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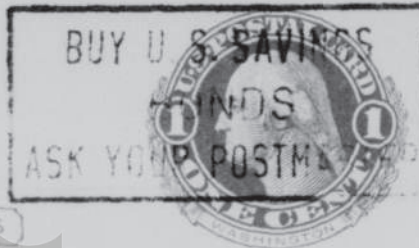
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REGRET MY INABILITY TO ATTEND CELEBRATION THIS EVENING AM ATTENDING  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINE IN WASHINGTON I JOIN WITH YOU IN  
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February 3, 1936.

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

My Dear Dr. Silver,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ult., I wish to say that as far as the Chicago Jewish community is concerned, quantity is not always quality, and what may surprise an outsider is quite simple to one who lives in its midst. Second, the few people, in this case the Rabbis, who are interested in my work helped me in the publication of the two preceding volumes as can be seen in the prefaces. I hate to approach them again.

In regards to the sum required for the publication of the volume, I may say that, while it will cost approximately \$2500, I do not expect to raise that sum, and certainly do not expect you or any one else to whom I addressed my letters to raise it, or even a considerable part



Meyer Waxman, Ph. D.

CHICAGO, ILL.

of it. I will be satisfied if I will obtain a combined subsidy covering half of the cost. As for your share in that subsidy, I will be grateful if you could raise from \$200 to \$250. That

הענין של ההוצאות שלכם בלעדי לומר.

Thanking you in advance, and trusting to hear from you at an early date, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Meyer Waxman

3418 W. Monroe St  
Chicago, Ill

February 3, 1936

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

My dear Armond:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to  
send me a copy of Werfel's "The Eternal Road". I  
need not tell you that I appreciate both the gift  
and the thought which prompted it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

HAROLD S. FELLENBAUM  
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am extremely  
sorry that through some  
small difference, that can be  
easily squared, our friend-  
ship may be endangered.

Permit me, first, to review my  
position with regard to this  
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fought it tooth-and-nail and  
succeeded in delaying its con-  
summation; but finally I was  
unanimously overruled by the  
Board. Since that time the



Board has several times gone  
on record, against my expressed  
wish, as favoring this affair.

It is because of this enthu-  
siasm that I have supported  
this affair, and believe it my duty to do  
so. And last year's experience  
proved it to be successful.

Furthermore, The Euclid Avenue  
Alumni is perfectly willing to  
have the whole affair - rehearsal &  
all at our Temple - if we have  
the equipment. I believe you've  
had some experience with our  
facilities.

I ask you, therefore to  
please come to our Board



HAROLD S. FELLENBAUM  
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meeting this Thursday night—  
If only for a while.

I know you would want  
to express your views to them  
directly — and I believe you  
would at least want to  
hear what there is to say  
on the other side.

I ask this as a personal  
favor with the hope that in this  
way, in a friendly, straight-  
forward <sup>manner,</sup> ~~way~~ we can clarify  
the situation, and so continue  
as we want to do; in the  
building & maintaining of Jewish



zeal in our young people;  
and in the greater develop-  
ment of The Temple.

Sincerely  
Harold



February 3, 1936

Rabbi Morris Lazaron,  
Baltimore Hebrew Congregation,  
1914 Madison Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:

I have just returned from the Washington Palestine Conference. I had hoped to see you there. I am sorry that you were not. The Conference was splendidly successful both from the point of view of attendance and enthusiasm.

I wanted to talk to you about a matter that was broached to me by a spokesman of Temple Shalom (Rabbi Hirshberg's of Chicago). As you know, that is one of the important congregations of Chicago. It has a large membership and one of the largest and best equipped Temple structures in the country. Rabbi Hirshberg is planning to retire and the congregation is quietly casting about for a successor. Would you be interested? If you are, a representative of the Temple would like to call on you and talk the matter over.

Virginia and Raphael are well. Danny has the mumps. He ought to be over it in a few days. With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BK

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To Rabbi A/H Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland Ohio  
Dear Rabbi Silver -



I'm sorry this will reach you too late  
for your birthday, but couldn't get the Uniongram  
before. Billy, Johnny & I all join in wishing you a  
year of health & contentment, a year of great happiness.

Helen T. Goodman  
108 St. Paul St., Brookline  
Mass

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THE TALMUD

BOOK NO.



February 4, 1936

Dr. Z. Rubashow,  
1225 Broadway,  
Room 404,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Rubashow:

This morning I received a letter from Mr. Halperin and also a translation of Chapter 3 of my "Messianic Speculations in Israel." I think that I shall request Mr. Halperin to continue with his translations and to complete the work.

He suggested that I take up with you the matter of compensation. I should like to hear from you what you regard as a fair compensation for the work. The volume, as you know, is 259 pages of text and 8 pages of index. Upon hearing from you, I shall communicate with Mr. Halperin and give him certain suggestions to be followed in his translation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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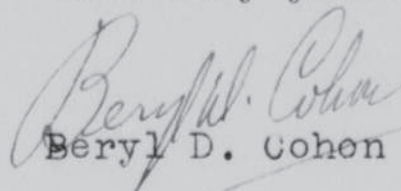
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague:

I am writing to introduce to you Professor Osbert W. Warmingham of Boston University. Professor Warmingham is passing through your city in the course of a lecture trip. I suggested to him that, if time permits, he get acquainted with you. I am sure that you will find it a happy experience to talk with him. Professor Warmingham has cooperated with us in our adult education work in the Temple, and I should like to make his trip across the country a happy experience from a Jewish standpoint by enabling him to meet some of our outstanding men. I am suggesting that he call you up when he is in your city.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

  
Beryl D. Cohen

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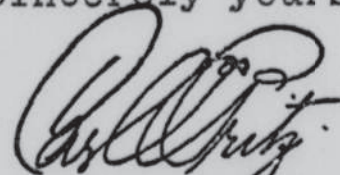
Dr. Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

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

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

Sincerely yours,



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February 4, 1936

Mr. Max Meisel,  
Leader Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Meisel:

I regret that due to a misunderstanding as to the date of the B'nai B'rith celebration honoring you and Mr. Benesch, the enclosed telegram was unfortunately sent on Sunday instead of on Saturday. It had been dictated by Rabbi Silver on Friday before he left for the Washington Conference. I thought that you would be interested in knowing this.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

February 5, 1936

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,  
Free Synagogue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wise:

This letter will introduce to you Mr. Abel G. Warshawsky, noted Jewish painter, with whose work you are probably familiar. Mr. Warshawsky is a native Clevelander though he has done most of his work in the last twenty years in Paris. His family is identified with The Temple and the Warshawskys have always been proud and devoted Jews. I believe that Abel is planning to go to Palestine in the near future to paint there. He expressed the wish to meet you while an exhibit of his work is being put on in New York.

I thought that the Washington Conference was fine and that definite checks have been placed upon some of the bizarre plans of the Delegation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK



February 5, 1936

Dr. Theodore H. Lewis,  
Mount Sinai Congregation,  
Fourteenth and Nebraska Streets,  
Sioux City, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Lewis:

Let me thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of the Omaha Jewish Press which contains your review of the Conference Yearbook and for the very nice things which say about my paper "Israel". I appreciate your comments and approval a great deal. I am happy that my paper has won such a fine reception in the country. It is a happy augury of the new trends in American Israel.

Very cordially yours,

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Very sincerely yours,

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I. E. PHILO  
RABBI

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

Dear Silver:-

My health compels me to take a leave of absence. I am to spend some time in Arizona in the hope of recovering my health sufficiently to carry on my work, at least, for several years.

I expect to be absent about a month or six weeks. May I ask you to be so good as to preach for me some Friday night during my absence, that I may "keep the home fires burning?"

Will it be possible for you to come on February twenty-eighth?

I cannot afford to pay anything more than your actual expenses. I hope you will find it possible to serve me under the circumstances.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

*I. E. Philo*  
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MORRIS S. LAZARON  
1914 MADISON AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD.

February 6, 1936.

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

Dear Abba:

I was speaking in Montreal Sunday night, opening their drive; otherwise I would have been at Washington.

I wish I might have the chance to see you sometime. It is utterly impossible to have any complete cooperation with Lipsky, Stephen Wise and the rest of the "professionals" in the movement. I have a feeling that if the right men came forward, there is such dissatisfaction with that gang that the constituent district organizations throughout the country would be happy to clean house. That is the feeling in our Zionist group here.

About the Chicago matter: I am not interested. I thank you, however, for bringing the matter to my attention and if you see or ~~write~~ the gentlemen you might express my appreciation of their consideration of me.

We are happy in having Morris with us between semesters. Sorry Danny has the mumps. I hope he is well by now. Better

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that he should get it while he's young.  
We are all hoping to hear from Jinks  
that she will be with us.

With love to you all,

Faithfully,

*H. min*





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Dear Rabbi

"Merci infiniment" for  
your nice note to Rabbi Wise -  
your description & comments on  
Palestine have made a convert  
of me. Next year in Jerusalem!!!  
Perhaps I'll have the pleasure of  
seeing you when you next come  
to New York - though - I know you  
are such a busy person -  
Wildenstein's Galleries Inc. East 64<sup>th</sup> St.  
will reach me -

"Mes bons souvenirs a votre épouse  
charmante."

Beib gesund  
Sincerely

Avrom Warshaw ben Chatzkel.

February 6, 1936

Mr. Lucius N. Littauer,  
235 Fourth Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Littauer:

This morning I received four volumes of the selected works of Dr. Enelow with a card informing me that it is through your courtesy that I have been favored with these volumes. Let me thank you most warmly for your thoughtfulness and generosity in sending me these volumes which are a fitting memorial tribute to a man who by his fine scholarship and spirituality bestowed honor upon the American Jewish pulpit. You have enriched American Jewish literature by making available Dr. Enelow's writings, all of them informed with learning and wisdom and distinguished in form and expression.

Again thanking you for your kindness, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Dear Dr. Silver:

We have forwarded Vol. 26-27 of *Hatkufah* which completes your set to date. You will observe from the enclosed bill that the price is exceedingly low due to a "pick up" of these volumes which we happened to make recently. The original price was \$5.00 and we are pleased that we can give you the benefit of this "metzieah."

I am still walking around a bit dazed (in a spiritual sense) from the effects of your dazzling eloquence and more than that, from the instructive and highly scholarly "referat" which I was privileged to hear last Sunday.

With greetings, in which Mr. Bloch joins me,

Yours sincerely,

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SK:af



February 7, 1936

Mr. Carl Schorr,  
101 Jackson St.,  
Jefferson City, Mo.

My dear Mr. Schorr:

In reply to your note of February 4, I  
am sending you, under separate cover, the following  
lectures by Rabbi Silver which have been printed:

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Liberalism at the Crossroads  
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Why Europe Misunderstands America  
The Townsend Plan and Social Security  
Israel

The cost of these lectures plus postage is \$1.85.  
Please make your check payable to Rabbi Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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## Arizona Biltmore

PHOENIX.

My dear Dr. Silver

Just a word of greeting, with appreciation  
of your coming to Pittsburg, coupled with assurance  
of my deep regret at my inability to be with you  
Tuesday evening. I am very sorry that I will not  
be able to share with my friends of the School the  
pleasure that I know is in store for them.

Very sincerely yours  
Marion Brown

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February 9, 1936

Dr. Elmer T. Clark, Secretary,  
International Society of Theta Phi,  
626 Doctors' Building,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Dr. Clark:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been extremely busy and have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

I have hastily gone over the list of names which you sent me and have checked off about twenty-five names. There are some other names which I would designate if you wish it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.



February 9, 1936

Mrs. William T. Goodman,  
108 St. Paul Street,  
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Helen:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me the Uniongram on the occasion of my birthday. I need not tell you that I appreciate it very much.

I trust that you and your little family are all well. We are all fine. Both Raphael and Daniel had the mumps but they are in tip-top shape now. I shall probably be in Boston some time in April or May and I hope that you will get in touch with me then. With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Irving S. Horshim

541 W. Adams St,

Chicago

February 10, 1936

Mr. Irving S. Florsheim,  
541 W. Adams St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Florsheim:

I hope that you will pardon the delay in writing to you. I have been waiting for a letter from Rabbi Lazon of Baltimore. Rabbi Lazon was in Canada for a lecture engagement. I regret to inform you that Rabbi Lazon, while deeply grateful for your thought of him, is not able to consider the proposition of going to Chicago. His present plans do not contemplate changing pulpits.

If I can be of any further service to you, please let me know. I trust that by this time you have fully recovered from your illness. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Cleveland Ohio.  
Feb. 10 - 1936.

Dear Rabbi Silver, - On behalf  
of my mother I wish to  
thank you for the  
comforting words spoken  
at the time of the death  
of my father.

Sincerely  
Elmer M Schmitt

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Jerusalem, February 10, 1936. ירושלים.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In reply to your letter of January 10, 1936, I have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your cheque for \$ 2. 82, and at the same time in informing you that vol. XI, no. 4 of "Kirjath Sepher" is being sent to you under separate cover, according to your request. For the sake of good order I should like to add that the mistake has been due to no fault of ours, but that, in your letter of November 22, 1935, you had asked expressly for vol. XI, no. 3.

Thanking you,

We remain,

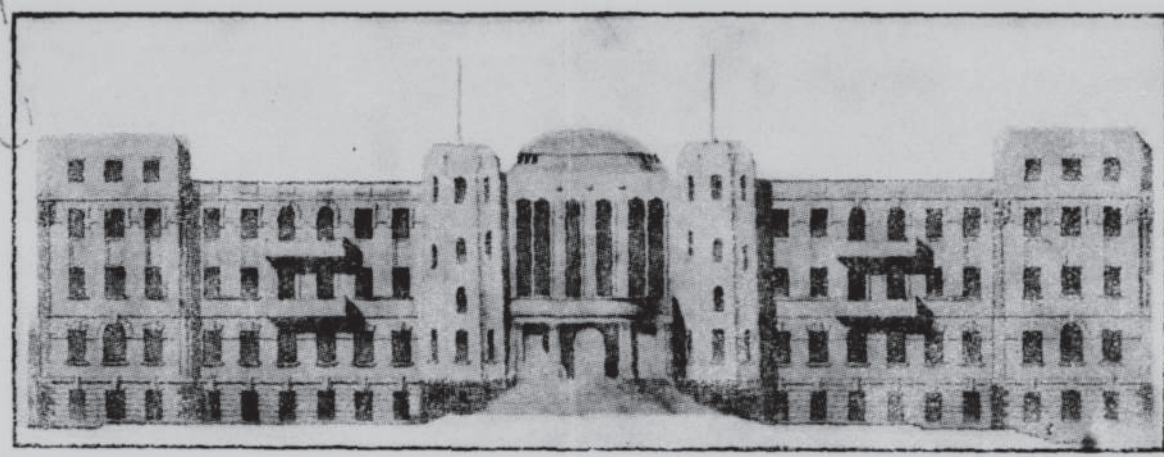
Very sincerely yours,

*Prof. G. Weil*  
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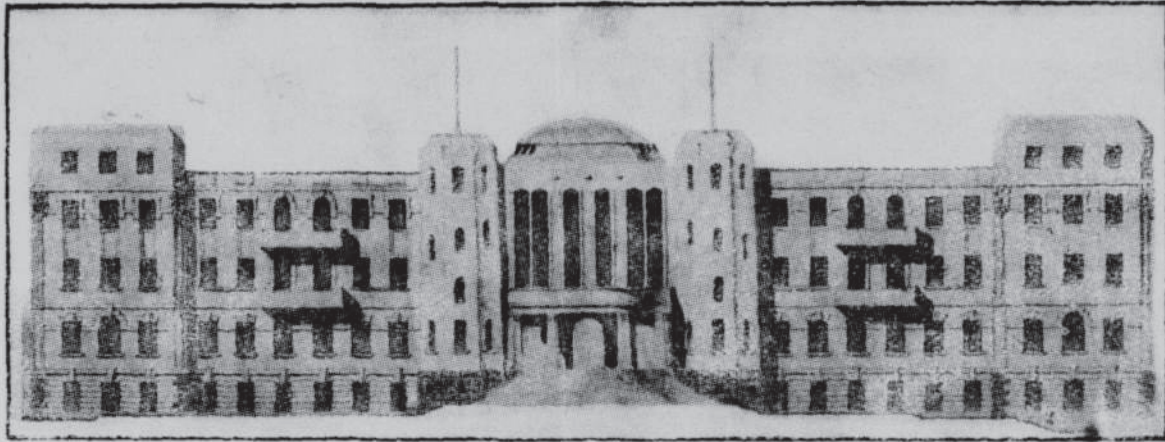
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אנו מתכבדים לבקש בזה את מע"כ ידיד היתומים שבמוסדנו, לכוא לעזרתם  
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757 Lakeview Rd. #4  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
February 11, 1936

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple, E. 105th St. and Arsenal Rd.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am interested in bringing  
my orphaned cousin Cherna Wisniewsky  
age 15 from Grodus, Poland to Cleveland.  
My husband has filed an application for  
a visa with the American consul in  
Warsaw, Poland. His application has  
been refused, on the grounds of insuf-  
ficient income. The consul writes that  
although the  shows a  
theoretical ability to support the child,  
it is not a guarantee that she will  
not eventually become a public charge.

The girl has been in an orphanage  
since infancy; her parents, brother and  
sister and all other relatives having  
died in Poland as a result of poor war  
conditions. My husband and I are  
anxious to give the child a home. We  
are both college graduates, I have  
been a case worker and settlement  
house worker.

Last year, a brother of mine, who was studying in Paris, made a special trip to see the child. He found her tatters, much undersized and underweight for her age. She was very sad and altogether pitiable. This brother and we here, have been sending money. - He told her of our interest in her and of our efforts to bring her here. This made her very happy and effected a remarkable change in her outlook. She has since been getting English instructions for which we have been paying.

I do not need to say much about the plight of the Jew in Poland, except perhaps that I am keenly aware of it.

May I see you some time soon, at your convenience, so that you may advise me in this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Rebecca Klein) Leub M. Klein



February 11, 1936

Mr. Elmer M. Schmith,  
1136 Carlyon Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Elmer:

Let me thank you for your kind  
note of February 10 and for the gift which  
you enclosed. In keeping with my practice  
I shall place it in a small charity fund  
which I use from time to time.

Please convey my warmest greetings  
to your dear mother. With all good wishes  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

WRHS  




AHS:BX

February 11, 1936

Dr. I. E. Philo,  
The Temple,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Philo:

I am sorry to learn that due to the condition of your health you will be compelled to leave Youngstown for a few weeks to recuperate in Arizona. I hope that the sunshine of Arizona and your rest will restore you to complete health.

I wish I were free to come to your congregation some Friday evening during your absence. Much as I should like to, I am afraid that I must beg off. My schedule for February and March is simply terrific. I have burdened myself with two or three out of town lecture engagements a week, some of them in connection with German relief drives, Palestine drives, Federation drives, etc. I am hardly home. I was absent from my pulpit a week ago Sunday and will be absent again this Sunday.

You may recall that I was in Youngstown about two months ago in connection with your Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign.

Under normal conditions I would have been delighted to come. As it is, I simply cannot take on any additional responsibilities. Would you be interested in having Rabbi Harris come down to relieve you? He delivers a splendid address.

With all good wishes for a complete and speedy recovery, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 11, 1936

Mr. A. H. Madigan,  
The W. H. Gates Co.,  
1621 Euclid Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Madigan:

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

Under separate cover, I am returning to you Mr. Rowley's book on Russia which you were kind enough to let me read. I enjoyed reading it very much.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Temple Israel  
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI  
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON  
SAINT LOUIS

February 11, 1936.

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

Dear Abba:

I am leaving St. Louis at 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 22nd, and I shall arrive in Cleveland at 5:40 A.M. Sunday morning. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall go direct to the Wade Park Hotel. If you are preaching that morning, I shall look forward to attending your services and I can meet you at the temple any-time you say. Leave word at the hotel just what you want me to do. Then I would not have to call you in the morning nor will you have to be worried about me.

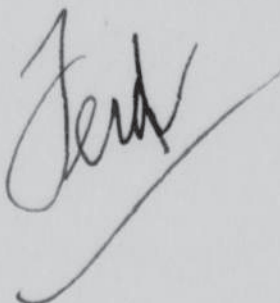
I read your speech in the New Palestine and thought it was unusually fine.

It may be that I shall not return to St. Louis that night but I may go east to visit my folks in Newark, N.J.

With kindest greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

FMI:BA



JACOB HENRY SILVERMAN  
201 RUSSELL STREET  
WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Feb. 12, 1936

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
% The Temple  
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio:

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has come to my notice that you will be in West Lafayette this Sunday. I know that you will probably be well taken care of by Mr. Elliot, president of Purdue, and other members of the faculty here. However, speaking for the members of my fraternity (Tan Epsilon Phi), we would deem it a great pleasure indeed, if you would have dinner with us at the Fraternity House following the services on Sunday Morning.

Please let us know whether you can possibly come.

Sincerely,  
Jack Silverman  
(pres.)

W. LOUIS SCHLESINGER  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
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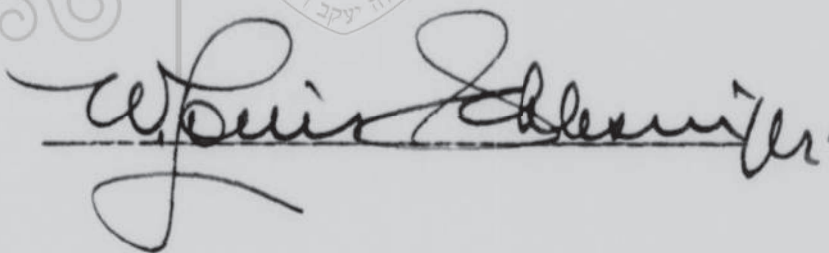
Dear Rabbi:-

Called on Dr. Currick last night and conveyed to him your best wishes. I found him in improved health and good spirits.

I would appreciate if you would send me a copy of the lecture you delivered on Sunday, February 9th. Kindly advise me what the charge is and I will forward same.

With my best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
W. Louis Schlesinger

WLS:CLD



February 13, 1936

Mr. W. Louis Schlesinger,  
Marine Bank Building,  
Erie, Pa.

My dear Mr. Schlesinger:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 12. I am sorry that I have not my lecture of last Sunday in print form so that I could send it to you. Should I have it printed, I shall keep you in mind.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

February 13, 1936

Mr. Jack Silverman, President,  
Tau Epsilon Phi,  
201 Russell Street,  
West Lafayette, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Silverman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to have luncheon with the Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity on Sunday. I wish I were free to do that. However I have accepted another engagement for luncheon and I shall leave in the afternoon for Cleveland.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you and thanking you again for your thoughtfulness in inviting me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robins

WRHS



At Home



Apartment

B 41

224 Sullivan Street

New York City



Mrs. Martin Heydemann

announces the marriage of her daughter

Betty

WRHS to

Mr. Sam

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February 15, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Euclid Ave. and 105 St. N. E.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I take pleasure in enclosing a mimeographed report of the work of the Committee on Militarism in Education which you have been good enough to support in the past.

I think you will agree that the Committee is deserving of your aid. I have felt so much impressed by what it has done and by the very great danger which confronts our schools in the whole country, and the insistent drive in Congress and by the army for more training corps units, that contrary to my determination to cut down rather than to increase my burdens I have accepted the position of Treasurer.

In 1934 you sent us ten dollars. Will you not if you possibly can signalize your recognition of our need and your approval of my coming into this Committee by increasing that sum in 1936?

Yours very sincerely,

*Osward Garrison Villard*  
Treasurer.

*Warmest greetings to you!*

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February 15, 1936.

Dear Sir:

In talking with Mr. M. B. Koblitz this morning, he mentioned that you were desirous of obtaining a copy of the current issue of FORTUNE magazine. I am glad to send you one, under separate enclosure with our compliments. If for any reason you do not receive this, please be sure to let me know.



Yours very truly,

*Margaret Falke*

Sec'y. to Mr. Kegg  
Cleveland Manager.

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



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# Fraternal - Order - Of - Eagles

Dayton Aerie No. 321

Dayton, Ohio

Feb. 15, 1936.

Rabbi Harris,  
c/o The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Harris:

I have to hand a copy of an address delivered last November at The Temple and titled "THE TOWNSEND PLAN AND SOCIAL SECURITY".

Officially, I do not wish to commit myself regarding the Townsend plan. Personally, I will say that I enjoy the sentiments carried against that plan, inasmuch as today there is not one man in Congress today who will vote for the plan--in fact, Dr. Townsend himself has given up the idea!

However, this is not the purpose of this communication at this time. I would like to call your attention to a statement contained on Page 4 of the address as, quote:

"If a State has an old age pension which gives the pensioner \$30 a month, the Federal Government will add to this amount \$15 a month so that the man or woman will receive \$45. If the State pays a smaller pension, the Government's share will be one-half of the amount paid by the State.

"Inasmuch as the average pension in States which already have pension laws amounts to less than \$20 a month, this Social Securities Act immediately raises the benefit for every person at least 50%, raising it to \$30."

The statements, as above, is entirely incorrect. Inasmuch as the Social Security Act provides 50% of the pension in the case where a state already has a mandatory old age pension law.

It will interest you to know that the Old Age Pension clause of the Social Security Act does not effect, directly or indirectly, the applicant receiving a pension! The act provides that the Federal Government reimburse the State Government to the amount of 50% of the total pensions released



by the state government. In other words, if an applicant now receives \$30 a month pension, he receives the same amount under the Social Security Act. The only direct benefit is given to the State Government who will be helped by the Federal Government to the extent of 50% of its appropriations to the people.

Another example. The Boyd Appropriations Bill for Ohio asks the Ohio Government to allot the sum of \$18,000,000. to pay for Old Age Pensions in Ohio for the fiscal year of 1936. In this event, the Federal Government will contribute 50% or approximately \$9,000,000 of the \$18,000,000 in question.

For further proof of the veracity of the above statements, I refer you to Mr. M. L. Brown, Chief, (Pro Tem), Division of Aid for the Aged, Columbus, Ohio.

Hoping the above will enlighten you in further addresses on the subject, I am,

Sincerely yours,

The signature is written in cursive and is placed over a circular stamp that contains the text "AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES".

Phil Glanzer,  
Publicity Chairman  
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver, D.D.,  
The Temple,  
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Dear Colleague and Leader:

"WORLD FELLOWSHIP" is selling splendidly. Already, 1700 of  
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But, the publisher presses me for payments overdue. Some  
copies sent to friends who had not ordered them -- and a number  
of definitely-ordered copies -- have not yet been paid for. Other  
copies were sent, in advance of payment, to people who undertook  
to sell them for us. Many "Complimentary -- for Review" copies  
were sent to appropriate magazines and newspapers.

Although the publisher charges us only a reasonable whole-  
sale rate (plus 25 to 56 cents per copy for packing and postage),  
we now owe him \$1,260.30 -- additional to the \$1,300 already paid.

I confess, I am anxious. I made myself personally responsi-  
ble -- but my personal resources are exhausted. (Besides giving  
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Even if you owe nothing to "WORLD FELLOWSHIP" -- will you  
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Sincerely yours for World Fellowship,

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CFW-M

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Feb. 15th, 1936.

Mr. M.B.Koblitz,  
Josam Manufacturing Company,  
1783 E. 11th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Koblitz:--

Your letter of February 10th has, in Mr. Ingersoll's absence, come to me.

Thank you, indeed, for your compliments on "FORTUNE'S" article entitled "Jews in America". The response we have had to it indicates that almost everyone who has read it considers it in a favorable light.

Needless to say, I should be much interested in reading the remarks of Rabbi Silver, but I would be distressed if he or anyone went to any expense in reducing them to typewritten form.

Alone for the sake of the distinguished member of "FORTUNE'S" staff, who wrote our article, I wish that it were possible for me to make his name public, but the policy of "FORTUNE" is that the names of those responsible for its contents appear only on the Contents page and are not related to individual articles. We adhere to this rule because nine out of ten FORTUNE articles involve such a degree of collaboration that the assignment of any one name to the result would be unfair.

With all good wishes, and renewed thanks to you, I am,

Yours Sincerely,

ERIC HODGINS (Signed)  
Managing Editor



February 17, 1936

Miss Margaret Falke,  
Secretary to Mr. Kegg, Cleveland Manager,  
Fortune,  
1540 Hanna Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Falke:

Let me thank you for your kindness and  
thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the current  
issue of "Fortune". I am indeed very grateful to  
you.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 17, 1936

Downtown Chevrolet Motors, Inc.,  
1935 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Attention: F. Rosen - Office Dep't.

My dear Miss Rosen:

I am enclosing herewith the license registration certificate on Rabbi Silver's former automobile. Please make the necessary transfer and forward the papers to Rabbi Silver. Would it be possible to send Rabbi Silver his license registration certificate in duplicate?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK  
Enc.





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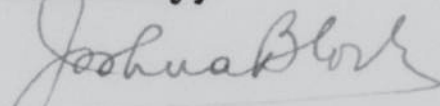
New York, February 18, 1936.

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

Dear Silver:

I find that you are scheduled to speak at the Convention of the National Education Association, Department of Superintendents, to be held in St. Louis. As I am going to attend that Convention, I am wondering whether you would be good enough to communicate with me at the Coronado Hotel, where I will stop. Will you do so?

Sincerely,



JOSHUA BLOCH

JB/DS

February 18, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robins,  
Apartment B 41,  
224 Sullivan Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

I have just received the announcement of your wedding on February 14 and I hasten to extend to you my heartiest felicitations and those of Mrs. Silver. I trust that you will be extremely happy.

It is many years since I have seen Betty and her dear mother. I hope that I may have that pleasure before very long, particularly since I am anxious to meet the fortunate young man who married Betty.

With all good wishes to you and to your dear mother, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am grateful for your helpful contribution of  
\$10.00 received this morning in response to my recent  
appeal.

Your interest, co-operation and leadership in  
World Fellowship are sincerely appreciated.

Gratefully yours,

*Charles Frederick Weller*  
(Charles Frederick Weller) General Executive  
EDITOR of "WORLD FELLOWSHIP"

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MORTON B. KOBLITZ

CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 19, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi:--

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter I today received from the Managing Editor of "FORTUNE", the receipt of which I will acknowledge.

If you decide to send Mr. Hodgins a copy of your sermon, please direct it to him, at 135 E. 42nd St., New York.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Morton*

MBK/BJ

Enclosure--

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241 EUCLID AVE. SUITE 404 CHerry 0539---CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 19, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We take great pleasure in inviting you and Mrs. Silver to the premiere of "The Land of Promise", the new Palestine film depicting the Jewish rebuilding of their homeland, which will open at the Hanna Theatre, Sunday evening, March 1st at 8:30 p.m.

"The Land of Promise" film, ranges over the refugees are shown working shoulder to shoulder imbued with a nation building spirit.

This picture which was made in Palestine by the Palestine Foundation Fund in Jerusalem, had a successful five weeks run in the Astore Theatre in New York. Among those who attended the opening night were: Mayor LaGuardia, Professor Albert Einstein, Nathan Strauss, Felix Warburg and others.

We look forward to a similar reception at this remarkable film in Cleveland, and hope that your presence will be appreciated by all those who sponsor the cause of a rebuilt Zion.

Anticipating your kind acceptance of this invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Arlyne R. Goldberg*  
FOR THE MANAGEMENT

IC:AG

February 19, 1936

Migdal Community Council,  
P. O. Box 67,  
Midgal - Tiberias,  
Palestine.

Attention: Secretary

Dear Sir:

I received this week a bill for taxes on my property in Migdal. Under date of January 3, 1936 I sent you a check for \$12.35. Please notify me whether you received the check.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



February 20, 1936

Mr. George H. Sand,  
1902 Colerain Ave.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sand:

Under separate cover I am sending you seven books for binding. Four of them belong to one set. Please bind them in solid, attractive bindings.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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February 20, 1936.

The Temple,  
Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir-:

Recently I had the privilege of hearing the sermon delivered by Rabbi Silver on the "Townsend Plan". It was the finest exposition and criticism I have heard of the plan.

I understand that you are now distributing copies of this sermon. If possible, I would enjoy having a copy of it and am enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope for that purpose.

Thanking you for this courtesy,

Very truly yours,

Leslie S Bare,  
1830 East 101 St;  
Cleveland, Ohio.

*Leslie S. Bare*

✓ [1936?]

MRS. WILLIAM Z. GOODMAN - 108 ST. PAUL STREET - BROOKLINE, MASS.

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Enclosed you  
will find a check to be used towards  
any fund you desire, a gift from  
my brother Dr. Arthur Tronstein, &  
myself in memory of the birthday  
of our dear father Joseph Tronstein.

Was so happy to receive your  
letter. Needless to say, Billy and I  
are looking forward with great pleasure  
to seeing you on your trip to Boston.  
And we'd be only too happy if you'd  
consider our home your home  
while you're here. Will you have  
some one in the office let us know  
when you're coming & also if you  
will find any time for us, even though  
it's only for one meal.



I realize that this is far in advance, but I also know how quickly your time is booked. And we promise not to deluge you with company if you come, unless its some one of your own choosing.

Remember us kindly to Mrs. Silver. Our fond regards -  
Helen

P. S. I prefer not to have any publicity for our contribution.

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February 21, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our last issue of FORTUNE carried a story  
on the "Jews in America".

From one of the people in your Temple, we  
understand that you preached a most comprehensive  
sermon on this article. Being an ex-Cleveland, and  
appreciating your sermons myself, I would very much  
like to have a copy of this sermon. We, who are  
connected with the publication would greatly appreciate  
knowing what you thought of the article.

Hoping we may hear from you sometime within  
the next week, we are

Very respectfully yours,

*Ruth Florida*  
For FORTUNE

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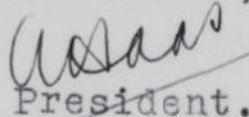
Dear Rabbi:

We are enclosing herewith Bill of Sale No.  
2326408 together with certificate of license  
transfer, No. 23U.

Trusting that we may again be of service  
to you, we remain,

Very truly yours,

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February 24, 1936

Mr. Leslie S. Bare,  
1830 East 101st St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bare:

As per your letter of February 20, I  
am enclosing herewith a copy of Rabbi Silver's  
lecture on the "Townsend Plan". This lecture  
sells for fifteen cents per copy.

Very sincerely yours,

*Bessie Silver*

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

AHS:BK

*as mentioned in your  
letter - I am enclosing .15¢  
in stamps for the lecture.  
Thanking you,  
Leslie S. Bare.*

February 24, 1936

Mr. Leslie S. Bare,  
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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



February 25, 1936

Dr. Cecil Roth,  
c/o Menorah Lecture Bureau,  
63 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Roth:

A young Harvard student is writing a Thesis on the history of the Jews in England around the time of the Magna Charta with particular reference to the laws under which they lived and operated. He is a member of a class in Constitutional Law. I wonder whether you could recommend to him a few source books other than Jacobs' "The Jew of Angevin England"?

I trust that you are well and that you are enjoying your visit to this country. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



February 26, 1936

Frank West, Registrar,  
Bureau of Motor Vehicles,  
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. West:

I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's  
application in triplicate for license plates  
No. 23U for the year 1936. I am enclosing, also,  
an official check for \$10.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc. 2

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



MARTIN L. DAVEY  
GOVERNOR



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STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
COLUMBUS

Dear Sir: READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

Enclosed herewith is a set of 1937 passenger car application blanks in triplicate to be used in renewing your present 1936 reservation number or in applying for the special 1937 number which has been reserved in your name. Use only the set of applications enclosed as the blanks bear the special number assigned to you. If you have more than one reserved, a separate remittance payable to "Frank West - Registrar", by money order, draft, or registered currency must be made for each reservation. Do not remit by cash unless registered as this bureau cannot assume any responsibility for unregistered mail.

In order to expedite the issuance of the registration take the enclosed special application blanks together with your bill of sale, clerk's certificate or sworn statement of ownership to your local or nearest Deputy Registrar who will either complete the application for you or will check and verify the same for correctness and completeness. The Deputy Registrar will stamp your bill of sale, clerk's certificate or sworn statement of ownership and will also stamp the application with a notation that the bill of sale has been inspected and stamped. This procedure eliminates the necessity of forwarding the bill of sale with the application to this bureau and applies in all cases except when the applicant is outside of the state at the time of application in which event the proper bill of sale, clerk's certificate or sworn statement of ownership must accompany the application and proper fee to this bureau. All three copies of the application must be forwarded to this bureau in the special return envelope enclosed. The owner as named in the bill of sale must personally sign the application before a Deputy Registrar, Notary Public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths.

This special number will not be issued if the car to be registered has not been legally and properly registered in 1936. If the car has not been properly registered go to your nearest Deputy Registrar and have corrections made before sending the application to this bureau. All applications for special numbers must be received in this bureau not later than March 1, 1937. Under no circumstances will a special number be held or reserved after that date. You are therefore urged to return the enclosed application at once.

Send only the exact fee according to the following schedule:-

Passenger Cars:

25 H.P. or less	\$ 7.00
More than 25 H.P. and not more than 31 H.P.	10.00
More than 31 H.P.	16.00

Yours very truly,

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

*Frank West*  
Frank West, Registrar.





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~~W. A. FORHAN~~  
~~MANAGER~~



# WESTWARD HO

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

February 26/36

Rev. Dr. Abba Shlomo Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

My Dear Silver: Your answer to my letter reached me here.

I realize now that I had no right to ask a busy man like you to occupy my pulpit during my enforced absence.

That you are willing to send to Youngstown one of your assistants, is a gesture I truly appreciate. However, my present situation is not a matter of having just "another rabbi" occupying my pulpit - one Friday night.

The truth of the matter is, that I have been sick for the past 3 years, & scarcely able to do my work. I have done poor work because of my progressing malady. I do not know how much longer I can carry on.

I need you to give me a helping hand. Your very presence in my pulpit - would do for me what a dozen sermons





by other rabbi names not.

Freehof has offered to occupy my pulpit - when others  
are unavailable.

I know you would help me out were you not hindered  
with work.

I'm getting along okay, + hope to be home for

Pesach.

With cordial greetings,

I am  
Sincerely  
Stephens





THE STANDARD CLUB  
CHICAGO

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Abba, Your judgment please...  
I was formally approached in  
the matter of the copyright here  
last night. The men told me  
of Florsheim's visit to you.  
Naturally in your families  
with the arguments against  
it. Have you anything to  
say for it. They pledge  
the same freedom to do  
outside things I now enjoy.  
Its practicality however  
is doubtful. I'll be  
home Friday and shall  
appreciate and praise you.

Hope Tully & the youngsters  
are well. Clem gave  
me quite a fright last  
week - called home from  
N.Y. - sudden flu - in hospital  
all week but home now..  
talked with her last pm.  
She's out & fine again.

Love to you all.

Mama





Alexander Hamilton Junior High School

3465 East 130th Street

Cleveland, Ohio

Emmet E. Smeltz, Principal

Feb. 27, 1936

Dear Dr. Silver:

An alumnus of this school is now in his freshman year at Ohio State and in need of help.

This boy, Irving Oxenstein, is a fine Jewish lad of the highest type of character and the keenest type of intellect.

He has no relatives who can help him and we teachers who are interested in him are really unable to do much financially.

Irving has been receiving the help of \$15.00 per month furnished by the Federal project; but the entire \$15.00 goes for room and board, leaving him without even one penny for personal expenses or clothing.

Now he needs \$35.00 for school books and laboratory fees in order to be able to finish this next quarter.

Surely, you know someone who will be able and willing to help finance this boy. The person or organization who will help him with his schooling, I feel sure, will some day be proud of having done so.

Very truly yours,

*Ideal Cohen*  
(Miss) Ideal Cohen.  
(Your class of 1918.)

February 27, 1936

Rabbi Morris Lazaron,  
Baltimore Hebrew Congregation,  
1914 Madison Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:

I was glad to hear from you.

With reference to the Chicago congregation, let me say that it would be a great opportunity for you or for any Rabbi. It is a large and important congregation which has tremendous possibilities of growth. It has been handicapped in recent years by a rather lackadaisical and weary rabbinate. The congregation is anxious to start over afresh. A strong man in that pulpit can become a great power in the Jewish community in Chicago which is, as you know, the second largest Jewish community in America. The Chicago rabbinate can well stand the addition of a strong man.

If, however, you plan to devote much of your time to what you are doing now, I do not believe that you would be doing yourself and the congregation justice in accepting that post. As I see it, this congregation needs active and intensive cultivation and development. It probably needs a radical overhauling of its Sunday School. It has a large financial problem which can be solved provided the Rabbi will work assiduously with his laymen in its solution. Decidedly, it is not a part time job.

If you plan to remain in the ministry, then a change to Chicago would, I believe, be a great stimulation to you. If, however, you plan gradually to work your way into another field of endeavor, then I would not advise you to consider this proposition.

With all good wishes to you and your dear ones, and hoping that Clem is now fully recovered, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BK



February 27, 1936

Mr. E. S. Halle,  
1972 Ford Drive,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Halle:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the "Jewish Frontier" which contained the information about the settlement of Jews on land in Russia. The statement which I made to you, I blue-penciled. The article "Why Biro-Bidjan?" is, by the way, a very fine one and is written by one of the best Jewish economists that we have.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



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Mr. Rabbi SILVER  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
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Dear Mr. Silver,

my friend Paul Hagen shortly returned from a trip to America and informed me of your kind interest in our work in aid of German refugees. As secretary of the above mentioned Committee and after a three years activity I may say to see the consequences of a barbarian system and I can only repeat my friend's request to kindly assist us in continuing our work.

From the beginning of our aiding work for the German refugees we try to find a constructive solution of the problem but there is a lot of difficulties as you perhaps know. In the meantime we have to care for the necessary funds for our protégés must have a minimum for living. During the last three years we have collected these funds in this country which is a poor one and peoples now are unable to assist us in future as they have their own difficulties in this critical time. Therefore we appeal to our American friends for aid.

As a consequence of the Anti-Jewish laws in Germany a large number of refugees come to us and many of them are absolutely without funds - their relatives in Germany cannot transfer any money in many cases or the refugees have lost their job at home already a long time before and savings are gone. We need \$ 8. monthly for each refugee and our funds now are absolutely insufficient for the number of refugees who have nothing than our assistance in this time.

Therefore I ask you to kindly go into the matter and to see how to help us to maintain our humanitarian work.

Awaiting your kind reply, I am,

very sincerely yours,

*Elm Grossmann*

Cleveland, 2.28.36

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed clipping  
of yesterday's Cleveland press  
is telling the truth and  
nothing but the truth.



This community of ours  
did not accomplish to  
provide permanent homes  
for only 5 German children.  
However your lectures did  
not quite encourage our  
citizens because you pointed  
out, that the German Jews

ought to stay in  
Germany. Can you not  
reconsider your viewpoint  
and launch a campaign  
to find more places for  
German Jewish youths, which  
cannot be absorbed by  
Palestine only? 2

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Your word dear Rabbi  
is counting and beloved  
everywhere, so lend us your  
help and do it quickly!

Yours very respectfully:  
Dr. Hugo Posenthal M.D.  
2761 Euclid Heights Blvd  
formerly Berlin, Germany