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October 1, 1938

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin
Wilshire Blvd. Temple
Los Angeles, California

My dear Ed:

I should like the bearer of this note,
Mr. David Wolpaw, to have the privilege of meeting you
and I should like you to have the pleasure of meeting
him.

Mr. Wolpaw is visiting Los Angeles for a time.
He may decide to remain in your city and make that his
home. He is a very dear friend of mine. He has for
many years been a representative citizen of our community,
identified prominently with both the religious and cultural
life in our city. He is more than a successful businessman.
He is a splendid citizen and a splendid Jew. Any courtesies
which you may extend to him would be deeply appreciated by
me.

With warmest greetings to you and yours for the
new year, and hoping that good fortune will enable us to
meet again this year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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October 1st. 1938

Rabbi A.M. Silver,
C/O The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Herewith a letter received from my Father-in-law Mr. David Rothschild
of Columbus, Georgia, whom you met on his visits to us here at Cleveland.

I thought it was most interesting that this letter be sent to you, even
after over eleven years.

I would like to have a copy of the "Tribute to America" which was penned
by you, as I know it must have been most beautiful.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Oct. 3, 1938

Mr. W. G. Richman
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
N. Y.

Let me join your host & friends in sending
you warmest felicitations on your 70th birthday.
May you be blessed with many ^{more} years of
health and peace.

Abba Hilkey Silver

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October 3, 1938.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
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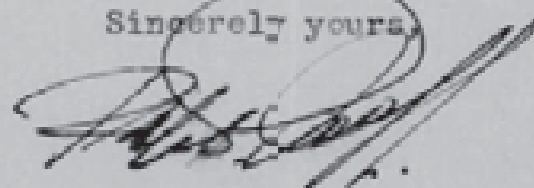
Dear Doctor:

Ralph S. Joseph has asked me to ask you if you would be good enough to have the name of his late wife, Ray Hahn Joseph, read during the usual memorial services which I understand will take place either tomorrow or the day after.

If there is anything further I should do in this connection will you please have your secretary telephone me?

Thanking you in advance, and with best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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October 3, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thought you might be interested in
the enclosed pamphlet.

You must read all of it in order to
get the full benefit therefrom.

Yours very truly,

E. J. Meisel
E. J. Meisel
President

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,

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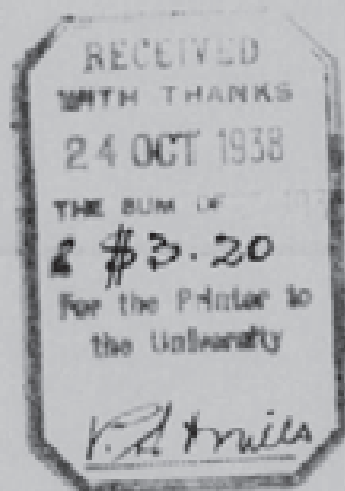
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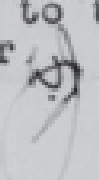
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4 October 1938

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JOHN JOHNSON,
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October 4, 1938

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Attention: Mr. M. Lutzki

My dear Mr. Lutzki:

Let me thank you for your very kind and generous note of the 24th and the helpful suggestions which you make. I should be very happy to obtain the rotographs of the two Mss. as I would like to compare the wording, etc. The letter of Hayyun's Mss. Opp. 784 interests me particularly. I would appreciate it very much if you would have a rotograph made of it also, if you find that it has not, as yet, been printed. I saw the article in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, and in my copy of the *Journal*, there is a page of Mss. which undoubtedly is by the same hand. Would you also make a copy of the printed letter signed by Hayyun in your copy of *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*?

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 4, 1938

Mr. E. J. Meisel
Meisel Tire Co.
18th and Chester
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of the booklet, "This Is a Tax
Depression". I know that I shall read it with keen
interest.

With all good wishes for a very happy
new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BK

October 4, 1938

Dr. Maxwell Silver
Public National Bank & Trust Co.
Avenue C. and 7th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Max:

I think, perhaps, it would be advisable to give Alvin Fifty Dollars. He has been out of work for some time and he does not impress me as a young man who would not make proper use of the funds. He is a hard-working boy.

I read the review in the Anglican Theological magazine with keen interest. Your book has certainly been well received.

With all good wishes for a happy new year to you and yours in which Virginia and the children join me, I remain

As ever,

AHS:EK

East Clark Elementary School

885 East 146th Street

Cleveland, Ohio

October 6, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Some time ago this letter came to me. Because of the press of duties connected with the opening of school, I have neglected to do anything about the matter.

My early ancestors on my father's side of the house, were born in Hanover, Germany, but insofar as I know, were not Jews. However, one does not ignore such an appeal as is expressed in this letter.

It is quite impossible for me to grant this man's request, because of the expense connected with it. So, I am appealing to you, hoping that there exists some organization which can investigate the case and offer help.

If contributions are being made to help in such cases as this, as a member of God's human family, I shall be glad to contribute what I can afford if you will advise me concerning the matter.

Yours very truly,

E. Leone Beck,

Principal

elb-sp

October 6, 1938

The Richey-Barrett Co.
Marshall Building on the Square
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith my insurance
policy No. AU 423076 as per your request.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



October 6, 1938

Mr. Joseph Shemanski
Portland
Oregon

My dear Friend:

It was indeed thoughtful of
you to send me New Year greetings which
I most heartily reciprocate. I pray that
the new year will bring to you and yours
and to the whole household of Israel peace.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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October 6, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are herewith enclosing with many thanks
your receipt for your contribution of \$ 100.00 for
our building fund campaign.

We assure you that we are very grateful for
your interest in our worthy institution and for your
wonderful co-operation in assisting our Yeshiva when-
ever possible.

May we also take this opportunity to express
our best wishes to you and yours for a happy and
healthy New Year.

Again thanking you, and hoping that you will
always remain our friend, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI ISRAEL

Max Herman
President

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October 7, 1938

Dear Dr. Silver,

Upon my return to the city I found
your letter of September 15.

As my assistant informed you, I
regret we do not have Nehemiah Chiya
Chayun's *Nitz Nitz*, Amsterdam, 1715?
and I doubt if there is a copy in this
hemisphere.

I note that Zedner's Catalogue of
Hebrew books in the Library of the British
Museum, 1867, lists this item on page 184.
As it is only a pamphlet of a few leaves,
no doubt one of your friends in London
could have it copied or have a photostat
of it made.

With greetings of the Season and
best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Israel Schapira

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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RABBI B. BENEDICT GLAZER, M. A. Ph.D.

October 7th, 1938.

Dear Friend,

My wife and I want to thank you for your very kind note of congratulations on the occasion of our marriage. I trust that your hope of meeting Mrs. Glazer in the near future will be realized. She needs all the information about me that she can possibly use.

With every good wish to you and your loved ones for a New Year of good health and joyous achievement, I am

Faithfully yours,



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

1764 Larcashire Road
Cleveland, Ohio
October 6, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi:

Although I accept most things as the performance of the hands of Destiny, I just could not allow to go unnoticed by you what I believe to be a real injustice, and the type that helps to destroy organized religion.

A few year ago, I read an ad on the house organ of what is probably America's most autocratic bank, The Mellon Bank of Pittsburg, and it read, "A banking institution will start to crumble when sentiment is eliminated from its daily course of business." And that is a bank. So, what will happen to a religious institution that depends upon it membership almost wholly on sentiment, when such a feeling is being eliminated.

And now, when an old couple, one whose father was one of the founders of our original Temple; a couple who have been members of the Temple for over forty years; one who worked body and soul during her entire life for the Temple; spiritually and financially to a degree even beyond her ability, now, in their old age were forced to move 2500 miles away from here because of financial and physical distress. They wrote Mr. Wolf and the Temple a letter of resignation and received a reply from Mr. Levy that I really believe Mr. Hitler could not have answered more harshly.

Now, Rabbi Silver, would it not have been much nicer and more sensible to have written this couple, regretting their misfortune, and allowing them an honorary or free membership the rest of their natural lives, and the right of burial in their crypts that they own in Mayfield Cemetery.

What would this have cost the Temple? Nothing, but what happiness they would have given a couple of old folks.

And Rabbi, you happen to know this couple personally, and know that what I have stated is absolutely 100% true.

And this is not the only case. There have been several complaints in the last couple of years of this treatment that old members of our Temple have received that even as stated before, a hard-boiled bank would not use these methods.

The couple I refer to are my in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaskalek, of Los Angeles, and I am writing this letter without their or my wife's knowledge.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Galt



October ninth -

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Would it be possible
to obtain a copy of
the sermon delivered
by you on Yom Kippur?
I found your interpretation
of the 90th psalm so

helpful and comforting.

This book of the Bible is my favorite. You will, no doubt, recall that a year or so ago, I read, at your suggestion, three psalms every night until the entire one hundred and fifty were completed.

Mr. Arnold joins me in extending best wishes for a Happy New Year to you and your dear ones.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Arnold.

Mrs. S. Aronson
2760 Hampshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights.

October 10th 38.

Mr. A. H. Silver,
President "Zionist Society."

Dear Mr. Silver:

For the last 10 years I am trying
to distribute "Palestine Productions" in
Cleveland.

It seems, that the only results
are, by exhibiting at the Zionist
meetings, which is very difficult to do.
Would you be kind enough to

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to say a few words on behalf
of the above mentioned productions
at the meeting of the Zionist Society.

Thanking you in advance,

I am

With "Zion's Greetings"

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. S. Bronck.

P.S. Circulars at the door.

820 West Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.
October 10, 1938.

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

My dear Rabbi:

I heard your penetrating address on Czechoslovakia last night at the Public Music Hall, and I came away impressed with the fact that you struck the keynote in urging the democratic peoples to unite against the Fascist aggressors. Collective security is our only salvation from the bestialities of Hitler and Mussolini.

I know of no greater service which you can render to humanity, if not to your own race, than the leadership which you can give to all anti-Fascists, all people who desire to live full and complete and free lives, in a stirring crusade for the ideals with which you associated yourself last night.

For it is not enough to bemoan another fait accompli of Herr Hitler. It is not enough to knock on the doors of the remaining few democracies, asking admittance for more refugees. It is not enough to talk collective security.

We must act. Munich has opened the eyes of many Americans. Last night's Music Hall audience resolved to do something concrete to stop Hitler. There is, as you know, a mounting public opinion in this country favoring positive action against the Fascist aggressors; the imposition of official economic embargoes, for example. Let sympathy for the victims of aggression be merged with our passion for peace and freedom, and Hitler will be answered adequately.

Respectfully yours,

Harry I. Becker

Harry I. Becker.

SAMUEL D. WISE

7301 BESSEMER AVE.
CLEVELAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

October 11, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I do not know if you are acquainted with Mr. Harry Newman, whom I had the pleasure of meeting in New York, but I enclose with this copies of some of his editorials which will be of interest.



Yours very truly,

S. D. Wise

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. D. Wise", written over the typed name.

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Dear Rabbi Silver

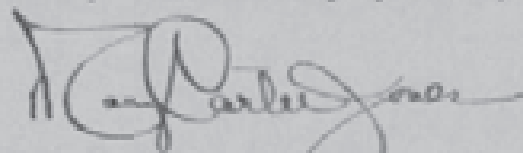
I am enclosing a
letter of introduction from our
friend, Dr. Dilworth Lupton.

Your secretary
informed me this morning that
you were ill and I am indeed sorry
to learn this. I am exceedingly
anxious to have a few minutes to
consult you about the above or-
ganization's activities in
Cleveland and at the same time
to tell you some news from the
Friends (Amer. Friends Service
Committee) who have recently re-
turned from Vienna and Berlin.

I shall telephone
your secretary in a day or two
before I leave for New York and
I hope you will be feeling well
enough to see me for a few minutes.

I hesitate to impose
upon your time and strength but I
shall deeply appreciate the
opportunity to meet with you.

Very sincerely yours,



Mary Carter Jones

October 11
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1830 JACKSON STREET
APARTMENT F
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Doctor and Mrs. Simon

Thank for your wish on
my 9th birthday. I appreciated very much
to hear from you. It was a very busy day
for me, but that the good Lord holds and
still lives at this ripe age to be remembered
by my dear friends that are so far away.
It was a pleasure to have the Doctor here
with us, but the stay was entirely too short. Please
come again and bring that dear wife of yours
along. Hope you and your sons are well.
Yours Sincerely, *Leij Joseph*
10/11/38.

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10-12-34.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Mrs. L. E. Gordon, of Columbus, New York, local volunteer representative of the Co-ordinating Committee, has asked me to write & give you on behalf of Walter S. Reich, a German refugee now residing here. His life record is enclosed.

Mrs. Gordon will be very grateful if you will kindly contact Harry Goldstein, Cleveland manager of Paramount Picture Exchange, in an effort to secure employment for him.

If for any reason you cannot make the contact, please return the record & my letter. I will endeavor to enlist some other picture man.

You are superb last Sunday night.

When you are in New York, please give our kindest greetings to the children.

Yours,

Sincerely yours
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Please do not treat this letter as just a complaint or a request for a favor. It is much more than that. It is the cry of a hero-worshiper.

I have heard "The Temple" and "Rabbi Silver" as also synonymous, therefore, when I saw the most self-blooded commercialism in the one, I at first merely stood, struck dumb, and gazed at the clay feet of the other, but I would be unjust not to allow for the possibility of your being ignorant of what is done in your name - for to me The Temple is "Silver".

Allow me to explain. Long a follower of yours I have often sat in The Temple, without contributing to its upkeep, salving my conscience by telling myself that I shall join the Temple and pay my membership as soon as I felt I could afford it. This year I decided we could do it and so I came to see your Mr. Levy. In my ignorance I took it for granted that I could be billed quarterly or on some installment plan. In fact I was positive that some means would be found to make it as easy as possible for a Jew to be as close as he could get to the man he recognized as his spiritual and moral leader.

Your Mr. Levy was polite and quite specific. Sixty Dollars had to be laid on the line if I would hear the voice of Silver on Yom Kippur. Rather dumbfounded, because I did not have \$60.00 available at the moment, I offered \$20.00 in cash and two checks, dated at ten day intervals. My offer was refused and I went

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away with a funny sensation in the pit of my stomach. To get my two small children to Sunday School I re-enrolled in another Temple where the money changers are not underfoot just as you walk in but whose leader I cannot acknowledge as even my mental equal, much less my superior and leader. So you see the why of this letter.

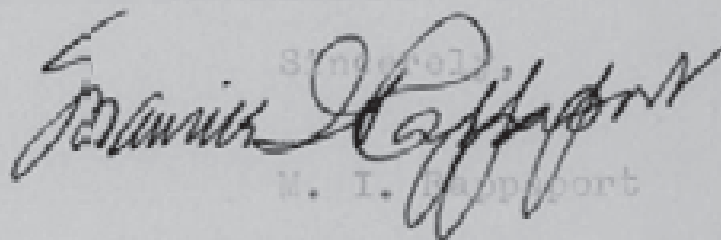
It is in the hope that you are unaware of a situation that causes so many men to see our Temples and Churches as being in the same category as the most cold-blooded of corporations.

I do not ask that you right any wrong done me. My inability to hear you on Yom Kippur is of small consequence compared to my faith in YOU.

If you can tell me that this letter served to apprise you of a situation which you immediately looked into and straightened out, it will make me happy. My god will be back on his pedestal, his feet of solid granite, not clay.

I am sure you will not say "Who are you, that I should even notice you?" just a Jew and, God knows, in times like these the Jews of Israel are mentally bludgeoned and often to take another disillusionment about a matter of agony.

Hopefully awaiting a reply, I am

Sincerely,

 M. I. Rappaport

P.S. I admit this letter sounds melodramatic. I could not word it otherwise.

C O P Y

October 12, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I notice in your Bulletin that Professor Mortimer J. Adler of Chicago is speaking at the opening meeting of the Temple Women's Association.

I wonder whether you know something of the story of Professor Adler, whom I have known for just twenty years, and for whose parents I believe I performed the wedding ceremony.

Professor Adler is not only avowedly the leader of the Thomist School in Chicago, but, whether deliberately or not, has succeeded in winning not a few Jewish young men from their Jewish faith and associations, and moved them to enter into the Roman Catholic Church. Dr. Adler claims that he is not himself a member of the church. Quite frankly, I don't believe that to be true, whatever he may say to the contrary.

I take it for granted that you could not have known what he stood for at the University of Chicago, and how malign there his influence in the matter of winning young Jews to the faith and practice of Rome.

Thinking aloud, I wonder whether it is our duty to give a hearing to one who, though a Jew, is exercising the influence that he is in smashing the loyalty of young Jews and in breaking the hearts of the homes from which they come.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Stephen S. Wise

Dr. Heinrich Glanz,
2, Elsworthy Road,
London N W 3.

13th of October 1938.

To the Reverend Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland.

Dear Sir,

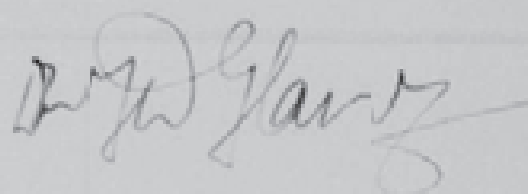
We had to leave Vienna and got the permission to establish here for some time. If our accounts will prove satisfactory this permission will be prolonged.

You have been our customer in the last years and we would be most thankful to you if you would let us have your orders not only for German but also for Hebrew and English books.

We send you the prospectuses of the English Encyclopaedia and some others of the Soncino Press. Talmud and Sohar have already been published and the Translation of the Midrash will soon come out. We will soon send you the prospectus of the Chumash with English Translation which is being published.

We hope that we shall soon get your orders and will try our best to satisfy you.

Yours very respectfully



P. S.

We would be very thankful to you
if you would recommend us to your friends.

October 13, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver,

May I take this somewhat tardy opportunity to extend to you and your family and to all my friends at the Temple my very best wishes for the New Year.

(My own Holy Days were spent with the congregation of Rabbi Charles Keller in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where I sang and directed the choir. We worked hard in preparing the music and our efforts bore fruit in the cordial reception by the worshippers.

Now my time is taken up with study and work. It is exhilarating for a musician to live in this tonal Mecca, and I must thank you and the Temple for your share in making this possible. Should I return to Cleveland next year it ^{will} be as a musician of broader experience and perception.

With many thanks for your kindnesses of the past and with my heartfelt wishes for a happier New Year to all Jewry, I remain

Sincerely,

Emanuel Rosenberg

October 13, 1938

Mrs. Henry Steuer
3114 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nellie:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter which I just received from Dr. Stephen S. Wise and which I thought would interest you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

October 13, 1938

Mrs. Myron Metzenbaum
2785 Euclid Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Metzenbaum:

Enclosed herewith is a copy
of a letter which I just received from
Dr. Stephen S. Wise and which I thought would
interest you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ahs:bk
Enc.

October 13, 1938

Mrs. Mildred Arnold
2623 Colchester Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Arnold:

Let me thank you for your kind note. I regret that I haven't a stenographic copy of the sermon which I delivered on Yom Kippur Eve or I should have been delighted to send it to you. When I have some leisure time and I am able to make a transcript of the address, I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes to you and to Mr. Arnold, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

CUNNINGHAM DRUG STORES, INCORPORATED

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

NATE S. SHAPERO
PRESIDENT

October 14,
1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As President of the Company shown above, operating some ninety-five individual drug units in over twenty-five various cities, instances of alleged discrimination against the Jew are brought to my attention, just as similar incidents are reported to executives of corporations generally. Each case is thoroughly investigated and if the findings confirm the facts as originally reported, summary action is immediately taken. I am proud to submit that such cases in our organization have been rare because of the well-defined and often expressed attitude of the management.

An incident of this nature occurred during the past week in our store located in the Cleveland Hotel of your city, which is operated under the name of "Shapero's", and I wonder if I may have your ear while I unburden myself of the facts involved. The Manager of the store, on his own responsibility, inserted an advertisement in the Cleveland Plain Dealer which called for a clerk for the Toilet Goods Department, with the designation included of "Gentile preferred." Mechanical details of this kind are hardly ever referred to this office in Detroit for approval. When the matter, however, was brought to my attention by one of the readers of the newspaper, the advertisement was immediately discontinued and the Manager was eliminated from the store.

The "Yiddishe Veldt", under date of October 12, a copy of which reached my desk, carried a sarcastic article on the front page, crudely worded, which condemned, tried and convicted me without a hearing for an offense, of which I had no knowledge.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

October 14, 1938

I know nothing of the strength of the influence of the "Yiddishe Veldt" in Ohio Jewish circles. I do not believe in any publicized explanation of the incident through this newspaper medium, but I am interested in preventing the dissemination of this incident in distorted terms.

You can well appreciate that it would be inadvisable for me to challenge every adverse statement that may be made against our organization but this situation has deeply affected me because of its Jewish implications. The Jewish problem is serious enough without being aggravated by Jewish intolerance and Jewish injustice on the part of sensitive overzealous editors who constantly hunt for startling front page material. The entire matter is certainly regrettable but I do not know what more I could have done to correct this injustice. Certainly, I was entitled to a hearing, at least, by my own people, and am perfectly happy to permit my record of interest in Jewish affairs to speak for itself.

It has been my privilege on many occasions to meet with you and I hope I shall have the opportunity of soon again listening to one of your inspiring addresses. Please pardon me if I am too presumptuous in referring this matter to you; naturally, I am anxious to have the true facts presented to the same audience before whom I was condemned and shall be grateful to you for your assistance and advice.

Very respectfully yours,

Nate S. Shapero

Nate S. Shapero.

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October 18, 1938

Library of the British Museum
London, England

Dear Friends:

Zedner's Catalogue of Hebrew books
in the Library of the British Museum, 1867, lists
on page 184, a pamphlet by Nehemiah Chiya
Chayun's, Amsterdam, 1715? This
pamphlet is not available in the United States and
I would appreciate it if you would make a photostatic
copy of it for me. I shall, of course, be happy
to pay full cost.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:EK

October 18, 1938

Mr. Alfred Benesch
Deshler-Wallick Hotel
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Benesch:

I am sorry that I do not know
Mr. Harry Goldstein of the Paramount
Picture Exchange and I would suggest that
Mr. Reich contact with someone else.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX
Enc.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Miller

October 19, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept
this as a token of our
appreciation for the
beautiful ceremony which
you performed for us.

Most sincerely,
Elaine + Joseph

October 20, 1938

Professor Abraham Kahana
61 Ahad-Haam Street
Tel Aviv
Palestine

My dear Professor Kahana:

I shall be pleased to receive ten sets of your Apocrypha and I shall endeavor to dispose of them. Please indicate what their price is. Those parts of your translation which I have read, I have enjoyed tremendously.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 20, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Miller
4585 Paddock Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Evidently you insist that I accept an honorarium for the service which I was so happy to render to you in officiating at your wedding. I shall place your check in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I know that you are both tremendously happy and I hope that all the years to come will be filled for you with happiness and peace.

Look me up when I am in Cincinnati.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th. Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland,
U. S. A.

20 October 1938

Dear Sir,

504
11-1-38
Bodley's Librarian has passed on to me your order for
a rotograph of Opp.add.8^o.11.63, title-page and preceeding
Spanish letter. I shall be happy to make this for you
but first it will be necessary for you to complete the
enclosed form. On receipt of this and your remittance
for the enclosed invoice the work shall be put in hand at
once.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN JOHNSON,
Printer to the University,
per 137

Encl.

October 20, 1938

Mr. Nate S. Shapero, President
Cunningham Drug Stores, Inc.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Shapero:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 14. The advertisement which was inserted by your organization in the Cleveland Plain Dealer created a very painful impression in the entire community. I can readily understand the indignation of the editor of the Jewish World.

I am pleased to know that you have taken prompt action first to discontinue the advertisement and secondly that the manager responsible for the advertisement was removed from his post. May I suggest that you instruct all your managers that they guard themselves against a repetition of what happened in Cleveland. I assume, of course, that it is your policy not to discriminate against Jews in the employment of clerks or other employees in your stores.

I have informed the editor of the Jewish World of your action in the matter and I am sure that he will make proper mention of it in his paper.

One of the saddest features of Jewish life in America is the extent to which Jewish employers have gone in discriminating against their own people in employment. This makes it terrifically difficult for us to take this matter up with non-Jewish employers for they always come back with the unanswerable argument that even Jewish employers discriminate against their own people.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

M. W. HADER
2765 EAST 55TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October
Twentyfirst
1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I wish to again thank you for
the beautiful services conducted for my sister's
husband, Mr. Alex Kurjan. Had I known that you
were under the weather I would not have called
you up, but as things turned out I am glad I did
not know it.

Hoping you have fully recovered,
and with kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

MW Hader

MWH.MKB
Encl. Check

October 23, 1938

Mr. M. W. Haber
2765 East 55th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Haber:

Let me thank you for your kind note of October 21. The check which you enclosed, I shall put in a small charity fund which I use from time to time. I am pleased to have been able to be of service to you.

I am gradually recovering from the severe cold which layed me low for almost a week. With all good wishes to you and yours, and hoping to see you on happier occasions, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 24, 1938

Baggage Master
New York Central Railroad
East Cleveland Station
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Nece

My dear Mr. Nece:

As per your request, I am herewith
enclosing Rabbi Silver's claim check.

BJK
Enc.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. G. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RABBI ABAHILEL SILVER=

CHASCHUWA MEOD TESCHUWATCHA HAMIADITH NEKAWEH SHETHIEH

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:BETODA BARATZ HABIMAH:

October 26, 1938

Mr. M. I. Rappaport
Rappaport Studios, Inc.
1618 Walnut Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rappaport:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been confined to my home for more than a week with a cold and my correspondence has lagged far behind.

I am sorry that you had the unpleasant experience at The Temple which you report in your letter. I have taken the matter up with Mr. Levy. His account differs so fundamentally from yours that there must have been a serious misunderstanding either on his part or on your part. No one applying for membership in The Temple is asked to pay a full year's dues in advance. The rules call for a payment of \$30.00 (a half year's dues) to accompany the application, and thereafter, dues may be paid in quarterly installments. Sometimes, when members find quarterly installments difficult to make, arrangements are made for monthly installments.

Of course, I am not closely informed about what goes on in the office of The Temple. As you know, I am kept quite busy and occupied with my own field of service. Nevertheless, I know that our Temple has always tried to be fair and just in its relation to its members and to everyone else. We have, this year, on the High Holy Days, taken care of large numbers of people who though members of The Temple found it impossible because of economic conditions to pay anything during the year, and of many non-members, particularly German refugees who were not only given free seats on the Holy Days, but whose children have been admitted without any charge to The Temple Religious School.

Mr. Rappaport

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October 26, 1938

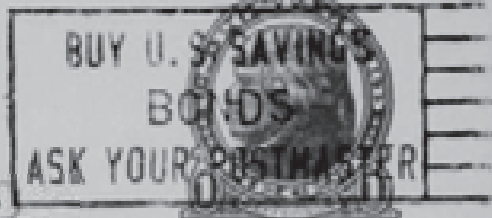
We try to be fair. We sometimes make mistakes.
When such mistakes are brought to our attention, we try to
correct them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

105th St. at Canal R.R.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I am an autograph fan
and I would like to have your
autograph in my collection.
I would appreciate it very
much. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Bob Stern
2713 Lencaster St,
Cleveland 16, Ohio

THE PASTOR'S STUDY

First Baptist Church
Fairmount Boulevard
at Eaton Rd., Cleveland

October 27, 1938

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba Hillel:

I received yesterday a copy of my "address" which I gave on the night of my reception.

You may be interested to know that the church went to the expense of getting a public stenographer, as for some reason or other they wanted a record of the occasion. Well, if this lady is a sample of what public stenographers can do, Heaven help us. There are a half dozen members of my church, my own secretary included, who could have done the job excellently.

If the copy of your speech is anything like my own, then you can't make head or tail of it. I just want you to know how terribly sorry I am that through the inefficiency of this woman you will be caused some trouble. Please don't let it bother you too much, and take my advice, brother, should you want good stenographic work, beware of public stenographers.

With all good wishes,

Fraternally yours,

Harold

HCP:D

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1618 WALNUT AVE
CLEVELAND OHIO
MAIN 1931

October 28th, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple.

My Dear Rabbi;

I have received your letter of the 26th, and I want to assure you that the incident is closed to my complete satisfaction.

Although there was no misunderstanding between Mr. Levy and myself, and he did not allow me the terms he described to you, I am quite satisfied to drop the matter.

I merely wanted to be assured that the words of Mr. Levy were not those of Rabbi Silver and that your letter has done for me.

I owe you an apology. I should have had more faith. When I got your letter I felt like standing on the Public Square and shouting "Silver is still Silver"

Knowing well that you have many and important works outside the Temple, I am glad you took the trouble to answer my letter. Believe me, my dear Rabbi, to be your well-wisher. If only for the sake of our people, I wish you many years of health and full activity.

DISPLAYS EXHIBITS - PHOTO ENLARGEMENTS

Manuel S. Rappaport

Please Return

ARTHUR DYGERT BATES
131 WEST STREET
ILION, NEW YORK

October 29, 1938

My dear Ruthie Silver:

I was one of a larger number
of attentive listeners to your address
last week to the conference of the
Central zone of the New York State
Teachers Association, held in
Utica, New York. The clarity,

the sanity, and sincerity of your
whole address has only served
to stir me again to change my
vocation, - hence this letter to
you.

I am a Christian, - a Catholic

to be more definite. But world affairs, - particularly in the sphere of Jewish programs abroad, so disturb me, who have been a product of New York City schools where most of my associates were Jewish, and whose friendship was keen - that I am quite resolved to try to get into Jewish relief work.

Do you feel that there is any chance for me to get into this? I rather feel that we Christians have a terrific responsibility in this work, and refugee work seems to call me as the Star of the East called the wise men long

ago. I fairly sicken when I know of so many homeless wanderers "who have no place to lay their heads."

If you think there is a place in this world for such an individual who is willing to get into this, - a college graduate with a graduate degree, one who tries to be informed, one who has seen the world, and who has had other experience and has other qualifications, won't you inform me of the proper agencies with whom I might correspond?

Sincerely yours
Arthur Dyer Bates

Worcester, P. Oct. 31st 38

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Sir:-

It was with great
interest that I read
excerpts from the address
delivered yesterday morning
on "Palestine at the
Cross roads" in the
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In February, I have been
assigned by a literary club
of the city of which I am
a member! the book
"Palestine at the Cross-roads"
by Ludwig Fargis.

If your address is available,
a copy of it would be greatly
appreciated, if the price
for same would not be
prohibitive.

Information would be
sincerely welcomed by
the petitioner and
inquirer -

Mrs. F. E. Boicegrain

1156 N. Beres St.

Wooster

Ohio.

The Seventh Presbyterian Church

East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati

JESSE HALSEY, MINISTER
2726 CLEINVIEW AVE.

Oct. 31, 1934.

Dear Doctor Silver -

Thank you for saying
so well the things that so
many of us feel regarding
Dr. Philipson.

His unfailing brother-
liness toward all men & his
valiant fearlessness in all
crises, I appreciate & admire.

His thoughtful consider-
ation of me, when I came here
an untutored fledgling 26 years
ago, I never forget.

Sincerely, Jesse Halsey

[October? 1938] 2077 Cornell Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

Monday

§ my dear Rabbi Silver:

On Rosh Hashonah Eve
I asked at the door of your
Temple to be allowed to pray
and was refused on the
grounds that I was not a
member of the Temple.

I am a sophomore at
a Western Reserve Professional
School and since this was
the first year that I had to
miss services at home (because
of the late date), I felt that
it was still my duty in
these troubled times to
profess my faith.

I cannot really tell
you how disappointed I am in

professed their faith in Jewry

If what the temple
committed last Sunday night
is considered a mitzvah then
tell me why should I be
concerned in Jewry and
contribute as I have done in
the Past to the aid of the
refugees when the basis
of one's being allowed to
enter a House of God rests
on pecuniary circumstances.

I am surprised that a
man of your high standing
in Judaism should allow
a grave fault such as
this to go on right about
you and not notice

you and the ²directors of your temple,
when a student who is a stranger
in this city is turned away from
a House of God. I felt that it
was a bigger sin to your temple
because I was turned away than
the fact that I didn't pray
that night or for the rest of
that holiday.

My father has belonged to
the Ocean Pkway Jewish Center
(Rev. Bosniak) in Brooklyn for
fifteen years and I've never
heard of them turning away a
student from their doors.
In fact, I've seen the elders
stand up to make room for
them, too elated to notice
their inconvenience all
because the younger generation

its deleterious effects.

Yours very truly,
William B Scheer



11/2/38.

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

My Dear Rabbi:-

As a member of your congregation and incidently, a charter member, I feel it my duty to call your attention to some very undesireable and scandalous propaganda which is making itself manifest.

Today I overheard a man, whom I now understand to be the editor of a new newspaper on East 105th. Street, loudly voicing his revenge of his former employers, threatening them with jail, eradication, revenge, etc. This man was standing on the sidewalk near Pasedena Avenue and shouting these threats at the top of his voice.

Whatever this man's motives, I do not know, but, when he let his listeners know that Rabbi Silver is behind him with unlimited finances, I was just wondering whether it is with your permission that such rantings are with both your knowledge and sanction.

It is hoped that this man is not your spokesman, as certainly, his tactics are most undiplomatic and in all cases, a very poor ambassador for a gentleman of "The Cloth"

I took the liberty of writing you without a signature, but, please be assured that, in so doing, I have neither a personal motive, nor any "Axe To Grind" with anyone, my purpose being solely a friendly one.

A HUMBLE MEMBER.

P. S. Please keep the contents of this note confidential.

Brotherhood of Locomotive
Firemen and Enginemen's
Magazine

ROBERT L. GLENN
EDITOR AND MANAGER
2112 EAST 45TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO



November 2, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The attached clippings from large
dailies- Canadian and American- bear out a few of the
facts you so deftly wove into your last Sunday's Sermon.

I wondered if you had seen Lloyd George's prediction,
which after all is just plain common sense to eyes that
SEE.

Yes, there were many handkerchiefs in evidence Sunday,
as you completed your year long presentation,
but to what avail? To dare not close with a super-
ficial or even earnest daubing of eyes, the leaders
especially must be on the alert day and night, for the
best avenue of - not retaliation- but protection, effect-
ive war on such wholesale relentless murder.

We look to the leaders, the leaders look to ?? God!
And if we search within do we deserve God's help? Have
we Jews been faithful to our heritage?

Yours sincerely,

Freda Plotkin Robertson.

Please do not trouble replying to this note- you are too
burdened.

Encl. R-EXL

PHILIP FRANKEL
FREDERICK FRANKEL

FRANKEL & FRANKEL
LAWYERS
GUARANTEE TITLE BLDG.
CLEVELAND

November 2-1938.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of \$500.00, which is your share in a loan to "Judge", which is being made through the American Jewish Committee.

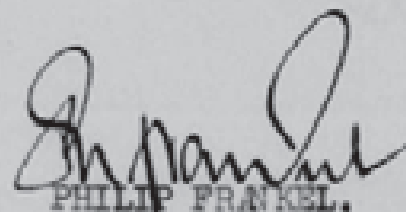
Thank you ever so much for your interest in this matter and for your remittance.

In due course, official receipt will be issued to you showing your interest in this loan.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

PF.OC


PHILIP FRANKEL.

Harpers
MAGAZINE

HARPER & BROTHERS, Publishers
49 East 33d Street, New York

November 2, 1938

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

We have just discovered that you have sent us a second payment of \$4.00 to cover your subscription.

If you will permit us to keep this second payment, we shall be very happy to offer you a special three year subscription for \$8.00 which will, of course, give you the magazine at a considerable saving.

Until we hear from you, we are holding a credit of \$4.00 in your name.

Yours faithfully,
HARPERS MAGAZINE

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חברת-הילדים של השומר-הצעיר בארץ-ישראל / משרד-העמק
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SECRETARY

2.11.36 (ח' חשוון תרצ"ט) /

הפזכירות

לקרובי וידידי
הד"ר ה. טילבר
שלום רב!

יודע אני כי אין כעת העת רצויה לפנות במכתבים פרטיים בעניינים פרטיים,
בזמן שכבודו טרוד ועסוק, ובלי ספק כולו ורובו נתון בתוך העניינים של
התנועה הציונית בארץ-ישראל, ובהזדמנות זו ברכתי הלכבית והעידוד החברי
לכבודו ולכל התנועה הציונית בארץ-ישראל על פעולתכם הנמרצת והפזכית לטובת
הציונות, על עמידתכם הכבירה על משמל התנועה והגאולה שלנו, עת כל העולם
קם להחריבנו ולהשמידנו, אך התנועה האנושית כי בצח ישראל לא יסקר.
ע ש ד ו ב ג ו ר ה ע ל ה מ ש מ ל - ג מ א נ מ מ ש י כ י מ
ב פ ע ו ל ה ע ל א פ ה כ ל ו ל מ ר ו ת ה כ ל !
ואצלינו? - חיים אנו בתוך המערכות הזאת, ירידת ורציחות לא ניפסקים,
אך חושלנו מכל זה, היטוב בעשה יציב, טאוחד בהכרתו כי יכול נוכל את הכל.
צריך היה להסתכל ל"עצרת" שנערכה ביום ב' זה (31.10.36), לראות איך היטוב
הטגין בשקט ובכוחות מאוחדים (פרט אי אלו הפרעות של הבריונים בתל-אביב
ובחיפה) את רצונו לגאולה ולשלום, לעבודה הטפסך הטפעל ולהגנה וחלב שטח
מדוב גיל, אין היטוב כקייבוץ יהודים בגולה, דור חדש קם לנו בו נוכל ויכולים
כבר כיום להתגאות.

אין אנו מעררים אף לרגע כי הנצחון אתנו.
ויחד עם העצרת שלנו, בזבזת, שביתת הערבים. שביתת רציחות, שביתת הרס וחורבן!
יקירי, לא אוכל במסגרת מכתבי זה להכיע מה שמרגיש אדם מהיטוב, מה שעוברים עלי-
נו על כולנו בימים אלה, אך למרות זה איתנים אנו ואטיצים.
יודע אני, שאולי זו "הרצפה" מצוי בימים תקופים אלה, עת הנכח, וגם אתה
בתוכך, ידידי, עומדים במערכה קשה, וכתובים בעבודה קשה ואחרית, לכתוב ולפנות
בעניינים פרטיים; אך ישבה גם, הוץ מהמצוקה הכללית, אשר אינה טרפה מאתנו אך
לדג, גם מצוקה פרטית, אשר גוזלת את מנוחתך, את כולך.
ידידי, הרי כבר ידוע וברור, בעצם, מהו העניין עליז אני פונה אל כבודו,
כי הרי התחיל גם לעסוק בזה והושבני שאינני צריך לחזור על זה בכל הפרטים

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והדיקדוקים.

אני לכשעצמי השתקעתי באחד הקיבוצים הטובים שלנו. במשמר העמק. עובד במזכירות של מוסדנו החינוכי, ואני שבע רצון מהימצאי במקום זה, אך מצב האחות הנמצאת אצל הדוד והדודה מטריד אותי, והנני מוכרח להיכנס להיטבר ולהיות מוכן גם לעזוב את מקומי זה ולעבור לירושלים, אך אין ברצוני לעסוק בעבודה סתם, הרי רוצה אני לעבוד עבודה בטמדים יותר גדולים ויותר על מה טעמית כבר פעם אל כבודו שיפנה במוסדות הסנהלים של הציונות (קרן הקיימת או קרן היסוד בירושלים) שיסדרוני בעבודה אינן שהיא.

אמנם יודע אני שפנה אל אחד ממכריו שיזכר תמידיון זה את האיסטם המתאימים בהיותם בוועידת קרן היסוד באשדוד, אך עדיין לא יודע לי שום דבר מזה. כמו כן אינני יודע אל מי לפנות בעניין זה. לפי עצת הוריו (שגם הם יפנו בימים אלה במכתב) בעניין זה הריני פונה אליו בפעם נוספת בעניין זה.

והפעתי (יסלה אם אני מרשה לעצמי להזיף לכבודו, כי הרי ברורם לו הדרכים לסידור יותר מאשר לי) שיפנה בכתב אל האישטם המתאימים בירושלים בעניין זה ואז אוכל גם אני לפנות אליהם או שיעביר את המכתב אלי ואני במכתב זה אפנה כבר למוסדות או לאישטם המתאימים, אבקר את ירושלים באופן מיוחד לשם סידור עניין זה. אני חושש, שתבין למצבי ושתעסה את הכל למען סדר אותי בעבודה זו בירושלים ותודתי לו למפרע.

אסיים מתוך תקווה שבזמן הקרוב הדבר יסודר וטובה אני לו למפרע על הטרחה שיכריח בזה.

ד"ר לבבית לרעיתו ולבני משפחתו.

לחנוכה, כנראה, אסע לירושלים, לפי הזמנת הדוד והדודה.

כתבתי: ארץ ישראל, ישראל זימן

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קרובו וידידו

ישראל זימן

[November 3, 1938]

American Consul

Dear Sir:

This letter is to indicate my full approval of the plan of my wife, Mrs. Virginia H. Silver, to fulfil all the obligations involved in the signing of the enclosed affidavits.

Very sincerely yours,

ANS: BK



November 3, 1938

American Consul
Stuttgart, Germany

Dear Sir:

This letter is to indicate my full approval of the plan of my wife, Mrs. Virginia B. Silver, to fulfil all the obligations involved in the signing of the enclosed affidavits.

Very sincerely yours,

Alva Helen Silver

AHS:BX

D. BERNSTEIN
PRESIDENT
501 E. 105th STREET
GLENVILLE 7273



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CLEVELAND, OHIO
November 3, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:-

On December the 18th, we are having a
Chanukah festival dinner. We would be highly honored
by you and your wives presence upon that happy occasion.

You no doubt are familiar with the cause for
which we strive. Your moral support as well as your
physical presence will give us as well as others an
added impetus to go forward toward our goal.

With sincere desire that you will be able
to attend, we are, Sirs,

Respectfully yours,

P.S. The time will be 6: PM.

D Bernstein
pres.

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI



Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

November
3rd
1938

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

My dear Colleague & Friend:

On July 1st every year, the University of Chicago Press will make an accounting to me for the number of Dr. Battenwieser's books that have been sold. I promised all those who contributed the larger sums that they would receive sixty per cent of their money back with the sale of the books.

On July 1st, 1938, the book had just been out a short time. I have four hundred dollars that I am able to distribute pro rata at this time. If you gave the money personally, naturally you should receive your pro rata now. If you asked a number of wealthy people for five and ten dollars each, they naturally would not want a return and the proceeds would ultimately go to Professor Battenwieser.

Will you kindly tell me, by return mail, whether your money was personally given, in which case you ought by all means take the return up to sixty per cent of the amount you gave to subsidize the book, or whether it was contributed in the other way.

With kindest personal greetings, I am

Sincerely,

LLM:SB

RABBI LOUIS WITT
DAYTON, OHIO

November 4, 1938.

Dear Silver:

I have been told that you are to open our Community Chest with an address on the night of the fourteenth. I just want to say to you that I shall be glad to share with you whatever idle time you may have, depending upon your arrival in and your departure from my city. If there is anything I can do to make your stay more pleasant, please drop me a line.

Cordially,

L. Witt

November 4, 1938

Mrs. Sophie Udin, Secretary
Vaad Bitachon
122 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Udin:

A Committee representing the Polish
Hilfs Verein of Cleveland has asked me to forward
to you their contribution of \$50 for the work of
the Vaad Bitachon. Please acknowledge the receipt
of this contribution to their president, Mr. D. Bernstein.
His address is 501 East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX
Enc.

November 4, 1938

Mr. D. Bernstein, President
Polish Hilfs Verein
501 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the letter which was sent to the secretary of the Vaad Bitachon in New York along with your check for \$50.

Rabbi Silver has informed me that your check for the fund about which you spoke to me, yesterday, should be sent directly to the office of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 100 East 42nd Street, New York City which is handling that situation. You may address your communication to Mr. Joseph C. Hymen, Executive Director.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Rabbi Silver will acknowledge, personally, the invitation which you extended to him.

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HAZARD, KENTUCKY

November 5, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret that I annoyed you the other evening by long distance telephone for something that I should have perhaps not brought to your attention at all, but I was just about at my wits ends, and if it did nothing else, it relieved me a little to have spoken to you.

Very briefly, the situation is this: Saul, my husband, and his brother, Samuel J. Keeti, of Hazard, Kentucky and Cumberland, Kentucky respectively, purchased a lot of men's suits through the recommendation of their brother-in-law, George Bailes, a Cincinnati Attorney. It developed that the merchandise had been stolen from an interstate commerce consignment, and the boys were consequently indicted along with the men who committed the theft, for violation of the interstate commerce act, and for receiving and concealing stolen merchandise. In the way of explanation, when the federal men came to claim our merchandise, we had four suits on display in our window, which certainly was anything but concealment. At the time of the preliminary hearing in Federal Court at Cincinnati, the six men, all Italians, and all confessed former criminals, pleaded guilty. George Bailes, the attorney, who was supposed to have represented these men from time to time, soon followed in their footsteps, and the only two who remained for trial were my husband and his brother. Now, for some reason, unbeknown to us, these men have found it convenient to shift as much as possible of the blame on these two men, and the prosecutor's Office and the Court, as nearly as we can gather, are laboring under the impression that these two parties were regular members of the conspiracy; were regular users of stolen merchandise, and the Court consequently was not at all in sympathy with hearing what the two boys had to say.

After the Jury had been chosen, and the opening statements already been presented, the attorneys for the boys, one from Cincinnati and the other from Dayton, over the protest of our legal adviser from Hazard who knew Saul's regular habits, etc., persuaded the boys to plead guilty, on the grounds that several other innocent persons, including the wives, etc., would be indicted if the case went any further. This they did, and this they regret doing, but that is too late, and of course that is the thing that we must

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overcome now if possible. The boys were sentenced to one year and one day and \$500.00 fine each, while the men who were the actual thieves received the same sentence without a fine.

All of this is entirely out of my line--I have never had to face such a ordeal in my life, and will, of course, if I must, make the best of it, but frankly I say to you, Rabbi Silver, that there is no better citizen in the country than Saul Keeti. Never in the six years that I have known him, has he done anyone a wrong deed or committed any crime of which I have knowledge. I keep his records and his office, and know the legitimate way in which we have both worked to build up a beginning for a future for ourselves and our child.

You know me well enough to know that I would not be pleading for Saul and Sam unless I thought that they were worthy. There could be absolutely nothing in this world gained by sending these two good citizens to prison, when, if they were permitted to get out on parole, they might prove themselves worthy of that consideration. Incidentally, they were allowed thirty days in which to wind up their business, twenty-two days still remaining. They are out on \$1000.00 bond, so you see that the case could not be so terribly serious.

I realize fully that the harm was done when they pleaded guilty, and I have no desire to see the case reopened for that would just bring additional strain, and then if circumstances were against them, they would have no chance at all. It seems to me that the best thing that could be done would be to rely upon the mercy of those who have the powers that be in their hands.

I have spoken with Senator Barkley personally about the matter, and he has instructed me to write him a brief statement of the case, and has promised to do what he can in the matter.

Coming at this time of the year, which incidentally is the only time this year that we have had a chance to do anything worth while in a business way, it is doubly trying, for it means that Saul and Sam would have to be away from their respective businesses during the Christmas Season, which we look forward to the year around.

The community here is heartily in sympathy with us, as well as all of the wholesale houses with whom we deal, and they have all come to the front to lend whatever aid they might, and to cooperate with me in the operation of the business to the fullest extent, in case nothing can be done to find relief for Saul.

It is at a time like this in the affairs of the life of our People, that we should all be deeply concerned about each other's welfare. It is needless for me to suggest to you the disadvantages that these two boys had to face.

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Rabbi Silver, I understand thoroughly that a man in your position could not get connected with a thing like this unless you were very sure that you wanted to. I don't blame you at all for this attitude. However, even if these boys had committed this crime, and I say to you honestly, that whatever they did was done without knowledge of guilt, even then, they have perfectly clear records on which to fall back, and I see no reason why they should not be pardoned or suspended on this first offense.

I know your importance, and I know that a word from you would have great weight. Will you see what you can do? This is a matter of life and death with me, as the baby and I need our darling and our daddy too badly to have him snatched away from us in this fashion.

I say to you sincerely, Rabbi Silver, that I am perfectly confident that you will never have any regrets if you see fit to help me out of this predicament.

Thank you for your consideration, and with kindest personal regards, to you, Mrs. Silver and the children, I am,

Most respectfully and humbly,

Saul F. Keeti
(nee Lagerstein)

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Many thanks for signing the character
reference for my Civil Service appli-
cation. I wanted to thank you in
person but you were busy last
week and this morning.

Sincerely,
E. A. Eup.

November 6, 1935



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 103th. Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland,
U. S. A.

7 November 1938

Dear Sir,

Under separate I am sending to you thirteen rotographs
of MS.Opp.764, folios 1-12v and five rotographs of Mich.172,
folios 74a-77b.

On your order for rotographs of MS,Opp.764, Mr. Lutzki
has changed the portion required from folios 6a-13a to 1-12v.
This will make an additional five rotographs, for which I
enclose an account for the balance.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN JOHNSON,
Printer to the University.
per *[Signature]*

Encl.

November 7, 1938

Rabbi Louis Witt
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Witt:

Thank you for your kind note of November 4. I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you in Dayton again. I do not know at the moment when I will get in but I shall notify the Community Chest organization by Sunday.

With all good wishes and hoping that you are well, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

[ד. 8. 1938]

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אבואו לי בך ומלחין פלא עי פלא.
עוד הפעם: גרסה כפולה!

מושיבך האר
סגל בעל

November 8, 1936

Mr. R. Wolfe
Harper & Brothers, Publishers
49 East 33rd Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wolfe:

Thank you for your letter of November 2.
I shall be pleased to have you apply the second payment
of \$4.00 which I sent you to cover my subscription to
Harpers Magazine on the three year subscription which
you suggest.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 8, 1938

Mr. D. Bernstein, President
Polish Hilfs Verein
501 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

I deeply appreciate your kind note and invitation to be with you at your Chanukah celebration on December 18. The Cleveland Zionist Society of which I am president also has its Chanukah banquet on that evening and it will be quite impossible for me to accept your invitation. I wish you every success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 8, 1938

Dr. Louis Mann
Chicago Sinai Congregation
4800 South Parkway
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Lou:

The Women's Association of The Temple recently had Dr. Mortimer Adler as its speaker. Some of the members had heard that he was either a convert to Catholicism or was the champion of Catholicism at the University, influencing Jewish boys to become Roman communicants. Do you know anything about it? I would greatly appreciate receiving a confidential word from you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX

November 8, 1938

Dr. Louis L. Mann
Chicago Sinai Congregation
4600 South Parkway
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Lou:

The Two Hundred Dollars which I sent you to help publish Dr. Battenwieser's books was my personal contribution. If Dr. Battenwieser needs the money, I shall be very happy to have him keep it. If not, I shall apply it some other cause.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 9, 1958

Mr. Bob Stern
2713 Lancashire Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stern:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
autograph which you requested.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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November 9, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I see that you are to address the Missouri State Teachers Convention at Kansas City, and I'd like very much to have a copy of your talk.

If this is available and if you would send it to me, I would be very much obliged.



Yours very truly,

Ben Solomon.

BS:EC



Mountain View Hotel

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Nov. 9, 1938

Dear Rabbi Selva,

I have wanted to write you before, but I am sure you will understand that to us at present, time is not measured by the clock. If anything could have made more perfect our feeling of great happiness and love and solemnity, it was the ceremony which you performed and which made us man and wife. It is a new life and as much more beautiful one for us, and a part of our dreams and hopes for this new life is that you continue to share it with us.

I hope that you will accept our envelope as something we wish to give you for whatever ~~purpose~~ purpose you should desire it just as all of our friends are remembering us at the present time.

Our very best to Mrs. Selva and, of course, yourself. I hope we shall see you shortly after our return.

Cordially,
Benjamin S. Herson

Cleveland O

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

My son Willard who is 14 years old and very talented musically is in need of a 4 octave Xylophone. The two octave Xylophone he now has is much too small for his advanced knowledge of this instrument and it hurts me to hear him say that he cannot finish certain selections because the Xylophone is too short. Most pieces are written for a 4 octave instrument.

Rabbi Silver, I am not in a position to day to purchase my son an instrument. I am only a laborer on the W. P. A. for \$60 per month. I take the liberty to make this appeal to you in my son's behalf. In the event that ^{you} feel my appeal is worthy of your attention and have a desire to help my son, I promise faithfully to return this expenditure to you just as soon as I return to private industry.

Now ever please grant Willard an interview and he will be happy to perform for you. Willard has won first place in Xylophone and Xylophone in solo contest of Junior High in Cleveland.

Very respectfully,

William F. Neeger
834 Eddy Rd.

Emily
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The Cleveland Trust Company

CLEVELAND, OHIO

RENTAL DEPARTMENT

November 10, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 East 105th Street
Cleveland

Dear Dr. Silver:

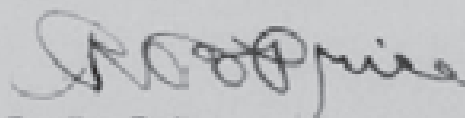
Modifying our letter of November 5, 1938 this is to inform you that the agency agreement under which we are authorized to manage the property at 2 East 105th Street, Bratenahl, gives us no control over repairs.

It would be necessary that repairs be discussed with the principal in our agreement, namely, Elise H. Alexander, 1523 North Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C.

This letter is written to make clear the position of The Cleveland Trust Company as agent.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this information by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter.

Yours very truly



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

My dear Abba:

I have your two letters. ✓ Dr. Mortimer Adler is definitely championing Catholicism at the University of Chicago and has influenced many Jewish boys. Several were about to, or took up, Roman Catholicism.

I personally heard him say at the Liberal Ministers' Club, in answer to a question as to whether or not he was Catholic, "In all but the final act of conversion." He believes in virgin birth, Immaculate Conception, original sin, etc. It is he who has split the whole university wide open on the question of Thomism.

* * * *

Within a short time you shall receive a small amount from the first month's sale of the Bittenwieser book. After July 1st you shall receive another and larger check. Bittenwieser is not in need. I have so arranged things that there will be some royalties for him even from the first edition after I have redeemed my promises to you and others who have made the work possible.

Ruth joins in fondest greetings to all of you.

Sincerely,

LIM: SB

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November 11, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our treasurer will officially acknowledge the contribution of \$50.00 for the work of the Vaad Bitachon which the Polish Hilfs Ferein of Cleveland has forwarded to us. The acknowledgment will be made out as per your instructions.

I wish to thank you most kindly for transmitting this contribution to the Vaad Bitachon. You will be pleased to know that our transmissions to Palestine amount to \$68,100.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

S. A. Udin

S. A. Udin
Executive Secretary

SAU:BP

November 11, 1938

Mr. William B. Scheer
2077 Cornell Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Shheer:

Due to the pressure of work and to my being away from the city a great deal of the time, my answer to your letter has been unfortunately delayed.

You know, of course, that every Temple, on the High Holy Days, is faced with a serious problem of finding enough seats for its own members. For many years now, The Temple has actually been compelled to hold a branch service on the High Holy Days to accommodate its own members. Nevertheless we do take care, every year, of a large number of strangers, out of town visitors and students. This year, especially, we took care of very many German refugees and their families - without charge, of course. The Temple would have been pleased to make arrangements to accommodate you, too, if you had taken the trouble to come to The Temple Office a day or two before the holidays and request an admission card. Please do that in the future.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 11, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenthal
Hotel Alden
225 Central Park West
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

Somehow your communication sent to me on September 18th was overlooked. I chanced upon it this morning.

I was pleased to hear from you and I hope that your application for admission to the Andrew Freedman Home has by now been acted upon favorably.

I wish you all good health and happiness.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

November 11, 1938

Mr. Emanuel Rosenberg
314 West 88th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Manny:

I was very happy to receive your letter and to know that you are enjoying your work and your life in New York. Please look me up some time when you hear of my coming to New York.

We are moving along nicely here. The Temple Choir is giving a good account of itself.

With all good wishes for success and contentment, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 11, 1938

Mr. Melvin Mathes
Lewin-Mathes Company
1836 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mathes:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I enjoyed reading the letter which was sent to your father-in-law. I am also enclosing a copy of my tribute to America which you requested. The praise of Mr. Martin is very welcome; also it is quite excessive.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK

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address

Nov., 11, 1938

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

1) Kindly send me a copy of Rabbi Silver's address - "THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES AND THE NEXT WAR".

2) Perhaps you have a ready list of Rabbi Silver's printed addresses & sermons, recent or past, which are available at the Temple Office. I may want certain types of these addresses to include in my biographical file. If so, I shall send one ~~sum~~ to cover the charges involved.

Thanking you, very,

Sincerely yours,
A. L. Martin

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11-11-1938

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105 St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abe:-

It is a source of great regret to me that I will be out of the city when you come here next Thursday, November 17th.

I am scheduled to spend two days at the University of Nebraska to participate in Religious Emphasis Week and will have the pleasure of delivering eight addresses, one of which will be at the convocation of the faculty and students.

You may be sure that if I were in town I would seek the opportunity of being with you as much as possible. It was great of you to accept the invitation of our Charities Committee to address the great noon rally that day. I wish I could hear you.

With affectionate greetings to you and yours in which Gertrude joins most heartily, I am

Sincerely yours,



November 11, 1938

Mr. Louis Gale
1764 Lancashire Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gale:

I did not reply to your letter earlier because I wanted to get all the facts in the situation. I agree with you that the matter should have been handled with far greater tact and judgment. Had I been apprised of the letter of my good friends, the Jaskaleks, I assure you that a different procedure altogether would have been adopted.

I attended a meeting of the Cemetery Board, last Wednesday, and I was informed that the Jaskaleks had requested that their crypts in the Mayfield Mausoleum should be sold. I wonder whether they clearly understand that it is not necessary for them to be members of The Temple in order to keep their crypts. Under date of September 27, Mr. Levy informed them of this fact.

The Temple has never had an honorary or free membership and that is why no such membership was offered to the Jaskaleks. However, I feel with you that it would be highly advisable and just to introduce such a membership to meet cases such as that presented by the Jaskaleks who were members of The Temple for so many years and who had rendered such faithful and loving service. I shall take the matter up at the next Board meeting.

We are a large institution, confronted with many problems from time to time. Occasionally we make mistakes. We always try to correct them.

With all good wishes, and thanking you for bringing the matter to my attention, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ahs:bk

Dr. Hugo Rosenthal
2769 Laurelhurst

Nov 12 . 38

Dear Rabbi:

Jews are murdered and jailed by the thousands, however it is not of our business to interfere in foreign politics. Nazis are stealing and enslaving peaceful nations - it is not of our business! Our trade with South America is stopped by ruthless fascist methods - it is not of our business! Our country and the ideas it stands for are undermined by Nazi propaganda in our very midst - it is not of our business!

You rabbis waste your finest energies in temples and cook for your congregation, instead

of trying everything to force the
hand of our government to action.

The drowning voices of our
martyrs are calling you.
Rabbis, it is up to you to start
action. Stop the horrors in
Germany! Save civilization in the
last minute

WRI
Yours respectfully
Hugo Rosenthal

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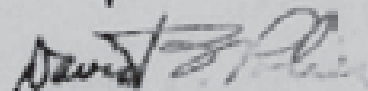
Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish War Veterans of America were indeed fortunate in having you as their spokesman as National Chaplain on the Armistice Day program. Everyone who heard you must have appreciated your most valuable services in continuing the friendly and cordial relations between the members of our faith and those of other faiths in America. The optimistic note that you sounded in the midst of these tragic days will tend to renew our hope in the future and our faith in God.

I hope that you will for many years to come remain the National Chaplain of our order and continue in that and your many other capacities to serve our race and our country.

Very sincerely yours,



David S. Polier

November 14, 1938

Miss Cecilia Razovsky, Executive Director
National Coordinating Committee
165 West 48th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I am enclosing herewith a rather unusual letter which I received. The writer is non-Jewish and a teacher. He has been so profoundly moved with the plight of the refugees that he is willing to offer his services in any capacity he may be wanted to help. Do you think that you can use such a man in your work? Would you care to write to him or to arrange for an interview with him? Please let me hear from you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 14, 1938

Mr. Arthur D. Bates
131 West Street
Ilion, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bates:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter. I profoundly appreciate what you say about my address and I am deeply moved by your offer of service to the unfortunate victims of tyranny and oppression in the world today. I am communicating with the national office of our relief organization in an effort to find out whether they can use the services which you so generously offer. As soon as I hear from them, I shall communicate with you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 14, 1938

Mrs. E. J. Carson
3289 Enderby Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marian:

I have just received a letter from Dr. Louis L. Mann. I asked him about Dr. Mortimer Adler and this is what he writes:

"Dr. Mortimer Adler is definitely championing Catholicism at the University of Chicago and has influenced many Jewish boys. Several were about to, or took up, Roman Catholicism."

"I personally heard him say at the Liberal Ministers' Club, in answer to a question as to whether or not he was Catholic, 'In all but the final act of conversion.' He believes in virgin birth, Immaculate Conception, original sin, etc. It is he who has split the whole university wide open on the question of Thomism."

This is quite a different version from the one which Adler sent you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 1938
from Mortimer Adler?]

I am writing in haste, though not at length, to answer your letter. If it weren't so sad, it might be funny. But it isn't funny, really, because Wise is here acting in a way that is prejudiced and unfair, and yet he would be the first to accuse others of the same vices. I'm sure the old boy hates me intensely, but he does so on the basis of stories, which he has accepted, and which he has never bothered to verify by seeking first-hand information at the source.

In brief, I have not entered the Catholic Church nor the fold of Orthodox Judaism - yet; what I will do in the future, I can promise no one. I do want to become more fully and explicitly religious, and as Red, you and I discussed the matter on the way to the train, you realize all the difficulties on every side. But, leaving the future out for the moment, how preposterous, spineless, dishonest and everything else it would be for me to convert other Jewish children to Catholicism before I myself had entered the Church. That's what galls me in the Rabbi's charges: he or anybody else could clearly ascertain the fact that I am not a Roman communicant; and if he found that out, the least he could do would be to have the decency of not supposing I'd convert others. And to top it all, Wise is a typical unreligious but very Jewish Jew, who really doesn't know what religion is all about, and is primarily interested in the Race.

After all, the ladies heard my lecture, just isn't that enough for them to base a judgment of my character or motives or anything else? I am curious to learn, however, what Rabbi Silver's reaction to all this is. If you can find out, will you please let me know?

.... I haven't time to write more now, but I may have more time to write a little more later,



November 14, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Gerson
2590 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Permit me to acknowledge your
kind letter and 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.

It was a great pleasure for me
to have had the opportunity to be with you on
your great day and to officiate at your wedding.
It will give both Mrs. Silver and me great
pleasure to see you on your return to the
city.

With all good wishes for all future
happiness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX

November 14, 1938

Mr. Ben Solomon, Chairman
Youth Leaders Digest
P. O. Box 510
Peekskill, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Solomon:

I am enclosing herewith an abstract
of the address which I am to deliver before
the Missouri State Teachers Convention in
Kansas City which contains all the important
points covered in the address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.



58 North Prospect Street
Amherst, Massachusetts
14th November 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio
Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to make a study of the efforts of Jewish organizations to combat anti-semitism in America. I want to learn of the attitudes, policies, and actions of the many national groups and of the press.

Professor Peter Adegard, now a member of the Amherst faculty, suggested my writing to you for guidance and information in approaching this problem. I would deeply appreciate any suggestions or advice you might give me on this vital question.

Sincerely yours,
Jacob Spiegel

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November 15, 1938.

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

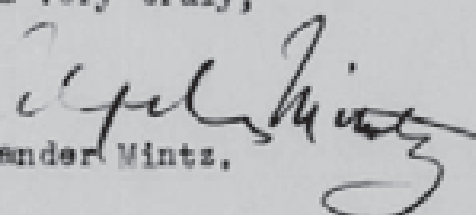
Dear Rabbi:

If you will give me the place to go to in
New York for information with respect to the subject we
discussed the other day, a personal meeting will not be
necessary.

I should like very much to have this information
by return mail, if possible, as I think I can get this
project going in short order.

With best regard, I am,

Yours very truly,


Alexander Mintz.

M:H

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I obtrude myself on your busy time?

I do want to tell you that I had the pleasure of occupying a seat on the rostrum of the Amphitheatre at Arlington National Cemetery, together with our National Commander, on Friday, Nov. 11th, at the National Armistice Day Services. At the conclusion of these Services, we each placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, on behalf of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States and the National Ladies Auxiliary, respectively. Incidentally, we placed these wreaths on the left and right of the wreath placed by President Roosevelt at 11 o'clock.

After leaving Arlington, I drove Dory to the Army War College, Washington, for the JWV broadcast at 3:30 o'clock. While I received quite a thrill at seeing and hearing the U. S. Army Band, Col. William R. Arnold, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, Capt. Robert D. Workman, Chief, Chaplains' Division, Navy Dept., and Dory Worth, yet it was quite a disappointment not to hear your golden voice coming from Cleveland, altho Sam Rose said your voice came over the air beautifully. (He listened in on a pair of ear-phones) I was, however, well compensated an hour later, when Dory, Sam and I went over to the Electroscrip Company, and we heard the electrical transcription of the entire program, including your address.

It was with a deep sense of pride that I listened to your talk, proud of the fact that you are our National Chaplain. I have since heard many favorable comments on your address in particular. Especially pleased was I to hear that several Harvard Jewish men, including two College Professors, had listened in on the broadcast, and had remarked that your talk was the most outstanding one on the program, and that it made them feel proud that you represented our people. Am glad to pass this on to you, thinking it might bring you a bit of happiness.

The memory of your inspiring address at our National Convention in Detroit has ever remained with me. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) *Judith S. Harmel*
National Vice President

home, 9405 W. 99th Street, Thursday night.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Kepler; three sons, Ralph E. of Detroit, Carl H. and Ray O., and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Davis of Ojai, Cal., and Mrs. Ada Yurgionas of Los Angeles. A brother, Albert Kepler of Germantown, O., died four weeks ago.

MRS. KATHERINE H. VOGEL

Mrs. Katherine Hellman Vogel, mother of Henry F. Hellman, president of the Hellman Motor Corp., Chevrolet dealers, died last night at St. Alexis' Hospital. She is survived by her husband, William Vogel; Hellman, and a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Mattheson. The residence is at 3140 W. 25th Street.

EDWARD C. SEITZ

Edward C. Seitz, 61, secretary and treasurer of the Kaynee Co., clothing manufacturers, and a company executive 33 years, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 20726 Brantley Road, Shaker Heights.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the residence, with Rev. Harold C. Phillips, pastor of First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland, officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Gray Seitz; two daughters, Jeanne, a post-graduate student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., and Ruth, student at Oberlin College, and a brother, Will.

Mr. Seitz was born here in 1876 and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. He was employed by the Cleveland Worsted Mills Co. before becoming affiliated in 1903 with the Kaynee Co., which he served as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and director.

Mr. Seitz, a Mason, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Cleveland Advertising Club, the Canterbury Country Club and First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland.

November 15, 1936

Mrs. Helen Gray Seitz
20726 Brantley Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Seitz:

Please accept this expression of my profound sympathies in the passing of your dear husband. I had hoped to attend the funeral services but had to go to Dayton to address a Community Chest meeting.

I knew your dear husband well. For many years he rendered valuable and faithful service to The Temple. We came to know him and to appreciate his sterling qualities of character, his integrity and utter reliability. All of us here at The Temple were deeply affected when we read of his death.

May God comfort you and your dear ones in this hour of your bereavement.

Most sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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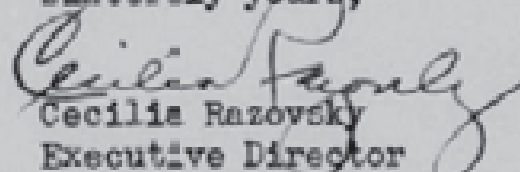
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of November 14th enclosing communication from Arthur Dygert Bates, whose letter I am returning to you.

I've turned the copy of this letter over to Professor Chamberlain to see whether he thinks this man can be useful. Of course you know, so far as our own work is concerned, it is essential that we have Jewish workers dealing with the refugees otherwise our people who are very sensitive at this time, may be fearful. There are of course the Catholic and the Christian Committees and it is for this reason that I am writing to Mr. Chamberlain to see whether he has any suggestions.

Sincerely yours,


Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

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November 15, 1938

Mr. R. B. Price, Assistant Vice-President
The Cleveland Trust Company
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Price:

Let me thank you for your letter of November 10th. May I refer you to the letter which I wrote to you on September 25th in which I stated:

"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."

Without this understanding I would not have signed the lease. I shall therefore continue to inform you in case any need for major repairs to the plumbing and the furnace arises. If these repairs are not made within a reasonable time, I shall be compelled to make these repairs myself and deduct the cost from the rent.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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November 16, 1938

Mr. Jacob M. Loeb
Insurance Exchange
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Loeb:

While in Pittsburgh for an address, our mutual friend, Dr. Freehof gave me a copy of the booklet of Mr. John P. Altgeld on "Oratory". He told me that you had made the reprints of this work of Mr. Altgeld and I wish to thank you for the gift which came to me through Dr. Freehof. I haven't had a chance to look through the booklet yet, but I will at the first free moment.

With all good wishes and hoping that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:DK

November 16, 1938

Mr. Jack Spiegel
58 North Prospect Street
Amherst, Mass.

My dear Mr. Spiegel:

Let me thank you for your kind note.
I would suggest that you communicate with Mr.
Richard Gutstadt of the Anti-Defamation League,
180 N. Wells Street, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Gutstadt
has been in closest touch with the efforts of
Jewish organizations to combat anti-Semitism and
I am sure he will give you all the information
which you require.

Please convey my best wishes to
Professor Odegard whose stirring address in
Cleveland two years ago, I recall with pleasure.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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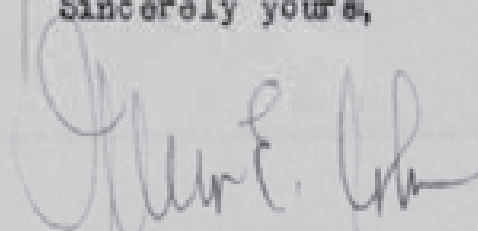
November 16, 1938.

The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Using the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope for reply, I should like to inquire whether the subjects of Rabbi Silver's sermons for the next several weeks have been announced and, if so, I would appreciate deeply receiving the same.

Sincerely yours,



IRWIN E. COHN.

IEC:LR
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November 16, 1938

Mr. Alexander Mintz
930 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Alex:

I would suggest that you get in touch with the Palestine Office of the Zionist Organization of America - 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City. You may tell them that you had spoken to me about the project and that I suggested that you get in touch with them.

With all good wishes for success, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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November 17, 1938

Mr. Leonard Wolen
2106 Lennox Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Leonard:

Norman S. Nadel, 8905 Plymouth Avenue,
is an out-of-town boy attending the university.
He told Rabbi Silver that he would like to be
apprised of all Alumni events as he would like to
attend your affairs.

Be a good fellow and take care of that
little matter for us. Thank you very much.

Cordially,

BJK

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Nov. 17, 1938

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
105 & Ansel Road
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba:

I just returned from New York and wanted to let you know that I had a very pleasant visit with Henry Montor. We talked over possibilities and he suggested there might be a district or two open, possibly the Southwest. We both agreed to think things over for a couple of weeks. I shall get in touch with him again.

You will be interested to know that our friend, Robert Goldman, is thinking of engaging Manny Straus, who did a job for the Union some twenty years ago, to act as Consultant, and I don't know what else, for the Union. There is quite a bit indignation on this in many quarters. When I see you I will give you the details.

Henrietta joins me in best love to Virginia and to you.

As ever,

Elkan

November 17, 1938

Mrs. F. E. Boigergrain
1156 N. Bever St.
Wooster, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Boigergrain:

In reply to your letter, permit me to state that we do not have available to send you any copy of Rabbi Silver's address on "Palestine At The Crossroads". Should the address be printed we shall be happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Nov. 17, 1938

Mrs. T. S. Lewisohn
New Rochelle, N.Y.

I KNOW OF NO MEETING CALLED BY THE UNITED AN UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL FOR
NOVEMBER 22nd EXCEPT A SMALL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH
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November 17, 1938

Rabbi Albert L. Martin
12 Beechwood Avenue
Bridgeport, Conn.

My dear Rabbi Martin:

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✓ The Ancient Paths (Baccalaureate Address)	.25 ✓
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Liberalism at the Crossroads	.25
✓ Why Do the Heathen Rage?	.25 ✓
✓ The Townsend Plan and Social Security	.15 ✓

We also have available the following books:

"Religion in a Changing World" - collection of sermons	\$2.00
"The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History"	.75
"Messianic Speculation in Israel"	3.50

If you would care to have any of the above listed pamphlets or books, I shall be very happy to send them to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Bessie Klein
Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK

11/19/38

Dear Miss Klein:- Enclosed is my check for \$1.40 for the above pamphlets, i.e., those that are checked off. With many thanks,
Sincerely, Rabbi Martin

P.S. I presume that you will forward the above to your earliest convenience.

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

The Cleveland Trust Company

CLEVELAND, OHIO

RENTAL DEPARTMENT

November 18, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 East 105th Street
Cleveland

Dear Dr. Silver: Re: 2 East 105th Street

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of
your letter of November 15, 1938.

As previously explained, we are acting as
agent for the owner of the property referred to above, and
are not authorized to make repairs.

We shall, however, be pleased to accept
your requests for repairs of plumbing and heating equipment,
conveying them to the owner, but as previously stated we
have no authority to make the repairs.

Yours respectfully



R. B. Price
Assistant Vice President

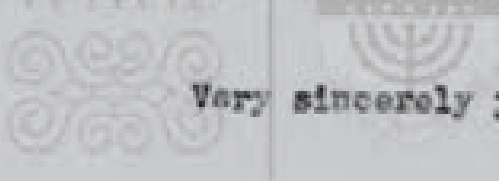
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November 16, 1938

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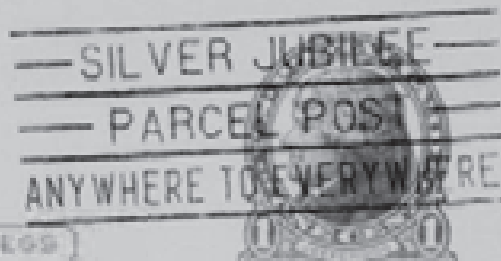
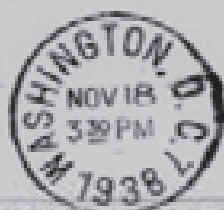
Dear Sir:

This letter is to indicate my full approval of the plan of my wife, Mrs. Virginia H. Silver, to fulfil all the obligations involved in the signing of the enclosed affidavits.



Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

124 Webster St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

Thanks and thanks again
for your splendid talk over Station WOL
on Nov. 11th on the Jewish War Veterans
Armistice Day Program. I enjoyed your
participation in this program immensely
as did many of my friends here in
Washington.

Very sincerely,
ITMS. Jos. Goldstein

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Nov. 19, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

While the result of the recent election was disappointing I want you to know how much I appreciate the loyalty and support you gave me. Your friendship during the campaign was indeed gratifying and I shall always be grateful. With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert Bulkley

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Nov. 19, 1936

Dr. F. M. Falkman,
14128 Superior Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Falkman:

Although we Democrats went down to defeat in the recent election I want you to know how much I appreciate your loyalty during the campaign. Your friendship and your adherence to our cause gave me real inspiration and I shall always be grateful.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Bulkley

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HIRAM S. RIVITZ
WEST 98TH ST. & WALFORD AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Nov. 21-38

My Dear Hilke:

It is a source of great
satisfaction to me to know
that whenever I call and
need your help I can always
count on your prompt response.
not only as a Patti but as
a true friend. I am heartened
with your friendship - and also
grateful

Sincerely

Hiram Rivitz

and the enclosed to your fund on
charity. Thanks.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER
2712 Scovill Avenue
November Twenty-First
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Rabbi H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Permit me, Sir, to take this opportunity to express my most profound gratitude for the leadership you are giving to our city. Without equivocation or mental reservation I consider you one of Cleveland's choicest citizens and great Religious Leader, often I make ~~my~~ boast of you as one in whom all Cleveland is proud and one for whom we are all happy.

I have had, good Doctor, the privilege of working with and through Dr. Faulkman, who, I understand is closely connected with you. It may interest you to know that he is a true soul, kind and sympathetic in every aspect. Your sermons are being lived through him.

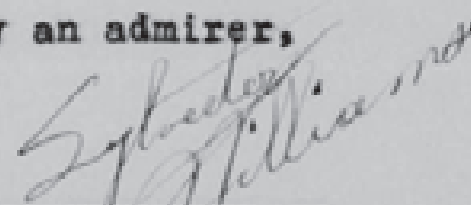
Again let me thank you for the part you are playing in helping to make Cleveland the happy place that it is in which to live and to assure you that I shall always treasure you as one of the beautiful gems in this lovely crown that make up our city.

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November 21, 1938.

With continued good wish for you and yours,

Sincerely an admirer,



Rev. Sylvester Williams
Director

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P.S.

I shook hands with you at Hotel Cleveland today while
you were with Bishop Tucker and others. *J. M.*

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November 21.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Amesl Road and East 105 St

Dear Rabbi:-

I am sending you the letter I
received from Senator Bulkley and
hope you will get in touch with him.
His secretary told me that if
you would call him he would be
more than glad to help me before
he leaves the senate.

Sincerely yours
Dr F. M. Falkman

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November 21, 1938

Mr. Irwin E. Cohn
401 First National Bank Building
Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Cohn:

In answer to your letter of November 16, permit me to state that we have no list of the subjects of Rabbi Silver's addresses for the next few weeks. These subjects are announced from week to week.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



SAMUEL EARLEY, Managing Director



THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

CHESTNUT AT NINTH STREET

PHILADELPHIA

Nov. 22, 38

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I just noticed in tonight's papers that you are speaking this evening in this hotel where I am staying.

In case you are not too tired, I would greatly enjoy to meet you. I shall be back from a speaking engagement at about eleven o'clock, being in room 1433.

Very sincerely yours,

P. H. Leech.

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David Jankau
1341 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My heartiest congratulations to you on
your 92nd birthday. Many blessings
and much happiness to you.

Anna Hillet Silver

VINE STREET TEMPLE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DR. JULIUS MARK
RABBI

Nov. 22, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

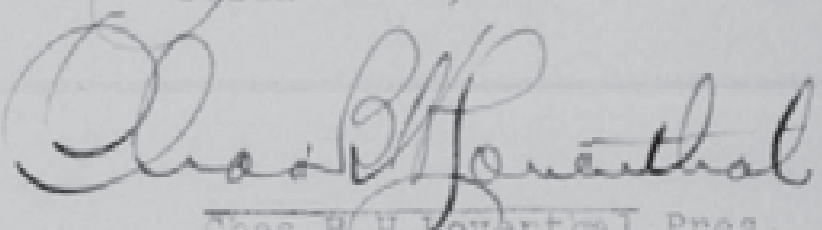
Dear friend:

On behalf of the Vine
Street Temple, we wish to express to you our
deep gratitude for the lovely message you so
thoughtfully sent us on the occasion of the
70th anniversary of our congregation.

With renewed expressions
of appreciation,
WRHS

Sincerely yours,


Julius Mark, Rabbi


Chas. B. H. Overthal, Pres.

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

SAMUEL S. QUITTNER, M.D.
CARNEGIE MEDICAL BUILDING
CLEVELAND

11/13/38

My dear Dr Silver:-
No doubt you receive many letters of the type I am writing. And yet my line of thought may not have occurred to you or others and I offer it for what it is worth.

From several conversations I have heard lately (and of course the German smell has made it all prominent) it is generally believed and expressed by Gentiles (more & more) that the Jew holds the wealth of this country. I am much impressed by this expression of thought and to me it is crucial as it belies it overshadows (in its implications) many other anti-semitic shadows that darken our fair sky.

I believe an immediate survey should be instituted by Jews (if there are not now available statistics) which would show Jews capita wealth of the body of Jews - the number of indigent Jews - number of poor Jews - the inability to obtain but a meager living as small shop keepers and any form of statistics that is comparable & compatible with propaganda.

There should then be instituted a definite and continuous plan of propaganda (under some publicist) placing this financial angle before the U. S. public.

If I have a real thought and it appeals I should love to hear from you.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely
Dr. Quittnier

Park Lane Villa
Cleveland, Ohio
November 23, 1938

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

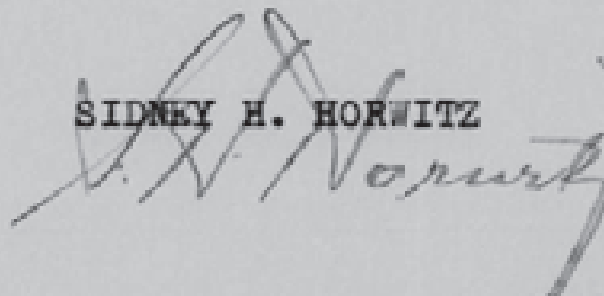
Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing herewith check
in the amount of \$250.00, which is to be
used for any purpose that you may see fit
towards alleviation of distress of our
Jewish brothers in Germany.

Respectfully yours,

SIDNEY H. HORWITZ

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. H. Horwitz', is written over the typed name.

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November 25, 1938

Mr. S. H. Seger
The Benjamin Franklin
Chestnut at Ninth Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Seger:

I am sorry that I returned to my room at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel too late to telephone you. I left early the next morning for Chicago. I therefore missed the opportunity of seeing you which would have given me great pleasure. When you are next in the neighborhood of Cleveland, please drop in to see me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

November 25, 1938

Mrs. Helen S. Freeman
1301 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Freeman:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter
and your contribution to help our poor refugees.
I have forwarded your contribution to the Joint
Distribution Committee.

I pray that some relief may soon come
to our unfortunate people over there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

CLEVELAND PEACE COMMITTEE
11205 EUCLID AVENUE
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25 November 1938

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
8206 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express my very great appreciation of your radio message last night. It came over the air perfectly and was the kind of message that I hope thousands of people heard.

We are very grateful for this service on behalf of our Committee.

Cordially yours,

Mabel Head

Mabel Head, Secretary.

SAM M. GROSS
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 25, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi and Virginia:

This is to remind you that our invitation for both of you to visit us this coming winter is again renewed. Any time you are ready to come we will have a room ready for you,- all we want is a couple of days notice in advance.

I think we have an ideal spot for utter relaxation, and I know of no one that is entitled to a period of rest any more than you are. I promise you that if you come I will do nothing to put you in the lime-light. Would like to see you forget your identity entirely for whatever period you decide to remain with us, and both of you to enjoy a rest which you justly deserve.

Sincerely yours,

Sam M. Gross

P.S. I regret exceedingly that I will be unable to attend your Symposium "Religion Speaks;" as I leave on the first day of your first meeting. I regret I will be unable to attend.

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGS HIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS

November 25, 1936.

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

Dear Abba:

Sam Markowitz of Fort Wayne, Indiana is
being considered by the temple in Denver
for their pulpit.

A letter from you to the president of the
temple, Mr. Samuel Kohn, in care of the
American Furniture Company, Denver, might
be of help to him.

As you know, Mek has done a fine job in
Fort Wayne and deserves a promotion.
I am enclosing a suggested letter.

With kindest greetings, and with
appreciations, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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November 25, 1938

Mr. S. H. Horwitz
Park Lane Villa
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Horwitz:

I want to thank you for your letter of November 23 and for your generous contribution towards the alleviation of the distress of our unfortunate people in Germany. I am sending your check this morning to the Jewish Welfare Fund where it will be forwarded to those agencies that are doing work for German-Jewish refugees.

I pray that before long the hand of the oppressor may be lifted from our people in Central and Eastern Europe who are so sorely tried.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 25, 1938

Mr. Hiram S. Rivits
West 28th St. at Walford Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Hiram:

I need not tell you that I deeply appreciated your kind note of November 21st. It was thoughtful of you to write to me. The check which you enclosed I shall of course use for one or another of the seemingly endless appeals which are now being made for refugees.

There are so many weighty problems piling in today from all sides that I should very much like some day to have the opportunity of sitting down with you for a quiet chat and talking over some of them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Stanley H. Abrons
2134 Aqueduct Ave.
New York, N.Y.
Nov. 26, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you for what may seem a rather unusual favor.

At present I am a student at the University College of Arts and Pure Science of New York University, where I am taking a pre-medical course. I am in my Senior year and will graduate this June.

As this is the time for filling out applications for admission to the various Medical Schools, I have decided to apply to the Medical School of Western Reserve University at Cleveland.

It would be an inestimable favor to me if I could hope for your recommendation of me to the Medical School.

It is not as if I were writing to a total stranger, as I was at one time a student in The Temple Religious School, from 1923 to 1927, and, I believe, distinguished myself there. I resided in Cleveland for seven years and attended the elementary schools there.

I thus believe that the Western Reserve School of Medicine might give me more favorable consideration than those who have never resided in Cleveland at all. This fact coupled with any favorable recommendation you might care to give me, which would carry much weight, would, I believe, prejudice the Medical School in my favor. I do not need to mention the difficulties those of Jewish faith encounter in attempting to gain admittance to the Medical Schools, especially those of New York City.

Once again, Rabbi Silver, I hope you will graciously grant this request.

Respectfully yours,

Stanley H. Silver

TELEPHONE 2911.

85. MILTON ROAD.
CAMBRIDGE.

27th November, 1938.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have just received from Dr. Rauch your most generous donation of 20 dollars towards the Krauss Fund and I want to express to you our most heartfelt thanks to you for your kindness in helping with this case. I know that Dr. Rauch has told you all about the sufferings of Dr. Krauss, and with the noble support we are getting for him from America, we hope soon to be able to get him and his family out of Germany and comfortably established in Cambridge.

An official receipt will be sent to you in due course, but I could not wait for that before writing to you.

Yours sincerely,

Ethel Loewe

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Rubinstein & Rubinstein

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

PUBLIC SQUARE BUILDING

JOSEPH RUBINSTEIN

CHARLES RUBINSTEIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 28, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appeal to you as a leader of the Jewish Community in Cleveland to use your influence NOW to halt the persecution of the Jew in professional circles. This demonstration of Anti-Semitism has started with the lawyer, for no doubt you have heard of the recent Bar Investigation. Over our entire country in the past four years there has swept a plan or scheme to do away with the Jewish lawyer by having an "integrated bar". Joe Stern of the Cuyahoga Bar Association has been instrumental in averting this move.

This Bar Investigation could be likened to the Spanish Inquisition. Clients are subpoenaed in and asked to testify against their Jewish attorney. Intimidations are made that his lawyer has cheated and not dealt justly with the client. The questioners succeed in upsetting the clients' nervous system and plague them unendingly with insinuations in an effort to grasp even the slightest prospect of suspicion on a Jewish lawyer. Everyone is considered an offender of the law, clients, nurses, doctors, lawyers. How do you suppose the public feels when this is brought to their attention by the Cleveland Press who is supporting this investigation. "Oh, they say, " of course it would be a Jew".

We cannot afford to antagonize the public with the Jewish question as prominent as it is today in World Affairs. It is imperative that this persecution of the Jewish professional man stop before it gathers greater momentum. Such an investigation has already run the gamut in Youngstown, Columbus, and in southern states too numerous to mention.

I was the first one to be taken in this effort to do away with the Jewish professional man. Although disbarment suits usually pend for nine months to one year, my trial has been set for January 10th. Don't you see anything significant in this?. I have knowledge that thirty-five Jewish attorneys are to follow me. Why not place a few Gentiles in between? There must be a good reason for pushing the trials of these Jews ahead. Possibly they hope to exclude the Goys altogether if they delay long enough. As far as I can see they intend by taking me first to set me up as an example for the other Jewish attorneys to follow.

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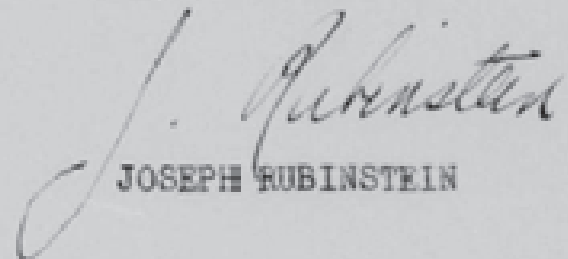
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Knowing you to be extremely intelligent and wise in the ways of the world, I would be grateful to you for the opportunity of meeting you personally and discussing this subject with you at length. I assure you that your help is needed. I would also like your opinion on why it is to be condemned when an attorney gives medical aid and sustenance to indigent clients until relief helps them.

Charles Auerbach, a member of your congregation, is on the committee of this Bar Investigation and in a keynote position to be of help to the Jews in this instance. If only a few Gentiles were to be brought to trial BEFORE the Jews, the situation would not appear quite so strong against the Jews. The outlook and prospects of the Jews who are to follow me appears very unfavorable unless pressure is brought to bear to delay the trials of the Jews, until a more propitious time.

I should be ever so grateful to you for your immediate attention concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,


JOSEPH RUBINSTEIN

JR:RR

November 28, 1938

Manager
Commodore Hotel
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your note. Please send
the glasses and the manuscripts which you found
in the room which Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver occupied
to his home - 246 East 105th Street.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

November 29, 1938

Professor Abraham Kahana
81 Ahad-Heam St.
Tel Aviv
Palestine

My dear Professor Kahana:

I am enclosing herewith my check for \$100 to cover the ten sets of the Apocrypha. As soon as I receive them, I should like to dispose of them among my friends. Should I know of others who would care to receive same, I will be very happy to notify you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

November 23, 1938

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman
Temple Israel
Kingshighway and Washington
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferdi:

Quite some months ago, I suggested
someone for the Denver pulpit. You will
understand therefore that it is quite impossible
for me to recommend Sam Markowitz, now although
I think very highly of Markowitz who is a splendid
man in every way.

I trust that you and yours are all well.
Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you
in the near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

November 29, 1938

Mr. Sam W. Cross
2133 St. James Parkway
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It was indeed lovely and thoughtful of you to write to me and Virginia and to extend to us again an invitation to be your guests when and if we visit Florida. I should really like to get away this winter for ten or twelve days because about that time I begin to feel a reaction to months of hard work and I usually end up with the grippe. I shall make an effort to get away this season although I am not at all sure that I will be able to do so.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Cross for a very happy time down in Florida, and again thanking you for your lovely offer, I am

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

November 29, 1938

Mr. Michael Goldberg
New York State School for the Blind
Batavia, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Goldberg:

Let me thank you for your letter of November 28. I am glad that you brought to my attention your daughter who is making her home here in Cleveland. I have communicated with the president of our young people's organization here at The Temple and he will undoubtedly communicate with your daughter and invite her to attend the meetings of the young people there she will, I am sure find pleasant companionship. I would also suggest that you ask your daughter to come in to see me at any time that she is free, either at The Temple or at my home.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 23, 1938

Rev. Sylvester Williams, Director
Christian Community Center
2712 Scovill Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Reverend Williams:

It was indeed thankful of you
to write to me as you did, and I greatly
appreciated it. I trust that I may have
the pleasure of meeting you again soon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

November 29, 1938

Mr. Leonard Wolen, President
Temple Alumni Association
2108 Lennox Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leonard:

I am enclosing a letter which I received today from Mr. Michael Goldberg whose daughter is making her home in Cleveland. I would like to have her befriended by our organization. Please communicate with her and invite her to attend the forthcoming function of the Alumni Association at which time I hope that you will introduce her around and make her feel at home.

With all good wishes, I remain

Ver cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 29, 1938

Dr. Hugo Rosenthal
2789 Lancashire
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Rosenthal:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. I profoundly sympathize with all that you say and I wish more could be done about the situation with reference to Nazism and Fascism than is being done. Please do not assume that Rabbis and others are not aware of what is going on and are not doing their utmost in the situation. However, you must realize that this is a world-wide conflict which is going on before our eyes involving powerful nations and groups of nations. It will take years before this conflict is resolved. No one nation with the best of intentions in the world - and I am persuaded that our government not only has such intentions but is doing all that it can do - can solve the problem quickly. We Jews will have to learn patience under fire and not become panicky or hysterical.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

November 29, 1938

Dr. Samuel S. Quittner
Carnegie Medical Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I was very happy to receive your letter and carefully noted what you say. The fiction of Jewish wealth has a long history back of it and it is very difficult to eradicate it from the minds of people. I am passing on your suggestion to the Anti-Defamation League and I shall ask them for an expression of opinion. They have been close to the problem for many years. When I hear from them, I shall get in touch with you.

With all good wishes to you and to yours and hoping that I may have the pleasure of sitting down with you some day in the near future for a real "schmues", I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Kindly
accept my gratitude for
the beautiful services
you offered in memory
of my dearly beloved
husband.

Your words will help
me in my hour of trial
and life will have a
fuller meaning for me,
because he who was

dear to my heart
enriched this world
with his love and de-
votion to me and to
his fellow man.

He was ever ready to
do his share. May his
soul rest in peace.

Sincerely
Emma Rensz

2734 Hampshire Rd.

Nov. 29, 1938.

[November 1938]

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find a check for a small amount. Please forward it to the proper place so that it can be used to help a little, the Jewish people suffering in Europe. I wish it could be more but perhaps I can send more later.

Sincerely

Helen S. Freeman.

The Supreme Court of Ohio

Columbus

CARL V. WEYGANDT
CHIEF JUSTICE

November 30, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Now that the shouting and tumult of the campaign have subsided, I have discovered that I did not mail you a copy of the folder upon which your name was used. Therefore one is enclosed. You will note that it consists almost entirely of newspaper editorial comment. I trust that the use of your name occasioned no complications for you.

With kindest regards to yourself
and Mrs. Silver, I am

Sincerely,

Carl V. Weygandt
Chief Justice.

[November 1938]

Your comforting expression of sympathy
will always be remembered
with deep gratitude

Helen G. Seitz

RE-ELECT



CARL V.

WEYGANDT

CHIEF JUSTICE

THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Election Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 1928

SEPARATE JUDICIAL BALLOT

The Weygandt Re-Election Committee, Columbus, Ohio
Marshall A. Vickery, Sec'y.

Carl Victor Weygandt, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, June 14, 1888, the son of Judge William E. and Cora B. (Mock) Weygandt. He was educated in the public schools of Wooster and studied in various colleges and universities. Seeking a more extensive education than it falls to the lot of most young men to have, he helped to pay his way by teaching in the public schools and College of Wooster.

His scholastic record reveals that he obtained his Ph.B. at the College of Wooster in 1912; LL.B. from Western Reserve Law School, 1918; Doctor of Civil Law from Lake Erie School of Law, 1932; Doctor of Laws from both the College of Wooster and Wilberforce University, 1933. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta College Fraternity, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship Fraternity.

Other fraternal, civic, social and professional organizations of which he is a member include several Masonic bodies, the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, City Club of Cleveland, Singers Club of Cleveland, Cleveland Exchange Club, Columbus Torch Club, Kit-Kat Club of Columbus, Columbus Athletic Club, Common Pleas Judges Association of Ohio, American Law Institute, the Cleveland, Columbus, Ohio State, and American Bar Associations.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Humane Society, the Negro Welfare Association of Cleveland, Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Lakewood Methodist Episcopal Church, College of Wooster, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, and the American Judicature Society.

He observed his twenty-seventh birthday in 1915 by marching to the altar with his bride, Miss Jessie M. Silver, of Wooster, Ohio. The Weygandt residence is at 13483 Lake Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio, where Mrs. Weygandt manages the home activities of her Chief Justice husband and their two sons, Richard S. and Clark W., and daughter, Mary Catharine.

In 1926, while associated with one of Cleveland's leading law firms he felt the urge to enter politics, ran for the Legislature from Cuyahoga County and was elected to serve in the Eighty-fourth General Assembly which he did with credit to himself and his district.

Subsequently he became chief counsel for the Cleveland Automobile Club, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County, Judge of the Court of Ap-

peals for the Eighth Appellate District, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, an office which he occupied with distinction since 1933 and to which he now seeks almost certain re-election.

Chief Justice Weygandt is an ardent motorist and a tireless advocate of good roads. Because he is a forceful and convincing public speaker he is constantly in demand wherever inspirational oratory and an imposing personality are the order of business. Members of the legal profession throughout the nation know him for his keen legal mind and judicial temperament. For dignity, integrity, knowledge of law, personal and professional honor, Carl Victor Weygandt, both as man and as Chief Justice of Ohio, has never been topped by predecessor or contemporary in this or any other state in the nation.

Highway Topics salutes this illustrious son of Ohio.

—*Highway Topics.*

Chief Justice Weygandt a Democrat, is completing his first six-year term on the Supreme Court. He had distinguished himself previously as a judge of the Cuyahoga County Appeals Court. Since his elevation to the position of Chief Justice, the dissension and bickering which have previously interfered with the work of the court has been eliminated. He has been a capable and efficient presiding judge.

—*Cleveland Press.*

Among the important duties to be discharged next month by the Ohio electorate is the election of the Chief Justice and two judges of the state's Supreme Court, whose terms begin next January.

Carl V. Weygandt has served well as Chief Justice. His service on the bench has been marked with dignity and dispatch. As a result of his chief justiceship the Ohio Supreme Court has maintained and even enhanced its distinction among state courts. There is every reason why he merits the full support of the electorate as he seeks to succeed himself.

—*Columbus Evening Dispatch.*

Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt of the Ohio Supreme Court is a candidate for a second term in that important position. Newspapers throughout the state are complimenting him so highly and endorsing him so generally, basing their approval on his record, that the opinion grows that he will be re-elected as a matter of course.

This probability is the greater because the public has had every means of judging his qualifications.

Chief Justice Weygandt is given credit for the harmonious work that is essential to the successful operation of the Supreme Court. To his influence largely is attributed the fact that the work of the court, although it has increased in volume, is kept up to date. The Dayton News says of him:

"The years of Justice Weygandt's service as head of the state's highest court have been years of returning prestige for the court. His service followed a period when the standing of the Ohio courts was by no means all that such a state should wish the repute of its courts to be. Thanks largely to the high administrative efficiency which Justice Weygandt has displayed the change for the better has been marked."

The names of judges appear on a non-partisan judicial ballot. Their selection is one of the most important pieces of business that the voters have before them on election day. But year after year many individuals fail to mark their judicial ballots. This year should be made an exception and as many ballots should be cast for the judicial candidates as for the candidates for Governor.

—*Marietta, O. Times.*

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—*Cincinnati Post.*

One candidate about whose re-election there seems little doubt at the moment is Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt, of the Ohio Supreme Court.

His years of service as head of the state's highest court have demonstrated his qualification for the office.

Too often, voters do not have a chance to determine for themselves a judicial candidate's fitness for office. The case of Judge Weygandt, however, is an exception.

His re-election seems a foregone conclusion.

—*Zanesville Signal.*

The present Chief Justice had a distinguished judicial record before he was chosen to his present post. He had been Common Pleas Judge, judge of the Appellate Court and performed conspicuous service in each position. His career as head of the state's high court has been of the same good quality. Under his direction this court has worked industriously and in harmony. The Chief Justice is best appreciated by those who know most intimately of the work he is doing.

This is a case where good service entitles the incumbent to another term.

—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt, of the Supreme Court of Ohio, who has signified his intention to stand for a second term, should be re-elected as a matter of course. That is one outcome of the year's elections of which there should be no slightest doubt.

The years of Justice Weygandt's service as head of the state's highest court have been years of returning prestige for the court. His service followed a period when the standing of the Ohio courts was by no means all that such a state should wish the repute of its courts to be. Thanks largely to the high administrative efficiency which Justice Weygandt has displayed the change for the better has been marked.

At the approach of the close of his first term we find the members of the court working in the harmony so essential to the successful operation of such a court. We find the work of the court, in spite of its increasing weight, kept up to date. The bar, which is in best position to know, finds the services of the present court as administered by Chief Justice Weygandt highly satisfactory, as do such other citizens as have had occasion to follow its operations.

The voters are commonly handicapped, in selecting judges for their courts, by their lack of opportunity to judge of the qualifications of candidates. They have had every means of judging of the qualifications of Justice Weygandt. The people of Ohio cannot do better than keep Justice Weygandt in his present post.

—*Dayton News.*

When the electors of Ohio come to cast their votes in November they will face no more important responsibility than that of choosing members of the several courts, and especially those who are to sit on the Supreme Court.

In the case of Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt there is no reason for a change, but abundant reason for continuing this eminent jurist in office.

Weygandt is the third man to occupy this position since it was set up in 1913. He has been one of the hardest workers ever to sit on an Ohio bench. He, as presiding officer of the court, administers its affairs in the highest harmony and to the best of satisfaction of all concerned.

—*Ohio State Journal.*

Carl V. Weygandt of Cleveland, Democrat, is now the Chief Justice, elected to that post six years ago and just completing his first term. Probably no judge of any court is more widely known in Cleveland.

After his preliminary education and a term as instructor at the College of Wooster, Judge Weygandt came to Cleveland to practice in 1918. He served in the Legislature from 1921 to 1923. He was elected to the Common Pleas bench in 1924 and sat until 1930, when he was elected to the Court of Appeals, moving thence to the Supreme Court.

His great accomplishment in Columbus has been, through his talent for conciliation and his example of dignity and restraint to create a harmonious atmosphere which is in marked contrast to the situation that existed before his tenure.

Judge Weygandt possesses an almost perfect judicial temperament, in courtesy, in patience, in freedom from bias. He is conservative in thought and deportment and his conduct has at all times been guided by standards appropriate to high judicial office.

—*Cleveland News.*

Judge Weygandt stopped here Tuesday while on his way to Marietta. He is asking for a second term as Chief Justice. During his first term, he has made an outstanding record for himself, and should be re-elected.

—*McConeterville Democrat.*

CARL V. WEYGANDT—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; resides in Lakewood; age 50; university and law school education; admitted to the bar in 1918; member Ohio General Assembly, 1920-1922; Common Pleas Judge (Cuyahoga County), 1924-1930; judge, Court of Appeals, 1930-33; Chief Justice of Supreme

Court since 1933; a large majority of the attorneys consulted feel that he has ability, sincerity and industry, and that he has shown a spirit of cooperation and a judicial temperament especially needed in the office of presiding judge. We believe he should, by all means, be re-elected.

PREFERRED.

—*The Citizens League of Cleveland.*

Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt of the Supreme Court of Ohio who is running for a second term, should be elected as a matter of course. This is one outcome of the year's election of which there should be no slightest doubt.

The record of Justice Weygandt as head of the state's highest court stands out clearly as one of the greatest in the history of the tribunal. His service followed a period when the standing of the Ohio courts was by no means all that a state should wish the repute of its courts to be. Thanks largely to the high administrative efficiency which Justice Weygandt has displayed the change for the better has been marked.

We find the members of the court working in harmony so essential to the successful operation of such a court. We find the work of the court, in spite of its increasing weight, kept up to date. The bar, which is in the best position to know, terms the services of the present court as administered by Chief Justice Weygandt highly satisfactory, as do other citizens who have had occasion to follow its operation.

—*Lima News.*

Carl V. Weygandt has been Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court since 1933. Previously he had made a notable record as Common Pleas judge and judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals. His work on the Supreme Court has been of high quality, and under his leadership the bickering and dissension which vitiated the court's influence for so long has disappeared.—*Youngstown Vindicator.*

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge Carl V. Weygandt, has a very creditable record. He has proved himself capable and scrupulously fair. In addition, he has conducted well the administrative task of keeping the state's highest court up with its voluminous docket. He should be re-elected.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Report of Committee on Judicial Candidates CANDIDATES FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT (Six Year Term)

CARL V. WEYGANDT—The answers to the questionnaire indicate an unusual degree of confidence in all his qualifications for this office.

—*The Cleveland Bar Association.*

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[November 1938]

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Rabbi,

Many thanks for your message of
congratulation and good wishes.

I wish to reciprocate by extending
to you now my congratulation on
your 92nd Birthday

Sincerely Yours
S. Benkai

November 30, 1938

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

Gentlemen

Please send me ten copies of my book
"Religion in a Changing World". I would like
these books as soon as possible. Upon receipt
of same, I shall send you my check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

ELKAN G. VOORSANGER
881 CLINTON SPRINGS AVENUE
CINCINNATI

November 30, 1938

Dear Abba:

I have just finished up the last jobs for the Union, leaving them nicely ahead on collections for the year. -

As I told you in my last letter, I promised Henry Montor to get in touch with him again in a few weeks. Right now, my plan is to go on to New York in about a week

Before seeing Montor there are a lot of things in connection with a possible affiliation with the U.P.A. that I can talk over only with you. Let me know, please, when is the best time to see you toward the end of next week.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Elkan

Dear Abba:

Only a wife-secretary dare take the liberty of adding a postscript of her own. Elk didn't tell you that Si Lazarus resigned also. L'havdil! His farewell message to the committee was "five years from now you'll see that Elkan and I were right." I certainly didn't think that the Union would be so lacking in the niceties if not good manners, as to announce the new plan and the new man before the old one had resigned. Elk was such a gentleman, wouldn't announce his resignation before the fall collections came in. Sol told me when he was here last week that I'd be reduced to a cinder if I didn't stop burning up, but ----- the week Elk's resignation is announced in the Israelite on Page 3, Page 1 has the new plan etc. "Long live the King, the king is dead."

If I hadn't just returned from New York last week, after a seven week's stay I'd stop off in Cleveland with ~~my~~ My sister ran for the Supreme Court as an independent and polled over 250,000. votes, glorious defeat. She went back to the Magistracy secure in the fact that it was a good, clean fight and worth making. It gave me the opportunity to throw myself in work that was interesting and fascinating, and now --- God speed the day release from Cincinnati.

Regards to ~~the~~ Virginia and the boys from all of us.

Elkan

[November 1928?]

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you very much for

Your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely yours



Samuel B Cowen

You may say why act at this moment
I reply — we must fight from all fronts
and if we don't stand by our only article we have
failed in so far
forth.

My dear Rabbi Silver: —

Don't then you remember

me and the amusing incident on
the train from Washington —

Please nicht wahr?

help I had meant to write to you
me! and tell you that I was becoming
make assistant head winner in the
the Lewisohn family (then necessity
meeting class!) and I was going to
either ask you for a contribution for
5 in the the Chamber Orchestra which I
afternoon or at Ave to sing and which is
10 at night conducted by a refugee of genius
another — Edward Moritz — a fearful
evening! Richard Strauss —

I instead of that I am forced
to write to you in despair —
and out of great need of the soul

This is the second time the U.P.A.
has called a meeting deliberately
or by accident, when I was to sing
— I who specialize in Jewish
music and sing at every hole
and corner Hadassah meeting —

and can get no backing from
my own people — my own Kehillah
so to speak — I'm just

sick over it — sixteen years
I've poured into leading Jewish
and the Jewish cause and they
for what I had this concert and yet
made the meeting on that evening.
I'm just sick at heart — and help
broken me!

Sincerely,

T.S.L.