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CLEVELAND, O.

Jan 3 - 38

Dear Rabbi Simon -

On behalf of my
brothers & myself permit me to thank
for your kindness and indulgence at
the funeral of our beloved bro Louis.

Gratefully & Sincerely,
Emil Klein

Wrote to
the Rabbi
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January 3, 1939

Mr. Charles A. Morrow,
c/o Mullins Mfg. Corporation,
Youngstown Pressed Steel Division,
Warren, Ohio

Dear Mr. Morrow:

On my return to Philadelphia I had the opportunity of reading once more the letter from your friend concerning the Jewish people. I cannot tell you in words how deeply moved I was by them. Nor shall I ever forget how sympathetic you were to the spirit of your friend's letter by reading it aloud to the group gathered in your office. For both the letter and your magnanimous spirit, I wish again to thank you.

It is needless for me to add that these days are very difficult for every one of us. We are aware of our shortcomings, but we feel those shortcomings to be human, the same as the shortcomings of all people. At the same time we know ourselves to be so thoroughly devoted to our country that we are deeply hurt when our sincerity is in any way questioned. We need friends today who can interpret us to those who do not know us. We feel that when we are attacked, it is not we alone who are aimed at, but all who stand for freedom of religion, freedom of worship, and Democracy as a way of political, economic and social life. We know that we may suffer first, and most, but injustice does not end with us. It spreads beyond, and may even undermine everything decent and noble in American life.

From my knowledge of the Christian people I am confident that the persecution our people are being subjected to in certain countries in no way reflect the true principle of Christianity, for it was Christ himself who said, "Whatsoever ye do unto the least of these - my brethren - ye do also unto me". I am sure that my people do not hold any enmity against the true Christian people for the actions of certain misguided individuals who have themselves forsaken their religion.

Thus, I, as American and as Jew, doubly thank you and your friend. May our Father in Heaven protect you and your dear ones in the coming New Year.

With kind regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

Signed - (LOUIS B. ORLOWITZ)

LEO:LO

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MULLINS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION
WARREN, OHIO

December 22, 1938.

Mr. Thos. D. Goodwin,
919 Fulton Street, N.S.,
Pittsburgh, Penn'a.

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

You have made this morning a very happy one for me as I read and re-read the beautiful sentiments expressed in your Christmas letter about the Jewish people. I have always admired the Jews since I was a boy, and, like you, have many good friends among them.

I have had occasion during the past ninety days to practically live with them from Kansas to Maine. I drove my car almost 8000 miles, calling personally upon Jewish merchants. I have had this intimate contact, which is one that I have always craved and it certainly brought me to a full realization of everything which your letter describes. Who are we to judge unkindly of this race?

Your letter so impressed me that I am having 100 copies made to send to our Jewish customers, and I trust that in doing so I have your full approval and consent.

Frankly, Mr. Goodwin, I am sure you know how kindly I have always felt toward you, with the full conviction of your honesty of purpose and strength of character. Your Christmas letter just serves to increase my sincere belief in you and your principles. At a time like this with so much misery, hatred, and unrest we need more men like yourself who have the courage of their convictions to come out at Christmas time and call a "spade a spade" as you and I see it and believe. Oh, how I wish that every Gentile in this country could read your Christmas message.

With my warm personal regards always, and with fond wishes for a delightful Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year, I remain

Cordially yours,

Signed - (CHAS. A. MORROW)

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ALFRED A. BENESCH

FORMER DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF OHIO

JEROME M. FRIEDLANDER

I. R. MORRIS

AND ROBERT I. KOPPER

ANNOUNCE THE FORMATION OF A PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GENERAL
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CLEVELAND, OHIO
JANUARY 3, 1939

January 3, 1939

Theatrical Managers, Inc.
1142-1144 Consolidate Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

Gentlemen:

I own stock in the Palace
Building Co. Please change my address
from 10811 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland,
Ohio to

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

Very cordially yours,

VHS:EK

January 3, 1939

The Lambert Company
9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I own stock in the Lambert Company.
I would appreciate it if you would change my
address from 10811 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland,
Ohio to

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:PK

January 3, 1939

Manager
Netherland-Plaza Hotel
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Please reserve for Mrs. Silver
and me a parlor bedroom and bath for three
days beginning Monday, January 16th. Please
confirm this reservation.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 3, 1939

Manager
Mayflower Hotel
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please reserve for Mrs. Silver
and me a parlor bedroom and bath for three
days beginning Friday, January 13. Please
confirm reservation.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



HOTEL HANFORD

BLACKHAWK HOTELS COMPANY

~~Thason City, Iowa~~

Des Moines 1-3-39

The Temple
Cleveland Ohio
Attention Miss Ahine

Dear Miss Ahine:-

Enclosed please find 30¢
in postage for Rabbi Silver's
"Rights of minorities"

Any other lecture - that Rabbi Silver
has published ^{for 1939} will you please send
me. Am enclosing an addressed
envelope so that if you want me
to remit for any of the Rabbi's lectures
of 1938 or 1939 please advise.
Please note my address below

Very Truly Yours

William Roth

Tindor Apts #304
36th & Ingersoll
Des Moines
Iowa



William Roth
Tudor Apts #304
Des Moines
Iowa

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January 4, 1939

Dr. Isaac Rivkind
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Northeast Corner, Broadway and 122nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Rivkind:

In going through my desk, I came across your letter which for some reason has escaped my attention and was never answered.

I note that you are requesting contributions to a fund to enable Dr. Nissenbaum to publish his latest book. I wonder whether you have succeeded in raising a sufficient sum to warrant an additional contribution in order to make this work possible.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 4, 1933

Reverend Paul B. Ward
25 Cedar Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Father Ward:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter and in thanking you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the booklet, "What is the Talmud?", by Dr. Joseph W. Moody. I have been away from the city most of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I am happy to have received the booklet which, in a compressed form, tells many important facts about the Talmud which should be known by Jew and non-Jew alike. It is gratifying to know how many Christian scholars have risen to defend this much maligned anthology of Jewish law and lore. Your organization is indeed to be congratulated by all truth-loving and right-thinking people for the service which it is rendering in its campaign against racism and anti-Semitism and all forms of intolerance.

I would deeply appreciate it if you would send me fifty copies of the pamphlet for which I am enclosing a check. I should like to distribute it among my friends.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE
Enc.

January 4, 1939

Mr. Ernest Schwartz
505 Williamson Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Let me thank you and through you
the owner of the many theaters for the courtesy
of the season pass which you sent me. I need
not tell you that I appreciate your thoughtful
act greatly.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

January 4, 1938

Manager
Netherland Plaza Hotel
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Mrs. George Furth, of 1387 East Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio is planning to attend the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Convention in Cincinnati. Will you please reserve a single room and bath for her beginning Saturday, January 14 on the same floor and as close to the rooms which you are reserving for Rabbi Silver and Mrs. Silver as you can. Kindly confirm this reservation directly to Mrs. Furth.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 4, 1939

Bankers Trust Company
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am the owner of some stock in the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company. Kindly change my address from 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio to

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

Very cordially yours,

VHS:BX

January 4, 1939

Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I am the owner of some stock in
the Swift & Company. Please change my
address from 10311 Lake Shore Blvd. to
the following:

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

Very cordiall yours,

AHS:BM

January 4, 1939

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

Dear Sir:

I am owner of some stock in the Wheeling Steel Corporation. Please change my address from 10311 Lake Shore Blvd. Cleveland to the following:

A. H. Silver
246 East 105th St.

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver also owns stock in the Wheeling Steel Corporation. Please change her address from 10311 Lake Shore Blvd. Cleveland, to the following:

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BN

January 4, 1939

The Chase National Bank
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am the owner of some stock in the
North American Company. Please change my address
from Virginia Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

Virginia Silver
246 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX

January 4, 1939

National City Bank of Cleveland
Transfer Agent
603 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am the owner of some stock in the
Industrial Properties, Inc. Please change my
address from A. H. Silver, 10311 Lake Shore
Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:PK

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January 4, 1938

Mr. Ralph D. Abramson
45 Lincoln Blvd.
Painesville, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It was with sadness that I read of the passing of your dear father, Mr. Abraham Abramson, and I wish to extend to you my profoundest sympathies.

I have send the editorial tribute paid to your father in the Painesville Telegraph and there is very little that I can add to that beautiful tribute. To have evoked so much respect and admiration on the part of both Jews and non-Jews in his community is ample tribute to the character of the life-long service of your dear father. Surely you must find a great measure of pride and comfort in the legacy of a fine and honored name which he has bequeathed unto you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

January 4, 1939

Mr. Dan Cohen
324 W. Market Street
Louisville, Kentucky

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Through your courtesy I have received a copy of the book "Heil Hebrew!" written by Mr. James E. Dunne. I have not, as yet, had an opportunity to read through all of it but what I have read impresses me with its splendid spirit of broad humanity and true Americanism, and with its candor and courage. Mr. Dunne is to be congratulated upon his fine defense of the great ideals which are the treasured possessions of both Jews and non-Jews - ideals which are today being attacked by a form of ruthless paganism quite unknown in history. More power to him!

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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Telephone District 3000



The Mayflower
Washington, D. C.

Executive Offices

January 4, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Anael Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It gives the management of The Mayflower much pleasure to reserve a suite of parlor, bed room and bath for you and Mrs. Silver, commencing January 12th, as requested in your letter of yesterday.

Thanking you for this reservation, and assuring you of our best attention to your comfort, we are

Very truly yours,
THE MAYFLOWER.

J. E. Brown
J. E. Brown
Office Manager.

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Meisel Tire Co.

18th and Chester
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 4, 1939

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the past several weeks I have been listening with increasing alarm to the Sunday afternoon talks of Father Coughlin. I realize, of course, that this alarm on my part is not unique but is prevalent among all Jews.

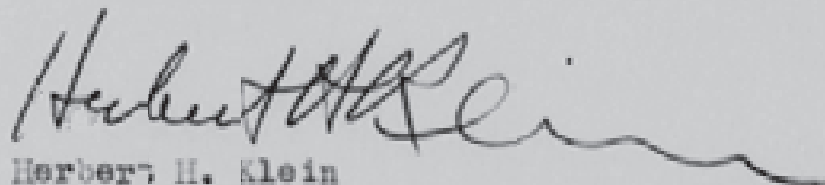
I am taking the liberty of passing on to you a suggestion and an offer.

A discussion among my friends, both Jews and non-Jews, seems to show a unanimous agreement that the best reply to the unfounded and ridiculous charges of Father Coughlin would be an intelligent and articulate refutation by a clear and concise speaker. Further, the speaker should be one who commands the respect of all denominations and who is truly recognized as a leader. Unanimous opinion is that you would be the man.

All of those with whom this has been discussed realize that the radio time needed for such an answer would necessarily be expensive, but I believe I am safe in saying that at least a dozen people in this city would be willing to give their time and effort towards raising whatever sum of money would be required.

I hope that you will receive this letter in the spirit in which it is sent, and that you will not misconstrue it as an impertinence on my part. Further, I believe I am safe in promising the time of all of these people with whom I have spoken as well as my own.

Sincerely yours,


Herbert H. Klein

HEK:DK

January 5, 1939

Reverend Robert W. Burns
Peachtree Christian Church
Peachtree Street at Spring
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Reverend Burns:

I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me copies of your fine address "Christianity's Debt to Judaism". I read it with keen interest and pleasure. In these days of spiritual confusion and intolerance, it is heartening to know that men charged with the molding of public opinion like yourself are exercising their fine talents in behalf of mutual understanding, tolerance and cooperation.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BE

January 5, 1939

Mr. Emil Klein
The Louis Klein Cigar Co.
1115 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Klein:

Let me thank you for your kind note of January 3 and for the gift which you enclosed. I appreciate both very much. 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 are well. With all good wishes to you and to your brothers, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX



January 5, 1939

Miss Bessie Lovitz
Hotel Statler
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Lovitz:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of the letter of Mr. Thomas
D. Goodwin. I read it with keen interest and
pleasure. It is a warm, sympathetic and heartening
letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH CHILDREN

1001 HURON ROAD
CLEVELAND

MRS. ETHEL D. OBERBRUNNER, *Director*
SELMA H. WEISS, *Assistant Director*

January 5, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Miriam Jacobs of the Cleveland Coordinating Committee, referred your letter of November 10th to us, which you sent to them from Mr. J. C. Hine, Export Manager of the Apex Electrical Manufacturing Company, inquiring as to the possibility of bringing to this country the children of Herman Pick who resides in Vienna. The name seemed familiar and upon looking through our correspondence, I found that the case is known to us.

Last June, Mr. James Gross of 2138 Lee Road, called at our office and asked assistance in bringing over his nephew, Otto Pick. Because of the fact that the family lived in Vienna and no children's agency had been set up in Vienna at that time, we wrote to New York for information, which we in turn, gave to Mr. Gross. However, I again wrote to the German-Jewish Children's Aid, Inc. in New York upon receipt of your letter and had a reply to the effect that several people have interested themselves in this family. The letter advises us, however, that no progress has been made in the situation in Vienna thus far, for the immigration of children and it has been suggested by the New York office that the relatives should again make an attempt to procure affidavits.

Relative to the suggestion of the children's being sent to London, the German-Jewish Children's Aid in London is an independent agency, working directly with the Berlin agency and it would therefore not be possible for any steps to be taken in this country for sending these children to England.

I shall again get in touch with Mr. James Gross and give him the information we have. Will you kindly advise me whether you wish us to give the information we have to Mr. Hine or whether you wish to answer his communication.

Awaiting your pleasure and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ethel D. Oberbrunner

Director

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Cleveland Co-Ordinating Committee for Immigrants

HURON-SIXTH BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Adolph Keller
Chairman

Louis S. Bing, Jr.
Joy Iglaue
Vice-Chairmen

January 5, 1939

Mrs. Miriam H. Jacobs
Secretary

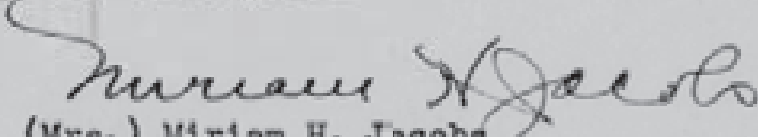
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

We thought that you might be interested to know that in the last group of letters from abroad which you forwarded to this office, we have been able to secure an affidavit for one. The other letters we have forwarded to the New York Committee since, of course, the majority of these persons will be those who must be considered in a general immigration movement.

Very truly yours


(Mrs.) Miriam H. Jacobs
SECRETARY

MEJ:ER

January 6, 1939

Mrs. Herman Moss
10305 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Florence:

Thank you so much for
coming to my rescue in an hour of
need.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.



MULLINS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

GENERAL SALES OFFICES

WARREN, OHIO

PLANTS
SALEM, OHIO
WARREN, OHIO

January 6, 1939

On December 22nd I received a Xmas letter from a good friend and customer, Thos. D. Goodwin, Pittsburgh, Penn'a., concerning the Jewish people. I was so moved by its delightful, sincere and beautiful sentiments that I immediately acknowledged it and asked for his approval to forward 100 copies to our Jewish customers, which was promptly and wholeheartedly given.

A few days later Mr. Louis B. Orlowitz, Wholesale Jobber and Distributor of Plumbing & Heating Supplies, 632 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Penn'a., was in my office with several other Jewish gentlemen, and I read to them Mr. Goodwin's letter. They asked for copies, which I gladly gave them.

I received this morning a letter from Mr. Orlowitz which so moved me by its sincere, enlightening and reverend expressions that I phoned Mr. Orlowitz and asked for his permission to send copies to my good Jewish friends, along with the letter from my Gentile friend, Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Orlowitz modestly, but gladly, complied.

My heart has been stirred by the letters from Messrs. Goodwin and Orlowitz, and I am forwarding you herewith copies of them, knowing that your hearts will also be touched by the sympathetic expressions which their fine letters reveal.

Yours for a better world and a most successful one in 1939.

Cordially,

MULLINS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

Vice President in Charge of Sales

Chas. A. Morrow: EH
Encls.

January 6, 1939

Mr. Herbert H. Klein
Meisel Tire Co.
18th and Chester
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Klein:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 4. You may well imagine that recommendations similar to the one contained in your letter have come to me recently from many sources. My position has been that the General Jewish Council, representing the four major national Jewish organizations of the United States, ought to handle this matter because it is a national problem. Until this Council has acted in the matter one way or another, I do not feel justified in taking any personal initiative. I had been asked by the Anti-Defamation League, some weeks ago, to answer Father Coughlin and arrangements had been made by the General Council. At the last moment they decided that perhaps for the first answer, a non-Jew should be chosen. Accordingly, they arranged for the broadcast of Frank J. Hogan. The matter is not closed.

I need not tell you that I greatly appreciate your interest and all the fine things which you say in your letter about me; above all, your readiness to help in this cause. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 6, 1939

Mr. Morton J. Stone
National City Bank Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Morton:

Thank you so much for coming to my rescue and helping me out this morning with paying my bill for lunch. A friend in need, indeed!

About Frankfurter's appointment, please read the editorials in today's Press and News. Republicans and Democrats alike seem to be delighted with the appointment. We ought to try hard, in these times, not to lose the American approach to events and programs which are American and not Jewish in nature. Otherwise we will cease to act as normal American citizens.

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX
Enc.



Glenville 3223

THE
Five Points Hardware Co.

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944 East 152nd Street

Cleveland, Ohio



Merle W. Marx, President

8 January 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have a problem which I would greatly appreciate
your solving .

Being in the retail business and situated in a neighbor-
hood composed of non-Jews my customers are entirely
non-Jewish.

I have just been approached by a committee representing
the East Cleveland Lyons' Club. This committee encouraged
my membership in that organization. One of their
selling points was, in their own words, "We have no
Jews in our organization. All Jews are on our strictest
tabu list. Why, since they have been taken into the
Moose one has to speak Jewish in order to attend a
meeting".

Now, here is the question. Should I come out at once
and say I am to be placed on their tabu list or should
I join the association, work diligently for four or five
months, and then disclose the fact to them that a Jew
is a White Man?

Thank you kindly,

The Five Points Hardware Co.

Merle W. Marx

MM:bh

PAUL GORIN
President
MORTON M. APPLEBAUM
Vice-President
LEO J. STILLPASS
Secretary

THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
of the
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

WILLIAM B. SILVERMAN
Treasurer
JOSEPH KLEIN
Chairman Literary Society
SAMUEL M. SILVER
Monthly Editor

January 9, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It has come to our attention that you will be in Cincinnati during the week of the U.A. H. C. convention. The students of the College have long been looking forward for an opportunity to meet you and to discuss with you some of the varied aspects of Jewish life.

Accordingly, they invite you, while you are in Cincinnati, to be their guest at dinner and to meet informally with the Literary Society immediately after dinner, at a time, of course, that would be most convenient to you.

Trusting that we shall have the pleasure of having you with us, and with most cordial greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph Klein
Joseph Klein,
Chairman, Literary
Society

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[January 9, 1934]

E. M. BAKER
CLEVELAND

Monday -

Dear Rabbi Silver, - Please
accept the accompanying book
as a slight token of my in-
debtedness to you which was
measurably increased last nite.

With high respect and
deep gratitude,

I am

Cordially Yours,
E. M. Baker

January 10, 1939

Mr. E. M. Baker
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Ed:

Let me thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of
Frankfurter's book on Mr. Justice Holmes.
I know that I shall read it with great
delight.

It was a joy to be with you
last Sunday night and to feel the reaction
of the people present to the announcement
of the award. A magnificent tribute to you.

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

RHEA R. EPSTEIN
1853 SOUTH COMPTON ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Jan. 10, 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The fine interest
you have shown in our
Arbor Day project gives us
more courage to forge ahead.

I am turning the
check over to our Arbor
Day Chairman, Mrs. Ed. Shubman,
who will acknowledge it
properly. In the meanwhile,
please accept my personal
thanks for all you

kindness, council and for
your promptness in this
matter.

Cordially yours
Phia Guleri



January 10, 1939

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

My dear Maxwell:

Our minds must have crossed because last week I arranged for the publication in our Temple Bulletin of a passage from your book. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the bulletin which contains it in the thought that you might have overlooked it.

I remain

With all good wishes to you and yours,

AS EVER

AHS:BM
Enc.

P.S. I am sending you a set of the Apocrypha translated into Hebrew. I thought that you would enjoy having it.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION HAS EXPIRED

January 10, 1939

DEAR SUBSCRIBER:

JANUARY was the last Reader's Digest due on your subscription.

A new number is stepping out upon the stage. It will speak its lines—the most significant, brilliant, witty of the current period, and you will not want to miss this *moment of the month!*

If you answer immediately we can still keep your name on the list so that you will not miss the next issue. Please check on the first page of this notice, the renewal you want, and mail this convenient form promptly in the enclosed return envelope.

Sincerely yours,

THE READER'S DIGEST ASSOCIATION
PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y.

January 11, 1939

Manager
Southern Hotel
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

I plan to attend the convention of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Baltimore. Please reserve a single room and bath for me for Sunday and Monday, January 22 and 23. Please confirm this reservation.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 12, 1939

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

Circulation Department

Dear Sir:

Please record my change of address from
10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio to the
following:

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

I would appreciate your sending my copies
of the New York Times to the new address. Thanking
you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

January 12, 1939

Professor Julius Lips
Howard University
Washington, D.C.

My dear Professor Lips:

I am taking the liberty of writing to you although I have not had the pleasure of meeting you. I did, however, have the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Lips, of welcoming her to our home and of listening to her truly moving and exalting address yesterday. It was a joy to make her acquaintance.

I mentioned to Mrs. Lips that I am coming to Washington to preside over the sessions of the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal which will be held at the Mayflower Hotel this Saturday and Sunday. Sunday noon, at the luncheon meeting, Mr. Jan Masaryk will speak. It occurred to me that both you and Mrs. Lips would enjoy hearing Mr. Masaryk. I am therefore inviting you to be my guests at the luncheon. There will be cards of admission for you at the door. Please telephone me at the Mayflower Hotel whether or not you will be able to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Jan. 12, 1939

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A H SILVER

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January 14, 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for the \$50.00 payment in full of your 1938 pledge to the work of the University.

One of the most encouraging features of the Continuous Program is the effect of annual gifts on the attitude of foundations. Twenty-two foundations gave \$84,782 to the University during 1938 largely as a result of the confidence inspired by the generous response of alumni and friends.

Gratefully,


E. J. Jensen
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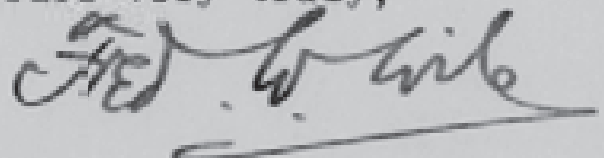
Dear Dr. Silver:

Editorials in the Washington Star are supposed to be anonymous, but, off the record, I'm confessing to responsibility for the enclosed. I want you to know how much pleasure I derived from hearing you speak in Washington during the week-end. I think the whole conference was an inspiration to our people, especially one like myself who has become so Jew-conscious during these terrible times. To the extent of my powers, I want to do everything I can to make the funds drive the success it deserves to be.

We have many mutual friends and, in absentia, I have long numbered myself among your admirers.

Believe me, with great respect and all good wishes,

Yours very truly,



FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE

The Rev. Dr. Abbe Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

EVA LIPS
2327 FIFTEENTH STREET
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 14, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Silver:

Dear Gabb:

Addressing this letter to Cleveland
I see again the huge windows of
your house and the lake before them, -
the excitement of changing colors
and lights within your house and
in that beautiful scene of
nature of which it is a part. I see
you best, happy, leading your
lives according to that spirit
for which Julius and I stand
and in which we breathe.

Indeed, I realize how fortunate
I am that you let me take part
in that harmony when I was in
Cleveland, that you dedicated so
much of your precious time to me.

and that you extended to me the
warmest hospitality of your home.
Please allow me to thank you
for this all.

Julius was profoundly impressed
by you both and he joins me
in telling you how happy we were
to be with you at so fascinating
an occasion here in Washington.

At first, this great and young
country seemed somewhat strange
to us. But now, more and more
dear faces, familiar spirits, - friends,
arise from the vague background
which is beginning to take
familiar shape. They enclose to us
our new nation on the new
continent: great men and women
who show to us that we are
again: at home.

With the most cordial greetings
from us both, As ever,
Cora Liss.

MAXWELL SILVER

736 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK CITY

January 18, 1939

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

Dear Abba:

Many thanks for the fine and valuable set of the Apocrypha translated into Hebrew which you were kind enough to forward to me and which reached me the other day. I expect to read the same with great pleasure.

I have followed with great interest the most important proceedings of the Washington Palestine Conference and heard with pleasure your radio address of the Symposium. The whole conference was well reported in the local press.

After a long hibernation I was finally forced into circulation again, as sister Rose put it, a week ago last Sunday, when I delivered an address at the Temple at 149th Street and Broadway on the subject "Our Present Crisis-and Our Ancient Heritage." From the extremely laudatory public comments of the presiding Rabbi of this Temple, as well as from the stimulating reactions of the attending Congregation and of my own worst critics-the immediate family, the address apparently made a gratifying impression.

We are still looking forward to the opportunity of having either yourself or both you and Virginia up our home for dinner when you get to town.

Jane and the children send their love to you and the family, as does

As ever,

Max.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received bill from the Division of Water and Heat for the quarter September 1st to December 1st, 1938, amount to \$36.87, with a discount of \$1.05, leaving a net balance of \$35.82, for which I am sending my check.

Your share of this amount is as follows:

One-third of Curb Meter Charge -	\$13.97	- or	\$4.65
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You will recall that according to the agreement, Mr. Dornback does not do any sprinkling, so therefore his house does not participate in the curb meter charge.

Very sincerely yours,

Herman Moss.

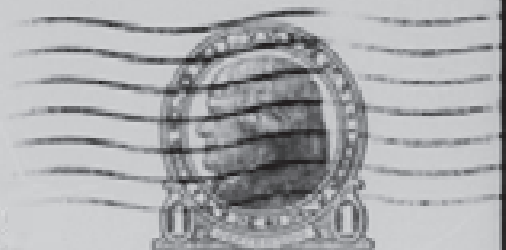
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Rabbi Abraham J. Mesch
1301 So. 22 St.
Birmingham, Ala



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Dr. Abba Heller Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Jan. 18, 1939.

Dear Mr. Silver, -

I'm just keeping my promise in reminding you about "Religion in a Changing World" would appreciate your endorsing it. We are nearing the close of our campaign. I'm confident that we will reach our quota. Your magnificent address on Thursday is still the talk of the town."

sent 1-22-39

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Netherland Plaza Hotel
Cincinnati, Ohio

Jan. 19, 1939

I left a portfolio yesterday in Room 1441.

Please mail it to me immediately.

My expense.

Abba Hillel Silver

2730 Parkwood Ave.
Baltimore, Jan. 20, '39

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Dear Rabbi,

In Monday morning's
Sun, I read the account of
your speech in Washington
at the Palestine conference.

I was very much impressed
with your statement: American
Jews would accept no Nazi
ransom scheme for emigra-
tion of German Jews.

About two years ago, I
heard you speak at the
Zionist convention in New
York.

I still remember your
sincerity and enthusiasm,

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and the heart-felt and well-
right riotous applause of the
audience.

Keep well !

Sincerely,
Nellie Neuhansen



January 20, 1939.

THE ETHICS OF JUDAISM FROM THE ASPECT OF DUTY.

By Dr. Maxwell Silver

Publishers:-The Bloch Publishing Co., New York. Price G. \$2.50.

From Israel's Messenger-Shanghai:-"A comprehensive study of the above subject from so distinguished an exponent as Dr. Maxwell Silver should prove very useful to students of Jewish ethics as many years have elapsed since so complete a work on this absorbing subject has been published. The author in discussing the problem of duty offers the various viewpoints of the great philosophers before turning to the teachings of Judaism on this vast subject.

We all know that kindly action begun from a sense of duty blossom into affection and afford some of the sweetest pleasures earth can bestow. Says Dr. Silver on Page 26:-

"Reason sets up a standard-a social standard-which it finds to be identical with its own nature. By the aid of this social standard our instinctive and habitual tendencies are to be regulated, so that they may thereby conduce, as far as society is concerned, to the social good, and as far as the individual self is concerned, not merely to its immediate, partial satisfaction, but to the ultimate satisfaction of the complete and united self-to the self's ultimate happiness."

Following up his thought, it will be seen that active industry, at first painful and arduous, unfolds our latent powers and comes to be the source of keenest satisfaction. Purity of thought, word and deed, sought at first from a knowledge of its righteousness, comes at last to be the natural air which the spirit loves to breathe. Thus duty of every kind, containing within it the germs of delight and beauty will, if cherished, develop the sweetest flowers and richest fruits, and the good and the beautiful thus clasp hands and claim kinship forever. The author, too, realizes that "a similar significance may be found in the intimate and ultimate relationship between conscience, duty, virtue or goodness, and happiness."(Page 48).

In the chapter on "Mizwah," Dr. Silver states that duty is the source of all Jewish ethics for it should be remembered that "one Mizwah (duty or meritorious act) leads to another." Of special interest to students is the author's exposition of "Yetzer Tob" and "Yetzer Ra," the good and evil inclination in man.

All moral teachings emanate from God, and it is up to man to obey Him, to love Him, to serve Him, and to walk in the light with Him. It is in the sphere of duty that we become conscious of that solemn gift of freedom which is the special prerogative of man among the creatures of this lower world. Man is not bound by an inexorable fate to do or to leave undone the things which he ought to do. Here it is that man most resembles God. For the highest thing that can be said of God is, that He is His own Master. So also, within a certain circle, is Man who is made in God's image. Like the mere animal he is addressed by the lower motives, but unlike the mere animal he is not controlled by them-on the contrary they are under his control. The highest conception of human duty according to Judaism, is, therefore, the doctrine of "Kiddush ha-Shem" or the sanctification of the Divine Name. The author in his concluding chapter states:-

2. (Continued)

"Israel accepted the Great Duty of its own free will and thereby made the Divine Law its own law. In further proof of this point, we have also alluded to, among other confirmatory material, the Covenant relation between Israel and God as being thought of in Judaism as of a voluntary nature. Israel accepts its duty to be God's Servant people for the Nations as self-imposed."

In summing up this review, we would like to emphasize the rich style used by Dr. Silver in his superb exposition of a vast and difficult subject. Besides possessing the necessary knowledge of Jewish ethics, Dr. Silver brings to bear on his survey a thorough knowledge of philosophy and universal literature. We heartily recommend this book to all those who strive to evaluate life in terms of duty, which in simpler phraseology is the rendering to all that which is their due. It is only the effort to rise day by day from good to better until the aspiring soul shakes off all baseness and loves truth alone that life is made worthwhile."



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Moses Silver

Rechariah Jerusalem

Am concerned about mother's health.

Would like to know how she is.

Please cable. Love

Abba

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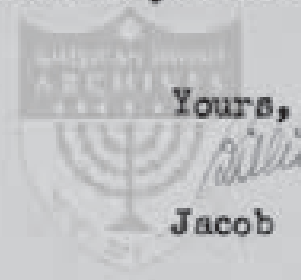
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January 20, 1939

Dear Abba, I had occasion recently to browse
through my ancient files and came
across the enclosure addressed to Mrs. Irving
Lehman (and which you need not return).

Do let me hear from you occasion-
ally, and with fond regards to you and the family,
as ever,



Yours,

Jacob Billikopf

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

(enclosure)

January 20, 1939

Dr. Louis I. Egelson
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
Merchants Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Egelson:

At your request I am sending you a copy of the address which I delivered last Tuesday evening at the Union Convention. I wish that you would return this copy to me as soon as you have made a duplicate of it for your records or for printing purposes. It is the only copy which I have.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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January 21, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Sorry I didn't have the chance to greet you when you were here for the Conference. We were able to stay only a short while.

I am writing you in confidence, that I have been requested to perform a certain favor for Judge Samuel H. Silbert of the Court of Common Pleas of Cleveland.

The fact that he is a Judge indicates that he is an individual of high caliber. However, I should like, before proceeding, to have the benefit of your opinion concerning him.

Has Silbert made a good record on the Bench?

Your reply, of course, will be considered strictly confidential. If you prefer, you can send me an unsigned statement on a plain piece of paper. I will know its source as I am restricting my inquiry to you. If not inconvenient, I should appreciate a reply within a day or two as I have been requested to act immediately.

With thanks and kind personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

Max Rhoads

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Dr. A. H. Silver,
246 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:-

Your telegram received and although we have conducted a thorough search regret to inform you we have not located the portfolio you lost recently.

Sincerely regret our inability to be of service to you at this time - but should same be found later we will be happy to forward it along to you.

Trusting we may have the pleasure of having you with us many times in the future, we are

Yours very sincerely,

Harry Nolan,
Executive Asst. Manager

HN:S



January 21, 1939

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland O.

Dear Rabbi:

A motor trip from Cleveland to this reclaimed old sunny south west corner, where rains are welcomed as enthusiastically as the sunshine, in part accounts for the delay in this letter of thanks.

For your part, as a member of the "sponsoring committee" which arranged and so charmingly carried through the luncheon at Hotel Statler in Cleveland, O., on December 29 last I wish to express my sincere appreciation,

Very cordially

Isidor Blum

Jerusalem 22. Dammay 1334

Dear Rabbi Silver!

Please excuse me for writing
you.

My English is not good.
I am an old woman and
learnt only a little in America.
Yesterday, Schabat, I was visiting
your parents and there came
your cable. So I thought it would
perhaps be good if I would
write you.

Your parents are, in German
so nice, they are very well.
We went with your dear Mother

for a walk on the street.

It was such a beautiful sun-
shine. You should not worry
about her, the L. Gt. will keep
her well still for many
years.

Now I want to introduce
myself.

My name is Mrs Eldon Lonnustädter
Jerusalem: Reckavia.

19 Rambanstreet

I am living near your
parents. I am the aunt of
Robert Lee Straus, Chicago Ill.
1714 E. 56. th Street.

I am from Germany and was
for about two years in Chicago
When I came there in the end
1933 with my son I heard your
speech in the Stadium
in Chicago.

And now I send you many
regards. With all respect

Yours

Helen Lonnestädter.

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RABBI VICTOR E. REICHERT, D. D.
THE ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

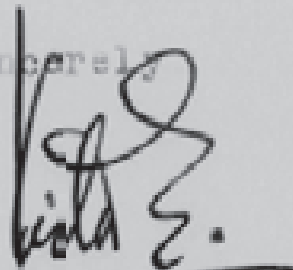
On December 5th, a letter was sent to you in regard to Dr. Jacob Menn's great work, "The Bible as Read and Preached in the Old Synagogue." I am sure that you can raise a substantial sum of money from your Cleveland area.

I believe that a volume of this nature would serve as a basis of good will and better understanding between Jews and Christians who revere the Bible. Despite the enormous pressure upon all of us for financial assistance, I know that we dare not neglect work of this character.

May we count on your financial assistance in making the publication of this volume possible?

Please let me hear from you immediately. With kindest personal regards,
I am

Sincerely,


Victor E.

You address lingers in my mind and heart.
It was a great, Statesmanlike utterance
! You 7/10/39

January 23, 1939

Mr. Max Rhoads
Investment Building
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Rhoads:

Let me thank you for your kind letter
of January 21.

Judge Samuel H. Silbert, of the Court of
Common Pleas of Cleveland, is very well known to
me. He is a very popular and well beloved Judge
in the city and has been on the Bench for a great
number of years. He ran without any opposition on
the Ticket. His character, to my best knowledge,
is unimpeachable.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

INGRID WARBURG
SUITE 1344
165 WEST 46TH STREET
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—
TELEPHONE LONG-ONE 3-3005

January 23, 1938

Rabbi A. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I really hate to bother you, but I feel
that this is an exceptional case.

I would be very grateful if you could introduce

Dr. Robert Schiller

to people who could be helpful. Dr. Schiller has been working
for many years for one of the biggest Departmentstore-chains
in Germany. Dr. Schiller is really one of the most deserving
and worthy ones.

I am terribly grateful for anything you could for
Dr. Schiller.

I enjoyes your speech so much in Washington and I
hope to see you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Ingrid Warburg

January 23, 1939

Mr. Melvin J. Treister
The Mailley Company
Ontario & Prospect
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Melvin:

I was happy to hear from you and to learn that you are to be married on April 23. I shall be very happy to officiate at your wedding ceremony. Please let me know at what time of the day you plan to be married, and where. Perhaps you would wish to come to my study some Sunday morning after services and talk the matter over.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
Ansel & 105 St - City

Dear Rabbi Silver,

As a confirmant as well as a high school graduate of The Temple, we naturally would like you to perform our wedding ceremony. The date has been set for April 23.

We have been a member of The Temple in my mother's name, Mrs. Lily Treister, for many years and are looking forward to your acceptance.

At your earliest convenience, I should like to discuss this further with you.

Sincerely yours,
Melvin J. Treister

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Morris S. Lazaron
1914 Madison Avenue
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January 25, 1939.

Dear Abba:

I returned last night from a two weeks' speaking trip. Clemmie was full of enthusiasm at having seen you all in Washington. People here were disappointed that you did not show up for the Welfare Federations sessions. I suppose after Washington and Cincinnati you thought you had done your Boy Scout duty.

I write to as for some special information with reference to Cleveland's experience with the City Manager plan. The idea is being played with here by a dozen or so of our leading younger men who will be the future leaders of the community. An initial luncheon is to be held one day next week and I think it might be helpful if I could get from you some statement on Cleveland's experience: the initial difficulties that were overcome to institute the City Manager form in Cleveland, the achievements under that form and why Cleveland reverted.

I don't like to bother you as I know you are busy, but a word as to your experience in Cleveland will be illuminating and helpful, I know.

I believe you are coming later on for the Hopkins lecture. I wish that you could bring Jinks and could take off a day or so at the house. We will be happy to see you, you know.

I saw Morris in New York on Monday night. He is glowing in health, full of his rich experiences - some reservations, but very few. He may be able to spend Saturday night and Sunday with us but will have to report for duty early Monday morning. The boat sails again in about ten days for a return trip to the Baltic.

My calendar tells me you have a birthday toward the end of the week. Fond greetings and love to you all.

Faithfully,

Morris

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

53 May St.

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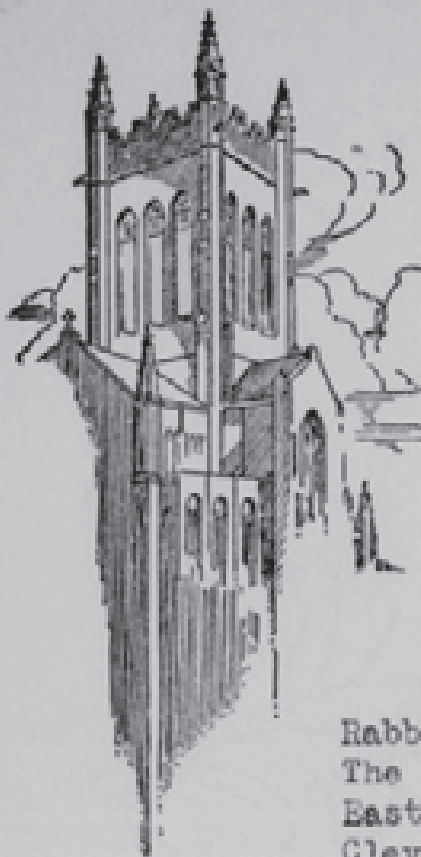
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Dear Sir,

I am a member of a current events ~~of~~ class of Temple Emanuel Worcester Mass. Our class is collecting a collection of famous Jewish people. Would you please send me an autograph picture of yourself. I am not in a hurry.

Respectfully yours,
Edward Ruderman.



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CLEVELAND, OHIO
JOHN WILLIAM FLYNN, PASTOR

January 26, 1939

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was very kind of you to send me
such a cordial letter. I very much appreciate
it.

I hope that our paths will cross soon.

With assurances of my kind regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

John W. Flynn



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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver: *!p/le*

We wrote you a letter on Dec. 28th last to which we have received no reply. It occurs to us that it may have come during one of your frequent absences and did not receive your attention. We therefore repeat what we wrote therein that we have been able to purchase 10 copies of your book "Religion in a Changing World" in shopworn condition but otherwise good. We can let you have these at the special price of \$1.00 each net delivered. As you recently purchased a number of copies at the regular price of \$2.00 we thought you might be interested in acquiring an additional number. Please let us know. We have been holding these copies for you but if you do not wish to have them, we will dispose of them otherwise.

Awaiting your prompt reply, we are, with greetings in which Mr. Bloch joins me,

Yours sincerely,

BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

S. Kerstein

SK:af

MRS. BERTHA S. BLUM
1791 EAST 87TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan. 26th 1939. -

R. Rabbi Silver. -

I extend to you my most
cordial greeting in your efforts of furthering
the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home
in Palestine. We are proud to have you
as the leader of our community & our
Jewish People through out the World. -

It was wonderful of you to mention
that we have one heart & one heartbeat.
I only wish I could do more. -

Enclosed you will find a small check
toward the New Palestine Fund. ^{of \$10.00} -

Mrs. Bertha S. Blum

✓ Cleveland, O Jan 26 / 1939
Patti A. H. Silver: Dear Friend
Please accept the sincere congrat-
ulations of sisters, brother and
self on the occasion of your birthday.
May the coming year be one of joy
health, crowned with the many
blessings you certainly deserve.

2588 Mayfield

May you be spared for many
years to come to continue your
beautiful work in behalf of your
fellowmen, surrounded by your dear
ones. With kindest regards to your-
self and Mrs Silver from us all

Your appreciative friend
Jessie Cohen

Founders Week Celebration - February 19th to 24th

1856	WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY D. ORMONDE WALKER, PRESIDENT WILBERFORCE, OHIO	1939
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1862	Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 10311 Lake Shore Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio	1933
1863		1932
1864		1931
1865	My dear Rabbi:	1930
1866		1929
1867		1928
1868	Wilberforce University is the oldest institution of learning for Negroes in America. It has not been able to reach the pocketbooks of the great educational foundations because it is entirely manned and controlled by Negroes.	1927
1869		1926
1870		1925
1871	I find myself in need of \$10,000 in order to keep the program going, so I am asking a number of interested persons to make a contribution to help us in this worthy and worthwhile effort. Any amount that you send will be thankfully received and faithfully applied to the cause stated above.	1924
1872		1923
1873		1922
1874	I trust that you and your family are well and will be blessed with continued success.	1921
1875		1920
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1877	Very respectfully yours, <i>D. Ormonde Walker</i> D. Ormonde Walker President	1918
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January 27, 1939

Mr. Sidney L. Weil
The Sterling Brass Company
9514-9614 St. Catherine Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weil:

Thank you so much for your letter of January 19. I am forwarding it to Mrs. Jacobs of the Cleveland Co-ordinating Committee for Immigrants who is in touch with all the refugees who come to Cleveland. I am sure that she will find someone to send to Mr. Wright.

With all good wishes and with fond recollections of a fine evening spent in your home, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 27, 1939

Mr. Frederic William Wile
1123 Shoreham Building
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Wile:

Let me thank you for your kind note and for the editorial which you sent me. I need not tell you that I read it with extreme pleasure. I have sent it on to our friends in New York. It was an altogether gratifying statement of the case.

I am happy to know that you enjoyed the Washington Conference. I do hope that on my next visit to your city, I will have the pleasure of getting together with you for a chat about many things which interest thoughtful Jews at the present time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 27, 1939

Mrs. Miriam H. Jacobs, Secretary
Cleveland Co-Ordinating Committee for Immigrants
Huron-Sixth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Jacobs:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Sidney L. Weil. Here is a fine opening for a young man. If you have such a one, please contact with Mr. Wright or with Mr. Sidney L. Weil.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 27, 1939

Mr. Jacob Billikopf
Bankers Securities Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

So you thought already, way back in 1921, that I was a pretty good fellow. I always regarded you as a man of sound judgment and good taste...

I am sorry that I did not get to spend a little more time with you in Cincinnati. There are quite a number of things that I would like to talk over with you. Do you get to New York often in connection with your work? If so, where do you make your headquarters? My job brings me to New York for a day or two every two or three weeks. We ought to arrange to get together for luncheon some day.

The United Jewish Appeal got off to a good start in Chicago. The community accepted a quota of two million dollars and while the campaign is not to close before February 17, it has already passed the million and a half goal. I was apprised of two very substantial contributions which are to open the New York Drive soon.

With all good wishes in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever,

AHS:EK

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✓ To Ruth Silver

Jan 27-39
DATE OF DELIVERY

STREET AND NO.
CITY AND STATE

Most happy returns of the
day with affectionate thoughts
go to you today yours
Sincerely

Mr and Mrs M. H. Rich
Grandma Dreyfus

2577 Overlook
CITY STATE ADDRESS



"....SPEECH IS
THE MESSENGER
OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD

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CLEVELAND OHIO JAN 27

RABBI A H SILVER

2 EAST 105 ST CLEVE

WE ARE WISHING YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY. MAY PROVIDENCE GRANT YOU
STRENGTH TO CARRY ON THE NOBLE WORK FOR THE GREAT CAUSE FOR
MANY YEARS TO COME

WILLIAM AND SADIE RIGELHAUPT.

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CLEVELAND OHIO JAN 27 1939

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD & EAST 105 ST CLEVE

DEAR RABBI MY TURBAN IS OFF TO YOU TODAY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY ANY SCHOLAR WHO CAN WRESTLE WITH ME AND THEN HAVE STRENGTH TO CATCH A NINE POUND MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC SALMON DESERVES A HAPPY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PERHAPS THE VIRTUE IN UNEARTHING ME WILL BE THE DISCOVERY OF COMMON TECHNIQUES USED BY ALL FALSE MESSIAHS AND THUS RID THE WORLD OF FATHER COUGHLINS NATURALLY I FIRST OBJECTED TO BEING INVESTIGATED BUT LET ME TELL YOU THAT NOT EVERY ROGUE CAN CATCH THE SCHOLARLY INTEREST OF A RABBI SILVER MAY YOU THROUGH YOUR SILVERY TONGUE AND REVEALING PEN CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECSTASY OF THE SPIRIT AND THE DIGNITY AND BEAUTY OF HUMAN ADVENTURE CORDIALLY

HAYUN.

Miss Laurretta R. Meyer



1/28/39.

Mother and Dad join
me in extending our
Best Wishes to you
on your birthday.

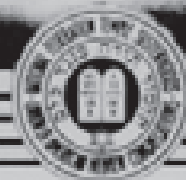
May you have many
more and may you continue

to be an inspiration
to our people.

Ever your friend,
Lawrence R. Wayne

L. Wayne
2797 Grandd Rd.

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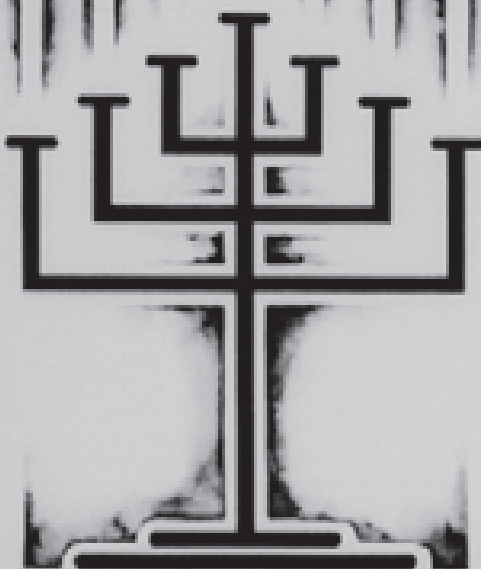
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To Rabbi A. H. Silver
105th St. Temple
STREET AND NO.
Cleveland, O.
CITY AND STATE

Jan. 28, 1939.
DATE OF DELIVERY

May your golden age be rich
in purple and full of
achievement.

Kinston, Tex.
CITY STATE

Mr. & Mrs. Roy S. Kohn
SENDER
3902 Caroline Blvd. #9.
ADDRESS



"....SPEECH IS
THE MESSENGER
OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD

Happy
Birthday



- ✓ Herbert Goulder - 2915 Fairfax Rd.
- ✓ Sidney N. Weitz - 15702 Alderwyde Rd.
- ✓ Samuel D. Wise - 2467 Stratford Rd.
- ✓ Jesse Solomon - 14215 Carthamer Rd.
- ✓ Samuel M. Gross - 1113 Harrison St. Hollywood 7th
- ✓ Adolph Weinberger - 1350 Ardleigh Rd.
- ✓ Milton Altschul - 2831 Eaglehill Rd.
- ✓ Eugene E. Wolf - 4451 East 43rd St.
- ✓ Eugene L. Geisner - 5900 S. Woodland
- ✓ Bert Keller - 745 Dunnington Dr.
- ✓ Herman Moss - 10315 Lake Shore Blvd.
- ✓ George J. Koller - 1104 Alderwyde Rd.
- Joseph M. Berne - 307 Chatfield Dr.
- Hiram S. Rivitz - 1520 E. 115th St.
- Harry D. Koblitz - 635 Euc. Nto. Blvd.



May you enjoy
Many Happy Returns
of the Day

BIRTHDAY GREETING



HW153 FT=HOLLYWOOD CALIF=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI=

COR EAST 105 ST & ANSEL RD DLR TEMPLE=

A BOUQUET OF GOOD WISHES FROM SOME-ONE WHO LOVES YOU AND IS
THINKING OF YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY.=

MR & MRS J BASSICHIS.

CONGRATULATIONS

by WESTERN UNION

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HW118 29=GU CLEVELAND OHIO 28 114P

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN-IN-CHIEF

10311 LAKE SHORE BLVD CLEVELAND

ACCEPT THE MOST HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS OF
CLEVELAND POST #14 ON THIS THE ANNIVERSARY OF
YOUR BIRTH. MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH MANY MORE
HAPPY BIRTHDAYS. YOURS IN COMRADESHIP=

ARTHUR COHN COMMANDER.

Jim D.



HW180 FT668=CLEVELAND OHIO

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

2 EAST 105 ST CLEVE=



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY. MAY I BE
GRANTED THE JOY OF WISHING YOU MANY MORE
HAPPY ONES:

=MR AND MRS R PERETZ=

3174 Oak Rd

BIRTHDAY GREETING



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RABBI A H SILVER=

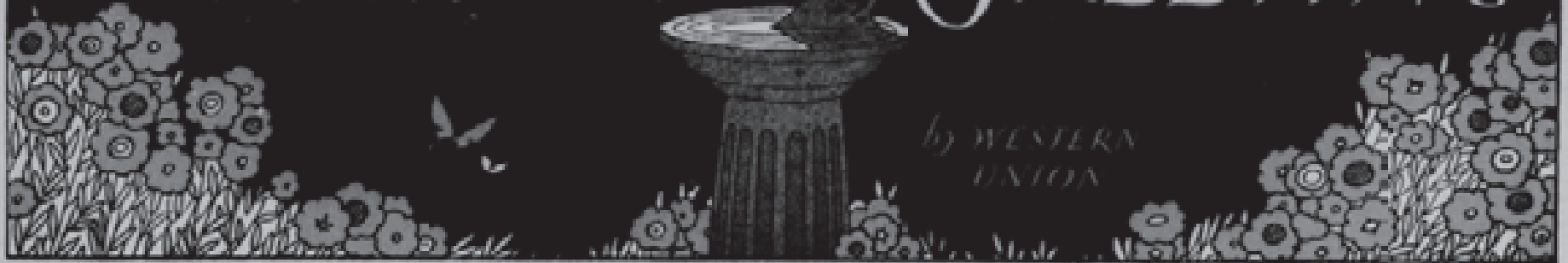
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=JUST RETURNED FROM TRIP TO NEWYORK AS MY FIRST ACT I HASTEN
TO JOIN THE VAST ARMY OF YOUR FRIENDS IN CONGRATULATING YOU
UPON THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR BIRTHDAY MAY GOD GRANT YOU FOR
MANY YEARS TO COME GOOD HEALTH AND STRENGTH SO YOU MAY CARRY
ON THE SPLENDID WORK YOU ARE DOING FOR OUR PEOPLE AND FOR
HUMANITY=

=MR AND MRS MORRIS FRIEDMAN=

1361 E. Blvd.

BIRTHDAY GREETING



HW81 19=CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER=

✓ 10311 LAKE SHORE BLVD=

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FORTY SIXTH BIRTHDAY MAY
IT BE ONLY ONE OF MANY MORE TO MARK YOUR SPLENDID
WORK=

DAVID JANKAW.

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Mort Wiener

BIRTHDAY GREETING



HW19 13=CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER=

2 EAST 105 ST=

GREETINGS ON YOUR 46TH BIRTHDAY MAY THE YEAR BE A
MOST JOYOUS ONE=

MRS A BERNSTEIN AND FAMILY

BIRTHDAY GREETING



HW49 20=TE CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA H SILVER=

✓ THE TEMPLE ANSEL AT 105 ST=

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR THE COURAGE AND STRENGTH YOU GIVE TO
THE WORLD AND MAKE THIS A GOOD YEAR=

EDNA.

BIRTHDAY GREETING



LD128 MJ 37 NL

CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR AFTER 10 AM

10311 LAKE SHORE BLVD CLEVE

FROM THE DEPTHS OF OUR HEART WE WISH FOR YOU OUR GOOD FRIEND
 GREAT HAPPINESS GOOD HEALTH AND AN ABUNDANT OF NACHOS TOGETHER
 WITH YOUR LOVED ONES ON THIS DAY AND THE INNUMERABLE BIRTHDAYS OF
 THE FUTURE

ARNE AND ARMOND COHEN.



HW56 10=CLEVELAND OHIO

DR A H SILVER=

EAST 105 ST BRATENAHLE=

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY LOVE TO YOURSELF
AND VIRGINIA=

MR AND MRS B LOWENSTEIN=

Commodore Hotel

BIRTHDAY GREETING



HW 103 FT=TE CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI A H SILVER=

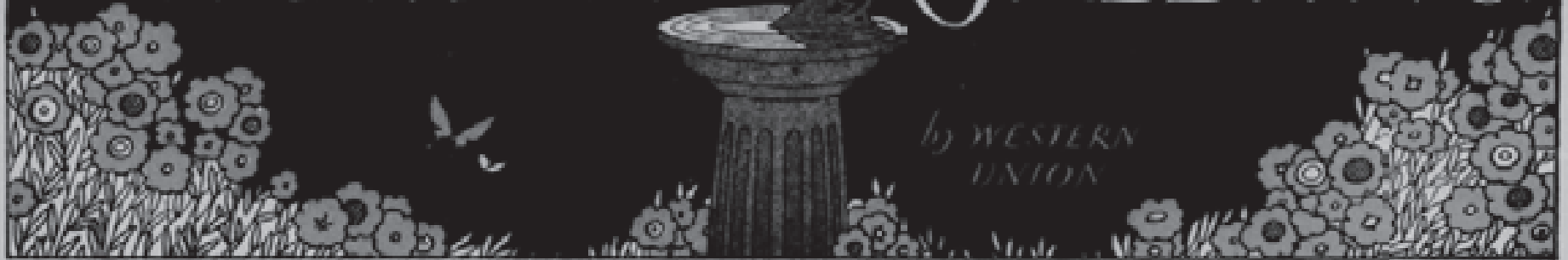
=2 EAST 103 ST=

=GREETINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR MANY MORE TO COME.=

=MRS RAY WIEDDER=

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BIRTHDAY GREETING



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RABBI SILVER=

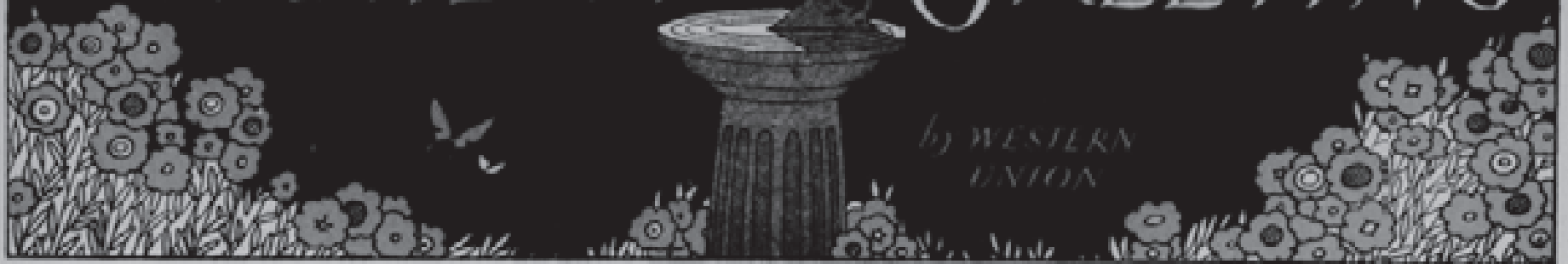
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CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES ON YOUR BIRTHDAY
GREETINGS TO YOUR FAMILY=

SOPHIE AUERBACH.

✓

BIRTHDAY GREETING



HW12 FT=CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

4 LAKESHORE BLVD CLEVE=

GREETINGS ON YOUR BIRTH DAY AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR MANY
MORE TO COME=

FLORENCE ULLMAN HOWARD RUFUS.

✓ 1612 E. 105

BIRTHDAY
GREETINGS





1511 E. 106

To wish you
Birthdays happiness and
the best of everything
throughout the year!

Your former neighbor,
Mrs. May and
on 1006 St.

Best May.

kindest Regards to
Mrs. Silver, too —

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

2 VREX 05 ST
~~THE TEMPLE CLVD~~

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY MAY GOD SPARE YOU TO US
FOR MANY YEARS TO COME SO THAT OUR PEOPLE MAY CONTINUE TO HAVE THE
BENEFIT OF YOUR GREAT LEADERSHIP

ISADOL WORTH NATIONAL COMMANDER JEWISH WAR VETERANS

*not at temple 805p 54
Lhr - 808p 54 -*

(18).

BIRTHDAY GREETING



HW179 18=CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

LAKESHORE BLVD=



HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS YOUR ANNIVERSARY MAY YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY ENJOY MANY MORE.

=GEORGE E KATH.

✓

BIRTHDAY GREETING



HW150 FT=TE CLEVELAND OHIO

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

10311 LAKESHORE BLVD:

=ADD ANOTHER CANDLE AND MAY ITS BEAMS BRING YOU A LIGHT
HEART AND GLOWING HEALTH HAPPY BIRTHDAY. =

MRS LIEBER AND MARILYN KALINA:

Doanbrook Hotel

Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund

קרן התרבות העברית בארץ ישראל

125 East 85th Street

New York

Washington D.C.
Jan. 29, 1939.

לכבוד הרב אבא הלל פישר
בני-אליהו - גאון וזכור.

רבי פישר היקר:

אהל ביתי, כי נספג מזה זמן ארוך, את מכתבך השם,
אין-אליהו אברהם הירשפלד, אשר
ביתו הישן ב"שן הירשפלד".

הנה מקומי כי תראה כי אתי בילוי, כמאת
מימיך = הישן הירשפלד אשר ב"שן הירשפלד
הירשפלד (אין-אליהו) או כיום הירשפלד, אשר
הזאת, אשר הירשפלד הירשפלד אשר הירשפלד.

בזאת גאון אשר כי הירשפלד הירשפלד
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אשר כי את הירשפלד הירשפלד.

בדיבור אלו יד אין אגדה סגור הירשפלד,

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

1-30-39

MRS. WILLIAM M. LEWIS
1914 N. 32nd St.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEEPLY SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE SUDDEN PASSING OF YOUR DEAR HUSBAND AND MY DEAR FRIEND. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU IN YOUR GREAT SORROW

WJS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Jan 30, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver,

[1939]

Louis and I were so glad to hear that you are going to spend the weekend of February 12th here in Cambridge. And I was really quite shivers when I said last September that I hoped I could serve you a nice meal. Well, I ~~think~~ my course has stood me in good stead. Really, we do hope you will have a meal with us. Will it be Saturday evening or Sunday noon? - or what ever time is most convenient for you.

We're finding housekeeping a lot of fun and well school and play we are well occupied. But we love it.

Mrs. Louis Hexter

Do let us know when
we shall see you here
and when you will make
my cooking.

Our love to Mrs. Silver

Fondly,

Ruth.

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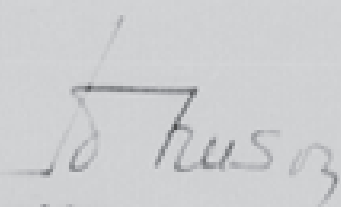
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Dear Sir,

I thank you for your cheque for £1.55 for which I have
already sent my formal receipt.

Your account had already been settled by a previous
payment which crossed with my invoice; I have therefore,
the pleasure of returning to you a Money Order for 5/7.

Yours faithfully,

 
Printer to the University.

Encl.

January 30, 1939

Mrs. Bertha S. Blum
1791 East 87th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Blum:

I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kind letter and your contribution to the Palestine Fund which you enclosed. I am forwarding the amount to our national headquarters in New York City.

Again thanking you for your kindness and hoping that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:SK

~~Good~~

3345

Memorandum

Rd

Wish birthday, good wishes
and congratulations.

Wm D. Keller.

January 30, 1969

Mrs. Minnette D. Keller
3345 East Wermouth Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I need not tell you that I deeply appreciated the thoughtfulness of your gift which I received this morning. You should not have gone to the trouble and expense.

I have not seen you for some time and I trust that you are well. You probably know that we have moved. Virginia and I would be happy to see you at our new home - 246 E. 105.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 30 - 39

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Several months ago
I took a small Bible out
to the Temple and asked
if you would take care
of it. Recently I have
applied for a Public Employees
Retirement Pension, have
just received notice from
Columbus I must have proof
of the date of my Birth. And
now there is no record in
the small Bible. Will you
please have a copy made
for me. I am sorry to have
to bother you about it.

and I thank you very
much -

Sincerely Yours

Jos. L. Kohn

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The Temple

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REGRET TO INFORM YOU JUDGE LEWIS PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING=
D YOUNG SECRETARY.

No.	To
21 612 300	B. H.
Referred	300

Jan 31/39.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Having
been fortunate enough to
have attended the Conference
in Cincinnati and heard
your very fine paper, I am
now faced with the task
of trying to give the small
Jewish Community in which
I live something that
will make them proud
of their heritage -

Your paper made us

realize how proud in-
dined be of such leaders
as you are and how fortunate
Cleveland Jury is to have
you in their midst. The
closing paragraphs will
remain with me always
& as I plan my report I
wonder if there is any
way possible of securing
this part of your paper.
If you Secy. ^{with} figure
out some way whereby I
could bring this word
picture to the community

I would be glad to pay
for any expenses -

Perhaps the summary
which we receive at a later
date will have your entire
page but regret that I am
particularly concerned with
the several closing paragraphs.
These paragraphs brought
to me one of the finest
messages ever given to
a Jewish audience and
if possible I would like
to pass it on in your
language.

Trusting that you will

be able to send this to me
& notify me of any expense,

Sincerely

Mrs James Klein

1839 Clinton St.

Rockford Ill.



8 13 1939
Direct

January 31 1939

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Dear Abba:

I am enclosing a copy of a recently published sermon entitled "Must We Hate the Jews?" There was such a large demand for the sermon that we had it printed, and we wondered if you would like to order any for sale in the synagogue. There is no profit on these sermons--the sale merely covers the cost.

Faithfully yours,

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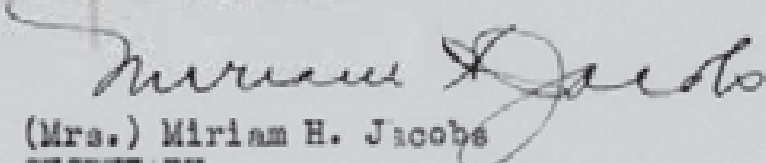
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

Thank you so much for referring the letter of Mr. Sidney L. Weil regarding a placement at the Guarantee Specialty Company. We have placed a young boy, twenty-one years of age, in the position and are especially pleased because he will be learning a trade which may prove helpful to him in his future economic adjustment. Please be assured of our sincere appreciation.

Very truly yours


(Mrs.) Miriam H. Jacobs
SECRETARY

MEJ:ER

January 31, 1939

Mr. S. Kerstein
Bloch Publishing Co.
31 West 31st Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kerstein:

I shall be pleased to receive the ten copies of my book "Religion in a Changing World" at the special price of \$1.00 each net delivered, as per your letter of January 26. Upon receipt of same, I shall send you my check.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:PK

New York Jan 31 - 1939
Dear Abba -
Would you do a fellow a favor, if it
didn't involve money or any risk I
am sure you would. And that is why I am
writing to you.

Well - Here's my story. We have in
Vilballeu a married sister and her
husband and we are very anxious to
bring her over. For a great many years
we've been sending money regularly to
them to live on, so we decided that
they would have a better chance for
and be together with the rest of the family.
(She's the only one of our children
children that remained in Europe).
As you know we need an
affidavit from a person responsible
financially and I am quite sure
that that would be no difficulty
if you signed the necessary papers.
May I ask you to let me
hear from you real soon. Conditions
in Lithuania are getting worse every
day and we cannot lose much time.
Yours
Jack -

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January 31, 1939.

Dear Abba: You bet I am a man of sound judgment and good taste! As far back as 1917, when I was in charge of the Ten Million Dollars Campaign and you were in Wheeling, W. Va., I spoke about you in connection with Temple Emanuel to my prospective father-in-law - although the prospects for you were infinitely brighter than they were for me.

I manage to get to New York about one day a week, but have no set day or days. My preference would be for us to take dinner rather than lunch, because we can then spend more time together.

Please have your secretary keep me informed when you intend to be in New York, so that I could communicate with you while there. Where do you generally stop? And please let me have your office address and telephone number. My office in New York is located at 165 W. 46th Street-Longacre 3-3905.

I, too, read in the Jewish press of two very substantial contributions which are to open the New York drive. Hope the story is correct. No one realizes more than I do how important it is to have very large contributions, to dramatize the Cause and induce a greater generosity on the part of all the people. But, I am wondering, dear Abba, whether at this time, publication of large gifts isn't doing us some damage. I have in mind what Dr. Shacht told the Quaker group, when they spent many an hour with him in Berlin.

What are your plans for the summer? Please tell Virginia that I am to retain my rain check for next summer, provided you are in this country. I promise not to drink anything more substantial than hot milk, so she need not worry about a possible increase in expenses. My love to her.

As ever,

Yours,

Billikopf

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio .

*Was shocked when I heard news
that Judge Lewis passed away*



CENTRAL OFFICE 45 WEST 45th STREET NEW YORK CITY

January 31, 1939

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

Dear Brother Silver:

In recent issues of our quarterly magazine we have been featuring prominent alumni of the Fraternity. For example, in the October, 1938 issue, we included William S. Paley, Harold Riegelman, and others.

We should like to feature you in an early issue of the magazine, and for this purpose would appreciate it if you will send us a glossy print of your photograph from which a cut can be made and which we will use in connection with the biographical paragraphs.

With kindest personal regards, I am

C. F. and S.

Lee Dover, G.S.

LDD:MH

David Emanuel Shusterman

Born January 31, 1937

Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham Shusterman

January 31, 1939

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron
1914 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:

I was very active in the campaign to establish the City Manager Plan in Cleveland, believing as I did then and do now, that it is the only logical form for municipal government. Our party system of government had been so corrupt and inefficient that that our people were ready to experiment with a new system. For as long as it lasted, our city was well governed under the Manager Plan. But the political machines were never reconciled to it and steadily undermined it while the friends of the Manager form of government did not continue to remain in the field as an active political organization to defend it so that between the ever vigilant ward politicians and the single spurt reformers, the victory went, as it was destined to go, to the former. Had we followed the example of the friends of the City Manager form of government, in Cincinnati, this would not have happened.

Another factor which weakened the structure of the City Manager Plan was the rather large and unwieldy city Council which was permitted to remain in the field. The City Manager form functions best with a small compact city Council made up of representatives at large rather than of ward representatives.

Should you wish to go into further detail in this matter, there is quite a literature on the subject here in Cleveland which could be put at your disposal. But of course there is a national organization interested in the City Manager system.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

acknowledge with grateful appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy
and loving friendship

Mrs. Sarah Jacoby
and Mrs. Lester Jacoby

Mrs. Sarah Jacoby

Mrs. Harriet Jacoby

[January 1939]

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Julian W. Mack

and

Ruth Mack Brunswick and family

gratefully acknowledge

your expression of sympathy.

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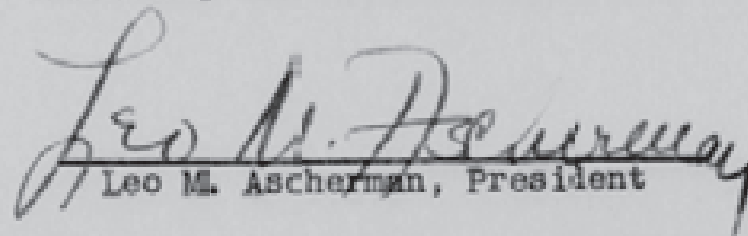
Dear Member:

This will acknowledge receipt of your prompt remittance of dues and of the contribution for refugee aid. Enclosed herewith is your 1939 membership card.

B'nai B'rith membership entails more than the payment of dues. In the last few years B'nai B'rith has cooperated with American Jewish leadership in meeting grave World Jewish problems. Some of these matters warrant the active support of our membership, and I trust that when called upon you will respond willingly.

Our annual banquet, installation of officers and dance will be held Sunday evening, February 5th at the Mid-Day Club, Union Commerce Building. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will be the principal and only speaker, and promises to have a message of great importance to every Ben B'rith.

Cordially and fraternally yours,


Leo M. Ascherman, President