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Personal correspondence, 1936 March.

9-1-36.

Dear Rabbi -

Thinking you would  
be interested in the  
Enclosed - I am sending  
it to you. When you  
consider the prejudice  
that exists in this  
Small Southern City -  
You will appreciate  
the daring of this Union -  
her in expressing these  
views - Mr Livingston  
of Ric. O. and Mr Beckman  
of the Board of Governors  
of the Union, were there  
in attendance and  
and told me the printed  
German does not do  
justice to the delivery.  
an appreciation from  
yourself would be gracious





Trust this finds yourself  
and family in good  
health. and with love  
to you and Virginia  
from Mrs L. and  
myself. as ever yours  
B.L.



MRS. PHILLIP L. STEINBERG  
16826 ALDERSYDE DRIVE  
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

March 2, 1936.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Absence from the city, coupled with the fact that this is my "busier" season, have delayed until now my response to your letter of Feb. 13th, regarding the cultural program of the Cleveland Zionist Society and the pressing need for funds to carry on. I think you know I am very much interested in doing my share in the excellent work you are fostering and regret my delay occasioned one telephone call from Judge Silbert, followed by another of his Bailiff! (Suggestion: Judges whose bailiffs - especially ~~goy~~ bailiffs - ought to be enlisted in every Jewish campaign for funds). In any event, here is my check.

Now, may I ask a favor of you: Recently, the Mizrachi Orggnization of America, 13301 First Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio, sent me two tickets for their 25th Anniversary Banquet, held last Wednesday. Of course, I could not attend, but I do not want to deny help and support to worthy organizations in Zionism. Shall I send them a check?

Secondly, today I received a request for a Purim gift to the Jewish National Fund - the sum of \$6 being requested. Not long ago I gave a check for the Fund to Dr. Folkman. Shall I contribute again?

I am sure many others, like myself, wish to support the cause of Zionism freely, but there

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are so many demands, from sources with which the laymen is frequently not acquainted, that we are sorely puzzled. Can we not, through some central organization, determine for all concerned which of these organizations should be supported and if so, to what extent? Should this be done through the Jewish Welfare Federation?

I shall be happy to hear from you are your convenience. Meanwhile, with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Phil Steinberg

March 2, 1936

Mrs. Louise E. Bernstein,  
1986 E. 107th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

Let me thank you for your generous response to my request for a contribution to the Temple High School Oratorical Contest. Your contribution will be announced in The Temple Bulletin as given in memory of your dear husband. The Oratorical Contest will be held on Wednesday evening, April 8 and I trust that you will be able to attend it. It is always a delightful event.

I checked up on the Temple Memorial Book and find that the name of your dear father has not yet been inscribed. It would, I believe, be a beautiful and fitting way of memorializing him in The Temple which was so dear to him. Annually, on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, his name will be read at the service both on Friday evening and on Sunday morning.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



# THE LIVING AGE ✓

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253 BROADWAY • NEW YORK

March 2, 1936

Dear Dr. Silver:

For some time I have been following your activities in the campaign to raise funds to aid in the relief and rehabilitation of German-Jewish refugees and it has occurred to me that you certainly should have The Living Age at your disposal.

For ninety-one years this magazine has been "bringing the world to America." Each month the most significant articles from the press of five continents are translated and reprinted in full. We do not take sides but try to present a complete, authentic, unbiased picture of every question.

In the March issue is an article of particular interest to anyone concerned about the situation in Germany, called "German Concentration Camps," by Heinz Pol, from the Neue Weltbühne, Prague German-Emigre Weekly. In it a youth who has escaped from the concentration camps tells his experiences, which are, Mr. Pol says, "so ghastly that it is almost impossible to repeat them." The German Emigrant Aid Association in Prague, he says further, has questioned refugees who have only recently left Germany on their experiences in German concentration camps, and the available statements prove that even after three years of Nazi Government torture is still being employed. Another article called, "Limitations of Liberty in the Netherlands," by Dr. O. R., from the Neues Wiener Tagblatt, tells that the Netherlands, one of the most hospitable countries of Europe, because of economic conditions, is closing its doors to a further influx of foreigners. This move will affect German refugees especially, since they make up the largest part of the immigrants to that country. Thus another refuge is denied those fleeing from Germany. Other articles in the March issue deal with affairs in Japan, France, Switzerland, Russia, England and Italy.

The cost of an annual subscription to The Living Age is six dollars, but at present we are making a special introductory offer of seven months for two dollars. So many people are finding The Living Age an indispensable aid in keeping abreast of world affairs that I do not hesitate to bring it to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

THE LIVING AGE

By

*9. A. Hogan*

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

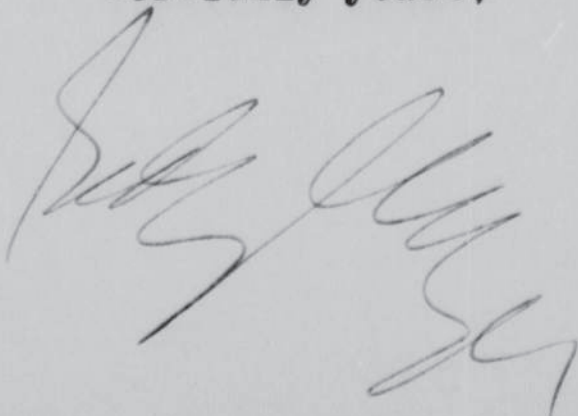
At the present time I am a student at the University and in one of my classes I am being called upon to give a report on two Rabbis, and I have selected you and Jimmie Heller. The following information is what I desire:

- a. Your published writings (information concerning same, if printed, and where I can get copies)
- b. List of sermons preached, but more particularly, some that I can look over, digest, and then form an outline of for discussion in class
- c. Number of pulpits held by you and length of service in each place
- d. Any other information about yourself you can afford to give me without being too modest, particularly, such information as
  1. Various positions and offices of honor, etc., held by you.

Believe me, I shall greatly appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

With all good greetings to you before hand,

Cordially yours,



SEU:G

March 2, 1936

Mr. Alan S. Geisner,  
B-43 Adams House,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Alan:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from  
Dr. Cecil Roth which may prove of some help to  
you in the preparation of your Thesis.

I trust that you are well. With best  
wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

W. R. Hays

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March 3, 1936

Mr. Phillip L. Steinberg,  
16826 Aldersyde Drive,  
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

Last evening I received through the hands of your dear lady, your letter and your contribution to the Cultural Fund of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Need I tell you that I was delighted. The appeal has had gratifying results and I believe that we shall be able to close our year with no deficits.

I would suggest that you ignore the two requests which have come to you. I believe that your contribution to the Zionist Funds which are included in the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, your membership in the Cleveland Zionist Society and your contribution to its Zionist activities are pretty nearly all that should be expected of anyone. The Jewish National Fund will be included in the 1936 Welfare Fund Campaign and the Mizrachi receives allotments for its work in Palestine from the General Zionist funds.

I hope that you will be able to attend our Purim Party on March 11. We are showing "Power", an excellent movie and there will be music and refreshments. I shall be very happy to see you and Mrs. Steinberg there.

Thanking you again for your contribution, and with best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 3, 1936

Miss Rosalie Kaufman,  
The Branscome,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Miss Kaufman:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness  
in sending me a report of my address which appeared  
in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It was indeed kind  
of you.

I was very happy to see you in St. Louis even  
if it was for a brief moment. With all good wishes,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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Feb 5/36

Dear Abba -

1) So terribly sorry that % previous engagement shall be out of town on 16th. when you on schedule to press her.

2) That speed of yours in Washington super

3) Judge <sup>no of</sup> from Birchall's recent messages in which he refers to the Hartung plan, it would seem that the N.Y. Times did not "concoct" the original stories re the transfer plan.

4) Did you get a reply from Mr Rosenthal?

5) Your plans for the summer?

Yours Belue





## ESSEX HOUSE

160 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH

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March 5 - 36

Dear Abba

I spoke to you about my  
friend Samuel Cahoon - a truly  
fine etcher of Jewish subjects.  
His wife wants to come to Cleveland  
& give an exhibit of his works,  
at the Temple, as you once  
suggested. She will write to  
you about it & I hope you  
can arrange a date for them.  
Remember me kindly to your  
"belle dame" & for yourself  
my sincerest good wishes  
Heil gesund  
A. S. W.

ALAN S. GEISMER  
B-43 ADAMS HOUSE  
HARVARD COLLEGE  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

March 5, 1936

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to thank you so much for writing to Mr. Roth and for sending his reply on so promptly. I am certain I shall be able to make use of his suggestions. Just as he recommends, I am relying on Mr. Jacobs' book as my chief source, but I had not before seen any reference to the history by H.P. Stokes. I am sure, however, I shall be able to get it at a library as large as Widener.

As I do more and more reading, I find my topic continually expanding. If I write it according to my present plans, it will have to bear some such imposing title as: "The English Jews in relation to the Crown in the reigns of Henry II, Richard I and John, with particular reference to Magna Carta."

My best regards to Mrs. Silver and the boys, and once more many thanks for your helpful interest.

Sincerely,  
Alan

[1936]

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL  
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March 5

My dear Abba

yesterday afternoon I went to hear  
Grace Moore sing La Boheme. There was standing  
room only. I heard one & half acts. Then I repaired  
to the Astor where I came when Mrs Catt was half  
through. I sat in the last row & waved to you but  
you did not see me. When you finished your address  
you remained on the platform. All of a sudden you were  
not there. I thought I could find you in the halls  
but you were gone. Constance saw me leaving & she  
called me back & made me sit on the platform.  
The point of my letter is this. You were flawless!  
Your content, delivery, gestures, <sup>voice</sup> were superb!  
You did not speak too long. I was not going to  
miss you, neither was I going to miss Grace.  
Her singing & your oratory made me feel chipper.  
More power to you! Love to Virginia.  
Your old & admiring friend  
Nate



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March 6, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

Our library department has on its files the full reproduction of your address which you delivered at the meeting of the Women's Division of the United Palestine Appeal, and which was broadcast on March 4th, 1936 over W.M.C.A.

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HAROLD FEIL, M.D.  
1623 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

March 6, 1936.

Dear Mrs. Silver:-

Mollie, Stanley, and I  
were deeply touched by the sympathetic  
words and the kind tribute to Mrs. Rosewater.  
She was near and dear to us - and  
it was a source of great consolation  
to know of the similar feelings of her  
friends. We miss Mrs. Rosewater greatly -  
she was the pulse and the font of  
encouragement to our family - and for  
memories will long carry us on.  
Enclosed is a small  
offering - a slight token of our  
appreciation.

Respectfully yours,

Harold Feil

RABBI JACOB COHN  
 Southtown Hebrew Congregation  
 3151 SOUTH SANGAMON STREET  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

911 First Ave  
 Council Bluffs Iowa  
 March 6, 1936

My dear Rabbi Silver -

The enclosed pamphlet contains the outline of a plan devised by an Orthodox American rabbi for revitalization of the Jewish Faith. Before planning any definite step towards its materialization, the comments of leading American rabbis and laymen are being solicited. Tho your convictions are in the direction of Reformed Judaism, your knowledge of Jewish life, and love of Jewish teaching, inclines us to ask for your comments. We feel sure they can help us in formulating plans for realization of our technique. Will you be kind enough to write us your comments?

Thanking you very kindly,

we remain,

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Sincerely,

Jacob Cohn



7 Van Buren Ave  
Norwalk, Conn  
March 6 - 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 55 Linn St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have just read your very fine  
book "Religion in a Changing World" and  
I want to tell you how much I enjoyed  
it and how helpful it has been to me. It is  
one of the finest books I have ever read.

I hope that I can have a copy of it  
as soon as my circumstances will  
permit because I would like to refer  
to it constantly.

I hope that you will write another  
book along the same lines for your  
splendid philosophy is very much  
needed at all times and particularly  
during these uncertain times.

Very Sincerely  
(Encs) Ethel St. Ashley

March 6, 1936

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

My dear Bob:

A series of remarkably fine articles on Germany appeared recently in the Cleveland Press, written by Westbrook Pegler. You have undoubtedly seen them. I am anxious that a substantial number of representative citizens of our community should write letters to Mr. Louis Seltzer, Editor of The Cleveland Press commending him and his newspaper organization for these syndicated articles which have appeared in all the Scripps-Howard papers throughout the country. I have reason to know that he has received quite a number of protests from pro-Nazis in this City protesting against these articles. Miss Chadsey, of the League for Human Rights Against Naziism, is contacting with a number of prominent Catholics and Protestants to the same end. You would be helping the cause a great deal if you would write a letter immediately.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Also sent to

Natnan Richman  
A. S. Maschke  
Louis Stearn  
Eugene E. Wolf  
Lambert Oppenheim  
Jay Iglauer  
Sidney Sloss  
Paul Feiss  
Herman Moss  
Marc Grossman



Gustave Klausner  
5601 WASHINGTON COURT  
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March 6, 1936.

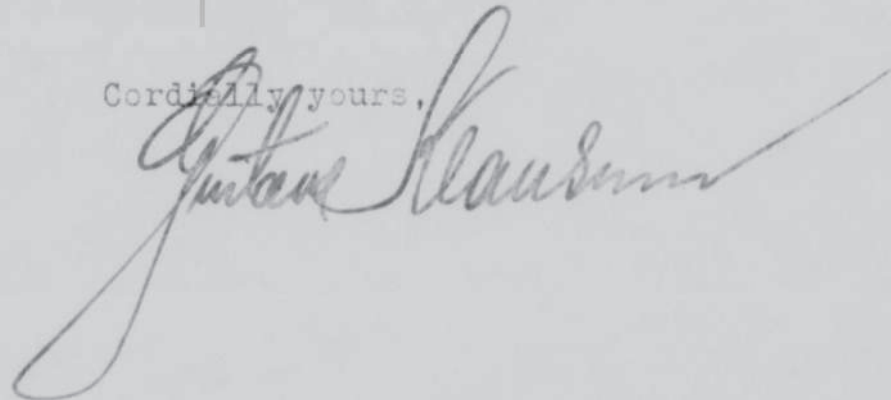
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Emil Mayer handed to me your kind message addressed to him on the occasion of the celebration of my sixtieth birthday anniversary. It was very kind of you to remember me the way you did.

This manifestation of friendship is indeed appreciated. Such words of congratulation, coming from you, furnish me more encouragement than I can tell you. Your utterances are most generous, and I will endeavor to make myself worthy of them.

Thanking you for your characteristic thoughtfulness, I am

Cordially yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gustave Klausner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Gustave Klausner".

GK:dl

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



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Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thanks for the article "Why Biro-Bidjan?" by Jakob Lestshinsky in the February 1936 Jewish Frontier. I am returning it to you.

The main objective of the group who fostered Jewish settlement on the land in Russia around 1925, I understand, was to do emergency work in the main, and the fact that many of those settlers have gravitated back to the larger cities does not take anything away from their worthwhile humanitarian results.

Very truly yours,



ESH/BD

# House of Israel Congregation

RABBI  
HUGO MANTEL

SHENANGO AVENUE

TELEPHONE 217

Sharon, Pa.

March 6, 1936

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have been considering recently the advisability of resigning from my present position and, either this year or next, enroll as a student in the post graduate department of Hebrew Union College, taking up courses leading toward a D. D. degree.

The considerations that enter the situation are whether H.U.C. grants holders of its D. D. diplomas the same privileges it extends to its rabbinic graduates, and, whether during the two years of my stay at the institution I would be given an opportunity to earn my sustenance.



Could you enlighten me on these  
two questions? I will be grateful  
for any suggestions you might offer.

Thanking you very kindly, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Hugo Mantel

P. S. I have been reading several of the books  
you mentioned to me and was 583 & 011  
(without 716, 11).

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO  
March 6, 1936.  
(Dict. Mar. 5)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

My dear Abba:

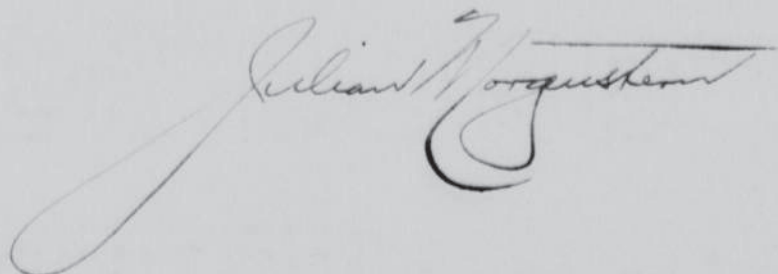
I am venturing to write to you for information. I have just received a formal invitation to become a member of the National Chapter of the International Society of Theta Phi. I notice from the little booklet which accompanied this invitation, in which the officers and members are listed, that there are only two Jewish members, namely, yourself and Newfield, and that you are a member of the Senate of the Society. Of course I feel, in a way, honored by the invitation. But, as you know, I am not a "joining" person. In particular, I have never had a high regard for Greek letter societies, even the so-called honor societies. My initial inclination is to decline this invitation, although, of course, in a decent manner and with sincere expression of appreciation of the courtesy implied in the invitation.

However, I do not want to take this step hurriedly or ill-advisedly. I am venturing therefore to write to you as the person probably best informed and able to advise me in the matter. In your judgment is this really an organization to be taken seriously, and are there any really desirable and advantageous effects or influences which might result from my joining the organization? Or, on the other hand, is there any possibility of disadvantage or unfavorable influences which might result from my rejecting the invitation? In other words, do you think that it is expedient, not for me personally, but for conditions in general, that I should accept this invitation, and if so would you be so good as to tell me why you think thus? I shall do nothing further in this matter until I hear from you and shall be guided largely by your judgment. Please bear in mind, however, that, as I said, at the start, my natural inclination is not to join.

With best regards and all good wishes for yourself and Virginia, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

JM/s

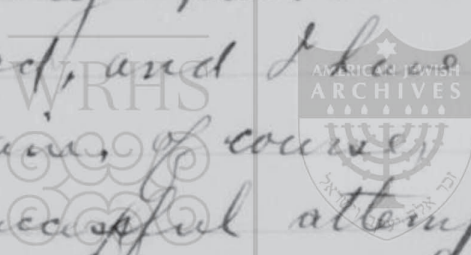




March 6, 1936

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would you please grant me a very few minutes of your very valuable time for a personal interview.

Very briefly may I tell you some part of my story. Five and a half years ago my husband left me without any word, and I have never heard of him again.  I have made many unsuccessful attempts to find him. He also left his son, who now is fourteen years of age.

I feel certain there is a way that you could help me locate him. I sincerely hope you will grant me this great favor,

Respectfully yours,

Rhoda H. Miller  
9202 Edmunds Ave  
City.

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March 7, 1936.

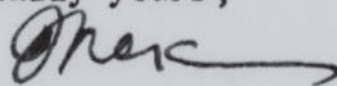
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of March 6th, and I shall be glad to  
communicate with Louis Seltzer in accordance with the suggestion therein  
contained.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



MJG/d





# The Municipal Court of Cleveland

DAVID COPLAND, ASSOCIATE JUDGE

March 8th, 1936.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Some weeks ago I attended your Temple for the regular Sunday morning's services, in the course of which you preached a sermon, the title of which I, at this moment, forget, but the announced topic had something to do with Hauptman and Lindbergh. You will undoubtedly remember the sermon to which I refer.

In the course of this address, you took occasion to discuss newspapers and criticised them--- and rightfully so for the manner in which they reported news. You and I know full well that it is a common custom of newspapers--- particularly those who depend for their circulation upon the appeal to the sordid side of life, to garble news in such a fashion as to mis-state the truth, and oftentimes editorialize news in such a fashion as to create a public opinion. I fully agree with your censure of newspapers, and particularly when you admonished your congregation against being misled by such tactics displayed by newspapers; and then, and much to my surprise--- and chagrin--- you launched into political situations in general, and particularly in Cleveland, mentioning the low estate to which people seeking office had sunk when they had to cater to the voters by the distribution of "flasks of whiskey and compacts for ladies". It was quite manifest to me that this statement referred to me, though you had not mentioned me by name, and the incongruity of the situation was obvious when all of the information you had available in respect to this statement was that which you gathered from the newspapers.

Lest you should think that I was and am particularly sensitive in this matter, might I state at this time that dozens of individuals who attended services that morning and <sup>not</sup> knowing of my presence in the Temple, called me and told me that you had discussed me and criticised my actions; so that it was common knowledge among those present as to whom you referred to.

Diverging for a moment, might I suggest that I had always had the highest regard and esteem for you. While we never were intimate, yet at the same time I felt that at least my twenty-five years sojourn in Cleveland had made me sufficiently known to you and to



# The Municipal Court of Cleveland

DAVID COPLAND, ASSOCIATE JUDGE

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others of our community so that you and others could make an independent appraisal of my character as it actually was, and not predicated upon any garbled news that might appear in any newspapers, or on hearsay testimony. I even went so far as to think that you felt kindly towards me and that you might think of me as a friend. However, I have been disillusioned.

To me, that which means more than anything else is friendship. During the past few years we have all had an object lesson as to the insecurity of material wealth. As for me, I have seen this slip away like the sands of the ocean, but that which has encouraged me on and upward is the knowledge and belief that I have friends. And to me, one of the finest tests of friendship is when one comes to the aid and assistance of a friend--- when he needs it. And when I say aid, I mean moral aid and support. Thus for example when we attended the convention last year in Washington of the Reformed Congregations of America, in conjunction with the National Temple Brotherhoods, one of our local lights took it upon himself, as you know, to read a paper in which you were severely criticised. Feeling as kindly as I did about you, and with a sense of loyalty both to our city and to one who I thought was my friend, I did not hesitate to get up and severely criticise the speaker, precipitating quite an argument, after which I walked out of the hall, informing the President and Secretary that I considered the permission given to write the paper in question was not only an insult to Cleveland, but to our Rabbis, including yourself. They sought to placate me by promising me that the paper in question would not be published or printed in any way covering the proceedings of that convention.

I seek no honor or credit for what I did. In fact, I did no less, in my judgment, than what any other individual with a sense of loyalty to his friends would have done. And when an occasion arises wherein you as a leader of our Jewish community in Cleveland, had an opportunity to display the same virtue towards me, you ~~xxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ failed to show me that degree of consideration to which I was entitled by at least calling on me to get my version of these tales if you desired to take sides in the controversy.

Looking back upon all of the proceedings instituted by the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Bar Association, do you realize that not once has any statement been made by me? And the reason for this I may tell you very plainly is that the newspapers failed to publish any statement from me.



# The Municipal Court of Cleveland

DAVID COPLAND, ASSOCIATE JUDGE

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Do you realize that in the proceedings instituted against me by the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Bar Association before Judge McMahon, that that Court absolutely refused to permit me to testify, or to permit any witnesses to testify, on my behalf, and that they absolutely refused my attorney to cross-examine any witnesses? To think that such proceedings could take place under American jurisprudence! Where they are dissecting and bisecting an individual's body and character and to go on the theory that that party is not a party to the law suit is one of the most ridiculous proceedings imaginable. The tyranny of Naziism and Communism fade into insignificance compared to the proceedings had in this matter. There is no doubt whatsoever in my mind that the Courts were over-awed by the appearance of what seemed to be eminent lawyers from the Bar Association, who crowned themselves with a halo of sanctimony.

Do you realize as I now say to you definitely, that for four months the Cleveland Bar Association has had four investigators out daily investigating every step I took during the last campaign and that they now know more about what I did and where I went during that campaign than even I at this time can remember. And with this intensive investigation, and with the calling of over 200 witnesses before the Grand Jury, as you now know, all of the charges made against me collapsed completely. You must further realize that this investigation was conducted not only by the Cleveland Bar Association but by a County Prosecutor politically opposed to me. That although I offered freely to waive immunity and appear before the Grand Jury to answer any questions that might be put to me touching upon this past campaign, the prosecutor refused to permit me to do so. I mention these facts to you to indicate that the finding of the Grand Jury was not predicated upon any evidence that I or any of my witnesses might have offered, but solely upon the testimony introduced by Mr. Frey, the Assistant County Prosecutor, who, at all times, has been most hostile to me. In fact, quite an anomalous situation developed around him, inasmuch as he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Bar Association appointed to investigate and prosecute these alleged charges and at the same time was, as I stated before, the Assistant County Prosecutor, giving him the opportunity of using the facilities of the County Prosecutor's office and the taxpayers' money of Cuyahoga County to make this extensive and intensive investigation for and on behalf of the Bar Association.

I am taking the liberty of sending you a transcript of all



# The Municipal Court of Cleveland

DAVID COPLAND, ASSOCIATE JUDGE

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of the evidence adduced at the hearing before Judge McMahon. Won't you please take the time to read this through. Note particularly how Mr. Lamb, my counsel in the matter, endeavored to obtain permission to cross-examine witnesses, but was refused this right. Note particularly the arbitrary manner in which Judge McMahon conducted this hearing. And also take note of the flimsy character of the testimony offered. And again presuming upon your time and patience, I am enclosing statements prepared by me covering each situation that developed at the hearing and as these facts actually existed, and all of which facts would have been amply substantiated in the event of any trial covering this matter in which I would have been given an opportunity to defend myself.

As a matter of fact, the Grand Jury's action has indicated how flimsy and unsubstantiated the charges of the Executive Committee of the Bar Association actually were.

I submit these various papers to you because of two reasons: I do not want to be misunderstood by those for whom I have had respect despite the campaign of villification and slander that has been waged against me. And for the second reason, I want you particularly to know that underlying this entire prosecution and persecution was the fact that I am a Jew. In fact, I will say to you very definitely if my name had been Duffy this would never have happened. And this is not mere surmise on my part. I shall be most happy to call on you and tell you one of the most interesting and amazing stories you ever heard in respect to the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Bar Association and myself, and how this entire thing was engineered originally by two members of our own faith influential with the Executive Committee of that Association.

During the past two months many groups and organizations have offered to hold meetings of protest against the vicious tactics of the Cleveland Bar Association and I have begged of them in every case to refrain from doing so. I have steadfastly refused to permit myself to become embroiled in an open discussion with them or any other person, feeling that in the end right would prevail and that I would be vindicated when the matters would be heard by an impartial jury. And I think it took a lot of courage to say nothing after you made that open attack from the pulpit, humiliating me most ungenerously.

But now that we know that these alleged corrupt practices



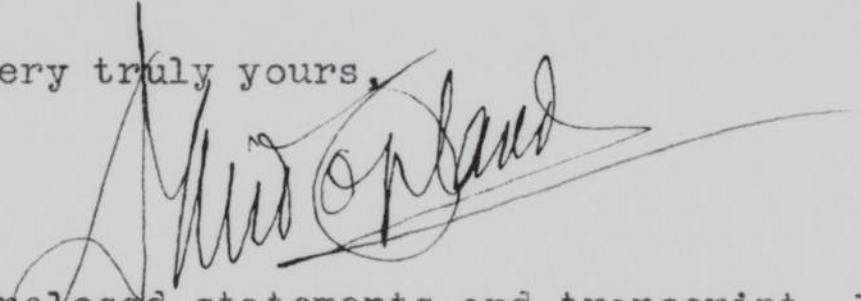
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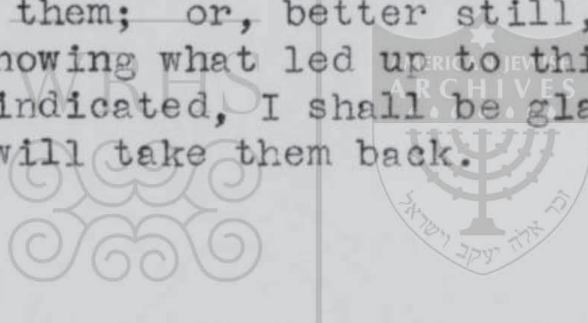
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are behind us, I now want you to know definitely the truth and facts in connection with these matters. May I close by saying that in a recent conversation with Judge McMahon he admitted to me that he and the other Judges had done worse than I was accused of doing, and that he knew that, but it was unfortunate that I had been selected as the goat.

Very truly yours,



P.S. After perusing the enclosed statements and transcript, I will deeply appreciate it if you will please return them to me; or, if you so desire, you may leave them at the office and I will send for them; or, better still, if you are further interested in knowing what led up to this entire controversy as hereinbefore indicated, I shall be glad to call on you at which time I will take them back.



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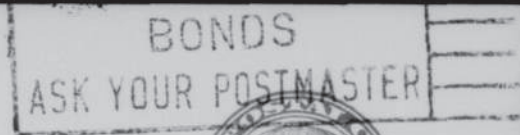
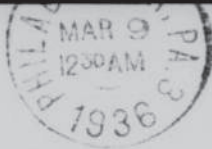
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver

Cleveland,  
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Phila. Sunday  
[March, 1936]

Dear Abby -

I may not have to leave  
town till Monday aft. (Mch 16th.)  
Drop me a line, saying you will  
take luncheon with me - Say one  
in particular you want me to  
invite? Also, when will you  
stop her, so I may get in  
touch with you on arrival.

As ever yrs.

B. Eli



March 9, 1936

Rabbi Hugo Mantel,  
House of Israel Congregation,  
Shenango Avenue,  
Sharon, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Mantel:

In reply to your kind letter of March 6,  
permit me to advise you to get in touch with Dr.  
Henry Englander, Registrar of the Hebrew Union  
College, who is in a position to give you authoritative  
information such as you desire. I am glad that you  
are contemplating carrying on post-graduate work at the  
Hebrew Union College.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 9, 1936

Dr. Nathan Krass,  
Congregation Emanu-El,  
Fifth Ave. at Sixty-Fifth St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Nate:

I was delighted to receive your note.  
I am awfully sorry that I did not get a chance to  
see you in New York but I do hope that on my  
next visit I shall be able to contact with you  
and to spend some time in friendly "schmuess".  
I am sure that you have plenty of gossip accumulated  
which I can match with my own.

With best wishes to you and Edity in which  
Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 9, 1936

Dr. Harold Feil,  
1623 Medical Arts Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Feil:

Thank you so much for your kind note of March 6 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. Mrs. Rosewater was a charming woman and we shall long treasure her memory.

With all good wishes to you and yours,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 9, 1936

My dear Dr. Shube:

There are five volumes to Renan's "Story of the People of Israel". This is Volume I. Let me know when you are finished with it and I shall send you Volume II.

I hope that you are resting comfortably and that you are steadily being returned to good health.

My best wishes are with you.

Cordially yours,

March 9, 1936

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,  
National Labor Relations Board,  
Bankers Securities Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

Thanks for your note. I am sorry that  
I will not see you in Philadelphia.

We are still in correspondence with the  
Rosenwalds. They are still "tsappling"... I think  
that before long we will get a satisfactory reply  
from them.

Of course the New York Times announcement  
was correct. The British Delegates sought to crawl  
out of an unpleasant hole by denying the "Times"  
report. The "Warburg Plan" is not yet dead. Efforts  
will be made in London to "bull" it through. There  
is a nasty fight in the offing.

My plans for the summer? None as yet.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

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Dear Rabbi:


I am sending you under separate cover a folder entitled  
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If you are contemplating going abroad this year an early  
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*Attorney and Counsellor at Law*  
*1511 Guarantee Title Building*  
*Cleveland, Ohio*

March 9, 1936

My dear Rabbi:

I have complied with your wishes and sent out the necessary number of letters.

If it is your wish and if you can spare the time to personally discuss with me the other phases of the Committee, namely, the Advisory Committee, please let me know the time convenient for you and I will make an effort to meet you.

Sincerely yours

*Irwin Greene*

IG\*S

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

March 9<sup>th</sup> '36.

Rabbi Silver -

Revered me -

altho we are Gentiles, when asked which Church we attended our reply was, Rabbi Silver's, for we got the help we need there.

You once said "until we recognize facts accept them, & live above them" - & this I have tried to bear in mind ever since.

My husband has gone before & when semi conscious murmured over & over - "money is not every thing. without consid-eration for one another, life means nothing"

He was a fine, sensitive nature - simplicity the key-note, nature his guide & companion & life all ends, circumscribed by



some unfortunate people  
who could not understand.

He attained greater heights  
than did I. I wanted to pro-  
tect him at any cost, & I am  
labeled.

I am not signing my name  
as you do not know me & it  
is the thought, not the person  
that counts.

With gratitude for the  
hours of peace you gave  
him -

Now, I do not know what to  
add & empty words would  
be a deecration, both to  
him & to you - so simply -

I thank you.

This can not harm you - it  
helps me & I hope it will you.

March 10, 1936

Mrs. Ethel H. Ashley,  
7 Van Buren Ave.,  
Norwalk, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Ashley:

Let me thank you for your note of March 6  
and for all the kind things which you say about my  
book "Religion in a Changing World". I am taking  
pleasure in sending you a complimentary copy of my book.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 10, 1936

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,  
National Labor Relations Board,  
Bankers Securities Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

I don't know when I will arrive in  
Philadelphia. I shall probably take a plane.  
I plan to stop at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.  
Get in touch with me there in the afternoon.

With all good wishes.

Yours,

AHS:BK



March 10, 1936

Mrs. Rhoda G. Miller,  
9202 Edmonds Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Miller:

I would suggest that you communicate with the Jewish Social Service Bureau which is in a better position to assist you in your particular problem than I am. Should you find that the Bureau is unable to give you the assistance which you require, please communicate with me again.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 10, 1936

Mr. Ralph R. Greer,  
Otis & Co.,  
216 Superior Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Greer:

Permit me to thank you for your letter.  
You may arrange for the purchase of a new Otis  
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Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely  
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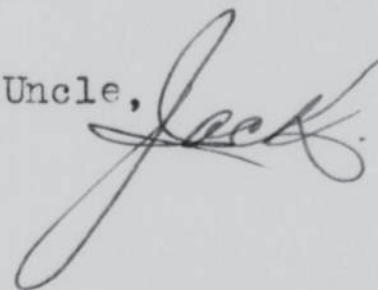
Dear Abba:

I beg to remind you that we are again raising a Fund for our relatives in Europe, for Passover, for which you have also contributed to last year.

Sorry I was not able to see you last week, when you were here.

Trusting this will find you and your family in the best of health, I am,

your Uncle,



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The attached libelous circular was received through the mails recently by one of the officers of the above company, at which I am employed.

In order for its publisher, Robert Edward Edmondson, to be prosecuted, would you be kind enough to advise me to whom I should send this defamatory paper to receive immediate attention.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Dora Segel*

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EVERETT R. CLINCHY  
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March 10, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The protests against what is happening in the matter of civil and religious rights in Mexico have been voiced, for the most part, by Catholics, since they have been most largely affected. Every denial or restriction of the rights of conscience is, however, a concern of all and in the maintenance of such rights all religious groups have a common stake.

Because of my deep personal interest in the issues concerned, I should like to see, for the sake of its influence upon the public mind, a statement signed by fifty or seventy-five influential Americans, other than Catholic, which would express their considered judgment upon the existing situation.

The authors have made it possible for me to send you a volume by Dr. Charles S. Macfarland entitled, "Chaos in Mexico" and a report which I think are altogether trustworthy statements of fact. If, after you have read these, you are willing to sign your name to the summary statement which is enclosed, I should be grateful if you would so inform me within ten days.

Yours sincerely,

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IDA NORBERG.

March 11, 1936

Miss Dora Segel,  
The Patterson-Sargent Co.,  
1325 E. 38th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Segel:

Thank you for your letter of March 10.  
The defamatory circulars of Mr. Robert Edward  
Edmondson are well known to the Jewish organizations  
of this country. They have been going on for some  
time. The Anti-Defamation League has been in touch  
with the situation. It is not being over-looked.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



March 11, 1936

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

In reply to your letter of March 6, permit me to state that I felt the same way about it as you do. I did not know whether I should join the International Society of Theta Phi or not. What finally decided me was the fact that if an organization of clergymen is being formed, which organization will undoubtedly contain some of the most prominent ministers in the United States, it is of importance that some Jewish Rabbis should belong to that body. Especially in these troubled times when Jewry needs the cooperation and backing of other religious bodies, it is highly desirable to have some representative Rabbis in such an organization. I believe that you will not be making any mistake in joining this Society.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 12, 1936

Mr. Jack Silver,  
659 West 162nd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Uncle Jack:

I am enclosing a check for our relatives  
in Europe for Passover.

I trust that you and your dear ones are  
well. I do hope that I will have the pleasure of  
seeing you on my next visit to New York which I  
trust will not be long deferred. With all good wishes,  
I remain

As ever yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Recently you gave a talk on the transfer of German goods agreement. We are particularly interested in receiving copies (2) of this talk to be used for our Junior Hadassah-Masada debate on this subject.

May we have these copies if they are in print, or will you direct me to some source where I can get this and additional materials for our debate.

Thank you very kindly for any help you can give us.

Sincerely,  
*Golde Rapaport*  
Chairman  
Hadassah Debate Committee



March 12, 1936

Mrs. R. C. Norberg,  
Warwick Hotel,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Ida:

Thank you so much for your telegram and for your lovely invitation. I planned to arrive in Philadelphia on Monday morning but due to the death of Charlie Richman, of the Richman Brothers, I must remain here for his funeral at one o'clock. I shall catch a plane at 2:30 and will arrive in Philadelphia at 5:25 P.M. and go straight to the meeting. Following the meeting, I have at least two brief conferences at the Hotel Benjamin-Franklin where I shall stop. It is my intention to leave on Tuesday morning, by plane, for home. If I were spending more time in Philadelphia, it would have given me the greatest of pleasure to be your house guest, to partake of your excellent cooking and to spend some time with you. As it is, I hope that I shall have the pleasure of spending a little time with you Monday night after the meeting.

With all good wishes to Norberg and to your family, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

my  
Jeney City 3/15

[1936?]

Dear abbo,

Bessie visited uncle Nathan yesterday. While being there, she told him about the pictures which we are sending to the folks in Palestine. Nathan said, Bessie I will surprise you. I can show you your father's wedding invitation. Bessie was indeed surprised, she asked Nathan to let her have it, as she wants to send it to you. He gave her on the condition that you send it back. According the invitation they <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ married fifty years last January.

With best wishes and love to  
Lillian and the children,  
from Bea and myself.



*Bea*



Howard, Estelle is anxious to  
hear from you,



Tab was in Germany if I am  
not mistaken. I am also  
sending you a letter which  
was written the 17 of May 1972  
by your father to Uncle Nathan  
when Nathan landed in this  
country. According the date of  
the letter, this coming May  
will be 60 years that it was  
written. If it is so, your  
father is much older then  
75 years? However, the invitation  
is what counts. If you wish  
take a photograph of same.  
Its a good remembrance.

Cleveland, Ohio  
Mar 15, 1936

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
103<sup>th</sup> St or Arsenal Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

particular point involved. <sup>There is no</sup> but I'd rather  
you know than not that I came to the  
Temple on Friday with the object of  
showing you the "script" and asking  
your judgement in regard to the  
conclusions I arrived at concerning the  
European situation that were in the  
form of a letter that you may have  
noted, printed in the Press of Saturday.  
I regretted not being able to see

you. While the coincidence that I came  
to the same conclusion that you did  
in your lecture on Sunday is  
gratifying. I see the greater interest  
in the impersonal fact that the same  
conclusion demanded expression from  
two individuals simultaneously.

You will not doubt my aim to do  
some good, which is the apology  
that might be called for from any  
body who does not stick to his last.  
It is my greatest regret that I have thus  
far not been able to put my ideas  
into words to the degree that they might



be profitable.

I am convinced of the fact that the practices of the individual, be he artist or who he may, determine the effectiveness of the maintenance of peace. I am reading the book of Norman Angell "Unseen Assassins" which is an affirmation of this view. In the heading for chapter four he says, "social science" (in which art, I believe, is a constituted part) resembles medical science in this: prevention and prophylaxis, its methods and processes are quite within the layman's scope of knowledge ....

Art, I believe, that is truly modern is "quite within the layman's scope." What with the published greatly increased knowledge of science via mechanics - science which recognizes contributing forces for a given end - the formula for art which is not dissimilar, is indeed within the grasp of the layman. The further step that needs be taken is the elevating of this technique to serve greater causes than those to which it has been applied.

Norman Angell says further: "many of the worst political difficulties of the world would have been avoided by observing self-evident social principles".



2. and too that intimate acquaintance  
with other peoples is by no means an  
assurance of friendly relations. That  
approach, it seems to me, however,  
that selects things that people of a  
right might provide themselves upon, would be  
such all ones as would eliminate the causes  
of conflict. That is an approach that  
I see as peculiarly in the province  
of art and one that I want to make a  
greater trial of.

Very truly Yours  
Solomon H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave  
Cleveland, Ohio



March 17, 1936

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Richard R. Smith Inc.

New York, New York.

Dear Sirs:

Hopper

I am reviewing the book

"Religion in a Changing World"  
but am unable to find much  
concerning the author Abba  
Hillel Silver. I would greatly  
appreciate any material  
concerning him and his work  
that you have available.

Thanking you very

much I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs LeMoine Cunningham

315 East Macon

Carthage, Mo.





7 Van Buren Ave  
Norwalk, Conn  
March 17-1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, 55-Litt St.

The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you most sincerely for your gift of the book "Religion in a Changing World" and to express my appreciation for your autograph.

You will realize what the book means to me when I tell you that I wanted it more than any book I have ever read, it inspires one with confidence and courage to meet the present day problems and gives one a mental uplift. I assure you it will be my constant companion.

You will do a wonderful service by writing another book along the same lines for your calm, clear reasoning and sound philosophy will help mankind in every way.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your kindness to me. I shall always remember it and my sincere wish is that you will receive in return the amount of happiness your very kind gift has given me.

Very Sincerely  
(Mrs) Ethel H. Ashley

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March  
Seventeenth,  
1936

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

Dear Abba:

I just wrote your Mr. Levy a letter, and seeing your name on the letterhead reminded me that I had not written you since taking over this job.

Everything is going beautifully so far, and the things that you and I discussed have all been taken care of.

It looks as if I am going to be up your way early in April, and I expect you to have the extra good schnapps ready. Of course I will let you know sufficiently in advance when I plan to be in Cleveland. I have a lot of things to talk over with you, so get ready for a good schmoos.

Henrietta is here with me now and sends you her very best love.

Cordially,

*Elkan*

ECV:LSB



March 18, 1936

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

My dear Dr. Rubashow:

Let me thank you for your letter of  
March 10. I am not clear in my mind as to what  
you mean by a *WFS*. How many pages is a *WFS*?  
My book contains some 268 pages. If the price is  
reasonable, I shall authorize Mr. Halperin to proceed  
with the work.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 18, 1936

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

My dear Mr. Sand:

Under separate cover, I am returning the five books to you. In stamping the Hebrew letters, you made the mistake of putting a 6 in each place where a ך was indicated. That makes the names meaningless. I wish you would have them restamped.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

[1936]

MRS. EDGAR A. ECKHOUSE - 2871 SEDGEWICK ROAD - SHAKER HEIGHTS - OHIO

Dear Mrs. Silver -

Mother has asked me to tell you again, how grateful she is for the spiritual comfort you gave her, in your service for father. Could he have heard, she feels he too, would have appreciated, as she does, - your tender, sincere tribute to his quiet, self effacing,

loving life.

She hopes you will find  
an opportunity of bringing  
comfort - material perhaps,  
this time, to someone, by  
means of the check enclosed,  
which she sends in love  
and gratitude

Very sincerely yours  
Betsy Eckhouse

March Nineteenth.



March 19, 1936

Mr. S. W. Flesheim,  
7016 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

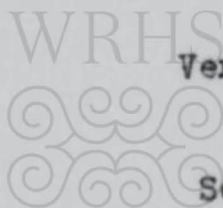
My dear Mr. Flesheim:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the poem "The Sleep" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning which Rabbi Silver read at the services for your mother.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK  
Enc.



## THE SLEEP

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Of all the thoughts of God that are  
Borne inward unto souls afar,  
Along the Psalmist's music deep,  
Now tell me if that any is,  
For gift of grace, surpassing this -  
"He giveth His beloved sleep"?

What would we give to our beloved?  
The hero's heart, to be unmoved,  
The poet's star-tuned harp, to sweep,  
The patriot's voice, to teach and rouse,  
The monarch's crown, to light the brows?  
"He giveth His beloved, sleep."

What do we give to our beloved?  
A little faith all undisproved,  
A little dust to overweep,  
And bitter memories to make  
The whole earth blasted for our sake:  
"He giveth His beloved, sleep."

"Sleep soft, beloved!" we sometimes say,  
But have no tune to charm away.  
Sad dreams that through the eyelids creep.  
But never doleful dream again  
Shall break the happy slumber when  
"He giveth His beloved, sleep."

O earth, so full of dreary noises!  
O Men, with wailing in your voices!  
O delved gold, the wailers heap!  
O strife, O curse, that o'er it fall!  
God strikes a silence through you all,  
And giveth His beloved, sleep.

His dews drop mutely on the hill,  
His cloud above it saileth still,  
Though on its slope men sow and reap:  
More softly than the dew is shed,  
Or cloud is floated overhead,  
"He giveth His beloved, sleep."

Aye, men may wonder while they scan  
A living, thinking, feeling man  
Confirmed in such a rest to keep;  
But angels say, - and through the word  
I think their happy smile is heard -  
"He giveth His beloved, sleep."

For me, my heart that erst did go  
Most like a tired child at a show,  
That sees through tears the mummers leap,  
Would now its wearied vision close,  
Would childlike on His love repose  
Who giveth His beloved, sleep!

And friends, dear friends, - when it shall be  
That this low breath is gone from me,  
And round my bier ye come to weep,  
Let One, most loving of you all,  
Say, "Not a tear must o'er her fall!  
He giveth His beloved, sleep."





March 19, 1936

Mr. Louis Moskowitz, President,  
The Cleveland Jewish Singing Society,  
1618 Hillcrest,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moskowitz:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's  
check for \$20 in payment for box at the concert  
of the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society to be held  
on March 31.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

KARLYN M. DITTENHOFER  
1341 EAST BOULEVARD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mar 20th 1936

Dear Rabbi Silver.

I wish to thank you very  
much for the sincerely beautiful  
service which you gave. I am  
enclosing my check for 20<sup>00</sup>  
to you as you see fit.



Very truly yours  
Karlyn M. Dittenhofer

March 23, 1936

Miss Karlyn M. Dittenhofer,  
1341 East Boulevard,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Dittenhofer:

Thank you for your kind note  
of March 20 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 time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK







City of Mexico

March 23.1936.

Rabbi A.Silver,  
Cleveland,Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Would very much appreciate a copy(make it two) of  
your lecture on America,given during the war.

I want to frame one and present it to this club  
and give the other to a good Holland Jew,who is living in Mexico.

Have been down here for the best part of two  
years but hope to be finished and return to Cleveland within anothe  
month.

I am

Thanking you in advance,with kindest respects,

Sincerely yours

Saul Klein (1333 E.Blvd.Cleveland)  
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Rabbi A. Silver,  
The Temple,  
105th & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Am sending for your enjoyment a sample introductory package of Robert Burns cigars which is a new ten cent size that the factory has recently initiated for discriminating smokers. This cigar is, barring none, the finest and smoothest smoke that money can buy and am sure that you are going to agree with me after you have smoked them.

Won't you then pass the good word along to your countless friends so that they too will become ROBERT BURNS conscious!

With my kindest regards, I am

Very Sincerely Yours,

*Thos. R. Schwarz*

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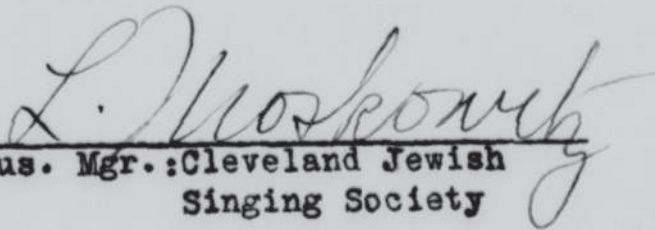
Dear Rabbi:

We acknowledge herewith receipt of your check for \$20.00 in payment for tickets to our annual concert present Giovanni Martinelli and Mary Braman, Cleveland soprano.

You have been very kind to our organization and your support has had a far reaching effect and influence on our prestige and work and we take this means of thanking you for your good offices.

Very sincerely yours,

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Singing Society



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March 25th, 1936

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Temple Tifereth Israel,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague and friend;-

This can only be a hurried line, but not so hurried that I can't take time to thank you for putting me on the mailing list of your Bulletin, and telling you that I have been interested in reading its items from week to week. Hope to see you at the Conference in June and hope even more that we will be able to have you down in Memphis again.

The immediate circumstances prompting this hasty note is to ask you to send me some literature on the non-sectarian Anti-Nazi boycott. The leader of my Junior Congregation wants to speak on the subject before the young people and I find that I have not much of the material in my own files. I will appreciate your sending me some data that he would find available for his use. Send it to me care of Temple Children of Israel, Memphis, Tenn.

Thanking you and with cordial personal greetings to you and yours from me and mine, I am

Sincerely,

*Harry W. Ettelson*

HENRY A. ROCKER  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 25, 1936.

Dr. A.H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel & E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to express to you in behalf of my mother and our entire family our sincere thanks for your kindness to us, for the beautiful tribute to our father and for the comforting words spoken to us. They will ever remain among our most treasured memories.

Very frequently, before the last devastating illness robbed him of the power of speech and dulled his memory, he expressed not only great admiration for your scholarship, your achievements, and your great service to our people, but also a genuine affection for you.

Again thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,



HAR:FGB

March 26, 1936

Mrs. Oscar Englander,  
3061 Lincoln Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Englander:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for the check which you enclosed as memorial contributions of a group of friends of the late departed Mr. Herman Devay. I believe that one of the loveliest ways to memorialize Mr. Devay is to purchase a collection of books for The Temple Library each of which books will contain a memorial plate carrying Mr. Devay's name.

Mrs. Devay will be apprised of the memorial contributions which have been sent in memory of her dear husband and the list of the friends will also be sent to her. Acknowledgment will likewise be made from The Temple Library to each donor.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 26, 1936

Dr. Bernard Cooper,  
10115 Superior Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Cooper:

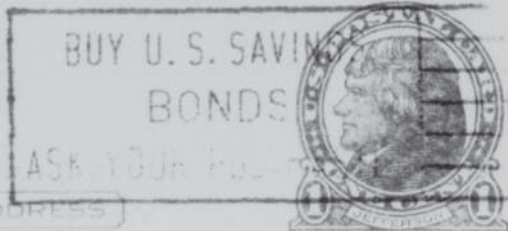
Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your very thoughtful and lovely gift. I have been ill for a few weeks off and on and my correspondence has seriously lagged. I need not tell you that I am deeply appreciative of your kindness in sending me the beautiful plaque which I have hung in my Study at home. I have always been very fond of Gorky and this plaque will bring him frequently to mind.

With all good wishes to you and yours,  
I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

J. Gervitz  
40 E. Taylor  
509 Parkwood Dr.  
Cleveland, Ohio.



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Rabbi *[illegible]*  
The Temple  
Ansel Road.  
City.

Dr. A. H. Silver  
Dear Sir

From Gershon Green  
March 26, 1936.

I know you are eager  
to help me. Why do you avoid  
having an interview with me??

Sincerely yours  
Jacob Gershteyn.

WRHS





# The Temple

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## Cleveland

MELBOURNE HARRIS  
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.  
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 27, 1936

*not sent*

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner,  
Euclid Avenue Temple,  
8206 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Brickner:

I wonder whether something can not be done to avoid, in the future, the similarity in subjects and subject titles which we announce for our Sunday Service lectures. This has happened so frequently that it can hardly be called a coincidence. It has been widely noted in the community and commented upon and it creates a rather unfortunate impression.

Two weeks ago, I announced as my subject: "Thunder on the Rhine". You announced as your subject both in the papers and in the bulletin "Hitler's New Move: Its Implications". However, on Saturday morning, your subject appeared as "The Watch on the Rhine". Last Sunday morning, I announced to my congregation the subject: "Overcoming Life's Handicaps". This morning I see in the paper your announcement: "Overcoming Self-Consciousness". Surely there are plenty of subjects for everybody to talk on without grabbing at one another's titles.

This is written in the friendliest of spirit and I hope that you will take it in the spirit in which it is written. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Abba Hillel Silver*

AHS:BK

959 Eddy Rd.,  
Cleveland, O.,

Mar. 27, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver;

As it is  
impossible for me to  
attend services may I  
please ask you to send  
me the highlights  
of your sermon this  
coming Sunday fur-  
taining to "Life's Handicaps."

WRHS



I realize that it may be altogether impossible but I wanted to try anyhow. It will be a very helpful sermon.

I am ~~sure~~ <sup>sure</sup>.

These things I have tried hard to do:

"To do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly" ---

Yours very sincerely,  
Charlotte Klein



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ועד המושבה מגדל

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March 27, 1936

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
% The Temple,  
E. 105th St & Ansel Rd;  
Cleveland, O.



March, 27, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 25th, in reference to the memorial for Mr. Devay. Anything you see fit to do with the sum meets with our approval and now we have the sad request to make, to add the name of Malvina Devay to the set of books that you planned for the Library. Thanking you again,

I remain,

Yours truly,

3061 Lincoln Blvd;

Mrs. O. Englander.

March 28<sup>th</sup>  
1936

Secretary to Rabbi Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir —

Is it possible to procure  
any talks by Rabbi Silver  
in pamphlet form? His  
radio broadcast this  
evening was so splendid.

I should appreciate  
reading about Peace  
or any other subject he  
has discussed.

Thank you most kindly  
for any attention you  
may give me.

Most sincerely

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Rebba Silver  
Cleveland  
Ohio  
To The Temple

Dear Rebba Silver!  
I met you at the Temple  
last night. I was so pleased  
to talk with you. I heard  
all about the Temple. I was  
especially happy to hear  
of the work at the distance.  
I hope to see you soon.  
I am very sincerely,  
Rebba Silver.



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March 30, 1936.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I take the liberty of enclosing  
a recent article of mine on the Legislative  
Council. Some time ago, I had forwarded  
to you copies of three other articles of  
mine dealing respectively with "Two  
Zionist Organisations", with Dr. Weizmann's  
leadership, and with Lord Melchett's  
Zionist potentialities.

I would be grateful indeed if,  
on occasion, you could let me know  
what you think of that pattern of  
Zionist policy which I am trying to  
advocate.

Sincerely yours,

B. A. S. S.

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March 30, 1936

Rabbi Abba H. Silverman

Cleveland Temple.



Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your address of Sunday

March 29. under the  
auspices of the National  
Peace Conference, was

deeply appreciated, and  
a copy thereof would be  
gratefully received.

Sincerely yours.

Mrs B B Dorey.

34 Aragon Blvd  
San Francisco City.

WRHS



March 30, 1936

Mrs. Le Moine Cunningham,  
315 East Maron,  
Carthage, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Cunningham:

Your letter has been referred by  
Richard R. Smith, Inc., of New York. I trust  
that the enclosed biographical sketch of Dr.  
Silver will be of service to you in writing  
your review of "Religion in a Changing World."

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



March 30, 1936

Mr. Saul Klein,  
Cluo Americcano,  
Mexico City, Mexico.

My dear Mr. Klein:

As per your your request of March 23,  
I am enclosing herewith two copies of Rabbi Silver's  
"America".

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Jeanette Katz  
847 E. 10<sup>8</sup>-th St.  
March 30, 1936  
Cleveland, Ohio

Honorable Rabbi Silver,

I am the daughter of  
Reverend Isaac Katz who is writing  
this letter to you which I hope  
you will read over carefully and  
will please keep this letter confidential.  
Now to begin my story and come to  
the point.

My father as I wrote you  
is a Reverend, has been one for  
the last 22 years, and has always  
made a nice living for the family up  
to now. He sent my brother to Jerusalem  
at the Hebron Yeshiva and my brother has  
just completed the rabbinical course  
and is at present in Liverpool England.  
Two years ago my father had a  
nervous breakdown and was confined  
to bed for 6 months. When he had a  
little money it was spent on Doctor  
bills and Hospitals. My father has  
never in his life taken any charity  
from anyone. He had a position in  
Cleveland for a year, and the congregation  
has just sent him in notice. My father  
has become sick again and we



were left without a penny. The Doctors from the Cleveland Clinic have ordered my father to go away for a complete rest in a sanatorium. We find it impossible to send him away as we haven't any money. My brother the Rabbi cannot come here because we haven't any money to send him for a ticket. I know and I hope that you will consider this matter. My father does not know that I have written this letter to you as he is very sensitive to such things.

Hoping to hear from you very soon as a whole family is eagerly awaiting a good answer.

Yours truly,  
Jeanette Katz



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President, Men's Club

March 31, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

At last I can write to you, expressing again my deepest appreciation to you for honoring me on my sixtieth birthday. I could not write sooner, as I was not yet prepared to send you the enclosed, which defrays at least part of your expenses in coming east.

If you recall my conversation with you about a year or so ago, there was talk of having me retired; but the sixtieth birthday celebration, and particularly your part in it, has made my stock rise so high as to make my retirement, for the present at least, unthinkable.

I wish I had a concrete way of reciprocating your kindness and friendship towards me, and I sincerely hope that I shall be afforded this opportunity in the near future.

Will communicate with you before my trip regarding my visiting your parents in Palestine. If you could manage to be there at the same time, Mrs. Silberfeld and I would be very happy indeed.

The whole town is still talking about your remark that the congregation gave me a r e t u r n trip.

Thanking you again, and with kindest regards from Mrs. Silberfeld and myself to Mrs. Silver and the boys, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Julius Silberfeld*

March 31, 1936

Mr. Theodore R. Schwarz,  
Wallace & Schwarz Co.,  
1420 W. Third St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schwarz:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the sample package of Robert Burns cigars. I haven't smoked any cigars in the last few weeks due to my cold. As soon as I feel in good shape, I shall sample your cigars.

Again thanking you for your kindness and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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STATE OF OHIO )  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 241716

In re:

ESTATE OF CHARLES L. RICHMAN,  
Deceased.

To RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER:

WRHS  
AMERICAN JEWISH  
ARCHIVES  
You are hereby notified that on  
the 31st day of March, 1936 the will of Charles L. Richman,  
deceased, in which you are named as a legatee, was admitted  
to probate in the Probate Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Nathan G. Richman,

Richard H. Kohn,

Frank C. Lewman,

Executors of the Estate of  
Charles L. Richman,  
Deceased.

By 



March 31, 1936

Mr. N. L. Dauby,  
The May Company,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dauby:

I am enclosing herewith a confidential report which I have just received on the German-Jewish situation. Perhaps you have not seen it. You will be particularly interested in the statement on the boycott of German goods.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.