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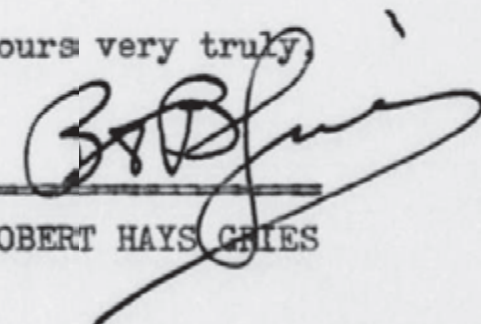
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have sent you a package which contains a few books and papers which were the property of the late Dr. Daniel A. Huebsch, in the hope that these may be of some use to you or to The Temple library. If so, please accept them as a gift from Dr. Huebsch.

As a matter of record, I would appreciate your sending an acknowledgement to his brother: Mr. B. W. Huebsch, c/o The Viking Press, 18 East 48th Street, New York City; also a copy to Mr. Howard R. Hirsch, Society for Savings Building, Cleveland, attorney for Mr. George Richman, Administrator.

Yours very truly,


ROBERT HAYS GRIES

RHG:JC

*acknowledged
by
Miss Larkins
June 1, 1937*

June 1, 1937

Mr. Robert S. Copelin,
Cohen and Copelin,
608 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Copelin:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing me about the address which I delivered before the B'nai B'rith convention. I am happy to learn that you are in agreement with me. It is very difficult to keep the proper balance in these trying times between the necessary attack which must be made against Fascist anti-Semitism and the need of retaining poise and perspective on the whole problem. It is particularly harmful to use the anti-Semitic motif as salesmanship talk.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 1, 1937

Rabbi Armond Cohen,
The Jewish Center,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send you
the enclosed which is a copy of the letter which he
sent to Dr. Hirsch this morning.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 1, 1937

Mrs. Cecile K. Kane,
The Alcazar Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Cecile:

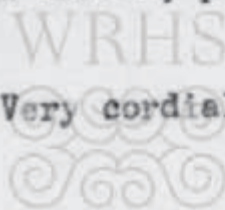
Let me thank you for your kind note
and for the check which you enclosed.

In keeping with my practice, I shall
place it in a small charity fund which I use
from time to time.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



June 2, 1937

Mr. H. S. Sampliner,
1200 Atlantic Avenue,
Atlantic City, N.J.

My dear Henry:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in writing to me and in sending me the clipping.
I have not read the article in Hearst's Cosmopolitan
of June but I shall read it at the first opportunity.

It was a real pleasure to have seen you
in Atlantic City. I hope that I shall have the good fortune
of seeing you again in the near future. With all good
wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 2, 1937

Mr. Salmon P. Halle,
924 Hanna Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Halle:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the magazine "La Juste Parole" which I shall read with a great deal of interest. I have been away from the city most of the time. Hence the delay in acknowledging the receipt of the magazine. This magazine is one of a number in France devoted to counteract anti-Semitism.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

June 2, 1937

Mr. Henry Klein,
2026 E. 107th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein:

Mr. Levy told me, this morning, that your friends celebrated your eightieth anniversary last evening. I wish I had known of it for I would have given myself the pleasure of calling upon and of felicitating you. As it is, I must content myself with these written words of congratulations. Few men are as fortunate as you are to reach four score years and enjoy that vigor of body, mind and spirit which you do. You have deserved well at the hands of life for you have been a splendid man performing life's duties faithfully, serving your fellow men willingly, a source of blessing to your dear ones and a good friend to everyone. It has been a delight to know you and I join your host of friends throughout the community in invoking God's blessing upon you for the future. We have been proud of your fellowship at The Temple and of all that you have meant to Tifereth Israel over so many years of distinguished service as a member and as an officer in the congregation.

With all good wishes in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 2, 1937

Mr. S. Caplan, Managing Editor,
The New Palestine,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Caplan:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in writing to me about my Brooklyn address. I
enjoyed the meeting very much. Unfortunately I have
not received copies of the New Palestine of this week.

Are you coming to the Zionist Convention?
With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 2, 1937

Mailing Department,
The New Palestine,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We have not received copies of the New
Palestine of May 28th. Would you kindly send
them to us.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

The Board of Education

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 249 HIGH STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

June 3, 1937

Rev. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May we have a copy of your poem
"America" for use in our classes? You were kind
enough to mail me a copy some years ago but it has
disappeared from our office and we are most anxious
to have another copy.

With appreciation,

Very truly yours,

Marguerite Hennessey

Marguerite Hennessey,
Director of Women's Work
Bureau of Adult Education

Sent - June 7th

M. Sklarsky

1145 Fox

Bronx



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

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5/11/37

June 3 - 1937

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I left my son's letter with Miss Kline and I am so glad you found time to read it. I am so grateful to you that you desire to meet my son. I cannot tell you all it means to me!

You see, we parents often need guidance. I want to be an understanding mother and I consider myself privileged to have an

authority like you to help
me.

Gratefully yours.
(Mrs) Hester W. Lich



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RABBI MORRIS SILVERMAN
195 RIDGEFIELD STREET

June 3, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hille Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your poem, "America" has recently
been called to my attention.

I have tried to get it through our
Public Library, but I understand that it is not
listed there, nor is your name recorded.

I would appreciate it very much if
you could let me have a copy of this poem or infor-
mation concerning same; where I can find it.

I shall be only too glad to place
your name and your poems with our librarian for
future use. I understand that this poem is very
beautiful and inspiring.

Very truly yours,

The Emanuel Synagogue.

(Signature)
Sec'y

Sent June 7th

June 4, 1937

The Cleveland Trust Company,
Euclid and E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Please deposit the enclosed check for
\$500 to the credit of Mrs. Virginia H. Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:



MAXWELL SILVER
725 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK

June 4, 1937.

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba,

Just heard from Dr. Wise, who stated that he will definitely be present at the Bar Mizvah service on June 12th and is also anxious, as we all are, that you deliver the "charge" to Harold during the service after Harold delivers his Bar Mizvah speech. Dr. Wise will say a few closing words after your charge and will deliver the benediction.

Harold's speech is built on the idea of the right and wrong kind of ambitions, and is inspired by the Biblical story of his Week's Portion-of Korah and his rebellion against Moses and Aaron.

The complete Portion of the Torah and Hafharah will be read in the good old fashioned chant, and the full number of men, including your good self and Dr. Wise, will be called to the Torah.

It did my heart good to hear from Dr. Wise in his said letter the following nice words about Harold:
"I will say a word and invoke the benediction on Harold, of whom I must tell you I am exceedingly fond. He is a dear, fine boy. I wish I felt I had time enough in which to bring him into the ministry."

Looking forward to the joy of seeing you and Virginia soon, I am, with fond regards to you all

As ever,

Max

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TAKOMA PARK, WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 4, 1937

CABLE ADDRESS
"ADVENTIST" WASHINGTON

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

On May 19 I appealed to you, Doctor, for a bit of help in preparing a little outline of Hebrew expositors of the outline prophecies of Daniel 2 and 7, and those who have applied the year-day principle of interpretation to the 1290, 1335 and 2300-year periods in varying ways. I am particularly anxious to develop accurately this guiding list, and doubtless there are additional names that should be added.

Dr. Israel Shapiro, of the Congressional Library, has offered to cooperate with me in any way in finding materials that would be supplemental.

May I express the hope that you may find the time shortly to give me at least a lead as to perfecting this initial list. I should be most grateful for your help.

Very sincerely yours,

L. E. Froom

LEF/n

June 4, 1937

Dr. E. Martin Freund,
762 Madison Avenue,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Freund:

I had a very pleasant day in Albany and I enjoyed the meeting. I was particularly happy to have had the opportunity of meeting you and your charming wife.

My traveling expenses, including the hotel bill, tc. amounted to \$30.

With all good wishes for success in your Campaign, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Rabbi Hillel Silver

June 7. 37

Dear Sir

If you wish any of the following
books, we just received from Palestine

אברהם כהנא: ספר חמילאנין
אריה לייב: חזרה הבתלה והמסורה
יחזקאל קאפאן: חזקת ה' זמן

זיכרון מלאך
4 ברכין
We will be glad to fill your order
yours very truly
Mrs. S. Epstein

224 Inglewood Drive
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Friend;

I want to tell you once again just how much your generous response to my Conference Session meant to me. You must have realized the difficulty of that hour and the diffidence with which I undertook so challenging a responsibility, especially when I felt that my message would be quite contrary to the tendency of the Conference. Your own magnanimity was most thrilling and made me feel that all of the worry and strain involved were indeed worth while. Again thanking you for your warm response and trusting that there will be
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Further opportunities to deepen our
friendship, from

Yours most sincerely,

Marion G. Bradford



June 7, 1937

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath,
224 Inglewood Drive,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Friend:

Let me thank you for your kind note.

brave It was a pleasure to have seen you at the Conference and to have heard you. Your message made a profound impression. It was thoughtful, timely, courageous, well-constructed and most effectively delivered. You uttered a ~~brief~~ word in behalf of the classic values of Jewish life as against the Yiddish invasion of Lithuanian folklorism which so many today unfortunately confuse with "Jewishness" - and for that service we all owe you a vote of thanks.

I hope that you will have a very pleasant summer. My family and I are sailing the end of this month. I hope to visit my folks in Palestine and from there go to the Zionist Congress in Switzerland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

June 7, 1937

Hotel Majestic,
Paris,
France.

Gentlemen:

My family and I are planning to arrive in Paris on July 5th. We should like accommodations at your hotel. There are four of us, Mrs. Silver and I and two boys, ages nine and seven. We shall require two adjoining rooms, twin beds in each and either two bathrooms or a connecting bathroom. We shall remain in Paris about two weeks. Will you please inform me whether you have accommodations and what the rates are.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 7, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Miller:

Please procure for me a vise for Palestine
on the enclosed passport. It is my thought to visit
Palestine for about two weeks beginning about the 15th
of July.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 7, 1937

Rev. L. E. Froom,
Ministerial Association,
Takoma Park,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Rev. Froom:

I hope that you will pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from Cleveland most of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of my book "Messianic Speculations in Israel". I feel confident that it will give you most of the information which you inquire about. My study goes up to the Shabbetai Zebi movement in the middle of the seventeenth century. The index at the back of the book will prove helpful. Should you publish any of your results, I shall be very grateful to receive a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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June 8, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi:

Herewith British visa application card, which
please sign and return to me for the Palestine visa.

WRHS
AMERICAN JEWISH
UNION

Very truly yours,

THE COLIVER MILLER CO.

Casper J. Miller,
President

CJM:VB

June 8, 1937

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath,
224 Inglewood Drive,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Rabbi Eisendrath:

On reading through the copy of the letter which Rabbi Silver sent you yesterday, I find that I wrote the word "brief" instead of "brave" as was dictated. The sentence in which the error occurred should read as follows:

"You uttered a brave word in behalf of the classic values of Jewish life as against the Yiddish invasion of Lithuanian folklorism which so many today unfortunately confuse with 'Jewishness' - and for that service we all owe you a vote of thanks."

I regret very much having caused this confusion.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

June 9, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

In your talk before the Consumer's
League of Ohio on June 2nd., you mentioned four criteria
of culture.

My ability as a stenographer was not such as to enable me to jot them down quickly enough. I am wondering if you would jot them down for me and return this letter.

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Accept my thanks in advance for your kindness in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ivan G. Grimshaw

Ivan G. Grimshaw
Minister of Education

IGG/sb

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June 9, 1937

CABLE ADDRESS
"ADVENTIST" WASHINGTON

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Your gracious note of June 7 has just reached me. You state you are sending me under separate cover a copy of your book, "Messianic Speculations in Israel." I regret that you did not tell me the cost of this volume, as I should like to remit at once. I will now be able to return to Doctor Rinkelstein, in New York City, the copy which he so kindly loaned to me. I will, of course, peruse most carefully the citations in your volume.

Through the kindness of Doctor Bloch, as I believe I mentioned before, I have found many of the original materials, from which I shall arrange for dependable translations. I trust that should I become perplexed upon some point that I may have access to your ear.

With appreciation for your courtesy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

L. E. From

LEF/n



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June 10th, 1937

PERSONAL

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

A very personal problem has been troubling me for some time and, because the situation surrounding it is increasingly aggravated, I turn to you in the hope that you may be able to aid in its solution.

My brother-in-law, Rabbi Harry Richmond of Temple Emanuel in Wichita, Kansas, whom you may know, has been very unhappy in his pulpit -- especially so since several of his most understanding congregants, including Henry Wallenstein, died recently. I am not altogether certain -- except from intimations contained in the letters of my sister, as Harry is too proud and reticent to confide his anxieties -- as to the exact nature of the difficulty. But I surmise that, after more than seven years of faithful service, certain cliques in the congregation resent Harry Richmond's efforts to build good-will between Jews and Christians, in a community where it is very sorely needed. Perhaps they even take umbrage at his uncompromising attitude in all congregational and kindred questions. I have a feeling that, if he had an opportunity to confide in someone like yourself, it might be conducive to relief and a possible solution.

He has no knowledge whatsoever of my perturbation, and certainly no idea that I am writing to you or that I aspire in any way to help him, if possible. Harry and my sister married just a year ago. They have a baby and, while my sister is a thoroughly understanding and sympathetic person, I am afraid the unhappiness which Harry feels within his own flock communicates itself to her, detrimentally to both.

I learn that they plan to spend the summer vacation in the home of Harry's brother in Cincinnati. They will leave Wichita on the 15th of June, and I take the liberty to suggest that, if it is not an imposition, you be good enough to send Harry immediately an invitation to get together with you after he gets to Cincinnati.

I know you are sufficiently diplomatic to handle this delicate matter in such a way as not to offend any of the sensibilities. If there were some

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

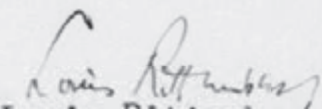
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June 10th, 1937

way by which Harry can find a more auspicious pulpit somewhere in the East, or even the vicinity of your extensive parish, it would lead to substantially greater mutual contentment.

At any rate, I hope that the invitation I am suggesting will in no way interfere with your own summer plans and that you will find compensation in the thought that doing what I ask will have helped a fellow preacher.

Gratefully yours,


Louis Rittenberg

LR:FA



N.B. Rabbi Richmond's home address is 3340 Victor Place, Wichita, Kans.

MRS. MEYER CHESSIN
3008 FONTENAY ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My brothers join me
in extending to you our thanks for
your words of consolation and beautiful
service conducted at the funeral of
our dear Mother, Mrs. Augusta Levy.
Will you accept enclosed check to be
used for your preferred charity.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Chessin.

June 10, 1937

Mrs. Meyer Chessin,
3008 Fontenay Road,
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Chessin:

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

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



The Cleveland Association
for Criminal Justice
2108 Hayne Avenue
Main 2520

June 10, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your remittance in the amount of \$5.00 covering renewal of your Association membership.

The Cleveland Association for Criminal Justice has been doubly grateful for your faithful support through the depression years, for, like all civic institutions entirely dependent upon public contributions for their support, the Association experienced a decided curtailment of income during that period. Operating on a greatly reduced budget, the breadth of our activities was narrowed of necessity, but we believe we may be justly proud of the advances scored in spite of these adversities.

We happily anticipate our financial ability to resume the practice of sending you our progress bulletins in the near future. Any suggestions or criticisms you may offer from time to time will be appreciated by the Board of Directors.

Very truly yours,

THE CLEVELAND ASSOCIATION
FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE

William E. Edwards
Operating Director

WE:ML

5841 PLYMOUTH.

Rev. W. Wolfson,

Minister,

7. Salisbury Road,

Plymouth, Devon.

Synagogue,
Catherine Street.

Plymouth Hebrew Congregation.

FOUNDED 1761.

June 10th 1937 1569

Rabbi Dr. Abba Silver D. Litt.,

CLEVELAND.

My dear Dr. Silver,

Very many thanks for your very cordial letter and also for sending me your publications. I have not had yet an opportunity to 'dig and delve' but from a cursory glance I feel sure I will find them stimulating, instructive, and highly educative.

I trust you will be granted health and strength to continue your researches on behalf of Jewish education. Would I be encroaching too much on your valuable time, to ask you to send me some of your Radio Addresses or printed addresses which you have delivered lately, and which you can spare? I am making a special collection of such literature. I would be deeply indebted to you if you could render me this kindness.

Looking forward again to your further favours.
Again very many thanks for all your trouble.

Sincerely yours,

W. Wolfson

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June 11, 1937

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Silver
Daniel J. Silver
Raphel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio
to
The Collver Miller Co., Dr.

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Gentlemen:

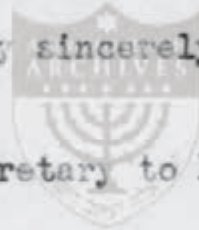
Please send Rabbi Silver twelve Marriage
Certificates at your earliest convenience. We
should like to have them by the middle of next.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK



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

June 14 1937

Dear Abba

Please forgive my neglect as I was rushed & did not have time to thank you for the detective book. As for the Brinkman situation I phoned you yesterday but you were in Atlantic City.

When I left you inside of the Hotel in Columbus I talked to Brinkman & said that you would be willing to let the past be past if he would promise to stop conspiring with the group whose "front" he was. That if the (B) would come & to you & give up that crowd who have been ~~trying~~ undermining you, you would be willing to let the matter end. I told him further that now he has a chance to clean up the whole business, to discover ~~people~~ all matters in dispute for years & to achieve a collegial relationship.

Since then Dr. J. was in Pittsburgh & he reports that Heller is of the opinion that the price asked is too great; that you should not expect him to give up his friends etc. to which I replied that you were not a gazelle - but that you had a right to ask that a conspiracy be broken up.

So it stands! I hope he will come to see you. Perhaps something can be achieved. Fillion joins me & best wishes to Virginia & yourself as ever
Sol.

June 14, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Miller:

Before I send you a check for the passage
I am waiting to hear from you about better
accommodations on our return trip.

With all good wishes, I remain
Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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June 14, 1937

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

Dear Doctor:-

In The First Column of the Congress Bulletin of June 4th, appeared the following; "As to the activity, preparedness and courage displayed in this situation by the Cleveland Jewish Community, we would be very happy if no such sharp difference of opinion on this subject existed between the President of the Community Council and the Cleveland Jewish World. To quote from that paper of May 7th in reference to the student exchange; "We, the Jews of Cleveland, have swallowed this 'present' and it has not occurred to anyone to protest either against the action of the School Board or against the action of the city. Just the reverse; Not only did we not protest, but the wealthier, the Reform Jews, have been in Rabbi Silver's way in preparing a proper protest. From many sides the decisions and work of the anti-Nazi League was sabotaged, etc."

According to my recollection, you made a protest at the close of the Welfare Fund meeting, at which Miss Ingrid Warburg spoke, which probably referred to this same subject.

As your statement at the Welfare Fund meeting and also this article in the Congress Bulletin are both of public record, I presume it is proper for me to ask for such information, as you may care to give me, especially about that part of the article beginning with "Just the reverse etc."

I am not a member of the Community Council but am interested in what Cleveland does.

Thanking you for any clarifying data, I am,

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Halle

ESH/BD

June 14, 1937

Rev. L. E. Froom,
Ministerial Association,
Takoma Park,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Rev. Froom:

There is, of course, no charge for the
book. I am delighted to send it to you as
a complimentary copy.

With all good wishes for a pleasant
summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 14, 1937

Mrs. Leah Weiss,
Palace Hotel,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Weiss:

Let me thank you for your letter.
I haven't any way of disposing of the books
which you sent me. I am therefore keeping
one for our Temple Library and returning the
other four to you under separate cover. I
am enclosing herewith a check.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

June 15, 1937

Mr. Eugene S. Halle,
Swetland Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Halle:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 14. The report which appeared in the Congress Bulletin of June 4 was the subject of a discussion which took place at the last meeting of the Cleveland Jewish Community Council where Mr. Max Simon read a letter which he had sent to the Congress Bulletin, a letter which, by the way, was not printed in full in the Bulletin. You might be interested in procuring a copy of the letter from Mr. Max Simon.

The statement in the Congress Bulletin is, of course, a gross distortion of what actually took place in Cleveland and is motivated not at all by the concern of the Congress people with the student exchange problem in our community but by a desire to discredit the Cleveland Jewish Community Council which the Congress people assume is an opposition organization to the Jewish Congress group in Cleveland. You may recall that a few months ago there was a similar attack in the Congress Bulletin on the Cleveland Jewish Community Council which necessitated another reply from Mr. Max Simon. While it is true that some Jews in Cleveland resisted an effective protest, it is not true that these few were necessarily the "wealthier - the Reform Jews". Nor is it true that an effective protest was not made. Not only did I make it at the meeting to which you refer, but a powerful protest was made at a great meeting in the Music Hall at which three foremost American educators and myself spoke. This meeting was attended by a very large number of the so-called "wealthier - the Reform Jews" as well as by the great masses of our people and by very many non-Jews.

When you come to know the Congress people as well as I do, you will not take all that they say in their propaganda sheet on its face value. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

LEAH WEISS
CINCINNATI, OHIO
PALACE HOTEL

June 15th, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret very much to have troubled you
with my personal affairs. I should have known that you
have your problems on behalf of your own people to be
concerned with the problems of outsiders.

May I please have the five copies of my
book " I Object".

Yours very truly

Leah Weiss

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Mr. Abba H. Silver
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Dear Mr. Silver:

I am pleased to inform you that your Twenty Payment Endowment Addition contract issued June 18, 1917, will reach its Twentieth year on the 18th of this month.

We are notifying you of this date in advance so that you may advise us what choice of Settlement Options you desire in connection with this policy.

Under Settlement Option No. 1, the policy may remain in force as full paid insurance for \$3,000 and we will pay cash in addition immediately of \$717.00. If you should elect this Option, I am quoting below the gross cash value of the full paid policy for the next five years:

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1942	1491.00

You will note that if you should select Settlement Option No. 1, and receive \$717.00 in cash immediately, your \$3,000 paid up policy will have a cash value the first year of \$1368.00 and continues to increase as shown, but, of course, in case of death at any time in the future, the full face of the policy of \$3,000 would be paid to your beneficiary. The cash value of your policy, as of June 18, this year, is \$2,055, if you should desire to surrender the contract for the full cash value.

If you can furnish the Company with evidence of insurability, Option No. 2 provides that you may have a full paid life insurance policy in amount of \$4602.00 and the accepting of this Option would necessitate an examination by one of our Examiners, the expense of which would be borne by our Company.

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We will need your policy in any event, for if Option No. 1 is chosen, we make an endorsement thereon, so please send it in when you advise us of your choice of Settlement Options.

Again let me congratulate for maturing this splendid contract, and I trust that our service to you has been satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Roy L. Pixler
General Agent

RLP:S



THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

June 16, 1937.
(Dict. June 15)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland.

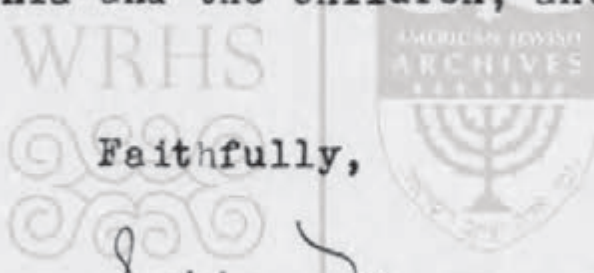
My dear Abba:

Thanks for sending me a copy of your good letter of the 14th inst. to Mr. Krensky of Temple Isaiah Israel, Chicago. It was an excellent letter and ought to do the work. As you can understand, and perhaps have even heard, it seems to be a toss-up between David Wice and Morton Berman of the JIR. It was suggested to me that a message from you to the congregation might be very helpful to Wice. Naturally we want to secure the pulpit for one of our men, if this be possible. Many thanks for your prompt and helpful cooperation in this matter.

Best wishes for a pleasant and restful summer for yourself, Virginia and the children, and all good wishes.

Ever

Faithfully,



Julian Morgenstern
PRESIDENT.

JM/s

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(dictated by Dr. Morgenstern, but written after his departure)

Cleveland, O. 6-16-37

Rabbi Aba Heller Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi,

It is an old Jewish custom to say a prayer (Gumel Benschen) and donate to charity whenever we have a narrow escape from an accident, or recover from a serious illness. The enclosed five dollars is a symbol of my gratefulness to our God for saving my wife from sickness.

Though I realize the fact that this is a very small amount to alleviate any trouble please accept it and apply it to the fund you find the best.

At the same time I wish to express my gratitude to you for the benefits I received from your sermons. The moral strength I gained from your teachings, the solid foundation I feel now being able to discern the great moral values from the surrounding superfluities enabled me to see that real Judaism is as modern as the to day is.

May the Lord keep you and your beloved ones in health, happiness and strength to carry on the teachings of pure Judaism. We certainly need it in these troubled days.

Sincerely yours

Albert Pazmany
16009 Nelamere

[17 Jun 1937]

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נ. מײזעל, סעקר.

נס/סק

June 17, 1937

Mr. Casper Miller, President,
The Collver-Miller Co.,
2063 E. 9th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send
you the enclosed passport of Mrs. Silver.



Very sincerely yours,



BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 17, 1937

Miss Edith Martin,
16723 Fernway Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Martin:

Rabbi Silver will be pleased to see you
in his study any morning next week. Please telephone
before you come to make sure that he will be here.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

MAXWELL SILVER
725 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK

June 17, 1937.

Dear Abba:

I trust that you and Virginia found your little family well on your return from Harold's Bar Mizwah celebration which you helped so much to make the very inspiring event it proved to be to everyone present.

Our spasmodic meetings these many years are usually so brief that they rarely offer the opportunity for an intimate chat on certain important matters that are at one time or another uppermost in my mind, and so I am compelled once in a very long while to resort to the formality of writing to you about them.

What is in my mind just now, something which I would ask you to give some thought to before your approaching departure for Europe, is the following.

Since my receiving my D. D. degree last year, my thoughts have been turning occasionally to the possible advisability of returning to the rabbinate - at least for the interim - during which I could find a suitable place in the Jewish educational world, something which you know has been my aim for some time. Perhaps my identifying myself actively again with the rabbinate may help the realization of this end more readily than by my continuing in the business world. Or perhaps this proposed return may actually prove so satisfactory to me as to incline me to put this ambition of mine permanently out of mind.

Aside from my present prospects in my bank, which, by the way, do not at all seem unpromising, judging by certain recent

MAXWELL SILVER
725 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
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discussions with my bank officials, I am inclined to believe that my active return, at this stage, to the rabbinate, may do me good. I should find therein more leisure for my intellectual interests and more opportunity for a fuller expression of my inner life than is afforded me at present when so much of my time is taken up with business.

In my mind, the die, so to speak, is not yet definitely cast on this matter. I have not as yet definitely decided to make the said change. However, I am inclined to believe that with the proper external impetus and the possible availability now or a little later in the year of an opening with a fair sized congregation in a fair sized city - away of course from New York, an opening for which I should not have to peddle in the usual way, my mind on this question could be definitely made up for a return.

Before discussing this matter with anyone else, it is but natural and proper that I should confidentially turn to you in this matter for your reactions and advice. And no doubt you, better than anyone else I can think of, including, for instance, Wise and Morgenstern, could advise me as to the feasibility of this contemplated move, and if deemed advisable, how this matter could best be worked out in a quiet and dignified way.

Needless to say that I will appreciate a candid and helpful word from you.

With love to yourself, Virginia and the family, I am,

As ever,

Max.

June 17, 1937

Mr. Louis Rittenberg, Editor
The American Hebrew
48 West 48th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rittenberg:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10.

I know Rabbi Richmond quite well and met him when I visited his home town, Wichita, several years ago. Although I should like to be of whatever help I can in the matter, your suggestion that I send him an invitation to get together with me is, in my judgment, not likely to be efficacious. I have not been in correspondence with Rabbi Richmond and the invitation would be a sudden and strange act on my part. I have no particular proposition to present to him which would warrant my writing to him.

I think it would be far more helpful if Rabbi Richmond would communicate with me and if he can come to Cleveland any time prior to my departure for the summer (June 26) I shall, of course, be very happy to discuss his problem with him.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The Cleveland Jewish Center

East 105th Street at Grantwood

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Armond H. Cohen
Rabbi

Henry A. Rucker
President

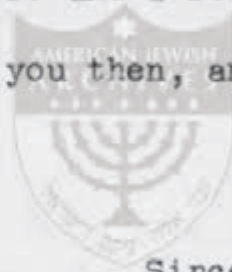
Joseph A. Moritz
Executive Director

June 18, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

The other evening, I was your guest along with Rabbi Cohen, the Danaceaus, et al., at the Fenway. You walked along ahead with the others after we had left and I rode home with the Danaceaus. I had no chance to thank you then, and so I do so now.



Sincerely yours,

Paul Sillman

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June 18, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi:

We have your passport with the Palestine visa.

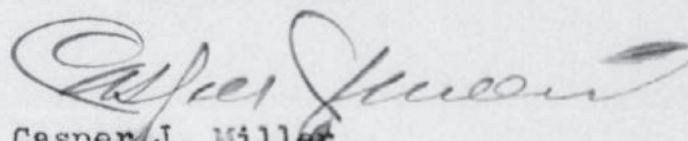
Your French visa is valid until 1938.

I also have Mrs. Silver's passport with the French
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TAKOMA PARK, WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 18, 1937

CABLE ADDRESS
"ADVENTIST" WASHINGTON

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am just a bit embarrassed to be the recipient of a copy of your book, "Messianic Speculations in Israel," when I myself asked for a copy. It never occurred to me that it would be placed at our disposal in this way. I feel a deep sense of obligation, and wish there were some way in which I could pay for the book or compensate in some way. I will assuredly remember your courtesy, and will seek to repay at some future time.

I am now negotiating with Mr. Abraham Shinedling, of the Jewish Encyclopaedia, for accurate translations of these portions of the Hebrew writings which bear witness to the interpretation of the outline prophecies of Daniel 2 and 7, and the year-day principle as applied to the time periods of Daniel's prophecy. I believe the results will be highly gratifying, but it is your book that has opened the field to me, and I shall not forget the indebtedness.

Very sincerely yours,

L. E. Froom

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June 18, 1937

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am deeply indebted to you for the letter you wrote to Chicago in my behalf. I know that you are not the type of man who writes these letters indiscriminately, and that knowledge makes me all the more grateful to you.

That congregation is in very bad shape from every angle, and only the combination of circumstances which I outlined to you impelled me in my action. I doubt very much that anything shall come of it, but at least I feel that action has been delayed, and in the meantime perhaps the pulpit can be saved for some H.U.C. graduate. Should this be the outcome, you will have had no small part in its accomplishment.

Again let me thank you wholeheartedly and sincerely. Sophie joins me in greetings to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

David H. Wice

DHW:ZS

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Dear Rabbi Silver -

Ruth Mason & I thought
your talk last night to the
Jewish War Veterans wonderful -
we were wishing every body in
America could have heard your
clear cut logical exposition
of the issue - the constant
attempt to set Jews off in
a separate division from other
National groups in America -

I had to write you how
fine we found it - / kindest regards
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June 18, 1937

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June 19th, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I enjoyed your talk on the Zionist movement immensely. I am grateful to you for letting me have copy of same. Have made extra copies and sending you the original, together with another copy.

Will discuss with you at some later time, regarding incorporating same in a booklet, which we can use for distribution to enroll new members in the Zionist movement, and especially to our Society.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

W. Evans

IE:VG

June 20, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Miller:

Please arrange for a four seat table
for us on the Normandie. Our children will
eat with us.

We will not require any deck chairs.

I shall drop in within the week to get
our tickets and passports, etc. and to pay the
bill.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

June 21, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Evans:

I want to thank you for the kind
letter which I received this morning.

I am returning the enclosed check
which, as you will note, is not properly drawn.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 21, 1937

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Secretary,
United Jewish Cemeteries,
1900 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

I am enclosing herewith a check to the amount of \$300 which I received from Miss Anna E. Cohen, Administratrix of the estate of A. Rosenthal. I am sending you herewith a copy of the letter which accompanied the check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc. - 2

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June 22, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi:



Thank you.



Sincerely,

Jack

JPS/O

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER CO. INC.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 22, 1937

Rabbi A H Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr Silver:

While in Chicago a few days ago I read the enclosed
article on the conditions existing in Germany.

I thought you might be interested in reading this.

Cordially yours

Julius Tuten

JT/ACA

Cleveland, O. June 22 - 1937

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

East 105th at Ansel Rd.

Cleveland, O.

Reverend Sir: -

Being unknown to you, please allow me to tell you in a very few words that I am a penite of Hungarian nationality, a resident of this city for the past 17 years. At present I am appointed asst. librarian to Thwing Hall, W.R.U. by the Works Progress Admin.

The enclosed postcard, which I have recently received from my native country, prompts me, or rather incites the desire in me, to write to you.

You will notice a blue postal stamp of a 4 fill. denomination just above the address, bearing the picture of Dr. IGNÁTZ SEMMELWEIS. The past achievements

of this unfortunate man do not need commentary; every encyclopaedia tells his story.

Among ordinary circumstances it should be considered a trifling matter to see a worthy man thus honoured, but the phenomenon has an entirely different aspect to-day.

Hungary, which is an overwhelmingly catholic country, is surrounded by nations saturated with insane hatred toward the Jew. In the above action therefore one can plainly conceive that the régime has already regained her moral equilibrium which was unfortunately lost for a time and has threatened her too to fall a sorrowful victim of base phanaticism and confounded prejudice so ingloriously triumphing over the weak mentality of her depraved neighbours.

In our more than just consternation we left

no stone unturned to let the liberal-minded world know of our injuries.

It is no more than right: if we wish to chastise the evil we should also render justice to the virtuous.

This is just what I am endeavouring to do when communicating the above matter with you. I sincerely hope that after due consideration you will avail yourself to those opportunities which spontaneously arise in your manifold activities, and include Hungary among those few nations where the spirit of liberality and tolerance is still extant.

I beg to ask Your Reverend to kindly return the enclosed postcard after perusal and wishing to be remembered as one of your faithful servants,

I am

Yours very respectfully and obediently

Arthur Gombossy

EDWARD J. RUSSICK
FORMER POLICE PROSECUTOR
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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June 22, 1937

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

Honored Sir:

Permit me to state that I have greatly enjoyed the speech delivered by you over radio Sunday evening.

It was a real lesson in Americanism.

If you intend to have this speech printed, kindly let me know where I can obtain it as I would greatly appreciate having a copy of it for some of my friends.

Yours very truly,

E. J. Russick
EDWARD J. RUSSICK

EJR:DB

June 23, 1937

The Sterling & Welch Co.,
1225 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Please apply the enclosed check of
\$423.83 to the account of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.

Very sincerely yours,

bjk:

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 23, 1937

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
120 Ruskin Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 14. Virginia, the children, and I are sailing for France on the Normandie next Wednesday and I wish to extend to you and Lillian our best wishes for a very happy summer. I plan to leave my family in France and travel by air to Palestine to spend a few days with my folks and will then rejoin the family in France. I may also attend the Zionist Congress in Zurich.

With reference to the matter of B. - As I suspected, the whole maneuver in Columbus was to win sympathy for himself and to direct the attention of some of his colleagues whose opinion he values away from the fact of his vulgar plagiarism and literary thieving with which he was caught red-handed to the fact that he was being persecuted by yours truly. He has not been to see me and I don't think that he will. He has been fussing and fuming around these parts even more pathologically than before.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

June 25, 1937

Mr. Roy L. Pixler, General Agent,
Connecticut General Life Insurance Company,
Fifth Avenue Arcade Building,
Suite 305,
Huntington, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Pixler:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 15th in which you inform me that my Twenty Payment Endowment Addition contract issued June 18, 1917 has reached its twentieth year on the 18th of this month. You request me to indicate the choice of Settlement Options I desire. I wish to make Settlement Option No. 1, by the terms of which my policy remains in force as full paid insurance for \$3,000 and that I will receive in addition immediately the sum of \$717.00.

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Very cordially yours,

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June 23rd, 1937.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
c/o Temple,
E. 105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Find enclosed check for \$18.00 to take
the place of the one made out in error.

Hope you will have a successful session at
the Convention, and extending our best wishes to you and
your family for a very enjoyable trip, I am

Cordially yours,

J. Evans

June 23, 1937

Mr. Edward J. Russick,
439 Society for Savings Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Russick:

Let me thank you for your kind note of June 22. I appreciate deeply your reaction to my broadcast last Sunday. I haven't the speech in print. Should I print it in the near future, I shall be happy to send you a copy of it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 23, 1937

Mrs. R. D. Fry,
Room 203 Superior Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Fry:

Let me thank you for your kind letter
of June 21 which I greatly appreciate.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

AHS:BK



Very cordially yours,



June 23, 1937

Mr. Leo W. Neumark,
1950 E. 61st St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Leo:

It was lovely of you to write me your note and I need not tell you that I appreciate your thoughtfulness a great deal. I have been receiving some gratifying reactions to my broadcast.

I hope that we will have a chance to see you and Marion before we leave on the 30th for Europe. If not, here's wishing you and yours a very enjoyable and healthful summer.

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

SAMUEL D. WISE

7301 BESSEMER AVE.
CLEVELAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 23, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

You will perhaps recall that about a year ago you wrote a letter to the American Consul at Stuttgart on behalf of a young German whom I assisted in bringing to the United States.

On behalf of Julius David and Herbert David, who desire to emigrate to this country, I am requesting that you write a similar letter to

The American Consul
Konigstrasse 19A
Stuttgart, Deutschland

stating that I am a law-abiding citizen and a man of considerable means, whose wealth you estimate at over \$100,000; that it is your conviction that I will fulfill any obligations of any kind that I may incur and that I will not allow these young men to become a charge upon the community. You might mention the charitable trust I established with the Jewish Welfare Federation, and any other information that you think might be helpful.

The letter must be in duplicate, with both copies attested by a notary, and should be mailed to my office. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you, and with kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

S. D. Wise



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Roosevelt Hotel
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June 23 1937

Please reserve Parlor-bedroom for
me beginning Saturday, June 26th

Abba Hillel Silver

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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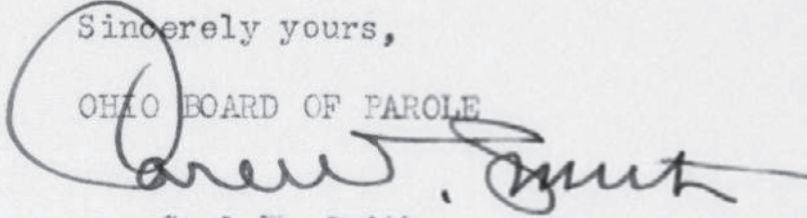
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In common with many others over Ohio I have long followed with great interest your career as an outstanding liberal, but the dinner of the Jewish War Veterans at Cleveland Sunday evening afforded me my first opportunity of hearing you personally. I am sorry that circumstances prevented Governor Davey from attending the dinner, but I want you to know that I considered it a great privilege to be there and hear your inspiring address. It was an occasion that I shall long remember.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

OHIO BOARD OF PAROLE


Carl W. Smith,
Executive Secretary

CWS/G

June 23, 1937

Mr. Albert Pazmany,
16009 Nelamere,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pazmany:

Please pardon the delay in acknowledging your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

I want to thank you for the donation to charity which you made in gratefulness for your wife's recovery from illness. I am applying it to the Temple Flower Fund which brings cheer to the sick and the shut-ins. I hope that your wife has now entirely recovered.

I need not tell you that I am very appreciative of what you say concerning the value which my sermons have had for you and that they have helped you. That is supreme compensation for a Rabbi.

With all good wishes for a very happy summer, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 23, 1937

Mr. Julius Tuteur, President,
Electric Vacuum Cleaner Co., Inc.,
1734 Ivanhoe Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tuteur:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of Mr. Frank Knox's article
on "Labor Under the Nazis". I had read it before
in another newspaper and it is an excellent one.

With all good wishes for a very happy
summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 24, 1937

Dr. Ivan G. Grimshaw,
2757 Fairmount Blvd.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Grimshaw:

In my talk before the Consumers' League
on June 2nd, I said as follows:

"The criteria of civilization are neither
wealth nor size nor speed nor invention but the
values which it places upon human personality, the
rewards which it grants to labor and merit, the quality
of its intellectual, spiritual and esthetic interests
and the stimulus which it gives to those social factors
which make human life sweeter, more confident and more
joyous."

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

June 24th

Dear Rabbi Silver

I am truly grateful for your graciousness in serving at Mother's funeral. Such an occasion is always sad, but the beauty of your service brought some measure of consolation for which please accept the sincere thanks of our family. In appreciation, please accept also the enclosed check.

Sincerely yours
Julius Rosenberg

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DEBIT

June 25, 1937

Circulation Department,
New York Times,
Times Square,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am leaving for Europe beginning the first of July and will be gone for two months. Please discontinue sending the paper to me and resume sending it on September First, 1937.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

June 25, 1937

Mr. Julius Bloomberg,
Engineers Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Julius:

I am deeply grateful to you for your very lovely note. But I wish you would take back the enclosed check which you sent me. Surely you have rendered too many services to me in the past so willingly and so readily for me to wish to be rewarded for a slight service which I rendered you and your dear family.

We are sailing next Wednesday for France. I hope to have the opportunity also of spending a little time with my folks in Palestine. I trust that you and yours will have a very pleasant and restful summer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 25, 1937

Mr. Carl W. Smith, Executive Secretary,
Ohio Board of Parole,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in writing to me and for the complimentary things
which you say about my address last Sunday evening.
I enjoyed the occasion very much. It was fine to
be with that splendid group of people.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Oakwood Club

1520 WARRENSVILLE ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

JUNE 25, 1937

TO THE MEMBERS OF OAKWOOD CLUB:

Herewith is an additional list of applicants for membership upon whose applications the Board has as yet taken no action whatsoever. Members having information concerning the qualifications of these applicants are requested to communicate same in confidence to the Board or a member thereof in order that the Board may have the benefit of all available information before taking action.

Anonymous letters addressed by members to the Board concerning applicants are of little or no value and can be given little or no consideration. Please, therefore, affix your signature to any comments which you may see fit to submit and if you hesitate to do so kindly give the information orally to any member of the Board. You may rest assured that any information given, whether oral or in writing, will be held in strict and inviolable confidence.

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Name	Address	Business
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Arthur C. Hellman	2828 Edgehill Rd.	Tremco Mfg. Co.

Special

Mary B. Grossman	1476 Ansel Rd.	Judge, Municipal Court
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Yours very truly,
OAKWOOD CLUB BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
Irwin N. Loeser, *President*

June 25, 1937

Mr. S. D. Wise,
The Arco Company,
7301 Bessemer Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wise:

Enclosed herewith is the letter
which you requested of Rabbi Silver, in duplicate.
I trust that it will be satisfactory.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 25, 1937

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

Dear Friends:

In the last few years you have extended to me the courtesy of requesting your London Office to send me your Daily Bulletin, during my stay in Europe. I would appreciate it if you would extend the same courtesy to me this summer. I shall be at Hotel Hermitage, LaBaule, France during the months of July and August.

With all good wishes and thanking you for your past favors, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

LAW OFFICES
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

EZRA SHAPIRO
SAMUEL K. WALZER

CHERRY 3737

June 26th, 1937.

TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE LEASEHOLD
SINKING FUND 6% GOLD BONDS OF THE
CLEVELAND TERMINALS BUILDING COMPANY
(Terminal Tower Building)

On October 13, 1936, The Cleveland Terminals Building Company instituted reorganization proceedings in the U. S. District Court. Since that date, pursuant to authorization granted me by more than 400 individual bondholders scattered throughout this country and some foreign countries, I have diligently and continuously studied the problems facing the bondholders, examined into the facts, attended all of the many hearings before the Special Master and participated in numerous conferences and negotiations which were preliminary to the formulation of the Plan of Reorganization.

On May 18, 1937, The Cleveland Terminals Building Company proposed its Plan of Reorganization in the U. S. District Court. The Plan as filed embodies many but not all of the suggestions which I made with respect to the treatment to be accorded holders of bonds of the above issue. Since May 18, 1937 one or two groups have attacked the Plan. The statements made in these attacks with respect to the Plan clearly indicate that these groups have only superficially examined the Plan and are unaware of the problems facing the bondholders. Whatever their motives may be, the net result of these attacks is destructive rather than constructive. Such tactics only serve to prolong and thus greatly increase the expense of the reorganization, a large portion of which expense must, of course, ultimately be borne by the bondholders themselves in the sense that the assets of the estate will be diminished to that extent.

It is, therefore, my best judgment, after mature deliberation and in view of efforts now being made in the selfish interests of a few bondholders, that the interests of *all* the bondholders can best be served by accepting the Plan of Reorganization at this time. The Plan is intended to provide adequate safeguards against any improper diversion of the earnings of the property until your new securities are paid off in full. I need not add that I fully intend to continue my efforts to protect the interests of the bondholders, and my endeavors to secure certain modifications of the Plan which I feel should be made and believe can be made without prolonging the proceedings or adding to the expense thereof.

In the event that you concur in this view, and for your convenience, I am enclosing herewith a form of letter of transmittal which should be executed and forwarded, together with your bonds and coupons, to The Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio, as Agent-Depository under the Plan.

Sincerely,

EZRA Z. SHAPIRO

June 28, 1937

Letter #1

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed is what the mailman brought this morning. If you would like me to answer any of them, please make notations on them and I shall be glad to.

You received a letter from Bishop McConnell this morning confirming his telephone conversation with you; also a wire from the Cedar Rapids Forum confirming the date January 6th.

I have also enclosed your schedule of engagements for the coming year - definite, tentative and miscellaneous appointments that will keep you in the city. That's about everything, so far.

My very best wishes to you and the family for a "tres bon voyage" and a pleasant summer.

Cordially yours,

SAMUEL D. WISE

7301 BESSEMER AVE.
CLEVELAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 28, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

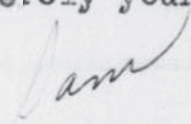
My dear Rabbi,

I acknowledge receipt of yours of the
25th addressed to the American Consul at Stuttgart on
behalf of Herbert and Julius David. This is quite
satisfactory and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

I am

Thanking you, and with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


S. D. Wise

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LINCOLN RECORDING STUDIOS

114 NORTH 13TH STREET
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

June 29, 1937

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

When you addressed the unseen radio audience yesterday, you could not have known that your words were being recorded--yet such was the case.

We recorded this from the air by electrical transcription in the form of a phonograph record playable upon any common phonograph. Each side runs about four minutes and the record is both permanent and unbreakable.

No copies will be made of this as it was made for your exclusive use, but the original will be mailed to you postpaid on receipt of only four dollars.

In no other way may you know how your many listeners heard your address, and since we have served many other distinguished rabbis, we hope that we may serve you too.

May we?

Very respectfully

Lincoln Recording Studios

by

Nellie M. Barnett

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P.S. The record begins with your introduction by
Dr. Stephen Wise.

n.m.B.

Friedman

TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD

BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, RABBI

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

June 29, 1937

acknowledged

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

Dear Abba:

First I want to tell you what an inspiring address you gave on Sunday night at the Zionist Convention. It was great.

I am going to ask you to put in a strong word for the family of a trustee of my Congregation. Mr. Benjamin Arnold, in whose behalf I am writing, has told me of the difficulties which his sister Mrs. Louis Morris of Cleveland has been having with the directors of a certain cemetery. Mr. Arnold's father is buried in one of the cemeteries in Cleveland. The Arnold family also bought a grave next to where the father is buried as a final resting place for their mother. The family has a receipt to show that the ground was sold. Several months ago the cemetery permitted a stranger to be buried in the grave that was reserved for Mr. Arnold's mother. Mr. Benjamin Arnold of Syracuse and his sister Mrs. Louis Morris of Cleveland are having a trying time having this matter adjusted.

All that I would like you to do, if you can, is to let Judge Silbert know that Mrs. Louis Morris with whom he is dealing comes from a family that is highly thought of in our part of the country. No man enjoys as high a reputation and integrity of character as does Mr. Benjamin Arnold. Not only is he a trustee of my congregation, a Vice-President of the Jewish Welfare Federation and a Director of our Chamber of Commerce, but is beloved by our entire Jewish community. Inasmuch as his sister is not well known in Cleveland, she is having a hard time convincing the directors to do something to insure her mother a final resting place next to her father. To convince yourself Abba of the justice of the Arnold-Morris side, may I suggest that you ask Mrs. Louis Morris to call upon you. She can be reached at 1363 Bunts Road, Apt. 206, Lakewood, Ohio or 400 Marion Building, 1276 West 3rd Street, phone Prospect 5000, line 62. I do want the Cleveland people, particularly the Judge to know that he is dealing with people of high repute, that Mrs. Morris is a woman of fine character.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am.

Sincerely yours,

Ben

The Temple Isaiah Israel

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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver;

With thanks I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter regarding Rabbi David H. Wice. We share with you the beautiful thoughts you have expressed regarding him and assure you that he will be given due consideration.

It is needless to add that we have had many applicants, all of whom are a credit to the American rabbinate - men of character and splendid personality.

We have been occupied in recent weeks with possible consolidation with one of our sister congregations. However, as yet nothing definite has been arrived at.

Reciprocating your good wishes and thanking you for the splendid interest you have manifested, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A. Morris Krensky
President.

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