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Personal correspondence, 1937 March.

March 1, 1937

Mr. Jack Silver,
230 West 105th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Uncle Jack:

I am enclosing herewith a check
for \$15 towards the Fund which you are raising
for our relatives for Passover.

I hope that you and yours are
well and that I may have the pleasure of seeing
you when I visit New York next. With all good
wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

March 1, 1937

Mr. W. N. Skirball,
Skirball Brothers,
505 Film Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bill:

I received your letter enclosing Mr. Gorrel's check. I am deeply grateful to you for the interest which you have manifested in the work of the Jewish Welfare Fund and for the help which you have been giving me.

I hope that you and all your dear ones are well. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 1, 1937

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

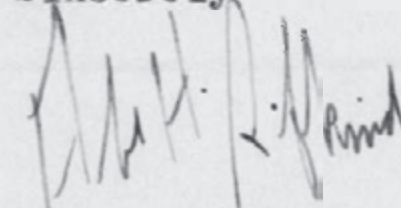
Dear Rabbi Silver:

This writer is in the process of writing a book
on the Jewish problem.

I am asking the leaders of Jewry in their re-
spective communities throughout the United States
for their opinion expressed one thousand words
or less of the causes of Anti Semitism and how
it might best be combated.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy you might
extend me in the matter, I am

Sincerely



Abe H. Rifkind
617 W. 17th. St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

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March 2, 1937

Mr. Philip Frankel,
Guarantee Title Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Frankel:

I am enclosing herewith my contribution to the
Convention Fund of the B'nai B'rith.

AHS:BK
Enc.



Cordially yours,



March 2, 1937

Mrs. Blanche Simon,
298 Fabyan Place,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Cousin:

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

I am happy to know that your older boy, Frank, is planning to study for the Rabbinate and that he hopes to attend the Hebrew Union College and the University of Cincinnati. Has he already been accepted by the Hebrew Union College? As you know, not all who apply are admitted as there is a definite restriction on the number admitted to the College. If he has been admitted, I wonder whether it would not be possible for Rabbi Foster's Temple to grant him a scholarship for the first year. We have a scholarship at our Temple but it is, of course, restricted to graduates of The Temple. Let me hear further about Frank's plans.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Rabbi A. H. Silver City March 2, 1937
Dear Rabbi -

Will you kindly have
a copy of your fine inspiring
sermon of last Sunday Feb 28th
mailed to me;
It was very much appreciated
by sister & myself. Wanted to
tell you personally, but the line
was too long. Many thanks
Yours Sincerely
Mae & Theodore 5440 Overlook Rd

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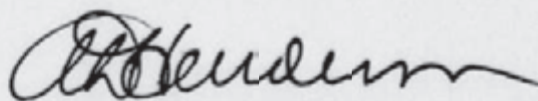
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Recently while in Cleveland I learned of the existence of the Beaumont Fund of which Mr. N. L. Dauby is the president. I attempted to call on Mr. Dauby and Mr. Loeser, trustees of the fund, but both were out of the city. I did, however, talk with Mr. Robert Greis and Mr. Edgar A. Hahn.

Mr. Hahn and Mr. Greis encouraged me to submit a request to Mr. Dauby for financial aid for the College. This I am doing by letter and offering to come to Cleveland for a conference if Mr. Dauby desires it. It occurs to me that since you have visited Antioch and know it reasonably well, you might be willing to speak to Mr. Dauby or Mr. Loeser about our work, giving it such recommendation as you care to make. This might be of material assistance to us in securing their aid. As you doubtless know we are working without endowment funds and are very much in need of help of this kind.

Sincerely yours,



A. D. Henderson,
President.

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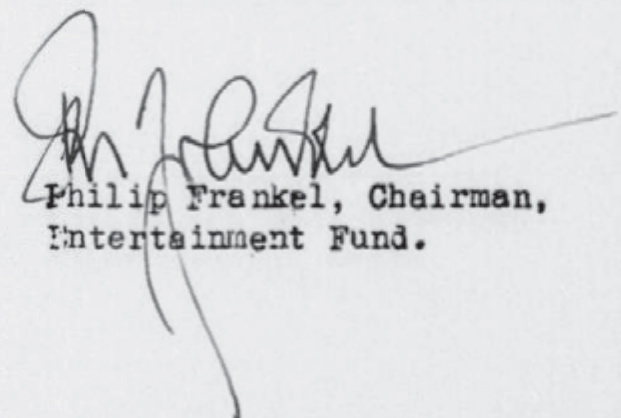
Rabbi Hillel Silver,
1105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$ 15.00, your contribution towards the Entertainment Fund to be used in connection with the District Grand Lodge Convention that is to be held in Cleveland in May of this year.

In behalf of the Local Lodges of the B'Nai B'Rith and the Entertainment Committee, I want to express to you our thanks and appreciation for your lovely contribution.

Sincerely yours,



Philip Frankel, Chairman,
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March 3rd 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In a few days I shall be in Cleveland and would like to talk over with you an educational project in which I believe you will be deeply interested.

You may possibly remember me as a former instructor in Biblical Literature in Yale University; the author of "The Junior Bible" and "The Jewish Teacher", former Mayor of Tarrytown, etc.

Faithfully yours,



Eugene H. Lehman

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March 4, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are most grateful for your generous contribution of \$100 which we received yesterday. I am enclosing your official receipt. I can't tell you how much it means to have your constant support.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee
Elizabeth S. Magee,
Executive Secretary.

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

March 4, 1937

Mrs. I. Nussbaum,
2440 Overlook Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Nussbaum:

I regret very much that I haven't a copy of the address which I delivered last Sunday available to send you. I haven't had it printed as yet. When I do, I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes to you and your sister, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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

Gentlemen:

The American Israelite would greatly appreciate advanced copies of the series of Dr. Silver's lectures under the general titles of "Problems of Human Life Reflected in the Bible."

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of your co-operation, we are

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Abba:

I have just mailed you this year's publication of the Mekize Nirdamim. I had gotten fifteen subscribers at \$3.00 each. The Mekize Nirdamim Society was pathetically grateful to me for this slight service and when they sent this year's publication to the various subscribers I asked the subscribers to turn in the books to me if they did not want them. That is how it comes that you will receive the books that were sent originally to Mrs. Enoch Bauh.

If you feel inclined to get fifteen subscribers for the Mekize Nirdamim you will be doing a grand service. Lauterbach will gladly act as the agent to whom you can send the subscriptions.

With best wishes to Virginia and yourself, I am

As ever,

Sol

SBF:MG

P.S. I hope that you will not mind if I tell you that I am greatly impressed with the list of eight sermons you announce in your last bulletin on "The Problems of Human Life Reflected In The Bible." The subjects are magnificently conceived and beautifully worded.

By the way, did you come to any conclusion about Dr. Mann and the Bittenweiser volume?

March 5, 1937

Miss Edna Goldsmith,
1932 E. 97th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Goldsmith:

I am returning herewith the record
of The Temple Women's Association Association which
you so kindly sent to Rabbi Silver.

I trust that you are feeling better.
With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

BJK
Enc.

C O P Y

CLEVELAND ASSOCIATION FOR THE HARD OF HEARING
GARFIELD HOUSE
8917 Euclid Ave.

March 5, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As Chairman of the Hearing Aid Committee at Garfield House, I am writing you with a hopeful suggestion that you will wire your Temple for the hard of hearing. Having just completed a survey of the churches of Cleveland, I find that practically every other religious denomination has one representative church installed with wired equipment for the hard of hearing.

The cost of hearing aid equipment varies from \$240.00 to \$350.00 for six wired seats. The type that I would suggest for your use at the Temple is a portable group equipment which would mean that it could be used either in the Temple proper itself or in Mahler Hall when there were lectures or plays on and in the small chapel when there were weddings or funeral services.

Personally, I do not think that this sum is prohibitive when you realize from the humanitarian viewpoint just how much pleasure you would be bringing to the hard of hearing people who miss so very much of the spiritual, social and cultural side of life.

I hope that you will take this letter into consideration and if there is any way in which I can cooperate with you in this matter, it will be my pleasure to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

MARIES HAYS HEINER, CHAIRMAN
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March 5, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your series of seven lectures, on
"Problems of Human Life Reflected in the Bible",
will make a real contribution to religious pul-
pit literature. If these should ever be published
please put me down as a charter subscriber.

With fond greetings from House to
House, I am

Sincerely yours,

David H. Wice

DHW:ZS

letter sent
to
Mr. Wolf

March 8, 1937

Mrs. Henry E. Heiner, Chairman,
Hearing Aid Committee,
The Cleveland Association for the Hard of Hearing,
8917 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Marie:

Let me thank you for your kind letter
of March 5th with reference to the installation
of equipment for the hard of hearing in The Temple.
I am, this day, forwarding your letter to Mr.
Eugene E. Wolf, president of the congregation who,
I am sure, will present it at the next meeting
of the Board of Trustees.

With all good wishes to you and
Henry, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 8, 1937

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

My dear Gene:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received this morning from Marie Hayes Heiner with reference to equipment for the hand of hearing in The Temple. I am sure that you would want to give this matter some thought.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

H. B. HOWELLS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1230 WILLIAMSON BUILDING
CLEVELAND

March 8th, 1937.

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

Dear Sir:

I attended your Synagogue yesterday and heard your lecture. I enjoyed it very much and was greatly benefited by your thoughts, so well expressed.

I would like a copy of your lecture. I do not know whether it is your practise to send out copies to those who desire them, but I would thoroughly appreciate having a copy of your talk so that I not only could read it but allow friends of mine to read it also.

Sincerely yours,

H.B. Howells

HBH:D

March 8, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Sand:

Under separate cover I am sending you two books. Please have these two books bound for me putting on the back of them the lettering that you will find on the paper backs.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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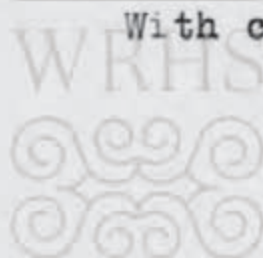
Dear Dr. Silver:

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With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

Sidney L. Regner



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Gentlemen:

A group of us are planning to visit your Temple this coming Sunday, March 14, for the express purpose of hearing your Rabbi Hillel Silver lecture.

Once before we made the trek, only to find upon our arrival that the Rabbi was officiating at some ceremony down South.

We would therefore appreciate knowing definitely, whether or not the Rabbi will be in his pulpit at this time.

For your convenience we are enclosing a stamped, self addressed envelope.

Thanking you in advance for giving this matter your kind consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

Miss Evelyn Dennis
Miss Evelyn Dennis

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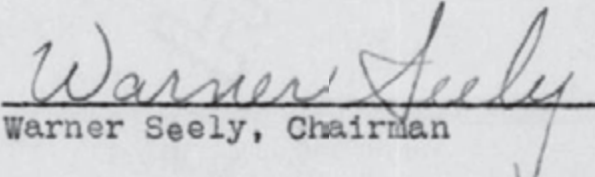
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Euclid Avenue Temple
8206 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Cleveland Girl Scout
Council Campaign Committee, we wish to acknow-
ledge your pledge for fifty dollars.

This gift is most helpful and it is
with deepest gratitude that we express our thanks
together with the appreciation of all the members
of our committee.

Sincerely yours


Warner Seely, Chairman

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March 9th 37,

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Will you
kindly have a copy of your
last Sunday's sermon
on "Love", mailed to
me,

Thanking you,

Mrs. H. B. Howells,

Temple Beth El

151-153 Richmond Avenue

Buffalo, N. Y.

STUDY OF THE RABBI
REUBEN J. MAGIL

March 10, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your bulletin has just reached me and the series that you list there for the next seven weeks tempts me greatly.

I am wondering about the ethics of my using the titles for a similar series which of course will be of my own composition.

Please let me have a word from you, and if you say it isn't kosher then so it shall remain.

May I at this time also acknowledge my deep gratitude for the many helpful suggestions that have come to me from your splendid bulletin.

With cordial regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Reuben J. Magil

RJM: JH

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
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March 10, 1937

Dear Dr. Silver:

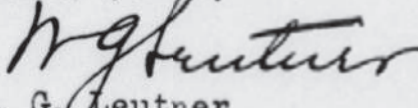
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You, as one of our friends, are, of course, happy over our progress; and as one of our friends I ask you to send your pledge, whatever its size, so that our advance may be uninterrupted.

Sincerely yours,


W. G. Leutner

President

March 10, 1937

Warner Seely, Chairman
Camp Fund Campaign Committee,
The Cleveland Girl Scout Council,
Museum of Natural History Bldg.,
2717 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Seely:

In acknowledging Rabbi Silver's contribution to the Cleveland Girl Scout Council you addressed him in care of the Euclid Avenue Temple. Please be advised that Rabbi Silver is at The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road. I would appreciate it if you would make the necessary correction in your records.

Sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 10, 1937

Miss Evelyn Dennis,
The Akron Optical Company,
206 So. Main Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Dennis:

In reply to your letter of March 8,
permit me to say that Rabbi Silver will be in
the Temple pulpit next Sunday morning. We
shall be very pleased to have you and your friends
attend our services.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Mr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

Please accept our thanks for your contribution of five dollars. It is most helpful and we are greatly encouraged by your generosity. Our formal receipt for the amount of your gift is enclosed.

Our Third Quarter has begun and our enrollment this year reflects the steady advance of the work of the school. We have had more applications for admission than we could accommodate. We have tried to select our students because of their high standards previously attained and also because of their earnestness of purpose. These are the elements of the Tuskegee Spirit which have so strongly appealed to friends like you to help us to continue the work of Booker T. Washington, the Founder.

Very sincerely yours,

F. D. Patterson

President.

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March 10, 1937

Henry C. Segal, Editor,
The American Israelite,
3800 Glenmore Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Segal:

The lectures of Dr. Silver on
"Problems of Human Life Reflected in the Bible"
have not been printed yet and they are accordingly
not available for distribution; nor has Rabbi Silver
revised his manuscripts so as to put them in shape
for publication in a periodical. It is therefore
not possible for me to cooperate with you, much
as I should like to comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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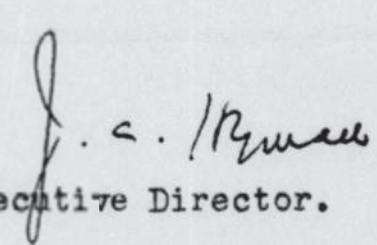
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have on a number of occasions wished to ask you whether you could let me have a copy of a statement that you issued several years ago, I believe entitled "~~Your~~ Credo as an American". That may not be the exact caption, but I am sure you will know what I have in mind. I was tremendously impressed with the enunciation of principles therein and I should very much like a copy of it, if available.

With personal greetings,

Cordially yours,


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March 11, 1937

Rabbi David H. Wice,
Congregation of Israel,
Park Avenue and Jackson Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Rabbi Wice:

Let me thank you for your gracious note of March 5. The series of lectures on "Problems of Human Life Reflected in the Bible" has been working out quite well. If I think well enough of them, I shall probably get up a little booklet of them. In that case, I shall be delighted to send you a copy.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 11, 1937

Mrs. Harry B. Howells,
10501 Miles Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Howells:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter and also Mr. Howells' letter requesting a copy of Rabbi Silver's lecture "Love - and Its Strange Ferment." I regret that we do not have a printed copy available to send you. Should they be printed, we shall be happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 12, 1937

Rabbi Reuben J. Magil,
Temple Beth El,
151-153 Richmond Avenue,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Magil:

Let me thank you for your kind note of March 10. Of course I have no objection to your using the titles of my series of seven lectures on "Problems of Human Life Reflected in the Bible". But inasmuch as the series is not yet completed and I have not yet put it into printed form as I hope to very soon, I am wondering whether it would not be advisable for you to postpone the use of the titles. It might lead to some misunderstanding.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you soon again. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 12, 1937

Dr. W. G. Leutner, President,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Leutner:

I am pleased to enclose herewith
my contribution to the Western Reserve University
Fund for the year 1937.

With all good wishes, permit me
to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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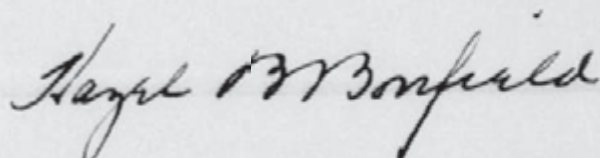
March 13, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In President Leutner's absence from the University I wish to acknowledge receipt and to thank you for your letter of March 12th enclosing check for \$100.00 as your contribution to the Western Reserve University Campaign Fund for 1937.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hazel W. Bonfield".

Secretary to the President

March 15, 1937

Mr. Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Director,
The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,
7 Hanover Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hyman:

Let me thank you for your letter of November 11. I do not know what credo you refer to. Perhaps it is my definition of America which I wrote some years ago that you have in mind. I am happy to send it to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Cleveland, Ohio,
9273 Amersburg Ave.,
Mar. 15, 1937.

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

If democracy is to prevail we
all to the degree that we can return
good for evil, can prove our gratitude for
it and keep it out of trouble. None of
us are failures, if we are honest, and are
governed from high motives instead of
selfish ones. We should also work for
American principles to govern instead of
personal power.

Thank you for bearing with me.

Very truly

Blanche P. Goetz.

March 15, 1937

My dear Rabbi Silber,

We enjoyed your sermon on Love so much that I am writing to ask if you have a copy that I may have. You said you were considering having a series of lectures printed and if you should I would very much like to have the privilege of getting a copy.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a pleasant Passover holiday!

Cordially yours,
Sadye Edison



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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Rabbi F. I. Rypins of Greensboro, N. C. has asked me to write you concerning an unpublished work of my father's, the late Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn of Wilmington, North Carolina. Mr. Rypins refers to the work as a Talmud Concordance. It is not a Concordance, but an Index to Scriptural Passages in certain rabbinical writings. I do not know which works it covers, but I know that it supplements an existing work by another author. I have tried to remember the name of the other work, and with some degree of doubt I believe it is the "Beth Aharon" - at least if that is wrong I can supply no other conjecture.

There is a copy of my father's manuscript in the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminar in this city.

Very truly yours

Charles J. Mendelsohn
Charles J. Mendelsohn

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March 16th, 1937

My dear Rabbi:-

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the words which you spoke at the services of my dear departed wife.

I want you to know that I am deeply grateful to you for the beautiful eulogy which you delivered on that occasion. I shall regard this as one of my treasured possessions and the reading of it from time to time will, I am sure, lighten the burden of sorrow which I must carry through the remainder of my life.

Herewith enclosed find small check which may be used for such purposes as you may decide.

Cordially yours,

M. H. Silver

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

March 16, 1937

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Very sincerely yours,

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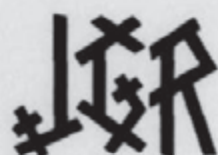
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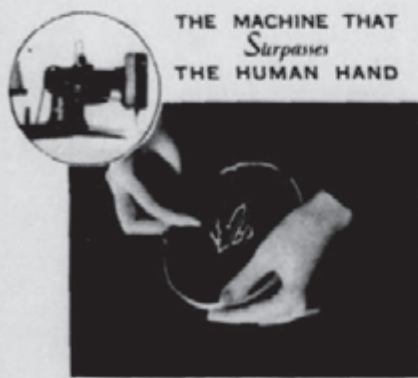
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Sincerely yours,


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Miss Violet Kittner, Director,
The Jewish Social Service Bureau,
Huron-Sixth Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kittner:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send
you the enclosed card which he received from Mr.
Schiller. Will you please look into the matter?

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 17, 1937

Mr. Max Myers,
1596 Oakwood Drive,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Max:

Thank you so much for your kind note of March 16 and for the check which you enclosed. I have placed it in the Library Fund of The Temple and books of Jewish religious interest will be purchased with it as a memorial to Zetta.

I am sorry that you were not at home when Mrs. Silver and I called last week. We shall make another effort soon.

With all good wishes and hoping that you are well, I remain

Very cordially yours,

The Congregation Emanu-El
Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street
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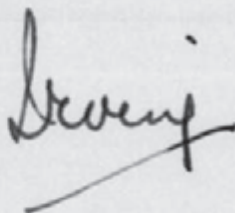
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Dear Abba,

From the current number of your Temple Bulletin I note that the lectures you are giving on "The Problems of Human Life Reflected in the Bible" are being published. I would very much like to receive them as they appear, and I would appreciate it if you would arrange for me to get them. If there is any charge, I will be glad to remit.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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East 105th Street and Ansel Boulevard
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March 18, 1937

Mr. I. Miller,
1921 E. 69th Street,
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My dear Mr. Miller:

Rabbi Silver received your letter and
will be pleased to have you come in to see him
any morning next week.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Bessie Kling
Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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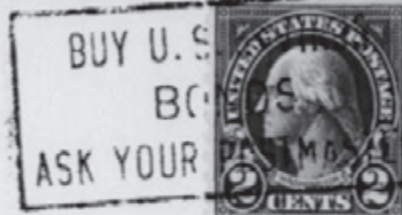
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March 18, 1937

Mr. Eugene B. Meister,
Meister Brothers,
1783 E. 11th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Meister:

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, permit
me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 18, 1937

Rabbi Max Currick,
Reform Congregation Anshe Chesed,
523 W. 9th Street,
Erie, Pa.

My dear Currick:

When I got to the train, I discovered the meaning of the and the in the article which you showed me. They are simply the Hebrew dates abbreviated for and which correspond to the English dates given - 1340 and 1420. Thus is the mystery solved.

I had a delightful time with you last evening. You and Mrs. Currick were charming hosts and I enjoyed both the prelude and the postlude in your home.

I hope that you and your dear lady will be able to come up to my twentieth anniversary party on April 18.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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MAX C. CURRICK
RABBI

March 19, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I, too, solved the "mystery" after you left. Subtracting the 1340 from 1937, I got 597. Then subtracting that from 5697, I got 100. Then went me a light up. If I had not rushed to the station to meet you, the thing might not have been a mystery at all. And if I had not made it a mystery, I am sure you would have seen it at once.

Thanks for renewing your kind invitation to Florence and me to attend your 20th anniversary party. We shall be delighted to attend, d. v.

With warm greetings to "you all"

Yours,

Max C. Currick

MCC/MK

Cleveland, Ohio.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In our conversation after your Sunday morning discourse some time ago, I related part of an interview I had had with Mr. J. E. North, President of the Electrical League of Cleveland, regarding that Italian Doctor's speech before The League.

Speaking, what seemed to me, apologetically, he remarked, "We have no trouble explaining to Rabbi Silver, but the other type of Jews wouldn't understand. ***** What kind of Jews are they anyway that are colled "kikes" --- Where do they come from?"

All I could answer was that that is an epithet applied to obnoxious fellows of our race, but I would like a better definition. I will have occasion to see Mr. North in the near future, and I should like to open the subject and tell him something pithy. What can you suggest?

Now, may I call your attention to a little business matter that I have been thinking about for quite some time? With Confirmation time approaching, it has occurred to me that you might like to have the names of the confirmands written in ornamental script on the certificates that they are to receive. I am attaching hereto several samples of my work.

I shall appreciate hearing from you, and thanks in advance for your interest and attention.

Sincerely yours,

Emma C. Bloom
(Mrs. E. P. Bloom)
10621 Garfield Avenue.

March 19, 1937.

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March 21, 37.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road corner 105 St.

Kind Sir:-

If you will pardon me for a moment I will make my wants known, I have been in your service only once and that was Sunday May 26, 1935. Living 130 miles from your town it is not very often. We are planning to be in your city next Sunday and wish to be present to hear you speak.

Inclose find self addressed stamped envelope and will you please advise me as to the time of your morning service. and also if you will give the address?

Thanking you in advance and hoping to shake your hand Sunday morning I remain

your Friend
Ralph J Cain

March 22, 1937

Mrs. Harry Epstein,
1853 So. Compton Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Epstein:

This morning I received a letter from
Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Jewish
National Fund. I am enclosing a copy of it herewith.
I am sure that you will be interested.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Cleveland, Ohio
Mar 22, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

A friend at Temple today intimated that I should offer you my respects. A hint, so far as one can see, has sometimes mysterious bearings and so much more potent than a command.

My respects (take this form, which, I hope, is acceptable to you.

The attack upon war-making must begin farther back than the point of the ultimate decision of the declaration of hostilities, the accumulation of armaments or the proposal to acquire them.

The assertion of the acquisition of power is subject to psychological determinism. (I hope that phrase says what I think it does.)

It seems to have been forgotten that the bonafide source of power is the capacity for accomplishment - accomplishment for which there is always room when it contemplates the use of its own forces and does not propose an invasion of the privileges of others.

Because there is little teaching of the definition or the ascertaining of one's

own limitations we have on every hand
infractions of this principle, and because
true art provides the medium of
education in this field of penetrating
research its teachings are neglected, or
the effort is made to divert them to
the purposes of private gain.

The above is, I believe, the lesson to
be derived from Mr. Bladock's talk on
Tuesday on "The Inside Story of Polish
Jewry", and it is on these terms I believe
that we as Jews can join in peace
movements, regardless of and strengthened
by our affiliations.

It is every one's part to find his
place in the scheme of things and
since art may be considered in a sense
a by-product of that effort, I hope
that the above as from an artist
may seem to have its justifications.

Sincerely Yours

Chaim H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave

March 22, 1937

Rabbi Irving Reichert,
Congregation Emanu-El,
Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Irving:

Let me thank you for your kind
note of March 17. The lectures in the
series "The Problems of Human Life Reflected
in the Bible" have not yet been printed.
When they are, I shall be very happy to
send you copies.

I trust that you are well. With
all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 23, 1937

Mr. Ralph J. Cain,
453 South Church Street,
Bowling Green, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cain:

Let me thank you for your kind letter.
The Temple service begins at ten-thirty on Sunday
morning and I shall be in the pulpit and preach
next Sunday.

With best wishes and hoping that I may
have the pleasure of seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was so impressed by the Plain Dealer's excerpts from your sermon on "war" that I should like to have the complete text. Can you send it to me, please? -

I have to speak here next month on a cognate subject and feel sure that I can get some "Achlis" from what you said.

Helen joins me in affectionate greetings to you, Virginia, and the children.

Sincerely yours
AL

March 23, 1937

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch, Director,
Department of Commerce,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Al:

I wish I had the sermon of last Sunday
to give you. While it was taken down stenographically,
it has not yet been transcribed and my own manuscript
is illegible even to myself.

With all good wishes to you and Helen,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Lecture on Love

Pearl Lang
Mrs. Christine H. Langen
2757 Laurel

Mrs. J. H. Lawson
3118 Meadowbrook

March 23, 1937

Mr. Leonard Alperin,
1712 Freyer Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Leonard:

I met your mother the other day and she told me that you were at the hospital. I planned to call on you there but a crowded week-end made it impossible. This morning, I met your dad and he told me that you were back home. I was delighted to learn that your recovery has been advancing so rapidly. I hope that you are comfortably convalescing and that you will be on your feet again right soon. You probably have been fretting about being away from school and all that. I know how it is. I have been through similar experiences myself. However, the important thing is to be well, and being well, you will have no difficulty at all in catching up with any work that you may have missed as a result of your illness.

Be strong and of good cheer.

Yours very faithfully,

AHS:BK

March 23, 1937

W. Heffer and Sons Limited,
Cambridge,
England.

Gentlemen:

From your list M 142 (1937), please send
me items 11, 13, 15 and 17 - works of Aristotle.

AHS: BK



Very sincerely yours,



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate very much your

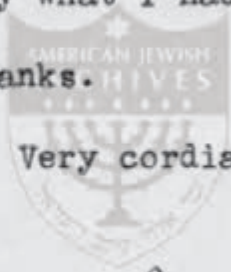
courtesy in sending me your definition of

America.. That is exactly what I had in mind.

Many thanks.

Very cordially yours,

J. C. Hyman.



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March 24, 1937

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

My dear Leon:

Maimonides' description of how he
spends his day is found in his letter to Samuel
ibn Tibbon.

David Reubeni describes his visit
to the Pope in his memoirs published by
Ad. Neubauer in his Medieval Jewish Chronicles,
Oxford, 1895, Volume 2, pages 156 ff.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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

Dear Rabbi:

We are reserving on the

NORMANDIE sailing from New York June 30th
Due to arrive at Havre July 5th
Cabin C-555 with tub bath and toilet
for yourself and Mrs. Silver Rate for 2 \$650.00
Connecting cabin C-557 with shower and toilet
for the 2 children and the nurse Rate \$624.00

And on the
NORMANDIE sailing from Havre Aug. 25th
Due to arrive at New York Aug. 30th
Cabin B-467 with tub bath and toilet
for yourself and Mrs. Silver Rate for 2 \$650.00
and Cabin B-469 with shower and toilet
for the 2 children and the nurse Rate \$624.00

We are endeavoring to improve on these rooms and
will advise. This is similar to the reservation we had for
you last year.

Plan of the NORMANDIE is being sent under separate
cover.

Very truly yours,

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March 24, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

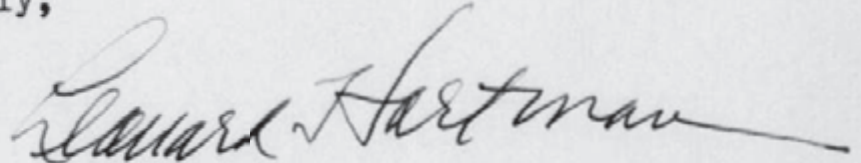
Your loyalty to my Mother and Dad is something I will always remember. Both of them knew they could come to you in time of need. You were always willing to share their joys and sorrows.

In my small way I will attempt to carry on with you and with their spirit to further the work they so willingly did.

I've lost the finest parents a man ever had; I realized what a blessing they were long before they were taken, and can always be happy in knowing that. My one regret is that I couldn't make some of their problems seem less difficult.

The enclosed check is an attempt to express my appreciation for all you've done for us.

Most sincerely,



H:s
encl.

LEONARD HARTMAN

March 24, 1937

Dr. M. B. Galvin,
Hanna Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Galvin:

Rabbi has requested me to send you
the enclosed letter which he received from
Governor Davey.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver;

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

March 25th, 1937

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I know that you are a very busy man, doing the work of ten people. I am the last man in the world who would want to impose upon you and take up any of your valuable time, but it seems to me that as a teacher of ethics and Judaism and as a liberal leader, you would want to read the enclosed address which I delivered in the House of Representatives, on March 15th, 1937. It has a definite Jewish point of view and is an attempt to trace the old antagonism between human rights and property rights to the clear cut distinction between ancient Jewish idealism and ancient Roman political naturalism.

As a Rabbi in Israel, you may also be interested in the metaphysical background of this antagonism which I believe to have described clearly in this address.

I will consider it a privilege to hear from you on this very important subject.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are in receipt of your reservation card, and will be delighted to have you with us during the time of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. We are entering your reservation for one of our nice single rooms with bath, at a rate of \$5.00 per day, to be in readiness for you upon your arrival May 26.

Anticipating the pleasure of serving you, we are,

Cordially yours,

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March 26, 1937

Mr. Leonard Hartman,
900 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Leonard:

Let me thank you for your kind letter which I deeply appreciate. Your parents were very dear friends of mine and I am more than happy to know that that friendship reaches to their children.

The check which you sent me I shall place in one of the Temple funds, perhaps the scholarship or the library fund.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our Seder on Saturday night. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: David Schiller

My dear Rabbi Silver

We received your letter of March 16 with which you enclosed a post card sent you by Mr. Schiller. We have already notified the Cuyahoga County Relief Administration, which is assisting him financially, of Mr. Schiller's requests.

We are acquainted with Mr. Schiller through an application he made for admittance to the Orthodox Old Home. This application was rejected. Since that time Mr. Schiller has often written to us and spoken to us of his dissatisfaction with relief given him. He often writes to prominent Jewish people in the community seeking help from them. It is difficult for him to secure a satisfactory place to stay, since there is always friction between his landlord and himself.

Mr. Schiller was institutionalized at State Hospital for six months in 1920 with a diagnosis of paranoia. He appears now to seek people upon whom to depend and he appears unable at all to accept limitations to the amount of attention that can be given him. He visits most of the dispensaries in the city, receiving treatment from them alternately.

Being familiar with his need for dentures, we have proceeded to interest societies and individuals in the community to furnish money for these dental plates. This has been done and his teeth are being made at this time. For his other needs, he must necessarily depend on the Cuyahoga County Relief Administration which we know to be severely handicapped and limited at this time.

If we can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Sincerely yours

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My dear Abba:-

I wonder if you would care to prepare a statement in refutation of Samuel Finkel's diatribe in the Brotherhood periodical which was broadcast last week. I think Finkel needs a spanking and, in view of his attack being made on the President of HUC, who better than the President of the Alumni Association would qualify to give him the answer that would enlighten him? I should like to publish your letter in the forthcoming Alumni Bulletin.

Hoping that you are having a very happy Pesach, and with best wishes from house to house, I am

Is eve
Abba

AJF:B

[1937]

יוזשע. מי. נוסן (30 March) תרצ"ז.

כבוד הני ארכי-הוקרים והתכוננים לאומאליכס חול-שטאט.

אונ קהלת וקהלותי זור אנטפסק היינט צדק צדק.
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וכי צד סדרתם את הסדר הכפול, האמרת? אצלן -
ואי הפסח האוכלים לאוכלים. י"ד הספרים - אצל
לשונם קבצו ופוסה והאמרה "אנחנו יחד" אולי "
לה"ם אר"ם" לא סדרה את הספרים אחרונה,
כנראה הפוסה היתה אמורה ונמצאה בזמן האחרון
וה"ם סדר בוצא את הסתירה והאמין לא הסתירה, כי
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407 Tuckahoe Road
Tonkers, N. Y.

March 30, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am one you never heard of me. Nevertheless I write to you in your capacity of outstanding Jewish leader in that section of the country. Will you, please, give me all your assistance in the matter I am to submit to you.

To introduce me briefly, I am a European Jew. Six years ago I gave up a brilliant engineering career and a professorship at the University of Milan, Italy, to come to this country for sentimental reasons: to save my highly gifted two sons from the delusions and sufferings to which I had been subjected for religious and political reasons. I am considered one of the foremost authorities in dam engineering. Also, I am responsible for the plans of "Galleria del Corso" in Milan, the most audacious building construction so far erected in reinforced concrete. While in this country, first I was an associate of Dr. Millikan, the Nobel-prize physicist upon whose invitation I came here. Subsequently I lectured at several universities, from Stanford to Princeton.

In my youth I was befriended with the late David Popper, the greatest cellist of his time, who detected an uncommonly strong musical vein in me and persistently urged me to take up composition as a life-work. Due to pressure on the part of my family I was prevented from following his advice. But the urge for musical self-expression grew all the time in me, along with the increasing sense of frustration that an individual feels when forced to follow the wrong calling, just as much as if pressed by his family he had to marry one person while passionately in love with another. And all this time the usual torrents of musical waves that flooded my heart increased both in frequency and intensity, seriously interfering with any other

activity on my part.

Some time ago, while pondering on my chances of developing my creative ability to its utmost power, I considered the possibility of a yearly tour of exhibition of my compositions and this is the reason why I am approaching you. Given your interest in creative work that should bring credit to all us, Jews, and given your extraordinary influence in your community, I think it would be easy to you to find a single Jewish woman or a group of Jewish women willing to organize my tour or tours in that part of the country.

It seems to me that I may with some right claim a great future success in composition. In fact, if I could attain international authority in a branch of learning which I despise with all my heart, is it not legitimate that I should be hopeful of outstanding achievement in the one kind of creative work which I know to be my real spiritual endowment?

Will you therefore do me the favor of devoting some of your time to secure for me the suitable contacts and do, in fact, all you can to assist me? I include at least one testimonial and shall be glad to give you any additional information you may wish to have on my behalf. To document more amply my caliber, I am mailing you at the same time a copy of a novel in Italian I wrote just before leaving Milan. You may easily find a person in your Congregation who is able to read it: I received many enthusiastic criticism on it.

In the hope that you will be able to give me all the assistance needed and that in the near future I shall have the privilege of meeting you personally, I remain

yours very truly

Dr. Eugene Kalman



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COLUMBUS

ALFRED A. BENESCH
DIRECTOR

March 30, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

Unfortunately, I have
promised to address a
meeting here on April 1st, & shall
therefore be unable to attend our

annual meeting. I need hardly assure you that both
Stulen and I are very sorry about this.
I feel a deep regret, but you will
know that I am "laboring in
the vineyard" just the same.

Sincerely,
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March 31, 1937

Mrs. B. P. Bloom,
10621 Garfield Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Bloom:

Let me thank you for your letter of March 19. The subject which you raise in your letter can better be discussed orally. Should you be in The Temple in the near future, come in to my study and I shall be glad to answer your questions.

Let me thank you for calling attention to the ornamental script which you do. I shall bring it to the attention of Mr. Levy of The Temple.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK