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June 1, 1939

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

My dear Rabbi:

Among the many letters I have been receiving from refugees I felt that the enclosed letter was most touching and I am sending you a copy written just as I received it with all the grammatical errors.

Rabbi I cannot bring home to you strongly enough the fact that I think that The Cleveland Co-ordinating Committee should continue their work allowing strangers to sign affidavits for refugees so that hundreds of refugees may be helped who are unable to leave Europe because of the fact that they have no relatives to sign affidavits for them.

I sincerely feel that The Jewish Welfare Fund should continue supporting The Cleveland Co-ordinating Committee to the utmost and even if it is necessary that we are compelled to go out and raise our quota next year to take care of these refugees--it must be done. That is my opinion.

I hope that this letter finds you in good health and with kindest regards I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

ALLEN KLIVANS

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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June 1, 1939

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

My dear Dr. Silver,-

It was a disappointment not to see you on May twenty-sixth, but I felt that in view of your illness it was quite unnecessary for you to be disturbed. I was in the city attending as an on-looker some of the sessions of the Presbyterian General Assembly. I was very glad to hear them pass on Friday noon a strong statement with reference to Palestine. While I could not agree with all of the phrases in it, I heartily concurred with its appeal in behalf of the Jewish peoples and its condemnation of the recent action of Great Britain.

Thank you for your statement with reference to Mr. Joseph Remenyi. Phil Bird gave me the information that I want concerning Dr. White of Western Reserve.

I trust that you are feeling in better physical condition and that there may be an opportunity this summer for you to completely recover.

Loyally yours,

Ralph B. Hudman

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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membership in Beechmont for the season of 1939.

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of the facilities of the Club and course,

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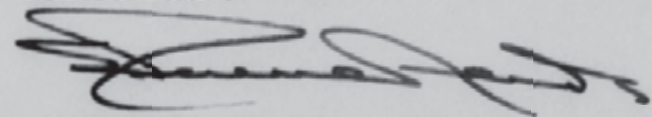
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed biography of my late father has just been published. I believe you would like to have a copy because of his leading position in Jewish life for so many years and because he was the founder of Zionism in America, at the direct request of Theodore Herzl.

Looking forward to seeing you in the not too distant future and trusting that you will call upon me for any service which I may render the Zionist cause, I am

Sincerely yours,



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National Field Representative
160 North La Salle Street - 1507
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CHICAGO, ILL.

June 2nd, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, DD.,
Temple Cleveland, East 103rd and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Will you please have your secretary send me a copy of one of your addresses under the title of "RELIGION IN CHANGING TIMES" and if obtainable, copies of some of your recent sermons delivered over the radio.

These addresses may be available in pamphlet form and if so, I would greatly appreciate information as to how to secure copies. I have, in the past, quoted you in Quotation References under "The Need Of The Hour" in my Church Directory Pages recently published in Chicago, Evanston, Illinois and continuously to date, for seven years at Springfield, Illinois.

I am now sponsoring, under the auspices of the Co-operative Church Publicity Bureau, a 36 page, Supplement Form CHURCH NEWS and directory in order to publicize more than 1,500 Chicago churches. more than 100 of which are Jewish churches.

I would appreciate indeed copies of your sermons which are available in printed form because we can, from time to time, utilize such material in our publication.

Thanking you for your kindness and co-operation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. H. C. Warner

HCW-RS

PS: Enclosed herewith are fac-simile copies of actual Church Pages one of which, carrying the "PASSOVER" on the last page appeared in DOWNTOWN SHOPPING NEWS of Chicago with 300,000 circulation while the other single pages are replicas of Springfield Ills daily newspaper Church pages, appearing once each week as of 1933 and 1939 to show continuity of publication.

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June 3, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In a telephone conversation with Mrs. Silver I told her of my need for a duplicate of my marriage license on a portable form. The license which I now have is in a family Bible.

The data contained in that license are as follows:

"This certifies that Jerome Gross and Janet B. Moss were by me united in marriage in Cleveland, Ohio on the third day of February 1938."

I would appreciate it very much if you could send this to me as soon as it is convenient for you to do so.

Could you please send it to Mother at the above address.

Sincerely,

Janet Moss

June 3, 1939

Manager
Commodore Hotel
New York City

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate your sending me immediately a pair of bedroom slippers which I left in my room, number 825.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely,

AHS:RB

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

MAXWELL SILVER

736 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK CITY

June 4, 1939.

Dear Abba:-

Let me thank you for your fine co-operation of last Friday. As I expected, I found our meeting with Parker and our own intimate talk thereafter helpful indeed in my present situation, and especially clarifying as to the "next move".

My further reflections on my present problem as a result of these talks have confirmed me in the following conclusions which have revolved in my mind as you know for sometime, and to the following plan of action.

I do not believe that spending more time with the bank in connection with the new work, will, even at best, bring me any nearer to any sort of security. Even though the bank had voluntarily offered me a title in this connection, I could not approach this new work with any sort of certainty of future security. The results of soliciting new business are for obvious reasons very uncertain, and to depend on that alone for the permanency of my job, especially when my main source of new business - my vital connection with a branch - is taken away, is obviously a risky proposition. The present situation therefore boils down to the proposition of perilously hanging on to the bank for a doubtful period and then being let out. Why then allow myself this discouraging possibility, and waste that precious interval during which I could freely - unhampered by continued connection with the bank - make concentrated efforts to realize my ultimate plans? It therefore seems to me that should you be able, as you so kindly suggested, to find a place for me now on the staff of the U. J. A., I would be glad to accept that at once and devote myself to that work to the best of my ability and continue in it until a suitable opening is found in due time in the Rabbinate. Besides, my contacts in this new work should obviously prove more helpful toward that ultimate end.

I perhaps need not add that the present developments in the bank have left with me in this sphere nothing but a spirit of discouragement and that a complete and immediate change of occupation, no matter how arduous, will mean nothing less than a heartening and rejuvenating experience.

I received yesterday the enclosed letter from father. Mother also wrote an encouraging letter. I am enclosing father's letter because he writes at length about the old problem of the sale of his book. I expect to write to him shortly and will appreciate a definite "lead" from you in this connection so that I may be able to write to him something definite and satisfying on this matter.

MAXWELL SILVER

736 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK CITY

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I am also pleased to enclose herein my check for \$100 as further payment on the balance of your kind loan to me in connection with the publication of my recent book.

Need I add, Abba, that your early comments on my above mentioned thoughts as to my present problem, will be most helpful.

With love, in which Jane and the children join me, to yourself, Virginia and the boys, whom we are all looking forward to see shortly, I am,

As ever,

Max



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June 6, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very pleased to advise that we have forwarded the slippers to you today via parcel post insured, and we trust same will reach you promptly.

Assuring you it is a pleasure to have been of service, we are

Very truly yours,
HOTEL COMMODORE.

F. L. Burke
F. L. Burke,
Office Manager.

FLB:MW

June 6, 1939

Dr. H. C. Warner, Director
Co-Operative Church Publicity Bureau
326 West Madison Street
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Warner:

Under separate cover, I am sending you, with the compliments of Dr. Silver, his book "Religion in a Changing World"; also two addresses recently made on the radio.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 6, 1939

Mr. I. F. Freiburger
Cleveland Trust Co.
East Ninth St. and Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Freiburger:

I am enclosing herewith some correspondence which I received from Rabbi Wolsey with reference to Dr. Otto Sittig who is attempting to obtain an appointment as a teacher at Western Reserve University. I am wondering whether anything can be done in his behalf so as to enable him to come to the United States.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 6, 1939

Rabbi Louis Wolsey
Congregation Rodeph Shalom
615 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Wolsey:

Please pardon the delay in acknowledging your letter. I have been extremely busy part of the time and ill the rest of the time and I have just gotten around to my correspondence.

I should like to do all I can for Dr. Otto Sittig, but you realize, of course, that numerous such applications have been made to Western Reserve University. We have had considerable difficulty in keeping one Jew on the faculty of that University, and that by having a group of friends underwrite his salary. I am therefore not very hopeful. I am sending your correspondence to Mr. I. F. Freiburger who is a member of the Board of Western Reserve University.

With all good wishes to you and Florence, and hoping to see you soon, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 6, 1939

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Agencies Department

Gentlemen:

I own stock in the May Department Stores.
Please change my address from 10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
to the following:

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

June 6, 1939

Mr. William Wirtshafter, Secretary
Beechmont Country Club
28200 Kinsman Road
Warrensville, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Let me thank you for your kind note of June 1st. I deeply appreciate the honorary membership which the Beechmont Country Club has extended to me for the season of 1939. Please convey to all the members of the Club my profound appreciation. I usually play Golf about once every two seasons so that while I will not be a frequent attendant at the Club, I will nevertheless feel at home whenever good fortune will favor me and I can visit it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 6, 1939

Mrs. Jerome Cross
C/o Mr. Herman Moss
Haysmar
10305 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Janet:

I am enclosing herewith a marriage certificate
as you requested. Please obtain the signatures of two
witnesses who attended the ceremony.

With all good wishes to you and Jerry,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 7, 1939

Mr. Albert M. Greenfield
Walnut and Juniper Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Greenfield:

Mr. Teitlebaum called me long distance and suggested that I send you a sermon on America which I delivered some ten years ago. I do not recall preaching such a sermon. Perhaps you had in mind the enclosed tribute, "America", which I wrote some ten or fifteen years ago.

With all good wishes, I remain.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

June 8, 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I thought you would be interested to learn that Mr. G. W. Binder, choir-master of the Free Synagogue, has engaged me as tenor soloist for next year. My duties will begin with the coming Rosh Hashonah.

I can ask for nothing better than that my relations there will be as pleasant as at The Temple.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Emanuel Rosenberg

(COPY)

June 8th, 1939

Personal

Mr. Paul Bellamy,
Cleveland Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

I have often felt that one of your Columnists, Jay Franklin, has very strong pro-Nazi leanings notwithstanding his occasional half-hearted disclaimers.

It seems to me that at least a portion of his article in this morning's issue definitely subjects him to that criticism.

In the enclosed copy of his article I have underlined the portions to which I refer. You will note that he concedes there is a "plan of world encirclement against the two Dictators", and that it is a program of strangulation; that it is intended to crush the German people, &c.

I am quite sure that neither yourself nor the Plain Dealer subscribes to these views.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Loeser

NL-K

*Copy for
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver*

June 9, 1939.

Mr. Israel Eigenfeld,
c/o Simon and Simon,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Eigenfeld:

I feel I should write you this letter of explanation.

I had been repeatedly warned not to mix into Leon Weisenfeld's affairs. I was told that it would be just a waste of time on my part; that it would do nothing but give me head-aches and that all the reward I would receive for my efforts would be in a lack of appreciation and a lack of co-operation. As you know, I went ahead nevertheless, regardless of consequences. I felt that as a friend I should do what I could to render any assistance possible.

You know the innumerable conferences we held and the time, the energy and the difficulty we encountered in planning various meetings. You know the trouble we encountered to get the people to come to the last meeting and after they came the further difficulty to evolve a plan that would be workable. And what happened? Weisenfeld himself kicked it over, and we are back where we started. This is about as much as any person can possibly endure.

Frankly speaking, I can not figure Weisenfeld out. I cannot understand why the matter has suddenly become a matter of life and death. I can not reason out or see why there must be instantaneous action and why we must start all over again when we were apparently going along reasonably well under the newly formulated plans. Really, I do not understand what Weisenfeld expects of us under the circumstances.

People who came to the last meeting made pledges. These pledges were contingent upon the fact that there be other pledges. It was understood that the money realized from these pledges was to be kept intact and utilized only for the purposes of helping Weisenfeld make down payments on his printing machinery and if the money was not so used, that no part of same was to be expended, but was to be returned to the individuals who gave it. We all agreed upon that plan as decidedly fair and proper. We agreed that there would be no "Schnoring"; that the individuals who subscribed would be given coupons for their money which would be

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be redeemable partly in printing, partly in cash. A committee was decided upon which would take charge of the funds for the purpose indicated, and would see to it further that the purposes of the meeting were carried into effect.

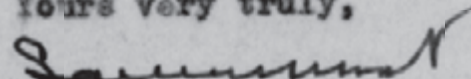
Apparently Weisenfeld does not desire this plan. The Committee is not functioning. The coupon idea is out. There have been no new meetings of the Committee, but all its actions are nullified. Leon now wants us to collect the money pledged right now and to expend it as he feels it should be expended, without waiting for others to contribute and not making one pledge contingent upon the others. This cannot be done unless we start afresh so that no one is misled by our actions. There are other factors as well.

It is utterly impossible to collect the money at once, and if we do succeed in doing so, how can we guarantee to those who gave the money that their desires with reference to keeping the money intact until all the money is in be kept in accordance with their wishes, when the money is being expended in dribs and drabs and when the committee appointed by the meeting is not even functioning?

Frankly, it seems to me we are just going around in a circle and we are not getting anywhere. I feel I have done everything I possibly could and that I can go no further, and do no more.

With kindest personal regards and with many thanks for your consideration and helpfulness, I remain,

Yours very truly,



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June 9th, 1939.

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

My dear Rabbi:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your book
entitled "Religion In A Changing World"; also
copies of two addresses recently delivered on
the radio.

When the regular issues of the CHURCH NEWS
are available, I will be glad to send you a
copy and I shall always be glad to receive from
you any addresses or sermons or other material
which we may quote from time to time, with your
permission and sanction. Thanking you for your
kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. H. C. Warner.

HCW-RS

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June 9, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
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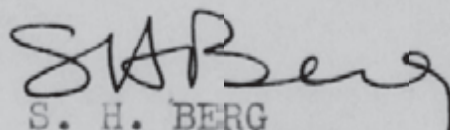
Dear Dr. Silver:

It has been called to my attention that a number of years ago you gave a definition of 'America'. It is my desire to get that definition and, if you have it available and will pass the information on to me, I shall deeply appreciate it.

May I hear from you as soon as possible?

With thanks, I am

Yours very truly,



S. H. BERG

New Business Department

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CHerry 4710

June 9, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of my mother, my sister, and myself I wish to graciously thank you for the consideration extended us in our bereavement. Thoughts and words which you expressed have done much to assuage our grief and to assist us in bearing the burden of our loss.

I am enclosing a check that can only serve as a material token of our appreciation, the actual value of which could never be either expressed or repaid.

I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Strass

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

THE FACULTY

June, 10th, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I inquire whether by any chance you could possibly employ in your congregation an outstanding Jewish organist and choir leader?

I have recently assisted a young man of thirty-five to come to this country from Germany where he served in that capacity in many of the largest and most prominent synagogues. He is really an exceptional musician. He has excellent references and a pleasing personality, and is the type which adjusts most speedily to our American point of view.

I would be very glad to furnish you with all the relevant details if there is any possibility that you could use him. I do not think that the financial side would create any difficulty.

With most cordial greetings, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Sheldon H. Blank

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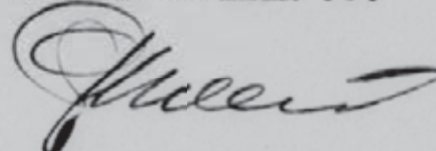
Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Your steamship tickets, and
passports are ready, for which I enclose statement.

Very truly yours,

THE COLLVER MILLER CO.



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President

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ALBERT M. GREENFIELD
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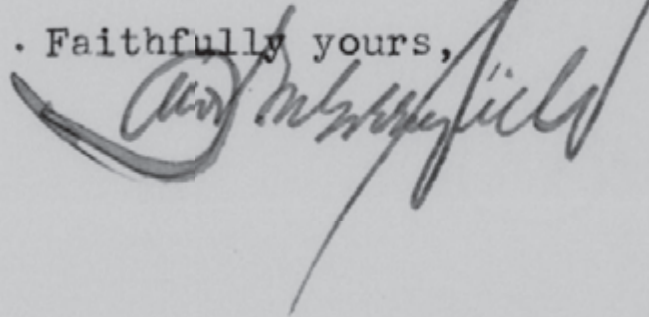
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for the
copy of your tribute "America" which
you were good enough to send me. It
is the finest description of our
Country that it has been my privilege
to read.

With every good wish
to you always, believe me

. Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Albert M. Greenfield", written over the typed name and extending across the bottom right of the page.



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June 10, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was somewhat surprised to receive a personal note from you acknowledging my unsolicited contribution to your Welfare Fund. The amount was hardly worth the effort. I could not quite decide whether you wished to place yourself on record that my poor contribution was unsolicited or whether it was motivated by the promptings of a noble nature. I choose to believe the latter.

All white people on the western continent are more or less foreigners in that they are either immigrants or the descendents of immigrants. I believe it was Ralph Waldo Emerson who said, "It takes seven generations to make a gentleman." In line with his thought I believe, in many cases, it takes just about seven generations to make a real American of a foreigner.

To be a true American one must have the principles which our early forefathers struggled and fought for deeply ingrained and engrafted into one's very soul. A thought never to be forgotten is the one that our forefathers came to these foreign shores of America to flee intolerance and to enjoy the right of worshiping God according to the dictates of their own conscience without fear or hindrance. To be intolerant, to believe in class distinction, is to be un-American. Much of the trouble that is prevalent these times is due to two facts:

(1) The doctrine of hatred that was preached and instilled into our people during the World War.

(2) Foreigners coming to this country and enjoying rights and freedom such as they never had in their own land, are very much predisposed to intolerance toward those who differ in race, culture or religion. Such people, not having become enough Americanized, do not realize that such actions and behavior are very un-American.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Long

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi,

With reference to my recent phone conversation with your secretary, I have definitely set the date for my marriage for Wednesday, June 14th. at 2:00 P.M. preferably in your study. Only the immediate families will be present at the ceremony which will limit the attendance to nine persons. Trusting this will coincide with your calendar I am

Sincerely yours



Samford J. Safier

WRHS
Decorative flourish

June 11th

כבוד מרן הגאון הגדול צ"ט
הרב הראשי לא"י
מו"ה יצחק אייזיק הלוי הרצוג שליט"א,

למען ציון לא אחשה .

רבינו נשיאנו !

ימים רבים היתה מנקרת את מוחי שאלה אחת גדולה וחמורה, לפי השקפתי, לא שאלה פרטית של אסור והיתר וכדו", אלא שאלה צבורית כללית בדיני ממונות ונפשות של אחינו הנתונים בצרה בארצנו במוסדות הדתיים התורניים, ובמוסדות הצדקה והחסד מסבות המאורעות התכופות של שנות הדמים בארצנו, ומסבות המצב הבלתי נורמלי של אחינו בנ"י אשר בארצות פזריהם בחו"ל, אחינו דורשי ציון אלה, שטאז ומתמיד קמו על נדיבות ותמכו את הישוב הישן את מוסדותיו וכל קדשיו, עכשיו התמיכות הללו נפסקו ונעלמו, הנדבות הרבות שזרמו מארצות אירופא הגדולות לארצנו תמו ונכרתו, ויום יום כספי-עזר אלה ימעטו יצערו. השאלה הוא, איפה הם האנשים מנהיגינו העוסקים בצרכי צבור הישוב הדואגים לתחית האומה ולבנין הארץ, האוספים אוצרות כסף מכל תפוצות ישראל ומכל סוגי אנשים יראים, חרדים, וחפשים, מכל איש אשר אהבת ארץ אבותיו נגעה אל לבו, מכל איש אשר קדושת הארץ ותורת א"י יקרה בעיניו ואשר זיק יהדותו ולאומיותו עוד לא עומם בלבו. האומרים מנהלינו מטיבינו אלה, להוציא את כל הסכומים הנאספים כל כסף הקדשים אך ורק למען הישוב החדש, למען החדשים אשר מקרוב באו והישוב הישן אשר הוא חלק בלתי נפרד מהחדש יעזב ויגוע מעוני ומחסר אמצעים, על כל מוסדותיו הנעלים מפעלי דורות עולמים, בתי ישיבות תורה, בתי חסד וצדקה, שנתקיימו הרבה שנים בחסד נדיבי לב חובבי ציון באמת ובתמים, שעמלו בוניו ימים על שנים במאמצים גדולים עד אשר הוקם על לתורה ולתעודה?, האומרים הם, לסתור את הישוב הישן ולבנות החדש על תלו? חדש כזה אסור מן התורה! היקצבו הציונים מהמליונים הנאספים, באהיב ובכל תפוצות ישראל חלק הגון מסוים גם בשביל הישוב הישן להחזיקו לתמכו ולסעדו לבל יפול ח"ו בנופלים?, זוהי השאלה וכבר הצעתי השאלה הזאת לפני בגי הרב המפורסם אבא הלל בקליבלנד, בהזדמנות ליום התמנותו לנשיא המגבית היהודית המאוחדת, באספה רבתא שנתקיימה בוואשינגטון הבירה, שאז היה להם סכוי ותקוה טובה לאסוף כעשרים מליון דוללר בשביל השלישיה: א"י, הג"ו אינט, וצרכי הפליטים היהודים, לצערי לע"ע עדיין לא קבלתי מסנו תשובה ע"ז דומני, בשביל הצעתי שהיתה אז פרטית, רק בדרך אגב ורצון טוב, אני תקוה שכת"ר יתחיל במצוה זו בקנה מדה יותר גדול וצבורי, בצירוף ועד רבנים וראשי המוסדות מירושלם, ואז חפץ ה" יצליח בידו ויגמור ויסיים בכי טוב .

ידידו הנאמן העומד לשרתו בקדש, המוקירו והמעריצו

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June 11, 1939

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

My dear Emanuel:

I was very happy to receive word that you have been engaged as the tenor soloist in the Free Synagogue Choir. That is splendid and I am sure that you will enjoy the work. Mr. Binder is a splendid musician and you will enjoy working with him.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 11, 1939

Dr. Maxwell Silver
736 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

I received your letter. It would take me a good deal of time to answer it in a letter. I would rather talk the matter over with you vis a vis when we meet in New York on the 19th of this month. You realize, of course, that major campaigns of the United Jewish Appeal for this year are over. There are only two or three cities where campaigns will be held this Fall. For 1939, therefore, the United Jewish Appeal is partially dismembering its Campaign force and letting many people go.

With all good wishes to you, Jane and the children in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

June 11, 1939

Mr. S. Pereira Mendes
160 North La Salle Street - 1507
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Mendes:

I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the biography of your distinguished father. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and interest. It is a real service to the cause of our Movement and to the causes of American Jewish History that the story of the life and life-work of your father has been put in book form.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 11, 1939

Mr. Richard Kanter
924 Avenue O
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kanter:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 21st. I fully realize the plight in which you find yourself and I wish that I could be of some service to you in helping you find employment. Unfortunately, I am not in any position to do so at the present moment. There are many German-Jewish refugees here in Cleveland who are trying to place themselves. I have tried to find employment for some of them without much success. Should any opening come to my attention, I shall be very happy to keep you in mind.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 11, 1939

Miss Helen Tannenbaum
33 Rehov Ben Maimon
Rehaviah, Jerusalem

My dear Helen:

Thank you so much for your kind letter.
I was happy to hear from you, particularly your
account of how the Yishuv has been reacting to
the present difficult situation.

I have written to Rose and she promises
to be good in the future and write regularly.
I am very happy to know that you have returned
to your first love and that you are again at
home working in Palestine.

I plan to leave with my family for Europe the
end of this month. I may be attending the Zionist
Congress although this is not at all certain.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 12, 1939

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,
Congregation Rodeph Shalom,
S. E. Broad and Mt. Bernon Sts.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

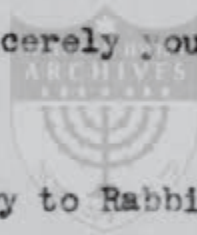
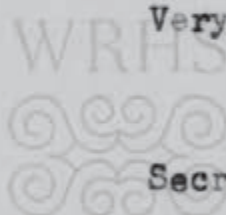
My dear Rabbi Wolsey:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send
you the enclosed letter which he received from
Mr. I. F. Freiburger.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



June 12, 1939

Mr. Albert E. Strass
Schofield Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note and for the gift which you enclosed.
In keeping with my practise, 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:BK



June 12, 1939

Dr. George H. Rawson
1855 Boulevard
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Dr. Rawson:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been very busy as you may well imagine, traveling all over the country in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

I thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your song "J.W.V. ALL HAIL". I am not a musician and I am therefore not in a position to evaluate your song. However, I am sure that you will find many among the Jewish War Veterans who will be able to appraise it properly. I am going to ask my organist here to play it for me one of these days so that I can hear it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 12, 1939

Manager
Commodore Hotel
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please reserve for me two connecting double
rooms for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19, 20 and 21.
We shall arrive Monday morning.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



June 12, 1939

Mr. W. R. A. Hays
Sutro Brothers & Co.
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hays:

Enclosed please the scrip certificate
about which I spoke to you this morning.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



June 12, 1939

Mr. S. H. Berg
Lit Brothers
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Berg:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of
Rabbi Silver's tribute, "America", as per your
request.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK
Enc.

June 12, 1939

Mr. Casper J. Miller, President
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2063 East Ninth Street
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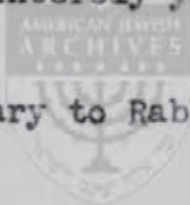
My dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
check for \$2286.12 as per your letter of June 9th.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



18100 Cornwall Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.
June 12. 1939.

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

Dear Sir:

It might interest you to know that I am to give
a short talk over W.C.L.E. on Wednesday June 14, at 11.00
A.M. on the subject "Salvation is of The Jews" . It will
be addressed to Christians but will be in the interest of
the Jewish people.



Yours very truly,

LeBaron W. Kinney
LeBaron W. Kinney

June 12, 1939

Mr. Jacob Billikopf, Director
Labor Standards Association
805 Bankers Securities Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

I was glad to get your note and the interesting letter about my nephew, Irving M. Liebow, which you enclosed. Young Liebow is now interning at Lakeside Hospital here in Cleveland is doing very well. He plans to go on his own in another year or two.

It is a long time since I have seen you and so much has happened since. I am wondering whether I will have a chance to see you before I go abroad with my family on June 21? We are sailing on the Queen Mary. I plan to be in New York on the 19 and 20, stopping at the Commodore Hotel. Will you, by any chance, be in New York on those days? If so, both Virginia and I will be delighted to see you. What are your plans for the summer? By the way, I shall be in Washington this Wednesday and Thursday attending the sessions of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Perhaps you will be in Washington.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 12, 1939

Mrs. Rhoda Neumark Gold
10 Rich Avenue
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Gold:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 22nd. I have referred the matter of the internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital to Dr. Rockwood, Superintendent of the Hospital. I have not yet heard from him. When I do, I shall be very happy to communicate with you.

You may readily understand that there have been a great number of applications for internships on the part of refugee physicians not only to Mt. Sinai Hospital but to all other Cleveland hospitals. There are also a number of refugee physicians who are in the city who are endeavoring to find posts in the hospitals.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver warmly joins me, and trusting that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 12, 1939

Dr. H. L. Rockwood, Director
Mt. Sinai Hospital
1800 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Rockwood:

I am in receipt of the enclosed letter which is self-explanatory. I shall be very glad to hear from you about the matter referred to in it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Dr. Adele Kwaszewska

June 12, 1939

Miss Estelle Liebow
161 Neptune Avenue
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Estelle:

Please excuse the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time; also I have been ill part of the time.

I am delighted to know that you are graduating from college this month. My heartiest congratulations! I can't realize that you have grown up and that you are already a college graduate.

With reference to your obtaining a position either in your home city or here in Cleveland, I know that the job will be a difficult one. The Board of Education here in Cleveland has a waiting list of thousands, and they would naturally give preference to their own graduates. I shall, however, be very happy to send a letter of recommendation if you should decide to do it. I shall be happy to talk over the whole matter with you when I am in New York on the 19th and 20th of this month. I am sailing with my family on the 21st.

Give my love to mother and dad, and to the entire family. With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

JULIAN W. MACK
U. S. COURT HOUSE
NEW YORK CITY

June 12, 1939

Dear Abba Silver:

Thanks for sending me the reprint of your address on Religion in Everyday Jewish Life.

It is a long time since I have seen you but during my enforced idleness I have kept track of your fine activities, especially in connection with the Drive. I hope you will give me a ring and come around to the apartment when you get to New York.

Cordial greetings to you and your family.

As ever, yours,

J. W. M.

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

P. S. I shall have your paper read to me soon.

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

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt
of your check in the sum of \$5.00 and to
thank you for your continued interest and
support.

Very truly yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
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Dear Dr. Silver:-

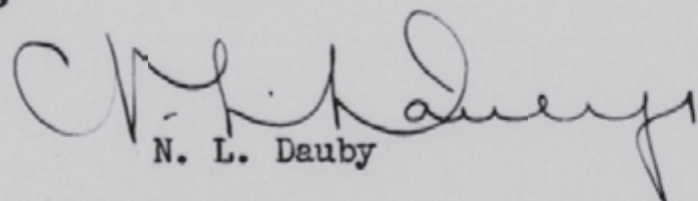
It was very kind of you to send me the report of the Joint Distribution Committee. I received one yesterday and was very much interested in the detail of it; thinking that you might want this report, I am returning it to you.

On Saturday I mailed you Smith's speech headed "Civil War" I hope it reached you alright. I don't know whether you listened in on Sunday but he delivered another very good speech and said many things that I think are helpful.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely,

NLD BNH
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N. L. Dauby

June 13, 1939

Dr. Sheldon H. Blank
The Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Blank:

I wish we had a vacancy here for your young organist. Our organist has been with us for some years now and he is rendering very satisfactory service. Mr. Willard is also our choirmaster. Should I hear of any opening, I will be very happy to get in touch with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

First Presbyterian Church
Seattle, Washington

June 14, 1939.

Dr. Silver,
Rabbi of The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

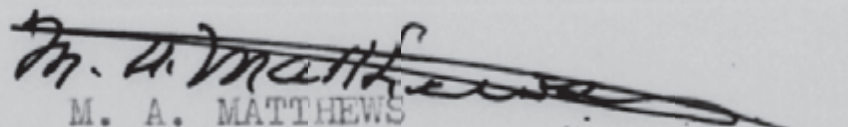
My dear Brother:

I was very sorry not to see you. I wanted
to have a talk with you.

Was sorry to learn you were ill. You did
right in not going out because when one is
suffering with erysipelas one has to be very
careful.

I pray for your speedy and permanent recovery.

Very truly yours,


M. A. MATTHEWS

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

Dear Rabbi Silver;

As you know, this has been another active and accomplishing year for the Consumers' League. Through the persistent and vigorous efforts of Elizabeth Magee, in making numerous trips to Columbus to appear before legislative committees, and by securing the co-operation of other interested groups, it has been possible to retain the law limiting the hours of work for women in industry on the State statute books. If it had not been for the activities of the League and especially Miss Magee's able work, I am sure the amendments would have been passed which would have weakened this law seriously. There were unusually strong efforts on the part of certain groups to do this but fortunately they were not successful.

The League has also taken an active part in pressing for an administration of the State Unemployment Compensation law that will carry out its functional purpose and not become just a playground for politicians. In that connection, I want you to know how helpful it has been to have Rabbi Cohen as a member of the State Advisory Committee on Unemployment Compensation. He has worked closely with Miss Magee and his help has been most valuable.

The League's office has continued to be a center of helpfulness and advice to which both men and women in industry turn constantly when they are confronted with problems of exploitation and injustice.

Rabbi Silver 2

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Last year in the month of June, you sent your contribution of \$100. for the work of the League. We are hoping so much that you will find it possible to send a contribution in the same amount this month.

When I realize how much your help, both spiritual and financial, means to important organizations throughout the country, I consider that our League is most fortunate in having your interest and support. It means more than I could possibly tell you in a mere letter.

Sincerely yours,

Marie R. Wing

Marie R. Wing
Financial Chairman

MRW:SG





CENTRAL OFFICE 45 WEST 45th STREET NEW YORK CITY

June 14th, 1939

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

Dear Brother Silver:

I return herewith, as you requested, your picture which you sent us for use in our magazine. We now have a cut of this for use by the Fraternity. Your picture will appear with your biography in the next issue of the Quarterly.

I was very pleased to meet you in El Paso and look forward to the next occasion.

Fraternally yours,

Lee Dover
General Secretary

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HASHOMER HATZAIR ORGANIZATION
1069 Parkwood Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

June 15, 1939

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Pres.
Cleveland Zionist Society
Ansel Road and East 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Fellow Zionist:

Never before in the history of the Jewish people have we been confronted by such a critical situation; one which threatens our very existence. We must meet the challenge squarely, staunchly, and firmly. With renewed effort, we must continue our constructive Zionist work; especially in organizing and educating large bodies of alert Jewish youth with a sound basic and thorough understanding of their desires and aims.

Though we of Hashomer Hatzair have to a great extent succeeded this year to meet the stringent demands of the hour, much more could have been accomplished, had we had funds.

Today, on the eve of the opening of our fifth annual Moshava (camp season) ., we are particularly faced with this problem. Though we feel the extreme necessity of bringing every one of our members to our summer camps, many of them will not be able to participate, only because of financial reasons. Because our summer camps are so weighty a factor in our Zionist education, may we call upon your organization to help us raise a number of scholarships for young people who have been very active in all phases of Zionist work in the past year?

Twenty five dollars (\$25) will make it possible for one young Zionist to spend three weeks at our camp (July 16 - Aug. 5 and Aug. 5 - Aug. 26); three weeks of intensive Zionist life, which will inspire him to even greater Zionist activity in the coming year.

With Zion's greetings,

Chana Steinberg, Pres.

P. S. Please make checks payable to Rivkah Swerdlow.

CS:NM

June 16, 1939

Mrs. Rhoda Neumark Gold
10 Rich Avenue
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Gold:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Dr. Rockwood of Mt. Sinai Hospital. I am sure that you will be interested in its contents.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 16, 1939

Miss Marie R. Wing
The Consumer's League of Ohio
341 Engineers' Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Wing:

I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's
check for \$100, his contribution to the Consumers'
League.

With best wishes, I remain
Very sincerely yours,

BJK
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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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June 16, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

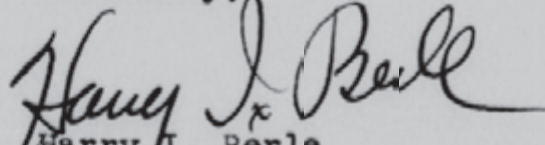
Because I feel that the article "Let's Keep It This Way" which starts on page 8 of the attached magazine is so refreshing, and because I felt you might be able to make capital of this article I am sending it on to you.

The Moose magazine has a general circulation of around 100,000, going to very cosmopolitan group of what we would term the average working man.

Incidentally, the head of the Moose Lodge is Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania. I don't know what his attitude or vote will be on the refugee bill before congress, but inasmuch as this magazine is more or less a reflection of his ideas and ideals, I can't see how he can help but vote for the bill.

Attached is a copy of my letter to Mr. Davis in this respect. You have been doing a noble job in leading the efforts of our people and I hope the Lord will continue giving you the strength, inspiration and will to continue for a long time to come.

Cordially,


Harry I. Berle

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June 19, 1939

Mr. S. Greenberg
1011 Parkwood Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Greenberg:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter. I should be very happy to have you come in to see me. Unfortunately I am leaving tomorrow, Sunday, with my family for Europe. We plan to return by the end of August. Please communicate with me at that time. We shall arrange then for an interview.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Dictated June 17th.

Dr.



Rabbi H. H. Silver
Temple on Hansel Road
Cleveland Ohio.

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June 19, 1939

Mr. Harry I. Berle
Direct Mail Service
Fifth Floor Western Reserve Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Berle:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the magazine which contains the article "Let's Keep It This Way". 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:BK

A. M. STEINFELD, M. D.
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DEFORMITIES, INJURIES AND DISEASES OF
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129 SOUTH GRANT AVENUE
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June 20, 1939

The Temple
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Attention Miss Bess Stein

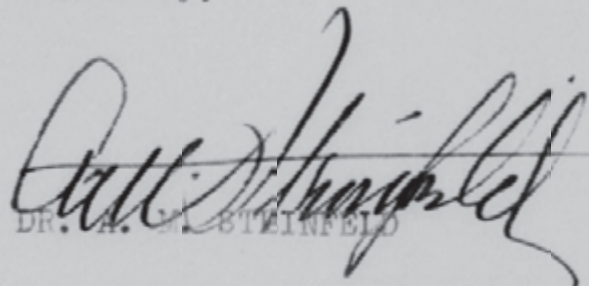
My dear Miss Stein:

Many years ago I received a copy of Rabbi Silver's "America". I put it in my outer office and it was there for years. Then some kind soul relieved me of it. I think it starts off, "The Lord called together all the mountains, rivers and valleys, etc."

I am enclosing my check for \$1.00 if you will be so kind as to send me another copy of this.

I think in these troubled times everybody in America ought to have a copy of this where it can be seen and read daily. It would make for better Americanism.

Sincerely,


DR. A. M. STEINFELD

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June 20, 1939

Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kline:

I am enclosing the official receipt for Rabbi Silver's generous contribution to the Consumers' League. A note of Thanks has already gone forward to Rabbi Silver at New York City, but I assume that you will want to keep the receipt in your files, so I am sending it to you.

Very truly yours,

Stella Germuska
Stella Germuska
Office Secretary

SG

June 21, 1939

Dr. A. M. Steinfeld
129 South Grant Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Dr. Steinfeld:

I'm sorry you were relieved of your copy of Rabbi Silver's "America". Perhaps the gentleman who took it wanted to display it more prominently. Whatever his reasons were, I am happy to send you another copy with the compliments of Rabbi Silver and am therefore returning your check to you.

Better luck this time!

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc. - 2

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Rabbi

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June 21, 1939

Rabbi Abbah Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was terribly sorry to learn that you were ill. Please remember that you cannot afford to be sick! As there is only one Wise in America, so is there only one Silver. God knows we need you both these days.

It was certainly kind of you to give ear to my request amidst your endless duties and responsibilities. I shall take your advice and drop a note to Henry Montor.

I hope you will be well and never ill for a day. We cannot afford that.

Trusting that you and you family will have a pleasant summer and hoping to see you at the National Convention, I am, *In gratitude,*

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph S. Shubow
Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow

JSS:es

"Separate not thyself from the Congregation"

- Hillel the Prince

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June 21, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

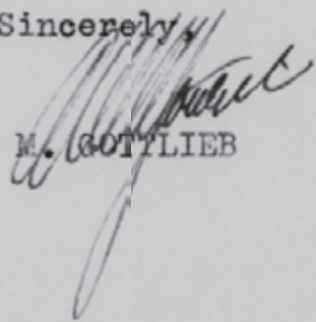
You will recall the "dummy" of the book "FOR THE HONOR OF THE NATION" which I sent you.

The book has just come off the press and I am having a copy sent to you under separate cover.

I am tremendously enthusiastic about the fact that this book can be a real constructive force - -a positive answer to Anti-Semitism.

I would like to have your comments after you have had an opportunity to read the book. With kindest regards, and every good wish, I am

Sincerely,


M. M. GOTTLIEB

MMG:RS

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129 SOUTH GRANT AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

June 22, 1939

The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio
Attention Miss Bess Kline

My dear Miss Kline:

Please thank Rabbi Silver for me for the copy of "America."

I am again returning my check. Please add it to your charity fund.

Sincerely,

Dr. A. M. Steinfeld
per E. Cooper Reitz

DR. A. M. STEINFELD

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Dictated but not signed to facilitate mailing.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 23, 1939

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

My dear Rabbi: -

Last night, being unable to sleep, I happened to pick up a magazine and read of the fate of thousands of Jewish refugees, who finally escaped to a boat for various points of debarkation, and who were not only pillaged on lands from which they were seeking to escape the many injustices they had gone through, but after having been fortunate enough to gain transportation on a boat, they were robbed by the officers of the boat which they had had the good luck to reach; and of course, knowing that they were unable to land that many of these refugees were never heard from again. I began to ponder as to what harm the United States of America could suffer by becoming a haven for these refugees in the following manner: -

The United States is dotted with a number of so-called ghost towns or cities, which were constructed during the War as cantonments. Not only these, but there are other various small towns where Fortune smiled on large industries, which since have closed down. Could both of these be put into use for housing of these refugees, who would not be permitted to engage in any profitable agriculture or industry to compete with the present American manufacturing industries and labor, but could have the right to manufacture for their own use and pursue agriculture for their own consumption only.

These particular groups are termed concentration camps in Europe, which I will term restricted areas, and the people of these sections would not be permitted to leave this area, for any other purpose than to purchase supplies. Touring the country would not be permitted, and they would not be assimilated into the regular channels of the life of the American public, until such time as the quota of immigrants would automatically release a certain number each year.

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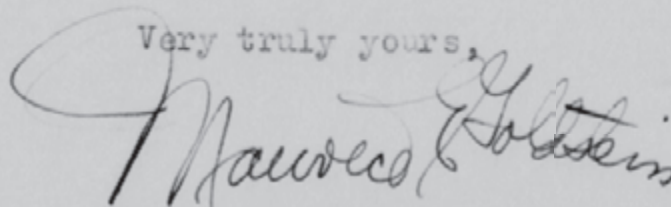
It is my contention that if this country could become a haven for a great many of these refugees, that instead of becoming an economic liability to the United States, it would become an asset in view of the fact that the Refugee Committee would have to guarantee their maintenance. The chief hardship would be in getting these people started the first year to be self-supporting. After that, they would have their crops for their own use and manufacture various items of necessity. Any surplus could not be shipped into the regular channels of trade.

I believe that this plan, although not democratic, would be more than appreciated, inasmuch as it at least gives them security and the right to live. It would not be detrimental to the United States, yet undoubtedly a human cry would be raised if these people were permitted to assimilate into the regular channels of trade. In other words, my plan would be to practically create a duplication of the WPA, whereby certain groups manufacture items for persons on relief, and in this manner become a self-rotating and self-supporting organization.

I do not know whether or not any of the other persons in this work have thought of a plan of this nature; I don't know of course how much reaction it would have by a plan of this type to salvage human wreckage, yet it should certainly at least be broached to public officials for a reactionary sentiment.

If there is anything in the contents of this letter, which might naturally aid the birth of a new idea and plan for aiding these people, it certainly should be given proper consideration.

Very truly yours,



Maurice E. Goldstein

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June 23, '39.

My dear Rabbi Silver,
Thank you so much for your
kind attention to Dr. Kwaszewska's
affairs. Often the "good will" helps
people to carry on but in this case
I feel sure, something may come of
it.

Thank you so much - I've sent
the letter on and no doubt Dr.
Adele Kwaszewska will write to
you.

With kindest regards to you &
Mrs Silver

Sincerely Yours
Eugene Gold.

June 23, 1939

Mr. M. M. Gottlieb
M. M. Gottlieb Associates
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gottlieb:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of June 21st to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver has left for his summer vacation abroad. I shall be happy to refer your letter and your book "For The Honor of the Nation" to him when he returns to the city in September.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

June 26, 1939

Mr. Lester Colbert
2691 W. Scarborough
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Colbert:

I read the enclosed letter to Mr. Jerome Curtis
this morning. He requested me to send it to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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John and Rosa



LETTER CARD



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Dear Larry, Kettie, Ruth and Bess -

This sounds more like a
vaudeville team than a temple
staff! Thanks for your message.

We've had four fine days
a sailin' 'oss the blue, and will
land in England at five tomorrow-
Monday. It's a remarkably quiet
trip; but when the weather is so
fine, I'd just as leave spend another
few days on board - You all must
see the fair. (and afterwards my
friend Rubin) Cordially -
The Silver Family.

June 27, 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I trust that you and your family had a pleasant crossing.

A number of invitations poured in after you left Cleveland. All have been acknowledged with the statement that letters would be forwarded and that you would either answer them directly or through me; in latter instance, I would communicate with them. I made notations at the bottom of the letters.

Letter from Louis Nizer about Habimah Players. I acknowledged it stating that it would be forwarded to you. For your convenience, I listed the cash received and pledges made. Do you wish to do anything about it before you return in September?

Dr. Sperry of Harvard accepted your invitation to speak on The Temple Symposium. We haven't heard from the third gentleman as yet.

Funeral: Simon E. Friedman, 74, Temple member passed away. Attached clipping gives details.

And that's all to date.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Silver, the boys and yourself.

Cordially,

ISRAEL HERBERT LEVINTHAL

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June 28, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

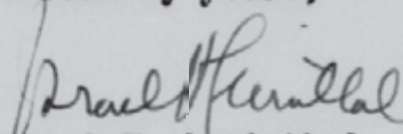
Dear Doctor Silver:

I want to thank you sincerely for your kindness in sending me a copy of the address that you delivered at the convention of the U. H. H. C. in Cincinnati last January, on "Religion in Present Day Jewish Life".

I had hoped to see you at the Zionist Convention to thank you personally for it. I enjoyed reading it, and I know it must have left a very fine impression upon all who were privileged to hear it.

With all good wishes to you, and with kindest personal greetings, I remain

Cordially yours,


Israel H. Levinthal

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sent 9-17-39*
June 30, 1939

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I should very much appreciate a copy of your address delivered recently before the Central Conference of American Rabbis, but reported only in part and in very garbled form by our local newspapers.

I should like to make some comment on this address before a community organization in the near future, and I need hardly assure you that I am wholly in sympathy with your point of view.

Your courtesy in responding to this request will be sincerely appreciated by,

Yours faithfully,

J. Emerson Miller

Route 1,
Pineville,
Bell County
Kentucky.

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