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December 1, 1938

Dr. Joseph L. Fink
599 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BM

Sent

December 1, 1978

Dr. William Fineshriber
Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel
1717 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Bill:

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Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

December 1, 1938

Miss Clara H. Denslow
200 W. College Street
Oberlin, Ohio

My dear Miss Denslow:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 29 and the check which you enclosed for the persecuted Jews of Germany. I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful for your act of charity and sympathy. One of the most heartening things in this hour of tribulation for so many of my people is the generous outflow of sympathy on the part of so many men and women of good will and their willingness to help them in their great tribulation. I am forwarding your check to the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland which in turn will send it to the German Refugee Headquarters in New York.

Again thanking you for your warm act of humanity, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

*Letter sent to
Jew. Welf. Fund.*

December 1, 1938

The Society for the Advancement of Judaism
15 West 86th St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send me one 1938-39 (5699) Diary
by return mail. I am enclosing herewith twenty-
five cents to cover cost of same.

Thanking you for courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

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DECEMBER 1, 1938

MR. EUGENE E. WOLF,
UNION COMMERCE BUILDING,
CLEVELAND

DEAR MR. WOLF:

THE NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT A SYMPOSIUM IS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE TEMPLE AND THAT ONE OF THE SPEAKERS LISTED FOR DECEMBER 7, IS BISHOP FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW YORK. THIS MAN IS SUCH A NOTORIOUS BRED BROTHER (BORN IN) ACTUAL MEMBER, OF THE COMMUNISTS THAT IF YOU CAN GET HIM TO SPEAK AS A SPEAKER IT MAY HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS WHICH WILL ADD FUEL TO THE PRESENT CONTROVERSY.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I AM RELAYING SOME FACTS TO SUPPORT THE CONTENTION THAT THIS MAN IS AT LEAST A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. BROOKWOOD COLLEGE AT KATONAH, NEW YORK, WAS FOUNDED AS A LABOR COLLEGE AND FOR MANY YEARS WAS SUPPORTED BY THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND INDIVIDUAL LABOR LEADERS. THE A.F. OF L. RECENTLY MADE AN INVESTIGATION AND FOUND THIS COLLEGE TO BE TEACHING COMMUNISTIC PROPAGANDA AND WITHDREW ITS SUPPORT. IT POINTED OUT THAT MANY OF THE OFFICIALS WERE COMMUNISTS AND THAT PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE TEACHERS WERE COMMUNISTS. BISHOP FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL IS LISTED AS A MEMBER OF ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THE NORTH AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO AID SPANISH DEMOCRACY IS A COMMITTEE ORGANIZED AND FOSTERED BY, AND RESPONSIBLE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY. ITS PRINCIPLE FUNCTION IS TO RAISE FUNDS IN THIS COUNTRY FOR PROPAGANDA SUPPORTING THE COMMUNIST, SO CALLED Loyalist, GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN, AND TO FURTHER OTHER COMMUNIST OBJECTIVES. BISHOP

FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL IS LISTED AS ITS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN IS ANOTHER COMMUNIST OUTFIT WHOSE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE IS TO "COMBAT ALL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FOREIGN BORN HELD FOR DEPORTATION BECAUSE OF POLITICAL OPINION OR TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES". PART OF ITS PROGRAM IS "TO REESTABLISH BY LAW THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM IN AMERICA FOR POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS REFUGEES" AND "TO REPEAL THE LAWS REQUIRING DEPORTATION FOR POLITICAL OPINION" AND "TO ULTIMATELY REPEAL ALL DEPORTATION LAWS." THE RECORDS PROVE THAT THIS COMMITTEE HAS OPPOSED DEPORTATION OF SOME OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS AND DANGEROUS COMMUNISTS WHO WERE EVER IN THIS COUNTRY. IT DEFENDS THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A "LEGAL" PARTY. IT HAS CLOSE AFFILIATIONS WITH THE MOST NOTORIOUS OF COMMUNISTIC ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY. A MEMBER OF ITS ADVISORY BOARD IS BISHOP FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL.

MANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH BELIEVE THOROUGHLY IN THE COMMUNISTIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THIS COUNTRY AND ARE DOING THEIR UTMOST TO PROMOTE AND ADVOCATE IT. THEIR IDEAL OF A COMMUNIST FORM OF GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, LIMIT ON ATHEISM AND WOULD PERMIT SOME RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. BISHOP FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL IS THE LEADER OF THIS GROUP.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IS ANOTHER COMMUNIST CONTROLLED ORGANIZATION. IT HAS BEEN WELL MARKED, BUT THAT RUSSIA BE PERMITTED FULL FREEDOM. ITS BOARD IS COMPOSED OF SUCH NOTORIOUS COMMUNISTS AS LEO GURLEY FLYNN, AL HYMAN, JAMES FORD, BEN GOLD, HENRIET CONN, HARRY F. LANE, ROBERT MORRIS LOVETT, AND ANGELO HERNDON. BIRNTHY MCCONNELL, DAUGHTER OF BISHOP FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL, IS A MEMBER OF ITS PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

FOR VERIFICATION OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS I CAN REFER YOU TO VARIOUS OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS, BUT PARTICULARLY TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES ("DIES COMMITTEE") AND SPECIFICALLY TO PAGES 462, 470, 566, 569, 570, 574, 690, AND 703.

A GREAT MANY INFLUENTIAL AND OTHERWISE WELL-INFORMED CITIZENS HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND PARTICULARLY IN THIS COUNTRY, IS CONTROLLED BY JEWS. AND FATHER COUGHLIN RECENTLY DID NOT DO ANYTHING TO MODIFY THIS BELIEF. WE HAVE PERSONALLY DISCUSSED THAT MATTER AND YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH MY VIEWS, BUT CONSIDERING THIS MASS OF EVIDENCE DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE FOLLY TO FEED THE FLAME BY HAVING BISHOP FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL SPEAK UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE TEMPLE?

YOURS FOR JUSTICE,

J. Moran

December 1, 1938

Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt
The Supreme Court of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Justice Weygandt:

Let me thank you for your kind note of November 30. I need not tell you that I was delighted with your re-election. Most assuredly, the use of my name did not involve me in any complications. I was delighted to do it.

With all good wishes for success and happiness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RK

December 1, 1936

Rabbi Irving F. Reichert
Temple Emanu-El
Arguello Blvd. and Lake St.
San Francisco, California

My dear Irving:

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

December 1, 1938

Mrs. Emma Reiss
2734 Hampshire Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Reiss:

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

I trust that you will find peace
and comfort. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



December 1, 1938

Guaranty Trust Company
140 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please change my address from 10311 Lake
Shore Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio to

246 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 1, 1938

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
Collingwood Avenue Temple
Collingwood and Acklin Avenues
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Leon:

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Very cordially yours,

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December 1, 1938

Mr. Edgar F. Magnin
Wilshire Blvd. Temple
636 S. Hobart Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

My dear Ed:

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Rabbi Louis Wolsey
Congregation Bodeph Shalom
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Wolsey:

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Very cordially yours,

AMS:DK

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Dr. Victor E. Reichert
Rockdale Avenue Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Victor:

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December 1, 1938

Rabbi Max C. Currick
528 W. 9th St.
Erie, Pa.

My dear

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Very cordially yours,

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December 1, 1938

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

My dear Lou:

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BM

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December 1, 1938

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof
120 Raskin Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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December 1, 1938

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen
The Jewish Center
1117 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Armond:

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BM

December 1, 1938

Rabbi Louis Witt
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun
408 Richmond
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 1, 1938

Dr. Joseph L. Fink
599 Delaware Ave.
Buffalo, N.Y.

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE

Abba Hillel Silver

Dear friend:-

Please send me a set.

*Truly
Yours
Joseph L. Fink*

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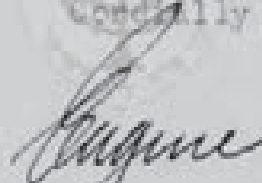
December 2nd, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a letter I just received
which I think will be of interest to you.

Cordially yours,


Eugene E. Wolf

EEW:R
Encl.

December 2, 1939

The American Tobacco Company
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please change my address from
Virginia H. Silver, 10311 Lake Shore
Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

Virginia H. Silver
246 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Thanking you in advance for your
attention to this matter, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

RABBI MAXWELL H. DUBIN
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE
CONGREGATION B'NAI B'RITH
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AT HOBART
LOS ANGELES

December 2, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

At the request of Rabbi Magnin I spoke to Mr. David Wolpaw who called here at the Temple the other day with a letter from yourself. I assure you that we will do everything we can to advise him in an attempt to readjust his life in our community.

I do hope that our "friend" Hitler isn't getting on your nerves as he is on mine. Some of us must maintain our equilibrium.

Cordially,

Dubin

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

Dear Abba:

I shall be delighted to have you send me the set of the Apocrypha. I will send you the check immediately on its arrival. I am getting very wary now, in my old age. Many years ago, when I was a stripling in Davenport, Iowa, a gentleman speaking to me in pre-Palestine Hebrew, introduced himself as Ish Shalom, and showed me the introduction to a Hebrew work on Mediaeval Jewish philosophy. He said that the work would be published as soon as he could get money enough to publish it. I thereupon gave him \$10. When he was about to leave I asked him when I would have the books. He put his index finger to his nose and said, now in Bronx English: "Ven it is published you vill getit." It was never published.

With best regards to all of you, in all of which all of mine join, I am,

Yours,

W. F. Lieberman

December third,
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THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

OF NEW YORK

AVENUE C OFFICE
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December 3, 1938

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

Dear Abba,

I trust that you and yours are well.

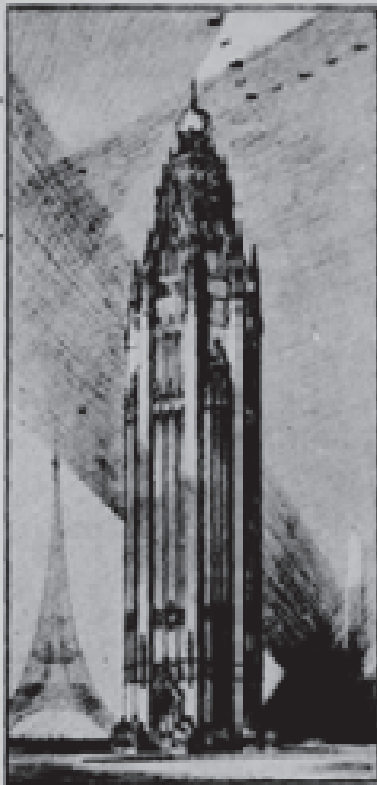
I am pleased to enclose my check for \$100. as part payment on loan which you were kind enough to extend to me to enable me to publish my book. I have received this week my first check for similar amount from Bloch and I therefore hasten to forward the above to you, hoping to repay balance in due time. Let me thank you again for this favor, the results of which have given me much satisfaction, and I hope will redound somewhat favorably to the Cause.

As your batch of 12 checks for 1938 for the folks has by now been used up, may I remind you to please forward to me a similar batch for 1939.

With love to yourself, Virginia and the children, in which Jane and my family join me, I am

As ever,

Max



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December 3, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was greatly impressed by the clarity and logic of your Thanksgiving Evening Peace Broadcast wherein you advocated Collective Security for the Peace loving Nations and a Constructive League as the only means for attaining world Peace. I too, firmly believe in this Principle.

I would cherish a copy of your address and permission to quote from it. May I look forward to such a favor?

With best personal regards,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

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December 4, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have been out of town the past couple of weeks since your recent special service for the oppressed in the European countries and it is for this reason I have not written you previously. Your service and sermon was most touching to me and I want to congratulate you on it.

I think that we at the Temple and of this community are most fortunate in having a Jewish leader so informed as you to lead us and to give us the informative knowledge that we get from you.

It occurred to me during this service, that the flag on the pulpit was most fitting that day and wondered why it is not on at all times. I realize it might not carry out the traditions of the Jewish teachers, but in this country I think that it would show our true democratic spirit. It would show that we Jews are united in religion and united in the spirit and worship of the flag of this country.

My very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Felix Sycle



Hotel Cleveland
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dec. 5-1938

To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Dr. Silver,

It was a great privilege
to hear you last evening at the Epworth -
Israel Church, and I am writing to ask if it
is possible to get a copy of your talk "What
is Church Anti-Semitism". I know that the
radio of the Jewish Center of Stamford,
Conn. would enjoy such a reading.

Wished if God we were
blessed with more men of your courage and
understanding.

Yours,
Sincerely and gratefully
Ruth Ackerman Pollinger

O.C. Box 766
Stamford,
Conn.

DR. GEORGE M. OCSHIER
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December 5, 1936

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

A few years ago, when Mrs. Ochsner and I lived in Cleveland, we quite frequently visited your church for the English Services. It was during the Spring of 1930, I believe, that you delivered a sermon that closed with the following words - "Justice, thou art Supreme".

It will mean a great deal to Mrs. Ochsner and myself if we can secure a copy of that sermon. Is it possible that

you may have it on file, and
if so, would you be so
kind as to forward me a
copy?

Thanking you, I am,

Respectfully

George W Orcher





MAIL
EARLY
FOR
CHRISTMAS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Silvers Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland -
Ohio

Dec. 5-1938

My Dear Rabbi Silver;

I eagerly awaited hearing you speak on the Radio at 1. o'clock, and this man Jones consumed the entire time.

It is true he said a few things worth hearing. You could have condensed it - taking less time. Well, I couldn't hear you at all - but the Radio program listed your name from 1. to 1.30

Mrs Carrie A. Wilson
1453 E. 118th St.

FRANK D. NEWBURGER

29 EAST MADISON STREET

SUITE 1104 HEYWORTH BUILDING

CHICAGO

17/5-

The Temple
East 105th and Armit Road.

Dear Friends
I attended the services yesterday.
Heard Rev. Silver. Preach upon the subject
Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
I was very much impressed with
it.

I have told several of my friends here
about it.

I am writing to find out. When I
might get a copy of this sermon.
Perhaps you can help me.

Thanks much.

Very Sincerely

Frank D. Newburger

Suite 11.
3438 Bosworth Road.S.W.

Cleveland, Ohio.

December 6, 1938.

Rabbi A.H.Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I offer you my heartfelt thanks for the report of your address "A Tribute to President Roosevelt" in the Plain Dealer of 5 December. I breathed a solemn AMEN as I finished reading, knowing as I do how much it was needed.

I have never understood why so many wealthy Jews are against Roosevelt, only the other day Jay Franklin wrote that it was Jewish money that elected Taft in Ohio and defeated Bulkley.

I believe that in order to survive at all, — Jews, — cannot afford to be anything less than noble. Upon American Jews rests the burden of showing a whole world that Jews practice only the highest principles of living.

For that reason — if you agree — may I ask you whether you think as I do that the constant ridicule of the Jew over the radio should be stopped. A subtle propaganda against the Jew is being piped into American homes during the daytime hours by means of stupid daytime serials that represent Jews as something different from Americans, they speak with unlovely accents, a veritable Ghetto lingo, that day by day, has the effect of making unthinking people believe that a Jew is an alien.

The Columbia Broadcasting System offends oftener than N.B.C. The serials I refer to are

The Goldbergs ----- 1 P.M.
Life is Beautiful----- 1.15 P.M.
Nancy James----- 12.15 P.M.

and there are also others, indeed, every time a theatrical producer is portrayed, he is always played with a thick, Jewish accent. I know the effect of all this is dangerous as well as untrue. Even Eddie Cantor and others offend.

If you agree, may I enquire is there anything a prominent and influential man like you can do — if you lead — how should we follow?

I realize such stupid serials are far beneath your notice, but if one hammers daily on dynamite, it may explode.

Very truly yours, *Helen Bernard.*
Helen Bernard.

Cleveland Ohio.

Dec. 6. 1938 -

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:

Dear Sir: —

I am enclosing a letter I received from one of the victims of Germany's Dictator.

Being very poor myself, I am unable to do anything at all for this man, who was very kind to my daughter and myself, when we were visiting in Berlin nine years ago.

As the most distinguished representative member of your faith in our city, you will be probably be ~~the~~ best informed also, of what is going on in Germany, and what is being done here about it, so I am taking the great liberty of writing to you in the hope you may in some way, be of assistance to this poor man.

I am very sorry that I am so utterly unable to help this man in any way.

If you could advise me in any way I would greatly appreciate your kindness.

This man is about 65 years of age, I think, well educated, a gentleman in every way living all alone, a Widower.

Can you tell me if anything is being

done in Cleveland regarding the situation
in Germany? Are there any organisations
that are sending help to the oppressed
Jews in Berlin? - To put this man's
case before them, is about the only way
I could be of any assistance to our friends.

Again I thank you for I know full well
that your time is valuable and that you
must be receiving many pleas for help like
the enclosed letters, and if nothing can be
done, I at least have tried to do what I
could.

WRHS



Sincerely

Minnie Farbert

1717 E 70 St.

Cleveland, Ohio.

[1938?]

December 6, 1939

Mrs. Harry Epstein
1853 S. Compton
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Epstein:

I am enclosing herewith the contribution
of the Sunshine Fund of The Temple to the Tree Fund
of the Jewish National Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.



Dec 6, 1938

Rabbi Silver,

Dear Sir.

I have heard many talks over the radio & have read many articles about the persecution of the Jews abroad, but I have never heard or read of this that in these verses.

I have been thro' a great many afflictions in my life, and I have learned to look for the lesson behind them. On account of illness (my greatest affliction along with financial losses) I am forced to sit on the side lines & have much time for meditation. One wakeful night, I was wondering what possible lesson there could be behind this Jewish persecution, and this that came to me so clearly, that I wrote it out in verse.

Isn't it possible that God really is trying to lead the Jews and giving them another evident fact to accept His Son as their King & Savior once more, thro' this tribulation? There must be some lesson in it, not only for Jews but all who are forgetting that we can only hope for salvation thro' Christ's atoning blood on Calvary. And those nations which forsake Him, will never endure.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Fern E. Gehner,
569 S. West St.,
Bellevue, O.

The Lesson for the Jews.
Will the Jews in all the countries see
The lesson in sight today
Thro' the persecution of their race,
To help them in ~~any~~ way?

Will they find, at last, thro' suffering
The Messiah, they scorned of old?
Who died on the cross of Calvary,
The King, whom Isaiah foretold!

For it really is very evident
That the countries, who will give
Them refuge, are the ones whose heads
Acknowledge Christ does live.

'Tis only when heads of nations
His Golden Rule can forget,
And forsake their Christ and Savior,
That conditions like these, are met.

So if these Jews in dire trouble
And the Jews all over the earth
Find help, thro' Christ's blessed teachings;
Oh won't they acknowledge His birth

And accept Him as their Lord and Savior?
How wonderful that would be!

Then those who now seek their undoing
Will really have set them free! Jennie E. Gehner

LEON RUBIN

Garfield 3940

10406 Euclid Avenue
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 6, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your shoes have not been inspected and adjusted for some time. If you will have them serviced they will give you greater comfort and carry you better besides looking better and wearing longer. It is always beneficial to have your shoes readjusted when there is a change of seasons. They can be returned to you within a day, or possibly within a few hours.

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Yours respectfully,

Leon Rubin



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December 6th, 1938

PAUL B. WARD, C. S. P.
TREASURER

My dear Rabbi Silver,

For some few years this organization has been campaigning against racism and Anti-Semitism. We are perturbed by the hand-writing on the wall. Hatred is distilled from press, pulpit and radio.

We have worked for the most part alone. We are volunteers and have no paid staff. Our treasury is practically non-existent, but we are determined to do our part in seeing justice done to minority racial groups. We do so because we know that Pius XI Himself pleads for charity and justice.

We enclose a pamphlet which we are trying to broadcast -- "What is the Talmud?" It is an attempt to refute current misinformation which provokes hatred.

Will you kindly examine this and give us your comment?

Sincerely yours,

Paul B. Ward
Paul B. Ward,
C. S. P.

PBW:V

Rabbi H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Fd. & East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

December 6, 1938

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Gentlemen:

Please change my address from Virginia
H. Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio
to the following:

Virginia H. Silver
248 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:BX

December 6, 1938

Stock Transfer Department,
Guaranty Trust Company
140 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Kindly change my address from Virginia
H. Silver, 10811 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland,
Ohio to

Virginia H. Silver
246 East 108th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Thanking you in advance for your
attention to this matter, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

VHS

December 6, 1938

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
Fifth and Morewood Avenues
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Dr. Freehof:

Under separate cover, I am sending you
the set of books edited by Professor Kahana as
per your request.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 8, 1938

Dr. William H. Fineshriber
1717 No. Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Fineshriber:

Under separate cover I am sending you
today the set of books edited by Professor Kahana
as you requested.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

*The Congregation Emanu-El
Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street
San Francisco*

IRVING FREDERICK RECHERT
RABBI

December 7, 1938

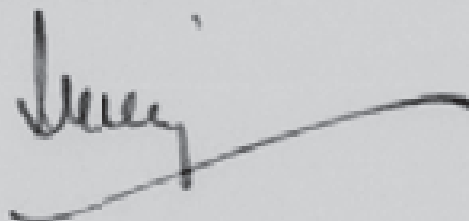
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 106th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

It is all I can do to find time these days to read only certain excerpts of the Apocrypha in English and here you come along and urge me to get myself an edition in Hebrew. I accept your invitation against the day when I shall have the leisure to study it (is that the ghost of Hillel shaking his head ruefully in my direction), and because you ask me to assist Professor Kahana. You may send the set to me at the Temple and enclose a statement.

With warm regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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December
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel and E. 105 St.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I write you as a representative of the Young
American Hebrew Association, to ask for a personal interview.

I trust you will excuse my presumption in not
stating our business in this communication, but I do feel, if I
could have even fifteen minutes to talk to you, I could convey
our purpose to you better than in any letter.

I can arrange for time off some afternoon in
the next few days, or can make the call almost any evening, and
will phone your secretary ^{Monday} ~~XXXX~~ for what I truly hope will be
your "yes."

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Kerrett,
10516 Everton Ave.,
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December 7, 1938

Judge Julian Hack
New York, N.Y. 24 - Fifth Ave.

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To: Claud Cockburn,
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December 7, 1938

Miss Bessie H. Shephard
General Reference Division
Cleveland Public Library
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Shephard:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the address
which Rabbi Silver delivered on Thanksgiving Day
over Radio Station W.H.K.

You may keep this copy for reference,
if you so desire.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

December 7-1938

Dear Rabbi,

After listening to your broadcast, I quite agree with you that neither Coughlin or his church have said anything about Fascism or the rape of Ethiopia or the help given by Italy to the Spanish rebels, against a legally constituted government. To my mind there is just one man who is the most responsible for the persecution of the Jews in Germany. And that is Rev. Coughlin. It was he who had his stooges shower the congressmen with telegrams to prevent the U. S. from joining the World Court. I firmly believe if the U. S. had joined that body, the prestige of this powerful country would

over

have stopped Hitler and
saved the Czechs. However
I feel certain that Coughlin's
mouthings will prove a
boomerang and that after
Hitler has bled the Jews
white, he will then bleed
the Church that Coughlin
represents. Coughlin talks
of tolerance. The Pope in his
encyclical a few years ago,
said that the three enemies
of Catholicism were Communism,
Socialism and Protestantism,
and the worst of the three
was Protestantism. If that
is tolerance I don't know the
meaning of the word. How any
Christian can call a priest
'Father' after reading Matthew-23:9
is beyond me. Pardon this
rambling letter. If the Protestants
and Jews had flooded the Congress
with telegrams to join the war effort
the persecutions might have been avoided

Sincerely Yours
Wm Gilbert
Postmaster
Jatte
Ohio



Dec. 8, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Silver
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

Enclose
a Circular with the thought
that it will interest you what
a town of 1800 people, four families
being Jewish, is doing.

This meeting was arranged
for by the good efforts and
initiative of Rev. Mr. Raymond
Scott, the Revere's Minister
here, a young man of sterling
qualities. Owing to bad weather
and Saturday night business
activities it was not a large
gathering. Mr. Scott is vitally
interested in the German Jewish
problem.

be me people of very modest
means but have had six
German Jewish refugees in our
home since Feb 1937 and have
signed papers for six more, who
wait passports.



With best wishes I am
Yours sincerely
(Mrs.) Carrie Kohlhay
Jew.

December 8, 1938

Judge Joseph H. Silbert
Municipal Court
City Hall
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Judge Silbert:

Enclosed herewith is the diary you
requested - almost a thousand years ago.
I hope you weren't inconvenienced too much
by the delay.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK
Enc.

December 8, 1938

Dr. Maxwell Silver
The Public National Bank and Trust Company
Avenue C Office
Avenue C and 7th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

Thank you so much for your letter and
for the check which you enclosed.

I am sending you herewith the checks for
the folks.

I have been terrifically busy in the last
few months and there doesn't seem to be any let-up
in sight. However, I hope that Virginia and I may
be able to come to New York before very long for a few
days rest and relaxation. If and when we do, I shall
let you know. With love to you, Jane and the children
in which Virginia, Raphael and Daniel heartily join
me, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BX
Enc.

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

December

9

1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 to cover the
cost of one set of Kahana's "Apocrypha,"
which I am purchasing for our Library.

Sincerely yours,

Armond E. Cohen

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RABBI LOUIS WITT
DAYTON, OHIO

December 9, 1938.

Dear Friend:

I am sorry that I cannot personally subscribe to Professor Kahana's Apocrypha. I just have not the money. I have not the heart to ask members of my congregation to do so as I am almost daily asking them for money for purposes which involve desperate human needs. I am writing by this mail also to Reichert with regard to Mann's Volume of the Bible which is also Ten Dollars. I shall tell you what I will tell him. We have a little money in a Library Fund which we are suppose to use for more popular works. However I will urge the Committee to waive the factor of popularity for this time and to substitute for these two books. I hope to have an answer within a few days and if the answer is affirmative I will be glad to advise you. I will do everything I can to make it affirmative.

Cordially,

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Rabbi Shalom
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Dear Rabbi:

As a regular patron
of your Sunday Morning lectures
I was much impressed by
your lecture of Sunday, Dec. 11th.
It would give me great
pleasure if I could receive
a copy of this lecture to show
the many non-jew people with
whom I come in contact.

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Often times we have
discussions on the subject which
you lectured and I would
appreciate it very much
if I could have a copy of
the lecture which you
rendered today for them to read.

Thanking you in
advance, I remain

Very truly yours

Simon West
3517 E. 117 St
Cleveland, Ohio

This poem is a tale of a few words. The idea is to make people think; to overcome prejudice by the presentation of truth.

Germany may find a legal way for eliminating a minority, but she can never defend herself if stealing their very sustenance.

This poem can be copied.

Geo. L. Lef
Dec. 11, 1938.

Our Daily Poem

THE JEW

Here are your children named by
Abraham;

They wait and plead at every city gate ..
O Israel, return and feed your flock;
Come save your people from this awful
hate!

Deep in the bowels of the earth in tears
Are thousands waiting for the Light of
Hope.

New seas to cross, and weary wanderings;
This is the path of which our fathers
spoke.

Deliver us, O Lord ... again we call ...
Again they rage against us in their shame.
The might of pagan wrath enslaves our
souls;

O may the Nations pray in God's great
name!

—George L. Lee.

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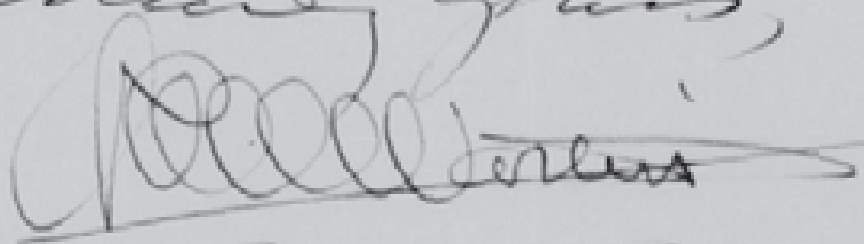
MRS. I. E. SCHINE

Dec., 12, 1938

Dear Miss Klein:-

It is good to receive a copy
of Rabbi Silver's address of last Sunday
morning - "WHAT IS BEHIND THE EFFORT
TO LINK JEWS WITH COMMUNISM?" This
question is so important to all of us, that
I should like to read and preserve for my
files, Rabbi Silver's analysis of the
problem.

With many thanks from

Sincerely yours,


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Dr. Abba Silver,
Temple - on 105th St.,
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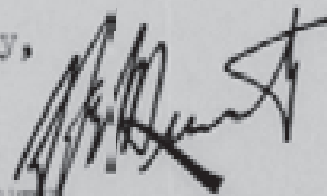
Dear Rabbi:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter welcoming my family to Cleveland. We are not moving until July and, of course, my efforts and connections will have to continue for Canton.

After that, we want to participate in those things which are for the benefit of the Cleveland Community. Mrs. Luntz and I are pleased to accept your gracious invitation for the Welfare Fund dinner where we will meet some of the Cleveland people, and are also very anxious to get some ideas for our local drive which will be held at the same time as yours.

Thanking you again, I am,

Sincerely,



A. M. LUNTZ.

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December 12, 1938.

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

My dear Rabbi:

I feel highly privileged in writing this letter of hearty thanks for the splendid sermon you delivered yesterday morning. While there were very few of your sermons that I missed hearing since your arrival in this city, this was the most masterful and eloquent one. It was a complete reply to all of the anti-Semitic propaganda throughout the world.

Your efforts and activities in bolstering up the courage and morale of the Jewish people are about the only consolation left to us at this time. In such leadership as yours we find a ray of hope for the future, and we in Cleveland are particularly grateful for your presence among us.

Very truly yours,

Robert S. Copelin

ROBERT S. COPELIN

RSC:I

December 12, 1938

Rabbi Irving F. Reichert
Congregation Emanu-El
Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street
San Francisco, California

My dear Rabbi Reichert:

Under separate cover I am sending
you the Hebrew translation of the Apocrypha
in three volumes edited by Professor Kahana.

The cost of these books is \$10.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

MARGOT SANGER
2624 GLENWOOD AVENUE
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Mr. Harry A. Levy,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
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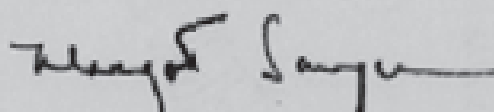
My dear Mr. Levy:

Knowing how busy Dr. Silver is,
I am writing to you to ask a favor. About a year
ago, I loaned a book called "In a German Pension"
by Katherine Mansfield, to him. It has doubtless
become imbedded in one of the recesses of a book-
shelf, and I hesitate to put you to the bother of
unearthing it, but the fact is I do want it very
much.

Please try to find it and send it

so

Gratefully yours,



(Mrs. S. Sanger)
above address

December 14, 1938

Mr. George L. Lee
The Hollenden Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lee:

Let me thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me your
poem which I read with great pleasure.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RK

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PAUL B. WARD, C. S. P.
TREASURER

Dear Rabbi Silver,

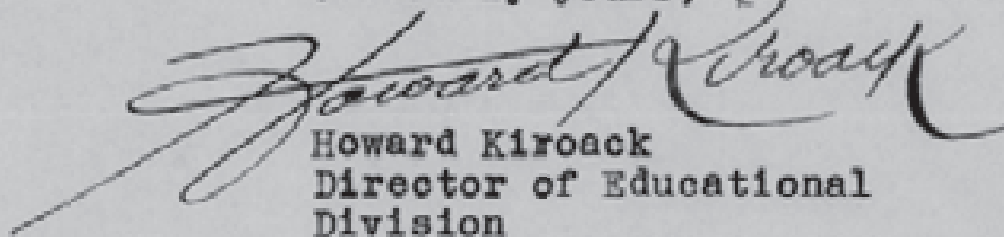
Sometime ago Father Ward wrote you requesting that you favor us with a comment on the article written by Father Joseph N. Moody, Ph. D., in defense of The Talmud. As yet we have not received an answer to his request.

It is possible that you have overlooked it, therefore I am writing to ascertain if you would not be kind enough to give this your attention.

We feel that the work that we are and have been doing to combat race hatred, particularly where it applies to Anti-Semitism, should be of interest to a man of your standing and position, at least to the extent of an expression on your part.

Anticipating the pleasure of hearing from you, I am,

Cordially yours, ,



Howard Kiroack
Director of Educational
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HK:MV

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road & 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I deeply appreciate your kind words. It has been a very interesting and stimulating experience in Philadelphia so far. It is my belief that there are possibilities here of developing a community. It is because of that belief that I'm making the effort, which up to the present moment, seems to have brought fairly good results. However, I value your comment, particularly because you were here just twelve months ago and saw this community in action during that time as against last month's final dinner.

My feeling about this community is expressed in the Annual Report I made last Thursday evening. While I recognize you are extremely busy, I wonder if I may impose upon your time to grant me ten minutes. Read it and let me have your comments.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Kurt Peiser

KP:SW

P. S. I just heard that the Twenty Million Dollar Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and the National Coordinating Committee Campaign plan has been accepted. I still hope you get new personnel to conduct it.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

EAST ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHTH STREET

AT GLENSIDE ROAD, N. E.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 14, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
10811 Lake Shore Boulevard
Bratenahl, Ohio

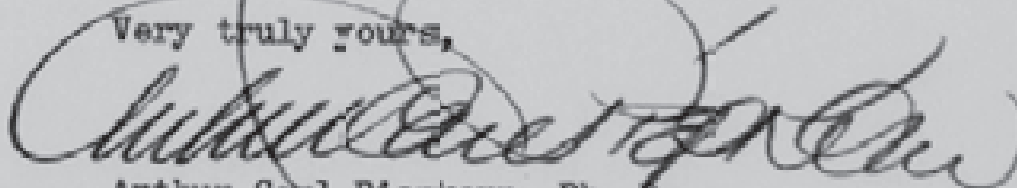
My dear Dr. Silver,

Yesterday I received an inquiry about the Talmud which I am hesitant to try to answer myself, because I have been quite unable to keep up with that field since my return from Palestine in 1933.

Will you please therefore list for me the latest editions of the Babylonian and the Hierosolymitan Talmuds, as well as the standard English translations of each?

Your kindness will be greatly appreciated. A stamped and addressed reply envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,



Arthur Carl Piepkorn, Ph. D.

Resident Pastor

ACP:p

December 14, 1938

Mrs. Jenne E. Zehner
569 S. West Street
Bellevue, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Zehner:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me your poem which I read with great
pleasure.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



December 14, 1938

Rabbi Morris Lazaron
1914 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Morris:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter from Father Powers of a local Catholic Church. I believe that an answer is warranted. He is likely to show the answer to the rest of the Catholic Clergy in Cleveland and if I were you, I would take the trouble to make it quite comprehensive. I have also written to him and I am enclosing a copy of my letter.

With best wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BX
Enc. 2

LEON RUBIN

Garfield 3940

10406 Euclid Avenue
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 15, 1938.

Abba Hillel Silver, D.D., Litt.D.,
East 105th Street At Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

WRHS
I am sorry to trouble you with this,
but I do want you to get the full benefit of your
shoes in comfort, looks and long wear, and this
you can not do without having them adjusted once
in a while - at least, when there is a change of
seasons.

I imagine your dress shoes must be
far gone by this time, and if you will want a new
pair to be ready for the many functions next month,
it would be well to let me know soon. I can give
you better service and better shoes if the order is
placed before I am too crowded for time.

Yours respectfully,

Leon Rubin,



LR:GC.

Custom-built shoes since 1912.

December 16, 1938

Mr. Robert S. Copelin
Cohen and Copelin
214 Engineers Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Copelin:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in writing to me. I deeply appreciate the sentiments
contained in your letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Morris S. Lazaron
1014 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

December 16, 1938.

Dear Abba:

Thanks for your note. You are more than generous in the check. It would have been quite enough to have sent expenses.

I read the letter from the Catholic with interest. I think you have answered him magnificently. I therefore shall not go into very much detail, but I shall address myself to the points he makes. His spirit is typical, isn't it?

Clem is looking forward with so much pleasure to coming to you. I hope you will enjoy the little lady.

My love to everyone of you.

Devotedly,

M. S. Lazaron

P.S. I have read through Father Powers' letter and your reply more carefully and frankly, Abba, I don't see any good in my entering into the controversy, the more so because your rejoinder is done with such substance and restraint. I cannot add anything to it. The points he raises with reference to me are petty and really do not deserve any reply. It is thinking and expression typical of some representatives of that group. No, my feeling is that your reply is more than adequate.

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

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

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Cleveland

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ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

December 16, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi Martin:

I regret that we do not have a printed copy of Rabbi Silver's address on "What Is Behind the Effort to Link Jews with Communism?" to send you. Should the sermon be printed, I shall be happy to send you a copy of it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Bessie Klein

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK

Please Miss Klein:

*Thank you profoundly.
Such an address, by one of
Rabbi Silver's associates, should
be widely distributed - especially
at this time. I trust
that I may be made
an member.*

*Yours sincerely,
Abba Hillel Silver*

December 16, 1938

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

Gentlemen:

Please send me two dozen marriage certificates.
Upon receipt of same, I shall send you my check.

Please send these by return mail. Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK



December 18, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi Martin:

I regret that we do not have a printed copy of Rabbi Silver's address on "What Is Behind the Effort to Link Jews with Communism?" to send you. Should the sermon be printed, I shall be happy to send you a copy of it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

DR. SAMUEL A. WALLMAN
5748 BROADWAY
CLEVELAND O.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Dec. 16-38.

The Temple
Amsel Rd. -

My dear Rabbi:

It is an ancient custom to ask a Rabbi a question?
If the so called Holiness from Royal Oak, should
ever get into his head to broadcast a speech:
"that I am a good and conscientious Dentist and
that my main purpose in life is to relieve suffering
and promote health", he will by so doing perhaps
not hurt anyone but he will be violating
the law, and will be promptly stopped by section
1325 of Ohio State Dental Law, and then all Ohio
Radio Stations will be ordered by the proper
Authorities to stop above mentioned praising
me, be it with or without my consent. —

Now if under the same cloak of
holiness he chooses to stuff me and you,
and millions of others, with deadly poison
and is actually becoming an American
Hitler, there is no one to stop him —

You, my dear Rabbi can stop him in
Ohio at least, you are fortunate
(over please)

DR. SAMUEL A. WALLMAN

5748 1/2 BROADWAY

CLEVELAND, O.

By virtue of your commanding personality
and very important position of a recognized
leader to start a movement right in your
congregation, appoint yourself and other
influential men you know as a committee
that will go to Columbus and interview the
members of Ohio Senate and have a bill
introduced in said Senate prohibiting
the slandering and labeling of any racial
group, such label and slander punishable
by fine and imprisonment, also making
the station that broadcasts same a
party to this crime. - I know, and
you know some Ohio Senators that
would be willing to introduce this bill.

If Every Jew in Cleveland will donate only
one shekel to cover the necessary expense
involved, the above legislation will be
passed. - Please do not say let some
one else do it, who can do it as good as you Rabbi?
Yours Very Respectfully
S. A. Wallman.

Dear Rabbi Silver: I send you these scribblings only that you may know that we attempt to meet every challenge and to meet it firmly and factually.

Freda Plotkin Robertson.

December 17, 1938

To: Judges Samuel H. Silbert,
and Manuel Levine:

Cleveland Ohio.

Friends:

The enclosed may, if you get the time to read it-
prove of interest to you.

It has been my earnest wish, since reading about Goldman and Cohen, that men of your standing in the legal profession and in public service, would call a meeting of "our boys" and impress upon them how every "sin" is magnified, that getting into the limelight bespatters every Jew on earth - and that "Honesty is the Best Policy" wasn't written by nor for fools.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Freda Plotkin Robertson.

8920 Parmelee Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio.

For your information
my correspondent is a man who during the War was at the head
of a million dollar industry- owned and managed it-
and who has always been highly respected in high German circles.
That's the "rub". I was his right-hand bower for 12 years.

C O P Y

FROM Albert F. Schroeder,
1075 Forest Cliff Drive,
LAKEWOOD OHIO

Tuesday Night December 6th, 1938

EDITOR of
THE CLEVELAND PRESS
East Ninth at Rockwell Ave.,
CLEVELAND

Dear Sir:

Perhaps Adolf Hitler should be blamed for his aversion
against Jews. And, perhaps NOT.

The Front Page of your issue- "Final Fome" December 6th, shows
two Jews that have been involved in dirty work.

Undoubtedly this is not the first time.

You have modified the circumstances, when you said that \$500.00
was demanded. That Jew, Jerome B. Goldman, according to your
story, first demanded \$1200.00 then \$600.00 and finally only \$500.00
But, you did not say anything about the probably many times, that he
has used the opportunities of his office, to extort amounts from
\$10.00 to \$1000 , for his " services" in settling cases " out of court."

Your Editor Item on page 8, of the same paper, contains a paragraph
which says: "The Bar Association, civic agencies and the public, have
long recognized the unwholesome air which clings to the criminal branch
of Municipal Court. " Well, why have not the Bar Association and Frank
T. Cullitem done something about it LONG ago? As an " aside" I tell you
that I have been reading The Penny Press for more than 50 years --ever since
I used to " peddle" the paper when it first came out.

Sincerely yours,

Albert F. Schroeder,

My References-- Jack Raper of your Staff.

C O P Y

Thursday Afternoon December 15, 1938

Dear "Kamerad" instead of Fritz:

There are many Jews that I like- and some I love.

Here are a couple that I hate. I hate that kind. Had I the power of a Hitler- they would have to be shot against a brick wall.

These guys think they are Americans.

Well, that is the way SOME jews act, when they are in this Free Country.

Often, I think that this free country is TOO free. We read in the NATION and in the REPUBLIC and in other Mags about Communism and C.I.O.-- and many others. They think they can do as they damplease in this Free Country. This Freedom is being abused. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

We had a lovely lady here last night. AGAIN. Her name is Dorothy Kahn. She is the daughter of Julius Kahn, whom I knew when he worked for Koch, Goldsmith, Joseph Weiss and Company. etc.

"Onkel Abba"

Saturday Morning the 17th

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

This letter is being TYPED for your convenience in reading. I wrote it 3 minutes after I opened yours to which this is a reply. You are RIGHT - you warned me over the phone that the letter would most likely curl my my hair- it did- but not because I was angry- I was plunged into an abysmal despair - SHOCKED that YOU- a man of your intelligence and good standing should offer such a thought for publication. That you should tie the words DIRTY WORK with JEW and express your doubts about Hitler's bestiality and barbarism!

I haven't actual records to substantiate my opinion that corruption- not only in Municipal Court- but in ALL COURTS and in all things political rests just as heavily on the shoulders of non-Jews To bring this one case nearer to "home"- you will perhaps recall one of your " star" secretaries during your heigh-day- who later became a Cleveland Municipal Court Prosecutor. I have no EVIDENCE, but if his performance since he left that office- and sailed forth on private practice is a yardstick- GOD HELP THOSE whom he " fixed" while in the Municipal Court. Is he a JEW? Would you not be pleased and even tell him that you were " honored" if he should drive up and visit with you? That's just one instance- and you're certainly smart enough to know that as long as we believe that our POLITICAL SERVANTS should work for stipends, just so long will we have dishonesty and corruption- and let no man lay it entirely to one race or another . Dishonesty is not a JEWISH TRAIT-- get that straight- once and for all. " Ill-gotten gains" is always applied to Jewish money which non-Jews have trouble laying their hands on. Herr Hitler too- is in the sight of his followers doing nothing wrong by WHOLESALE ROBBERY because he claims the money is "ill-gotten" in the first place, but note he is not above WANTING NOR STEALING IT.

It was unwise and UNKIND of you to publicly jump to the conclusion that "there were probably MANY times that he has used the opportunities of his office to extort amounts from \$10 to \$1000" Why not be liberal and give the man the benefit of the doubt- this may just as likely have been the FIRST TIME!

Your letter without the JEWISH REFERENCE might have been considered as a message from a public spirited citizen insisting on a very much needed house-cleaning program- but as it now stands it's just an expression of bigotry.

NOBODY is protecting Goldman from the "limit of the law" for his misdeed, but there the matter should end. Have you ever thought what would have happened if our "late" (may God rest his Soul) Governor Martin Looter Davey were a JEW! WITH his ill-gotten GAINS written boldly across every financial transaction in the Capitol! But when a JEW like Metzenbaum denounced him on the basis of FOUNDED FACT- what happened- Metzenbaum the Jew was pointed out as a "Russian thus and so" YES IN OUR NEWSPAPERS-- and if they didn't call him a communist- they overlooked a bet- because a Communist is anybody you don't happen to like- especially if he be Jewish!

You say to me- like many other Gentiles have said- "There are some Jews I like-- yes I even Love some of them"- and in reply to that I want to ask you JUST WHAT HAVE YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL or ^{from} any one of your LODGES done to prove that "LOVE OF THE JEW " the white Jew" as he is often called-- WHAT? ANSWER THAT! Or ^{from} have you ever written the NEWSPAPER lauding Sammy Silbert-- our own Jewish little Sammy-- or Manuel ~~Stark~~ Levine- finer jurists than ~~which~~ ^{whom} you would have difficulty in finding! I honestly believe, knowing Jack Raper for what he represents

that he would consider it a far greater compliment if you would use that REFERENCE "my friend Jack Raper" when you wrote something about gentlemen of the calibre I just mentioned rather than "wonder if Hitler is wrong" and call on Jack Raper to bear out the fact that you are entitled to the consideration of a LIBERAL THINKER!

And as a reply to one of your recent letters in which you say :

"THE BIG THREE-- Hitler- Goering- Goebbels have planned to make it impossible for the Jews to live. They hope that the Jews will have to resort to CRIME in order to live, and THAT will then "JUSTIFY" punishments that will hasten EXTERMINATION."

~~To which~~ I can say only this- that I am very closely in touch with this situation- that what Hitler WANTS and what he will GET is something else again -- and that I must refer you to the story about the Yankee boasting about the fact that in HIS TOWN by gad there AIN'T A SINGLE JEW, ^{Jewish} to which his bar-fellow replied- " Why not ^{wrote a few -} ~~let them in~~ the first thing you know you'll have a thriving city."

Jews do not fear EXTERMINATION - half as much as Hitler fears BANKRUPTCY! Jews, according to history spent 40 years on the desert- and lived on matzos and SURVIVED-- and we are all ready to pull up our belts another notch and help buy those matzos -- we haven't yet come to feel that Hitler is God's assistant-- but that he is merely his instrument for a very great and profound eventual GOOD!

Yours sincerely, and with best
wishes for Frohliche Weihnachten to Emily, yourself and the kids--

FREDA FLATKIN ROBERTSON.

December 19, 1938

Mr. Marc J. Grossman
N B C Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marc:

Just a word to express to you my
delight at your election to the presidency
of the City Club. It is a distinction which
you have well merited, and it is an honor
in which we all share. The City Club is to
be congratulated on its wise choice.

With all good wishes for a splendid
administration, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RK

December 19, 1936

Dr. Samuel A. Wallman
5748 Broadway
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Wallman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of December 18. The matter of Father Coughlin has been occupying the attention of responsible Jewish leadership for some time. You know, of course, that we have a Council of Jewish organizations comprising representatives of the B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and the Labor Group. This Council which represents, by and large, the Jews of America has been having this matter under consideration for some time. Until it reports a definite program, it is not wise for individuals to initiate activities which might run counter to the national program. I have been under great pressure from many sides "to do something about it". But I believe in Jewish unity and I am waiting to see what the Council will do.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 19, 1928

The Chase National Bank
11 Broad Street
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I have some of the stock of the Atlantic Refining Company. I would like to change my address from Abba Hillel Silver, 10811 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

Abba Hillel Silver
246 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ahs:bk



Jewish War Veterans - Post 179 - Louisville

Jewish War Veterans of the United States—Organized 1896

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER
ISRAEL SCHUSTER
1364 GUERRACKER COURT

JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER
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HERMAN HOFFMAN

HONORARY CHAPLAIN
RABBI CHARLES B. CHAVEL

OFFICER OF THE DAY
SAUL MENDELSON

TRUSTEES
MORRIS GREEN
SAMUEL BLOCK
HYMAN COHEN

MAX GOLDBERG, COMMANDER
319 W. JEFFERSON ST. - LOUISVILLE, KY.
JACKSON 5588

December 19, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Chaplain
Jewish War Veterans of United States
Angel Rd. Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Mr. Dunn has asked me to send you a book he has recently published, which I am forwarding under separate cover.

As he is a Louisville man, and well fixed, I personally understand that the book is not published for a monetary reward. I know of a Jewish boy that saved his life at one time, and he feels in that manner he can repay that debt.

Will appreciate hearing from you, your views on this book.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours in Comradeship,

NATIONAL DEPUTY, CHIEF OF STAFF

Dan Cohen
324 W. Market St.
Louisville, Kentucky

December 19, 1938

Mr. J. M. Koblitz
16700 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

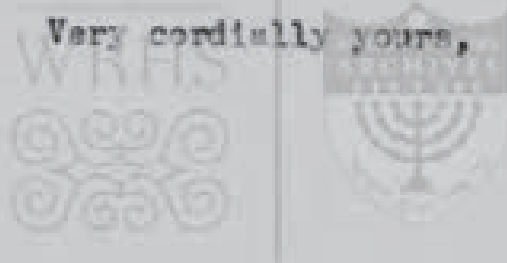
My dear Mr. Koblitz:

I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a check in appreciation for the services which I rendered. It was not at all necessary for you to do that. I shall place your kind gift in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX



December 20, 1938

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

My dear Mrs. Jacobs:

I have been getting letters of the enclosed type daily. Frankly, I do not know what to do about them. Of course, I am in no position personally to send them affidavits. As you probably know, Mrs. Silver and I have recently signed a half dozen of them. Perhaps there are some people in the city who would be moved to interest themselves in one of these cases.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK
Enc.

December 20, 1938

Mr. Parker W. Meade
The Port of Nations Studio
2827 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Meade:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I appreciate very much what you say about my Thanksgiving evening broadcast. I wish I had a copy to send to you. Unfortunately I have not had it printed. When and if I do, I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

December 20, 1938

Mrs. J. Kohlhausen
Blanchester, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Kohlhausen:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for the interesting items which are contained therein. The report of the meeting which was arranged by Reverend Scott in your community is most heartening and I am delighted with the work which you are doing in behalf of German-Jewish refugees. The whole-hearted response on the part of Jews and non-Jews to this desperate emergency has been one of the bright spots in the dark picture today.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX

L. O. BRICKER AND ROBERT W. BURNS, MINISTERS

Peachtree Christian Church

PEACHTREE STREET AT SPRING
ATLANTA, GA.

December 30, 1938.

Rabbi A. Silverman,
Rabbi of 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silverman:

At the request of Mrs. Emil Weil of Montgomery, Ala., we are sending you under separate cover three copies of "Christianity's Debt to Judaism".

If you desire further copies, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Robt. W. Burns

December 20, 1938

Mr. Frank D. Newburger
29 East Madison Street
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Newburger:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind note of December 5. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I regret that I do not have a printed copy of my address, "A Tribute to President Roosevelt", to send you. When and if it is printed, I shall be happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

CLEVELAND, OHIO

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

SAMUEL H. SILBERT
JUDGE

December
20th
1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I was most happy to send you, under separate cover, two Hebrew volumes from my library. I should know, but speaking "dem emess" I must confess my ignorance of the value and worth of these volumes. I know, however, that you will know whether these books have any content value and that you may find them of some use.

I pride myself upon the fact that they are at least of ancient vintage. The reason they look so new, is because I have had them rebound.

With Chanuka Greetings and kindest personal regards,
I am,

Sincerely your friend,

Samuel H. Silbert

SHS:D

December 20, 1938

Mr. M. J. Spero
2116 Lennox Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Spero:

Now that you have completed the painting of my portrait, may I tell you how utterly delighted I am with it. It is so completely satisfying in every way. You have demonstrated again, what so many people had told me before I met you, that you are a rarely gifted artist with an especially inspired aptitude for portraiture. My family and I will treasure this beautiful painting.

I enjoyed sitting for you and the many pleasant hours we spent together. With all good wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 20, 1938

Mr. Felix Sycle
233C Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Felix:

I was very happy to receive your letter and all that you say about the service and me. The American Flag is now permanently on The Temple pulpit. Heretofore we displayed it on national holidays only.

With all good wishes, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MARC J. GROSSMAN
GUARANTEE TITLE BUILDING
CLEVELAND

December 20, 1938.

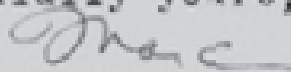
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at
Ansel Road,
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi:

I cannot tell you how much
I appreciated your very gracious note of
December 19th.

I shall do my utmost to
continue to deserve your confidence.

Cordially yours,



MJG:S

December 20, 1936

Mrs. Ruth Ackerman Pollinger
P. O. Box 766
Stamford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Pollinger:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 5. I regret that I do not have a printed copy of the address "What Is Behind Anti-Semitism?" to send you. When and if it is printed, I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

December 20, 1938

Miss Minnie Tarbet
1717 E. 70th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Tarbet:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I would suggest that you get in touch with Mrs. Miriam Jacobs at the Jewish Social Service Bureau, Huron-Sixth Bldg. Cleveland. Mrs. Jacobs is head of the office in Cleveland which interests itself in the case of German refugees. She may be able to advise you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX

DAVID TANNENBAUM
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK
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LACKAWANNA 4-9781

December 20, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

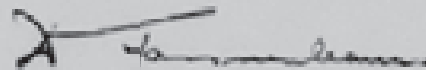
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just received a copy
of a letter which Emanuel Neumarn wrote, on his
return to Palestine, to a mutual friend in Basle.

While the letter is not to be
made public, it contains interesting information
and so I am taking the liberty of sending a copy
to you.

With kindest personal greetings.

Yours very truly,



David Tannenbaum

DT:LK
Enc.

December 20, 1938

Miss Helen Bernard
3438 Dowsorth Road, S.W.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Bernard:

Let me thank you for your kind letter. The subject which you raise in your letter with reference to the radio broadcasts involving Jewish characters and types I shall be glad to refer to our national organization in New York. I know that they have been watching the situation although I do not believe that the broadcasts to which you refer are deliberate attempts to misrepresent the Jews.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

December 20, 1938

Mr. Stanley H. Abrons
2134 Aqueduct Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Abrons:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

You may readily understand that I receive many requests not only from Jewish students in Cleveland but from many out of the city to recommend them to the Medical School of Western Reserve University. If I adopted this practice I would be sending dozens of recommendations every year, all of which I am afraid, would therefore be discounted. I have made it a practice not to recommend any one. But when the Medical School requests any information of me, I am always delighted to give them that information.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 21, 1938

Mr. William Gilbert, Postmaster
Jaite
Ohio

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

Let me thank you for your kind letter
of December. I read it with keen interest.

I am strongly convinced that all the
freedom-loving people of America ought to united and
work against all "isms" and in defense of the great
American tradition and I am delighted to see that
that feeling is widespread throughout this great
land of ours.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 21, 1938

Mr. Simon Most
3517 East 117th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Most:

Let me thank you for your kind note
of December 11. Unfortunately I have not put
many of my lectures, this year, in print. Should
I do so, I shall be very happy to mail you copies.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

December 21, 1938

Dr. Arthur Carl Piepkorn
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
East 138th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Piepkorn:

In reply to your kind inquiry, permit me to say that there are numerous editions of the Babylonian Talmud from the first edition of Bomberg in the middle of the Sixteenth Century to the more recent ones of Berlin (1862-66), Stettin (1862) and Wilna (1886). Two good editions of the Yerushalmi Talmud are the Kroteschin (1866) and Jitomir (1860-67). The most recent English translation of the Babylonian Talmud is the one of the Soncino Press-London, begun three years ago. Already twenty-four volumes have been printed and the whole translation, it is indicated, will be completed within the year. Twenty treatises of it were translated into Latin (Blasio Ugolino in his Thesaurus Antiquitatum Sacrarum xvii (1755) xxx (1785). The entire text of the Yerushalmi was rendered into French by Professor Schwab, Paris (1871-1889).

The entire Mishna was recently translated by and published by Dr. Herbert Danby (Oxford 1933). An abridged translation of the Babylonian Talmud into English was made by Mr. M. L. Rodkinson (1904) - rather unscholarly.

There is a complete translation of the Babylonian Talmud into German by Professor L. Goldschmidt (Berlin, 1898, et seq.).

Some of the above mentioned translations are in the library of The Temple. You may also be interested in the enclosed pamphlet, "What Is the Talmud?", by Rabbi Max Reichler.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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GREETINGS

**THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA**

December 22, 1938

To Our Shareholders:

We are pleased to enclose your
extra Christmas dividend check, payable
as of this date.

Your Officers and Directors
take this opportunity of wishing you and
yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy,
Healthful, and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

LOUIS J. YAEGER

Vice President

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DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI



Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

December
22nd
1938

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

My dear Abba:

I was somewhat fascinated — in fact intrigued — with your subject a week ago, "What's Behind the Effort to Link Jews With Communism?"

In a sentence or two, I would be happy to get your slant.

Ruth joins in fondest greetings to both of you.

Sincerely,

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December 22, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I hope your Christmas will
be as bright as you have made mine with
your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Hecover

HN/gg

December 23, 1936

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

My dear Mrs. Jacobs:

I am enclosing herewith two more letters which I received this morning. Both are from non-Jews who had been appealed to by Jews abroad. The letter of Mr. Harrington is of particular interest. It encloses an appeal by a non-Jewish patient in behalf of a Jewish physician who had saved her from a serious illness when all other medical help had failed.

Very cordially yours,

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December 22nd, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

That was a very fine letter which Dr. Leutner
sent you.

I would like to show it to one or two friends,
unless you think on account of its confidential nature I
should not do so.

Sincerely yours,

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*I gave Miss Mayette
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December 23, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

May I call your attention to the enclosed Christmas Message sent to one of my customers, who represents several building and trade publications, and who incidentally is of German parentage.

I asked for the privilege of making a copy of this very unusual and splendid message, and upon reading it again, have derived such heartfelt gratitude for its championship of our cause, that I thought you might be interested in knowing there are such loyal friends of the Jews.

It is gratifying to realize that industrial leaders of this calibre are seriously trying to create good will and lending a word of moral support to counteract the hypocrisy and prejudices existing in this "Land of the Free". We only wish your recent sermons could reach the millions of radio listeners exposed to the poisonous influence of the Nazi priest.

May the coming year bring "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward All Men".

Respectfully,

Bessie Levitz

Miss Bessie Levitz
Public Stenographer
Hotel Statler

C O P Y

THOMAS D. GOODWIN
Industrial Counselor
919 Fulton Street
N.S. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

December, 1938

Dear Friend:

This letter,-- a Holiday message to you,-- is a simple record of my thoughts, here in my office, at the silent end of a hurried day, a week before Christmas, 1938.

One week from today you and I will celebrate a Birthday. So will everyone else in all of the so-called Christian nations. We are all part of it, even though we pause only long enough to observe the ceremonies and festivities.

This day we celebrate is the Birthday of a Man called Christ,-- even if we should forget about Him the other eleven months of the year. This Man and His Birthday and His faith, have persisted for centuries, and "proved a mightier power than all the edicts of the Roman Emperors".

As we prepare for Christmas, and consider what it is all about, it might be well to stop and think of this:--

The Man called Christ was a Jew.

I am sure that my attitude of mind has never been described as exactly religious, but I do believe that I have enough clarity of vision to see that whatever of good I have enjoyed or been able to pass along to others has had a definite relation to this Man's incredible Faith, and to His antecedents.

These are distressing days. Intolerance and even hatred are abroad everywhere. Even in this country of traditional freedom and fairness, a disquieting murmur of prejudice has become distinctly audible.

Intolerance toward any minority group, religious or political, is just essentially wrong; and if such intolerance toward any particular minority group, (as, for example, the Jewish group today), is condoned or even permitted, there is an ever present danger of a similar injustice breaking into flames at any time.

The most terrifying moments of history have had their origin in misjudgments made without the facts. So when I hear erroneous statements and false reports offered as authentic,--well I am afraid.

Shall I annoy you if I recite a thing or two that are facts, and that to my notion reflect a few experiences which have helped me to view a distorted picture with clear eyes?

In my work, extending for more than thirty years over a rather large area, I have known many Jews, some of them very intimately. I have sold to Jewish merchants in New York and Chicago where the Jewish characteristics are presumed to be most accentuated. I have bought from Jewish manufacturers. I have extended important credits to Jews, and I have borrowed substantial amounts from Jews. I have performed professional work for dozens of Jewish firms, large and small. I have worked closely with Jews in many activities, and I have had a number of Jewish employees and associates. I have lived for months in a Jewish household, and I never expect to see anywhere a more admirable family relationship than I found there, nor more sympathetic cordiality for myself. I have never seen the equal of a Jew for loyalty, once his commitment is made. As for friendship,--well, a Jewish friend once did a favor for me that has never been surpassed, and cannot be.

Yes, of course, there are some distasteful Jews; and there are also many others besides Jews equally displeasing. In my opinion, you can line up a hundred Jews and a hundred Gentiles, picked at random, and you will find the same percentages of desirables and undesirables in both groups; --and the chances are that a good many undesirable traits of the Jews have been developed by Gentile malevolence.

Whenever I hear unkind whispers against a race that has given so much to the world's progress, I always wonder if the accuser has ever traced the Hebrew path from its Desert origin up to now. It is illuminating to go back to the time when Hebrew slaves worked in the Egyptian brickyards; then were led by Moses into Asia; the struggle in Palestine; the formation of the two Jewish Kingdoms, Israel and Judah; the sermons of Amos; the destruction of the Hebrew Kingdoms by Assyria and Chadea; the orations of Isaiah; the exile to Babylon; the deliverance by Cyrus, the Persian King;--and on and on, a continuous chronicle of oppression and rejuvenation, from that time until now. It must be a great people that can survive such misery and persecution.

As I grow older, I realize more and more how easy it is to be unjust and how hard it is to be fair. And it seems particularly fitting, at this Christmas Season, in the midst of so much unkindness, to oppose it and acknowledge what we must see is the truth, if we are ever to have Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward Men that we all talk so much but never do anything about.

What is the Christmas Spirit? Is it the Christian Spirit? Sometimes I wonder.

Yours for fairness and a Happy Holiday,

THOMAS D. GOODWIN

C O P Y

1836 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio,

December 22, 1938.

Mr. Thomas D. Goodwin,
919 Fulton St. N. S.
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Your holiday letter which was received today is very much appreciated, and the members of our organization join me in expressing hearty approval of many of the sentiments and observations you express.

Your letter is so characteristically forthright and direct that it leaves no loophole as to just where you stand on this question of racial intolerance toward minority groups, which is upsetting and gravely disturbing the peoples throughout the world today.

During this season when the spirit of rejoicing is all about us, we should indeed face the realities and help to bring about the genuine attitude of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men".

I am sorry that the nature of my work is such that it brings me into touch with you only at long intervals. I have always suspected that under the covering of what used to seem to me rather brusque mannerisms and a crisp tongue, you conceal very effectively a person of humane attitude, one in whose inner nature abides a sense of fairness as well as a broad and deep sympathy for his fellow men.

Our staff joins me in conveying to you our best wishes for a really joyful Holiday Season and an abundantly prosperous New Year.

Cordially yours,

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A. J. Fehrenbach,
Asst. Executive Editor

December 23, 1938

Mr. Clifford S. Stilwell
The Warner & Swasey Co.
5701 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stilwell:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 21 and for the enclosure. We receive many such pitiful letters as the one that you have received. The very morning that brought me your letter brought three others. I shall see what can be done in behalf of this boy.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 23, 1938

Mr. Claud Cockburn
28 Victoria St.
London, S.W. 1
England

My dear Mr. Cockburn:

Enclosed herewith is my check for
\$4.00 - 1 year's subscription to The Week. Please
change my address from The Temple, Angel Road and
E. 105th St. to the following:

Abba Hillel Silver
248 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX
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December 23, 1938

City Bank Farmers Trust Company
22 William Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have some stock of the Simmons
Company. Please change my address from Abba Hillel
Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio to
the following:

Abba Hillel Silver
246 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 23, 1938

National Exchange Bank
Wheeling, West Virginia.

Gentlemen:

Please change my address from Mrs.
Virginia H. Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland
Ohio to the following:

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver
246 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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December 23, 1938

Guaranty Trust Company
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I have some Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation stock. I would like to change my address from Abba Hillel Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio to the following

Abba Hillel Silver
246 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:BX

December 23, 1938

Mr. N. T. Harrington, President
The Harrington Paint Co., Inc.
1630 East Collamer Ave.
East Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Harrington:

Let me thank you for your letter of December 20 and for the enclosures. It is indeed very moving to find such a passionate appeal made in behalf of Dr. Deutsch of Vienna by a non-Jewish patient whom he had helped and restored to health and well-being.

You may readily understand that such appeals come to us in large numbers daily. I shall contact with the organization which we have in the city to learn whether anything can be done in behalf of Dr. Deutsch.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

115 Tracy Ave, Batavia, N.Y.
December 24, 1938.

Rabbi Abbe Silvers
East 105th street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silvers;

Chanukah greetings to you and yours;

I cannot express my gratitude to you in proper words, for the interest you took to contact Phyllis. She writes that she enjoyed the last young peoples meeting, the talk on psychology and of course the dancing afterwards. I sincerely hope that she will be able to attend more of them.

Because of a J.D.C. meeting and service we are having our Chanukah program one week late. It is always hard for us to make up a program because of so few of us. However I am enclosing a sample sketch which will be given by our primary grade. It isn't much but it shows that they are thinking.

Truly yours

Michael Goldberg
Michael Goldberg

The Temple

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HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

December 25, 1938

Dr. Louis L. Mann
4800 S. Parkway
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Lou:

I found in your bulletin of December 22, a meditation attributed to me. It is really worthy of me but I don't recall when or where I wrote it. I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know how you chanced upon this quotation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Abba
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Dear Abba:

I was out of town - Mr. Schwartz
set up the Bulletin -
He said he had it among
his clippings; it was in the
Chicago Israelite about two
years ago - ~~Posting~~ Lou

December 25, 1938

Dr. Louis L. Mann
4600 S. Parkway
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Lon:

I found in your bulletin of December 22, a meditation attributed to me. It is really worthy of me but I don't recall when or where I wrote it. I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know how you came upon this quotation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

RABBI ALEXANDER ALAN STEINBACH

TEMPLE AHAVATH SHOLOM
AVENUE R AT E 16TH STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

December 27th, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am delighted to know that it will be my privilege to officiate with you at the wedding of Miss Pauline Rothschild, of 3247 E. Scarborough Road to Mr. David Legum, a member of my Temple when I was Rabbi in Virginia. Having been very intimate with the Legum family for years, and having served them both in joy and in sorrow, they felt that they desired my services with yours.

I shall fly to Cleveland on January 5th and telephone you soon after I arrive.

May I thank you personally for the fine leadership you are wielding in these days of trial. I look forward to the pleasure of being with you.

With cordial greetings, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Alex Alan Steinbach

Rabbi A. Alan Steinbach

AAS:MRK

December 27, 1938

Judge Samuel H. Silbert
The Court of Common Pleas
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Judge Silbert:

Let me thank you for your great kindness in sending me the gift of the two books which I greatly appreciate. One is an interesting Latin translation of the Bible and the other is a Hebrew-Latin dictionary. Both would make fine additions to any man's library.

Some day soon I hope you will give me the pleasure of coming to my home and looking through some of the books in my library which I believe would be of interest to you. Your two volumes will not find themselves lonely in my library.

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

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 27, 1933

Mr. David Tannenbaum
11 West 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Tannenbaum:

Let me thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of the letter of my friend Mr. Emanuel Neumann. I read it with the keenest of interest and I am happy to know that he is optimistic about conditions in Palestine. It is truly the first encouraging word I have had from Palestine in many months.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BE

December 27, 1938

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld, Editor
The Jewish Voice
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wiesenfeld:

Permit me to send you a word of greeting on the occasion of the founding of the "Jewish Voice" and its first issue under your editorship. I wish you success. I am confident that our Jewish community life in Cleveland will be greatly enriched by the new publication. Your intimate association with Jewish life in our city and throughout the world, your splendid championing of important Jewish institutions here and great Jewish causes in Palestine and elsewhere, added to your fine gifts as a journalist and writer, insure for our city an admirable publication of rich literary merit and of widest interest.

Please accept my warmest felicitations.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 27, 1938

Irving Trust Co.
Wall Street Office
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I own some United Steel Corporation stock. Please change my address from Abba Hillel Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

Abba Hillel Silver
248 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 27, 1938

National City Bank of New York
55 Wall Street
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I own some Hershey Chocolate Corporation stock. Please change my address from (Mrs. Virginia H. Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver
243 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

VHS:BUK

December 27, 1938

Bankers Trust Co.
16 Wall Street
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am the owner of some stock in the
National Dairy Products Company and I would like
to have my address changed from Abba H. Silver,
10811 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio to

Abba H. Silver
246 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Thanking you for your attention
to this matter, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Virginia H. Silver is also owner of stock in
National Dairy Products Company. Please change
her address from 10811 Lake Shore Blvd. to

Virginia H. Silver
246 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

December 27, 1938

Irving Trust Co.
Wall Street Office
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I own Pennsylvania Railroad Co. stock.
Please change my address from Abba Hillel Silver,
10811 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio to
the following:

Abba Hillel Silver
246 East 135th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Thanking you for your attention to
this matter, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHSHK

December 27, 1938

Guaranty Trust Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I own stock in the Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation. Please change my address from Abba Hillel Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio to

Abba Hillel Silver
248 East 108th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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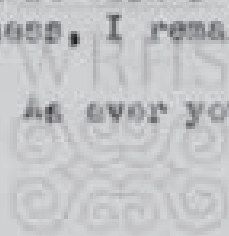
Mr. and Mrs. George Halle Hays
2901 South Park Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear George and Edith:

What a pleasant surprise it was to receive your beautiful gift, and how we shall enjoy it! I hope that you will come to our home soon when we may listen to the beautiful music and spend a pleasant evening together.

With warmest wishes to you for continued happiness, I remain

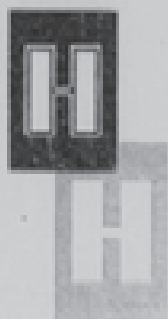
As ever yours,



[December 1950]

Mr. and Mrs. George Halle Hays

You certainly started
us off in grand style. This
is just a token of our appreciation.
Hope you enjoy them.
Edith and George



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December 27th, 1938.

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

Dear Sir:

I certainly appreciate your letter of December twenty-third referring to Dr. Deutsch of Vienna and wish to thank you for turning this over to the organization in the city that you mention.

I can well understand you must have many cases of the same sort and as I knew nothing about arrangements for getting attention to such cases, my first thought was of you.

I certainly appreciate your help and remain

Yours very truly,

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N. T. Harrington,
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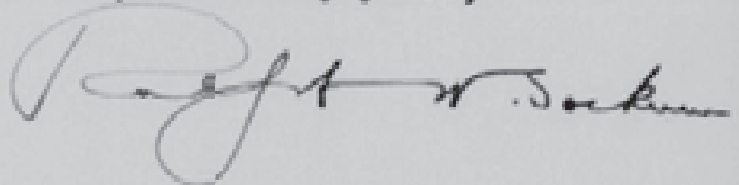
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you so much for your very prompt
and generous reply to my letter.

I wish you and Mrs. Silver and your
two fine boys all the joys of the new year.
It was indeed a pleasure to be in your home
and to meet you personally. I hope our
paths will cross soon.

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "R".

RWS:HVP

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December 28th, 1938/

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Harvey Fisher was present at our Chanukkah celebration on Sunday morning, December 25th, 1938, and upon his request I am jotting that fact down on paper.

But of my own volition, I add heartiest Chanukkah greetings to you for the Maccabee-like work which you are doing in your capacity as V. P. A. chairman.

With Zion's greetings, believe me

Most faithfully yours,


Rabbi Colman A. Zwitman.

CAZ/jhz

December 28, 1938

Rabbi Armond Cohen
The Jewish Center
1117 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Armond:

I am enclosing herewith an application for a subsidy for the Horeb System of Orthodox Schools in Poland. I assume that Mr. Hendles was in to see you also. You may wish to present it at the forthcoming meeting of our Committee on Allocations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver: *plf*

You recently ordered from us 10 copies of your book,
"Religion in a Changing World" at the published price.
We have just been able to purchase a lot of 10 of these
which are shopworn but otherwise in good condition which
we can let you have at the special price of \$1.00 each
net delivered. Should you require any additional copies
we shall be pleased to supply this number.

With greetings, in which Mr. Bloch joins me,

Yours sincerely,

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December 28, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find check for Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
in purchase of the three volumes of Professor Abraham Kahana's
Apocrypha.

Kindly send books to the above address. Thanking
you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

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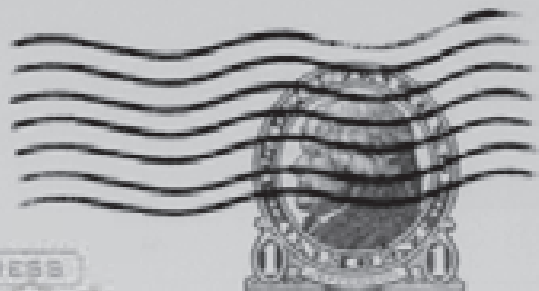
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Angel Rd. & E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

December 28, 1938

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your contribution of \$10.00 toward the publication of Prof. Jacob Mann's book, the "Bible as Read and Preached in the Old Synagogue" is hereby acknowledged with thanks.

Because of the large sum we have to raise it may be some time before the book will be published. Please be patient.

Kindly save this card as receipt of your subscription.

Fraternally yours

Walter Reicher

28 December, 1938.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Maybe it is best to have
some perspective - I don't
know. Only I wish to thank
you for your dear thought-
fulness in my sorrow; your
devotion gave me comfort.

And, again, I feel I was
blessed by the beautiful service

and Tribute you paid to
Fifty.

With deep appreciation
for your kindness throughout.

Ever sincerely,

Minette H. Keller.

3345 East Mowmouth Road,
Cleveland Heights.

December 29, 1938

Cincinnati Enquirer
617 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Please send me two copies of the
Cincinnati Enquirer of December 19. I am
enclosing stamps to cover the cost of these
papers.

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

Very sincerely yours,

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POSTMASTER,

By

December 29, 1938

Dr. Louis L. Mann
4600 S. Parkway
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Lou:

In my address "What Is Behind the Effort to Link Jews with Communism?" I stressed the following thoughts:

Jews are being linked with Communism because that is the easiest way to fight Communism. Instead of making a frontal attack upon it, you discredit it by branding it with an unpopular label. You arouse an immediate resistance to it by suggesting that it is something alien, Jewish, part of a sinister conspiracy on the part of Jews, radicals and bankers alike to destroy Christian civilization which presumably is linked up with the capitalist system.

Under the term Communism they of course include not only Marxism but every political and economic measure which they do not happen to like. They are really fighting not Communism, of which they are not afraid, but economic democracy and all progressive legislation.

Anti-Semitism has now become the classical tactics of all Fascist adventurers.

[It was along these lines that I spoke at The Temple. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

WILLIAM ROSENBAU
RABBI
EUTAW PLACE TEMPLE
RESIDENCE: ESPLANADE APARTMENT B-E

BALTIMORE, MD.

December 29, 1938.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend and Colleague:-

I trust that you will forgive me if I ask a favor of you, which I hope you will grant without delay.

I want to solicit your interest in a young man who is a European fugitive of nearly three years' standing. Were you to write to me under similar conditions, your request would be regarded by me a command. The facts are these:

I would like to have you contact Dr. Floyd S. Meck, of Cleveland, who is the President of the Ohio State Medical Committee. And should you be acquainted with any of the other members of the Committee, I would be more than grateful if you would write to them in behalf of the young man to whom this letter refers. The other members of the Committee are:

Dr. L. T. Franklin, Chillicothe, Ohio (Vice-President)
Dr. Carl W. Dewey, Conneaut, Ohio (Treasurer)
Dr. J.H.J. Upham, Columbus, Ohio
Dr. Roy C. Hunter, Wapakoneta, Ohio
Dr. C. W. Waggoner, Toledo, Ohio
Dr. Lee Humphree, Malta, Ohio

The young man in question is Dr. Max Krakauer, originally of Breslau, Germany, who graduated from the medical school of that city and interned in the Breslau local Jewish hospital. He came to America on January 5, 1936 and immediately obtained a position in the dispensary of the Sydenham Hospital, New York. A few months later he was appointed interne at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Ky. During the year 1937-38 he was interne at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, and at this time is Resident in Medicine at that institution.

A few months after his arrival in America, Dr. Krakauer passed a perfect language examination, and three or four months later passed the New York State Board Examination licensing him to practice medicine in the State of New York. For fully half of the year he has been endeavoring to obtain a license to practice medicine in the State of Ohio, applying for such license to the State Medical Committee. Several of the members of the board of the Jewish hospital in Cincinnati and also some of the physicians at that institution have made efforts to help him in obtaining such license, but without avail. Dr. Krakauer has appeared before the State Medical Committee and they received him cordially and were well impressed with him. The only objection seems

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to be that he is a foreigner. Inasmuch as the Ohio State Medical Committee will meet again on JANUARY 17TH, may I ask you to write forthwith to, or see forthwith, the member of the Committee residing in your community, in order that the license which was denied Dr. Krakauer at a former meeting of the Committee may now be granted him. Personal influence, I am sure, will mean a great deal in his case. Will you kindly let me know at your earliest opportunity what you have been able to do in this matter?

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am, with cordial greetings, as ever,

Sincerely,




WILLIAM ROSENAU

December 30, 1938

Rabbi Louis Witt
Temple Israel
Salem and Emerson Avenues
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Witt:

Thank you for your check of \$10.
As per your request, I am sending you under
separate cover today the three volumes of
Professor Kahana's Apocrypha.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

TEMPLE BETH ZION
DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI

JOSEPH L. FINK, Ph.D.

December 30, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I beg to bring to your attention a study made by Dr. Uriah Zevi Engelman, the noted scholar and statistician, on the structure of our American Jewish community. It is a thoroughly scientific study, published by the University of Buffalo, and is indispensable for an intelligent appreciation of present trends in American Jewish life. I recommend it to you most heartily. There are only a limited number of copies available. I thought you would be interested in securing a copy. If you will return the enclosed within a few days, I shall personally arrange to send you a copy.

With greetings, I am,

Sincerely

Joseph L. Fink

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

December 30, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find courtesy pass for the season of 1939, covering all the movies listed on the reverse side of the enclosed courtesy card. I hope you will be able to make good use of this courtesy card throughout the entire season of 1939 and derive much enjoyment therefrom.

Extending to you greetings of the season and wishing you continued good health, I am, as ever,

Sincerely,



ES:JT
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MAXWELL SILVER

736 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK CITY

December 31, 1938

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

Dear Abba,

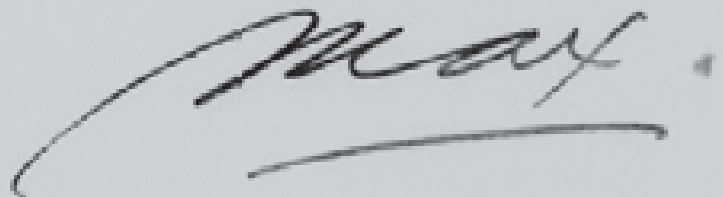
I beg to advise you, though belatedly, receipt from you recently of the batch of 12 checks for 1939 for the folks, for which I thank you.

I have been missing some comments or excerpts of some of the reviews which I forwarded to you of my recent book, in your Temple Bulletin, where I regularly find reviews of many new books of Jewish interest. Such a comment in some future issue of the Bulletin may not, I believe, be out of place therein and will no doubt do some good, and will of course be appreciated.

I trust that you and the family are well.

With best wishes for a happy New Year to you
all, I am

As ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Max", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

C-O-P-Y

THOMAS D. GOODWIN
Industrial Counselor
919 Fulton Street
N.S., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

December 1938.

Dear Friend:

This letter - a Holiday message to you - is a simple record of my thoughts, here in my office, at the silent end of a hurried day, a week before Christmas, 1938.

One week from today, you and I will celebrate a Birthday. So will everyone else in all of the so-called Christian nations. We are all a part of it, even though we pause only long enough to observe the ceremonies and festivities.

This day we celebrate is the Birthday of a Man called Christ -- even if we should forget about Him the other eleven months of the year. This Man and His Birthday and His Faith, have persisted for centuries, and "proved a mightier power than all the edicts of the Roman Emperors".

As we prepare for Christmas, and consider what it is all about, it might be well to stop and think of this:-

The Man called Christ was a Jew.

I am sure that my attitude of mind has never been described as exactly religious, but I do believe that I have enough clarity of vision to see that whatever of good I have enjoyed or been able to pass along to others has had a definite relation to this Man's incredible Faith, and to His antecedents.

These are distressing days. Intolerance and even hatred are abroad everywhere. Even in this country of traditional freedom and fairness, a disquieting murmur of prejudice has become distinctly audible.

Intolerance toward any minority group, religious or political, is just essentially wrong; and if such intolerance toward any particular minority group, (as, for example, the Jewish group today), is condoned or even permitted, there is an ever present danger of a similar injustice breaking into flames at any time.

The most terrifying moments of history have had their origin in mis-judgments made without the facts. So when I hear erroneous statements and false reports offered as authentic, -- well, I am afraid.

Shall I annoy you if I recite a thing or two that are facts, and that to my notion reflect a few experiences which have helped me to view a distorted picture with clear eyes?

In my work, extending for more than thirty years over a rather large area, I have known many Jews, some of them very intimately. I have sold to Jewish merchants in New York and Chicago where the Jewish characteristics are presumed to most accentuated. I have bought from Jewish manufacturers. I

have extended important credits to Jews, and I have borrowed substantial amounts from Jews. I have performed professional work for dozens of Jewish firms, large and small. I have worked closely with Jews in many activities, and I have had a number of Jewish employees and associates. I have lived for months in a Jewish household, and I never expect to see anywhere a more admirable family relationship than I found there, nor more sympathetic cordiality for myself. I have never seen the equal of a Jew for loyalty, once his commitment is made. As for friendship -- well, a Jewish friend once did a favor for me that has never been surpassed, and cannot be.

Yes, of course, there are some distasteful Jews, and there are also many others besides Jews equally displeasing. In my opinion, you can line up a hundred Jews, and a hundred Gentiles, picked at random, and you will find the same percentages of desirables and undesirables in both groups -- and the chances are that a good many undesirable traits of the Jews have been developed by Gentile malevolence.

Whenever I hear unkind whispers against a race that has given so much to the world's progress, I always wonder if the accuser has ever traced the Hebrew path from its Desert origin up to now. It is illuminating to go back to the time when Hebrew slaves worked in the Egyptian brickyards; then were led by Moses into Asia; the struggle in Palestine; the formation of the two Jewish Kingdoms, Israel and Judah; the sermons of Amos, the destruction of the Hebrew Kingdoms by Assyria and Chaldea; the orations of Isaiah; the exile to Babylon; the deliverance by Cyrus, the Persian King, -- and on and on, a continuous chronicle of oppression and rejuvenation, from that time until now. It must be a great people that can survive such misery and persecution.

As I grow older, I realize more and more how easy it is to be unjust and how hard it is to be fair. And it seems particularly fitting, at this Christmas Season, in the midst of so much unkindness, to oppose it and acknowledge what we must see is the truth, if we are ever to have Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward Men that we all talk so much but never do anything about.

What is the Christmas Spirit? Is it the Christian Spirit? Sometimes I wonder.

Yours for fairness and a Happy Holiday,

Signed - (THOMAS D. GOODWIN)

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University Religious Conference
10845 LeConte Avenue
Los Angeles, California

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San Francisco, California

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Arriving at Balboa, Panama

Sept. 3th - c/o American Express Co.
Edificio Centra Gallego
Havana, Cuba

[December 1938]

Saturday

My dear Rabbi Hillel Silver -
I take this liberty in
writing to you. Since the letter
you and Dr. Sirovich has -
reached me.

Your inquiry on the
book on tant is justified. I
have compiled the manuscripts,
and am hoping to have
it published, and in all
probability by the University
of Chicago. Three quarters of
the book is nearly ready.

I would also like to
have published some of Doctor
McLarnet's works in essay
form. I have talked it over
with a few friends, who



P.S. My Address is,
41 - Fifth Ave.
N. Y. C.

promised to help me, with
the plan.

Now my dear Katti Silver,
My only selfish motive
for this undertaking is,
but, to preserve the works
of so brilliant a Scholar. My
personal belief is, that
many will benefit by this
enterprise.

Your interest you have
shown in my late husband,
pleases very much. You can
be of help to me, by your
continuous interest.

With my good wishes,
Sincerely yours,

Mrs Mary Melrose