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Personal correspondence, 1939 September.

September 1, 1939

Rabbi William B. Schwartz
Temple Israel
Central Avenue and Winchester Place
Lawrence, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Schwartz:

Rabbi Silver's Conference Paper has not as yet been published. I do not know whether it will be published before it appears in the C.C.A.R. Yearbook. In the meantime, I am referring your request to Rabbi Silver's secretary who will place your name on the mailing list in case the Paper is printed before the Yearbook comes out.

With kindest personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

MH:BJK

Rabbi Melbourne Harris

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ב"ה

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver,

You will by now have received a letter from Mrs. Kook, daughter-in-law of my late revered predecessor Chief Rabbi Kook, ז"ל, regarding Rabbi Krislow's recalcitrance in connection with his unfortunate wife.

Kindly do your best to bring Rabbi Krislow to a sense of his bounden duty. Despite his signed undertaking to support his wife with £.6 per month, he has not sent for the past seven months more than seven dollars !



Wishing you

Sincerely Yours

Isaac Herzog

N. B. I have also written to Rabbi Peiros about this matter.

September 5, 1939

My Dear Rabbi:

I wonder if you would undertake a confidential mission for me. I am estranged from my family and because of the circumstances of the estrangement desire to communicate with them without divulging to them my whereabouts.

Will you permit me to send to you letters to be forwarded by you to my family and in turn to receive letters from them to transmit to me. I shall not impose upon you in this matter until I am convinced that you will not be questioned as to my address and will not be pestered by my family.

I hope, if you will accommodate me in this matter, to be able in a very short time to straighten out the tangled web of my family troubles to such an extent that I can again correspond directly with my people.

If you will do this you will be instrumental in preventing the wrecking of three lives needlessly.

I take the liberty of enclosing two letters to be forwarded, without return address, and a self addressed stamped envelope for your reply. I take the liberty of imposing upon you in this instance because I am sure that you, as a rabbi, will respect the confidence and keep my present address secret.

While I am financially embarrassed at the moment, I shall, from time to time, make such financial contribution as I am able, to any charity local or national, of your selection, which, I am sure, is the best way I can express my appreciation of any thing you might do for me in this regard.

Yours hopefully,

Eli D. Langert
Eli D. Langert
399 Laurel Street
San Francisco, California

September 7, 1939

Mr. Aaron Permut, President
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home
873 Parkwood Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Permut:

I am enclosing herewith a letter of August 5th with a check for Six Dollars which was sent to me by Mr. Fred Soul. He asked me to apply the amount to a Jewish orphan organization and I am sending the money to the Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home. Please acknowledge this contribution to Mr. Soul.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:
BJK
Enc.

100 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York City.
Sept. 7/39.

My dear Doctor Silver:

You may or may not
remember me, but I do
really think and talk
of you ~~quite~~ often.
I was a regular ^{visitor} ~~visitor~~
of the old Temple on 55th
Street to hear your lectures
and I also visited you

I have referred to in the
one in question which can
only be found there in as
the words are your
~~own~~ thoughts which
I must have if possible.

It is the lecture under
the caption: Woodrow Wilson's
Contribution to Civilization.

I should like very much to
get that copy if possible.

I have your two talks
on the Refugees of 1939
which was delivered in
March of this year here

in your office there
in order get some in-
formation which I did get;
I also bought a few of
your Pamphlets ~~some~~
most of which I still have
and are reading from time
to time, one of which, how-
ever, I have lost, and I am
hoping that I will be able
to secure it from you
at this time. It is very
important to me at this
particular time since there
are certain facts which

in New York along with
Rabbi Wise. I was out of
the city when you spoke
but my wife called my
attention to the fact that
you had spoken, and
since I was unable to
sister to you I got a
copy of your address. She
used to attend the Temple
services with on Sundays
back in Cleveland. I hope
you will be able to send me
that copy.

Sincerely yours George Weston

September 7, 1939

Mrs. Harry Levin
1159 S. Citrus Ave.
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mrs. Levin:

I am enclosing herewith a Certificate of Marriage as you requested. Please procure the signatures of two witnesses present at the ceremony.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

September 8, 1939

Mr. Harry H. Kozman
15914 St. Clair Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I have been informed by the office of The Temple that you have made a contribution to the Scholarship Fund of The Temple in appreciation of the safe return of my family and myself from Europe. Need I tell you how deeply I appreciate the thoughtfulness, friendship and loyalty which prompted your contribution. I assure you that my family and I are most happy to be back home away from the horrors and tragedies of war in Europe in the peace and freedom of our beloved country.

I wish you and all your dear ones a most happy new year.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Mr. E. R. Alexander
Washington, D.C.

Sept. 8, 1939

WRHS



Please accept our deepest sympathies
in your bereavement

Dr. + Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland 9/9. 39

To The
Rabbi Silver Tengel
105 th street

To: Attention ^{Mr.} Rabbi Silver

I would appreciate very
much if you could make it possible
that I would get a free ticket
for Rosch Haschana and Jom Kippur
holidays.

For your service thanks
very much your

Sincerely

German Refugee)

address

Carl Wagner
1576 893th
Cleveland.

MR. MARCUS FEDER, SR.
SWETLAND BLDG.
CH. 5830 FA. 2608

September 9th, 1939

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
2 East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:-

As a faithful supporter of
all your great aims in Life, permit me to join
"Kol Jisrael" and extend to you my hearty wishes
for a happy successful New Year, illuminated by
the happy surrounding of your dear family.

May God guide you in the future
as he guided you in the past on the progress of
"Kol Jisrael".


Cordially yours,

Marcus Feder

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September 10, 1939

Mr. H. Friedman
11724 Imperial Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Friedman:

I would suggest that you get in touch with the Jewish Social Service Bureau. That is an organization conducted by the community to render just the kind of service of which you stand in need.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 10, 1939

The Temple
Amel Road & 105th.
Cleveland, Ohio

Att.: Dr. Silvers Sec.:

I understand that
copies of Dr. Silvers Sermons and
lectures are available in pamphlet
form. I shall greatly appreciate
a catalogue list of this literature
so that I may make a selection.

Wishing you a
שנה טובה ומוצלחת,
נחמיה

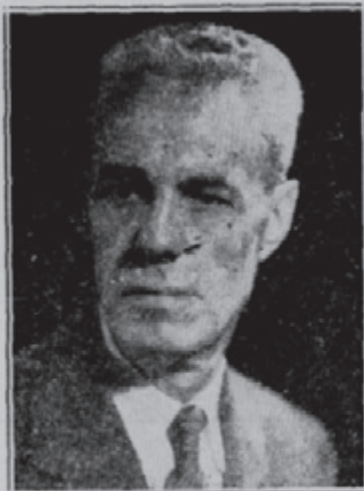
I am,

Very Greatfully yours,
J. H. Wagner, Rabbi
37 N. 5th Street
Indiana, Pa.

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WRHS
Rabbi Silver and Family,
Ansel Rd. + E. 105th. St.
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W. C. Rusk

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the horrible disaster, & am
so thankful for your
safe return home, and
I hope that in the end
"this time" as horrible as it is,
that the "cause" for all
such disasters will forever
be wiped from the face
of the earth. Regards.
"May God forever bless you". W. C. Rusk

September 10, 1939

Mr. W. C. Rusk
The Ohio-Buick Co.
1900 E. 24th St. at Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rusk:

I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my homecoming. It is good to be back in a land of peace and freedom.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your kind remembrance, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

RABBI JULIUS KERMAN

1144 ELEVENTH STREET

LORAIN, OHIO

Sept. 10, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

As per your suggestion of last Friday, I submit to you the following facts concerning myself, which I hope you will find helpful when writing to the Fort Wayne congregation.

I was born in Pinsk where I received the traditional training in Hebrew and Talmud, etc. In this country, where I arrived before the World War, I obtained my secular education at the universities of Missouri and Kansas. Before entering the rabbinate I served as principal of the largest Hebrew School in St. Louis and later as director of the Associated Hebrew Schools, which I organized. I graduated from the Hebrew Union College with the class of 1928.

My first rabbinical post was at Sunbury, Pa. and I have been serving this community for the past five years. You know this community and congregation longer, and, no doubt, better than I do. The rabbinical office here was a barely recognized appendage of the Hebrew teacher's job. I strove to raise its dignity, and, I am happy to add, that I have succeeded. This community had always been contented with High Holy Day services and with a bare minyan on Sabbaths. Late Friday night services had been attempted here at various times only to be given up. In spite of the discouraging past experiences, I have maintained regular late Friday night services with a high average attendance and with a volunteer mixed choir which, too, was an unprecedented innovation here. In addition to having become a permanent feature of this community's religious life, these services have also contributed towards a better understanding between us and the Gentiles; Christian visitors to our services have been quite frequent.

As a result I have received many requests to speak at various church services, to address Sunday School classes, high school students, and teachers' groups. For several years I have been an officer of the Ministerial Association, a director of the Neighborhood House, and have actively participated in every undertaking of the general community.

I am married and have two sons, aged fourteen and eight. My salary is very modest, affording me only a hand-to-mouth existence. I am obliged to be very sparing with my expenditures for books and with my contributions to causes that are close to my heart. My old parents also have claims on my support and my elder son will be ready for college in two years.

I might have added some comment on my work in the field of Jewish education and my Zionist activities, but I see that this letter is quite long as it is.

Dr. Morgenstern's letters, which I enclose, will give you a sort of official comment on my work.

Assuring you of my deep appreciation of your kindness in having received me last Friday and in offering to recommend me to the Fort Wayne congregation, I am, with best wishes for a *חיים טובים ושלום* for you and your family,

Very sincerely yours,

Julius Kerman.

Enc.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

December 17, 1937.
(Dict. Dec. 16)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Rabbi Julius Kerman,
9th St. and Reid Ave.,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Kerman:

I have read yours of the 13th inst. carefully and with the utmost sympathy. I agree fully with you that you are entitled, on the basis of your work thus far, to promotion in your chosen profession. Unfortunately however, and I say this to my extreme regret, this will not be easy.

The situation in the rabbinate has changed quite a bit in the last two years. As you know, we have cut down our enrollment at the College systematically during the last eight years so that the classes which are graduating now are comparatively small. In consequence, there is comparatively little difficulty now in finding positions of the ordinary character of initial pulpits for our graduates. The problem of the rabbinate today is to find congregations of a sufficient size to offer a reasonable opportunity for service and a salary ranging from \$3,000. up, which would constitute a promotion for those of our graduates who have served in their initial pulpits creditably and who are entitled in consequence to advancement. Unfortunately however, there is a great dearth of positions of this type. I have upon my list right now the names of over fifty graduates of our College, practically all of them men of ability, who have served well and are entitled to promotion. They have all written to me within the last year to enlist my support for them in the fulfillment of this ambition. But very few suitable openings present themselves. With the very best will in the world for all of these men, for whom without exception I have a high regard, I can do no more than, when an opening does offer itself, to present to the congregation in question the names of the five or six men upon my list who seem to me to fulfil most completely the qualifications for the pulpit which the congregation sets forth in its letter to me.

All I can say to you at this time is that I shall gladly enter your name upon this list and do what I can in your behalf. Be assured that I understand your situation most sympathetically and am eager indeed to do all that lies within my power for you. But very probably it will take quite some time before the opportunity which I desire as much as you will offer itself. More than this I cannot say at this moment.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I am
Very sincerely yours,

Julius Margenstern PRESIDENT.

JM/s

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

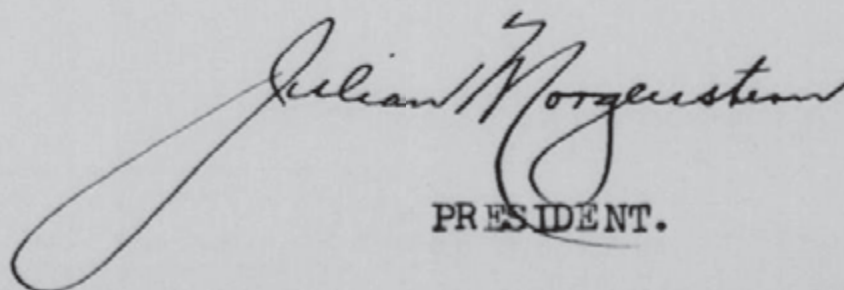
June 7, 1938.
(Dict. June 2)Rabbi Julius Kerman,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Kerman;

Replying to yours of the 30th ult., at my very first opportunity, I understand all that you say in your letter and you may be sure with utmost sympathy. Unquestionably you are entitled to advance in the rabbinate. You have served faithfully ever since your graduation, but the situation in the rabbinate today is more difficult and distressing than I have ever known it to be, especially for men like yourself. Of this year's four graduates of the College, the smallest class in 25 years, two are already placed and I feel reasonably certain that I will be able to find small beginning pulpits for the others. But for men like yourself who have served for a number of years, faithfully and constructively, there is almost no opportunity at the present moment. In fact, although you may not realize it, I can assure you you are far better off than quite a good many of your colleagues. At the present moment there are at least a half dozen men, most of them very worthy and deserving, who are entirely without positions and this in most cases through no fault of their own; and there seems almost no opportunity to get anything for them. They must take whatever they can find. In consequence of this situation I have been writing quite regularly to a number of men who have approached me with requests similar to yours that under present circumstances they must be patient and consider themselves fortunate to have something at all. I hope earnestly that conditions may improve, and I imagine that if economic circumstances throughout the country do improve there will be a corresponding easing up in the rabbinate. Perhaps then some opportunity will offer itself to you. But for the present I must say, to my extreme regret, that I see no opportunity. Be assured, whenever the chance shall come I will be happy indeed to serve you to the best of my ability, and that your name is upon my permanent list and you will not be forgotten.

With cordial greetings and wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



PRESIDENT.

JM/s

September 11, 1939

Mr. Eli D. Langert
339 Laurel Street
San Francisco, California

My dear Mr. Langert:

Rabbi Silver regrets that he cannot
comply with your request.

With best wishes, I remain



Very sincerely yours,



Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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

Dear Reverend Silver:

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Ray B. Naylor

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September 11, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

May I take this means and opportunity to say that I am very glad that you and your wife have returned safely from Europe. Also, to wish you "beyachem lesholom.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI ISRAEL

Max Herman
President

mh;msg

September 11, 1939

Mr. Carl Wagner
1576 E. 93rd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wagner:

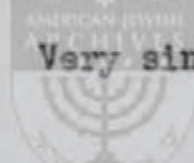
In reply to your letter of September 9
please be advised that you may procure an admission
card to the Holy Day services by making such a request
at The Jewish Social Service Bureau in the Huron-Sixth
Building.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK



September 12, 1939

Circulation Department
New York Times
Times Square
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Rabbi Silver's copy of the New York Times was discontinued for the summer months while he was vacationing abroad. He is now back in Cleveland and would like to have you resume sending his copy of the Times to the following address:

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

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

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 12, 1939

Dr. Silas Star
Cleveland Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

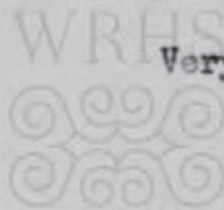
My dear Dr. Star:

Sadie Horkheimer asked me to see that you have accommodations in The Temple for the Holidays. I am enclosing a ticket of admission. When you get to the Temple, please look me up.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

VH:K



General Delivery.
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Rabbi:

I'm a great admirer of your oratorical talents as your fame as an orator has spread far and wide.

Consequently, when I was told recently by a friend of mine that you published a book of sermons which you had delivered in your Temple I was anxious to get it.

I decided therefore to write to you personally and find out what it costs so I can send you the money and you can send me the book.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience

Sincerely

Joseph Scheiber

P.S. I happen to be a "landsman" of yours
A. Sine, 1716 3rd St.

September 12, 1939

Mr. Joseph Schenker
General Delivery
Racine, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Schenker:

At the request of Rabbi Silver, who appreciates greatly your kind letter, I am sending you under separate cover his book "Religion in a Changing World" as well as three of his printed sermons. The price of the book is \$2.00 and the pamphlets are \$.25 each.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

MRS. ROBERT REISLER
New York, New York

Tues. Sept 12, 1939

Dear Miss Klein,

In reply to your letter of June 26, 1939.

I sincerely hope the Rabbi Silver has
successfully returned safely from
Europe. In view of the present crisis
there. Will you best send as to
refer my letter of last summer to
him as soon as he has the time to
consider it?

Sincerely yours

Mollie Simon
To Rink 619 W 163
NYC

September 12, 1939

Mr. Marcus Feder, Sr.
612 Swetland Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Feder:

Every year at this season I receive from you a beautiful token of your friendship and esteem. It brings me great joy indeed. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness. Your beautiful basket of fruit will add greatly to the joy of this Holiday season.

I pray that the coming year will be one of great health and happiness to you and yours, and a year of blessed relief for our people.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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CLEVELAND, OHIO.

September 12, 1939

Mr. Abba H. Silver
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: Policy 2518,435

Dear Mr. Silver:

In accordance with your telephone request of recent date, the cash value of your policy has been calculated to be \$2380.00 as of November 7, 1939. If you would discontinue paying premiums on the policy for one year, this cash value would increase to \$2430.00. In other words, on November 7, 1940 there would be a \$50.00 increase per year. The cash value would increase about the same, that is, \$50.00 per year for each year thereafter.

If you have any additional questions in connection with your policy, we shall be glad to have you let us know.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Johnson, Cashier

DAB:LCP

Per 

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

HOME OFFICE NEW YORK, N.Y.

THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

HERMAN MOSS, C. L. U.
GENERAL AGENT
900 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

CLEVELAND, OHIO,

September 12, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

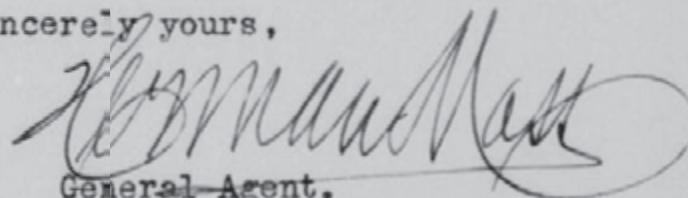
Our Home Office has asked me to deliver to you the enclosed letter, which was received while you were away on your vacation, indicating that your Equitable policy, No. 2518,435, has now become fully paid up as of August 7, 1939. This means that you will have \$5000 of paid-up life insurance, with no further premiums to be paid.

There is, however, an option whereby you may continue to pay the same premium for 11 3/4 more years, when the policy would become an Endowment, and the face of the policy, \$5000, would be payable to you in cash.

This option is selected in only a very few cases, but I am giving you the information so that you may consider whether it is applicable to your own plans. I would be very glad indeed to discuss the matter with you if there is any further information which you may desire.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,


General Agent.

HM.N

HERMAN MOSS, GENERAL AGENT
900 UNION TRUST BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Not having heard from you, I am assuming that Virginia and you may be able to attend the formal opening of Bratenahl School, on Tuesday evening, September 19th, concerning which some posters will no doubt be sent to the residents of the village.

Mr. Ball has well earned some informal comment about the excellent work he has been doing as President of the School Board, as well as his work in following through on the detail of the improvement to the School.

Herman Moss

September 13, 1939

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

Gentlemen:

Please send me one copy of each of the
following books:

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ANGLO-JEWISH LETTERS (1158-1317) - Edited by Cecil Roth

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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East 105th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear friend:

Thanks very kindly for your phamplet, The World
Crisis And Jewish Survival. I read same with interest
and found your opinion very inspiring and needed at this time
in order that Judaism survive. The confidence you have
is helpful in this dark hour.

Wishing you and your family A Happy and Prosperous
New Year, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

Saul

SF:MC

MRS. CLARENCE M. WEIDENTHAL
2227 EDGERTON ROAD
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Sept. 16, 1939.

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

The enclosed letter came to us about two weeks ago. For a time, Sam and I were much too angry and hurt to do anything at all about it.

Now, after some hesitation, we have decided to return it to you rather than to the sender for these reasons; we cannot expect her to know as you will that among the fine legacies which we have inherited from both our parents is the memory of many, many years of unquestioning loyalty to the Temple and its leadership, and that her unwitting blunder has been indeed a most unfitting conclusion to an all too rare devotion which

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we in our turn hope to continue.

We feel too that our writing to you directly will effect in the future a more careful technique in matters of this nature. Frankly, we should like to spare others the irritation resulting from such unnecessary errors.

Sam and Clarence join me in wishing you, Mrs. Silver and your boys good health and a fine New Year.

Cordially,
Anne Weidenthal

The Temple Women's Association

Sept 1 - 39.

Dear Mr. Tilles, -

The Temple Women's Association shares with you your great sorrow in the loss of your dear wife and extends to you and your family its sincere sympathy.

May the cherished memories of your

The Temple Women's Association

Dear one be forever
a source of consolation.

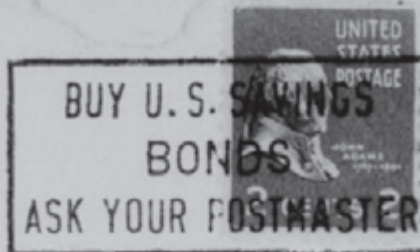
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The Temple Women's Ass'n.

By



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Mr. Charles Gilles.
2737 W. 14th St.
City.

September 18, 1939

Mrs. Clarence M. Weidenthal
2227 Edgerton Road
University Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Weidenthal:

I was very unhappy over the contents of your letter. Such mistakes are inexcusable. I can account for it in only one way. The officers of the Temple Women's Association are new. They have but recently been elected and their inexperience and lack of information have unfortunately led them into this error. I am sure that you will forgive them.

I am at once calling the attention of the President of the Temple Women's Association to this matter and I am confident that no similar mistake will be made in the future. I thank you for bringing it to my attention.

With all good wishes for a happy new year,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Sept. 16, 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to ask for an appointment, early, this week if at all possible, to ask your advice as well as tell you about a very important question today, "religious persecution at the hands of a fellow Jew," a member of your Congregation.

It is rather difficult to put it down on paper and if you could give me 20 minutes or a half hour of your valuable time, I assure you it will be greatly appreciated, as I feel it must be brought to your attention.

I realize this is no doubt a very busy week for you but

this would be an opportune
time to talk to you.

Hoping I may look forward
to a favorable reply from you,
and wishing you and yours a
Very Happy New Year, I am

Respectfully yours

(miss)

Lillian Miller,
1603 Belmar Rd.,
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9-21-39

September 18, 1939

Mr. M. M. Gottlieb
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gottlieb:

I have just returned from abroad and find your book, "For the Honor of the Nation", on my desk. Because of the pressure of work during the Holiday season, I have not, as yet, had an opportunity to go through it carefully. However, I have glanced through it and I find it a very intelligently gotten up, stimulating and helpful contribution to the subject of true Americanism and good will. You are to be congratulated upon this work of love to which you have devoted yourself. I am confident that it will have very excellent results.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 18, 1939

Mr. Peter Siebel
Siebel Company
438 West 37th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Siebel:

Upon my return from abroad, I found on my desk the book "Art In Palestine" and your kind letter dated July 20th. I need not tell you that I profoundly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the beautiful book which you published. I shall treasure it. You have rendered a real service to the cause of Art in Palestine and to the artists whose works you have reproduced.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, and with kindest regards to Elias Newman, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 18, 1939

Miss Helen Bein
73 Sherman Ave.
Mansfield, Ohio

My dear Helen:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have but recently returned from abroad and have been immersed in work ever since. I trust that you are well and that you have had a pleasant summer.

The question which you raise is an old and muchly debated one. Books have been written on it and considerable heat has been generated over it. Actually, it is a purely academic question which has little bearing upon the practical problems confronting Jews in the world today. Of course we are a race - though not a pure race - in the same sense as we speak of the Slav, or the Latin, Anglo-Saxon, Gaelic, etc. racial groups. These groups are not as sharply differentiated one from another as some people think, and the differences among the individuals of each racial group are probably more sharply defined than the differences between the races. It is quite proper to speak of the Jewish race and the Jewish religion. Not all Jews, of course, are religious. Nevertheless there is a Jewish religion to which most Jews adhere in one form or another.

When you come to Cleveland, I hope that you will come in to see me. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 18, 1939

Cleveland Co-Ordinating Committee for Refugees
Huron-Sixth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Ben Wolf

My dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed herewith are some letters received
by Rabbi Silver. Perhaps there is something you
can do about them.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:K

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Cleveland Heights, O.
2694 Hampshire Rd.
September 18, 1939

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple
105th and Canal Rd.
City -

My dear Rabbi Silver: -

You have no idea the
pleasure you gave me last week
when you called on us, and I
was so surprised that I forgot
to give you the enclosed money
for charity to be given to whoever
you may choose.

I hope this will do some
good to some poor people. I
pray to God everyday to give me
more strength and a few years
more to live and be a member
of the Temple.

I would like you to have the parties who you give the money to send me a receipt so that I will have them for my files.

Wishing you and your family a Happy New Year.

Thanking you very much for looking after this matter for me this year, we remain your true members of your temple

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your
letter of September 18th.

I know that you are extremely
busy. I do hope, however, that you will be able
to read "For the Honor of the Nation" sometime soon.

I am attaching a copy of a letter
I have just received from Rev. L. M. Birkhead, of
the Friends of Democracy, Inc., which is self-expla-
natory.

We are using the attached folder
to help promote the sale of the book.

Of course, it is not necessary for
me to tell you about the kind of pressure that is
needed to awaken the interest on the part of the ave-
rage person.

As I see it, the need of reading a
book such as "For the Honor of the Nation" is greater
than ever.

I hope that you did not have too
trying a time while abroad.

With every good wish for the New Year
to you and yours and looking forward to hearing from
you very soon, I am

Sincerely,

M. M. GOTTLIEB

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Sept. 15, 1939

Mr. M. M. Gottlieb
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Gottlieb:

First of all, let me express my deep appreciation to you for the opportunity that you have given me to read the excellent book, "For the Honor of the Nation". I think it is one of the best statements I have seen of the whole problem of decency and tolerance in our democratic civilization. It deserves a very wide reading.

I have submitted this book to our administrative committee and as soon as we have had an opportunity to reach a conclusion as to what use we can put it to in our campaign, I shall get in touch with you.

I expect to be in New York again within about a month. It may be possible for us to arrange to get together again at that time.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) L. M. BIRKHEAD

L. M. Birkhead

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AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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Department of Mathematics

September 19, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in connection with a will that I am planning to make, in a Jewish charitable institution or organization of a national character which may be expected to be functioning for some time yet, say eight or ten years.

My first attention was attracted by the J.D.C., but its durability is perhaps more or less questionable. I was next considering the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, but there again is the danger of its becoming a University of Arabian Palestine.

I decided, finally, to address myself to you whom I consider most authoritative in such a question to advise me to the best of your ability in this matter.

Will you kindly recommend to me an institution that most corresponds to my object in view, giving its full title and address, also if possible, your particular reasons for preferring that institution to others.

Your earliest reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

HILLEL HALPERIN

Original to Dr. Silver

September 19, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It seems that something always turns up at the last moment. This time it's a matter terribly important to Adelaide Dworken, daughter of Max Dworken, Temple member. Miss Dworken plans to marry on September 10th to Howard Kowitz, both confirmants of The Temple, and wants you to officiate at the wedding. Mr. Levy tells me that the Dworken account is delinquent but is sure that it will be cleared up by Mr. Dworken. I promised Miss Dworken that I would try and reach you before you left the country. Are you planning to be back in Cleveland by the 10th of September? And will you schedule the wedding? I'd appreciate your dropping me a line before sailing so that I may notify Miss Dworken. She seemed to hesitate when I suggested Rabbi Harris if you were not here at the time.

The enclosed letter from the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto was received this morning. If you would indicate on the letter what reply to make, I'll be glad to answer it for you.

And that's about all.

My best wishes to you. Mrs. Silver, Daniel and Raphael for a very pleasant summer.

Very cordially,

P.S. I hesitate to ask this, but would it be "chutzpah" on my part to bill the UJA for secretarial services for June? I would not, of course, do so the rest of the summer. I sort of counted on it. If you do not think so, may I request that check is made out to me, personally, so that it would not have to go through The Temple office. If you think I should not bill this item, please frankly tell me so.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Sept. 19, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
United Jewish Appeal,
342 Madison Av.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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your particular reasons for preferring that
Institution to others.

Your earliest reply will be greatly appreciated.
Very respectfully yours,
Hillel Halperin



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9/20/39

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of your paper before the CLAR. I was moved
by its reading it and recaptured the thrill
of hearing it.

May I have a half dozen copies for
circulation among friends?

Bestest from house to house
Abe

MRS. LEO KELLER
2945 KENSINGTON ROAD
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Sept 20 - 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver -

You know how very much
I appreciated your kind favor
last Sunday.

I have asked the Cleveland
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I want to again
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Sept. 20, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi:

Herewith check for \$63.88 account our commission which we failed to enclose in our letter of yesterday.

Kindly advise whether you offered those tickets to the United States Line for passage, if so there may be a chance of our securing the commission on your return tickets.

Very truly yours,

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The Pittsburgh Press

Pittsburgh, Pa. Tuesday

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

way back in the days when we made your University Club study a lunch room and hangout, you wrote a word picture of America. I'd like to have a copy for publication, please.

You and I have failed to cross paths for a long time, too long. Some day, I hope, we shall find time to do a little chatting, just for old time's sake.

Remember me to Virginia and the boys,

Faithfully,

Si Steinhäuser
Radio Editor



September 21, 1959

Mr. George Weston
100 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Weston:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of September 7. I regret that we have no more copies left of Rabbi Silver's lecture on "Woodrow Wilson's Contribution to Civilization".

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



September 21, 1939

Mr. Si Steinhauser, Radio Editor
The Pittsburgh Press
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Si:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the poem, "America". I was very pleased to hear from you. I trust that you and your family are all well. Why don't you look me up when I get to Pittsburgh?

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

September 21, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fox
2694 Hampshire Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to send me a check of \$100 to be distributed to charity. I need not tell you that I am very grateful. I do not know, at the moment just how I will distribute your charity gift, but you will receive receipts from those who will be the recipients of your generosity.

Wishing you a most happy new year, and with kindest regards from Mrs. Silver, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 21, 1939

Mrs. Leo Keller
2945 Kensington Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I received today a check of \$25 from the Cleveland Trust Company Estates Department for services rendered on the dedication of the tombstone, last Sunday. You should not have gone to the trouble or the expense. I was happy to render this small service to you and in memory of a dear friend.

In keeping with my practise, I shall place the check into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 21, 1939

Mr. Casper J. Miller, President
The Collver-Miller Co.
2063 East Ninth St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Miller:

Let me thank you for your kind letters and the check which you enclosed in refund for my unused tickets for the SS ILE de FRANCE. I did not offer my tickets to the United States Lines for passage.

I am taking the liberty of returning the check for your commission. You are fully entitled to it. You had more work to do in connection with our trip this summer than at any previous time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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

My dear Rabbi:

On the eve of our Day of Atonement and forgiveness I am thinking of you and believe that this day would be the most appropriate one for me to ask you for your forgiveness.

I have no intention to justify my folly; I know that I was wrong; I know that I should not have done what I did. But please believe me that what I know now, I did not know several months ago. My health was so impaired and my nerves so shattered, that I did not know what I was doing. My wife and I have been in an abnormal condition. My doctors will confirm this statement. Sufficient to say that I have suffered two nervous breakdown consecutively.

This is the only defense I have for all my unpardonable actions. Based on this defense, I am asking for your forgiveness.

I just can't bear the thought of your being angry with me. You know how devoted I have been to you for the past fifteen years and, believe it or not, I still am. There is nothing in the world that I would not do for you. You have done very much for me, even more than I could expect; but, I am sorry to say, that in the state of mind in which I was in last summer, I was incapable of appreciating your generosity. However, looking at matters now, I appreciate more than words can ever express, everything that you did for me.

I am now making every effort to come back to myself spiritually and to build my economic existence. I hope to succeed this time. Nobody has assisted me and I am not asking anybody for assistance. I am also not asking for any aid from you and I promise you that I never will.

September 22, 1939

This letter is not written with the intention of receiving any more favors from you, now or in the future. I am writing soley because I feel that I have been wrong, and because it is my duty to ask for your forgiveness. I hope that you will understand me and accept my most sincere apology.

With very best wishes to Mrs. Silver, the children, and yourself for A Happy and Healthy New Year, I am,

Most devotedly yours,

Leon





WRHS



Rabbi A. K. Silver
Ansel Road Temple
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September 22, 1938

Rabbi J. H. Wagner
37 N. 5th St.
Indiana, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Wagner:

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With best wishes for the new year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

We had the pleasure of entertaining you at the Commodore September 19th and now attach our bill No. U-9587 \$3.54 covering incidentals which we will be pleased to have you take into consideration in the usual course of business.

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Sept. 22, 1939.

My dear Abba,

Many thanks for the reprint of your paper, "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival." I appreciate deeply your courteous thought of me.

I have read the paper carefully and with profit and admiration.

My dear wife and I hope that the new year has begun happily for you and yours and will bring to you abundant happiness and blessing.

Faithfully,

Julian Morgenstern

J.A.S.

Dear Sir

If not too late
Would you please
add to your
list of the departed
ones my dear
wife College

Sincerely yours
Sol J. Lickbush

Alfred
Sept 23/39

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September 25th, 1939.

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

My dear Abba:

I suppose you would like to know when I returned to Canada. I arrived on September 2nd at Quebec on the Empress of Australia. I understand you got back in good time, too, before the outbreak of the war.

I wonder if you could have your secretary send me a copy of your address that you delivered at the Rabbinical Conference in June on the subject: "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival". I shall appreciate it very much.

With best wishes to Mrs. Silver and yourself for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Schwartz

JS:B

Sent 9-29-39

46-9 Ave
Dear Abba. N.Y. 9.26.39

I am taking the liberty
of sending papers for my
sister ~~and~~ ^{and} family. Hoping
that you will do me
that great favor that

The Jacksons
signed several of them
matters little. We know
of cases where people
signed a doz. or more
and it went thru.

You may say that
they are relations of
yours. Now Abba, I must
ask you to let me know
at your earliest convenience
if you will do it, or
else we had to look

to some one else.
It seems to me
that if you wrote a
personal letter to the
Am. Consul in Kaunas
together with the affidavits
it would mean a good
deal.

I am simply taking a
chance in sending these
papers, it may not do.
much good, and then again
if Russia should grab
Lithuania, they may
have a chance to get
out. all - will otherwise
please see what you can
do. at any rate let
me know before I act.

MRS. HARRY WEINRAUB
2880 Edgehill Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Sept. 26, 39.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

If you weren't a Jew and a Zionist
of your calibre, the Officers and the
Board of Directors of Hadassah, as
well as myself, Program chairman,
would have had great difficulty in
seeking words suitable to express
in some degree our deep gratitude
and appreciation for your graciousness
in accepting the task of opening
our year's work.

But as it is we can only say,
"Todah Raba".

It was a glorious meeting. Your
address did what we hoped it
might accomplish. It tied Hadassah
and Palestine into an indivisible
integer.

Wishing you and your family

a very Happy New Year,
Lam.

Sincerely,

Hattie E. Weinstock.



September 26, 1939

Rabbi Isaak Krislow
3447 E. 140th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Krislow:

I have just received some letters from Jerusalem which concern you and your family. At your leisure I would appreciate it if you would come in to see me so that we may talk over the matters raised in the letters.

I trust that you are well. With best wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Baltimore Md.
Sept 28, 1934.

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you so kindly
for the copy of
your talk before
the Rabbinical
Conference last.

Yours, the subject
of which talk
was "The World Crisis
and Jewish Survival."

After reading your remarkable paper, I can well understand why my brother, Rabbi Segel, praised it so warmly. It is indeed, as he said, a "masterpiece", and I thank you again and again

for your kindness in
letting me have a
copy of this document.

My husband and
I were in Cleveland
over the Holy Days
and attended ~~the~~ services
at Makler Hall.

Needless to say how
impressive you were,
as usual. Es-
pecially absorbed
your Yom Kippur
morning sermon

regarding the balance
 in Jewish life, and the
 sore need of it through-
 out the World today.
 Yes, I used to go regu-
 larly to hear you on
 Sunday mornings,
 when I lived in Cleve-
 land before my marriage,
 and so I have good
 reason to miss your
 inspiring and absorbing
 sermons.

Wishing you a Happy
 New Year, and a happy
 one to all our people,
 and
 Sincerely,
 Esther (Segel) Goodinaw

September 29, 1939

Rabbi Isaac Krislow
3447 E. 140th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Krislow:

Rabbi Silver will be pleased to see you
in his study next Wednesday morning, Oct. 4th,
at ten-thirty o'clock.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 29, 1939

Mr. Jack Matlaw
46 Ninth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jack:

I am afraid that I must return the enclosed papers. I do not feel justified in signing any more affidavits. I have refused to do it in the case of others in Lithuania who are somewhat more closely related than the members of your family. When I am in New York next, I shall be happy to explain the situation to you.

With all good wishes to you, Rose and the children, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 29, 1939

Mrs. Arthur Brin
2566 Lake of Isles Blvd.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Brin:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 27. I have taken the liberty of bringing the contents of it to the attention of our local Refugee Committee. I am not a member of that Committee but I am sure that it will be glad to review the matter to which you refer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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September 29, 1939

Mr. Abraham L. Liebovitz
% United Palestine Appeal
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I have received many gifts during my long Zionist career - flowers, brickbats, etc. - but never shirts. Things being what they are today, a Zionist leader requires not soft-collared shirts, but well-tempered steel armor. I need not tell you that I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness. If at any future United Palestine Appeal meeting I give evidence of losing my temper, please arise and demand that I keep your shirt on....

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

September 29, 1939

Mr. H. J. Hagerty
Commodore Hotel
42nd St. at Grand Central Terminal
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hagerty:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 22 and for the courtesy which you extended to me in putting at my disposal a room at the Commodore without charge. I need not tell you that I am deeply appreciative of this and of the many other courtesies which I have enjoyed all the years which I have been stopping at the Commodore Hotel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

enc.

September 29, 1939

Time Magazine
330 E. 22nd St.
Chicago, Ill.

Attention: Circulation Department

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly let me know, at your earliest convenience, when the following subscription to Time Magazine expires?

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
246 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

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Very sincerely yours,



BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

September 29, 1939

Mr. Ben Wolf
Cleveland Co-Ordinating Committee
Huron-Sixth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wolf:

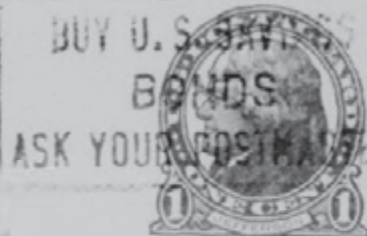
Enclosed herewith is a letter which Rabbi Silver received from Mrs. Arthur Brin, of Minneapolis, Minn. which has reference to the Stern family who are known to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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WRHS
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

E. 105 St. at Ansel Rd.

Cleveland, Ohio

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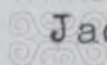
Dear Rabbi Silver,

I call your attention to
the October issue of the
Survey Graphic entitled,
Schools - The Challenge
of Democracy to Education.

Best
Best regards.

Cordially yours,

WRHS



Billie

Jacob Billikopf

*also contains a copy of
Tribute to Ruth by
Helen Keller*