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THE RABBI'S STUDY

February 1st, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

I have wanted ever since returning from Cincinnati to drop you just a note to tell you how genuinely thrilled both Rose and I were at the inspiring and challenging message which you delivered at Cincinnati.

There is no doubt--and I stated this publicly in my pulpit last Sunday--that the climax of the Convention was reached in the addresses by yourself and Dean Gilkey. Although you quite modestly and truthfully suggested that it was no easy task to follow the moving homily of Gilkey, still there was no doubt in anyone's mind that you rose magnificently to this unusual challenge. I feel that you gave both the laymen and the rabbis as well just the stimulating word which we all need in this disheartening hour.

I hope that the suggestion that your address be printed immediately has been acted upon and that I will be able to secure a copy that I may read and re-read this stirring message.

With very warmest greetings from house to house, I am,

As ever,

*Maurice U. Eisendrath*

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Mrs. Louis Hexter  
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My dear Ruth:

I was very happy to hear from you. The only time that I have available is Sunday noon, following the service at the Chapel. If you will try not to experiment too much on me, I will be very happy to lunch with you and Louis on that day. Have Louis meet me at the Chapel after service. I assume that you will be busy cooking in the morning.

With all good wishes and looking forward to seeing you both in Cambridge, I remain

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel & East 105th Street,  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The attached letters are self-explanatory and the writer feels, as a Jew, every Rabbi should have a copy of same, especially when it was written by a good Christian.

The writer has been associated with the above firm for six years and the close association with the executives of the company has meant a great deal.

Trusting this will be of interest.

Most cordially yours,

*Charles P. Kulp*  
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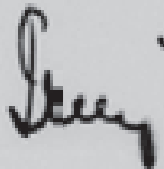
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

Could you inform me whether Samuel Insull  
was a Jew? I would appreciate your reply in the  
enclosed airmail envelope.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



IFR:HB

Robert E. Schiller

13100 Forest Hill Ave  
East Cleveland, Ohio  
Phone : G L 1534

February 2, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore blvd  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Mr. Salmann Schocken, who lives in Jerusalem at the time being, has often spoken to me about your work and your personality in high expressions. I got to know Mr. Schocken as I was his representative in Germany.

Mr. Schocken told me that getting in touch with you and bringing kind regards from him would certainly mean a great help for my starting here, beside my appreciating it exceedingly to have the honor of your personal acquaintance.

I myself as well as my wife are deeply interested in Palestine-problems. My wife was sent over there by the Palestine-office of Berlin in order to study Palestine nutrition-questions. She would love to give you here impressions about the conditions over there.

Since I have further a letter of recommendation from Miss Ingrid Warburg, New York, I wonder whether you would be kind enough to give me the chance to see you. Would You, please, let me know, which time suits you best.

Very truly yours,

*Robert E. Schiller*

2/3/39

Dear Father & Mother,

Miss Elanore Richardson  
one of my neighbors in  
Lancaster & all, send love to me.

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meeting in the history of the  
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Your membership falls due in February. Our earlier letter put our case to you. Since then you have received our special February Survey Graphic "Calling America". Twelve months of work have gone into this interpretation of the challenge to our own democracy. Without the sustained support of our membership this number would not have been possible.

Your own membership goes back eleven years. I should like you to know how much it has meant to us and how much we are counting on your renewal now.

Sincerely,



Ann Reed Brenner

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

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Joseph L. Cohen

Prayer book returned  
to woman on  
Friday, Feb. 3, 1939

February 3, 1939

Dr. Delworth Lupton  
The First Unitarian Church  
Euclid Ave. at E. 82nd St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Lupton:

I am happy to know that you have put into print your address, "Must We Hate the Jews?" I have heard such fine things about it from many sources.

I would eagerly take some of them for sale here in the synagog but unfortunately we do not sell any literature here on Sunday mornings. I used to print my sermons, years ago, and I had a table in the lobby where they could be procured. But we discontinued that some time ago. However, I would appreciate if if your secretary would send me, say, fifty copies of your sermon which we could keep in our office. I would announce either in the Bulletin or from my pulpit that the address may be procured in The Temple office.

With all good wishes to you and to Mrs. Lupton, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 3, 1939

Miss Edna Goldsmith  
1932 E. 97th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Edna:

Thank you for your kind letter and for the clippings which you enclosed. The meeting at the YWCA was a really splendid one and I enjoyed it very much.

I am enclosing herewith the letter from Leo Cellin. I am happy to learn that he has accepted the Executive Directorship of the Hartford Jewish Welfare Fund. There is a fine opportunity there for upbuilding and constructive work.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK  
Enc.

February 3, 1939

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath  
Holy Blossom Temple  
115 Bond Street  
Toronto, Canada

My dear Maurice:

Thank you for your kind note and for all the lovely things which you say about my address in Cincinnati. I am happy to know that you liked the address. I have heard from many sources since and particularly from Rabbi. I am gratified to know that my address met some need at this time. I thought that Dean Gilkey's message was of extraordinary quality.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again when we can do a little chatting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

P.S. The Cincinnati people have written to me that Dean Gilkey's address and mine will be published in the near future.

February 3, 1939

Mr. J. Wilson C. Emigholz  
The Presbyterian Church of Evanston  
Clarion & Trimble Avenues  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Emigholz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and for the things which you say about my address in Cincinnati on January 17. I need not tell you that I appreciate greatly your thoughtfulness in writing to me. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, whose offices are in the Merchants Building in Cincinnati, have written to me stating that they are planning to publish the address which I delivered in Cincinnati and that of Dean Gilkey, in the near future. I am sure they would be very happy to send you a copy. They are at present in possession of my manuscript.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

February 3, 1939

Mr. Leonard Labowitch  
Cleveland Temple Memorial Home, Inc.  
Euclid at 90th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leonard:

You may be interested in the enclosed  
campaign tabloid from Chicago. They used the  
very picture which you pointed out to me. See  
page 8.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

February 3, 1939

Mr. Charles P. Kulp  
3710 Daleford Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kulp:

Permit me to thank you for your  
thoughtfulness in sending me copies of the  
letters which you enclosed in your communication.  
I read them with keen interest and delight.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 3, 1939

National Exchange Bank  
Wheeling, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith the bank book of my son, Raphael David Silver. Please make entry in it of all additional deposits made since the last one, inclusive of interest, and return the same to me.

Please note also that I have changed my address from 10311 Lake Shore Boulevard to 246 East 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Enc.



February 3, 1939

Mr. Philip Bernstein  
Jewish Welfare Federation  
1001 Huron Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

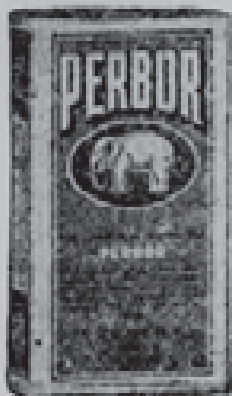
My dear Phil:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the campaign literature which Chicago is using this year in its highly successful campaign. I thought you might want to keep it for our purposes locally. On Page 8 is a very appealing photograph taken from "Life" which might be used as a theme picture in our campaign work. Someone in the city called my attention to this picture before I saw it in the Chicago tabloid.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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February 4th, 1939

Dear Rabbi & Mrs. Silver:

Why should I be interested in any practical way in the welfare of the Spanish children? I know that the war has made their condition pitiable. I know that they deserve our sympathy as suffering people always do, but why shouldn't I be indifferent to their plight and ease my conscience by saying "charity begins at home?"

The answer is in the form of a question. Have you ever seen a child really hungry? There are thousands of children in Spain at this moment without enough to eat and with little shelter--pitiful innocents bearing the brunt of a conflict in which they have no part.

The enclosed pamphlet will tell you of the work of Non-Political, Non-Sectarian Relief now being done in Spain by the Quakers. American Quakers are now working in Spain to establish and maintain child-refuge-colonies and milk can-tees. American financial aid in the feeding and clothing of Spain's one million homeless children is urgently needed. The Cleveland Fund for the rescue of Spanish children will be devoted exclusively to this purpose.

The agency for this Quaker work is the Spanish Child Welfare Association. Its administration costs are underwritten so every penny you give goes directly to alleviate distress. Its executive secretary, Mrs. Mary Carter Jones, will be in Cleveland February 8-15 and will talk before many school and civic groups as well as on WGAR - Wednesday, February 8 at 4:15. For information about her talks, please call me at Washington 5384.

Your contributions will give some poor child a fighting chance for life and its fulfillment, and will symbolize the fact that children belong to all of us.

Sincerely,

May E. Leisy

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February 4, 1939

Mrs. Miriam Jacobs  
Cleveland Co-Ordinating Committee for Immigrants  
Huron-Sixth Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Jacobs:

I am enclosing herewith two additional letters.  
They are coming in very fast now.

The Czechoslovakian Consul was in to see me  
in an effort to bring to America from Czechoslovakia  
some Jews whom he knows and whom he would like to help.  
I am enclosing the names of these people which he submitted  
to me.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK  
Enc. - 2

February 5, 1939

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

My dear Victor:

I am of course interested in Dr. Mann's book, "The Bible as Read and Preached in the Old Synagogue", and I should like to help. Unfortunately I cannot, at the present time, raise any money for it. I am not only engaged in the big project of raising funds for overseas relief, but I have on my hands, at the moment, two other projects for which I am "schnorring" - one, the Habiash Players whom we are hoping to bring to New York from Palestine in connection with the World Fair, for which I have to raise Five Thousand Dollars (perhaps you can raise some of it for me), and the other is the distribution of the Hebrew translation of the Apocrypha, edited by Dr. Kahana. I am also being pressed now by the Federation of Hebrew Writers in Palestine for funds as well as by the "Mekize Nirdamin" Society. Perhaps later on, I may be in a position to do something.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 5, 1939

Dr. William Rosenau  
Esplanade Apartment 5-E  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Dr. Rosenau:

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

I fully understand the interest which you are taking in the case of Dr. Max Krakauer. You can readily understand that such requests have come to me from quite a number of other sources and I have therefore made it a practice not to intercede with the State Medical Committee of Ohio in behalf of any candidate. I have heard no complaint about the complete fairness of this body of men and I am afraid that they would regard it as an impertinence if I were to attempt to bring any personal influence to bear upon their decisions.

I trust that you are well. With all good wishes,  
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



February 6, 1939

Wolman

Dear Leonard:

Rabbi Silver received the enclosed letter. He suggested that it might be nice for you to get in touch with the young lady and see that she gets "an invitation to the dance" - anyhow, an introduction to The Temple Alumni Association.

Cordially,



February 6, 1939

Circulation Manager  
Life Magazine  
350 E. 22nd St.  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter stating that the subscription to Life magazine of Daniel Silver, The Temple, East 105th & Ansel, Cleveland, Ohio, is about to expire. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, his father, has also been receiving a copy of Life magazine at his home, 248 E. 105th St. Please discontinue Rabbi Silver's subscription and apply the balance to the renewal of Daniel Silver's subscription. Please let me know the date of expiration of the new subscription.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I remain

Sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



February 6, 1939

Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer  
Congregation Emanu-El  
1 East 65th St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Glazer:

I have received ten sets of the Hebrew translation of the Apocrypha, under the editorship of Professor Abraham Kahana. It is exceptionally well done, with copious notes, and is excellently well printed. The set comprises three volumes. The cost is Ten Dollars. Professor Kahana has asked for assistance. Would you be interested in obtaining a set? If so, I shall be very happy to send one to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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February 6, 1939

Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger  
81 Allen Street  
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Bamberger:

I have received ten sets of the Hebrew translation of the Apocrypha, under the editorship of Professor Abraham Kahana. It is exceptionally well done, with copious notes, and is excellently well printed. The set comprises three volumes. The cost is Ten Dollars. Professor Kahana has asked for assistance. Would you be interested in obtaining a set? If so, I shall be very happy to send one to you.

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Very cordially yours,

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February 6, 1939

Dr. Joseph Rauch  
Temple Adath Israel  
834 S. 3rd Street  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Dr. Rauch:

I have received ten sets of the Hebrew translation of the Apocrypha, under the editorship of Professor Abraham Kahana. It is exceptionally well done, with copious notes, and is excellently well printed. The set comprises three volumes. The cost is Ten Dollars. Professor Kahana has asked for assistance. Would you be interested in obtaining a set? If so, I shall be very happy to send you one.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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February 6, 1939

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman  
Congregation Beth Israel  
145 Ballard Drive  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Rabbi Feldman:

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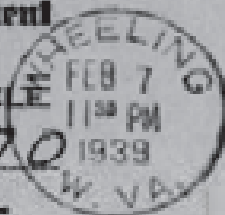
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Mr. Harold Fields  
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My dear Mr. Fields:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness  
in sending me a copy of your book "The Refugee in the  
United States". I know that I shall read it with a  
great deal of pleasure and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

CHAIM TCHERNOWITZ

640 WEST 139TH STREET

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February 8, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I received a shocking letter from my old friend Dr. S. A. Horodetzky, the famous Hebrew writer and thinker and father of neo-Hasidism, who finds himself in the greatest distress in Berlin. He finally received permission to leave Germany for Palestine. A date has been set by the German authorities for his departure on condition he pays "certain debts" as he terms it in his letter, which debts I understand to be a forced "ransom" he now needs in addition to his travelling expenses for him and his family.

You are no doubt acquainted with the writings of Dr. Horodetzky and I am certain you are one of his admirers. As this great scholar must be helped in this dreadful hour of distress, I hope you will do your share in raising the necessary sum in as short a time as possible, not later than two weeks from now.

Looking forward in the very near future to the results of your kind efforts on behalf of this Jewish scholar, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Chaim Tchernow*  
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February 9, 1939

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Very sincerely yours,

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February 9, 1939

Mr. Merle W. Marx  
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Merle:

It is never wise to join an organization under a misunderstanding. The sentiment being so strong and so openly expressed by the Lyon's Club of East Cleveland, it would be both unwise and undignified and it would probably embarrass you later on if you were to join it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

February 9, 1939

Dr. Robert E. Schiller  
13100 Forest Hill Avenue  
East Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Schiller:

In reply to your letter of February 2, permit me to state that I shall be out of the city for the next few days, returning to Cleveland next Wednesday. Please telephone my office and make an appointment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BK

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

February

9

1939

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

I have heard a great deal about the address which you gave to the B'nai Brith Lodge on Sunday night. Because of the particular topic, I should appreciate it very much if you could let me read the magic paper. Will you please be good enough to have your secretary call my office and, if it is agreeable to you, someone can pick up the magic paper.

Cordially,

Armond E. Cohen

AEC:5

February 10, 1939

Professor Chaim Tchernowitz  
640 West 139th St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Professor Tchernowitz:

I am sorry to hear of the plight of Dr. Morodetsky. I am enclosing herewith my contribution to the fund which you are raising to enable him to get out of Germany to go to Palestine. I trust that you will succeed in gathering together the required amount.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc.

2500



# St. John's Church

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REV. JOHN COMPTON LEFFLER, Rector

February 10, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
55th and Central Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

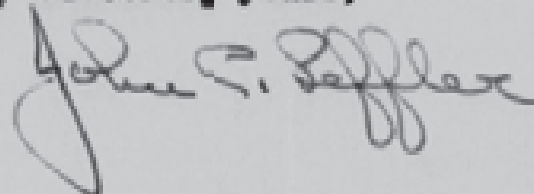
Perhaps the quickest way of identifying myself is to say that I am the Episcopal parson who tried to wish Samuel Insull off on the Jews - a fact which our friend Rabbi Reichert checked with you quite recently. We have had lots of fun trying to find a prominent Jewish scoundrel to take his place, but so far our quest is in vain. Rabbi Reichert may have told you that I am publishing a series of three addresses on the subject "The Christian and the Jew" in which I compare Insull to Richard Whitney. It is too bad to lose such a grand illustration, but I certainly am glad that Rabbi Reichert caught the blunder before it got into print.

All of which is beside the point of this letter. I am writing a thesis for a Degree at our Divinity School on "The Role of the Prophet in Modern Religion" and should like to include you as the Jewish representative among these others: Reinhold Niebuhr, Dr. Ernest F. Tittle, Monsignor Ryan, our own Bishop Parsons, and yourself.

I am unable to secure any printed work of yours other than the excellent book "Religion in a Changing World". I am particularly anxious to get some of your more recent printed sermons if any are available. I would appreciate very greatly any help you might give me in this matter.

As a very inadequate measure of my appreciation, I shall send you a copy of my little pamphlet mentioned above as soon as it is off the press.

Very sincerely yours,



JCL:H

February 10, 1939

Mrs. James Klein  
1839 Clinton St.  
Rockford, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Klein:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 31. The manuscript of the address which I delivered at the Union Convention in Cincinnati, is now in Cincinnati being put into print. I expect that the address will be published before long. If you will write to the office of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Merchants Building, Cincinnati, I am sure they will send you a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Dr. Silver:

We wish to thank you for forwarding Mr. William B. Isenberg's check to us. We are acknowledging receipt direct.

Again thanking you, we are

Cordially yours,



Leonard S. Beller  
Executive Secretary

LB:EL

February 10, 1939

Mr. William E. Dodd, Jr., Chairman  
American Committee for Anti-Nazi Literature  
20 Vesey Street  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Dodd:

I received the enclosed check for  
Five Dollars from Mr. William B. Isenberg  
which I am forwarding to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK  
Enc.

February 10, 1939

Mr. Jack Matlaw  
48 - 9th Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jack:

I am not so sure that your decision to bring over your married sister and her husband is a good one and I would like an opportunity to talk the matter over with you when I am in New York. I shall be in New York in two or three weeks and shall get in touch with you.

Give my love to Rose and the children.

As ever,

AHS:BE

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*Samuel Silver**2/10/39**The Temple**Amel Road - E. 105**City*

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February 10, 1939

Mr. Robert Hays Gries  
The May Company  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bob:

Enclosed please find a transcript of the words spoken by me during the funeral services for Mrs. Nathan Dauby. I wrote them down to the best of my memory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc.



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

Dear Sir:

I have been urged by numerous religious organizations to be a candidate for the Cleveland School Board.

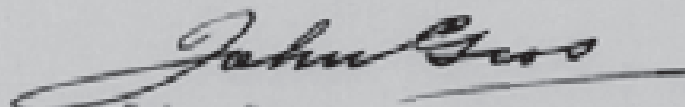
I have consented to comply with their request, and would appreciate a conference with you at your convenience.

I realize that the Cleveland Federation of Labor will oppose me, but in my estimation they are not as powerful as their leaders think they are.

For personal reference, you may call on Reverend O.M. Walton of the Cleveland Church Federation or Mr. Mayo Fesler of the Citizen League.

Hoping to be favored with the opportunity of talking this over with you, I am

Very truly yours,

  
John Gros

JG:b



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

February 11th, 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks very much for the notes, which I received this morning.

As you have already heard from each of us individually, we were all quite thrilled and pleased with your oration, and I am sure that the copy of it which we received this morning will not only be kept but will be cherished by all of us.

Again let me thank you - for myself, and on behalf of Mr. Dauby, Lucile and Daniel.

Very sincerely,

RHG:JC

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
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London, 5 Gower St. W.C.1.

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(Signature of seller or shipper or agent of either signing in the name of his principal.) 1-1000 { Signature of Seller or Shipper Sonino Press Ltd.  
By (authorized agent) Am. Dneff (Sec.)

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4284

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## AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

AT

London

Date 13. 11. 39

Seller The Soncino Press Ltd.,  
5 Gower Street, W.C.1.Purchaser The Temple Library,  
Cleveland, OhioCarrier Book Post  
(Vessel or Railroad)

Port of shipment London

Destination of goods Cleveland Ohio

Port of arrival Post

Port of entry Cleveland Ohio

Amount of invoice £32. 10 - 00

Kind of goods Non-fiction books

Form 138  
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OR AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASEI, Am. Ruel  
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described in the within or attached invoice; that the  
merchandise is sold or agreed to be sold; that there is no  
other invoice differing from the within or attached invoice,  
and that all the statements contained herein and in such  
invoice are true and correct.I, Am. Ruel further declare that \_\_\_\_\_and that it is intended to make entry of said merchandise  
at the port of Cleveland, Ohio

in the United States of America.

Dated at London this  
13th day of February 1939

(Seller)

(Shipper)

Am. Ruel (sec.)  
(Agent of seller)

(Agent of shipper)

## CONSULAR CERTIFICATE

Form 140

(Amended June, 1934)

FEB 14 1939  
(Date)I do hereby certify that this invoice was this day pro-  
duced to me by the signer of the above declaration.I do further certify that I am satisfied that the person  
making the declaration above is the person he represents  
himself to be, and that a fee of \$2.00 United States cur-  
rency equal to \_\_\_\_\_, has been paid by

(Local currency)

affixing stamps to the duplicate copy of this document.

Witness my hand and seal of office the day and year  
aforesaid.

\_\_\_\_\_ of the United States of America.

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(1) The part of entry to which the merchandise is destined.

(2) The time when, the place where, the person by whom, and the person to whom the merchandise is sold or agreed to be sold.

(3) A detailed description of the merchandise, including the name by which each item is known, the grade or quality, and the marks, numbers, or symbols under which sold by the seller or manufacturer to the trade in the country of exportation, together with the marks and numbers in which the merchandise is packed.

(4) The quantities in the weights and measures of the country or place from which the merchandise is shipped, or the weights and measures of the United States.

(5) The purchase price of each item in the currency of the purchase.

(6) The kind of currency, whether gold, silver, or paper.

(7) All charges upon the merchandise, itemized by name and amount when known to the seller or shipper, or all charges by name (including commissions, insurance, freight, cases, cartons, coverings, and cost of packing) included in the invoice price when the amounts of such charges are unknown to the seller or shipper.

(8) All rebates, draw backs, and bounties, separately itemized.

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(Date)

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

AT

**London**

Date **13-2-39**

Seller **The Sincere Press Ltd**  
**5 Lower Street W.C.1**

Purchaser **The Temple Library**  
**Cleveland Ohio**

Carrier **Book Post**  
(Vessel or railroad)

Port of shipment **London**

Destination of goods **Cleveland Ohio**

Port of arrival **Post**

Port of entry **Cleveland Ohio**

Amount of invoice **£32 = 10 = 0**

Kind of goods **Non-fiction books**

Form 138  
(Amended May, 1938)

## DECLARATION OF SELLER OR SHIPPER, OR THE AGENT OF EITHER, WHEN MERCHANDISE IS SHIPPED IN PURSUANCE OF A PURCHASE OR AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE

I, **Am. Russell**  
acting in the capacity described below, truly declare that

of \_\_\_\_\_  
is } the { seller } or { shipper } of the merchandise  
are } sellers } or shippers } described in the within or attached invoice; that the  
merchandise is sold or agreed to be sold; that there is no  
other invoice differing from the within or attached invoice,  
and that all the statements contained herein and in such  
invoice are true and correct.

I, **Am. Russell** further declare that \_\_\_\_\_

and that it is intended to make entry of said merchandise  
at the port of **Cleveland, Ohio**

in the United States of America.

Dated at **London** this  
**13th** day of **February 1939**

(Seller)

(Shipper)

(Agent of seller)

(Agent of shipper)

## CONSULAR CERTIFICATE

Form 146  
(Amended June, 1934)

**FEB 14 1939**

(Date)

I certify that this invoice was this day pro-  
duced to me by the signer of the above declaration.

I do further certify that I am satisfied that the person  
making the declaration above is the person he represents  
himself to be, and that a fee of \$2.50 United States cur-  
rency equal to **10/10** has been paid by

affixing stamps to the duplicate copy of this document.  
Witness my hand and seal of office the day and year  
aforesaid.

**J. J. Covle**  
**VICE CONSUL** of the United States of America.  
**AT LONDON, ENGLAND**

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Feb. 13th, 1939.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I told you verbally Friday how much I appreciated the very beautiful eulogy at Mrs. Dauby's funeral. All you said was so true; but it made me very happy that you knew her well enough to be able to picture her life as you did. So many people spoke to me about it, and thought it was so beautiful.

With kindest regards for yourself and  
Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

*Nathan L. Dauby*  
N. L. Dauby.

NLD:BNH  
enclosure



My Dear Rabbi Silver

I wonder if you  
would be good enough to send  
me a copy of the poem which  
formed the last part of the  
very stirring speech which  
you gave in Birmingham. With  
warmest remembrances from  
the Rabbi and myself who were  
privileged to hear you at that  
time.

Yours very sincerely  
Barbara Helen Finckley  
(Mrs. Abba M.)

2862 Mc Kean Avenue  
Niagara Falls, New York  
February 13 1939

THE TEMPLE  
CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED  
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MAX C. CURRICK  
RABBI

February 13, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

My nephew, Jacob Roth, of New York, has written me that he has applied to Oberlin College for an appointment in the foreign language department. He has asked me to give him a general recommendation. I do not know the Oberlin people and I do not believe a recommendation from me would be of any help. I cannot ask you to recommend him because you do not know him. Since your support would no doubt be of great help, however, I shall enlist it in the only legitimate way I can.

I shall write a recommendation to Oberlin and tell them about my nephew and refer them to you to ascertain whether I am an honest and intelligent recommender. I hope you will not object.

Jacob W. Roth is a graduate of New York University cum laude. His major course was French. He can handle Spanish and reads Italian. He has obtained his A. M. and is working, I believe, for his Ph. D. But he needs a job, as he is out of school three years and has as yet not landed anything. He is well informed and a true liberal.

Life is not easy just now. I have never worked as hard in my entire career. To add to my troubles we have an ultimatum from the bank and the government to clear our mortgage in two years. We are in a campaign for \$60,000 right now and will close next Sunday night. If I had not been ashamed of imposing on you so often I should have asked you to come down and speak at the closing dinner. I am sure it would have helped. However, I know your many burdens and you have been very kind to us. So I shall not ask, but who knows vos Gott vil tun? I spoke at the opening dinner last night and used as my campaign text the Book of Numbers (of all things!)

With best wishes to you and Virginia and my hopes that you will meet with complete success in the great undertaking you are leading for the U. P. A. As always,

Yours,

*Max C. Currick*



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
% The Temple  
E. 105th & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver: *!p/H*

Enclosed you will find copy of an article I wrote and which appeared in yesterday's "Jewish Morning Journal." You may recall that I had the pleasure of introducing Prof. Arbez to you at the recent Palestine Conference at Washington. It occurred to me the article might interest you and so I send it.

Yours sincerely,

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CARL S. LEEDS

February 14, 1939

Dr. A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 125th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is a letter of farewell, for we are about to leave Cleveland and make our home in New York City.

On February 13th I am joining the staff of the DePiana store, in an advertising capacity. Emily and I had hoped for an opportunity to call on you and Mrs. Silver before leaving. We have been out of the city, however, and the summons came from New York on very short notice.

We hope that we may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

*Carl*

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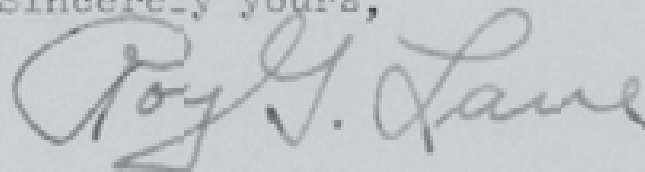
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Illness prevented me from attending the meeting, last night, of the City Club, at the Hotel Kimball. I had looked forward to hearing your address and am indeed sorry that I was unable to be present.

Residence for many years in Latin countries has keenly whetted my interest in the subject upon which you spoke. My sympathies are absolutely in accord with the press reports of your views in the matter of deceitful Nazi propaganda in this country.

If available, may I please have a copy of your address of last night?

Sincerely yours,



Roy G. Lane

528 Union St.

Springfield, Mass.

February 14, 1939

Mr. Nathan L. Dauby  
The May Company  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kind note as well as the check which you enclosed. I shall place the amount in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you before very long.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

P.S. Some time last week, I dropped in to your office in the hope of seeing you about the Habimah Art Theatre. Bob tells me that he has spoken to you about it. I left a descriptive booklet about the Habimah with your secretary. I am endeavoring to interest a few patrons of art in making it possible for this great theatrical organization, one of the most famous in the world, to come to New York this summer. The enclosed letterhead will give you an idea of the people who are interested in the project. They are endeavoring to raise a fund which will cover their transportation expense to the United States. I have undertaken to raise the sum of \$5,000. Perhaps you can help me to raise this cultural fund.

February 15, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I impose upon you and ask a favor?

I know you are a very busy man but I am wondering if you would ask your secretary to send me a copy of a part of the wonderful speech you made at the Union Council in Cincinnati. I should like to have that portion in which you picture the young man becoming a part of the procession of Jewish history. It was so beautifully done that I should like to present it to the children in my religious school and have one of the confirmants use it during that ceremony.

With kindest, personal regards,

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Julian) Helen Hennig

## Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund

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125 East 85th Street

New York

February 15, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
105 Street Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a receipt signed by our treasurer, Mr. Sigmund Thau, for your very kind contribution of \$100.00 toward the Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund.

On this occasion I wish to thank you again in my own behalf, as well as in the name of our committee, for your very kind interest and hearty cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*S. Ginzburg*

Dr. Simon Ginzburg  
Chairman, Hebrew Writers  
Association of Palestine

SG:FS  
Enclosure



# LIFE

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February 15, 1939

Miss Fessie Kline  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

As you requested we have combined the LIFE subscriptions of Rabbi Abba H. Silver and Mr. Daniel Silver. The expiration date is now April, 1940. Future copies of LIFE will be addressed to Mr. Daniel Silver at:

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East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Dear Subscriber:

Because, in the past, we have always taken you into our confidence about LIFE - to tell you of our problems and our hopes . . .

I am going to take you backstage again in this letter, to sit in on a LIFE editorial conference and to look ahead with our editors at LIFE's more or less confidential policies and plans for 1939.

#### ASSIGNMENTS FOR STAFF PHOTOGRAPHERS -

In addition to the 3,000 pictures that pour into LIFE's offices each day from every corner of the world, the editors have recently dispatched three reporter-photographers to both sides of the war in China and two to the war in Spain; they have sent two men to Russia, one to Germany, and three more to cover the trouble brewing in the Ukraine and the Balkans . . .

They have given another crack cameraman a roving assignment of covering the entire Pacific Ocean in pictures - from the Bering Sea to the Straits of Magellan . . .

And in the week I am writing this letter, LIFE's own photographers have been sent to Tunisia and South America, Panama, Porto Rico, Mexico and Hawaii.

#### SCIENCE -

In 1939, LIFE's editors plan to break many new trails in the technique of Science reporting. They plan to report the progress of laboratory research and Man's never-ending struggle against disease with the same thorough care that has won such acclaim for LIFE from scientists and doctors everywhere. But, in addition, they plan to take LIFE's readers cut into America's farms and factories, to see the new technologies of Science in agriculture and industry.

And we have added to our staff a well-known industrial designer whose drawings and diagrams will show you things - locked deep within the mysteries of machines - that the camera's eye can never reach.

#### SPORT -

During the year to come, the editors will not only report the big sporting events that America watches, but the games America plays -

from billiards and badminton to curling and croquet.

### ART

And we are planning to launch a significant new experiment in Art!

Just as most of the great Art of the past was executed on commissions from churches and private patrons, LIFE will commission America's outstanding contemporary artists to paint dramatic, memorable events from the American scene. These paintings - each to be published in LIFE for the first time - will form a unique portfolio of modern American history as interpreted by leading modern American artists.

And in addition, LIFE will take its readers to see the living Art of all schools and all centuries that is being gathered in the great museums of the United States.

### HISTORY IN PICTURES -

In the year to come, we hope to give the people of America a new understanding of their own great heritage of Democracy by showing them the history of our country in actual photographs.

And we think you will be amazed - as we have been - at the high excellence of these old-time photographs - many of which could hardly be surpassed even today!

### NATURAL HISTORY -

So many of LIFE's readers wrote us last year to express their enthusiasm over LIFE's full-color picture-essays on migrating birds in May and on wild ducks in November, that this year, the editors are planning to continue these essays presenting flowers, fish, insects, and other phases of Natural History.

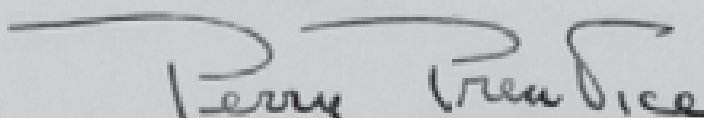
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The editors join with me in hoping you approve of these plans for LIFE during the coming year. For we are proud indeed of your early interest in LIFE and we hope that we may always count your name among our subscribers.

But your present subscription is about to expire!

So won't you sign the enclosed card and mail it back to me today?

Cordially,

  
CIRCULATION MANAGER

L. SANDS  
DU BARRY APTS  
FIFTH AND CATALINA ST.  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Rabbi Nille Silver

Feb 16 - 39

Dear Rabbi I see by the enclosed an office in Berlin will be established. If I could be of service and no reason why I could not be I would be willing to go to Berlin and help. I speak German and I want no salary. You know I had a factory with 300 employees and ran it successfully so I know a little about business. I would be willing to help out in the N.Y. Headquarters or even in Cleveland. I am tired of loafing and wasting my valuable time if I can get in doing charitable work I want no salary. I wish to spend bal. of my few years helping our brethren. I am capable of doing more than office boy work. So see what you can do for me.

Yours  
Lands

הרב פרום' חיים משרנוביץ  
נירנרק

Feb. 17. 1939

אברהם האבן הנאמן צוה  
ואכל הוא סוף כל  
מלך אברהם

א! צאן הייב העמר.

מורה בזה שאם בלעו צורת הד' הארבעת. הוא  
אחד אצלם בשלם וזה מהפכת מלה. יצ' הי' דוד האחרון לקראת  
אמר. מול מבימות הד' בלעו וזה מלך חמ' יבוא בידיהם וינצח אותם  
לשון אלה. מלה שם אדם נקרא? ה' צב' גדולה ואין קוצר. ה' צב' צב' יבין  
ואין יצ' ח' נחמה. אחרים אמר שם אלה. לשון.  
אולם מורה אחרים אלה שם נבוא אדני אדניכם.

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Franssen

ALBERT M. LEWIS  
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

February 17, 1939

Dear Dr. Silver:

You may not recall me or my name as we have not had any contact for some years. Ten years ago I was in a confirmation class at The Temple and when it came close to the time for confirmation, I dropped out of the class because of a misunderstanding I had with you over the part I was assigned in the service. At that time I was only fifteen years of age and the issue and the entire incident loomed pretty large in my mind. However, the space of ten years has pretty well eradicated the incident. All that remains is the knowledge that I did act foolishly and have never made my peace with you.

If you would be willing to accept my apologies after this lapse of time I would be extremely grateful. I shall graduate from the Hebrew Union College this May and before my ordination I should like to restore myself to your good graces.

You must be aware from the number of boys from Cleveland studying at College that you have and are still exerting a strong influence upon the Reform Jewish rabbinate of this country. I have been an admirer of your ministry and wish you continued blessings of health and happiness in your work.

בְּרַחֲמֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם, אֲלֵיכֶם.  
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Cordially yours,

Albert M. Lewis

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



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Cleveland, O.

February 18th, 1939.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

To-day is the "Great Day" in the camp of our mutual enemies. They have achieved everything that their hearths desired; they are now rejoicing over my defeat, my moral and spiritual destruction even though it may yet turn out to be only temporal. They are rejoicing over the fact that the "Pons asinorum" which I attempted to build, has been annihilated much sooner than even they anticipated. They are glad to learn that while they were well prepared and organized to destroy me, as Mr. H. A. Rocker told you they were, my so-called friends left me down and all to myself in this greatest predecament of my life.

Now, while they are celebrating the results of their vindictiveness and destructive work, I must face the world as it is. It is needless to say that after having learned within the last three months more about people and their ways than I did during my entire lifetime, I do not now expect any miracles. I am well aware that I am left alone. People call this sort of things "natural"; it is "natural" to make false promises, to mislead and to leave one ~~in~~ destitute and <sup>in</sup> despair; it is "natural" to repay one for his honest, devoted work for a community the way Cleveland Jews have ~~repaid~~ <sup>become</sup> me... But however it may be I must ~~be~~ a realist after all these years and consider the situation from a realistic point of view.

The fact is that I must act quickly in order to save my wife and myself from complete annihilation, physical as well as moral and spiritual. I must think of something that will bring me

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a livelihood until I will regain at least some of my lost health, moral and spirit. At this moment I can think of nothing better and more promising than by holding the printing which I established with your kind assistance. I have great hopes that this would not only bring me a livelihood but it would also infallibly open the way for a comeback in my own field in a comparative short time.

But in order to hold the printing I am again in a desperate need of money. Until now I invested in this undertaking almost all of the money you were good enough to give me. I still owe, however, \$2,700 and must pay something over \$300.00 in the next few days. Besides that my printing was installed, ~~in~~ the first place, for publishing purposes and is not fully equiped for commercial needs. A few other pieces of machinery must yet be bought. I also need some operating capital to buy paper, type, and to hire the competent help, ect., *and* to hold out until business developes . All this requires a capital of at least \$3,000,000 and I haven't got a cent.

After having despaired as to the assistance which my socalled friends may render me in this hour of need, I am again turning to you. I feel almost sure that you will not let me down. But I desire to emphasize that I do not want your own money. You did all - and more- than I could expect you to do. Therefore I ~~have~~ have no right to accept from you another cent, and I wish to make it clear that I will under no circumstances accept another cent even if I would know to choose complete destruction.

However, inspite of all bitter experiences in the last few

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months, I have still not lost hope in all of our people. I still believe that in Cleveland one can yet find some honest and upright men who are animated by a sense of justice and humane feelings. These men can be persuaded to come to my assistance if you will be good enough to assume the leadership. During the thirty-six years of my public life I, myself, have performed good services to people that were in similar situations. I raised funds and re-established people in business, one of them is a man whom you know very well -- Don Weiss. But I am a bad salesman when it effects myself; I can sell to the world everything only not myself. Therefore I am compelled to solicit your kind assistance.

I assure you, my dear Rabbi Silver, that I do so very, very reluctantly. I hate to be a pest and hate still more to make it appear like I would ask to be paid for my friendship. If it were only for myself you may rest assured that this letter would never reach you. But it is for my poor and most unfortunate wife that I am compelled to turn to you. She suffers more then I can express to you in words and I cannot bear her sufferings. Anything you could do for me in the way mentioned above you will really do for her. I can assure you that for her sake I will for the near future give up completely my writings, with the exeption of one article every other week in "THE DAY", and I will devote myself wholly and dilligently to my business. I know that if I will invest the amount of energy that I invested in THE JEWISH VOICE into my printing I will not fail to make it a success.

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If some people could be persuaded to buy stock in my printing company, or to come to my assistance in anyother way, that could really save us, you would undoubtedly perform a great thing. You know, as well as I do, that sometimes it is just as great to save two lifes as it is many. The other day you told me that you could raise the neccessary funds for the upkeep of THE JEWISH VOICE, but that you hate to shake down your friends for something they do not need. I agreed with you and would not expect you to raise money for a newspaper, having very little confidence that I could ever repay that money. The printing is, however, a pure business; if it developes the way I feel it will, I shall be in a position to repay, little by little, and in course of time, everybody his investment.

Please, therefore, think this matter over and let me know as soon as possible. Financial and other circumstances make it imperative that I take a quick decision. If there should be no help forthcoming or at least a promise for assistance I will be forced to close down tomorrow, Monday, becouse of payments which are due and I cannot make them. As bitter as it may be to acknowledge this truth it is nevertheless the truth. Cutside of the hope that induces my wife to make me write this letter to you, we have no other. There remain; only the closing up.

Forgive me for writting you all this instead of calling on you and talking matters over personally. But here, as in all other matters, I am a bad salesman when it effects myself. I could not bring all

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these facts to you in person. I simply could not face you at this moment, no matter how desperate the situation in which I find myself. ~~I am~~ sure that you, being a quite good psychologist, will understand me thoroughly.

Please accept my innermost appreciation for everything you have done for me in the past and rest assured that I will always remain grateful and ready to serve you whenever you shall happen to call upon me.

Very sincerely yours,



*Lea Wiesenfeld*



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February 20, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi:

The residents of Bratenahl are being urged to write the County Commissioners to urge resubmission of the vote for the new highway at the earliest possible day.

I enclose copy of a letter just written to them and I hope you will see your way clear to indite something of the same sort, which should reach the Commissioners before their meeting next Friday, at which they will take action.

With kindest regards.

Yours truly,

*Nate*

HL:FA



## EOFF STREET TEMPLE

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GEORGE B. LIEBERMAN, RABBI

February 20, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I hope you will not consider me presumptuous for writing this letter. Again I must turn to you with a request.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Max E. Wolff, Vice-President of Mt. Neboh Congregation, New York, informing me that their Rabbi, Abraham L. Feinberg, has accepted a call to Denver, Colorado, and that I am being considered to fill the Mt. Neboh pulpit. Mr. Wolff should also like to have more information about me, preferably from a great Rabbi who knows me. Hence my letter to you.

It was through your recommendation that I was admitted to The Hebrew Union College. You know of my work in Wheeling through Mr. Horkheimer and others. You were the commencement speaker at my graduation when I was awarded several prizes. May I ask you to be good enough to address a letter about me at your earliest convenience to the Mt. Neboh Congregation.

I have been serving the Wheeling congregation for three years, in the course of which I have made every human effort to be worthy of the love of the congregation. I assure you that I enjoy the devotion and loyalty of the people and that they certainly do not want me to leave. However, it is time to make a change, and I know that the congregation will relieve me to accept a New York pulpit. I have not shared it with anyone, and I am writing to you in confidence. The letter is to be addressed to Mr. Max E. Wolff, Vice-President, Mt. Neboh Congregation, 150 West 79th Street, New York City.

With gratitude and appreciation, I remain

Faithfully yours,

rct

*George*

February 20, 1939

Mr. Roy G. Lane  
528 Union St.  
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lane:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 14. I am sorry that you were not able to attend the meeting at the City Club which I found very interesting.

I regret that I have not a copy of my address available to send you as it has not been published.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE



February 20, 1939

Mr. Carl S. Leeds  
2573 Wellington Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Carl:

I was rather surprised to receive your letter informing me that you are moving to New York City. I am happy to know that you are going into the advertising department of the DePinna store, and I am sure that a wider field will open up for you in the East. However, I am very sorry that you and Emily are to leave the city. We will miss you here. Please get in touch with me whenever you hear that I am in New York. I get there quite frequently for lectures and other functions.

Please convey my best wishes to Emily. I trust that you will both be extremely happy in your new home. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending our fondest regards.

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Freedheim

February 20, 1939.

Messrs. Joseph P. Gorman,  
John F. Curry and James A. Reynolds,  
County Commissioners,  
New Court House,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I take the liberty, as a resident of Bretonahl,  
of writing you in reference to the proposed new boulevard  
paralleling the New York Central Railroad. The paramount  
need of this highway becomes more evident every day.  
It is unfortunate that the bond issue was defeated by a  
small fraction of the vote.

I am sure that I express the sentiments of all  
of our people in saying that you will be making no mistake  
in resubmitting this question to the voters at the earliest  
possible day.

With kindest regards.

Yours truly,

ML:PA

February 20, 1939

Rabbi Morris W. Graff  
Temple Emanuel  
1020 Avenel Ave.,  
Roanoke, Va.

My dear Morris:

I received your telegram in Cambridge. I was there too short a time to canvass the Boston situation. I do not know what plans the congregation has for its future. If I hear of any developments, I shall be very glad to communicate with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 20, 1939

Mr. John Gros  
U. S. Electric Engineering Co.  
1755 East 33rd St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gros:

Let me thank you for your kind note  
of February 11.

I would gladly give you the time which  
you would require to talk over your candidacy  
for the Cleveland School Board, but I have  
made it a practice not to endorse any candidates  
for any office. Situated as I am, you will  
understand, I am sure, the reasons for it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE

February 20, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Kerstein:

Thank you so much for bringing to  
my attention the article in the "Jewish  
Morning Journal". I read it with much interest.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 20, 1939

Dr. Ormonde Walker, President  
Wilberforce University  
Wilberforce, Ohio

My dear Dr. Ormonde:

I am sorry that I cannot make the  
contribution larger.

With all good wishes for success  
in your work, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:HK



February 20, 1939

Dr. Joseph L. Fink  
Temple Beth Zion  
Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Fink:

Some time ago, I received a letter signed by you calling to my attention to a study of the American Jewish community, made by Dr. Uriah Zevi Engelman. You kindly offered to send a copy to me if I would indicate my desire for it. I neglected to answer your kind letter. Of course I shall be very happy to receive Dr. Engelman's study if it is still available.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



February 20, 1939

Rabbi Max C. Currick  
The Temple  
Erie, Pa.

My dear Currick:

When I hear from Oberlin about you,  
I will see what I can do. It is rather late in  
life, is it not, to ask for a recommendation as  
an honest and intelligent Rabbi? And do you  
think that such attributes are any qualifications  
today for any man in public life?....

My best wishes to you and to your  
dear lady.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BE



February 20, 1939

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld  
1085 East 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leon:

Since receiving your Special Delivery letter, in which you ask my assistance in helping you in your printing establishment, I have been approached by some of your friends who told me of a meeting which you had with them yesterday, where plans were made to continue the publication of the "Jewish Voice". At this meeting, I was reported to have made the statement that if your friends would raise Two Thousand Dollars, I would raise Three Thousand Dollars. I, of course, at no time made any such promises, either to you or to anyone else. I told your friends, this morning, that if they will raise the Two Thousand Dollars at once, and in cash, thereby evidencing their real interest in the project, I would, at a later time, do something additional to help the Paper along. I further told them that the Paper ought not to proceed without a competent business manager. Unless these two conditions can be met, I would not advise you to continue with the publication of the "Jewish Voice".

Nor can I undertake, at the present time, to raise funds for you to assist you in your printing business. People are not inclined, these days to "invest" money in such projects. The sum of Three Thousand Dollars is simply out of the question. Perhaps you can find a partner who would invest some capital with you seeing that you already have considerable investment of your own in the printing equipment. I should be glad to hear what your friends finally decide to do, and what your own final decision is.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 21, 1939

Mr. Edward Ruderman  
53 May St.  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Ruderman:

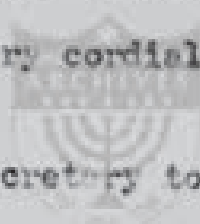
As per your request of January 25, I  
am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver,  
autographed, which you may use in your collection.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK



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1228 VILLA PLACE

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am herewith enclosing a page taken  
from the "Shepherd of Israel," which has been brought to  
my attention.

If the interview that you gave Mr.  
Dinwoodie is correct - I, as a colleague and admirer  
of yours, regret that you did not quote something from  
the old Testament. They certainly use your quoting the  
new Testament as a "hachsher" for the Jews to believe  
in Christ.

Hoping you won't consider me presumptuous  
but rather will accept this letter in the friendly spirit  
in which it is offered, believe me to be,

Earnestly yours, *Feb 21 / 39* 45777

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*S. B. Yampol*

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Cleveland, O.

Feb. 21, 1939

My dear Rabbi Silver:

After my conversation with you in your study last Wednesday, your letter of this morning was no great surprise to me. From the tone of your voice, from your manner, from certain expressions that you employed, your attitude had already become quite clear to me. Your letter this morning has only confirmed what I gathered then from the pantomime.

But your reproach to me, for having said that you had promised to help me raise three thousand dollars, is unmerited by me. If I said so, (my memory has lately deteriorated to such an extent that very frequently I forget what I said one hour before) I had a right to say it.

Recall, if you please, our conversation in Crosby's Restaurant. There your attitude was entirely different from what it was in your study, a week later. Then, I told you distinctly that in order to continue the newspaper I should need a sum of from three to four thousand dollars. In a very friendly fashion you told me that you would certainly raise the money if I would obtain a manager, a competent man that should take full charge of the business end of the paper, and that I should devote myself exclusively to the editorial functions, because, while I am an able journalist, I am, as you are, yourself, a poor business man.

I answered that a business-manager was obtainable if there was enough money to pay him. I told you that I would advertise in the newspapers and try to get such a man, within a week. You then told me that you would assume the obligations for the paper for another week, until I got a business-manager.

But last Wednesday your attitude changed, and I am a liar, into the bargain...but, as the Hebrew axiom has it, Gam su l'tovah...

Please understand me, Rabbi Silver: I have not

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even the slightest claims against you. You have done enough for me, although you and I know, that I have never expected or demanded money of you. You may recall that when you were on vacation in France, two years ago, I wrote you there, and stated explicitly that, should I be forced to quit the "Jewish World," I should like to know whether you would help me raise some money for a new weekly.

When, at length, I was compelled to leave, I emphasized in the course of several conversations with you, that I neither expect, nor want, your own money, but merely asked whether it was possible for you to help me raise it among your friends, and also, to give me your moral support among my own friends, who, at your instance, would do much more for me than they would for me alone. You promised both.

But after I left the "Jewish World" you refused my invitation to come to a meeting of my friends. Had you come, I am certain that everyone of them would have paid his pledge, and that the sums that they did pay, would have been several times multiplied, as they would have exerted themselves to indicate their philanthropy, before Rabbi Silver. People are like that.

Recently, when I saw that I was close to collapse, not only with the paper, but also physically and mentally, as a result of two factors: because my so-called friends had betrayed me, and because of the persecutions and slanders of my concerted enemies, I again appealed to you to call a meeting of my friends. You have seen that a number of them are now willing to raise two thousand dollars for me. They are, moreover, most of them, people who do not need a newspaper, who do not want publicity, as does Mr. Friedland and others; they are motivated only by a desire to help me, not to let me down. Had you granted the favor that I asked of you, I would not find myself in the sorry situation that I am in today. But you again refused.

You refused because you did not wish to be openly affiliated with me and the newspaper. You are apparently unaware that the entire city, almost without exception, has been saying, and is still saying, that you have been the publisher. As much as I, and those near me, tried to deny it, the rumor persisted. It persists today, and friend and foe alike, are saying that not Wiesenfeld lost, but



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Rabbi Silver lost. I have been deeply pained at the circulation of this charge by our enemies. But I am now powerless to combat their slanders. At the time that I was able to do so, I did it...

I have never expected and do not expect now, that you should give me your own money. If you did give me two thousand dollars, and then two hundred dollars more, it was only because I was, already then, in a situation where I was compelled to accept it. I could no longer help myself. If I had known before that instead of raising the money among friends, little by little, so that I would not have to accept a large sum, at one time, you would give me your own money, you may believe my sacred word that I would not have entered into this adventure.

What I did expect, and you who know me so well, know that even against my own will, I must be frank and outspoken, was that you would never let me go under, knowing that a few words from you (not your money) could put me back on my feet.

I well remember that unforgettable night when we had the huge mass-meeting in Mahler Hall, when the same outfit that has now ruined the lives of my wife and myself, had slandered you. You took me by the chin and said to me: "Tear yourself away from them. Give up your friendship with Ezra Shapiro, with Friedland and the others. They are not your true friends. As for your job at City Hall, I can always obtain for you an income of two thousand dollars a year."

Even lately in your study, you reproached me for being friendly with Ezra Shapiro and for the sin of having tried to reconcile you both...

Do not misunderstand me, please: I do not come now to exact any claim from you; you owe me nothing. I also want you to know that that night I did not take your words literally. I was already accustomed to hear such words from others. But, what I feel I must tell you is this:

After that night, when I had delivered a speech which, as you, yourself, had admitted, had carried the evening, I was, for several days, in danger of losing my job at the City Hall. But I did not even come to tell you this. After that I also had difficulties with the "Jewish World," - difficulties that continued until I left the paper. You will also

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recall the letters, full of reproaches and threats, which I received from Jacob Fishman, editor of the "Morning Journal," and from other influential writers, that I would some day pay dearly for "persecuting" your opponents. The letters caused me to go to New York, to "fight it out" with the editors, and there I won my friend, Dr. Margoshes, and even Morris Rothenberg, to your side.

While you now repudiate me because you consider it improper to help raise a little money for a Jewish newspaper, and especially, for the "terrible, Wiesenfeld," whom your enemies have given a bad reputation among people of your class, you forget that being the editor of a newspaper and having a reputation of over three decades of journalistic activities, I, too, stood to lose something then. Nevertheless, I remained with you. But I regret nothing. I am proud that you, yourself, said at my banquet, two years ago, that:

"The greatest virtue of Wiesenfeld's is, I believe, his consistency and his devotion in relation to his friends. He stands with his friends through thick and thin, no matter what anybody else sees fit to do." (If you do not remember your own words, I refer you to the "Plain Dealer" of January 11, 1937. There you will find them black on white.)

Yes, this is my virtue. That is the way I am, and that is the way I will remain, as long as I am destined to live. Therefore I shall remain your devoted friend, in the future too. I did not become your friend for the purpose of deriving personal benefits from it. In all the years of our friendship I have demanded nothing, expected nothing, and desired nothing from you. I became your friend, because, at the same time, I was one of those who recognized your important contributions to Jewry. I admired you when I heard you speak; and this admiration turned to reverence when I saw you at work for various Jewish causes; you carried me away into other worlds, when you spoke out militantly against injustice, and persecutions and pogroms on Jews. I looked up to you, loved and cherished you, and almost idolized you.

Whether you come to my aid now, or not, will not alter my relations to you. You will recall, that two and a half years ago, during the campaign for governor, you repaid my friendship even worse. You nearly wrecked my entire reputation because of a triviality,

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because of something that you and others exaggerated widely. But I remained your most devoted friend. For your action, I then paid Brickner, Benesh, and others. But for you, personally, I made allowances. Do you know why? Because then, as today, I took the viewpoint that a man who is as honest, as upright in Jewish life, as you are, is occasionally entitled to do something trivial, even against me, personally...

I cherish and appreciate, with all my heart, what you did for me. But not for that reason will I remain your loyal friend, not for that will I continue to admire you. I will do it for the same reasons for which I did it before I received any money from you, and before I even dreamed that I might some day require your help. But please do me the favor of not making me out a liar, and stop reproaching me. The "I told you so," is something that together with everything else, I cannot tolerate...

As to your question what I now propose to do, I can only say that I am so weak, that my nerves are so distracted, and that my condition is such that I must finally yield to the demands of my doctors and enter a hospital for three weeks, where they will attempt to build me up a little. When I shall regain some of my health, I will then perhaps be in a position to think about my future.

This week I am issuing a bulletin with a declaration to my friends, subscribers and followers, explaining what has forced me finally, to halt, at least for the time being, "The Jewish Voice." Last week I did not do it, because, at the last minute, there flared up a brief hope, that it might be continued. But after your letter of this morning, I have decided not to accept the two thousand dollars of my friends, because this is far from sufficient to embark on a new adventure. Now I know many things, that I did not know before...

I hope that you will keep strong and healthy and that you will bear me no ill will, if I was, perhaps, too outspoken in this letter. Please be assured that my wife and I are deeply grateful to you and that we remain ready to serve you with devoted friendship at any opportunity.

Ever yours devotedly,

*Leah Liscovitz*



February 21, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Kerstein:

Last week, Rabbi Silver received ten copies of his book, "Religion in a Changing World", which you sent him at one dollar per copy. On looking through the books, I find that five of the books are soiled and marked and are therefore of no use to us. I am returning them to you under separate cover.

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's check for \$5 which will cover the cost of the five books we are keeping.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver

# The Kraus Company

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 22nd  
1959

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road & East 105th. St.  
City

Dear Rabbi:

As Chairman of the Anti-Communist Committee of The Jewish War Veterans, Cleveland Post 14, I am taking the liberty of seeking your opinion on an important matter which is now under consideration by our Post. I have resorted to written letter sooner than a personal call, in order to prevent any possibility of mis-representation or mis-interpretation as is so often the case when public personages are quoted. I would be pleased, however, to meet with you personally at your convenience, to furnish any further details which you might be interested in learning.

Our organization, both nationally and locally, has consistently denounced all "isms" except Americanism. At a conference recently held at Atlantic City, our national body officially decided to promulgate an active campaign to combat Communism specifically, and in accordance with that resolution we are planning our local effort. It has been suggested that we challenge the Communist Party to a formal debate under Roberts Rules of Debate, on the subject: "Resolved that Communism is un-American in Principle and Practice." Each side to be represented by three speakers with fifteen minutes allotted to each speaker, and a twenty minute rebuttal period for one speaker on each side. Some well known local authority is to be invited to act as Chairman. No judges are to be appointed, it being obvious that to obtain neutral judges would be improbable if not impossible. This debate would be held in The Music Hall of the Cleveland Public Auditorium. A small admission will be charged and the net proceeds donated to The Cleveland Community Fund.

It is the writer's opinion that this endeavor on our part would be a true and actual application of the privilege of Free Speech as guaranteed by The United States Constitution. It will enable both sides to publicly express their opinions and at the same time afford each side an opportunity to express their objections. Our organization is not passive in its aims and objectives. We are determined to represent our principles with the same spirit and fervor that guided us in the service of our country in time of war. We were then and are now still willing to give our lives if necessary towards the preservation of the ideals and principles that constitute this great country of ours.

Your personal opinion is highly regarded by each and every one of us. I would appreciate your criticism, favorable or un-favorable, on this proposed debate. Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Howard G. Kraus*  
Howard G. Kraus

February 22, 1939

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld  
1085 East 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leon:

This is to acknowledge your letter of February 21. I am sorry that you are disappointed and that you suspect a change of attitude on my part. I assure you that there has been no such change in attitude. I am still very much interested in you and in your welfare, and within the limits of my power and according to my lights, I have tried to help you in the past, and shall continue, if you wish me to, to do so in the future. I must remind you, however, that you have consistently over-ruled my judgment with reference to your problems. You did not take my advice in any one of the important decisions which you made, but you preferred to follow your own judgment and bring me in line with it.

I counselled you against founding an independent newspaper. I advised you to come to an understanding with the Jewish World. I advised you to accept the position in Chicago which you told me was available. More than once I attempted to call your attention to the financial difficulties involved in founding a Yiddish Weekly in a community when the existing Yiddish newspaper was not faring any too well, and at a time when such Yiddish newspapers generally were languishing. But you were confident that it could be done. You were sure of great backing in the community. You had a host of friends who had pledged to you definite sums of money and who would raise more. I cautioned you against your over-confidence and against relying on pledges and promises. You felt that you knew better, and you had your way. You told me that if I could raise for you two thousand dollars, that would be all that you would need to launch your Paper to success. I gave you that two thousand dollars. There was one thing that I refused to do from the very beginning, and that is something which you should never have asked me to do - to call together people to a meeting and there ask them to make pledges and contributions to your Paper. That would have meant that I was organizing it and that I was assuming chief responsibility for publishing the Paper. That responsibility I could not assume because I did not wish to. I am not in the newspaper publishing business. I am not concerned with what certain

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people in the community say about my connections with the Paper. What is important for me, is to know what my connections actually are.

The financial help promised by you/friends upon whom you relied, was not forthcoming. Within two or three weeks of the appearance of the Paper, you were in financial difficulties. You asked me to help you out with some advertisers. I called the May Company in your behalf. I believe that they promised to give you some advertising. I also arranged an interview in my study with Mr. Herman Stein. He, too, promised to give you some help. I spoke to a few of your friends who had pledged but who had not paid, urging them to make good their commitments. But it was clear that you did not have enough capital with which to navigate. You finally decided to abandon your Paper and you informed me about it.

In our conversation at luncheon at the Crosby Restaurant, I told you that if you could get a competent manager to run the business end of the Paper, I would still make an effort to help you. You said that you would get such a manager by the time I returned from the East, over the weekend. But when you came to see me, the following Wednesday in my study, you did not have the manager.... We had a long talk that afternoon in my study (incidentally your psychic conclusions drawn from the tone of my voice and my manner, etc. are all nonsense - I was suffering from a severe cold and when I went home that afternoon, I went to bed and staid there for two days with the Flu), and as a result of that conversation, you announced that you were abandoning the Paper finally and completely, that you would continue in the printing business, that you felt that you could make a living at it, and that at some future time, if you were so inclined, and if conditions favored, you would again have a Paper. I gave you two hundred dollars to cover the printing expenses of the last issue of the Paper and you told me that perhaps you would need a few hundred dollars more in the near future to help you along in the printing business. I told you that there would be no difficulties about that. We left, as I recall it, in the friendliest of spirits.

To my surprise, I received a letter from you a few days later asking me to interest a group of friends and raise three thousand dollars for your printing business. And in the meantime, I heard from some of your friends of a meeting which you had held with them in which you told them that I had stated that if they would raise two thousand dollars in cash to continue the Jewish Voice, that I would raise an additional three thousand dollars. This was so <sup>much</sup> at odds with anything that I had promised you, that I took occasion to write to you as

Leon Wiesenfeld

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I did, last Monday.

I told Mr. Arsham and Mrs. Krangel who called on me Monday morning, that if they would actually raise that two thousand dollars in cash, and immediately, so that the Paper could operate for a few months, and if a competent business manager were procured, that I would find occasion to help the Paper along later on. Evidently this offer of mine did not seem as adequate to you as did the offers of others of your friends upon whose promises you proceeded to found the Paper, and you decided to abandon it.

I am Hoping that the rest you plan to take will fully restore you to health. If at any time you want to talk things over with me, please be assured of a warm welcome. Only don't write long letters. I don't like them.

Very cordially yours,

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ROBERT E. SHILLER  
13100 FOREST HILL AVE.  
EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

Phone: Gl 1534  
February 23, 1939

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

let me thank you again for all your kind advice which you have given to me.  
I consider it an especial honor and pleasure to get to know you.

I should like to give you an information about all my former activities and my plans for the future ,which might serve you as a basis for any introduction at a meeting,which you were kind enough to offer me.

I am looking forward to such a splendid chance and you know,how exceedingly grateful I am for all the trouble on my behalf to open a start for me.

Very truly yours,

*Robert E. Shiller*



Robert E. Schiller  
Biography

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1) General Data

Born : April 29, 1900 in Berlin  
Married: September 1930  
One Child, Barbara, born September 1932

2) Education

College : Andreas Realgymnasium, Berlin, finished Okt. 1919  
Universities : Heidelberg and Berlin, 1917-1921, economics, statistics, laws  
Degree : L.L.D. with magna cum laude  
Courses at German Courts in Berlin, equal to the Law-Schools in the United States, from 1921 to 1925  
Examinations for the profession as a lawyer in 1922 and 1925 with honors  
Preparation for the examination as a C.P.A., in Berlin, 1932/33

Business-English at the YMCA at Cincinnati, Ohio 1938  
Private Studies in Traffic Management and Taxation at Cincinnati, Ohio

3) Professional Work

Okt 1917-Okt 1918: Bookkeeper, Deutsche Bank, Berlin, Current Account Dept.  
1925 /1926: One of the youngest Judges in Germany, at a Court of Peace (Amtsgericht) in a small town  
1926/1933 : Lawyer at the Court of Appealing in Berlin (Kammergericht). I lost my license with the beginning of Nazi-regime, as I am a Jew, who was not as a soldier in the war.  
1926/27 : Assistant lawyer of the lawyers Stegmann and von Kriess, who were the legal advisers of important German concerns: Stumm, Ruetgerwerke, and Oberkoks.  
1934/Aug 1938 : Schocken AG, the fifth biggest department-store-concern of Germany with 19 branches and 5.300 employees: first as a legal adviser, then as Office Manager, Financial Manager, Representative of the owner living abroad towards the President, the board of Directors and the German authorities; I also took care of the company's Export and Import Department and of the Traffic Dept; I had the task to alter some of the firm's incorporated companies of the concern into partnerships and to sell the whole concern to the five leading German Banks.  
1935/38 : Member of the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany

4) Knowledge beside Professional Work

French Language, German Language  
Typewriting  
Driving a Car

5) Kind of Work I am looking for

- a) to handle Export and Import, especially to European Countries
- b) to advice in founding, consolidating, liquidating, selling corporations and other firms ~~concerning~~
- c) to work in a Traffic Department
- d) to handle banking affairs of a firm
- e) to do any kind of office-work, concerning statistics or bookkeeping

Feb. 23, 1939



Dear Rabbi Silver!

I am writing this note, at Mother's request, to thank you for your kind services at the time of our bereavement. Mother was too overcome to thank you personally, but will do so in the near future.





Sincerely,

Florence Benedict  
Hallack.

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February 23, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

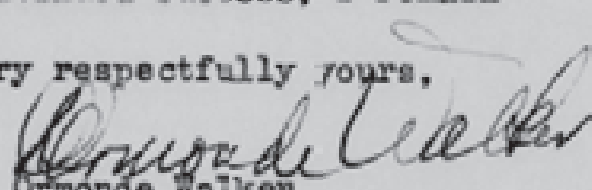
Thanks very much for your kind response to my appeal. You may be assured that it will be used for the purpose for which it was sent.

We have had the privilege at Wilberforce of offering aid to a young Jewish German scholar who had to flee from Germany. He is teaching Voice here in our Music Department and is doing a very splendid piece of work. The Friends Society of Philadelphia requested this of us and I am happy that we could make this temporary place for him and thereby assist him in retaining his self-respect.

I hope to have the privilege of coming in soon and talking with you about some of these world problems.

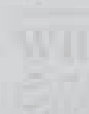

With best wishes for continued success, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

  
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President

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
% The Temple  
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Dear Dr. Silver: *! nfc*

We acknowledge your letter as well as the five copies of your book which were returned and for which credit is enclosed. We regret that we did not know the books had been marked on the inside or they would not have been sent to you.

Awaiting your further favor, we are, with greetings

Yours very *Sincerely*

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February 23, 1939

Mr. Albert M. Lewis  
Hebrew Union College  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear

I was very pleased to receive your letter. The incident to which you refer had completely escaped my mind, and had you not reminded me of it, it would have remained lost among hundreds of other such incidents which come into the life of a Rabbi who deals with thousands of children over a period of many years. I certainly have no intention of remembering your. What is important is not the wrong attitudes of callow youth that are best forgotten, but the right attitudes in our mature and effective years.

Please come in to see me when you are home. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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February 23, 1939

Mr. Howard G. Kraus  
The Kraus Company  
Guardian Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kraus:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 22.

I regard the suggestion of the Debate between your Post of the Jewish War Veterans and the Communist Party as extremely bad. At your leisure, come in to see me and I will explain to you the reasons why. It is quite unsatisfactory to write letters.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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February 23, 1939

Mrs. Julian Hennig,  
Charles Edward Apartments,  
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Hennig:

In this week's Bulletin, I published the peroration of the address which I delivered at the Union Convention in Cincinnati. There have been so many requests for it that I thought that would be the best way of meeting the situation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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February 23, 1939

Mrs. Abba M. Fineberg  
2862 McKoon Avenue  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Fineberg:

In this week's Bulletin, I published the peroration of the address which I delivered at the Union Convention in Cincinnati. There have been so many requests for it that I thought that would be the best way of meeting the situation.

With all good wishes to you and Rabbi Fineberg, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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February 23, 1939

Mrs. F. M. Falkman  
14128 Superior Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Falkman:

I am enclosing herewith a check  
for Ten Dollars for the tickets which you sent  
me for the concert of the Cleveland Jewish Singing  
Society.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Enc.

February 23, 1939

Messrs. Joseph F. Corman,  
John F. Curry and James A. Reynolds,  
County Commissioners,  
New Court House,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

As a resident of Bratenahl, I take the privilege of writing to you with reference to the proposed new boulevard which is to parallel the New York Central Railroad. The bond issue for this project was defeated, but I feel that the issue should be resubmitted to the voters. My experience in Bratenahl, for the last twelve years, has convinced me that a new highway is imperative for the convenience of the increasingly large number of motorists who pass through Bratenahl as well as for the safety of the inhabitants of the Village.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 24, 1939

Mrs. S. Sanger  
2624 Glenwood Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Please pardon the long and unfortunate delay in returning the book, "In a German Pension", which you kindly gave me and which I enjoyed reading. I had overlooked, at the time, the small matter of returning it to you and since then, we had moved and many of my books became lost in the shuffle, as it were.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I shall have the great pleasure of seeing you again in the near future, perhaps on the occasion of my next visit to Toledo. With all good wishes permit me to remain

Cordially yours,

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P.S. I am sending the book to you, under separate cover.

February 24, 1939

Mrs. Gerson B. Levi  
919 Hyde Park Boulevard  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Levi:

It is with profound sorrow that I learned, upon my return to Cleveland, of the passing of your dearly beloved husband. I hasten to extend to you my deep sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me. His death is a great loss to the American Rabbinate and to the Jewish people. His rare gifts of heart and mind, his fine scholarship and his integrity established him as an inspiring leader in our profession. Though fortune did not favor me to enjoy close contact with him, I nevertheless felt grateful and stimulated whenever we had an opportunity to meet.

I pray that you may be comforted. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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18100 Cornwall Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
Feb. 24, 1939 .

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

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you two magazines in which there are two articles which I have written in the interest of the Jews. One under the title "Why Are The Jews Hated"? This is intended to prove the satanic source of the hatred of the Jews and to warn against it. The other article is under the title "Keep Not Silence" and takes the passage in Isaiah 62:6-7 very literally. (I believe the Bible). We suggested in the last article that Christians form a continual prayer circle, each offering to pray for 15 minutes. I have received letters from coast to coast from 51 cities and I expect more. This article was printed in four small papers that are interested in the Jews.

I am a layman who has been a Supt. in automobile factories for years. There is no money connected with this effort in any way. If you could read some of the letters, some of them from shut-ins who offer to pray for Israel you would be quite convinced that true Christians love the Jews.

With the most kindly feeling for yourself and for your people, I am,

Yours very truly,

*LeBaron W. Kinney*  
LeBaron W. Kinney.

P.S. The inclosed tracts I wrote mostly for Gentiles but they will show my doctrines. L.W. K.

*(I am a member of Hough Ave. Baptist Church.)*

February 24, 1939

Rabbi S. B. Yampol  
3125 Long Boulevard  
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Rabbi Yampol:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 21. The article which you sent me is, of course, a commonplace missionary's distortion. Last year, the Salvation Army carried in its official organ a series of interviews with prominent people under the heading "Religion in a Troubled World". Among those who participated in it were Dr. A. H. Compton, William Allen White, Dr. Robert Elliott Speer, Miss Mary E. Woolley, and others. A series of questions were propounded to which answers were solicited.

I am sending you a copy of the "War Cry" which contains my interview so that you can get the full spirit of it. Please return the issue to me as it is the only one in my possession.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Enc.



February 24, 1939.

Dear Friend:

I'm sorry if I appear  
bold in writing you, but  
after leaving your speak  
last Tuesday for the Y. M. C. A.  
and giving it a great  
deal of thought since,  
I wanted to thank you for  
such a message.

Too often we leave a  
lecture with fear in our  
hearts and a rather dark  
out look these days.

We were all inspired  
and made to see it  
a good old world we live  
in after all. The comments

I have heard of your lecture  
since would make a  
fascinating book.

If the lecture ever comes  
out in print, please make  
it known through the  
newspapers -

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely  
Mrs. C. De Garmo.

Mrs. James Claude De Garmo

February 26, 1939

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Dear Sirs:

Daniel Silver has been receiving his copy of Life at The Temple, East 105th and Ansel, Cleveland, Ohio. In the future, please send his copy to the following address:

Daniel Silver  
246 East 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

I would appreciate your making this correction at once. Thanking you kindly for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

February 26, 1939

Circulation Department  
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Gentlemen:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, 248 E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio has not been receiving his copies  
of the New York Times. Will you please check his  
subscription and see whether it has expired. If it  
has, please renew the subscription for a year and  
send Rabbi Silver's copies to him at 248 E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Morris S. Lazaron  
1014 Madison Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

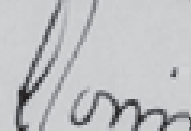
February 27, 1939.

Dear Abba:

You are going to be in Baltimore on the seventh for two talks, one at the Hopkins Supper Club at six and the other to lecture in the University Series. Why don't you bring Jinks with you and spend the next day? Please let me know what time you plan to arrive so that we can be on hand to greet you.

With love to you all,

Faithfully,



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

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JOE WEINGARTEN  
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Feb. 28, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
United Palestine Appeal,  
111 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

President Roosevelt will no doubt soon appoint a successor to Mr. Justice Brandeis and I want to call your attention to a fellow townsman and Texan, and a personal friend of mine, and ask you to use your best efforts in his behalf.

I refer to Hon. Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. He is not only an eminent and learned Jurist, but one whose heart as well as his head is reflected in his every act. He is a true liberal and a democrat in its literal sense, and no more words of mine could convey his true liberalism, his greatness of character, his kindliness and his deep understanding; in other words, he is a worthy successor to Mr. Justice Brandeis - I can give no higher praise.

Judge Hutcheson is not only a friend of the Jewish people, but is a good Zionist as well, and has evidenced a strong interest in it for a number of years. During the recent crisis with Great Britain, he made a strong radio appeal for American support for fulfillment of the Balfour Declaration.

I trust you will do all in your power to urge Judge Hutcheson's appointment to the Supreme Court bench - if appointed, he will serve with distinction and honor.

Anything that you can do will be deeply appreciated by me, personally.

JW:b

Most sincerely,

Joe Weingarten



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Rabbi H. Silver  
E. 105th St., Ansel St.  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We acknowledge with thanks and appreciation the receipt of your check for \$25.00, your annual dues for the Yiddish Scientific Institute.

Enclosed please find receipt for same.



Very sincerely yours,

YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE

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1155 E. Donald Street  
South Bend, Indiana  
February 28, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Having been selected as chairman of the Famous People's Booth, I am writing you in behalf of our club Kadinah.

The club is giving a Karnival on March 18. We are having several types of booths including the Famous People's Booth, in which we wish to sell articles donated to us by famous people.

We are selecting an outstanding project to which we are donating our money. Youth Aleyah, the group responsible for the rehabilitation of refugee children, is in our opinion one of the most deserving. We would like to bring over at least two unfortunate youths and any article or gift you see fit to send us would aid immensely in obtaining our goal. It need not be expensive and it may be some object of your own which you do not care to have any longer.

We shall appreciate any cooperation you can give us.

Very truly yours

*Clara Polowsky*

February 28, 1939

Mr. LeBaron W. Kinney  
18100 Cornwall Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kinney:

Let me thank you for your kindness in writing to me and in sending my copies of the magazine which contains your articles. I am deeply moved by your concern with the plight of the persecuted Jews abroad and by the continual prayer circle which you have initiated. It is good to know that there are so many devout souls in the world today who take the plight of unfortunate people, even if not of their religion, so closely to heart.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 28, 1939

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty to place this letter of introduction to you in the hands of Mr. Senio Weingast, who has just come to this country with his Wife from Vienna, by way of Italy.

Mr. Weingast is a Second Cousin of mine and is taking up his residence in Cleveland, where there are other relatives of the Family.

Any courtesy or suggestion which you may be able to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Weingast will be deeply appreciated. While Mr. Weingast was an attorney in Vienna, he is prepared to accept any opportunity for work which may present itself.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Louis Newman*

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Sincerely yours,

*William E. Dodd, Jr.*

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Wednesday

My dear Gabbi and Mrs. Silver,

On Saturday evening,  
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ing the Fourth Annual  
Inter-Temple Dance at  
the Euclid Ave. Temple  
and we would like  
very much to have you  
be our guests for the  
evening. I truly hope  
you can be.

there.

Most sincerely yours,  
Paul Yarnall  
Sec'y Inter Temple  
Dance Committee

[February 1939]

Thank You

Thank you for the contribution to  
the "Habituals" Group. Please get  
Lincoln to send me something -

I wrote Lincoln  
& spoke to him  
& also to Mr Dauby

Cordially  
A.H.L.

B.D.B.