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Personal correspondence, 1937 May.



JOHN L. HORGAN  
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# HOTEL VICTORIA

7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AT 51<sup>ST</sup> STREET

NEW YORK

May 1 1937

Dear Dr. Silver,

Last night I occupied the pulpit of Temple Israel in New Rochelle which you perhaps know is vacant. A friend of mine on their Board and Pulpit Committee 'phoned me this morning to say that I had made an exceedingly fine impression. He also told me that I would have an excellent chance of being elected if some prominent Rabbi would write a strong letter of recommendation to the President, Mr. Louis A. Rosett.

I had wanted to be elected on ability alone and <sup>on</sup> Dr. Morgenstern's initial recommendation but it seems that something more is required to have the desired results. You have already been in Raducah and thus can pass direct judgment on my work there of the last seven years. I am sure that you know best how to handle the matter. Would you please attend to this matter at your earliest convenience and would you also mind sending me a copy of your letter to Mr. Rosett?

Thanks very very much.

Best of personal regards,

*Morris Weiss*

Mr. Louis A. Rosett's addresses are:

Home- 35 Brookdale Avenue, New Rochelle, N.Y.  
Business- 1533 Olmstead Avenue, New York City  
Office of Temple Israel- 456 Webster Avenue



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May 3, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio,

I wish to acknowledge  
with thanks your kind gift to  
our library

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בְּיָדְךָ הַשְׁמוּקָה  
by your honored father

Respectfully yours  
Joseph Marcus  
Librarian

The Sovereign Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio  
May 3, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi:

Please accept the enclosed check of \$35.00 in  
token of my appreciation for your kindness during my recent  
bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorinda Weizenhof*





May 1 - 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver:—

The family joins me in  
thanking you for your kind expressions at  
the burial of father.

Yours sincerely,

Louisa R. Lichtig



Morris S. Lazaron  
1914 Madison Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

May 4, 1937.

Dear Abba:

Brickner is sending out, without comment, his letter in the "Letter Box" of the Cleveland paper. It reads rather pathetically.

Tell Jinks we are expecting her with joy.

Faithfully,

*M. S. Lazaron*

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



5841 PLYMOUTH.

Rev. W. Wolfson,

Minister,

7. Salisbury Road,

Plymouth, Devon.

Synagogue,  
Catherine Street.

Plymouth Hebrew Congregation.

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May 4th

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Rabi Dr. Abba Silver, D.D., Litt.D.,

E. 105th St., & Ansel Rd.,

CLEVELAND.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I trust you will forgive me encroaching on your valuable time.

I am classifying my Library and in order to make my collection as

comprehensive as possible, I am desirous of obtaining literary

works from the present day scholars in Israel. With this object

in view, I am taking this privilege of asking you to be so kind

enough and send me some of your compilations, either in book or

Pamphlet Form, dealing on any Jewish topic. I shall appreciate

very much your co-operation, and am looking forward to hearing

from you in the very near future

With many thanks in advance for your kindness.

Yours Sincerely,

W. Wolfson

P.S. I will willingly refund to you, what I will be in your debt.



5725 Derbyshire Road  
Cleveland Heights,  
Ohio

May 5, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver;

I wish to inform you that  
I have purchased a wedding ring  
for Joseph. You may arrange  
the ceremony accordingly.





The ceremony will be at 8 P.M. on  
Sunday June 6th at the Chamber of  
Commerce.

Very sincerely yours,  
Corinne Gottlieb

May 5, 1937

Mrs. Henrietta Weizenhof,  
The Sovereign Hotel,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Weizenhof:

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

I trust that you are well  
and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing  
you again in the near future. With all  
good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,



AHS:EK



[24 Iyar 5697]  
[5 May 1937]

S. J. Scheinfeld  
Rabbi of United Orthodox  
Congregations of Milwaukee

2563 N. 12TH STREET  
LOCUST 7308  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

רש"י שיינפעלד  
רב לאגדת הקהילות  
במילוואסקי, וויס.

כ"ג אייר תרצ"ז

כבוד הרב הדיין ר' יוסף יצחק זילבער

היום שבת אב תש"ז  
העצרת ה"ה, ויזאם הלשק"י  
בהם יבנה א. מור צדק  
זה כל שבת

יכ"ג כ"ג אייר תרצ"ז

ל' שבת תש"ז  
כ"ג אייר תש"ז



מספיק, אקוה כי יום או  
מספיק, אקוה כי יום או  
מספיק, אקוה כי יום או



DR. LOUIS L. MANN  
RABBI



## Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

May 5, 1937

My dear Colleague:

Though you are busy with confirmation (so am I) will you kindly give me one minute of your time for answering the following three questions on the enclosed card?

- I. Do you officiate at weddings in which one party is and remains Christian?
- II. If so, what promise if any, do you exact? (like: children to be brought up as Jews).
- III. Do you think that the C.C.A.R. attitude of non-participation in cases of intermarriage should be changed?

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

*L. L. Mann*

LIM:FG



Dear Colleague:

I. Maarsen, Chief Rabbi of The Hague, has thus far published at his own expense critical texts of Rashi's commentaries on the Minor Prophets, Isaiah, and the Psalms. His critical apparatus is very helpful and valuable.

Chief Rabbi Maarsen has written me that he will not be able to continue the publication of Rashi's commentaries on the other books of the Bible at his own expense, unless a larger sale is forthcoming.

I need not point out to you the value of a critical Rashi text, not only for the specialist but also for the average reader. Rabbi Maarsen controls the sale of Rashi on Isaiah and the Psalms. Will you not help to make possible the publication of Rashi on some of the other books of the Bible by the purchase of these two volumes? The cost per volume will be about \$2.50.

Will appreciate an early response. Bill will be sent you after the books are forwarded to you. With your order, please send me the address to which you desire the books to be sent.

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY ENGLANDER,  
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE,  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

May 6, 1937

My dear Mr. Lichtig:

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

With all good wishes, I  
remain

Very cordially yours,





May 6, 1936

Mr. Moses A. Feinberg,  
12807 St. Clair Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feinberg:

I shall be pleased to see you in my study at The Temple some morning toward the end of next week when the Jewish Welfare Fund Drive is over. Please telephone me before you come.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 6, 1937

Dr. Henry Englander,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Englander:

I shall be very happy to purchase the  
two volumes of Rabbi Maarsen's commentary on Rashi.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





May 6, 1937

Mr. Fred L. Rush,  
Gallia Academy High School,  
Gallipolis, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rush:

I regret very much that I do not have  
copies of the lectures "My Idea of a Man" and "Where  
Women Have Failed" to send you. Should they be  
printed, I shall be pleased to send you copies  
of them.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK



[1937?] ]

May 6, 1938

Dr. Eugene Kalman,  
407 Tuckahoe Rd.,  
Yonkers, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Kalman:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have not been well in recent weeks and my correspondence has lagged.

I wish I were in a position to help you but I do not clearly understand from your letter the nature of the help which you request. You ask me to help you find someone who will assist you to arrange a tour in this part of the country so that you might exhibit your musical compositions. You do not indicate whether you are a pianist or a violinist nor do you enclose any reports about concerts which you have already given. Are you with any concert bureau? If so, I would suggest that that bureau communicate with us here and we will try to bring your name to the attention of some of our organizations in the city who arrange musical programs during the year.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Dear Sir;

I am a member of the  
Pre-Confirmation class  
of the Temple Judea Religious  
School, Phila, Pa. We are  
discussing in class various  
subjects of vital importance  
to a proper understanding of  
the contributions which  
Jews may make to the  
world. Our teacher has  
suggested that we write  
to various outstanding  
personalities in Jewish  
or non-Jewish life for

the following problem

Should a Jew participate  
in a boycott against  
Germany? How would  
such a boycott ~~effect~~ effect  
the Jews living in  
Germany.

Respectfully

Norma Goldburgh

c/o

NORMA GOLDBURGH  
TEMPLE SUDEH  
6835 OLD YORK R.D.  
Phila, Pa.



their opinions regarding any of the subjects which we are considering.

I earnestly hope you will not consider this letter as an idle publicity stunt or as a disguised form of autograph collecting. Your reply will be used solely for the purpose of clarifying our problems and aiding us to live intelligent lives.

I would be very grateful for an opinion on

May 6, 1937

Miss Norma Goldburgh,  
Temple Judea,  
6835 York Road,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Norma:

In reply to your letter, I am sending  
you herewith a booklet on the subject of the German  
boycott which also includes a statement of mine  
which will, I am sure, help to clarify the matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

*pamphlet sent containing  
address of Rabbi Silver*



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May 7th, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Dr. Silver:

With genuine appreciation for the kindly  
sentiments expressed at the services upon the occasion  
of my dear Mother's burial I enclose a modest sum.

Cordially,





# CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM

615 NORTH BROAD STREET

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LOUIS WOLSEY  
RABBI

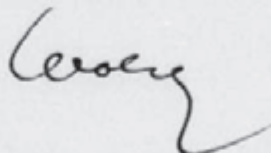
May 7, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

Thanks very much for the three bulletins. You can hardly realize what a lot of chuckles they gave my family and myself. They were just delicious. I think you ought to be congratulated in having the courage and the industry to do something that attempts to clean the chometz out of the rabbinical house. If I had a few more copies of those bulletins, I think I could place them where they would do some good. Your bulletin #1 ought to be mailed to Louis Newman, for I noticed in his last column of "Tell it in GAS" he referred to the Crucifixion broadcast in laudatory fashion. He ought to know the facts. The time has come for the gentleman to be known for what he really is both with the profession and with the layman. As a matter of fact, he never was a rabbi, and never cared to be one. Why not help him along and have him candidate for Congress?

Cordially,



LW:Y



May 7, 1937

Mrs. N. L. Dauby,  
1610 Oakwood Drive,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Dauby:

I trust that you will pardon the long delay in sending you this Bible. I have been so absorbed in the Campaign for the Jewish Welfare Fund that I haven't been in my Study for more than an hour a day.

I have marked the place of the Psalms. I am confident that you will derive a great deal of strength and inspiration from them. Read them at your leisure or when in need. Read no more than one or two at a time and let the thought and the faith of the psalmist come to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# Temple Israel

BROADWAY AT SEVENTH  
PADUCAH, KY.

MORRIS W. GRAFF, RABBI

M. SIMON, PRESIDENT  
J. J. GRUENEBAUM, SECRETARY

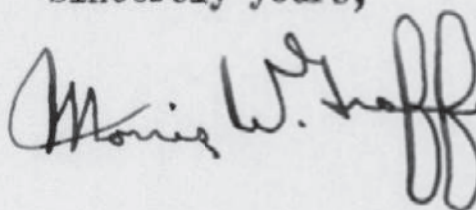
May 8 1937

Dear Friend,

Although I have not received a reply from you regarding my recent request that you write in my behalf to Mr. Louis A. Rosett, President of Temple Israel at New Rochelle, I feel sure that you have already done so. For this kindness and cooperation I want to thank you very much.

Looking forward to seeing you in a few weeks at Columbus, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris W. Graff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "G" at the end.



MARTIN LOWITZ · 315 WEST 79TH STREET · NEW YORK CITY

May 9th. 1937

Dr. Aba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

As suggested by Miss Miriam R. Ephraim, Director of Activities, Y.M.& W. Hebrew Association, Pittsburgh, I take the liberty of invoking your kind cooperation in the following matter:

A refuge from Germany, residing here with my wife and child, I have brought to this country a part of my splendid collection, acquired in better days, of rare prints, such as etchings, woodcuts, lithographs, drawings etc., concerning which I enclose a copy of my catalogue.- It is worthy of note, that these prints were created by prominent Jewish artists, now in exile, and that sales from the collection have been made to museums and private connoisseurs, resulting in far reaching recommendations.

I have held exhibitions in New York; at Harvard University, Cambridge; at Boston and also at the YMHA of Brockton, Mass. (Mr. William Pinsker, Executive Director); at the Jewish Y.M.&W. Association, Rochester, N.Y., (Mr. Tobias Roth, Executive Secretary); and at the Jewish Y.M. & W. Association, Pittsburgh.- I will submit to you, in due course, copies of highly complimentary comments in prominent newspapers as well as in the periodicals issued by the above mentioned associations.

The sponsors of the various exhibitions have expressed to me their thanks for having afforded their constituents an opportunity to view my collection.

The sales of these pieces of art are the sole source of income to me and I ask, that you kindly exercise your influence with such organizations as may be interested, with a view to obtain for me their permission to arrange exhibitions under their auspices.

I shall greatly appreciate the favour of your reply and remain, with assurances of my high esteem,

Very faithfully yours

*Martin Lowitz*



May 10, 1937

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

My dear Morris:

Please pardon the delay in answering your first letter. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time and I have also been very busy because of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign which is now going on in the city and of which I am General Chairman.

I did not write to New Rochelle because I had previously written there to recommend some other Rabbi - that is, before you wrote to me. You will understand, I am sure, that I cannot recommend two people for the same pulpit. Had I known sooner that you had applied for New Rochelle, I would have been delighted to recommend you. I know of no one I would recommend more heartily.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 10, 1937

Dr. Louis L. Mann,  
Chicago Sinai Congregation,  
4600 South Parkway,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Lou:

In reply to your questionnaire of  
May 5 permit me to say:

1. I do not officiate at weddings  
in which one party is and remains  
Christian.
2. I require conversion.
3. I do not think that the attitude of  
the C.C.A.R. should be changed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 10, 1937

Mr. Hiram Hammer,  
Salvador Rodriguez, Inc.,  
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Mr. Hammer:

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, permit me to  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 10, 1937

V. A. Dustin,  
A. J. Kennel,  
Jury Commissioners,  
Court House,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Alfred B. Willard is the Organist of The Temple. As such he presides over the music of The Temple on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday mornings. His presence is absolutely required in order to enable us to conduct our religious services. His absence on Jury duty would seriously disorganize our religious services.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 11 - 1937  
1453 E. 118 St.  
Cleveland - O

Rabbi Silver;

I am a gentile sixty two years  
old, believing in God, but I am not  
a Christian.

From a life long study of history it  
seems reasonable to believe Jesus a  
good Jew.

However this is to agree with you  
in regard to the German students.

The poor infants - what do they  
know any way?

Why do Americans become so

disgustingly sappy?

(How soon they forget!)

Thank you for your  
excellent statement.

Mrs C.A. Wilson



May 12, 1937

Mrs. Julius Fryer,  
2077 E. Fourth Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Fryer:

I am returning herewith the letter  
which you kindly let me see and use. It has  
proved tremendously helpful as you know in  
our Campaign.

With all good wishes to you and  
Julius, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

May 12, 1937

Rabbi George B. Lieberman,  
Eoff Street Temple,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear George:

Some mutual friend sent me clippings from the Wheeling papers reporting the address which you delivered a few weeks ago in your pulpit on the occasion of my twentieth anniversary at The Temple. You were very lavish in your praise. Much of it, I assure you, is undeserved. But I was gratified at the spirit which prompted your going out of the way to dedicate a sermon in your pulpit to my work.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you again soon in Cleveland, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





## MASADA

Youth Zionist Organization of America

AFFILIATED WITH THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

111 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 12th

1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am grateful for the warm interest you displayed in Masada and for your kind offer to help us in solving some of our main organizational problems. You asked me to send you a memorandum at the Temple which I am herewith doing.

Masada is faced next year with the problem of raising a budget sufficient to engage in a national expansion campaign. We estimate our minimum needs to be \$10,000. We wish therefore to ask you to assist us by reaching a small number of Jews in Cleveland who would be willing to contribute moderately toward our fund.

I was unable to contact Rabbi Cohen during my stay as you suggested. I did however, ask the president of our Cleveland chapter to do so.

We are very much encouraged by having your support and I wish to thank you in behalf of Masada.

With Zion's greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Israel Berman  
Executive Secretary

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SIDNEY H. MOSS  
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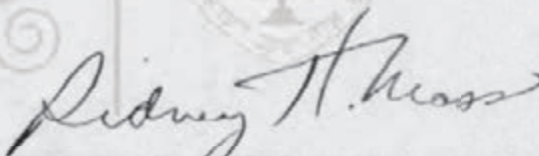
May 13, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I found the enclosed article in The  
Magazine of Wall Street. I believe it will be of interest  
to you, if you have not already seen it.

Respectfully yours,

  
SIDNEY H. MOSS

SHM:CH  
Encl.



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 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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 501 Erie Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio  
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CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS  
 7504 Cedar Avenue  
 Phone - Henderson 8434

May 13, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Annual Membership Campaign of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People has just begun. We are attempting to raise \$5000.00 this year, in order that we may continue our fight against lynching in the Senate.

We wish that we were able to make the people see the necessity of our cause and that we might be as fortunate as you were the other night in your meeting when you raised \$2000.00, for which I wish to congratulate you and yours.

We will be very grateful for as large a membership as you see fit to send.

Very truly yours,

*L. Pearl Mitchell*  
 2224 E. 82nd St.

LPM-CR.

*5<sup>th</sup> sent on May 14, 1937*

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[May 1937]

Dear Rabbi Silver

Would you  
let me use your name - but  
not in vain. I am not  
satisfied with the Jewish  
showing in the campaign for  
the cripples. Perhaps it is  
somewhat my fault - in not  
being a good beggar. This  
is what I would like to  
do - run in a little additional  
under your name. The effect  
would be good. I think.  
This is not a begging letter  
for knowing all your generous  
instincts & their results I  
would not take anything from



you - but I would like  
your consent to this if you  
think that it is all right.

very sincerely yours

Edith Newell

Wednesday.



May 13, 1937

Mrs. Eugene E. Wolf,  
1803 Union Trust Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Edith:

I am happy that you brought to my attention the campaign for the cripples. I am enclosing herewith my contribution to it. You may, of course, use my name in connection with the campaign for whatever help it may be.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



May 1937]

CHERRY 0030

Dear Rabbi Silver. Thank you ever  
so much for your kind letter  
which I know will do a lot  
for us. As for the check - here it  
is 'as per' my other letter - that  
amount will go into the fund  
for you "enaway" -  
very appreciatively yours

Friday.

Edith.

May 13, 1937

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

My dear Maxwell:

Virginia and I happened to speak of Harold's Bar Mitzvah on the 12th of June and we were wondering what you would suggest that we give to Harold as a gift. I don't want to get him anything that he doesn't need. I could, of course give him a check, if you think that is best. However, we would very much appreciate it if you and Jane would recommend a gift to us.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BK



ARTHUR A. NEIGER

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

WILLIAMSON BUILDING

CLEVELAND

May 13, 1937.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

From a book catalog which I have just received, I  
cut the enclosed items in which, it occurred to me, you might  
be interested.

I dare say you could have them sent for inspection  
or on approval. The catalog is from the University Book  
Shop in New York.



Cordially yours,

*A. A. Neiger*

Mr. Levy has letter

sent by Mrs. Bry

WRHS





May 14, 1937

Mrs. M. Erwin Bry,  
9629 Ladue Rd.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Sis:

I was delighted to receive your letter of May 12th. I am happy to know that you are all fine. We, too, have been enjoying a delightful Spring in Cleveland.

I am very pleased that you have decided to inscribe the name of Dr. Huebsch in the Temple Memorial Book. It is a beautiful way to memorialize one who was greatly loved not only by the members of his family but by all who knew him and came in contact with his charming personality.

I have asked my secretary to trace down the manuscript of the eulogy which I spoke on the occasion of Dr. Huebsch's funeral. If we find it, I shall be very happy to forward it to you.

Some day soon I hope to be in St. Louis and I shall then give myself the pleasure of calling on you. With love and good wishes in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 14, 1937

Mr. Sidney H. Moss,  
1212 Standard Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moss:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness  
in sending me the article which appeared in the  
Magazine of Wall Street. I had not seen it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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CINCINNATI

May 14, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The years have passed and no doubt you have forgotten Mrs. Alexander Weiss; but Mrs. Alexander Weiss could not possibly forget Rabbi Silver.

I recall a time when Sarah Feinstein, Mrs. Sigfried Geismar was thrilled with joy at a mere mention of the name of Rabbi Silver. Perhaps you do not know that she was born with a veil and could foresee what the future held for those dear to her. So she must have known in her mystical way that Rabbi Silver would some day stand on a pedestal, and we, of common clay, would bow down in ~~adoration~~ before him.

Please forgive this preamble. I did not intend to make my letter so lengthy. However, in looking backward one is compensated for the loss of time in happy reminiscences.

I am sending out an appeal to my erstwhile friends to assist me in the work I am doing in the literary field. I am the author of a book on "Intermarriage", and I am anxious to open up a new field for the sale of this little volume. It is not a literary masterpiece, but it carries a message.

Rabbi Silver, will you help me by distributing a few among your friends who may be interested in the subject?

Under separate cover I am sending you five copies of the book which I hope you will be able to dispose of. Since the death of Mr. Weiss, and with the crash in the stock market my resources have dwindled to the extent that I am now solely dependent upon my literary work.

I remain

Thanking you heartily, and with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leah Weiss



May 14, 1937

Mr. Arthur A. Neiger,  
Williamson Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Neiger:

Permit me to thank you for your  
thoughtfulness in calling my attention to  
the two items in the catalog. I have "Menasseh Ben  
Israel", and the other, "Petrus Galatinus", I am  
not particularly interested in at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



- 86 PETRUS GALATINUS (O. M.) Opus toti christiane Reipublic maxime utile, de arcanis catholice ueritatis, contra obstinatissimam Judeorum nostre tempestatis perfidiam. Ex Talmud aliusque hebraicis libris nuper excerptum: quadruplici linguarum genere eleganter congestum Epigramma hebraicum,

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in lauden libris & authoris. (Hebrew Text). Ortona a Mare, Gerson Soncino, 1518. *With 11 fine woodcut borders on black background and numerous fine woodcut initials.* Folio. Old vellum. \$45.00

*First edition. The first book printed at Ortona in the Abruzzi and the first book of this press.* This finely printed work, one of the best examples of Soncino's printing, is a defense of the Catholic religion against Judaism and at the same time defends Reuchlin against the attacks of his contemporaries. It is an important work in the "Battle of the Hebrew Books," in which Reuchlin played the chief part. Manzoni, Soncino's biographer and bibliographer, says: "We should pity this sincere Jew, who in order to live amidst intolerance was obliged to publish books which instead of humiliating him, rather cover those who ordered them with contempt." Only four books were printed by this press.

- 79 MENASSEH BEN ISRAEL. De Termino Vitae: Libri Tres. Quibus Veterum Rabbiorum ac recentium Doctorum de hac Controversia sententia explicatur. Amsterdami: Typis & Sumptibus Authoris, An. 1639. *The title surrounded by a woodcut border.* 16mo. Old half calf. \$15.00

*First edition* of the renowned work of the famous Rabbi of Amsterdam, who was instrumental in obtaining the re-admission of the Jews to England. The above work is a treatise on the subject whether the termination of human life is subject to mere chance. Many learned Dutch philosophers had written on the subject previously and Menasseh had numerous flattering requests to state his philosophy, which he finally did with some reluctance. As might have been expected, the Rabbi states: "The end of human life is not predetermined by the Deity, but depends on natural constitution, on temperament and on external influences."



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ever, are my writings, provided that they are contemplated and sensed  
*as a whole* with that loving zeal which issues from your words. And  
regardless of what may be refutable of my thought and ideas: the person  
as such is always something irrefutable. Also mistakes and errors are  
of value if they contribute toward completing the entire picture of a  
personality. I have given instructions to my publishers to advise you  
of my latest writings. The most recent one is: "The Joyful Science,"  
a title which may perhaps appear to you, as a follower of Schopenhauer,  
somewhat strange and peculiar. However, all joyfulness is a good  
thing. With heartiest greetings, Prof. Dr. F. Nietzsche, Address:  
Genoa (Italy) General Delivery."

RENOUARD'S COPY OF THE FAMOUS SONCINO PETRARCH

- 85 PETRARCA (F.) Opere Volgari. Fano, Gerson Soncino, July  
7th, 1503. Octavo. Full blue straight-grained morocco,  
sides finely panelled in gilt and blind tooling. back richly

volumes. Edinburgh, William Paterson, 1878. *This magnificent copy is extra illustrated by the insertion of 225 engraved plates, including 25 portraits of Molière. The plates form a very fine and interesting collection, and include etchings, plates on India and China paper, including many by Moreau, Lalauze, Boucher, etc.* Large octavo, full brown levant morocco, gilt panelled backs, sides with triple gilt fillets, gilt inside borders, gilt tops, uncut. \$125.00

A FIFTEENTH CENTURY TOME IN ITS ORIGINAL BINDING

- 83 NICOLAUS DE AUSMO. *Supplementum Summae Pisanellae.* Venice, Leonhard Wild de Ratispona, 1489. *Printed in Gothic type in double columns, 48 lines to the column. Initial letters painted in blue and red, and illuminated throughout. Thick*



RABBI CHARLES E. SHULMAN  
GLENCOE, ILLINOIS

May 14, 1937.

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

Dear friend:

I was very much interested in the bulletins that you sent me containing the source material of many public expressions of our colleague located in your city.

It seems almost incredible to me that a human being in the position of this man not only could do the things done, but could expose himself in such fashion. The incident proves in its small way, no doubt, that Rome did fall from within, and that no attacks from without could much alter the weakness of the structure. I not only laughed when I read this material, but I marveled at American gullibility.

I shall be leaving the country in a week and shall certainly make it a point to look up your folks in Jerusalem and bring to them your greetings of love.

With kindest personal regards to yourself and family and hopes of seeing you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Charles E. Shulman*

CES:YW



May 15, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

First a word of correction. The address on the "Crucifixion" was not only put on the radio and broadcast over the "Message of Israel Hour" but was published in full in the "Jewish Review and Observer" on the date of April 2nd, a copy of which I am mailing to you under separate cover. In the same issue, the gentleman in question comments with great glee on what a wonderful reception "his" sermon has had. The other two were not radio sermons but sermons delivered in his pulpit, abstracts of which were sent to the Cleveland newspapers and there printed.

I am rather amazed at your reaction.

It might interest you to know that the shameless bit of plagiarism of Hirsch's sermon was brought to my attention by another colleague outside of Cleveland - a very prominent colleague and a very dear friend of yours. His reaction and those of some others to this matter were altogether different from your own. Such charlatans, they think, ought to be driven from the Jewish ministry. They are a disgrace to the profession. If you cannot laugh at this colossal imbecility of a rabbi occupying an important pulpit "ganeving" from other men and then publishing the "ganeva" then you ought to express some moral indignation - the kind of moral indignation which you manifest when a helpless young graduate charged with moral turpitude is involved. Politics is certainly out of order.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



2934 Hampshire Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
May 15, 1937

Dr. A. H. Silver, Rabbi  
The Temple  
East 105 Street at Cusick Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I phoned the Temple on Thursday 13,  
to ask you for some membership cards of our Zionist  
Society, and came over this morning. I was unable  
to reach you, however, as you were busy with the  
Confirmation class, and I returned too late. I would  
appreciate if you would have them mailed to me.

I also wanted to speak to you about a certain  
member whom I have brought into our society,  
and whom I should like to see become more active.

with best wishes I remain

Very truly yours.

Mrs. R. Peretz



May 17, 1937

Mr. Carl E. Pritz,  
Merchants Building,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pritz:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of April 12th with reference to the estate of Mr. Sigmund Korach. I have been so tremendously busy in the last few weeks that a good deal of my correspondence has unfortunately had to wait.

I do not know whether Mr. Korach's estate was insolvent or not but I do know that Mrs. Korach is well fixed and has continued to live in the same style as she did before the death of Mr. Korach. She spent the winter in California and has recently returned to Cleveland. Her married children are also well off. Mrs. Korach is a very fine woman and I am inclined to believe that if the matter is presented to her as a debt of honor which is to the memory of her husband that she might be persuaded to pay the pledge.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



May 17, 1937

Sanford Glanz,  
131 N. E Street,  
Lake Worth, Florida.

My dear Sanford:

I was very pleased to receive your note and to know that you are comfortably located and that you are progressing nicely in your work. I shall be very happy to see you when you return home. I see the members of your family from time to time. They are well. We had our Confirmation services yesterday and ninety-two boys and girls were confirmed. It was a very beautiful service.

What are your plans for the summer. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



JOSEPH FENIGER  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT-LAW  
505 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 17<sup>th</sup> '37

Dear Doctor Silver,

I couldn't let this opportunity go by without letting you know how much Mrs. Feniger & I enjoyed the confirmation program and exercises yesterday morning. We were never impressed as we were yesterday. Every detail was so perfect, the boys and girls performed so excellent that it was a tribute to you and those who assisted in planning and arranging the program - Executed with such precision, performed with such dignity, and climaxed with those inspiring words you delivered, I know the confirmants including my daughter, Marjorie will never forget that day - No one could but help, to be inspired. I want to take this opportunity of thanking the Temple, Trustees, and Mr. Klein, who has called at my office so many times, in connection with my dues,



JOSEPH FENIGER  
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

for permitting my daughter, Marjorie, to be one of the confirmants, under these circumstances. I hope some day, to take care of this obligation.

I know that Marjorie will continue on with the High School work, as she is very much interested and besides a good student in the special Hebrew work.

In closing, I again want to thank the teachers and all the Rabbis for the splendid education made possible through your Temple -

Very Sincerely yours  
Jos. Feniger

May 17, 193

Rabbi A. Lincoln Krohn,  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico.

My dear Rabbi Krohn:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your letter. I have been very much occupied with the campaign of the local Jewish Welfare Fund of which I was Chairman.

I brought to the attention of the Mt. Sinai Board the case of Dr. Marta Seligman. I do not know what action they have taken.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 17, 1937

Columbia University Press,  
Morningside Heights,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Through your courtesy, I received a copy of Professor Salo Baron's new book "A Social and Religious History of the Jews" (3 vols.) and I hasten to express to you my profound appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending it to me. This work of Professor Baron will undoubtedly prove a valuable addition to authoritative knowledge on Jewish life and history.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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of the Jews"

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May 18/1907.

My dear Rabbi,

It is with reluctance  
that I write to you  
at this time - but I  
feel that you can  
help me solve a problem  
that is of great im-  
portance -

May I come and see  
you for a few moments  
at the Temple?

Your friend.

Flora Addams  
Mrs. Geo. L. Addams

May 18, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Sand:

Under separate cover I am sending you two books which I should like to have bound in the same format as the copy which I am sending along. On the back of the books please put what you will find on the slips of paper in front of each book.

Very cordially yours,

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May 18, 1937.

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

Dear Abba,

Many thanks for your kind letter in regard to Harold's gift. I have discussed this very delicate question with Jane and Harold. Not one of us could think of any particular thing Harold needs just now, except a greater desire to study harder. The consensus of opinion therefore seems to be that the only alternative is the one suggested by you--a check for no more than the amount you contemplated spending for a gift for him, and which he will deposit in his savings account.

We are all looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you and Virginia-also Florence, and perhaps the boys, on June 12th. If you get to New York a day or so before the 12th, let us know, so we can have the pleasure of a chat before then.

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

As Ever,

*Max*

P.S. I understand that a review of father's book appeared about a week ago in The Jewish Morning Journal. As soon as I procure several copies, I will forward them to you and father.



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May 19, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi:

At the present time, I have not been able to change or improve the reservation I am holding for you on the SS NORMANDIE, returning August 25th, as this steamer seems to be fully booked. I, however, am keeping after them and hope to advise you favorably later.

I have sent my check for \$150.00 to the French Line covering this reservation, and will be pleased to receive your check for this amount.

Very truly yours,

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May 19, 1937

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

Although a stranger to you I write upon the suggestion of Doctor Joshua Bloch, of the New York Public Library, as well as Doctors Finkelstein and Ginzberg, of the Jewish Seminary.

For several years I have engaged in a most painstaking research, based upon source documents, of the advent expectancy amongst Christian writers spanning the Christian era, beginning with the apostolic, and then the church fathers, running down through the medieval period and into the pre-reformation and reformation periods proper, and finally into the dawn of the 19th century. These materials have been gleaned from leading libraries in Europe and North America. On numerous occasions I have gotten invaluable materials through the New York Public Library, the Union Theological Seminary Library, and the Harvard Andover Library. We now have some 7 thousand source documents.

Occasionally I have thought of the desirability of at least a general grasp of contemporary Jewish writers in the field of the outline prophecies of Daniel 2 and 7, and the year-day principle as applied to the 1290 and 1335 and 2300-year periods, as well as the 70 weeks. Your book is indeed an invaluable contribution. I sought to get a copy from Macmillan, the publishers, but they are sold out. I shall pick up a second-hand copy when I can secure it.

I find, Doctor, that for the first four centuries there was a general agreement amongst leading Christian writers that the first four world powers of Daniel 2 and 7 were Babylon, Medo-Persia, Grecia and Rome; that Rome's break-up was perceived at the time of occurrence by a rather large group who recognized that the clay was being mingled with the iron; that the ten horns had appeared on the fourth beast. They, of course, connected this with certain parallel prophecies in the Apocalypse. The recognition of the antichrist was rather tardy. It was not until around 1000 A.D. that men began to speak and write definitely concerning this. This increased in pointedness and in general agreement as we come to pre-reformation and finally to reformation times.

I was most astonished to find in Abrabanel's "Wells of Salvation," his portrayal of the little horn as the papacy, and to find the illustrated commentary by Manasseh, with a sketch made by Rembrandt, naming on the picture, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Grecia, and the legs of iron



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as Rome and Mohammedanism.

I have been particularly anxious to get as complete a list of these Jewish writers as is possible, and to find when the year-day principle began to be enunciated and applied to these periods in Daniel. I gather that nothing very definite is to be found prior to Saadia on this whole point, although of course on the four world powers, Josephus and then Rabbi Johanan, have left very clear records.

On a separate sheet I am tabulating the men that I have found to date, and ask, Doctor, if you would be good enough to check this through, and to make any suggestions that may occur to you.

I was deeply impressed with the fact that Aphraates, the Persian sage in the fourth century, with practically no influence from either Western or Eastern Christian writers, as your friend, Doctor Gavin, told me the other evening, presented virtually the same position as held by Eastern and Western Christian as well as Jewish writers in the early centuries.

Trusting, Doctor, that you will be kind enough to check this through, and give me a clue to any writers of importance that I have missed, and especially to indicate the earliest writers along these two special lines, I am

Very sincerely,

*L. E. Froom*

LEF/n



Mrs. Nathan L. Doubly

WRHS



Cleveland, May 19, 1937

My dear Mr. Silver,

I thank you so very much  
for sending the Bible to me. I  
fear, as yet, I have not  
made much headway but I  
shall continue trying & let  
you hear from me in due  
time. I do feel better both



physically & spiritually since  
you were here.

I must apologize for my  
hand writing as I realize it  
is still quite shaky & at  
times illegible.

Thanking you again for  
your sympathetic understanding,  
Gratefully & Humbly, Bess B. Davis

SALMON P. HALLE  
924 HANNA BUILDING  
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May 19, 1937

Rabbi Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel & East 105th. Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

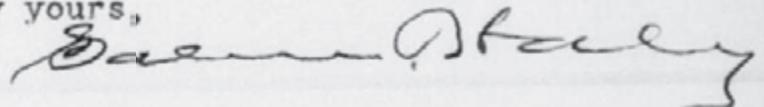
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith the brochure "La  
Juste Parole" which I mentioned to you over the phone  
the other day.

As I am not able to read French well enough  
to grasp it, I am passing it on to you, hoping that  
you may find it interesting. If there is any informa-  
tion in this of importance to the Federation, I wish  
you would transmit to Mr. Sam Goldhamer any such points  
as you may glean from it.

Again congratulating you upon the success  
of the campaign, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Enclosure



May 19, 1937

Rev. W. Wolfson,  
Plymouth Hebrew Congregation,  
7 Salisbury Road,  
Plymouth, Devon,  
England.

My dear Rev. Wolfson:

In compliance with your request, I am  
sending you, under separate cover, three volumes which  
I have written on Jewish and religious subjects.

Let me extend to you my greetings and  
best wishes.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 19, 1937

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
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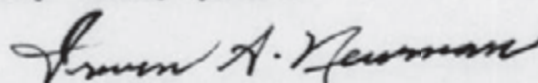
Dear Rabbi:

Some time last year, you gave a sermon which dealt with the fact that the large majority of Jewish children study for the main professions, such as law, medicine and dentistry, and instead should enter other fields of endeavor. We would very much like to have two copies of this sermon for our work, which includes vocational counseling to boys and girls.

Last spring, you sent us your copies of "The Great Lakes Exponent", and we found this helpful in advising children to follow out employment leads. If you receive these pamphlets this year and can spare them, we would very much appreciate your sending them to us.

Thank you for your past cooperation.

Very truly yours



Irwin A. Newman, Supervisor  
Vocational Adjustment Department  
The Jewish Social Service Bureau

IAN:JK



1524 Prospect Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
May 20th, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the meeting protesting the attendance of German Students in Cleveland schools held last week, you made a talk that has created a great deal of interest among a number of people in Cleveland.

Several of them have asked if we could obtain for them a copy of your speech so they might help expose the purpose of the Naze government in sending these students here.

We are therefore writing to ask for either a number of copies of your speech or a single copy with your permission to copy and distribute among those who wish to continue the work started at this meeting.

We would appreciate an early reply.

Yours very sincerely,

*Helen Allison*

Helen Allison  
County Organizer  
Communist Party

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May 21, 1937.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, Litt. D.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

On your very fascinating book,  
Messianic Speculation in Israel, which  
has been on my library since the year of  
its publication, you say: "The author has  
in preparation a study of the Shabbetai  
Zebi movement". I would like to ask if  
this has ever been published. I am  
working day and night on an address  
to be delivered in Chicago next Friday,  
"The Use of Old Testament Prophecies in  
Modern Zionist Literature" (I am  
considering only those prophecies that  
promise a return of Israel to  
Palestine), and have received much  
help from your volume regarding  
previous attempts to repossess the  
Holy Land.

Thanking you for a word as early  
as convenient for you to reply, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Wilbur M. Smith.

(over)



P.S. - Do you happen to have in  
your own library Lucien Wolf's  
Mamaneh ben Israel's Mission to  
Cromwell? If you do, would you  
dare let me use it for about twenty-  
four hours? Of course I would be  
happy to pay for its postage and  
insurance both ways.

W.M.S.



Deshler

May 23, 1937

Miss Martha Obetz,  
New Business Department,  
Deshler Wallick Hotel,  
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Miss Obetz:

Under date of March 25th you wrote to me stating that you had reserved a single room and bath for me to be in readiness for my arrival on May 26th. I require a double room and bath and would appreciate it if you would make the proper reservation for me.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK



May 23, 1937

Miss Helen Allison,  
1524 Prospect Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Allison:

I regret very much that I have  
no copy of the address available. I spoke  
from notes and unfortunately there was no  
stenographic report of it made.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

May 23, 1937

Dr. Wilbur M. Smith,  
Presbyterian Church of Coatesville,  
Coatesville, Pa.

My dear Dr. Smith:

Let me thank you for your kind  
letter of May 21. Under separate cover I am mailing  
you a copy of Lucien Wolf's "Menasseh Ben Israel's  
Mission to Oliver Cromwell". I trust that you will  
find it helpful.

I have not yet published my study on the  
Shabbetai Zebi Movement." I should be very much interested  
in reading your paper on "The Use of Old Testament  
Prophecies on Modern Zionist Literature".

With all good wishes, permit me  
to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 24, 1937

Mr. Joseph Feniger,  
505 Society for Savings Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feniger:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 17 and for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I also thought that our Confirmation Service was a very impressive one and I was pleased to receive your reaction. I am delighted that Marjorie will continue on with the High School. We are always glad to have our boys and girls continue their religious education at The Temple.

With all good wishes and hoping that you will have great joy from Marjorie in the years to come, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 24, 1937

Casper J. Miller, President,  
Collver-Miller Co.,  
2083 East Ninth Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Permit me to acknowledge your  
letter of May 19. As per your request, I  
am herewith enclosing my check for \$150.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



*Law Offices of  
Weiner and Miner  
Leader Building  
Cleveland*

*Samuel J. Weiner  
Fellie Miner*

May 24, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi:

I want to thank you again on behalf of the bride,  
the bride-groom and myself for the beautiful ceremony  
you performed yesterday and for your kind suggestions  
and courtesies. Please let me assure you that our ap-  
preciation and gratitude extends far beyond the amount  
of the enclosed check.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*Samuel J. Weiner*

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*The*  
**ALCAZAR**  
CLEVELAND

Dear Rathi Silber —



Enclosed

find check and only wish  
it could be much larger.


Your understanding  
and lovely thoughts



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will always be treasured  
and remembered.

Gratefully

 Cecil K Kang

May Twenty Fifth -

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מנהל מעבדל עקשטיין  
רב פח קלוזלנבר

ה"ה ג' בהארתק ט"ו סיון 37

כבוד אבא חבובי כלפיו, זאקו ואיש חסדו  
כבוד שזו הדד רבו אבא הא סולק הו  
בתשובה א זכתבו הוה או אזר אשר נקמה זה עתה  
אבא חבובי הנקרא בהרשעה שנתה אבד כבודו ואשר קצוהו חשב את  
אשר חפץ, אא הוה עשיתי כח האו החלק ושורין, ואין קודו שאר חלקו,  
כו אוא דעת, אא הוה שולח או ספר באת שאת, אבא זחזח וקנת זכיות  
רשעות פכה זאת, אשר אבא אבא אבא אבא אבא אבא אבא אבא אבא  
ותקשר לא כבוד יודו כו בהכסף שנתן או נקמה הדות חזרה, ואין  
זה באשור זכר הגאון אבא או רחשי תודת ואהבת אבא  
האבא אשר עשע עשע זה יא שנה אואת באא יתק אבא דעת האחרון  
אמא אה הוה אשנת או הוה וכו אבא דקות, והו וכו אהות  
אזה תוצאת תחלות וחרק דות וחרק זאגאן זכות א ידו זכאו  
בזוהו, שכ"ה, נא שא אשכח ארז את האבא אשר הוה עת כבוד  
בדות שולח לא ינה א תנ"כין ושנים כו הדות תיסק תיסק וזכיה  
וינה שעה אחת ענינה כו קצת אבא כבוד וסעו האבא אבא אבא אבא  
ואוה עין.

הנה דוש האבא ושום כל תאוש האו אצ וסודו תאמן אבא והזמן  
אשרו דכל עת באהבה ובהשכחה

מנהל מעבדל עקשטיין  
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ROBERT S. COPELIN

May 26, 1937.

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

My dear Rabbi:

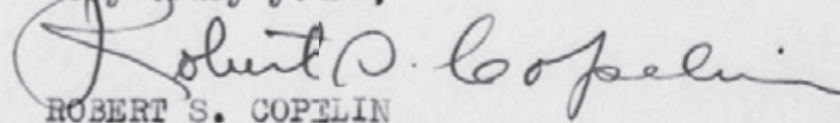
I have read with great interest excerpts from your speech delivered before the B'na B'rith convention in this city. I have long hoped that you or some other prominent speaker would discuss that subject expressing the thought that the question of anti-Semitism is being overemphasized and commercialized by a great many Jewish organizations. You, of course, expressed it admirably much better than any one that I know of could do.

During the recent B'na B'rith membership drive I was almost driven mad by the constant stream of hysterical, panicky letters, pamphlets and black-bordered telegrams. Instead of stimulating me to any activity in their behalf it disillusioned me, and I handed in my resignation. Most of my friends with whom I discussed this matter felt the same way. They, too, were of the opinion that we should all be alert and helpful towards our fellow Jews throughout the world but that the neurotic psychology employed by the membership campaign committee was most harmful as it aggravated the entire question and helped create the situation which we are so frantically hoping to avoid here. It tended to develop suspicion and a strained relationship between the average Jew and non-Jew with whom most of us had been on friendly terms.

I sincerely hope that you will continue in employing your talents and eloquence in this direction. There is much we can do in constructive work of good will and friendship instead of fomenting ill will and hatred through spreading such propoganda as described above.

With many thanks for the numerous enjoyable services which I have attended at your temple and for your efforts in every worthwhile movement in this community, I am

Very truly yours,

  
ROBERT S. COPELIN

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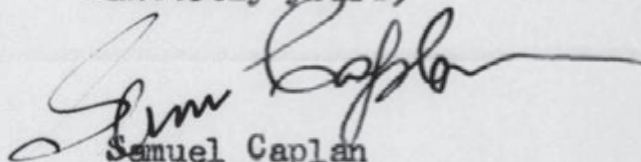
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There just came to my desk a report of the address you made at the Brooklyn dinner this week, and I want to let you know how impressed I was by the effective and timely utterance which you made. I am sure that all Zionists will be equally impressed.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sam Caplan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Samuel Caplan  
Managing Editor



THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE CRIPPLED AND DISABLED

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BELL GREVE, *Executive Secretary*

May 29, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The trustees of The Association for the Crippled and Disabled wish to thank you for the encouragement which your gift has given. Your generosity and that of other friends, has made possible a program for comprehensive service to the handicapped.

The new building will have a therapeutic pool, space for occupational and physical therapy, sheltered workshops and curative shops for women, men and boys. It will allow adequate space in the old building for the children's department of occupational and physical therapy, social service and administrative departments.

Please know that the trustees feel your interest in this appealing work and shall look forward to seeing you in the new building.

Sincerely yours,

*Clara B. Harriet*

Corresponding Secretary

*Isabel Adams Dodge*

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Was glad to be able to  
"listen in" at the Ambassador. Maybe  
some day we can have a chair ride together.  
Everything happening in Cleveland interests  
me. Just read an article in

Hearst's Cosmopolitan for June -  
by Knickerbocker "it need not happen here" -  
one would think you and he had gotten  
together on your facts. What did you think  
of the New Jersey Tribune.

Sincerely,

Henry S. Sampliner

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