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HISTORIA JUDAICA  
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January 1, 1941

Dear Sir:

We should like to call to your attention the advisability of a subscription to our journal HISTORIA JUDAICA devoted to research in medieval and modern history of the Jews. It is entering its third year of publication, having gained recognition in scholarly circles throughout the world for its valuable contributions to independent scholarship.

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Please give immediate attention to this offer.

Sincerely,

HISTORIA JUDAICA



January 2, 1941

Mr. Solomon Cohen  
11 West 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sol:

I have spoken to Mr. Montor about the matter which you wrote me and he stated that he would keep it in mind. Before very long, get in touch with him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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January 3, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In talking yesterday with Doctor Krumbine about refugees I told him of an appeal received that morning from Miss Tsakova one of our graduates of 1929 who later secured a masters degree at Boston University. She has been teaching for 9 years in a Methodist Junior College in Bulgaria although her father was a Congregational Minister in Sofia Bulgaria.

Doctor Krumbine felt that, because the student for whom she is appealing is a Jewess by faith as well as birth, you or your Jewish committee on refugees might be willing to back our affidavit by a further promise to assume financial responsibility in case of any emergency such as sickness or surgical operation or ultimate return to Bulgaria, if that should be possible, provided the relative in New York should not be able to pay more than the \$70 a year indicated in this letter.

In the natural course of events we would not send an affidavit until supplied with official school record and medical certificate, and a definite promise of financial backing at least to the amount of \$70 a year. But in view of the evident danger to Jewish people from impending German advance in Bulgaria we think that it is probably our Christian and humanitarian duty to venture to send the affidavit without awaiting further proof of Miss Tsakova's statement. Miss Tsakova is one of the most brilliant and dependable graduates we have had. Before she came here, at the age of 21, she served as managing editor of a free lance paper at that time published by an American, a former Congregational Missionary who for several years lately has been the chief Balkan Correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor.

Doctor Krumbine and I felt that while we might be willing to give Miss Cohen a home and an opportunity for training here in order to provide her with asylum from German persecution in Bulgaria, it would doubtless subject me to less possible criticism on the part of those to whom we appeal for support if Jewish friends here would agree to help us in such emergency as I have specified. It may be that the relative in New York would be amply able to take this responsibility himself. Unfortunately Miss Tsakova did not give us his name; so we cannot turn directly to him and might endanger Miss Cohen more by waiting to get answer from Miss Tsakova. I plan to write to her by air mail and so would appreciate as early a response from you by phone or letter as convenient. If you would like to talk with me



about the problem I should be glad to make an appointment with you but am tied up with other engagements from one to four thirty on Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday and Wednesday till four thirty p.m.

Of course if the relative in New York or your committee should be enough interested to help us in providing the difference between the \$70 minimum for foreign students and the \$450 per student cost to us, in whole or in part, it would be very acceptable. We have a difficult struggle to secure enough to keep the college going. Only 31 per cent of our budget is met by student fees and 13 to 18 per cent by endowment income. The remainder must be secured from current gifts. Our minimum charge to American students is \$150 a year plus 12 hours a week of household, office, or library service on the campus. Foreign students who cannot raise this much are admitted for \$70 a year plus 14 hours a week of campus service covering tuition board and room books and minor fees. Maximum fees yearly \$300.

I think you will realize that we are not doing this in any desire to proselyte Miss Cohen. She will be welcome to any synagog she desires.

We shall expect her as we expect all of our other students to attend our chapel services 3 mornings a week, as I have been glad to attend services at your temple and the Euclid Avenue Temple. And we would also expect her to take 2 of our 3 Bible courses, History of Israel and Life of Christ, but she would be entirely free to give her own reactions to the subject matter involved. These courses are required of all students.

I am mailing you one of our catalogs and am enclosing a leaflet The College Today and Tomorrow.

We do have at present our first Jewish student, a middle aged nurse who takes two subjects -English and History of Israel- after working all night at City Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

*Raymond J. Capps*

RGC:UB



Lovetch, 4th of December  
American School for Girls

Doctor R. G. Clapp  
Schauffler College  
Cleveland, Ohio  
U.S.A.

C O P Y

Dear Mr. Clapp:

I seem to be asking things of you all the time and it is with a feeling of uneasiness that I take the pen for I have, again, a petition to make to you, this time on behalf of one of our Jewish girls. If the case did not concern a Jewish girl I would have kept quiet for the unusual times in which we live require stillness rather than moving around and about the world. This however is not true for the Jews, whose Salvation is in moving out of the country when the latter adopts the system of Germany. Bulgaria, forced to do as Germany wills, has brought into the parliament a project which in a few days will become a law according to which the Jews in Bulgaria will have the fate which befell their kinsmen in Germany. The antisemitic feeling here is extremely undecent and makes some very decent Christians willing to do a compromise and lie to the state. I could tell you real stories of how good, pious people have gone against the law in order to help the Jews.

The Jewish girl that I want to recommend to you comes from a very fine family and is the best student in our school in regard to the following 3 points; (1) as to her academic record, (2) in mastery of the English language, (3) in sweetness of character. Her name is Betty Cohen, 16 years of age, the youngest of only two children in the family. Her father, an agent of some great factories which are now in countries of German protectorate, has lost his job. However, he has plenty of money to support his daughter in U.S. would he have a chance to sell his property in Sofia. The new law does not, however, allow him to sell his own property for the state will eventually put hand on all Jewish properties.

But here is a fortunate circumstance--the father has a relative in New York who will pay the tax of \$70 and all the other fees that you require. Mr. Cohen has already written to the man to send a letter with which to guarantee the support of Betty. Unfortunately, however, I made a mistake by asking that letter to come here instead of being sent straight to you. I shall mail you this letter, when it comes, air mail.

There exists one detail much in disfavour of Betty which I will beg you to solve mercifully. The girl is in the sixth class. (You know that our gimnasia has 8 classes.) You take girls of high school education. Our sixth class corresponds to your high school but you have been used to accept the Bulgarian girls with 8th class education. If you take Betty now she will go through your full, regular course of four years. And if you will not be willing to do this, she is ready to come to Schauffler, pay whatsoever you require of her and go to high school for another year.

I have talked on the subject to Miss Turner and in view of the hardships that await the Jews, she sends also, her petition to you to consider Betty's case sympathetically. A Jew is a person without a country nowadays and if this one seeks to find a friendly country to continue her studies it is only logical and right.

I think that Schauffler will do one of its most missionary and Christian deeds if it will accept this bright Jewish girl. By the way, she does not look a bit Jewish, is very pleasant looking, speaks excellent German and English, some



French and is perfect in manner for she comes from one of the best refined Jewish families in Sofia. I know her parents well. The dignified, duly proud and poised Mrs. Cohen has wept in my presence, so humiliated she feels with the new provisions of the law concerning the Jews. Her only wish is to secure a safe place for her children and it does not matter to her if she and her husband would have to die under the persecution and humiliation. So human and so natural for a mother to feel.

I do believe that the school itself will profit with the presence of a Jewish student, it will give a chance to those who study the Old Testament to live in close friendship with a descendant of this heroic race. As far as I know you haven't had a Jew in your school so far.

In order to make sure whether a visa will be granted to a Jewish girl, I asked the American consul in Sofia and his answer is that it will be granted if the affidavit comes from a school accepted by them. I know that Schauffler is one of those schools.

I shall beg you now to answer this letter immediately. The case is such that we must hurry. It takes so long for the letters to go and come.

I am awfully busy doing the school work and getting ready to be married. By December 25 I shall be Mrs. Nicolova but you may still address me in my maiden's name.

How is Mrs. Clapp? I wish Maria would write me a long account of how things go at Schauffler. Am very eager to know whether Mrs. Clapp is on her feet again. Please remember me to her, to Mr. Ralph and all those who remember me.

This letter will get to you after Christmas yet, though late, I send you with it best wishes for a happy Christmas. May there come at this season more feeling of good will in the hearts of those who have set the world on fire! At Christmas time we think of peace and how far from it we are at present!

With best of wishes,

Yours

Victoria Tsakova





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Rabbi Abba Millel Silver  
The Temple  
Anscl Road and East 105 St.  
Cleveland, Ohio



ADDRESS  
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YOUR MAIL  
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January 3, 1941

Mrs. Alice R. Cohn  
18924 Winslow Rd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for sending me the letter of Dr. Oscar Karbach and his articles in the Frontier. I shall be very happy to bring his name to the attention of the United Palestine Appeal in New York. They may have use of his services.

What do you wish me to do with the copies of the Frontier? Shall I return them to you, or shall I keep them here?

I trust that you and yours are well, and I hope that you will have a very happy new year. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 3, 1941

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen  
Cleveland Jewish Center  
1117 East 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Armond:

I do not know whether I believe or not in the general program of the Religion and Labor Foundation, but since you request a contribution to this cause, I am enclosing one herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



January 3, 1941

Mr. Nathan Klausner  
Klausner Cooperage Co.  
5207 Grant Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Klausner:

This morning I received the following letter from the director of the Palestine Pavilion. In view of the delay, I thought that you would be interested to know what he has to say:

"There has been unforeseen delay by customs authorities in clearing exhibit materials at the Fair including our own. I am hopeful however that our exhibit will be cleared within the next week or two. Once it is cleared, the "Yizkor" Plaque will be shipped to you in accordance with the arrangements previously made. The only reservation I would make would be if the duty is exorbitantly high, which I don't think it will be."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January 5, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

May I have the pleasure of sending you  
our Bulletin? I shall consider it a distinct  
privilege to receive your Bulletin regularly.

Thank you.

Yours admirer,  
Harry Lasker

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18924 Winclow Rd

Shaker Heights Ohio

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1941

My dear Rabbi Silver - Thank you  
again for taking such a kindly  
interest in Dr. Karbach. I realize  
that you are a very busy man,  
so your answer to my request was more



than appreciated.

The reprint from Jewish Social Studies come this week and as it may give you still another slant on Dr. Karbach's writings, I am, at his request, remailing it to you. I have read his other articles so you need not return them, or this one of today.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver I am

Very Sincerely yours  
Alice R. Cohen

Cleveland, O Jan. 6-41

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Rabbi

I wish to convey  
our heartfelt thanks for  
your assistance in our  
hour of need.

We all deeply  
appreciate your goodness.

Yours Sincerely  
Martin Kux  
and family



RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

January

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

Dear Friend:

I greatly appreciate your confidence in my judgment that you express in forwarding your generous contribution to the Religion and Labor Foundation. However, I do not think it is fair for me to commit you to a program in which you are not certain that you are interested. May I, therefore, suggest that I withhold forwarding your check until Reverend MacLennan, the Executive Secretary of the Foundation, can call on you to explain further the purposes and activities of the Religion and Labor Foundation.

Anne and I hope that you and Mrs. Silver will be over soon to see the new member of our family.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially,

Armond E. Cohen

AEC:S

ERNEST SCHWARTZ  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
505 WILLIAMSON BLDG.  
CLEVELAND, O.

January 6, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
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My dear Rabbi:

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Sincerely,

*Ernest Schwartz*

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January 6, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to add my warm thanks to the official receipt for your check for \$50 which came last week. It is very encouraging to have your continued and generous support.

I do not know whether you have read in the papers of the testimonial dinner to Mr. Max Hayes, which is being planned for the evening of February 1st. This is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Cleveland Citizen. Mr. Hayes is recovering slowly from a stroke and will not be able to be at the dinner, but I believe it will be one of the real occasions on which Labor and Labor's friends can cooperate.

I am working, of course, on representation from the Consumers' League and hope very much that you and Mrs. Silver will be in town and able to be with us. Knowing that your schedule is arranged far in advance, I am giving you this early notice. The dinner is to be at the Hotel Hollenden and I will be glad to make your reservations.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth S. Magee*  
Elizabeth S. Magee,  
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January 7, 1941

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer  
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Toledo, Ohio

My dear Leon:

Thank you so much for your letter of January 5. I was very happy to receive it. We are getting a good reaction from all over the country to the independent United Palestine Appeal Drive. I know that we can count on you in Toledo to look after the interests of Palestine. I do hope that you will be able to come to Washington.

I have asked Mr. Montor to get in touch with you in the near future for some important work in communities which need clarification. You will probably hear from him soon.

With all good wishes to you, Hortense and the boy, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BK

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January 7, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th Street, near Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

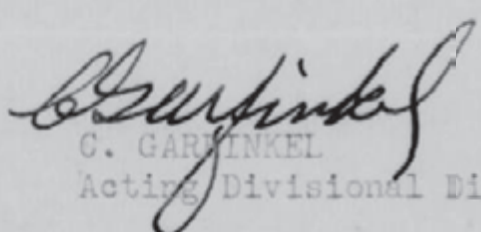
While visiting in Cleveland over the Holiday period, Mrs. Garfinkel had the pleasure of hearing your sermon on Sunday, December 29th on the subject "What the Jews and Greeks have contributed toward our Civilization".

I am interested, if at all possible, in obtaining a copy of your sermon, and would greatly appreciate being furnished with same, if available for distribution.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

CG:SP  
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C. GARFINKEL  
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9 Tevet 5701  
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January 9, 1941

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My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you  
for your kind note and for the check  
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:BK



January 9, 1941

Mrs. Silas Starr  
2339 Village Drive  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Helen:

I greatly appreciate your kind note and your invitation to be your guest during my stay in Louisville. Your people have already made reservations for me at the Kentucky Hotel. This arrangement perhaps would prove a little more convenient for me as I have to meet quite a number of people during the day to talk over matters in connection with the campaign.

I do hope that I shall have an opportunity to see you either before or after the meeting. I shall try to leave Louisville the same night, if possible, as my program is very crowded that week. With all good wishes to you and Silas, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you both, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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1/9/41

Dear Rabbi Silver:—

The Church of which I am a member has a religious discussion round table. We have been discussing the Jewish religion but find that we know very little about it. In order to discuss it more intelligently we wondered if you would be kind enough to give us a few fundamentals of your faith.

If you have any printed matter such as leaflets we would enjoy reading them. Could you give us the names of any publications in which your faith is explained.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver



309-5<sup>th</sup> Ave. South.  
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Jan. 10, 1941.

To -  
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver -

I received the beautiful  
poem America. It is beautiful. I think  
all the ~~public~~ schools should have a copy.

I teach Speech and Dramatics  
in 9<sup>th</sup> grade of Jr. high school, Virginia,  
Minn. I am very grateful to you for  
sending the poem. Thank you.

Sincerely yours  
Edna Gay Schoof.

PHILMORE J. HABER  
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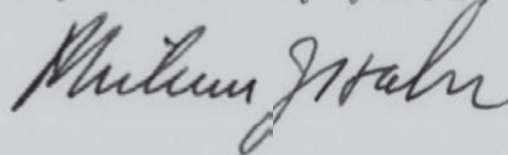
January 10th,  
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I value, very highly, your consideration in selecting me as a delegate to the forthcoming National Conference for Palestine. However, as I stated to you over the telephone, I have been pressing my activities a little bit too far with the result that I am terribly tired and have been told, definitely, to ease up a bit for the next two or three months. I intend taking a week or ten days off somewhere where absolute quiet prevails just about the time of the Conference. I must therefore decline the proffered honor with much regret.

Very sincerely yours,



PJH/MM



January 10, 1941

Miss Elizabeth S. Magee, Executive Secretary  
The Consumers' League of Ohio  
341 Engineer's Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Magee:

Please make reservations for  
Mrs. Silver and Me for the testimonial  
dinner which will be held for Mr. Max  
Hayes on February 1st. We shall make  
every effort to attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

January 10, 1941

Mr. Ernest Schwartz  
505 Williamson Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness  
in sending me a courtesy pass for the coming year.  
I am very grateful indeed.

I reciprocate most heartily your  
greetings of the season.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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January 11, 1941.

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

My dear Doctor:

I met you in New York as I was the Chairman of the Drive for the United Jewish Appeal and all other appeals of the music industry, and I wish to now make an appeal to you personally to do something for many hundreds of famous American composers who are Jewish, such as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Sigmund Romberg, all of whom often contributed to all Jewish appeals, and the many music publishers in this country, most of whom are Jewish.

There is a fight now between the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and the Radio interests. They have refused to even sit down and discuss terms with us on the renewal of a contract which has existed for many years. I would therefore appeal to you to write a letter to Mr. David Sarnoff, President of the Radio Corporation of America, Rockefeller Center, to Mr. Herman Paley, President of the Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City, and Mr. Straus, President of Macy's, and also President of the Mutual Broadcasting System. I think a letter from you at the present time would have a great effect because this is a serious thing. In Italy and Germany American music by Jewish composers or publishers is barred. The radio now has barred all of the music by our American composers and publishers who have written the hits for the past generation. They are now giving them plenty of German and Italian music. They have an affiliation with the Associated Music Publishers who represent almost exclusively German publishers. I could write you endlessly about our troubles, but I do not wish to burden your time.

I enclose you just a slight draft, which I merely humbly suggest to you as a basis for these communications.

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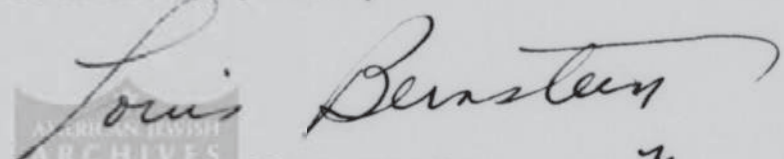


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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - 1/11/41 - #2

I do hope you will see your way clear  
to do same.

Sincerely yours,

  
Louis Bernstein

LB/sb





(Suggestion respectfully submitted)

Mr. David Sarnoff, Pres.,  
Radio Corporation of America,  
Rockefeller Center,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Sarnoff:

I deplore very much the present controversy between the Radio interests and the American composers of the last and present generation. Music is one of the four essentials of life, - shelter, raiment, food and music - and I understand that the very best in American music is now being banned by the three major radio networks of which you are the head of one, and that the main thing involved was purely a matter of price for profit.

Your vast industry was founded and prospered with the help of this music which is now no longer available for people who have grown to love it. It is unfortunate that the heads of the three principal networks are Jewish gentlemen and that they are in a position to be responsible for depriving the American public of all faiths of their daily musical fare. This is dangerous at a time when our Nation is prepared to defend itself against the possible invasion by the Jew-hating aggressors of Europe. You gentlemen may be accused by the Public of depriving our millions of people of the music they love and which you have banned from one hundred and thirty million of all faiths and creeds who are now suffering from being deprived of the spiritual release resulting from enjoying good music. It is dangerous that three men should have such power over the lives of so many and affecting the cultural life of the entire American Nation, and it is a tragedy if you should abuse this power.

I hope you will do something to end the situation which the newspapers have spoken so much about.



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Rabbi Silver,  
% Ansel Road Temple,  
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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

I have hesitated in writing you regarding the following matter as no one appreciates more than I the burden you are carrying, but I'm at my wits' end.

Through the Cleveland Coordinating Committee of Cleveland I signed an affidavit for a family from Austria - a Dr. Pisk, his wife and two children. Everything proved satisfactory, but through some reason they have been unsuccessful in getting a visa to this country and help from the Committee here and over there.

I have deposited \$300.00 in New York towards his expenses - I have spoken to Mr. Wolf of the Committee here and he said there's nothing he can do. Isn't there some way to help these people come over?

From correspondence, this Dr. Pisk seems to be an exceptionally brilliant man.

There is much more I can say in this direction, but there's no use taking up your time. I would appreciate whatever cooperation you might be able to give me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,  
President.

*Harry J. Stone*

HJS:EF  
✓

January 11, 1941

Mrs. Baruch A. Feldman  
1557 Eddington Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Feldman:

You might be interested in the enclosed letter which I received from Mr. Philip Bernstein, secretary of the Jewish Community Council. After reading it, please return it to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



January 11, 1941

Moses Silver  
Jerusalem  
Palestine

Dear Father:

Your cable stated that Mr. Fishel's check which was sent to you was lost. Mr. Fishel has therefore given me a substitute check to the amount of \$50. Please distribute this amount to such charities as you deem worthy and have the organizations send receipts to Mr. H. A. Fishel whose address is 5600 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

We are all fine and we all send our love to you and Mother.

AHS:BK  
Enc.

Arthur Guth,  
c/o Mr. Edw. Malz,  
21690, Hemmison Ave.  
Cleveland.

Tel. No 1762 W

12th January 1947.

The Hon. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
2 East, 105 Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir,

Since nearly 3 month I am in this country.

I left Bucharest in March 1940 to join the army in France as a captain of the Czechoslovakian Army.

After passing Haifa and Beirut, where I awaited the boat I reached Marseille and Paris. The french catasrophy brought me and my wife for several weeks to Casablanca in Maroc and through Lisbon to New York.

I want deeply your advise in a matter which seems to be a private one, but has an important political background as concerns our people.

I hesitate to undertake something and not only appreciate but follow your advise in the respective matter.

So I beg, kindly give me the possibility to explain this matter to you and to listen to your advise.

I shall be very thankful if you would indicate the day and time convenient to your goodrelves in view of the fact that I am occupied at the Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. everyday until 5 o'clock p.m. except Saturday and Sunday.

Looking hopefully forward to the day you will design, I am, Sir,

Yours very obedient  
Arthur Guth.



January 13, 1941

Mr. Alan L. Kinsenmeier  
4026 Verona Road  
South Euclid, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kinsenmeier:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter. We have a religious library in connection with The Temple. If you would arrange to come here sometime at your convenience, either the librarian or I would be very happy to bring to your attention some books and pamphlets on Judaism in which you may be interested.

The library is open every week-day except Monday, from nine a.m. to five p.m.; and on Saturday and Sunday from nine to twelve a.m.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

January 13, 1941

Mr. C. Garfinkel  
Acting Divisional Director  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Garfinkel:

I regret that there are no copies of my address on "What the Jews and Greeks have contributed toward our Civilization" available to send you. As soon as the address is printed, I shall be pleased to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



PAUL L. FEISS  
CLEVELAND, O.  
BOX 5968

January  
Thirteenth  
1941

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

My dear Abba:

Thank you very much indeed for the copy of your book which I shall read with much interest. I promise that I will not collapse nor my interest flag. It looks very interesting indeed and perhaps it will convert me. It was very good of you to send it.

With cordial regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

PLS/vw

January 13, 1941

Historia Judaica  
415 West 115th St.  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send me the complete sets of both volumes of the Historia Judaica published in 1939 and 1940 at \$4.50 per volume. Upon receipt of same, I shall be pleased to send you my check.

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Very sincerely yours,

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January 15, 1941.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Silver:

I just learned that you have ordered both volumes of our periodical Historia Judaica which are being sent to you under separate cover. Let me thank you most cordially for the kind interest you are taking in this young scientific undertaking. I appreciate it greatly that you gave immediate consideration to the matter and hope that the contents of the volumes will prove interesting and useful. You may rest assured that in giving your aid through your subscription, you will be assisting in a worthy cause in behalf of Jewish scholarship for which, as I know, you have such a great appreciation. With high regard,

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Guido Kisch". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Guido Kisch.

5410 N. Broadview  
Wichita, Kan.

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 41.

Rabbi Elben Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Silver:

Many thanks for your kind letter of recent date and of your special effort to exhibit interest on behalf of the Palestine drive from the Wichita Federation.

Personally I am pleased to inform you that the Palestine effort will be as highly and profoundly concerned in the next allotment as in the past; the proportion has always being 60-40 for the J.D.C. & the Palestine appeal. Moreover our local drive will not take place before next March. At that time, as you will glean from the enclosed, I know not where I am likely to be.

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Yours as ever

Harry B. Richmond





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DEAR SIR:

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE  
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FOR THE PRIVILEGE WHICH WAS THEIRS ON SUNDAY  
LAST, THAT OF ATTENDING THE MORNING SERVICE AT  
THE TEMPLE AND HEARING YOUR OUTSTANDING  
DISCOURSE. IT WAS A RARE PRIVILEGE AND AN  
HONOR WHICH WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

(Mrs. G. W.) Jussie W Mercer

JWM: LH

January 15, 1941

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron  
Baltimore Hebrew Congregation  
1914 Maidson Avenue  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:

I was interested in a statement over your signature in your Synagogue Bulletin called "Separate Campaigns for Relief and Palestine" in which you ask many questions which of course should be answered clearly. But you make one positive statement which is absolutely incorrect: "The J.D.C. has been paying transportation to Palestine". Where did you get your information? And if you did not have the information, why didn't you put that statement in the form of a question also?

We are all well and we all send our best wishes.

As ever,

AHS:BK

*Not sent*

Julius Kraemer  
652 west 189th Street  
New York, NY

January 19th, 1941.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,-

I am sure you remember the writer from his recent visit to Cleveland in November. On occasion of an evening at the Cleveland Zionist Society you were reading and explaining the poems of Yehuda Halevi, while I was singing some of my compositions with words by Yehuda Halevi. At that time I received kind words of appreciation both from you and Dr Greyzell for these songs.

Don't you believe too, that now at the occasion of the 800th anniversary for Yehuda Halevi it would be an especially favorable opportunity to have these songs published by the Z.O.A!. I should consider it a great favour if you would write a few words of recommendation to the Z.O.A., I am certain this would be of decisive help.

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Very Truly Yours

*Julius Kraemer.*



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you when you are right. -

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It has been a law unto itself -  
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Sincerely yours  
Alfred D. Zerkow



January 20, 1941

Mr. Paul Feiss  
12600 Cedar  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Paul:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Mary Barnett Gilson's book "What's Past Is Prologue". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and interest.

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

Very cordially yours,

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January 21, 1941

Mr. J. E. Pollak  
Suite 407-A, Drury Hall  
2024 East 86th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pollak:

Rabbi A. H. Silver

I give you herewith figures in connection with a personal property floater for this assured. The 3-year rates are as follows:

First \$5,000.....	\$3.70 per thousand
Second 5,000.....	2.70 per thousand
Next 10,000.....	1.70 per thousand

Figuring on the basis of \$13,000 which is the amount of fire insurance he is carrying on household goods at the present time, the premium would work out as follows:

\$5,000	@ \$3.70	-	\$185.00
5,000	@ 2.70		135.00
3,000	@ 1.70		85.00
Total			405.00

Credit for unexpired premium under household goods policy from February 3 to expiration date \$109.63 ~~net~~.

*ruh* 3-year premium \$295.37 - This can be payable on the installment basis of:-

First year	\$147.69
Second "	88.61
Third "	59.07

I have figured this as of February 3 because that is the date of expiration on his burglary policy.

If he desires any insurance on specific items of jewelry or furs, the 3-year rate would be as follows:

Jewelry -	\$5.31 per hundred
Furs	2.125 " "

In the event he would be interested in a \$25.00 deductible clause, the credit



from the 3-year premium would be \$80.00. This reduction applies only to the blanket portion of the coverage.

I am also enclosing the application together with a description of the policy.

I believe this will enable you to give Rabbi Silver a complete setup that will meet his requirements.

Yours truly

*FB Vessey*

FBV:WR

WRHS



*\$ 50.63 - Present*  
*67.50 - Full on sec A + B*  
*61.88 - 1m each on sec A + B*

# PROPOSAL FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY FLOATER INSURANCE TO TRANSPORTATION INSURANCE COMPANY.

1. Name of Proposer and all members of household, giving relationship to each other.....
2. Principal residence address.....
3. Occupation of all members of the household.....
4. Do husband and wife live together?.....
5. If single, state source of income and with whom you reside.....
6. Has any loss been sustained during the last three years on the type of property insured under this form of policy for which the Assured has claimed or received indemnity under any insurance policy?.....  
If so, give full particulars.....
7. Has this form of insurance or other similar insurance ever been cancelled or declined?.....  
If so, by whom?..... State reason.....
8. (a) Brief description of construction and type of roof of principal residence.....  
(b) Address and brief description of construction and type of roof of other residences.....
9. Estimated present value of the Unscheduled Property to be insured. (See Item (a) of Paragraph 3 of the policy form) :—

	Wherever located	(Of which the following amounts involve personal property ordinarily situated throughout the year at Residences other than Principal Residence)
(a) Silverware - - - - -	\$.....	\$.....
(b) Linens (including dining room and bedroom) - - - - -	\$.....	\$.....
(c) Clothing - - - - -	\$.....	\$.....
(d) Rugs (including all floor coverings) and Draperies - - - - -	\$.....	\$.....
(e) Books and Manuscripts - - - - -	\$.....	\$.....
(f) Musical Instruments - - - - -	\$.....	\$.....
(g) Paintings, Etchings, Pictures and other objects of Art - - - - -	\$.....	\$.....
(h) China and Glassware - - - - -	\$.....	\$.....
(i) Furniture, other Personal Property and Miscellaneous Articles, including Wines and Liquors - - - - -	\$.....	\$.....
Total	\$.....	\$.....

NO POLICY SHALL BE ISSUED FOR AN AMOUNT LESS THAN 80% OF THE ESTIMATED VALUES OF ITEMS (a) to (i) INCLUSIVE.

NOTE: If the total value ordinarily situated throughout the year at residence(s) other than the principal residence exceeds 10% of the amount of insurance requested under 3 (a) such excess value is not insured unless endorsed on the policy.

10. Present value of the Scheduled Property to be insured. (See Paragraph 3 (b) of the policy form) :—Attach list of items.

(a) Jewelry - - - - - \$.....  
 (b) Furs - - - - - \$.....  
 (c) Fine Arts - - - - - \$.....  
 (d) Musical Instruments - - - - - \$.....  
 (e) - - - - - \$.....  
 Total \$.....

Proposer

11. Additional Coverage Desired

- (1) Is the \$25.00 Deductible Clause desired on this policy?.....
- (2) Do you require additional coverage on money?..... If so, how much (not in excess of \$250.00)? \$.....
- (3) Is fire, lightning and windstorm on unscheduled jewelry and watches in excess of \$250.00 desired?.....  
If so, how much?.....

12. Information to be furnished by Agent: **IMPORTANT**

- Do you know the proposer personally?..... If so, for how long?.....  
 Did you receive the order direct from the proposer?.....  
 Do you handle other insurance for proposer?..... Do you recommend the risk?.....  
 Total amount of insurance desired at Principal Residence? \$..... at other residence(s)? \$.....  
 Is each residence under fire department protection?..... If not state which.....

Dated....., 19.....

Agent  
Broker



# TRANSPORTATION INSURANCE COMPANY

## *Simplified* INSURANCE PROTECTION

— The Personal Property Floater Policy

WRHS

An Analysis of Costs



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# HOUSEHOLDER'S PERSONAL PROPERTY FLOATER — POLICY —

## PURPOSE OF THE POLICY:

The purpose of this policy is to consolidate all of your insurance covering your personal property into one contract so that there will be no overlapping of coverages or any gaps, enabling you to have a single policy with one company, simplifying the adjustment of a loss.

## KIND OF PROPERTY INSURED:

This policy covers under the blanket portion all personal property (except as shown in the exclusions below) belonging to or used or worn by you and members of your family residing with you. It covers in addition personal property of your guests while on your premises, and of your servants while either on your premises or accompanying you elsewhere.

Personal property includes household furniture and furnishings, silverware, linens, musical instruments, objects of art, clothing, furs and jewelry. Jewelry and furs are limited to \$250 in any one loss unless scheduled (except as outlined below).

## COVERAGE PROVIDED:

This policy insures against "All Risks," which means all of the known hazards as well as the unknown hazards wherever the property may be. There are a few minor exceptions which you will find listed below.

The policy covers in all situations which means while in your own home, including summer, winter or country home, while traveling or otherwise in transit, while in hotels, schools, colleges, while at cleaners or laundries, while in clubs, or restaurants or anywhere else in the world.

The policy provides full coverage on jewelry, watches, and furs against the risk of fire in the Assured's Principal Residence (except in Illinois). The policy may be extended to provide world wide coverage against fire, lightning and windstorm on any amount [up to amount of item 3 (a)] of jewelry and watches at a small additional premium.

If you maintain more than one residence, the values at each location must be included in the estimate of values. The values at your other residences are insured automatically to the extent of 10% of the amount shown in paragraph 3 (a) of the policy. (Additional coverage can be extended by endorsement.) Appraisals of the personal property covered under the blanket items are not required, although we strongly recommend it because it, in effect, adjusts the claim before the loss.

Money, notes, securities, stamps, accounts, bills, deeds, evidences of debt, letters of credit, passports, documents and railroad or other tickets are insured while on premises occupied or rented by the Assured, only against loss by accidental destruction, burglary, robbery, theft, or larceny, and while elsewhere only against loss by hold-up; but the Company shall not be liable for more than \$50.00 on account of any one loss of such property whether involving one or more of the classes of property mentioned in this paragraph.

Additional coverage on money against loss by burglary or hold-up may be purchased if so desired in \$50 amounts up to \$250, at the rate of 3½% per \$100.

In the event of theft the policy also covers actual loss sustained, not exceeding \$500, for physical damage to other property of the Assured (not specifically excluded).

## PROCEDURE:

Inasmuch as the rates for this policy have been predicated on insurance to value it is of utmost importance that no policy be issued at less than 80% of your total estimated values shown on the application which is attached hereto. When additional coverage on jewelry and furs is required they are scheduled on the policy, and appraisals or substantiations of value should be submitted.

## EXISTING INSURANCE:

A most unusual feature of this policy is that it is not necessary to cancel existing insurance that you may now have and thus be penalized by short rate cancellations, but rather this policy can be put into effect immediately and pro rata credit of the premiums for existing policies will be allowed on the premium until their normal expiration dates (subject of course to the minimum premium). Thus you can take advantage of this particular form of insurance immediately and bridge all gaps that may exist in your present insurance program.

## TERM POLICIES:

This policy may be purchased for a period of one year, or if you prefer for a period of three years at a savings of one half year premium. For your convenience, at a slight additional cost the three year premium can be made payable in three annual installments. (Not applicable in all states.)

## EXCLUSIONS:

Automobiles, motorcycles, aircraft, boats, other conveyances (bicycles excepted), their equipment, furnishings and appurtenances; and animals.

Property pertaining to the Assured's business, profession, or occupation.

Against breakage of eye glasses, glassware, statuary, marbles, bric-a-brac, porcelains and similar fragile articles (jewelry and watches excepted), unless caused by fire, lightning, theft or attempted theft, cyclone, tornado, windstorm, earthquake, flood, explosion, malicious damage or accident to conveyance.

Against mechanical breakdown; nor against damage to electrical apparatus caused by electricity whether artificial or natural, unless fire ensues and then only for loss or damage by such ensuing fire.

Loss or damage occasioned by wear and tear, dampness of atmosphere, extremes of temperature, deterioration, moths, vermin, inherent vice or damage sustained due to or resulting from any repairing, cleaning, restoring or retouching process.

Against loss or damage occasioned by marring or scratching of any property not specifically scheduled herein, unless caused by fire, theft or attempted theft.

Property on exhibition at Fair Grounds or on the premises of any National or International Exposition unless such premises are specifically described in the policy or by endorsement.

Against loss or damage arising from or occasioned by war (whether declared or not), invasion, hostilities, rebellion or insurrection, or seizure, confiscation, requisition, nationalization, destruction or damage by or under the order of any government or public authority or military or usurped power; or risks of contraband or illegal transportation and/or trade.



## COMPARATIVE COST

PRESENT INSURANCE						PERSONAL PROPERTY FLOATER					
	Amount	Annual Cost		Cost of 3 year pol.			Rates	Annual Cost		Cost of 3 year pol.	
MAIN RESIDENCE						MAIN RESIDENCE					
Fire and Lightning	\$		\$		\$	First \$ 5,000			\$		\$
Windstorm, Tornado, Cyclone						Next \$ 5,000					
Burglary, Theft, Larceny						Next \$10,000					
Explosion						Excess of \$20,000					
Water Damage											
Aircraft Damage											
Smudge Damage											
Earthquake											
Hail											
SUMMER, WINTER or COUNTRY HOME						SUMMER, WINTER or COUNTRY HOME					
Fire and Lightning						First \$ 5,000					
Windstorm, Tornado, Cyclone						Next \$ 5,000					
Burglary, Theft, Larceny						Next \$10,000					
Explosion						Excess of \$20,000					
Water Damage											
Aircraft Damage											
Smudge Damage											
Earthquake											
Hail											
FLOATER POLICIES						FLOATER POLICIES					
Personal Effects											
Jewelry						Jewelry \$					
Fur						Furs \$					
Fine Arts						Money \$					
Mus. Inst.											
Camera											
Hold-Up (ex. money)											
" " (Money)											
Total Cost of present insurance		\$		\$		Total Insurance	Total Cost Personal Property Floater		\$		\$

<b>Credits for Present Insurance Computed as of</b>								<b>Annual Cost Present Insurance</b>	\$
Coverage	Policy No.	Company	Attached	Expires	Amount	Premium	Credit Allowed	<b>Annual Cost Personal Property Floater</b>	\$
								<b>Difference</b>	\$
								<b>3 Year Cost Present Insurance</b>	\$
								<b>3 Year Cost Personal Property Floater</b>	\$
<b>TOTAL CREDIT</b>								<b>Difference</b>	\$

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January 24, 1941

*Y. Balf*  
*personal*

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed check is a small token  
of my mother's and my own deep appreciation of your  
kindness to us, and your very fine service.

I am

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very sincerely,

*Robert S. Garson*

RSG:B  
Enc.

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My dear Rabbi Silver,

It's been so long since I've had an occasion to speak with you personally that I hardly know how to begin this note. Perhaps the best beginning would be for me to admit immediately that I'm a very important person to ask of you.

This year, you know, is my last at Yale. It's rather hard to say "last" after four such years as these have been, and the fact is I'm hoping that this won't be my final essay into the academic pursuits. There are several problems in political science - relating especially to the historical and sociological aspects of revolutionary movements - which interest me deeply. For that reason I'm very anxious to carry my study of these problems into graduate school work. There is only one difficulty which arises at this point: I'm sure you realize that by the time a man reaches the senior year of his college career, he is looking forward to supporting himself. That fact, combined with my desire to proceed in this work, means that I must try to get myself an academic fellowship or scholarship of some kind.

Of all the graduate schools in the country that of the University of Chicago seems best suited to give me tutorial leadership in the type of work I want to do. Their requirements for the granting of a fellowship, though, include a letter of recommendation "from persons familiar with their (the applicants') work and character." Would it be possible for you to write such a letter for me, sir? Needless to say a recommendation of any length, fulfilling as closely as possible the two requirements quoted, will be very much appreciated. The letter should be addressed to: The

Committee on Fellowship and Scholarship, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. But the application requests that these letters be returned together with it, so would you please send the letter to me. The application is due by February 15, so may I have the letter as early as it is convenient for you?

Many thanks for your trouble. Please give my regards to Mrs. Silver and the boys. Hoping that you are all well and <sup>not</sup> suffering overly from the Cleveland weather. — Mother and Dad join me in these wishes —

Yours sincerely

Dick Fisher





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January 23, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Several days ago, while in Chicago, I tried to reach you by phone. I am sorry that I could not find you in.

I am surprised not to have received any reply from you to the many letters and telegrams sent you during the course of the past two months. I am fully aware of the many urgent causes which are engaging your time and your efforts. Yet, I am certain that you, as a scholar as well as a leader, appreciate the impossibility of neglecting or abandoning a project such as the TORAH SHELEMAH. Men who have been devoting their lives to the task of compiling the TORAH SHELEMAH BIBLICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA cannot now be told to sit back and wait until times are better. There is the imperious call of the which, too, must be answered.

A long time ago, you were kind enough to assure me that you would secure funds to make possible publication of one volume of TORAH SHELEMAH (\$2000). I know that because of your widespread influence you could, with just a little effort, do this. May I not, therefore, request you please to give the above your kind and prompt attention, so that our mutual desire in the matter may be realized soon?

With kindest personal regards and looking forward to your early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

*M. Kasher*

Rabbi M. Kasher

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Jan. 28, 1941.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you with my compliments my recent work, "The  
Eternal Fount," presenting the aggadic conception of many  
passages of the weekly portions of the Pentateuch.

As a personal friend, will you be good enough to let me know  
your impressions of the volume? And, of course, if you have  
occasion to review it in any publication with which you have  
connections, I shall be doubly grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

*Harris L. Selig*  
Harris L. Selig

January 28, 1941

Mr. Robert S. Garson  
930 Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bob:

Let me thank you for your kind note and  
for the check 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:BK





January 28, 1941

Harper & Brothers  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Friends:

You have been handling my book, "Religion in a Changing World". I have a volume of essays on "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival" which I should like to publish. The essays are all devoted to specifically Jewish subjects. In all probability there will not be a large market for a book of this type, but I should like to have it published by way of commemorating my twenty-fifth anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple of Cleveland. A group of my friends here will be happy to pay for its publication.

I would appreciate hearing from you if you are interested in undertaking the publication of this volume.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January 29, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing your tickets for the Max Hayes' dinner Saturday night. These are paid for, and you can send me a check at your convenience. Do not pay at the door. I am hoping nothing will interfere with your coming.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth S. Magee*

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רב מאד נעלה!

קבלנו ע"י ועד הלאומי כאן את הסך 50 דולאר ששלח להם עבור מוסדנו,  
והיות שלא קבלנו עם זה שום מכתב והודעה, אנו זוקפים זה לתרומת כבודו,  
הפרטית, ואנו שולחים לו בזה שטיק יחד עם ברכות מאות זקנינו ותודתם לו  
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בשח קבל כבודו לפני זמן מה את הטלגרמה ששלחנו לו ע"ד מצבנו הדחוק  
ועלינו להוסיף כאן כי מצבנו נורא מאד, אחרי שנפסקו למוסדנו רוב מקורי  
הכנסותיו, ואי אפשר לתאר כאן את מצוקתנו הקשה.

והננו מעירים שוב לכבודו כי אין אנו מקבלים שום תמיכה כעזרה בצר  
מכל המגביות שנעשרת עכשיו באר"י, כן לא קבלנו לא מהדושיאנס ולא מהסוכנות  
כאן שום תמיכה ולא מהסענצערל רעליף קאמיטי, ומשאר מוסדות כאלה; שלחנו  
טלגרמה לדושיאנס וענו לנו בשלילה, ועל זה אנו פונים לכבודו בשאלה למה נגרע  
חלק מוסדנו, מוסד הצדקה הכי גדול בארצנו, שלא יקבל שום חלק מן המגביות האלה?  
והלא רבים מתומכיו חושבים שאנו מקבלים סיוע ממגביות אלו; ובכן רב נכבד  
ינסה שוב כח השפעתו על הדושיאנס שתשלח לנו תמיכה חדשית בימים קשים אלה,  
כאשר שולחים למוסדות אחרים בארצנו כידוע לנו, וכן על הסענצערל רעליף קאמיטי  
ששולחים תמיכה למוסדות תורה, ומוסדנו צריך ג"כ להנות בכלל מוסדי תורה.

כמו כן יפנה אל היחידים המקורכים שלו שישלחו לנו עזרה בצר, כאשר עשה  
בשנים הקודמות וע"י השפעתו קבלנו מיחידים ממקורביו תמיכות מסוימות שהיו  
לנו ליטע רב.

אנו יודעים כי כבודו טרוד במעשים כבירים לטובת כלל אומתנו וסבלם, ואולם  
כדאי והגון שיראה חבה יתרה ומיוחדת למוסדנו אשר אביו יח"י עומד בראשו זה  
ארבע עשרה שנים ומשקיע בו הרבה ממרצו ומטחו לנהלו ולקיימו.

ובזכות צדקתו יתברך בכל טוב וימלא ה' כל משאלות לבו לטובת,

כבודת מוקיריו ומכבדיו כערכו הרמה,

מלך משה  
ו.פ.

גבאי ומנהלי מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד





January 29, 1941

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof  
Temple Rodef Shalom  
4905 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

A former student of mine, Sherman Bernon, is now making his home in Pittsburgh. He is in charge of the Bond Clothes on Fifth Avenue. His mother spoke to me about him yesterday. She is eager to have him identify himself with the Men's Club or the Alumni of your Temple. I suggested to her that her son get in touch with you. When he does, I am sure that you will extend to him all courtesies.

I haven't seen you in a long time. I trust that you and Lillian are well. We send you our warmest good wishes.

As ever,

AHS:BK

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נ"ס 315 Jerusalem, 30/1/41. א"ה ב' בשבט תש"א. ב"ה יום

לכבוד ידידנו

הרב הנכבד

ר' אבא הלל סילבר שליט"א,

די טמפל, קליוולאנד אה"א.

הרינו בזה להודיעו כי ב-18 לדצמבר 1940 קבלנו, מאת המחלקה לעבודה  
סוציאלית שע"י הועד הלאומי לכנסת ישראל בירושלים עיה"ק ת"ו, סך 45 דולר  
שנשלח אלינו מאת ארגון לצרכי צדקה בעיר קליוולנד, אנו כטוחים שההענקת  
הזאת באה אלינו בהשפעתו, לפיכך אנו מביעים בזה לכב' חודתנו מעמק הלב.

לצערנו במשך השנה הורע מצבנו החמרי מאד, מסבה שקשה לשלוח עזרה  
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עזרה בשעה זו היא רק ע"י פקודה טלגרפית שחורמים בינונים אינם יכולים להזדקק  
לזה, השנוי גרס שאברכי'נו גדולי תורה ודעת ד' המסופלים בטף סובלים מחסור  
במדה שאין למעלה הימנה.

אנו מקוים שהשנה יהי' מסוגין להקל סבלם בעזרה ממשיה, במלא השפעתו  
יראה להשפיע על חברי הוועלפער שהוא עומד בראשו, שיגדילו מנה עזרתם לטובת  
המוסד רב ערך זה שמעשים דוגמתו בעולם היהודי.

בברכת הרמת קרן התורה וישועת ישראל,  
המצפים לרחמי שמים על שארית הפלטה,

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הנשיא: אהרן הילמן

הגזבר: אברהם לוי

מלא שילק





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January 30, 1941

Mr. N. Finerman  
Yiddish Scientific Institute  
425 Lafayette Street  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Finerman:

In reply to your letter of January 20,  
permit me to enclose herewith my check for \$200  
to enable you to bring to the United States the  
archives to which you refer.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

January 30, 1941

Mr. Harry J. Stone, President  
Stone Knitting Mills Co.  
7500 Stanton Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stone:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of the time.

I wish I could give you some helpful suggestion. Unfortunately I do not know any more than our Cleveland Co-ordinating Committee knows about the problem of bringing people over to the United States. I have but one suggestion to make, and that is that you get in touch with the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, 425 Lafayette, New York City. Give them all the information and ask them for their advice. They have agents in Europe and they may be able to help you out.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



January 30, 1941

Rabbi Samuel M. Gup  
Temple Israel  
325 Bryden Road  
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Gup:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to  
send you the enclosed letter which he received  
from Senator Burton.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:BK  
Enc.

January 30, 1941

The Honorable Judge Louis E. Levinthal  
606 City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Friend:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to present me with a copy of Alex Bein's "Theodore Herzl". I have already read half of it. It is especially well done. One never grows weary of reading the amazing story of Herzl, and one is greatly humbled by it.

I am leaving in a few hours for Atlanta. I hope to see you there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:PK

January 30, 1941

Mrs. L. W. Neumark  
2943 S. Park Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marion:

I am enclosing this letter herewith.  
I am sure that through the Temple Women's  
Association something may be done for this  
woman.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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

January thirty-first  
1941

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

Dear Abba:

I will have somebody visit  
Mr. Sherman Bernon and see if we cannot  
find some friendship and companionship for  
him in one of the Temple groups.

Lillian and I miss you a  
good deal. We hope you are coming to  
Pittsburgh and I personally, following  
all your battles, hope that you are not  
working too hard.

With best wishes to Virginia,  
I am

As ever,

*Sol*

SBF:GK

January 31, 1941

Mr. George H. Sand  
1902 Colerain Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Sand:

Under separate cover I am sending you three books which are to be bound. Please bind them in the same format as samples sent along using the inscription found on slips of paper in front of each book. The third book, which is an index to the first fifteen volumes of the Kirjath Sepher may be done in pamphlet form using the inscription found on slip which is in front part of booklet.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Kirjath Sepher - Vol. 16

Tarbiz - Vol. 10

Index Vol. 1-15

[January, 1941] 2339 VILLAGE DRIVE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Dear Rabbi Silver

We are so  
happy to hear you  
are coming next  
week for our Campaign.



Silas and I would  
love to have you  
as our guest, for  
with an evening  
meeting, I feel sure  
you cannot plan  
to leave here Tuesday  
night.

Please let us  
hear that you will  
give us the pleasure  
of having you in  
our home.  
How about Virginia  
coming too?

Just a tip - don't  
dress for the sunny  
south. It's 10° above

Today



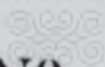
Best to you all

Fondly

Helen Stein Starr

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# Max S. Hayes Testimonial Dinner

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Issued to Rabbi A. H. Silver

It is understood and agreed that upon payment to the Company by the Assured prior to.....  
February 3, 1942 of Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$ 78.41), a certificate will be issued  
and 41/100  
renewing the policy to which this endorsement is attached for a second period of one year commencing on said  
date, and that upon payment of Fifty Two and 27/100 Dollars (\$ 52.27) prior to.....  
February 3, 1943, a certificate will be issued renewing said policy for a third period of one year commencing  
on said date. Such renewals are to be subject to all the terms, limitations and conditions of said policy. The  
purpose of this endorsement is to give the Assured the advantage of a reduced rate for the years subsequent to  
the first, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to abrogate or modify the right of either party to cancel  
said policy as provided therein, such cancellation to be as if separate policies had been issued on an annual basis  
at the applicable premium specified in the policy or renewal certificate.

This endorsement takes effect at 12 o'clock noon, Standard Time at place of issue and expires concurrently  
with the policy to which it is attached and is subject to all the conditions and provisions of said policy not in-  
consistent herewith.

Countersigned and issued by an Authorized Agent of the Company at Cleveland, Ohio

Date February 3rd, 1941  
Issued March 12th, 1941  
Form No. 223A

By THE HOPKINSON-BURRIDGE-PEARSE CO.

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By A. S. Hopkinson  
PRES

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**ENDORSEMENT**

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policy is corrected and amended to read \$130.69  
instead of as originally written.



ALL OTHER TERMS, LIMITS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY REMAINING UNCHANGED

This endorsement is attached to and forms part of Policy No. PPF22694 of the **TRANSPORTATION**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**, issued to Rabbi A. H. Silver

Dated at Cleveland, Ohio

February 3rd, 19 41  
Issued - March 12th, 1941  
Form No. 206S  
HG

THE HOPKINSON-BURRIDGE-PEARSE CO.

By

*A. J. Hopkinson*  
PRES.

Agent



# Temple Beth Israel

BERNARD M. DORFMAN, RABBI

408 DOMINION BUILDING  
LIMA, OHIO

Feb. 3, 1941

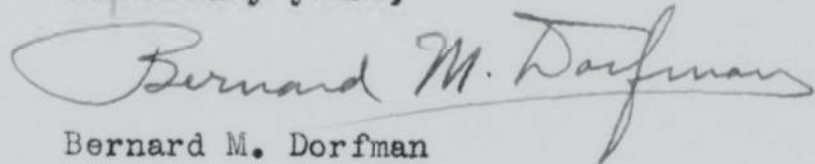
Dr. A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road at E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I cannot resist telling you again of the joy and happiness that your recent visit afforded us in Lima. I hope your ears have been burning, in recent weeks. You have been the subject of much discussion and appreciation. Your heartening address meant much to us all and did stimulate your audience tremendously.

My dear Mother and Sister join me in voicing our most heartfelt thanks to you for your great kindness, both in coming to Lima and in expressing your beautiful sentiments concerning the occasion of my tenth anniversary. We all hope that some day in the not-too-far-distant future we may be privileged to have you visit us again.

Faithfully yours,

  
Bernard M. Dorfman

bmd/fh

[February 3, 1941]

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רבי אבא הלל סילווער  
10409 יוקליד עוועניו  
קליבלאנד, א.

זייער חשובער פריינד רבי סילווער,

מיר באשטעטיקן מיט גרויס דאנק און אָנערקאַנונג אייער ברייף און  
משעק אויף דער סומע פון \$200. אייער צושטייער אויף ארויסצו-  
ראטעווען די ווערטפולע ארכיו-מאטעריאלן פון פראנקרייך און זי-  
ברענגען קיין אמעריקע.

מיר פארזיכערן אייך, אז מיר שאצן זיי געהעריג איז אפ אייער  
פריינדלעכע קאָאָפּעראַציע.

עס פרייט אונדז איינצו אינפארמירן אז אלע אראנזשירונגען זינען  
שוין געמאכט געווארן, אז די ארכיו-מאטעריאלן זאלן כאלד אָפּגע-  
שיקט ווערן דורך דער פארמיטלונג פון א פאראנטוואָרטלעכער טראנס-  
פארטאצייע-געזעלשאפט.

מיט גאָר פריינדלעכע גרוסן,

יידישער וויסנשאפטלעכער אינסטיטוט

*Handwritten signature of Dr. Louis B. Rothman*

נ.פ. נערמאן, סעקר.

נ.פ./סק

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STORE AT 302 E. Genesee St.  
Saginaw, Michigan  
February 3, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The writer wishes to take the liberty to write you at this time regarding an important personal matter, and desires authentic information in connection with same.

The problem at hand has to do with marriage during the period of fifty days after the war, and as there has been varied opinions expressed on this subject, would be pleased to have your own personal views concerning marriage during this time.

My fiancée and I are both from Reformed families and have never heard of such an adverse opinion before, but due to criticism of our present plan of marriage during the latter part of April, thus we seek your advice.

Also, for our further information, we would like to know if you have ever known of other reformed marriages during this period, and too, if you yourself have ever performed a ceremony at this time.

The writer is a nephew of Peter E. Klein, who is a member of your congregation and who has praised your judgement most highly, thus prompting this letter.

Wishing to thank you for any information you can give us regarding the above, and awaiting your reply, I am

Yours very truly

*Leo Klein*

Mr. Leo Klein  
c/o Sally Frocks  
302 E. Genesee St.  
Saginaw, Michigan



Rabbi A. H. Silver

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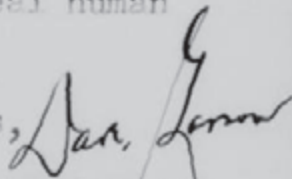
My dear Rabbi Silver,

I have been deeply impressed by your inspiring message contained in your telegram to me of February 3rd, on the occasion of my 30th anniversary in the service of human endeavors.

There is a real pleasure in knowing that my efforts during these years of service have imbued within me a feeling of the utmost satisfaction to know that the message which I have imparted to those I have been privileged to serve has carried a human interest and has developed an indelible imprint on the minds of many people.

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[Feb. 4, 1941]

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February 4, 1941

Miss Elizabeth S. Magee  
The Consumers' League of Ohio  
341 Engineers Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Magee:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's  
check of \$6 which is for the two tickets which  
you sent him for the Max Hayes Testimonial Dinner.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Feb. 5, 1941

Rabbi Louis Wolsey  
8210 York Rd.  
Elkins Park, Pa.

DREADFULLY SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE SUDDEN PASSING OF FLORENCE AND JONATHAN.  
PLEASE ACCEPT OUR PROFOUNDEST SYMPATHIES. OUR HEARTS AND OUR PRAYERS GO OUT  
TO YOU IN YOUR GREAT ORDEAL.

Abba and Virginia

February 6, 1941

Mr. Charles de Harack  
2827 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of the new Sabbath Eve Service which you have composed. I am taking the liberty of turning it over to the organist of our Temple and I am sure that he will be very happy to bring it to the attention of the choir.

With all good wishes, and hoping that you will continue to compose and to create in this field of Jewish liturgical music, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Rabbi Abbah Hillel Silver,  
TEMPLE  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to bring you the good news that finally the work of publishing the Yehoash Yiddish translation of the Bible together with the Hebrew text is completed. The book will be out this week.

I know how glad you will be to hear this news and I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for your participation in the work of the Yehoash Bible Committee.

I have instructed our printer to send you a copy and you will receive it within the next few days.

May I ask you to write to us as soon as you will have an opportunity to examine the work, because we are very anxious to hear your opinion on the work we have done on the Hebrew text.

Very cordially yours,

*B. Dworkin*  
Ben Dworkin



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Galveston, Texas  
February 6, 1941

Dear Abba Hillel,

I hope the Lectures that you delivered at the Harvard Summer School Conference are in print. Please send me a copy should you have one to spare!

Thanks in advance!

Faithfully yours,

  
Henry Cohen



February 6, 1941

Mr. Leo Klein  
c/o Sally Frocks  
302 E. Genesee St.  
Saginaw, Michigan

My dear Mr. Klein:

In reply to your kind letter of February 3, permit me to say that in the Reform practise, marriage ceremonies are performed during the period between Passover and Shabbuot, and Reform Rebbis do officiate at weddings during this period.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Cleveland, Februar 6. 1941.

Sehr verehrter Herr Rabbiner!

Im Vertrauen auf Ihre allgemein bekannte Güte und Menschenfreundlichkeit gestatte ich mir Sie, geschätzter Herr Rabbiner um Ihren Rat in meinem Bedrängnis zu bitten.

Vor 8 Monaten kam ich mit meinem Mann aus Wien nach Cleveland und war es uns bisher nicht möglich irgend einen Verdienst zu finden, den ich so dringend nötig habe, um meinen ältesten Sohn zu retten. Dieser, Leo Soffer ist im Camp de Miller, Südfrankreich interniert besitzt bereits ein Affidavit nach USA, jedoch keine Möglichkeit die Reisekosten zu bezahlen. Das geringe Einkommen meiner beiden jüngeren Söhne deckt gerade den bescheidensten Lebensunterhalt für 4 Personen und können wir für die Fahrtkosten nichts übriglassen.

Mein Mann ist 65 Jahre alt, war Besitzer eines führenden Kunst- und Antiquitätengeschäftes in Wien, kam hier wegen seines Alters keine Stelle in Cleveland finden und wegen des mangelnden Betriebskapitals in seiner Branche nicht tätig sein.

Ich bin Pianistin, habe bei Professor Theodor Leschitzky studiert und Schüler in dessen Methode unterrichtet, Solisten, Sänger und Hornspieler begleitet. Bisher war es mir nicht möglich Kontakt mit Personen zu finden, die mich diesbezüglich in Aussicht genommen hätten.

Außer diesen musikalischen Fähigkeiten wäre ich auch in der Lage, für Partys erst Dörten und Sandwich zu bereiten und bin ich überzeugt, dass Auftraggeber mit diesen Wiener Spezialitäten zufrieden sein würden.



Wir haben bisher nie eine Unterstützung verlangt  
oder erhalten und erbitte ich auch von Ihnen,  
hochgeschätzter Herr Rabbiner, mir Ihren Rat an  
welche Persönlichkeiten Ihres w. Bekanntenkreises  
ich mich wenden soll um das für mich so dringend  
notige Einkommen zu erzielen, um meinen armen  
Lohn helfen zu können.

Ihrer gütigen Antwort sehe ich mit Zuversicht  
entgegen und bin mit bestem Dank im Vorhinein

Ihre sehr ergebene

Margaret Loffer

880 Parkwood Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio.





10 Shevat 5701  
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ב"ה ירושלים  
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אל מעלת כבוד ידידנו וידיד מוסדנו  
הרב הנעלה רב פעלים לעמנו וארצנו  
מוה"ר אבא הלל טילבר שליט"א,  
קליבלנד.

רב מאד נעלה !

קבלנו ע"י ועד הלאומי כאן את הסך 50 דולאר ששלח להם עבור  
מוסדנו, והיות שלא קבלנו עם זה שום מכתב והודעה אנו זוקפים זה לתרומת  
כבודו, הפרטית, ואנו שולחים לו כזה שט"ק יחד עם ברכות מאות זקבינו  
ותורתם לו ולכל ביתו.

בטח קבל כבודו לפני זמן מה את הסלגרמה ששלחנו לו ע"ד מצבנו הדחוק,  
ועלינו להוסיף כאן כי מצבנו נורא מאד, אחרי שנפסקו למוסדנו רב מקורי  
הכנסותיו, ואי אפשר לתאר כאן את מצוקתנו הקשה.

והננו מעירים שוב לכבודו כי אין אנו מקבלים שום תמיכה כעזרה בצר  
מכל המגביות שנעשות עכשיו באר"ב, כן לא קבלנו לא המדושאינס ולא  
מהסוכנות כאן שום תמיכה ולא מהסענסערל רעליף קאמיטי, ומסאר מוסדות כאלה.  
שלחנו סלגרמה לדושיאינס וענו לנו בשלילה, ועל זה אנו פונים לכבודו בשאלה  
למה נגרע חלק מוסדנו, מוסד הצדקה הכי גדול בארצנו, שלא יקבל שום חלק  
מן המגביות האלה, והלא רבים מן תומכינו חושבים שאנו מקבלים סיוע  
ממגביות אלו; ובכן רב נכבד ינסה שוב בכח השפעתו על הדושיאינס שתשלח לנו  
תמיכה חדשית בימים קשים אלה, כאשר שולחים למוסדות אחרים בארצנו כידוע  
לנו, וכן על הסענסערל רעליף קאמיטי ששולחים תמיכה למוסדות תורה, ומוסדנו  
צריך ג"כ להנות בכלל מוסדי תורה.

כמו כן יפנה אל היתידים המקורבים שלו שישלחו לנו עזרה בצר, כאשר  
עשה בשנים הקודמות וע"י השפעתו קבלנו מיחידים ממקורביו תמיכות מסוימות  
שהיו לנו לישע רב.

אנו יודעים כי כבודו טרוד במעשים כבירים לטובת כלל אומתנו וסבלם,  
ואולם כדאי והגון שיראה חבה יתרה ומיוחדת למוסדנו אשר אביו יחי' עומד  
בראשו זה ארבע עשר שנים ומטקיע בו הרבה סמריצו ומכחו לנהלו ולקיימו.

ובזכות צדקתו יתברך בכל טוב וימלא ה' כל משאלות לבו לטובה.

בברכת מוקדנינו ומכבדיו:

*Handwritten signature*



גבאי ומנהלי מוסד זקנים וזקנות המאוחד.



STATE OF OHIO  
DIVISION OF BANKS  
LIQUIDATION OF  
**THE STANDARD TRUST BANK**  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 7, 1941

To the Holders of Certificates of Deposit of  
First Mortgage Leasehold 6% Serial Gold Bonds of  
The Public Square Improvement Company,

You were heretofore advised, under date of March 15, 1936, by the Bondholders' Protective Committee constituted under the Bondholders' Protective Agreement dated May 22, 1931, that you might obtain the return of your bonds by surrendering to the Superintendent of Banks, in charge of the liquidation of The Standard Trust Bank, Cleveland, Ohio, the Certificates of Deposit theretofore issued by that bank.

Pursuant to the order of the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, entered on the 6th day of February, 1941, in case No. 368,849 entitled, "In the Matter of the Liquidation of The Standard Trust Bank," you are hereby notified that your Certificate(s) of Deposit should be presented to the undersigned in exchange for your bonds at the address of The Standard Trust Bank, Ontario and St. Clair Avenue, P. O. Box 5944, Cleveland, Ohio, on or before March 15, 1941. The liquidation of said bank is being completed and after that date any bonds uncalled for will be turned over to the Superintendent of Banks, State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio, to be held by him for further presentation of Certificates of Deposit in exchange therefor.

RODNEY P. LIEN, Superintendent of Banks of the  
State of Ohio, in charge of the liquidation of  
The Standard Trust Bank, Cleveland, Ohio,

By W. A. Kumler, Special Agent in Charge.

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STORE AT 302 E. Genesee St.  
Saginaw, Michigan  
February 7, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
THE TEMPLE  
East 105th. Street At Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am in receipt of your letter of February 6th. with full information of what the writer inquired, and may I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your kindness and prompt reply.

Sincerely yours

*L. Klein*

LK:JS



Feb. 8, 1941

Rabbi Samuel Gup  
Temple Israel  
925 Bryden Road  
Columbus, Ohio

HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SENATOR BURTON QUOTE HAVE  
NEVER RECEIVED WORD FROM TED GUP REGARDING NAVAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENT  
AND DO NOT KNOW HIS ADDRESS. IMPORTANT THAT I CONTACT HIM SENDING AUTHOR-  
IZATION PARTICIPATE ~~COMPETITIVE~~ EXAMINATION FEBRUARY 21. IF STILL  
INTERESTED PLEASE HAVE HIM SEND IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS. UNQUOTE



Rabbi Hillel Silver

RABBI M. M. KASHER

28-28 — 35th Street

Astoria, L. I.

מנחם מ. כשר

ארץ ישראל - ארצות הברית

February 10, 1941

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

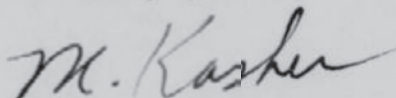
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am greatly surprised that you have not, after my repeated letters, telegrams, and other communications, seen fit to extend to me at least the courtesy of a reply.

I sincerely trust that you will rectify this oversight, and I look forward to hearing from you without further delay.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi M. Kasher

MK:AT

February 11, 1941

Mr. George H. Sand  
1902 Colerain Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Sand:

Please bind the two books which I am sending you under separate cover. I have underlined the Hebrew titles and the name of the author. The place and date for Volume II is Sofia, 1937; and for Volume III, Sofia, 1938. A good stout binding is all that is required.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



February 11, 1941

Rabbi H. L. Selig  
1123 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Selig:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of your book, "The Eternal Fount", for which I greatly thank you. I have not, as yet, had an opportunity to give it the close attention which I should wish, but I have looked through it in spare moments, and I have been delighted with what I found therein. It is a very meaty volume. You have very deftly brought to play upon the significant parts of the Portions of the Week the most challenging and revealing sayings of the Aggadah, and you have added your own stimulating commentary in each instance. Your volume is a real contribution to modern Jewish homiletics.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati

February 12  
1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

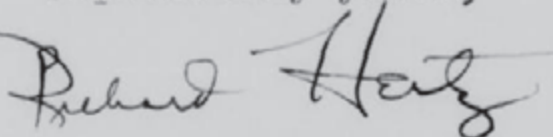
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am taking the liberty of addressing you directly in the hope that you will favor me with a reply.

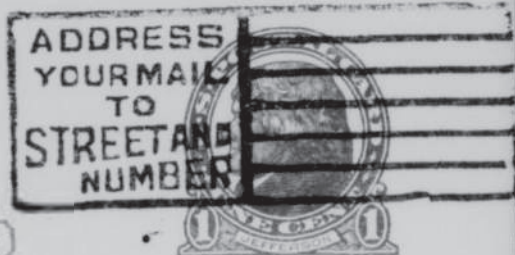
I was greatly interested in a rather general reference you made in your address before the C.C.A.R. conference at Washington two years ago when you referred to the Ba'al Korha element in Jewish life today. You said that you had had occasion to develop more fully this important aspect of contemporary life on a previous occasion. May I enquire where you have dealt with this question and whether it is available in print?

Thanking you in advance for this information, I remain,

Respectfully yours,



Richard Hertz



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WRHS  
Rabbit Silver  
105th St.



In behalf of the Greek War Relief Association,  
I wish to extend our gratitude for your gift  
to our fund.

Dale Brown  
Treasurer  
Cleveland Committee  
254 Hotel Statler

## Temple Israel

BRYDEN ROAD AND 19TH ST.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

TELEPHONE FAIRFAX 7838

February 13  
19 41.

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

Dear Abba:-

I do want to thank you for your very kind consideration in forwarding the telegram from Senator Burton in re Teddy's application for admission into the Naval Academy. In this whole matter, you have been very kind.

I concur in your judgment concerning the U. P. A. A mere external mechanical unity between the three groups is meaningless. Besides, the National Refugee Service should not be considered as an integral part of the common appeal. Lastly, Palestine does have a particular and invaluable place in the whole scheme of things and is, therefore, entitled to adequate consideration at the hands of American Jewry.

Trusting that you are feeling well, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,



SMG:dr

REFORM TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

HENRY M. FISHER, RABBI  
205 SEASIDE AVENUE

JOSEPH NAROT, ASSISTANT RABBI  
19 S. VASSAR SQUARE

February 17, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th.St., & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would appreciate  
it very much if you would put me on  
your Temple Mailing List, especially  
for your Temple Bulletin.

I am,

With best wishes,

Respectfully yours,

*Joseph Narot*  
Rabbi Joseph Narot

JN:gl



February 18, 1941

Mrs. Margaret Soffer  
880 Parkwood Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Soffer:

I would suggest that you call at the office of the Cleveland Co-Ordinating Committee for Refugees, Huron-Sixth Building, and bring to their attention the matter which you mentioned in your letter to me. Perhaps they may be of help to you. You readily understand that the kind of assistance which you require to enable you to bring your son over is now asked for by a great number of people who find themselves in a similarly sad plight. Perhaps the Cleveland Co-Ordinating Committee will be able to advise you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 18, 1941

Mr. Richard Hertz  
Hebrew Union College  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hertz:

In reply to your letter, permit me to say that I referred to an address which I delivered previously before the Biennial Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations on January 17, 1939 in Cincinnati. The address was "Religion in Present-Day Jewish Life." I am enclosing it herewith and I have marked the paragraph in which I refer to the Ba'al Korchah element in Jewish life.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WRHS  
Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio,



sent  
2-21-41

Feb. 19, 1940  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
339 N. Parker.

Rabbi;

I had the great  
fortune of hearing Dr.  
Baruch Braunstein  
speak of world affairs  
in general, and in  
closing he gave a tribute  
to America which I  
liked very much. Upon  
confronting him he  
informed me that  
you had written it  
and that I might secure  
it from you. He said  
to ask for America.

Thanking you in  
advance

Sincerely yours,  
William A. Marsh

February 20, 1941

Mr. Richard H. Kohn  
1600 East 55th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Let me thank you for your kind note which I deeply appreciated. I assure you that it was not difficult to speak about Mr. Nathan G. Richman. It is not often that I have an opportunity to speak in tribute of a man so utterly deserving of the most sincere encomium.

I am grateful to you for the gift which you sent me which I shall put into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

Some relatives have requested a copy of the eulogy. As soon as I have it typed, I shall send it to you. You may wish to make copies of it for distribution among them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 21, 1941

Mr. Richard B. Fisher  
1469 Pierson College  
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Richard:

I hope that you will pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been traveling a good deal of the time and my correspondence has therefore lagged.

I trust that I am not too late to write a letter of recommendation for you. I should like to have you send me some data to include in that letter. You see, I have not been close to your work, and the letter, from what you say, should come from persons who are familiar with the applicant's work. If there is still time for my letter, please send me whatever information I should have and I will draft a letter immediately.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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2-22-41

Dear Mr. [unclear], -  
It is not  
possible for me to attend the  
community council meeting on  
Wednesday, [unclear]  
reserving 7 [unclear]  
Federation [unclear]  
[unclear] for [unclear]



Sincerely yours  
[unclear]



Dr. Ignaz Ziegler

Jerusalem, February 24, 1941  
4, Ibn Shaprut Street,  
Rehavia.

Dear colleague,

First of all my heartiest gratulation on the occasion of the 80th birthday of your good father on the next Purim. It is a pity that you and your brother cannot be here at this time. For me the 80th birthday of your father will be a very great joy to see the old man in best health and vigour.

At the same time, I ask you to read the enclosed memorandum. It is very important. It not only concerns the poor rabbis and Jewish scholars, but also the interest of a great part of old Jewish victims of the Hitler-brutality, who live in Pæstine. When we will have a good Home for aged Jewish middle classes, then a greater number of the poor rabbis will be well provided for their life.

For this reason, I beg you to do what is in your possibility to collect for the new building of a Home for aged Jewish middle classes in your congregation, in the circles of your acquaintance.

I hope that my letter will reach you in the best health.

With many thanks from all old victims of the Hitler-regime,

Yours very sincerely

*Rabbi I. Ziegler*



1. די ארכיוו מאטעריאלן פון די פאגראמען אין אוקראינע אין די יארן 1918-1921, דאקומענטן, די פרעסע פון יענער צייט, גביות עדות אד"ג.
2. טיילן פון פראפ' ש. דובנאוו ארכיוו וואס נעמט ארום א רי אלטע פנקסים, קאפיס פון דעם „מדינה ליטע" פנקס, מאטעריאלן פון יידישער פס רעכט און יידישער מאטעריאלע, העבן דער לאגע פון יידן אין אמא יקן פוילן, ליטע, רוסלאנד, מאטעריאלן פון פארשיידענע אלטע קהלות, א גרויסע קאלעקציע נישט פארעפנטלעכע מאטעריאלן פון די פאגראמען אין רוסלאנד, אין די 80ער יארן, קעסענער פאגראם (פון די רומישע ארכיוו), מעמאראנדומס העבן דער יידישער לאגע אין רוסלאנד אין די צארישע צייטן, מאטעריאלן העבן דעם עלילת-דם אין העליזש, א קאלעקציע פון הונדערטער ברייט און היסטאריע-לעכע קערעספאנדענץ פון ש. דובנאוו אויך ש. דובנאוו פאמיליען ארכיוו.
3. נישט פארעפנטלעכע מאטעריאלן העבן יידישע פאליטישע אקציעס אין פאר-בינדונג מיט דער שלום-קאנסעקענץ אין הערסאל אין 1919.
4. מאטעריאלן העבן דעם פראצעס אין בערן, העבן די פראצעסעלן פון די זקני-ציון, אין 1934, 1935.
5. מאטעריאלן העבן דעם „לייט פראצעס".
6. מאטעריאלן העבן די פארפאלגונגען פון די רומישע יידן בעה דער העלט מלחמה (1914-1916), רעגירונגס צירקולארן זכרונות.
7. מאטעריאלן פון דעם נאציאנאל ראט אין קאונק נאך דער מלחמה.
8. מאטעריאלן פון דעם נאציאנאל ראט אין קיעו אין די יארן 1917-1918.
9. א גרופע זעלענע מאטעריאלן פון דעם פארלערענע ארכיוו פון בארען גינזבורג אין פעטערבורג.
10. מאטעריאלן פון דעם פארלערענע ארכיוו פון „אליאנס" אין פאריז בנוגע דער לאגע פון יידן אין רוסלאנד אנהויבנדיק פון די 00 80ער יארן.
11. א קאלעקציע „אנטי-סעמיטיקא" אין דייטשלאנד און אין פראנקרייך נאך 1933.
12. ארכיוו פון די אמאליקע יידישע פארטייען - ציוניסטן-סאציאליסטן (ס.ס.) און „סייסטון".
13. א גרופע היסטארישע מאטעריאלן צווישן זיי די טריגיןאלן פון די פרייז-סא ליגעס פאר יידן אין בראנדבורג אין 1717.

נאָמיץ בוך פון די חסידישע רביים אין ליאדע און ליובאוויטש (ערשטע העלפט)  
פון 19טן י.ה.) א.א.

14. א סעריע אויטאָגראַפן צווישן זיי פון יאָהאן יאָאָבי, צונז, פרידלענדער,

איציג (היינעס פעטער), מאטיעס בערסאָן, א. קרויזהאר, מ. ביבער, ד"ר

באזאנאָוויטש, א.א.

15. צוויי וואליזעס מיט היסטאָרישע מאטעריאלן, דרוקן און מוזיי-אַביעקטן פון די

אלטע פראנצויזישע קהלות אין קארפאנאטראס און אויניאַן, אלטע ספרי תורות,

בשמים-ביקסלעך, מגילות, באפוצונגען, שטיקערייען, סינאָגאָאלע חפצים,

אלטע פנקסים, אד"ג.



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CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 27, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your generous contribution of \$15 to  
The Religion and Labor Center has come to us through  
Rabbi Armond E. Cohen. Thank you very much indeed.

We are confident that you are thus  
participating in a very significant piece of work, and  
are glad for your interest and support. We shall hope  
to have your co-operation in other ways as well.

Very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



C. F. MacLennan  
Director



February 27, 1941

Mr. Richard H. Kohn  
1600 E. 55th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am enclosing herewith a transcript of the memorial words which I spoke at the funeral services of Mr. Richman. I am sorry that I was delayed in sending the manuscript to you, but I was in New York most of this week.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

[Feb. 1941]

RICHARD H. KOHN  
1600 EAST 55TH ST.  
CLEVELAND

Dear Rabbi:

I was so sorry that  
you had to leave The Temple  
before I had the opportunity  
to shake your hand & express  
my appreciation for the marvellous  
eulogy you rendered at the  
last rites of my dear uncle,  
Nathan S. Richman.

Truly Rabbi, I have often  
been spell-bound by your  
oratory in the past but I  
have never heard you reach  
such heights as you did yesterday.

I am sorry that I can  
merely say a deeply felt  
"Thank you".

Please accept the enclosed  
for any purpose you see fit.  
Sincerely yours -  
Richard D. Fox

