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Personal correspondence, 1937 October.

*Esther Rosalind Genuth*

*Born October 2nd, 1937*

*Rabbi & Mrs. David L. Genuth*

*3565 East 153rd Street*

*Cleveland, Ohio*

October 1, 1937

Mr. K. Paston  
18 Eldridge Street  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Paston:

The Temple would like to purchase another  
Sepher Torah, one that is not too tall or too heavy.  
Have you such a one in your possession and is it reasonably  
priced?

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:  
BJK



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Department of.....October 3rd, 1937.....

To  
Justice Hugo L. Black,  
Supreme Court,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

To have won the confidence of Doctor Abba H. Silver,  
recognized as the foremost Jewish leader in the world today, is  
high tribute from him to your record as a senator.

I am therefore sending you enclosed clipping from the  
Cleveland Plain Dealer of October second, in which Doctor Silver  
is quoted.

Very respectfully yours,

*Edna Goldsmith*

AFFILIATED WITH



# FOLLANSBEE BROTHERS COMPANY

STEEL SHEETS - TIN PLATE - TERNE PLATE

PITTSBURGH, PA.

MILLS:  
FOLLANSBEE, WEST VIRGINIA.  
TORONTO, OHIO.

GENERAL OFFICES:  
THIRD AND LIBERTY AVENUES,  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

OFFICE OF  
C. LESTER HORN  
REORGANIZATION MANAGER  
FOR  
FOLLANSBEE BROTHERS COMPANY  
IN REORGANIZATION UNDER SEC. 77-B.  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

October 2, 1937.

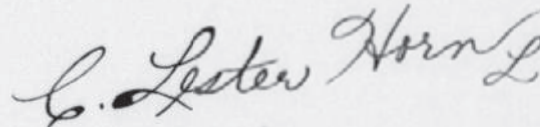
Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of September 28 addressed to Follansbee Steel Corporation, care of Guaranty Trust Company of N. Y., has been forwarded to this office for reply.

The date and method of procedure for the exchange of present securities of Follansbee Brothers Company for the new securities of Follansbee Steel Corporation, the Reorganized Company, have not as yet been fixed. This should be done in a Court Order to be entered following the completion of the financing, at which time stockholders will be duly notified thereof.

Very truly yours,



C. LESTER HORN,  
Reorganization Manager.

CLH:L

cc Guaranty Trust Co.  
Att: W.J.Neil

# IMPORTANT DATES AND DATA ON THE REORGANIZATION OF FOLLANSBEE BROTHERS COMPANY

## DATES—TIME ELEMENT

1937

- |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| August 3.                     | Record date for rights—Stockholders and Unsecured Creditors.   |
| August 7.                     | Subscription Warrants to be mailed to Stockholders and Unsecured Creditors.  |
| August 9.                     | Warrants for Bondholders rights will be available at Guaranty Trust Company, Corporate Trust Department, 140 Broadway, New York City, upon presentation of bonds for "ex-warrant" stamping. Bonds will be returned with Subscription Warrants when stamped.  |
| August 30.                    | Expiration of all Subscription Warrants.   |
| September 4.                  | Allotments are to be made in event of over-subscription on bonds.  |
| Sept. 4 }<br>to }<br>Oct. 4 } | Period in which Underwriters required to take up and pay for the unsubscribed Common Stock and Bonds underwritten, subject to the condition of the underwriting offer. It is expected that the Common Stock and Bonds subscribed for will be issued to subscribers on or about the same date the Underwriters take up their securities. New securities expected to be available to exchange for present securities at the same time. |

## EXCHANGE OF SECURITIES

### BASIS OF EXCHANGE OF PRESENT OUTSTANDING SECURITIES OF FOLLANSBEE BROTHERS COMPANY FOR NEW SECURITIES OF FOLLANSBEE STEEL CORPORATION (THE REORGANIZED COMPANY)

**BONDS:** For each old \$1,000 Bond, 10 shares new Convertible Preferred and 13-1/3 shares new Common Stock.

**UNSECURED CLAIMS:** Claims of less than \$100 principal amount to be paid in cash. All other claims have any one of four choices. For each \$100 principal amount they will receive:

- (1) 1 share of New Preferred Stock and 1-1/3 shares of New Common Stock; or
- (2) 1/2 share of New Preferred Stock and 3-1/2 shares of New Common Stock; or
- (3) 1/2 share of New Preferred Stock and \$50.00 in cash, or,
- (4) 3-1/2 shares of New Common Stock and \$50.00 in cash.

**Note.** Unsecured creditors must file election of one of above choices with Follansbee Brothers Company on or before August 5, 1937, or in default thereof shall be deemed to have elected Choice No. 1 above.

**PREFERRED STOCK:** For each share of old Preferred Stock, 2-1/2 shares of New Common Stock.

**COMMON STOCK:** For each share of old Common Stock, 1/4 share of New Common Stock.

DATE OF EXCHANGE TO BE FIXED BY COURT ORDER SUBSEQUENT TO EXPIRATION OF RIGHTS.

## RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE TO NEW SECURITIES

**NEW SECURITIES TO BE OFFERED PRESENT SECURITY HOLDERS FOR CASH**  
\$4,000,000 15-year 5% First Mortgage Sinking Fund Convertible Bonds, and 70,000 shares Common Stock of Follansbee Steel Corporation (The reorganized Company).

**BONDS:** 1 new \$1,000 Bond for each \$1,000 old Bond held.

**UNSECURED CLAIMS:** 1 new \$1,000 Bond for each \$1,000 principal amount of claim or fraction thereof (excluding claims of less than \$100 principal amount).

**PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:** (a) 1 new Bond for each 10 shares of present Preferred or fraction thereof held, and  
(b) 1 share New Common for each 2 shares of present Preferred held.

**COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:** (a) 1 new Bond for each 25 shares of present Common or fraction thereof held, and  
(b) 1 share New Common for each 3 shares of present Common held.

## SUBSCRIPTION PRICE AND PAYMENT

**NEW BONDS:** Par and accrued interest. Initial payment of \$500 on each bond subscribed for is required with subscription, balance within fifteen days after notice mailed calling for payment. Interest at 5% is to be credited on the \$500 deposit from date received in New York funds at Guaranty Trust Co., and deducted from accrued interest on bond at delivery date. Non-transferable letter receipt delivered by Guaranty for initial deposit on subscription.

In case of over-subscription of Bonds, subscriptions on Bondholders' and Creditors' Warrants will be allotted in full. Subscriptions on Preferred Stockholders Warrants get first preference on any remaining bonds, after which allotments will be made to subscriptions on Common Stockholders Warrants.

**NEW COMMON STOCK:** \$17.00 per share. Full payment at time of subscription. Negotiable full-paid receipt for stock to be issued by Guaranty Trust Company to subscriber at time of subscription.

**NOTE: THE ABOVE EXCHANGE AND SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS AND TIME SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT  
TO THE CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AS CONFIRMED JULY 20, 1937.**

July 20, 1937.

*25 shares*  
*12 1/2*

ספרי תורות  
נביאים  
טליתים  
תפילין  
מזוזות

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מוהל מעסערס  
שארף שטיינער  
שייווינג פאדער  
יארמולקעס

ליכט פאר שבת  
ליכט פאר חנוכה  
כשר עלעקטריק  
שייווערס

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Oct. 4th, 1937

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HONES  
SHAVING POWDER  
CAPS  
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CANDLES, CHANUKAH  
KOSHER ELECTRIC  
SHAVERS

Rabbi Dr. A. H. Silver  
% The Temple  
E. 105th St at Ansel Road  
Cleveland Ohio.

My dear Rabbi;-

This is to acknowledge with thanks receipt  
of your inquiry dated Oct. 1st, in regards  
to a Sofer Torah.

I am sure you will find the enclosed letter  
of vital interest.

The discount allowed from the prices mentioned  
therein is 40%.

Anticipating your worthy order for the above,  
we remain

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
LP/SD



SOLOMON COHEN  
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR  
11 WEST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
—  
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

October 8, 1937.

My dear Abba:

I am writing to you in behalf of my younger son Arthur, who is too shy to write you himself. He has a just claim against you.

On my older son's Bar Mitzvah you have written a very nice letter of congratulations. My younger son feels that you should not discriminate against him. And you will agree with him, I hope, that he is right.

Anna joins me in best wishes to Virginia and you.

As ever yours,

Sol.

P.S. Do you expect to be in New York shortly?

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES

HOME OFFICE NEW YORK, N.Y.

THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

HERMAN MOSS, C. L. U.  
GENERAL AGENT  
900 UNION TRUST BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

October 6, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of bill from the Division of  
Water and Heat from June 1st to September 1st, 1937, which  
amounts to \$29.62, with a discount of \$.87, leaving a net  
balance of \$28.75.

Your share of this is one-third, or \$9.58.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Herman Moss*

HM.N

*RD*

*\$9.58*

October 6, 1937

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

My dear Friend:

I trust that you will pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from Cleveland for two days in connection with a campaign for Jewish foreign relief.

I have given considerable thought to the problem which confronts you and the more I thought of it, the more it was borne in upon me that the shortest and the truest way is the straight way. If you are asked to give an official opinion as to whether colored lawyers should be allowed to rent office space in the buildings under your jurisdiction as liquidator, the opinion should be in the affirmative. You will then be on firm legal as well as moral grounds. While it is true that it is your duty to prevent the value of the buildings from deteriorating, it is not your duty as a public official to prevent such possible deterioration by catering to the prejudices of your white tenants. The issue would present itself to you in exactly the same way if Jews instead of colored people were involved.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 6, 1937

Mr. K. Paston  
18 Eldridge Street  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Paston:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 4.  
I shall be pleased to receive a Sepher Torah-size of  
parchment 18 inches. Send me your best. Also have the  
first and last sentences of the Torah "filled in".

Please have a small plaque attached to the wooden  
rollers carrying the following inscription:

Presented to The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio  
By Mrs. R. C. Norberg  
Simchat Torah  
September 28, 1937

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

4 Oct - 1937

MRS. HENRY AUERBACH  
18107 SHORE ACRES  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

My Dear Rabbi Silver!

First of all congratulations.

When I read your Name among  
the 120 most prominent Jews,  
my heart went out to you  
and your dear Family, but  
especially to your dear Mother,  
for I read once character is  
something you are born with  
It's a Quality of mind. If you  
have the capacity for goodness  
the experience of life will increase  
it. May God be your guidance  
as you are to us, who are so  
blessed to have you as our most  
beloved Leader and Example to  
Mankind. Very fondly Yours  
Shirley Auerbach

*Organized 1911*

# FIDELITY INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION

*Wheeling, West Virginia*

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## CLEVELAND OFFICE

SUITE 230-240 EAST OHIO GAS BUILDING  
EAST SIXTH ST. AND ROCKWELL AVE.

JOHN W. WADDEN

MANAGER

October 7, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for the courtesy of a pleasant reception as I enjoyed making your acquaintance.

Enclosed you will find some informative data relative to our Company and its Plan.

Please be assured that I will greatly appreciate your valuable cooperation in the matter of referring anyone who, in your opinion, might be interested in a permanent and profitable connection.

With best wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. WADDEN  
Manager



# UNION PROPERTIES, INC.

UNION TRUST BUILDING

CLEVELAND, O.

October 7, 1937.

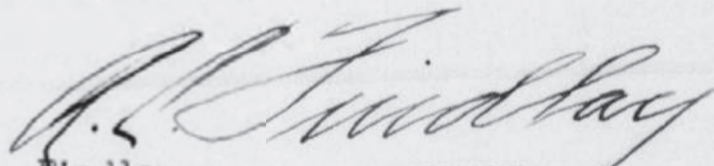
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have talked with different members of the Committee, the Collateral Loan Division, etc., relative to the offer you made to me over the 'phone of \$16,000.00 for the property you are living in.

They do not feel that it is possible to seriously consider this offer as it is so far under our appraisal. However, they have told me that they will seriously consider an offer of \$18,000.00 cash so that if you can see your way clear to make an offer of this kind, I will be very glad to have it taken up with the different committees involved to determine whether or not we can obtain an official approval.

Very truly yours,



A. C. Findlay.

ACF:MA

October 7, 1937

Mr. William Ross,  
St. Clair Department Store,  
6922 St. Clair Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ross:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$4.50  
to cover the repairs on your car although I am not at  
all sure that the collision which damaged my car as  
well as yours was caused by me.

Very sincerely yours,

ahs:bk  
Enc.

October 7, 1937

Mr. Henry Spira,  
2717 Euclid Heights Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Spira:

It is with deep sorrow that I learned of the passing of your dear wife and I wish to extend to you and to your family my profound sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me. We enjoyed the friendship of Mrs. Spira for many years and cherish pleasant memories of her. Her kindliness of spirit, her geniality and her solicitude for the welfare of other people won for her a host of friends and made her a most valued member of our community. Her passing will be deeply felt and greatly mourned.

May our Heavenly Father comfort you in your sorrow!

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Verlagsbuchhandlung  
Dr. Heinrich Glanz

Wien, VIII., Langegasse 32  
Tel. A 28-1-14 Z

Postscheckkonti:

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verein Wien, Filiale Josefstadt

Wien, am 8.X.1937 193.....

Herrn

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio, 1485 East  
16 th. street

Sehr geehrter Herr Rabbiner!

Ich danke Ihnen bestens für den freundl. Bezug des Buches von Machover und übersende Ihnen inliegend die Faktura per frs. 4.-

Ich bitte Sie, uns den Betrag unserer Faktura vom 14.IV.37 1 Nationalbiographie, 1 Baer per Mk. 51.75, sowie den Betrag unserer heutigen Faktura per frs. 4.- freundl. in einem Check einsenden zu wollen.

Sollten Sie aus Europa Bücher benötigen, so bitte ich Sie, dieselben freundl. bei uns beziehen zu wollen.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

1 Faktura mit Lieferschein vom 4.VIII.37

9.80  
*Dr. H. Glanz*



8th  
Oct  
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Dear Rabbi Silver-

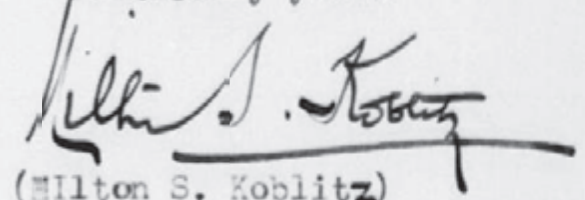
I have been advised that an effort will be made to secure your presence here for the opening meeting of our regular charity drive at this time of the year. Remembering previous occasions at Baltimore when your words proved "golden" in more senses than one-I trust you will find your way clear to accept the invitation when extended.

We had the pleasure of listening to Louis Lipsky last evening-and I thought you might be interested in the enclosed account of his address-which was very effective on those in the audience-for it seems there ~~is~~ can be no appeal to a court that does not exist-altho' differ somewhat from Mr. Lipsky as to the efficacy of prayers to an "invisible God". Even tho' such a court as he alludes to may or may not exist-surely he did not intend to carry his allusion further.

I had the pleasure of hearing your New Year's address and carried back with me the sustaining comfort of your reference to Gen. Washington's words during the darkest hour of the American Revolution-surely wisdom and honor and trust in God have not lost their potency in this hour illuminated by a century and a half of enlightenment since Valley Forge.

With kind personal regards, as ever,

Faithfully yours

  
(Milton S. Koblitz)

מקום: Dr. J. P. Danner, 756 Jackson St.  
Washington D.C.

TEL - AVIV

The House of Bialik and the Municipality.

has doctor  
diseases.

Oct 1, 1911

First Track - although a little too late: W.C. & J.R.P. - I'm sure to visit my patients before I reach 4 men for the time.

2 each 1/2 new for 5 1/2 lbs.

clearly after 12 o'clock you will find  
 that the necessary remedy is to  
 have him try. I shall be back  
 at 10 and I hope him too, and I  
 hope very much to obtain the  
 opportunity to meet in Cleveland  
 of two opportunities. With love  
 and DMR love, my dear

United States of America

Rabbi Abba Hillel

Silver -

Cleveland, Ohio

Temple

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KOSHER ELECTRIC  
SHAVERS

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

My dear Rabbi;-

This is to acknowledge with thanks receipt of  
your order for one Sepher Torah 18 inches.

To avoid any discrepancy in regards to the  
inscription, we will ask you to please let us  
know whether you wish to have the inscription  
on both rollers the same, or to have one part  
on one roller and the other part on the second  
roller as indicated below.

Presented to The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio  
By Mrs. R. C. Norberg  
Simchat Torah-5698  
September 28, 1937

or

on one  
roller

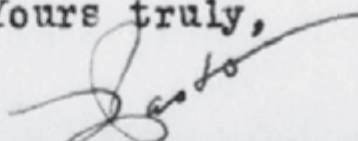
Presented to The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio  
September 28, 1937

on second  
roller

By Mrs. R. C. Norberg  
Simchat Torah-5698

Also, is the spelling of the word "Simchat" correct?

Yours truly,



**PROF. WILLIAM SANDOZ**

FENCING COACH AT WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Adelbert College and Flora Stone Mather  
Private Schools for Girls: HATHAWAY - BROWN AND LAUREL SCHOOL  
FORMERLY THREE YEARS AT CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

1770 DELMONT AVENUE, EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO  
PHONE: GARFIELD 5603

October 9. 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland. o

My dear Dr Silver:—

I shall esteem it a great  
privilege if you will avail yourself  
and Madame Silver, of the use of  
the enclosed Season tickets for my  
"Travelogues".

Cordially and with the kindest  
of regards,

Wm. Sandoz

Saturday  
Oct. 9, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Best wishes for a year  
of happiness and success.



Sincerely,  
The Temple Alumni Association.

DR. LOUIS L. MANN  
RABBI



## Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

October  
9th  
1937

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

My dear Abba:

I am delighted with that splendid volume from the pen of your learned and devoted father, and I shall cherish it as one of the precious volumes in my library. You were more than kind to send it to me, and I want you to know how truly grateful I am.

Ruth and I were delighted with your address at Rabbi Daskal's Temple.

All of us join in heartiest greetings to all of you.

Sincerely,

LIM:SB

October 10, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Some time ago I talked to you in regard to entering the Hebrew Union College, and you asked me where I had been from the period following my confirmation up to that time.

I was not admitted to the Hebrew Union College, but I still aspire to become a Rabbi. I am now residing at Bellefaire teaching Hebrew and Jewish History, and conducting a few specified activities. In addition, I am attending John Carroll, and studying Hebrew under Mr. Shuster.

My objective in writing this letter is to inform you that I intend to send my application to the college next year, and that I am active in Jewish subjects now that some of my former financial difficulties have been relieved.

Trusting that I have not troubled<sup>you</sup> too greatly, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

*Floyd Fierman*

Floyd Fierman  
Bellefaire Orphan Home  
Cleveland, Ohio

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

2040 EAST NINTH STREET

B. J. ROSS  
SUPERINTENDENT

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

October 11, 1937.

10-9G-D

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Attention Secretary,  
The Temple,  
East 105 at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As per telephone conversation  
several days ago in connection with a cablegram which  
was addressed to you dated August 11 to Zurich, Switzer-  
land and sent by Mrs. Edna Goldstein.

Can you now advise when Rabbi Silver  
left Switzerland?

We must have this date in order to  
complete our investigation with the Cable Bureau and  
your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

T. O. Hunt  
Cashier.

October 11, 1937

Miss Betty Klusner, Recorder,  
The Temple Alumni Association,  
9817 Newton Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Betty:

Let me thank you and through you the Temple Alumni Association for your graciousness in sending me an honorary membership to the Temple Alumni Association. I feel highly honored and I deeply appreciate it.

I wish the organization great success through the coming year. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 11, 1937

Mr. Uriel Halperin,  
Bar Kochbah 60,  
Tel Aviv, Palestine.

My dear Mr. Halperin:

Let me acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter. Please pardon my long delay in writing to you. I have been extremely busy during the past year and many of the things which I wanted to do have simply not been done. I have not even had the time to go over the manuscripts which you sent me. Please go ahead and complete the translation. I will in the meantime try to find time to go over the manuscripts which you already sent me and send them back to you. I am enclosing herewith \$100 as part payment for your work.

With all good wishes, permit me to  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

October 11, 1937

Mr. K. Paston,  
18 Eldridge Street,  
New York, N.Y.

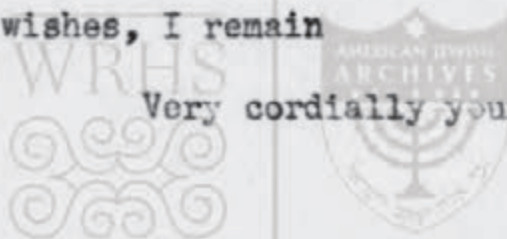
My dear Mr. Paston:

In reply to your letter of October 8, permit me to say that it would be sufficient to have the inscription on one of the rollers. Please have it exactly as I sent it to you. The spelling is correct.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

PHILADELPHIA

October 11th, 1937.

Dr. Jacob Billikopf,  
Bankers Securities Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Billikopf:

I enclose copy of letter which it  
has given me great personal pleasure to send to  
President Beury, which explains itself.

I assure you that the stores have  
been very happy to make this contribution to the  
Billikopf Fund.

Very cordially yours,

(signed) Howard Cooper Johnson

President  
Philadelphia Merchants  
Association.

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October 11th, 1937.

Dr. Charles E. Beury, President,  
Temple University,  
Broad and Berks Streets,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Beury:

Dr. Jacob Billikopf has rendered valuable and efficient service to the department stores of Philadelphia as Impartial Arbitrator in controversies which have arisen from time to time between the stores and the Warehousemen's Union. His sympathetic understanding and unselfish contribution of time have aided in ironing out many problems.

In grateful recognition of this service we are enclosing herewith four checks to the order of Temple University as follows:

Ginbel Brothers . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Lit Brothers . . . . .	500.00
N. Snellenburg & Co. . . . .	500.00
Strawbridge & Clothier. . . . .	500.00

which the Presidents and executive officers of the respective stores request be added to the "Ruth Marshall Billikopf Scholarship Fund of The Stella Elkins Tyler School of Fine Arts" and the income arising therefrom be applied to the purposes of this Trust or for such other uses as Dr. Billikopf may direct.

Very cordially yours,

HOWARD COOPER JOHNSON

President  
Philadelphia Merchants Association.

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לכבוד

הרב ה.א.ס. ל.ב.ר

ק.ל.ו.ל.נ.ד

הרב סילבר הנכבד י"אד,

מועצת עסקני התנועה העברית בימי הקונגרס הציוני הכ' בציריך עמדה על הצורך הדחוף לרכז את נאמני תרבותנו מחביב לפעולה העברית. על יסוד זה החליט הועד-המרכזי של הברית העברית העולמית בישיבתו האחרונה להרכיב מועצה עולמית מבאי-כוח הסניפים ואישים פעילים בסדה התרבות העברית. מועצה זו תסמך מכשיר לארגון הכוחות העבריים ותעמוד על משמר עמדותינו התרבותיות בתפוצות.

הננו מתכבדים להודיע לכב' שבחרנו בו, כעברי נאמן וכעסקן בארצן, לחבר המועצה ואנו תקוה, כי כב' יקבל עליו ברצון מנוי זה ויעזור לנו בעבודתנו הקשה להרים את קרן הספה והתרבות העברית בעולם. פרטי תכנית עבודתנו לסנת תרצ"ח נשלח לכב' בקרוב. ממנו נבקש להמציא לנו מדי פעם בפעם ידיעות על ומתרחש בתנועה העברית בארצו.

בכבוד רב ובברכת התרבות העברית

הברית העברית העולמית  
הועד המרכזי - תל-אביב  
ד"ר משה גורן

ר"פ חוזר מס. א'.

10-12-37

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Both Clara and I want to take this opportunity before Thanksgiving in thanking you for the part you played in joining us in wedlock. The whole ceremony was beautiful having deep meaning plus inspiration that helped to give us the right attitude towards marriage.

For the past five days we've been enjoying the great out-of-doors. We are occupying a 7 room lodge on a 2 mile lake in Indiana. Nature is beautiful with its symphony of colors. All fruit trees are heavily laden and the harvest season looks prosperous here. The nearest town is 10 miles, Kendallville, Indiana, where my good friend, Dr. A. A. Southwick lives, and who is responsible for our present quarters plus the use of a sailboat and rowboat. We noted that folks here live longer and the secret is, as one

Youngster of 76 who is active working as welder and blacksmith for past 55 years in Kendallville (He repaired & sharpened our axe), early to bed & early to rise, at least 8 hrs sleep, and leading a simple life without dissipation.

Clara is a wonderful mate. We enjoy each other a lot without the radio and artificial forms of entertainment which are good but not a necessity in our case. We have a well built and efficient place and spend much time before it planning, reading, and dreaming, especially if it is as cool and rainy as has been for days.

I'm learning how to sail a boat, and it sure is a lot of fun.

We're very happy and it's my hope to be that way always. To help us, although we both will be busy in the practice of medicine, we are looking forward to joining the Temple, and especially to attend services on Sunday morning.

With best wishes for  
your health and continued  
happiness and forever  
appreciative for the great  
influence you have in  
our community, we  
remain

Yours sincerely,  
Clara & Harry Morris

P.S. She's as loving as portrayed in  
the "Book of Love" — Ruth. 140M



October 12, 1937

Rabbi and Mrs. Lee J. Levinger,  
2257 Indianola Avenue,  
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Friends:

I have just read of the death of your son in Spain fighting in defense of the Loyalist Government. I feel deeply for you. I know the great sorrow which must be yours in the loss of your son. I know, too, that as the years will mellow and soften your sorrow, there will come increasingly to you a sense of great pride in your splendid boy who gave his life in defense of those ideals which alone make life worthwhile for free men. For a brave son of our people to have died for Spain, a land from which our people were exiled, is itself a most dramatic and inspiring fact. That is how we shall heal the world.

Please accept my profoundest sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# Loew's

"THEATRES EVERYWHERE"

CLEVELAND-TOLEDO DIVISION

OFFICE OF  
MILTON S. HARRIS  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

October 12, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

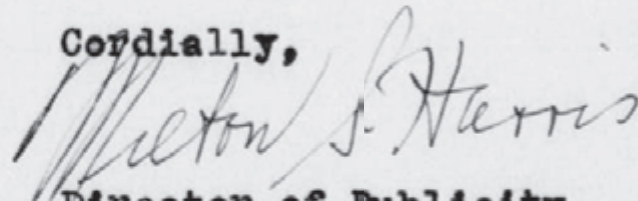
Just returned yesterday to my offices here after a week's stay in Mt. Sinai Hospital for a general "check-up" and observation by Dr. Mortimer Siegel.

Find your letter in behalf of Miss Meisel and you can rest assured that we will give Miss Meisel every earnest consideration and I will not leave a stone unturned in my endeavor to create a post for her in my department...providing she is not already employed.

Incidentally, I would very much like to see you for about fifteen minutes at your leisure on a subject of world-wide interest...it may just be a press-agent's dream then again with your kind advice and aid it might become a reality....it concerns our brethren in Palestine.

Sincerely hope you are enjoying health and happiness. Kindest regards.

Cordially,



Director of Publicity,  
Loew's Cleveland Theatres,  
State Theatre Building.

October 12, 1937

Mr. Louis Horkheimer,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Dad:

In going through my safety box, I find that you gave me a note on January 1934 and I am therefore returning to you this second note which you sent me. Virginia said something about not having any note for a former loan. You may want to look into that.

We are all well. We tremendously enjoyed your last visit here. I hope that you will be able to come real soon again. Florence arrived last night and will stay with us for the winter.

With love to you and Sadie, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

October 12, 1957

Mrs. Louis M. Wolf,  
2227 Elandon Drive,  
Cleveland, Ohio.


My dear Mrs. Wolf:

Let me thank you for your  
kind letter which I deeply appreciated  
and also for the check which you enclosed.  
In keeping with my custom of many years,  
I shall place it in a small charity fund  
which I use from time to time.

I trust that Mrs. Silver and  
I will have the pleasure of calling on  
you in the very near future. With all  
good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



October 12, 1937

Mr. Arthur Cohen,  
8807 - 104th Street,  
Richmond Hill, N.Y.

My dear Arthur:

From your dear parents, I learned that you will celebrate your Bar Mitzvah this coming Saturday, October 16. I wish to join your many friends in extending to you my heartiest congratulations on this great day in your life. I am afraid that it will not be possible for me to attend your celebration as my duties compel me to remain in Cleveland. I wish you much happiness in your future life. You have a splendid family tradition to carry on and I am sure the inspiration which you have received from your dear parents will help you to grow up into a splendid citizen and into a loyal son of Israel.

With all good wishes for your future, I  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS  
OF CLEVELAND

11100 Euclid Ave.

10.12.37.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am a gentile girl engaged to a Jewish boy. I am desirous of turning to Jewish faith.

I am not a member of any church.

I would appreciate an appointment to make arrangements & talk to you about doing so.

Do you have an office at the 105<sup>th</sup> St. Temple, or is it necessary for me to come to your home?

I can be reached at Cedar 7600 (Nurses Home extension.) or by mail at 11100 Euclid Ave. I could arrange to see you between the hrs of 12<sup>30</sup> - 3 - or after 4pm. Your advice will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Gloria M. Fusselman,

October 12, 1937

Rabbi Israel Porath,  
10817 Pasadena Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Porath:

I am enclosing herewith a check of \$25  
to help Mr. Jacob Wertheimer in whose behalf you  
spoke to me the last time we met.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

Elma Ehrlich Levinger  
2257 Indianola Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

October 13, 1937

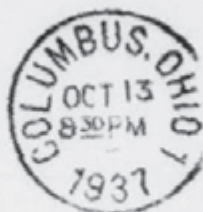
Dear Abba,

Lee and I thank you for your comforting words. Although, believing as you do in the cause for which Samuel died, you will not think me hard and cold or ungrateful when I say that we need little comforting. You have sons, too, and I know often wonder, even as we did, whether they will carry on all you try to teach them. Now we know. And we feel there are enough left like him to carry on the fight in which he fell.

In looking over some old pictures of Samuel the other day I found the enclosed which I snapped of you at the University of Chicago so many years ago. We women treasure such foolish things; I am sending it, believing Mrs Silver might like it.

Faithfully,

Elma E. Levinger



Dr Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple



Cleveland



Ohio

Baldwin - Wallace

October 13, 1937

Dr. L. C. Wright, President,  
Baldwin-Wallace College,  
Berea, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Wright:

I should like to contribute the sum of  
\$50 to the Pre-Centennial Fund which is being raised  
for Baldwin-Wallace College.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

WRHS



AHS:BK

Enc.

October 18, 1937

Professor William Sandoz,  
1770 Delmont Avenue,  
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Professor Sandoz:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me two complimentary tickets to the series of travelogues which you are presenting at the Cleveland College Auditorium. I am very appreciative of your kindness. I shall try to attend some of them although, as you know, I am a very busy man.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



**Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity**  
**GRAND COUNCIL**

1937 CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
WILLARD S. MIELZINER, CHAIRMAN

1018 STANDARD BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October  
14th  
1937

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

Dear Rabbi:

Report of Mr. Lieventhal to the Convention Committee that you would be kind enough to be present at the stag dinner of the National Convention of Phi Epsilon Pi on December 30th, 1937 at the Carter Hotel was joyously received. Words cannot express our pleasure in knowing that you will attend and take part in that affair.

I am sure Mr. Lieventhal mentioned to you that we should like to have you give a short talk upon any subject that you would think might inspire the younger men present.

I shall appreciate hearing from you acknowledging this letter.

Fraternally yours,

*W. S. Mielziner*  
WSM

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*around 7 a to H.H.*  
*Dr. Sachar*  
*Att'y Duffey*  
*Senator Buckley*



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WRHS  
Rabbi L. H. Silver  
% The Temple  
E. 105<sup>th</sup> St. at Ansel Rd  
Cleveland Ohio

K. PASTON  
18 ELDRIDGE ST.  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1937

Gentlemen:—

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your order

for one Torah

Shipment will be made on Monday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1937

Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

K. PASTON

Robert Haas

October 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Selma and I wish to  
thank you for your kindness to  
us both. We appreciated your encouraging  
words so much. I am leaving Twenty  
five Dollars for you to use according  
to your will. Sincerely yours,

Leah Frank -

Selma Haas

70 Vicksburg  
San Francisco, Cal

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Cohen

request the honor of your presence  
at the Bar Mitzvah  
of their son

Arthur

Saturday morning, October sixteenth

Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven  
at nine o'clock

Temple Beth Israel

102nd Street and 92nd Avenue  
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Reception following service  
At Home  
8807 - 104th Street  
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

October 16, 1937

Mr. A. C. Findlay,  
Union Properties, Inc.,  
Union Trust Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Findlay:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 7. I should very much like to meet the price of \$18,000 which you suggest. Unfortunately, I cannot. Since making you the offer of \$16,000 for the property, the drop in stocks has been such that in order to raise the cash, I would have to sell stock at a considerable sacrifice. I am, however, ready to abide by my original offer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE  
BEREA, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Oct. 16, 1937

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

Dear Mr. Silver:-

I desire herewith to personally thank  
you for the interest you have manifested in the work this  
College is doing. Your gift is greatly appreciated by us all.

With all good wishes for your continued  
welfare I beg to remain

Very Cordially Yours

*John C. Marting*

Baldwin-Wallace College

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October 16, 1937

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


My dear Rabbi:

WRHS  
I believe I made you a promise to send  
you some snaps as a reminder of your trip to Tulsa,  
Oklahoma, at which you did the "veni, vidi, vici".  
We thought you could do it, and sure enough you did,  
too. I desire to send you these souvenirs, "lest  
you forget".

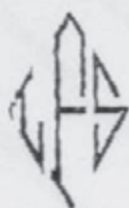
With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

SAB:IW  
Encs.

  
*Samuel A. Boorstin*  
SAMUEL A. BOORSTIN

*If you are around New Haven -  
hope you will see my son - the  
Herby Fellow in Graduate Research  
in Law - & ex - Rhodes man*



October 17, 1937.

Dear abba.

Sol and I have heard that you are coming here on November 9<sup>th</sup> to speak to the "Y" Forum.

If I promise not to have pancakes, will you come and have dinner with us that evening? As it happens, Sol speaks that evening too in town but at least we can

all dine together.  
It would be lovely  
if Virginia came too.  
Do you think she  
will? We are  
eager to see both  
of you and hope  
that we can make  
plans to suit each  
other.

Please give  
Sol's and my warm  
greetings to Virginia.  
Keep her to come with  
you, and, nothing  
would give us more  
pleasure than to have  
you dine with us.  
Warm greetings.

Cordially  
Lillian S. Freedot.



540 Rushmore apt., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jane Meisel

Dear Rabbi Silver,

A quiet Sunday afternoon  
affords me the opportunity of  
catching up on my correspondence  
and I want to thank you so  
much for your letter of recommen-  
dation to Mr. Milton Harris.  
Although something else, in the

way of a grand position, was  
offered to me. I really appre-  
ciate your very kind efforts  
in my behalf -

At present I am working  
for The W. W. Fenton Company,  
Customs House Brokers, and  
find it intensely interesting.

Again many thanks and  
my kindest regards to both  
you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,  
Jane Newell

October 17/1937

ALAN S. GEISMER  
B-43 ADAMS HOUSE  
HARVARD COLLEGE  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

October 17, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have just seen the announcement that you are definitely to be here next Sunday, and I am of course looking forward to seeing you. My tutor, Mr. Edward A. Whitney, a student of Renaissance and 17<sup>th</sup> century history, has expressed a special desire to meet you. Perhaps if you have no other engagement you could come up to my room for tea late Sunday afternoon with him.

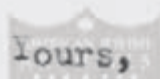
With my very best regards to Mrs. Silver and the boys, I am

As ever,

Alan

Dear Abba,        The attached letters will, I am sure,  
                     interest you.    You have no idea how  
thrilled I was.

As ever,



Jacob Billikopf

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

October 18, 1937

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**KAHN ADVERTISING  
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AKRON, OHIO**

October 18, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver;

My mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kahn, told my sister and me of your gracious overture in her behalf by telephoning Mr. Sharlitt, regarding a possible connection. All of us are deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness. Mother, especially, feels you helped her morale more by your kindly gesture than any other one thing that has happened to her in many months.

Mr. Sharlitt was considerate but pointed to a waiting list and few occurring vacancies.

Directly from visiting Mr. Sharlitt, mother talked with Mrs. Berger, matron of the Montefiore Home. Though unknown and unvouched for, Mrs. Berger decided to accept mother as assistant. Thanks to your practical encouragement, mother feels she has just what she wished, a useful task.

Since, however, mother's personal background is unknown to both the Montefiore Home Board and to Mrs. Berger, if we could impose further on you to phone the latter and indicate your knowledge of my late father and mother's background, all of us would be immensely grateful.

Respectfully,

*Edward Kahn*

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sales staffs . . . . provides practical sales methods . . . . initiates promotions

October 18, 1937

Mrs. Jack Lampl,  
3008 Courtland Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Lampl:

It is with pleasure that I am sending you, under separate cover, a mezzuzah. I obtained it in Jerusalem last summer. As you place it upon the doorpost of your home, I hope that it will bring you much happiness and peace.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

**Rabbi A. B. Reines**

1165 EAST 13TH STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TELEPHONE NAVARRE 8-10431

October 18, 1937

Rabbi Abe Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th & Amsel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On the 5th of July 1935 I sent to you two books of my sainted father, named "Chotam Tochnith" and "Nod Shel Dmaaoth". No doubt you have received them as they were sent insured.

I fail to understand why up to now I didn't hear from you about their receipt and I shall be very grateful if you will be kind enough to state the receipt at your earliest convenience.

With Zionist and personal greetings, I am,

Cordially yours,

*(Rabbi A. B. Reines)*  
Rabbi A. B. Reines

October 18, 1937

Mr. Max Rosenthal,  
1526 Fallowfield Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Rosenthal:

In going through my desk I found your letter among a great number of letters which have accumulated over a period of months and I realized, to my chagrin, that I had not answered it.

Let me assure you that I appreciate profoundly your thoughtfulness in writing to me about yourself and your family. It would give me great pleasure to see you when I am next in Pittsburgh which will be in the very near future. I am scheduled to address the Y.M. & Y.W.H.A. of your city on November 9.

With all good wishes for continued happiness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 18, 1937

Mr. Milton S. Harris, Director of Publicity,  
Loew's Cleveland Theatres,  
State Theatre Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of  
October 24. I am glad to know that you have left  
the hospital and that you are well.

You say that you would like to see me  
about a subject which concerns Palestine. I shall,  
of course, be very happy to see you at any time in  
my study. Please telephone me before you come.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I understand that Miss Meisel already has  
a position.

October 18, 1937

Mr. Arthur Gombossy,  
8015 Euclid Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gombossy:

I trust that you will pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I left the country soon after receiving your kind letter, and I have just about gotten around to answering many of the letters which have accumulated.

I am grateful to you for bringing to my attention the very generous act on the part of the Hungarian Government in dedicating a postal stamp to Dr. Ignatz Semmelweis. It is very comforting to know that such things are happening in a world wherein so many contrary and discouraging things are taking place. I shall of course be very happy to bring this fact to the attention of people.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

October 18, 1937

Mrs. Leah Frank,  
70 Vicksburg,  
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mrs. Frank:

Permit me to thank you for  
your letter of October 15 and for the  
check which you enclosed. In keeping  
with my practice of many years, I shall  
place it in a small charity fund which  
I use from time to time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Matt Lib Bunday Co

In good order the following articles:

WRHS



Addressed to

Amel Rd Temple

Retain this slip to compare  
with Invoice.

Per

B. J. Glue

October 19, 1937

Rabbi A. B. Reines,  
1165 E st 13th Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Reines:

The books which you sent me, I received.  
I do not know whether you wish me to pay for  
them. I do not pay for books which I do not  
order.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I shall be pleased to return the books to you  
if you so desire.

October 19, 1937

Mrs. Solomon B. Freehof,  
The Ruskin Apartments,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Lillian:

I was very happy to receive your note and your lovely invitation to have dinner with you on November 9. It was nice of you to think of me. I don't like to sit down to a dinner before a lecture. I am wondering whether we could meet after Sol's and my meeting and have a midnight lunch, perhaps at ~~the~~ *an* hotel, for I don't know why you should go to the trouble of preparing lunch at night.

I will try to get Virginia to come along although she does not like to make these short trips. I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you and Sol again. With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

MRS. MEYER CHESSIN  
3008 FONTENAY ROAD  
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Oct 21<sup>th</sup>, 1937

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Dear Rabbi,

Will you & Mrs. Silver

join us at the wedding dinner immediately following the marriage ceremony of our daughter Carolyn & Stanley Kramer on Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

It is to be at the Wade Park Manor & we would so much like to have you

Sincerely

Betty Chessin (Mrs Meyer)

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL, SILVER THE TEMPLE=

EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVE=

SHOCKED BY SUDDEN DEATH OF FELIX M. WARBURG COUNCIL WILL  
PUBLISH AN OBITUARY IN NEWYORK TIMES BUT THOUGHT YOU WOULD  
PROBABLY WANT TO WIRE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY STOP FUNERAL  
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY PRESS=

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# THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

OF NEW YORK

AVENUE C OFFICE  
AVENUE C AND 7TH STREET

October 21, 1937.

My Dear Abba:-

I expected to reply to your letter of Sept. 28th earlier, but we have all been so occupied the past month in moving from our old apartment to one nearby, at 736 Riverside Drive - a larger apartment for the same rental - that I have been unable until now to write to you, at which time we are, after much labor, about settled.

As to the proposed publication of my book and your suggestion to make a last try with the J.P.S., I wish to advise you that the latter is universally known as a very expensive outfit. Of the several estimates which Bloch obtained for me at the beginning of this year, their estimate was the highest - about \$1,600. Bloch thus remains as the last alternative.

Having been anxious for some time to wind up arrangements on this job, I have had in mind to finally do so this Fall, and to use for money the proceeds of the sale of my stock which I have been holding for some years. However, the recent severe break in the market makes it absolutely inadvisable to sell at present prices. Short of some outside help therefore, I will have to postpone this task until such time when I will be able to pull out of the market enough to finance this job completely, which I trust will not take longer than several months.

You were kind enough to volunteer some financial assistance in this matter. If you are still thus disposed and conveniently able to do so at present, I would be able to get started now. Otherwise I will simply have to postpone the same indefinitely.

Being that you were kind enough to inquire and follow up in this matter, I thought it only proper that I write you frankly on this subject. You of course realize that this financial angle of the matter is one of those things I would rather not write or talk about.

I trust that you and the family are well. With love to you all in which Jane and the children join me, I am,

As Ever,

*Max.*

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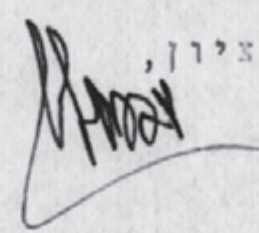
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בע"ה יום ט' ז. לחודש חשוון ה'תרצ"ח

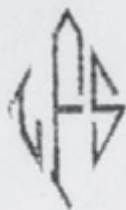
מכובדי מאד,

הלא אדוני זוכר ולא שכח את הפרוספקט של ספרי רבנו הגדול,  
הרב קוק זצ"ל והדברים אשר דברנו בהיותנו בקונגרס הציוני.  
כב' הבטיח אז להיות מן ההותמים המוקדמים למערכת הספרים  
האלה. עכשיו יצאו שני הספרים הראשונים "משפט כהן" ו"שבת הארץ", ואני  
שולם אליו. בעוד שבועות אחדים יופיעו שני ספרים ממערכת המחשבה בשם  
"אורות הקודש", ואח"כ במסך אחר ספרים אחדים הנמצאים בדפוס, בהלכה  
ובאגדה וגם "סדור" עם פרושו של רבנו ז"ל. כל התימה מוקדמת עולה  
ל-15 לא"י וההותמים מקבלים את הספרים, כאשר עיניו רואות בהוצאה  
בהדרת, מה שאין כן הקונים ספרים בודדים מקבלים הוצאה פשוטה. מקוה  
אני כי אדוני ימלא את שאלתי וישלח לי את דמי התימה שלו ואולי יחתיים  
גם את הספריה של קהלתו, אז תהא תודתי מפליים.  
אצפה לתשובתו ואכבדו מאד.

מב/בר.

בברכת ציון,  


לכבוד  
הרב ד"ר א.ה. סילבר,  
קליבלנד.



October 22, 1937.

Dear Abba.

Of course I understand how much you'd prefer a midnight snack to a before-sleep-dinner. Sol and

I am happy that we  
shall see you, and  
our party will take  
place after the  
respective lectures.  
And we look forward  
to your coaxing  
Virginia to come.  
Please tell her we  
want her to very  
much.

Looking forward  
eagerly to November  
month, and with  
warm greetings to  
Virginia and you  
from  
Lillian

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Of course our membership campaign would be going on high if it had been possible for you to serve as our campaign chairman. As it is, we are doing the best we can and hope, by extending the time a bit, that we will reach our goal of 1,500 members together with some substantial contributions to help us meet our budget in 1938.

When you told us you would not be able to take the chairmanship of the campaign you did say you would be willing to help us in some other way. I am therefore taking the liberty of writing to ask whether you would approach the following persons, asking them for as substantial a contribution to the League as you think is wise:

Mrs. Victor Wise  
Mrs. Henry Steuer  
Mrs. Helen Bing  
Mr. Harry Affelder - Mr. Affelder has been a member for several years, paying a \$5 membership fee. Our thought is that you might get him to give \$50 instead.

I am enclosing a number of copies of the pamphlet which Eleanor Farnham prepared for us. I think it is one of the best we have ever gotten out. We hope you will think of some additional people besides those on this list whom you would be willing to speak to or write to in behalf of the League. We are planning to have our final meeting of the campaign on Tuesday, November 2, and I shall be hoping very much that you, with your genius for interesting people in worthwhile causes, will secure some new and generous friends for our work.

With sincere appreciation of all your wonderful help in the past, and kindest personal regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Marie R. Wing, Finance Chairman.

*Marie R. Wing*

THE HIGBEE COMPANY  
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

october the 25th

Rabbi Hillel Silver  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road at East 105th Street

Dear Sir:

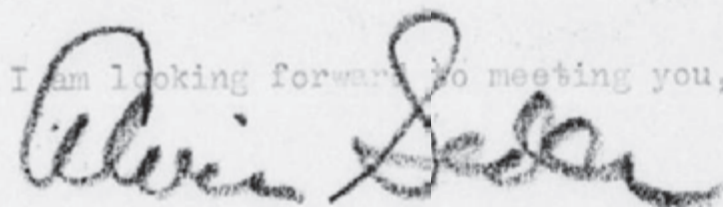
I am very unimportant, nevertheless  
I wish to make an appointment to speak  
with you for a very short while at your  
earliest convenience.

SUBJECT: Zionism, a cause toward which I  
would devote full time if I didn't  
have to work as most humans do.

PURPOSE: To instigate the desire amongst the  
younger generation. Though I am only  
24 years of age, I feel I have a good  
approach to this problem and the proper  
background and enthusiasm.

COULD YOU PLEASE HONOR ME WITH A REPLY SO  
THAT I MAY MEET AND THEREBY YOU WILL BE THE  
SOLE JUDGE, WHETHER OR NOT I CAN BE AN ASSET  
TO THIS IDEAL WHICH INTOXICATES ME AS MUCH AS IT  
DID HERTEL. (though I shouldn't even mention my  
name in the same breath.

I am looking forward to meeting you, personally,



Alvin Seder  
THE HIGBEE COMPANY  
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Oct. 25, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi:

We have reserved on the

SS WASHINGTON, Sailing June 29, 1938  
Suite B-75

and on

SS MANHATTAN, returning Aug. 24, 1938  
Suite B-78.

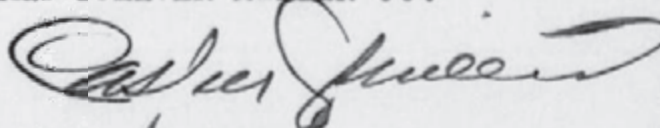
These suites have a bedroom with 2 beds and private bath, connecting sitting room, in which 2 beds can be placed.

The rate for two adults and two children for the round trip is \$1428.00.

I am sending you plans of the "WASHINGTON" and "MANHATTAN" under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

THE COLVER MILLER CO.

  
Casper J. Miller  
President

CJM:VB

THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS  
OF CLEVELAND


11100 Euclid Ave.  
10-25, 1937.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed, please find, one dollar &  
ten cents (\$1.10) for payment of the  
book "The Jew & His Religion."

A receipt would be appreciated.



Yours very truly,  
Elio M. Fusselman

Receipt sent  
Oct. 27, 1937



## **First Congregational Choir Guild**



Cleveland, Ohio.

October 26, 1937.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your package for the "Celebrity Auction" has been received. It has added to the enthusiasm of our Guild and will contribute much to the success of our project. May we express our sincere thanks.

Yours very truly,  
Jean C. Milksee

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## Congregation B'nai Israel Galveston, Texas

RESIDENCE:  
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1920 BROADWAY

OFFICE:  
HENRY COHEN COMMUNITY HOUSE  
22ND AT AVENUE I

Oct. 27, 1937.

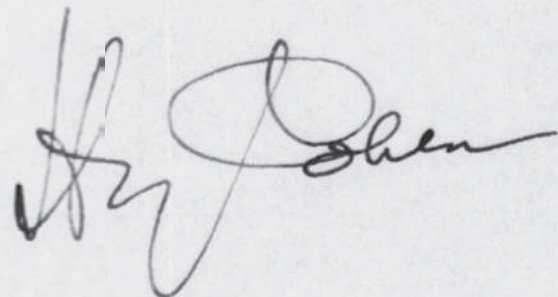
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

If consistent, I should like you to say a good word for Norman Shafer who is making application for an internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital in your city. I have known Norman Shafer for three years and more, and can sponsor him to the full. He is painstaking, industrious and capable and he bears excellent credits from the Medical Department of the University of Texas at Galveston where he will be graduated in May, 1938! A word from you would, I am sure, make his path easier.

With kindest personal regards, believe me to be

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Henry Cohen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

October 27, 1937

Mrs. R. C. Norberg,  
Warwick Hotel,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Ida:

I have a surprise for you. When you asked me, a year ago, to purchase a New Sepher Torah, you didn't think I would take you up. But I have. A beautiful new Torah has been purchased and is now in a place of honor in the Temple Ark which carries an appropriate inscription as having been donated by you. I was able to purchase the Torah at a very reasonable price. It is beautifully written and I think you will be delighted with it when you see it on your next visit to Cleveland.

I was delighted to see you boy at Harvard, last Sunday. He looks fine. Please convey my warmest greetings to Mr. Norberg. Virginia joins me in sending you our love. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

TELEPHONE TRINITY 2-5976

הרב שמואל מנחם הלוי פ"י

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ילקוט שמואל

פון אייביגען קוואל א.

פון אייביגען קוואל ב.

אנשי שם

פ"ה יום ..... פ. .... 1937 לחודש ..... שנת תרצ"ז Oct. 27 דעטראיט, מישיג.

Dear friend Rabbi Silber  
Some time ago I sent you my book  
אנשי שם

The selling of my books is the only  
income I have now, and I would  
appreciate if you would kindly send  
me in exchange for my book as much  
as you please.

Thank you in advance.  
Sincerely, Rabbi S. M. Fine.

October 27, 1937

Rabbi S. M. Fine,  
656 Hague Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Rabbi Fine:

I am enclosing herewith  
a check for \$3 in payment for the book  
which you sent me. As a rule, I do not  
pay for books which I do not order.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



October 27, 1937

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

My dear Mrs. Chessin:

Let me thank you for your kind  
note of October 20. Mrs. Silver and I will  
be delighted to be with you at the wedding  
dinner following the wedding on Sunday, November 7.

With all good wishes to you and  
to the young folks, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



My dear Rabbi:-

Many thanks  
for your letter. Enclosed  
please find check for \$94<sup>00</sup>

to pay for the Safer Torah.  
I am very glad you bought  
it for the Temple. I wanted  
to give this for our  
25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Charles wrote to us  
that he heard and saw  
you last Sunday.

We are all well  
here, and with most  
cordial greetings to  
you, and Virginia, and  
the children. I am,

Always,

Ida R. Norberg

Phila. Pa.

Oct. 28, 1937.

# FARRAR & RINEHART

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28 October 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you, with our compliments, a copy of Leo Schwarz' A GOLDEN TREASURY OF JEWISH LITERATURE, which we are bringing out on November eleventh.

I hope you will enjoy the book and will want to let me know your reaction to it.

Yours sincerely,

*John Farrar*

JF:MM

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

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

October 29, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
104th and Ansel Roads,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

The trouble with having the help in the house clean the books in the summer is that things get mislaid and you cannot find them. I needed to consult Low's "Lebensalter". I was sure I had the book. I looked high and low and could not find it and after great difficulty I finally bought a copy. Last week, looking through the library, I found the original copy. It is a rare book and here I have two of them. Will you please look through your library and see if you have a copy? If you ~~do~~ not *have* one I would like to give this to you.

I am looking forward to seeing you on November Ninth. I am going to try to eat very little at dinner so that I shall have the pep to join you in the post-lecture lunch that Lillian will prepare for us.

As ever,

Sol.