seeing that, too. If you wish to have these certificates signed, please return them and I will re-forward them to you.

We are all fine. I have been trying to shake off a cold which I have had for a few days. Raphael, after being in bed for nearly a week with a cold, is up and about again. We all send our love.

As ever yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Synagogue -
Ariel Rd. + E. 105th St.

Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 4 - 1935

Dear Dr. Silver:-

By way of introduction I send this obituary to you + will you please return it to me as it is all I have left + wish to keep it always. I am trying to dispose of part of our library + have wondered if you could help me out with some of the Hebrew books, or any of the others, for your friends. I enclose a list of a few. Do not know the price paid for all of them. I would appreciate whatever you think would be right as Mr. Willis was ill a long time + the expense was very heavy. We have a large library + the books are in nice condition. If you would care to look at them + will let me know when you can come I will be pleased to show them to you.

Respt Yours.

Genevieve Willis

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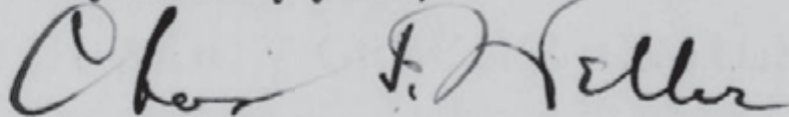
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

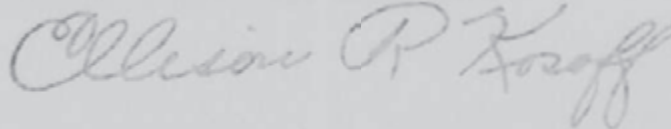
Will you kindly reply, if possible,
to my following question?

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Also will you be kind enough to
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1117 Ansel Road,
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Dear Sir:-

I am sending you the book on Russia that I spoke to you about at noon today.

It is written by my friend Mr. Rowley, a newspaper publisher of Ashtabula. He told me he made no attempt at style, the whole being written from observation-- as a good newspaper man should write.

You may find the book interesting following your own observations during your last visit to Russia.

Permit me to thank you again for your most interesting discourse on European affairs and it is my earnest wish that you will meet with our Club members again and soon.

Sincerely,

A. H. Madigan

AHM-w

Thursday Morning
December 5th 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find newspaper clipping of a most horrible letter written in to the Press. This was in the noon edition and was glad to find that it did not appear in the afternoon or Home edition of yesterday's Press.

Frankly I am unable to express myself in the proper wording to combat such a letter and am sending this on to you if you cannot do something for I know many people will be anxiously watching this letter column on the Editorial page for a reply to this "P.W." who is afraid to sign his name.

Again regretting the fact that I am unable to cope with this myself and hoping something can be done to enlighten the "P.W."s of Cleveland, I am

Very truly yours,

H. C. Goldner

(One of the Sunday Temple Attendants)

Only Political Peddlers Oppose P.-R.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of The Press:

I have read both Mr. Gallagher's letter attacking, and Mr. Meyer's letter defending proportional representation as practiced in Cincinnati. As a native of Cincinnati, who has very vivid recollections of conditions there under the old system, and who for seven years lived there under the new, I can testify that Mr. Meyer had all the better of the argument.

With very few, if any, exceptions you will find the old line politicians and patronage peddlers lined up with the opponents of the P. R. system, for the good and sufficient reason that they cannot control it. When interviewed in Cincinnati about a year ago Al Smith, a typical ward politician, said the two-party system was absolutely necessary in city government when he had the evidence to the contrary right under his feet.

Cleveland will never get efficient government until she decides to clean house thoroughly by abolishing her present poorly paid, ward elected Council, and substituting a small Council of nine outstanding citizens elected at large by P. R. These men when elected would owe no sectional loyalty to any part of the city. The money now paid the large Council would pay them adequate salaries which would put them above the petty, favor-trading graft our present Council labors under.

So long as two bosses can peddle out city jobs on the basis of 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser it is certain the voters and taxpayers will sit in at a game in which it is heads I win and tails you lose.

F. H. Mueller,
12623 Iowa avenue.

A DIFFERENT VIEW ON HITLER'S AGREEMENT

To the Editor of The Press:

The recent editorial comments regarding the interview with Hitler are based upon just one percentage figure and two names. Even so the Jewish population of Germany is just 1 per cent its percentage among lawyers, medical men and teachers ranges from 25 to 40 per cent. No doubt you will admit that such situation is not a healthy one, especially when you take in consideration that 40 per cent of the judges in the court of Berlin were Jews.

The Communist party in Germany was founded by Karl Liebknecht of Jewish origin and the Jewess Rosa Luxemburg. The leader of the radical Socialists, Hugo Haase, was also a Jew. The leaders of the Communist uprising in Munich 1918-1919 were the Russian Jew Radek, the German Jew Dr. Eisner, etc.

The Russian government is Jewish although Stalin is not—neither was Lenin but he was an Asiatic. Mr. Litvinov, the foreign minister of Russia, is a Jew and so are most of the Russian ambassadors and secretaries. The number of Jews employed in the Russian government doubtlessly makes the small minority of Russia the dominant factor of the Soviet republic. Last but not least it should be remembered that

no rabbi was killed by the Bolsheviks but many Christian priests, consequently Jewry and Communism appear to have something in common.

P. W.

GIVES CREDIT TO SOCIALISTS

To the Editor of The Press:

I took it for granted that the saying: "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things that be Caesar's," holds true now as it did the day it was uttered over 1900 years ago. However, it seems to me that I grievously erred in my calculations. Your writer, Ben Williamson, has a different interpretation for this gospel saying.

Mr. Williamson credits the city of Milwaukee with good, efficient and honest government. But he

"M. R." READ THIS

To do what you propose would be unjust to your children and yourself. We will find a way to help you, if you will call either CHerry 6810 or LAkewood 1161, and ask for Louis B. Seltzer, editor of The Press.

fails to render unto the Socialist Party in Milwaukee the credit they duly merit for the stupendous task, promised, undertaken and carried out. Mayor Daniel Hoan is only mentioned by your correspondent incidentally, and the Socialist Party in Milwaukee is treated with a liberal and magnificent dose of silent treatment.

It was through the efforts of the Socialists in Milwaukee that this city is now enjoying that unchallenged reputation. The Socialists in 1909 elected Mayor Seidel and put their shoulders to the Herculean task of cleaning the city government from graft corruption.

The Socialist administration of

Hartford, itself equally bankrupt, pie-grabbed while the are shown honest, ab ment.

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To the Editor of

I am a naturalized citizen of Roumania, age of 10 I was in Vienna, then to Later I continued Sorbonne in Paris, city of Geneva. 10 years I've been trips abroad, visit Isles and nearly the continent. Andrica's articles I've keen interest. The educational and every detail. His conditions abroad unbiased.

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Tiny Gland Controls

By DAVID DIETZ, Scripps-Howard Science

THE pituitary gland, tiny ductless gland no larger than the kernel of a hazelnut, is responsible for the normal development and functioning of all the other ductless glands in the body. So says Dr. B. A. Houssay, world-famous physiologist of the University of Buenos Aires, who is now a visitor in this country.

The pituitary gland, located in the head, beneath the brain to which it is attached by a tiny stalk, has been called the "master gland," because of its profound influence upon the other glands of the body.

Dr. Houssay, who has been one of the pioneers in the study of this gland, indicates that its control is more potent and complete than has been previously thought. I interviewed Dr. Houssay at the Western Reserve University Medical School where he stopped for a day on his trip across the country.

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December 5, 1935

Professor Nelson Gleuck,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Nelson:

Let me thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me the manual of the American Schools of Oriental Research which contains the second part of your Explorations in Eastern Palestine. I know that I shall read it with extreme pleasure and profit. The book is beautifully gotten up and illustrated.

With all good wishes to you and your dear lady, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Cordially yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have found out since communicating with you that the man who was charged with intoxication was not the actual driver of the car at the time of the accident. The driver is still in the hospital, charged with manslaughter. I understand that he will be charged with intoxication - that there is evidence that he was intoxicated, and that the charge will be made against him as soon as he is released from the hospital. I shall, therefore, not take any action until the matter develops further. If I think a letter such as the one I read to you might help I shall send you a copy for your consideration.

I am leaving town tonight, consequently will have to ask my secretary to sign this note.

Let me thank you heartily for your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Harold C. Phillips

HCP:JN



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

Dear dear Abba:

In reply to your letter of December 4th, which I have just received, in reference to Jack's new proposition, I have the following to advise you.

As I understand it, Jack's brother who has been in the tire business for some years at Long Branch, N. J., and has apparently been making a living from that business, is now arranging to buy out a garage and gasoline station adjoining his tire store. The amount involved is about \$5000. or thereabout. Jack's brother would upon the completion of this purchase consolidate the garage business with his old tire business, which consolidation is expected to increase the income of the combined business and thereby make room for the taking in of a partner. This is where Jack comes in.

Of course, Jack knows nothing about this business, but he can learn it, with the sympathetic help of his brother, who, I understand, is desirous to take him in. This may prove a more lucrative income for Jack than his present \$35.00 a week drug job. Besides, it may be easier work for him- shorter hours, etc., which may help his present physical condition. As you may know, he has not been well for the past few months, suffering from kidney trouble. Again, the life in a small town, may be also more beneficial and less expensive for his family. I understand that Rose and the wife of Jack's brother are on very friendly terms, and this pleasant relationship should also help matters there generally. The last mentioned, by the way, is a court stenographer, earns a good salary on her own account, and owns some real estate.

The \$1000. or so, which Jack is supposed to invest in this new partnership, is to help purchase the garage in question.

The said amount- Jack's share in the venture- I understand from Jack, could be easily raised by the above mentioned Mrs. Matlaw through a loan with her bank.

This being so, I suggested to Jack that I think it more advisable not to touch the money which you promised him, at this time, but to promise his brother to pay him Jack's share agreed upon in monthly installments, from his weekly or monthly drawings, after they get started.



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This arrangement, as I understand, will probably be agreeable to his brother, realizing as he does Jack's present circumstances, and if so, should be very advisable for Jack. For if this new venture does not materialize favorably for Jack, he will then find this promised fund with you indeed very indispensable.

I advised Jack to talk this suggestion over with Rose and then to learn his brother's attitude in this matter, before writing to you about the money.

Apparently, they must have decided that they either desire to, or perhaps have to, invest this money now in order to tie up the bargain.

I trust that the above will indicate my attitude on the above and will help you, after perhaps further communication with Rose, to decide in this matter.

With fond regards to you and family, I am

As ever,

Max

December 5, 1935

Rabbi Maurice Hirshberg,
Temple Shalom,
3480 Lake Shore Drive,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Hirshberg:

While at your Temple for my address, last Monday, I learned that you had not been well. Had I known of it prior to the lecture, I would have gotten in touch with you. I was myself indisposed while in Chicago, having arrived there with a bad cold. I stayed in bed all day. I had myself doctored for the evening and I was happy that I was able to get through the evening's engagement. I enjoyed my meeting with your Forum people very much.

I am happy to learn that you are rapidly recovering from your operation and that you are well on the way to complete good health.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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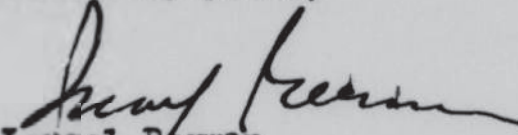
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Milton S. Taylor has written me of his conversation with you in connection with the formation of a Masada Chapter under your auspices. I am sending you under separate cover, informative material regarding our organization. Need I say we are grateful for your aid in this project.

With Zion's greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,


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Rabbi Hillyer Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Reverend Sir:-

I never had the pleasure of your acquaintance, but, for many years have admired and respected your aggressive and intelligent method of discussing questions of present importance.

Several days ago, in a package, I forwarded to you one of the National Annuity League papers and some clippings, one of these taken from the Berea Enterprise, I discuss your printed statements (Cleveland Press) commending a portion, and disagreeing with the other part, particularly with the ultimate consumer paying the tax, also, there is no question that curtailment of credit, forced liquidation and bank credits, the three major sources of monetary control, must be legally placed where the greatest good shall obtain the greatest number.

Selfishness and greed shall abdicate its sway in business, industry, economic and social activities, in favor of humanitarian pronouncements.

In traveling over our land one learns that the discontent, unrest and unsettled condition of our citizenry, made manifest, will not continue in a peaceful status, nor should it, It is neither the will of God, nor the equitable treatment, our civilization merits.

We do not want Socialism, Communism. Soak the Rich or any other drastic results, but our people want work at a fair wage, the removal of fear of poverty, and are organizing to these ends,

Townsend, Father Coughlin, St. Clair Lewis, and many other leaders are massing enough vote strength, that will decide elections before long.

In our Ohio, such vote getters as Sultzmann, Bolton and others are getting onto the Townsend band wagon, and new movements are formed and in the making, and new laws will be made to cover these objectives.

The outstanding danger, will be in the extreme use of this new found power, and to avoid this result, men of character, influence, ability and loyalty are being importuned to assist in directing and governing a movement, that will make the tax burden equal, the man who can write a check for hundreds of thousands of dollars, has as much right to pay his share of the transactional tax, as the poorly paid bread winner.

We are due for a reconstruction of some of our economic ideas, our past experiences should have taught us, that the present methods, with its periodic depressions, bank failures, etc. is eligible for revamping.

After January 1st. 1936 I am organizing the National Annuity League of Ohio, men of the hour, Churchmen of wide experience, in group handling will be with us, and my purpose in writing you is to ask for an interview to present our entire set-up and our main objective.

I was the organizer of 43% of the Ohio Townsend Clubs, until I became convinced of the movement being commercialized by its three owners, then I quit and helped organize the National Annuity League.

Your standing in the Nation is such as to merit great notice, we have good and great men with us, and we need such in the crisis approaching enactment of national Laws.

Mr. Borah (telegram) says "The President's social act, inproviding relief, is wholly inadequate".

A means of sustained purchasing power must be found, we have the source, the practical application, no definite amount stated, requiring no inflation, and no bond issue, yet free from group control, and these elements will stand the acid test of economic, religious and statistical investigation.

If you will kindly grant an interview, and make it any time between Christmas and New Years, I would be most grateful.

Realizing you never could have attained your present position among thinking men, without knowing the other fellows mind, and deeply grateful for the privilege of presenting mine.

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Most respt,

Geo. B. Cooper

Geo. B. Cooper
Vice President
National Annuity League
Ohio Organizer and Lecturer

P.S. Will send more
clippings, etc.

December 6, 1935

Mrs. George W. Willis,
1605 E. 93rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Willis:

Let me thank you for your kindness in writing to me about the books in the library of your deceased husband. I regret that I have copies of nearly all of these books in my own library inasmuch as I used them in my student days at the Theological Seminary. Perhaps the Cleveland Public Library would be interested in obtaining them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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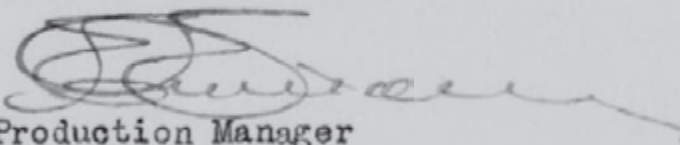
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The Reverend A. H. Silver,
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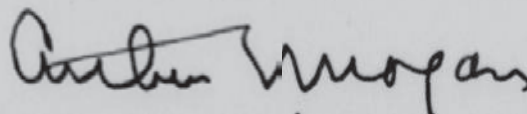
Dear Dr. Silver:

A young man, Mr. Robert Gohl, with whom I have had some business associations, is interested in a prospective housing development in Cleveland. He is not at all a promoter type and is a thorough gentleman.

I wonder whether you might be able to spend a short time with him and help him get an idea of who's who in Cleveland? You can count on his not imposing on your time. He is with the engineering organization I was associated with before I went to the TVA. I do not give it any time now, but have a high regard for Mr. Gohl.

He will be in Cleveland shortly and I shall give him a letter of introduction to use in case you have a little time to see him.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur E. Morgan,
President.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th and Ansel Road
City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a prospectus of Miss Margarethe Bach of Vienna. She is the daughter of Rabbi Julius Max Bach, pastor of the largest Jewish synagogue in Vienna. I had a very pleasant visit both with Miss Margarethe and the Rabbi last summer.

She is coming to America and will be available for reading engagements between January and April. Her manager does not specify a compensation but I presume we ought to give her \$50 if she comes to Cleveland. I shall attempt to secure one program for her on the Heights and I am wondering if some Jewish organization might present her at The Temple or in some other place.

I believe Miss Bach is very capable and I think she will give a very delightful program. If you can refer this to anyone who might be interested I wish you would do so.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Rose Matlaw,
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My dear Rose:

I hope that you and yours are all well. Virginia and the children are fine. I am writing you to get your opinion on the matter which Jack presented to me in a letter a few weeks ago relative to going into the tire business with his brother. I wrote to Max about it and I heard from him the other day. In his letter, Max writes that he had told Jack that in his judgment it was not advisable to use the money which I promised him but rather to pay his share in monthly installments from his weekly or monthly drawings after they get started.

I wonder what you think about it. The money which I promised you is there for the asking. I am wondering, however, whether you would want to use it up at this time and whether the proposition promises to be a dependable source of income for Jack. Please let me hear from you.

With love to you and your dear ones in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

December 9, 1935

Mrs. M. Leone Brown,
36 West Seminary Street,
Norwalk, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

In reply to your letter of November 26, permit me to state that we have no copies of Rabbi Silver's lecture on the Townsend Plan available for distribution. Should the lecture be printed, we shall be very happy to send you a copy of it.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 10, 1935

Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, President,
Antioch College,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgan:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note
of December 6. I shall be very happy to see Mr.
Robert Gohl when he comes to Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain
Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 10, 1935

Dr. Charles Frederick Weller,
Hotel Morrison,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Weller:

I have received the book "World Fellowship" but I have only had the time to glance through it hastily. The wealth of material contained therein and the authority of the men whose lectures are contained in it make that book a veritable treasure house of spiritual thought. In these days when mankind needs light and guidance such a book cannot but prove tremendously helpful.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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

My dear Mr. Silver:

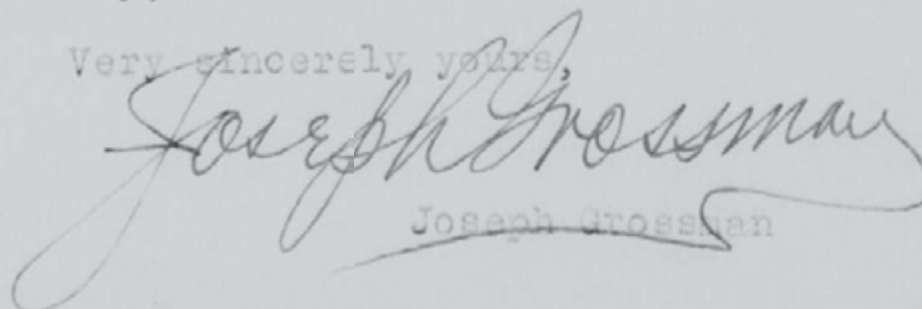
In order that you may not be under the impression that I was wasting my time in waiting to contact Dr. Ludwig after his lecture, I am sending carbon copy of my letter to him, also copies of my letter to Collier's Weekly from Collier's, which reached me just as I was ready to write my letter to the Doctor. You will note in my letter to Dr. Ludwig that I referred to a clipping from the *Plain Dealer*, which I am not sending to you, because you must read that paper quite thoroughly for the information it contains.

The reason I am sending these enclosures to you, is actuated by the fact, that when I recently met you on the way to the Library, you were bent on acquiring further knowledge and it occurs to me that you may even learn something from a fool. To some degree there is something foolish in most of us and I cannot conceive that I am the exception. Incidentally, I would have liked to hear EVERYTHING that came from the lips of such a brilliant man as Dr. Ludwig, but as you so well know, we poor mortals cannot have EVERYTHING.

And when I ventured to inquire in a friendly spirit about your children, selling insurance was the farthest from my thoughts. I am not foolish enough to hope to sell you any insurance, after having made no attempt during the number of years you have resided in Cleveland and having known you since your arrival.

With best wishes for your continued good health, as we need men like you in our beloved community, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Joseph Grossman

JG-GAM
3 encls.

RABBI LOUIS WITT
DAYTON, OHIO

December 11, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio

Dear Colleague:

I am frankly disappointed that I did not even receive a reply to the letter which I wrote you over Freehof's and my signature regarding the lecture for Rabbi Leikin. I repeat that Rabbi Leikin has a message to tell of personal experiences in Russia that are as dramatic as any that could have been to a man even in this dramatic era and that by virtue of a very unselfish and dangerous service in behalf of his people, he is entitled to a little consideration backed by a little effort on the part of the leaders of American Israel. Fifty Dollars is a very nominal sum under the circumstances and a Ten Dollar contribution from three or four organizations from the Jewish community could come mighty near raising it. It would be a just reward for a worth-while address.

Please forgive me for writing to you in this way but I do feel the matter keenly and I beg of you not to lay the appeal aside unless in the end you feel that every effort has been of no avail.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

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CLEVELAND, OHIO Dec. 11th, 1935.

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir-

Please advise if you consider subscription to the
magazine "Opinion" a worth while expenditure.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

C. Levison

C. Levison.

December 12, 1935

Rabbi Louis Witt,
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun,
408 Richmond,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Witt:

In reply to your kind letter of December 11, permit me to say that there is nothing I can do at the present time for Dr. Leikin. Dr. Leikin is not unknown in this city. We have previously arranged meetings for him. I recall that at one time I collected either \$500 or \$1,000 for him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Cincinnati, Ohio

Dec 12, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi;

You will undoubtedly wonder at the fact that I, a Cincinnati, am writing to you for advice. So I will endeavor to clarify the position.

I am a former Clevelander; while there I attended your services, and as a result, I learned to admire & respect your profound knowledge and your sympathetic understanding. That is why I come to you at this time, in the hope that you will advise me in my present problem. The situation is as follows:

I have been going with my fiancée for the past three years; I love her more than life it's very self; without her I feel that I cannot go on. She professes to love me too, but we have come upon what appears to us to be a stone wall.

My fiancée is a college graduate, is versed in music, and other fine arts. I am not a college graduate.

The first year that I met her, I was un-employed, as so many of us are and were, during

these past few years. For the past two years, I have had a position... & in this time, I have tried to bring myself up to a higher position in life, I have attended night University for the two years of my employment, I have read widely, I have tried to educate myself in matters musical, so that I might a better companion make my beloved.

But once again the arch angel of misfortune has struck me. I have lost my position and as I am alone in the world, and no funds, I also had to, at least temporarily, give up my attendance of course at the university. I am afraid, that now, I am losing the only reason that I have for living, namely my fiancee.

Ever since I have known my fiancee, her folks have been trying to break us apart. Their contention is that, I will never be able to make a living, as I don't have a profession. They have even, at times, gone so far as to conjure up lies about me, malicious lies. Then they would repeat these statements, which were purely figments of their own imaginations, to their daughter, telling her, that someone outside has told them about this. I + wasn't told to me. I was not given, what is every

man's heritage & right, the right to defend myself, on these purely malicious statements.

Her folks have interfered once before with another sister before me.

At the present time, they are applying pressure to such an extent, that my beloved, cannot continue on. Her dad constantly tells her, that if she does not give me up, he will die of grief. And if she does give me up, then I shall die. I have tried to compromise, but they are irrevocable.

But what can I do, here I stand — unemployed — my hands tied behind me — and in the greatest depths of despair comprehensible.

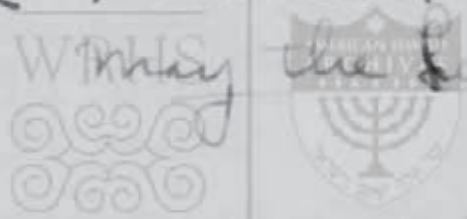
I am well versed in matters of today, and I believe by self study, I have ^{made myself} ~~become~~ an equal with most on literature, and general subject.

I am not just a kid, who doesn't know what love is, or what it implies. And yet — I cannot give her up. The mere thought of that puts me into the blackest of despair. I feel that my soul is being crucified, I can't eat, sleep — or think. I can not give her up! I shall not give her up! But oh Dearford

What - what - can I do?

Please kindly and beloved Rabbi, I beseech you, in the name of all that is good & true, Advise me. Please write to me and tell me what you think. Please Please. I am depending upon you.

You see I haven't anyone else I can go to. May the Lord bless you



Yours very truly:

Milton Wolf

To F. Aronoff

3560 Wilson Ave.

Cincinnati, Ohio

East Cleveland, O., Dec. ¹² 7, 1935.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I feel I should apologize for asking a minute of your time, so will be brief in stating what prompted me to address you. I noticed the other day a letter in "The News Maibrag" a "letter to the editor" that criticized some sentiments of yours toward the Townsend plan in a talk over the radio. I regret that I missed it and surely would like to have heard your "talk." I am enclosing an article which I think is the most comprehensive and illuminating analysis of the "Plan" I have yet seen, as to the technique or mechanics of the proposal. Personally I believe it to be impracticable and unworkable. So much for the social and economic angle of it. To me there seems a more sinister aspect to it, and that is the deplorable injury to the morale of the people. Of course I am excluding worthy aged people

that must be cared for, but the greater percent of the Townsends are simply thrilled with the thought of having \$200 a month placed in their hands that they have not turned a hand to produce, willing to be subsidized by and become wards of the government.

The article I am enclosing I wish to have returned, but you may hold it a week if you care to. When you ~~to~~ return it will you indicate or state briefly the substance of your objection to the plan—if you oppose it on somewhat the same grounds that I do?

I thank you.

Sincerely yours,

James Penick

14511 Savannah Ave.

December 12, 1935

Columbia Baking Co.,
249 Peach Tree Street, N.E.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Silverhas 100 shares of Columbia Baking Company First Preferred stock and 116 shares of Columbia Baking Company Second Preferred stock. I would appreciate it if you let me know if there is any quotation on this stock and where they can be sold.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 13, 1935

Hoit, Rose & Troster,
74 Trinity Place,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Silver has 100 shares of Columbia Baking
Company First Preferred stock and 116 shares of Columbia
Baking Co. Second Preferred stock. I would be pleased to
receive a quotation from you on these stocks.

With best wishes, I remain
Sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

December 13, 1935

Cleveland Securities Corporation,
Guarantee Title Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Silver has 200 shares of Cleveland
Securities Corporation stock prior lien. Is there any
quotation on this stock and is there any market for it?

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



MEMO

FROM

RABBI A. H. SILVER

Ludwig Cahn
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[1935?]

Dec. 13 -

Dear Friend Silver: Thank you
most sincerely for your kind message.
I am very sorry indeed that I was
unable to hear what I know must
have been a most inspiring address.
I am glad to report that I am rapidly
recuperating. Hope you are in the best of
health - Sincerely & appreciatively,
Abraham Hirschberg.

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI



Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

My dear friend -

This letter will
introduce Mr + Mrs Paul Wildan
of Warrumstadt, friends of a
very dear friend of mine.

If you can be
helpful to them while in
Cleveland I shall
personally appreciate
it immensely.

With kindest greetings
I am sincerely

R. L. Mann

Dec 15 1935

December 16, 1935

Mr. Milton Wolf,
% I. Aronoff,
3560 Wilson Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of December 12. You will readily understand that it is quite impossible to advise you through the medium of a letter. I would suggest that you call on some Rabbi in Cincinnati to whom you can present your case in detail and who can then discuss your problem with you. This would be far more helpful to you than long distance correspondence.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 16, 1935

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
The Public National Bank and Trust Co.,
102nd St. Office,
Madison Ave. and 102nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Max:

I am enclosing herewith the checks for the
Folks.

I received your last letter and I wrote
to Rose asking her opinion about Jack's proposition.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

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December 16, 1935

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of December 13th, Columbia Baking Company new Preferred stock is bid at this writing $12\frac{1}{2}$, which makes your old Columbia 1st Preferred worth $12\frac{1}{2}$ and the 2nd Preferred 6-1/4. These quotations are net to you with the exception of Federal and State transfer tax which would cost you 7¢ per share. Both prices are, of course, subject to confirmation.

If you have any interest in disposing of your securities at or near the present prices, we would be very glad to have the opportunity of working on your firm order.

Very truly yours,

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December sixteenth,
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Dear Doctor Silver:

Your letter and the newspaper clippings,
which you were so kind as to send to me, were
received. I am delighted by your review of my
book. There is no greater pleasure for one who has
attempted to express certain ideas than the apprecia-
tion of a strong and penetrating mind. It is most
gratifying to me that you have so clearly expressed
the true purpose of this book.

With kindest regards, believe me

Yours very sincerely,

Alexis Carrel

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

East 105th Street at Ansel Road,

Cleveland,

Ohio.

HERMAN HALPERN

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December 17, 1935

Hon. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Honorable Rabbi Silver:

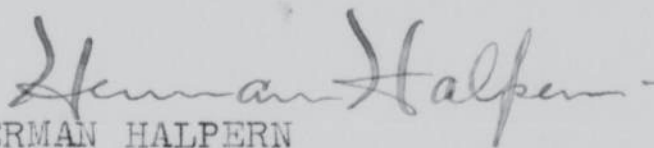
You are one of the thousand really great men in this nation to whom I am sending a copy of my book. The title is, "I PREDICT."

Its importance to humanity is beyond calculation, and nothing previously written approaches its purpose and philosophy.

In the name of Andrew Carnegie, Theodore Roosevelt, Ogden Mills, and other forces who inspired the writing of this volume, I respectfully request you read and study this book, and only after you have done so; I would welcome your acknowledgment and comment.

You are not obliged to pay for it unless you see fit to do so.

Respectfully and sincerely,


HERMAN HALPERN

HH:RR

% Hirsh Lilienthal & Co.
8 Academy St.
Newark, N. J.

December 17, 1935

Mrs. Siegmund S. Herzog,
2558 Euclid Heights Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Herzog:

In going through my accumulated correspondence, I found your letter of November 21 which enclosed a clipping. I had overlooked the fact that this clipping was to be returned to you and I am herewith returning it. You may be interested in knowing that the Federated Churches of Christ followed up the resolution of the Church of England with a fine and vigorous resolution of its own.

I appreciate very much your reaction and that of Mr. Herzog to my City Club address. I enjoyed delivering it and I am happy at the way it was received.

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

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 17, 1935

Mr. Ellison R. Kosoff,
Genesee Knitting Mills,
44 St. Paul Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kosoff:

The questions which you raise in your letter of December 4 are such large scale ones and require such elaborate answers that I would suggest that you contact with either Rabbi Bernstein of your city or some other Rabbi who could give you a complete and satisfactory reply. A letter from me would, at best, be very inadequate.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 17, 1935

Mr. Nathan Kaplan, President,
Palestine Trust Co.,
18 Rothschild Blvd.,
Tel Aviv, Palestine.

My dear Mr. Kaplan:

You may recall that you sold for me the piece of property which I had in Herzlia. I have another piece of land which I wish to sell. It is in the Village of Affouleh - sub-district Nazareth. Its area is twenty-five dunams; class of land - miri plain; description of property - Block XIII on plan. I have both the certificates of registration for this parcel of land and the deed number. The deed number is 246/31. The registration number is No. 1, folio 26.

Please quote me a price on this land. If it is acceptable I shall authorize you to sell it. I have had one or two offers for it.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 17, 1935

Mr. Gilford Fred,
1612 Washington Ave.,
Waco, Texas.

My dear Mr. Fred:

Let me thank you for your letter of inquiry. I am afraid that I shall not have the opportunity to write you afresh my opinion on the compatibility of Zionism with Reform Judaism. I would suggest that you procure a copy of the 1935 Yearbook of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from the Rabbi of your community which contains a Paper of mine on "Israel" which gives in detail my position on the subject of Zionism and Judaism.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 17, 1935

Mr. Raoul Spoleti Bonanno, Executive Director,
Trinacria Musical Association,
2827 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bonanno:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and for the "Studio Chats" which you enclosed.

I appreciate very much the patriotism which prompted your earnest defense of Italy. Let me assure you that whatever criticism I might have made in recent years was done purely on the basis of my general opposition to Stateism and to dictatorships of all kinds. You probably know that I have been a severe critic of the dictatorship of the Left in Communist Russia as I have been of the dictatorships in Italy and in Germany.

As a Jew, I have no criticism to make at all of Mussolini who has evidenced a broad spirit of religious and racial tolerance. I recall with pleasure the conversation I had with Mr. Mussolini, back in 1933, at which time we discussed the subject of intolerance and anti-Semitism. His attitude then on the subject of religious and racial toleration impressed me most favorably. The Jews, as such, have no quarrel whatsoever with Mussolini or with Fascist Italy. Individual Jews who happen to be liberals, and who are therefore opposed to all forms of government which destroy democracy, express their opposition to Mussolini, not as Jews but as liberals.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 17, 1935

Mr. James Penick,
14511 Savannah Ave.,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Penick:

Let me thank you for your kindness in sending me the enclosed article which I am herewith returning. I regret that I am unable to enter into a lengthy discussion of the subject. I hope, before long, to publish my address on the "Townsend Plan" and it will then give me pleasure to send you a copy of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard
City

My dear Rabbi:

I beg to refer to a statement made on December 9th by Mr Emil Ludwig at your Temple, that Mr Hitler of Germany was a "Bohemian".

For your information, I have a newspaper clipping of some years back reading as follows:

VIENNA, July 19th -(AP) An angry argument is being waged by Vienna Newspapers over the question whether Chancellor Hitler's grandmother was Jewish or Aryan.

For the last week the papers of the Fascist Heimwehr (a government supporter) have been splashing their front pages with the German Chancellor's family tree. Photographs of altombstone, of old family album tintypes, and copies of Jewish archives have been published as evidence that Hitler's family came from a ghetto in Polna, Bohemia.

The more conservative dailies, however, pointed out gaps in the alleged lineage, and today even the Socialist Allgemeine Zeitung- which for months has been conducting a bitter campaign against Nazi Germany- made public the result of its own investigations to the effect that "there is no doubt that Hitler is an Aryan."

Very truly yours



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Dec. 18, 1935.

The Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

Thank you for sending me
reprint of your paper "Israel". I have
enjoyed reading it as I was stirred when I
heard it.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Abe

DR. ISRAEL HERBERT LEVINTHAL

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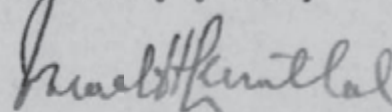
Dear Dr. Silver:-

I want to thank you sincerely for your kindness in sending me the reprint of your paper on "Israel", which you delivered before the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

I read it with a great deal of interest and pleasure. You have made an excellent presentation of this theme, and I have no doubt of the tremendous influence that it must have had on your colleagues who were privileged to hear it.

With kind personal greetings, I am

Cordially yours,



ISRAEL H. LEVINTHAL

IHL:RB

December 19, 1935

Mr. Z. Rubashow,
C/o Davar
Tel Aviv, Palestine.

My dear Mr. Rubashow:

When I was in Palestine, you suggested the name of a young man, Uriel Halperin, who was interested in translating my book "Messianic Speculations in Israel." I do not know Mr. Halperin's address so that I am unable to write to him. I would appreciate hearing from you whether he is still interested in making this translation. If he is, I shall be pleased to make arrangements with him.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 19, 1935

Rabbi B. Chaimovitz,
3349 W. Roosevelt Road,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Chaimovitz:

I am enclosing herewith a check for
\$1.08 for the book which you sent me. Hereafter
please do not send me any books unless I specifically
order them.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 19, 1935

Mrs. Rose Matlaw,
3096 E. 6th St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Rose:

I wrote you some time ago and asked you to write me about Jack's proposition. I have not yet heard from you.

I am enclosing herewith a little Chanukah gift for you and the children. Please give them all our love. With all good wishes to you, Jack and the children, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 20, 1935

Mr. G. A. Garson,
Hanna Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Godfrey:

I found your beautiful calendar
on my desk and I want to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



COLUMBIA BAKING COMPANY

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O Boy Vitamin D Bread
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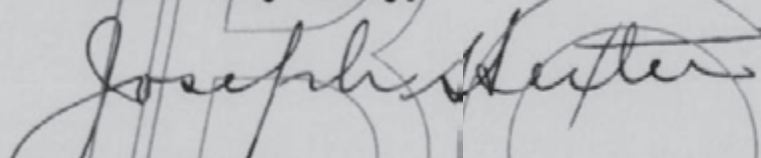
Mr. Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:

This is in answer to your inquiry of December 12,
in regard to the 100 shares of Columbia Baking Company First
Preferred Stock and 116 shares of Columbia Baking Company Second
Preferred Stock held by Mrs. Silver.

As you know, there has been a reorganization of the
Company and if Mrs. Silver will exchange her stock, she will receive
158 shares of Preferred Stock in the new corporation. This stock
is now selling for between \$12.00 and \$14.00 a share and is also
paying a dividend of 25% per share quarterly.

Yours very truly,


Joseph Hexter
President.

JH/Y

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December 20, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In reply to your letter of November 22, 1935, I have pleasure in informing you that the three desired numbers of "Kirjath Sepher", nos. 3 and 4 of vol. IX and no. 3 of vol. XI have been sent to your address on December 16, 1935. In compliance with your wishes I likewise beg to tell you that the price for these three numbers amounts to \$ 2.82. You would oblige us by sending us a cheque for the above amount at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Heil

Dr. Abner Hirsch Silver.

Dear friend,

I want to thank you for
your services at the Mausoleum in placing
my sweetheart in her last resting place.
I have received a terrible blow which
will take a long time to overcome.
I hope you and your dear ones are
well. I am

Yours sincerely

Sieg Joseph

San Francisco

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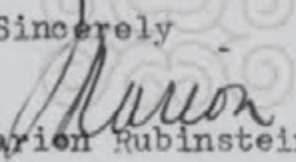
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver ;

I received your bulletin this morning and
was more than ever convinced that you are a perfectly
grand person.

With many many thanks and Chanukah greetings, I am,

Sincerely


Marion Rubinstein.

P S. If you can spare it , may I have a few of your bulletins ?

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Chyria, Ohio

Dec, 23, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am preparing a talk
on the Townsend Plan,
taking the stand that it is
economically unsound and is
fraught with grave dangers
to American Democracy.

I would greatly appreciate
it, if you would send me a
copy of your speech on the
Townsend Plan. I am enclosing
a self-addressed envelope.

Hoping that you will grant
me the favor, and thanking you,
I remain

Sincerely yours
Milton Gross

P. S. I am a High School
student, and the talk is made
in connection with work in
Public Speaking.



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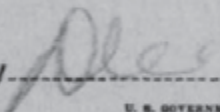
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December 26, 1935

Mr. J. Windhorst,
Hoit, Rose & Troster,
74 Trinity Place,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 16. Mrs. Silver is authorizing you to sell 100 shares 1st Preferred stock of the Columbia Baking Co. at no less than $12\frac{1}{2}$ and 116 shares of 2nd Preferred at no less than $6\frac{1}{4}$. I understand that these quotations are to be net with the exception of Federal and State transfer tax which will cost 7¢ per share as per your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BL

December 26, 1935

Mr. Milton Gross,
437 Kenyon Ave.,
Elyria, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gross:

In reply to your letter of December 23, permit me to state that we have no copies of Rabbi Silver's address on the Townsend Plan available for distribution. Should the lecture be printed in the near future, I shall be very happy to send you a copy of it.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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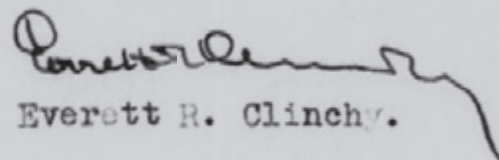
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to add my personal appreciation to the Treasurer's formal receipt for your contribution. It is immensely gratifying to have your interest and your support. I hope that out of your busy schedule in the future, you will occasionally permit us to use your abilities in connection with our work. I am venturing to suggest to the Youth Conference of the International Council of Religious Education, that their program would do well to include a rabbi, and I have suggested your name for this assembly of more than 2000 Christian youth from all over the United States and Canada, scheduled for Ohio in June. Even if this particular invitation does not come through, there will be other fine opportunities where we would like to draft your esteemed services.

With kind remembrances to Mrs. Silver and
with all good wishes to you,

Sincerely,


Everett R. Clinchy.

ERC:WMP



THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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December 26, 1935.

My Dear Abba -

I am enclosing herewith letter which I received today from father (and mother), dated Dec. 10th, in connection with the forthcoming publication of his commentary on Genesis.

The new information, it appears, which he has not imparted to you in his earlier letter to you on the same, is that he has already found a suitable publisher in Palestine who is able to furnish for his commentary photostat plates of the text and Rashi's commentary on one side thereof, on which format can suitably be printed his own commentary, apparently at moderate cost.

You of course appreciate as well as I do, what all this means to father. I rejoice indeed that he was able to complete this work after so many years, at his present age. This is indeed his

PJ/pj / P

Before my answering his letter, I thought that I had better write to you first, as he suggests, particularly as

to what can be done here by us as to the sale
of the books - there's where, as you well know, the
real work begins!

I don't know what I, in my present business
wound, can keep in this matter - practically, nothing.

It is possible that Ely, being President
of the Corporation, may be able to dispose of
some copies to his members.

Of course the experienced way to look upon
a publication of this kind, is to decide immediately
to "write off" as a loss the entire cost of
publication and charge the same to Posterity...
However, as you realize, father cannot possibly
see it that way, and a word of real encouragement
in this connection is indeed most necessary.

Please let me know what you are
writing to him in connection with the above, so
that I can write my reply accordingly.

I trust that you will answer father
promptly and also answer me accordingly
as soon as possible.

With good regards and best wishes for the
Season to yourself and yours, in which I am
and the children join me, I am, as ever,

Wm. A. D.

December 26, 1935

Messrs. Sam and William Deutsch,
J. D. Deutsch Co.,
1486 Crawford Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:

Upon my return from the East I found on
my desk the lovely box of cigars which you sent me.
I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness and to
wish you a very happy holiday season.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 27, 1935

Mr. J. Windhorst,
Holt, Rose & Troster,
74 Trinity Place,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Windhorst:

Since writing you yesterday, I have received word that the Columbia Baking Company has gone through a reorganization and that it is converting its stock into new Preferred stock. Mrs. Silver has decided not to sell her stock but to convert them. Please disregard my communication of yesterday.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 27, 1936

Mr. Siegmund Joseph,
1830 Jackson Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Joseph:

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

I did not write you a letter since sending you my telegram of condolence because I assumed that you would come on to Cleveland. Edith told me that you plan, for the time being, to remain in San Francisco.

I need not tell you how deeply bereft we all feel at the passing of your dearly beloved wife and our friend. She was for so many years such a vital and essential part of our community life. She served with such rare fidelity and competence so many causes and institutions in our Jewish and in our general civic life. She was so generally loved and admired. Her devotion and loyalty to the Temple and to our great faith which it symbolizes were exemplary and her place will be sorely missed in our religious fellowship. I can think of no more appropriate characterization of Mrs. Siegmund Joseph than that found in that beautiful chapter of the Book of Proverbs in the Bible:

"Her children rise up, and call her blessed;
Her husband also, and he praiseth her;
Many daughters have done valiantly,
But thou excellest them all."

The Boards of The Temple and The Temple Women's Association have passed Memorial Resolutions, copies of which will be forwarded to you in the near future.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, and in the prayerful hope that the future will bring you a large measure of comfort and strength, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

DR. WILLIAM RIGELHAUPT

3812 FRANKLIN AVE.

CLEVELAND, O.

Dec. 27th 1925

The Temple - Office.

Dear Secretary..!

I would appreciate it if you
would favor me with a reprint of the
paper read by Rabbi Silver on the
"Revaluation of Reform Judaism".
I am enclosing 4¢ in stamps.

Gratefully

Wm. Rigelhaupt

Sent
12-30-25

December 28th 1935.

Rev Rabbi Silver.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir;-

You will probabaly be very much surprised to get this letter so I will explain that my home is in Franklin, N. H. and I have a good business in that little city. Mrs Powell and I come here for a winter vacation of four months.

In walks around the Parks and other places I often pick up newspapers from different states; yesterday I found a copy of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, when I get a new paper I always read the Editorials and also the Communications (If any).

The date of this paper was Dec 21st and in the communications I found a reference to somthing you had written on the Townsend plan.

I consisder this Townsend idea as being a very foolish idea and I am surprised that so many people are being fooled by it so I am collecting all the good criticisms that I can find and I already have sever good ones and I would like very much to add yours to my collection. If you will send it to me I will thank you very much.

I am sending one of my business cards and while I was never in your State or City I sold a nice country estate in N. H. to Mr and Mrs Wm A. Woodley. #1937 Westburn Road, Cleveland, and I also have had two sales to people in Pittsburg, Pa.

Thanking you in advance I am.

Yours Very truly.

H. L. Powell.
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December 28, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Again I write to thank you most heartily and sincerely for your thoughtfulness in having the fine box of cigars, one of which I am now enjoying, delivered to me. There are some from whom I would not feel free to accept such a gift but, knowing your fine and generous spirit, I consider it another evidence of a friendship I value increasingly as the months and years go on. May I wish for you, your family, the Temple staff and your congregation the best New Year you have ever had.

Yours most cordially,
O. M. Walton

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December 28, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th instance giving us an order to sell 100 shares of Columbia Baking 1st Preferred stock at not less than 12-1/2 and 116 shares of Columbia Baking 2nd Preferred at not less than 6-1/4. We are very glad that the market has permitted us to increase the price from 12-1/2 to 13 on the 1st Preferred and from 6-1/4 to 6-1/2 on the 2nd Preferred. Formal confirmations on these purchases from you will go forward under separate cover. Both prices are net less tax stamps.

As to delivery of the stock to us, you can either ship same to us by registered mail or deliver the certificates to your local bank and have them forwarded to us draft attached for the amount of money as shown on the confirmation. Be sure that the certificates are endorsed on the back in the same name as they are registered on the face of the certificate. If this stock is registered in the name of Mrs. A. H. Silver check will be forwarded to you upon receipt of stock and if the bank delivers to us, of course, they will be paid immediately upon presentation.

Thanking you for this business and trusting to have the pleasure of your further valued inquiries, we are,

Very truly yours,

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		% RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER				FED.	3 48
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Dec. 28th 1935.

Dear Rabbi-

You will not know
me by name, but I
am with a congregation
Mish Kan Israel - on
3570 E-149 Street and
wish to come to your
temple some time, and
as I am not a member
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December 30, 1935.

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Gentlemen:

Would you have the kindness to send me half a dozen copies, if you can spare that many, of the reprint of the paper read by Rabbi Silver before the Central Conference of American Rabbis on the revaluation of the concept of Israel in Jewish life today. Dr. Wise desires to have these for the library of the Jewish Institute of Religion and for distribution amongst the members of the faculty.

With many thanks in advance,

Sincerely yours,

Berta Hilleg

Secretary to Dr. Wise.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,

The Temple,

East 105 & Ansel Rd.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

46 W. 83 NYC Dec. 30, 1935

Next Academy board meeting, Tue. eve., Jan. 7, at
home of Prof. M. R. Cohen, 854 West 181.

Regards—



A. Bernstein

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December 31st, 1935.

Dear friend:

I am going to ask you to become a patron or sustaining member of an Orthodox congregation. I know that this is a somewhat unusual request, but I ask that you read this letter through and then act according to your best judgment.

Sometime ago one of the outstanding Orthodox Rabbis of our city lost his position. This gentleman, one of the finest Talmudic scholars in this country, whose name must obviously be withheld, is now and for some time past has been in great financial distress, and unless those of us who still appreciate Jewish learning, and respect Jewish scholarship, will come to his aid, this man and his family will be evicted from their home. We are endeavoring to make it possible for him to live in our midst "bederech kovod."

Sometime ago a religious society was incorporated under the name of Beth Abraham Congregation. Our purpose is to obtain fifty to seventy-five contributing or sustaining members for this organization at ten dollars per year. The proceeds will be used to pay the rent for the home of this Rabbi, a home which will be a house of study as well as a dwelling house for the Rabbi and his family.

We feel that you will want to join with us in this undertaking and therefore invite you to become a patron or contributor to the extent of \$10.00 per year. Mr. Herman Stein has consented to act as treasurer, and will see to it that the funds are properly expended.

Please forward your check to my office. Checks should be made payable to Herman Stein, Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

December 31, 1935

Mr. J. Windhorst,
Hoit, Rose & Troster,
74 Trinity Place,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Let me acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 28 as well as the confirmation of the sale of Mrs. Silver's stock which duplicate confirmation slips I am herewith enclosing signed. I am also sending you the stock certificates endorsed by Mrs. Silver -- 100 shares of Columbia Baking 1st Preferred and 116 shares of Columbia Baking 2nd Preferred. I shall be pleased to receive your check.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 31, 1935

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
Public National Bank,
Madison Ave. and 102nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

I received Dad's letters about the publication of his book. I am delighted that he has finally completed it. I have already answered him suggesting that he go ahead with the plan as outlined in his letter and that he should not worry about the distribution of his book. I will get in touch with a few important booksellers in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland and elsewhere and will arrange for the advertisement and sale of the book. I will, of course, take a few hundred copies myself and distribute them to libraries, rabbis, etc. and will reimburse Father for them.

We are all well and quite busy. I trust that you and your family are splendid. Florence has adjusted herself admirably in Cleveland. She is attending Cleveland College and in her spare moments is having a good time. I shall probably be in New York soon again and I will get in touch with you. With love to you, Jane and the children in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever,

AHS:BK

[December 1935]

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
East 105 st. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On December 22nd., 1935, the Temple League Club of Temple Rodef Sholom is having a debate as to whether Modern Political Zionism is compatible to Reformed Judaism.

We would appreciate it very much if you were to write us your opinion on the matter immediately as your views are highly recognized.

Awaiting your immediate and convenient answer.

Respectfully,

Gilford Fred

Billy Roddy

Gilford Fred
1612 Washington Ave.
Waco, Texas