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Personal correspondence, 1936 December.

Dec. 1st 1931

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Your talk last Sunday has made a deep appeal to me. I was stirred to the very depths of my being, only music has made a similar appeal to <sup>me</sup> you have not the slightest idea what your talks mean to me for I am spiritually starved and your talks fill a great need to my soul.

I have settled in Cleveland about two months. I do not know anyone and have no friends which is a great need in my life. I don't happen to be the kind to live in the past. I want to enjoy the present



and Cleveland is a wonderful city  
to offer such fine cultural opportuni-  
ties to the public but I cannot take  
advantages of all these wonderful  
offerings. I am busy job hunting  
for the first time in my life and cannot  
find anything to do, and I am not  
particular what I do, but of course,  
I would prefer doing something I am  
best fitted for. but I consider all  
work honorable, as long as I can earn <sup>something</sup>  
I suppose when one reaches the  
age of fifty the world has no further  
use for you and yet here I am, a woman  
who has always longed to serve humanity.  
I have a heart full of love to give freely  
to those who are <sup>in</sup> need. How many  
orphan children are unconsciously  
crying out for this need of love  
but if I should try to fill such a

position, the younger woman with the college training would get the preference who perhaps may be a cold nature but methodical and fill her position efficiently from outward appearances only.

All my life I tried to inspire people with a true love of music and it has been a great joy to bring music to the lives of little children. and I have the capacity to bring joy to little children by playing for them. I know how to enter into their little souls. As one mother once said to me "I think you could put music into a piece of wood. I once taught music and my purpose was to create a love for music first. Taking

a lesson was a <sup>4</sup>pleasure to my pupils.

Well then is this comfort in Cleveland that I can hear Rabbi Silver every Sunday morning. I lived in a small town and never went to lectures.

I wish there was a way to reach out to all our Jewish brethren through out the world; and we <sup>certainly</sup> live in a wonderful age where such things are possible. Your message last Sunday to our Jewish race was a comfort and uplifting. it was ~~more~~ <sup>than</sup> that, words cannot describe it. it inspired me to give ones life to the cause of helping humanity, to a finer understanding, & living a broader and finer life. You are truly a spiritual leader!



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I heard your message to parents  
concerning their children and began  
to write to you but somehow never  
sent it. Dad will tell you what appeal it  
made upon me.

What an inspiring lecture!  
Somehow, I don't feel satisfied  
that I should be one of the few,  
just a group, to fill the Temple.  
I would like to see this wonder-  
ful appeal to parents recorded  
for posterity and to be in the  
hands of all colleges and schools.  
I believe the young people  
would be more impressed with how  
their parents should treat them  
than if they made a direct appeal.  
I just sit here speechless.

I cannot convey to you in just  
so many words what your talk  
has meant to me!

If you have a copy of this  
talk I will greatly appreciate  
if I could get a copy.

It is hard for me to understand  
how your congregation is not interested  
to have a written copy of every lecture  
you utter. Those I have heard were  
masterpieces and should be preserved  
sent to magazines. and if you  
do not care to commercialize  
them that money could be given  
to <sup>the</sup> worthy organizations and those  
who read your lectures will surely be  
spiritually richer for having read  
them. You are too great a man to limit  
yourself to a temple only. With sincere admiration  
Mrs. Florence W. Pick  
Cleveland.  
11231 Superior Ave

December 1, 1936

Charles Scribner & Sons,  
New York,  
N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate if you would send me  
a list of the books of the Old and the New Testament  
which have already appeared in your series of "The  
International Critical Commentary".

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK





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In replying  
refer to:  
C. J. ZURICK

December 1, 1936

Mr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

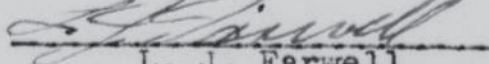
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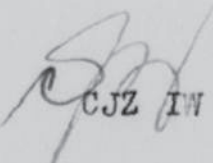
In reply to your communication of November 27, please be advised that we have funds available for distribution in the amount of \$100.86 per \$500 bond, provided the bond has September 15, 1930 and subsequent coupons attached.

Upon receipt of your bonds we will make the proper distribution and return to you together with our check representing the payment due on the bonds.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES H. ALBERS, Receiver

By   
L. J. Farwell

  
CJZ IN

S. S. GREEN  
10928 Grantwood Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

December 1, 1936.

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

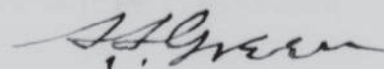
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On October 25th you delivered a sermon on "Building a Future for our Children". Having enjoyed it immensely I took the liberty in asking you for a copy of same.

You kindly suggested that I make my request in writing and that if you should have any copies printed you would send me one.

Having been out of town hence delay in my request and hope that I'm not too late. Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,



S. S. Green

10928 Grantwood Ave.

CHARLES F. THWING  
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
CLEVELAND

2 December, 1936

My dear Silver:

I come to you a little later in the morning than the hour in which I wrote you a letter about my trying to help a bit in the Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

I want to introduce to you Miss ~~Mary~~ *Beth* Morley, who is the Principal of a Girls' School which is a part of Anatolia College in Saloniki. She is in America to raise some money for this most deserving service. I am asking her to confer with you because members of the Hebrew race are a pretty good proportion of students, both boys and girls, in the University in northern Greece at Saloniki. Give to her



counsel regarding people who may be glad to  
make some contribution through her.

I want to assure you that Miss  
Morley is most worthy, and that the work of  
which she has charge is also worthy of abounding  
help.

Believe me,

Ever yours,

*Charles F. Thurny*



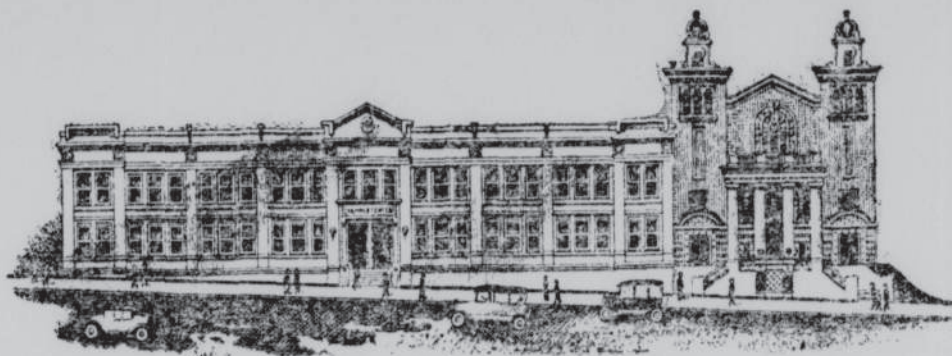
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver





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Rabbi:  
Samuel Koch

## Congregation Temple De Hirsch

15TH AVENUE & EAST UNION STREET

Seattle, Washington

December 2, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very much interested in one of our young University men, who was graduated in Engineering as an honor student several years ago, and who has found larger opportunity in your city.

I am anxious to have him maintain Jewish contacts because he is the type of young man that the Judaism of tomorrow must have. I know that you must have groups in your Congregation into which he would fit, and through whom he could make congenial social contacts.

I am sending him a letter of introduction to you, but it is quite possible that he will postpone presenting it unless stimulated somehow. I am wondering if within a week or so if he does not get in contact with you, if you would mind establishing contact with him through the Central Y. M. C. A., 2200 Prospect Avenue, where he is registered.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

Samuel Koch R.

SK:RP

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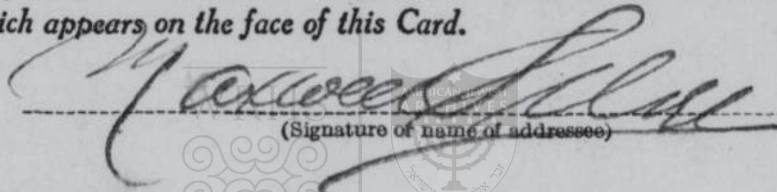
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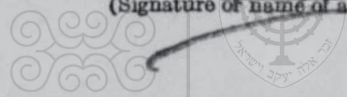
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MORRIS W. GRAFF, RABBI

M. SIMON, PRESIDENT  
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December 2 1936

Dear Friend,

I hate to bother you again but is it possible for me to borrow copies or outlines of your addresses, "Should Rabbis Stop Preaching?" and "How To Forget About Anti-Semitism"? They both deal with subjects that have given me a great deal of concern in recent months. As you well know I have always highly respected your opinions. Inasmuch as I do not have the opportunity of talking with you in person except the few minutes at a convention of the CCAR I should like at least to be able to read what you write and preach. Naturally, if I quote from your messages I shall always give you full credit for authorship. I'm not like some of our colleagues!

With the best of personal regards,

*Morris W. Graff*

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December 3, 1936

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

Dear Sirs:

In response to your request,  
we are enclosing a list of the published  
volumes in the series of "The International  
Critical Commentary."

Sincerely yours  
CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS  
Religious Literature Dept.



December 4, 1936

Charles H. Albers, Receiver of  
Central Republic Trust Company,  
134 South La Salle Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

Attention: Mr. C. J. Zurick

My dear Mr. Zurick:

In pursuance of your letter of  
December 1, 1936, I am enclosing herewith two  
bonds of \$1000 each of the Union Waterworks  
Company, numbers M174 and M173.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc. - 2

December 4, 1936

Rabbi Morris W. Graff,  
Temple Israel,  
Broadway at Seventh,  
Paducah, Ky.

My dear Morris:

Let me thank you for your letter of December 2. I haven't the complete transcripts of the two addresses to which you refer but I am enclosing herewith an abstract of both which appeared in the local press. I hope that they will be helpful to you. It is good to hear from you from time to time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most Cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

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December 7, 1956

Rabbi Samuel Schwartz,  
Washington Blvd. Temple,  
25 North Karlov Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Schwartz:

I am enclosing this check in  
payment of Dr. Marcus' book.

AHS:BK  
Enc.



Very sincerely yours,



December 7, 1936

Rabbi Samuel Koch,  
Congregation Temple De Hirsch,  
15th Ave. and East Union Street,  
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Rabbi Koch:

I will be very pleased to meet  
the young man of whom you wrote to me in your  
letter of December 2. He has as yet not gotten  
in touch with me and you failed to give me his  
name.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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December 7, 1936

Doctor A. H. Silver  
 The Temple - East 105th Street  
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Last May Tuskegee Institute completed a most successful year. Realizing that we were facing a crucial period in the life of the school, every worker did his best to keep the program up to standard in spite of many financial handicaps.

On June first several of our workers were retired because of having reached retirement age or because of illness. This has placed an additional burden upon our work. Yet, all of us want to see those who have given many years of faithful and untiring service receive the small allowance to which they are entitled. In voting this allowance the Trustees have asked us to redouble our efforts to raise funds to prevent a further impairment of our activities.

I am wondering if you, as one of our friends who knows what the continued functioning of this institution means to hundreds of young men and women who otherwise would not have a chance, are able to give us additional help at this time in aiding us to meet our budget - a budget which has been reduced to a minimum at the present time.

Very sincerely yours,

*F. D. Patterson*  
 President

RABBI MAX FELSHIN  
FORMER CHAPLAIN UNITED STATES ARMY  
476 CENTRAL PARK WEST  
NEW YORK CITY  
—  
ACADEMY 2-1775

December  
7  
1936

Dear Abba:-

Blushing with modesty,  
I sent you under separate cover  
a copy of my book "Leaves of Life".  
To charge you yet on top of it, would  
be adding insult. But we can get  
around it another way. No doubt you  
have forgotten that when you left  
for Cincinnati many years ago, you  
borrowed \$3<sup>00</sup>. It was at the time when  
you and I assisted my father before  
the High Holy Days, at 110<sup>th</sup> Street & Fifth Ave.

If you will take care of this  
little indebtedness it will be righteous.

This coming Sunday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> the Herzl  
boys are getting together in Sol Cohen's house.

Yours faithfully  
Max Felsheim



December 7, 1936

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I wish to thank you for your kind invitation to join your Friday evening Study Group.

I should be very pleased to become a member of this group,

however the nature of my business requires that I be out

of the city a considerable part of the year, and I do not

feel that I should affiliate

with this group without advising in advance that I would be

unable to promise regular attendance at meetings.



I do believe that I would  
be able to join with you in  
approximately one-half of your  
meetings, and if you should  
find this satisfactory I would  
certainly appreciate the opportunity  
of becoming a member of your  
Study Group.

I am not sure whether I  
will be able to join you on  
Friday evening, December 11, but  
I shall make every effort.

Sincerely,

Merrill Gross

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December 8, 1936.

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

Reverend and Dear Sir:

We are advised that Mr. Marvin Lowenthal, the author of *THE JEWS OF GERMANY*, is to lecture before your congregation on January 7th.

We are the publishers of *THE JEWS OF GERMANY*, which retails for \$3.00 the copy, and it occurs to us that a number of this book could be sold if it were displayed during the time of the author's lecture.

We should be very glad to send say 15 or 25 copies at a discount of 33-1/3% from the list price, with the understanding that such copies as were not sold could be returned to us for credit if in good condition; such of these as were sold could be paid for at the rate of \$2.00 the copy.

We hope you will see your way clear to cooperating with us and shall await with keen interest word as to your decision.

Sincerely yours,  
*W. J. Hooker*  
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To Rabbi Silver

Street and No.

Place

Wrote you twice without receiving  
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night, staying Colonial Hotel

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Chicago, Ill.

Sender's address  
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December 8, 1936

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

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of November 30. I have been out of the city and my correspondence has lagged.

Dr. S. B. Abrams, concerning whom you inquire, is a very reputable physician in our city, a member of the staff of Mt. Sinai Hospital and well known to me. He has excellent family connections in the community. I have no hesitancy in recommending him.

Dr. Mitchell, I have been unable to trace. Doctors to whom I have spoken know nothing of him nor is there any record of him at the Doctors' Registry.

Jonas Abrams, the brother of the physician, is not above suspicion. There was some unsavory legal affair connected with him in the past, the exact details of which I have not as yet been able to gather. But he is not spoken of highly in the community.

If there is any further information which you would like to have, please do not hesitate to write to me. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



CENTRAL REPUBLIC TRUST COMPANY  
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SOUTH LA SALLE STREET  
134TRUST NUMBER 6514Date December 8, 1936Abba Hillel Silver,East 105th St. At Ansel Road,Cleveland, Ohio.

We are sending you herewith, by registered mail, \$2,000.00 par value Union Waterworks Company 5½% First Lien 15-Year Gold Bonds Nos. M173 and 174, due March 15, 1942, Series "A" with endorsement of \$201.72 on each \$1,000.00 bond, together with our check No. C5248 in the sum of \$403.44, payable to your order representing the above endorsement on bonds.

Please sign and return promptly the enclosed receipt.

AJB:ER

CHARLES H. ALBERS, RECEIVER OF

CENTRAL REPUBLIC TRUST COMPANY,

By *Charles H. Albers*

For Trust Officer

JEROME M. FRIEDLANDER

ISAAC KOPERLIK

FRANK W. BRITTON

EDWARD A. LIEBENTHAL

LAW OFFICES

OF

JEROME M. FRIEDLANDER

801 CITIZENS BLDG.

850 EUCLID AVE.

CLEVELAND

TELEPHONE  
MAIN 5998

December 9th, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Ruth and I certainly appreciated your writing us regarding the meeting of the discussion group on Friday evening.

We both regret our inability to attend that meeting, inasmuch as we have a previous engagement together in addition to my having to attend a Board of Trustees in an annual meeting during the evening without Ruth.

You probably appreciate the fact that Ruth and I are both vitally concerned with the group, and also with the fact that we are very anxious to be members of a desirable group. We feel, however, that the group, composed as it has during the past few years, is not homogeneous in thought or in a desire to give something to other people, rather than merely to get as much from others as possible.

My personal feelings in this matter is that the group was originated and has developed along an incorrect line of social compatability rather than mental compatability. Many of the members of the group, and these include some of those who have resigned, have the same feeling that we have, although they may not be desirous of expressing it to you.

My own reaction is that you are spending a lot of valuable time with the group to practically no avail, inasmuch as the group does not merit this thought and effort.

I would appreciate your keeping my expressions confidential, but I must admit that we will not be interested in joining the group unless there is a definite re-organization or split-up according to our ideas, and we would very much like to join a group that might be worked out along those lines.

If, I have the opportunity at any time, I would be very happy to discuss this with you personally.

Yours very truly,

*Eddie Lieberthal*

EAL:SC



December 9, 1936

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

For the present

Walter's business makes it impossible for  
us to plan evenings in advance of  
each day. Thus we cannot attend  
the Discussion group with any regularity.

Should we find later on that our  
time is free, we would like very much  
to rejoin the group.

Very respectfully,

Mary W. Goldhamer



December 9, 1936

Rabbi Max Felshin,  
476 Central Park West,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Max:

It is strange how ~~your~~<sup>one's</sup> creditors creep up on you as you get older and better known. I assume that the three dollars which you claim I owe you is a bonafide debt. I have my great doubts. I hope that your book "Leaves of Life" will justify the expenditure of the three dollars. I hope that you did not have me in mind when you wrote the poem on page three of your book called "Cab Calloway".

"When you sing, I can hear  
.....and the frightened monkeys sway on the branches  
moaning and yelling loud and long."

I have not yet begun to moan and yell for I haven't read deeply into the book as yet.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



December 10, 1936

Mr. William Nathanson,  
Allerton Hotel,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Nathanson:

Let me thank you for your kind note.  
I shall be busy over the week-end but if you  
will be free to come in next Monday, either in the  
morning or the afternoon, I shall be very happy  
to see you. Please telephone before you come to  
see that I am in.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

F. W. TROWBRIDGE  
APOTHECARY  
46 NINTH AVENUE  
NEAR 14TH STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 1936

Dear Abba-

You will no doubt, be surprised to learn, that I am no longer in Lang Branch ~~and~~ back into the drug business. There was no way out. I couldn't possibly remain with my brother ~~and~~ thought it best to get back to my own line and make a living at that.

I happened to come across a good buy, an old established store ~~and~~ bought it right. My brother gave me the \$1000.00 ~~and~~ I also added my home money. Of course, it was not easy to manipulate but managed to get in. ~~and~~ I am making a go of it.

We still live in Lang Branch and I go home every Sat. & remain until Mon. morning. We will probably move in Jan. or Feb. Rose ~~and~~ the children are fine. Danny skipped a whole year ~~and~~ Sylvia is at the head of her class. They all join me in sending love to you.

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# Opinion of United States Supreme Court

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December 10, 1936

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Temple Ansel Rd. & 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is, of course, very disappointing and regretful to hear that you wish to cancel your subscription.

You have been a subscriber to our paper since 1934, and we consider you as a personal friend and one who appreciates and supports the policies of our paper. We will therefore withhold the cancelling until we will hear from you personally or until our agent will see you again.

We will appreciate a word from you as to the reason why you contemplated discontinuing your subscription. Our editors will be greatly obliged to you for writing to them about this matter as we value the opinions and suggestions of our subscribers very highly.

Very truly yours,

JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL

Katz

December 10, 1936.

My dear Margarete:

I am glad to know that you are  
feeling better.

Kindle three Chanukah Lights  
tonight.

With best wishes for a speedy  
recovery, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 10, 1936

Mr. S. S. Green,  
10928 Grantwood Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Green:

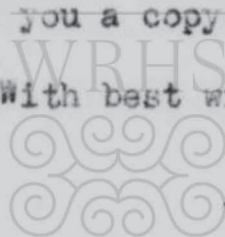
I regret very much that I haven't  
as yet published my sermon "Building a Future  
For Our Children". When I do, I shall be very  
happy to send you a copy.

remain

With best wishes, permit me to

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK





921 Broadway,  
Farrell, Penna.,  
Dec. 11, 1936.

Rabbi O. H. Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Mr. Goodman will go to see you in regards to his sister who obtained an American divorce, but she didn't get a Jewish divorce. She went over to see a fellow by the name of Rabbi Klein and he told her that she didn't need a Jewish divorce also and that he would marry her. He also wrote me a letter about it. I then talked with him and he looked like a real Orthodox to me, so he married us. After living together with her for about two years, I dreamed about my Mother three times between the High Holidays, and I dreamed that she could not rest for the reason that I was living with a woman who is somebody else's wife, according to the Jewish Laws. We both then decided to go to Pittsburgh to a Rabbi, who is Rabbi Leichter. He told me that according to the Jewish Laws she is not allowed to live with me. Then he recommended that I go to Cleveland, being that it happened there, and I went down to Rabbi Emil Epstein, and he said the same thing.

Now, her brother asked me if I would be satisfied with a decision from you, Rabbi Silver. I told him that I am an Orthodox man, aged 66 years. I cannot remember the time that I ever missed the morning or the evening Jewish prayers. I am positively sure that you Rabbi Silver know the Jewish Orthodox Laws just as well as anybody else, or just as well as anybody in the United States, and I leave it to you to make a decision for me. I would appreciate a decision from you in writing to me by return mail.

Thanking you for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

*M. Markowitz*  
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M. MARKOWITZ.

MM:MP.  
Special Delivery.

Lewisohn  
Burlington, Vermont

December 11, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, E. 105 St.,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you on a matter very close to my heart.

My very dear friend, Saul S. Spiro, for eight years principal of the local Talmud Torah, is being virtually forced out of his position by a cabal of elderly spiteful ignorant Yiddishists (they are not even that in any fine sense) who will listen to no reason or persuasion, being filled with a strange kind of spite against both him and me.

Saul Spiro is thirty, a brilliant teacher, a master of Hebrew (he is a born Palestinian), a born leader of youth who created both Young Judaea and Masada here under the very ribs of death, an able speaker and writer in English, Hebrew and Yiddish. No community that employs him in any of the capacities for which he is fitted will fail to be richer and happier, more devoted to our faith and cause than it was before. His background is orthodox, but his personal views are liberal, so that he will fit in admirably in the educational activities of any congregation, whether Conservative or Reformed.

Will you, dear Rabbi, take this matter under careful consideration, limiting yourself not to the needs of your own congregation but making such inquiries as may be possible?

We are faced here by one of the very unlovely characteristics (growing rarer, I hope) of Jewish life--the cultural time-lag embodied in a group of Yishuvniks who rationalize their ignorance and spite as adherence to tradition.

I mean it quite literally when I say that I shall regard your active cooperation in this matter as a deeply appreciated personal favor to myself.

With kindest regards,

Faithfully,

Ludwig Lewisohn



# Euclid Avenue Temple

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Cleveland

BARNETT R. BRICKNER, PH.D.  
RABBI

December 13, 1936

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find our check for  
\$25.00 to assist the Hebrew writers  
of Palestine.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. R. Brickner".

BRB:FS



December 14, 1936

Mr. M. Markowitz,  
921 Broadway,  
Farrell, Pa.

My dear Mr. Markowitz:

I received your letter of December 11. Permit me to say that I am not an Orthodox Rabbi and therefore do not presume to render any decision involving Orthodox Jewish Law to one who accepts such authority as binding. You realize, of course, that in Reform Judaism we regard the Civil divorce as sufficient and we remarry people who have Civil divorces without requiring of them to obtain a "Get". This is the accepted practice among Reform Rabbis and among Reform Jews. It is not the practice of Orthodoxy. I am in no position to give you any decision.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

December 14, 1936.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

Upon my return to my office this week after a two-weeks' trip east I found your good letter of the 8th inst. upon my desk, giving me the information which I desired with regard to the two physicians and the attorney. This information is very helpful to me. I am grateful to you for your ready and prompt cooperation in this matter. I assure you that had it not been something of importance I would not have troubled you.

With warmest regards for yourself, Virginia and the children, I am ever

Faithfully,

  
PRESIDENT.

JM/s



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December 14, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have received a letter of resignation from the Alumni Association from Sol Fineberg, of Mount Vernon. He writes that he is withdrawing from the active rabbinate, that he plans to continue as a layman in his present congregation, and that for the sake of his successor, for psychological reasons, he is severing all rabbinical connections. He asks that I notify the officers of the Alumni of his resignation. Hence this word to you about it.

Will you please send the enclosed bill to Leon Feuer with your O.K.?

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Sidney L. Regner*



December 14, 1936

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

My dear Nate:

I am enclosing herewith some copies of the pamphlet on the Hebrew University which the Cleveland Zionist Society published. I hope very much that you may be able to obtain a contribution from the Beaumont Fund to the \$500 scholarship which the Society gives every year to the University to enable some student to carry on his studies at this First University of the Jewish people.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you tomorrow evening at the banquet, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

3308 East 118  
Cleveland, O.  
Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Cleveland Aleph Zadik Aleph, junior B'nai B'rith organization.

Recently at a joint B'nai B'rith meeting, we heard your speech in which you stated that Zionism is one of the mainstays of harassed Jewry.

Our group is composed of typical young American Jews. Most of us have been born in the United States. Our environment and experiences have rooted us deeply into American soil.

However we are beginning to realized, both by the existence of prejudiced demagogues and by our own introspection, that we are fundamentally Jews.

I don't intend to infer by the above statement, that we are becoming less patriotic Americans. It is only that we wish to strengthen our Jewish ties, to broaden our minds with Hebrew culture and tradition, and, to exult in the existence of a flourishing national homeland.

Rabbi Silver, I now wish to ask you, a Zionist leader, how we young Jews just approaching manhood can align ourselves with the Zionist movement. How can we contribute to the furthering of that movement, and thus, advance the position of the Jewish race in the world?

I am sure that, besides the members of our club, many other young Jews all over the country are groping in the dark in regard to their position in Jewish life.

How can we get on the Jewish-Zionist bandwagon?

Respectfully yours,

*Hyman Gladstone*

Professor  
Dr. Franz Oppenheimer  
Berlin-Wilmersdorf  
Nassauische Str. 9-10

*Franz Oppenheimer*

*Heute geschrieben*

*your sincerely*

*But let this year's greetings to you and all  
Cleveland. Please remember us to your friends who  
are so kind to us.*

Heimatgrüße  
nach Übersee durch  
verbilligte Telegramme  
14.12. - C.T.



*Rabbi L. H. Silver*



*The Temple*

*Cleveland (Ohio)*

*U.S.A.*



December 14, 1936

Dr. Z. Diesendruck,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Diesendruck:

You may recall that I sent you \$100 a few weeks ago for the Fund which you were raising for the Hebrew writers of Palestine. \$25 of that amount was contributed through Rabbi Armond Cohen of the Jewish Center and \$25 through Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of the Euclid Avenue Temple. I think that they would appreciate an acknowledgment from you.

The enclosed check is made out to you. I would appreciate it if you would endorse it and forward it back to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

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December 15

1936

To Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Rocky

Street and No. Oakwood Club

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Please accept our warmest wishes for great happiness in your married life

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillul Silver

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Hebrew Union College  
Cincinnati

Dec. 16, 1936

Dear Dr. Silver -

enclosed please find the endorsed  
check.

I shall write acknowledgements to  
Rabbers Brickner and Cohen.

Cordially yours

J. Wisniewsky



Dec 16, 1936.

Dear Abba,

Many thanks for your sweet Chamukah greetings and your generous gift. I was so delighted to hear from you and am glad that you are all well and happy.

As far as I am glad to say that things have taken a more favorable turn. I suppose Jack has already written you that he has established himself in business, in his own drug line, in New York, and need I tell you how happy we all are about it.

The connection here in Long Branch with his brother

Meanwhile Jack just comes home for week-ends, but as soon as the winter school term ends I expect to move back to New York, and will try to be a help in the store.

The children are fine and doing splendidly in their studies. I am enclosing you a clipping of a little article Daniel wrote for his school. He read it for the Chanukah festival in the synagogue, and tomorrow is broadcasting it over the radio at the request of the editor of the Long Branch paper. So Jack see too 'tilt is going strong. I'm also sending it to the folks - I know they'll be delighted.

was a very unfortunate one, and there seemed no purpose in prolonging the agony. There was no future to look forward to here, and it would have spelled a great deal of unhappiness for both brothers. This store which was a very good buy, just came along at the opportune time, and Jack grasped it. This is a good business location on 14th Street and 9th Ave. The old owner who had the store for 25 years retired. Jack has renovated it, put in a lunch fountain, and is already doing a fairly nice business.



When are you coming East  
again? I would so love to  
see you. Remember me to  
Virginia and the children  
My dearest love to you all.

Affectionately,

Pase.





# Veshiba College

Amsterdam Ave. & 186th St.

New York, N. Y.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 16, 1936

Dear Sir:

It is not my habit to trouble my acquaintances with letters of recommendation. I make this exception because the cause which Mr. Schenkolewski of Berlin represents is of vital importance to modern Israel.

Will you be good enough to do what you can to help this worthy cause.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

*B. Revel*

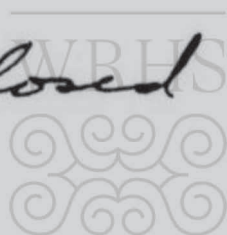
B. Revel  
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12/17/36

Dear Rabbi:

Your emissary Paul  
Friedman harpooned me for  
the enclosed check.



Nate

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Herrn

WRHS



Rabbiner Silver

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*Wm. Glanz*



Herrn Rabbiner Silver, Cleveland, Ohio 1485 East 16 th.s

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Wien, 17. XII. 1936

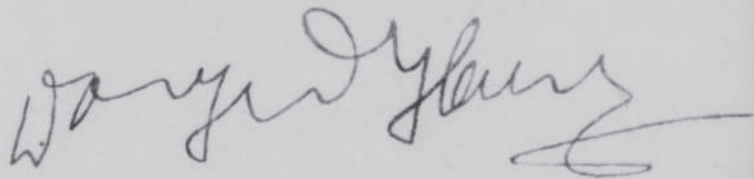
Sehr geehrter Herr!

Ich teile Ihnen höfl. mit, dass von dem seinerzeit bei mir angekauften Werke

Beer: Geschichte der Juden in Spanien Band II erschienen ist, der Mk. 20.- kostet und vom Schocken-verlag, Berlin herausgebracht wurde. Ich setze voraus, dass Sie die Einsendung des Bandes wünschen, den ich für Sie vorbereitet habe und bitte um Ihre frendl. Bestätigung, damit ich den Band auf den Weg bringen kann.

Mit gleicher Post sende ich meine neuen Kataloge und Prospekte mit der Bitte um Ihre frendl. Bestellung.

Hiefür im Voraus bestens dankend, zeichne ich  
mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung





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December 17, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

THE TEMPLE

E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

May we call your attention to Rabbi Joshua Weinstock who intends to be in your city as representative of the United Aged Home, Moshav Skenim, of Jerusalem?

Knowing that you have visited this outstanding institution in our Homeland and since your honored father is one of the directors, we hope that you will extend every cooperation and interest to Rabbi Weinstock so that his efforts to make a successful collection for the noble cause of the aged destitute will be successful. A letter of endorsement of the Home by you to our representative will be of great help in accomplishing the desired results.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, we are

WITH GREETINGS OF ZION

Very truly yours,

*Jacob L. Moinester*

Sec'y

JLM/mf



December 18, 1936

Mr. I. Evans,  
Master Mechanics Co.,  
2097 Columbus Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Evans:

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$25  
which I received from Mr. N.R. Cornsweet for the  
Hebrew University Scholarship Fund.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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# The Temple Alumni Association

EAST 105th STREET and ANSEL ROAD

Cleveland, Ohio

PLEASE ADDRESS  
YOUR REPLY TO

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

The Temple Alumni Association and The  
Temple Women's Association cordially invite  
you to be their guests at the Annual Collegiate  
Reunion Luncheon to be held at the Allerton  
Hotel on Sunday December 27th at  
one o'clock.



Sincerely yours,  
Jane Meisel, co-chairman

R. S. V. P.  
Jane Meisel  
2164 Grandview  
Cleveland Heights

"Keep Your Eye On The Alumni"

December 18, 1936

Miss Jane Meisel,  
2164 Grandview,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Jane:

Mrs. Silver and I will be very  
pleased to attend the Annual Collegiate Reunion  
Luncheon on December 27th. We wish to thank  
you for your cordial invitation.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 18, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from the United Aged Home of Palestine, an institution which I am very well acquainted. It is the largest Home for the Aged in the country, having, as I recall, some three hundred inmates. You will see from the enclosed letter that they themselves suggest an arrangement whereby it would be unnecessary to send "meshulachim" to Cleveland. I understand that such a "meshulach" will visit Cleveland soon. You might wish to take this matter up with your committee.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



C O P Y

UNITED AGED HOME

Jerusalem Palestine  
P.O. Box 8

Rabbi Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is now some time since we made appeal to your promise when in Palestine to help this Charity by such means as may come in your way from time to time. The crisis which just now passed over Palestine has left us more than ever in need of help, and we trust that it may be forthcoming from you, a proved friend in the past and one who has seen the needs of this Charity with his own eyes.

We would particularly enlist your help in the matter of introducing a system of collections in America which would as far as possible eliminate the necessity of "Meshulachim". These costly messengers not only considerably reduce the amounts the Home finally gets, but very often prove themselves a nuisance to the communities they visit and can not furthermore be effectively controlled.

Now there are thousands of Synagogues in America who, if they only could be reached, might by a small but regular yearly contribution, stabilize our budget to such an extent as to make it unnecessary to send "Meshulachim." It seems to us that it should not require a very great effort to secure from a Synagogue Committee a yearly contribution of between five and twenty-five dollars, on the understanding that no "Meshulachim" will visit members of that community, and that the contribution would go a hundred per cent to the Charity.

Could you be of help to us in carrying such a program through? and could you advise us as to the means we should employ for this purpose?

We trust to hear from you, both as regard such immediate assistance as you may be able to secure for us from any source and as regards the particular proposal contained in this letter.

With best regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Trustees

December 18, 1936

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:

I thought you might be interested  
in seeing the marked item in the enclosed bulletin.  
Nice, isn't it?

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.





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WRHS

Rabbi Silver

The Temple

Ansel Road and 105 Street

Cleveland, Ohio





SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

Skidmore College acknowledges with appreciation your  
response to the recent inquiry concerning a prospective  
Skidmore student.



ANNA L. HOBBS

*Registrar*

December 18, 1936

Cantor David Glinkovsky  
10221 Soverset Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Cantor Glinkovsky:

I am returning herewith some  
photographs which you left with Rabbi Silver.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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

December twentieth  
1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am sending you this Covenant Club News which you need not return. The editorial refers to the visits which we paid to Chicago.

I do not want to say a word about your visit here. You know what a joy it was to me and what an inspiration to the Congregation. I wish Hanukkah came six times a year.

Lillian joins me in best wishes to Virginia and you.

As ever,

*Sal*

SBF:MG  
INC

P.S. You are going to receive a note from the Sisterhood. If Pauline Hirsh writes the letter, it ought to be lively.



no m.s.  
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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Rabbi M. Silver  
% The Temple  
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Anselt 6105 St

[1936]

May I have a copy  
of your record of  
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December 20, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation I am enclosing ten tickets for the Cleveland Zionist Society to be represented at the Wiesenfeld Banquet. We will make sure to reserve a table.

With sincere appreciation for your kind co-operation, I remain,

Cordially yours,

MA:MM

WIESENFELD JUBILEE COMMITTEE

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December 21, 1936

Mr. Max E. Gottlieb,  
2725 Derbyshire,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gottlieb:

Need I tell you that both Mrs. Silver and I appreciate your lovely gift of a vase. It is beautiful and I know that we shall have great pleasure in using it. But you should not have gone to the trouble and expense of sending it to us.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Gottlieb, and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 22, 1936

Mrs. M. Marks,  
586 E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Marks:

I regret very much that I do not have  
a copy of my sermon "The Jew to Jesus" to send  
you. Should I have the sermon printed, I shall  
be happy to send you a copy of it.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK





December 22, 1936

Dr. Arthur E. Morgan,  
Norris, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Morgan:

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book "The Long Road" which you also graciously autographed. I am sure that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit. Your books have always been a source of helpful instruction and guidance to me.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The  
Cleveland  
Trust Company

NOTICE OF OVERDRAFT

DATE

Dec 22, 1930

ACCORDING TO THE BALANCE SHOWN ON OUR  
LEDGER YOUR ACCOUNT IS NOW OVERDRAWN \$

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PLEASE GIVE THIS YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

RESPECTFULLY,

THE CLEVELAND TRUST COMPANY

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To ABAA HILLEL SILVER

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December 23, 1936.

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Bratenahl, Ohio

In re: 10311 Lake Shore Blvd.

Dear Sir:

We have checked our files and are unable to locate copy of the existing lease you have covering this property. Will you be kind enough to forward your copy to us so that we may have a photostat copy made of it. After it has served its purpose, it will be returned to you.



Yours very truly,

E. A. Papesh  
Rental Department

EAP/RB

December 23, 1936

Dr. Zvi Cahan,  
320 West 105th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Cahan:

Yesterday I received a copy of your book  
"The Rise of the Karaite Sect". Simultaneously I  
completed the reading of the proofs of your book  
which you sent me some time ago.

It is a distinguished and most valuable  
contribution to the subject of Karaism. Your  
emphasis on the fact that the real cause of the  
rift was not the Karaites' opposition to rabbinism  
or to the Torah Sh'baal Pe but to the Persian influences  
so abundant both in the law and the lore of the Talmud  
is to my mind adequately established by you. I also  
share with you the prayerful hope that a reunion of the  
Karaites with the main body of Israel may someday be  
effected.

With all good wishes and thanking you again  
for your excellent scholarly study which you have made  
available to students of Jewish history, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 24, 1936

Bamberger & Wahrmann,  
Hasolel Street,  
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a check  
for \$225 as per enclosed invoice for the  
volumes of "Revue des Etudes Juives" which  
you sent me and which I have received.

Thanking you for your prompt  
attention, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Enc.



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December 24, 1936

Mr. Hyman Gladstone,  
3308 East 118th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gladstone:

Let me thank you for your letter of December 14. I am very happy to know that you and the members of your group are desirous of acquainting yourselves better with the Zionist Movement. There are numerous opportunities for such study and contact in Cleveland. I would suggest that you come in to see me some time in the near future when we can discuss this matter at greater length than is possible in the confines of a letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# INDUSTRY *and* WELDING

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December 24th, 1936.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

No doubt you will recall our conversation several years ago anent Barbara's attendance at Sunday School.

I need not go over with you again my feelings in the matter of my children learning Hebrew. I am perfectly willing to have Barbara learn Hebrew in the regular Sunday School period, but now Eva tells me that her teacher is insisting upon her attending an extra class on Tuesday afternoon. Both Eva and I feel that we do not want her to attend this class.

Barbara, we believe, has ample to occupy her mind to keep up with her normal school work. Inasmuch as she is not going to major in Hebrew, this is taxing her a bit too much. I would like very much to have her excused from these Tuesday afternoon classes.

I don't know the name of Barbara's teacher, but Barbara told her my feelings about it and asked the teacher to call me, or to call Eva, on the telephone to discuss it with us. Her teacher refused to do this, saying that Eva was the one who should call her. Regardless of who should call whom, I wanted you to know about it and hope that I may have your cooperation in the matter.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a very Happy New Year, I am pleased to remain

Very truly yours,

*Loring Hexter*



[26 Dec 1936]

ביצרון

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The Hebrew Monthly of America  
620 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK

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יום ג', י"ד טבת, ה. ה'ש.  
26 בדצמבר 1939

אל הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר  
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אדוני וידידי הנכבד,

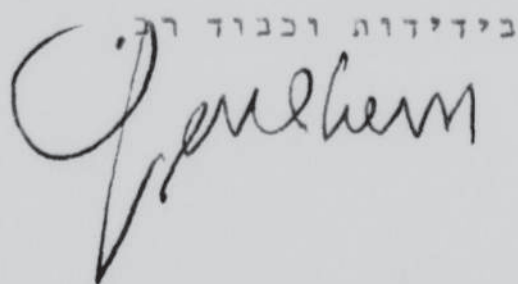
אני מודה לו מקרב לך על שהואיל להכנס ב"ועד  
למען הבצרון".

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פרופ. אלברט איינשטיין, הרב ד"ר שלמה גולדמן, הרב  
ד"ר סטיפן ס. ווייז, ד"ר ישראל ווקסלר, שמחה זאב זלצמן, ישכר  
טאה, רפאל טמשינסקי, הרב ד"ר ישראל לויטל, אברהם מאזר, ישראל  
מץ, בוריס מרגולין, הרב ד"ר די סולה פול, פרופ. מרדכי מנחם קפלן,  
לואיס פ. רוקר וד"ר ליב ב. שוורץ.

למותר להגיד לו, כי שמחתי מאד שגם שם אדוני לא  
יפקד בין אלה.

תודתי הרבה נתונה לאדוני גם בגלל מחאה של 25  
דולר בשביל פרופ. שמואל קרויס. אני מצדי שלהתי לו כפלים מקופת  
ה"בצרון" כשכר סופרים.

בידידות וכבוד רב  


חט-זב.

LOUIS E. WEITZ  
2748 LANCASHIRE ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

12/26/36

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I used your name

as one of my references in my  
application to the Supreme Court of  
Ohio. They, in turn, have forwarded the  
enclosed blank which they require  
to be filled out and sent to the Cleve-  
land Bar Association, Attention Hotel,  
Cleveland.

Thanking you for your troubles,

I remain,

Sincerely,

Louis E. Weitz



**Sears, Roebuck and Co.**  
**Executive Offices**  
**Chicago**

R. E. Wood  
President

December 26, 1936.

*To the Stockholders of Sears, Roebuck and Co.:*

As you were advised under date of December 16, 1936, your Board of Directors has authorized an offering to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 26, 1936, of additional shares of Capital Stock of your Company at the price of \$72.00 per share, in the ratio of one new share for each ten shares held. In this connection there is enclosed herewith a Prospectus dated December 21, 1936, relating, among other things, to such offering to stockholders of the additional shares of Capital Stock.

You will also find enclosed herewith, subscription warrants for the number of shares of Capital Stock to which you are entitled to subscribe, in the ratio of one new share for each ten shares registered in your name at the close of business on December 26, 1936. However, no fractional shares will be issued, and fractional warrants for less than one full share of stock will be exercisable only when accompanied by other warrants of like tenor which in the aggregate evidence the right to subscribe to at least one or more full shares. Therefore, holders of fractional warrants should round out their holdings, either by purchase or sale, of the appropriate number of fractional warrants.

In order to expedite purchases and sales of any of the warrants, your Company has made arrangements for them to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and your broker or bank can arrange any purchases or sales which you may wish to make. **Neither the Company nor its Agent, The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, will buy or sell any of the warrants.**

Subscriptions must be paid in full, at or before 3 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time, January 15, 1937, in the form of a check or a bank draft, drawn on a New York City bank or trust company, or a money order, payable to the order of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York. Such subscription payments must be transmitted to The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 11 Broad Street, New York, N. Y., and must be accompanied by (1) warrants with the form of subscription on the reverse thereof duly signed and (2) the attached Letter of Transmittal properly executed. Before filling in and signing such form and Letter of Transmittal as indicated, please read the instructions carefully, and if necessary, consult your broker or bank in connection therewith. For your own protection, any transmission by mail should be by registered mail. Certificates for full-paid stock will be delivered to subscribers as soon as practicable after the warrants have been exercised.

**All warrants will be void unless surrendered to The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 11 Broad Street, New York, N. Y., with payment of subscription in full at or before 3 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time, January 15, 1937.**

Stockholders who desire to subscribe for only a part of the full shares of stock covered by their warrants and to dispose of the balance should promptly return their warrants to The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 11 Broad Street, New York, N. Y., for exchange for other warrants of different denominations, specifying the denominations desired.

Warrants for full shares are transferable at the office of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 11 Broad Street, New York, N. Y., by the registered holder thereof in person or by duly authorized attorney upon surrender thereof, properly endorsed, together with the necessary transfer tax stamps. Warrants for fractional shares are issued in bearer form and are transferable by delivery.

This letter and the Letter of Transmittal are not authorized for distribution, unless accompanied or preceded by a copy of the Company's Prospectus, referred to above, dated December 21, 1936.

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.,

By R. E. WOOD,  
President.



# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

(To accompany Subscription Warrant(s) when subscribing for shares of Capital Stock, without par value, of Sears, Roebuck and Co.)

(LEAVE BLANK)

Ticket No. ....

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS APPEARING ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, AND IF NECESSARY, CONSULT YOUR BROKER OR BANK IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE ENTERED AT OR BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK, P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, JANUARY 15, 1937.

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, Agent,  
Corporate Agency Department,  
11 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.

Dated.....193 .

Gentlemen:

The undersigned delivers herewith, in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated December 21, 1936, the below described Subscription Warrant(s) evidencing rights to subscribe for Capital Stock, without par value, of Sears, Roebuck and Co., and hereby subscribes for  share(s) of said stock covered by such warrants.

FULL SHARE WARRANT(S)	FRACTIONAL SHARE WARRANTS CONSTITUTING IN THE AGGREGATE THE RIGHT TO SUBSCRIBE TO FULL SHARE(S)
<u>Number(s) W-</u>	<u>Number(s) FW-</u>

There is enclosed a remittance, in the form specified in instruction 4 on the reverse hereof, to the order of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York for \$.....

drawn by .....  
(Type or print name of maker of check or money order)

On .....  
(Type or print name of bank at which check is payable)  
in payment for the share(s) of stock subscribed for at the rate of \$72.00 a share.

Please issue stock certificate(s) representing the shares of stock subscribed for in the name of:

Name .....  
(Type or print giving first or middle name in full)

Address .....  
(Type or print)


and make delivery thereof ☐ By registered mail ☐ Against counter receipt.

**IMPORTANT:** Fill in the following **ONLY** if delivery is to be made to a name and address other than the one indicated above.

Deliver to: { Name ..... (Please type or print)  
                  { Address ..... (Please type or print)

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Prospectus, dated December 21, 1936, relating among other things, to the offering of additional shares of the Capital Stock of Sears, Roebuck and Co., to stockholders of record on December 26, 1936.

Yours very truly,

PLEASE SIGN HERE 

Signature of Subscriber:



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBSCRIBERS

1. **SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE ENTERED AT THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 11 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y., AT OR BEFORE THREE O'CLOCK, P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, JANUARY 15, 1937.**
2. This Letter of Transmittal completely filled in as directed and signed by the subscriber must accompany Subscription Warrants.
3. Subscriptions will be accepted for full shares only. Fractional Warrants in amounts aggregating one or more full shares may be presented for subscription. **Neither the Company nor The Chase National Bank of the City of New York will buy or sell fractional warrants. The purchase or sale of fractional warrants may be handled through your local bank or broker.**
4. Payment for the shares of stock subscribed for at the rate of \$72.00 a share must be in the form of a check or a bank draft drawn on a New York City bank or trust company, or a money order, payable to the order of the The Chase National Bank of the City of New York. Your local bank or broker will assist you in this respect.
5. The form appearing on the reverse of the Warrants called **"SUBSCRIPTION FORM"** must be signed by the person in whose name the shares being subscribed for are to be issued.
  - (a) If a subscription is being entered by a **TRUSTEE**, evidence of his appointment or succession and a certified copy of the instrument creating the Trust showing the authority of the Trustee to make an investment of this nature must accompany Warrants. If the Trust instrument does not authorize the Trustee to make an investment of this nature a court order authorizing the Trustee to make the subscription must be submitted. (If there is more than one Trustee all of the Trustees must sign the subscription form on the Warrants unless the Trust instrument provides that less than all of the Trustees may act in all matters).
  - (b) If a subscription is being entered by an **EXECUTOR OF AN ESTATE**, evidence of his appointment certified of recent date and a court order authorizing him to make the subscription must accompany Warrants. If the Will legally authorizes the Executor to make an investment of this nature, a certified copy thereof may be exhibited in lieu of the court order.
  - (c) If a subscription is being entered by an **ADMINISTRATOR OF AN ESTATE**, evidence of his appointment certified of recent date and a court order authorizing him to make the subscription must accompany Warrants.
  - (d) If a subscription is being entered by a **GUARDIAN**, evidence of his appointment certified of recent date and a court order authorizing him to make the subscription must accompany Warrants. (If the law of the State in which the Guardian has been appointed permits Guardians to purchase stock in their own discretion, no court order will be required).
  - (e) If a subscription is being entered by an **ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**, a copy of the power of attorney certified of recent date to be a true and correct copy of the original power of attorney, still in full force and effect, must accompany Warrants. Certifications by banks or trust companies with an office or correspondent in the City of New York or by firms having membership in New York Stock Exchange are acceptable. (If the power of attorney does not specifically authorize the attorney to purchase stock, the subscription form on the Warrant and this Letter of Transmittal must be signed by the principal and not the attorney).
  - (f) If a subscription is being entered by an **AGENT**, a copy of the Agency Agreement certified of recent date to be a true and correct copy of the original agreement, still in full force and effect, must accompany Warrants. Certifications by banks or trust companies with an office or correspondent in the City of New York or by firms having membership in the New York Stock Exchange are acceptable. (If the Agency Agreement does not specifically authorize the Agent to purchase stock, the subscription form on the Warrant and this Letter of Transmittal must be signed by the principal and not the Agent).
  - (g) If a subscription is being entered in the name of a **CORPORATION**, the subscription form on the Warrants and this Letter of Transmittal must be signed by the officer or officers authorized to purchase stock in behalf of the Corporation. Evidence of their authority so to act in the form of resolutions or by-laws, certified of recent date, must accompany Warrants.
6. If the shares of stock being subscribed for are to be issued in a name other than that in which Warrants are registered, the form appearing on the reverse of the Warrants called **"FORM OF ASSIGNMENT"** must be completely filled in, dated and executed by the registered holder of the Warrants, whose signature thereto must be guaranteed by a bank or trust company (not a savings bank) having its principal office or a correspondent in the City of New York or by a firm having membership in the New York Stock Exchange. United States stock transfer tax stamps at the rate of 4c. a share represented by Warrants must be affixed to the Warrants or funds to purchase such stamps remitted to The Chase National Bank of the City of New York.
7. Warrants assigned by trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, attorneys-in-fact, agents, officers of corporations or others acting in a representative or fiduciary capacity must be accompanied by proper evidence of the authority of such person or persons so to act.

(PLEASE LEAVE BELOW SPACES BLANK)

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Accepted by	Checked by			
		Date Funds Collected		
Checked by	Date Delivered			



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הועד המרכזי

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P. O. B. 50 ת.ד. 50

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האדון הנכבד  
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר  
בקליבלנד

רב נכבד מאד!

קבלנו ע"י ד"ר צבי דיזנדרוק סך מאה דולר שכבודו  
הואיל לתרום בשביל סופרים בא"י הזקוקים מאד לתמיכה  
בגלל המצב הקשה שנתון בו הישוב וביחוד אנשי הרוח  
שבתוכנו.  
קבל נא את תודתנו העמוקה בעד נדבת לבך וערותך.

בכבוד ובהוקרה

ד"ר א. ה. ס.





December 28, 1936

Mr. L. M. Stein,  
913 W. Van Buren Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Stein:

I am thankful for the books of Mr. Nathanson which you sent me and I am enclosing herewith a check of \$20.

I am taking the liberty of returning to you the package of books which you sent me. I have no way of distributing them and I should not like to have them lie idle in my office.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

# RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY

INCORPORATED  
UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT—NON-NEGOTIABLE—TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The provisions of this receipt shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the consignor, the consignee and all carriers handling this shipment and shall apply to any reconsignment, or return thereof.

2. In consideration of the rate charged for carrying said property, which is dependent upon the value thereof and is based upon an agreed valuation of not exceeding fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less and not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared at the time of shipment, the shipper agrees that the company shall not be liable in any event for more than fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or for more than fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, unless a greater value is stated herein. Unless a greater value is declared and stated herein the shipper agrees that the value of the shipment is as last above set out and that the liability of the company shall in no event exceed such value.

3. Unless caused by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for—

- a Difference in weight or quantity caused by shrinkage, leakage, or evaporation.
- b The death, injury, or escape of live freight.
- c Loss of money, bullion, bonds, coupons, jewelry, precious stones, valuable papers, or other matter of extraordinary value, unless such articles are enumerated in the receipt.

4. Unless caused in whole or in part by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay caused by—

- a The act or default of the shipper or owner.
- b The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.
- c Improper or insufficient packing, securing, or addressing.
- d The Act of God, public enemies, authority of law, quarantine, riots, strikes, perils of navigation, the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war, or occurrence in customs warehouse.
- e The examination by, or partial delivery to the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.
- f Delivery under instructions of consignor or consignee at stations where there is no agent of the company after such shipments have been left at such stations.

5. Packages containing fragile articles or articles consisting wholly or in part of glass must be so marked and be packed so as to insure safe transportation by express with ordinary care.

6. When consigned to a place at which the express company has no office, shipments must be marked with the name of the express station at which delivery will be accepted or be marked with forwarding directions if to go beyond the express company's line by a carrier other than an express company. If not so marked shipments will be refused.

7. As conditions precedent to recovery claims must be made in writing to the originating or delivering carrier within nine months after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within nine months and fifteen days after date of shipment; and suits shall be instituted only within two years and one day after the date when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof.

8. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days after notice of non-delivery has been mailed to the shipper the company may at its option return the property to the consignor.

9. Free delivery will not be made at points where the company maintains no delivery service; at points where delivery service is maintained free delivery will not be made at addresses beyond the established and published delivery limits.

Special Additional Provisions as to Shipments Forwarded by Vessel from the United States to Places in Foreign Countries.

10. If the destination specified in this receipt is in a foreign country, the property covered hereby shall, as to transit over ocean routes and by their foreign connections to such destination, be subject to all the terms and conditions of the receipts or bills of lading of ocean carriers as accepted by the company for the shipment, and of foreign carriers participating in the transportation, and as to such transit is accepted for transportation and delivery subject to the acts, ladings, laws, regulations, and customs of overseas and foreign carriers, custodians, and governments, their employees and agents.

11. The company shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or delay to said shipments over ocean routes and their foreign connections, the destination of which is in a foreign country, occurring outside the boundaries of the United States, which may be occasioned by any such acts, ladings, laws, regulations, or customs. Claims for loss, damage or delay must be made in writing to the carrier at the port of export or to the carrier issuing this receipt within nine months after delivery of the property at said port or in case of failure to make such delivery then within nine months and fifteen days after date of shipment, and claims so made against said delivering or issuing carrier shall be deemed to have been made against any carrier which may be liable hereunder. Suits shall be instituted only within two years and one day after the date when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof. Where claims are not so made, and/or suits are not instituted thereon in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the carrier shall not be liable.

12. It is hereby agreed that the property destined to such foreign countries, and assemble with foreign governmental or customs duties, taxes or charges, may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers or depositories, and there held pending examination, assessments and payments, and such duties and charges, when advanced by the company shall become a lien on the property.

To Destination Office

Consignee

Enter Date Shipped

Street Address or Non Agency Destination

N<sup>o</sup> 1812

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Name of Forwarding Office

(844-F) Cleveland, Ohio

Piece-s

Article

Description

Declared Value

Value Charges

Weight

Express Charges

Shipper

Class

Paid Beyond

C. O. D.

Shipper's Street Address

Scale

Verified by

C. O. D. Service Charge

Write in YES or NO

1 Grand St + 105

SHIPPER'S PREPAID RECEIPT (Original)

(Form 12)

NOTE—The Company will not pay over \$50, in case of loss, or 50 cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared and charges for such greater value paid.

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INCORPORATED

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Due to my absorption in my work with the Social Security Board, I have not been fulfilling my duty as finance chairman of the Consumers' League. Now that there are just three more days left before we close our books for 1936, I am writing to several of our faithful friends who have given their contributions during the month of December in previous years, with the hope that we may secure sufficient funds by Thursday night of this week to close our year without a deficit.

Last year, in December, you made a contribution of \$100, \$25 of which went into the special fund for the unemployment insurance campaign. Since the Legislature has finally passed the Ohio unemployment insurance law, the next step, I presume, will be for the League and other interested organizations to stand guard with the hope of securing a really efficient and serviceable administration under the law. The League's funds therefore, in 1937 will be used in part, at least, for the necessary follow-up action in the carrying out of this new law. It would be a wonderful help if you felt you could make your contribution in the amount of \$100 again this year.

I want to take this opportunity of expressing again to you what an inspiration it has been to have your leadership as chairman of the Unemployment Insurance Campaign Committee during this long six-year struggle. Not only the State of Ohio but those interested in such social insurance throughout the United States are indebted to you for your trail blazing in this as in so many other important lines.

With very hearty good wishes for a happy New Year for you and yours, believe me

Cordially yours,

*Marie R. Wing*  
Marie R. Wing, Chairman,  
Finance Committee.

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ERNEST SCHWARTZ  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
505 WILLIAMSON BLDG.  
CLEVELAND, O.

December 30, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio


My dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing you herewith your regular season pass for the year 1937, covering all the movies listed on the back of said season pass.

I hope Mrs. Silver and you will make good use of this season pass for the ensuing year.

Wishing Mrs. Silver and you a very Happy New Year and a lot of good health, and with my kindest regards to both of you, I am, as always,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ernest Schwartz".

President, The Cleveland Motion  
Picture Exhibitors Association

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1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
105th & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Upon my return from Europe in 1929 I found the subscription of Richman Bros. paid in Richman Bros. stock. Previous to my going, all the stocks received in payment of subscriptions were sold. This was agreed by the at-that-time Managers of the Endowment Fund.

On my return I found the reason for not having sold the Richman Bros. stock was that it was accompanied by a letter from you in which you said that it was highly recommended that we retain this stock.

Subsequent to that we received further stock from the estate of one of the Richmans, so that altogether our holdings are two hundred twenty-five (225) shares. I note that this stock has not been acting particularly well on the market. We would be grateful to you if you would ask someone to write us fully with reference to this stock so that the present Trustees of the Endowment Fund may know how to act.

I trust that discussion of stock holdings is not too far removed from your interests.

Hoping that I will see you at an early date, and with kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

*Carl R. [Signature]*  
Treasurer

CEP:LSB



December 31, 1936

Mr. Carl E. Pritz, Treasurer,  
The Hebrew Union College  
Board of Governors,  
Merchants Building,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pritz:

In reply to your letter of December 30 with reference to the Richman Brothers stock which you hold, I can only say that The Temple, too, holds 150 shares of the same stock and that we considered the same question this week as to whether we should sell the stock or not. The Temple was to make a payment of interest and amortization charges on its mortgage. The Committee decided not to sell the stock feeling that it was low at the present market. It sold for considerably more during 1936 and will probably sell for more in the future. The stock, you will recall, paid regular dividends all through the depression. I had a talk with Mr. Nathan Richman recently, and he referred to the remarkable business which the organization has done in the last few months.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



December 31, 1936

Mr. Ernest Schwartz,  
505 Williamson Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Permit me to thank you and through you the Cleveland Motion Picture Exhibitors Association for your thoughtfulness in sending me a season pass to your theaters. I need not tell you that both Mrs. Silver and I appreciate your kindness greatly.

With all good wishes to you and with the compliments of the season, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 31, 1936

Mr. Ralph A. Colbert,  
3393 Milverton,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Ralph:

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

I trust that you are all well. I  
send my special greetings to your dear lady  
and your new born son.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Dear Sir:

Please send me Volume I of  
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I understand that the price to members is  
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send you check for same.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 31, 1936.

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

Reverend and Dear Sir:

Our records do not disclose that we have been favored with a reply to our letter of the 8th, which read as follows:

"We are advised that Mr. Marvin Lowenthal, the author of THE JEWS OF GERMANY, is to lecture before your congregation on January 7th.

"We are the publishers of THE JEWS OF GERMANY, which retails for \$3.00 the copy, and it occurs to us that a number of this book could be sold if it were displayed during the time of the author's lecture.

"We should be very glad to send say 15 or 25 copies at a discount of 33-1/3% from the list price, with the understanding that such copies as were not sold could be returned to us for credit if in good condition; such of these as were sold could be paid for at the rate of \$2.00 the copy.

"We hope you will see your way clear to cooperating with us and shall await with keen interest word as to your decision."

We are enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope and should be grateful for word as to your decision one way or another. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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HARRY S. MARGOLIS  
RABBI

December 31, 1936

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

Dear friend:

Since you appointed me to take charge of the program for the annual Alumni dinner, I have been in touch with Henry Berkowitz and Ed. Israel and have been assured of their co-operation and help. 'The show must go on' and we decrepit, ageing thespians must continue until I imagine the flesh is no longer able. In other words, we are getting up some kind of a program and hope it will meet with the approval of the members.

I know you will be interested to learn that I have been tracing the discrepancy in the 1932 report and have made substantial progress. As I had a faint idea, several items were erroneously charged to the Kohler fund when they should have been charged against other local funds of which I was chairman or treasurer at the time. These were bookkeeping errors due to the fact that all funds were pooled in one account and separate entries kept. My schlemiel secretary was no doubt responsible for same and had my attention been called promptly, I would have located the mistakes. Moreover, my subsequent illness merely complicated the accounts all the more. However, I am happy to know where the errors occurred and that, particularly, the Alumni will not lose a penny as I have already been assured of reimbursements from the other funds. One more item remains to be checked and I have no doubt that it will be uncovered in the same way.

My wife and I plan to be in New Orleans and I hope we shall see you there. Needless to say, we are looking forward to your being here on the occasion of our 80th. anniversary in February.

Several people who heard your Community Chest address would like to know where the 'crust of bread' story can be found. I was unable to stay for the address so do not know what is referred to. If you can send me this information, I shall appreciate it.

With warmest greetings and best wishes for a very happy new year to you and your dear ones in which Clara joins me, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Harry*



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