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New Delhi. India.
1st January 1937.

Dear Sir,

I feel much pleasure in addressing this letter on the most useful suggestion of Dr. Speelman of South Africa. The matter which I wish to discuss here is most important and deserves immediate attention.

Sometime ago I was asked by a journalist friend of mine to write something on the Palestine problem, and I wrote two articles. One of them appeared in the Jewish Chronicle London and both of them appeared in the Israel's Messenger, Shanghai China with editorial comments. Mr. Ezra, in the course of his comments gave a hint that there is a great necessity of creating friendship between Indians and Jews and he hoped that we shall be the friends. Mr. Ezra wrote to me several letters in the course of time and in one of them he desired me to introduce to him some of the leading Indians whom he could send his most esteemed journal direct.

After giving my full consideration to the whole matter I wrote two letters by air mail one to Mr. N.E.B. Ezra and the other to Dr. Speelman, of South Africa. In the course of these letters I simply suggested the extreme necessity of pro-Jewish propaganda in India through a non-Jewish paper. The conditions in India are such that people do not understand much of this sort of problems. They simply rely on the press publicity and the statements of the leaders of the calibre of Pandit J.L. Nehru, the Congress President. I need not remind you that some time ago India observed Palestine Day under the orders of the Congress President in favour of Arab. Thereafter a Muslim member of the Indian Legislative Assembly issued a public statement calling upon the Muslim community to join Congress for the sole purpose of securing their support in the Palestine question. There after certain Congress papers gave their full support to the Palestine affair.

The address delivered by Pandit J.L. Nehru as the president of the Faizpur session of the Indian National Congress also contained a full reference to the Palestine problem observing that the Arab was fighting against the imperialism and that the Jews were siding imperialism.

All these things have created an impression in the minds of the Indian public that the Arab is right and the Jews is wrong in Palestine. ~~xxxxxx~~ Funny side of the speeches of congress leaders in India is that they stand for non-voilence in India but they approve and sympathise with those who are murderers and voilent.

You are fully aware that there are as many as eight crores of human beings who are denied the right of association by the Hindus. They have decided to change their faith and religion. Some of them have already joined the Sikhs and others are still under a dilema. Much useful work may be done in India if the Jews start their work of propagating their religion. But the immediate need is to start publicity work to counter act the misleading and mischievious propaganda against the Jewish aspirations. The simple reason of congress siding the Arab is that they ~~shankt~~ wish to win over the Arab and the Muslims in India and thus strengthen their forces.

The Sikh world was started last year with the full support of Indian leaders and politicians. It has got the backing of all and is a pro-government paper. I am fully prepared to reserve a certain number of pages of the Sikh World for the Jewish propaganda in India. I have no terms to dictate and nothing to bargain. My simple suggestion to Dr. Speelman was that the Jews should give me atleast one thousand subscribers so that I may justify my position before my community in doing publicity work for the jews in my paper. Even if it is not possible at present I do not mind much. But I would most earnestly suggest you that you should issue circular letters to all the prominent Jews all over the world and Jews organisations to keep my paper in touch with all their activities of public usefulness so that I may give them full publicity in India. This I would do without any obligation on your paprt. Let me be more clear on the point that my sympathies with the Jew's cause are for the reason that the case of the Sikhs in India and that of Jews in Palestine is identical.

Dr. Speelman, in one of his letters to a friend in

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New Delhi had suggested that he and his friends should go to England for starting a journal in favour of Jews. When I was shown that correspondence I wrote to Dr. Speelman that in England they have a large number of journals and journalists who can do very useful work there. The immediate need was to have a journal in India in favour of Jews. I suggest a non-Jews paper on several grounds.

I also wish you to arrange some well known Jews Journalist who can write articles for The Sikh World and send them by air mail every week. I am prepared to make payment for these contributions.

Under a separate cover I am sending a copy of the Sikh World wherein you will find something of your interest and you will be in a better position to understand the entire policy of the journal.

I request you therefore to give your full consideration the desirability of securing a non-Jewish paper for Jewish propaganda in India and favour me with a reply as early as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

R. S. Azad

Editor.

The Sikh World.

New Delhi. India.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio
U.S. of N. America.



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WRHS



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

E 105th & Arsel Rd
Cleveland Ohio

1404 E 111th St.

Jan - 2 - 37

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

You
will recall your
admonition that
I write you a note
for your lecture on
The Jew to Jesus,
that I would like to send
my son Martin - who
resides now at 14 Glenwood St
Warren Penna.

Yours respectfully
H. H. Mandelzweig



The Cleveland Press

January 2, 1937.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

May I express my appreciation for the very excellent Christmas gifts you so kindly sent me. This is a case of appreciation of both the giver and the gift.

I am also very grateful to you for the many favors you have done me in my work here on the paper. The editor joins me in this expression.

Very sincerely,

Paul Miller
Paul Miller

January 4, 1938

Mr. Emil Joseph,
1689 E. 115th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Joseph:

You will find references to the people of Israel as having been chosen by God in the following places in the Bible. These are by no means all the places.

Exodus	Chapter 19, verse 5
Deuteronomy	Chapter 4, verse 37
"	Chapter 7, verse 6
Isaiah	Chapter 41, verses 8 and 9
"	" 43, verses 10, 20 and 21
"	" 44, verses 1 and 2
Ezekiel	Chapter 20, verse 5
Psalms	Chapter 105, verses 6 and 43
"	" 135, verse 4

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 4, 1937

Mr. Morton L. Wiener,
1341 E. Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiener:

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

With all good wishes to you,
your family and to Mr. Jankau, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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January 5, 1937

Mr. H. H. Mandelzweig,
1404 E. 111th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mandelzweig:

In reply to your note of January 2, permit me to state that we have no printed copies of Rabbi Silver's lecture "The Jew to Jesus" to send you. Should the lecture be printed, we shall be glad to send you a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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LOUIS WOLSEY
RABBI

January 5, 1937

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

The only reason why I have not written you ere this is because I have been looking high and low through all of my papers, to find the January number (1936) of the H.U.C. Monthly which I promised to send you. I have been utterly unable to find it, so here goes in spite of that. I trust, however, that you can yourself run across that copy and see for yourself what was the editorial comment of young Feinberg.

I am enclosing you some correspondence I have had in connection with the youngster, which you can take a day off to read. You are in such a relationship with him that perhaps a good talking to from you might be beneficial to him. He never answered my letter to him of July 7, nor did he ever come to see me either in the East or in Cleveland, though he was present at the banquet of the Euclid Avenue Temple on December 13.

Since that time he has corresponded with Rabbi Franklin and the following is a paragraph from a letter of his to Franklin:

"Having recently heard something particularly felicitous about you, I thought I might write. Last week the Euclid Ave. Temple observed its 90th anniversary, which I attended, as I do all religious or Jewish functions while restlessly awaiting news from Jackson. Rabbi Louis Wolsey, formerly of Cleveland and guest speaker, made an interesting statement, which I quote in essence, if not verbatim: 'There are three men whom I have known who are the quintessence of conscientiousness, sincerity, and tireless devotion to the Rabbinate. They are Leo M. Franklin, Joseph Krauskopf, and Moses Gries. If I were to add a fourth, it would be the name of Barnett R. Brickner'. (Where does the quotation end -- after Gries or Brickner?) I did not have the privilege of knowing Rabbis Krauskopf and Gries (alehem hashalom) but if they are categorized with yourself, I am sure they have been likewise exemplars of splendid rabbinical service".

Of all impossible statements, that one is about the ultimate in absurdity. If the boy had even the capacity to understand honesty and report a statement of a speaker accurately, he would know that it

Dr. Abba H. Silver, 1/5/37.

would have been just the height of impossibility for me to have spoken of Brickner as one who is "the quintessence of conscientiousness, sincerity and tireless devotion to the rabbinate". I never used any such phrase or anything like it. You know how utterly difficult my position was, and I handled it by calling attention to the fact that Brickner was an industrious worker. Heaven knows I did not say more -- and you know I couldn't. But this youngster, in an effort to soft-soap Leo Franklin so that he might get his support for his application to Jackson, does the double-edged thing of soft-soaping Franklin with one word, and trying to revenge himself on me with another -- or perhaps with the same word, and break up a relationship of friendliness and of genuine brotherliness that has existed almost since 1892. That boy is utterly without conscience.

Another illustration of the way in which this boy starts out his professional life is to double-cross so beautiful a character as Julian Feibelman. While this youngster was editor of the H.U.C. Monthly, he received a manuscript from Feibelman which he did not publish. Feibelman wrote for his article to be returned, but Feinberg did not do it. However, during June, Feinberg heard a rumor that Feibelman was going to New Orleans. He met him at the Cape May Conference and again tried all sorts of soft-soaping so as to get Feibelman to recommend him as his successor in Philadelphia. He stated that he did not return the manuscript because the Monthly had spilled over with articles, but that Feibelman's article was already set up in type and that it would be printed in a future issue. Of course, the article never was printed because it never had been set up. I presume the only thing to say about Feinberg's statement is that he lied. I am very much afraid that the boy ought not to be in the rabbinate, because he is liable to be a disturber. Even the Hebrew Union College can produce lunch-counter rabbis, to use a Silverism. Would be so glad to have your reaction.

I have read the articles in the "Chicago Express", which I am returning to you. Thanks so much for the privilege of seeing the articles, which I read with great glee.

I wish it were possible for me to sit down with you and tell you my experiences of the 13th, and some day we shall get together and talk them over. They were interesting, but I never saw so much of maneuvering, juggling and logrolling in my whole life. It was just a picture no painter can paint, and I think I passed through one of my most difficult days. It was a tremendous pleasure to note on both occasions what the attitude of the congregation was to me -- and perhaps this is the nigger in the woodpile. Yes, he was gentlemanly toward me in every outward way, but you should have seen how he pulled the manikins. It must have been a difficult day for him too. I had made up my mind that not a single word or act of mine should betray the situation, and I think I was consistent with my resolution, and if anyone like Feinberg (if there be another such yamschanz) who says that I phrased any other compliment than that of "a hard worker", then he has used a prevarication with which to impeach my sincerity.

You may be assured that it was a genuine joy to be with you and your congregation on the 8th. You were yourself in glorious form and mood, and your words were just a joy and an inspiration. I never saw you in such a finely jolly mood, and you imparted a wonderful spirit to the evening. It was easy to note how solidly your congregation is behind you. And it was lovely to be seated next to Virginia, for I surely did enjoy the evening with her. Hope to see you both in New Orleans.

Dr. Abba H. Silver, 1/5/37.

With kindest greetings to the both of you from Florence and myself, and with hearty thanks for the privilege of being with your group, I am,

Always faithfully yours,



LW:Y

P.S. Give my regards to Mel and tell him that I am still eating "immortal bread".



3233 E. Overlook Rd.
Cleveland Hts., Ohio
July 1, 1936

Rabbi Louis Wolsey
Congregation Rodeph Shalom
615 Broad St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Rabbi Wolsey:

Please do not think me presumptuous for writing you without ever having met you, but I am doing so at the suggestion and according to the advice of Dr. William Rosenau of Baltimore. Dr. Rosenau felt that inasmuch as you had manifested such great interest in his recently appointed assistant, Rabbi Abraham D. Shaw who is my dear friend and class-mate, you might be prevailed upon to take an assistant to aid you in the administration of the religious school if not in the spiritual leadership of the largest congregation in America. I should be very grateful to you for an opportunity to serve you and your illustrious congregation. Such an apprenticeship, I feel certain, would be invaluable to any young rabbi.

Permit me to detail some of the things which, I believe, might qualify me to serve as your assistant. Acted as bi-weekly Rabbi in Logan and Williamson, W.Va. for two years, and for two summers in Petoskey, Mich. Taught religious school for seven years, and took several courses with Dr. Franzblau. Grad. U/Cincinnati (1933) among first three in class, Phi Beta Kappa, Jones, Goldman, Peace, and Constitutional Oratorical awards. Grad. H.U.C. (1936) with honor; Fleischer Prize for four yrs. with highest academic record and "high moral, spiritual and intellectual qualifications for the rabbinate", Social Research and Straus Prizes. Author: Debater's Manual for the Jewish Club (U.A.H.C. 1935).

May I use this occasion to offer you a formal apology for some of the things I said in an editorial entitled, "The Question of New Kehilloth." I regret that I presented only one side of the matter of the Community Synagogue about which Rabbi Sidney Unger wrote. Had I been apprised early enough about the manner in which the new congregation was formed and its leader secured, I would not have deigned to cite so inapt an example. Or, more likely, I should not have treated the problem at all.

Thanking you for your kind attention and trusting that you might choose to act favorably upon Dr. Rosenau's suggestion, I am with every good wish for your welfare and continued success,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Adolph J. Feinberg

July 7, 1936

Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg,
3233 East Overlook Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Feinberg:

I have your letter of July 1, and note your desire to be considered for assistantship in Rodeph Shalom. I wish it were possible for me to give you some encouragement, but at the present writing our finances are such that the Congregation is utterly unable to consider the engagement of an assistant. Perhaps through the year the tide may turn, but just now it is completely unthinkable to privilege ourselves with a much needed assistantship.

I presume, however, you can imagine my surprise that you should have written to me. The character of the editorial in the HUC Monthly to which you refer, and for which you make me a formal apology, constrain me to say that I would not have fancied your being interested in any association with me. I say this not because of any considerations of amour propre, but merely in your own professional and religious interest. Forgive me for saying it, but your editorial was so greatly unjust, so utterly unfounded as to fact, and so completely unprovoked an attack upon your seniors, that I think you were guilty of an unnecessary error. The entire circumstance of the editorial is greatly an unsparing criticism of Rodeph Shalom, and to refer to it as a congregation of "the parvenue of American Jews" is not alone unhistorical but greatly callow. This particular Congregation happens to be 134 years old, with six generations of Jews, most of whom are people of culture and standing, who as a matter of fact resisted the building of their present synagog. Your statement: "This psychology will not permit of more than two or three Reform Congregations in some of our larger cities", is so greatly unjust, that I should call your attention to the fact that the two leading Reform Congregations of this community, and their Rabbis, have done everything they could to establish other Reform Congregations in Philadelphia. That they have not succeeded has not been due to disinclination. When you say: "The occupants of the seats of the mighty are always apprehensive of a threat of their vested interest", this was a distinctly unworthy statement. That a lifetime of service and of idealism, of unremitting energy in the discharge of one's duty, and in a whole-souled publicity-declining effort to bring the message of religion to a congregation, should have its reward referred to by an under-graduate as a "vested interest", lays itself open to the counter criticism of insincerity. One would say that the writer of such an editorial would not be interested in serving so unwholesome a congregation and its rabbi as Rodeph Shalom. That you should likewise fall into the trap of calling a neighborhood synagog a "community synagog", was simply an inaccuracy of title which was a further self-devastation of your criticism. That you should have given space to an article that

Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg, 3/7/36.

is motivated entirely by adventuresomeness and sour grapes, which is full of deliberate and unworthy inaccuracies from beginning to end, and which made for a rather unhappy propaganda among your classmates, was a mistake you would not have made in a soberer moment, or after ascertaining the true facts.

I say all these things quite personally, merely because I have no other purpose than to help you make the right step forward in your chosen profession. I presume you can realize that I am beyond the ability of the two criticisms of the HUC Monthly to harm me. Before vituperating your venerable colleagues for no other reason than that they have earned and occupy significant pulpits, it should always be a part of justice and of wisdom to make sure of your facts.

Naturally your apology is accepted despite the fact that you do not correct the errors of your editorial in the same organ in which the editorial appears.

If you should by some chance come East, I should be very glad to talk over the entire situation with you at greater length and in fuller detail. Perhaps such an interview might be of some helpful service.

I regret that at the present writing it is not possible for us to enter into any negotiations. Perhaps later something might happen.

With very kind regards and best wishes for your success, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Louis Wolsey

LW:Y

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 6, 1936.

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

Dear Colleague:

Two years ago it was my privilege to appeal to a number of graduates of the Hebrew Union College, of whom no doubt you were one, for a contribution ranging from \$10. to \$25. from the fund collected by the children of your religious school to the World Union for Progressive Judaism to further the work which it has undertaken in Palestine. My purpose then was to raise a sum of \$500. I am happy to be able to report that a sum slightly in excess of this was gathered at that time.

Since then the work of the World Union in Palestine has been launched definitely. The need for the assistance which the World Union can give in inaugurating progressively-minded (however not necessarily Reform) congregations in Palestine is much greater today than it was two years ago because of the migration of German Jews in considerable number thither. Already contacts have been established with and assistance is being given to two Liberal congregations in Palestine composed primarily of recent German-Jewish immigrants and ministered to by Rabbis trained and ordained in German Seminaries. The demand upon the World Union for Progressive Judaism is consequently much greater today than it was two years ago.

Accordingly and at the request of the Officers of the World Union I have undertaken again to endeavor to raise a fund of at least \$500. to further this work in Palestine. May I not rely upon the ready and generous cooperation in this project of yourself and, through you, of the children of your religious school? I would be happy to hear from you with regard to this matter at your early convenience.

With cordial greetings, I am

Fraternally yours,

Julian Morquieson

JM/s

Cleveland, Jan 7-1937

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I attended the last rites
of a long time and dear friend
Hon Maurice Maschke, in your
throne and heard a fine discourse
by you.

I am wondering if you can sup-
ply me with a copy of that eulogy
and would also like to know
in addition to the 23rd psalm, the
other scripture reading preceding
the discourse.

I am thanking you in advance,
I want to read it all again and
preserve it

Very sincerely.

A. D. Alderman

2060 E 83rd.
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RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
THE RUSKIN APARTMENTS
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PITTSBURGH, PA.

January 7, 1937.

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

Dear Abba:

I am sending you by parcel post four
books as follows:

1. The Reminiscences of Lazarus;
2. The Travel Diary of Etachiah of Regensburg,
edited by Greenhut;
3. The Travel Diary of Benjamin the Second;
4. The Juedisch-Deutsch commentary on the Prayer-
book, etc. This volume is particularly
interesting in that on page 28, ff., is
found what I believe is a Juedisch-Hebrew
glossary.

Please do not thank me or give me any-
thing in return. These books are duplicates. I
hope you will enjoy having them.

With best wishes, as ever

Sol.

January 8, 1937

Mr. A. D. Alderman,
2060 E. 83rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Alderman:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of
the eulogy which I pronounced at the funeral
of Maurice Maschke. Along with the 23rd Psalm,
I read Psalm 90.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Jan 8, 1937

Akha dear,

I understand from the local newspapers that you are to lecture in Long Branch for the Civic Forum. What a surprise for me, and what a treat to see you right in our own midst.

I don't know what day you will arrive in New York, but I want you to plan to have dinner with us on Tuesday night at our home. From there we can all go to the lecture together. Jack will get

in touch with you in New
York and you can come and
together. I think the
Jewish Community here is
planning a little reception
for you after the lecture.
Do you think you can stay?

Let me hear from you
by letter or by phone when
you get here. My phone
number is Long Beach 1536 W.

The are all well and
send our love to you, Virginia
and the children.

They are looking forward to
seeing you. Love and kisses
from us all Affectionately
Rose.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Your secretary evidently sent your National Conference dues to the "National Conference of Social Work" and sent us their check.

We are very grateful for your continued support and return herewith your check made payable to the order of Arch Mandel, Treasurer, and we hope you will send us a contribution made payable to the National Conference of Jews and Christians.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Radin

Victoria Radin
Office Secretary

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Enclosures

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and wishes for a happy New Year



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January 8, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of yours of
the fourth and am examining your references.

As far as I have gone, I think
the Jewish people ought to go slow in claiming that
God ever said that the Jews were his chosen people.
I think you intimated in your talk to me that the
word "chosen" means "selected" and I will let it
go at that.

With regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Emil Joseph

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

Dear Friend:

Enclosed please find the letter to Mr. W. G. VanSchmus, of Radio City Music Hall, New York City, as promised you.

I have just returned from New York and spent part of an evening with him and told him that you would call upon him one of these times when you are in New York.

With kind regards, I am.

Sincerely yours,

M. J. Lindner

MJL:DM

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

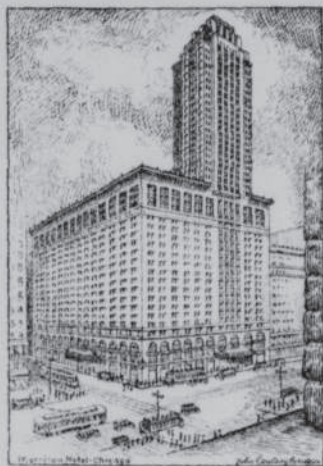
Just a line to let you know that
I will be in Cleveland on Monday on a business
matter. I shall try to contact you some time dur-
ing the day as I should very much like to take a
few minutes of your valuable time to discuss the
Allen August matter with you.

With kind regards, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

Emil N. Baar

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Jan. 10, 1939

Dear Silverman

It was a pity you missed that smoked goose. But here I suppose you were already satisfied with the spiritual fare I provided. As I figure it, after that question period, I have contracted to give three - or was it six? - more lectures in Cleveland. But I'll be generous: you may use half of the topics ~~off~~ for sermons. I'm sure they will sound a whole lot better that way.

With warm regards to Mrs. Silver
& of course your self

Sincerely

Marvin L. Rosen

3085 Colveridge Rd.
Jan. 10, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

I deeply appreciate
your kind assistance
and advice at a time
when I was most needed -

Most Sincerely,

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

Dear Rabbi:

Firstly, I should like to introduce myself. You may remember one of your cousins by name of Max Press who formerly lived in Newark, N.J.

It is now about six years since seeing you last, at which time you were speaking at Carnegie Hall, where we casually greeted one another, due to the many people about who were very anxious to get to you.

There were times years ago that my work took me out to Cleveland, and do recall enjoying one Sunday morning's talk delivered by yourself.

My particular purpose in writing at this time is this; one of my older sisters by name of Theresa, has a Son who is at present an Honor Student taking a Pre-Medical course at New York University. This boy is applying for admittance at Western Reserve University, Medical School.

He tells me that he has taken the liberty of mentioning your name on his application where it requests the names of relatives residing in Cleveland. At the same time he has also mentioned the name of your nephew, Irving Liebow, who I understand is at present a student at Western Reserve.

Knowing the difficulty that there is in gaining admittance to the Medical Schools, could you not assist the boy in obtaining such admittance.

The family here, and myself will greatly appreciate any kind efforts on your part that will help the boy.

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If for any reason you wish to get in touch with my nephew, the following is his home address:

Frank Eisenberg
3505 - 72nd Street
Jackson Heights, L.I.
New York.

I again thank you, Rabbi, for any assistance which may help towards my nephews admittance.
My kindest regards to you and your family.

Your cousin,



[Handwritten signature]

WRHS
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January 11, 1937

Mr. Meyer Atkin, Chairman,
The Wiesenfeld Jubilee Committee,
9910 South Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Atkin:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
check for \$15 which will pay for the tickets
to the Wiesenfeld Banquet which you sent him.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



January 11, 1937

Mr. M. J. Lindner,
The May Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Max:

Thank you so much for your kind
letter to Mr. W. G. Van Schmus of Radio City Music
Hall, New York. I hope that I shall have the time
this week to drop in on him.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Silver,
Ansel Road Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I would thank you kindly for a copy of
your lecture, you made on January 10, refering to
an item in the December issue of Harper's Bazaar,
by I.A.R. Weiley, on Children of Today.



Very Sincerely,



Marie B Ranney

Marie Bosworth Ranney,
Supervisor Parent Education.

MBR/GW

January 11, 1937

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Ruskin Apartments,
120 Ruskin Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

What a surprise! I need not tell you that I appreciate the books which you sent me although I have two of them - the Petachiah, and Benjamin the Second.

I am sorry that I will not be here to welcome you and to listen to you. I am leaving tonight for New York to deliver two addresses at New York University and from there I am going straight on to New Orleans. I am confident that you will receive a warm and enthusiastic welcome here.

With all good wishes to you and Lillian and with pleasant recollections of a midnight supper at your home, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January 11, 1937

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Hon Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

10311 Lake Shore Boulevard.

Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Mr Silver:-

Sometime recently I read with great interest your article in reference to Karl Marx, and I want to say God bless you for championing the cause of right and justice, in a world where there is so much hypocrisy, deceit, greed, lust and ignorance. It seems so strange that people would so malign a doctrine that is just and honest, and at the same time make use of portions of that same doctrine in order to keep down civil strife. Personally I admire the Russian people and am sure they are not looking for trouble, of course one cannot in this world hardly speak about right and justice with having it hurled in their face that they are a bolshevik, they call the communists bolsheviks, I presume it is a more degrading word to use. But I wish to state that Russia is the only really free country that is open to the Jewish people today.

I am willing and able to espouse their cause, and to that end I am going to ask you if you can help me.

I have several patents, of these I have tried to get the United States Government interested, but without avail, the others I dare not even send in to the United States Patent office, why, because I know that everything is open, and the great rugged individuals are given a free hand to look over and dissect what I have. By rugged individuals I refer to the Morgans, Duponts, Standard Oil, and as Rossevelt says that ten percent that wont go straight, I had just as soon think it is more likely to be 35%.

One of my patents is a machine for producing all kinds of alcohols, ketones, ethers, gasolines, rubber substitutes, etc, from soft coal, lignite, peat, sawdust, or petroleum. *also a few small ones -* The other is an airplane, and another is an irrigation project, I dont care about the airplane as that is an implement of destruction, but the others I would certainly like to get them going, but I dont know who the honest man is, altho I would be glad to give him ninety percent if I could do something for myself, as I have nothing, except a family on my hands to support, and in addition am hard of hearing which makes it still worse. Is there anything you could do or have done to assist me, if so you are at liberty to share all that I possess.

I have written three letters to the Russian embassy at Washington D.C. trying to get the Soviet interested, but so far I have received nothing ~~definite~~ definite.

If you can help me, I assure you, that I will do all in my power to further the advance of mankind, if and when I am on my feet.

Thanking you in advance.

I am yours Very Sincerely.

R. D. Mayer.

1329 St Clair Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 12, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed arrived this afternoon. Perhaps you had better answer it directly.

With best wishes for a very pleasant trip, I am

Sincerely,



January 12, 1937

Mrs. Marie Bosworth Ranney,
Supervisor Parent Education,
Board of Education Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Ranney:

In reply to your letter of
January 11 permit me to state that we have
no printed copies of Rabbi Silver's lecture,
"On Letting Our Children Grow Up", available
for distribution. Should the lecture be printed,
we shall be pleased to send you a copy of it.

The article by Miss I.A.R. Wylie,
from which Rabbi Silver quoted, appeared in the
January issue of "Harpers Magazine".

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you very much for recommending Rabbi Feinberg to us as Assistant at Illinois.

I interviewed him yesterday and he also met the members of the Selection Committee and made a very fine impression upon them. It will take about a week or ten days before the whole Commission passes judgment. I hope that he will come to us, and I look forward to a year of hearty cooperation.

With every good wish to you and your family in the New Year, I am,

Cordially yours,

A. L. Sachar

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January 13, 1937

Dear Sir:

The celebrated poet, Yehoash, has spent the greatest part of his literary life and activity for one and only one purpose, to bequeath to the Jewish nation a legacy—a treasure of inestimable value. This great soul has translated the book of all books, the Bible, in the Yiddish language, the only international language that the majority of the Jews speak and write the world over.

Every penny from his meager earnings, every ounce of his strength, the best of his talent was invested in this stupendous and colossal task of translating the Bible from its original—concisely, literally, correctly but not surrendering any of its poetic beauty and beautiful phrase construction. Months had been spent by Yehoash in search of the true meaning of a phrase or a word, and its significance and purpose at the time it was uttered. He spent a long time in the Holy Land and adjoining countries to discover new truths about the Bible.

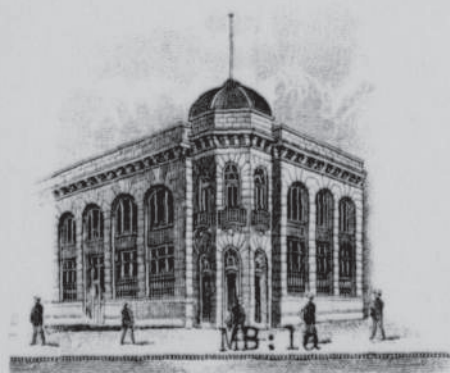
The translation, in the opinion of the best authorities and Bible critics, is a masterpiece in style, correctness and beauty. Yehoash died before he could see a complete printed edition of the Yiddish translation of the Bible. To perpetuate the name of this great poet and erect an ideal monument to his memory, a national committee was formed to publish a popular edition of the Bible in Yiddish, a copy of which should be within the reach of every Jewish family at a cost not to exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents. This edition will be the whole and complete version of the Bible in Yiddish and a Hebrew text beside it on the same page—a fine edition indeed with a fine binding. We believe that every Jew will cheerfully and sympathetically respond to this noble cause.

Funds sufficient to print the plates must be raised to carry out this necessary and noble work. We have put your name on the Yehoash Bible Committee to help us raise our quota in Cleveland and to get the edition of the Bible in Yiddish out as soon as possible. Unless I receive word from you to the contrary, I will take it for granted that you will serve on this committee and help this worthy cause.

Yours respectfully,

Moses Benjamin

Moses Benjamin, Sec. a
Cleveland Branch Yehoash Bible Society



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Jan'y 13th
1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,
Harris, Sherman, Mr
Levy.

Was most desirous of
hearing Rabbi Silver's
discourse on "Letting
Our Children Grow
up," on Friday but
owing to my mother,
Mrs Sophie K Newman's
illness was forced
to remain away from
Temple. May I
therefore presume
upon your kindness
to mail me a

Stenographic Copy, as I
am intensely interested
on the subject & know
of no other procedure
to make in regard
procuring the Sermon
Trust Rabbi Selver,
you will favor me
just this one time
& with kindest

Regards to all of
you, I am most

Sincerely

Your friend

Mrs Jack Heller
304 Reeves
apts
Warren Ohio

January 15, 1937

Mrs. Jack Heller,
304 Reeves Apartments,
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Heller:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of January 13. I regret very much that it will not be possible to send you a copy of the lecture which Rabbi Silver delivered last Sunday on "Letting Our Children Grow Up". The lecture has not been printed. Should it be printed in the near future, I shall be happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 15, 1937

Miss Victoria Radin, Office Secretary,
The National Conference of Jews and Christians,
289 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Radin:

Thank you for returning to us
check made out to Arch Mandel, Treasurer,
which was mistakenly sent to you instead of
to the National Conference of Social Work.

When Rabbi Silver returns to the
city, next week, we shall be happy to send you
a check payable to the National Conference
of Jews and Christians.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

THIRTY BROAD STREET

Jan 16, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver

Enclose find check for \$2500. I regret the delay.

It was indeed a pleasure to meet you. I trust that when next you are in New York you will visit us. We are living at 123 88th St and it shouldn't be too hard to find.

I, in the spirit of a Crusader, have started somewhat of a furor in our Jewish circles as to whether our creed extend to us the hope of a life hereafter. It is amazing that no one knows whether Judaism implies that or not. Since I've started these discussions all have agreed that the Sunday Schools simply give us Biblical stories but do not give us

THIRTY BROAD STREET

The tenets of the Religion itself. The
Room for it I feel is somewhat
outmoded and I think it would
be a very good idea to orient
people as to what Judaism is.

Louise joins me in extending
our thanks and best wishes.

WRHS

Princeton



Lee Epstein

RABBI LEONARD J. ROTHSTEIN

HOTEL ALIDA

481 THIRD AVE. SOUTH
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Jan. 17/37.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Last Friday mite I spoke on
"America-Melting-Pot & Orchestra". I
took as my text an excerpt from Long-
well's "The Melting-Pot" and your des-
cription of America, a copy of which you
once were good enough to send me.

My people were thrilled with
your interpretation (which I regard as
incomparable) and a number asked
if they might have a copy for framing.

Therefore, I write to inquire
if you have any on hand. If so, would
you send me a half dozen copies? Of course,
I shall be glad to pay for them. If not,
can you advise me where I might be
able to get them?

Incidentally, I think it

would be a fine thing if Zepher's office
would reproduce your tribute in large,
attractive form for hanging on the walls
of classrooms - ~~both~~ Jewish, Christian
& secular.

With cordial greetings &

am,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel J. Rothstein



SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Cleveland, Ohio
January 18, 1937

TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES:

We are quoting below bulletin received
from Mr. R. A. Taylor, Assistant Comptroller at Head Office:

D.M.C.

"Re: Policyholders in Germany

The following is an extract from the
London "Times" of December 1, 1936:

'The German Cabinet, at a meeting
presided over by Herr Hitler today, enacted
the following extraordinary law:

A German citizen who, knowingly
and unscrupulously, from motives
of gross self-interest or other
motives, removes or leaves prop-
erty abroad, thereby causing
gross injury to the German econ-
omic system, will be punished by
death. His property will be con-
fiscated. The criminal is also
punishable if the crime is per-
petrated abroad. The competent
Court for the offence will be the
People's Court. The law hereby
promulgated comes into force im-
mediately'.

Until the situation has been carefully studied
and further instructions issued, no letters or
notices of any kind are to be mailed to persons
living in Germany.

Any communication from a policyholder living in
Germany or any question arising in connection with
this matter should be referred to the Branch Office
Department."

R. A. Taylor

*My Dear Rabbi:
You may be
interested in this.
Simon Harris*

Marion Holley
540 Nineteenth Street
San Bernardino, California

January 19, 1937

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Under separate cover I am forwarding to you a pamphlet on "The Goal of the New World Order," by Shoghi Effendi, Guardian of the Bahá'í Faith. I believe you will find the dominant thesis of interest and significance; the principle of the oneness of mankind, according to the Founder of this Faith, is the sole remedy for the confusions and injustices of modern society.

I also enclose samples of a bulletin which is issued every two months. I shall be happy to see that you receive this regularly without charge, if you care to return the postal card.

I am sure you will enjoy this brief introduction to a movement as challenging as the Bahá'í Cause.

Sincerely yours,

Marion Holley

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Hebrew Union College
Cleveland, Ohio

MAX I. KOHRMAN
CLEVELAND

January 20th
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Friedman Bros.
10309 Harvard Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Attention Mr. Paul Friedman

My dear Mr. Friedman:

The Jewish Pioneers of Palestine are conducting a quiet campaign to raise funds in America for what is generally termed "ADMINISTRATIVE" needs. This money is absolutely essential for the carrying on of certain activities which cannot be placed in the hands of any of the responsible Zionist groups.

Without saying anything further about this most worthy cause, I urge you to take my word for it, and promptly upon reading this letter, forward to me any sum that you may be in a position to spare at this time.

I sincerely trust that I shall hear from you by return mail.

With Zion's greetings, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Max I. Kohrman

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January 21, 1937

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer,
Collingwood Ave. Temple,
Collingwood and Acklin Avenues,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Leon:

I received an invitation from the
University of Toledo to address one of its
convocations. What sort of a University is
it and is it worth my while to come to Toledo
to Address its student body?

With all good wishes to Hortense
and to you, I am

As ever yours,

January 21, 1937

Mr. Simon Lewis,
1317 Eddy Rd.,
E. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you so much for sending me
the circular issued by the Sun Life Assurance
Company of Canada. It speaks volumes, doesn't
it?

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 21, 1937

Rabbi Leonard J. Rothstein,
Hotel Alida,
481 Third Ave. South,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

My dear Rabbi Rothstein:

I was very happy to hear from you.

I have requested my secretary to
send you a few copies of my "America".

I am sorry that you were not in
New Orleans for the Convention where I might have had
the opportunity of seeing you. With all good wishes
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 21, 1937

Mr. Milford Corbin,
3085 Coleridge Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Corbin:

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

With all good wishes, permit
me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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MADISON AVENUE AND 102ND ST.

Jan. 21st, 1937

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

Dear Abba,

I trust that you and yours are well.

I heard from Dr. Wise today in regard to setting the date for Harold's Bar Mizwah service at the Free Synagogue House for Saturday morning, June 19th. This date is suitable to Dr. Wise, who will also be present.

Please notify me whether the said date is convenient for you, so that we may definitely arrange for that event for that day.

With love to Virginia and the children, in which Jane and my children join me, I am

As ever,

Max

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EAST 103RD STREET AND HARVARD AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 22, 1937.

The Temple
E. 105th St at Ansel
Cleveland, Ohio

Attn: Miss Klein, Secy.

Dear Miss Klein:

As per telephone conversation with you this morning I am enclosing herewith a letter as the writer is somewhat confused about the terms and importance of same.

Will therefore ask you to kindly check up on the above and advise me whether or not this campaign is absolutely essential and in order.

Yours very truly,

Paul Friedman

PF*GF
enc.



January 22, 1937

Dr. Maxwell Silver,
The Public National Bank and Trust Company,
102nd Street Office,
Madison Avenue and 102nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

I have reserved the date of June 19
for Harold's Bar Mizwah service. I shall make
every effort to attend it. There is, of course,
the possibility of leaving for Europe before
that time. If we do, you will understand, I
am sure.

With love to you, Jane and the
children, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

January 22, 1937

Mr. Lee J. Epstein,
30 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I was very happy to receive your letter of January 16. I thank you for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time. I trust that you and Louise are well. I am looking forward to visiting you some day when I come to New York.

With reference to the subject of immortality in the Jewish Faith, I would suggest that you read the chapter on the subject in Dr. Kaufman Kohler's book on "Jewish Theology". You will find there a complete exposition of the attitude of Judaism to the hope of a life hereafter. In the Union Prayer Book, the hope is affirmed in connection with the recitation of the Kaddish and the Memorial Service. The tenets of Judaism are, of course, taught in our religious schools, especially in the pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes although too much emphasis has at no time in our history been placed on a "creed".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

299 Fabryan Place
Newark, N. J.
Jan. 22, 1937

Dear Abba,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family in the best of health and contentment.

I'm writing this letter in behalf of my older son, Frank, who is very earnest in beginning studies for a career as a Rabbi.

He has been studying for the past six months from the Bible, Talmud, and various Hebrew books.

Frank has a job in the daytime, and two nights a week he attends the New

continued success in your work
for our people and for Zionism.

We also congratulate Irving
on his admittance to the medical
staff of Lakeside Hospital.

Your cousin,
Mrs. Blanchette Simon
(formerly Press)



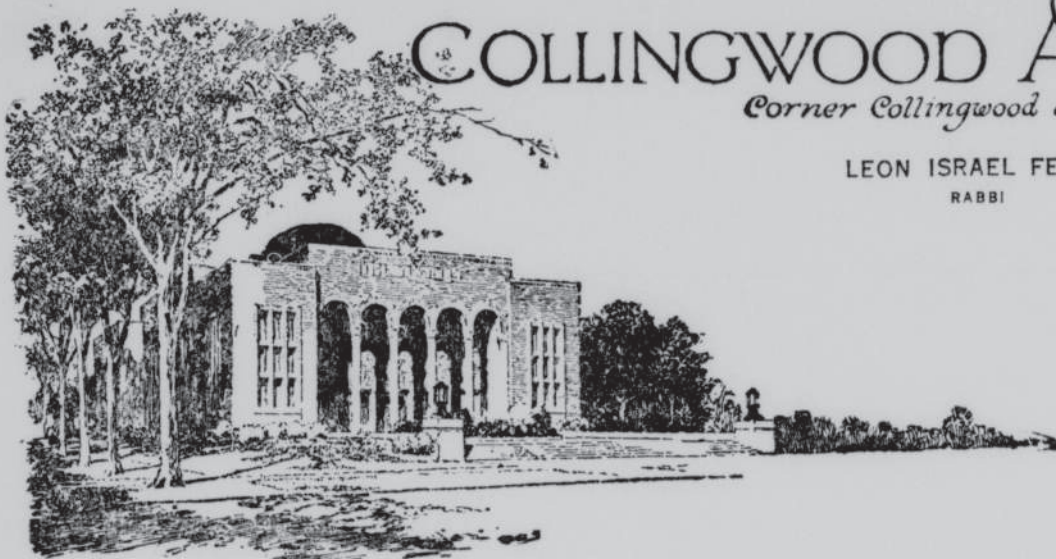
Jersey Normal School for
Jewish Teachers.

Rabbi Solomon Foster
advised my son to enroll in
the University of Cincinnati,
which, as I understand, is
affiliated with the Hebrew
Union College.

Frank intends to start
at the University in the fall
of this year if circumstances
will permit.

Abba, we will appreciate
any assistance that you might
offer towards our son's worthy
ambition.

My son said he will be
indebted to you for your efforts
in his interest, and he joins
the family in wishing you



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TOLEDO, OHIO

January 23, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

The University of Toledo is a very fine municipal institution, which has a day school enrollment of close to two thousand students. The University is located on a beautiful campus, and I understand has a Class A standing among American universities.

If you like to address university student bodies, I should say that it would be worth your while coming to Toledo to address this one.

What is the date and time for which they scheduled you? If it is an engagement during the day, perhaps we can make it worth your while by scheduling another address for you here in the evening, let us say, under auspices either of the Brotherhood of my Temple or of the Toledo Zionist District. I would be delighted to be able to arrange such a meeting. I think that I could manage an honorarium of \$100 from either organization.

Won't you drop me a line, letting me know the date of your invitation from the University of Toledo, and giving me your consent to arrange for another meeting.

I received an invitation from Mel Harris to address the Father-Son Dinner at the Temple. Needless to say, I am thrilled at the prospect of the homecoming.

With kindest regards, I am,

As ever,

LIF-MS

11317 Ohlman Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

January 25, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am very interested in finding out the current problems of the Reform Movement in America and I feel confident that you are a very good authority. If you could possibly send me any pamphlets enlightning me on the subject I should appreciate it very much as I intend to write a thesis on the subject.

I also shall be very grateful for any other information you have to offer, and an immediate answer is desirable as this paper is due by February 15, 1937.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Faigin



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102^D STREET OFFICE
MADISON AVENUE AND 102ND ST.

Jan. 25th, 1937

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

My dear Abba;

Thanks for your letter of Jan. 22nd.

You realize of course that the reason we are trying to arrange Harold's Bar Mizwah services for an earlier date is that we want to make it possible for you in particular to be present. That possibility you mention of your leaving for Europe before the tentative date of June 19th would therefore do away with the main reason for the advance of said date.

You realize of course that on this occasion we should like to have the few members of our own family all present.

As the date of June 19th has not as yet been definitely set, we can still decide on an even earlier date - say June 12th. Would this earlier date be less likely to conflict with your possible decision to go to Europe next Summer?

Please advise me on the same upon receipt of this letter, so that we may make final arrangements with the Free Synagogue.

With love to yourself and family, I am

As ever,

RABBI LEONARD J. ROTHSTEIN

HOTEL ALIDA

481 THIRD AVE. SOUTH

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Jan. 25/37.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Accept my warm
thanks for the copies of "America"
that you were kind enough to send
me.

I was very sorry to have
had to miss the convention in New
Orleans. I would have enjoyed see-
ing you. Why was I absent? For one
thing, my congregation is not yet af-
filiated with the Union. For another,
my income here is so small that
I couldn't have afforded the expense
involved. I can scarcely make both
ends meet.

Cordially yours,
Leonard J. Rothstein.

January 26, 1937

Miss Evelyn Faigin,
11317 Ohlman Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Faigin:

I would suggest that you
come into the Temple Library which is open
on Thursday and Friday afternoons and Saturday
and Sunday mornings to see our librarian, Miss
Leiking, who will be happy to put at your
disposal material on the Reform Movement in
America.

With best wishes, permit me
to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

January 26, 1937

Dr. Maxwell Silver,
The Public National Bank and Trust Company,
Madison Avenue and 102nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

In order to make doubly sure, and
if it won't inconvenience you, set the date for
June 12. I have cleared my calendar. Virginia
and I will make every effort to be with you on
that happy occasion.

With all good wishes, I
remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

[1937]



Tuesday

at Home

3035 Washington Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Today when Cleveland celebrates
It's Arbor Day and in your honor
Has planted a fine timber forest
of which our children are the donors,
Let me express a personal wish
Sincere, though not so eloquent-
That you may live to view these trees
In fruitage; that you may frequent

The Land of Hope, there to enjoy
Your parents, - and the age old cry
"The Holy Land - or God of Love
Jerusalem once before I die".
And may this silver words evoke
Great deeds and thoughts, a thousandfold
So that your "silver" tinted speech
Will gently mellow into gold!

Sincerely

Effie



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WRHS

AMERICAN JEWISH
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The Temple

Ansel & 105th.

Cleveland, O

Miss F. Salberg.

Dear Miss Salberg:

Will you do me a favor? I
should like another copy of last
week's Temple Bulletin, that of Jan. 22.
Thank you so much for your trouble.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. J.) Lola G. Singer
2976 Edgehill Rd.

A. F. Whitney,
President.

S. R. Harvey,
Assistant President.

G. W. Anderson,
General Secretary and Treasurer.

Grand Lodge
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

In reply refer to
File No. AFW-X

General Offices, Cleveland, Ohio. January 27, 1937.



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

Reverend Sir:

I am enclosing copy of address made by me
before the Cleveland Community Religious Hour, Sunday,
January 24th, which I trust you may find of interest
to you.

With assurances of my highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. F. Whitney
President.



January 27, 1937

Acme Stamp Company,
1040 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Please make one one-line stamp
of the following.:

WRHS
ABBA HILLEL SILVER, PRESIDENT

Please use the same size type as used on the
sample attached in caps.

This is to be charged to Rabbi
Silver. I will call for it tomorrow noon.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 27, 1937

Mr. Frank Joseph,
1689 E. 115th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Frank:

At the Lindner-Epstein wedding, you told me about the jinx which your boy has towards Religious School although he never attended one. I suggested that it might be nice to bring him to some pleasant Temple function where he could perhaps get a different slant on the School. We are holding our Father-Son Dinner on the eve of Lincoln's birthday - Thursday evening, February 11, at The Temple. There will be hundreds of Sunday School children and their fathers present. I would suggest that you bring your boy with you that evening. He will enjoy the occasion and may want to come to other functions of the School. You might perhaps persuade your father come along with you. That would make it three generations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 27, 1937

Mrs. Samuel H. Vactor,
3035 Washington Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Effie:

It was so thoughtful and lovely of you to send me birthday greetings in the form of a beautiful poem. I need not tell you that I am deeply appreciative. When one gets my age one stops celebrating birthdays but it is nevertheless very pleasant to be remembered.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Dear Rabbi
wish you
birthday

Jan. 28, 1937.

Silver, We all
a very happy
Love

from Raphael

Irving Shlesinger
Howard Mark
Marilyn Barton

Ralph Krohngold
Robert Gries

Avery Silber
Sally LOU Blau.

Jo Ann Lois Frankel
Judith Leah Terr
Helen Levine

Nannette Rapport.
Jordan Kane

Mina Bialosky
marion Miller
Gordon Schiffman

Raphael Silver
Eva Gup
Margot
and
Jean
Glatzer

January 28, 1937

To all the members of Class 2A,
Miss Eva Gup, Teacher.

My dear Children:

I want you to know how happy
you made with your birthday greetings. I
received the letter signed by all of you on
the very morning of my birthday and it made
the whole day very pleasant for me. I thank
you very much.

With love and good wishes to
all of you, I remain

Very sincerely,

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January 28
Our 93rd Year
1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge receipt of your remittance of \$107.70 together with your current dividend voucher and premium notice.

We note you desire to use the current dividend toward payment of the premium due. In order to do this it will be necessary for you to sign the enclosed voucher and return same to us.

Just as soon as we receive this form properly signed we will be in position to proceed with the transaction.

Very truly yours,

Hm Bode

Cashier

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January 28, 1937

Mr. A. F. Whitney, President,
Grand Lodge Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen,
820 Superior Ave. ,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Whitney:

Permit me to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the address
which you delivered before the Cleveland Community
Religious Hour on January 24. I know that I
shall read it with a great deal of interest and
pleasure.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

[1937]

Mr. and Mrs. David Sacharoff
announce the marriage of their daughter

Ida Vivian

WRHS to
Mr. Morris C. Leikind



on Sunday, the twenty-seventh of December

One thousand nine hundred thirty-six

New York City

[1937]

At Home

after January the fifteenth

3507 Fairview Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland



January 28, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Leikind,
3507 Fairview Ave.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Friends:

Permit me to extend to you
my heartiest felicitations on your marriage.
I was very happy to hear of it. Mrs. Silver
joins me heartily in this expression of
good wishes. I trust that on my next visit
to Baltimore, I shall have the pleasure of
seeing you.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



January 29, 1937

Mr. Elmer Scheuer,
Bloch Company,
2320 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Elmer:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$200 to be applied to the funds of the League for Human Rights. As there is no fund from which to take this money, I am taking it from my own funds. I trust that you will succeed in collecting the \$1000 which you are endeavoring to raise.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

1759 UNION TRUST BUILDING
CLEVELAND

January 29, 1937.

My dear Doctor:

I am greatly obliged to you for
your letter of January 27th. I will keep in
mind the occasion to which you refer.



Sincerely yours,

Paul H. Joseph

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



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Jan. 29th, 1937

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

Dear Abba,

In connection with your letter of Jan. 26, 1937, I am pleased to advise you that we have made definite arrangements with the Free Synagogue to hold Harold's Bar Mizwah service on Sat., June 12th.

The service will be followed by a dinner at the Synagogue House.

Dr. Wise and his associate Rabbis have been extremely helpful in this connection.

We are all looking forward to your and Virginia's presence at this happy occasion.

With love to yourself, Virginia and the boys. in which my family joins me, I am

As ever,

Max.

I attended Marion's High School graduation exercises this week at the first Hall City College. Because of her very excellent marks in her Regents examinations - averaging over 90 - she expects to be admitted next week to Hunter College.

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Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 29, 1937

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer,
Collingwood Avenue Temple,
Corner Collingwood and Acklin Avenues,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Leon:

I have accepted the invitation of the
Toledo University for Monday morning, February 15.

It may be possible for me to stay over
for a meeting of your Brotherhood that evening -
if you were planning a meeting for the month of
February. If not, don't arrange any special
meetings for me. I will spend part of the day
with you and will return to Cleveland in the
evening.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. We are looking forward with a great deal of
pleasure to your coming to the Temple Father-
Son Dinner. The Jewish papers, this morning,
prominently displayed your beautiful
countenance

14914 Upton Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio,
January 30, 1937.

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

I recently received a letter from a friend living in India. He wrote that in Calcutta there is an excellent school partially supported by municipal funds which serves children from all parts of India and Asia. The secretary of the school, Mr. D. J. Cohen would like to interest a few Americans in it. Do you know of any person or agency that might contribute to its support? The writer of the letter to me is Dr. Satyananda Roy, Principal of Teachers' Training College, 6, Wellington Square, Calcutta. He was formerly a student at the Meadville Theological School, a school for Unitarians which has since moved to Chicago. Mr. Roy has been a warm friend of of my aunts who live in Meadville, and my aunts reciprocate his feeling to the full.

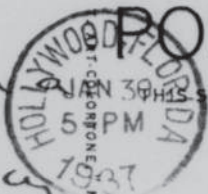
I shall be grateful to you if you can give me the names of any who might be interested. Also, I shall be glad to show any one the letter I received.

Sincerely yours,

Pauline T. Rosenbaum

THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES

Wishing you
happy birthday
from the very
spot pictured where
we are sitting with
Mr. Harkheim -
Edith & Eugene W.



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