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[January 2, 1938]

Mrs. Edwin M. Joseph
3380 LANSHIRE ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Jan. 2, 1937

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just re-read
"The Old Curiosity Shop", which I
hadn't read for years and two
passages struck me as particularly
beautiful. - Thinking perhaps you
also hadn't read this ^{since} childhood
I wanted to quote them to you. -
Both were pertaining to the death
of "Little Nell".

The first is: "It is not on earth
that Heaven's justice ends. Think
what earth is, compared with the
world to which her young spirit
has winged its early flight; and
say, if one deliberate wish expressed
in solemn terms above this bed
could call her back to life,
which of us would ~~utter~~ 'it'."

The second passage is: "Oh! it is

hard to take to heart the lesson that
such deaths will teach, but let
no man reject it, for it is one that
all must learn and is a mighty
universal truth. When Death strikes
down the innocent and young,
for every fragile form from
which he lets the panting
spirit free, a hundred virtues
rise, in shapes of mercy, charity
and love, to walk the world,
and bless it. Of every tear that
sorrowing mortals shed on
such green graves, some good
is born, some gentler nature
comes. In the Destroyer's steps
there spring up bright creations
that defy his power, and his
~~the~~ dark path becomes a way
of light to Heaven."

I thought you would like
these, if not already familiar
to you. Happy New Year
Edwin Hyatt

[January 3, 1938]

January 3, 1937

Mr. M. J. Frankel,
Frankel's,
228 Second Street S.E.,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Frankel:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to have dinner at your home on Thursday. I eat very little prior to giving an address and I wonder if it wouldn't be better if we would meet after the meeting for a bite and a cup of coffee.

With all good wishes and thanking you again for your kind offer of hospitality, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



The Cleveland Press

January 3, 1938.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Doctor:-

A belated but none the less very sincere thank you for the excellent Christmas gifts. I shall feel just a little vain to wear such fine ties but I believe I will like the feel.

Also belated I send my wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Very sincerely,

Paul Miller

[January 3, 1938]

January 3, 1937

Mr. Walter Weil,
National Smelting Co.,
Grant Avenue near 71st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Walter:

Mr. Levy brought to my attention the letter which you sent to The Temple and the check which you enclosed in payment of the contribution which you made towards the Amortization Fund of The Temple. I want to tell you how deeply grateful I am for your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

I need not tell you that I have regretted deeply the unfortunate misunderstanding which has estranged you from The Temple. Let me ask you to start the new year by forgiving and forgetting. You helped to build The Temple and you contributed of your time, energy and money to our great institution which is the pride of all of us.

With all good wishes to you, Adelle, Caroline and Louise, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BX

[January 3, 1938]

January 3, 1937

Rabbi Mordecai M. Thurman,
Temple of Israel,
Wilmington, N.C.

In reply to your letter of December 31,
permit me to state that we have no copies of Rabbi
Silver's series of lectures on the themes "Problems
of Human Life Reflected in the Bible" and "Things
Permanent" available in print to send you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 3, 1938

Mrs. Alma A. Stone,
14254 Superior Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Stone:

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

I remain

With all good wishes,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DX

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your immediate and generous response to my call last week in regard to your contribution for the League was most heartily appreciated. Your gift of \$100.00 has enabled us to close our books this year without a deficit for 1937, and also enabled us to make some payment on the debt incurred to Miss Magee during the depression years.

If there is any one, who because of the help and inspiration given to others in past years deserves a happy and prosperous year in 1938, it is you. My very best wishes go to you together with deep gratitude for all your help to the League.

Yours faithfully,

Marie R. Wing,
Finance Chairman.

Encl.
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W. L. LOEWENSTEIN M. D.
ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

January 4, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

During a short visit to Cleveland I attended your service on January 2 and listened to your sermon.

The prospect to the year of 1938 you gave in this sermon the people you would like to meet in this year, differ considerably from the prospect the Jewish history gives the same people.

For the people you would like to meet in the year of 1938 Jewish history will be nothing else than what it always has been:

Jewish history is a not ending story of persecution, misery, sorrow, trouble, danger. Jewish history is a story of outlawry, immigration, homelessness, strange countries, strange languages. Jewish history is a long story of hope, longing, despair, a long story without an happy end.

The people you would like to meet in the year of 1938 should know this history. They should know that the same fate that happened to their ancestors will happen also to their descendens. They should know that one day the happiest and the richest country in the world, the most clever and the most perfect constitution human brains ever invented, will be nothing else than a milestone on their eternal road. The people you would like to meet in this year should know that this same year will bring them closer to their Jewish destination. They should know that just today 1½ million of their own brothers in Rumania, that just yesterday ½ million of their own brothers in Germany and that just last week 3-4 million of their own brothers in Poland were stricken by the same Jewish fate. They should know that all these millions suddenly lost the right to be human beings, lost the right to make a living, lost the right to support their old parents and their sick children. This people you would like to meet in the year of 1938 should know that the others consider them as 'the sons of the darkness', that they tolerate them only so long their mind is occupied with their own prosperous live but that they are ready to overtake them as soon as unemployment or unsuccessfulness gives them more time. They should know that there is not a persecution complex but a persecution

history interrupted only by short times of rest. They should know that this fate happened to the Jewish people at all times during their history and that there was no exception at any time in any country.

If the people you would like to meet in the year of 1938 will know these facts they will know their Jewish fate and they will not be surprised when this same Jewish fate will be here one day. And if they are prepared for their Jewish fate may be they will take it like their ancestors took it and they will not perish if the year of 1938 will not be the year of the Messiah.

Yours very truly

W. L. Lulwanski



January 4, 1939

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,
1910 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to
send you the enclosed letter.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 4, 1938

W. Heffer & Sons, Ltd.,
Cambridge,
England.

Gentlemen:

From your Catalogue No. 518, please
send me a copy of the book "History of Christianity"
(List No. 213).

Also from your Catalogue No. LXXXV (December, 1937)
please send me a copy of "Amulets and Superstitions" by
Budge (List No. 23) and "The Assyrians and their Neighbours"
by Wigram (List No. 200).

Upon receipt of same, I will send you
my check.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

[January 5, 1938]

NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
for AID to REFUGEES and EMIGRANTS COMING from GERMANY

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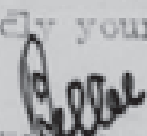
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Dear Abba, That article in the MEMORAN JOURNAL about Mrs. Miller was superb. Don't you think so? I read it with so much interest. I think it should be gotten out in leaflet form and widely distributed.

Did I ever tell you of the magnificent part Louis Marshall played in the life of Nathan Miller at the time when friends and pseudo friends deserted him? Some day I must relate the incident because more than any other person Louis Marshall saved the morale of Nathan Miller

Best wishes for a Happy New Year,
as ever

Devotedly your friend,


Jacob Billikopf

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 at Ansel Road
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January 5, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of bill from the Division of
Water and Heat from September 1, 1937 to December 1, 1937,
which amounts to \$39.79, with a discount of \$1.18, leaving
a net balance of \$38.61.

Your share of this is one-third, or \$12.87.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Herman Moss

HM.N

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Student's Publication

YESHIVA COLLEGE

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

NEW YORK CITY

January 5, 1938

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

Dear Reverend Sir:

For the forthcoming issue of the Literary Supplement of the "Masmid", we are encouraging our students to submit essays dealing with the Messiah Idea in Judaism.

To our great disappointment we find that the Students Library does not have a copy of your great work on the subject - Messianic Speculation in Israel - which we think will be very valuable to the students.

We are therefore asking you to please help us in our work by contributing your work to the Library so that the students may benefit from it.

Thanking you for any cooperation which you may show us, we are

Respectfully yours,

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By: *[Signature]*

Please address all communications to:
Mr. Abraham B. Shoulson
526 West 187 Street
New York City

*Sent
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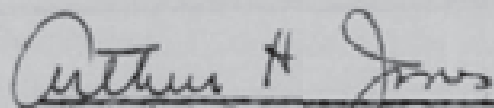
January 5, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

Joe Lee loved boats, just as he loved children, flowers and everything that lent verve and zest to life. He and Life treated each other well. You know of course, that that partnership has been dissolved, but you'll be glad to hear that a bit of the flavor of his perpetual influence has been placed between the covers of the December issue of RECREATION. Mr. Braucher wishes you to have the copy, sent you under separate cover, because of your continuing interest in recreation.

Sincerely


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January 6th, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I hope that you will not consider it an imposition when I say at the beginning of the year 1938, that I am looking for 1800 men who will obtain for the American Jewish Physicians' Committee the sum of \$50. each, to permit us to complete the building of the Medical School, which is now in the process of construction.

Our experience in Palestine has been that it is very difficult to complete a project which has been interrupted.

Please be one of those who will help us complete the construction of this building.

I know that your influence in the community is such that you can always find one person who can give that amount.

With many thanks, and looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Ratnoff, M.D.
President

January 7, 1938

Mrs. Miriam Jacobs,
Jewish Social Service Bureau,
507 Huron-Sixth Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Jacobs:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Miss Helga Kirsch, of Germany; also a letter from Dr. Rosenthal to whom I submitted her correspondence. Is there anything that can be done in the matter?

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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Dr. A. H. Silas

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silas:

I am a bit late in telling you personally how pleased I was with your Christmas message to the Christians of this community. The article you had in the Press at Christmas time touched me deeply. It must have done a tremendous amount of good in the hearts of thousands of people in our city. More expressions of that kind by many of us would go far toward "love on earth and goodwill toward men."

Sincerely, Alvin Reardon

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January 11th, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I wish you would make it possible to attend the annual meeting of the Oakwood Club next Monday evening at which there will be presented the proposed amendment to the constitution relating to gifts to charity, a copy of which amendment no doubt you have received in the mail.

There will probably be some opposition to this measure from some of our own friends who have raised a question as to whether it can be made workable or whether it is practical. I believe we have an answer to all of these questions, but I am sure your presence at the meeting, and what you may wish to say in favor of it, would be very helpful indeed.

If you have any question yourself, or any suggestion for any change in our own proposal, I should be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



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January 11, 1938

Rev. Dr. A.H. Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Reverend Sir:

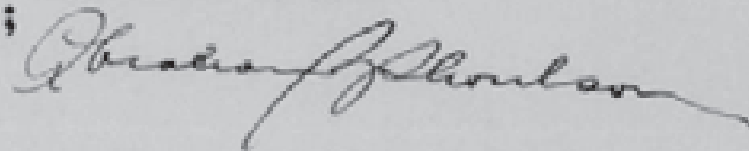
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By;



January 11, 1938.

Mr. Samuel B. Finkel, Director,
American Friedds of the Hebrew University,
10 East 40th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Finkel:

I appreciated so much your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the visit which you had with my father in Jerusalem. I hope that you enjoyed your trip to Palestine. Some day soon, I should like to meet you and have you tell me about the University where I spent only a very few brief hours last summer. When I am next in New York, I shall give myself the pleasure of telephoning you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

ERNEST SCHWARTZ
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
505 WILLIAMSON BLDG.
CLEVELAND, O.

January 11, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.
Brahtenal, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

It is my pleasure to enclose you movie pass for the year 1938. List of the movie theatres covered by this pass is listed on the back.

I hope you may have a lot of pleasure in making good use of this courtesy, and wish you and Mrs. Silver a very Happy New Year.

Cordially yours,

Ernest Schwartz

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The MAYO



SIX HUNDRED ROOMS EACH WITH BATH

TULSA

Jan. 12, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

A few days ago our friend Mr. Taubman called me over the telephone and read to me your letter to him. I was very glad to learn that you liked your portrait.

In your letter you expressed a desire to have some gloss prints made for publication purposes. These I will be glad to make for you at a cost of 12 for \$10.00, or 6 for \$6.00.

Should you care to have some additional prints made on the better grade of paper, like the one originally made, but in the 8x10 size, the price will be 6 for \$18.00, or 12 for \$30.00.

Trusting that I may hear from you at an early date, I am

Yours very truly,

J. L. Rivkin,
RIVKIN STUDIOS.

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EDWIN B. MEISSNER

8000 NORTH BROADWAY
ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

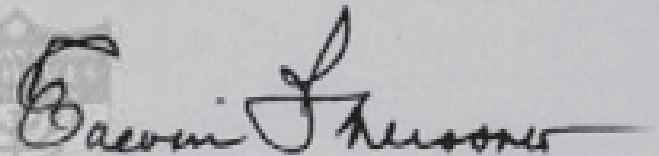
January 12, 1938.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Heard a great deal about your marvelous talk
at the Council Convention in Cincinnati last Sunday. Will it be
possible to send me a copy to read? Will return promptly.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Edwin B. Meissner



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Tifereth Israel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 12, 1938

Mr. Nathan Loeser,
National City Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Nate:

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the annual meeting of the Oakwood Club next Monday evening as I am scheduled to address the students of Ohio State University on that day.

I hope that the proposed amendment will carry. No one who shirks his obligations to charity in these critical times ought to be tolerated in the Oakwood Club. The Club can render a great service to our community in insisting that its members fulfil their civic responsibilities first. Especially in these times, any Jew who shirks his duty to the social and philanthropic agencies of our community and to the relief and protection of our people who are so sorely tried in many parts of the world, is an unworthy Jew and a distinct liability to us and he should be made to feel it. Charity chisellers have no place in the Oakwood Club.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 12, 1938

Mr. Edgar H. Weib,
20030 Marchmont,
Cleveland, Ohio;

My dear Friends:

I received the beautiful Audubon book which you send me. While you should not have done it, nevertheless, I deeply appreciate your lovely gift.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you before very long. Come out to see us. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 12, 1938

Mr. Francis M. Hall,
Fern Hall Hotel,
3250 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hall:

I trust that you will ^{be} pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. It was somehow overlooked and it was only this morning that I chanced upon it. I need not tell you that I am grateful to you for the trouble you took in writing to me. I am happy to know that the Symposium pleased you. We have received a great number of gratifying letters regarding it.

I share fully with you the thought that the central thing for religionists to do today is to discover our common basis and our common problems and to unite for constructive action rather than to emphasize our theologic differences. These differences are real and are significant and need not be understated. Nevertheless, there are such vast areas where common thought and action are possible. The true man of faith today should look for unity rather than for uniformity.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 12, 1938

Rabbi Meyer Berlin,
Rechavia,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

My dear Rabbi Berlin:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I am enclosing herewith a check for \$75 to cover my subscription for the books of Rabbi Kook which you are publishing. The first two volumes which you were kind enough to send me, I have received.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

January 12, 1938

Mr. Edwin M. Joseph,
3350 Lansmere Road,
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

My dear Edwin:

I deeply appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me those two moving quotations from "The Old Curiosity Shop". Reading them made me want to go back to the book itself which I haven't touched in a great number of years. Thanks!

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BK

January 12, 1938

Dr. W. L. Loewenstein,
St. Elizabeth Hospital,
LaFayette, Indiana.

My dear Dr. Loewenstein:

Let me thank you for your letter of January 4. Your letter is all too sad and lugubrious. You need a spiritual bracer and I would suggest that from time to time you read aloud to yourself Isaiah Chapter 41: 1-20 and Chapter 42: 1-15.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

January 12, 1938

Mr. Ernest Schwartz,
605 Williamson Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Let me thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me a movie pass
for the year 1938. I am indeed very grateful
for your kindness.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



WADE PARK MANOR
CLEVELAND

Jan 13th

My dear Dr. Silver.

I am leaving for Egypt and
Palestine on Jan 26th, sail-
ing from N. Y. Feb 1st.

In Palestine. I am visiting
my friends Mr. & Mrs Emanuel
Dr. Mohl.

I would be so happy to carry
a gift or a message to any of
your friends there.
I would appreciate a letter

from Miss May it is as up to the
present report, as I can talk
intelligently about the work
here on A-S. to interested friends in Palestine.

Sincerely yours

Marian Anderson

I introduction to any one of
them you would like to have
me meet.

I have a letter to Dr. Magnus, and,
I assume that my friends -
The Mohls - will be my open
eloame.

I am delighted to know of the
progress the Anti-Nazi League
is making, and have intended
to stop in your study to talk
about it. But I have been
in Clev. only since Oct. and
you have been away or
busy - I do want to get



144-15th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio
Jan. 13, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We understand that you are going to be in Columbus, Monday, January 7, and we would have for you to have dinner here. I'm hoping that you will be able to arrange to be with us.

Sincerely,

E. J. Lewis, Sec. 1
Alpha Epsilon Phi

From the desk of—
DR. JOSEPH SARACHEK

Jan 14, 1938
My dear Dr. Selver,

I would
appreciate your kindness
in purchasing a copy
of my book,

Don Isaac Aharanel.

It may be ordered
from me.

Cordially yours
Joseph Sarachek

[1938] Jan. 14

Dear Abba,

You will receive a letter from the chairman of the Jersey City U. P. A., by the name S. Tartalsky, in which he is asking you to come to Jersey City and help put the drive over which will take place next month. Jersey City has about 5000 Jewish families and there is no question that about \$20,000 or \$25,000 can be raised for the joint drive, providing we can bring together a great number of them under one roof. To my recollection Jersey City ~~was~~ ^{was} never been able to raise half the amount of \$20,000. Because, we never had one who could bring our Jewish people together. At our last meeting this drives problem was debated, and every ones opinion was, to call upon you to help us raise the \$20,000. Of course every one present turned to me, its your brother-in-law, Elmy. please, help us to get Rabbi Silver over here. My answer was, that I have very little influence. However I will try, and do my best, I realize the necessity of the amount needed, and am sure that Rabbi Silver will come to our rescue. Please Abba, do not fail to help us. It means a great deal to me personally and to Bess by your presence in Jersey City, and further more, its about time you pay us a visit.

Did you see Irving lately? We did not hear from him for about two weeks. Love from Bess to Virginia and the children. With best wishes to every one. Please answer this letter. Elmy

RABBI CHARLES E. SHULMAN
GLENCOE, ILLINOIS

January 14, 1938.

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

Dear Abba:

It is too late to reach you at a Chicago hotel, but it is not too late to congratulate you on your appointment as head of the United Palestine Appeal for this year. My whole-hearted support and efforts are at your service.

Your address last evening was as inspiring as it was welcome. I have passed the stage of thinking of myself as a rabbi when listening to you. Your voice, bearing and diction are unique in their eloquent command of an audience, but the inward grace, dignity, mature simplicity and the moral earnestness that characterize your address make it a thing apart from the shoddiness prevalent in Jewish utterances emanating from the throats of the known and unknown in our ranks. It is because I hear you as the traditional rabbi that I can sit back to hear your message without the reservations of a man in the same profession.

It is always jolly to be in your company and my regrets at having missed you yesterday will, I hope, be compensated for on an early occasion.

With warm greetings and regards in which Avis joins me, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles

CES:YW

January 14, 1938

Mr. Ryce Lewis, Scribe,
Rho of Alpha Epsilon Phi
184-15th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to have dinner with you on Monday, January 17. I have already previously made arrangements with the Hillel Foundation for a dinner meeting and I must therefore forego the pleasure at this time.

With all good wishes and thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 14, 1938

Mr. Edwin B. Meissner,
8000 North Broadway,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Meissner:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I wish I could comply with your request and send you a copy of the address which I delivered in Cincinnati. Unfortunately I spoke from notes and I have no manuscript. Even the notes were taken away from me by some enterprising reporter. Perhaps there was a stenographic report made of the address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 14, 1938

Mr. J. L. Rivkin,
Rivkin Studios,
The Mayo,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Rivkin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter
of January 12. I shall be very pleased to receive
a dozen of the gloss prints for \$10.00 as well as
a half-dozen of the additional prints on the better
paper for \$18.00.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

January 14, 1938

Mr. Alex Rexion,
Pen College,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rexion:

Let me thank you for your kind note of
January 11. I appreciate very much your approval
of the Christmas message which appeared in the
Cleveland Press. I am happy to know that it has
been so well received.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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הנה הענין פקדו עלו ודינו שכל מה שימרחו רחם הולדת . פקדו חל (א) גוי

(הסוף)

ג' מו"ק היקר, שרם אסימ את מלחמו "הקרב", אשר יצא מכאן שכן נאמן אמן חלום
 אמת פלני דה אצמן שאז אצט ביטול שבה אהבנת אן זמן שנים ומסלולת. אז
 אצטוכי פכו הוצאת ממשל נא ודו מצינו ואלהם, איוולת אה מוכח ינה זאת.
 ז-13 אמכל אנו מונח ומ אומא, ז 21 מאנית קודש זמן, אקט אהבא מחמת נא
 ואברה זמן קרב זוחליו אמן פתרנות ומ אחרות הפדוה, ומת האמן נאני
 ומים, מניח קצר, ומלך בום מדרכי ואז פני קטבות אהבא - אדית-גיל, אהבא
 פדעצום פלתיקס נא תראתרא, ומלחמה, "האשר - פדעצום" - פואי אהבא ומלחמה
 זכורית מים אהבא נא זמן.

יחסיים בתקופה שקדם פטריסטיק בתי ורון בלבן לא יקלטק אם בפלג
 גאון. אנקשן קר, באי פסוק לא יקדם לא מתחבר זמן, שוכרשן קי אם
 מופד קמושא. ט הפס. **החבר** ט בנשקם זמנאם חצולני באמניקה. גויל
 וכחשן איחמן וקרו מאנן לזכור וסטק אומני וקלם אנו כחבר אלת-כרם
 אנו ון בנדר חתקאוסקיס.

א שנים ליד תרבות קניינית ל כלכלה הכלכלית אחת בציור עירוב מן המלך
וממחלה אצל כל אחד

מחזורי שלם ארבעים ואלהו מן שבת.

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WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
LABORATORY OF ANATOMY

January 16
1938

Dear Rabbi Silver

Your gracious words
and generous thoughts of December 20
are added to my treasury of
that day of special happiness.

It is a wonderful thing and a
cause for particular thanksgiving
to have had one job here
twenty five years and find it more
absorbing at the end than at the
start. The rule of instant is laid
down with a definite and
unchanging force

Say to you in this new 1938

Very sincerely yours

—Jimmie Todd

January 17, 1938

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman,
Glencoe, Ill.

My dear Shulman:

I looked forward with anticipation to the pleasure of spending some time with you and Avis on my last visit to Chicago. I am sorry that due to a misunderstanding it was impossible. I regret, too, that I had to rush away immediately after the meeting to catch my train. But I hope to be in Chicago pretty soon again. Your town seems to have a run on me this year. I hope that fortune will favor us and that we may have a long schmooze together.

I need not tell you that I loved what you said in your letter about my address.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 17, 1938

Mrs. C. R. Krause,
15325 Lake Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Krause:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of December 15 and the gift which you enclosed. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has accordingly lagged.

Your gift has been placed in our Temple Floral Fund which supplies flowers for the sick.

Thanking you kindly, and with best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:
BJK

January 17, 1938

Manager,
The Mayflower Hotel,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I plan to attend the National Conference
for Palestine in Washington, D.C. Please reserve
for me a parlor room and bath for January 21, 22 and
23.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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January 17, 1938

Dr. Abba Millel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

I have your circular letter at hand with reference to same wish to advise that I have been a member of the Zionist Organization for years. I would ask you to kindly advise whether you would want me to resign from the one I belong to and join yours.

I notice that you are the president. For me you would be good enough to be the president of the United States

With kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles Ginsberg
Charles Ginsberg

CG:MBS

January 17, 1938

Miss Agnes Scotland,
Haddam Hotel,
10610 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Scotland:

Your kind gift to The Temple was brought to my attention along with your very gracious note. I need not tell you that I appreciate deeply the sentiment which prompted the sending of your contribution. I hope that you will continue to come to The Temple and we shall be very happy to see you here.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE
CONGREGATION B'NAI B'RITH
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AT HOBART
LOS ANGELES

January 18, 1938

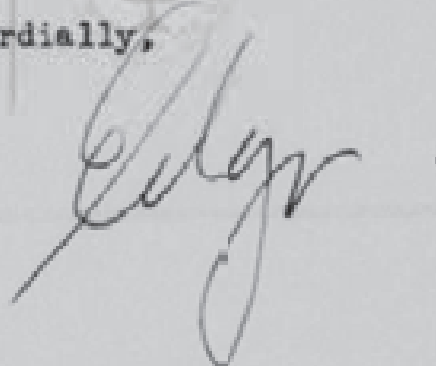
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

I have already spoken to the manager of
the Ambassador Hotel for Mrs. Davis and
am doing all I can to assist her.

I hope this finds you and your wife in
the best of health. Fondest greetings
from Evelyn and myself.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edgar", followed by a period. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed word "Cordially,".

MISS ESTELLE LIEBOW
161 NEPTUNE AVENUE
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

January 18, 1938

Dear Uncle Abba,

I have just read of your acceptance of the office of Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, and I want to congratulate you on this momentous occasion.

It is an appointment to which I know you bring great honor and prestige, and to which I hope and pray you will add great achievement.

I wish you every success in this endeavor to fulfill the dream of all Jewry.

Your loving niece,
Estelle

P. S. Please give my love to
Aunt Virginia, Florence and
the boys.

Best love,
Esther



January 18, 1938

Miss Jessie Auerhart,
1746 Cleveland Road,
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Miss Auerhart:

Let me thank you for your kind note. I wish the churches and synagogues could do more to stop war than they have been able to do. But after all, these organizations are made up of the same human beings who make up the rank and file of a nation. The Commandment to which you refer should read "Thou shalt not murder" instead of "Thou shalt not kill". There is no prohibition in this Commandment either of war or of capital punishment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Y M C A H O T E L

A DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
824 SOUTH WABASH AVENUE
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND FAMILIES

CHICAGO



January 19, 1918

Dear Madam:

I wrote to the
 Rabbi asking him to return
 the literature which I gave
 him. Especially Einstein's
 printed letter was the last one in
 my possession.

Will you be kind

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enough to remind the
Rabbi my request?

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DIRECTOR

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161 Neptune Ave.
Jersey City, N.J.
January 19, 1938

Dear Abba,

Ely told me that you have accepted the invitation to speak for the United Palestine Appeal, Monday, February 7. We are very happy that you have finally decided to speak in Jersey City.

Since you are coming to our town, we would like you to have dinner with us in our home.

Let us know on what train you are

arriving, and Ely will
be glad to meet you
with the car and bring
you to our home.

After dinner we
can go together to
the Jewish Community
Center where you will
speak.

Give my best love
to Virginia, the children,
and Florence. Ely and
the girls also send
their regards.

Lovingly,
Bea

LEON RUBIN

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10406 Euclid Avenue
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 19, 1938.

To Rabbi Silver's Secretary,
The Temple, East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

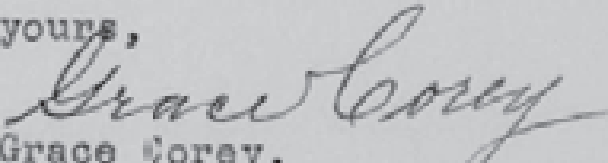
Dear Madam:

This letter is to thank you for your co-operation at the time Rabbi Silver's dress shoes were delivered to him, and to ask your further aid.

As you perhaps know, corrective shoes such as the Rabbi is wearing must be rechecked and adjusted frequently because of the changes that take place in the feet. It is time to make such an adjustment now, but this time we do not need to have the Rabbi come to the fitting room. All we need is to have the shoes for a day's time, or possibly only a couple of hours. I wonder if you could arrange to have the chauffeur bring the shoes here and call for them when the work is finished. In any event, may I look to you to see that we receive the shoes within the next day or two?

When Mr. Rubin asked me to have Rabbi Silver's shoes brought in, it occurred to me that you might have a bit of curiosity or interest in knowing just what this work is, so I took the liberty of asking Mr. Rubin if he would adjust whatever shoes you happen to be wearing so as to give you a sample of his posture and foot-comfort service, without charge. He says he will be pleased to do this if you will come to the fitting room or send him a pair of your shoes with a note stating your weight and how many hours a day you spend walking or standing. Perhaps I am subject to "secretarial enthusiasm", but I find this service very helpful and believe it will please you too.

Sincerely yours,


Grace Corey,
Secretary to Leon Rubin

EMANUEL HERTZ

COUNSELLOR AT LAW
141 BROADWAY
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
CITY OF NEW YORK

EDITHE HERTZ
MIRIAM HERTZ

January 21st, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have asked my publishers to send you a copy
of my new book "The Hidden Lincoln". I think, among
your many tasks as well as your new one, you will
have time to glance through it and let me hear from
you.



Cordially yours,

Emmanuel Hertz

EH:FPR

923 E. 165 St.
New York City

January 23, 1938

Dear and Revered Rabbi Silver:

I returned to New York in a condition which amounts to a tragic financial plight especially in view of the Court trial which is coming up any week now. I spoke to Mr. Wolfe who I am convinced is continuously interested in me. He promised to confer with you.

All it remained for me to do is to throw myself on your mercy and ask you to help me together with Mr. Wolfe. On my return I find myself in a more tragic situation than I was before leaving New York.

I have made splendid contacts in
Chicago as to my professional future but
financially I am lost and I am in sinking
conditions. I can't reconcile myself to the
defeat in Cleveland and I continue to live
on my belief and reverence to you.

Yours very respectfully
J. M. W.

Jan 24/38 -

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver -
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Thank you so much
for your letter and the
interest you have taken
in my behalf - So far
has not been able to
contact Mr. Reed at the
Ambassador owing to

day. My kindest regards
to your and the dear
family

Sincerely
Mrs. Elsie K. Davis
739 So. Main St.
Los Angeles
Cal -

a wretched cold -
However hope to be able
to do so soon - Needless
to say how much I
appreciate your kindness.
Met Mrs. French today
& she told me you
have a birthday.

congratulations -

The best of everything
to you on the happy

[22 Shevat 5698
24 Jan 1938]

בע"ה יום... כ"ב... בחודש... שבט... ה'תרצ"ח

מאיר ברלין

ירושלם ירוחביה

ח-ד-18

א.נ.מ.

מתפלא אני מאד כי עדיין לא נתקבלה

תשובתו ותמורתם של ספרי הרב קוק וצ"ל,

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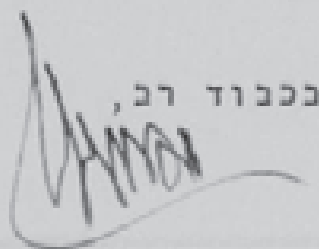
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בכבוד רב,


מב/בר.

לכבוד
הד"ר סילבר,
קליבלנד.

Jan. 11/38

Please Return

Robert E. Sherman
788 E. 90th, Apt. 6
Cleveland, Ohio

Jan, 24, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to tell you how much I enjoy visiting your Temple each Sunday morning. Though I am a Jew, I have spent the greatest part of my life among gentiles, and very rarely since my childhood have I taken part in a Jewish religious service.

But something has changed my feeling in the past few months. Accounts of Jewish persecutions in Europe has made me want to conform myself to Jewish life, and to share all the destinies of my race.

All too vividly sometimes, a memory of a most distasteful incident returns to me. At college, some years ago, I overheard a young fellow apologize for the fact that he was a Jew, and since that time I've felt compelled to enter wholeheartedly into Jewish religious and social life.

The opportunity is available to me now, inasmuch as I have recently come to Cleveland to study art, and have not as yet made any social contacts. Therefore, I sincerely want to join some club where I could meet young Jewish men and women socially. I am 24 years old.

I shall greatly appreciate any assistance you might offer.

Respectfully,

Robert E. Sherman

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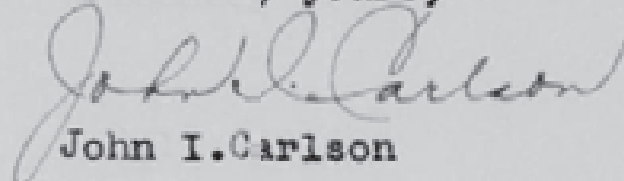
Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to extend to you my sincerest appreciation on behalf of the fraternities for your contribution to the "Religion in Life Week" on our campus.

I am interested now in receiving from you your impressions on the fireside meetings at the fraternity houses. If possible I would like the name of the fraternity you visited along with your impressions. This information will be very valuable to correlate with the information we are asking from the fraternities. All the material that we receive will be used by the committee in their Conservation plans.

I hope that this week has been as beneficial to you as it has been for the fraternities.

Sincerely yours,


John I. Carlson

F. W. TROWBRIDGE
APOTHECARY
46 NINTH AVENUE
NEAR 14TH STREET

NEW YORK.

Jan. 27 1938

Dear Abba -

May I ask you to let me
know, when you will be in
New York. I would like to see
you. We are all well.

Rose and the children join
me in sending best regards to
you all
Jack.

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SUPERINTENDENT

January 27, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi:

Mr. Floyd Piernan, now resident at Bellefaire and attending John Carroll University, advises me that he is planning to seek admission to Hebrew Union College. Mr. Piernan gives us twelve to fifteen hours weekly in exchange for room and board. He has been with us since September.

There is little doubt in the minds of all of us at Bellefaire of the young man's fine qualities of mind and heart. He has made friends with everybody, the littlest on the campus among the children as well as all of us who share in the work of administration.

It happens that he gives private instruction in Hebrew and Religion to my own son, Joseph. Joseph thinks everything of him. Mr. Piernan is an exceptional young man in character and outlook, unselfish and unmistakably strong in his sense of fellowship.

I am endorsing Mr. Piernan to you and consider it a privilege to do so. He tells me he expects to see you in connection with his determination to enter Hebrew Union College.

I trust this finds you and yours well. With renewed greetings from all of us, believe me,

Sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

MS:LS

January 28, 1938

Mr. Jack Matlaw,
46 Ninth Avenue,
Jersey City, N.Y.

My dear Jack:

I plan to be in Jersey City for a United
Palestine Appeal meeting on Monday, February 7.
I shall be glad to see you then.

We are all well and send our love to you.
With best wishes, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BX

January 28, 1938

Mr. Emanuel Herts,
141 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Herts:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of your new book "The Hidden
Lincoln". I know that I shall read it with
a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain
Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 28, 1938

Mrs. Ely Liebow,
161 Neptune Avenue,
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Bess:

I received your letter. The meeting in Jersey City for the United Palestine Appeal on February 7 is in the nature of a dinner meeting. That, of course, would make it impossible for me to have dinner with you at your home. If I do not have to catch a train back for Cleveland immediately following the meeting, I shall be very happy to go to your house after the meeting.

With love to you, Ely and the children,
I remain

As ever,

AHS:BX

January 31, 1938

My dear Miss Chadsey:

I am sorry that my absence from the city during the last ten days kept me from answering your kind note promptly. I am happy to know that you are going on a cruise to Egypt and Palestine. I hope that you will enjoy your vacation tremendously.

I am enclosing herewith a letter to my dear friend, Dr. Nelson Glueck, who is head of the American Schools of Oriental Research. He will be delighted to see you and will be of help to you in seeing the country. I am also enclosing a letter to Mr. Eliezer Kaplan of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem.

Bon voyage!

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Enc. - 2

January 30, 1938

Mr. W. R. A. Hays
Sutro Brothers & Co.
Fidelity Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hays:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$5,166.25 for the U.S. Steel Stock which you purchased and a check for \$53 for the balance due on the other purchases. Please have the U.S. Steel Stock made out to Abba Hillel Silver as well as the other three stocks which you have not, as yet purchased for me.

With all good wishes, I
remain
Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc. - 2

January 31, 1938

Dr. Nelson Glueck, Director,
American Schools of Oriental Research,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

My dear Nelson:

This note will introduce to you Miss Mildred Chadsey, a dear friend and a leader in the cultural life of Cleveland. Miss Chadsey was for some years Director of Adult Education in our community, and more recently, she was Secretary of the local Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. You will find her a charming person.

Any courtesies which you may be able to extend to her during her stay in Palestine will be deeply appreciated.

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

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BK

January 31, 1938

Mr. Eliezer Kaplan,
Jewish Agency,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

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Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 31, 1938

Mr. Richard Kohn,
Richman Brothers,
1600 E. 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kohn:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send
you the enclosed letter which he received from
Miss Helen Jakubowsky of Mantua, Ohio.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK
Enc.

January 31, 1938

Miss Helen Jakubowsky,
R.F.D. #1 Box 14,
Mantua, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jakubowsky:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 19. I have forwarded it to the employment office of the Richman Brothers. I hope that you will succeed in procuring employment there.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 31, 1938

Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, President,
American Jewish Physicians' Committee,
Stuyvesant Park East,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Ratnoff:

I should like to be one of your 1800
and I am enclosing a check for the American Jewish
Physicians' Committee which I know is just a
"gentile front" for Dr. Nathan Ratnoff. I wish I
could send more. Please don't schnorr from me
again for I can't refuse you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AYS:BK
Enc.

January 31, 1938

Miss Estelle Liebow,
181 Neptune Avenue,
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Estelle,

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in writing to me and for the congratulations which
you sent me. I was happy to hear from you. I hope
to be in Jersey City next Monday and will, of course,
be pleased to see you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Affectionately yours,

AHS:BX

January 31, 1938

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

My dear Sol:

Under separate cover I am sending you
"The History of Christianity in the Light of Modern
Knowledge". I do not know whether you have a copy
of it. I already have one in my library. You will
find it a very handy collection of concise and up
to date articles on Christianity.

With warmest greetings to you and Lillian
in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS:BX

[Jan. 1938]

ישיבה הגדולה עצי חיים ובית מלאכה בסניעט מאדמאראש הוטעניען
YESHIVAH ATZAI CHAIM AND TRADE SCHOOL

Grand Rabbi S. L. Teitelbaum

Sighet, Marmures, Rumania.

Dear Friend:-

The Jews of Cleveland heartily welcome to their midst the delegation representing the Yeshiva "Atzai Chayim" and Trade School at Sighet, the largest Torah Center of Sighet, Rumania, which is famous for producing many of the greatest rabbis of our time.

The Yeshiva at Sighet, like Talmudical academies in general, has always been one of the main pillars of orthodox Jewry. Inspired by it, Jews have been able to continue their existence in the face of trials and hardships. Until recently the institution had been maintained through the support of Rumanian Jews themselves who thought it a privilege to contribute for the education of such children whose parents were unable to support.

Now, with the general depression hitting hard the Sighet Jewish community, the Yeshiva and Trade School is in bad economical straits. We, therefore, ask all our friends to respond liberally to the appeal of our venerable guests, Rabbi Abraham Glick and Mr. Moshe Chayim Weasel.

The Yeshiva of Sighet deserves our warm support for being the first of its kind to combine traditional education with modern needs. It is the outstanding Torah Institution in Europe which includes in its curriculum, the teaching of a manual trade to its students. For this purpose an up-to-date system of workshops has been instituted in an entirely new building, where hundreds of orphans and impoverished Jewish youths acquire a trade of occupation. This trade school which is an integral part of the Yeshiva is worth the wholehearted backing of all Jews.

By helping the Yeshiva and Trade School at Sighet, you are making possible the continued existence of the large Torah Center and Trade School of Rumania.

Checks may be mailed to Mr. Isak Marmorstein at 10831 Drexel Ave., who is the temporary treasurer of the Yeshiva and Trade School "Atzai Chayim" of Sighet, Rumania.

The Cleveland Committee

Herman Stein,
Isak Marmorstein,
Abe Spira

D. Lifshitz,
Morris Lefkowich.

I recommend this appeal for the Yeshiva of Sighet to the noble minded Jews of our community asking them for their wholehearted consideration of it.

Cleveland, O., Shevat 4, 5698.

Rabbi Dr. Philip Rosenberg.

We, the undersigned Rabbis, recommend most heartily the support of the Yeshiva and Trade School in Sighet, Rumania. It is a most worthy cause and deserves the wholehearted and generous assistance of all benevolent Jews.

Rabbi Emanuel Eckstein,
Rabbi E. Paley,
Rabbi David L. Genuth,
Rabbi S. Spiegel,
Rabbi Jacob N. Berger,
Rabbi M. C. Landa,

Rabbi M. Schwartz,
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Isaac Marmorstein
Abel Spira
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Rabbi Tzoref

Rabbi Jacob W. Berger

Rabbi M. C. Landa

Rabbi E. Shostrom

Rabbi J. Kinsler



Feb. 1, 1938.

My dear Cousin:

The U. P. C. is a marvelous piece of work, and to head it calls for the best man we have in Jewish life today. It was with deepest emotion that we learned that you have undertaken it for the coming year. May your efforts be crowned with success, and our people the world over benefited

by your stewardship.

If you plan to be in this vicinity
we should very much like to have you
stay with us - I am sure we can give
you the rest ~~and~~ privacy you will need.

With sincere congratulations,

Jack and Edeline Barowsky

245 Madison Ave.,
Holyoke, Mass.

February 1, 1938

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,
1910 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf:

Dr. Arthur Kraus, for whom funds were raised in Cleveland, has written to me requesting that the literature which he left here be returned to him, especially the letter of Professor Einstein. I'd appreciate it very much if you would send them on to him. His address is 923 E. 165th Street, New York City.

Thank you kindly.

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

[Feb. 1, 1938]

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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF SUCH AN
ALL-AROUND GOOD FELLOW AND LOYAL FRIEND=

CELIA WOLF

February 1, 1938

Mrs. Celia Wolf,
Gaylord Hotel,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Friends:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me your lovely birthday greetings. I appreciated them very much. I don't know how you came to remember the day as I have long since stopped celebrating it.

How are you? And how are you enjoying San Bernardino? I hope that you are having much better weather than we are having here. Mrs. Silver and the children are fine and send their best wishes to you.

I also received birthday greetings from Mrs. Hattie Deutsch and Mrs. Lilly Daus. I do not know what hotel they are stopping at. Will you please convey my best wishes to them and my appreciation for their kindness?

Hoping to see you back in Cleveland soon, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

JULIAN W. MACK
U. S. COURT HOUSE
NEW YORK CITY

February 2, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Judge Mack was very happy to receive your letter and thanks you for your good wishes.

Except for illness he would have attended the conference. He was happy to hear of your opening the campaign in Providence.

He sends you and Mrs. Silver his greetings in which Mrs. Mack joins.



Sincerely yours,

Edith Roberts

Secretary to Judge Mack

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

Route 1

Feb. 2, 1935

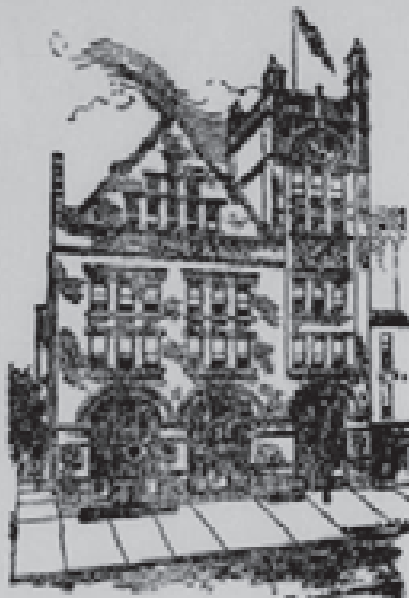
Rabbi A. H. Silver

Sir:

Words can't express the joy when I received your letter. I thank you a million times for your kindness, shown to me for forwarding my letter to the Richman Brothers. Now a ray of sun is shining thru the dark clouds for me.

Each day I'll pray that God will bless you and your loved ones in every way.

Yours truly,
Helen Jakubowski
Route 1
Mantua, Ohio



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2416 East 9th Street

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In reading a recent copy of the
Classmate which is our Sunday School paper
for boys, I ran across an article that
I am sure will interest you. You are
undoubtedly conversant with the facts
of the article. I thought it would
please you to know that such a splendid
commemoration of the life work of one
of your people had been made in one of
the Methodist periodicals.

Sincerely yours,

Frank M. Baker
Frank M. Baker

FMB:EML
Enc.

February 4, 1938

Mr. Eldar Markson,
Markson Brothers,
100 Sumner Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Markson:

Permit me to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of A. D.
Gordon's "Selected Essays". I know that I shall
read it with a great deal of interest and profit.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

P.S. May I call your attention to the cover of this
book. The copy which I received was bound with
the cover up-side-down. You might wish to notify
the binder of this error.

February 4, 1938

Mr. John I. Carlson, Sec'y,
Fraternity Affairs Office,
Ohio State University,
Ohio Union,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Carlson:

I did not visit any fraternity houses
at the time that I addressed the "Religion in
Life Week" audience at Ohio State University. I
left immediately after the address.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 4, 1938

Mr. Max Bernstein,
7016 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

Enclosed please find the quotation
from Confucius which you requested and which I used
in my sermon last Sunday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.



February 4, 1938

Mrs. Adeline Season Barowsky,
245 Madison Avenue,
Holyoke, Mass.

My dear Friends:

I was very happy to receive your kind note of congratulations. It was very thoughtful of you to write to me. Probably during the year, I will be in the vicinity of Holyoke. In that case, I shall give myself the pleasure of calling on you.

Again thanking you for your kindness in remembering me on this occasion, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

February 4, 1958

Mr. Frank M. Baker,
Cleveland Goodwill Industries,
2416 East 9th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your Sunday School paper, the "Classmate", which contains an article of my dear friend, Dr. Rubino~~w~~. I worked with Dr. Rubino~~w~~ in many causes over a long period of years and he is altogether deserving of the tribute which Miss Caudill pays him. I am particularly gratified that the article appears in a Methodist periodical - another proof that in this confused world of ours, there are still vast forces making for sanity, good will and human brotherhood.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The Kingsman Jewish Center

DAVID L. GENUTH
RABBI

תלמוד תורת ישראל
OFFICE AND HEADQUARTERS

3474 EAST 147TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 4th, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming our conversation with reference to the Kingsman Jewish Center Emergency Drive, which we are now launching, this letter is to further solicit your Blessings and endorsement to the Drive.

We realize that your position as Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, as well as your other duties keep you well occupied, nevertheless, we feel that a word from you will lend courage to the committee to make this Drive a successful one.

You are no doubt aware of the pressure we are now facing. Payment of the mortgage on the building is now demanded, and payment must be made if we wish to avoid the inevitable danger of closing the doors of our institution.

Thanking you in advance for all courtesies extended, we are,

Cordially,

Rabbi David L. Genuth

Don Wein

P. S. Kindly mail your letter to Rabbi David L. Genuth
3565 E. 153rd St.

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February 5th, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I find it a little difficult to convey to you adequately my deep appreciation not only of your very gracious letter, but also of its very welcome enclosure.

I always knew that though you gave so much service to the Jewish people, you gave financial support as well.

With all good wishes for many years of health and happiness, and with kindest regards to Mrs. Silver, I am

Cordially yours,

Nathan Ratnoff, M.D.
President

1253 Franklin Ave.,

Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 7, 1938.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Several years ago I approached you concerning the translation of your "Speculations" into Hebrew. Since then my journalistic and literary experience in Tel Aviv has made my style more vigorous and pliant and has drilled it to scientific exactness. Since coming back to the U.S., I have translated Rabbi M. M. Kipler's "The Meaning of God", and Prof. Tschernowitz's "Toldot Ha-Chalukah" (into English). I am now at work on Rabbi Shimon Seldman's "The Jew and the Universe".

A Hebrew rendering of the "Speculations" or any other weighty work by your pen would go far toward enhancing your power in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem circles.

Very few Hebraists have my understanding of English and very few can use Hebrew with skill approaching mine. You may dislike me personally, but this is labor for hire, and in a case like this it is competence which is the first consideration.

I have not at this moment any of your books before me, but I remember them sufficiently to enable me to give you an idea of what the undertaking might cost. For the "Speculations" I should expect \$2.75 a page - any page whether half blank or over-run by tiny notes. For a book like "Religion in a Changing World", the price would be \$2.50 per page. The arrangement would be \$125 paid in advance, a second payment to be made as soon as 100 pages are done, - that and all payments thereafter in accordance with the actual number of pages completed, at the price set forth. The book is to be finished by September 1, 1938. I await your prompt answer.

Yours respectfully,
Abraham Reizman.

#1399. X. House
Bledsoe College
New Orleans, La.
February 8, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Often during get togethers here at college the girls have expressed very definitely their beliefs and opinions on degenerating Jewish youth. Finally they have decided to write their views concisely so as to see how others feel on the subject.

Therefore, when I showed an equal enthusiasm, they set to work and rapidly composed it. We feel it is not of an excellent literary type but as it is an honest viewpoint, maybe you could present it to the Revisor and Observer as a possibility for printing.

Having graduated from the Temple, I believe this is the type of thing you liked so I'm (we're) asking for your honest opinion.

As to the facts the two girls are 18 and 17 years old, they were born in Chicago, and their views are typical of twenty-five others living here in the dormitory.

Hoping that this will be acceptable, and if it is not that your opinion will be expressed. I remain

Very truly yours,
Lorraine A. Davis
(from Cleveland)

Morris S. Lazaron
1914 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

February 8, 1938.

Dear Abba:

Many thanks for the interesting letter.
Jinks' wire yesterday morning is very
reassuring. I hope that together with
the improvement in physical strength
the mental condition will clear up.

With love to you all,

affectionately,



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



THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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AVENUE C OFFICE
AVENUE C AND 7TH STREET

February 9, 1939.

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

My Dear Abba:-

In accordance with our chat today, I am enclosing
P.N.B. statement.

As you will note, the name of our friend is -
Mr. E. Chester Gersten, President,
The Public National Bank & Trust Co.,
76 William Street,
New York.

You may also recognize some of the names on our
list of Board of Directors, particularly that of Jacob Sperber.
Let me thank you again for your kindness in writing
to Mr. Gersten for an appointment and for your hoped-for early
conference with him.

Trust that you may hear favorable news about Mr.
Horkheimer's condition.

With love to yourself, Virginia and the children
and Florence, I am,

As ever,

Max.

A REALIZATION OF JEWISH YOUTH

Peggy Lepman
Audrey Ettlinger

The Jewish Youth of America has at last given thought to the problems of his race. It has never before occurred to him that he might one day be confronted by a hurricane of prejudice. The American Youth is beginning to face the realization of race distinction.

Hitler gesticulates magnificently, orates with passion, and why? - to stamp down a people who are unfortunately in the minority. The German Jews have suffered untold hardships because of Hitler's propaganda, his unquestionable leadership, and his loathsome intolerance. The youth of Germany have been helpless; unable to remedy the situation. Their minds have been active, their hands bound. But I feel that we, the youth of America can, and in encouraging each other will begin to "do something".

The dispersion of the Jewish people throughout the world, in many countries and many cities is an outstanding element of our difficulties. More important, however, we feel that they are scattered in spirit more than in body. This is a new idea and may seem slightly radical at first to some of our elders who still live with the idyllic remembrance that a Jew is a Jew not only in heritage, but also in soul. Let us think this over. The average American Jewish Youth is a Jew in name only. He feels none of the true religion that was felt by the patriarchs of Judaism. Because he does not feel his religion he thinks that he is superior to the orthodox believers and superior to the orthodox customs. We, therefore, feel justified in saying that if the Jews were not Anti Semitic themselves, other people would not be. We must unite; fight together; and keep peace together.

The realization has come that Judaistic affairs have not improved in the past five years, and that in all probabilities will continue to disintegrate in the years to come. That is, the disintegration will continue if nothing is done about it. We are the coming generation of adults, and it is we who shall have to face the inevitable

crisis. Let us not shirk this knowledge. The Fate of Judaism is in our hands.



11112 Bellflower Road
Cleveland, Ohio
February 9, 1931.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am a senior at
Western Reserve University
and a major in sociology.
The problem of ~~the~~ ^{my} ~~life~~ ^{life} has
a few gradations has been
betwixt me a great deal.

I have considered
dropping my sociology. But
have recently become aware
of a clearly defined field

of Council from that of
the also that there is
even a college devoted
entirely to the work.

I think the duty

gratitude of your work

amount to this in the

the work of the year

which are now your

mission upon the question of

our work.

I am the every

a person with the exception

of Charles Jones - Jones and

the year there in the history

Enjoyed her time much & be
satisfactory to me.

Sincerely yours,
Helen Balis



EDNA BENDIG
14617 BREXMORE ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

February 10, 1938.

Dear "Father" Silver:

There were seven in our group at Old Stone last evening and I have been asked by the others to tell you that we very much appreciated your talk. It was thought-provoking and we have not finished our discussion of it. (It's rather like having your dessert the next day when discussions carry over like this).

If by any fortunate circumstance the speech is available in print, we should like to have several copies of it. Will you please inform me of this and also of any charge there may be?

Feminine minds being less abstract than masculine, the point that appealed most to our group was that the end does NOT justify the means. In my own words, "One does not reach the mountaintop by traveling the valley road."

Thank you for a very pleasant and profitable evening.

Sincerely yours,

EB

Edna Bendig

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

Feb. 11-1938

My Dear Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,

..... Please excuse

me for writing to you and
bothering you, but I don't
know who else I can trust
better. I am a fellow member
of your  Club. that
is my husband Mr. Paul Himmelfarb
Vice Pres. of the Archduke Jewish
Orphan is the member. and we
come in contact with you on
many occasions but it is not
the proper time to discuss
such problems at a time

sons to bring up. I believe I don't
 have to tell you. now there is
 only my sister home and she
 can't do all of it herself. my
 Father & Mother are both citizens
 But when they came from the
 old country they both gave
 their ages much younger than
 they really were. so they can't
 get any old age pension. but
 my Mother will in July. she
 is 3 yrs. older than my Father
 So I wonder if there is any
 Possibility of you having any
 influence at the Jewish Social
 Service to try and get them some
 help, but

like this. now to get to the point
 of this letter. It is in regards to
 my parents they are old and
 sick and just like many more
 of us very Broke. they had a
 Brother & Sister of mine at
 home. who used to keep up
 the house.  now my brother
 got married and is living for
 himself. and we are in no
 position. to help we were down
 & out for a good many years.
 and now that Mr. Himmel
 is working we have to pay back
 debts, and what he earns is
 not enough for us alone with a

my sister does ⁴ not want to have the
office know about it she has worked
there quite a while and she would
feel very bad if they knew. and
they would have to get cash and
not order the way the routine
goes. because my mother does
not go out to shop, she is not
allowed to ~~account~~ ~~of~~ her heart
and Blood pressure. so you see
it makes it very hard, it is too bad
that they had to come to this in their
old age. they tried to prepare for that but
they were caught in the Depression also.
lost all property and money. If I could
see you I would be able to tell you more
in detail things that I can't put on
paper. If possible please drop me a card
when it is most convenient for you to see
me. Hoping to hear from you I am Sincerely
Yours R. Himmel

February 14, 1938

Miss Edna M. Bendig,
1000 Midland Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bendig:

Let me thank you for your kind note of February 10 and for your warm words of appreciation for the address which I delivered at the Old Stone Church. I am sorry that I have no printed copies of the address which I delivered available to send you.

It was very pleasant to meet the splendid group of men and women at the Old Stone Church. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Columbia University
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

February 14, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I impose upon your time by asking your kind intervention on behalf of a highly meritorious Jewish scholar? Dr. Solomon Gandz has applied for the Clay Fellowship at Ohio State University. I have sent a letter of recommendation to the Dean of the Graduate School, a copy of which I am herewith enclosing. I wonder whether you could see your way clear toward exercising some influence that Dr. Gandz's application be favorably acted upon.

I wish to add that Dr. Gandz, in addition to his searching inquiries in the field of history of mathematics, including the edition of the "Mishnat Hamidot", several essays in the HUCA, etc. has also made significant contributions to the studies of rabbinical law. His volume on talmudic law in the Monumenta Talmudica has been regarded for years as the basic contribution in this field. Somehow he has not been fortunate in making the necessary adjustment in this country. Having served for years as librarian and teacher in Arabic at the Isaac Elhanan Yeshiva, he lost his position because of a personal conflict.

Of course, I assume that there will be a great many candidates for the Fellowship which is to be awarded during the month of March and that personal merit may need further support by friends of Ohio State. I may mention that several distinguished Christian scientists, Prof. Eugene Smith of Columbia, Prof. Sarton of Harvard and others have written very warm letters of recommendation in Dr. Gandz's behalf.

With kindest regards and looking forward to seeing you beforelong, I am,

Very truly yours,

Salo H. Barney

February 14, 1938

Rabbi David L. Genuth,
The Kinsman Jewish Center,
8474 East 147th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Genuth:

I have read with interest in the press of the campaign which the Kinsman Jewish Center is now engaged in to raise sufficient funds to enable it to make payment on the mortgage of the building which it occupies and to carry on its activities. I hope that your campaign will be successful. I have visited the Kinsman Jewish Center from time to time and I have observed the educational, communal and religious activities which are carried on there. I know that you are performing a vital and necessary function in the Kinsman section. I am particularly impressed with the great efforts which you and your people have made to conduct a religious school for children who otherwise would be without religious training.

I trust that the community will respond to your appeal. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

1746 CLEVELAND ROAD

WOOSTER, OHIO

& Feb 15 '38

My dear Rabbi Silver;

Thank you for your courteous note of a month ago which came in response to my observation on the need of the church to stand as a bulwark against war.

You speak of these organizations being made up of the same human beings who make up the rank and file of a nation. You are right in your observation of church organizations, but I had reference primarily to the influence of the Priest, the Rabbi and the Pastor. Do they not stand apart as initiates, having been vested with the garment of the inner esoteric law, which makes them a member of an inner order with opportunity to interpret its knowledge and law.

You as a group hold sufficient power to determine in large measure world affairs, if you were in agreement concerning that power. You have the right as initiates to interpret that higher vision as Beethoven brot thru music that was not heard by the organism of the average ear. He did not build music heard by the lay intelligence but caught the overtone of some celestial composition and people do listen and

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endeavor to understand.

I just happen to believe the referendum on war
is the Magna Carta of the people.

Cordially Yours,

Jessie Overholt

(Mrs.J.D.) Jessie Overholt

February 15, 1938

Dr. Israel H. Levinthal,
637 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Levinthal:

Between illness and absence from the city, the fact of the celebration of your fiftieth anniversary was entirely over-looked by me. I chanced upon an article in a Jewish magazine today which spoke of the celebration and I hasten to write to you and to tell you how heartily I join your host of friends in the tribute which is being paid to you most deservedly by your community and by all those who know of your outstanding services to the cause of Israel and of humanity. You have upheld the high traditions of your calling. You have led and inspired a great community and you have given unstintingly of your fine talents to the cause of Judaism, Jewish life everywhere and particularly to our historic effort in Palestine. At fifty you have earned many laurels. At seventy-five I hope you will earn many more. We all rejoice with you.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 15, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Relative to our recent conversation, this memorandum is to remind you of our meeting which I trust will take place when you come to Washington this spring. Of course, at that time, I will be delighted to entertain you and your family.

What will deeply interest you will be the revelations of Mr. Julian Leavitt who has spent 12 years of research in a field which you touched upon in your work on "Messianism". I am convinced that the results have tremendous historical importance. Mr. Leavitt has one of the most fertile minds I have ever encountered. During Miriam's stay in Cleveland, I am lodging with him, 15 miles out of Washington.

It would be profitable, when coming here, to make an allowance of considerable time for discussion and exploration in this field.

Miriam wrote me how much she enjoyed her visit at your home. Looking forward eagerly towards seeing you and the family, I am,

Faithfully yours,


Paul Richman

PR:og

P. S. You may find the enclosed talk of some interest. It was delivered a few days ago in Washington.

February 15, 1938

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

My dear Maxwell:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Jack. He seems to be urgent. Please communicate with Rose and let me know what are her reactions.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

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Enc.

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	TOTAL	\$ 2452.00
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Dear Rabbi:

Herewith statement of reservations now
being held on the ILE DE FRANCE, sailing from New York,
July 7, and NORMANDIE, returning, Sept. 7.

I have released the reservations held originally
on the United States Lines.

Should your plans prevent you from sailing
on these dates, we, of course, will be pleased to arrange
whatever changes are required, or to cancel the trip entirely
if necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

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CJM:VB

February 17, 1938

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Gentlemen:

Please send Rabbi Silver one copy of each
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Joshua Pedro

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Upon receipt of same he will send you his check.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

February 17, 1938

Mr. Robert Hays Gries,
The May Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bob:

The booklet which you sent me is
the work of a missionary. Its value is exclusively
in the nice photographs of Palestine.....

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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Rabbi Silver's Secretary

c/o The Temple

East 105th Street & Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

I am anxious to read as much of Rabbi Silver's February 13 lecture on "The Rights of Parents, and The Rights of Children" as was printed.

Will you, therefore, please inform me whether this address was printed in circular form, or whether it was mimeographed.

While writing me, will you please inform me where I can obtain a list of Rabbi Silver's printed or mimeographed lectures.

Also, which Monday newspaper printed in Cleveland contains the best review of Rabbi Silver's sermon.

Thanking you for this information, I am

Yours truly,

Marius Ranson

Marius Ranson

MR:es



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AVENUE C OFFICE
AVENUE C AND 7TH STREET

February 18, 1938

Dear Abba,

Had a long chat yesterday, first, with Rose and later with Jack at their store.

Rose did not know about Jack's letter to you. Should he have consulted her first about writing to you, she would have advised him against it, notwithstanding the fact that there are an accumulation of current bills to meet for which Jack has no funds. Five hundred dollars will ease the present situation.

The store could be built up in the course of a year or so into a suitable living, if Jack cuts down his overhead--by at least one man. He has three employees at present. This they have now definitely decided to do.

I would not advise them to sell the store, as Jack has his mind set against seeking for, or holding to, a job, in which case he will be looking for another store immediately upon selling this one, with the probabilities that it will not be as promising as this one (you know this is old disease!)

I asked Rose, after our lengthy discussion what I should write to you. She stated--just to write to you the facts. Jack now understands, I believe, that after this time he is not to bother you again for more money, and that if he is not business man enough to run his business profitably he has got to make up his mind to sell the store and look for a job.

Trust that the above will help you in this matter.

With love to yourself and family, I am

As ever,

*P.S. Please notify me
whether you heard from Mr.
Gersten.*

February 18, 1938

Frank West, Registrar,
Bureau of Motor Vehicles,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. West:

I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's
application in triplicate for license plates
No. 28U for the year 1938. I am also enclosing
an official check for \$10.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc. 4

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

February 18, 1937

Frank West, Registrar,
Bureau of Motor Vehicles,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir ,

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
application in triplicate for license plates
No. 230 for the year 1937. I am also enclosing
an official check in the amount of \$10.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Ra'bi Silver.

RJK
Enc. 2

February 18, 1938

Mrs. Clarence M. Weidenthal,
2227 Edgerton Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Weidenthal:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$150, which is the contribution of the Sunshine Fund of The Temple, to the J.N.F. Tree Fund. You will recall that we sent a similar amount to you last year.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK

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ST. LOUIS

February 21st

My Friend —

I can not let the day pass without telling you of my deep appreciation of you and your messages. I was thrilled both morning and afternoon by both your thought and your presentation. Rarely have I spent such a deeply satisfying day!

I suppose you will never forget our Episcopal brother with his "virgin" inquiry. But it is too bad that we remember usually the odd things of that sort. You should remember the gratitude of our ministers.

Your Bulletin comes to me each week and I want to thank Himis for that. My good wishes to all your family, both at home and at the Temple. May God bless you and keep you!

Affectionately yours,
I.L.H.

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February 21, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi:

On December 30 we sent you a letter requesting you to place a greeting in our Souvenir Booklet. As yet we have received no response from your

We again wish to impress upon you the importance of our cause, it is one that certainly merits your consideration. We don't want you to be under the impression that all we are after is the few dollars of your greeting; your compliance with our request will serve as an encouragement for us to continue with our undertaking. We assure you that we shall be most appreciative of any interest you may show in this matter. Hoping to hear from you, we remain,

Very truly yours,

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ועשו לי מקדש ושכנתי בתוכם. (שמות כ"ה ח')

"And Let Them Make Me A Sanctuary, That I May Dwell Among Them." (Exodus 25-8)

February 22, 1938

Dr. Joseph Rauch,
Temple Adath Israel,
834 S. 3rd Avenue,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Dr. Rauch:

Enclosed herewith is a letter which
was addressed to Rabbi Silver as President of
the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College
which was meant for you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Feb 23rd, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

This is my first indulgence in "fan" mail, but I want you to know that your Sunday morning address at Purdue University was one of the finest and most scholarly sermons I ever heard.

It would be fine if Hitler, Mussolini, and Roosevelt could be made to listen to it, and then adopt some of your thoughts and make an effort to practice them. Not a chance, however, for they are not the type and would not remain still long enough to listen let alone practice such high ideals.

Purdue is indeed fortunate that you address her students each year and present such stimulating thoughts toward right thinking & clean living. May you continue long to inspire them to be truly men & women.

Sincerely
R. W. Wallace

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23rd February, 1938

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It is heartening to know that Dr. Wise has been succeeded by so worthy and able a person as you to serve as Chairman for the U.P.A. Under your leadership there is bound to be continued interest in our endeavour for promoting the welfare of Palestine. My very best wishes to you for success and achievement, as well for personal satisfaction in the work. Congratulations to the U.P.A. for its new Chairman, and power to you!

On Saturday I paid a visit to your dear parents. I was received by them with parental warmth as a messenger of their children in America. They let me share with them the photographs of the family, as well as the joy they derive from their children and grandchildren. Your sister Rose requested me to convey her greetings to them. It was indeed sweet to watch your father repeat what I said in a loud voice so mother would not lose any of it. I found them at their early Sabbath meal, after synagogue service. The cordiality and hospitality extended ~~was~~ was full of the flavour of that generation that is only too fast disappearing. I am glad to be able to convey to you that your parents are well and seemingly contented.

With kind regards and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Rose G. Jacobs

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Rev. A. J. MUSTE, Director

Office:
242 East 14th Street

February 23, 1938

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You may one of these days get a call from a Mr. James Waters whom I have ventured to give a note of introduction to you. Mr. Waters was at one time connected in an official capacity with some of the building trades unions in Cleveland. He has been asked to come into the situation again, and he is making a trip to Cleveland for purposes of exploration. I imagine that the situation at present is pretty bad.

If Mr. Waters decides that it may be possible to do something constructive he will probably settle in Cleveland. In this case it would be very important that he should have the support of those elements in the religious world who are concerned about the development of a clean and responsible labor movement.

As I have stated in the note of introduction which I gave him I have known him for many years. He was one of our students in our first class at Brookwood Labor College. I can vouch for him as a person of discretion and with a high sense of responsibility. Latterly he has become increasingly aware of the significance of ethical and spiritual factors in the labor movement, and that is an additional reason why I should like him to have fruitful contacts with religious forces if he does become active again in the Cleveland labor situation.

Assuring you that I shall appreciate any courtesy you may be able to extend to him, the contacts you may be able to suggest, etc., and with all good wishes for your own work, I am

Sincerely yours

A. J. Muste

AJM:H
Encl.

MARTIN L. DAVEY
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DIRECTOR
FRANK WEST
REGISTRAR

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
COLUMBUS

February 23, 1938

Transaction # 06658

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

Dear Sir:

We are returning the original and triplicate copies of your application for 1938 license No. 23 U. You failed to enclose your Certificate of Title, Memorandum Certificate of Title, Bill of Sale, Sworn Statement of Ownership or Clerk's Certificate and your application does not show that it was inspected and stamped by a Deputy Registrar. Please note that the original application has been receipted for the amount of money remitted. Therefore, it is mandatory that the same applications be returned at once together with the Bill of Sale to this Bureau, using the enclosed, stamped, addressed envelope.

Yours very truly,

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank West".

Frank West, Registrar.

E. M. HUBER,
Auditor.

F. W. TROWBRIDGE
APOTHECARY
46 NINTH AVENUE
NEAR 14TH STREET

Dear Abba -

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 1938

No doubt you will be amused by this letter, but I cannot help making a last attempt and ask you to see me thru in this crisis. It is a matter of a few hundred dollars between remaining in the store which will support me and the family or resigning myself to fate. I am making new arrangements in the store, sending away a man and reducing my overhead, but - before I will feel the effects, it will take some time. I am willing to do almost anything to make things go, but right now I am tied up in a knot and cannot possibly untangle myself. The store is as good as the average, but lack of capital - originally - was bound to bring about my present position. Abba. I am not asking

F. W. TROWBRIDGE
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NEW YORK 193
a thing for myself. I just want
some assistance at this time. So
that I may carry on and be
able to give my family the
bare necessities. Need I say
any more? I know you will
understand and act accordingly.

As ever
Jack.

Please let me hear from you as
soon as possible. It is really very import.

February 24, 1938

Frank West, Registrar,
Bureau of Motor Vehicles,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you Rabbi Silver's
original and triplicate copy of his application for
1938 license No. 23U. I am also enclosing his
Bill of Sale as per your request. Please return
Bill of Sale in enclosed stamped envelope.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

February 24, 1938

Mrs. Lillie Davis,
The Raleigh,
S. Mariposa St.,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Davis:

I deeply appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me greetings on my birthday. I was very pleasantly surprised when I received your telegram. I trust that you will pardon the delay in answering it. It is but recently that I learned from Mrs. Wolf your address.

I hope that you are enjoying your stay in Los Angeles. If you are still there early in April, I may have the pleasure of seeing you as I am planning to make a tour of the Pacific Coast in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

February 24, 1938

Mrs. Hattie Deutch,
756 S. Mariposa St.,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Deutch:

I do not know whether Mrs. Wolf conveyed to you my thanks and appreciation in wiring your greetings to my on my birthday. If she did not - here they are. I have long since stopped celebrating birthdays but it is nevertheless good to know that kind friends remember you and think enough of you to send greetings from the other side of the continent.

I shall be in Los Angeles early in April and I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you if you are still there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

February 25, 1938

Mr. Jack Matlaw,
46 - 9th Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jack:

I am enclosing herewith a
check for \$200. This is all I can spare
at this time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

MARTIN L. DAYEY
GOVERNOR



JOHN JASTER, JR.
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FRANK WEST
REGISTRAR

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
COLUMBUS

February 26, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

We are returning herewith your Bill of Sale (x),
Certificate of Title (), Memorandum Certificate
of Title (), Sworn Statement of Ownership (),
Clerk's Certificate (), properly stamped, which
you forwarded with your application for 1938 li-
cense plate registration.

Yours very truly,

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank West".

Frank West, Registrar.

P. S. We are also enclosing one 1935 Cer-
tificate of Transfer.

February 26, 1938

Rabbi Marius Ranson,
447 Tremont Place,
Orange, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Ranson:

I regret that I have no copy, in printed form, of Rabbi Silver's lecture "The Rights of Parents and the Rights of Children" to send you. An abstract of this address appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer of February 14.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Sent
March 11

Lakewood O.,

Feb 27, 1938

Dear Sir:

I enjoyed your interesting lecture delivered before the City Club yesterday and please inform me as to how I can obtain a copy of the speech "Minorities and the next War"

We have a discussion group out here and we have joined the 'army' in the fight for Peace and Democracy.

Sincerely

Yours,

Mr. Peter Fahr.

14530 Detroit ave
Lakewood, Ohio

February 27, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi:

Having read so often about your interest in the welfare of humanity, may I kindly ask at this time, if in some way dear Rabbi, could find a solution to my problem, that may pave the way out of my difficulties.

For nearly fourteen years, I was employed as a customs guard, and was removed in 1924.

At present, I am employed as a stock boy, distributing merchandise by hand truck on the selling floors of a large department store in New York.

Out of my meagre income support a single sister who since the death of our parents during 1926-28, has been im-

able to earn a living due to a physical breakdown.

Another single sister Grace, whom I also helped out prior to September last, has been broken in spirit over the thought of my struggle to make ends meet, became depressed and is now a mental patient at the Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, L. I. N. Y.

Perhaps Rabbi, you can in some manner, intercede in my behalf personally with the Hon. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Secretary, United States Treasury, to reconsider my removal with a view of reinstatement.

It is for my sister's sake I am making this appeal to you Rabbi, to kindly intercede for me in this matter.

If I am reinstated it would mean a lot to me (a better salary) and happiness to my sister at home and more so to the one in the hospital whom I expect home soon, and will then be

in a better position financially,
to help her until such time to
enable her to find employment.

For nearly eight years I have
been steadily employed in my
present capacity.

Born in the City of New York
I served with the British Colonial
South African Forces, where
I received an honorable discharge,
and the Queen Victoria War
Medal.

I am a member of the
Knights of Pythias.

I hope dear Rabbi, you will
be able to help me out, ^{and}
assuring you, I will always
appreciate your efforts in
my behalf.

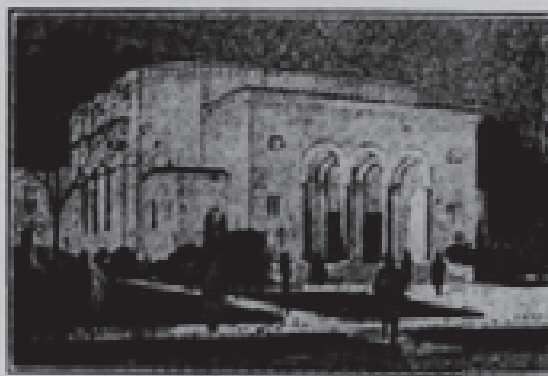
Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis Rosenberg,
360 New Jersey Ave.
Brooklyn, New York.

Nathan Rollin
Rabbi

Paul Discount
Center



Arbing J. Katz
Executive Director

*Sent
mon "*

Anshe Emeth Congregation

Elm Street at Park Avenue

Youngstown, Ohio

Sunday, February 27th, 1938

Dear Dr. Silver,

I must write you of how much I enjoyed your radio-broadcast yesterday, and I have been wondering whether copies of your address are available. Or, does the radio station have them?

It would be a truly splendid favor to me if I could get one such copy for permanent record.

With kindest regards, believe me to be,

Very sincerely yours,

Nathan Rollin

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

E. F. WARNER
480 WEST MAIN STREET
BELLEVUE, OHIO

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir, -

As one who has looked
out upon this troubled world
of ours for eighty six years,
I wish to compliment you
on your able, logical and
timely address before the City
Club of Cleveland a few days
ago. As one of your
radio audience, I am,

Very respectfully,

E. F. Warner

Sent
March 16

February 28, 1938

Dr. Ivan Lee Holt,
St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
Kingshighway and Washington Boulevard,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Holt:

I need not tell you that I appreciated deeply your kind note. It was a pleasure for me to see you in St. Louis and to be presented by you to that splendid group of ministers. I was deeply moved by the sight of so many Christian ministers who had come out to hear phases of Jewish thought and problems of modern Jewish life discussed. No finer example of broadmindedness and good will could have been found anywhere.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our sincerest good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

West Farmington, Ohio,
Feb. 23, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your city club address last Saturday was splendid. I hope that your ideas take root everywhere. The world is surely in need of them now.

Education should help us get out of our present difficulties, but unfortunately our schools have been handicapped. I was a high school teacher until recently and was disappointed in the meagerness of achievement of the schools that came under my observation.

I would like to make some contribution to the solution of some of our most troublesome problems, but am at a loss to know how to proceed. There is a great deal of social work to be done in small towns like this, yet it is hard for most of us to develop the right technique. Too many people in these smaller places still think that the old formulas will work in a new world.

I have been following your career for a good while, and am highly appreciative of the good that you have done.

With all good wishes, I am

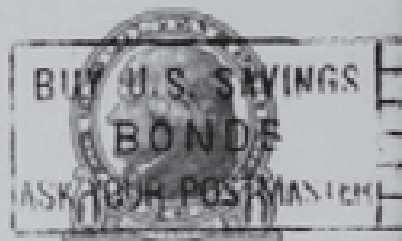
Yours sincerely,

Frank A. Keck

Sent
March 16, 1938



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



The Temple,
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1938.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate very much receiving
a printed copy of Rabbi Silver's sermon
of Sunday, February 27, 1938.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST H. COHEN
Attorney at Law
520 Brant Building
Canton, Ohio.