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Personal correspondence, 1939 April.

April 1, 1939

Mr. Leon Weisenfeld
1085 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leon:

I spoke this morning to Mr. Bernstein in connection with the letter which you sent me. Mr. Bernstein stated that the Welfare Fund has as yet had little printing to do and that they will without fail keep you in mind.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

4/2/39



6-5-39
reply to
encl sent

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland, O.

Dear Madam,

Will you kindly advise me
on the enclosed addressed postal card,
if Rabbi Silver will deliver a sermon
in The Temple on Sudays of April 9th
and 16th. Also, if possible please note
subjects of his sermons.

Thank you very much.

Cordially yours,

J. Draizen
J. Draizen

P.S.

What is the annual membership dues
minimum cost to belong to The Temple?

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your mother and our mother were friends so many years — since their happy childhood days in Neustadt — that I know your dear mother will grieve to learn of the passing of our dear mother two weeks ago — March 18 to be exact.

Mama had been going about her normal tasks. We had, in fact, been having an unusually pleasant week in many respects. Then on Saturday, while making a Sabbath call and chatting agreeably with friends, she suddenly collapsed completely and never regained consciousness. It was a cerebral hemorrhage — an almost but benign closing for a very sweet, unselfish Mother in Israel.

We have been almost inseparable companions and miss her sorely but feel due gratitude in the blessing of



her gentle end.

I write you all this so that you may — when you see fit and as you see fit — advise your mother. Only recently when mama had permitted a rather long lapse in her writing to her Palestine friend your mother wrote particularly to Mrs. Cohen in Brooklyn to advise her regarding mama's well-being. Then mother promptly wrote and I seem to recall that the last letter was early in March.

Mother had established the practice (in addition to being, I believe, the largest JNF blue box contributor ^{in Israel} over a long period of years and other Palestinian interests) of sending a check once or twice a year to your mother to use as her judgment indicated. We shall probably find it more convenient to discontinue that

medium and add what we can of our modest substance to our contributions to the regular channels—unless you feel that this would be an unhappy loss to your mother, who has probably had a degree of satisfaction in having a few extra dollars to allocate.

While our personal grief is pronounced and very poignant, we see the world at large in such chaos that ours is a very insignificant part—and our little personal sorrow must be submerged.

We have great admiration for the part which you have assumed in present-day leadership and a sense of personal pride in whatever you achieve.

With very good wishes to you and yours for the Passover and always,

Sincerely,

Yettie Nathan

1955 Hurlst Ave.
Buffalo, N. Y.
April 2, 1939.

Dear Rabbi.

When you write or get contacted
with my Nephew Dr. E.S. Kline
3319 Grenway Road, Cleveland, Ohio

Please do not mention my name
my Wife says, He may take
attitude that I am interfering
his family life. it would
me greatly if you could
to become a member of the Temple.

Why not write or Phone him at
Mt Sinai Hospital to come to see
you in your study? Cordially

Charles Kline

4/3/39

Charles Kline

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

THE TEMPLE

Rabbi Abba Silver

POSTAL

April 3, 1939

Mr. Joseph Rothman
10929 Olivet Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rothman:

In reply to your note of March 28,
permit me to state that we have no available
copy of Rabbi Silver's sermon of March 26 to
send you. Should it be printed, we shall be
happy to send you a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

BJX

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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

Attention: Rabbi A. H. Silver

Gentlemen:

Your investment in the University Circle demands constant vigilance and needs protection from destructive influences.

The University Center Board of Commerce was organized to do this job -- protecting your property day and night, and is seeking constantly to make this a better and stronger neighborhood. We enclose for your information our program which we have been and are working toward now. We are anxious that you let us have any items that you desire to have added to this list.

To do this work we require a modest budget. Enclosed is a list of companies who are sponsoring the movement with their subscriptions, and before sending this cut to the general list, we should like to add your name to it so that you will both get credit and add your influence to this worthy movement.

We ask your consideration of subscription of \$25.00 for the year 1939. Enclosed is bill for dues and we request that you forward check to the Treasurer, Mr. B. P. Berardi.

One of our directors will be glad to call on you if you request further information relative to the work of the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

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By- *George Harvey*
President.

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*Fairhill Road from Cedar to East Blvd.
 Chester Ave. - E. 107th to E. 93rd.
 Chester Ave. - E. 93rd to E. 55th.
 *E. 100th Street widening
 Bus line to Shaker Square
 Widening E. 105th from Carnegie to 356' north
 Trial of Parking meters
 Providing free parking lots for customers

NEIGHBORHOOD

Cooperation with School Board
 Study of Schools and removal of Fairmount School
 Re-location of Central High
 Reduce smoke nuisance
 *Relaid sidewalks and curbs where necessary
 *Cut off bad projection of Scharfeld Building
 Organize neighborhood associations
 Little parks along Chester - no bill boards

TAXES

Ever working to keep taxes in line - cooperating
 with Cuyahoga Tax League

GENERAL

*New branch Post Office
 *Tree planting and beautification
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CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 4, 1939

The Temple,

Ansel Rd. & E. 105th,

Cleveland, Ohio,

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April 4, 1939

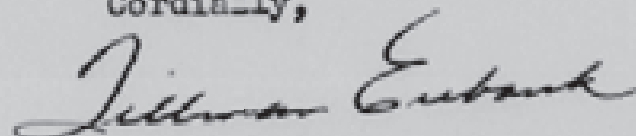
Dear Doctor Silver:

As you know we have grown very rapidly in the past few years. American Airlines has become the largest and most popular airline in the United States, and we don't like to think that as we grow even larger we have to give up the personal contacts that we were able to maintain with our good friends when we ran a small shop and knew well many of the air travelers who flew with us. The presentation of this card is an effort on our part to identify you as a good friend of air transportation and American Airlines everywhere on our system.

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Cordially,



Tillman Eubank
District Sales Manager

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enc.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland. O. 4-5-1937

Rabbi Abba Silver

Honorable Sir.

I believe that it would be a good idea. We should request the Dies committee to investigate the alleged pro-Nazi activities of Father Coughlin.

He is using the same methods to destroy our democracy as all other Hitler-agents are using in many parts of Europe. He dominates the confidence of the people in our High Officials. He criticizes the U.S.⁵ Economic Plans, in his latest issue of "Social-Justice" he attacks President Roosevelt again on his W. P. A. programs. He poisons the judgment of the people with baseless slander of our ^{Jewish} people to create ^{racial} hatred and conflicts. I am more than sure, that the Dies com. is the only ones that could stop this dangerous demagoguery.

Respectfully yours. Henry Ginzell

April 5, 1939

The Mandelkorn Family
10208 Pierpont Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

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

With all good wishes, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



April 6, 1939

Mr. J. P. Roth
2840 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jack:

I have tried to reach you by telephone but your telephone has been disconnected. I called on you in the hospital but you were not well enough at the time to see anyone. However, I did see your good lady. I have heard that you are fast recuperating and I am delighted to hear it. Mrs. Silver joins me in wishing you complete recovery. I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you and your dear wife in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

J. E. SYCLE
100 SOUTH BOULEVARD
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TELEPHONE 5-7368

Apr 6, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi,

I understand you are
going to be in our city
on Apr 26th to open
the drive.

Doris & I would deem
it a privilege to have
you dine with us.

that evening.

Please try to honor us
by at least a visit,
but do tell any of your
other hosts^{to be}, that you
must dine with a com-
firmant of yours of
1921.

Trust Mrs Silver &
your two boys are
well. Doris joins me in
regards Yours most sincerely
Jule E. Lynch

TEMPLE BETH DAVID
HUMBOLDT PARKWAY
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Study of
Rabbi Judah Nadich

April 6, 1939

Dear Doctor Silver,

Some time ago I remember having read an essay written by you entitled, I believe, "Judaism and the Democratic Impulse". I also have some recollection of your having written a book on the subject. I wonder whether you would be good enough to inform me as to the latter and as to where I might find that essay.

I am

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Judah Nadich

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

JN:b

April 7, 1939

Mr. Tillman Eubank, District Sales Manager
American Airlines, Inc.
1012 Union Commerce Bldg. Arcade
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Eubank:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 4th, for the card which you sent me and the high rank to which you promoted me in the Flagship Fleet. I have always wanted to be an admiral, if only in the Swiss Navy and now you have fulfilled an ambition of my childhood.

I have enjoyed many rides on the American Airlines and the unfailing courtesies always extended to me. I hope that I shall have many more pleasant experiences with your Air Fleet.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

April 7, 1939

Mr. Channing Pollock
C/o Thomas Y. Crowell Company
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

It was indeed thoughtful and kind of you to send me a copy of your new book, "The Adventures Of A Happy Man". I have not as yet had an opportunity to read it but I know that I shall derive both pleasure and profit from it.

It is a long time since I have seen you and I hope that I shall have that pleasure some day soon.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX

April 7, 1939

Mrs. Irene Koblitz Jacobs
Barbizon Plaza Hotel
101 West 58th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

I was indeed very happy to receive your note. I need not tell you that I appreciate your generosity in making a contribution of \$25 to the overseas relief fund. I am today sending it to our Cleveland headquarters which will acknowledge the contribution direct to you.

I trust that you are well and I hope that sometime during one of my visits to New York I may have the pleasure of seeing you again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

April 7, 1939

Mr. Henry Gingold
11305 Whitmore Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gingold:

Let me thank you for writing to me.
I shall be very pleased to forward your letter
to the Dies Committee in Washington.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

4/7/39

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

FRANK M. TOTTON, Treasurer

per SW

New York 2/9/39

Dear Abba -

May I ask you to
inform me, when you
will be in N. Y. Well
I say that we are most
anxious to file an application
with the American Council
in view of sanctions
in that sort of Europe.

I would appreciate
a word from you
Reform
Jack

46-9TH Ave.

April 9, 1939

Mr. J. E. Sycle
100 South Boulevard
Richmond, Va.

My dear Jule:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter of April 6 and your cordial invitation to have dinner with you. Unfortunately I have already made other arrangements. Someone got in ahead of you. I am to be the house-guest for the few hours which I will have to spend in Richmond with Mr. William Thalheimer. However, I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you and Doris and of having a chat with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

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The JEWISH VOICE

"The Jewish Family Paper"

Published Every Friday

1088 East 108th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

April 9th, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
City

My dear Rabbi:

Mr. Israel Eigenfeld related to me the conversation he had with you yesterday at your studio with regard to me. Mr. Eigenfeld is a very devoted friend of my wife and myself though our acquaintance dates back only to recent months. He is animated by a great desire to help us because he is especially very much concerned about my health.

But I want you to believe my most sacred word that I had no inkling of his intentions to talk to you. I also want you to believe that this something holds true with regard to other people that take it upon themselves to take up your time, bringing you stories about me. Some people are still desirous to help me and they seem to believe that they can do it without even to consult me. I told my friends over and over again that if there will be necessary to talk to you I will do it myself. But that is how people are.

I am sorry that I have caused you anguish by using the quotation of your speech on my pamphlet. I didn't think that you would have any objection because it was a quotation and not a special message. But I assure you that only a few hundred of this pamphlet which was printed immediately after the banquet of the Galician Jews were mailed to a selected group of people. When this pamphlet was printed I still harbored some belief in people and especially in our fellow Jews. But since then my belief in Jews has gradually declined; to-day this belief is gone -- gone for ever. The pamphlet has been printed in several thousand copies but right now I don't believe that I will ever permit to distribute them. There is no use to appeal to Jews for justice and righteousness. I am sorry to tell you that within the last few months I learned to know my people better than in all the thirty-seven years that I have so honestly and devotedly served them. I learned so much that sometimes I have the feeling that I ought to apologize to Hitler, to Coughlin, to Dmowski and all other enemies for the bad things I said and wrote about them...

I served my people with all that was in me, sacrificing everything that is dear to every individual. In my early youth I was repudiated by my own family and forced to leave my home because of my Zionist activities. I often lost good positions in Polish and German newspapers because of my fights for Jews. Once I was nearly killed when I defended Jewish lives in a pogrom. After that I was arrested and as a result my wife was nearly killed after a confinement. That has afflicted her hearing and she is deaf since then. The Polish government then forced me to emigrate to this country. Here, in Cleveland, I have accomplished more than all other so-called Jewish leaders (with the sole exception of yourself) combined. But as soon as I was compelled to leave the Jewish World, look what happened: I was left alone, without friends, without the least aid. I was left to -- die.

You are wrong when you believe that I cannot live without expressing myself and that I must, therefore, have a newspaper. That may have been the case until recently. But lately I have so much despaired of our people that I do not possess the least desire to be of any further service. I can write best by intuition; I can express myself only then when I am convinced that I am right; I can defend only ~~when~~ when I have not the least doubt that the defender is really innocent... I can attack when I am animated by a thorough feeling that righteousness justifies such an attack. I may be wrong, but such must be my feelings. Otherwise I can do nothing. That is the reason why I would right now not be able to perform any good service and that is why I am not at all desirous to express myself in writing. I am not so eager to have a newspaper as you seem to believe.

Some day I hope it will still be given to me to explain to you my position in more explicit and more definitive terms, and then, perhaps, you will understand me much better than you do now. But I am sorry that I right now I cannot talk to you because I do not want to show myself among people. I look terrible and since I cannot bear the false compassion of people I avoid them. The only walk I take is from my home to my so-called business and back. I cannot come out because I disdain pity, especially when this is sheer deceit, and I cannot bear the advices and consolations of my so-called friends. That is the real reason why I did not call to see you for a long time. If it should be given to me to overcome my present illness and other difficulties I will have then more than one opportunity to talk to you and to make all necessary explanations. Right now you must forgive me.

With very best wishes, I remain,

Very devotedly yours,

Leo

April 9, 1939

Rabbi Judah Nadich
Temple Beth David
Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Nadich:

My booklet to which you refer is "The
Democratic Impulse in Jewish History." I am sure
that you will be able to procure it either at
Bloch's or Behrman's in New York.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



April 9, 1939

Miss Nettie Nathan
1955 Hertel Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother and I hasten to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. I knew your mother well and it was a pleasure to me to meet her whenever I came to your city or at other occasions elsewhere. I can fully understand your great love for her and your profound sense of loss in her passing. She was a fine mother in Israel and represented all the lovely qualities which we associate with the picture of the Jewish mother.

My own mother spoke very often of her and in terms of warmest affection. I shall not convey the news to my mother, but when I shall see her, as I hope to do, this summer, I shall speak to her of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

Rabbi Samuel Rosinger
Congregation Temple Emanuel
Beaumont, Texas

Apr. 10, 39

Dear Colleague and Friend:

These lines are written in response to your request by an ardent admirer of your ability and sincerity. I am grievously disappointed with you as well as Salomon Goldman. You two have sufficient fire and force to serve enslaved Israel as Moses and Aaron. Then, why waste your efforts on self? Why not bend all your energy on redemption? Remove the scales from the eyes of American Jewry and make it see the millions writhing in the hell. American Jewry is wealthy and influential enough to secure Palestine as a haven of refuge. Arouse it, enthuse it, organize it in broad and bold lines, and you will receive a response commensurate with the magnitude of the enterprise. Scrap the antiquated and outworn machinery of the A. Z. A. Junk secular nationalism and stress the salvation of Jewry and Judaism without factionalism.

RABBI HARRY J. STERN
4128 SHERBROOKE ST. W.
MONTREAL

April 11-1939

Dear Mr. Silver:

I hope you will be
in Montreal on April seventeenth.
The Rebbeles and I expected
to give you a cordial invitation
to come to our home for
lunch on that day. How
about it? — Sincerely
Harry Stern

April 11, 1939

Mr. Moritz M. Gottlieb
Traylor Hotel
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gottlieb:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of the time in connection with United Jewish Appeal campaigns. I spent a week in Texas, among other places.

I was very much pleased with the "dummy" of the book FOR THE HONOR OF THE NATION which you sent me. I think that it would be a valuable addition to the propaganda literature of American Jewry. I should be very happy to see the book when it is published.

With all good wishes and thanking you for the many courtesies extended to me while in Allentown, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 11, 1939

Mr. Albert Pazmany
3823 Merrymound Rd.
South Euclid, Ohio

My dear Mr. Pazmany:

Let me thank you for your kindness
in contributing two dollars to the Refugee Fund.
I have turned it over this morning to the Treasurer.

I shall also bring your name to the attention
of the Jewish Welfare Fund which is now engaged in its campaign
for refugees. They may have an occasion to use your services
which you so generously offer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

April 11, 1939

Dr. Herman B. Sheffield
127 West 87th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Sheffield:

Let me thank you for your courtesy
in sending me your poem, "Israel". I read it
with a great deal of pleasure.

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX

April 11, 1939

Rabbi S. H. Markowitz
The Temple
500 West Wayne Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

My dear Rabbi Markowitz:

Let me thank you for your letter of March
30th which I read with interest.

While it is undoubtedly true that a congregation like The Temple could profitably employ a man of your experience and equipment, we have at the present time no vacancy. As you know, Rabbi Melbourne Harris looks after the educational needs of The Temple and he is doing a fine job of it. The Temple has also recently undertaken to bring a refugee Rabbi from Germany to the United States. This was done for two reasons: first, to enable such a Rabbi to come into the United States outside of the quota; and secondly, to provide him with a living for at least the first two years of his residence in the country. Under the circumstances, you readily understand that The Temple would be in no position to consider your proposition.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

April 11, 1939

Hand
Miss Mayette
League for Human Rights
Chester-Ninth Bldg.
Ohio

My dear Grace:

I received the enclosed two dollars from Mr. Albert Pazmany, 3929 Merrymound Rd., South Euclid, Ohio, in behalf of the Refugee Concert. Mr. Pazmany is unable to attend the concert in person. You may wish to acknowledge his contribution.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I am also enclosing my check for \$5 for the two Patron tickets which you sent me.

April 11, 1939

Mr. Edward J. Schweid
City Street Railroad Commissioner
Cleveland, Ohio

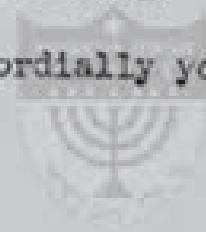
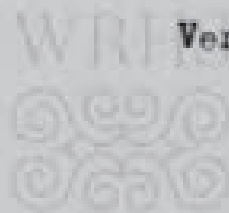
My dear Ed:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me the clippings from the Asheville, N.C.
papers. I read them with keen interest.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX



DR. A. PESKIND
2409 EAST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
CLEVELAND O.

My dear Raddi,

Will you kindly have your Secretary
Send me a receipt for the inclosed check addressed
to N.M.P. % of my address.

As you know,
Sincerely yours
N.A.

April 12th 1939.

April 12, 1939

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

My dear Morris:

I received the enclosed letter from the National Vice-Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. It is self-explanatory.

The organization at this time is doing some very good work and it may prove a still more useful agency in the future. Any guidance or help that you can give to the Post in Baltimore, I am sure, would be greatly appreciated.

I have heard some exciting rumors about Boston. What are the latest developments?

With all good wishes to all, I am

As ever,

AHS:BK
Enc.

April 12, 1939

Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg
Congregation B'nai Jehuda
Linwood Blvi. and Flora
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Rabbi Mayerberg:

I received the enclosed letter from
Mr. Morris Stone, Commander of the Jewish War Veterans Post
No. 127. It is self-explanatory.

The organization at this time is doing some
very good work and it may prove a still more useful
agency in the future. Any guidance or help that you
can give to the Post in Kansas City would, I am sure,
be greatly appreciated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

April 13, 1939

Mr. Albert I. Backer
Backer's Jewelry
998 East Market at Case
Akron, Ohio

My dear Mr. Backer:

I regret that we do not have a copy of Rabbi Silver's sermon on "Moses and Jesus Speak to their Followers" to send you. Should the address be printed, we shall be happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 13, 1939

Rabbi Harry J. Stern
4128 Sherbrooke St. W.
Montreal, Canada

My dear Harry:

Thank you for your kind note. I greatly appreciate your invitation to have luncheon with you on April 17. However, I shall not arrive in Montreal until very late in the afternoon. I am taking the night train out of Detroit where I am scheduled to address a meeting on the evening of the 16th.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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April 13, 1939

Dr. Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am today mailing you under separate cover via Parcel Post the volume which you left in the cloak room at Broadmoor Country Club last night. The book was well packed in corrugated paper and I trust that it shall arrive without damage.

Permit me to thank you for your inspiring message to our community. The spontaneous response which followed must be credited in no small measure to what you said.

Respectfully yours,



Theodore R. Dann

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am instructed by our Board of Directors to write to you and to each of the members of the Committee in America for the Free Loan Fund of the People's Relief for Palestine, Inc., to express the gratification of our Board at your having enlisted in the service of constructive help which our organization is endeavoring to render and which your cooperation will enable to further.

Mr. Surdut, at the reception rendered to him upon his return to Eretz Israel, told of the splendid spirit of understanding demonstrated by your committee and aroused in us here strong hopes that with your help our means to establish on a self-supporting basis those whom a harsh world has prostrated, will be enlarged and strengthened.

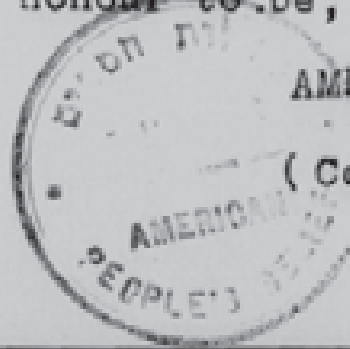
The refugees constantly arriving, (not only from Germany and Italy, but from Poland, Roumania, etc,) swell the numbers of our applicants. We make our small funds reach as far as possible. Every successful borrower brings to us the joy of lifesaving, as every applicant for whom we have no means, brings tears and heartache. The monies received from the States are used exclusively as a revolving free loan fund.

Our Board has resolved to send you periodically full and detailed reports that you may know how great is your God-given service in these trying times.

It is our sincere hope that you will appreciate the fact that the dollar received in time renders multiple service, and that we may be favoured with the remittances as fast as they are collected by your committee, for the line of applicants is long and growing longer.

With cordial greetings on behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the honour to be,

Yours faithfully,
AMERICAN PEOPLE'S RELIEF
 (Corresponding Secretary)



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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

April 17, 1939

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Floyd Fierman of Cleveland Heights, Ohio is an applicant for admission to the Hebrew Union College. He has mentioned you as one who might recommend him for admission to our institution.

As you no doubt realize, applicants for the ministry must possess fine qualities of spiritual leadership in addition to their other native endowments.

We will, therefore, greatly appreciate it if you will give us your full, free, and confidential answer to the questions appearing on the attached blank.

Since the Committee on Admission of Students will meet very shortly, we shall be grateful for your early reply.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Maxwell Lyons
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REGISTRAR

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April 17, 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your contribution to the funds of the National Child Labor Committee has been received with great appreciation. Our receipt is enclosed.

We are attacking the problem on 3 fronts - (1) investigations to reveal abuses, (2) intensive efforts to obtain better state laws and (3) efforts to obtain ratification of the pending Child Labor Amendment so that we may protect the large number of children who are not engaged in interstate commerce.

Your understanding of our task and your generosity are invaluable. Thank you heartily for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Courtenay Dinwiddie
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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

April 17, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel & E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Richard E. Singer of Cleveland Heights, Ohio is an applicant for admission to the Hebrew Union College. He has mentioned you as one who might recommend him for admission to our institution.

As you no doubt realize, applicants for the ministry must possess fine qualities of spiritual leadership in addition to their other native endowments.

We will, therefore, greatly appreciate it if you will give us your full, free, and confidential answer to the questions appearing on the attached blank.

Since the Committee on Admission of Students will meet very shortly, we shall be grateful for your early reply.

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Sincerely yours,

Maxwell Lyons
MAXWELL LYONS
REGISTRAR

April 18, 1939

Rabbi Maurice Feuer
Temple Beth El
Steubenville, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Feuer:

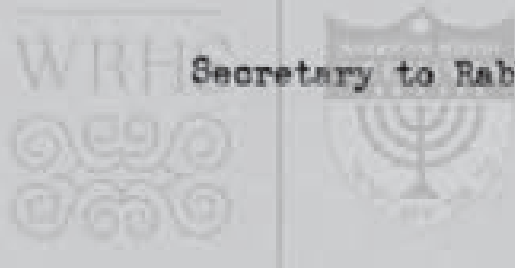
Thursday, April 20th at 3:30 P.M. is O.K.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



April 18, 1939

Manager
Commodore Hotel
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Rabbi Silver was in New York City on March 20; also on April 2nd. When in New York, he generally stops at the Commodore.

He has just missed a Liberty Silk dressing robe - grey background, with a dull print pattern. The robe was purchased at Halle Brothers. Was the robe, by some chance, left at the Commodore Hotel?

Thanking you for an early reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 18, 1939

Manager
Blackstone Hotel
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I am wondering whether you would help me locate an article of apparel that has been lost. Rabbi Silver was in Chicago on March 15. When in Chicago, he generally stops at the Blackstone Hotel.

The article is a Liberty Silk dressing robe - dark grey background with a dull print pattern. The robe was purchased at Halle Brothers Co., Cleveland. Has such a robe, by some chance, turned up?

Thanking you for an early reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 18, 1939

Manager
Hotel Statler
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Rabbi Silver visited Boston on March 19 and stopped at the Statler Hotel. He has just missed his dressing robe - gray background with dull print pattern of Liberty Silk. Was this robe, by some chance, left at the Statler Hotel?

Thanking you for an early reply, I
remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

676 Parkwood Dr.
Cleveland, Ohio
April 19, 1939

Rabbi A. H. Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.

Dear Sir:

Our club has collected a sum of money which we would like to donate for the aid of Jewish Refugees. We would like to know to whom to send this money so that it can be used for the greatest benefit to the Refugees. Can you help us in this matter?

Sincerely,

The Jewish Family Club
Mary Ann Jewish, Secretary

P.S. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience, please? If you wish to reach me by phone, call Henderson 4742 during the day and PA 1286 evenings. Thank you.

RABBI JACOB L. HALEVI
TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
HUDSON AT WALNUT STREETS
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

April 20, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A question has arisen on which I should be grateful for an opinion from you.

The Jewish War Veterans insist on marching as a separate unit in the Los Angeles Decoration Day parade. A number of prominent Jews and the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation committee are opposed to this. They don't think the Jewish War Veterans should separate themselves as a distinct unit at such a time. Nevertheless, the four Los Angeles posts of the J. W. V. have voted 3 to 1 to appear in the parade as a distinct unit instead of distributing themselves individually among the American Legion posts of which practically all are members.

Do you think the J. W. V. are justified in their stand? Do you think the fears of those who oppose such a stand are unfounded?

The Board of Rabbis of Southern California has been requested to persuade the J. W. V. to change their attitude. I write as chairman of such committee. I should appreciate an answer at the earliest moment you can find the time to reply.

Sincerely,

Jacob L. Halevi

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Having attended the Temple Religious School from the kindergarten through the high school and being one of your own confirmants, it has always been my earnest desire to have you officiate at my marriage ceremony.

My fiance is as sincere as myself in this desire. We have tentatively set our wedding for Sunday, July 16th. Will you be available at this time? If so please inform me when I can see you personally so as to arrange the necessary details. Trusting to have the honor of your presence on this occasion, I am

Very truly yours,

Samuel J. Safier

April 21, 1939

Dr. T. Jakobovitz
Parizska tr. 19
Prague
Czechoslovakia

My dear Dr. Jakobovitz:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. We have no Jewish library in Cleveland. I have taken the liberty of writing to Dr. Walter Rothman, Librarian at the Hebrew Union College in the hope that he may know of some opening either in that institution or elsewhere in the United States. I have requested him to communicate with you.

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me some of the monographs which you wrote which I know that I shall read with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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April 21, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Louis S. Bing, Jr. and I want to tell
you how much we appreciate your kindness in con-
tributing to the recent Roll Call of the American
Red Cross.

Very sincerely yours,

Milton T. Daus

April 21, 1939

Dr. Stephen S. Wise
40 W. 68th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wise:

You may recall that some months ago there was the thought of raising a fund for Mr. Nathan Kaplan in Tel Aviv. You contributed Fifty Dollars to this Fund. Before proceeding further, I communicated with Mr. Emanuel Neumann and requested him tactfully to sound out the situation. Neumann writes me: "I had a talk with our friend and he told me that at the moment it would not be possible for him to go to America in any case because he has to look after things here. It is also clear that a purse, such as you suggested, would not be acceptable. He would like to come for the Campaign perhaps in the Fall. If financial assistance is thought of it would have to be in a much more substantial scale so as to enable him, partly at least, to get out of certain financial difficulties."

In view of the above, I am returning the amount which you generously contributed to the Fund.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

April 21, 1939

Dr. Walter Rothman, Librarian
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Walter:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Dr. Jakobovitz of Prague. The letter is self-explanatory. Is there anything that you can do for him? I am sure that he would be deeply grateful to hear from you. I have written to him myself stating that there is no Jewish Library here in Cleveland which could use his services.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX
Enc.

April 21, 1939

Dr. B. M. Lewin
Neve Bezael St.
Beth Harris
Jerusalem, Palestine

My dear Dr. Lewin:

I am enclosing herewith a slight
contribution to the publication of the very
valuable *Sefer*

I am sorry that I cannot make it larger
at this time, but you can readily understand the
drain under which we all are for many other causes.

I trust that you are well. Judging by
the latest volume which I have received, your literary
activities are still as prolific and as significant as
ever.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

April 21, 1939

Mr. Jack Matlaw
46 - 9th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jack:

I will be in New York next Thursday,
stopping at the Commodore Hotel. Please get in
touch with me during the day.

I remain

With love to you, Rose and the children,

As ever,

AHS:DK

April 21, 1939

Mr. Sanford J. Safier
Safier's Inc.
5409 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Safier:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 20. It would have given me great pleasure to officiate at your wedding ceremony on July 16. However, in all probability, we shall be out of the country during July and August. We are planning to leave for our vacation the latter part of June. I am sure that Rabbi Harris would be delighted to officiate at your wedding.

With all good wishes to you and your fiancée, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

COPY
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver -
my

April 22, 1939.

Mr. Leo Weisenfeld,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Leo:

As you well know the task of serving as advisor is not always a pleasant one. Not infrequently the advisor's good intentions are misjudged. Then too, the person advised is at times inclined to take the advice as an intrusion with his personal affairs. However, I do not care whether or not I please you. I do not wish to be expedient and I do want to be helpful if I can. I feel as a consequence that I should again step in. And I am purposely setting my views down in writing in the hopes that to an extent, at least, I may help to clarify the situation.

I have said this before but I must again reiterate. It is my considered opinion that you should at the very outset take yourself in hand, and by means of sheer will power acquire a change of attitude. Your troubles have gotten you down; they have dulled your brilliant mind and warped your usually excellent judgment. You have somehow acquired a persecution complex. You seem to be of the impression that your friends have turned you down, and that they have actually gone back on you.

If you would but pause and reflect in this regard you would find as a matter of fact that your friends have not gone back on you. On the contrary they have been most generous. Many of your friends have made every effort in your behalf. Some have even aided materially in putting you in business. The fact that you lost out is of course not their fault. True some have not kept their word with you, but for you to blame all your friends for this is only to serve to alienate them, and is decidedly unfair to those tried and loyal friends. I would advise you strongly to be a little less embittered. Do not let your troubles get you down. Be inclined to blame yourself as well as some of the others for the difficulties you now find yourself in.

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You are beginning to change somewhat for the better, but you haven't gone far enough. I would cease making my business difficulties into a personal issue and I would do this whether or not anyone interfered with your business when you had one. People have plenty of troubles of their own. There is competition everywhere. You must learn to "take it" as we all do.

I think you should definitely forget the book you are threatening to write and that you should confine yourself exclusively to working your way out of your difficulties. For the time being you should give up thinking of your former reportorial or editorial status.

So, too, you should abandon the idea of going back into the newspaper business. You have not the ways and means for it.

I have said what you should not do. Here are earnest suggestions as to what you should do.

1. I would go away for a while and I would take Mrs. Weisenfeld with me. You need a vacation and she likewise is a nervous wreck. You would function better if you got away for a while.

2. I would procure a job upon my return. It doesn't necessarily have to be that of an editor. Your friends will assist you in this regard if you will but co-operate with them. Possibly you might be able to land a political appointment. You certainly deserve consideration in this regard.

3. After you have followed this course for a time and have become your normal self, I feel it is possible that an endeavor can be made by mutual friends to make peace between you and your former employer. I feel that you are not wholly irreconcilable. At present, of course, this is out of the question. In due time, however, this move can be made, and when it is made, it should be with dignity and honor to both sides of the controversy.

Yours cordially,

Samuel

SES/wh.

P.S. Since writing this letter I have conferred with Mr. Herman Stein. Mr. Stein is willing to call together a group of your friends to see whether it will be possible to raise \$1,000 or so for you to enter into the printing business. He insists, however, that you have a concrete plan in hand so that you will know exactly that you

#3.

are on the way and where you are going. You will need a salesman to sell your wares; and a printer to figure on prospective jobs. Possibly the two can be combined in one. At any rate, get yourself organized in this regard and get started.

S.H.S.



Dear Ratti :- If you like the song would deem it a
great favor if you would autograph the extra copy enclosed
JERSEY CITY POST No. 10 & mail it to me. Thank you
B. H. Rawson.

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April 22, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
National Chaplain,
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Comrade: Please accept with my compliments this copy
of the song I wrote for the Jewish War Veterans, called
"J.W.V. ALL HAIL". We in New Jersey have been singing it
for some time and at our recent convention at Lakewood
the dept. Of New Jersey has adopted it as the official
song.

No doubt you will notice that in the last
line I have "PRAISE GOD AMEN". , our answer to Father
Coughlin, as if we proud Jews have to answer his lies.
My dear rabbi, what do you think of this
song. Is it worthy enough to receive your endorsement
as our veterans national song. Our national commander
Dorey Worth likes it and would like to see it adopted
as our song.

If you could spare a few moments of your
valuable time to reply as to how you like the song I
would greatly appreciate it. With kindest regards, I am,

Yours in comradeship,

George H. Rawson, D.D.S.

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1855 Boulevard
Jersey City, N.J.

To a great American
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

One of his pupils
and the author of "

J.W.V. All hail
George M. Rawson D.D.

April 22, 1939.

"J. W. V. ALL HAIL"

(OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT SONG)

Words & Music By
DR. G.H. RAWSON

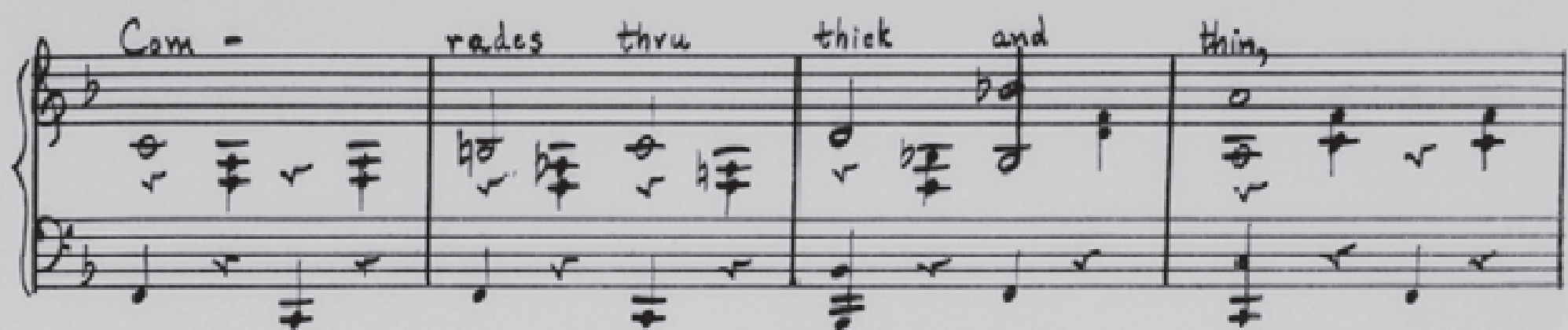
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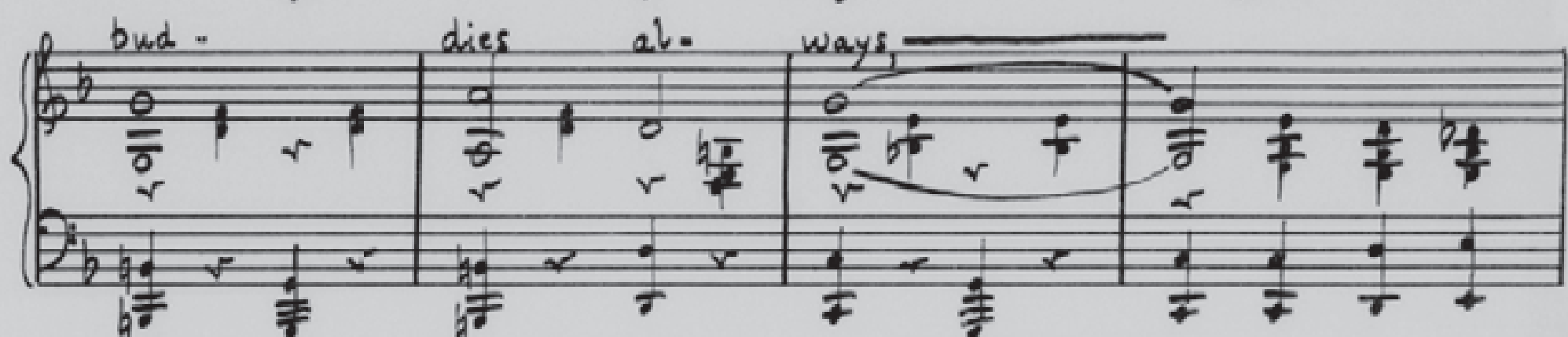
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We're
proud of our great Land, - Let's keep step with the band, - Proud sol-diers of the
(March tempo)
Line, - With heads up all the time, - Thru clear and stor-my weather, Old
pals that stick to-gether, - all strive to make life bet-ter, - So come on boys let's
Sing! - dou-ble - U - V we sing
of you to-day,

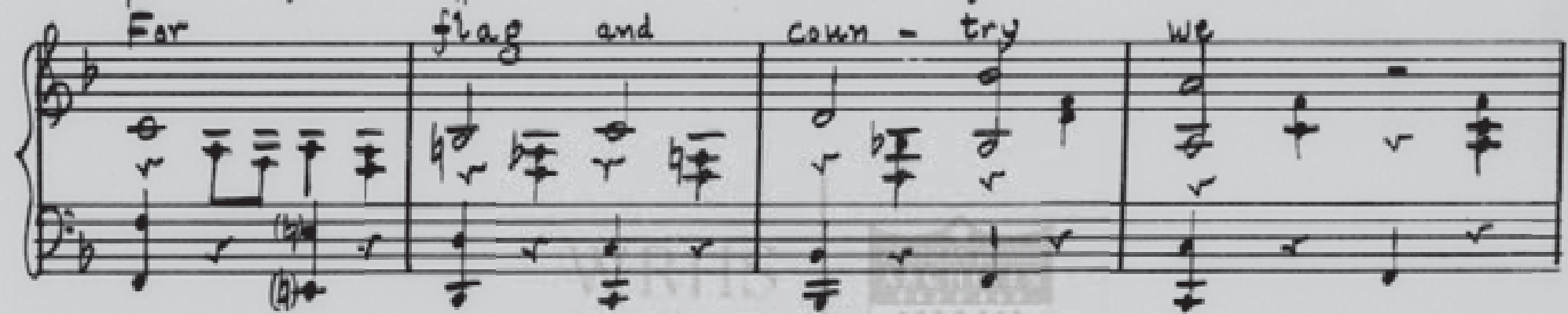
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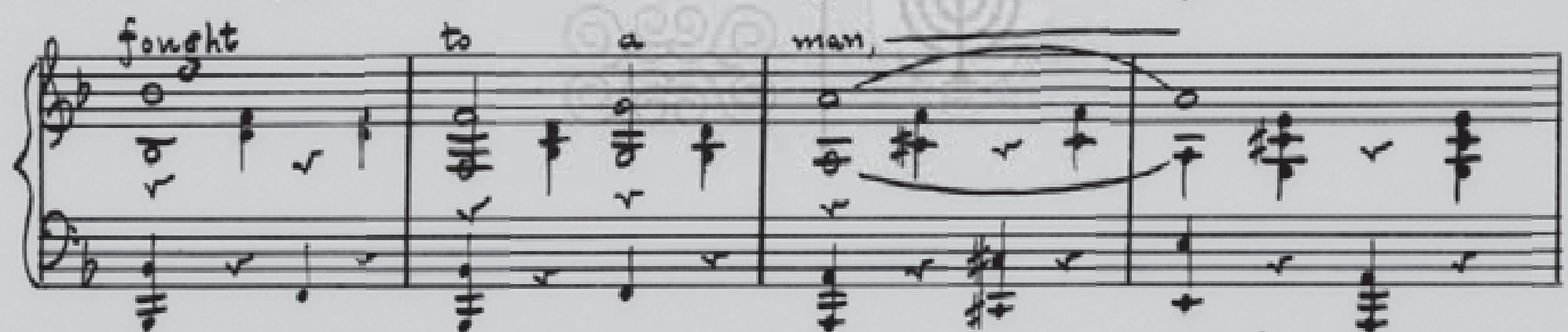
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Far flag and coun - try we

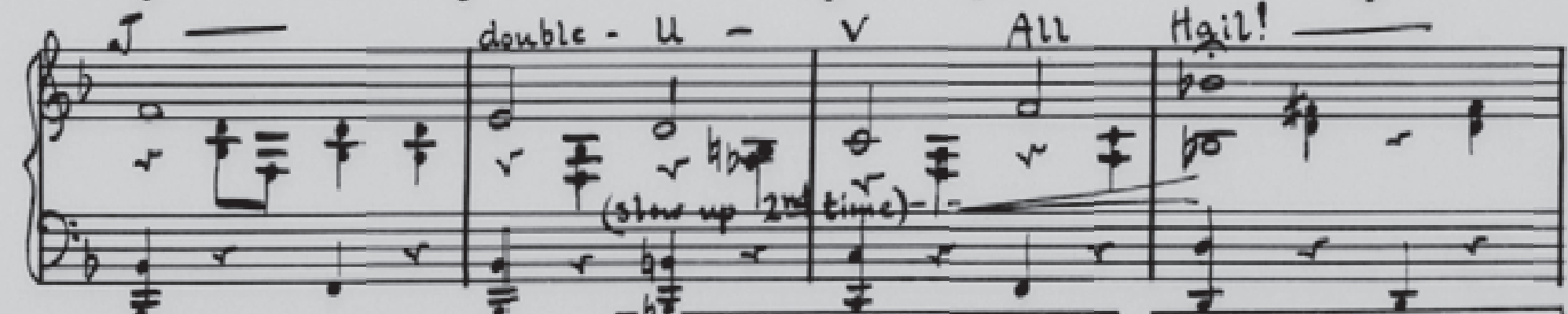


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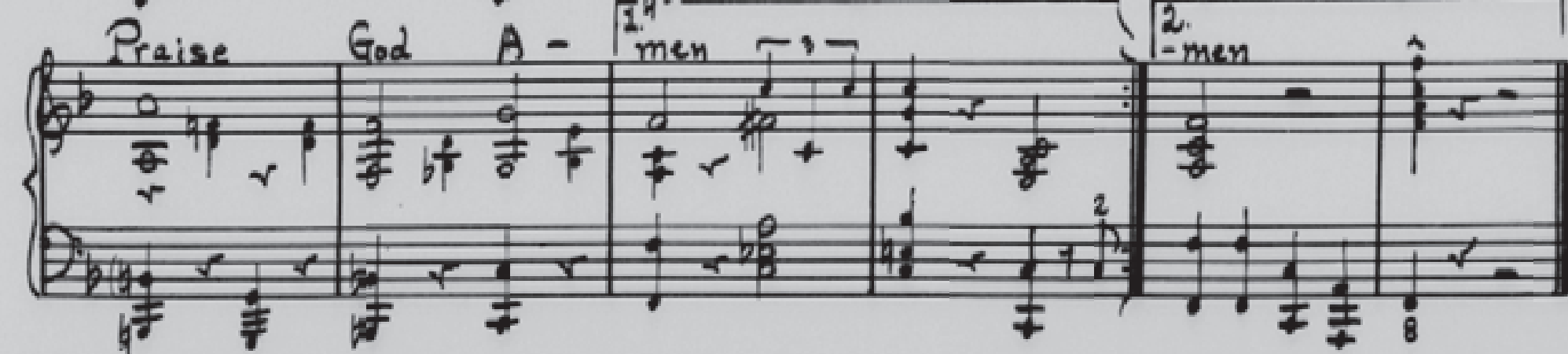
double - u - v All Hail!

(sing up 2nd time)



Praise God A - men

2. - men





TEMPLE MOUNT SINAI

WENDELL A. PHILLIPS, *Rabbi*

EL PASO, TEXAS

April 24
1939

Dear Doctor Silver:

We were delighted to receive an autographed copy of "Messianic Speculations". At the moment I cannot find out whether this came to us by request or through your own thoughtfulness. Our Library committee would like, however, to make the enclosed contribution to your Temple library.

Our people are still speaking and I know will continue to speak of your visit with us, with real joy.

My very warm regards to you.

Sincerely,

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

April 24, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:

Dear Rabbi:

May I thank you again for the beautiful tribute you paid Lee, the comforting words to me, from which I am trying to gain consolation, although as you would understand it is very hard.

Thank you again, I

am,

Sincerely

Sadie Sampl

April 24, 1939

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A Letter To The Editor

In a recent address Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, said in part:

"Across the face of the earth hundreds of thousands of people are wandering tonight in quest of new homes. They wander by land and by sea, along the highways and the lonely byways of the world. They wander either in groups, whole communities uprooted and driven before the storm, or alone, single human beings torn from home and dear ones—the sad flotam of scattered human families. They wander to known and to unknown destinations. Few doors are open to them. Few lands will welcome them. Sometimes they find themselves bogged down in misery and desolation in some no-man's land, or adrift mid-stream between two hostile river-banks—doomed human derelicts. At times their tragic Odyssey tosses them about for long weeks and months from one forbidding shore to another, before they are allowed anchorage in some quiet harbor. Some of these wanderers carry with them the meager possessions left to them after the plunder and spoliation of thieving governments. Others are utterly impoverished, emptyhanded, with nothing to show for a life-time of honest work and industry. Some of them bear the marks of physical torture, of months and years spent in concentration camps, the victims of an inordinate brutality and vindictiveness. Others show the ravages of mental anguish, the sorrows of broken lives, of ruined careers, the deep, unutterable pain of humiliation. Many of them had held proud and honored positions in their former homes. Some had even achieved rare distinction in their chosen fields. All had been men and women of honest worth. They had served their countries well in peace and in war. None had been guilty of any crime. Yet they are wandering tonight along the hard roads of exile. They are knocking at the gates of an alien world. They are young and old. They are Jews and Christians. They are Catholics and Protestants. They are the casualties of our world's great political and economic sins. They are the symbol of our age's degradation. They are the Refugees of 1939.

"In a normal world, such innocent and helpless refugees would have been the first charge upon the solicitude and generosity of men and nations. There would have been a quick and ready response to their elementary human needs for refuge, shelter and help. In the past such needs and their answering response have occurred more than once in our Western world. Whenever political or religious persecution forced a minority group into exile, somewhere in the world there was a welcoming land to give them haven and the chance to begin life anew. Our own country was built and made great by refugees, exiles, pilgrims and immigrants from all parts of the earth who were hard-driven by economic want or political oppression or religious intolerance and found sanctuary here.

"But ours is not a normal world. It is a tragically abnormal world. All the primal sanctities, all the elementary decencies of civilized life seem to have been lost. A quarter of a century of mass killings, of wars, revolutions, invasions, civil strife and bitter class struggle, has brutalized our world and rendered it callous and indifferent, not to say cynical, to human suffering and to the mandates of human idealism. Out of the ten million graves of the needlessly slain in the last war, and of the wars and revolutions which followed it, there have arisen the dread ghosts of hatred, of national and racial passions, of arrogance and vindictiveness, and of dread stampede towards force, violence and terror as the sole technique of human life and progress. A paganism far more crass and cruel than that of antiquity has engulfed our world."

In concluding his half hour speech Rabbi Silver said:

"Today people, who never needed help before, are pleading for financial aid to transport their families to new homes.

"These refugees are now the wards of all those who still believe in God and in God's law of justice and love, who still know compassion and pity, who see in the suffering and privations of these wanderers the common tragedy of the whole of mankind today. There is no security or peace

for any one of us, or for any group, or any nation today, except in the passionate communion of all free peoples, in the pooled good will of all men, in the aroused moral conscience and the awakened sense of responsibility of all.

"We who are at peace must know no peace until all these exiles 'of the wandering foot and weary breast,' shall have found peace."

Everytime we react normally to a cry of distress we by so much preserve our own mental and spiritual integrity and help to preserve what sanity is left in this distracted world. Failure to make some gesture of relief to the anguish of the persecuted and exiled is cause for concern, lest one grow callous and endanger one's own spiritual health.

Listening to the Message of Israel every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock (WCKY, 1490) one hears the same prayers, the same readings from the Old Testament, singing of the same psalms one hears in our churches. The services always close with the familiar benediction pronounced by sentences first in Hebrew then in English. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee, the Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace." Read Numbers VI:22-27.

Do we pause to reflect that there lies on the pulpit of every church in Christendom a book which is read as an act of worship and for spiritual guidance and consolation, every word of which was written by a Jew? Do we reflect that from the Jews came concepts of the Divine mind, the will of God, that have never been equalled by any other race ancient or modern? With his genius for religion, do we wish to exterminate the Jew or to stand passively by while cruel, vindictive governments seek to exterminate him because of his race? The testing has been too hard for thousands who have given up and committed suicide. Thousands have died from violence and from brutal treatment in concentration camps. Thousands have died and will die from the effects of exposure, hardship and lack of nourishment. Can the world afford the annihilation of this gifted race? Has it not other contributions to make to the good of the world order? Are the Jews outside the wide areas of persecution equal unaided to the task of rescuing and rehabilitating their impoverished and impoverished co-religionists? Informed persons say not. Why should the entire task be left to them even if they could accomplish it? The responsibility is upon all humanity that has shared the blessings of Biblical teachings. Pope Pius XI said: "All men belong to the single great family of the living. Humanity is therefore a single, universal, catholic race." Again he said: "Spiritually we are Semites."

These thoughts have led persons in this community to endeavor to secure contributions for Jewish Relief. Whatever sum may result will be so much help to pay for transportation, food, shelter, clothing, wherever these needs exist. Our immigration laws limit the number of refugees that can come to the United States. Since prudence forbids extending the quota limit we can at least help the United Relief Committee to care for the persecuted and exiled wherever they may be.

Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. C. N. Bollinger, Mrs. E. G. Knox, The Public Ledger, Miss Virginia Hurd, Miss Alice Gill, Mrs. Margaret Brown Collins, Mrs. T. A. Keith, Jr., will be glad to receive contributions and deposit them in the Bank of Maysville. In due course the total sum will be forwarded by check to the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and overseas needs, New York, of which Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, New York, are co-chairmen.

The sponsors of this movement have set their hopes for response at One Hundred Dollars (\$100), well within the limits, they believe, of the size and resources of our community and with consideration for the claims upon us of other worthy causes. Any sum you can give will help by so much.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. C. Burgess Taylor, says in Wheeling West Virginia he lived neighbor to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and knows Rabbi Silver ~~well~~ to be one of the ablest of men and of the highest character.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Mendel Elkin of New York is here in the interest of the Central Jewish Library. I will appreciate it very much if you will be good enough to give Mr. Elkin an audience while he is in Cleveland.

He expects to be here for two or three days longer.

Please have your secretary telephone me (Clearwater 2930) what time will be convenient for you to see Mr. Elkin.

Appreciating your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours

Alfred Cohen
Alfred Cohen

AC:EI

April 24, 1939

Rabbi Jacob L. Halevi,
264 S. Vinado Ave.,
Pasadena, California.

My dear Rabbi Halevi:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of April 20.

I see no reason why the Jewish War Veterans
should not march as a separate unit in the Los Angeles
Decoration Day Parade. If the unit is sufficiently
large and impressive, its participation would strongly
emphasize the patriotic contribution of Jews to the
defense of America.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

106 FOREST AVENUE
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Apr 25th 39

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

It has been a long time since we were associated together in Wheeling WVa, but you will doubtless recall Burgess Taylor. Do you remember the talks we made in Parkersburg WVa re equal suffrage, when the fight was on there? I am inclosing clipping that will show the work being done here. The leading spirit in this movement is Miss Alice Lloyd, one of the finest characters I have ever known. It occurs to me that a note of commendation to her from you would be helpful. While I lived in Philadelphia I frequently heard from you through mutual friends, and I find we have mutual friends in Cincinnati, which is the nearest city to this delightful little town. I trust we may meet again some time soon.

Sincerely
Burgess Taylor

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April 25, 1939.

ADOLPH J. FEINBERG, RABBI
441 EWING AVE.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver;

Congregation Beth-El of Chicago, which has been without a rabbi since the resignation of Rabbi Mayer Lippman, is considering me for occupancy of its pulpit. The field has narrowed, the president writes me, to a senior at the college somewhat related in the congregation and myself.

Among the letters of endorsement I turned over to Mr. Nathan A. Joffe, 5019 N. Avers, pres. of the congregation was a copy of one you had written for me almost three years ago. He suggested that if he were to receive communications of recent date within the next few days, they would bear greater weight.

May I impose further upon your good nature at this time and ask that you write another such letter in my behalf very soon?

Thanking you most warmly for your kindness, mother joins me in extending regards and every good wish to you and Mrs. Silver,

Sincerely yours,

Adolph

April 25, 1939

Mrs. Lew Lampl
15810 S. Moreland Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Lampl:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BK



April 25, 1939

Mr. Nathan Loeser
National City Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nate:

I am returning herewith the clipping from the Waechter und Anzeiger containing your letter. I read it with keen interest. The parallels between then *and* now are unmistakable.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

P.S.: Mr. Goldhamer informed me, yesterday, that the executives of the May Company prefer to solicit each other and that through Bob Cries they indicated they would do the right thing. I hope that it will prove so. I am waiting to see what those high-priced executives will do in this emergency.

April 25, 1939

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

My dear Maxwell:

I have been invited to attend the official opening of the New York World's Fair next Sunday. I will be unable to attend it as I am to be in my own pulpit in the morning and in St. Louis in the evening. I am sure that you would want to attend that important occasion. I am therefore enclosing herewith the official card of admission. As you will note, it admits only one. I hope that you will be able to go because it will be an historic afternoon.

With love to you, Jane and the children,
I remain

As ever,

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Enc.

April 26, 1939

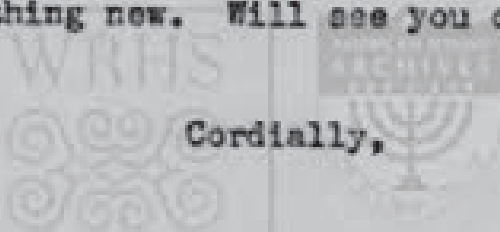
Dr. A. H. Silver
Commodore Hotel
New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You wanted the address of
Ruth Slenczynski. There has been no answer
from her to date.

Nothing new. Will see you on
Friday.

Cordially,



HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY
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April 26, 1939.

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

Dear Abe:

I have your letter enclosing the letter from Dr. Jakobovitz. The college and library have been bombarded with hundreds of letters from refugees. It is impossible for us to take on additional workers. He might apply to the American Academy for Jewish Research for a fellowship. I understand they are bringing Dr. Freimann over from Frankfort.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially,

Walter

s.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH, PA.

April twenty-sixth
1939

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

It is almost cruel to write to you with regard to any other cause while you are carrying the United Jewish Appeal on your shoulders. But I know you would not want our Hebrew scholarship to be neglected even temporarily because of the Chaye Shaa. You doubtless remember Rabbi Kasher and his extraordinary Talmudic-Midrashic encyclopedia on the Bible, the Torah Shelema.

Dr. Kasher has been kind enough to ask me to serve as Chairman of the American Rabbinical Committee. We hope to persuade Dr. Rosenbach to be Chairman of a Committee of Laymen. Would you mind if we use your name as Vice-Chairman?

Dr. Kasher has completed eight volumes and twenty-two more are needed to complete the entire work. If we could get one complete volume from a city like Cleveland and one from Pittsburgh, two or three from New York, we will be able to complete the work. There are a number of ways in which Rabbi Kasher believes the money can be raised but I would like him to discuss it with you himself when he sees you.

I am merely bringing the matter to your attention and I am inclosing two impressive pamphlets which contain statements from scholars, Jewish and Christian, in case you want to show the statements to prospective givers.

It would cost about \$2,000 to guarantee one volume. If it is possible to get twenty givers at \$100 each, each giver of \$100 is entitled to receive a complete set of the thirty volumes for his own library. If there is somebody who is willing to give \$2,000 for a complete volume, then the volume can be dedicated either to him or to the memory of anybody whom he wishes to honor. This has already been done with regard to some of the volumes.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely,

Sol

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April 26th, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed please find snapshot which
was taken in Germany, which you may have with my compliments,
for your campaign.

Very truly yours,

Jos. N. Kaufman

Jos. N. Kaufman,
2463 Overlook Rd.

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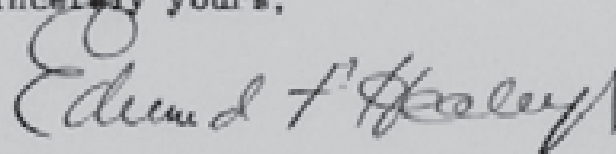
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

At the request of Mr. Henry Ittleson we
are entering in your name a two year's sub-
scription to the Forum.

We are very glad to have you as one of
our subscribers and hope you will enjoy the
Forum.

Sincerely yours,



Edward T. Healey
Business Manager

8 West 3rd St. - Mayville, Ky.

April 27 - 1939.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There is in the Bank of Mayville, Mayville, Ky.
One Hundred Forty - four Dollars (\$124) for
the Jewish Relief Committee. The sum will be
increased by a few dollars - probably reaching
\$135⁰⁰. It has been contributed for the most part
in \$1 gifts. It will be sent to the intended Com-
mittee as soon as I receive from you instructions
as to how the check should be made out - but
is to whom shall it be made payable -

The money has been contributed in response to
your previous March 11 and 18 articles by the address
of Dr. Albert Einstein. Please let me hear from
you at once as I am anxious to send the
check and make in our local papers a
statement that it has been sent.

Rabbi Silver, have you definite information
(over)

concerning the number of the dispossessed
needing refuge, and help? Are people
left exposed without shelter and food?
Where are they and how long for? There
is in this community - great desire to
know the facts - without shelter and food
it must be but a matter of days until persons
so exposed perish - How many have died
as a result of this inhuman treatment?

The enclosed clipping indicates the use
made of your summer march -

Please write at once to whom the
check should be made out and the address
to which it should be sent -

Very earnestly,

(Miss) Alice Lloyd

8 Mt 3rd St - Mayville, 14th

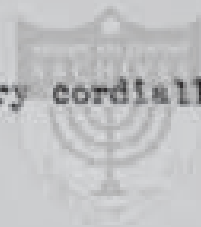
April 29, 1939

Mr. Leonard Wolen, President
Alumni Association
2106 Lennox Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Leonard:

Another lonely heart! Fabbie Silver would like you to get in touch with Mr. Jacobs and see what you can do for him.

Very cordially,



29.4.39

Dear Mr. Silver. —

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I take this opportunity of expressing my most heartfelt thanks to you for helping to get a new position for my son-in-law Dr Hans Farkner Spidelberg. It is a great relief for me to know that one of my children has found a position again, he loves and I have no doubt will fill to the best of his abilities. This being even in Cleveland where they can always have your valuable advice is indeed great luck

for both of them.

Will you please
give my best love
to Mrs Silver and
for yourself except
all good wishes

from

Yours and faithful

Thos H. Rhinier

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April 29th, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Delighted to hear from you,
and to learn of your interest in the book
FOR THE HONOR OF THE NATION. I shall see to
it, that you secure one of the first finished
copies. We hope to have them within the
next two to three weeks.

You recall we accepted
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Campaign is now under way. We have raised
\$25,800 to date, and all of us are confident
that we will go over the top.

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Dr. A. H. Silver,
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received a letter from Huntington, W. Va., inviting me to submit my application for the pulpit. I have just submitted my application, and await their reply.

Now if they should request me to come there for a hearing, and if they should ask for a reference, may I give them your name?

The enclosed copy of a wire received by Art Rosichan, who originally suggested my name to them, indicates the fact that Graff is no longer a candidate for the Huntington pulpit.

I have been wondering also whether or not you have had any word regarding Bert Wayne! Dr. Freehof told me the other day he had reliable information that Markowitz was definitely out.

Thanking you for your kind interest in me, and with cordial regards to Mrs. Silver and the boys, in which Sally joins me,

Faithfully yours,

Maurice

MF

17 April 1939

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I will not be able to have Rabbi
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to Their Followers." If you have it in
printed form - will so much appreciate
having it mailed to me.

Am enclosing postage and if any
further cost please advise.

Thanks kindly

Albert I. Backer.

[April 1939]



Saturday.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

I wish to take this opportunity to tell you how very comforting you were to us yesterday. It made me really happy, that the one who was to pay the final tribute to my dear mother, was her friend, and knew personally, the nobility of her character.

My family joins me in love to you and Virginia.
Love fondly,
Anna.

[April 1939]

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ARTHUR S. ROSICHAN
ROOM 1015 1001 HURON RD. CLEVELAND

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PLEASE WIRE NAME AND ADDRESS OF RABBI WHOM
YOU HAD IN MIND WHEN YOU WROTE SAMSON

SAMUEL BIERN



[April 1939]

Mrs. M. Erwin Bry
9629 Ladue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Rabbi Silver

I asked Ferd Iserman to mention to you. About staying with us while you are in St. Louis. I hope that you will be simply delighted & "honored" to have such an old friend & prominent person!!

Please tell Virginia if she wants to accompany you. I will be delighted. We let me hear from you. As ever

Mrs. M. Erwin Bry
9629 Ladue
St. Louis, Missouri

looking forward to being with you -

Best by you -

Always -

Elizabeth -



P.S. - The Arise Seeds & Co. going good -
I am working on Special Gift & it
is very encouraging -

[April 1939]

Mary Sachs
HARRISBURG

Dear Friend:

It gives me pleasure to send you this copy of our Rabbi's latest book,
"JUDAISM AND THE AMERICAN MIND."

I have asked the privilege of sending this book to you for I believe
it well expresses timeliness and usefulness as a text book, and a
messenger of good-will and better understanding among all faiths.

This copy is given to you in appreciation of the service rendered me
through our House of Worship by the author, our Rabbi.

Sincerely,

Mary Sachs

[April 1939]

To Dr. A. H. Silver, with compliments
to author
H. B. Sheffield

ISRAEL

*Erstwhile nomadic shepherd, slave,
Warrior, statesman, king and queen;
Subsequent scapegoat for crimes of knave,
Villain, tyrant and libertine.*

*This, in brief, is Israel's story —
Tragic, dramatic, inspiring, grand!
Streams of his blood, to maintain his glory,
Flowed and flowing in many a land.*

*Ah, for the time when he lived by the Book,
Tilled the soil with the sweat of his brow,
Cherished his culture, never forsook
Noble traditions for an alien vow!*

*Ah, for the years when the kingdom of his own
Reigned supreme — holding true and fast
To the covenant handed down
From the Mount with thunderous blast!*

*Those were the years of glory and fame
Soaring high on Wings of Song,
David and Solomon extolling His name,
Prophets haranguing the skeptic throng.*

*Those were the years of his golden age,
With Jerusalem's temple to the fore,
Arms for defense and ships to engage
In peaceful commerce, evermore.*

*Alas, here ends the grandeur of the nation —
Heathen doctrines and assimilation,
Luxury, lust and ostentation
Soon uprooted its lofty foundation.*

*Israel fell, and so did Palestine!
Heroes and heroines succumbed in vain,
Striving to reform the tottering line
Under the banner of Jehovah's reign.*

*Driven from his home, from land to land,
Israel mourns and dreams and fights —
Centuries of suffering steeled him to defend
His inalienable human rights.*

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*Israel unite! continue your mission,
Enlighten the world distraught by woes,
Rebuild your homeland with broader vision,
Embolden your spirit to vanquish the foes.*

HERMAN B. SHEFFIELD, M.D.
(Author of "Lights and Shadows," etc.)

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