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September 2, 1938

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

Dear Abba:

I am planning to go to New York and will drop off to see you in Cleveland next Wednesday. I will call you in the morning and hope that it will be convenient for us to spend some time together that day.

Best regards,

Elk-

September 2, 1938 Mr. Frank Joseph Tolles, Hoggsett & Ginn 1759 Union Commerce Building Cleveland, Ohio My dear I am returning the two letters which you sent me: the one from a missionary and the other (written in Yiddish and not in Hebrew) from one of the traveling "schnorring" Rabbis who claims to be the grandson of a well-known Chassidic Rabbi in Hungary. If you will send him paper money, giving your name and that of your mother, he could grant any request that you could make. Since, however, as he states in his letter, he will remain here only five days, you are greatly out of luck. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc.

September 2, 1938 Mr. Arthur J. Goldsmith 44 Wall Street New York, N.Y. My dear Mr. Goldsmith: In your letter of August 22 to Rabbi Silver, you request four copies of an article he wrote in which he attacked the communists and communism on July 2, 1937. We have no record or any such article or pamphlet. Perhaps if you could be a little more specific, stating the periodical in which this article appeared, etc. we might be able to trace it. Very cordially yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 2, 1938 Mr. Edward J. Schweid City Street Railroad Commissioner Republic Building Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Schweid: Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in informing me of the action which you have taken to establish a car stop in the northbound direction on the East 105th Street line at Park Lane. This would be a great accommodation to Temple goers and would bring them close to the vicinity of The Temple. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in going into the matter and in rendering this service. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

### DILWORTH LUPTON IRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Dear Alba-This is to introduce my good friend Mr Afred Jones. Mr Jones and her husband have been working with the Friends in Spain. Dan sevre you would luce to hear her amazing story. If you Can do anything for her I would appreciate it es a porsonal Javos Smardy yours, Musim Jupian

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### Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Freedheim

Attorneys - at - Law National City Bank Building Cleveland

September 6th, 1938.

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DANIEL W. LOESER
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C. CRAIG SPANGENBERG

Rabbi A. H. Silver, c/o The Temple, East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As long time friends of Mrs. Malvina Fried, Mrs. Loeser and I attended the funeral services held yesterday. May I be permitted to say to you, without thought of flattery or exaggeration, that I have never heard a eulogy more deserved, truer or more eloquent than that which you delivered. It was indeed a "perfect tribute". I would appreciate it very much if I might have a copy.

As a great admirer of Mrs. Fried, I hope I may be permitted to extend to you this expression of my appreciation which, I am sure, is shared by all who were privileged to hear you on the occasion.

With kindest Regards, I am

Very sincerely, Which. Locus

Irwin N. Loeser.

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September 6, 1938 Dr. David Reiss Zionist Organization of St. Louis Title Guaranty Building St. Louis, Mo. My dear Dr. Reiss: Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have but recently returned from my vacation. I need not tell you that I profoundly appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me. What you say is most flattering and most heartening. It helps to strengthen one's hands and one's heart in these trying times. I shall probably be in St. Louis some time this Fall and it will give me great pleasure indeed to see you again. With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

Rockaway Park nej. 140 B. 125/St. Sept. 6/38 Dr. abbo Willet Liever the Temple bleveland ohis Der abba; Uncle nothan was here to see me justerday and asked me to restrict four of the regular collection we are making for our relatives in the Europe for the bolislays. I am stoping here for the Summer and will stay here until about you last from the Hospital of a little better, but well enough to be active, we had a family reunion last week Ely + Bessie and Jack + Rosie whe over here to see mer they are all fine. I hope for and your family had a pleasant sacation. Radie and our children Join me in wishing you and Virginia + your children a very Rappy Frew year Very sincerely fours Unale Jack norkum address 1675 Townsand ave. new Jork ny.

SAMUEL FRIEDMAN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
SECOND NATIONAL BUILDING
AKRON, OHIO
September 7, 1938

Dr. A. H. Silver Rabbi of the Temple 105th and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to express to you my sincere regrets for the terrible blunder which I made at Detroit, in connection with your introduction to the Banquet of the Jewish War Veterans. I am keenly sorry that I was unable to make my apology to you personally, following your marvelous address. However, I am sure that you appreciate the fact that I was under quite a mental strain in trying to carry out the program so that it would satisfy the Detroit Convention Committee, as well as others that were directly connected with the affair.

I think that I tried to explain to you that the matter of announcing the skit was not of my doing, but was prompted by a member of the local committee who felt that it would aid the situation for the next speaker, if the skit were put on at that point. However, I reslized immediately after announcing the skit that it was a serious blunder, and that the least that I could have done under the circumstances was to have first asked your permission to announce the skit ahead of your address. I assure you that it was a mistake of the head and not of the heart, and that I will be only too glad to do anything that you would suggest in order to make amends for the error.

I want to assure you that your address made this Banquet an outstanding success, and that I heard nothing but the highest commendation for having had the privilege of having you with us. The persons who attended the banquet, as well as the members of our organization, feel that they are obliged to you beyond possible repayment for having been with us, and for having delivered such a wonderful address.

If there is anything that I may be able to do in your behalf at any time in the future, I wish to assure you of my desire to comply with any request that you may make of me. I wish to repeat the fact that I feel very badly about having made the blunder, and assure you that I will do everything within my power in the future to prove to you my desire to make amends on that score. Hoping this finds you in the best of health, and wishing you all the good things of life, I remain,

Yours in Friendship,

SF: EMC

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10311 Lake Shore Blvd. Cleveland, 0.

Dear Sir:

As yet we have not received your remittance for \$2.02 for copies sent to Haines Landing, Maine. We would greatly appreciate same.

Thanking you in advance, I rem in

Yours very truly,

Mgr.Subscription Dept.

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September 7, 1938 Mr. C. M. Kaplan 9275 Carnegie Ave. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Kaplan: Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have but recently returned to Cleveland from my vacation and my correspondence has lagged. I deeply resent, as you do, Mr. Ford's acceptance of a decoration from Nazi Germany. But I don't think that the act is of sufficient gravity to warrant a boycott against Mr. Ford. Incidentally, the President of General Motors also received such a decoration. Both of these organizations have extensive interests in Germany and I suppose must lend themselves to such clever tricks of the Nazi organization. It is very regrettable that such things happen but it doesn't serve our cause to make national issues of everything we don't like. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

MATILDA JEREMETSKY 1765 VYSE AVE. BRONX, N. Y.

September 8, 1938.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The address you delivered before the Jewish War Veterans of the United States on Sunday, September 4th, is enclosed herein, and I trust that it is a satisfactory copy.

Your delivery was most effective and may I add that all the comrades commented upon your message.

Very truly yours,

Maxilda Scremetsky.

September 8, 1938 Mr. Irwin N. Losser National City Bank Building Cleveland, Ohio My dear Friend: I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the words of tribute which I spoke at the services of Mrs. Fried. I would indeed be happy to send you a copy but I spoke from notes, largely extemporaneously, and it would be quite a task for me faithfully to write it out. Mrs. Fried was a rare spirit and her life's story had the quality of a fateful Greek drama about it. Please convey my warmest greetings to Bertha in which Virginia joins me heartily. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 8, 1938 Mr. J. Friedman, President Ideal Securities. Inc. 303 Schofield Building Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Friedman: The letter which you left at The Temple this morning is a reminder that you owe the organizations twelve pounds and thirty-nine plasters, and that they do not wish to wait much longer. They state that they wrote to you on April 30th but received no reply. The letter comes from Gilat Brener. Very cordially yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver. Enc.

September 8, 1938

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

Dear Friend:

You may have been too pre-occupied to observe that I left the banquet of the Jewish War Veterans early.

I did not get a chance to hear you. I had to leave because I was suffering a severe cold.

I regret that I did not hear you, but the reports that I read in the newspapers the following day were exceedingly interesting. Father Coughlin had this punishment coming to him.

I wish I had had an opportunity to chat with you a bit on our common interests while you were in Detroit. I hope we shall find some other occasion.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

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Rabbi Leon Fram

September 9, 1938 Dr. Alexander Marx, Librarian Jewish Theological Seminary of America North East Corner, Broadway & 122nd St. New York, N.Y. My dear Dr. Marx: It was kind of your to write me, last month, informing me that the Library of the Seminary was closed during August and that I might write to you again in September about the books I would like to borrow for a short time. If if is not too much, I would appreciate it if your Library would send me the following books: I have been gathering material on Hayyun for some time. He interests me greatly. Does the Library have any manuscript of like to check back against the version printed by Hayyun in his With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 9, 1938 Mr. Nathan Silver 1675 Townsend Ave. Bronx, N.Y. My dear Uncle Nathan: Uncle Jack wrote me that you are again collecting a fund for our relatives abroad. I am enclosing herewith a small contribution. I trust that you and your family are all well. Mine join me in sending our warmest greetings and regards to you. With best wishes for a very happy new year, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc.

September 9, 1938 Rabbi Leon Fram Congregation Beth El Detroit, Michigan My dear Leon: Thank you for your kind note. I am sorry that I did not get a chance to chat with you in Detroit. But it was good to see you. I hope that it will not be long before I visit your fair city again and that we will be able to get together. With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 9, 1938 Circulation Department, Jewish Telegraphic Agency, 1560 Broadway, New York, N.Y. Gentlemen: You have been sending Rabbi Silver's copies of the Jewish Telegraphic bulletins to his summer home - Mooselookmeguntic Lodge, Haines Landing, Maine. Rabbi Silver has now returned to Cleveland. Please send his bulletins in the future to the following address: Dr. A. H. Silver The Temple Ansel Road and E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio Thank you for your courtesy. Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

## M. B. HORWITZ

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 9th, 1938.

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

My dear Rabbis

I happened to come across the enclosed column in the Detroit Free Press - -

Possibly this has already been brought to your attention, but as I have had some reprints made, I that probably you might like a few and am, therefore, enclosing some for you.

Sincerely yours. Honirs

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September 9, 1938 Dr. Walter Rothman, Librarian Hebrew Union College Library Cincinnati, Ohio My dear Dr. Rothman: Under separate cover I am returning the volume, "The Kabbalah Unveiled", which you kindly let me have during the summer and I am grateful to you. I would appreciate it if you would let me have, for a week or two, A. H. Wise's year 1865. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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September 9, 1938.

Rev. Abba H. Silver, The Temple, E 105 St at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rev. Silver:

Accident insurance has no grace period and as we have not yet received your check for renewal of your Travelers policy on September 14, I am enclosing receipt to bind the protection, meantime assuming responsibility for payment and keeping the policy in force.

You have one of the best policies ever devised, carrying \$7500 Principal Sum for death or dismemberment and \$25.00 Weekly Indemnity payable as long as disability lasts and both Principal Sum and Weekly Indemnity double for travel and certain other accidents. Extra payments for surgical operations that may be necessary and for hospitalization are also provided.

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You are wise in safeguarding your income with this good contract, in our great company, and your check at your early convenience will be appreciated.

Yours for Protection,

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### THE ETHICS OF JUDAISM from the ASPECT OF DUTY

By Maxwell Silver
D. D. Bloch Publishing Company; \$2.50

THE PRESBYTERIAN MAGAZINE (PHILA.) September 8, 1938.

Contrasting throughout the Aristotelian Ethic and the Kantian Moral Imperative with the revelation of Duty in the Jewish Torah, this book makes a valuable contribution to the study of ethics. Beginning with a discussion of duty in general ethics, Dr. Silver proceeds to give in detail an analysis of the Hebrew conception of duty as defined by the Law, the Prophets and the great Rabbis of Israel, showing that the authoritarian function of Revelation is to hallow the moral law, to give it its special divine sanction, to give to the moral law enthusiasm, i. e., divine inspiration or motivation. In spite of the apparent duality of man, having both a good and evil nature, as Plato and Paul assert, the Jewish conception is unitary. The one fundamental supreme motive is loyalty to the national duty of being a holy people of God. From this are the derivative motives, Imitation of God, sympathy, justice, love of God and man, duty for duty's sake, the sanctification and desecration of the Name and loyalty to God's law. This idea sets the Jew boldly forth on the wide stream of the world, for this conception is not racial but universal, and it is obligatory upon the Jew who would do his whole duty to win all mankind to his Ethics. The book is particularly valuable because of its index, its bibliography, and its chapter and verse citation of authorities. Students in colleges and theological seminaries will find this a helpful textbook.

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A. B. McCormick.

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# ETHICS OF JUDAISM

### FROM THE ASPECT OF DUTY

### by MAXWELL SILVER, D. D.

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"... it is one of the finest eclectic presentations of the ethics of Judaism published in the last hundred years or more."—
The American Hebrew.

"... an important work. This book ... explains Judaism as a moral doctrine for Jews and the whole of mankind ... It is a source book of Jewish ethics and will be prized both by the learned and scholar as well as by the popular reader."—Dr. H. L. Gordon in the Jewish Morning Journal, New York.

"... a brilliant volume ... Dr. Silver offers a systematic treatment of Judaism as a philosophy . . . discusses basically psychologic problems in religion . . . Authoritativeness is given to his volume through the author's frequent quotations—and they are apt ones, too."—The Brooklyn Laily Eagle.

"The work should help to explain the Jewish teaching, the Jewish philosophy and the Jewish outlook to Jew as well as to Gentile."—Palestine Post, Jerusalem.

"Dr. Maxwell Silver . . . already has a scholarly work to his credit in 'Justice and Judaism in the Light of Today' . . . The content as well as the style make this volume an excellent text book for schools as well as a valuable source book for the lay reader and student . . . Dr. Silver advocates a social outlock, based on Jewish ethics, as an antidote to pessimism."—Detroit Jewish Chronicle.

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Ford regards to yourselfant family

Mrs. Benyamin Spiegle announces the marriage of her daughter

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Rev. Dr. B. Benedict Glazer

on Sunday, the deventh of September

One thousand nine hundred and thirty eight

Temple Emanu El

New York City

MR. EUGENE FRIED 1357 EAST BOULEVARD CLEVELAND, OHIO Sept 11-38 My dear Rabbi and good dt is almost hupere Comfort it was to me that your affected at my darling wifes fueral Rhe was one of your ardent addearly, great many people Called me up and told me what a wonder ful

tribute you pand her and Law very happy that wery thing you said about her was not exaggerated I trust that you and the Silver well come huto Dee rue with bent wis hes to both of your and your de ar khildelen for a very Lappy new year Daw succesty your Dugme Freed

September 12, 1938 Mr. M. B. Horwitz Washington Theatre Circuit 211 Cleveland Film Building Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Horwitz: Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me reprints of the column which appeared in the Detroit Free Press. Although I had read it in Detroit, I am grateful for your kindness. I shall pa s it on to other friends. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 12, 1938 The Jewish Quarterly Review Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning S. E. Cor. Broad and York Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Gentlemen: Have you for sale bound copies of the Jewish Quarterly Review since 1925 up to the present, and what do they cost? I should like to complete my set of Jewish Quarterly Reviews. I would also appreciate your sending me a copy of Mortimer J. Cohen's Jacob Emden. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 12, 1938 Mr. Samuel Friedman Second National Building Akron, Ohio My dear Mr. Friedman: Let me thank you for your letter of September 7. You need not have gone to all the trouble to write to me. I understand fully the circumstances which forced you to re-arrange your program at the Detroit Convention. My annoyance was caused by the fact that I had written to the program chairman who had invited me to speak at the banquet cautioning him against the very thing which happened, namely, an overcrowded program. I knew the importance of the address I was to deliver and I did not wish to be presented to a tired and exhausted audience around midnight, as is frequently the case. I am pleased that the matter worked out as well as it did. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 12, 1938 Mr. Lucene Fried 1357 East Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio My dear Friend: I want to thank you for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time, as appeals are made upon me. I trust that you are well. Virginia will call on you in a day or two. She has been

down to Wheeling to see her father.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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September 14, 1938

Dear Sir:

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Under separate cover, a copy of Mortimer J. Cohen's book on "Jacob Emden" is being sent to you. A bill is enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours, E. Zuckerman Secretary

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14, 1938

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

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Nr William Traubenberg 11319 Tuscora Ave Cleveland, Chic

Dear Mr Traubenberg:

Following your telephone call I inquired concerning the policy of the W.P.A. with regard to Jewish religious holidays. I am informed that if Jewish men will notify their supervisors sufficiently in advance of the holidays, giving the exact dates, and requesting that they not be scheduled for work on such occasions, that every effort will be made to permit them to make up this time so that there will be no loss of pay.

Will you, therefore, please speak to your supervisor about this. If you have any difficulty, please call me and I shall be glad to give you any further assistance I can.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Philip Bernstein

Secretary.

September 14, 1938.

September 14, 1938 Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Lytton Steubenville, Ohio Dear Friends: We received, this morning, the very beautiful coffee table and we were surprised to find that it was a gift sent to us by you in appreciation of the services which I rendered you. Of course we deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness but it wasn't at all necessary to go to the expense and bother of sending it to us. Mrs. Silver and I are both very grateful and it shall remain in our home as a constant reminder of you. When you come to Cleveland, will you not call upon us. With all good wishes for a very happy new year and trusting that you are both well, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

Thursday, September 15 hlear Rabbi Silver, I am very haply to be all to again ask you to accept an honorary membership into The alumini association. I hope that our year together well be a pleasant and successful one. Succerely, Houard Evolen

Mr Frank Sekolsky 12004 Kinsman Rd Cleveland, Chie

Dear Mr Sokolsky:

Rabbi Silver has referred to me your letter concerning Jewish employment problems. For the past two years we have had a Committee dealing with the very que stion which you raise. We are making a concerted effort to break down discrimination against Jews by employers, both Jewish and Gentile. In order to do this successfully, however, it is necessary for us to have specific information and proof concerning employers who practice such discrimination. It would be extremely helpful to us, therefore, if you could supply us with such facts.

You may be sure that we are fully aware of the very serious nature of the problem, and that we shall be happy to discuss the matter with you further at your convenience.

Sincerely yours.

(Signed) Philip Bernstein Secretary.

September 15, 1938.

September 15, 1938 Dr. and Mrs. B. Benedict Glazer Congregation Emanu-El 1 E. 65th St. New York, N.Y. Dear Friends: I was delighted to receive the announcement of your marriage and I wish to extend to you my warmest felicitations. I hope that I shall have the extreme pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mrs. Glazer in the very near future. I should like to give her a good deal of advice, having married this man Glazer. She has a real job on her hands. Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 15, 1938 Mr. Sam Shankman P.O. Box 523 Route #6 Memphis, Tenn. My dear Mr. Shankman: Through the courtesy of Mr. Mendel Fisher, Executive Director of the Jewish National Fund, I have received a copy of your book on the Peres Family. I have not yet had a chance to read the book, only to glance through it. I am sure I shall enjoy reading it especially since I now of the distinguished service which Mr. Hardwig Peres has rendered the cause of Zionism in this country. Please convey to Mr. Peres my warmest greetings. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 15, 1938 Dr. Israel Schapiro Congressional Library Washington, D.C. My dear Dr. Schapiro: I have been trying to procure a copy of the Nehemiah Chia Chayyun's book ( printed in Amsterdam, 1715. Neither the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York nor the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati has a copy of this book. Perhaps you have one in the Congressional Library. If not, do you know where I can procure a copy? With all good wishes and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 15, 1938

Department of Hebrew Books Bodleian Library Oxford, England

Gentlemen:

I have been prosecuting a study of Nehemiah Chayun (or Hayyun). He wrote a double commentary on a work attributed to Sabbatai Zevi or to one of his disciples called "Raza di Mehennuta ( ).

Neubauer's catalog states that you have two Mss. of this treatise in your collection. I am anxious to procure photostatic copies of both of these Mss. I will, of course, pay the cost of making these photostats as well as postage. I will be deeply grateful to you if you can see your way clear to render me this service.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

P.S. For reference, you may consult the American Who's Who.

September 15, 1938

Department of Hebrew Books Bodleian Library Oxford, England

Gentlemen:

I have been prosecuting a study of Nehemiah
Chiya Chayun (or Hayyun). In his book ( ),
Berlin, 1714, he reprints a treatise ( )
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to procure photostatic copies of both of these Mss. I will,
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With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

P.S. For ref rence you may consult the American "Who's Who".

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girl to have the chance to be whom I worked in Clevelandvery kindly offered - and all this with my sister, her husband was voluntary on his partand children - they all love to help me out trest by me and try to make me so writing to other newspaper tappy. I know you would tell Jublishers he knows in San me not to lose faith in God, Francisco. Verhaps after & and that ting will heal all return to work my nerves well wounds. It is almost a year cettle down. now and never ance have Just as a reminder, Cabbi lost farth, still the actions Celver well you please mention my mother's name (mr. Echel Have) there. at a ting when aur at the memorial Service on your people the wareh over are Kippen. I am also sending Try suffering, I should be verydallars from my sister, Leah Frank and myself in menory grateful not to be in want, of father and Grather - Samuel but I feel very much alone this to the Prayer Book Fund. mow. mc Carreno, the General manager of the Plani dealer, for Since I am not affiliated

with any congregation yet, would it be possible forme to secure one of the Travel Cards mentioned in the enclosed buttletin which I received at services. I would appreciate it is Clease forgive me for burdening. you with my troublex, but I had to open my heart to someone who would understand. everything good for the hew years and praying for peace for au people everywhere, I am most sincerely yours, Sehna M. Haas yo. N. spring 130 West 86 St new york City, n. y.

### UNION PROPERTIES, INC.

UNION TRUST BUILDING CLEVELAND, O.

September 16, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 10311 Lake Shore Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Sales Director, Mr. A. C. Findlay, who had promised to communicate with you at this time, was seriously injured in an automobile accident Wednesday night. I trust that you will excuse the necessary delay in this matter.

Exceedingly to my regret and the regret of the members of our Real Estate Committee, knowledge of the very brief notice sent to you regarding the home you now occupy was unknown to us. I am asked by the members of our Committee, and wish to be included myself, to tender to you our most sincere apology. It was not the intent at any time that the negotiations in progress with you should be so summarily dismissed.

It will give me the greatest pleasure to discuss with you your continued occupancy of this property at any time you may suggest.

Yours very sincerely

UNION PROPERTIES, INC.

Victor J. Free

VJF/rh

September 16, 1938 Mr. Morris Margulies, Secretary Vaad Bitachon 111 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. My dear Mr. Margulies: There is an organization here of Polish Jews that has a small sum of money which they would like to donate to the special defense fund which you are raising but by the rules of their organization, they must send their funds directly abroad and not through any agency in the United States. Can you give them the name of an organization or an individual to whom their contribution can be sent? Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Mr. E. Zuckerman, Secretary The Jewish Quarterly Review S. E. Cor. Broad and York Sts. Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Zuckerman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 14. Since writing to you, I have gone through some old files and I find that I have some copies of the Jewish Quarterly Reviews available. I would therefore request you to send me all your back numbers beginning with 1925 with the exception of the following:

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

September 16, 1938 Mr. Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Director American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee 100 East 42nd St. New York, N.Y. My dear Mr. Hyman: There is an organization here of Polish Jews which has a small sum of money to give to some worthy Jewish relief agency abroad. By the rules of their constitution, they must send their money directly abroad and not through any agency in the United States. Can you recommend to them an institution to which to send their contribution, some refugee project abroad, a soup kitchen or some other needy cause? I would appreciate any information which you would send me. Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabi Silver.

Sept-18-38 225 CENTRAL PARK WEST NEW YORK ( السان Rabbi abba Hillel Silver East 107th at Temple Dear Rabbi Silver Undoubtedly you will be surprised to recieve this letter, as well as the liberty I am taking -I am the mother of Bernice and Ivan Half, Inhom you and his cousin Engene Stay

The reason for this letter is -The have made application for Entrance to the beautiful andrew-Thudman Home, here in how York Dr. Hime has so kindly and. whole-heartedly consented to the use of his stame as reference. This Home, you undoubtedly know is for gentle folk. The realize we can never hope at our age, to recoup any part of our great losses, sustained in Cleveland, coursed by the banks closing, as well as the loss of our apartment buildings Therefore, we wish to protect surselver, for our futere years without being as burden to our Though I must acknowledge that our children, Lucite and Gene Farter, of Toledo, were very sweet, and though difficult at first, to som over to our view point, finally consented with a promise to contribute generousty.

Therefore Rabbi Silver I hope you will forgive me for the liberty I have taken along with Dr. Stephen S. Have as reference. Striking you a very baffy Sem Year and Sunny Trany more, to a sould who needs and loves you. Very Smicerely & Respectfully Yours and leave Rosenthal apt.406.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS DIVISION OF SEMITIC LITERATURE WASHINGTON

September 19, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver,

A more complete reply to your letter of September 15 must await the return to the city of Dr. Schapiro in about ten days.

Meanwhile, I regret to inform you our Hebrew Collection does not possess a copy of Chayyun's

Faithfully yours,

gh. Rulin

J. L. Rubin

for Dr. Schapiro

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

September 19, 1938 Mr. Leonard Wolen, President The Temple Alumni Association 2106 Lennox Rd. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Leonard: Permit me to thank you and through you the Temple Alumni Association for the honor which you have bestowed upon me in again electing me an honorary member of your organization. I wish you every success during the coming year and judging b, the quality of the affair which you had last Saturday night at the Cleveland Hotel, you will do well during the year. Please feel free to call upon me at any time for I am most anxious to cooperation with you and to help you. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 19, 1938 Mr. J. Waszak 1375 E. 94th St. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Waszak: I am happy to enclose herewith the abstract of the address which I delivered in Detroit and which contains my full statement on Father Coughlin and the republication in his magazine of that shameless forgery called "The Elders of Zion". I think that you will agree with me that no good purpose whatsoever is served at this time in giving publicity to a document which has been exposed as a miserable hoax of Czarist agents which has been used by unscrupulous anti-Semites all over the world in their shameless campaigns. With all good wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK Enc.

September 19, 1938 Mis Selma M. Haas % H. Spring 130 West 86th St. New York, N.Y. My dear Miss Haas: Let me thank you for your letter of September 16. I have turned over your contribution to Mr. Levy. No will place it in the Prayer Book Fund as you requested. The name of your dear departed mother will of course be read at the Memorial Service on You Kippur. I am enclosing herewith a traveler's card which I trust will admit you to services at some Temple in New York. I do hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you soon again. I wish you a very happy new year, great comfort and much strength. Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

#### THE BOSTON STORE

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HAZARD, KENTUCKY

September 19, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

I hope that you will not think me too presuming, but my husband and I are planning on driving to Cleveland for the Holiday, and I wonder whether we might be favored with admission to the Temple for the Services. Since we have no Jewish activity at all here, it would indeed be a treat.

If you find it possible, I should appreciate your sending the tickets to me here, so that I would not have to call for them.

I trust that you and Mrs. Silver and the boys are enjoying good health. Kindest regards, and thank you for the consideration.

Very truly yours,

Pearl S. Keeti (nee Dageerstein)

### The Cleveland Trust Company

CLEVELAND, OHIO

RENTAL DEPARTMENT

September 20, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are enclosing two copies of the proposed lease to you for premises known as 2 East 105th Street, Bratenahl, Ohio.

If the lease is in accordance with your understanding will you please sign and return both copies to us in order that the transaction may be completed, at which time a copy will be returned to you for your file.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Price

Asst. Vice President

RBP:ME 2 encls. September 20, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Labowitch Park Lane Villa Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Mrs. Silver and I will be at home on New Year's afternoon from three-thirty to six o'clock to the members of The Temple and their friends. It would give us particular pleasure to welcome you as new members in our home and personally to extend to you the greetings of the new year.

With all good wishes, permit

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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The Temple EAST 105# STREET AT ANSEL ROAD TELEPHONES GARFIELD 0150-0151 Cleveland ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D. HARRY A. LEVY MELBOURNE HARRIS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RABBI ASSISTANT RABBI September 20, 1938 Mr. Albin Lichtstern 1520 East 82nd St. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Friend: The Temple will be very happy to welcome your children, Herbert and Martin, to its Religious School. The School holds its sessions on Sunday mornings from ten to twelve o'clock. It covers a systematic course in the religion, history and literature of our people. If you are interested in having your children receive a Jewish education, please have them registered this Sunday morning, which is the last day of registration. The Temple will be very happy to extend this courtesy to you, and I, personally, will be very pleased to meet your children and welcome them. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 20, 1938 Mrs. William Weisenberg 2800 Attleboro Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mrs. Weisenberg: Will was interested in knowing if there would be any broadcast of the Holy Day services. I just received the enclosed announcement which gives the time the services will be broadcast both on New Years and on the Day of Atonement. I was delighted to see the progress which Will has made towards recovery and I pray that the coming year will bring about his full restoration to health. My good wishes to both of you. Most cordially, AHS: BK

The S. Ulmer and Sons Company | Madd Och C INVESTMENT SECURITIES REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES -PUBLIC SQUARE BUILDING CLEVELAND September Twentieth 1938 To Holders of First Mortgage Leasehold 6% Bonds of Seventy-Ninth Street Improvement Company (MADISON-HOUGH BUILDING): -Under date of July 19th we advised you that there were funds available for distribution to bondholders of the above described issue, after the payment of expenses incurred in the collection of delinquent rent accounts, representing \$9.00 for each \$100.00 bond in full of principal and all delinquent interest, and we advised you that in order for you to obtain these funds it would be necessary for you to forward your bonds to the undersigned. There are still a small number of these bonds outstanding and we are very desirous of concluding the payment of the funds to the bondholders. Will you please, therefore, either forward your bonds so that these funds may be distributed, or advise us the reason for your failure to do so, as it is our purpose to have the bondholders fully acquainted with all of the facts in this matter. Very truly yours, THE S. ULMER & SONS COMPANY By Secretary. JFM:M

b. Leveland O. Sept-29/1838 Rabbia a. H. Selver and Members of thelemple Board; Dear [triends; Sister Bessieand Ilx tend to your attrisincere thanks and apprecia than for your bindness in retaining us on the membership list of the Temple and for giving

us our usual seats. Pleaseaccept our best wishes for a happy phos and successful year, Cordially Mours Jessie Chen

September 21, 1938 Mrs. Saul F. Keeti % The Boston Store Hazard, Kentucky My dear Pearl: I am enclosing herewith two tickets for the Holy Day services at The Temple. I shall be very happy to see you when you come to Cleveland. With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain 6 9 Most cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc.

JOSEPH SHEMANSKI PORTLAND, OREGON

September 21, 1938

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As the New Year approaches, my wife and I wish you a very, very happy new year. May God shine his choicest blessings upon you and grant you good health and happiness for this year and many more years to come.

May the coming year be free from all evil and mishaps.

Sincerely and Cordially yours,

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# JACOB J. PERES & CO. BROKERS

MEMPHIS, TENN.

September 21st, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, c/o The Temple, East 105th St. - Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Many, many thanks for your kind letter of the 15th. It was nice of you to write me, and Mr. Peres sends his affectionate regards. He says he remembers the supper he had with you at Dr. Ettelson's home.

Very truly, Sam Shankman

September 21, 1938 Mr. Max Lieber 1158 E. 98th St. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Lieber: I am enclosing herewith the letter which I just received from Italy. Unfortunately we get may such letters from Germany, Austria and Italy. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc.

September 22, 1938 Mr. S. Rabinovitz 11313 Whitmore Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Rabinovitz: I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from the Joint Distribution Committee. I have not yet heard from the Vaad Witachon. When I do, I shall be glad to forward their letter to you. With best wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK Secretary to Rabbi Silver Enc.

### אגודת הסופרים העברים בארץ־ישראל

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הועד המרכזי:

שאול משרניחובסק' - ישיא דיר שמעון גינצבורג שלמה הלליס

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אדון מאד נכבד,

לרגל נסיעתו של הברנו המשורר ד"ר שמעון גינצבורג לאמריקה,מלאנו את ידו לחיות כא־כחנו בועד האמריקאי לעניני המפעל העצמי, שחוקם על־ידינו ולפתח שם פעולה רחבה לטובת המפעל הזה, שעליו לשמש מעוז נאמן לספרות העברית ולסופר קעברי גם יחד. מדת הצלחתו של ד"ר נינצבורג בשליחותו החשובה תלויה במדת העזר רה שתנתן לו על־ידי כל חברינו וידידינו, ידידי הספרות העברית החרדים לגורלה.

אנו פונים איפוא בזה אליך,כאל אחד מיחידי הסגולה ומנאמני המחנה העברי באסריקה,בבקשה נמרצה לס"ע בידי שליחנו ד"ר ש.נינצבורג בעבודתו שאנו תולים בה תקוות רבות ככל אשר יהיה לאל ידך,ומקוים כי תענה בכל רצונך ובכל מאודך לבקשתנו זו.

בכבוד רב וככרכת הספרות העברית

September 22, 1938 Mr. Samuel Goldhamer Jewish Welfare Federation 1001 Huron Road Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Goldhamer: Rabbi Silver has requested me to send you the enclosed copy of a letter which he received this morning from Mr. Max Hirsch, Chairman of the Budget Committee of the Jewish Community Council of Cincinnati. I am also sending you a copy of Rabbi Silver's reply. Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK Enc. 2 Secretary to Rabbi Silver. Bellefaire

THE CLEVELAND JEWISH ORPHAN HOME

Fairmount and Belvoir Boulevards. Gleveland

FRED LAZARUS, JR., PRESIDENT

September 22, 1938

--- P. O. BOX 3504 ----

COLUMBUS, OHIO
MICHAEL SHARLITT
SUPERINTENDENT

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

My dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

Bellefaire recently celebrated the 70th year of its history and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Alumni Association. At the time, there was an abundant evidence of affection on the part of graduates from all over the country. Close to 800 men and women visited the institution in the manner of a pilgrimage to a shrine. This tribute of love is a result of an abiding respect for protection and security and service given in childhood.

I write at this time of the year to tell you that the comprehensive program of service at this institution is not limited to the immediate boundaries of the campus. It includes a host of fine men and women who have made it possible for Bellefaire to be what it is and to do what it has been doing.

On the approach of the Holy Days, particularly after the high family experience enjoyed at our Homecoming, we feel thankful for so much. I want to express to you, in behalf of all, our appreciation for the assistance given, together with the fellowship shown by you in our work during the past year. May I also express the hope that you be spared to your dear ones and friends in the coming twelvementh in uninterrupted good health, peace and happiness.

Sincerely, Muhall Sharlot

# JACOB J. PERES & CO.

### MEMPHIS, TENN.

September 23, 1938

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

Dear Doctor:-

Your circular letter of the 19th came duly to hand and of course, I read it with more than ordinary interest.

I hope you will have a peaceful New Year and that health and strength will abide with you so that you can continue your labors in the great Cause.

As ever,

Cardwig Feres / Ec

E1938?] -FOREST. VIRGINIA Sept. 23 Dear Rath Lilver. note to wish you and your family a very happy new year. your heep has been The cause of this being Simon and myself. Wi now have the dearest little baty god un our Jamily and we are happy beyond our fondest dreams. We feel we awe a lot of this want to thank you from

The batton of aus hearts I exceed you when I was in aleacland this summer and was sorry to find you out of town agun - wishing you new year. Tincerely.

## The Halle Brus. Co.

1228 EUCLID AVENUE

Cleveland, (hin

September 23, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Weisenberg asked me to write and thank you for your nice note. She was very happy to receive the radio program of the services.

Will is still improving a little each day and is able to spend more time in his wheel chair.

Will asked me to extend his best wishes for a happy New Year to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to

William Weisenberg

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September 29, 1938 Mr. S. Rabinovitz 11313 Whitmore Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Racinovitz: Enclosed herewith is the letter which I received from the Zionist Organization of America. With best wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, Secretary to Rabbi Silver. bjk

September 24, 1938 Mr. Paul Hodges, City Editor The Cleveland News Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Hodges: Because of the timeliness of my address to be discussed Sunday night, I would appreciate it if you would use the enclosed abstract, if possible, in extenso. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc.



Rabbi:
DAVID H. WICE, M. A.
Rabbi Emeritus:
FREDERICK COHN, Ph. D.

### Congregation of Israel

PARK AVENUE AND JACKSON STREET
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Sept.24,1938.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Happy New Year to you and your dear ones!

I do not deserve the words of praise you wrote in my behalf to Denver, and that only makes me the more indebted to you for your willingness to aid me. I also thank you for sending me the reply which you received from the congregation.

I have received a message of greeting from Prof.Cohon who is already in Denver, but it was as noneommittal as a Greek oracle.

I shall keep you informed of developments.

Sophie and I wish you and you family a year of achievement and happiness.

Faithfully yours,

David

P.S. Your U.P.A. letter of Sept.19th is heartening. I shall read it to those who have begun to speak of Palestine in the past tense.

SHW.

### MARCUS FEDER, Sr.

612 SWETLAND BUILDING CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 24, 1938.

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

My dear Rabbi:

All Israel is today devoted in their prayer to wish you a very, very Happy New Year, for you are anointed with the mission of our prophetic promised Messiah to emancipate Israel from the cruel persecution of Stone Age tyranical rulers.

May God guide you in the future as he has guided you in the past, and may your happy home life aid you in your sacred mission.

Your most devoted friend

Marcus Feder. Sr.

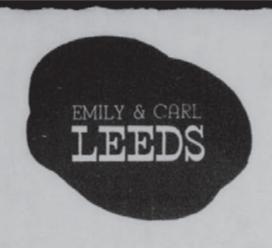
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September 25, 1938 Mr. R. B. Price, Asst. Vice President The Cleveland Trust Company Euclid Ave. and E. 9th St. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Price: I am enclosing herewith the leases which you sent me, signed. I spoke with Mr. Alexander yesterday with reference to the responsibility in the case of major repairs to the plumbing and the furnace in the house. He informed me that the Lessor will assume responsibility for it through your bank. With this understanding, the lease is in order. Very cordially yours, AHS: BK Enc. 2

THE HEBREW THEATRE

A. BARATZ C/O M. HOLZMAN SYS WEST END AVE. NEW-YORK CITY. SEPTEMBER 25Th. 38.

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They dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to take this

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opportunity to wish both Mrs. Silver and

yourself a very happy and prosperous

New Year.

Your sermon on the evel of Rosh Hashonah was a source of

great inspiration - a great analysis of these times and the responsibilities that they inflict on us.

we plan to call on you at your home within a short time. Emily joins in extending sincere best wishes for the New Year.

most sincerely, Carl & Leds

### CONGREGATION EMANUEL

RANSOM AVE. AT FOUNTAIN ST. GRAND RAPIDS. MICHIGAN

JEROME D. FOLKMAN, RABBI 811 GIDDINGS AVENUE, S. E.

September 27, 1938

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

I want to thank you for sending me a copy of your very beautiful Holyday book-let. It is really an artistic piece of work. Would it be presuming too much to ask you to send me about three more copies? I would like to circulate them among our Directors; they would certainly be stimulated by them.

With cordial Holyday greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

September 27, 1938 Mr. Marcus Feder, Sr., 612 Swetland Building Cleveland, Ohio My dear Friend: Every year, your kind New Year message and gift bring me real pleasure. Your words always cheer and strengthen me. Let me reciprocate most heartily your good wishes. I pray that the new year will bring you a full measure of strength and peace and for Israel and humanity, brighter prospects. Virginia joins me in wishing you Le Shono Tovo. Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 27, 1938 Dr. Joachim Prinz 6 Preston Road Great Neck, N.Y. My dear Dr. Prinz: It was indeed thoughtful of you to write to me and to send me your New Year greetings. I reciprocate most heartily. Next time you are in the vicinity of Cleveland, be sure to come in and see me. I shall be in New York often during the year. I always stop at the Commodore Hotel. The Office will inform you when I am in New York. I would be very happy to see you at any time. With all good wishes for a better year for all of us, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

September 27, 1938 The Jewish Quarterly Review Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning S. E. Cor. Broad and York Streets Philadelphia, Pa. Attention: Mr. E. Zuckerman My dear Mr. Zuckerman: Will you kindly send me one copy of each of the following numbers of the Jewish Quarterly Reviews: Vol. XV No. 1 Vol. XV No. 2 July 1924 October 1924 With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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Samuel Starring

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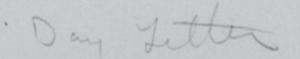
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### RABBI SILVER INVOKES JESUS' HELP



By Rev. Fred Haberer, a Gentile Christlan Who Loves the Jews

In the June issue of the Religious Digest on page sixty-eight there appears an interview conducted by a reporter, Mr. William Dinwoodie, with "Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, world-famous Jewish leader of Cleveland."

Mr. Dinwoodie asked, "If Christ were to return to Jerusalem, Rabbi, what message do you think He would bring to His oppressed people, the Jews in Europe and elsewhere?"

To which the rabbi replied, "The message would be: Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely...." (Matthew 5:11).

There are two things about this answer of Rabbi Silver which strike us forcibly. First, he admits that the words of the Lord Jesus Christ have weight, because he quotes Him, and thus indicates that He has a message which is of importance for the Jews who are being oppressed in so many quarters of the world today. Not so long ago pious Jews considered it a sinful thing to read the New Testament. No rabbi would have dared to quote the words of the Lord Jesus Christ for fear of being considered an apostate, a "meshumed." The Lord Jesus Christ was considered a false prophet who was to be despised above all other false prophets. If any Jew did confess that he believed that Jesus was the Christ, that is, the Messiah, that Jew was considered an outcast from his people.

ONLY HALF A TRUTH

Now we come to the second thing which

strikes us so forcibly in the rabbi's reply, namely, that he did not quote the whole statement made by Jesus and recorded for us in the Gospel of Matthew. The full statement is:

"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." (Matthew 5: 11, 12).

Rabbi Silver omitted three vital words: "for my sake." When we read the full statement, we get an entirely different impression of the message than that conveyed by the partial quotation given. Persecution is "blessed" if it is "for my sake." Those who are persecuted for Christ's sake are in the same class as the prophets of Israel who were also persecuted by the Jews of their day because they were God's appointed messengers to His people. These holy men of old denounced their people's sin, showed them what the will of the Lord was, and pled with them to repent and thereby secure deliverance from the certain judgment which was coming upon them because of their disobedience.

### PERSECUTED AS PUNISHMENT

The Lord Jesus Christ never said that mere "persecution" as such was a blessing, but rather that false persecution for His sake would be blessed. Rabbi Silver would have a hard time convincing the Jews of Germany, Austria, Poland, and Rumania that the sufferings through which they are passing are a "blessing!" Yet are not many Jews suffering false charges and being persecuted falsely in many places today? Who would run away from a blessing? Yet the daily papers state that vast numbers of Jews are beseeching British and American Consulates to grant them passports to leave the place of persecution. No, those Jews who are being persecuted in Europe and elsewhere today are not being persecuted for Christ's sake, although they are indeed being persecuted falsely in many instances. The daily confession of the pious orthodox Jew is:

"Because of our sins we have been driven from our land."

God says that it is their iniquity which is the cause of the sufferings of Israel in the lands of their enemies. See Leviticus 26:39. Modern Jewish leaders say that it is because of jealousy and anti-Semitism that Israel is suffering. God's Torah indicates the way out of the predicament:

"If they shall confess their iniquity, and the iniquity of their fathers, with their trespass which they trespassed against me, and that also they have walked contrary unto me; And that I also walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their uncircumcised hearts be humbled,...then will I remember my covenant..." (Leviticus 26:40-42).

Why not meet these conditions? Why not confess the iniquity of heart and soul which has led so many Jews to reject their own Messiah and seek help in their distress from earthly governments, Zionism, money and influence?

### PERSECUTED FOR MESSIAH'S SAKE

If Rabbi Silver will call upon his people to join with him in doing just that very thing which God demands every Jew shall do, he will experience what the Lord Jesus Christ was talking about when He said: "men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake." Ask any Jew who has publicly confessed his faith in Jesus as the Messiah of Israel whether or not he has experienced it. Or, better still, if you who read this are not a follower of the Messiah, ask yourself these questions:

"Have I ever falsely accused a Jew of accepting Christ for gain? Have I ever reviled any Jew as being a traitor, an apostate, because he said that he believed in Jesus?

That is the sort of persecution which Jesus said was "blessed" to those who endured it, because it is "for my sake." It is blessed because there is a great reward in heaven awaiting the one who is so persecuted.

### PERSECUTED BY SATAN

In all fairness, we must include still another persecution; this time it comes from one who has ever been back of every diabolical scheme to inflict suffering and anguish upon the Jew. He is the one behind the scenes, the greatest Jew baiter of them all—SATAN!

Down through the pages of human history we have seen him at work with increased zeal as every one of the ages drew to a close. As each cycle of God's purpose completed itself, Satan released his venom, stirring the nations of the world into a frenzy of hate for the Jew, and uniting them in a determined effort to wipe him out. History has shown us what happened in Egypt, in Babylon, in Medo-Persia, in Greece, and who does not know the story of the unparalleled persecutions under the iron hand of Rome? Not only has he sought to destroy God's chosen people, but he has tried repeatedly to thwart God's plan for man's salvation through the Messiah, who was born : Jew.

Now once again Satan builds up the fires which have been burning desultorily for years. He moves men—his dupes—across the checkerboard of world history.

"The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision." (Psalm 2:2-4).

At a time like this, spoken of by the Psalmist, would it not be wise to be under the loving care and protection of Him "that sitteth in the heavens" rather than be numbered with those who will cry out to the mountains and rocks and say:

"Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" (Revelation 6:16, 17).

### FACING THE SITUATION SQUARELY

If Rabbi Silver, or any other Jew, really believes that Jesus has a message for the Jews of today, then, in all fairness, His message should be heeded. If that message is to be found in the words recorded in Matthew 5:11, then all the words recorded there are equally important and none of them may be omitted. It is not fair to change the entire meaning of that message by omitting the words, "for my sake."

When the rabbi admits that Jesus has a message for Israel today, he admits the authority of Jesus. And there is no higher Court of Appeal to which we can go for a reversal of His judgments because "it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead." (Acts 10: 42). If we admit His authority, then we have voluntarily placed ourselves under the jurisdiction of that same authority. Jesus has called upon all men to be followers of Him. He has said that those who do follow Him will suffer persecution from those who reject Him, but He has also promised that the reward of those who are thus persecuted will be great in heaven. We quote the words of Stephen, a martyr of the early Church:

"And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep." (Acts 7:59, 60).

It is not easy to confess that Jesus is the Messiah and to bear the reviling and persecution and false accusations which are sure to come "for my sake." But He has promised that "great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." Will you join the glorious company and share the eternal reward of those who all through the ages have been persecuted for the sake of the Messiah?

### I AM NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE JEWISH NATION

By Rev. Coulson Shepherd

I am not concerned about the Jewish nation or about the land of Palestine. This may seem very strange in the light

of current events. It may seem strange when one listens to the questions which are upon Jewish hearts and lips today: "If the Jewish people are God's chosen people, why does He allow the awful things to happen to them that we read about every day? If God loves the Jews with an everlasting love, if they are as the apple of His eye, why does He not stop the modern Hamans in their discriminations and persecutions against the Jews?"

In these days when Jewish leaders and world politicians are shaking their heads gravely and are trying desperately to find the solution to a very difficult situation, I rest confidently upon the promises of the God of Israel. Listen to His words spoken so many years ago through the Prophet Amos:

"I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve."

(Amos 9:9)

Because of their disobedience God has done this. The reason the Jewish people are spread over the whole world today, living without a King, and without a country is because God said, through His servant Moses, that if His people did not hearken unto Him and obey Him, He would scatter them over the face of the whole earth. That is why they are to be found in every land and in every clime. God, in His love and faithfulness, is now allowing His people to be persecuted and driven from countries where they have settled. God allowed a Hitler to come upon the scene-He allowed other Hamans to arise, so that the Jewish people would be uprooted; so that they would be stirred up as an eagle stirreth up her nest to get her eaglets to fly. That might seem hard, but some of us know that surgical operations are hard on us, yet we submit to them so that afterward we might enjoy better health.

What God is starting to do these days with His beloved people, the Jews, is the greatest thing that has ever happened to them. Listen to what God says regarding this event. Your Prophet Jeremiah records this:

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that they shall no more say, The Lord liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; But, The Lord liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land."

(Jeremiah 23:7,8)

There you have it, from your own Scriptures. God hears the cries of His persecuted people, He sees their tears and knows all their afflictions, and He is allowing this to go on so as to get His people back into the land that He promised to them. Yes, He is working all these things together for the good of the Jewish nation. This, to me, is very clear and it is clear to every student of Prophecy, whether he be Jew or Christian. What we see happening today, and things that will yet hoppen to Jews, we know are according to

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### BUT HOW ABOUT YOU?

I am concerned, however, about you individual Jews. It is all right to tell you that as a nation a glorious future awaits you; but what has He said about the individual Jews living today? He has said that everyone, Jew and Gentile, has sinned and come short of His glory. Please don't say that you are good, for God says in the fourteenth Psalm that no one is good:

"The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: There is none that doeth good, no, not one." (Psalm 14:2,3).

But just as God provided a place and a means whereby your forefathers could have their sins forgiven them on the Day of Atonement, He has provided a place and a means whereby you today can have your sins forgiven you. The only means provided by God is faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, your promised Messiah-Saviour the Lamb of God, whose life was laid down for you.

Won't you today, my dear Jewish friend, accept this atoning sacrifice which God has provided for the Jew first, and also for the Gentile. Make your peace with God, so that in these days of worldwide despair the peace of God may bring the sunshine of heaven into your heart.