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Personal correspondence, 1938 June.

111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
June 1, 1938

Dr. Abbe Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

To be sure that you will not make a *negel* upon my arrival in Cleveland, I will surprise you with my presence on the first day of Shavuoth. I hope to listen to your sermon and to hear what you have to say about the Matan Torah. My story I will tell you after the sermon. I will bring along a couple of hundred pages of my Kant so that you *may* be able to judge for yourself what I have been doing all these years.

With kind regards.

Yours as ever,

Meinert

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June 1, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing 25¢ in stamps for which please send
us one copy of the following publication:

Silver, A. H. - "The rights of minorities and the next war."

Very truly yours,

L. A. Eastman, Librarian

By:

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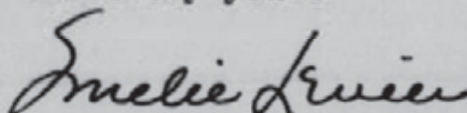
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

We wish to thank you for having referred to us the letters from Mrs. Schneider and Herbert Brooks. I understand that Miss Friedland, who has been working with Mrs. Schneider, has already gotten in touch with you in regard to the situation.

We immediately wrote to Herbert Brooks and he is coming to the office today to discuss his difficulties. We hope that we shall be able to help him in his plans to make a better vocational adjustment.

Sincerely yours



Assistant Executive Director

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June
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1938.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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the contribution to our Emergency Drive,
and to assure you that it is deeply
and gratefully appreciated by

Yours truly,

KINSMAN JEWISH CENTER EMERGENCY DRIVE

Judge Alfred L. Steuer
CHAIRMAN

(Enc*)

June 1, 1938

Miss Josephine Kerr, Superintendent
New Charlotte Sanatorium
Charlotte, N.C.

Let me thank you for your letter of May 30. I am very grateful for the very complimentary things which you say about the address which I delivered at the Nurses' Convention in Kansas City.

I regret that I have not a manuscript available. The address, however, was taken down stenographically and will be printed by the American Nursing Association.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Fifty-eighth and Walnut Streets

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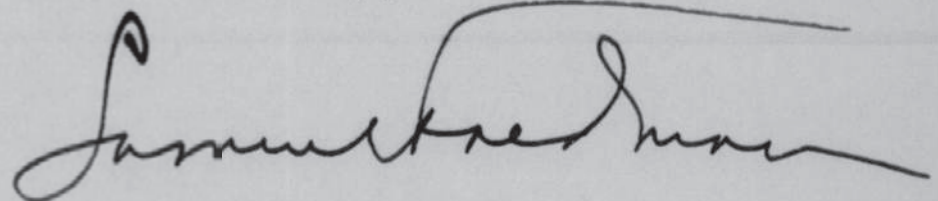
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I want to thank you very much for the beautiful
copy of your "America" which you sent me, and which I shall
have framed to adorn the walls of our school building.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Samuel Fredman', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

RABBI SAUL B. APPELBAUM
THE HOLLEY
BRADFORD, PENNA.

June 3, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

My name is up for consideration before
the Hillel Foundation as a possibility for Hillel work.

I would very much appreciate it if you
would write to Dr. Sachar and tell him what you think
of my qualifications for such work.

With many thanks and kindest personal
regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Saul Appelbaum

June 3, 1938

Mr. Sylvester Flesheim
Master Builders Co.
71st and Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sylvester:

I am not very well acquainted with the Better Understanding Foundation, Inc. although I do know some of the people who are its directors such as Jeremiah T. Mahoney, James N. Rosenberg and Samuel Untermyer. Their endorsement of a project is of sufficient weight to warrant a contribution to the cause which is being appealed for.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 3, 1938

Manager,
Statler Hotel,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I plan to attend the convention of
the Zionist Organization of America from July 2
through the 5th. Please reserve for me a Parlor,
bedroom and bath.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

DETROIT JEWISH CHRONICLE

June 3, 1938

ETHICS OF JUDAISM

Dr. Maxwell Silver, a former rabbi, brother of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, already has a scholarly work to his credit in "Justice and Judaism in the Light of Today". His newest work, just published by Bloch, New York, under the title "The Ethics of Judaism from the Aspect of Duty", (\$2.50) is more voluminous and much more impressive in the sense that it not only incorporates more material but is evidence of deep study of the subject.

Hundreds of authoritative quotations give tone to this volume which treats the subject of Duty---the principal Hebrew term for which is presented as Mitzvah---in an interesting manner. The contents as well as the style make this volume an excellent textbook for schools as well as a valuable source book for the lay reader and student.

There is much to be learned from this book regarding the social character of the Jewish view of Duty, its moral scope and its religious motives. Dr. Silver advocates a social outlook, based on Jewish ethics, as an antidote to pessimism.

June 3, 1938

Mr. Frank Selden
4805 Lexington Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am returning to you, under separate cover, the magazine "American Business" which you kindly sent me and which contains an article by Mr. George Dartnell on "The Jewish Question in Offices". I believe that the article is very fair and while some slight objection may be taken to the sentence which you underscored in red, I don't think that any offense was intended. The point which the writer wanted to make is that some businessmen do not regard Jewish accountants as sufficiently conservative about questionable charges.

The author calls attention to a very important phenomenon in American business - the increasing difficulty with which Jews find in procuring employment. The Cleveland Jewish Community Council has a standing committee working on this subject. It has accumulated considerable data and has quietly been doing some constructive work in this field. The disheartening fact in the situation is that Jews encounter quite as much difficulty in procuring employment with Jewish concerns as with non-Jewish concerns.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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EUGENE E. WOLF
HARRY S. DASCH

June 3rd, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will please find the schedules to be attached to the county taxable property returns of Mrs. Silver and yourself.

With reference to Mrs. Silver's return, you will note that there are four schedules. In Schedule 6-A, Productive Stocks, we should have the class of stock of Halle Bros held by her, the number of shares of said stock, and the dividend per share. The same is true of the Palace Bldg. Co., the United Drug, and Wheeling Steel. We apparently have the total dividends paid to Mrs. Silver during the year, but not the specific details above required.

Schedule 6-B lists the productive bonds; Schedule 7-A the unproductive stocks; and Schedule 7-B the unproductive bonds. We believe these schedules are now complete.

With reference to your own return, you will find the same schedules with the exception of 7-B for unproductive bonds, which apparently you are fortunate enough not to possess. In Schedule 6-A, please furnish us, if you can, the number of shares you own of Hershey Chocolates and May Co. stock.

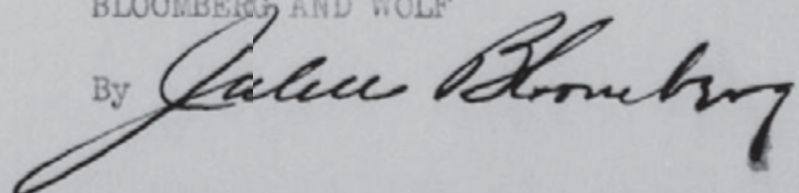
We wish you would have your secretary check all of the figures to make sure that they are correct and that there are no omissions.

We take it that all of the securities listed upon the schedules of Mrs. Silver and yourself are securities owned by you on January 1st of this year, for if they were sold before January 1st, 1938, you would not have to make the return of the income from the securities so sold, and they should be eliminated.

Very truly yours,

BLOOMBERG AND WOLF

By



JB:FHR
Encls.

June 6, 1938

Dr. Walter E. Rothman
Librarian
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Rothman:

I would greatly appreciate if you would let me
have for a few weeks' use the following book:

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RB

June 6, 1938

Mr. Bezalel Schatz
Jewish Community Center
Bryson St.
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Friend,

Yours is the third request which has come to me within the last few weeks to sit for my portrait, and I have been compelled to decline them all. I am in no mood at this particular time to have my portrait painted. I am too busy and too harassed with so many things which are going on in Jewish life all over the world today.

I hope that you are well, and that when you come to Cleveland again, you will give us the pleasure of calling on us. With all good wishes to you and to your sister, in which Mrs. Silver joins, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RB

June 6, 1938

Mrs. Miriam Jacobs
Jewish Social Service Bureau
6th and Huron
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Jacobs,

I am herewith enclosing two letters which I have received. Is there anything which can be done about them? I think it would be well if you would ask Mrs. F. Haffner to come in to see you. She is evidently in need of advice.

Did you contact with Mr. Calfee?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RB
ENC.

June 6, 1938

Mr. Julius Bloomberg
Bloomberg and Wolf
1910 Union Commerce Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend,

I am sorry that you had to go to all that trouble in straightening out the tax reports of Mrs. Silver and me. I have filled in the information which was missing under the various schedules, and I hope that they are now complete. When did you want me to come in and sign the papers?

With all good wishes, and thanking you for all the trouble which you have taken with me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RB



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 7th, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Unfortunately, I am "blessed" with the job of trying to raise some money for the Boy Scouts of Cleveland.

So be a nice fellow and send me a check for either \$10 or \$25.

If you want the details as to how it will be used, I shall be happy to give them to you. If you don't . . . just send me your check, which you know will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT HAYS GRIES

RHG:JC

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

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

THE FACULTY

Dictated,
June 7, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just had word that Ike Rabinowitz has been fired from his job as Youth Director of the Union effective September 1st. I think this matter is of some interest to us as members of the Commission on Jewish Education and I wonder first: how this news strikes you; second: whether you know any more about the situation than I do; and third: whether you think there is anything that can be done to change the action.

I know that he and Zepin have not gotten along very well, but that hardly seems reason enough to fire a man from such a position. I would appreciate hearing from you.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a fine summer, I am,

Most cordially,

Abraham H. Fraumblau

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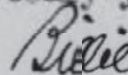
June 7, 1938

Dear Abba, You know, of course, that I am no longer in New York. Am spending all of the time in Philadelphia, with the exception of one or two days when I am in New York in behalf of the refugees.

My purpose in writing is just to inquire what are your summer plans? If you are going to be anywhere in Maine or Massachusetts, then I shall proceed to cash in on the numerous rainchecks you have given me in the course of years and try to spend a day or two with you.

Am curious to know what your reaction is to the American Jewish Congress Referendum. As ever,

Devotedly your friend,



Jacob Billikopf

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

P.S. Am enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. Lester I. Miller, Chairman of your local refugee committee, in the contents of which you may be interested.

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
COLUMBUS

ALFRED A. BENESCH
DIRECTOR

June 7, 1938.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty of writing to you on behalf of a Mrs. Barasch, now residing in Columbus, in the hope that you may be able to assist me in solving the problem with which she is confronted.

Mrs. Barasch is a German refugee, whose husband is still living in Berlin. She has a daughter about to enter medical school here and a son who is studying in Italy. Her husband, although a man of some means, is unable to send his family any money and Mrs. Barasch and her daughter are living on funds supplied by the (~~Hebrew~~) Joint Distribution Committee. Mrs. Barasch is a Ph. D. and holds degrees from a German university, from Oxford, and from the Sorbonne. She is about fifty years of age, and has taken her doctorate in Philology, her specialty being English, French, German and Italian, all of which languages she speaks with perfect fluency.

I am wondering whether you know of any private employment in which she might engage as tutor or governess. She is a woman of most attractive personality, and would fit in almost anywhere.

Helen joins me in affectionate greetings to you, Virginia and the children.

Yours very sincerely,

Alfred A. Benesch

AAB:BB

I am writing as well to Dr. De Lange!

AAB

1583 MISTLETOE DRIVE CLEVELAND O.

My dear Rabbi Silver
Probably you too
are a reader of the
Manchester Guardian-
but in case you have
not seen these articles
I'm sending them to you
because of your fine
sermon recently. That
"perfidious Albion" really
expects to get at the last,
for herself she may not
receive

With cordial
regards

Lucia 293212

June 8

HOTEL STATLER

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June 8, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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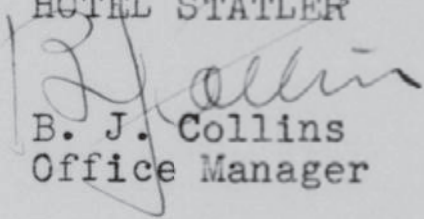
Dear Rabbi Silver:

As requested in your letter of June 3rd,
we are setting aside for your occupancy,
a parlor suite, consisting of a parlor,
bedroom and bath, beginning July 2nd,
during the Zionist Organization of America
Convention.

Thank you for this reservation. Let us
assure you everything will be done to
make your stay pleasant and comfortable.

Very truly yours,

HOTEL STATLER


B. J. Collins
Office Manager

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sure you agree with me that our annual meeting last Friday was most worthwhile. I never heard Dr. Leiserson give a finer address. Certainly everyone who heard him must have been aroused to the importance of effective, honest administration of our Ohio unemployment compensation law. I hope that their conviction will be expressed in action during the coming months.

As I have been going over the finances of the League this week, I have been trying to figure some way of distributing the income more evenly between the first and last half of the year. Since we carry on our membership campaign in the fall, we are able to count on a better income from October on than we are for the spring months. I am taking the liberty of writing you - together with a few other contributors - to ask whether you would be willing to have the annual date of your contribution in June instead of in the autumn? Your contribution for the League's work in 1937 was \$100.00. If you find that it would be possible for you to make your contribution for 1938 at this time, it will certainly help us most substantially in balancing our books for this half of the year.

With sincere appreciation of your great generosity in so many, many ways, believe me

Faithfully yours,

Marie R. Wing
Marie R. Wing,
Finance Chairman.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver

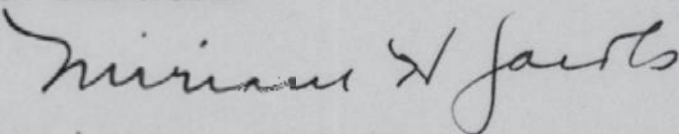
We have spoken with Mr. Calfee and explained to him the necessity of an individual's furnishing the necessary papers before Dr. Wolf could come to this country. He is considering whether or not to send for him and we have forwarded to him the required papers and list of instructions.

We are getting a great many requests for affidavits from persons who have no one in this country to assist them. I should like an opportunity some time at your convenience to talk over with you this particular problem.

We have made an appointment with Mrs. Haffner to discuss with her the situation of her relatives.

Very truly yours

CLEVELAND COORDINATING COMMITTEE
FOR IMMIGRANTS



(Mrs.) Miriam H. Jacobs
SECRETARY

MHJ:ER

BEECHMONT COUNTRY CLUB

(BEECHMONT INC.)

28200 KINSMAN ROAD
WARRENSVILLE, O.

June 9, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
C I T Y.

Dear Rabbi:

We are pleased to enclose a card for
your honorary membership in Beechmont, Inc. for
the Year of 1938.

You are cordially invited to utilize
the facilities of the Club and Course whenever
you feel so disposed.

With the very best of wishes, we are,

Sincerely yours,

BEECHMONT, INC.

Wm. Wirtshafter
Wm. Wirtshafter, Sec'y.

ENCLOSURE.

June 10, 1938

Mr. Robert Hays Gries
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bob:

I am enclosing herewith my check
to the Boy Scouts of Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



LEONARD J. ROTHSTEIN

RABBI OF HARRISONBURG AND STAUNTON, VA.

275 S. MAIN STREET

HARRISONBURG, VA.

6/11/38.

Dear Sir:

Please send me a
copy of your address "The Rights
of minorities and the Right
Man" and oblige.

Yours cordially
Leonard J. Rothstein

Very

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PAUL J. BICKEL
1857 UNION TRUST BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 13, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I took the liberty of suggesting to you today that you commit to writing, while your memory is fresh, the marvelous eulogy which I heard you give today concerning our departed friend, Emil Joseph. If you will send me a copy of it, I will have further copies made for the Library and other records and for the family.

Most sincerely,

Paul J. Bickel

PJB:KTW

F. F. B.

June the fourteenth.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Dr. Bubis and I
want to express our very deep
gratitude to you for promising
to perform the marriage ceremony
of our daughter Elaine, on
Saturday, June 25th at 7.30 P.M.

We have arranged to have
our simple wedding party
at Wade Park Manor with
just the family present.

We hope that it will be
possible for Mrs. Silver to
be present and that you
both will stay for the dinner.

Again assuring you of our
sincerest appreciation,

Very truly yours,
E. F. B. Finkle Bubis

2885- Washington Blvd.
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Washington, D. C.

June 14, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

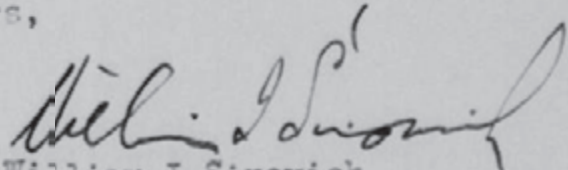
I was delighted to hear from our mutual friend,
Dr. S.M. Melamed, whose literary career I have
followed with the greatest interest, that you
are willing to help him complete his Kant manuscript,
provided another of his friends will share with you the
financial burden.

I consider it a privilege indeed to be of assistance
to Dr. Melamed and to share with you the responsibility
for the completion of his great work. From what I have
seen of his manuscript, a number of the major chapters,
I can see the publication of the work by the University of
Chicago press will not only place its author in the forefront
of contemporary philosophers, but will also serve the interests
of our people.

Upon receipt of your check for Dr. Melamed or upon receipt
of notification that you have sent your check to him,
I will be pleased to forward my check to him. I understand
his address is 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

I sincerely hope that the future may give me an opportunity
to meet you and with kind expressions of good will to you
for the fine work that you are doing for our people, I am,
with every good and kind wish,

Sincerely yours,


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June 14th, 1938

Dear Rabbi:

Just to tell you that your talk at Emil Joseph's funeral was, in my humble opinion, the best I have heard you give in many, many years.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT HAYS GRIES-

RHG:JC

Rabbi A. H. Silver
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Dear Rabbi:

Many thanks for your generous contribution
to the Boy Scouts, which I am sure the Board of Trust-
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With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Herewith passport renewal blanks for yourself and Mrs. Silver. Please sign one, and have Mrs. Silver sign the other, and return to us with your passports, at an early date, and we will forward them to Washington for renewal.

We also enclose British and French visa application cards, which please sign and return to us.

Very truly yours,

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IN OHIO

4300 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

S. BURNS WESTON
State Director

June 14th

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have recently had a very interesting chat with Rabbi David Genuth at which time we discussed the Sunday School at the Kinsman Center. He asked me to take over the job of "Principal" of the School next year and help build it up to what he thinks it should be. I know it is just a small school, with poor facilities, very little funds and all that, but I like to start at the beginning of new things and for that reason told him I would^{be} glad to undertake the job, help secure proper teachers, supervise the curriculum, assemblies and schedule. I think it will be an interesting and worthwhile experience.

My reasons for writing to you are: first, I told Rabbi Genuth he could mention my name to you and I am hoping you remember me even though I've been away for several years; and secondly, I want to be closely affiliated with the work done in your elementary grades in The Temple and shall appreciate very much any assistance and suggestions from you

and Rabbi Harris. Hope I see you one of these days, and
and happy summer. Best wishes, Sincerely, *Albert M. Brown*

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 15, 1938

Rabbi A H Silver
c/o Euclid Avenue Temple
8206 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed pamphlet was sent to me by Mr David
Sarnoff, who, as you probably will remember, I
introduced to you at your study. I thought you
might be interested in his speech.

Cordially yours

Julius Tuteur.

JT/ACA

June 15, 1938

Dear Sir or Madam:

On June 8, 1938, over the signature of Mr. Julius W. Freiberg, a letter dealing with my dismissal was sent to you. Though this letter was marked "Strictly Private and Confidential," it reached me through the kind offices of a friend. Since, in my opinion, this letter does not present the entire matter quite fairly, I feel impelled, in self-defense, to explain my stand.

Let me remind you of a few pertinent facts: I was hired three years ago by a committee consisting of Dr. Philipson, Rabbi Zepin, Mrs. Albert J. May, and Dr. Samuel Goldenson (acting for Dr. Samuel Schulman, who was in Europe at the time). I entered upon my duties Sept. 1, 1935. A little more than a year thereafter, I decided to resign because the absence of any unified policy respecting my department and the lack of any well-defined or centralized authority within the organization appeared to be vitiating whatever success my work might have achieved.

I informed Rabbi Zepin and Dr. Gamoran that I was resigning as of June 1, 1937. However, at the Biennial Session of the Union, January, 1937, Mr. Robert Goldman, who was then newly elected president, called together the several executive employees of the Union to inquire of them how they were getting on with their work, whether or not they were satisfied with the conditions in their several departments, etc. I took this opportunity to indicate that things were not going well in the Youth Department. Mr. Goldman thereupon ordered me to prepare a critique of the Youth Department and my suggestions for its improvement. I embraced this opportunity of attempting to obtain some changes in the set-up of the Youth Department and determined not to resign. Rabbi Zepin told me at the time that he deeply resented my criticism.

Mr. Goldman took no action in the matter. It did, however, come up before the Youth Committee of the Commission on Jewish Education, where the status of the Youth Department and my relationship to Rabbi Zepin and Dr. Gamoran were somewhat better defined.

At the suggestion of the Commission's Youth Committee, I drew up a plan for the year's work, embodying, along with my own, various specific ideas which members of the Youth Committee had offered during our meetings. This plan was submitted to Rabbi Zepin for his approval, and he, in turn, sent it to all those interested in our youth work. Presumably, the plan was acceptable, since no unfavorable criticism was voiced, at this time or subsequently, by Rabbi Zepin or any member of the Committee. Thereafter, I made a vigorous and conscientious effort to carry out the plan and the wishes of the Commission's Youth Committee.

Although I was in closest collaboration with Rabbi Zepin at all times, he never once breathed the slightest intimation of dissatisfaction with me or my work. Nor, for that matter, did any of

the people who are supposed to have observed my work. On the contrary, Rabbi Zepin has, at various times during the year, himself expressed approval of what I have done, as have Dr. Schulman (e.g. in a meeting in New York, in February, at which Dr. Goldenson and Rabbi Glazer were also present) and Mrs. Hartman. In fact, when I raised the question of securing an increase in salary this past month, Rabbi Zepin advised as to the procedures to be followed in getting the matter before the Board. He in no wise intimated that my tenure was at that time in doubt, and I have heard that many members of the Board expressed regret at their inability to grant my request. I was myself present at a meeting of a group of members of the Board of Managaers who discussed my work and its effects and indicated their complete satisfaction with it.

Consider, then, my amazement at being called into Rabbi Zepin's office on May 31 and being told that I was discharged as of Sept. 1, 1938. When I asked the reason for this unexpected action, Rabbi Zepin said that there has been a general feeling of dissatisfaction on the part of those who have observed my work, and that I am not "the man for the job." Beyond these generalities, he refused to specify, or to make any detailed charges. I urged my right to know just what faults were found in me and what shortcomings were evident in my work: it is obvious that one cannot grow without the opportunity to learn from his mistakes. To this he replied that, while understanding the justice of my contention and sympathizing with my feelings, he was merely carrying out orders; that I ought to be sensible and resign.

Since I could not learn the facts in the matter from Rabbi Zepin, I wrote to Mrs. Hartman and to Dr. Schulman. Mrs. Hartmann replied in a letter dated June 1: "Your letter which has just been delivered to me was quite a surprise to me and as I have not been taken into the conference cannot help you to understand the situation." Dr. Schulman made the following interesting comment: "I may say that to my knowledge the Committee on Youth Education has made no recommendation one way or the other, with respect to your tenure of office or salary. This Committee has no authority in such matters." He also states that he has shown Dr. Goldenson his letter and that Dr. Goldenson has approved it; it is obvious, therefore, that neither Dr. Schulman nor Dr. Goldenson was consulted regarding my dismissal. Yet the Commission, through its Youth Committee, was certainly active in hiring me as the Youth Director.

The "strictly private and confidential" letter of June 8 itself offers proof that it was essentially a small group of local people from whom Rabbi Zepin derived the authority for this important step. The entire letter is plainly an attempt to gain ex post facto ratification of this action in a manner which I regard as unfair and one-sided. Several of the statements which it makes are entirely without foundation in fact.

Because I wrote to Mrs. Hartmann and to Dr. Schulman, and refused, in view of the circumstances which I have detailed, to accept my dismissal without protest, I received a letter from Mr. Freiberg, on June 7, ordering me to vacate my office and to turn over all unfinished tasks to whomever Rabbi Zepin should designate. This letter states that my action makes it undesirable for me to remain in the office. Evidently, the fact that I protested what appeared to me to be an unjust decision was regarded as a serious offense.

I wish to make it clear that I wrote to Mrs. Hartmann and to Dr. Schulman, as I now write to you, not because I wish to defend my job, but in protest against the manner in which I have been dismissed: summarily, without an adequate statement of the causes, without warning, and with no opportunity to present my case.

I feel that the organization has a moral obligation to prove its sincerity to the ideals it professes by rectifying this miscarriage of justice. It can do this by bringing the entire matter into the open, by substituting specific statements for vague generalizations as to the reasons for my dismissal, and by allowing me an opportunity to be heard.

To dispose of this matter otherwise appears to me to be treason to the ethics and morality which the Reform Synagogue professes.

Respectfully yours,

Isaac Rabinowitz

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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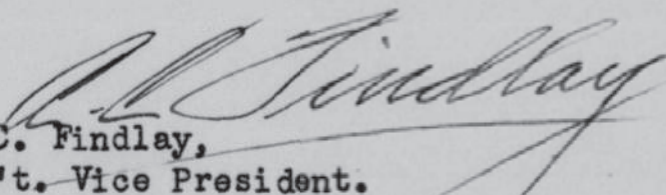
My dear Rabbi Silver:

The matter of your offer of \$18,000.00 cash for the property you now occupy at the above address has been taken up in detail with our officials and they in turn have looked at the property.

There is such a wide difference between the appraisal of the Real Estate Board and also of two or three other responsible appraisers and your offer that they have definitely concluded they cannot accept same. However, I have their assurance that if you will pay \$19,200.00 cash, they will recommend the deal for the acceptance of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This is still \$4300.00 away from the Real Estate Board appraisal and I believe would make you a very excellent purchase.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,


A. C. Findlay,
Ass't. Vice President.

ACF:MA

June 15, 1938

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

My dear Mrs. Jacobs:

Here is another letter which I received and which I am turning over to you. Please communicate with the writer informing him what can be done and what can not be done in the circumstance.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 15, 1938

Mr. George W. Furth
1387 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Furth:

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

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

BJK
Enc.

June 15, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Benesch:

I wish I could do something for Mrs. Barasch at this time but I know of no opening for her. I have tried to find employment for a few German refugees who were teachers in Germany and Austria but without success. I shall, however, look around again. Should I learn of any opening, I shall get in touch with you. In the meantime, I am taking the liberty of sending the letter on to Mrs. Miriam Jacobs who is secretary of our refugee committee in the city. Perhaps she may know of something.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 15, 1938

Mr. Wm. Wirtshafter, Secretary
Beechmont Country Club
28200 Kinsman Road
Warrensville, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wirtshafter:

Will you please convey to the members of the Beechmont Club my profound appreciation for their courtesy in extending to me an honorary membership for the year 1938. Unfortunately I was not able to avail myself much of the courtesies of the Club in the past as I am away from the city practically the entire summer. Should I be in the city for part of this summer, I shall be very happy to join your good fellowship at the Club.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 15, 1938

Miss Elizabeth Magee
The Consumers League of Ohio
341 Engineers Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Magee:

I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's
check to the Consumers League of Ohio.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

June 15, 1938

Mrs. Lucia M. McBride
1583 Mistletoe Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. McBride:

It was kind of you to send me the Manchester Guardian Weekly containing the two fine articles on "Geneva and Rome and "Palestine and the Jews". Both articles are fine and understanding. It is sad to contemplate that the government of a great and free people like England should today be responsible for so much of the international anarchy and immorality which exists.

With all good wishes and hoping that you will have a very pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 15, 1936

Mr. Jacob Billikopf
Labor Standards Association
805 Bankers Securities Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

We have as yet made no plans for the summer. We had planned to go abroad and had made reservations. Unfortunately Virginia's father has been very seriously ill for the last few months and we have accordingly cancelled our trip. We are now looking about for some quiet spot either in Maine or perhaps out West where we can spend the summer. As soon as we have fixed upon a place, I shall get in touch with you. The promise of a visit from you we hail with great delight.

What do I think of the American Jewish Congress Referendum? Confidentially, I think it is both unwise and unnecessary. I have refrained from entering into the controversy first, because I think the whole business is a storm in a teapot and secondly, in deference to the responsibility which I assumed this year as chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. For the effectiveness of my work it is best that controversies be avoided. You know of course that I have not been connected with the American Jewish Congress at any time.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BK

June 16, 1938

Mr. Paul J. Bickel
1857 Union Trust Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bickel:

Let me thank you for your note of June 13. Complying with your request, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the words of memorial tribute which I spoke at the funeral services of our dear departed friend, Mr. Emil Joseph.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



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

Dear Abba,

Jane, who just returned from Cleveland, imparted to me all the glad news about the wedding and the glorious time she and the other members of our family here had with you, Virginia and your dear boys.

I was very sorry indeed, of my inability to be present. An absence of three working days from a financial institution requires much favor--asking from the authorities, besides much shuffling of help in the particular branch. Unnecessary to state that I was with you all in spirit. I have also sent the bride and bridegroom a telegram Sunday morning, care of your home address, which should have reached them for the wedding.

I am pleased to enclose copy of a brief but glowing review of my "Ethics of Judaism" in the June 3rd issue of Detroit Jewish Chronicle. I understand that Dr. Gordon's review in the Jewish Morning Journal which Jane showed you, pleased you greatly, as it did me. Coming as it does from an orthodox source, it is particularly gratifying to me, for it has always been my conviction that Judaism can be treated in a so-called "modern" way, without in any way offending either the sensibilities of the philosophy of our orthodox brethren. If Judaism means anything, it is big enough to be a satisfying way of life for all Jews.

Looking forward to seeing you on your next visit to the city, I am, with love to yourself, Virginia and the boys,

in which Jane and our children join me,

As ever

Max.

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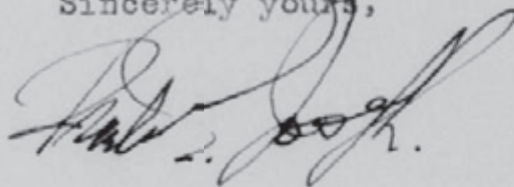
My dear Doctor:

I want to thank you on behalf of our family for the perfectly lovely sermon you delivered on the occasion of Father's funeral. Many people have commented favorably on it, and some have requested copies. If you have a copy available I would greatly appreciate your forwarding same to me so that I may in turn transmit copies to those who have requested the same.

I am enclosing herewith my check as Executor of Father's estate, payable to your order in the sum of \$50.00.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul S. Joseph". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "J".

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

N. R. CORNSWEET

6/17/38

Dear Rabbi,

I read the attached clipping
in Columbus yesterday. It would be
a very sad day for Cleveland as well
as The Temple if the article were
literally true.

Sincerely
Nate

June 17, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Tuteur:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in forwarding to me the pamphlet of Mr. David Sarnoff,
"Six Thousand Years." I know that I shall read it
with a great deal of interest.

With all good wishes, I remain
Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 17, 1938

Dr. Walter E. Rothman, Librarian
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Rothman:

I wonder whether there is available
a book which gives the Hebrew calendars for
say 1650 to 1750 and their corresponding secular
calendars.

I have in my own library two volumes
which take up the period from 1750 on, but none
earlier.

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Very cordially yours,

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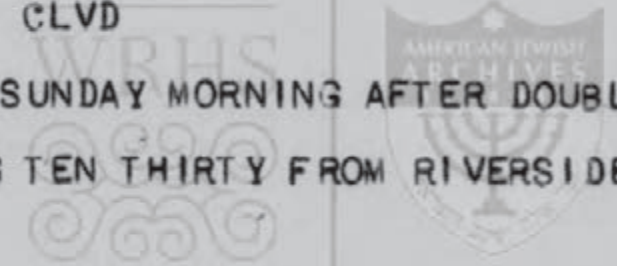
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Sincerely,

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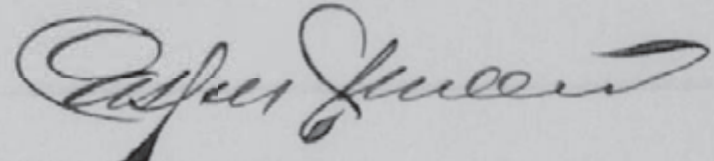
Rabbi A. H. Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

As per telephone conversation, we have cancelled reservations held for you on the SS ILE DE FRANCE, July 7th, and returning on the SS NORMANDIE, Sept. 7th, and enclose herewith our check for \$603.00 account refund of deposit.

Very truly yours,

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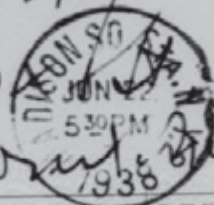
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Rabbit H. Silver
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I am sure Dr. Meizel will appreciate receiving your remittance.

Very sincerely yours,

Libbie Altshuld

Sec. to Mr. Weintraub

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June 24, 1938

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi:

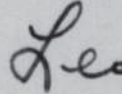
Four and two years ago your recommendation to the Citizens League made it possible for me to be preferred by the League as a candidate for the Ohio Senate.

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Sincerely,



Leo M. Ascherman

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המגיע לנו לפי חשבון האוכלוסיה היתורית של קלייולאנד.

אם איני טועה מגיע מספר היתודים בעירכם עד כרי חשעים אלף

ולפי חשבון זה זכאים אנו לקבל בחשע מאות דולר, על פי החשבון

של סנט אחד לג'גולה (זו היא דרישתנו מן הקהלות וכמה מהן

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קבלוה).

חחה זה ניהן לנו הסכום הקטן והזעום של מאה וחמשים מן
ה"קונטיננטל פונד", זו קרן-הלוואי של לקט, שבחה ופאה, וגם
אוסרים עלינו לבקש אמצעים אחרים להמשכחה והאדרחה של עבודתנו.
דבר זה יש בו כדי לפגוע בכבודנו ולמעט אה היקף עבודתנו.
ואני פונה אליך בבקשה רבה ונאמנה, להשחמש ככל כח-השפעתך הרב
ולהעלות את ההסתדרות העברית למדרגה תראויה לה בחכניה-תמיכתם.
מעטות הן הערים שבראש קהלותיהן עומדים אנשים כמוך. וחסימות
ההיה זו מצדי לבאר לך את השיבוז עבודתנו. רב ונואם, סופר וחוקר
ממין שלך יודע בעצמו את כל רום הערך וחין התפארת שיש בפיחוח
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ולבי סמוך וכטוח שחענה לבקשהי וחעשה את חלקך.
להשובתך הטובה והמהירה אצפה.

שלך

בברכה כבוד ויקר

מריבאלוב

June 24, 1938

Dr. Walter Rothman, Librarian
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Rothman:

Thank you so much for your kindness
in sending me the two books on the Hebrew
calendars.

There is one other request which I
would like to make and then I think I shall not
need to bother you for some time. Have you
available in the library Hayyun's book
Venice 1711? If so, I would appreciate receiving
it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 24, 1938

Mr. Frederick W. Dorn
767 Union Commerce Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dorn:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 22. Of course you have my permission to have a copy of the remarks which I made at the funeral services of Mr. Emil Joseph placed in file in the Cleveland Public Library.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 24, 1938

Mr. A. C. Findlay, Ass't Vice President
Union Properties, Inc.
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Findlay:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 15. In view of the fact that you find it impossible now to accept the \$18,000, the price which you set on the property, I have decided to drop the matter of purchasing the house entirely.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 24, 1938

Mr. Frank E. Joseph
1759 Union Trust Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Frank:

Let me thank you for your kind note of June 17 and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I sent a copy of the sermon to Mr. Paul Bickel who said that he would make copies for the family and friends. If he has no copy available I shall be very happy to send you the copy which we are keeping in our Temple files.

You may be interested in the enclosed letter which I received this morning from Mr. Frederick W. Dorn.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 27, 1938

Mr. Leo M. Ascherman
1108 Guarantee Title Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter
which I sent to the Citizens League. I thought you
might be interested in seeing it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES GARFIELD 0150-0151

Cleveland

MELBOURNE HARRIS
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 27, 1938

Mr. Albert Woldman
Standard Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Woldman:

I am returning to you the enclosed
check which was forwarded to us by the Cleveland
Trust Company, Willoughby Office.



BJK



Very cordially yours,

Bessie Klum
Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Enclosed is new check. During my absence to
Denver, Col., a large check which I deposited was
returned by my bank because of a faulty endorse-
ment. A client who had given me said check could
not sign her name. Instead she made her endorsement
by her mark - a cross. I signed my name as a witness
to said mark, the teller at my bank believing it to
be sufficient. I withdrew a considerable amount of
cash for my trip to Denver. In the meanwhile the
maker of the draft, a New York insurance company, re-
ceiving it with only one witness refused to honor it
as its rules requires two witnesses to such an endorse-
ment. So the draft was returned - leaving me in an
embarrassing situation while I was absent from the
city.

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June 27, 1938

Mr. Albert Woldman
Standard Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Woldman:

I am returning to you the enclosed
check which was forwarded to us by the Cleveland
Trust Company, Willoughby Office.

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY
WALTER ROTHMAN, LIBRARIAN
CINCINNATI, OHIO

June 27, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Library does not have the Hayyun
item which you request in your letter of June 24.



Sincerely yours,

Walter Rothman

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June 27, 1938

Mr. M. Sklarsky
1145 Fox Street
Bronx, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Sklarsky:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$5 to cover the two volumes of Zimbergs "The History of Jewish Literature". The other books I am returning to you under separate cover.

In the future, please do not send me any books unless I previously order them.

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 28, 1938

Bloch Publishing Co.
31 West 31st St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send Rabbi Silver twelve Marriage
Certificates. Please rush them so that we may have
them here by Friday.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 28, 1938

Mrs. J. L. Bubis
2885 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Bubis:

I am enclosing herewith the Marriage Certificate which because of the mistake I was unable to give to the newlyweds last Saturday evening. Please have two who attended as wedding guests sign as witnesses.

You had a perfectly lovely wedding and I had a delightful time. The young people should be very happy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 28, 1938

Congressman William I. Sirovich
House of Representatives U.S.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Sirovich:

Since receiving your kind letter of June 14, the news of the tragic death of Dr. Melamed reached me. I was shocked as undoubtedly you were. Dr. Melamed was at my home just a few weeks ago and seemed to be in the pink of condition. He was so enthusiastic about his new book on Kant and his mind sparkled as brilliantly as it always did.

I wonder what will now happen to his uncompleted work on Kant. Perhaps some philosophic journal would publish even though the study is not complete.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 28, 1938

Colonel Joseph Bondy
2035 Genesee Street
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Colonel Bondy:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time traveling in connection with my work as national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

I glanced through the introduction of your book on Jews and Usury. I would suggest that you proceed and complete your study. This particular moment may not be the most opportune one to publish it although I am not at all sure of that. But certainly there is great value in this sort of study and if you can establish your thesis, it might prove of value at such appropriate time as you decide to publish your work. I shall be very much interested in the progress of your study.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 28, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Hays:

I am enclosing herewith a check
for \$15,160 to cover the cost of the stocks
which you purchased. Please have the stocks made
out in the name of Virginia H. Silver.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



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This bill is due and payable on delivery date noted hereon.
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Bratenahl, Ohio.

In accordance with your instructions, we have this day executed the above orders for your account and risk under the conditions of our standard customers' agreement including:

1. All transactions shall be subject to the rules and customs of the Exchange where such transactions are consummated, and the Clearing House of such Exchange.
2. All securities and commodities now or hereafter carried in your account or deposited to protect the same or held by us for you may be loaned or pledged by us, either separately or together with securities and commodities belonging to others, irrespective of any amount being due thereon, or for more than the amount due thereon, without further notice; and we shall not be required to deliver to you the identical securities or commodities carried in your account or deposited or held by us for you, but only securities or commodities of the same kind and amount.
3. All such securities and commodities shall secure all your liability to us, and we are authorized in our discretion to sell all or any of them or buy any securities or commodities to cover any of your commitments at public or private sale, on twenty-four hours' notice, when in our opinion your margin is insufficient, and so to sell or buy such securities and commodities without margin demand or notice if at any time your margin at the current market prices shall not exceed fifteen per cent. of your liabilities to us, and this authorization shall not be affected by any practice or specific demand or notice.

This report shall be taken to be correct, and these conditions to be agreeable to you in accordance with our mutual understanding unless we immediately receive notice from you to the contrary.

SUTRO BROS. & Co. Per

June 28, 1938

Librarian
Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Broadway to 122nd and 123rd Streets
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Have you in the Library a copy of
Hayyun's book , Venice 1711?
If you have it, I would appreciate your sending it
to me for a few weeks use.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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TREASURER

June 29, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to introduce to you by this note Mr. Chester Tobin who is in the city for a few days representing Fisk University and President Jones. I won't outline his errand because he can do that directly himself. You can, however, be of a good deal of assistance to him in two ways which he will explain and I am sure you will be willing to give your help, especially since it is not a demand on your time and crowded schedule.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours.

Ferdinand Q. Blanchard

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UNION PROPERTIES, INC.

UNION TRUST BUILDING
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June 29, 1938

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

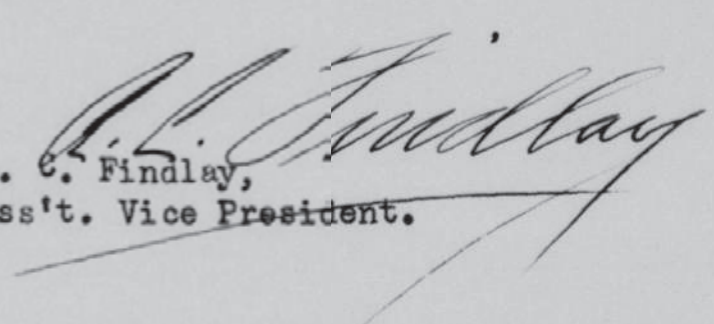
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was sorry to learn from your letter of the 24th that you did not feel that you cared to go any further in the purchase of the property you now occupy.

I would like to clear up one matter. In your letter you state that I set a price of \$18,000.00. I refer you to the letter which I think you have in mind, dated October 7th, a copy of which I am enclosing. This of course was nearly nine months ago and our Committees have been entirely changed since that time. The new bank is functioning and new men are in authority. Even at that time you will note that I said I thought the members of our Committee, in power at that time, would seriously consider a price of \$18,000.00. It was decidedly not a set price. I still say that if you had made the offer of \$18,000.00 in October, I could probably have gotten it through.

With very best regards, I remain,

Very cordially yours,


A. C. Findlay,
Ass't. Vice President.

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Encl.

June 29, 1938

John A. Zangerle, County Auditor
New Court House
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In making this return of my Personal Property Tax, I wish to explain that I have been on the Pacific Coast and because of it, this return has been delayed. My absence from the city is also responsible for the delay of Mrs. Silver's Personal Property Tax.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Lord & Taylor

424 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

June 29, 1938.

Dear Rabbi,

First, may I introduce myself as Rose Rosker, a graduate of the Cleveland Jewish Orphan Home. Our class of 1929 had the pleasure of having you officiate ^{at} the confirmation service. I have always looked forward to the time when someday I could come back and have you officiate at another ceremony this time, — marriage

My fiance, Mr. Leon L. Manaster of Detroit, Mich. who has had the pleasure of hearing you on numerous occasions as well as myself hope that we may be fortunate in having you perform this ceremony.

We are planning to be married in Cleveland on Sunday July 17th about 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. at your temple with approximately 20 people attending, providing of course that this will meet with your approval.

If these arrangements can not be made as planned what alternative can you suggest?

Trusting we may hear from you shortly, I remain

Sincerely,

Rose Rosker

257 West 91st St
New York City, N.Y.
apt 4W

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June 29, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 28th, enclosing check for \$15,160.00 to apply on the purchase of the three stocks. The check however, is a little short as you will note from the following figures:

The Hershey Chocolate	amounted to	\$4,181.60
American Tobacco Co. "B"		3,962.65
American Tel. & Tel. Co.		7,068.00,
a total of		15,212.25

to which must be added a postage charge of 25¢ on each stock, under the rule, which would make the grand total \$15,213.00, from which we deduct your check for \$15,160.00, which leaves a balance due of \$53.00.

The 50 shares U. S. Steel which was purchased yesterday amounted to \$5,166.25, including the 25¢ postage charge so that the total amount due us now is \$5,219.25.

We were unable to execute any of the orders you gave me this morning but they are all good until filled or countermanded and I hope to report on them within a few days.

Cordially yours,

W. R. A. Hays

W. R. A. Hays.

SAMUEL D. WISE

7301 BESSEMER AVE.
CLEVELAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 29, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi,

This will acknowledge receipt of your three statements
addressed to the American Consuls at Stuttgart and
Vienna.

On behalf of Howard and myself I wish to thank you
for your very kind cooperation.

With best wishes, I am



Very truly yours,

S. D. Wise

S. D. Wise

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June 23, 1938

Miss Channa Amsterdam
3370 E. 125th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Amsterdam:

I am enclosing herewith the letter
of recommendation which you requested of Rabbi
Silver.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 29, 1938

Circulation Department
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Beginning with the issue of Saturday,
July 9, please send my copy of The Plain Dealer
to the following address:

Dr. A. H. Silver
Mooselookmeguntic House
Haines Landing
Maine

Please continue sending the Plain Dealer to the
above address until September 1.

Thanking you for your attention to
this matter, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

June 29, 1938

Mr. M. Weintraub
Jewish Daily Forward
Prospect-Fourth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weintraub:

I am enclosing herewith my annual
contribution to the Yiddish Scientific Institute.

I hope that you have fully recovered from
your recent illness. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 29, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

Starting with the issue of July 10,
please send my copy of the New York Times to
the following address until September 1.

Dr. A. H. Silver
Mooselookmeguntic House
Haines Landing
Maine.

Thanking you for your attention to
this matter, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

June 29, 1938

Circulation Department
The Jewish Independent
Film Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Beginning with July 9, please send
my copy of the Jewish Independent to the following
address until September 1.

Dr. A. H. Silver
Mooselookmeguntic House
Haines Landing
Maine

Thanking you kindly for your attention
to this matter, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK


June 29, 1938

Circulation Department
The Review and Observer
1104 Prospect
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Beginning with the issue of July 10,
please send my copy of the Review and Observer to
the following address until September 1.

Dr. A. H. Silver
Mooselookmeguntic House
Haines Landing
Maine

A circular stamp from the American Jewish Archives is partially visible behind the address. It features a menorah in the center and the words "AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES" around the top edge.

Thanking you for your attention to this
matter, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
NORTH EAST CORNER, BROADWAY & 122D STREET
NEW YORK CITY

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER MARX
LIBRARIAN

June 30, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with your
request of June 28th we are mailing
you today by parcel post, insured,
the book by Hayyun. The book is very
rare and I would appreciate it if
you would send it back to us before
the Library closes for the month of
August.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Alexander Marx.

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- a The act or default of the shipper or owner.
- b The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.
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- e The examination by, or partial delivery to the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.
- f Delivery under instructions of consignor or consignee at stations where there is no agent of the company after such shipments have been left at such stations.

5. Packages containing fragile articles or articles consisting wholly or in part of glass must be so marked and be packed so as to insure safe transportation by express with ordinary care.

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express company's line by a carrier other than an express company. If not so marked shipments will be refused.

7. As conditions precedent to recovery claims must be made in writing to the originating or delivering carrier within nine months after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within nine months and fifteen days after date of shipment; and suits shall be instituted only within two years and one day after the date when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof.

8. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days after notice of non-delivery has been mailed to the shipper the company may at its option return the property to the consignor.

9. Free delivery will not be made at points where the company maintains no delivery service; at points where delivery service is maintained free delivery will not be made at addresses beyond the established and published delivery limits.

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10. If the destination specified in this receipt is in a foreign country, the property covered hereby shall, as to transit over ocean routes and by their foreign connections to such destination, be subject to all the terms and conditions of the receipts or bills of lading of ocean carriers as accepted by the company for the shipment, and of foreign carriers participating in the transportation, and as to such transit is accepted for transportation and delivery subject to the acts, ladings, laws, regulations, and customs of overseas and foreign carriers, custodians, and governments, their employees and agents.

11. The company shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or delay to said shipments over ocean routes and their foreign connections, the destination of which is in a foreign country, occurring outside the boundaries of the United States, which may be occasioned by any such acts, ladings, laws, regulations, or customs. Claims for loss, damage or delay must be made in writing to the carrier at the port of export or to the carrier issuing this receipt within nine months after delivery of the property at said port or in case of failure to make such delivery then within nine months and fifteen days after date of shipment; and claims so made against said delivering or issuing carrier shall be deemed to have been made against any carrier which may be liable hereunder. Suits shall be instituted only within two years and one day after the date when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof. Where claims are not so made, and/or suits are not instituted thereon in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the carrier shall not be liable.

12. It is hereby agreed that the property destined to such foreign countries, and assessable with foreign governmental or customs duties, taxes or charges, may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers or depositories, and there held pending examination, assessments and payments, and such duties and charges, when advanced by the company shall become a lien on the property.

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SHIPPER'S COLLECT RECEIPT

(Form 11)

NOTE—The Company will not pay over \$50, in case of loss, or 50 cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared and charges for such greater value paid.

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY

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Received shipment described hereon, subject to the Classifications and Tariffs in effect on the date hereof, value herein declared by Shipper to be that entered in space hereon reading "Declared Value," which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed hereon, to which the Shipper agrees and as evidence thereof accepts this receipt.

Number Pieces

Hour

For the Company

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HANS S. ROTHSCHILD
INGO A. ESCH
PAUL V. HALL
ROY E. BARD
SAMUEL N. GOLDBERG
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LAWRENCE WILLIAMS

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TELEPHONE MAIN 6900

June 30, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 30th instant enclosing check for \$5,166.25 and a separate check for \$53.00 which balances the account with the exception of the purchase made today.

I note that the U. S. Steel Preferred stock is to be made out in your name and we have sent in transfer instructions accordingly.

Just at the close of the day we purchased

200 sh. Swift and Co.

at 17

(3.428.25)

and note that this, as well as the Proctor and Gamble and the American Smelting and Refining is to be put in your name when purchased.

Thanking you and with best wishes I remain

Yours faithfully,

W. R. A. Hays.

W.R.A.Hays.

June 30, 1938

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

My dear Mrs. Jacobs:

I am enclosing a letter which
Rabbi Silver received from Mr. Erich M. Kraus
of Vienna.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver