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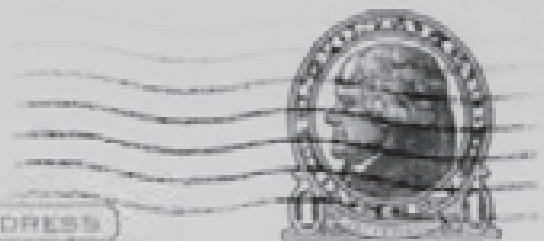
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Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio

3/2/41

Dear Sir:

If possible, I would
-appreciate a copy of your
address of ~~can~~ date before
The Sunday Evening Club.

Cordially,

B. E. Moreland
4413 Malden St.
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March 3, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have intended for several weeks to ask you whether or not it was possible to secure a copy of your sermon delivered at my father's funeral. I would like, very much, to have such copy if it is available. I would appreciate your advising me.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very sincerely,



RSB:B

March 3, 1941

Mr. Julius Kraemer
852 West 183th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kraemer:

I am returning herewith the music which you kindly sent me. The Choir sang the music last Sunday morning and it was very beautiful. I have heard nothing but the highest praise from the members of the congregation who heard your fine musical interpretation of the Halevi poems. The organ music was a fine rich background for your songs. They should, by all means, be published.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

P.S. I am enclosing a small token of appreciation for the trouble which you took in sending the music to me.

March 4, 1941

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

My dear Bob:

I wish I had available a copy of the memorial sermon which I delivered at your dear father's funeral. Unfortunately I have not. I spoke from notes and it would be difficult for me now to attempt to reconstruct what I said. But whatever I said, it was not all that I might have said in tribute to your grand dad.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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ALVIN S. LUCHS, RABBI

March 4, 1941

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

My dear Silver:

As I am about to leave the city I have yours of March 2, the contents of which I have examined carefully. I have also read the "minority report" referred to in your letter.

I am in thorough sympathy with the several points which you raise, and I shall do what is in my power to project these ideas to the officers of our federation.

Kindest greetings to you and to Virginia.

Yours as ever,

Alvin

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March 4, 1941.

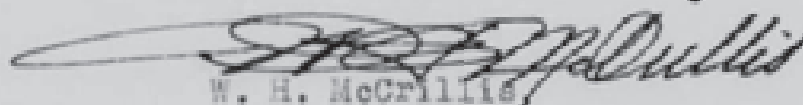
Mr. Allen Klivans,
c/o The Ames Company,
422 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klivans:

Secretary Ickes has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter, together with the newspaper clipping which you attached, regarding his address "Protestantism Answers Hate" which he delivered recently before the Protestant Digest Associates in New York.

In compliance with your request, the Secretary has directed me to send you the enclosed copy of his address. The self-addressed stamped envelope which accompanied your letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,



W. H. McCrillis
Special Assistant to the Secretary.

Enclosures.

March 4, 1941

Mr. B. E. Moreland
4418 Malden St.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I regret that we do not have available a
copy of the address which Rabbi Silver delivered
at the Sunday Evening Club to send you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

RJK

WRHS
Kendalwood, Ill.

March 5, 1945

Dear Sir -

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

I was in the audience in the Orchestra Hall
and heard several asking for a copy
of your very wonderful Bible Talk and
asked for a copy, but there were so
many that I'm sure you could not remember.
I have a granddaughter living in Cleveland
to whom I should want to send it after I have
read it again - Please let me have it

Very gratefully
E. H. Horton

9102 Parkgate Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.
March 5, 1941.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The writer, a recent arrival in this country, is an active worker of some 20 years in Belgian, Hungarian, and Czechoslovakian Zionist circles.

I am most desirous of seeking assistance which I feel you can give me and would greatly appreciate an audience after services at the Temple on Sunday.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Iskovitz.

Louis Iskovitz

Mulberry 3922.

WRHS



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

546 Brompton Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
March 5, 1941

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I take this means of expressing to you my deep appreciation for the inspiring message which you delivered at the Chicago Sunday Evening Club on March 2, 1941, on the subject "What Is Character?". Your words had a most assuaging effect upon the turbulent mind of a young girl.

I should be so very grateful to you if I might secure a copy of your script, which I shall refer to during the many intervals when I feel a most urgent need for understanding, guidance and inspiration. I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Most respectfully,

Louise Kline

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

652 West 189th St.

New York City, March 5, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silson,

This is to thank you sincerely for returning my music, for your kind letter, and for the check you enclosed.

May I ask you again to write a line to the Z.O.A. about having my Yehuda Halevi songs printed. I know very well that your advice to this effect to the Z.O.A. will be instrumental in settling this matter.

I beg to remain
very respectfully yours
Julius Kanner.

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March 6, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi:

I received the enclosed copy of the speech delivered by
Secretary Ickes and possibly you have also received a
copy.

However I am through with it and it has served its purpose
so I am passing it on to you and if you have already read
it--forget about it.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely

Allen

AK:RH

March 6, 1941

Dr. Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi
Hotel Peter Stuyvesant
Central Park West at 86th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Herzog:

I had hoped to give myself the pleasure of calling on you during my visit to New York yesterday. Unfortunately I did not get through with my work until late in the evening and then I had to return to Cleveland.

I am leaving for the Pacific Coast Monday and will probably be gone through the remainder of the month of March. Thus I will not be back in New York before the early part of April. If you are still in the city at that time, I shall give myself the pleasure of calling on you. I should like to talk over with you many things.

I had heard that you had not been well. I trust that you have fully recovered. If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to call on me. I hope that you are enjoying your visit to the United States -- as much as anyone can enjoy anything in these troubled and desperate times.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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March 7, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Circumstances beyond my control prevented me from visiting Cleveland as I had previously planned. I am very sorry that it has deprived me of the opportunity to discuss matters with you.

I would be very grateful if you could possibly arrange for me to see you during your next visit to New York.

With Zion greetings,

Respectfully yours

P. H. Bergson

Peter H. Bergson

PHB:LC

March 8, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you very much
for your services at my
mother's funeral. My brother
and I are deeply appreciative,
and hope that you will
use the enclosed check
in any manner that you
may see fit.

Sincerely yours,
Isaac Emsburg

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Cleveland, Ohio

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March 9, 1941

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St. Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am frankly at a loss what more to write to you after the letters and telegrams which I have dispatched to you in the past few months. I cannot understand why you have not even extended to me the courtesy of a brief reply.

Won't you please let me hear from you without delay?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Kasher
Rabbi M. Kasher

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

The Temple.

Cleveland
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Have listened to your sermon
at the Sunday Club. Would like to have
a reprint of your sermon "What is
Character?"
Respectfully

Dr. Frank Brodsky

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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

We very thankfully beg to acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$25.00, through the medium of the Vaad Leumi of Palestine, representing your kind support towards the funds of the above great Girls' Orphanage in the Holy Land. Our official receipt for the above amount has been sent to you through the Vaad Leumi, whilst enclosed please find duplicate receipt.

In the name of the hundreds of little orphaned inmates of this, their loyal Home, we beg to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the generous help rendered by your benevolent efforts in behalf of the holy cause of the Orphanage.

May He above, Father of Orphans, who alone knows the full value of your benevolence, reward you accordingly, and grant you long, healthy and happy life, as well as constant success in your enterprises, Amen.

Unfortunately, owing to the current trying period we are going through, the institution is still placed in such a sad financial state that increased help is necessitated more than ever before to make possible the continuation of our important work for the poor orphans present and future existence.

Thanking you once again, we remain, dear Rabbi Silver, with kindest personal regards,



Very truly yours,

The Directors,

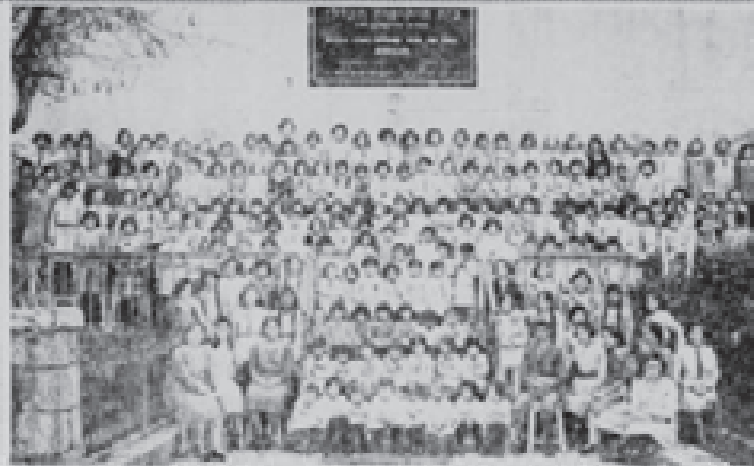
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דרגה א. א חבר וואס צאלט \$ 5 יעדליך אדער \$ 50 פון אכטאל.	
דרגה ב. " " " " \$ 10 " " " " \$ 100 " " " "	
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דרגה ה. " " " " \$ 100 " " " " \$ 1000 " " " "	

אלע דעמאנדיקע קאמפערן זיינען ווערן ווערן, ווערן לעבן צו אלע אויפגעשטעלט ווערן, און לאזט אירע ימים ווערן די זכרון איינגעשטעלט ווי פאלגט:—

דרגה א. א תלמיד חכם וואס, קריש און מאכט, פאר דעם גאנצען ערשטן יאר, און היט דעם יארצייט פון, תלמידו שטענדיג ביז תחת הסתים.

דרגה ב. אויסער די פריהעדיגע ווערן איר געלערנט דורך דעם תלמידו, שטענדיג די גאנצע, יארצייט, נאך דעם פטירה.

דרגה ג. אויסער די פריהעדיגע ווערן געלערנט שטענדיג דעם גאנצען ערשטן יאר.

דרגה ד. אויסער די פריהעדיגע ווערן די גאנצע, יארצייט, געלערנט שטענדיג ביז א -סערת תלמידי חכמים און א תלמיד חכם דאנעם פארן עמוד דעם גאנצען יאר.

דרגה ה. אויסער די פריהעדיגע ווערן יעדע יארצייט ביז תחת הסתים געלערנט שטענדיג ביז צעקן תלמידי חכמים.

די קאמפערן פון גאנצע און גאנצע זיינען איינגעשטעלט לויט די צאל יארן פון ווערן ליסטענע, געלויב: 5 יאר ארבייט — דרגה א; 10 יאר — דרגה ב; 15 יאר — דרגה ג; 20 יאר — דרגה ד; 25 יאר — דרגה ה.

אן אייגענע אנדערע קען פון די קרישען פון \$ 500 קאמפער א פער אן אנשטאלט, דער גאנצע פון גרויס ווערן פריהעדיגע און א מאיטער שטיין וואס ווערן איינגעשטעלט איבער די בעס פון די יתומות ווערן ווערן איינגעשטעלט ווי דעם גרויסע קען.

צווייטן און דעם צווייטן פון ווערן פריהעדיגע לויט די פרייז לויט ווי איינגעשטעלט און אויטער, יוביליטעט (פער חסד).

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Among the great number of prominent personalities who have visited this Orphanage and put in writing their deep admiration of all they had seen, are to be found the following:—

H. E. the High Commissioner for Palestine, Directors of Govt. Depts, District Commissioners, Consuls of U. S. A. etc., the late Chief Rabbi A. I. Kook and present Chief Rabbi I. Herzog, M. A., D. Litt., Chief Rabbi Dr. I. L. Landau, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi Dr. Levinthal, Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, etc., etc.

March 10, 1941

Miss Rosalind Ginsburg
1383 E. Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Ginsburg:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK



March 11, 1941

Miss Louis Kline
546 Brompton Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Kline:

In reply to your letter of March 5 permit me to state that the address which Rabbi Silver delivered at the Chicago Evening Club will be published in the May issue of the Pulpit. If you write to the Chicago Evening Club I am sure that they will send you a copy of the address.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 11, 1941

Mrs. H. A. Kasten
556 Greenwood Ave.
Kenilworth, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Kasten:

In reply to your letter of March 5 permit me to state that the address which Rabbi Silver delivered before the Chicago Sunday Evening Club will be published in the May issue of the Pulpit. I am sure that if you will get in touch with the Chicago Evening Club they will be happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 11, 1941

Rabbi M. Kasher
American Torah Shelemah Committee
2 West 30th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Kasher:

In reply to your letter of March 9
permit me to state that Rabbi Silver is at the
present time on the Pacific Coast. I shall be
pleased to refer your letter to his attention
when he returns to Cleveland.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
246 E 105th Street,
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

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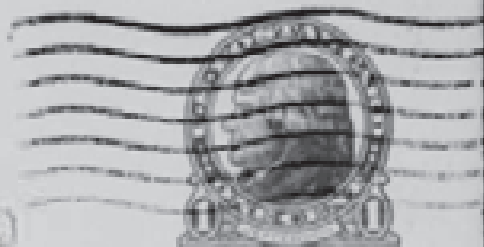
By this means I can build up here in the office a card index which originates with the men themselves, and neither the Gazette nor the general public would have occasion thereafter to question the account of you which appears here in print.

I am sorry to bother you with this small matter, but our Gazette editor is a punctilious person, and who am I to suggest that he should be inexact?

Yours sincerely,

20 L. Sperry
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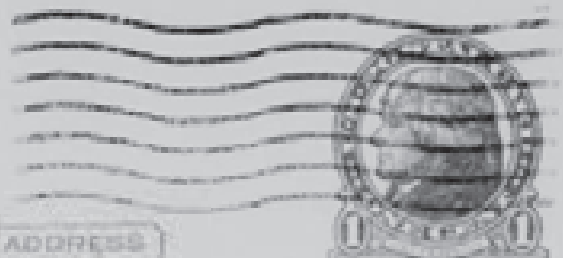
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Cleveland, Ohio.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

March 13, 1941

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Recently a speaker in Atlanta
quoted your poem "America". I was profoundly
impressed with it, and want to congratulate you
on its contents. I am anxious to have a copy
of same. Would you be good enough to mail me
one or tell me how to secure same. Thanks and
with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

sent to:
Mrs. L. J. LEVITAS,
704 PARK DR. N. E.
ATLANTA, GA.

Mrs L. J. Levitas

March 13-41

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I had the pleasure and opportunity to hear Dr. Baruch Bruensten recite your poem "America." It is exceptionally beautiful. May I ask you, if possible, to send me a copy of it? I am President of the Atlanta Chapter of Senior Hadassah and know that it will prove of great value on many occasions to our membership. All my thanks, and sincere esteem.

(Mrs. Sol D.) Rose Klotz.

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issued in commemoration of its recent One
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With kindest greetings,

Sincerely,

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March 19, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Last week when Dr. Baruch Brannstein conducted an Institute of Contemporary Jewish Affairs here in Atlanta, he quoted your poem "AMERICA".

He told us that you would send copies of this poem on request, so I would like six copies, for which I will be glad to send whatever charge there is for handling and mailing.

We enjoyed this poem very much and I hope they are still available.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mose B. Taylor

Mrs. Mose Taylor
1146 Lanier Blvd. NE.,
Atlanta, Ga.

March 19, 1941

Dr. Frank Brodsky
53 W. Jackson
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Brodsky:

I regret that we have no printed copy of the address which Rabbi Silver delivered before the Chicago Sunday Evening Club to send you. However the address will be printed in the May issue of the Pulpit and if you would get in touch with the Chicago Sunday Evening Club I am sure they will be happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

LEWISOHN
250 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 20, 1941.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

You may have noticed in the N.Y. Times of Sunday before last the announcement for spring publication of my new novel: RNEGADE. An early copy will reach you and I hope and believe that you will feel it to be a genuine contribution to the saga and eternal myth of Israel.

In brief: I have not (could not) swerve from the appointed path, and following that path has so isolated me as a man of letters that I face a desperate economic situation--today, at the supposed height of my power and ~~xxxx~~ what is known as reputation. (A comment made without bitterness: because I tried to serve our people and so lost gentile favour, therefore our people treats me with a certain disdain: witness my being "purged" by the Z.O.A.)

You may have heard; I may have told you that during the twenties I gathered from the ends of the earth (literally: from Warsaw to Algiers) a collection of Jewish ceremonial antiques. I have a catalogue raisone according to which (and expert opinion) the collection was worth a minimum of \$6,400 before the destruction of Jewish museums in Europe. (Many of my dated pieces are now unique.)

Is there not a Jew, are there not Jews in America who will give me \$4,600 for that collection? May I not appeal to you to make this need of mine your own? I remember walking with you one day on the terrace of your house and telling you how I wanted to write a Jewish Decameron and ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ STAR-SON, a prose epic on the Akiba Bar Kochba theme? A small margin of savings was swept away by the law-suit which I had to institute to regain custody of my child, who is happy and well-adjusted now and at last mother and father. And so I face the quite unimaginable for any one like me. People will not believe it. I dare hardly say it.

It is so. It is the bitter fact. And I know no rich men and have never asked a practical favor of any one before in my life. And I do have faith that you will truly understand and give this matter earnest thought.

Faithfully yours,

Indig Lewisohn

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לב הוריו ולבנו, לימים שהוריו היקרים נכנסו בו ליוכל הגבורות; והננו באים
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הודענו לו כסלגרמה כי כיום א' דנא י"ז אדר סדרנו מסבת-יוכל לכבוד
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ורעיתו הכבודה, בין הנואמים היו ד"ר עליאש בשם מושב זקנים, ד"ר ושיץ בשם
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אסף בשם ביהמ"ד וסוכנות לחביה, ונמסרו ברכות מאת: הרב הראשי הגאון עוזיאל,
והרבנים רייס חרלפ, טוקצינסקי, סאיר ברלין, השופט גר פרוסקין ועוד ועוד.

בסח קבל כב' את החוברת "גביע-הכסף" שיצאה לאור ביזמתנו שהונחה להוריו
ב"משלוח מנות" ליום הגבורות שלהם, ושבה סופרו תולדותם ופעולותיהם הכבירות.
החוברת עשתה רושם רב והיתה לכבוד ולתפארת לאביו ולמשפחתו.

בסח קבל כב' את מכתבינו הקודמים שבו הודענו לו ע"ד מצבנו הקשה בהנהלת
מוסדנו הגדול בעת הזאת, וצר לנו להדאיב את לבו בהודעתנו היום, כי מאז הורע
מצבנו עוד יותר, והננו כנדהמים לא נדע מה נעשה בכדי להציל את מוסדנו ממסבר
נורא ואיום; אנו לויים וחוזרים ולויים וסתאבקים עם המסבר ומאין תבוא עזרתנו,
אלקים הוא היודע; לצערנו היו כל קריאותינו למוסדות הסיוע, הג'וינס, סנסרל
רליף והסוכנות כאן כקול קורא במרבר ולא נענינו בכלום, ואנו מבקשים בזה שוב
את כבודו בכל לשון של בקשה שיהי' לנו למלאך טושיע גם לעת כזאת כאשר היה
לנו לעזר רב בעתות צרה לבשנים הקודמות.

מובן שאין אנו רשאים ויכולים להורות לו את דרכי העזרה למוסדנו אשר ילך
בהן, ואולם בכלל הצעותינו ובקשותינו היא זאת שיספיע על הג'וינס שהקבע לנו
תסיכה חדשית בסכום של כמה מאות דולר, וכן על הסנסרל רליף קומיזי, ואם נשלחים
מהמוסדות הנ"ל סכומים יזועים לארצנו למוסדות ידועים, לסוכנות או לוועד הלאומי
נבקשהו שימליץ עבורנו לפני המוסדות כאן שיתנו גם למוסדנו מהסכומים אשר יש
בידם לחלק, כי מדוע יגרע חלק מוסדנו מסאר המוסדות?

אנו מסיימים בברכה לו ולביתו ולאחיו ולאחותיו ולכל בית אביו,

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March, 24, 1941.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing this to solicit from you a personal favor.

My granddaughter, Jane Hatman, of Atlanta, Ga., is eager to engage in Welfare Work. But she can not obtain an opportunity of employment in this field unless she has an M.B. degree which is not given by any institution in Georgia. She is impressed with the graduate course to be had in Cleveland "Western Reserve" College. But to pursue such a graduate course away from home she would need financial support, which she writes me, can be had from scholarships which the Western Reserve offers qualified students. To secure such a scholarship naturally local influence and interest would be extremely helpful. Would you kindly interest yourself actively and effectively in my granddaughter's behalf?

Jane is a girl of charming personality and charming character. She has a deep sense of responsibility, is loved by children, is popular with her coevals and is highly regarded by her elders. She is a graduate A. B. of 1940, from Agnes Scott College

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indecatur, Ga. Since her graduation
she has been doing volunteer Welfare Work
for which she has been warmly commended.

I am sorry I could not get to see and hear
you while you were here. Those who heard you
are all warm with eulogies of you and I be-
lieve that you have evoked their sacrificing
generosity for your cause. I am speaking of
those living in this apartment hotel, 97% of
whose residents are Jews. - As you no
doubt are aware I have been now for
six years, a paralytic. In addition to
this, shortly after the last Yomim
Noraim I had a heart collapse. I am
convinced if you had known of my
proximity to you and had remembered
my condition you would have looked
me up.

Yours, with warmest regards,

Moses Jacobson

This is written with a paralyzed
hand and by one whose eyes are
dimmed by developing Cataracts. Kindly
pardon then, the appearance at least of
this page.

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March 25, 1941

Rabbi A. H. Silver.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi,

A few months ago I have send to you for consideration some Hebrew books, on the advice of Rabbi Eckstein of Cleveland Ohio. Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience if whether you'll buy those books or not.

The following books were included there:

R. Jacob Sasportas קיצור סי' סת נובל צבי
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Awaiting your kind answer soon
I remain

Respectfully yours
David Frankel

March 26, 1941

Mr. Bronislaw Huberman
Hotel Plaza
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Huberman:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram which I read upon my return from the Pacific Coast. As you probably know, the United Palestine Appeal is not a distributing agency. It is only the fund-raising agency for the Jewish National Fund and the Haren Hayesod. I would suggest that you bring the matter to their attention. Their offices are at 41 East 42nd St., New York City.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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40 WEST 68TH STREET
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March 26, 1941

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel SILVER
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver :

A letter has arrived from a refugee in England, asking whether word has been received from his sister Mrs. Frida Krotowski, who is interned in the French Camp de Gurs.

I have been informed that you were kind enough to sign an affidavit for Mrs. Krotowski and it occurred to me that you might have had some word from her in the past weeks. I would greatly appreciate knowing any details you might have as to her present whereabouts and the possibility of her immigrating to the United States at an early date.

With many thanks for your kinances, I am

Yours very sincerely

Rose Ehrlich

Mrs. Rose Ehrlich,
Volunteer Worker

Dr. Abba Hillel Silvan,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me a copy of
your Columbia Church of the Air
sermon, preached Sunday afternoon,
Dec. 15, 1940? Postage is enclosed.

Thank you for this kindness.

Yours very truly

Lloyd Courtney,
Lewisburg, West Va.

March 26, 1941

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are available; and, if so, where
they may be secured. This information
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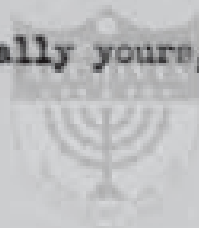
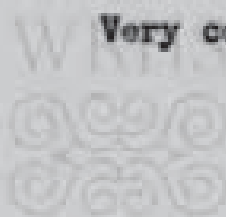
My dear Friends:

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

With all good wishes, I
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Very cordially yours,

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March 28, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge your
letter of the 27th addressed to Mr. Schanfarber,
in which you state Mr. Harry Seeva will be in
Columbus next Tuesday.

Mr. Schanfarber is out of the
city and will not return to the office until next
Wednesday or Thursday. Upon his return your letter
will be called to his attention.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Connors

C.

March 28, 1941

Mrs. Mose Taylor,
1146 Lanier Blvd. NE.,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mrs. Taylor:

Under separate cover I am sending you
six copies of Rabbi Silver's poem, "America",
as per your letter of March 19. The cost is
One Dollar.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 28, 1941

Rabbi Edgar Siskin
Congregation Miskan Israel
Orange and Audubon Streets
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Rabbi Siskin:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of the Centennial Volume which your Congregation published. It is a very handsome and interesting congregational record and I am grateful to you for having sent it to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 28, 1941

Mr. Edward J. Sadek
The University Club
Madison, Wisconsin

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I am looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you here in Cleveland on the 21st of April when I shall have the great pleasure of officiating at your and Eunice's wedding. It will indeed be a very happy occasion.

I know Dr. Levi very well and share with you deep regret that he could not be with you at your wedding.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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The Temple,
E. 105th St., Thusel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We were very pleased to receive your own personal contribution of \$100.00 along with the splendid collection made in Cleveland by our respected delegates Rabbis Hager and Kavalisky whose success can be attributed in no small measure to your devoted cooperation and assistance.

We especially beg to thank you for the present generous gift of yours inasmuch as it followed your previous donation of \$25.00 which we had received through the Vaad Leumi and which was acknowledged to you by ordinary mail.

You can imagine the importancy of every cent sent to us just now since our usual support from Europe and elsewhere has practically entirely stopped. Your timely Passover assistance has enabled us to prepare for the little orphans Pesach requirements thus helping to sweeten, as much as is possible, their bitter cup.

May the Heavenly Father of Orphans, who alone knows the full value of your sympathy and benevolence, reward you accordingly, and grant you and all yours' long, healthy and happy life, Amen.

We now also desire to extend to you our hearty congratulations upon your dear parents 80th Birthday. Your father's birthday was celebrated with great pomp and splendour here and your mother's, which will take place shortly, was commemorated by the orphans embroidering a beautiful wedding Canopy which was presented by her to the Rehavia Synagogue upon the occasion. May they both enjoy much happiness in their declining years.

Once more thanking you kindly we beg to remain, dear Rabbi Silver, with Zion's blessings,

Very truly yours,

The Directors,

Gen. Israel Orphans' Home for Girls,



W. Mirnberg
A. J. Weingarten

March 28, 1941

Mr. David Frankel
Frankel's Hebrew Book Store
34 Canal Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Frankel:

When I received your books I had intended to send them back to you because the price was excessive. Rabbi Eckstein advised me to retain them until he will have written to you. If you can make the price of the volumes more reasonable, I shall keep them. If not, I shall return them to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Moses Silver
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Abba Silver

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March 28, 1941

Dr. Azriel Eisenberg
10321 Ashbury Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Eisenberg:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me Volume 7 of Agnon's collected writings and I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate it. He is one of my favorite authors and I know that I shall read this volume with same keen delight that I read the others.

Again, many thanks.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



1793 E 19th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio,
Mar. 30, 1941.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Israel Rd. Temple.
Dear Rabbi,

You are one of the greatest exponents of true Americanism whom I have ever had the pleasure of hearing. Your speech this morning should have been heard by every foreign propagandist in America, and all doubters of true Americanism. May God grant you a long life, to carry on your blessed work of promoting racial and religious unity.

Although I am a non-Jew, may I please come to your sabbath (?) a week from next Friday? I have attended one in a private family, and have always wanted to attend one at your Temple. Could you grant me my wish?

Yours respectfully,
Rena H. Levine

March 31, 1941

Mrs. Rose Ehrlich
Free Synagogue Committee for Refugees
40 West 68th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Ehrlich:

In reply to your kind letter of March 26,
permit me to say that I have not signed any
affidavit for a Mrs. Krotowski. I do not know
this family.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

[March, 1941]

Hotel Peter Stuyvesant

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New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

as personal secretary to Chief Rabbi Herzog I know that the rabbi is most anxious to tell you.

Would you kindly inform me when you would like to visit Dr. Herzog, so that I may fix an appointment for you.

Sincerely

Max Kirshblum

P.S. The rabbi is staying at the Peter Stuyvesant. I understand that your dear father ~~etc~~, comes to the rabbi every shabbos for "shabsh-soodes"



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April, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver.

This is the first opportunity we have had to thank you for your kind message of sympathy. It was nice to know you were with us by proxy.

The inspiration and comfort we all receive from your charming personality was indeed missed at the passing of our dearly beloved Mother. She so often had said that words were never better spoken or thoughts better



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portrayed than when her
Rabbi Silver was occupying the
pulpit

You represented to Mother
the finest type of a Jewish
spiritual leader. One who
respected older people and
was kindly and generous in
his attitude toward them. Where
there more like you

That you were not in
Cleveland at the time of
Mother's death was regrettable.
I am sure however that one
whose life represented everything
fine and beautiful would be
happy in the knowledge that
you were doing good deeds for



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the living, thereby benefiting
humanity in general. Ethel and
I share her generous attitudes
and viewpoints.

We will always cherish the
knowledge that Mother had her
best day at the hospital coincident
with your visit. We feel that
Mother's opinion of you must
have come from the heart.

We do hope you and your
family are enjoying the best
of health. Again our thanks.

Sincerely
Mrs. Edwin Weinberg
Jean K. Strauss

April 1, 1941

Mrs. M. D. Sarbey
General Delivery
Naples, Florida

My dear Rosalia:

I have just returned from the Pacific Coast where I made a tour for the United Jewish Appeal, and I find your letter.

Under separate cover I am mailing you the Union Haggadah which describes the Seder completely and also tells the story of the Passover Holiday and everything connected with it. I trust that it will help you and your dear ones to celebrate the Passover Holiday happily.

It was very good to hear from you. I have been wondering where you were and how you were getting along. I know that the days since the passing of Sarbey have not all been easy ones for you, but your pluck will carry you through.

When you return to Cleveland will you not get in touch with me so that Virginia and I can spend an evening with you? With all good wishes in which Virginia warmly joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

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New York, N.Y., April 1, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

In reply to your kind letter of March 28, 1941
I wish to inform you that I am willing to reduce
the price of the book קיצור ציצית וכל שם to \$25.⁰⁰
(instead of \$30.⁰⁰) only because I wish to fulfill
your request. It is a very rare and fine book.
But regarding the price of Rosanes' קורות היהודים בתנועת
it is impossible to reduce the price. As you
probably know, dear Rabbi, the regular price of
this book is \$7.⁰⁰ per volume. And due to the
war in Europe I am unable to import more copies of it.

Awaiting your kind answer, I remain

Yours very truly
David Frankel

N.B.

I received no letter from Rabbi Eckstein
regarding the above books.

\$ 36⁰⁰ sent 4-3-41

April 1, 1942

Mr. Ludwig Lewisohn
250 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have just returned from the Pacific Coast where I made a tour in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

I am happy to learn that your new novel, "Renegade", will appear soon. I know that I shall read it with the same great pleasure that I read everything which you write.

Your complaint about the treatment which you are receiving from your people is very reminiscent of the complaints about the treatment which other gifted sons of Israel have received. You are in good company. I have just been reading the new "Life of Theodore Herzl"... And I have been thinking also a good deal about Mr. Max Nordau whose daughter was on a visit here in Cleveland recently.

I wish I had the money with which to buy your collection of Jewish ceremonial objects for selfish reasons. I should like to own it. But I haven't the money. I shall, however, bring this to the attention of a few friends in the near future. Perhaps I can interest them. Have you, perchance, a descriptive catalog which you can let me have?

With all good wishes, and hoping to see you in the near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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

Dear Abba:

Was glad to receive your note,
and I just want you to know that it was swell hav-
ing you here and that I hope you come back real
soon.

As soon as I get out to
Ontario, I'll send you the olives I promised.

Kindest to Virginia, the
children and, of course, yourself.

As always,



jhs/ms

LEWISOHN
250 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 2, 1941.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I do very deeply appreciate both the spirit and the substance of your letter. Do not think that I love our people less; it is precisely because I know I can go on serving it better that I press this one circumstance that the entire path of that service can be--let us say rendered practicable by this collection being placed where it will do far more good than in our dining-room.

I am enclosing a catalogue and a few remaining specimen photographs of some of the objects. The sum total according to the very fair prices marked (fair some years ago: very low now!) is circa \$6500. But I don't want more than enough to pay \$1500 worth of debts and ^{Cash} \$2500. This is the minimum I need and therefore this is what I'll take. I want neither the money back I spent nor any sum I do not immediately need. So \$4000 will suffice.

I had a very deep-seated feeling that you would do your best in this matter for me and I am grateful and encouraged (in many ways) that this feeling was a true one.

Always faithfully,

Isidor Lewisohn

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April 3rd. 1941.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I know that you have always taken such an interest in the work my Press is doing, that I feel you would like to know that we are carrying on, though of course under difficulties. As you will see, we have left London and are now at the above address.

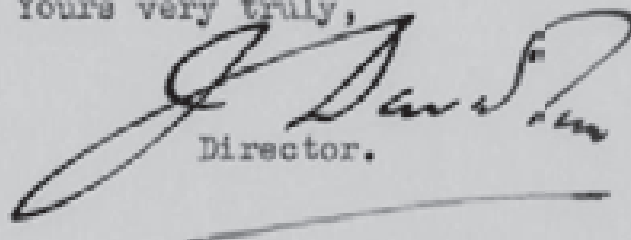
I am most anxious to keep the Press going, but this can only be done if I can get some small practical help from my American friends. I am therefore writing to ask you whether, amongst your many friends and acquaintances, you can find two people who would each care to send me an order for the Talmud and Midrash.

The price for the twenty-four volumes of the Talmud which are now ready (the final eight volumes are not yet published) is \$150, carriage paid, and the price of the Midrash, complete in ten volumes, is \$65, carriage paid.

I need not tell you of the care, time and money that has gone to the making of these works and how seriously the war has affected us. If you could secure for me these orders, I would be more than grateful and you would be doing me a great service which I would most deeply appreciate.

With kindest regards, and hoping to hear from you,

Yours very truly,


Director.

Rabbi Dr. H. Silver,
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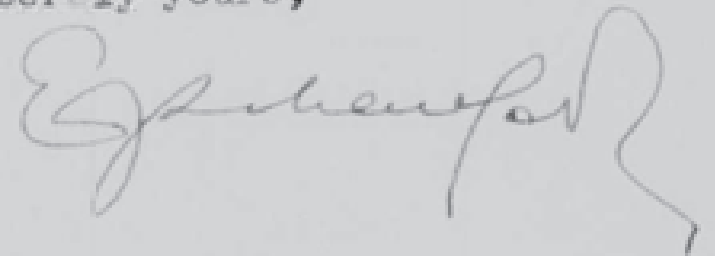
Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will further acknowledge
your letter of March 28. I will be pleased to see Mr.
Seeve if he visits Columbus. I am sorry if I missed him
this past Tuesday as I have been in Chicago attending
the Supreme Lodge Convention of the B'nai B'rith for the
past several days.

wishes, I am

With kindest regards and best

Sincerely yours,



EJS.C

April 4, 1941

Miss Tena H. Levins
1793 E. 89th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Levins:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of March 30. I appreciate greatly what you say about my sermon of last Sunday and the good wishes which you express.

Of course you are welcome to attend The Temple Seder on Friday, April 11. Please provide yourself with a card by applying to The Temple office.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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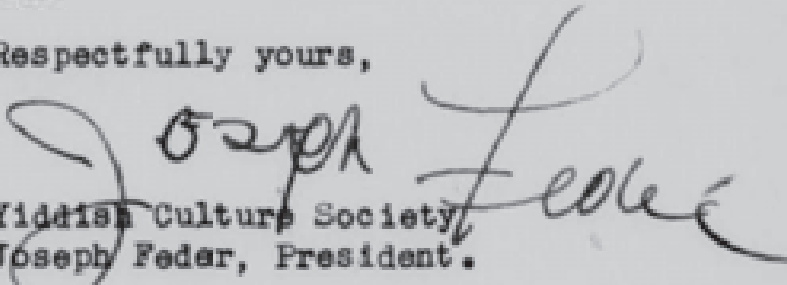
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
 Ansel Road Temple
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Although I realize that your time is very urgently occupied with the coming Jewish Welfare Fund Drive, and also with other local and national affairs of Jewish life, I earnestly wish that you grant me a very short interview in behalf of some problems which I consider of vital importance and in which, I am sure, you are also very much interested.

I shall appreciate it very much if I could hear from you in the very near future.

Respectfully yours,


 Yiddish Culture Society
 Joseph Feder, *President*.

Tel. No.: MULberry 6569.

Cleveland, Ohio
Apr 8, 41

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Miss Klein tells me that she has mentioned to you the idea that came to me first of all as the result of a wish to contribute to the relief fund. It was aided too, by the fact that I had just had made what I think a very passable photographic reproduction of my drawing of the old gentleman reading the bible, which drawing you will recall I showed you a month or so ago.

The idea is this: would it be appropriate to provide incentives to intensify the efforts of the Fund workers, and if so, would photographic reproductions (somewhat smaller than the original) of the above mentioned drawing be suitable for that purpose?

I propose, should the idea seem acceptable, to make my contribution from what would accrue to me as a result of the use of the reproductions,

From one aspect I am confident of the validity of such an idea. You know that I have often spoken for the availability of art as a means of lending current and practical support to the aims of religion and culture. In the view ^{and to the extent} that this use of the drawing may give ~~some measure~~ of agency to this proposition I do feel confident in making the proposal.

However this idea may appeal to you or not, I was pleased that you liked the drawing. The photographer ^{has} suggested that I go farther with similar subjects. His name is Harry Cole and he has his studio in Carnegie Hall - should you want any immediate information in regard to the photographs. Sincerely Yours
14914 Upton Ave. ~~Edna~~ & Rosenbloom

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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I received a letter from Rabbi Porath of Cleveland, informing me that he spoke to you about the TORAH SHELEMAH, and that you were good enough to reiterate your kind promise, made to me quite some time ago, that you would secure from Cleveland a sum sufficient to publish one volume of TORAH SHELEMAH, but that this would take a little time.

I wish to thank you again for your kindness. I realize how many responsibilities are upon your shoulders as a leader in Israel at this tragic stage in the history of our people, but I know that, at the same time, you, as a great scholar, can appreciate the value of our work and the fact that we must, under all circumstances, carry on our intellectual and spiritual activities, in the hope that in the near future the world will be delivered from its sufferings.

I trust that you will keep the TORAH SHELEMAH in mind and that I will not have to wait too long to hear good news from you. I should appreciate it if you would acknowledge this letter.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for a happy Passover, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. Kasher
Rabbi M. Kasher

MMK:AT

April 10, 1941

The Jewish Social Service Bureau
Huron-Sixth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The gentleman who wrote the enclosed card has been mailing me similar cards right along and they are becoming annoying. I wish you would look into the matter.

With best wishes; I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX

A. M. Luntz

HANNA BUILDING

Cleveland, O.

April 11th, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

This morning I was thinking of sending you something for Passover, but on second thought knowing you as I do and considering the need for so many worthy causes of which you are the guiding spirit, I am enclosing a check instead.

Sincerely,



AML:LB

Enc.

April 11, 1941

Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh
Farmers Bank Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate it if you would please
change the address of Daniel J. Silver from

% Mr. Louis Borkheimer
1800 Main Street
Wheeling, W. Va.

to the following:

Daniel Silver
% Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
246 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BN

1432 GOULD ROAD
TOLEDO, OHIO

April 11, 1941

My dear Rabbi.

I am presuming to ask for your advice and suggestions on behalf of Clara Spizel (Christina Carroll) whom you recall auditioned for The Metropolitan.

When I was in Cleveland last, her parents asked me to arrange a concert for her there. Their chief reason is to make a contribution to a worthy cause and at the same time benefit Clara who is in need of funds for the continuance of her studies. They are certain that they can draw a huge crowd

and that with your cooperation, a benefit concert would be a great success.

I would appreciate hearing from you and receiving any suggestion that you may care to offer.

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed the Purim party and it will remain with me among the other lovely memories I cherish of the Temple and my association with it and the Zionist Society.

Please accept our kindest regards and best wishes to you and your family for Passover.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Ture

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April 14, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi:

I know that this letter will be only one of hundreds of messages that will come to you as a result of your yesterday's sermon. It was one of the most beautiful and inspirational talks I have ever listened to. It was probably the best you have delivered in the city so far. I have heard most of them since your first inaugural address.

Should you decide to publish this sermon, I should very much appreciate a copy.

Gratefully yours

Robert S. Copelin

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April 14, 1941.

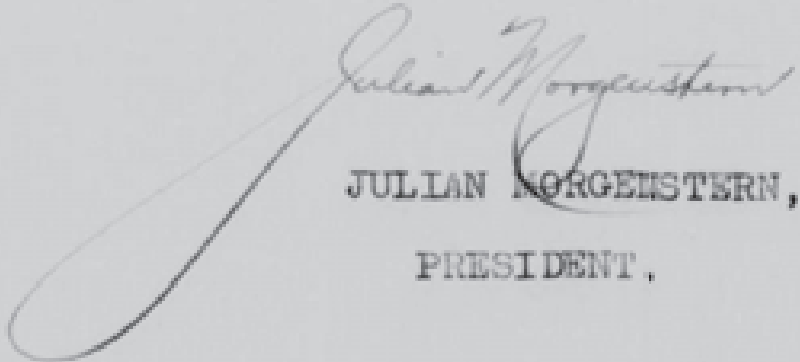
Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

May I, by means of this letter, introduce to you Dr. Hans Guggenheimer, formerly Associate-Professor of Medicine at the University of Berlin, who has now opened an office in your city. I am quite sure that you will be as pleased to meet him as I know he is eager to meet you. I feel happy, therefore, to be the agent of this introduction of you to each other.

With warmest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



JULIAN MORGENSTERN,
PRESIDENT.

JM/s

Tuesday —
April 15, 1941

Dear Uncle Alba and Aunt Virginia,

At this point it looks as tho I've landed in the midst of very pleasant nothing.

La Garde General Hospital is built on pavilion style. It consists of about seventy buildings which are remarkable for the fact that they have all been built during the past three and a half months. The hospital was completely non-existent last December. The entire plant was only today formally given over by the contractors to the Army — and with very depressing lack of ceremony, I might add. All we rated was a page of pictures in the local papers. I had looked forward to at least an odd news-reel camera hangin' around. There are about seventeen officers now on duty, with an occasional feller straggling in every day or two. We stand about and watch the equipment roll in, meanwhile wishing the mules would roll in. Outside of the office force, you see, we're the only

staff here. No soldiers, no patients, no nurses. According to the Colonel, the hospital won't see its first patients for two or three months!

The bright side of the story is the fact that we're supposed to be the people who will be the permanent staff of the swankest government hospital yet planned for "the duration". When really functioning this will be a thousand bed hospital with 250 enlisted men, 250 nurses, and about 75 officers. The equipment is the last word. And the site is ideal: not too far from the heart of town, but still away from the busy part and right on the edge of Lake Pontchartrain. The hospital will have its own beach. The projected landscaping will cost over \$299,000 (but I'm so deliciously content with my \$166.67 a month that I don't care who gets the major portion of the graft). All in all, things look rather good.

What people I've already met have been most pleasant. Several Clevelanders told me to call a former Cleveland by the name of Keith New, now

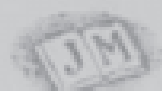
Mrs. Morris Wolf. Dropped in to see
them one evening, and bumped into
a Cleveland boy, traveling thru, whom
I knew. He's probably called you to
say all is well with me. Had dinner
with the Wolf's a couple of nights later,
and have been invited to a house-
party on the Gulf this week-end by
Mr. Wolf's brother. They're very kind.

That's about all the news. Will let
you know more as it develops.

My love to Dan and Ray.

Love,
Irw

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8 WEST 40TH STREET, NEW YORK TELEPHONE LACKAWANNA 4-3819

April 15th, 1941.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am sending you, with my compliments, a book which we have just published:

HAYM SALOMON: Son of Liberty
by Howard Fast
Illustrated by Eric Simon
Price \$2.50

This story of a great Jewish American who played such an important part in our country's struggle for liberty is written for older boys and girls, but it can be read with profit and pleasure by adults as well. I think you will find it a completely absorbing account of a dramatic and useful life and I hope that it will be possible for you to speak of it to your congregation. It may well be recommended to parents, I feel, as a worthy Bar Mitzvah gift.

Faithfully,

JM:SL

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April 16th, 1941

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

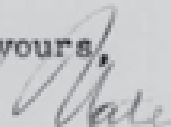
Dear Rabbi:

Julius Kleefeld owes the Community Fund \$305,
being subscriptions for the years 1940 and 1941. He
declines to pay for the following alleged reason:

He says that he brought over some refugees,
and that he was unable to get the Religious School of the
Temple to accept as a pupil the daughter of one of the
refugees for whom he (Kleefeld) was sponsor.

Obviously, even if this were true, it would
constitute no valid reason for refusing to pay the Community
Fund, but I would appreciate it if you could make an inquiry
for me and let me have the facts before I talk to Kleefeld
about the matter.

Sincerely yours,



NL-K

April 16, 1941

Mrs. Anna Ture
1432 Gould Road
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Ture:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. Of course it would be a nice thing to arrange a benefit concert for Clara Spiegel to enable her to continue her studies. I am wondering, however, whether this is the time for it. We have had a great deal of music in our city in recent months. Three Jewish organizations, the Jewish National Fund, the Jewish Singing Society and the Jewish Workers' Alliance have held special benefit concerts for which tickets were sold. The Metropolitan Opera is on now and for the next four weeks our community will be head over heels in the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign. If you are thinking of any concert, I would suggest that you consider it for next Fall.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you and Mr. Ture our best wishes for a happy Passover.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The Temple Women's Association

April 17 - 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

In behalf of The Temple Floral Fund, again I wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous check.

I wish it were possible for me to tell you what joy and comfort I receive in this chairmanship.

You will never know what you and The Temple have done for me since our tragedy over two years ago. So, if I ever seem over enthused in my

work, its because of a
desire to serve you and
The Temple.

God bless you and
your dear ones - kindest
regards from my family
and me, thanking you
again

Sincerely

Joan Fishman

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RICHARD H. KOHN
1000 EAST 85th ST.
CLEVELAND

April 17
1941

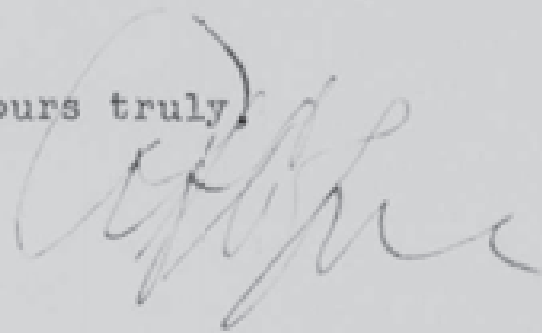
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

It is not my desire to continue our discussion further, but, in closing, I cannot refrain from stating that I prefaced my remarks on the subject by saying I had never asked for it before; also that you assisted me in the correct pronunciation of the word "anonymity"; and, further, that we went thru the new booklet looking for the location of last year's anonymous gifts.

I had very definite reasons for making the request this year, sir, and frankly, I am very upset about it.

Yours truly,



RH Kohn
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April 17, 1941

Reverend Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: Policy 2864 855 (PU)

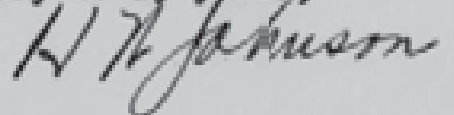
Dear Reverend Silver:

The Society's Temporary Receipt was forwarded to you on April 5 relative to proposed change of your policy referred to above.

At that time we requested that you kindly forward your policy to this office in order that it may be endorsed indicating that premium payments may be continued under the Endowment Option.

Since we have no record of the policy at this time, we should appreciate your giving the transaction your early attention.

Very truly yours,



CMD:HJB

CASHIER

April 17, 1941

Mr. Rodney P. Lien, Superintendent of Banks
State Office Building
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lien:

I am enclosing herewith a Certificate
of Deposit of First Mortgage Leasehold 6% Serial
Gold Bond of the Public Square Improvement Company.
I would appreciate it if you would send me my
Bond.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

April 17, 1941

Mr. Robert S. Copelin
614 Engineers Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Copelin:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I deeply appreciated the sentiments of your kind and gracious letter.

I do not know when I shall have to revise and publish the sermon. When I do, I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 17, 1941

Mr. Nathan Loeser
National City Bank Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nate:

In reply to your letter of April 16, I should like to state the following. We have in our School over twenty-five refugee children who are receiving their education free of charge. At a meeting of the Board of The Temple, held in September of last year, the question arose as to the large number of additional requests for admission of refugee children which have come to The Temple, and a motion was adopted that the future admission of refugee children in the School be limited to cases in which Temple members are actually taking care of and supporting these refugee children, with the exception of such unusual cases where a special committee shall pass on their admission.

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Cleveland, Ohio

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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CLEVELAND LODGE No. 8

POST OFFICE BOX 5787

CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 19, 1941

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel & 105th Street
City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for listening to our appeal on the telephone. Please bear with us a little longer.

In bringing to your notice the work we are doing among the deserving, underprivileged BOYS of the Cleveland area, through our Underprivileged Boys' Camp, we don't want you to think we are trying to put ourselves on a pedestal. Honestly, we think we are on the right track. By keeping these boys off the street, providing wholesome work and play for them (where they can expend some of their surplus energies) we are actually reducing CRIME among the boys of this class.

In these trying days, we must realize that it is important to infuse character in our youth. In this respect, the Civic Organizations are doing a noble and efficient work, but, with all their tireless labor, the occupants of many homes keep themselves distantly aloof from their good influences. Much of the Juvenile Delinquency is directly traceable to the lack of proper home supervision.

A portion of the money derived from our Annual Police Ball goes for the reducing and preventing of Juvenile Delinquency.

Then some of the money is spent by our Police Charity Fund. Oftentimes, in the course of our duties, we come upon tragic and destitute cases, where immediate aid is imperative. These cases are cared for INSTANTLY, until the regular Relief Agencies can make the necessary investigations and provide proper aid.

It is not our purpose in writing this letter to play on your emotions, but we do know your sympathies are with us, and that you are eager to do your part in sharing our responsibilities in making the lives of these neglected boys happier and more endurable.

Please remember that this is the only time during the year we shall ask for help--there will be no advertising programs or other appeals made to you during the year. I know we can count on you doing your utmost and feel confident that you will do your best by purchasing the tickets enclosed, the same as last year.

\$10.00 Book
Patron tickets, enc.

Gratefully yours,

Clyde R. Kuntz
President

"THE NATION'S SAFEST LARGE CITY"

April 20, 1941

Dear Joe:

I will tell you how I feel about the Jewish Welfare.

- 1st - Some years ago I started a congregation on 105th Street. I was President, and kept it out of debt, and when I gave up the office I left it out of debt. It was worth \$15,000.00, and I was not given a vote of thanks. Then they started the Center and I donated \$5,000.00. On two separate occasions I gave them \$500.00, and in addition paid \$200.00 a year dues. I bought and paid \$1,250.00 for three seats, and several years ago Ben wanted to go to the Center for the holidays and they would not let him have a seat unless he paid \$75.00. I am sure they do not get more than \$15.00 from an outsider - of course, I am no member.
- 2nd - When they built the Orthodox Home, I gave them \$2,500.00. A barrel man named Myers had his old father-in-law living there free instead of keeping him in his own home.
- 3rd - When they built the hospital, liberally I think I gave \$1,000.00, if I remember right, and I spent three weeks going out with my car with Mohler and others soliciting donations for the hospital. I did the same for the Center and the Orthodox Home.
- 4th - For several years I gave \$1,000.00 a year to the Bureau of Jewish Education.
- 5th - I donated to every drive for the Jewish Refugees, and to some of the drives I gave from \$100.00 to \$400.00. Now then, when I wanted a favor that would not cost the Jewish Relief one penny - all I wanted was to help get two Jewish refugees over here - they recommended me to an attorney who handles this for the organization. He muddled it and finally said I was not a client of his. Had he told me this in the first place, I would have tried another source. I have already spent \$300.00 and the couple is still in France. So, if they show such little interest in their contributor's requests, I feel my help is a waste of money. I have lost all confidence in Cleveland charitable help for the destitute.

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In Los Angeles they are building a new Yeshiva, and I promised them \$1,000.00. I saw children of 9 and 10 years of age converse in Hebrew as fluently as we do in English, and I can see that my money in this case will be of benefit and the results give me great pleasure. The Cleveland Jewery do not forget me when it comes to Give Me, but I do not think there is another large city in the United States which would not have assisted me in getting the couple out of European Hell.

Love,



April 20, 1941

Mr. S. S. Rosenthal
St. Francis Hospital
Miami Beach Florida

My dear Friends:

I have just learned that you have been operated on and that you are in the hospital. I hasten to send you a word of greeting and good wishes. I trust that your operation has not been a very serious one and that you are rapidly recuperating. I hope to see you upon your return home. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest greetings.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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April 21, 1941

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I have settled in Cleveland and would be very glad to know you.

Enclosed I send a letter of introduction of Dr. Morgenstern.

Very truly yours



Hans Suggenheimer

April 21, 1941

Manager
Statler Hotel
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Rabbi Silver plans to attend the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, starting April 27th. Quite some time ago, Rabbi Silver made reservations at the Statler Hotel for himself and Mrs. Silver. As yet we have received no confirmation. Will you kindly let us know whether you have made such reservations for him?

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

April 21, 1941

Rabbi Elieser Rivlin
Shaare Chesed
Jerusalem, Palestine

My dear Rabbi Rivlin:

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the souvenir booklet which you published in honor of my parents' eightieth anniversary. I read it with keen interest and delight. I wish to thank you for the trouble which you took in arranging for its publication as well as for the testimonial evening which was held in their honor. I am delighted that they were able to enjoy the esteem and the affection of their friends in the Holy Land.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

P.S. I am enclosing herewith a check to help you defray the expenses involved.

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April 21, 1941

Rev. A. Kantor
10722 Lee Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I do not recall whether in the rush of work I acknowledged the receipt of your musical composition which you sent me. I am indeed very grateful to you for your thoughtfulness. I gave the composition to our organist, and I hope that before long he will have it sung by The Temple Choir. I have not yet heard the composition but I am waiting for the first opportunity to hear it.

Wishing you all good health, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DK

April 21, 1941

Mrs. Monroe Loesser
2315 Delaware Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jeannette:

I am enclosing herewith my contribution to the Maintenance Fund of the Cleveland Orchestra. I regret greatly that I have to reduce my subscription but the demands for overseas emergency relief and many other causes have been so heavy upon me this year that I can not do in every instance what I should like to do. Perhaps in some future year I will be able to give the Orchestra Fund a little more.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

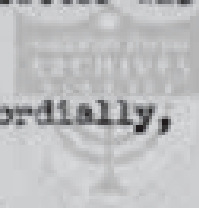
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April 22, 1941

Miss Elisabeth Seltzer, Secretary to
Rabbi Harold Goldfarb
Community Temple
9801 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Elizabeth:

Rabbi Silver received the enclosed
letter. He does not know Miss Jacqueline Russell
Ruddoch. Do you suppose the letter was meant for
Rabbi Goldfarb?


Cordially,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BEN M. DREYER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
720 BENKERT BUILDING
CANTON, OHIO

April 24-1941

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

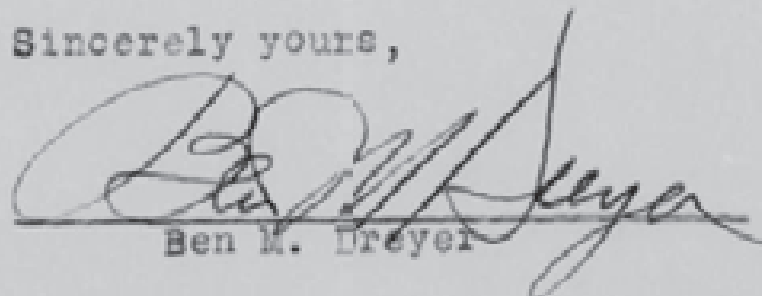
Just thirty minutes ago I was advised that I had been appointed Chairman of the 1941 Canton Jewish Welfare Fund Drive. I accepted with the encouraging thought that due to the fact that I had been a Sunday School teacher and a disciple of yours for some years, that I might be able to presume upon your good nature for some advice and help in the carrying out of this task.

Therefore, I would like the pleasure of an appointment with you in Cleveland at your convenience to discuss this matter further.

Inasmuch as we would like to hold our campaign in the very near future, I would appreciate your early reply as to when I may see you.

Thanking you for your kindness and with best personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,



Ben M. Dreyer

BMD:EBF

April 27, 1941

Rabbi Morris Silverman
Emanuel Synagogue
500 Woodland St.
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Rabbi Silverman:

You will recall that when I visited your fair city, I spoke to you about the beautiful collection of ceremonial objects which Ludwig Lewisohn collected over a period of many years and which he must now sell. I am enclosing herewith the catalog of his collection, some photographs of the objects as well as a letter which he wrote to me on April 2.

I spoke to Mr. Rapaport who, I understand, is the President of your Temple. He seemed to be very much interested. It would be a distinct addition to your synagogue to have such a permanent collection of rare Jewish religious objects - the largest private collection in the United States - and it would be a service to Mr. Lewisohn who, judging from his letter, seems to be hard-pressed for finances. I would have gotten someone to purchase it for my own Temple, but I have already raised funds in the last few months for a purpose somewhat similar to this one. The Temple purchased some of the objects in the Jewish Pavilion of the World's Fair -- the Yiskor Tablet and some other objects.

I enjoyed my day in Hartford and I was delighted with the opportunity to see you and to chat with you. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

April 28th 41.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Sam has requested me to write ^{and} thank you for your good wishes ^{and} he also appreciates your thinking of him at this time. He would like you to know that he is progressing rapidly ^{and} has left the hospital.

With Florida sunshine and amidst beautiful surroundings he should regain his strength shortly.

We both send our kindest
regards to you ^{and} Mrs. Silver
and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,
Fannie F. Rosenthal



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AARON M. WISE, RABBI
STUDY PHONE
6-4740

April 30, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
100 Fifth and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I would appreciate your
advising me where I can find
your poem about America.

Thanking you for this
favor, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Aaron M. Wise

AMW:EG

Rabbi Aaron M. Wise

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FRED S. HARRIS
National Commander

April 30th
1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
National Chaplain, J. W. V.
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I shall be in Cleveland, as you know, on May 5th, and I should like very much to see you on that date and discuss with you various matters concerning Jewry. May I drop in to see you at 10:00 A.M. that morning? I assume that such an hour would be convenient to you.

I shall communicate with you upon my arrival in Cleveland, since I leave tomorrow for Indianapolis, after a hurried return to the office in New York just for the day.

With best personal wishes and kind regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Fred S. Harris

FRED S. HARRIS
National Commander

FSH/eb

April 30, 1941

Mr. W. J. Gallin
1220 W. 6th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gallin:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
check for \$25 to the Zionist Youth Council.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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KENNETH W. BAKER
MANAGER

April 30, 1941.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In connection with your next visit to New York, will you remain over during May 9th and 10th, or are you coming only for the 9th?

Usually, I get to New York some time on Friday -- which would be on May 9th -- but I could arrange to arrive late on Thursday, so that I could meet with you on May 9th, any time at your convenience.

Would appreciate it very much if you would be good enough to drop me a note to the above address, saying when, and at what time, we are to meet.

I assume that you will be stopping at the Commodore Hotel.

Sincerely yours,

Morris Margulies



May 1, 1941

Mr. Morris Margulies
The Lee Sheraton Hotel
15th and L Streets
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Margulies:

I shall be in New York only for one day - May 9. I shall be stopping at the Commodore Hotel. My day will be very crowded. I speak at noon for the moving picture division of the UJA campaign. At four o'clock there is a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the UJA, and in the evening I am at the Temple in Long Island for the campaign. I don't know when I shall be able to see you, but telephone me in the morning.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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MORRIS SILVERMAN, RABBI

May 1, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I took up the matter of the Lewisohn collection with Mr. Barney Rapaport. He himself is not in a position to purchase the collection. He just contributed \$4,000 to the Hartford Jewish Welfare Fund and several months ago, \$5,000 for the local Mt. Sinai Hospital. He thought that he might interest some people in the community, but since he just asked them for their contributions to their Welfare Fund, he feels he can not approach them again. I regret exceedingly that nothing can be done at present, and I am therefore returning the material to you.

Wherever I go, people are talking of your masterful address last Wednesday night. It was truly an inspiring message of hope, in spite of the tragedy engulfing our people.

With kindest wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Morris Silverman

JAN PEERCE
44 ROSE HILL GARDENS
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May 1, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

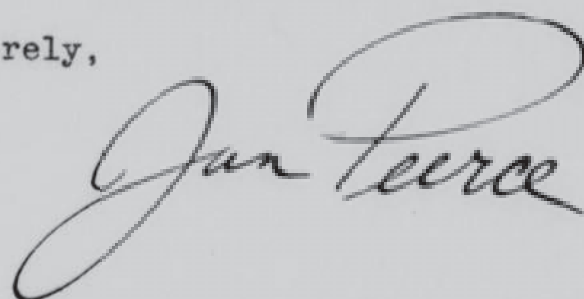
I understand Mrs. Henry Steuer has communicated with Miss Edith Behrens here regarding a soloist for the concert to be given by your Temple on May 26th.

I happened to meet Adele Marcus the other day and she mentioned your name, to which I replied that I would like to write you a word about her.

Adele Marcus is a brilliant young American pianist (her Father incidentally was a Rabbi), who has had marvelous success in solo recital and with Orchestra. If you care to inform Mrs. Steuer that I can enthusiastically recommend her, I would appreciate your doing so.

With the hope that you and yours are well and with my kindest regards and good wishes, in which Mrs. Peerce joins me, I am

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jan Peerce". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

May 1, 1941

Rabbi Aaron M. Wise
Nott Terrace Synagogue
185 Nott Terrace
Schenectady, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Wise:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of my
"America" which you requested.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 1, 1941

Mr. Ben M. Dreyer
720 Renkert Building
Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dreyer:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 24. I am happy to learn that you have been appointed chairman of the 1941 Jewish Welfare Fund of Canton. I wish you every success.

If you can come in to see me Saturday morning, at about ten o'clock, I shall be glad to give you any help which I can.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 2, 1941

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

My dear Armond:

The price of the twenty-four volumes of the Talmud which are now ready (the final eight volumes are not yet published), carriage prepaid, is \$150, and the price of the Midrash complete in ten volumes is \$65. It would be doing a great service to the fine people of the Soncino Press who have done so well by Jewish scholarship if you would procure a subscription from some of your friends either for the Talmud or the Midrash or both.

Both Virginia and I had a perfectly delightful evening at your home yesterday. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:EK

May 2, 1941

Dr. Nelson Glueck
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Nelson:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the two copies of the Bulletin of the American School of Oriental Research which contain your articles. I know that I shall read them with keen pleasure as I do everything which you write.

With all good wishes to you and to your dear lady, and hoping to see you in Cincinnati towards the end of this month, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 4, 1941

Mr. Daniel Sherby
Episcopal Eye Ear & Throat Hospital
Washington, D.C.

My dear Daniel:

I have just learned of the operation which you had and that you are in the hospital recuperating, and I hasten to send you my best wishes for a speedy recovery. I inquired of Emily and she told me that you are getting along splendidly. I suppose that you will soon return to Cleveland. I shall then give myself the pleasure of calling on you. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest greetings. Please remember us to Clemmie and to your dear parents.

We are in the midst of our Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign and we miss you greatly. I know that you are with us in spirit.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 4, 1941

Mr. O. H. Steiner
Turner Type Founders
2630 Payne Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Steiner:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your kind letter of May 19. I have been away from the city most of the time.

I note that you made your pledge to the Jewish Welfare Fund with the request that your contribution should not include the Cleveland League for Human Rights. Your wishes will, of course, be observed.

As far as the controversy which you had with the League for Human Rights is concerned, I cannot of course, as chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund, enter into it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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MAURICE H. SCHATZ
Rabbi

May 5, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague:

I have heard so much about your Temple's excellent Bulletin that I am anxious to be put on your list of recipients. I hope this will be no imposition.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Maurice H. Schatz

RABBI MAURICE H. SCHATZ

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May 5, 1941

Reverend Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: Policy 2864 855 (PU)

Dear Reverend Silver:

On two separate occasions we have corresponded with you pertaining to requirements to be submitted in connection with the proposed change of your policy.

Up to the present time the policy has not been received at this office. If for some reason you have elected not to complete the change, please notify this office, and there will be refunded your remittance of \$14.48.

We trust that you will give this transaction your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Johnson

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May 5, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hesitate to burden you with additional correspondence, but you have always shown such a cordial interest in my work and in the progress and hopes of Frances and myself that I am taking this opportunity of writing to you. My experience in Troy, where I am now completing my fourth year, has been a valuable and a happy one. The Board of the congregation has been cooperative in supporting the innovations which I have introduced for a more impressive and more Jewish service, and for a wider educational program. It has also been very kind to me personally. My experience in the general community has been intimate and most enjoyable.

The congregation is so small, however, the facilities and possibilities so very limited that I have become increasingly anxious to advance to a situation which would constitute a greater challenge and in which I could develop my abilities more widely and effectively. I really feel that I, and Frances, too, through various types of training and experience, have prepared ourselves to do more than we are able to do here. I am now thirty-three and I hope that the opportunity to do that "more" will come soon.

I would appreciate it greatly, therefore, if you would keep my name in mind when you are consulted for suggestions as to who might be likely candidates for rabbinical openings as they occur. A word from you would mean so much.

I trust that it has been a satisfying and a healthy year for you, Mrs. Silver and the boys. For us it has been a period of revelation and delight, watching little Jonathan learn to walk and talk and play (he has a great sense of humor). I have likewise taken satisfaction from writing "The Jewish Scene" that appears monthly in "The Synagogue" and from continued preparation of Jewish Educational materials for the Union.

Frances joins me in most cordial greetings to you, and to Mrs. Silver and the children.

Sincerely yours,

Alan

DR. L. B. PODIS

DENTIST

8808 HOUGH AVENUE
CLEVELAND, O.

May 5, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Last Friday's Press carried an item that Eunice Podis is being considered as a piano soloist for one of the Summer Cleveland Orchestra Concerts.

An appearance with the Cleveland Orchestra would be of tremendous importance in the life of this young artist.

All critics reports emphasize this young lady's splendid stage presence in addition to the fact that she is a full-fledged concert artist. Both of these qualifications are sure to be an enhancement to a Cleveland Orchestra Program.

Knowing you are interested in Eunice's career, I am taking the liberty of asking you to get in touch with Edgar A. Hahn and Rudolph Ringwall at the earliest time possible, to urge favorable consideration for her selection as soloist for one of the Summer Concerts.

The lives of many great artists in the past have been molded by opportunities which would not have presented themselves, except ~~for~~ the patronage and intervention of influential people.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

L. B. Podis

Dr. L. B. Podis

[May 6, 1941.]

רחביה ירושלים. ט"ז אייר (6 May), ת"ש.

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Abba;

When you are in Detroit Sunday night, you are very likely to hear about the Temple Beth El situation. I thought, therefore, I would write you this personal note with regard to it.

I am sure that as far as the officers and the vast majority in the Congregation are concerned, Dr. Franklin's retirement meant merely that I would now be in full charge. As you know I have been here for 15 years, have occupied the pulpit with regularity, and have established a position of significance in the community. Naturally, there is a group that would like to see it otherwise. The main motivation of that group is an anti-Zionist complex. It is this group that has spread abroad the impression that the pulpit is vacant. Much to my surprise a colleague, who is an eminent Zionist leader, has been misled, I suppose, into believing that there was a vacant pulpit, and he has pushed a friend of his who, by the way, is a non- or anti-Zionist, to the forefront of the community's attention.

I thought I would have you know this, for almost inevitably the conversation will turn in this direction, and whatever you do or do not do, say or do not say, will be interpreted as an opinion.

Although, due to our preoccupations, we have had very little time to spend together, I have always felt a kinship of spirit between us. If my prediction proves true, and you are spoken to about the matter, I hope you will do what you must know from experience is the only thing to do, namely, take an unmistakable "all out" favorable attitude toward me. Any faint praise or half-hearted expression on your part would be interpreted against me. I am embarrassed about being temporarily in a position where I must indulge in self-praise. If I do so, please believe me it's because greater causes than myself are involved - principally, the cause of that re-orientation of Reform Judaism toward Jewish sentiment and Jewish tradition in which you and I are both heavily involved.

It is in this spirit that I suggest that, if approached on the subject, you might declare positively and "all out" that Beth

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A.H.S.

El is fortunate at the time of Dr. Franklin's retirement, in having at hand, and ready to succeed him, his younger colleague, who combines excellence in preaching, with skill in educational administration, and pioneering work in adult education; that his work in these fields and in community leadership in general, is known and appreciated outside of Detroit.

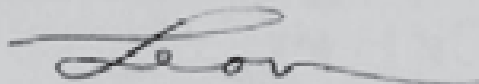
As speaker for the Allied Jewish Campaign, you will meet the most influential people in our community. They are not necessarily the leaders of our congregation but they are exceedingly influential.

I repeat, if the subject does not come up, I am not asking you to go out of your way to bring it up; use your own judgment as to that; but if it does come up, then any attempt on your part to evade it will be construed as unfavorable to me. If it does come up, then you will have the opportunity to take toward my name an attitude so unmistakably "all out" that it may largely determine my success and with my success the ideals that you and I have in common.

I rely on you to keep this letter strictly personal and confidential, and I ask you to tear it up after reading it.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Leon Fram

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May 6, 1941

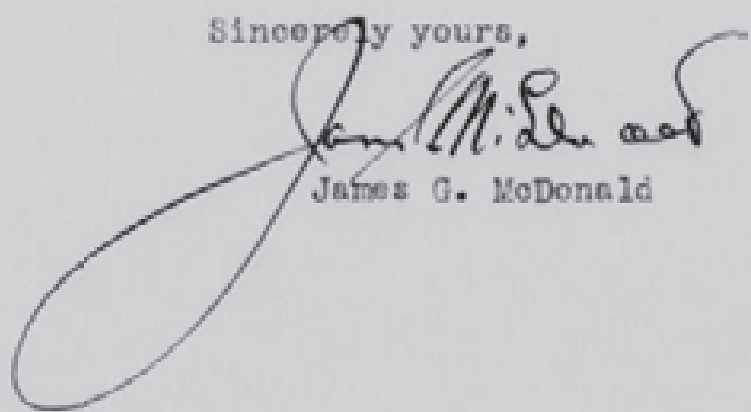
Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand that you may be in New York in the latter part of this week. I am very anxious to have a chance to talk with you a few minutes while you are here, if your schedule is such as to make that possible.

Would you be good enough to suggest to your secretary here that she reach my office on the telephone (Sterling 3-6700) about a time when I might either come to see you or talk to you on the phone?

Sincerely yours,


James G. McDonald

MAURICE M. CHANIS

1001 LILLEY AVE.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

May 8, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

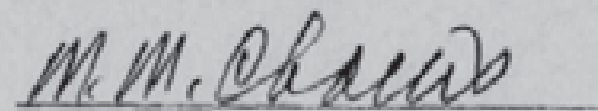
Enclosed is a copy of the booklet of light verses and cartoons which I mentioned to you in Columbus last Sunday. It is not a result of an effort to create a work of literature. I look upon it as a work of propaganda which employs some of the devices of humor and poetry for the purpose of showing the absurd and more or less contemptible aspect of the anti-social forces with which the world is now at grips. It strives to use the short meters, the pronounced rhythms, and spare imagery characteristic of folk poetry, with the idea it might thereby appeal to the people.

About two thirds of it is cast in the form of quatrains and couplets. This again for the purpose of making it more readable and making it quotable, both of which, in my opinion, are important in propaganda. A good many people like to quote apt couplets and quatrains and they thus become the unwitting propagators of the idea the couplets or quatrains contain.

I have spent a good deal of my life living among non-Jews, where I was the only Jew, and in the moment of frankness, they would often indicate that the Jews draw too much upon non-Jewish sympathy or the sense of justice of non-Jews. It is not that the Jews are not entitled to what they ask for, but their frequent demands make for a sort of emotional fatigue on the part of non-Jews. Still our plight is such that we can't very well do otherwise. It then occurred to me that presenting our case or attacking our enemies by means of under-statement or humor might be a useful variant to the need for our continually defending ourselves. This little booklet is a modest effort in that direction.

I would be very grateful to you if you would read it and advise me the measure to which you think I have succeeded.

Respectfully yours,


M. Chanis

Enc.

Danby

May 7, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Dan has asked us to
write to thank you for the
letter of good wishes that
you sent him.

It is now home from the

hospital and is making
splendid progress. He has
shown remarkable courage
and is in fine spirits.

He will be looking forward
to seeing you soon in
Ireland. Our kindest
regards to you and Mrs.
Silver.

Truly,

Sammy.

May 8, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Spero
333 Milton Ave.
Glencoe, Ill.

My dear Friends:

I have been traveling all over the country in connection with the campaigns for the United Jewish Appeal and my correspondence has sadly lagged, else I would have written to you earlier to congratulate you on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Gustav. I know, however, that these good wishes that I am now sending you, however belated, will be welcome as an expression of our happiness in your happiness. Please convey to Gustav my heartiest felicitations in which Mr. Silver joins me.

My own son, Daniel, was Bar Mitzvah in March and read from the Torah very creditably.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
246 E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

One of the very pleasantest incidents to me during the recent campaign of the Consumers' League was the call I made at your home. I enjoyed, as I always do, the chance to visit with Virginia, and then you came in and so generously and without delay told me that the League could count on you for \$100.00 again for this year. Then, to top it off, you invited me to stay for dinner when I had a chance to renew my acquaintance with your two very interesting boys.

I do want you and Virginia to know how sincere is my personal appreciation of your friendship, and how I wish I could express more adequately the thanks of the League for your continued generosity.

You indicated on your pledge slip that you would like to be billed in May and December, therefore I am enclosing a reminder for one-half of the pledge, payable any time during this month.

I realize that you are in the midst of a stupendous task of leading the Jewish Welfare drive, but I am sending this along since I will be out of town for about ten days and didn't want to wait until the end of the month to write to you.

Yours cordially,

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

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am sending you this letter instead of phoning you and you can give the matter thought for a few moments and the next time I see you at a meeting you can give me your opinion.

Saturday night while out making a call a certain Jewish attorney called my attention to the fact that we Jewish people are not supporting Catholic and British war relief charities to the extent that we should. He called my attention to the fact that instead of Allen Klivans pledging \$2500 to the Jewish Welfare Fund it would be far better if Allen Klivans would pledge but \$2000 to the Jewish Welfare Fund--\$250 to the Catholic Charity Fund--\$250 to the British War Relief.

I did not have much of an argument to give him because there was soundness to his discussion. Therefore I am writing you as I would like to know your reaction. Please let me have your slant on the subject and whatever your decision is

- (1) it will be final and
- (2) not a word will be said about it to anyone else.

I have enough confidence in your analysis to abide by your decision.

Sincerely yours,

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CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 12, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You are cordially invited to be our guest at the performance of "In Keinem's Land" which will be presented by our Theatre Studio under the leadership of our well-known Chaim Ostrowsky, this Sunday evening, May 18th, at 8:30 P.M. in the Little Theatre of the Public Auditorium. You will find the tickets enclosed.

We assure you of our deepest appreciation for the kind interest you have shown in our activities.

Respectfully yours,

YIDDISH CULTURE SOCIETY



Joseph Feder,
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have been asked by "The Hasmoneans", (the Men's Association of our Congregation), to ask you to be good enough to send us a signed photograph of yourself which they wish to frame and hang up in their "Montefiore Room" in our Temple. This room named after our beloved leader is used by "The Hasmoneans" for their meetings, lectures and other evenings, and has been furnished by them in a most attractive manner. We feel that a photograph of yourself would be most suitable and trust you will accede to this request.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

Becilia Freedman

ASST. SECRETARY.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland,
Ohio, U.S.A.

May 12, 1941

Mr. Henry Wineman
150 Michigan Street
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Friend:

I had a good time with you last evening as I always do when I visit Detroit. You have a great organization which is responding splendidly to your fine leadership.

You may recall that I spoke to you about Ludwig Lewisohn's fine art collection of Jewish ceremonial objects. Under separate cover I am sending you his catalog as well as photographs of some of the items. It would be a fine thing for any important Jewish institution in Detroit to obtain this collection which is the largest private collection I believe now in the United States, or for some prominent citizen to donate the collection to your Art Museum. It would also be a kind service to Mr. Ludwig Lewisohn. He wants \$4,000 for the entire collection of more than 100 objects which he has collected over a period of many years during his residence abroad.

With all good wishes to you and to your dear wife, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 12, 1941

Mr. Maurice M. Chanis
1001 Lilley Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Chanis:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your booklet of light verses and cartoons. I have not yet had a chance to go through it, but I have turned some of the pages and they are delightfully refreshing for their clever drawings and humorous verses. I know that I shall read the book with a great deal of pleasure.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 12, 1941

Mr. Max E. Meisel, Jr.
2184 Grandview Ave.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Max:

You embarrassed me greatly when you send me the check. I have turned it over to The Temple Flower Fund in honor of your wedding.

It was a joy to me to officiate at your wedding ceremony. The whole evening was perfectly delightful. I pray that you may always be as happy as you are now.

With all good wishes to you and Claire,
I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

WM. TAYLOR SON & CO.
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Personal Service Bureau

(Written) May 13, 1941.
(Mailed) After the Welfare Drive

Dear Rabbi Silver:

First of all, I think you will be pleased to know that Mr. Scholl has voluntarily donated \$ 50. personally to the Jewish Welfare Fund, and has also sent in a donation for Taylor's of \$ 100. which he hopes they will increase as the years go on. I have turned these pledges over to Mr. Goldhammer so that there might be some recognition made of them.

And now to the point of this letter;- as you know, Mr. Scholl has been looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you ever since he has come to Cleveland. Through Rabbi Wise, and others everywhere, he has known of you, and has been anxiously awaiting an opportunity of being with you. Though he has spent several evenings with the Mahns, the Loesers, and the Mosses, it just seems as though it hasn't been his good fortune as yet to have crossed your path, and so I have taken the privilege upon myself, if I may.

Mr. Scholl would like to come out to your Study to meet you at your first leisure time, and I will be happy to come with him. Would you let me know when it would be easiest for you, as we know how busy you are, and there is no reason to crowd your day for a social, friendly visit. Any time at all that you want to make it will be satisfactory to Mr. Scholl, and he will arrange his plans accordingly.

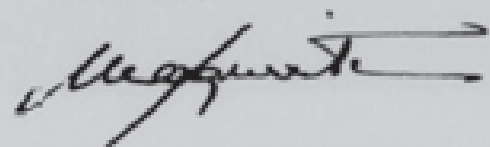
I hope you realize too that this is an honor for me on two counts. There couldn't be anyone who has more real affection and regard for you than I have, and though I don't do any of the things I should to prove it, some day the "acid test" will come and you will find me on your doorstep. Outside of your own children, there couldn't be anyone in this world who have hearts as full of love for you as the Feders have, and I want Mr. Scholl to meet you just as much as he wants the pleasure himself.

And on the second count - I want you to know Mr. Scholl. I could never begin to tell you how wonderful he is. Genius, wizard merchant that he is, no one can understand how he seems to accomplish it all, despite a merry twinkle, a benign smile, and a grand sense of humor. You will like him.

He has done so much for so many people - and you will agree when you meet him that Cleveland and the Jewish Community are fortunate in having him as a booster and a friend.

And so - until I hear from you as to when we may come to your Study, I am

As ever,



P.S. And I still won't be really satisfied until Mrs. Silver and Mrs. Scholl have met.

P.P.S. Your Latin Bible is on order, and we will rush it to you just as soon as it comes in.



May 15, 1941

Mr. Joseph Feder, President
Yiddish Culture Society
13812 Kinsman Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Feder:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me to be your guest on Sunday, May 18, at a performance of "In Keinen's Land". I wish I were free to come. However the Cleveland Zionist Society will hold a public meeting that evening at which Mr. Israel M. Sieff will be the guest. I am to preside at that meeting. I regret, therefore, my inability to accept your kind invitation and I am returning the tickets herewith.

With best wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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May 19
1941

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

Dear Abba:

Louise and I are looking forward to your coming
to Cincinnati this Saturday when the Hebrew Union
College will honor itself by conferring an honorary
Doctor's Degree upon you.

I am writing this note to remind you of our invi-
tation to have you with us for luncheon on Saturday,
May 24.

With affectionate greetings Louise joins,
I am,

Faithfully yours,

V. E. Reichert

Please we want your wife if she is coming along.

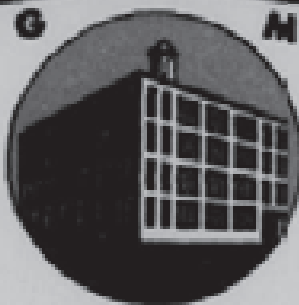


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May 19, 1941

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Chairman
Jewish Welfare Fund
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I enclose pledge card covering my annual contribution to the Jewish Welfare Fund. I must ask that the allocation of this contribution should not include the Cleveland League for Human Rights. My reason for this request is as follows:

Over two years ago the Cleveland League for Human Rights placed this Company with which I am associated on a black list of concerns purportedly refusing to enforce the boycott. This was a gross misrepresentation of the facts.

The facts are that this company has been and is enforcing the boycott of Nazi made merchandise effectively and successfully. We seriously question if any concern in this City has made the sacrifices which we have voluntarily made in an effort to enforce an effective boycott. Our books and records confirm these facts.

Nevertheless every attempt by us and others to obtain from the League a fair and competent investigation was rejected with a statement that the entire matter was closed. Our pleas that reputations of innocent individuals were being impugned was ignored.

At the request of our Chicago office, which is operated under identical circumstances and policies, the Chicago Joint Boycott Council carefully investigated our Company and its methods for enforcing the boycott. They commended and thanked us, in writing, for our effective cooperation.

It was only after a new League Chairman was appointed that our repeated requests for a competent committee investigation finally were granted. As a result the name of this Company was removed from the boycott list February 14, 1941. Although the boycott policies of this Company have not changed one iota, nevertheless it took over two years to obtain a competent investigation of the facts, resulting in the removal of our name from the Boycott List. During this entire time the Executive Secretary of the League failed to once visit our place of business or to avail herself of books and certified records that were placed at the disposal of the League. Further and equally serious evidence of bias and misfeasance of

Rabbi A. H. Silver

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May 19, 1941

duty are available, including an open violation of the boycott by certain large retail establishments under circumstances that are gravely suspicious. These facts and information are available to you or others whom you may designate.

The League's recent action in removing our name without any attempt to remove the indictment surrounding these two years in which our name has been unjustly listed is an affront to this Company and to the Jewish Community which supports the League. Our numerous requests during the last two months for an explanation of this unusual conduct have brought no results.

I am confident that you would not knowingly permit the Cleveland Jewish Community to be party to policies that are less than just and will understand the reasons for this qualified pledge.



Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. H. Steiner", written over a horizontal line.

D. H. Steiner

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May 20, 1941

Miss Bessie Kline,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kline:

Thank you so much for your prompt response to my telephone request of yesterday.

I appreciate your courtesy in sending me "America".

Very truly yours,



Michael Sharlitt
Superintendent

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Dr. Victor S. Reicher
Rockdale Ave. Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio

May 21, 1941

Will be delighted to be with you for lunch
on Saturday. Kindest regards.
Silver

May 22, 1941

Miss Marguerite Feder
Wm. Taylor Son & Co.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marguerite:

Thank you so much for your kind letter.
I shall of course be delighted to see Mr. Scholl
at any time. I would suggest that you phone me soon
after Confirmation which is, as you know, on June 1.
I shall be away from the city most of next week. We
can then make a definite appointment.

You might be interested in the following.
My new book, "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival",
is just off the press. The book is a group of essays on
vital problems of Jewish life today. It was published
by Richard R. Smith, the publishers of my book "Religion
in a Changing World. You may wish to display this book
in your department. Mr. Smith informs me that his agent,
Edward J. Flynn, will be in Cleveland before long and
will probably contact your Book Shop as well as others.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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May 22, 1941

Mr. Ludwig Lewisohn
250 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I don't want you to think that I have forgotten about the request which you made of me. Unfortunately I have so far not been successful. I have tried to interest people locally. I have tried also on my last visit to Hartford, Conn. and Detroit, Michigan to interest people in the purchase of your collection. I shall try again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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May 25, 1941

TO THE RABBIS AND SYNAGOGUE OFFICERS IN AMERICA.

Dear Friends:

We feel obliged to draw your kind attention to the plight of all the independent religious institutions in Palestine at this most crucial time for our Holy Land.

In a radiogram from the steamship on his way back to Jerusalem, our great friend, the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, Dr. I. Herzog, pleads with American Jewry to remember, at this trying time, the Yeshivoth and the philanthropic institutions in Palestine which are included in the program of our Federated Council, and to donate liberally to the emergency campaign which we are now conducting in their behalf.

Our emergency campaign was launched in behalf of 133 institutions in Palestine with a combined annual expenditure of \$1,285,000. They include 7 hospitals and sick aid societies, 4 orphanages, 3 homes for the aged, 1 blind institute, 11 Kololim and relief societies, 4 soup kitchens and shelters, 2 free loan institutions, 39 Yeshivoth, 22 preparatory Yeshivoth and 40 Talmud Torahs. These institutions which serve the Jewish community as a whole and many thousands of poor depend on them, are now on the verge of virtual collapse.

The Jewish Morning Journal of New York, realizing the urgency of our emergency campaign, readily agreed to publish the lists of the contributors to our campaign. Checks may be sent directly to us or to our Treasurer, the publisher of the Jewish Morning Journal, Arthur L. Malkenson, 77 Bowery, New York, N. Y.

Hoping for the safety of our Holy Land and for the speedy redemption of our people, I am

Sincerely yours,

Aaron Teitelbaum

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Total number of Institutions	133

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May 26, 1941

Rabbi S. I. Scheinfeld
2563 N. 12th St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Rabbi Scheinfeld:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me your two volumes. I know that I shall read them with the greatest of pleasure as I have read your other books. They are full of meat, real food for thought and great wisdom.

I was very happy to have had the opportunity to see you and to chat with you, if only for a moment, when I was in Milwaukee.

With all good wishes for continued health, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

LEWISOHN
250 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 27, 1941.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I can't tell you how deeply I value your note. There is so much forgetfulness, so much of what my dear dead friend Jakob Wassermann used to call *Traegheit des Herzens* and what my wife who knows no German calls listlessness of the soul.

The Jewish collection has (for reasons that would bore you) been transferred to the Institute Of Religion from which--being on view there--it may have a better chance of being sold.

Meanwhile you will be interested to know that the Jewish Publication Society, having decided to function as a Book Club on certain occasions has, by a unanimous vote, adopted my novel *RENEGADE* as its first book of 1941. You are able to estimate how much that means to me morally; how it heals what rightly or wrongly I have felt as a wound. Hence I made my publisher agree on the Society's terms, which were not brilliant but which were of very secondary importance to me. Of course, it delays the publication of the book and any profit from it for seven months and that leaves me rather stranded.

For this reason.

You recall, perhaps, that over a year ago the Supreme court here gave me exclusive custody of my son. So Jim has had a marvellous year, a father and mother at last, even a numerous and devoted Mishpachah on my dear wife's side. Now two months ago out of mere neurotic exhibitionism and destructiveness Thelma Spear re-opened the case on the plea of changed conditions and a Catholic referee of 82 reversed the decision of last year. My attorneys, Goldsmith, Jackson and Brock (especially the sagacious Osmond Fraenkel of the Civil Liberties Union) are fighting magnificently and without pay. But we will have to appeal to save Jim--literally to save him from moral destruction. He is immensely brilliant and aware! And that appeal and so the saving of my child costs \$300 and I haven't got \$300. That is why I was hectic--seeing this coming--to sell the collection now. I am brought, then, for the first time in my life to ask for help. Are there not three men in your congregation who know of me who would advance me till October I \$100 a piece?

Does that seem a great deal to ask? I don't know. I seem to know less and less as time goes on. In 1932 one fine day (I came on the I.O.U. recently) I loaned--loaned--was the (over!)

euphemism--a friend whom I didn't particularly cherish 5000 francs, \$200, and thought nothing much of it. And now! Am I a little mad? Or a just a batlan?

Well, I leave the matter there and in your heart.

Faithfully,

Ludwig Lewis



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

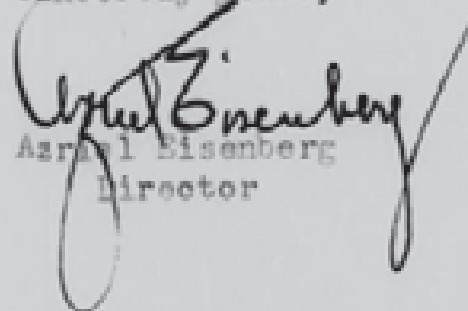
May I once more thank you for presenting me with your new book, "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival" and a copy of your old book, "Democratic Impulse in Jewish History." I know that I shall have a most enjoyable time reading these two books. I have found your "Messianic Speculations in Israel" useful to me in the preparation of my Teachers' Book for the teaching of Post Biblical History.

Incidentally, I forgot to tell you that Feuer's second volume will be out this fall and that I have collaborated with him in the final preparation of this volume.

I am very grateful to you for accepting the nomination of our Committee to serve as a member at large of the Board of Trustees of the Bureau of Jewish Education for a term of one year. Your name will be presented at the Annual Meeting this evening.

Thanking you for your splendid cooperation, guidance and assistance, and with best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Azriel Eisenberg
Director

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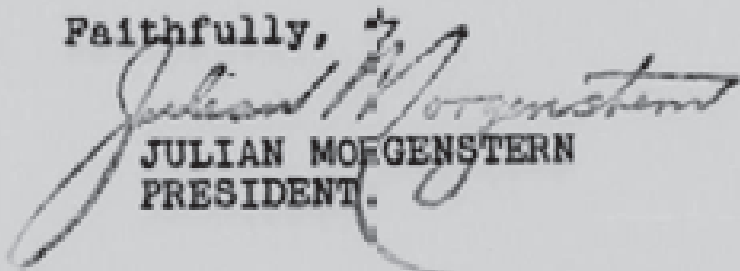
My dear Abba:

For the last few years I have appealed to you at this season for a contribution from the children of your religious school for the work of the World Union for Progressive Judaism in Palestine. As the result of these annual appeals I have been able to send from year to year amounts varying from \$400. to \$500. to the headquarters of the World Union to carry on this important work. These funds have helped to maintain three Liberal congregations in Palestine, ministered to by able and distinguished Rabbis from Germany. With the very meagre resources at their disposal which the World Union could supply them, and supplemented by this small additional contribution, they have really been able to accomplish wonders.

I am appealing to you again today for a similar contribution from the same source. As you will understand, the need today is even more pressing than in any of the years past, and all the more so because the World Union today is unable to do anything to carry on this work. As you know, money can no longer be sent out of England. Moreover, I have just had a letter from Miss Lily H. Montagu, telling me that the Jewish Center which she had established, and where she had worked all her life, and where all the records of the World Union were kept, and its business was transacted, has been severely bombed. Not a few of its inmates were killed, and the records of the World Union have been completely destroyed. Under these circumstances, the only help which can be extended to these congregations in Palestine, to enable them to keep going, must come from the United States. So far as I know, no other appeals in behalf of these congregations are being made. May I urge you, therefore, to envisage the desperateness of the situation and to have the children of your religious school and, in addition thereto, any members of your congregation who may be interested, make as large a contribution as possible for this eminently worthy cause. And may I not hope to hear from you in the very near future?

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully,


JULIAN MORGENSTERN
PRESIDENT.

JM/s

Dr. Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, O.



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May 29, 1941

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
105th and Euclid
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Again and again I hear the same old story of Jews, and especially young Jews, who are ashamed to acknowledge that they are Jews. And, of older Jews who cry at this pronounced condition and say, "Because the going is tough you let down a race that has withstood terrible persecutions for thousands and thousands of years. We

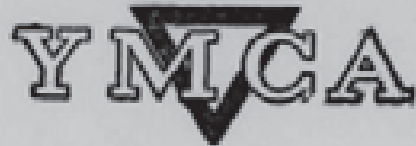


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older Jews are proud that we have been able to live through all these horrible sufferings and tortures in order that our Faith might live.

But young Judaism does not take pride in the fact that his religion is the subject of a hated persecution target. He thinks in terms of what he has been taught of practical life. A person being picked on and scorned on by other people continuously, he is told that that person is at fault and not those

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that do the nagging. He is told to change his ways and mannerisms so that he might be able to live with the society around him. Judaism is no different. If Judaism has been and still is the subject for persecutions for thousands of years there can only be one conclusion in the minds of the young Jew and that is Judaism is at fault somewhere. And, if Judaism is as wise and as perfect as



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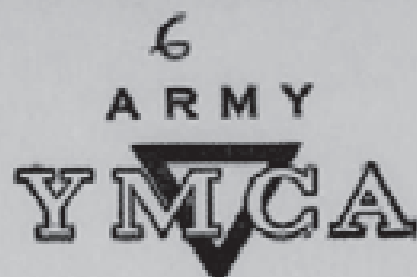
we have been taught and have been told to brag about why then these everlasting persecutions? There must be something wrong somewhere. And, with every thing wrong there is a solution and a workable solution. To my mind the Jewish problem has only one answer, — Palestine.

To think of changing the Jewish religion is outrageous in itself for the greatness of Judaism is its religious beliefs and fundamentals. But associated and inherited



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with the Jewish religion
are many national and racial
tendencies. These tendencies
are not bad for a race or
a nation to have, ^{but} we are
neither a race nor a nation.
We must accept ourselves
as a religion and we
cannot since our faith
harbors these national tendencies.
And, because we have
these tendencies without
a country, we force to a
small degree, — a disliked
degree —, our national
tendencies on, not the
government and laws of



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the Jews adopted Country,
but on the people around
the Jews. This to my mind
is why Hitler and other anti-
Semites have taken advantage
of the Jew and have caused
great troubles. They do and
easily can excite the Gentile
into thinking that the Jew's
Character is composed 100%
of the national traits and
tendencies we have
unwittingly imposed on
the people around us.
When they look around to
make sure of our make-
up our enemies make
these characteristics stand



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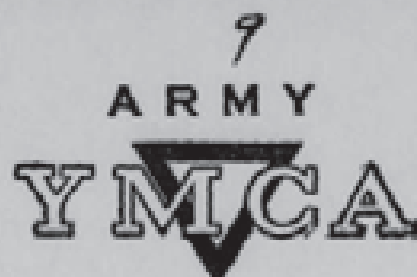
out stronger until many
some persons honestly believe
these stories about the Jew. So
instead of friends we now have
an enemy hating the Jew
passionately. Thus Anti-Semitism
starts and as new hardships
are imposed upon the
Gentiles the Jew gets the blame
until the results inflicted
on the Jew are almost
unbelievable and unbearable.

We have no one to
protect us for there is no
Jewish unity; no government
to act for us; and nothing
but an heritage to keep
us going. This cannot last



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forever. The going is getting
tougher and tougher and
with the repercussions
bound to come regardless
if the Allies win the war
Judaiism is going to have
one of its most hated and
most severe anti-Semitic
campaigns when the reconstruction
of the war's destruction is with
us some time in the long
future. People are going
to point with increased
fury at the Jew and say
that he started the war,
(his problems did); that my
sons were killed over the
Jewish problem; and, this



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depression was caused by
the money wild Jews. You
will see, the Jew will get
the blame for it all. Some
one or some group has to
have the blame and we are
the weekend group. Their
reactions will be to do
away with Judaism forever.
I found this a condition not
only in the army here and at
other camps but during my
travels throughout the
country.

To my mind there
are the facts that the
American Jew will face



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during the coming trying
years of War and recessions
that will come after the
war due our economic
structure. To my mind,
also, is the story that the
Jew must act now
instead of habitually talking
a beautiful line on the
greatness of our race. I,
and thousands of other
young Jews ask of Jewish
leaders and Judaism to
show the world the
greatness we are supposed
to possess. To my mind
there is only one answer



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and one solution to the problem — we must get Palestine for a Jewish nation.

This is a hard job, a very, very, hard job. But we leaders have been asked by necessity to get Palestine. We must do our duty. We must knuckle down to the fact that our energies, our minds, our strength, our souls are given to this end. So that from this end the Jewish race can point to the World that place is on Palestine and the



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Jewish race is not a
"war mongering race"; that
the Jewish race is financially
sound but Palestine does not
have "the control of the monies
of the World"; that our intellect
is high but we are no more
intelligent than other races;
and, if we make a good,
economically, sound country
out a run down one
the World will respect us
as the people of the World
respect does.

What we must do is
get American Judaism



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doing an outstanding
piece of work toward helping
the Allies and the Jewish
cause. Young Jewish men
must volunteer willingly
and be good soldiers and not
hide at home. Yes, there are
lots of Gentiles who do that
too, but we are Jews and we
must do things differently.
B'nai B'rith, Hadassah, Zionist,
and other organizations
must do outstanding work
for the Red Cross, Bundles
for Britain and the like. We
leaders must be prepared
to act surely and play a



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difficult but firm game of
diplomacy. But we must
take action and not talk
action. If we just talk
as our race has always
done we can and may lose
Judaism. I want to fight
for it!

I am here at Fortress Monroe,
a volunteer member of the
Selective Service Army. I can
help here by giving lectures,
organizing clubs but I need
an acknowledge leader's
backing. I hope you give this
to me. You other leaders
must get the North started



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as our strength lies in the
Northern part of the country.
I may get a few weeks
medical furlough soon. I will
see you in Cleveland and
make ^{can you} plans. But by all means
we must start. You can
convince Judaism. I only
pray that you use your
gifted voice for an
everlasting Judaism.

You can count on me
for anything. I know that
when all these present
troubles are over Palestine



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Will be over and I can
sleep in peace again.

Let me know what you
do?

Very truly yours,
Private Melroy Levinson



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A Summer Camp for Boys

ARNOLD M. LEHMAN
666 WEST END AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.
TELEPHONE 3-CRUTLER 4-6345

ABRAHAM MANDELSTAM
40 WEST 72ND STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. ✓
TELEPHONE BRIDGECOTT 2-8100

May 29, 1941

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

I have just completed traveling arrangements for our campers coming to us from various places in the west and mid-west. Where so many different people are involved this is really quite a complicated matter so I shall appreciate having your cooperation and will you please let me know your wishes promptly by air mail. I pledge to do my very best to coordinate the plans of all so as to serve each of our patrons in the best possible way, but in order to do so I must hear from each of them at once.

Following is the schedule of this party:

Leave Cleveland June 30 via New York Central train #6 at 6:55 P. M., arrive Boston the following morning at 9:30 A. M. Leave Boston at 11:00 A. M., arrive Portland 12:50 P. M. Standard Time is mentioned in all the above cases.

Cleveland will again be used as the junction point for our boys from various cities. Here they will form one group that will travel all the way to camp under the supervision of our Mr. Jack Benjamin, whose address, for your information is, c/o Hamilton County Good Government League, Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Practically all of our western patrons have responded to my previous letter by sanctioning Day Coach travel for their sons between their home towns and Cleveland and between Boston and Portland. Under this plan the full fare round-trip railroad ticket between Cleveland and Portland will be \$41.20. The berth each way between Cleveland and Boston will be \$4.50 for a lower. There will also be the bus fare and the dreyage charge for Daniel and Raphael's trunks and duffel bags for the fifty miles between Portland and our camp grounds and there will, of course, be the additional traveling expense for meals and tips en route.

Daniel and Raphael's tickets should be routed via New York Central System to Boston and via Boston & Maine to Portland. This should be purchased in time to check their baggage on June 18, but it is most important in purchasing their tickets that you have them stamped for their journey to start on June 30, because this rate is based on a ✓

Rabbi and Mrs. Silver

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round-trip sixty day coach ticket, plus an added amount for the part of the trip when Pullman is used. This sixty day ticket will permit the boys to start their trip to camp on June 30 and to start their homeward trip from camp just sixty days later on August 28, which is the closing date of camp.

As soon as you have checked Daniel and Raphael's baggage you should immediately send the claim check to me by registered mail addressed to Camp Wigwam, Harrison, Maine, but before doing so I would suggest as a safety measure that you make a copy of the check numbers.

I cannot urge you too strongly, Rabbi and Mrs. Silver, to favor me with your answer to this letter immediately because I must coordinate the plans of many other people and complete arrangements with the railroad companies, and all of this should be done before I leave here on June 5.

Thanks in advance ever so much for your cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Pop Lehman

Arnold M. Lehman

Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver
246 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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NOTICE TO PARENTS

As an added service for the protection of the parents of our campers, we have arranged to take out a Camp Group Medical Reimbursement Disability Policy with a reliable old New England company, under which all campers may be covered.

This service has been used by many camps. It has proved exceedingly satisfactory and we recommend it most highly.

This reimburses you for the expense of medical and surgical treatment, hospital confinement, nurses' fees and X-Ray charges (limited to \$5.00 for any one X-Ray) for illness, also for accidents incurred while participating in any of our camp activities, such as tennis, swimming, boating, hiking, baseball, horseback riding, etc. This coverage is for the full period while at camp, including trips away while under camp supervision, also while going to camp and returning home from camp if accompanied by a camp counselor. It is applicable to any and all sports and the daily camp activities. The limit of reimbursement provided for each camper is \$250.00 per season for accidents and \$100.00 for illness. Dental expense, caused by accidents, covered for maximum of \$25.00. The cost is only \$4.00 for the full camp period.

No one anticipates illness or accidents and the camp exercises the greatest possible care and supervision to prevent them. However, they may occur, and we feel that the coverage outlined herein is very liberal. For the small cost involved, this is an excellent means of securing the protection described above.

The insurance coverage obtained through this plan is exclusive of, and in addition to the medical services and equipment provided by Camp Wigwam. The relatively short period of the camp season, coupled with the nominal premium, makes inadvisable the issuance of individual policies. Consequently a Master Policy will be forwarded to Camp Wigwam, and your boy will receive the protection afforded by this insurance plan, immediately upon the receipt of your premium.

Will you kindly indicate your wishes below and promptly return the form so that we may provide the coverage, if you so desire?



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5/29/41

Dear Virginia and Abba

We have just concluded
arrangements with Mr. Leonard Parker
155 Ross Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. He will
teach the Hebrew to Daniel and Raphael.
His references checked satisfactorily
and it will be quite in order
for you to send the Enrollments
of the boys. I think we've started
something at Wigwam and I am
grateful to you and Abba for the
joy and the idea.

Abba writes the
young man or me just what
work is to be covered and will the
children have textbooks and their
assignments set forth?

My best ever to all of
you ————— always
Wanda

[May, 1941]
MRS. MILTON E. SPERO
333 MILTON AVENUE
GLENCOE, ILLINOIS

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Saturday,
April 26th, our son.

Gustav will become
Bar Mitzvah.

We both know you
will be happy to

Sons.

Your "children",
Bessie & Milton Spaw



know this and share
our joy.

We can't help thinking
of you at this time -
The inspiration you gave
us has carried on - even
to our children.

Our kindest regards
to Mrs Silver and your

[May, 1941]

Max E. Meisel, Jr.
2164 Grandview Avenue
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

Our heartfelt
thanks to you for your part
in sending us up the road
to our ultimate goal together

We shall ever try to
bring honor to our families
and our Community.

Our kindest personal
regards

Max and Glacie

Greetings and
best wishes for a happy
Passover

Miss Frances Sara Greenberger

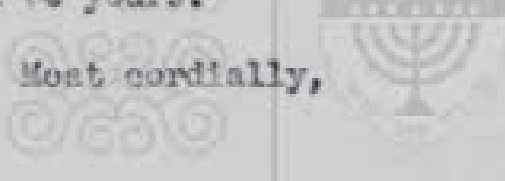
June 2, 1942

Rabbi Herschel Lyman
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Herschel:

Please accept my heartiest
felicitations on the occasion of your
ordination as Rabbi. I am very happy
that you have completed your Rabbinical
training and that you are now prepared
to enter the world as a Rabbi in Israel.
I wish you every success in your ministry.
I know that you will live up to the
highest ideals of our great calling. I
pray that you may be blessed with outstanding
achievements and that a full measure of
contentment will be yours.

Most cordially,



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