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on the Occasion of his 70th Birthday

"Organized, organized, organized—and every Jew in America stands up and is counted—counted not as a poor Jew himself, naturally, or as a Jew, but as the Jew who are against their own people."

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April 1, 1937

Miss Hazel Bonfield,
Secretary to Dr. W. G. Leutner,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bonfield:

Enclosed herewith is a sketch of Dr. Bergmann
and a brief history of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem
as per your request.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

1510 Belmar Rd.,
E. Cleveland, Ohio

April 2nd, 1937.

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

My dear Rabbi:

During the last few years, I have observed the tremendous number of Jewish boys and girls that are unemployed.

I believe Cleveland is ready for an organization to make contacts between the employer and the unemployed. Since I have taken an interest in this, I desire to consult you concerning same.

I will appreciate it greatly if you will grant me an interview at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Rosalie M. Cohen

Telephone:
Fa- 5886

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
COLUMBUS

ALFRED A. BENESCH
DIRECTOR

4-2-07.

Dear Mary, - I did not know until today
that Mrs. Linnick & I would be in
Cleveland Sunday. - Will you please
use our places for us at the Dr. Berg-
man dinner Sunday evening &
I'll probably see you at services. -
Thank you. Love & regards.

Sincerely,
A A Benesch

1317 E Street,
Lake Worth, Fla.
April 3, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have been here now three weeks and have made up all the work I missed in school. I am progressing very nicely in my class. This is a small town and I am the only Jewish boy in the school. I miss the inspiration of Jewish teachers that can only be found in large cities. However it won't be long before I will return home and be with my family once more.

I am staying with a very nice family, Jewish, and they are taking good care of me.

I know you are a very busy man but would appreciate hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,
Sanford Glass

[April 1937]



Kindly send me a
Sincerely receipt -
Wm. H. G. Shire.

April 5, 1937

Mrs. W. E. Stone,
14254 Superior Rd.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Stone:

Let me thank you for your kindness
in sending me the check of \$25 which, in keeping
with my custom, place in a small charity fund
which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 5, 1937

Mr. J. M. Berne,
Public Square Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Joe:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$6 for the two tickets which you returned and the \$2 in change which I did not give you last Friday. I am sorry that you did not attend the meeting last night. It was a perfectly delightful meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

"I know there are no errors in God's Eternal Plan;
And all things work together for the final good of man."

5946 Woodmont Avenue
Cincinnati, O.
April 5, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir and Friend:

It has been a long time since I have had the pleasure of writing to you. However, it was indeed a pleasure to read the enclosed clipping in the Cincinnati Post a number of days ago:

WORLD OF PEACE IS COMING, U.C. ALUMNI ARE TOLD
RABBI SILVER DESCRIBES CREATION HE FEELS
WILL SPRING FROM PRESENT CHAOS

In connection with the above, I thought you would be interested in the enclosed copy of letter addressed to Dr. Harry Granison Hill, Leader of the New Thought Temple, - bearing on the above subject.

Also find enclosed for your further kind consideration and meditation, at your leisure, the following:

Why Do We Have To Die?
Mind Governs the Body

Thanking you for your courtesy in the above, beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Henrietta V. Frey

Jer.31:6 "For there shall be a day, that the watchmen upon the mount Ephraim shall cry, Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion(God's spiritual creation) unto the LORD our God."

Jer.31:7 "For thus saith the LORD; sing with gladness for Jacob(the first record of the consciousness of Elias-John the Baptist in the human form), (see Micah 4th Chapter) and shout among the chief of the nations:publish ye, praise ye, and say, O LORD, save thy people, the remnant of Israel."

Isaiah 1:8 "And the daughter of Zion is left as a cottage in a vineyard, as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, as a besieged city."

Isaiah 1:9 "Except the Lord of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah." (See Romans 9:29)

"We build the ladder by which we rise,

From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies;

And we mount its summit, step - by - step."

See Psalms 126:6...Isa.51:11...Eccl.9:10...Isa.38:18...Rev.14:13-14
John 9:4

"There is only one failure in life possible and that is,
not to be true to the best one knows."

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COMMODORE HOTEL=

DANIEL SLEPT PERFECTLY FEELING ONE HUNDRED PERCENT TODAY
FIND I HAVE NOON MEETING AT THE TEMPLE LOVE=
VIRGINIA.

Rogers W. Shaw
My counsel
Hugh Johnson
1333 F. St. W.

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Sect. 1930

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GALLIA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

April 6 - 1937.

EDWIN E. HIGGINS

SUPRINTENDENT
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

CARL C. BYERS
PRIN. OF HIGH SCHOOL

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Some few years ago I had the distinct pleasure of listening to your Sunday Morning addresses frequently - a privilege I miss, now, most regretably.

It was your custom at that time to have a limited amount of each address printed for distribution. I should like to inquire if by any chance, and I realize it is a long chance, you happen to have copies of two addresses entitled:

- "My Idea of A Man"
- "Where Women Have Failed"

If these two are not available, do you have a list which you might be able to send me of titles which can be had at the present time.

Very truly yours,
Fred L. Rush,
Instructor

15267 allanfield

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April 6th, 1937.

Rev. A. F. Silver,
Ansell Road,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

On January 11th, 1917, and
young couple came to you at
your club in Wheeling, W. Va and
asked you to marry them. You
were a little reluctant at the
time but finally consented and
after a search for witnesses you
performed the ceremony. You
extracted a promise that we keep
you informed from time to time
of our progress.

Although I did not keep
my promise, my wife and I

freight conductor and although
my success financially has
never been phenomenal I
do consider myself successful
in that my children are a
continuous source of joy to us.
Such happenings as the award-
ing of the The American Legion
Medal of Honor to my second
oldest, their accomplishments
in music, dancing & art and
their loyalty and obedience
gives me, I am sure the right
to say I have been successful.

Undoubtedly, my dear
Tabbi you cannot recall
my wife or myself. That we itself
is of minor importance. Your
blessing on our marriage day
has followed me through 20
years. The law of averages has
asserted itself. Your success
has always been a source of
pleasure to us. In fact, when
people spoke of Tabbi Silver

did watch your success with
gratified pride. Recently
you were lecturing in Pittsburg, &
and I had the pleasure of hearing
you, if not the courage to
approach you. I mentioned your
name to the Rabbi of my
mother's congregation in New
Rockelle, N.Y. Rabbi Luchs, a
mighty fine fellow and his
praise for you was most flattering.

It may please you to know
that I have four daughters
ranging in ages 19 yrs, 17 yrs, 15 yrs
& 7. My oldest is now a senior
at University of Pittsburgh and
an honor student. The next one
is a senior in H.S. & intends to
study Carnegie Tech. as an art
student & the other two are prog-
ressing very well.

From the time of my
marriage up to the present I
have been employed by the
Pennsylvania Railroad as a

in glowing terms, my boast
was, "of course I know Rabbi
Silver! He married us".

Forgive me dear sir if
I bored you. I would be
delighted to hear from you
and if you visit Pittsburgh
again I would consider
an honor and a pleasure
to have you as our guest.

Very truly yours,

Max Rosenthal.

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April 6, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi:

We have secured on the

SS NORMANDIE - June 30 - Cabins 101 and 103

and the same rooms returning from Havre, August 25. The rate for these two cabins for yourself and Mrs. Silver and the two children is \$978.00 in each direction.

I am sending you another plan of the SS NORMANDIE and will phone you tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

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Casper J. Miller
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See Book

(Mauris)

[April 1937]

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am told you are in the house. If
you have forgotten all my sins, I should like
to have a word with you. I hope you are
enjoying the show.

Yours

Meizel

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April 7, 1937.

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

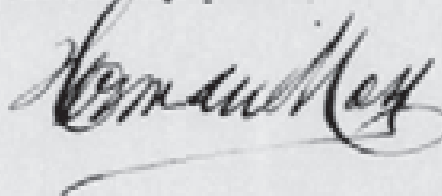
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of bill from the Division of Water and Heat from December 1, 1936 to March 1, 1937, which amounts to \$33.07, with a discount of \$.98, leaving a net balance of \$32.09 for which I am sending my check.

Your share of this is one-third, or \$10.69.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



HM.N



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CROSBY GAIGE

April 7th, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very glad to have had the opportunity to have a few words with you today and to know your reactions to the play.

Would greatly appreciate if you will send me a brief statement which we would use for the general press, or better still, if you are so minded, an article of between five hundred and a thousand words giving your views on "The Eternal Road". If not for me, do it for a great Jewish enterprise.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours, 1

M. Weisgal
Meyer W. Weisgal.

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I ACCEPTED INVITATION TO ADDRESS MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO AID SPANISH DEMOCRACY THIS HAS AROUSED CONSIDERABLE AGITATION IN THE LOCAL PRESS PRESSURE IS PUT FORTH TO BAN IT I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE ONE OF THE SPONSORING MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION WHETHER YOU ARE AFFILIATED WITH IT OR NOT I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR WRITTEN STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT BY AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY=
RABBI ISRAEL HARBURG.



EOFF STREET TEMPLE

WHEELING, W. VA.

GEORGE B. LIEBERMAN, RABBI

April 7, 1937.

SIDNEY S. GOOD, PRESIDENT

BEN F. BAER, SECRETARY

Dear Mrs. Silver:

This note is written somewhat belatedly.

My thoughts turn to you in gratitude for your very gracious and spontaneous manner, in which you invited me that Sunday noon to partake in your home of your Passover meal. To be in the presence of a Rabbinical family was something that I really needed after an absence from "civilization" for many, many months.

I smile within when I think of my coming to Cleveland on a vacation and spending it by going to a funeral to learn from Dr. Silver a lesson in practical theology. To say that I enjoyed the funeral would be sacrilegious, but I do not hesitate to confess, with all due respect to my teachers at the College, that that Sunday afternoon, by observing and talking with Rabbi Silver, I learned more than in many a course at the Seminary. I mean it.

I am grateful for your sharing with us your son, Daniel. We still talk about the poise and perfection, with which he recited the Hebrew. I hope you will soon come to Wheeling.

Kindly present my respectful greetings to the Rabbi, to your niece, and to the boys.

Sincerely yours,

April 7, 1937

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

My dear Miss Kittner:

I received the enclosed letter from
Mrs. Marinoff which is self-explanatory.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 7th 1937

Rabbi Silver

I wonder if you can help
Sara and myself out for a few
days as my rent is due and
a little short

Thanking you
Yours
Jimmie



THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

OF NEW YORK

AVENUE C OFFICE
AVENUE C AND 7TH STREET

April 7, 1937.

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

Dear Abba,

I was delighted to receive and read this day,
editorial in The Cleveland News of April 5, 1937.

I beg to enclose copy of proposed circular, in
Hebrew and Yiddish, which Mr. Tausner prepared in connection
with father's book, and which he handed to me today. If the
enclosed meets with your approval, I will translate it into
English, and will turn it over to Mr. Tausner to have him
print*about 1,000 copies which he will mail to the trade.

The said gentleman has thus far given me much
aggravation due to his natural laziness and continual delay
in getting things done in connection with father's book.

on March 18th

I received a cable from father stating that he
was informed by the Palestine Express Company that Mr. Tausner
refuses to accept the books on account of the \$55.00 express
charges which he was to pay for the same. Instead of 'phoning
me on the matter at once, he just let the thing ride until I
received the said cable. As soon as I received the latter, I
forwarded to Mr. Tausner check for this amount, and he immediate-
ly had the books delivered to his store.

I also received a letter from father yesterday in
regard to this matter, stating that he regretted not having
taken care of express charges himself, believing that Mr. Tausner
will be glad to pay for same himself, and deduct this amount
from the income of the sales of the book!

The said Mr. Tausner further complained that he has
no room in his store for all the books. I therefore told him
to ship to my branch all but about 100 copies, and I will keep
them here until he can use the balance.

* In the three languages

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OF NEW YORK

AVENUE C OFFICE
AVENUE C AND 7TH STREET

Our friend is now at last ready to get down to business on the promotion of the sales of the book. Thus the enclosed circular, which will entail an expense which I will have to advance, of about \$25.00.

Despite Mr. Tausner's dilatoriness, etc., I still think that he will do justice to the book. Besides, there is no other New York book seller who can be persuaded to handle it, as none is much hopeful of any market for the book for the reasons which I mentioned to you in an earlier letter.

Please advise me on the above at once, returning to me enclosed circular.

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

As Ever,

P. S. You will note that I am now in charge of a new branch further down-town, to which you may direct your future letters.

April 8, 1937

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld,
Temple B'nai Abraham,
Clinton Avenue, Shanley and 10th Street,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld:

I am delighted to know that you are coming to
my twentieth anniversary dinner. It will give me
great pleasure, I assure you.

With all good wishes and looking forward
to your coming, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

H. E. V A R G A
DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY
CITY OF CLEVELAND

April 6, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I gratefully acknowledge your communication relative to Mr. Marvin Rozofsky who is desirous to become a supervisor of music during the playground season. I introduced him to our Recreation Commissioner, J. Noble Richards, and acquainted him with your recommendation which is of great value to us, I assure you.

Our City budget is wholly inadequate this year also. We were unable - among many other things - to make an appropriation of \$3,000 for park music, for example. The appropriation made for the Division of Recreation is only \$43,000. It should be \$75,000 at least and perhaps \$100,000. We are leaning heavily on WPA and NYA for this very reason. Suffice it to say, that we simply must economize in every direction as a matter of necessity and not as a choice. The uncertainties of the relief situation make our problems even more difficult. Marvin may have to continue as a playground leader or playground director, because we may not have sufficient funds to employ a music supervisor nor other supervisors of special activities. We may have to borrow available talent from WPA and NYA to do this work and we probably will. We have to.

I am stating the existing condition with utmost candor. It is preferable to do this than to avoid it and make vague and uncertain statements. You will, I trust, agree with me. Please be assured, that we are desirous to give your recommendations full consideration. This Department has not been the recipient of any request or suggestion from you. For this very reason, we are desirous to consider your views in a most sympathetic manner. - I have asked Mr. Rozofsky to keep in touch with me and/or Mr. Richards. No decision would be made before the end of May. Our playgrounds will again operate this year for a ten (10) week period only.

Under separate cover, I am mailing you two booklets which contain a few of my talks, also an address given in German. You will honor me by glancing at them. I will value your "reaction" to some of our ideas and ideals therein stated.

Cordially and respectfully yours,

H. E. Varga
Director of Parks & Public Property.

HEV:SMZ

Rabbi Melchamu Harris,
The Temple
East 105th St. and Angel Rd.

Cleveland, Ohio

73 Guy Park Ave
Amsterdam N.Y.
April 9, 1937

My Dear Rabbi Harris:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for mailing me The Temple Bulletin regularly. I find it inspiring and most suggestive.

I note in your Bulletin that Rabbi Silver's series of lectures on "Problems of Human Life Reflected in the Bible" has come to a close. I am very much interested in Rabbi Silver's lectures and would greatly appreciate your sending me copies of Rabbi Silver's lectures, either his last series, or his previous series. Should there be any nominal charge for them, I shall be more than glad to forward amount charged to your office.

May I also ask you most kindly to mail me a complete curriculum of all departments of your Religious School and some back issues of the "Rami's Horn".

Thanking you in advance
Respectfully yours,

Rabbi Bloch



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 9th, 1937

Mr. Nathan Loeser
Mooney Hahn Loeser Keough & Fulton
National City Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Nate:

Lincoln, Lee Watters and myself all looked for the
Silver lease about a year ago, and none of us could find it.

RHG:JC

As ever,

Bob
e

RABBI IRVING MILLER
FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y.

April 9, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is of course no novelty for you to be told that your address left a profound impression upon its hearers. I nevertheless feel that your lecture last Tuesday night "was different from all other lectures". It really did sound a very much needed note of optimism and above all of the worth-whileness of the Jewish way of life. Your audience was not only impressed; it was deeply moved and stirred.

I trust that you fully understand the motives which prompted me to speak to you on our way to Jamaica. This discussion represents the result of much thought and consideration over a period of months and even years. You can appreciate, therefore, how grateful I should be to you if you would make it a matter of real concern to yourself to present this situation to the gentleman we spoke of in the best possible light. As I indicated to you, I should be ready to keep any appointment that you might make at a moment's notice.

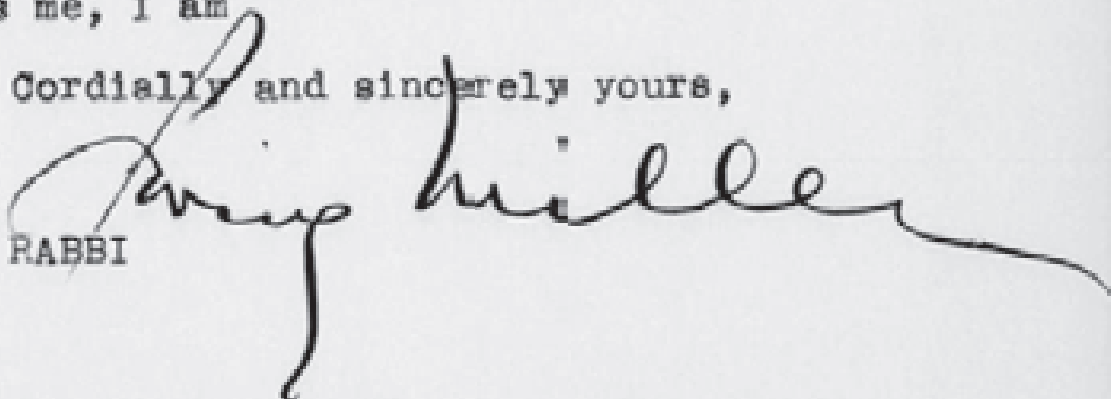
I hope that you had a pleasant trip back to your home and that Mrs. Silver and the boys are in the best of health.

With kindest personal regards in which Mrs. Miller joins me, I am

Cordially and sincerely yours,

RABBI

IM:RO

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Irving Miller". The signature is written over the typed name "RABBI" and extends across the right side of the page.

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April 10, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Villard has asked me to thank you most sincerely
for your contribution of ten dollars, receipt for which is
enclosed herewith.

The Committee is most grateful for your assistance at
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Sincerely yours,

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April 10th, 1937

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I have the enclosed letter from Bob Gries
relating to the lease for your house.

Will you please let me see your copy at
your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours,



NL-K

RABBI A. LINCOLN KROHN
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

April
10th
1937

My dear Dr. Silver :

May I bespeak your good offices in behalf of Dr. Marta Seligman, a refugee from Germany. I understand that it would be possible for her to obtain an Internship at Sinal Hospital in Cleveland if, amply convinced of her availability both personally and professionally, you were to recommend her.

Dr. Seligman graduated from the Medical School of the University of Berlin last year. She received summa cum laude citation. She came here last November and I had her appointed as laboratory assistant at St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque. Unfortunately, St. Joseph's is not an accredited institution, hence there is no opportunity here for Dr. Seligman to complete her preparations for a medical career.

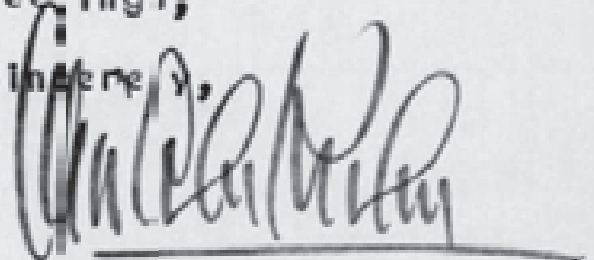
Dr. Seligman is a highly cultured, sweetly-refined personality. The staff at St. Joseph's speak in laudatory terms of her efficiency and proficiency,

I am sure that Dr. Seligman can furnish you and the trustees of Sinal Hospital such further information as may be required.

May I hope that you will do all you can for this very worthy young lady ?

With personal greetings,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. Lincoln Krohn', written over a horizontal line.

April 11, 1937

Rabbi Louis I. Newman,
Temple Rodeph Shalom,
7 West 83rd Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Newman:

I notice from your bulletin that Rabbi Joachim Prinz occupied your pulpit today. I had the pleasure of meeting Rabbi Prinz at one of the Zionist Congresses in Switzerland. I should like to invite him to occupy my pulpit on the 25th of this month. Will you let me know, confidentially, how his English is? Did the congregation enjoy his message? Can you also tell me how I can reach him?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April
Twelfth,
1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The College is making a tremendous effort to balance its budget and to carry out the program which it ought. It can only do this with the money that should come from payments on the pledges made to the Endowment Fund.

At this time I particularly refer to one in Cleveland. On the last bill sent to Mr. Sigmund Korach there is the following notation:

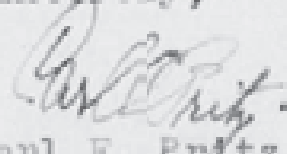
"Mr. Korach passed away in December 1934. His estate was insolvent. If you wish to file a claim for this amount, you may do so with the Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio, who is the executor."

All debtors receive bills annually. However, there is no way of our knowing, unless we happen to see it in the press, if some of them pass away.

Can you tell us who might know something of the financial standing of Mr. Korach's family?

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,


Carl E. Pritz

CEP:LSB

April 12, 1937

Mrs. Samuel B. Edison,
7 Crestwood Drive,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Edison:

I regret that I do not have a copy of my sermon on "Love - And Its Strange Ferment" to send you. I am thinking of printing the series. When I do, I shall be happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

April 12, 1937

Dr. Maxwell Silver,
The Public National Bank and Trust Company,
Avenue C. Office,
Avenue C. and 7th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Max:

Let me thank you for your letter of April 7.
I am returning the draft of the circular to be issued
by Mr. Tausner. I think it is altogether satisfactory.

With all good wishes to you and yours in
which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BX
Enc.

Monday

1937

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please
accept my sincere thanks
for officiating when Mother
passed away. Your service
was very comforting and
I want you to know that
I appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely

Helene Klein

April 12, 1937

Miss Helen Klein,
2157 Westminister Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Klein:

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 best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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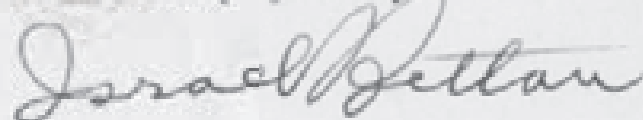
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

I would like to hear from you whether we can count on you for a lecture or address on "Are There Chosen Peoples?" for the Sabbath Sermon Pamphlet that we wish to issue for small communities that are without rabbis.

Looking forward to hearing from you,
I am, with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Chairman, Committee on
Sabbath Sermon Pamphlet

IB:RM

April 12, 1937

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Congregation Rodef Shalom,
130 Ruskin Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

We are all delighted that you and Lillian are coming next Sunday. I have made reservations for you at the Statler Hotel where the banquet will be held.

Looking forward with real pleasure to seeing you both and with best wishes in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BX

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

April thirteenth
1937

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

Dear Abba:

Lillian and I are going to take the 3:10, Pennsylvania, and arrive in Cleveland at 6:20. Don't bother to have anybody meet us; we are going to take a taxi to the Statler where you were kind enough to reserve a room for us.

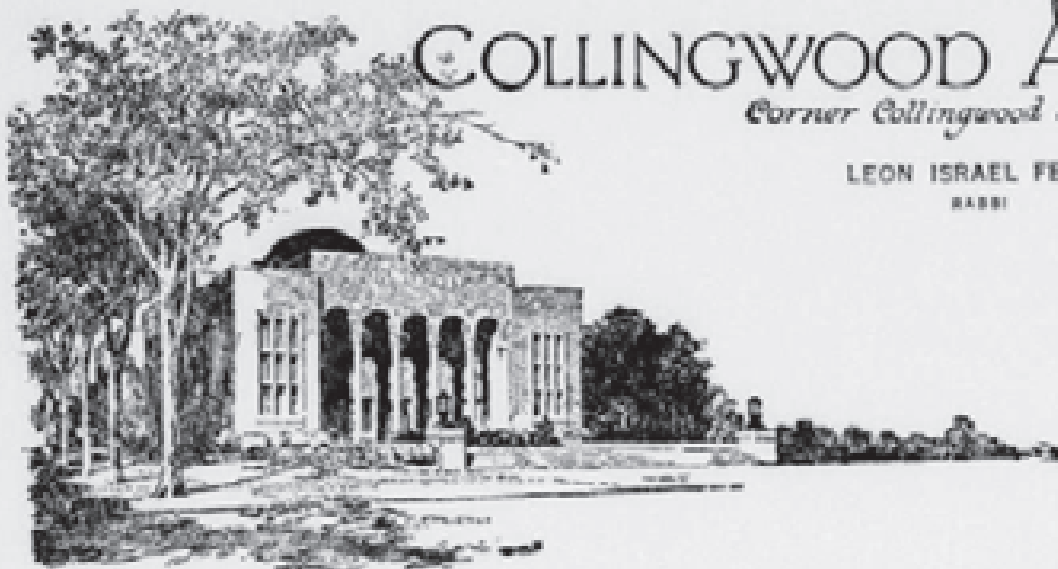
One thing I want you to have your secretary write me by return mail. I neglected to write down and then it slipped my mind, whether you wanted me to say something at the dinner. My impression is that you wanted me to give a five or ten minute talk. If you have no provision for that on the program, it is just as much fun for me not to talk and just be present at your "simcha."

Lillian joins in kindest regards to you and Virginia.

As ever,

Sol

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April 13, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi:

I received and enjoyed reading the manuscript study in Comparative Homiletics which you sent me. It was really very funny. Also a little bit pathetic, don't you think, that a fellow that has to plagiarize does not even have the brains to do it a little more cleverly. While I did not spot the plagiarism as readily as you did, I must say that I was extremely suspicious when I read the original address. The style was a little too smooth, the logic a little too closely reasoned, the phraseology a little too felicitous to accord with the regular productions of that author. I concluded, however, that every fellow has one or two good speeches in his system, and that this must have been one of his. Well, what can you expect, considering the source?

I am hoping that I can arrange my work and my schedule so that I can come in Sunday afternoon. I very badly want to be at your party. I shall look forward to seeing you on this very happy occasion, but if something unforeseen should prevent me from coming, you know, of course, that we shall be very much there in spirit. You know that it will always be a great source of happiness to me that I was able to spend part of those twenty years with you.

With kindest regards, I am,

As ever,

LIF-ms



Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Russell Rd
Cleveland
Ohio

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a wonderful
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4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

April
13
1937

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

My dear Friend:

I want to acknowledge your elaborate piece of research, and am seriously considering giving you a Doctor's Degree for it — D.P.R. — Doctor of Plagiaristic Rabbis.

What an unfortunate thing it is for a man in a high place to go so low!

As ever,

LLM:SB

Congregation Rodeph Sholom

Seven West Eighty-third Street

New York

April
13th
1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to say that Rabbi Prinz was enthusiastically welcomed by a large Congregation last Sunday morning. His English is admirable; he is a speaker of remarkable gifts and without doubt one of the most magnetic personalities I have come to know. Half of his discourse was in English and half in German. I concluded the Services with a brief summary of his remarks in German.

Rabbi Prinz, whom I have just reached by telephone, is leaving for Berlin on Saturday, April 17th. He hopes and plans to return with his family in June, to remain in this country. Rabbi Prinz has asked me to express to you his appreciation for your thought of him, and his regrets that he cannot accept your honoring invitation now.

His address is care Mr. Eric Goldsmith, 862 West End Avenue, New York, until Friday evening.

Let me take this occasion to express to you my congratulations on your anniversary. I have already written a word to your Congregation on receipt of the invitation to the Dinner on Sunday evening.

Believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Newman

LIN:A
AIR MAIL

Morris S. Lazaron
1914 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

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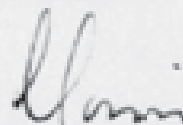
Dear Abba:

I am amazed at the parallel column you sent me. Where such nerve comes from is beyond my comprehension.

Dad was here yesterday and I don't think he looks well. He is going on to Boston and I believe plans to come to Cleveland for next week. I received your announcement and wish I could make it. However, I am due at Rutgers for my annual chapel address, the appointment having been made last year.

My love to Virginia, you, and the boys.

Faithfully,



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

April 13, 1937

Mrs. Ida Landau,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
347 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Landau:

I understand that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency sent out an announcement about my twentieth anniversary celebration which takes place next Sunday. While I have not seen it, I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

You may be interested in the enclosed message of greeting which I received from President Roosevelt.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

April 14, 1937

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Rodef Shalom Temple,
Fifth and Morewood Avenues,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

I was very happy to receive your note. Of course I am counting on you to speak, say ten to twelve minutes, for the Rabbinate. Preceding you there will be a Protestant Minister, a very dear friend of mine, who will speak for the Christian Clergy.

I shall be delighted to see both you and Lillian. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

THE TEMPLE
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MAX C. CURRICK
RABBI

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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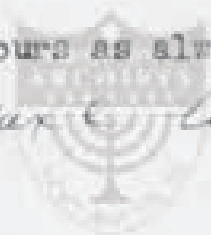
Dear Silver:

While I told you that I should be happy to attend your celebration, perhaps I had better show a little more manners and acknowledge the formal invitation with this grateful acceptance.

Until Sunday,

Yours as always,

Max C. Currick



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Dear Rabbi ;

I have German friends - a Mr and Mrs Wolfgang Ehrmann,
- who are now living in Maan Transjordan. The young man
an advertising artist is doing very menial work, which will
in time ruin his health. The young woman is a very talented
photographer. Both could earn their living here.

They want to come here. My brother will sign an
affidavit for them. But Miss Jacobs said that it would also
be wise to enclose several letters from prominent Clevelanders
who are known to the American consul in Jerusalem, telling
that both my brother Joseph and myself are respectable folks
who would give my friends a better home than they have in
Transjordan.

As I remember, you are very well known and very highly
thought of thru out all of Palestine, especially in Jerusalem.
Could you give me such a letter vouching for my family and
myself ?

With many thanks,

Cordially

Marion Rubinstein

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10118 Parkgate Ave.
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April 14, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
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Dear Rabbi:

In moments of extreme mental stress when one finds oneself bewildered by the sudden turn of events, he seeks one older, highly educated, and wise in the ways of the world. He needs someone with keen perception who can see salvation in this mad, tumultuous world of ours. We wish to lay our problem before you and would highly appreciate any advice that you could give us.

We are two young, Jewish, men, 21 & 21 respectively. We completed our high school education, and lacking sufficient funds to further our education, we had no other recourse but to seek employment.

After working for several years in mediocre positions we finally found ourselves seeking new employment.

At first our faith held but now it is beginning to weaken. For almost one year we have received answers telling us that we could not be used, due

to lack of experience or because of our religious faith.

We have finally found ourselves with our backs against the wall. Our families are in need of our aid which we cannot give them.

We see nothing in store for us and so we are asking for your advice, for which we shall be eternally grateful.

Respectively yours,

Sanford Tabor

Ben Olshansky

10409 Westchester ave.

WRHS



9 Bank street
New York, N.Y.
April 14, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi :

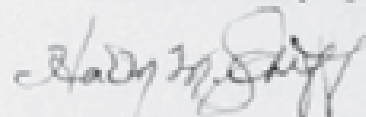
In the spring of 1933 the Ohio Unemployment Commission issued a report recommending the enactment of unemployment insurance legislation.

This report was attacked by the Ohio Chamber of Commerce on the ground that three of the Commission's members - the late Dr. I.M. Rubinow, Professor William Leiserson and yourself - were born in Russia. This fact, the Chamber claimed, is clear evidence that unemployment insurance is subversive propaganda sponsored by foreign communists to undermine American tradition.

I am now engaged in a research study of the history of unemployment insurance legislation in the United States. This study is part of my thesis for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration of the City College of New York. As the above statement is very significant of the early attitude toward unemployment insurance it would prove an important point in the thesis.

I have been trying to trace this statement to its original source, without success. May I ask you, therefore, to aid me and supply me with any information on this matter that is in your possession? I shall gratefully appreciate any aid you may extend to me.

Sincerely yours,



HARRY M. SCHIFF



Hotel Cleveland

CLEVELAND, OHIO 4/15/37

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105 St. & Angel Rd.,
Cleveland,

My dear Mr. Silver:-

While I have found little to be in agreement on in socio-political views expressed by one of your local spiritual colleagues, in recent months, I take this occasion to commend you most warmly on your reported views appearing in the Cleveland News, last Saturday a week.

Especially did your reference to "intellectual independence" and how its forced since dictatorship and pseudo-tyranny, organization, regimentation and exploitation and their abuses have run riot in post-war days strike a responsive chord: might I add "moral courage" also?

In recent days, I battered home to the Cleveland leadership and press my own belated vindication for 20 years of heartaches and economic stress due to my (then, when it required plenty moral courage) unconcillable opposition to President Wilson's and Congress' trampling of the individual's Constitutional guarantees in the dust.

All our troubles, and most of the world's, date back to that time, and that ruthless disregard for sacred American heritages is primarily to blame for the Hitlers, Stalins, Roosevelts and Mussolinis of today.

Again, I congratulate you!

Cordially,

Adolf Reich

Addendum -

A Jeffersonian Democrat

You'll hear plenty about the writer in Cleveland, presently.

3844 Euclid Ave.

April 15, 1937

Union of American Hebrew Congregations,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Please send me one copy of Volume II
of "Texts and Studies in Jewish History and
Literature" by Dr. Jacob Mann. I have Volume I
of the series. Upon receipt of book, I shall be
pleased to send you a check for same.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:EK

TEXTS AND STUDIES IN JEWISH HISTORY AND LITERATURE

BY

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From the PREFACES

TO VOLUMES I and II

THE studies presented in this volume (Volume I) were determined by the manuscript material that formed their starting points. This material, culled from diverse sources scattered in several libraries, is but a kaleidoscopic reflex of Jewish life in the Middle Ages as it found expression chiefly in the countries under the sway of Islam. The nature and variety of the material precluded a unified presentation construed on the framework of a central theme. The studies with their accompanying texts are primarily designed as contributions to a more comprehensive and intimate understanding of Jewish affairs in the past in its various manifestations, institutions, and interests.

Apart from the political and economic conditions that were on the whole controlled by his Gentile masters, with now and then a high Jewish official, like Hisdai ibn Shaprut in Spain, protecting actively Jewish interests, the Jew lived his own communal life in devotion to his traditional ideals and practices. The focus of the internal Jewish life lay in the study and the cultivation of Judaism in its various aspects and disciplines. Hence the affairs of the seats of learning and of their representatives figure so much in the sources at our disposal. The Gaonates of Babylon, Palestine, Egypt and Syria are discussed through the letters of the presidents of the academies. The economic difficulties of the schools, the rivalry between the Geonim, the contacts with numerous communities of several countries, the inner organization of the Yeshivot, the conflict between the Gaonate and the Exilarchate in their final stages and other topics are passed under review in the course of the investigation of the new material.

Other data throw new light on events in the life of European Jewry, notably among them the diplomatic endeavors of Hisdai ibn Shaprut on behalf of Jewry in Christian Europe. Conditions in Palestine and in Egypt under Mohammedan rule are further illustrated by new material forming a supplement to what has been incorporated in my work on the Jews in Egypt and in Palestine under the Fatimid Caliphs and elsewhere. One

section deals with the Jews in Mosul and in Kurdistan, a district hitherto very scantily represented in the annals of Jewish History. The purely literary side of the present volume is composed of fragments of Halakhic writings of the Gaonic period and also of Genizah booklists that testify to the Jewish cultural interests of the bygone ages.

The second volume of the present *Texts and Studies* is devoted to the affairs of the Karaites in the Near East, Turkey and the Crimea, and Lithuania and Poland. The considerable manuscript material incorporated in this book extends from the 9th to the 19th centuries. As in the first volume so the studies here were determined by the new material available to the writer, who is fully aware of the existence of still more material not accessible to him in spite of his sustained efforts.

Karaism had a leavening influence on the development of Judaism in the Middle Ages, especially in the countries of Islam. Karaism cannot forsooth be regarded as a really liberal movement because, owing to certain of its doctrinaire aspects, it had a tendency towards legalistic stringency. And yet, by its very nature as a rebellion against the established form of Rabbinism, it allowed a good deal of freedom of thought and investigation.

The Karaites were a minority within the Jewish people—itsself a minority in the countries of its dispersion. Their problems of adjustment to the general life of their environment and their relations with the Rabbinite majority are depicted in the material dealt with in this volume. The section, which describes their settlement in Jerusalem up to the First Crusade, reveals them as an aggressive element engaged in missionary propaganda for their doctrines. This was the time of Karaite ascendancy, when Karaism vigorously stood its ground as a leavening force in Judaism. Other sections show us Karaism in its period of decline when it was subject to the influence of Rabbinism.

Like its predecessor this volume furnishes us with a wealth of new data concerning personalities and actual conditions bearing on phases of our history hitherto only obscurely known. The veil is lifted from scenes which reveal distant vistas that should stimulate the desire for further exploration. As an aid to further research a Hebrew index and glossary as well as a general index covering both volumes have been supplied which, it is to be hoped, will facilitate the consultation of the present work.

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Some little time ago you were in talking with Mr. Anderson and myself relative to the purchase of the property which you now lease.

Since that time, we have had some further conferences relative to price and it is my opinion that we now might be able to make a deal that would be satisfactory to you.

I would appreciate it if sometime at your convenience you would drop in at the office, providing you are still interested.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Findlay.

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April 15, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your contribution has been received with a great deal of appreciation.
I enclose our receipt herewith.

We are in the midst of the most intensive campaign, and the goal is almost in sight. Since January 1st, 4 states have voted to ratify the Federal Child Labor Amendment. We need only 8 more and are expecting additional ratifications in states where we and our friends are working so hard to secure them.

Both President Roosevelt and Ex-President Hoover have taken strong stands in support of the Amendment and 76% of the people of the country are favorable, as indicated by the latest poll taken by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

We hope you will find time to read our bulletin, "The American Child" which will be mailed you monthly, except during the summer.

We thank you heartily for your help.

Very sincerely yours,

Courtenay Dinwiddie
Courtenay Dinwiddie
General Secretary

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The Temple
East 105 St & Fines Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

April 16/37.

Temple Secretary.

If Mr. Silver's article on
'Problems of Human Life' is published
I appreciate your sending
me a copy. Thanking you.

Corduly,
Rath/Albert Meekels
Temple Bnai Israel
Watchdog Miss



Mrs. Jacob A. Strous

April 16 1937

My dear Rabbi Silver

Enclosed please find
ck. which we are gratefully
sending you.

And also accept our congratu-
lations and best wishes for
your twenty years of service.
Sorry we are unable to be
with you Sunday night and
offer them in person

Sincerely

Myra H. Straus and
Family

Park Lane

(COPY)

April 16th, 1937

Board of Trustees,
Oakwood Club,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your suggestion for members to furnish information regarding persons whose applications are pending for membership in the Oakwood Club.

I want to compliment you upon the system which has obtained for several years requiring applicants to be qualified along the lines of proper community giving before being admitted to membership.

As one of the Vice-Chairmen of Division A of the Community Fund, I have frequently been told by my non-Jewish associates that they appreciate very much this kind of co-operation which, they hope, will ultimately be followed by all of the social clubs in the city.

Certainly, men who can afford to pay \$1000 or \$1500 for membership in a social club, and cannot afford to give a fair amount to organized charity, are not proper recipients of the social recognition which it is in your power to bestow. Their niggardliness casts an unnecessary burden upon all other givers to the Fund.

Referring to the present applicants. A number of these men apparently have over a period of years been giving fairly substantial amounts and, no doubt, in accordance with their means. There are others who have not so qualified. To be specific:

ARTHUR HAAS: Over a period of seven years he subscribed \$275 (nothing for 1937) to the Community Fund, and owes \$175 on these subscriptions. To the Jewish Welfare Fund over the same period he subscribed \$135, of which \$56.25 is unpaid.

LOUIS BERGMAN: This man's gifts to the Community Fund have been small. To the Jewish Welfare Fund he gave nothing until 1935.

NORMAN E. HANDEL: He gave nothing to the Community Fund in 1936, and subscribed \$40 for 1937. To the Jewish Welfare Fund last year he gave \$5.

JOSEPH E. ADAMS: He gave \$7.50 to the Community Fund in 1936, and \$15 in 1937. To the Jewish Welfare Fund he gave \$10.

LESLIE GOODFRIEND: For the last five years, according to available data, he has given \$1 each year to the Community Fund, and nothing to the Jewish Welfare Fund. Perhaps he is one of the Government's "dollar-a-year" men!

The technique of joining the Oakwood Club apparently is that applicants, having learned that they cannot be admitted unless they "come across" for charity, either begin to give or begin to pledge something more than their earlier inadequate gifts. To my way of thinking, this should not qualify them. They should be put through a course of training for a few years, during which period they should give adequate amounts to our organized charities. I mention this fact because many of the applicants, after becoming members, quickly recur to their old habits of insufficient giving.

I have heard it said that there is some objection to this sort of censorship on the ground that it makes a collection agency of the Club. I take issue with this statement, for I think in pursuing your present course you are doing only your manifest duty; something which you owe to yourselves and to the rest of our membership.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) Nathan Loeser

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MAXWELL SILVER
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April 18, 1937.

Dear Abba:-

I thought of writing you here in reference to my proposed publishing of my book -

THE ETHICS OF JUDAISM
from the Aspect of Duty.

You may recall that during our meeting at Cincinnati last May, you suggested that I publish the same. I then hesitated, even as, I recall, I very much hesitated for a long time before publishing my "Justice and Judaism".

Since that time, I spent a good deal of my 'leisure' hours in revising the work, adding new material from the medieval sources, abbreviating the book on the whole, and especially putting it into shape for a reader-public. It is now ready for publication.

I have also obtained from the Bloch Publishing Co. an estimate of the cost of publishing it, which is in the neighborhood of \$800., and which cost I hope to be able to manage.

However, before finally making up my mind to publish it - or not - I much desire to learn your own reactions on the manuscript, - in brief, obtaining less than your candid opinion as to its worth-whileness for publication. Your hoped-for perusal of the same, you can manage during several at-leisure sittings. No need of course to remind me that this field is not your specialty. I'm not interested in that phase of it, as this work is not primarily intended for the pundit, though I have tried to be 'scientific' and exact about my material. It aims for the general intelligent Jewish and non-Jewish public.

I do have a hunch that this work should prove a good follow-up on my first published literary venture. But I am only its author, with the natural prejudices in this connection. I therefore crave for another man's point of view on its merits for publication. You realize of course that the publication of this particular manuscript is no life-or-death matter to me. It's simply yes or no. If it's no - I'll just salt it away and forget about it - and perhaps try some other subject at a later opportune period.

Now, I know that you are a pretty busy fellow. But, then, unlike our Big Fellow in New York you read quite a few books during the year. One book, then, more or less, would that make such a great difference?

In brief, you will help me a great deal at this moment if you will advise me by return mail that you are satisfied to give the manuscript your leisure-perusal and advise me thereupon of your opinion as to its worth-whileness for publication. Upon your favorable reply, I will forward the manuscript (typewritten) to you by express.

Thanking you now for the above, I am, with love to yourself and family in which my family joins me, As ever,

Max

Sunday, April 18th.

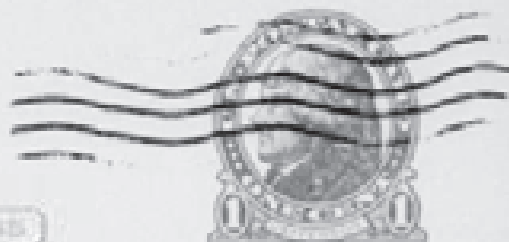
My dear Rabbi Silver.

After meeting you at
Rabbi Miller's house, I wrote
to Chautauque and was
informed that Bishop
Warren L. Rogers of 2241
Prospect Ave., Cleveland, O.
is the person I referred
to. He was Chaplain at
Chautauque for a part of
the summer of 1933, at which
time I heard him.

I vow that Bishop
Rogers, on the morning I
referred to, intentionally
did as much damage as
even Hitler, could have
wished for, and occupy-
ing the position you
do. I think you should
know that he is not a
friend of ours.

Cordially yours,

Madeline R. Doff.
112 Rand Pl.
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WRITE



The Temple
Ansel Rd. 4105 St
City.

City. 4/19.1937.

Mr Levy
Grand Sir -

Kindly reserve for me a
copy of the 7 lectures
of Rabbi Silver when printed
leaving the city for weeks.

Obliged yours truly
Moses Hirschman
2440 Overlook Rd

April 19, 1937

Mrs. Myra H. Straus,
Park Lane Villa,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Straus:

Let me thank you for kind note of
April 16 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 best wishes, permit me to
remain

Very cordially yours,

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April 19, 1937

Mr. Sanford Taber,
10118 Parkgate Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Taber:

In reply to your letter of April 14,
permit me to state that Rabbi Silver will be
pleased to have you and Mr. Olshansky come
to his study to see him some morning toward
the end of this week.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Dear Rabbi:

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for the 2 children

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\$ 1116.00

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Very truly yours,

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2685 ENDICOTT ROAD

April 20th —

My dear Rabbi Silver,

As Roy and I are leaving tomorrow for our vacation, we regret that we will be unable to attend the parents' meeting of the confirmation class.

If there are any special
instructions about the confirmation
services, would you kindly
inform Margaret? We will
be home on May tenth, so
I will get in immediate
touch with one of the other
mothers -

Cordially yours
Anna J. Hexter

April 20, 1937

Dr. Solomon B. Freshhof,
Congregation Rodef Shalom,
120 Ruskin Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

I am enclosing herewith a check
for \$30 for ten subscriptions. I shall procure
the subscriptions and send you the names in the
near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever, yours

AHS:BX
Enc.

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LOUIS WOLSEY
RABBI

April 20, 1937

Dear Abba:--

You sure did uncover something---and it was amazingly interesting. I never read his stuff, but I immediately looked the paper up after receipt of your letter and compared the address with the two originals. It bears out what you have said for a long time, and I am wondering whether this last piece ofchutzpoh ought not to be revealed. It is hardly fair to the dignity of Judaism to let the thing remain hidden particularly as he does it continually. It really ought to be published. What say you ?

WRHS
Cordially
L. Wolsey
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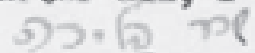
MAX C. CURRICK
RABBI

April 20, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

First, Florence and I are thankful for having been present at your fine meeting. It was an enjoyable and encouraging meeting to me, though I did wish I could take, say, a half dozen of your members to fill out my own list. The finest aspect of the tribute paid to you was to me the sincerity of the personal note in all the addresses, in spite of the fact that the underlying topic was your twenty years work. I want also to say that the fine feeling of your own remarks also touched me. To have evoked such feeling in your great group and to be able to retain similar emotions, in a large community and with so much to do in the widest field, is an achievement.

Secondly, I tried to convey to you my astonishment and, not too strongly, my objection to the Temple paying my hotel bill. After all, I had what I sought in honoring you, viz:  The hotel bill is part of that. Nevertheless, I do not too strongly object, but I do wish to say my thanks to you and the Temple.

I am sorry that the hotel service failed in the one thing I asked for. As I told your secretary, I left word to transfer the call from you (which I expected) to Ed Baker's office. I wanted to be with you for lunch and talk over some Conference matters. Perhaps another time.

One word more, as you friend Browning says, but not as expansively as he would put it. Tell Virginia that Florence said she looked lovely. I know she does more than look, but it is pleasant to know that she also does that well.

THE TEMPLE
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MAX C. CURRICK
RABBI

April 20, 1937.

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With every wish for your continued health and strength in the work that needs you, and cordial greetings to Virginia and the children,

Yours always,



Max C. Currick

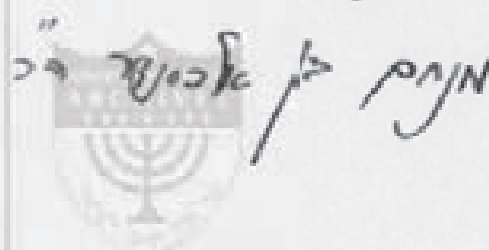
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RABBI

ידידי יקר :

אם החליט לא היה עם מצבים (צורער)
יכל אהב נחלת צבי (הירש)

זשוריו דזע



April 20, 1937

Miss Rosalin M. Cohen,
1510 Belmar Rd.,
E. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Cohen:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 2. The Cleveland Jewish Community Council has a special committee working in the field to which you refer in your communication. I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Philip Bernstein who is secretary of the Jewish Community Council and whose office is at 1900 Euclid Avenue. I am sure that he will arrange an interview with you and talk the matter over in fullest detail.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Secretary to Dr. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

I was so sorry not to be able to attend the
dinner for Rabbi Silver. We had a reception for new members
which lasted until almost eight o'clock.

I am enclosing a check to cover my reservation.

Faithfully,

Dilworth Lupton

April 20, 1937

Dr. Maxwell Silver,
725 Riverside Drive,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Max:

Of course I shall be very happy to read your manuscript and I will try to return it to you as soon as I can. Although my next few weeks will be very crowded with Confirmation and so forth, I think that I can find time for a careful reading of it.

As ever,

AHS:BK

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April 20, 1937

Rabbi Aba Hille Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Undoubtedly you have heard of the Lomza Yeshiva in Poland as a great center of Jewish learning. The Lomza Yeshiva has been in existence for the last 54 years. It has produced great scholars whose fame and influence has been far and wide. Students from all over the world including the United States flock there to quench their thirst for higher Jewish learning. This sacred institution is now facing the severest crisis in its history.

Unfortunately due to the distress of our Polish brethren, particularly in the section where the Yeshivah is located this institution has been unable to meet its obligations. Creditors are now threatening to sell the buildings of the Yeshivah at auction. Only speedy help will save this institution. Need I tell you what a calamity this would mean to our people?

I assumed the chairmanship of an Emergency Committee to obtain 350 contributors of \$100 each, for the sum of \$35000 is necessary to clear the Yeshivah from its debts. Our committee already succeeded in obtaining more than half of that quota. We must, however, obtain the sum necessary in order to secure the existence of the Yeshivah.

The renowned Rosh Yeshiva, Rabbi M. Gordon has been forced to come to this country for the purpose of saving the Yeshiva, is now visiting Cleveland. I, therefore, take this occasion to ask you dear Rabbi, as an outstanding spiritual leader to extend your kind help to Rabbi Gordon in his sacred mission. Who like you can realize what a Yeshiva of such magnitude means to our people.

I trust that you will do everything possible to help this great scholar and saint, and through him the hundred of students of the Lomza Yeshiva.

With best personal regards and wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Jacob Fishman
Jacob Fishman

Cleveland, Ohio
12807 St. Clair Ave.,
April 21st, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope you will pardon the writer of this letter but having known you while in the Eoff St. Temple in Wheeling, W. Va., and also being with my brother Rabbi A. L. Feinberg in E. U. C. in Cincinnati, Ohio, I know that you will understand.

I am the eldest son of the Feinberg family of Bellaire, Ohio. Have been married five years and have a stepson ten years of age. My wife is Gentile and is 26 years of age. Since being married Abe has never written to me. My mother died in June 1934 without ever knowing I married a Gentile. My father doesn't know it but the rest of the family does and of course they do not recognize the marriage.

As for myself - I am a disabled World War Veteran and am employed in the W. P. A. Office in Cleveland. I am a resident of Cleveland four years. I am very much in need for medical aid for my wife. She is suffering from a female ailment and the only recourse is an operation. At the present time I am in financial trouble but I'm sure at some future time, I will be able to take care of any obligations pertaining to my request for aid. Something must be done so that my wife's suffering is over.

I would like very much to talk with you and if this can be arranged, I will bring my wife along.

I hope and trust that somewhere in the City of Cleveland, medical aid can be given my wife.

Hoping and praying that my request is answered, I will close

Very respectfully yours,

Moses A. Feinberg

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April twenty-first
1937

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

Dear Abba:

Thank you very much for having sent me a check for \$30 for ten subscriptions to the Mekize Nirdomim. I am going to indorse the check and send it to Dr. Lauterbach. When you send me the names of the ten subscribers, the Mekize Nirdomim will send them the books.

Thank you very much. I mention to the various people who subscribed here in Pittsburgh that if they wish to bring the books to the Temple, I will see to it that they are given to scholars. I am sure a number of your subscribers will be glad to turn over the books to you.

Lillian and I had a grand time in Cleveland, but that is a minor matter. The important fact is that it was a great joy to me to see the delight of the Congregation in its privilege of honoring you. I was deeply moved by the whole celebration.

As ever,

Sol

SBF:MG

TEMPLE BETH-EL

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April 21, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am a graduate of Hebrew Union College, class of '34, but have never had the honor of meeting you personally. I have occupied the pulpit here for the past three years.

I am writing you at the suggestion of Dr. Jacob Marcus with regard to a grant-in-aid which has been offered by a Mrs. Edith Anisfield Wolf of your city for assistance in completion of a study of race relations during 1937-38.

At the present time I am writing a thesis on an aspect of that problem. It is a study of the attitudes of Gentile college students toward the Jew. I have already received fully answered questionnaires which are providing me with the basic material for the study. When I was in Cincinnati recently, I showed some of the results to Dr. Marcus, and he seemed to feel that the study will make a real contribution. He mentioned in a recent letter that you may refer to him in regard to the character of the work.

I am eager to continue working in this field and I believe such a grant would enable me to do so.

I should appreciate it if you could contact Mrs. Wolf and let me have more details about the offer. The time limit is May 1st.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Please reply to #18 Terry Apts.

Ralph H. Blumenthal

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April 21, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Following Father Johnson's instructions, I
am sending you herewith a copy of the Encyclical Letter
of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI on The Church in Germany.

Sincerely yours,

Dona B. Cortell

JEC/C

Secretary to Dr. Johnson

Caution ©

4/21/37

Dear Rabbi Silver

After my transfer here from Cleveland I thought I would be able to take care of our Temple obligation so that Aileen could be confirmed but after I moved here things have not turned out the way I expected.

The reason I did not write sooner I thought I could get located but it has been pretty hard to do so. I have a temporary position but don't know how long it will last.

Our hopes were that
Arlene would be able to be
confirmed by you. but not
being able to pay up our
dues I guess the next best
thing is to forget about it.

Rabbi Latz of Canton has
a class of 3 and he said he
would confirm Arlene here.

Please write and advise
us what to do. Thanking
you for your kindness

I remain

Yours Truly

N. L. Schmitman

Friday - [April 1937]

Dear Rabbi Silver,

First, I want to thank you for your kindness to Arlene and to us.

Rabbi Latz wishes Arlene to be confirmed here as long as we are living here.

It was impossible for her to miss school on Fridays - so perhaps it will be best the way -

With kindest regards to Rabbi Harvi.

Sincerely,
Lillian A. Schmitman

April 22, 1987

Dr. Dilworth Lupton,
The First Unitarian Church,
Euclid Ave. at East 82nd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Lupton:

I, too, regret that you were unable to attend the Testimonial Dinner in honor of Rabbi Silver last Sunday evening. It was a splendid evening in every way.

I am returning the check which you sent to cover your reservation. There was no obligation involved.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 22, 1937

Mr. H. L. Schmitman
1405 19th St.
Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schmitman:

In reply to your letter of April 21st, permit me to say that I shall be very pleased to confirm Arlene provided she passes her examinations and is able to attend the rehearsals during the next three weeks, at least on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. You realize, of course, that the Confirmation exercises require considerable rehearsing, and if Arlene is unable to attend them, that she will not be acquainted with the Service and thereby interfere with the class. If she can come, we will be very happy to have her. If not, then Rabbi Latz will be equally as impressive.

The matter of your Temple obligation need not stand in the way of Arlene's Confirmation. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RB

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Stephen S. Wise

President

NOTICE:

Notify National Headquarters promptly of any change in address



April 23, 1937

Mr. Casper J. Miller, President,
The Colver-Miller Co.,
2063 East Ninth Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Following our conversation I checked up on the rooms. The rooms going over on B deck are satisfactory. The rooms coming back on C deck are not. Please try to procure better accommodations on the return voyage.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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April 23rd, 1937.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

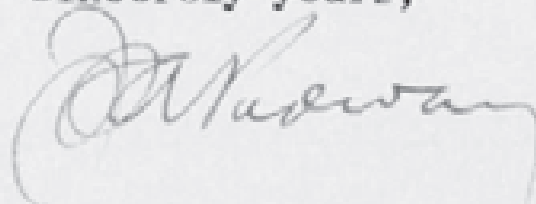
I regret that I was unable to stop off
at Cleveland on my way to New York a couple of weeks
ago, for I would like to have had a chat with you.

Last Sunday I was at Canton, Ohio, and was
advised that your Congregation was celebrating your
twentieth anniversary of association with the Temple
at Cleveland. I congratulate you on your years of
service and I hope you will serve the Jewish people
for many more years to come.

My book dealer furnished me with a copy of
your book "Religion in a Changing World." I am sending
it to you to be autographed. I hope you will do this
and return it to me. It will be a valued book in my
library.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



JAP:EM

P.S. Did Mr. Broude inform you that we raised \$53,500.
in Milwaukee? While our quota was \$65,000., I
consider this a very excellent result.

JULIUS BLOOMBERG
EUGENE E. WOLF
HARRY S. DASCH

BLOOMBERG AND WOLF
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS
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CLEVELAND

April 24th, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are this day communicating with Rabbi
Blumenthal regarding the letter he wrote you on April
21st regarding the grant in aid about which he makes
inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene E. Wolf
Eugene E. Wolf

EEW:R

Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati April 25, 1937

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for word to me your check for \$6.30 for ten subscriptions to the Mekize Nidhamim. Before I send on the money to Jerusalem I would like to have the list of the ten ^{new} members with their exact addresses which I can forward to the Society so they know to whom to send the books, as well as future notices for annual dues. Will you please let me have this list at your early convenience. I appreciate very much your action on behalf of the Society which is doing very good work in bringing out works of our clowns who otherwise would continue to sleep in the dust of our same library.

With very warm personal greetings
Cordially yours

Jacob Z Lauterbach

April 26, 1937

Mr. Joseph A. Padway,
511 Warner Theatre Building,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Padway:

Let me thank you for your kind note
of April 23 and for your good wishes on the
occasion of my twentieth anniversary.

Under separate cover I am returning
the copy of my book "Religion in a Changing
World" autographed.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure
of seeing you in the near future. I was happy
to learn that you reached the respectable sum
of \$53,500 in the Milwaukee Drive. With all
good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

April 26, 1937

Mr. Louis Keller,
10828 Kimberley Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Keller:

Enclosed herewith is the letter which
you requested me to return to you.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK



Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 26, 1937

Dr. George Johnson, Director,
National Catholic Welfare Conference,
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of the Encyclical Letter
of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI on "The Church in
Germany." I have read it with the greatest
attention and the keenest appreciation of the
many fundamental things which he stresses and
which should be stressed in this hour of confusion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

April 26, 1937

Mr. Harry Schmidt,
886 Hiland Ave.,
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

I did my best in presenting your invitation to Rabbi Silver to come to Sharon on May 9th or thereabouts. As I indicated yesterday, that is the week of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign of which Rabbi Silver is General Chairman, making it impossible for him to leave the city during that time. Aside from that he has a heavily booked program for the remainder of the season and it is really quite impossible for him to take on additional obligations at this time. Perhaps at some future time it will be possible for him to be of service to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 26, 1937

Miss Marion Rubinstein,
Public Square Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

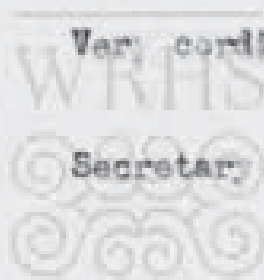
My dear Miss Rubinstein:

Enclosed herewith is the letter which
you requested of Rabbi Silver.

Very cordially,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK



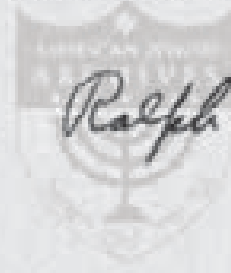
#18 Terry Apts.
Knoxville, Tenn.
April 28, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you very much for your communication with Mrs. Wolf.
I received a prompt and very gracious reply from her so that I
was able to send in my application.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph H. Blaumenthal

April 28, 1937

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

My dear Wolsey:

I am enclosing herewith an interesting clipping which I am sure will give you a hearty laugh. The gentleman, upon learning that he has been caught with the goods, has hastened to send the enclosed letter which is a clumsy conglomeration of lies to the local press.

I am getting up a second bulletin on another sermon of his called "The Twelve Greatest Dates in History" which was recently reported in the local press and which is a complete steal of an article which appeared in the Forum magazine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

April 28, 1937

Dr. Solomon B. Freshhof,
Congregation Rodef Shalom,
120 Ruskin Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

I am enclosing herewith an interesting clipping which I am sure will give you a hearty laugh. The gentleman, upon learning that he has been caught with the goods, has hastened to send the enclosed letter which is a clumsy conglomeration of lies to the local press.

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

HIRAM S. RIVITZ
WEST 98TH ST. & WALFORD AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 28, 1937

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

My dear Hillel:-

I have your letter of the 27th inst inviting Mrs. Rivitz and myself to sit at the head table at the Sholem Asch dinner on Sunday evening with the other officers of the campaign.

I am leaving for New York on the 29th to attend a very important conference over the weekend with our New York counsel, in preparation for a very important case which has been pending between our company and Tubize for two years. The case is on the active docket and will come up for trial on Monday or Tuesday, May 3rd or 4th, and I am expected to go on the stand as a witness. This means that I will be in New York not only this weekend but the fore part of next week as well; and I am scheduled to be in New York again on Friday, May 7th - so that if I am not through with the case I may have to remain in New York the balance of the week.

This is the way things have been going with me week-in and week-out. It is very difficult to explain to others why I do not show up at these meetings. I am out of town so much that when I get back I am swamped with an accumulation of correspondence, appointments, etc. and it takes me several days to clean them up - and by the time I finish I am again called out of town. I wish it were otherwise, but this has been my situation these past few years, and conditions are getting worse - not better.

I hope that within the next year or possibly less - or as soon as we have finished the erection of our new plant - I will be able to build up a personnel that will take care of some of this load and relieve me in some measure of these frequent trips to New York; and I can guarantee to you that when this has been accomplished there will be no one in your galaxy of workers who will be more regular in their attendance at meetings than I.

I am returning the letter which you were good enough to let me have of that little girl in Germany. I showed it to Mrs. Rivitz. I will talk to you about the matter at some convenient time. Mrs. Rivitz is indisposed at the present time.

HIRAM S. RIVITZ
WEST 987 ST. & WALFORD AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Rabbi A. H. Silver - page 2.

I had definitely made up my mind to subscribe the same amount this year as last - in fact, I was determined about it; but after I arrived in your office and you started to talk, you had your way as usual. The campaign cannot possibly fail with such leadership.

I am really very sorry that I am unable to be with you for the dinner.

Sincerely yours,

Hiram Rivitz

WRHS



P.S. I am enclosing letter which is the third I have received, from my good friend Ed Kaufmann. The letter is self-explanatory. Here's a man that will do your heart good to know - a sincere, unselfish, able business man who is really devoting a good part of his life to be helpful to others. He says he is cutting out all sales talk, but you will note how cleverly he covers his purpose by telling me how good I am in getting to the point quicker than the average man, and other nice things - which of course is the most clever type of salesmanship, playing on the vanity of the subject. Will you kindly return this letter to me? Thought you might like to read it.

H.S.R.

Tel. AT 9-2400

Young Men's Hebrew Association

92ND STREET AT LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK, April 29, 1937.

Dear Rabbi,

I hope you still remember me, even since I have moved away from your neighborhood city Columbus. Once I wanted to pay you a visit from there. I am sorry I haven't done so as it is too far for me from here.

I just heard you gave a lecture before a Temple - Brotherhood in Long Island. Would you, dear Rabbi, do me the favor and let me know when you will be here again. I would be very happy to meet you personally, even if it is only for a few minutes.

Hoping you and Mrs. Silver are in the best of health, I remain with cordial regards, also to Mrs. Silver,

Very Sincerely yours
William Nathan

April 29, 1937

Mr. Hiram Rivitz,
West 98th St. & Walford Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Hiram:

Thank you for your letter of April 28th. I was very happy to read it. The enclosed letter from Mr. Edmund I. Kaufmann interests me a great deal because it is so closely in line with what I said to you the other day.

I am sorry that you will not be able to be with us at the opening dinner of the Campaign but I trust that you will come to the closing meeting, which I hope will be a victory celebration, on Tuesday, May 11th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM

615 NORTH BROAD STREET

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LOUIS WOLBEY
RABBI

April 30, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
106th Avenue and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

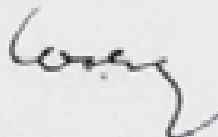
My dear Abba:

I should say I did have a lot of laughs reading the clipping which you enclosed with your letter. You are perfectly right that he did not "unintentionally" omit to acknowledge his indebtedness to Dr. Hirsch's lecture, and he did not make "due acknowledgment" "to others". That he is "grateful" to those who have called his attention to the omission is too funny for words, and really, Henry Berkowitz and Duke Margolis ought to poke some fun at the next alumni stunt. What he forgets is that the address was so greatly full of unacknowledged quotations. Of course, that was an accident.

By all means let me have the deadly parallel on "The Twelve Greatest Dates in History". I should love to see it. And what number of the Forum was it taken from? You forget, by the way, that he had an address of Stewart Chase's on "If I Were a Dictator", and that might make a salacious addendum. I believe "der Tag" has come, and if the Congregation wants to maintain its self-respect, it ought to do something.

Hearty greetings.

Cordially,



LW:Y

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Rev. Dr. Abba Millel Silver,
#1 Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a brochure on the life of a great lawyer and national figure, issued by the Louisiana State Museum. While this Association congratulates the Board of Curators in honoring this great American, it also feels encouraged in undertaking an energetic campaign to make historic Bellechasse, his plantation home, the peer of The Hermitage, Monticello, and even Mount Vernon.

Now that hatred is being taught and practised in some European countries, would it not be a timely gesture for this country to show special honor to a broad-minded liberal as was Benjamin?

The aim is to raise a fund of \$25,000, to pay \$1790.88 still due on the property, and with the assistance and cooperation of Federal and State agencies, to refurbish the mansion as when Benjamin entertained hosts of visitors in antebellum times; also to beautify the grounds.

We are making a direct appeal to patriotic citizens of the nation to pridefully sponsor this worthy cause.

Benjamin, as an intellectual giant, was the peer of Marshall, Lincoln, Webster, Clay, and should be honored accordingly. He had a remarkable career at the Louisiana bar, in the Legislature of his State, as a sugar planter, in the Senate of the United States, before the Supreme Court of the United States, in the Cabinet of the Confederacy, and at the bar of England.

We would greatly appreciate a contribution from you, and especially at this time.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Gueydan
Executive Secretary

Allison Owen
President.

Mrs. Fred C. Kolman
Recording Secretary.

April 30, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Sand:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the "Aruch Completum" which I should like to have bound in the same format as the copy which I am sending along. On the back please put exactly the lettering which you find there.

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK