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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

5.1.40
55 Trembridge St
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It was my very good fortune this year, as in the past several years, to be privileged to hear your sermon delivered in the Harvard Chapel.

It is in the spirit of deep appreciation, rather than in the presumptuous one of praise, that I state simply that of all the leading spiritual leaders to address us, you have been, in my estimation, consistently preeminent.

To me, each of your sermons is remembered as a classic example of what a sermon should be. The dry study of law has made me, I fear, a bit supercritical. It is balm to a tired spirit to hear something beyond criticism - or praise.

Your sermon of April 14th in the Harvard Chapel so inspired me with the beauty of its prose, and with the crystal clarity of its expression and thought, that I need must have a copy for my private re-reading library. I understand

this may be contrary to your policy -
but if it is at all possible - I would
sincerely appreciate it. I would be
happy, of course, to bear any expense.

Autobiographically, I am a
second year law student at Harvard,
having done my undergraduate work
here. My home, as you may know,
is in Cleveland.

Hoping I may have the oppor-
tunity soon of hearing you again,
and thanking you in advance for
any consideration you may give
my request, I am

Respectfully yours,
Howard A. Kohman



Nathan S. Kaplan,
c/o Egon Kaplan,
6745 Clyde Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

May 1st, 1940.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your kind letter of April 1st
breathed of cordiality, and I was
misled into expecting it.

I hope I need not tell you
that it was Egon I saw and I had
hoped to talk with you and
not of myself.

I phoned the office of the
U. P. A. as you suggested.

They told me you had postponed
your visit to New York until
Wednesday of the following week.

I waited and on that day
phoned and left my name and
telephone number at the
Lemador Hotel and at

The U. P. A. I phoned to
the latter office several times
before your arrival, once
while you were in session,
and once after the session
when you had already left,
my name and number had
been given to you, but I
was not honored with the
phone call. I had wasted
a day - an entire day - so as
not to be out of reach when
you called - if you should
call.

I appreciate how busy you ~~are~~
must have been; but then, too,
my time in the States is limited
and I might have been spared
unwarranted anticipation.

I trust telephone messages from
whatever source with more consideration.

Sincerely,
Howard Kaplan.
Dr. Abba Shillel Silver,
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 1, 1940.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have tried, in vain, to reach you many times. I feel that I am entitled to a few moments of your time and would very much appreciate a few moments with you.

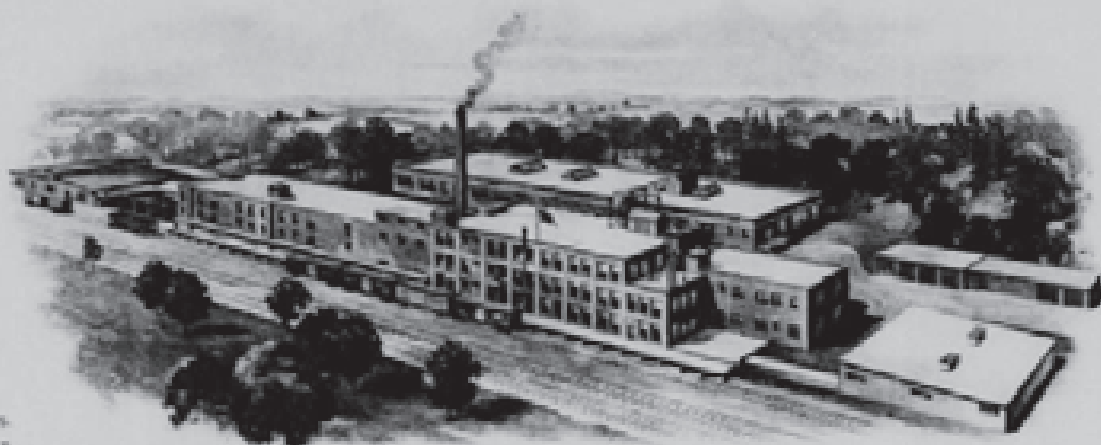
I will call your office Friday morning and hope that an appointment can be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Kili Frischman

Mrs. David Frischman

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. Temple,
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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thanks very much for your letter of the 30th with the printed copy of "America". I am having it framed for my friend in the South and know that it will occupy a prominent place in his Sunday School.

It will be a pleasure to see you at any time. With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

HBB:RU

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The fact that you and Mrs. Silver honored us by coming to the opening meeting of our membership campaign on Monday was a very real inspiration and encouragement to all the captains and team workers. When I realize the heavy demands on your time and strength, I feel again how fortunate the League is to count you as one of our stalwart leaders and supporters.

As you know, we are getting in touch with all our present members during this campaign week asking each one to indicate the amount on which we can count for 1940. I am sending you a pledge slip for this purpose on which you can indicate whether you wish to send your check now or be billed on some future date during the year. Last year in June you sent in your contribution of \$100.00, and I am sure you realize how much it will mean to us if you can help us in the same proportion this year. For your convenience I am enclosing a return envelope and will be so glad if I can hear from you by May 6th.

With cordial regards for you and Mrs. Silver.

Very sincerely,

Marie R. Wing

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May 2, 1940

Mr. Nathan D. Kaplan
6745 Clyde Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Friend;

I am sorry that you did not get to see me in New York. My visit there was so brief and crowded. I arrived from Boston at noon and was rushed over to a campaign luncheon, from there to a meeting of the United Palestine Appeal and later on to another meeting with some of the officers of the United Jewish Appeal, and I left for Cleveland the same evening. I was so crowded that I did not get to see the members of my own family whom I had arranged to see in New York.

Please do not interpret your failure to reach me as a slight for none was intended. I trust that on my next visit to New York or Chicago I may have the pleasure of seeing you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 2, 1940

Miss Lillian A. Dowd
13 Berkley Street
Mashua, New Hampshire

My dear Miss Dowd:

Thank you for your letter of April 20. I regret very much that we have no available printed copy of the lecture which you request to send you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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My dear Rabbi Silver, -

From several sources I have learned ^{as President} that Eugene Wolff contemplates refusal to accept re-education to the Temple. - He should by all means be encouraged to reconsider. The ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} office must be a man of capacity, a ~~man~~ ^{man} of considerable learning, a man of substantial means, ~~and~~ ^{and} a representative Jew. Eugene fulfills all those requirements, and they are rarely found in one person. It would be difficult to replace him. He has through the years given strength and dignity to the Temple. -

I hope, therefore, that you will agree with me that every effort should be made to induce Eugene to retain this exalted office -

Sincerely yours
AL

May 2, 1940

Mr. Lewis Goldmeer
4-6 Grove Street
Amsterdam, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Goldmeer:

I received your letter of April 27 and noted its contents with interest. I would suggest that you communicate with the secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee in New York, who may be of assistance to you. His name is Joseph C. Hyman, 100 E. 42nd St., N.Y.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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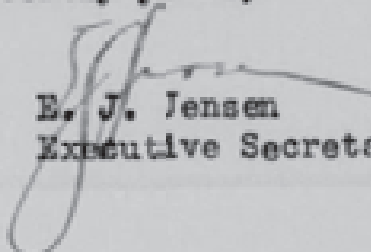
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דער שטעטל
קליבלאנד, א.

מין ליבער ראפאלי סילווער:

צוליב היכטיגע אורזאכען וועלכע איך זעהר געהערליך זיין א דע-
לעגאט אויף דער קאמענדינג ציוניסטישער קאנפערענץ אין פאריז.
אזוי שפער ווי די מיטגלידער פון אונזערע קאנפערענציע זענען אונטער
דעם פאלשען איינדרוק, אז איך בין איינער פון די מענטשן וואס זאגן אז איינער
איך וועלן איינגאנגען געהערליך "פאריזער" חשב איך, גאטליך, נישט די
מינדעסטע אויסזיכטען צו קענען דערוועהלט ווערען. דערפאר ווענד איך
זיך צו איך און בעס איך צו לעזען הייסען, איינדרעקט, אז איינער וועלן
נישט געהאט דאגעגעבן איך זאל זיין איינער פון די דעלעגאטען. נאר אויף
דעם אופן וועלן איך געקענט דערוועהלט ווערען און דאס איז, ווי גע-
זענט, פאר מיר זעהר היכטיג. איך חשב, אז נישט געקוקט אויף איינער
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ביי דער געלעבנדיגער דערלויפט מיר איך נאך אסאך צו זענען, אז
איך טרעג נישט די קלענסטע פארנאמטערמאנ פאר די רכילות, וועלכע מיינע
און איינער "פריינד" טרייבען צווישען מיר און איך. צו וועלען זיך פאר-
טיידיגען גענען אזעלכע עקעלאפטישע שטיק וועלן געווען הייט אונטער מין
וויירדע און כבוד. איך וויל פלויז זענען, אז איינער זענט דער איינציגער
מענטש, ביי וועלכען איך חשב אסאך אין מין גאנצער לאנגער קאריערע

אז'סר'כס'ג : א'ער

Henry

May 3, 1940

Mr. Howard A. Kohrman
55 Trowbridge St.
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kohrman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me, and all the nice things which you say about the address which I delivered at the Memorial Chapel. I always enjoy those occasions greatly.

I wish I had available a copy of the address. I would have been delighted to send it to you. Unfortunately I haven't any copy. I spoke from notes. I hope that before long I shall have the time to put it into written form and to have it published. In that case I will be most happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes for success in your chosen career, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver, -

"The Jewish Contribution to

Civilization" is really fascinating, -

I am grateful to you for sending

me the book. Even as a reference

volume, it possesses great value,

I shall take keen delight in

showing it to some of my good

organ friends. -

Sincerely yours
Al

May 3, 1940

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

Gentlemen:

Please send me twenty-four Marriage
Certificates. Upon receipt of same, I will
send you my check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



MRS. MARY MORSE-BAILEY
1845 East 75th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

May 5th,
1940

Dear Rabbi Silver;--

I listened to your address this morning on the "Trojan Horse". I think you did well to point out the many devices used by the totalitarian states in overturning governments, but I feel that you omitted the main reason,-- namely the economic which led to the collapse of both Germany and Italy, and which to-day more than all Nazi propaganda however insidious that may be, is leading us away from democracy.

As a matter of fact the New Deal has been Communistic in its purposes and policies, and I witnessed its effect while traveling from coast to coast last summer. If our "fellow travelers" inspired by Stalin had been as ardent in their defense of democracy, as some of them now claim to be, we should not now be in the sad plight of a weakened nation financially with a mad man in Europe, waiting to pounce upon us.

Another statement with which I must take issue is that "all men are equal". I do not know in what sense you use the word equality. It is the increasingly lowered mentality of the masses that is causing much of our present difficulty. Ortega in his Revolt of the Masses predicted at the time of writing that three more decades would suffice to thrust Europe into barbarism, and I think he was not far wrong. It was found during the last Great War that 70% of the people have mental ages ranging from 12 years to various grades below, and it is this fact that is the threat to democracy, not primarily Hitler and the Nazis, as odious as we all believe them to be. Of course Rousseau would lay the trouble to be in the environment, but surveys made of college graduates disproves this theory. Tunia in his "Harvard Twenty-five Years After" was not impressed with the achievements of 541 members of his class. He learned that the literary style of the majority was that of a grammar school boy, and none had attained fame, and few were outstanding.

Cordially yours,

Mary Morse-Bailey

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Dear Rabbi,

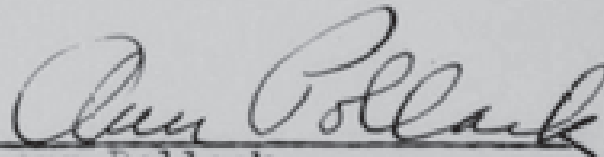
Enclosed is a small donation that I wish to contribute to the scholarship fund in memory of my little girl, Helene.

I have been living at the above sanitorium this past six months. It looks like old age is coming on, slow, but sure. That is an admission we women do not like to make, however I feel sure that you will keep it a secret.

I am happy to say that my stay here has done me a world of good, and hope to leave shortly. I plan on making this part of the country my home, for the immediate future.

Looks as if my son and I are following in the footsteps of the wandering Jew, this six years past. He joins me with kindest regards to yourself and dear family.

I remain, sincerely,


Ann Pollack

May 6, 1940

Mr. Adolph Greenfield
12346 Tuscora Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Greenfield:

Some of my friends have recently informed me that you celebrated, a few days ago, your ninety-second birthday. May I join your many friends in extending to you my heartiest congratulations. It is a privilege to have reached such a blessed age, and I wish you continued good health and happiness.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



TEMPLE EMANUEL
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LEVI A. OLAN
RABBI

May 6, 1940

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I had a word from Frank Jennings that you are to speak
at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Council of Churches
on May 18th in Worcester.

I should like very much to offer the hospitality of my
home to you while you are here, with the selfish hope that
you may be able to spend a little time with Mrs. Olan and myself.
If you would like to come to the house and take a rest before
you go to the meeting and have dinner with us, we shall be very
happy to make any arrangements for your convenience. I do hope
that it will be possible for you to spend a little time at the
house.

With my kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Levi

LAO:S

Akron, Ohio.
May. 5-40.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Mother and LaMore
join me, in extending
to you our most heart
felt thanks for your
beautiful and most im-
pressive service tendered
our precious dad, Zelig.

Our kindest personal
regards to you.

Very Sincerely
Sylvia R. Schulist

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 9, 1940.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,

Rev. Dr. Jonah B. Wise,

My dear Abba,

My dear Jonah,

I am sending^{of} this letter to both of you in your capacities as Joint Chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal.

I would inquire whether there is any possibility of the JDC using the services, either temporarily or permanently, of Rabbi Jerome Rosen, a graduate of the College of the class of 1917.

Rosen is a splendid man for this task and his past training should equip him admirably for it. When he graduated from the College, he served as Regional Rabbi for the Union for a short while, and then enlisted in the Army and went to France as a Chaplain. And after the war, if I am not mistaken, he went to Poland in connection with the Jewish Welfare Work there. Upon his return to this country I secured for him a position in Louisville (the congregation which Bazell now has). From there he went to Schenectady, N.Y. and served efficiently there for a number of years. However, being a thorough idealist, he was discouraged by the materialism of the congregation and its lack of response to his labors in its behalf. Accordingly he resigned from the pulpit and went into the millinery business. He was in this business for a number of years and was moderately successful. But he found himself discontented in it, with a persistent urge to return to the rabbinate. Accordingly, about a year ago I helped him secure a pulpit in a quite Conservative congregation in Battle Creek, Michigan, since it was the only opportunity which offered itself at the time. As happens so frequently with congregations like that, it has petered out completely in this short time despite his earnest labors. He now finds himself without a pulpit and without any chance of securing anything that would begin to yield him a salary before the Fall Holy-days. He is very eager therefore, and this quite naturally, to secure something to tide him over the present situation.

I have known him intimately for many years and know him to be not only a man of the finest character and highest ideals, and of the most punctilious integrity, but, as I said, I believe him to be excellently qualified both by personality and by training to serve as representative of the JDC in contacting various communities, and similar duties. Do you think that you could have any use for his services? It is not a charity case. Only if you feel that there is a real place for a man of this calibre and with this equipment should you consider him. But I believe sincerely that the JDC would find his services of great value. Please give this your very sympathetic consideration and if there be anything for him, communicate

-2- Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver.

Rev. Dr. Jonah B. Wise.

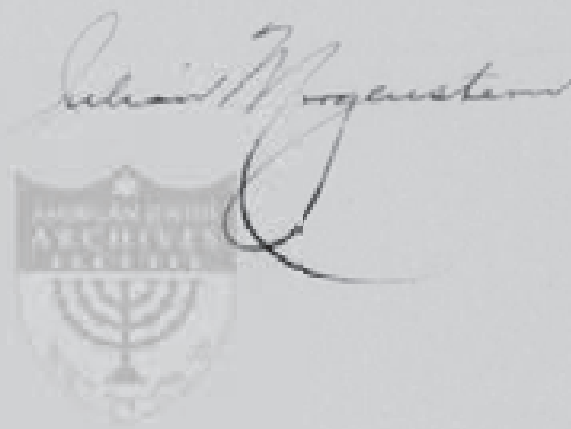
with him directly:

Rabbi Jerome Rosen,
164 Howland Street,
Battle Creek, Michigan.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for each of you,
I am ever

Faithfully,

JM/s



Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105 St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. Dr. Jonah B. Wise,
35 E. 62d Street,
New York City.

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9th May, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

On this visit to Palestine I am glad to be able to send you a very much more cheerful letter on your mother's health. I called during the Passover holiday and found her quite festive. She received me most graciously, extending cordial hospitality. She is happy over the coming marriage of her niece, and gets much joy out of the communications from her children. Father was not at home when I called, but I saw him on the street and found him looking well.

With regards,

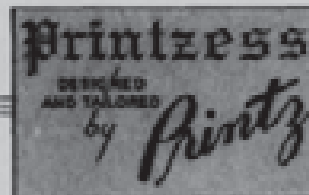
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Sorry to have taken so long in sending you this small

recompense for your services at Eugene Fried's funeral. However,

I just have been authorized to disburse the funds from the Estate.

I am happy to send you the enclosure.

Very truly yours,

William Printz, Executor,
Estate of Eugene Fried

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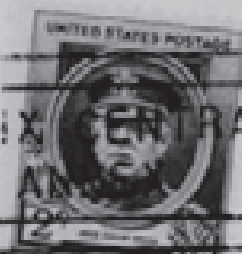


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יטב רחמנו אל אמת אמת אפיקולסין יעלה להם יעלה בזה על בית עולם טוב
ביתם של כלם וזוהי הנה געל הבוה על כל ילדיו גם אחר מומ בקבוצ? ומה?
דו או שכל חלקי בחול יש עזרים אחרי ש.ש. להם חלק בעסקאות שנים.
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המשפחה



May 10, 1940

Mr. Nathan Loeser
National City Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Loeser:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send you
the enclosed news item which appeared in the
Jewish World.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

May 10, 1940

Mr. Abraham L. Liebovitz
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

It wasn't that I did not appreciate your lovely gift that I delayed acknowledging it. The fact is that I have been traveling most of the time in recent weeks. I am really very appreciative of your kindness and I hope to have the opportunity of thanking you in person when I am in New York next. I understand that a meeting of the Executive of the UPA will be called on May 23.

With all good wishes, and thanking you again for your beautiful gift, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 10, 1940

Miss Sylvia R. Schulist
The Mayflower Hotel
Akron, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your
note of May 8 and for the gift which
you enclosed. In keeping with my practise,
I shall place it in a small charity fund
which I shall use from time to time.

With kindest regards to your
Mother, La Nore and yourself, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

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May 10, 1940

Mr. William Printz, Executor
Estate of Eugene Fried
The Printz Biederman Company
East 61st. North of Euclid
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Printz:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of
May 9 and the check which you enclosed. In
keeping with my practice I shall place it in
a small charity fund which I use from time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Golliob
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Charlotte Ruby
to  WEDDING
Mr. Leroy Donald Hendis
on Sunday, the twelfth of May
at eight o'clock in the evening
Hollenden Hotel
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ת.ד. 503

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$ 3.75 which you kindly sent us in payment of your subscription to our bibliographical quarterly "Kirjath Sefer". On this occasion I should like to inform you that just now a special supplement to the current volume has been published, containing:

LEVI, Abraham
Hebrew Printing in the East
India and Baghdad

This is offered to subscribers to "Kirjath Sefer" for \$ 1.-- . We think you will be probably interested in this supplement and will kindly let us know if you wish us to send you a copy.

May we point out to you, independently of your own subscription, the difficult financial position of our periodical. You will certainly be aware that in scholars' and librarians' circles "Kirjath Sefer" is regarded as a leading bibliographical periodical, containing everything concerning Jews and Judaism, furthermore it is especially valuable as it is the only bibliographical periodical here which contains in its lists everything that is published in Palestine, irrespective of language and origin. It would certainly be a great loss, if owing to the present difficult circumstances we were compelled to discontinue the publication of "Kirjath Sefer" or to reduce its volume which would change the character of the periodical.

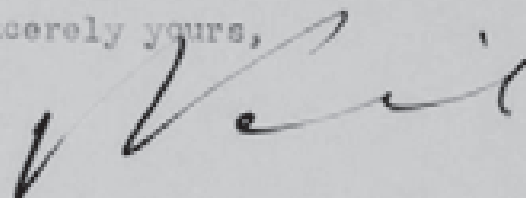
We appeal to our friends, especially in America, with the request to kindly support our periodical. We are losing one country after the other from where our friends used to send us the greater part of our income, so that America is now practically the only place to which we can appeal.

In view of the interest you take in our Library may I ask you to do some propaganda work for "Kirjath Sefer" and try to suggest to some of your

friends that they subscribe to "Kirjath Sepher" or to try to get some contributions which would enable us to maintain "Kirjath Sepher".

I hope that I am not troubling you too much with the above and wish to express my sincerest thanks in advance for everything you do for us.

Sincerely yours,



Professor G. Weil
Director



May 12, 1940

Rabbi Levi A. Olan
Temple Emanuel
111 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your note of May 6.
My plans for Worcester are quite indefinite. I understand that I am to conduct a Seminar in the afternoon and speak again in the evening. That will give me just a brief time between meetings and I should like to use that for a rest period. I find that I can relax better at a hotel. I do hope, however, that I shall have an opportunity after the evening meeting to spend some time with you in your home.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Ben Abba -

Jim Fels was very unsympathetic
to Palestine - I arranged a luncheon
with Julius Simon & L. F.'s participation
in the P. E. C. is splendid.

Some day when the spirit moves
he will try to storm Lesing J. Ro
Marginal's line -

In my letter to Prof. Standinger
I also spoke of the
Curs. of Regress in
Philanthropy -

As ever
Yours
Rellie

C
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Y

FELS & COMPANY
73rd Street & Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia

May 13, 1940

Dear Billikopf,

As requested, I am returning your letter from Julius Simon and have today written him that I would subscribe to \$10,000.00 worth of stock in the Palestine Economic Corporation.

The copy of letter you wrote to Prof. Hans Staudinger rather pleases me, as I thoroughly agree with you that bigness in industry is often not a desirable thing, but rather the opposite and that the spirit in which it is run is far more important than efficiency, even though efficiency is often the result of the proper spirit.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) SAMUEL S. FELS

Mr. Jacob Billikopf
Bankers Securities Bldg.
Philadelphia

May 13, 1940

Mr. Philip Frankel
N B C Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Frankel:

Enclosed herewith is the signed
pledge card of Boris and Joseph Mishell about
which you spoke to me.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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May 18th, 1940

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Post Office Box 3787

Cleveland, Ohio

May 14, 1940

Rev. Abba H. Silver
 c/o The Temple
 Ansel & 105th
 City

Dear Rev. Silver:

It is with more than ordinary pleasure that I convey my heartiest thanks for your splendid generosity in agreeing to buy two of our Patron's Tickets to our Policemen's Hollywood Movie Ball. This \$10.00 will help us considerably in reaching our goal.

We want you to know that you have the sincere appreciation of every member of the Department. With every major crime in the United States on the increase, except kidnaping, it is about time we were doing something about it.

From the viewpoint of policemen, it is our opinion that any real strides in combating CRIME will have to start with the youngsters. Our Juvenile Bureau and our Director of Public Safety, Eliot Ness, have given exhaustive study to this perplexing problem--they are convinced that BOY'S LIFE will have a very deciding influence in reducing waywardness. A large portion of the revenue from this Police Benefit goes to elevating Boy's LIFE and enlarging the scope of its influence.

With every kind wish and assuring you that your loyalty will not be forgotten, I am

Yours to serve,

James E. McArthur
 JAMES E. McARTHUR
 Lieutenant of Police

\$10.00 Patron's
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P.S. Those sending remittances early will help doubly.

Alfred L. Steuer

ATTORNEY AT LAW
2108-2109 TERMINAL TOWER
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PROSPECT 8:22 - 9:23

May 14, 1940.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Temple,
Ansel Road and East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed herewith is check in the sum of \$15.00 which I have been instructed to send you by Mrs. Myrtle Kohen, sole heir, of the estate of Jennie Goldsmith, deceased, in the matter of services performed by you in behalf of her late mother.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of same,
and oblige

Yours very truly,

Alfred L. Steuer

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Alfred L. Steuer,
Executor of the Estate of
Jennie Goldsmith, dec'd.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:-

It was indeed a great privilege to have you with us last night. You certainly delivered a magnificent talk and it thrilled each and every one of us.

I want to thank you very kindly for your cooperation. I hope to see you real soon at which time I will thank you in person.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours

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May 14, 1940

Dear Fellow Citizen:

The people of Norway, ravaged by war not of their making, in desperate need of shelter, food, clothing and medical aid, appeal to you for help.

Norway is a small country without supporting colonies. The war has destroyed the source of living of its people--shipping, fishing and lumbering. We Americans cannot fail to help these people in their suffering and need.

The Committee of representative citizens and The Norwegian Relief Committee for Ohio, affiliated with the national organization, Norwegian Relief, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois, Federal License No. 313, solicits your financial assistance. Funds will be distributed to aid those in want through Norwegian Relief, Inc. in cooperation with the American Red Cross.

Time does not permit personal solicitation--the need is immediate and imperative--we urge your liberal contribution to this humanitarian cause.

Checks may be made payable to O. F. Knutsen, Treasurer, or to The Norwegian Relief Committee, and sent to The Norwegian Relief Committee for Ohio, 309 Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Norway is calling to you for help in its hour of need.

Gratefully yours,

NORWEGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR OHIO

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sent - May 17

IRVING B. HEXTER
812 HURON ROAD
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May 16th, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

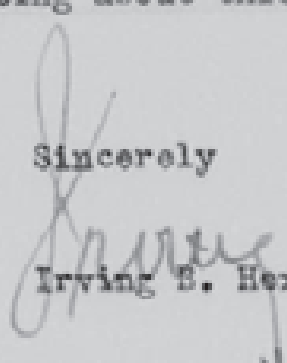
I telephoned you a couple of times today. I was sorry that I could not be at last night's dinner meeting, but the reverberations of your gentle (?) digs at the "Old Aristocracies and Eccentric Royalists" have been bouncing around the city all day. I 'phoned you to cheer for you and to congratulate you on being able to say what so many of us are thinking.

It irks hell out of me to work like a horse and to give almost half of my time to trying to protect these smug lugs and then have them look down their noses at me with a patronizing sneer.

I am convinced that to convert them is next to impossible, so the next best thing to do is to ignore them.

At times I get so angry that I am almost sure that I could do as good a job of orating about this subject as you did last night.

Sincerely


Irving B. Hexter

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care of
Mrs. J. Mail

MRS. MARTHA KLOPSTOCK
2222 HARCOURT DRIVE
CLEVELAND OHIO

May 16th 1940

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I am sending
you one volume of the Talmud
of which we spoke.

I am also enclosing a list
of my Jewish library, in which you
might be interested.

May I hear from you in regard
to this letter.

Sincerely

Martha Klopstock.

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May 17, 1940

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I expect to be in Cleveland on Monday,
May 27th, and I wondered if I could see you for
a few minutes, and at what time?

Sincerely yours,

William L. Savage

W. L. Savage

WLB:klw

Hashomer Hatzair Organization
1069 Parkwood Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

May 17, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At this moment while war is destroying so much of European life and so many Jewish centers no longer exist, we answer the challenge by demanding the opportunity to continue to bring Zionism to American Youth.

Each year our Cleveland Chapter of Hashomer Hatzair has established a camp for children between the ages of eleven and sixteen. This is one of the seventeen camps conducted by our organization in addition to six regional leader's camps where people are prepared to carry on leadership work for the following year. This year, we feel a greater responsibility upon ourselves to increase and intensify our work especially during the summer period.

We call upon you to help us in this large task. There are many young people who should be sent to our camp but who, because of financial reasons, will not be able to attend. We ask your organization to help these youth by contributing a scholarship of \$25 which will send one person to camp for a period of three weeks.

We are sure you will not fail us at this time.

With Zion's greetings,

Rivka Swerdlow

Rivka Swerdlow, Secretary

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel and E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

This is to remind you to write a letter of appreciation
to Mr. Crawford of the Illuminating Company.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Berne

12624 CEDAR ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 17th

Dear Rabbi. Please accept
enclosed check as my
contribution to the fund -
I cannot appear uncharitable
and I hope, another time,
to do better for this cause

Very sincerely
Martha E. Tuten

Grace E. Meyette

2196 Ambleside Drive

Cleveland, Ohio

May 17, 1940

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

My dear Abba:

I am in agreement with the Press editorial of last night called "Magnificent Giving". Even though the total goal of the campaign was not reached it was a magnificent achievement.

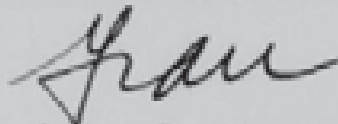
I cannot help comparing it with some other efforts that were made during that same period, the N.A.A.C.P. for instance wanted to get two thousand new members and only got four hundred after the most terrific work.

I understand that your attack on some of the rich was also magnificent. Amos, Hosea and Jesus also had things to say about some of the rich. The Needle's Eye, for instance. And now Abba Silver! I am glad that you did this, and as I heard reports of it I was reminded of what I have often been told about the rich Jews in Germany when at the time the small group of anti-Hitlerites were so badly in need of financial assistance, they were refused and long afterwards when it was too late some individuals actually came and offered funds when the fight was lost. Undoubtedly those few could have contributed from a surplus to complete the drive.

But I like to think of those many, many people who were so generous in this terribly difficult day. Some of the rich are the same no matter where you find them.

We all know that this magnificent achievement was largely due to your gallant and persistent efforts in this direction.

Sincerely yours,



Grace E. Meyette

GEM:en



May 17, 1940

Mr. Philip Bernstein
Jewish Welfare Fund Headquarters
312 Statler Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

I am enclosing herewith a check
which Rabbi Silver received from Mrs. Julius Tuteur.

BJK

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Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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May 20, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find check for \$25.00 in
appreciation of your conducting services at funeral of
W. H. Schwartz. With personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Bernie

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Enc.

May 20, 1940.

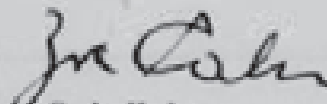
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The Temple
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with deep gratitude and great appreciation that I am forwarding to you 25 copies of my volume "The Rise of the Karaite Sect" for the members of your congregation. The price per volume is \$2.00.

Will you be kind enough to submit ~~the~~ check to Mr. M. Weintraub of the Jewish Daily Forward of this city at 503 Prospect-Fourth Building.

Sincerely and Thankfully yours,


Zvi Kahn

ZK:la

May 20, 1940

Mrs. Klopstock
% Mrs. S. Weil
2222 Harcourt Dr.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Klopstock:

Thank you for bringing me one of the volumes of Goldschmidt's translation of the Talmud. Unfortunately we have no use for it. The Temple Library now has the most recent and excellent English translation of the entire Talmud, and I personally have no use for the translation. I would suggest that you write to the Librarian of the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, Ohio; also the Librarian at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 3080 Broadway, New York. These libraries may be happy to purchase the volumes, or they may suggest to you someone who would be interested.

As far as the other books are concerned, I possess most of them in my private library, and The Temple Library could use only those books which are in English.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

May 20, 1940

Mr. J. M. Berne
Public Square Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



May 20, 1940

Mrs. Al Levine
80 Oakland Rd.
Halifax, Nova Scotia

My dear Friend:

I have just learned of the sad death of your dear sister, and I hasten to send you a word of sympathy and condolence. Both Mrs. Silver and I were profoundly shocked when we received the news. I know what an ordeal this must be to you and I pray that you will find strength and courage in your sorrow.

We have also experienced bereavement in recent days. Mrs. Silver lost her father last week.

In deep sympathy, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 20, 1940

Mrs. Julius Tuteur
12624 Cedar Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Tuteur:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind note of May 17 and the check for \$150 which you enclosed as your contribution to the Jewish Welfare Fund. I want to thank you for your kind response to my appeal to you in behalf of the Fund, and I am most happy to know that you hope to do more for this cause at some future time.

As you probably have read in the newspapers, our Fund failed to reach its goal by about \$100,000. This will force us to send much less money to help our suffering people abroad than we had hoped. The rank and file of our people in this community did remarkably well in the campaign, many of them giving substantially more than they gave last year. Where we lost out was in the upper register, where the rich people of our community not only did not renew their gifts of last year, but unfortunately made sharp cuts in their giving.

With all good wishes to you and Mr. Tuteur, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Copy to Phil Bernstein

May 22, 1940

Mr. I. Newburger
Robert Woolen Company
221-227 Fourth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Newburger:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of April 14. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I regret that the lecture to which you refer in your letter has not yet been printed. Should it be printed, I shall be happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 22, 1940

Mr. W. L. Savage
Charles Scribner's Sons
597 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Savage:

I shall be very happy to see you on Monday
when you are in Cleveland. Please telephone me before
you come to my study. My telephone number is
Garfield 0150.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 22, 1940

Mr. Arnold Robert Beer
3264 Lee Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Beer:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of April 14. I regret that I do not have a printed copy of the lecture to which you refer in your letter to send you. Should the lecture be printed, I shall be happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS: BK

May 22, 1940

Mr. Philip Bernstein
Chester-Twelfth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send you
the enclosed two letters.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc. - 2

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

May 22, 1940

Miss Violet Kittner
Jewish Social Service Bureau
Huron-Sixth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kittner:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which
Rabbi Silver received from Esther Rockman. Perhaps
there is something you can do about this situation.

BJK

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

May 22, 1940

Mr. Ernst Altschul
2384 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Altschul:

Let me thank you for the beautiful poem which you sent to me on the occasion of the Ninetieth anniversary of The Temple. It is a most impressive and inspiring poem and we shall be very happy to treasure it in the archives of The Temple. Some day I hope to have the opportunity of printing it either in an issue of the Bulletin or in some other Temple publication.

I trust that you will find it possible to attend the anniversary celebration this coming Sunday. With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Altschul, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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Four score and ten - longer than most men's life
Our Temple rears its dome unto the sky -
Resplendent - and with recollections rife
Built to the worship of the ONE-on-High -
It will forever stand.

Nigh unto sixty centuries it stood
Until our present day. Its Glory spread
With firm resolve and steadfast hardyhood
And an unfailing faith and hope inbred -
It will forever stand.

Innumerable times, since Israel's birth,
Our Temple was demolished, stone by stone -
Its ruthless vandals vanished from this earth
And we rebuilt it 'neath JEHOVAH's Throne -
It will forever stand.

Yes - even now - in lands across the sea
A beastly savage, with his murd'rous horde,
Caused on our tribe a dire catastrophe -
Help them rebuild their sacred Shrine, O Lord
That it again shall stand.

Though we now live in amity and peace
With friendly neighbors in this glorious land -
Dear God, O may Thy kindness never cease,
Spread o'er our Temple your protecting hand -
It shall forever stand !

Erast Altschul.

MRS. SAMUEL WEIL 2222 HARCOURT DRIVE CLEVELAND, OHIO

My Dear Rabbi Silver.

In appreciation of your very
kind words and fine thought of
our Beloved and sending you this
volume which I trust you will
enjoy and like to have with your
fine collection of books.

Thanks to you again and again for

your Courtesy thy Dear -
My kindest greetings to you and
yours from gratefully
Ida Hall Neil.

LABOR STANDARDS ASSOCIATION

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 22, 1940

Dear Abba:

When I was in New York yesterday attending the annual meeting of the National Refugee Service, I heard a good deal about that infamous (?) letter you had written to Mr. Paul Baerwald and, if not mistaken, also to Jonah Wise. Of course, I had no comments.

I am wondering whether you would care to let me have a copy which, rest assured, would be treated in confidence.

I am leaving for Pittsburgh and expect to be gone for two days.

Hastily yours,

Billikopf

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

May 22, 1940

Mrs. Samuel Weil
2222 Harcourt Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

This morning I received your very beautiful gift, Pope's translation of the Iliad. The book is a delight to the eye. I have long wanted an English translation of the Iliad and the volume which you sent me containing both the text and the translation is indeed a valued addition to anyone's library.

But you should not have gone to the trouble and expense of sending it to me...

I trust that you are well, and I hope that Mrs. Silver and I will have the pleasure of seeing you in the not too far distant future. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 22, 1940

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President
The Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of May 9th. We have been going through our local Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

Let me thank you for bringing to my attention the matter of Rabbi Jerome Rosen. I shall be in New York in the near future and will take the matter up with Rabbi Jonah Wise and with the offices of the United Jewish Appeal. Perhaps something can be done.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
E. 105th St.-Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:- Re: Policy 252,143

We thank you for returning to us the Request for
Change in Dividend Settlement of the above policy,
but since you did not have your signature witnessed
we cannot accept it.

Kindly have the form completed and return it to us
for the further necessary attention.

Very truly yours,


Cashier

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 24, 1940.
(Dict. May 23)

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland.

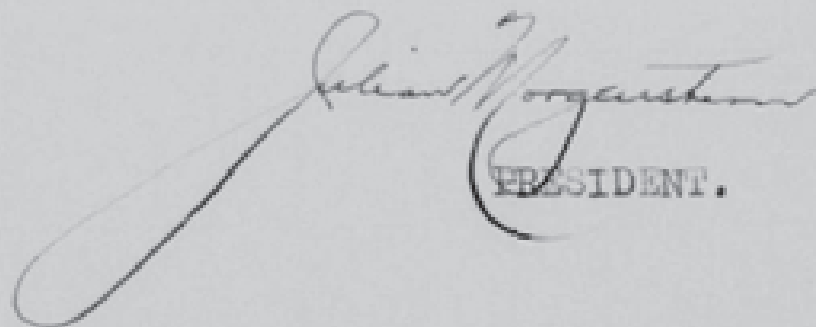
My dear Abba,

Many thanks for your good letter of the 22d inst., concerning Jerome Rosen. I have already had^a letter from Jonah Wise, telling me that he had referred the matter to Isidor Coons, and likewise a letter from Mr. Coons, saying that he was well acquainted with Rosen, that he had a very high regard for his personality, character and ability, and that it would please him greatly to avail himself of Rosen's services, were it not that at the present moment the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign is reducing its staff rather than increasing it. He said, however, that he would keep Rosen in mind in case any opportunity to make use of his services would arise.

If you would undertake to communicate with Mr. Coons also in Rosen's behalf, it might impress Mr. Coons more strongly and dispose him all the more to find some place for Rosen in the organization, provided of course that he can do this justifiably. I am sure that Rosen would not want a position to be created for him out of mere charity.

With warmest regards for yourself and Virginia,
and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully,


PRESIDENT.

JM/s

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May 25, 1940

Rabbi Irving Hausman
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

I send my heartiest felicitations on your ordination today. May you be blessed with a distinguished and happy ministry.

Abba Hillel Silver

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

May 25, 1940

Rabbi Leo A. Bergman

H. U. C.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Accept my congratulations on this
auspicious day. May your ministry
be a blissed, happy and fruitful one.

Abba Hillel Silver

a/s

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Irving Hausman

JOHN J. GOLDSMITH

CLEVELAND
P.O. Box 791
Kannapolis,
No.

May 26, 1940

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I don't know whether the Jewish Welfare Fund Drive is over or hasn't started yet. However, my wife and I want to give a little something to it.

Will you please fill out a pledge card for \$5.00 and bill it to the above address. Thanks. I wish we could do more, but you know that we are out here starting life anew together, and consequently are very much strapped financially at the present time.

I'm sorry that you didn't get to marry us, but I didn't want to ask you, since I married a girl who is not Jewish. She is, however, a very fine girl and a real inspiration and companion to me. We are very happy and confident of making good on our own.

Incidentally, is there a good History of the Jewish Religion that I could obtain somewhere? My wife would like to study it.

Well, let me hear from you sometime and please accept the above contribution.

Sincerely,

John and Maie Goldsmith

May 27, 1940

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

My dear Billie:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the "infamous" letter which I sent to Rabbi Jonah Wise and Baerwald. Copies to the same effect were sent by me to Governor Lehman and to a few other key people in New York.

I am happy to learn that they have gotten under the skin of some people.

I brought the contents of these letters to the attention also of the large Amusement Division of the New York City Campaign at a luncheon meeting at the Astor Hotel last Thursday. I mean to pursue this matter until the Jewish community of New York is aroused to its outrageous dereliction in duty at this critical time.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

EDWARD R. ALEXANDER
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 27, 1940

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

Dear Mrs. Silver:

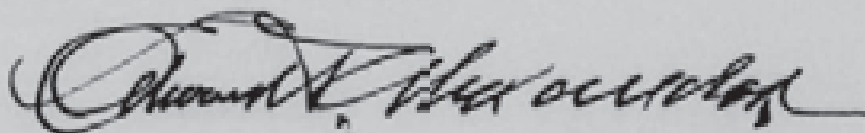
The water cooler and compressor for it which are in the basement at 2 East 105th Street are the property of Nash Kelvinator. The cooler itself is wanted by that company for its museum.

I asked our chauffeur Joe, when he was in Cleveland recently to get in touch with you regarding it. Apparently he did not do so and turned the matter over to his brother at Una Welding Inc. I quite understand why you would not care to have the apparatus removed from the house without specific order.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of an order which I have given Una Welding to pick up the apparatus and ship it to Nash Kelvinator at Detroit. When the original of this order is presented to you will you please see that its bearer is permitted to remove the water cooler and compressor.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,



era/s

EDWARD R. ALEXANDER
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC.

May 27, 1940

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

Dear Mrs. Silver:

I have just learned that the fence company with which I have dealt for more than 25 years and with which I have been trying to get in touch has gone out of business, which accounts for the delay in getting the fence repaired.

I understand that you have taken care of it. Will you please send me the bill for its cost. I am sorry about the delay in this matter, but I had no idea that the company in question was no longer in business.

Sincerely,



era/s

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2 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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May 28, 1940

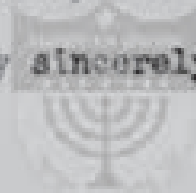
Mr. Jacob Billikopf
Labor Standards Association
805 Bankers Securities Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Billikopf:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the letter
to Mr. Paul Baerwald which I neglected to enclose
in Rabbi Silver's letter to you yesterday.

WRHS
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Very sincerely yours,



BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

2302 East Wyoming Place
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

May 28, 1940.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Abba:

It seems almost sacrilegious to bother you at this time with something that has nothing to do with United Joint Appeal. But in my middle age I have become a patron of music - I, who believe I am tone deaf and know I am musically ignorant.

For the last couple of years Elkan and I have been tremendously interested in a young Jewish lad who has just passed his tenth birthday. He came to our notice through our very dear friend, Dr. Vladimir Bakaleinikoff, who is Associate Conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony and has been Conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony for the last ten years. The boy, Lorin Maazel, is a genius whom Olin Downes says has been unparalleled since Mozart. I heard him conduct at the World's Fair last summer, and the excitement and thrill that he gave New York was stupendous.

We have just been instrumental in bringing him to Milwaukee, where he conducted the Young People's Orchestra, and we haven't recovered from the excitement yet. Over four thousand people crowded into the Auditorium and more than that number were turned away. I am enclosing the clippings of the music critics. The boy's parents are very accomplished musicians and cultivated, cultured people. The grandfather on the paternal side was first violinist of the Metropolitan Opera for over a quarter of a century.

Our friend, Dr. Vladimir Bakaleinikoff, gives him a daily lesson in violin, conducting and viola with no charge whatsoever. Consequently, the family follows in his wake. When the Pittsburgh Symphony is on, they live in Pittsburgh for five months, and then settle wherever Dr. Bakaleinikoff happens to be. They are very sensible, honest, idealistic people and have no intention of exploiting the youngster. If we hadn't had him in our home for an entire week, we could never believe that he could be the genius that he is and still be the simple, unspoiled charming little boy.

It has been decided that Lorin will be permitted to conduct about a half dozen times a year. Last September he shared the podium on an All-Tchaikowsky program with Leopold Stokowski at the Hollywood Bowl, and received magnificent criticism. He has the enthusiastic recommendation of most of the greatest musicians of the country as an accomplished musician who performs with a genius that is way beyond his chronological age.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - 2

May 28, 1940.

Do you think you can help us procure an engagement for him to act as guest conductor of the Cleveland Symphony, or have him act as guest conductor of any large symphony that plays in Cleveland during the summer or winter? Also, if you know of some rich music patron who would be willing to stake about \$3600 a year for the next year or two, to be considered as a temporary loan, let us know, because anyone who will get in at the beginning of this great career will "klibe naches" of the rest of his life.

Please let me hear from you as soon as you can, and give Virginia and the boys our very best love.

Sincerely,

Knickerbocker



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1940 - Annual Membership Campaign - 1940 April 30th to May 17th

May 28th, 1940.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are pleased to acknowledge
 the receipt of a \$5.00 membership from you.
 We thank you heartily for the same.

Yours sincerely,

N. K. Christopher
 Director

Eleanor Alexander
 Asst. Director

May 28, 1940

H. W. Siddall, Chairman
Western Clergy Bureau
Union Station
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm the status of Rabbi Melbourne Harris who is making application for a Western Clergy Fare Certificate for 1940. Rabbi Harris is Assistant Rabbi of The Temple, Angel Road and E. 105th St., Cleveland, and has been associated with me and with the congregation for the past five years.

I trust that you will favor him with the courtesy of a Western Clergy Fare Certificate.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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LORAIN - OHIO May 29, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi:

As you know, I have been devoting a great deal of my time and money in the interest of the U. J. A. for no other reason than to help in my humble way to relieve our distressed people all over the world. However, now it struck close to home. My brother, his wife and two small children, are now stranded in the part of Poland now under Russian occupied Poland.

His Polish name and address is J. Mejrowicz, Glebokie, Wilenska. He has one child 11 years old and one 5 years old. This town is about four hours from Vilna which, as you know, was turned over to Lithuania.

Last August, just before the war broke out, after two years of effort, I succeeded, with the help of the Haiaas office at Vilna, in getting him a visa to come to the U. S. A. and then when the war broke out, I lost contact with him and didn't hear from him until yesterday when I received a letter from Dr. H. Zabranowicz Konarskiog ve 10/3 Vilna advising me that he received a letter from my brother asking him to write to me. Apparently they won't let him out or write to me. The doctor also writes that he was informed by the Haiaas office in Vilna that if he was in Vilna that he could now come to me. Knowing that the U. J. A. has representatives all over Poland, they are the only ones that can help me get him out of there; I will provide the financial means.

I hope you will appreciate the importance of taking immediate steps to help save four lives so let me hear from you at the earliest possible moment.

Anxiously awaiting to hear from you, with kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Alu Meyer

AK:WH

THE BETH-EL SYNAGOGUE

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

OMAHA, NEBR.

DAVID A. GOLDSTEIN, RABBI
325 South 37th Street
Telephone Harney 4074

May 29, 1940

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

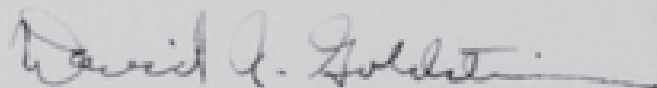
I read with interest the brief quotation published in the J.T.A. News of the sermon commemorating the 90th anniversary of your Temple.

If you have published it, I would appreciate your sending me a copy. Of course, I shall be glad to pay whatever the cost is.

May I ask another favor of you, that you place us on your mailing list so that we could receive your Temple Bulletin?

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,



David A. Goldstein

DAG:FR

May 31, 1940

Pennsylvania Central Airlines
Municipal Airport
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Rabbi Silver purchased a round-trip ticket from Cleveland to Grand Rapids, Michigan but was unable to get a plane out of Grand Rapids. I am therefore enclosing his return ticket for a refund. Please send it to Rabbi Silver at the above address.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson
New York

Columbia University

May 31, 1940

Dear Rabbi Silver: Enclosed find clipping which may interest you.

Mrs. Harry is on the road to complete recovery, thanks in large measure to you. But I have to give up my apartment here in just one month, the end of the fiscal year, and I have not funds enough to move. I am trying desperately to secure some kind of employment to earn enough for two to live on, for my pension is wholly inadequate. I hate to ask you again, but can you help? I have some hope of getting a job in Washington, where my knowledge of languages may be of service to our country, the position of which in this critical period was so well described in your clear exposition in Grand Rapids. But my immediate need is frankly money.

Gratefully yours, J.E. Harry

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May 40

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The following is
a letter I wrote to Mr Walter F.
Deane. I am sending you
this copy because it is, I think,
"the farthest North" for me -

The friendly understanding
that resulted from my last
- and first - visit with you
seems to require that I give
you something of an account
of myself.

I am recalling that I
mentioned to you my
admiration for Spanish
architecture. This morning
working on a drawing of
the Borda Cathedral - a
building that does not
seem to have been constructed
of separate stones, but to have
been modelled, if considered how

fortunate I am to be here,
I recalled, too, that several
years ago in pouring over
books of pictures of Spanish
gardens and architecture in
the little fine arts room of the
New York Public Library, Spanish
architecture gave reassurances
of artistic stability in the
crowded city.

I have had a little sense
of guilt that world troubles
are so remote to me, but
on the other hand, I feel that
the conception of peace is
impossible of attainment without
the substantial affirmation,
that the artist can furnish,
of the desirability - even the
necessity for proportion in
life - after that the appropriate
ornament. Can we have
economic security if we have
not first seen a way of life
that makes it a value?

I spoke above of
reassurances of artistic
stability. Has that not mean-
ing at the present time,
and under present circumstan-
ces, not only for the artist,
but for people at large?

For me in 1928 and 29
the world was out of joint.
There was no demand for
an honest accounting or
recounting of life. Now
we are all Hamlets with
problems, beyond normal
solutions if our problems
are viewed, or to the extent
our problems are viewed
as solvable in connection
with those of the rest of the
world.

If we believe that the
works of the past, so far
from having outlived their
usefulness, have not yet
served, or at any rate,
fully served their purpose -

- certainly the solidity of Spanish craftsmanship failed of being brought home as an example to the builders of Spanish empire - then we may believe, it seems to me, that it is reserved for our time with its unexcelled means of communication and dissemination not to establish a claim to a new world but to the old one. (May not the real accomplishment of the former be dependent upon the latter?)

It is from this point of view that I see the artist "in the front line" and his work an essential one.

May 11

Have heard the latest war news. Does this ^(letter) not still stand up?

Sincerely yours
Blumen W. Rosenbaum

P.S. My brother wrote in
the most complimentary terms
that I have ever seen, or
heard, his use of your
speech at the ~~diffare~~ ^{diffare}
Dinner dinner.

Today I have been
doing a little mountain
climbing - into rocks - and
the exhilarating effects
shows in ~~me~~ in my
writing.

I have sent seven
drawings to The Press, Do
you not think I would
appreciate very much a
word on this subject - or
any - that notwithstanding
war conditions such
material has a present
place in the public print?

Sincerely Yours
Blum H. Rosenbaum

90 R. Kornhauser

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MRS. DAVID WOLF

June 1 - 40

350 Cherry Street S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Dr. Libon.

I am getting on in
years to begin waiting for
letters, but I must tell
you of the thrill and
pride I felt after hearing
your lecture on Thursday
Evening. It was superb!

My kindest regards
and best wishes.

Most Sincerely
Annelis P. Kref.

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June 3, 1940

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find an editorial
from the New York Times as of Saturday, which
I mentioned to you this noon.

It is the most poigently beautiful
and heartening thing that I have read since
May 10th. Don't bother to acknowledge.

Cordially yours,



E. M. BAKER

EMB/A

DUNKERQUE

So long as the English tongue survives, the word Dunkerque will be spoken with reverence. For in that harbor, in such a hell as never blazed on earth before, at the end of a lost battle, the rags and blemishes that have hidden the soul of democracy fell away. There, beaten but unconquered, in shining splendor, she faced the enemy.

They sent away the wounded first. Men died so that others could escape. It was not so simple a thing as courage, which the Nazis had in plenty. It was not so simple a thing as discipline, which can be hammered into men by a drill sergeant. It was not the result of careful planning, for there could have been little. It was the common man of the free countries, rising in all his glory out of mill, office, factory, mine, farm and ship, applying to war the lessons learned when he went down the shaft to bring out trapped comrades, when he hurled the lifeboat through the surf, when he endured poverty and hard work for his children's sake.

This shining thing in the souls of free men Hitler cannot command, or attain, or conquer. He has crushed it, where he could, from German hearts.

It is the great tradition of democracy. It is the future. It is victory.

June 3, 1940

Mr. A. L. Sudran, Executive Director
Jewish Vocational Service
241 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Sudran:

Enclosed herewith is a letter which
Rabbi Silver received from Miss Marion Wilson
and which he requested me to send on to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK
Enc.

June 3, 1940

Mr. John J. Goldsmith
P.O. Box 731
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear John:

I was very happy to receive your letter of May 26 and to know that you are well. I am grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in sending me your contribution to the Jewish Welfare Fund. Our Campaign closed about two weeks ago with a record sum raised of \$775,000. This is a creditable achievement for our community.

Under separate cover I am sending you a brief volume on Judaism. I am sure that you and your dear wife will enjoy reading it and derive profit from it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHE:BX

June 3, 1940

Mrs. David Wolf
350 Cherry Street S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Wolf:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about my address before the National Conference of Social Work in your city, last Thursday. I am happy to know that you were pleased with the address. I enjoyed the experience greatly.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX

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June 4, 1940

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

Dear Billie:

It was very nice of you to send me a letter of congratulation. We are not so happy as we went out for a budget of \$925,000 and seem to have raised only the amount of \$730,000.

This amount, of course, is not entirely for European relief--it includes a few mortgage installments, Hebrew schools, Community Council, and other items. However, \$600,000 of it is to be used for refugee and allied purposes.

The attitude of the rich people in Detroit and elsewhere is astounding and shocking. The dry rot starts from New York and eats into the country.

I hope this finds you in good health as it leaves me.

As ever yours,

FMB

Fred M. Butzel

*I congratulated
Mrs B. in June
showing 1.2
comp 600 mil
Phil will
nearly
1/4 million
Jus.*

*Plans out your contribution - Abba Fern, the Jews in
N.Y. no different from Jews elsewhere - Our Tragedy (and we are so
rich in tragedies) is that we are so poor in leadership.*

Interlocking directorates — and when you examine
these, what do we find? Lousy jokes; with meaning, etc. etc
And

As ever, yr. Palmer



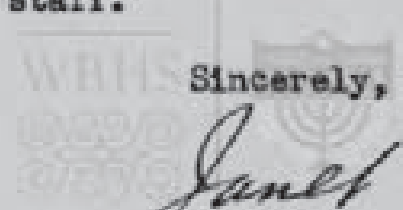
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your note
of the 4th enclosing a copy of
your National Conference address.
It comes in Mr. Kellogg's absence
because of illness, and I am ventur-
ing to share it with several members
of the staff.

Sincerely,


Janet Sabloff
Janet Sabloff
Secy. to Paul Kellogg

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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DR. H. M. MARSTON
Executive Director

June 6, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I consider myself fortunate to have had the opportunity today while attending the annual luncheon of the Federation of Social Agencies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County to hear your truly wonderful address which left a powerful impression with your audience and which was indeed very timely.

The Joint Public Relations Committee of Pittsburgh, which opened offices on February first, is to combine the efforts of the "Big Four" Jewish organizations in this area. I, as the executive director, have had opportunity on several occasions in the past to appear before non-Jewish groups throughout the Tri-State area.

Your brilliant address has made me realize how many of its fine points I could advantageously use in future addresses of mine, and I wonder whether I could impose upon your kindness to the extent of asking you to let me have a copy of your speech.

In closing, allow me once more to express to you my personal, deep satisfaction in your address today.

Very sincerely yours,



Horace M. Marston

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June 7, 1940

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sure that you were as delighted as the other officers and members of the Executive Board of the League were at the fine success of our recent campaign. The best part of it all was that so many different people, representing such varied interests in the city, joined together in this effort.

I appreciated so much your prompt response to my letter in regard to your contribution, sending in your very generous pledge of \$100.00. Since you indicated that you would like to be billed for this in June and January, I am enclosing a reminder for half of the pledge payable in June.

With sincere thanks for your fine and generous help at all times, believe me

Cordially yours,

Marie R. Wing
Marie R. Wing,
Finance Chairman.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

June 7, 1940

Jewish Daily Forward
Prospect-Fourth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a check of \$25 for Dr. Zvi Cohn. I received a large package of books which I am afraid I cannot either distribute or sell. I would appreciate it if you would call for them. Perhaps you have ways of distributing them. The check which I am enclosing herewith is to assist the author in publishing his other book of which he spoke to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

June 7, 1940

Mr. A. Luntz
The Luntz Iron & Steel Co.
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Luntz:

Instead of sending you a copy of the Trojan-Horse address which you requested which would require considerable revision on my part, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address which I delivered at the National Conference of Social Work in Grand Rapids, last Thursday, which includes a good part of the matter on the subject of the Fifth Column and Trojan-Horse, besides other matters related to the subject. I trust that you will find in this address the material that you are interested in.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 7, 1940

Dr. H. M. Marston, Executive Director
Joint Public Relations Committee
541 Wood Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Dr. Marston:

Let me thank you for your kind note of June 6. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address which I delivered in Pittsburgh and which I also delivered at the National Conference for Social Work in Grand Rapids. I am happy to learn that you enjoyed the address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

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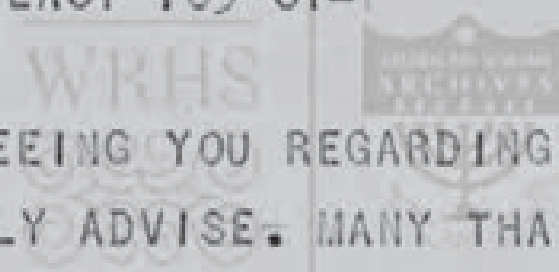
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June 10, 1940.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you
for your good wishes. Your
message made a very happy
day in my life even more
glorious.

The inspiration I received
from you caused me to
enter the Rabbinate. My
sincere desire is that my
life will be spent in a
manner worthy of so
noble a source of

2.

Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati

inspiration.

I think you will be interested in knowing that I have been appointed assistant to Dr. Joshua Fishman of Boston.

Also, I was honored by having the Simon Lazarus prize awarded to me. It is the prize given that Senior having the best scholastic record in the class.

Please extend my warmest regards

3.

Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati

to Mrs. Silver and to your
two sons.

Again, permit me
to thank you for all
you have done for me.

Sincerely,

Leo A. Bergman

RABBI BENJAMIN A. LICHTER

5436 JACKSON STREET

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June 10, 1940

Dr. A. H. Silver
East 105 th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver;

Perhaps you know that my colleague and dear friend, Dr. Herman Hailperin, has devoted many of his mature years to a detailed study of Rashi's life and works from the point of view of their meaning for inner Judaism, as well as for Christian culture and thought, and for general history.

I am prompted to write to a select number of men because of the great satisfaction that local laymen and rabbis have experienced from hearing recently several of Dr. Hailperin's public addresses in this field. Last month the Kallah of Texas Rabbis invited Hailperin to Houston to read a technical paper, and also to give a popular talk in the evening. Both addresses were received with great approval. Because of Hailperin's intimate acquaintance with the original documents, Hebrew and Latin, he has a way of presenting the information in a vivid, human and realistic spirit. Though popular, Dr. Hailperin's talks are authoritative; they certainly do not traverse the old roads, but are full of new and interesting data that only an original research scholar could gather over a period of years.

I want to mention here but two of several such popular talks that Dr. Hailperin has given with great satisfaction to his audiences: Rashi's World; A Case Study In Human Relations and Rashi And Christian Biblical Interpretation.

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Dr. A. H. Silver

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June 10, 1940

I sincerely believe that other communities ought to take advantage of these lectures. In planning your next season's program of guest lecturers you might want to include one of such addresses. If so, write to Dr. Hailperin, directly,--218 Craft Avenue, Pittsburgh, inquiring as to dates and fee.

Sincerely yours,

B. A. Lichter

BAL:EF

P. S. I ought to tell you that in addition to being the rabbi of the Tree of Life, since 1922, Dr. Hailperin has been professor of Jewish history since 1937 at Duquesne University, a Catholic institution. It will interest you to know that Dr. Freehof is intimately acquainted with Dr. Hailperin's achievements and ability. In Houston, Dr. Lefkowitz and Dr. Henry Cohen heard his lectures.

JOHN J. GOLDSMITH

CLEVELAND P.O. Box 791

Kansas City, Mo.

June 10, 1940

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are in receipt of your letter and the book for which please accept our thanks. I have already started to read the book and find it very interesting. If you will let me know the cost, I shall be happy to send you my check in payment.

There is not much of news here.

We are leaving Kansas City on Friday to pick up our new samples and then will go back to work. Thank goodness. Sue and Bill are going to be here on June 25th or 26th to spend a day with us on their way to California. Please don't say anything about it, however, as I don't whether they will tell the folks, and I don't want to get them in trouble. Thanks.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon again and with best regards from Marie and myself to you and your family, I am,
Sincerely,

John

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Rabbi Kasher

Due to many new ~~difficulties~~ ^{difficulties} for relief made upon me and the community at this time regret are unable to do anything for you at this time. You will have to wait until the Fall. Kindest regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

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Dear Abba:

That speech of yours in Grand Rapids was great! I read excerpts of it in the New York Times and heard from several friends who attended the National Convention, what a tremendous effect your message produced.

Both Francis Biddle, the Solicitor-General, and Major Lemuel B. Schofield, just appointed to manage the Bureau transferred from the Labor Department to the Department of Justice, are friends of mine - particularly Francis Biddle. I am so anxious that they should read your address. Am I asking too much of you to send each one a copy, with a covering note stating, among other things, that you are doing so at the request of mutual friends, Judge Louis E. Levinthal and myself. This will probably insure their reading your magnificent message.

At one time, by the way, Schofield and Louis Levinthal were partners in the practice of Law.

While in Washington over the week-end, I was told that Eddie Kaufmann, of Washington, is slated for the Presidency of the ZOA. I assume you will attend the Pittsburgh conference.

Have you definitely decided upon your Summer plans?

Affectionate regards,

As ever,

Lucas

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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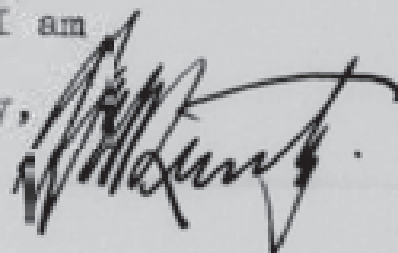
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks for the copy of your address, "The Outlook for America". Several friends and I have read it, and we agree that it is excellent. I am having this printed in booklet form, and will send you ~~one~~ some time next week.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely,



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Rabbi Abba Hillell Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of June 13th. We wish to inform you that we are sending, under separate cover, 50 copies of your book at the special price mentioned in Mr. Exman's letter to you dated June 10th.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Lane
Secretary to Mr. Exman

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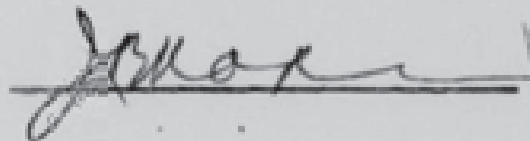
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In honor of my son Robert's confirmation I am enclosing herewith check for \$50.00 payable to The Temple.

I wish the name of my father, Adolph Kohn, inscribed in your Memorial Book, and I will telephone or write you later giving you the exact date or week during which we desire to commemorate his memory.

With kindest personal regards, beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



Enc.
JBKohn:LK

June 14, 1940

Mr. W.R.A. Hays
Sutro Brothers & Co.
Fidelity Building
E. 6th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hays:

I am enclosing herewith a check for the stock which you bought for Mrs. Silver. Please credit this check to Mrs. Silver's account.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK
Enc.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge receipt of your check for
\$12,669.21, which has been credited to Mrs. Silver's
account as instructed.

We are having the various stocks transferred into
her name and will deliver same to you as soon as
received from the transfer office properly made out.

Thanking you and hoping to be of further service to
you, I remain

Cordially yours,

W. R. A. Hays.

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Mr. Harry Levy,
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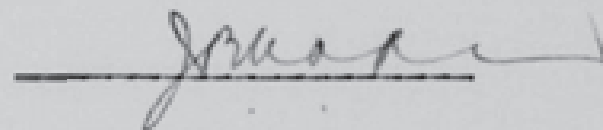
Dear Harry:

The letter written to Rabbi Silver on June 14th
went out before I talked to you in the afternoon.

Will you kindly tell Rabbi Silver that my check may
be used for any fund in The Temple that he may suggest?

With kindest regards, beg to remain

Sincerely,



JBKohn:LK

June 15, 1940

My dear Rabbi -

Please accept my sincere thanks for your generous hospitality during my stay in Cleveland. Through your kindness, and the interest of Rabbi Harris I was able to do a very fine job of Cockaigne of the Pagant, the program for which you will find enclosed.

Rabbi Mark was very pleased with the results and when the pictures are developed I will send you one of the finale -
yours truly,

Florence M. Redelsheim

Vine Street Temple

Nashville, Tennessee

DR. JULIUS MARK, Rabbi



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ALLEN EISENBERG, REBECCA ANNE KORNBLUTH, JUDITH FINKELSTEIN, S. M. GOODMAN, RALPH GINSBERG, JACOB LAGODA, CHRISTIAN LIPMAN, EDITH LASKY, JAY WOLFE.

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LEONARD KORNMAN, SELMA KUHN, SYLVAN SMALL, JEANNE STARR, ANN SULBACHER.

"God Bless America" (Berlin) by the Participants and the Congregation
Benediction.

June 17, 1940

Mr. J. B. Kohn
The Lobnitz-Kohn Co.
2374 to 2380 Canal Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jack:

I want to thank you for your kind letter of June 4 and for the contribution which you made to The Temple in honor of your son Robert's confirmation. I need not tell you how much I appreciate it. I shall put your check into our Floral Fund which will be used to provide flowers at our Temple services and which are then sent to the homes of the sick to bring them cheer and comfort. You will receive a formal acknowledgment from The Temple.

With all good wishes for a pleasant and healthful summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 18, 1940

Mr. A. L. Sudran, Executive Director
Jewish Vocational Service
241 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Sudran:

Is there anything that you can do for this young lady? She mentions the fact that she has been to the Jewish Vocational Service. I wish I could help her but I have pretty well used up my influence all through these last years of the depression with organizations where I tried to place people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 19, 1940

Mr. Leonard Broida
1643 Lee Road
Cleveland, Ohio

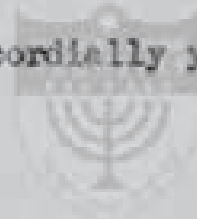
My dear Leonard:

I am enclosing herewith a brief memorial
prayer from our prayer book. I trust that it will be
appropriate for the occasion which you have in mind.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



At this hour we call to mind those who have finished their earthly careers and have been gathered to their eternal home. Thou vanished from bodily sight, they have not ceased to be; and it is well with them. They abide in the shadow of the Most High.

The sorrow of people is the inevitable price of days and years of precious love. Tears are the tender tribute of yearning affection for those who have passed away, but cannot be forgotten.

Death is not the end. Though earthly body vanish, the immortal spirit lives on. In our hearts our loved ones never die. Their love and memory abide as a living inspiration moving us to noble deeds and righteous endeavors and blessing us ever more.



H.A. Fishel
H.C. 0591

[June 20, 1940]

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ק ל י ב ל נ ד .

רב מאד נעלה !

בתודה רבה אנו מאשרים קבלת הסך \$12-50 שהמציא לנו ע"י מו"ר
אביו חברנו המנוח הרב"ג משה טילבר שליט"א, מנרבית מר ומרת ה.א. פישל
בעירו, ואנו שולחים היום שטיק בתשובה לגדיבים לכתבתם כראוי, ובוה
אנו שולחים לכבודו את תודתנו יחד עם ברכת מאות זקנינו לו ולרעייתו
הכבודה ולבניכם היקרים, יברככם ה' ותזכו לראות בחלוי טאיותיכם להרסת
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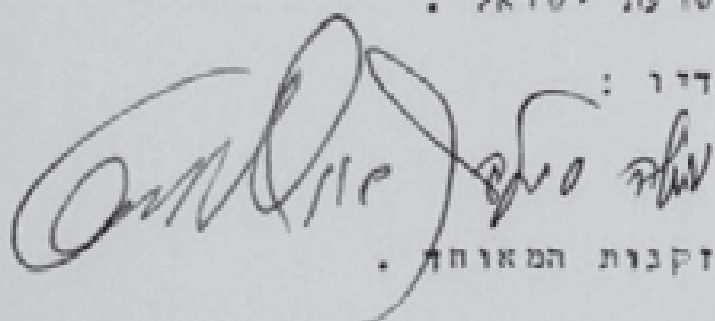
ועם תודה לשעבר, הרינו בבקשתנו הגדולה שיתעוררו רגשי רחמנותו
על מאות זקנינו ועל מוסדנו הגדול שנמצאים עכשו במצוקה גדולה שאין
לתארה בדברים, ואשר כבודו יכול לטער אותה בהכירו את תנאי קיומו של
מוסדנו ואת סקורי הכנסותיו .

והננו מבקשים אותו שיתאמן גם עתה בכל כחו כאשר עשה פעמים
אחרות בעת צר לנו, לבוא לעזרתנו ע"י המצאת עזרה יוצאת מן הכלל מיחידי
סגולה עשירי עם המקורבים אליו, או ממוסדות סיוע שיש לו השפעה עליהם;
ועלינו להודיע לו בזה כי לא קבלנו עד עכשו שום סיוע מכל כספי הסיוע
הנאספים בארה"ב ע"י הג'וינט או מוסדות אחרים, והנשלחים כאן לידי
הסוכנות ומוסדות פבוריים אחרים .

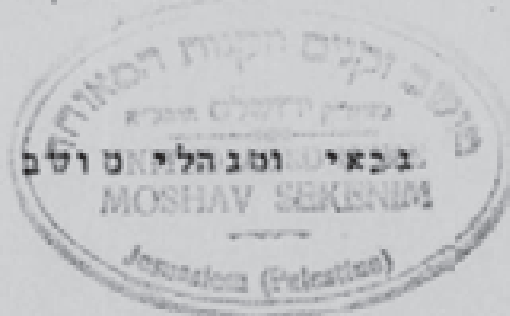
כמו כן נבקשנו במיוחד להספיע על הנהלת המדרייסן בעירו שתשלח
עתה את תרומתה לטוב השוטפת, ואם כי עדיין לא עברה שנה מיום שקבלנו
תרומתה, תטיב עמנו בהתחשבות עם מצוקתנו לשלוח במוקדם ע"ח התרומה הבאה
(כאשר עשו כבר פעמים ע"י השפעת כבודו כידוע לנו) .

נא ונא ידיד נעלה, לא ישיב פנינו ריקם בעת צרה ומרה זו למוסדנו
ולמאות זקניו, ויחיש להמציא לנו עזרתו ע"י סלגומה, ובזכות זה יתברך
בכל ברכות מאות זקנינו ויראה בישועת העולם וישועת ישראל .

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זקנים וזקנות המאוחד .



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June 20, 1940

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

The First Church Unitarian of Plymouth
has announced that you are its guest speaker
on Sunday morning, July 1.

Accordingly, Mrs. Friedman and I re-
quest the honor of your presence for lunch-
eon at our home following the Service.

Sincerely yours

Samuel A. Friedman

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
—
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

June 21, 1940

My dear Abba:-

I am enclosing herewith two articles which appeared in the Jewish Morning Journal two week.

You will undoubtedly be at the Administrative Committee meeting of the U. P. A. on Wednesday afternoon, May 26th. Will probably have lots of news then.

Thanks very much for the appointment as delegate to the U. P. A. to the Convention.

As the convention is drawing nearer I see more and more the wisdom of your decision not ~~to~~ to attend the Convention. It will be nothing from which to derive ~~any~~.

kindest regards to Virginia in which Anna joins me.

As ever,

Sol.

EMANUEL TEITELBAUM
630 NAPOLEON STREET
JOHNSTOWN, PENNA.

June 23, 1940.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

It was my privilege back in 1927 to be the first one in Johnstown to invite you to speak here, and I have cooperated with Beth Zion Temple on your several subsequent visits. At present, I am chairman of the board of directors of the Rodef Shalom Congregation, the conservative congregation in this city, and I am also president of the Johnstown Jewish Community Council. I tell you these things so that you will feel free to answer this letter as one coming from a responsible source.

I am writing this letter to you because of your knowledge of our community and also because I understand you are, or have been, national Chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans. Johnstown has a peculiar problem because of the J. W. V. group in this city and I think you can be of assistance to us. It so happens that for many years there was a local Jewish Social Center in a rented building with a fair sized auditorium where community meetings, dances, etc. were held and it provided the only meeting place outside of the synagogue and temple for Jews to congregate for various purposes. Because of financial difficulties several years ago, it became necessary for the center organization to give up these rooms and they were taken over by the J. W. V. which had been meeting in the American Legion Rooms periodically but they had no rooms of their own for social or other purposes. The J. W. V. was composed then of approximately 55 veterans but when they took over the rooms they wanted to make them available to the community for the same purposes as they had been used previously, such as Zionist meetings, Council meetings, dances, and the like. They created associate memberships so that those who were not veterans could belong and today they have approximately 300 members, the largest single membership in the community, composed of persons from the conservative and reformed groups. Their largest income, however, comes from a card room where games run into substantial amounts and also from slot machines, so that their biggest source of income is from gambling of a sort that is subject to raid.

On this account they have a substantial amount of cash on hand and because of their large membership they are rather a strong force in the community, but the policies of the organization are determined principally by the commander who is a sort of dictator and who has peculiar notions about rabbis, religion, and Americanism.

The rabbis whom I think you know (Rabbi Granovits and Rabbi Brill) for various reasons have found the organization a problem and are therefore not in sympathy with the organization as it is run. In addition to their hostility to gambling, they have not been able to cooperate with commander because he would like to have one of them act not only as chaplain, but as a mouthpiece for the organization

EMANUEL TEITELBAUM
630 NAPOLEON STREET
JOHNSTOWN, PENNA.

who would do his bidding and say those things which he would like them to say. It so happens that both Rabbi Granowitz and Rabbi Brill have resigned recently so there will be two new Rabbis in the community this fall. Personally, I am anxious to maintain a cordial relationship between all groups in the community and even to have the religious organizations and the new rabbis cooperate with the J. W. V. whose membership is really made up of the combined synagogue and temple membership.

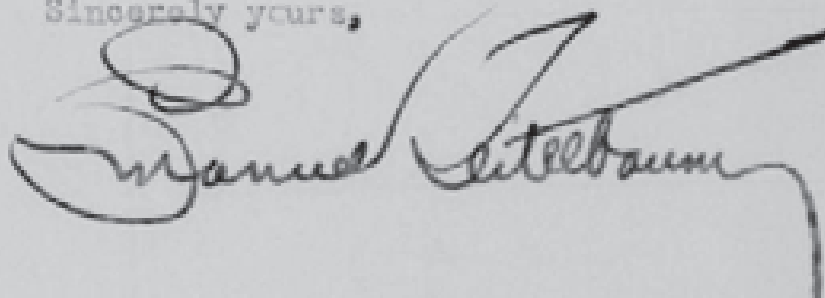
Accordingly, I would like to have a considered expression from you as to the place of the J. W. V. in the community, your attitude toward the gambling which I have described, what the rabbi's attitude should be toward the organization, and any other relevant points which you may make.

As an example of some of the things that result from the local commanders attitude, there was a Zionist meeting not long ago which a certain New-comer to the community attended. There had been reports that this particular party was a communist and the commander of the J. W. V. saw red every time his name was mentioned. Accordingly, although the meeting was under Zionist auspices, the commander physically ejected this alleged communist, telling him that he had no business being in a room where the American flag was displayed because he did not believe in the flag. There have been other examples of intolerance with those whose views did not coincide with his, but the organization has tolerated him because he is possessed of a tremendous amount of personal energy and has produced a large amount of income by patterning the organization, which also has a liquor license, after the typical American Legion organization.

I hope you will appreciate my reasons for soliciting your advice and opinions which I am sure can be helpful. I do not think any facts have been exaggerated or misrepresented and I trust you will not consider this request an imposition.

Your reply to the various questions raised at your earliest convenience will be very greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Emanuel Teitelbaum". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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June 24, 1940

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

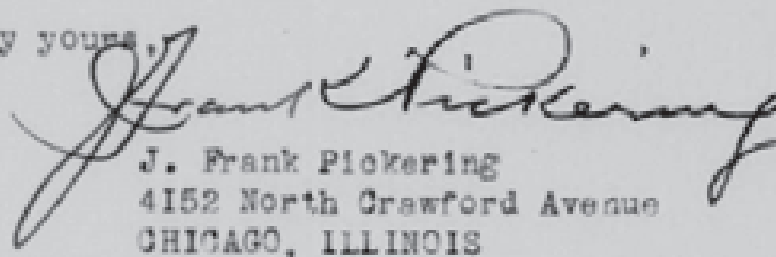
Dear Rev. Silver:-

Many years ago, perhaps about twenty, I clipped from a newspaper what I have always since considered to be the finest tribute to America ever written. You were the author. As I remember it, the article was not lengthy - between 100 and 200 words; it credited the making of America to the Creator and finished with the words "and He called it America."

I am very anxious to have this tribute presented at our Sunday School July 4th celebration and have spent the day in the Libraries going over your fine articles in books and magazines, but find no trace of this item.

I hope you can recognize what I desire to obtain and can either send me a copy or advise the name or names of papers in which it appeared and about what date. Will be pleased to take care of any expense connected with the effort. Thanking you kindly and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


J. Frank Pickering
4152 North Crawford Avenue
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

June 25, 1940

Rabbi David A. Goldstein
325 South 37th Street
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Rabbi Goldstein:

I regret that I haven't an available copy of the address which I delivered on the occasion of the Ninetieth Anniversary of The Temple to send you.

I have asked the office to put you on the mailing list for our Temple Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 25, 1940

Mrs. Jack Jacoby
922 East Avenue
Elyria, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Jacoby:

In reply to your letter, permit me to suggest that you get in touch with the Cleveland Co-Ordinating Committee for Refugees. They may be able to be of service to you. Their offices are in the Huron-Sixth Building.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

June 25, 1940

Mr. Alex Moyer
Intercity By-Products Co.
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Mr. Moyer:

I regret that your letter addressed to me was mislaid. I chanced upon it only this morning.

I would suggest that you get in touch with the offices of the Cleveland Co-ordinating Committee for Refugees. Mr. Wolf, the director, will advise you what to do with reference to your family - if you have not already attended to it. The HIAS has an office in New York - 425 Lafayette St. They may be able to advise you in case you fail to get the help you need from the Cleveland Co-ordinating Committee.

With all good wishes, and trusting that you will succeed in bringing your brother and his family over to this country, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 25, 1940

Mrs. Eikan Voorsanger
2302 East Wyoming Place
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Henriette:

I hope that you will pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been so terribly busy, and so much away from Cleveland, that my correspondence has sadly lagged.

I am bringing to the attention of some of my friends the contents of your letter with reference to Lorin Mausel. I hope that something may develop.

How are you, Eikan and the children? What are you planning to do this summer? We will probably go up to Maine sometime soon and spend a few weeks at Mooselookmeguntic House where we were several times before.

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

As ever yours,

AHS:BX

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June 25, 1940

Sylvia Mathew
46 Ninth Ave
N. Y.

- Day Letter -

Our loving congratulations to you and your
parents on your graduation from high
school. We send you our love
Uncle Abba Aunt Virginia
Daniel, Raphael.

June 25, 1940

Mr. Edgar Hahn
National City Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Edgar:

The enclosed letter which I received from the wife of Elkan Voorsanger, director of the Associated Charities of Milwaukee, might interest you. Is there anything that can be done in the matter?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

June 25, 1946.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please accept
the enclosed check
in appreciation of
your services at the
last rites of my Mother-
in-Law, Mrs Anna
Schmidt.

Sincerely,
Morton L. Weiner

Jund 25, 1940

Mr. Leon Tuholske
C/o Leo's Pharmacy
Cor. Dodge Ave. & Portage Path
Akron, Ohio

My dear Mr. Tuholske:

Under separate cover I am returning to you the marriage certificate which you sent us, properly filled in. Kindly have two persons who witnessed the ceremony sign the marriage certificate.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 25, 1940

Mr. Philip Bernstein
Jewish Welfare Federation
Chester-Twelfth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Phil:

What do you know about this matter?
Is there anything that can or should be done?

With all good wishes, I remain

WRHS As ever, 

AHS:HK
Enc.

June 25, 1940

Rabbi Emanuel Teitelbaum
630 Napoleon Street
Johnstown, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Teitelbaum:

In answer to your letter of June 23, permit me to make the following observations. The J.W.V. is an excellent organization rendering fine service throughout the country. Particularly at this time, its services are extremely valuable to the Jewish cause. It would be helpful if in every community the Rabbis would cooperate with the J.W.V. and give them the benefit of their spiritual leadership.

That the rooms of the J.W.V. in your community are being used for card games and slot machines and other forms of gambling which, as you say, are subject to raid, is of sufficient seriousness to be brought to the attention of the National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans. I would suggest that you write to him and present the situation to him as you have done to me. Surely national headquarters must have a fixed policy as regards this matter. I am sure that neither the local J.W.V. nor the national would wish to do anything which is in violation of the Law.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 25, 1940

Dr. D. Ziegler
Shaprut Street 4
Jerusalem, Palestine

My dear Dr. Ziegler:

Let me thank you for your letter. Please pardon the delay in answering it. I have been extremely occupied and away from my desk a good deal of the time.

I have brought to the attention of the officers of the Central Conference of American Rabbis your request for aid to the Czechoslovakian refugee Rabbis. I hope that the Conference will be able to do something for them.

Let me thank you for the nice things which you say about my lectures which you read.

Conditions today are getting darker and more uncertain as the days go by. I trust that we shall see happier times before long. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 26, 1940

Rabbi Emil W. Leipziger, President
Central Conference of American Rabbis
4238 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, La.

My dear Rabbi Leipziger:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send
you the enclosed letter from the Merkaz Harabanim
Olej Austria.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 26, 1940

Mrs. Ann Pollack
Las Encinas Sanitarium
Pasadena, California

My dear Mrs. Pollack:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of May 5. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

Let me thank you for your donation which you sent to the scholarship fund in memory of Helene. The Temple is very grateful, indeed.

I am happy to know that your stay in the Las Encinas Sanitarium has done you a great deal of good. I trust that by the time this letter reaches you, you will have left the sanitarium and are fully recovered. Please remember me to your son.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 26, 1940

Rabbi George Zepin, Secretary
Synagogue and School Extension
Merchants Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Zepin:

You might be interested in sending
this man the information which he requests on
the Jewish Holidays.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

6-27-40

Dear Sir,

I am a Catholic immigrant, from Europe, who only arrived six months ago to this country. As a future citizen of the United States I take a deep interest in the problems of my new home. I recognize the fact, that being only a guest, who may be admitted to citizenship, I have not the privilege to make any comments concerning this country. Yet when I read your address discussing the "Outlook for America" I thought, that as a person who up to the last months has been close to European turmoil and has seen from near the collapse of countries, I should tell you

how I esteem your discussion which
realizes and estimates in such a
perfect way the present problems
of the United States.

Faithfully Yours

George Tepala
2314 Garfield Bldg.

June 27, 1940

Mrs. Rose Matlaw
46 Ninth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rose:

I was dreadfully sorry to have missed you yesterday. I did not return to the hotel until about midnight. One meeting lasted until six o'clock and the other from about six-thirty until after eleven. I shall probably be in New York again on Saturday, July 6 on my way to Harvard University. If there is anything of importance that you want to tell me about before then, please write to me.

I am enclosing herewith a small check for which I am sure you will find some use.

Virginia and the children are leaving for Maine next Monday. We are going back where we were a few years ago - at Mooselookmeguntic House, Haines Landing, Maine. Daniel will spend the month of July at Camp Wigwam in Maine, not far from our camp. We are all well. Hoping to see you in the very near future, and with love to you and yours, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BX

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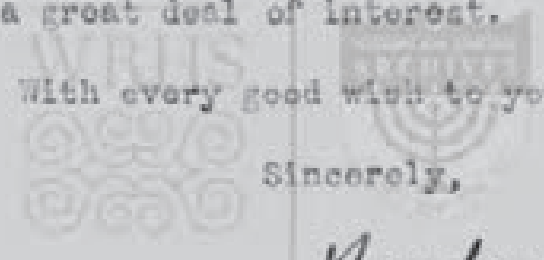
June 27, 1940

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for the article,
"The Outlook for America". I have read
it with a great deal of interest.

With every good wish to you,

Sincerely,



Barclay Acheson

Barclay Acheson
Associate Editor

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

June 27, 1940

Mr. Morton L. Wiener
Ninth-Chester Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



June 27, 1940

Mr. J. Frank Pickering
4152 North Crawford Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Pickering:

As per your request of June 24, I am
enclosing herewith a copy of Rabbi Silver's
"America".

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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