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Personal correspondence, 1941 June-August.

LEWISOHN
250 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 3, 1941.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I thank you with my whole heart.

This good deed of yours accomplishes two things: I can at once proceed with the appeal to save my child; I am filled with a sense--which for some time I had lost--that I am not alone. I shall never forget and perhaps the day will come when I can pay you the tribute that is your due. God knows it is. I would have to write a long and boring letter to make it clear to you how deep this cleaves. But you know something of recent Zionist history among us, for instance and your imagination can piece the fragments together. For twenty years, like one greater than I, I felt that Zionism was the Sabbath of my life. Suddenly, unmotivatedly, there came people and defiled my Sabbath. I am to this day wholly without any understanding of the motives.

All this is part of my thanks to you--though the prime and immediate matter is the defense of Jimmie.

Ever faithfully yours,

Levign Lewisohn.

Tuesday —
June 3, 1941

Dear Aunt Virginia and Uncle Abba,

Had my first patient today, and thought I'd shout it from the desk top. I do believe the lucky boy has nothing wrong with him; his history was only fairly interesting, and the physical examination completely negative — but after two months of practical inactivity I almost asked him where he'd been all my life! La Garde welcomed him with open arms.

We're really about ready to go now, and latest word has it that the patients will be rolling in right soon. The 37th (Ohio) and 32nd Divisions started maneuvers last week, and we've been told to stand by. There'll be a Pullman car of patients each day beginning June 15th, so I guess instead of crying for patients I'll be screaming for a halt in the near future.

Seems as tho we've begun to experience New Orleans summer weather. The thermometer hasn't climbed above 90°, but the humidity is no help. On ordinary days potato chips wilt in

an hour, pipe bowls stay wet, and a glass of ice-water drools all over the place. I walk around gasping for breath while the helpful natives howl: "You ain't seen nothin' yet. Wait 'til summer comes." And summer down here lasts thru October! I do believe, the heat, and complete absence of physical charm 'mongst the nursing staff, will drive me to drink.

New Orleans continues to be good fun. I get out to dinner every once in a while and see some of the young folks — which means mostly young married folks. I'm developing into a fine fourth at bridge when some gal's husband is out of town, and methinks if something nice turns up I'll put an end to that state of affairs. That is, unless my Uncle Sam decides he needs me more in equatorial Africa.

I've been hearing from several of the boys, in contrast to you (subtle, huh?), and apparently the above mentioned Uncle Sam likes a lot of my friends. Several were recently called from Lakeside, a college classmate of

mine, from New York, was called from
a \$30,000 a year insurance business
to R. B. duty at Camp Upton, and so
on down the line. Had word from
Junior Kobletz last week. He's at
Pine Camp, N.Y., helping organize
and instruct a new armored division.

That's all for the present. More news
when it develops. Until then, love from
the cute cookie in blaski,
Jw



Probate Court
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO
Jefferson

June 3, 1941.

Rabbi A. M. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a Marriage Certificate from you, but find upon examination of our records, that you are not registered in this County to perform ceremonies.

Will you kindly send your license issued from any other County in Ohio, for which there will be no charge, to have same recorded here. If you have no license kindly send your Ordination Papers with \$.50 in cash, and we will issue one to you.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

Philip Perry
Probate Judge.

The Cleveland Trust Company

Date 6/4/41
office

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To correct error in your ^{deposit}
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Abba, Nillel Silver

The Temple 105

(Over for detail if any)

Chona
222 E 13th St
New York, N.Y.

June 4, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I hope you will not ~~take~~ it amiss that I burden you with my letter. Firstly, let me thank you for what you did before Pesach. Now I am compelled again to call on your generosity and good nature. I trust you understand what I mean. I knew you had plenty on your mind and I tried not to bother you with my problems. A few times I tried to ascertain when you would be in New York so that I could see you personally. I have a great deal to discuss with you when I see you. I do hope you don't mind my writing to you. I talked to Louis Lipsky who told me he relied on you to bring life into our movement. I hope I shall have the opportunity to discuss this with you at length when you are here.

With Zion's greetings

Chona

June 4, 1941

Mr. A. Mandelstam
40 West 72nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mandy:

I am enclosing herewith the application blanks for Daniel and Raphael and the accompanying check.

I am pleased to learn that you have made arrangements with Mr. Leonard Baskin to teach the children Hebrew. I will write to Mr. Baskin in a day or two and also have the children's Hebrew teacher write to him to inform him about the work which the children have been doing and program of work for the summer. I will also send him the textbooks.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 4, 1941

Mr. Leonard Baskin
155 Ross Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Baskin:

Mr. Abraham Mandelstam of Camp Wigwan has written to me and informed me of the arrangement with you to be at Camp Wigwan next summer and to teach Hebrew to my children, Daniel and Raphael. I am very happy to learn of the arrangement. The children's Hebrew teacher will get in touch with you in the very near future and will inform you about the work which the children have been doing, the textbooks which they have used, etc.

Daniel, who is thirteen, is completing the first Book of Samuel. He has been through the Five Books of Moses, Joshua, and Judges. Raphael, who is eleven, is completing Joshua. They have also used other textbooks for purposes of the study of grammar and Hebrew conversation. They have used consistently the Sephardi pronunciation which I should like to have you continue with them. I should like each child to receive an hour of Hebrew at least four times a week.

It is my hope to visit Camp Wigwan during the summer and it will give me great pleasure to see you. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially,

AHS:BK

June 4, 1941

Rabbi Henry Cohen
822 22nd St.
Galveston, Texas

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

You asked me, some time ago, to send you a copy of the lectures which I delivered at the Harvard Summer School. I condensed them into an essay which I included in a volume which I have just published called "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival". I am taking pleasure in sending you a copy. The particular essay is called "In the Midst of Many Peoples".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

WM. TAYLOR SON & CO.
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Personal Service Bureau

June 5, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming my telephone conversation with your Secretary, the Vulgate Bible has been ordered by Wire. The delay was due to a question of edition, but feel sure that now it will come through from the publishers quickly.

If I did not tell you that I was no longer connected with the Bookshop, it was only because I want you to feel just as free to call me for books as you ever have before, and I, personally will consider it a privilege and a pleasure to follow up your orders myself.

The new job is picking up momentum every day, with prospects for real success on the horizon, I think - if you could call it that. It covers a multitude of things from planning weddings (!) to solving problems, in order to create good will in the community for Taylor's. I will tell you all about it when I see you, but in the meantime, please consider me your personal agent for anything you want - or want done - at Taylor's.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your new book. It is remarkable. It has changed my thinking a little, has made me wonder about a lot of things - and I feel that the world will be the better off for everyone who reads it. I will see to it that we do our part to promote it in the city. Mr. Scholl is reading it now and we are talking over plans with Burrows for a possible direct mail campaign.

Please give my dearest love to your family, and I hope to see you very soon.

Wm. Taylor

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REPLY CARD

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Dr. R. H. Silver
246 E. 105th St.
Cleveland Ohio.

Will you please let me know.
attached postal, by June 15th if possible
how many half pint jars of wild
strawberry preserves you would
care to order at 66¢ per jar.

Very truly Yours,

Wm H. A. Williams

June 6, 1941

The Honorable Judge J. Philip Perry
Probate Court
Ashtabula County
Jefferson, Ohio

My dear Judge Perry:

As per your letter of June 3, I am enclosing
herewith Rabbi Silver's Minister's License. Will
you kindly record it and return same to Rabbi Silver.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 9, 1941

Manager
Hotel President
Atlantic City, N.J.

Dear Sir:

I should like to reserve quarters in your Hotel beginning Monday, June 23rd for a period of probably a week or ten days. We would require two double bedrooms and a sitting-room. There will be four in our party, Mrs. Silver and I and our two children, ages thirteen and eleven. Please let me know whether accommodations are available, and the charges.

Very sincerely,

ARS:BX

June 9, 1941

Mr. Abraham Mandelstam
40 West 72nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mandy:

A few days ago I wrote to Pop Lehman saying that the children would leave from Cleveland on June 30. I find that we shall have to make other plans. Mrs. Silver has had a slight operation and will be in Atlantic City the last week or ten days of June. It is my intention to bring the children down to Atlantic City on the 23rd of June so that they may be with their mother during the last week before they leave for camp. It would therefore be necessary for them to leave for camp from New York instead of from Cleveland. Will you please make arrangements accordingly and notify me what they are? I will bring the children to New York either on the 29th or 30th of June. Their camp equipment will, of course, be sent directly from Cleveland by June 18th.

I am also enclosing herewith a check for \$8 to cover the premium on the camp group medical reimbursement plan.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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209 South La Salle Street, Chicago

June 11, 1941

Miss Virginia Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

You doubtless received recently the Committee's "final" notice to depositors, indicating that the Committee might have to take title to unclaimed stock.

We do not want to do this, and are writing to be sure that you fully understand the situation. You hold according to our records, a Certificate of Deposit for 25 shares of 7% Rock Island Preferred Stock.

In the Interstate Commerce Commission's "final" plan, no provision was made for Rock Island Preferred Stockholders. This plan cannot be confirmed until it has been approved by the courts. We intend to fight this plan in the courts.

At the present time, the Rock Island is more than earning its interest charges. Of course there are large arrears of interest, but the immediate earning power is very encouraging. On paper, something is being earned on your stock.

You will help the Committee to fight for your stock by withdrawing it from deposit now. You will also relieve the Committee of having to consider taking title to it. Will you not attend to your withdrawal at once? The original notice was sent out almost a year ago.

If there is any question in your mind, please write us. A letter of transmittal is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

R. Harland Shaw
Secretary

sent
9-25-41

June 11, 1941

Probate Court
Erie County
Sandusky, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's
Minister's License. Will you kindly record it
in your County and return same to Rabbi Silver.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 11, 1941

Mr. Eugene L. Geisner
The Stearn Co.
1021 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

I am enclosing herewith the card of
Mr. N. I. Dryfoos. Here's good luck with the
cards which you have taken!

With all good wishes, I am

As ever,

AHS:BX
Enc.

JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
WEST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET
NEAR CENTRAL PARK
NEW YORK

THE LIBRARY

June 12, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for mailing to me your membership dues to the Melisso Mirdamin Society in the amount of \$8.00. I am forwarding the money to Professor Assaf in Jerusalem, and in his name and my own, I render thanks to you for your interest in the Society and your ready co-operation.

With kindest personal regards,

*3rd 2777 To you Lady as well
and perhaps for a good
man*
Yours cordially,

Melisso Mirdamin

SS:CS

[June 12, 1941]

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לכבוד הדר. אבא הלל סילבר
נשיא המגבית המאוחדת
קלייבלנד

שלום וברכה:

זה כבר פעמיים שמכתבנו אליך ובקשנוך לתועיד לנו
פנישה אחד, ולדאבוננו הנדול טרם זכינו לקבל
את תשובתך. חשיבות ורצינות הענין הזה של הליגה,
שאלפי פועלים תלויים בפעולותיה, מאלצני לסנות
אליך עוד פעם.

רוצה אני לדון אותך לכף זכות, כי השרדות המרובות
העמוסות על שכמך הפיחו את הענין הזה מלבד, היות
והמכתב האחרון שלנו נתקבל בהעדר סן העיר.

אני רוצה לקחת שהפעם תשים לב למכתבי ותשיבני
את תשובתך על הזמן והמקום של הפנישה, בכדי
לדון ולברר את היחס של המגבית המאוחדת את הליגה
ופעולותיה.

בכבוד רב ובברכה ציון,

נאמן יעני
יצחק ריבקין

June 12, 1941

Miss Hattie Schaffner
1337 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Please accept this belated note of felicitations on the occasion of your seventieth anniversary. It was just yesterday, by chance, that I learned of it. I am sure that Mrs. Silver would wish to add her good wishes. She is at present in Baltimore convalescing from an operation. She is doing splendidly and I am leaving this morning to be with her.

With all good wishes and hoping that you will enjoy many more years of good health and happiness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 12, 1941

Mrs. Nathan Sloss
2843 Hampton Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marge:

I have been wanting to come out to see you and extend to you personally my condolence on the passing of your dear mother. But as you probably know, I have not been in Cleveland much of the time in recent weeks. Virginia was operated on in Baltimore and I have spent most of my time there. I am happy to state that she is convalescing splendidly and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

I know how greatly devoted you were to your dear mother and how much of a loss her death must be to you. But I am sure that you will find great comfort in the beautiful memories which she has bequeathed to you.

As soon as Virginia returns to the city we shall come to see you. With all good wishes to you and Nathan, I remain

Very cordially,

AHS:BX

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 12, 1941.

Dear Abba:

You will understand that I cannot possibly undertake to acknowledge with a detailed personal letter every communication which comes to me in connection with the contribution to the work of the World Union for Progressive Judaism in Palestine in response to my recent appeal. I wish I could find the time to do so. But please be assured of my deep appreciation of the ready and generous contribution of the children of your School in the amount of \$10.00 to this fund. May I ask you to express my thanks and appreciation to the children.

With cordial greetings and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

Julian Morgenstern

JM/s

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

MRS. S. E. LIEBOW
161 NEPTUNE AVE.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

June 13, 1941.

Dear Abba,

I am glad to let you know that we are all fine. We want to thank you for the book you have sent ~~us~~. I can't imagine when you have time to write, when you are so active and travel so much lately. But then again, each and every lecture that you deliver is valuable enough to be published and kept for eternity. As soon as I have time, I will have the pleasure of reading it. You have sent me the book on my 29th anniversary. How the years have flown! But I can tell you, that I am happier to day than I have ever been.

I received a letter from the folks, yesterday. It took four months to get here. They write that they received your letter and send their love. Although I wrote them in February about Ruth's engagement, ~~they~~ I guess they did not get the letter yet.

MRS. S. E. LIEBOW
161 NEPTUNE AVE.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Irving writes us often and has sent us pictures of himself in uniform. He looks grand.

Ely and I will soon gain a new son.

Riith is marrying a fine chap. We are certain that their marriage will be a successful and happy one. Although he is only 24, he holds a very responsible position with Time magazine. He is head of the news research bureau.

We are all busy getting ready for the big day, and I would like to know when you will be in New York, so that we can talk over the small details of the ceremony.

How are Virginia and the boys?
We all hope to see you soon.

Ely and the girls send their love to Virginia, Daniel and Raphael.

Lovingly,
Bessie

June 14, 1941

Dear Uncle Abba,

Preparing for a wedding is indeed a full time job, but what with all the running around I must admit I love it.

I thought you might like to know my plans for the ceremony. The bridal party will consist of a maid of honor, best man, flower girl and uscat, and Mr + Mrs Hyman along with Mother and Dad joining us walking

I certainly would appreciate them.

We all hope that you, Aunt Virginia and the boys are in good health. We, here are well and are looking forward to a family reunion on the 29th.

Affectionately yours,

Ruth

down the aisle. Skull-caps will be worn during the ceremony. As for wearing apparel, the men are going to wear blue coats and white trousers with the exception of the groom, who will be attired in a white suit.

You know Uncle Abba, this will be the first wedding I have ever attended, and believe me I'm scared! If you come to New York before the 29th perhaps we could discuss the affair. Or if you have any suggestions

June 16, 1941

Mrs. Jacob Dolson Cox
10401 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Cox:

Mrs. Silver has requested me to write to you and to thank you for your kind invitation for Wednesday, the eighteenth of June. Mrs. Silver is in Baltimore convalescing from an operation. She gratefully appreciates your thoughtfulness in inviting her and hopes that she will have the pleasure of calling on you upon her return to the city.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX

[June 16, 1941]

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דעם 16טן יוני, 1941.

ר.ב. ה. סילבער
10409 יוקלוד עט.
קליבלאנד, אַהייאָ

זייער חשובער טריינד רבי סילבער,

עס פארשאפט מיר גרויס פארגעניגן איך צו אינפארמירן, אז ענדלעך,
נאך גוואלדיקע שטעריקטן, הארצחייטיק און קאפחייטיק, האט זיך אונדז
דאס אינגעגעבן אריבערצוברענגען די ארכיו-מאטעריאלן פון טאריז.
היינט זינען אָנגעקומען 9 קאסטנס מיט די ארכיו-מאטעריאלן.

מיר סאָרטירן זיי איצט און במער פון א האַך, מחסא, וועלן מיר זיין
ביכולת איך צוצושיקן א פולע רשימה פון די מאטעריאלן וואס זינען
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מיט פריינדלעכסטע גרוסן,

יידישער וויסנשאפטלעכער אינסטיטוט

נ. פיינערמאן, סעקר.

נפ:פנ

222 E. 13th St.
New York, N. Y.
June 16, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

When I last saw you at 41 E. 42nd St.,
you were very ill and you promised that you would answer
my letter. As I have not received any letter from you,
I am very much worried about your state of health.
Outside of you and Mr. Lipsky, who have I?

I hope this letter finds you in good
health and that you will answer me soon.

With Zion's greetings,

Chona

June 17, 1941

Mr. Abraham Mandelstam
40 West 72nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mandy:

I have forwarded the children's trunks and duffel bags by express to Camp Wigwam. I have received the pullman reservations for the children from New York to Portland. I assume that you have also purchased their railroad tickets. I sent you a check the other day to cover their train fare. We shall follow the instructions about meeting the Camp Wigwam group at the New York Central Station on Monday, the 30th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

ERNA KRACH

453 St. KILDA RD [1941]

Flat 50

MELBOURNE

Vic.

17 June

My dearest Stefan,

I write to you and all our relatives to ask you and them to do everything that I can come to see you. I should get my visa at 1 of July and thought to come by the next Clipper then. Meanwhile the American consul here informed me that new regulations make it necessary to send all the papers to Washington where they have to be approved. Please suppose that my papers to Washington are going by the same Clipper mail. So as soon as you get that letter do everything you can do cable to Washington, Department of State Fetterman and Rothstein shall take the full guarantee for my person and you to could write how the state of your illness is and how urgently you want me to see, perhaps you know somebody in Washington who could urge a solicitor or so you will perhaps know better how to fix that anyhow do everything possible

In your last cable you said letter follows but I haven't got any yet.

How are you what is the state of your illness

please write to me all the time I get made
being so worried about you and not
able to go I am dying to see you my
dearest, my life is not worth living without
you and mother how is she, the poor
old mother. As soon as I get the visa I will
do everything to be able to go by clipper
so that I can come to you, are you suffering
any pains are you able to walk and do
everything. Please for my sake do everything
for yourself and what the doctors told
you and have the energie to live, I must
be you and be with you, my darling
Do everything please for me in Washington
to enable me to come. I think it is not
money guarantee but for my person that
I am alright and luck up it want be
long when I come to see you

All my love and many kisses

your
Erna Krach
ERNA KRACH

All my love to the whole family.

TEMPLE BETH ZION
DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, Ph. D.

June 17, 1941

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

My dear Friend :

A genuine and righteous convert to Judaism, Mrs. Catherine Walsh, is spending the summer in Cleveland. She expects to attend services regularly. She was converted to Judaism a few years ago for no other reason than her sincere acceptance of our faith. She asks no special attention. I thought it would be gracious if you would extend a hand of welcome to her.

With warm personal greetings,

Cordially yours,

Joseph L. Fink.

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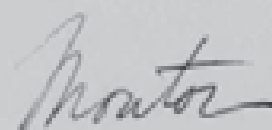
Dear Dr. Silver:

The INDEPENDENT JEWISH PRESS SERVICE has been sending its material to the Jewish Independent of Cleveland in the hope that it would become a charter subscriber to the INDEPENDENT JEWISH PRESS SERVICE. Is that better than the Jewish Review and Observer? Of course there can be only one paper in each city.

Do you have any suggestions to offer as to how the INDEPENDENT JEWISH PRESS SERVICE can obtain the Jewish Independent as a subscriber? We ask the very minimum price of \$20.00 a month.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



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DAVID J. GARSON
810 HANNA BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 17, 1941

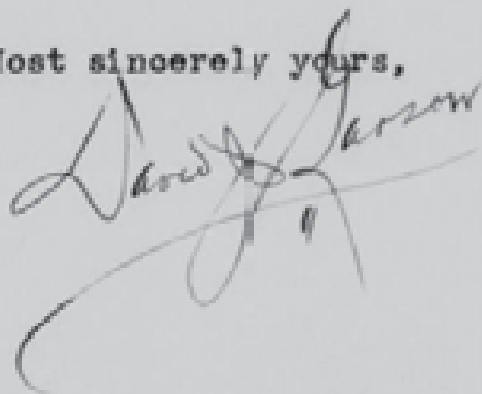
My dear Rabbi,

Your wonderful tribute given in
memory of our beloved friend Dr. Walter G. Stern
truly characterized his high ideals and also his
great service to mankind.

I should be most happy to receive a
brief resume of your tribute given at the funeral
service.

Assuring you of my deep appreciation,

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David J. Garson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the name.

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

June 17, 1941

Dr. Irving Liebow
LaGarde Hospital
United States Army
New Orleans, La.

My dear Irvi:

Do not be too shocked to receive this letter, the first, I believe, since you left Cleveland. But you know what a rushed and driven man I am and how little time I have to do the things which I should like to do.

In the last few weeks I have been particularly on the go due to the fact that Aunt Virginia was operated on at the Women's Hospital in Baltimore and I have been commuting between Cleveland and Baltimore. I am happy to say that Aunt Virginia is getting along splendidly. In fact she is leaving the hospital this Thursday and will go to Atlantic City for a few days to tone up. The children and I will meet her in Atlantic City next Monday where we will remain until the boys go to Camp. I plan, of course, to attend Ruth's wedding on the 29th.

So you finally got a patient in the big new hospital! In your eagerness to get to work on that first patient I hope that you will not work him to death. I warned you about the heat in New Orleans. But you will know more about it by the time the summer is over. Try to practise a philosophy of cold detachment from your physical environment. It may help.

I hope to see both the Rabbis of New Orleans at the Rabbinical Conference next week in Atlantic City and I shall introduce you to them in absentia. Under separate cover I am sending you my book which is just off the press. You don't have to read it, but on hot nights you may turn to it in desperation.

There is really no further news. Daniel and Raphael join me in sending you our love.

Most cordially,

Mrs. Jacob Tolson Cox

Mrs. Warren Soland Morris

Miss Hannah Morris

will be at home

on Wednesday the eighteenth of June

from four until six o'clock

10404 Lake Shore Boulevard

Bratenahl, Cleveland

June 18, 1941

Mrs. S. E. Liebow
161 Neptune Ave.
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Bess:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. My present plans call for my coming to New York on Sunday morning, June 29. We shall be in ample time for the wedding. You will probably wish to have some Rabbi in New York present to sign the marriage certificate. I do not know whether I am authorized to officiate in the City of New York.

As you probably know, Virginia had an operation a few weeks ago, in Baltimore, from which she has recovered splendidly. She will be going to Atlantic City tomorrow where we will join her on Monday. The children will then go from Atlantic City straight to their camp in Maine the following week.

We have heard from Irv. He seems to be enjoying his work very much down in New Orleans.

With love to you, Ely and the children,
I remain

As ever,

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June 19, 1941

Mr. David J. Garson
910 Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note. Unfortunately I have no manuscript of the words of tribute which I spoke at the funeral services of Dr. Stern. I regret it very much because I should have liked to send you a copy of it.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 19, 1941

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

My dear Sol:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my "Religion in a Changing World" and also the little testimonial brochure published in honor of Father's eightieth anniversary. You may keep both.

I shall probably be in New York the last two or three days of this month. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been puzzled to know whether we did not treat you much too casually when we declined your manuscript, *THE WORLD CRISIS AND JEWISH SURVIVAL*, after you had generously agreed to help in meeting the cost of the book. Furthermore, we had the pleasure of publishing your book, *RELIGION IN A CHANGING WORLD*; hence our letter should have been more helpful than merely a more or less formal expression of regret.

While we rarely undertake the publication of subsidized books, we do have friendly relations with publishers who do that sort of publishing and could, therefore, advise you if you are still interested. Incidentally, the man who first sponsored your book, *RELIGION IN A CHANGING WORLD*, Mr. Richard R. Smith, still does that type of publishing.

Won't you, therefore, please let me know if there is anything which at this late date we may still do to help you with your manuscript?

Sometime when you are doing a more popular manuscript--one with a less specialized interest--I hope you will let us undertake it on a royalty basis.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Exman/ej

PHILIP SCHOENBERG
LAWYER
720 ~~WEST~~ EUCLID AVENUE
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6-20-41

Dear Rabbi: Is this picture a sincere
exercise of freedom of the press
or is it ^{an} innocent "exploitation" of the
power of suggestion?

Having voluntarily waived my
constitutional right to freedom
of speech for the "duration" I
can only wonder.

Philip Schoenberg

How Nazis Persecute Polish Jews



A Nazi soldier using a penknife to "shave" the dry face of a Polish Jew



Lacking horse power, Germans often force Polish Jews to haul wagons through Warsaw streets



Three Polish Jews hang in Market Square of Lodz. On each a sign telling of the alleged crimes committed by each

—Acme
This series of photographs, according to the information accompanying them, was taken in occupied Poland by a Gestapo agent. This accounts, it is explained, for the willingness of the smiling German soldiers to be photographed in their mistreatment of Polish Jews. The pictures allegedly were stolen and smuggled out of Poland and turned over to the Polish government in exile in London.

In the picture showing three Polish Jews hanging in Market Square of Lodz, second largest city in Poland, note the crowd of Volksdeutsche (Germans residing in Poland) gathered around the mobile gallows on rollers. It was commandeered, the caption accompanying the pictures claimed, to demonstrate that Jews—dead or alive—deserve no pity.

June 20, 1941

My dear Mr. Scholl:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of J. Allen Boone's "Letters to Strongheart". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure.

It gave me great joy indeed to meet you and welcome you in my study yesterday. I trust that Mrs. Silver and I will have the good fortune of seeing you in the very near future.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Mr. David H. Scholl
William Taylor Son & Co.
630 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

June 20, 1941

Assistant Secretary
Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation
Corner Paul Nel & Claim Sts.
Johannesburg, So. Africa

My dear Friend:

Under separate cover I am sending
you my photograph which you requested. I am
very happy to comply with your request and I
wish you and your organization all success.

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX

521 Union Commerce Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio
Pr. 3100
June 21, 1941

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Angel Rd. & E. 135th. St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Elizabeth Magac completed her fifteenth year as Executive Secretary of the Consumers' League on October 1, 1940. A number of Board members have suggested that some tangible expression should be given to her of our appreciation of her splendid service. Since June 29 is her birthday, we suggest that at our picnic on the 28, we surprise her with a birthday cake and also present her with a fifteen year anniversary gift.

Will you please let me know whether you would like to share in the gift?

Yours Cordially,

Mario R. Ming

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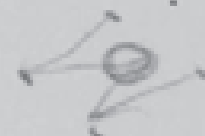
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June 23, 1941

Dear Abba,

What luck and good fortune within a period of forty-eight hours! Sholem Asch, Thomas Mann, Louis Hacker, and you were generous enough to send me your most recent contributions in the field of letters and religion - all of the books affectionately inscribed.

But I want you to know that I had a particular thrill to have received your THE WORLD CRISIS and JEWISH SURVIVAL, on account of the deep affection I have always had for you. Many, ever so many thanks.

My daughter Florence has finally decided to go to Oberlin, and I know that Virginia and you will be very lovely to her.

What are your plans for the Summer? I haven't any. In fact, I haven't had a decent vacation in six or seven years.

During the past twenty-four hours my mind is again in a state of buzzing confusion, on account of the German-Russian debacle. I wonder if you feel as I do - that we have no choice but to help Russia, on account of our profound concern about England.

With affectionate regards to you and Virginia,

As ever,

Billkopf

June 24th, 1941

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
246 East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver :

The wishes of my friends have finally forced me to yield and to write the "American sequel" to "Savage Symphony". Since a special autographed edition is planned, I want to inform you about it. You find all details in the enclosure.

You know well that I thank to Cleveland - that means, to the Silvers - many supreme hours and days; and even if we don't hear from each other very often, I cherish your friendship above anything else. Don't you ever come to New York - and if, is it so very difficult to spare an hour for the Lipses?

Yes, they all clamor for the "sequel" - but I'm still fighting for the Monte-Carlo book which will come out some day; quand même!

With all good wishes for your health and
happiness,

Always,

Eva Lips

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you have doubtless heard, Sutro Bros. & Co. decided to close their Cleveland office and I am now with Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt, as you will note.

I trust therefore, that when you wish to purchase or sell any securities of any sort you will give me a ring as usual.

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

Cordially yours,

W.R.A. Mays

W.R.A. Mays
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EVA LIPS
640 Riverside Drive
New York City

June 28, 1941

Dear Friend:

The interest you have shown in my work induces me to tell you of an opportunity which I have created especially and exclusively for my personal friends and for their close friends.

Finally complying with the wishes expressed in thousands of letters and by countless listeners to my public lectures, I am about to finish a new book - the American sequel to SAVAGE SYMPHONY.

This new book, to be entitled CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY, records the seven years of development that turned an "Exalted Greenhorn" into a responsible "Citizen Number 4965900". The same two people who survived the adventures of SAVAGE SYMPHONY, "Jules" and "Panther", now experience the process of their Americanization.

Although CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY has been written in a spirit of "gay self-persiflage", it deals exhaustively with the problems of our nation in this time of national emergency and carries on the fight for unity, righteousness and tolerance which began with SAVAGE SYMPHONY. It tells of my first American adventures; of the arrival and marriage of Ziska, the faithful maid; of serious and hilarious experiences on the lecture platform; of trips to Labrador Indians, to Paris, London and Monte-Carlo and of the impressions an anthropologist receives of the American civilization. It culminates in the final acceptance into the family of our nation. A special chapter is dedicated to the late Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo of the Supreme Court of the United States, whom we were privileged to call a very dear friend during the last years of his life.

I consider CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY as my contribution to our mutual fight for the maintenance of the American way of life, as my profession of faith in our country and as my expression of gratitude toward our great land of liberty.

To give my friends, among whom I count you, the opportunity of enjoying this book in a more personal way, I have planned to arrange for a limited edition of autographed copies of CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY, to be exclusively printed for and distributed among its individually invited subscribers. This edition cannot be purchased anywhere.

If you are interested in this privileged edition, please write your name on the attached list and invite those among your friends who you would like to take part, to do the same. Each subscriber should enclose a check for three dollars, in order to secure immediate delivery after publication.

Yours sincerely,

Eva Lips
EVA LIPS



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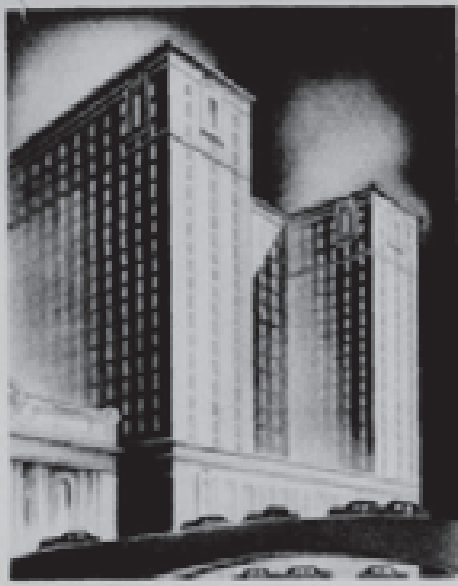
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

A suit of pajamas and a shirt have been found in the room recently occupied by you at The Commodore.

If this is your property, please advise what disposition you want made of it, and we will be glad to follow your instructions.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your patronage, and trusting we may continue to be favored with same, we are

Very truly yours,
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July 1, 1941

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Cleveland, Ohio, July 2nd, 1941

In connection with loan made to Harry Newman (Judge Magazine) by the American Jewish Committee in conjunction with various Clevelanders, Mr. Samuel Rudner, Attorney, with the firm of Austrian & Lance, of New York, has handled the legal end of this matter in New York and was able to get from the McCall Corporation, in compromise of a claim asserted against receipts from magazine sales, the sum of \$1891.11.

Out of this sum there had to be paid to the Trustee in Bankruptcy of Judge Magazine, Inc., \$250 in order to procure a release of certain claims asserted against the assets of Judge Magazine, Inc. adverse to our own. In addition thereto, there were expenses incurred of \$88.73, leaving a balance of \$1552.38. It has been deemed best to have Mr. Rudner hold from this amount \$100 for further expenses which may accrue in connection with efforts to sell the remaining assets; so that there is left for distribution at this time \$1452.38.

The American Jewish Committee had contributed \$14,167.22; and the Cleveland parties contributed \$6832.78; so that they are entitled respectively to receive \$979.82 and \$472.56; your share of which is represented by the enclosed check.

The remaining assets which were pledged as security for the loan, and which are now stored with Samuel Leidersdorfer & Company of New York, without charge for same, are:

1. Copyrights of old "Life" and "Judge";
2. Library of old "Life" and "Judge", made up of the old issues of "Life" and "Judge";
3. Library of "Leslie's Weekly Magazine", which go back to Civil War days;
4. Approximately 5000 drawings of old "Life" and "Judge".

A few samples of these have been sent on to Mr. Philip Frankel, and are at his office for inspection. Efforts thus far to dispose of this property in New York have been unavailing. Purchasers for same will now be sought in Cleveland, altho at this time there does not seem to be any market for same.

You will be kept advised of developments.

NATHAN LOESER

July 2 - 1940

Dear Dr. Gilman:

I have finished the last page of *The World's crisis and Jewish survival* and valued the circumstances which made me owner from the author with "affection and esteem".

I feel grateful for both the learning and esteem.

The enclosed check was to be sent direct to the Temple - on yesterday.

This leaves open an obligation for July 1942 for \$220.

Set Mr. Levy phone me for particulars.

Sincerely

A. Lewinstein

July 2, 1941

Miss Jane Manner
1270 6th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Manner:

Thank you for your note. You have
my permission to include my prose poem,
"America", in your volume, "The Drama
Silver Treasury".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially,

AHS:EK

July 2, 1941

My dear Raphsels:

I trust that you are entirely well and that your earache has disappeared. Did you have to go to the Infirmary in Camp?

How do you like Camp Wigwam? Are you comfortably placed? Who are your bunk-mates? I am sure that you will enjoy your stay at Camp Wigwam a great deal. It is a lovely Camp with fine and thoughtful people supervising it.

I am going down to Atlantic City tonight to spend the week end with Mother. I spoke to Mother last evening and she is fine. She was very happy to hear that you arrived safely. Here at home all things are in order. They have been house cleaning at home and the upstairs is considerably upset for the moment. It was hot yesterday, but it is much cooler today.

Did your trunk and duffel bag arrive? And have you everything that you need?

With much love

July 2, 1941

My dear Daniel:

I spoke to Mother last evening and she told me she received a telegram from you saying that you arrived safely. I am very happy. By now you are, I presume, comfortably fixed at Camp and all things are running smoothly. I hope that you have gotten rid of your sniffle. Do not go swimming until you are entirely rid of your cold and until the doctor has looked you over.

Yesterday was terribly hot here -- almost as hot as in New York on Monday. But this morning it is considerably cooler. I am leaving this evening for Atlantic City to see Mother and will be with her over the week end.

Boots is doing splendidly. We ought to have news from her before long. Everybody at home send their love to you.

Have you already had your first Hebrew lesson?

With much love

July 2, 1942

Mr. Z. Shuster
3653 E. 154th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Shuster:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me copies of the articles which you wrote for the Jewish World and the Hadoar about the Graduation Exercises of the Hebrew Union College and the bestowal of the honorary degree upon me. I am grateful for your thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

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July 8, 1941

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

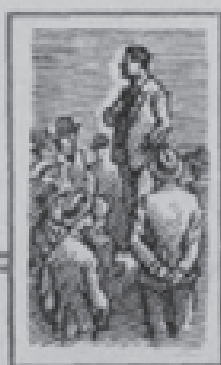
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July 8, 1941

Miss Marie R. Wing
521 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Wing:

Rabbi Silver returned to Cleveland today and I told him about Miss Magee's birthday party. He is delighted to enclose his contribution toward the gift.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

RJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

July 8, 1941

Mr. F. L. Burke, Office Manager
The Commodore
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Burke:

In answer to your letter of July 1
permit me to state that Rabbi Silver will
be stopping at the Commodore Hotel on July 10.
Please hold the suit of pajamas and shirt
for him until that time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BKX

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

July 9, 1941

Professor Samuel S. Cohon
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Friend:

This morning I received your volume, "Theology and Religion", and I hasten to tell you how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to me. I am taking it along with me on a brief vacation over the weekend and I know that I shall greatly enjoy the reading of it. I shall profit from it. Your studies in the field of Jewish Theology and its place in the theologic thought of the world are significant and vitally necessary ones, and we are all indebted to you.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

July 9, 1941

My dear Raphael:

I was happy to hear from Mandy that you are all over your ear trouble and that you are fine now. Have you been able to go in swimming? Has it been warm enough? These last few days have been pretty cold around these parts.

The big excitement in Bratenahl is Boots and her new family of four puppies. They are lovely little things. I will send you a snapshot of them before long.

I was with Mother in Atlantic City over the Fourth of July but it rained all the time. Hundreds of thousands of people came to Atlantic City for the holiday but there wasn't a soul who could go in bathing, it was so cold. But this morning, Mother told me it is beautiful again and she is enjoying the boardwalk greatly.

Are you thoroughly at home now in the camp? And are you making friends? Please give my best wishes to Mandy and Pop Lehman. Great love to you.

Your affectionate Father.

July 9, 1941

My dear Daniel:

Congratulations! The puppies have arrived -- four of them, and all lovely. Boots is as proud as she can be. You'll have to think up names for all of them. In a few days I will have a snapshot made of the proud family and send it to you.

I am leaving tonight for New York, and Friday I hope to see Mother again in Atlantic City. I spoke to Mother this morning long distance, and she is fine.

I am sure that you must be enjoying your camp tremendously. Have you had good weather? We have had considerable rain both in Atlantic City and in Cleveland.

With great love, I am

Your affectionate Father.

July 9, 1941

Mrs. Robert H. Selden
2921 Corydon
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Selden:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send you the enclosed circular. He thought it might be helpful in making up your program for the coming season.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Baltimore, Maryland
July 10, 1941

Dear Mr. Nock:

I read both your articles with profound interest. I agree that the situation is serious enough to warrant frank discussion. Certainly Jews have nothing to hide.

May I suggest, however, that there is little difference between your 'inevitable' suspicion of the 'oriental' Jew and the Nazi's, except perhaps vocabulary? The assumption of inevitability is false. I challenge it from personal experience as well as from the facts of contemporary American life. On the contrary, there is an increasing understanding among Christians and Jews in America today. They are working together in greater measure in more and larger areas. Anti-Semitism may be stronger, probably is; but the forces are also working on the other side. Yours is the philosophy of despair. True we have a long way to go and time presses, but we must never forget we are blazing a trail. You cannot obliterate centuries of misunderstanding in one generation. What has been done and what is being done between Christians and Jews is harbinger of a happier future in the relations between them.

Perhaps the note is in the other eye. While there is Jewish exclusiveness, you yourself recognize the historic factors which created it. This is an advance. Your article could not have been written twenty years ago. What it fails to do, however, is to call for an educational campaign among Christians. You make perfectly clear that before the upthrust of brutal forces Jews would be helpless. Does that not imply, however, an aggressive effort from the Christian majority?

Furthermore, you seem to accept the position of the secular nationalist Jew as the final and most authoritative expression of American Jewish life. There are many Jews here who conceive of themselves as members of a cultural-religious community and who reject the political philosophy and program of the Zionists and the Jewish Congress. It is easy to understand how these organizations are able to exploit the tragedy of contemporary Jewish life. They are, however, not nearly so strongly supported as one would suppose.

It is true the Jewish organizations which should have presented the American Jewish point of view have failed to do so adequately. They are paying the price of this failure by having their position misrepresented before their fellow-citizens. Some of us have not been backward in pointing out the fallacious assumptions underlying the political-nationalist philosophy of the Zionist-Congress groups which are rooted not in American but in European ghetto experience and thinking. If your articles rouse these hitherto easy-going Jews to the danger of permitting the Zionist-Congress leadership to capture American Jewish life they will have served an excellent purpose.

Meanwhile, I fear they will discourage those who have looked to intelligent Gentiles for leadership and education among Gentiles; they will confirm many Jews in their feelings that the situation is hopeless and they will strengthen the position of the Jewish politicians. Don't forget: while there is a Jewish ghetto there is also a Christian ghetto. The Jewish ghetto may have been caused by Jewish as well as by Christian pressure. The Christian ghetto is created mainly Christians. And Jews can do nothing about that.

Unfortunately, your articles will weaken those of us who recognize and accept our great cultural-religious tradition and who in our own lives as well as in our relations with our fellow Americans have, we believe, achieved a happy synthesis of the Jewish heritage and the American tradition. I am afraid they will not "beget the smiles that have no cruelty".

Sincerely yours,

Morris S. Lazaron

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My dear Rabbi Silver —

I regret my frequent absences from the city does not permit me to become actively interested in your grand effort to liquidate The Temple indebtedness.

I am convinced, should every parent of The Temple who have children attending the Religious School realize the importance of upholding the fine standards established, particularly in these uncertain days, they would enthusiastically desire to do their share in the effort.

I am happy to enclose herewith my pledge, significantly commemo-

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during the 50th Wedding Anniversary
of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. B. Meschore,
living in Buffalo, N.Y. My dad
is still quite active in Jewish
communal affairs there, as you
will observe from the clippings
enclosed.

Very sincerely yours -
H. S. Meschore

Wednesday, July 2, 1941

Couple to Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Meshorer

U. S. IS FINE PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE, COUPLE DECLARES

"The United States is and always will be the greatest and finest country in which to live because we have the right to vote freely. The power of this ballot makes this country the top democracy of the world." That is the belief of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Meshorer, of 31 Elmview pl., who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in their home Sunday evening.

The Meshorers were born and married in Barditz, Russia. They emigrated to the United States in 1888 and became citizens in 1903. Mr. Meshorer, 74, is 10 years older than his wife. He has been retired for eight years but formerly conducted a general merchandising business in William Street and later a fish business in Broadway Market.

Mr. Meshorer has been an active worker in Jewish circles for more than a score of years. He is president of the Cemetery Association of the B'rith Israel Synagogue, 177 Hickory st., of which he

is a past president. He also is the retiring president of Beth Israel Synagogue, 1073 Elmwood ave., and a past president of the Ohel Jacob Synagogue, 473 East Ferry st. He also was head of the East Buffalo Social Club for ten years, a vice president of the Hebrew Benevolent Association and a district deputy of the Morningstar Lodge, Free Sons of Jews.

The Meshorers have five children. They are Bessie, 31 Elmview pl., William, 59 Woepple st., Mrs. Alfred H. Cohen, 25 Elmview pl., Herman S. of Cleveland and Sylvan A. of Detroit. They are the grandparents of Maryland and Mark Meshorer and Richard M. Cohen.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I might begin by
saying again that I have been reading
parts of your book. It raises a
query or so, but no dissent. It is
eloquent and wise.

I am venturing to wonder
if your summer plans may leave
room for you to drop me sometime
a line of brief comment on Albert
Jay Rock's article in the last Atlantic
on the "The Jewish Problem in America".
The thesis, so to speak, is a simple
one. He frankly avoids an attempt
to speak for the Jew. My question

Can probably be answered briefly:
how sound do you think his
thesis is?

I hope you are finding some
real relaxation in these troubled
days.

Cordially
Ed & Maud



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Dr. Rabbi Millel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Doctor Silver,

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I enclose herewith a list of the very items particularly Hebrew which I am confident will prove of great interest to you.

Among the several thousand books now being catalogued I have a good many books in Jewish history, philosophy, law and rabbinic studies, all of which are indispensable in a scholars library. May I invite you to drop in at my place of business at 94 Mester St. New York City, where you can get a quick glance at the books.



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Mrs. I. M. Golden
1000 Mason Street
San Francisco, California

My dear Mrs. Golden:

It is with a shock that I read of the passing of your dear husband, Judge Golden, and I hasten to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. When I saw him last in San Francisco he appeared to be so active and energetic that the news of his death has come to me, as I am sure it has come to all of his friends, as a terrible shock. We all share in your sorrow. Judge Golden will be greatly missed by his community and by the Jews of America. He was a wise and courageous leader and champion of his people. He could always be counted upon to speak the fearless word of truth at all times. To the cause of Jewish renaissance and the upbuilding of Palestine he was a tower of strength, and the foremost figure on the Pacific Coast. I recall with great pleasure the all too few occasions of our personal contacts when I visited California.

I pray that our Kind Father will vouchsafe to you comfort and consolation in this, your gfeat hour of bereavement and that you will find strength in the host of beautiful memories which your dear departed has bequeathed to you.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

July 16, 1941

Mr. Max Freedman
Cook Coffee Co.
3615 Chester Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Freedman:

I am enclosing a letter which I received from Dr. Weizmann. I am sure that he would appreciate hearing from you. He is leaving in a day or two for England. He may be reached at the Regis Hotel, New York City.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

July 17, 1941

Dr. Ferdinand C. Blanchard
Euclid Avenue Congregational Church
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Blanchard:

I have not read Nock's articles in the Atlantic. I understand that there will be an article in the August issue by James Marshall answering Mr. Nock. In the meantime you may be interested in reading the observations of two men which appeared in this week's issue of the American Israelite, which I am enclosing herewith.

After I have read Mr. Nock's articles I shall be very happy to write to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

July 17, 1941

Dr. Joseph L. Fink
Temple Beth Zion
Deleware Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Joe:

I have been waiting to meet Mrs. Catherine Walsh about whom you wrote to me. She has not yet come to The Temple, to the best of my knowledge. If you would let me have her address, I would have some members of the Temple Women's Association Visiting Committee call on her.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK

172 W. Palisade Ave.
Englewood, N.J.
July 17, 1941.

Dear Uncle Abba,

Ruth and I have finally arrived home after a grand honeymoon through most of the Eastern states. Even after almost three weeks we can't refrain from talking about the grand ceremony you performed at our wedding. We are certainly grateful for the part you played in the ceremony. It was something we shall remember as long as we live.

I am terribly sorry I

and Aunt Virginia for
your thoughtful wedding
present. We were very
pleasantly surprised and
the gift is deeply apprec-
iated. We want you to
know that we are using
the money to help furnish
our home and we sincerely
hope that you and Aunt
Virginia will honor us
with a visit when you
again come to New York.

Our apartment is slowly
but surely taking shape
and we are both quite
busy. It is a new but

missed seeing you before
you left the Capitol the
day of the wedding be-
cause I wanted to thank
you for honoring us with
your presence. I am also
sorry I was unable
meet Aunt Virginia and
I do hope she is feeling
well. I have heard so
much about her from
Ruth I feel that I know
her.

Ruth and I would
also like to take this
opportunity to thank you.

extremely enjoyable experience for us and we love it. Fortunately, I am still on vacation and I can take on all of the physical labor.

Before closing, we again want to thank you for everything. We will always remember and feel grateful to you.

Our best regards to Aunt Virginia and the boys.

Sincerely,
Mervin Hyman

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Dear Friends,

I have secured from the secretary of the International Society of Theta Phi the names of the members living in Cleveland.

In a number of cities in the country the members of the organization meet once or twice a year for fellowship or mutual edification. I am taking it on myself to furnish each member with the list of ministers belonging to Theta Phi and expressing the hope that someone of the group will call a meeting or extend an invitation which will make for greater fellowship during the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,



F. H. Groom

FHG/vr

July 18, 1941

My dear Raphael:

Mother and I have been enjoying your nice letters. We are so happy that you are so well adjusted to camp life. Has the rain stopped? And were you perfectly comfortable during the rainy days which you had? By the way, how is your foot? Have you been using the powder which the Atlantic City physician gave you?

The house was thoroughly cleaned during our absence and everything is spic and span. Boots and her pups are thriving nicely.

We shall probably see you at Camp on Visitor's Day on July 27. Mother and I have not yet decided whether we will go up by train or by automobile.

Stay well. God bless you.

Your affectionate Father.

July 18, 1941

My dear Daniel:

I hope that the rain which you have been having has now stopped and that you are enjoying nice sunshine. We have been having a perfectly lovely week of good weather here in Cleveland. I was happy to learn that you are enjoying your various sports, particularly the water sports.

There is not much news here. In the summertime all activities slow down. Mother and I are planning to visit Camp Wigwag on Visitor's Day, July 27, and we may remain somewhere in that part of the country for a brief vacation.

I am interested to learn from you how you like your Hebrew instructor and what progress you are making.

With love to you,

Your affectionate Father.

July 20

MRS. JOSEPH W. LOEB

12805 CEDAR ROAD, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for
the beautiful tribute you
paid to me last week
for the consolation you
offered to Bill and to me.
Although the book of life
has ended for me, I know
your words generated in
Bill the seeds to propagate
the fine, honest, trustworthy

attributes of his father. Just as Joe will
live on forever in my heart, just so will
your great kindness and helpfulness
always be a place to me.

Truly you eased the pain parting, and
I love you for it. Thank you again.

Sincerely

John Lee.



Hullo Rabbi: This is a
delightful place for
rest and good food
what else is a vacation
for?



POST CARD

Hope the mortgage
pledges are coming in
fast.

I assume that Mrs.
Silver is home, and hope
that both of you are
enjoying good health
again

Regards Harry

Rabbi A. N. Silver
90 The Temple
East 105 & Ansel Rd
Cleveland
Ohio.

B. Schindler.

Cleveland, July - 20 - 1941.
Mayfield 2800

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Your Reverence.
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 E 105.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly allow me to put before you the following request?

I am a refugee from Vienna. There I was an accountant of an insurance-company for about 20 years. Here I work as a peddler (salesman) and I am of course looking for a job in my old line.

Could I perhaps find a job as an accountant, collector, or any other job in your Temple office?

I am willing to do everything to earn a modest living.

I would be very thankful for your kindness and I am ready to go for probation for some days.

Perhaps you also could kindly recommend among your friends, who might have an opening for me.

With many thanks for your troubles.

Very respectfully yours

B. Schindler
2800 Mayfield

אויסער דער/וועלט!

געזעצטער דער וועלטער!

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QUEBEC

July 21, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We're having a glorious trip. Have already seen Montreal, Quebec and taken a boat trip up the Saguenay and back. We're now at Camp Wah-Kee-Nah where Bonnie is encamped. It's a heavenly place, and fine accommodations for parents. We expect to remain here a few days.

I am planning to return to Cleveland on Saturday, July 26th,

I will be able to take the wedding
scheduled for Sat Eve - in case you
leave Friday Eve. Should you want
me to return to Cleveland for
Friday Eve services, please wire
me!

Camp Wah-Kee-Wah

Bristol, New Hampshire

% Jacob I. Milner.

Trusting this finds you & Virginia
in best of health, & with fondest
regards, in which Lora and
Ronnie join -

Ever devotedly,

W. H. G.

July 21, 1941

My dear Rabbi Harris:

I shall leave before you return and I am therefore writing these few things down.

1) We have made some headway with the mortgage subscriptions but as you see there is still a long way to go. Please devote as much time as you possibly can in the next two weeks in interviewing members of The Temple. You will find one file on my desk marked "Cards to be assigned" in which there are about 200 cards that have not yet even been distributed. Among them are very many who are fully able to subscribe. Select from that group as many as you can handle. I know that you have a number of cards in your possession which you have not yet covered.

I shall be gone until Monday, August 11 when I return for a wedding. I shall then probably stay on for the remainder of August.

Please express to the Wallach-Zefer people my deep regrets for my inability to be present at the wedding. We are motoring up to Camp Egan to see the children and we shall remain in that vicinity until we return.

2) It is not too early to order all the textbooks which you will require next year in the Religious School. You will recall that we lost considerable time last year in one or two classes because of the delay in getting the textbooks. The books should be here before School opens.

Is
3) /the entire teaching staff engaged? Are all the Religious School files in order? A check-up should again be made of children who dropped out from the Religious School in the last few years with an eye to getting them to return.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially,

July 21, 1941

Mr. A. Liebovitz
S. Liebovitz & Sons, Inc.
75-77 Leonard Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

Again I am under a sense of obligation to you. Your gift is greatly appreciated and I know that I shall enjoy the shirts on my vacation this summer.

I trust that you are well and that you are enjoying rest.

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

Most cordially,

AHS:RK

July 21, 1941

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

My dear Billie:

I delayed answering your letter because I did not know our own plans for the summer, and now I know that we have no plans. We are going up to Maine for a few days to see our children who are at Camp Wigan and then we shall probably return to Cleveland. I am trying to clean up a Temple mortgage indebtedness here this summer and I shall probably remain in Cleveland practically all the time.

Both Virginia and I are delighted that Florence will go to Oberlin. Please have her write to us as soon as she enrolls so that we can get in touch with her.

With all good wishes and hoping that you will have a very pleasant summer, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:EK

July 22, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I feel obliged to make a feeble attempt to express to you my thanks for your words at my father's funeral. As you are by nature, training, and experience understanding of the motives, goals, and mental processes of Man, I have a feeling that you know what I want to say, even before it is said.

I can assure you that nothing could possibly have been said at that most unhappy occasion, which could have brought as much comfort to us. As you are evidently aware, our home has always been our castle, its peace and integrity our chief claim to a successful life. In the absence of formal religion in that home, my father's ideas of right living formed our religion. To have that recognized, especially in the present world of widely fluctuating values, is, to us, the highest compliment you could possibly have paid to my parents.

Please be assured that I am eternally grateful to you for that understanding, and for reminding us of those values at this time. The comfort you brought to my mother has been invaluable and inestimable. That of itself is deserving of our sincere gratitude.

Thanking you again,

Sincerely,

Bill Loeb

William J. Loeb

July 22, 1941

Mr. B. Schindler
2800 Mayfield Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schindler:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 20. I regret that there is no vacancy in The Temple Office at this time. I would suggest that you get in touch with the Jewish Vocational Service which may help you in finding employment.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

July 23, 1941

Mr. Sholem Asch
% G. P. Putnam's Sons
2-6 W. 45th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Asch:

Some few weeks ago I sent you a volume of essays which I published. It was addressed to Sky Meadow Drive, Stamford, Conn. I wonder whether you received it. If not, I shall be very happy to send you another copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

July 23, 1941

Mr. Saul S. Danaceau
18320 Kinsman Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Saul:

I am enclosing herewith correspondence which I received from Mr. George J. Klein with reference to the Vaad Bitachon collection. I am leaving the city Friday and will be gone for about two weeks. Do whatever you can in the meantime to interest some of our members in working for this cause. I know that it will be rather difficult to raise money at this time. People are being solicited so much for so many worthy causes. But do your best.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

July 28, 1941

Dr. Hans Guggenheimer
1642 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Guggenheimer:

Due to the fact that your letter was misplaced, I have been unable to acknowledge it until this moment. I just chanced upon it among my own files and I regret this unfortunate delay.

Thank you so much for sending me Dr. Morgenstern's letter of introduction. I shall, of course, be very happy to see you in my study at any time at your convenience. I am leaving this Friday for a ten day vacation and I shall return around the tenth of August. Please communicate with me at that time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

July 24, 1941

Mrs. Herbert Goulder
2915 Fairfax
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Edna:

I am enclosing herewith the letter
which you requested. I trust that that is what
the Government wants.

With all good wishes to you and Herbert,
I remain

Very cordially,

AHS:BK
Enc.



July 24, 1941

Dr. Erich Fischer
12 Priscilla Road
Brighton, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fischer:

Some time ago I received a letter from Dr. Kaminka asking me whether I had approached the Central Conference of American Rabbis and conveyed to it his request for a subsidy to enable him to publish the second volume of the work in which he is now engaged. He had written to me about it last year. I wrote Dr. Kaminka that I had approached the Central Conference of American Rabbis, but evidently he has not received any letter. I am bringing this matter, again, to the attention of Rabbi James Heller, President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Please inform Dr. Kaminka accordingly.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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P E R S O N A L

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I spoke to Miss Carp at the Jewish Social Service Bureau with regard to Rabbi Eckstein. The following is the information which I received.

Herman Stein has title to the property in which Rabbi Eckstein is living. The money which the Jewish Social Service Bureau had been paying to Rabbi Eckstein had gone to Mr Stein to meet the interest on the property. Rabbi Eckstein apparently has earned enough to provide for his other expenses. Mr Stein has thereby kept up the payments to the bank, but has failed to pay the taxes, and a few hundred dollars are due in back taxes.

The committee of the Jewish Social Service Bureau spoke to Rabbi Eckstein about the entire situation and then concluded that it could not continue to provide Mr Stein with this income. It therefore stopped its assistance to Rabbi Eckstein about two or three months ago and so far as Miss Carp could recall, Rabbi Eckstein has not requested additional assistance since that time.

The Jewish Social Service Bureau did arrange, however, with Dr Eisenberg to have Rabbi Eckstein assist in compiling a bibliography for a special project, for which the Bureau would pay Rabbi Eckstein with funds provided for this purpose. In this way Rabbi Eckstein would not lose this assistance completely. This apparently has not been done as yet, however, since no request has been made to the Jewish Social Service Bureau by the Bureau of Jewish Education to provide the funds for that work by Rabbi Eckstein.

Rabbi Eckstein called me originally when he was fearful that he would be evicted from his home. He has not called me during the

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Rabbi A H Silver

past two or three months, nor has he made any complaint to me although I have seen him on two or three occasions.

I trust that this gives you the information you wanted.

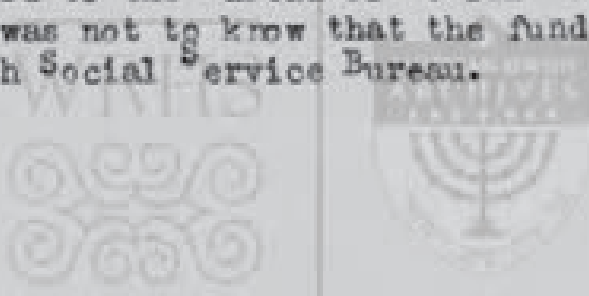
Cordially yours,

Phil

Philip Bernstein
Secretary

July 24, 1941

P.S. With regard to the Bureau of Jewish Education project, Rabbi Eckstein was not to know that the funds were coming from the Jewish Social Service Bureau.



July 24, 1941

Dr. F. H. Groom
Franklin Circle Christian Church
Franklin Circle at Fulton Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Groom:

Thank you for your note of July 17 and for your kindness in sending me a list of the Cleveland members of the International Society of Theta Phi. Why don't you, yourself, call a meeting of this group sometime after the summer when we will all be in the city?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

July 24, 1941

Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn
1638 Hillcrest
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Gittelsohn:

You have my permission to use
quotations from my book, "The Democratic
Impulse in Jewish History" which appear
on pages 31 and 36.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
OF
ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that on July 25, 1941, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, entered an order in the proceedings entitled "In the Matter of Erie Railroad Company, Debtor, No. 45839", by virtue of which Order and the action taken thereunder

1. Every owner or holder of any outstanding certificate for First Preferred, Second Preferred or Common Stock of Erie Railroad Company (except certificates for shares owned and held of record by stockholders who shall file the written agreements hereinafter described) is directed to surrender such certificate to the Depositary named in the Court's Order, J. P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated, 23 Wall Street, New York, N. Y., before October 1, 1941, accompanied by a duly executed Letter of Transmittal.

A Letter of Transmittal form is being mailed with a copy of this notice to each stockholder of record of Erie Railroad Company. Stockholders may obtain additional Letter of Transmittal forms by writing to the Depositary.

Upon the surrender of such stock certificates, negotiable Certificates of Deposit will be issued therefor, as provided in the Court's Order. Such Certificates of Deposit will entitle the holders thereof to receive the new Common Stock Certificates and Warrants to be exchanged under the Plan of Reorganization for the deposited stock certificates.

2. All shares of First Preferred Stock, Second Preferred Stock and Common Stock of Erie Railroad Company (except shares owned and held of record by stockholders who shall file the written agreements hereinafter described) will be transferred of record to a nominee of the Reorganization Managers on October 1, 1941. Such shares will not thereafter be transferable on the books upon the surrender by the holders thereof of the certificates therefor outstanding prior to such transfer.

3. In lieu of depositing a stock certificate or certificates with the Depositary, any owner and holder of record of First Preferred, Second Preferred or Common Stock may file a written agreement, in form approved in the Court's Order, with the Depositary, J. P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated, 23 Wall Street, New York, N. Y., on or before September 29, 1941. Such agreement may be summarized as providing in substance that, with respect to all shares owned and held of record by such stockholder, such stockholder (a) waives any formal call and notice of any meeting of stockholders which may be called or held to take any action to carry out the Plan of Reorganization of Erie Railroad Company which was confirmed by the Court on June 16, 1941, (b) agrees at any such stockholders' meeting (provided that notice thereof be received three days prior to the meeting) to vote such shares of stock as a stockholder of record in the same manner as the Court may authorize the nominee of the Reorganization Managers to vote the stock which shall be in the name of such nominee, (c) agrees to surrender such stock certificate or certificates for new Common Stock and Warrants as provided for in the Reorganization Plan promptly after such certificates for new

Common Stock and Warrants are available for exchange, and (d) agrees not to transfer such certificate or certificates or any of them at any time after the execution of the agreement except with the approval of the Court. Under the Court's order any stockholder signing such an agreement may thereafter surrender the stock certificate or certificates covered by the agreement in exchange for a negotiable Certificate or Certificates of Deposit as provided in the Order. The agreement provides that, if, as a result of the modification of the Court's Order or otherwise, the stockholder signing the agreement shall no longer have the privilege of making such an exchange, the stockholder shall be free to transfer the stock certificate or certificates covered by the agreement. This summary of the form of agreement, which is necessarily abbreviated, shall not be deemed to modify the provisions of the agreement, by all of which the stockholder signing the agreement will be bound.

The Court's Order further provides that, if any stockholder signing such agreement shall thereafter fail to vote the shares of stock covered thereby as provided in the agreement, such shares may be transferred forthwith to the nominee of the Reorganization Managers without notice to the stockholder.

The Court has authorized an application to list the Certificates of Deposit on the New York Stock Exchange. The undersigned are informed that the stock certificates now outstanding will be suspended from trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Forms of the written agreement above referred to and copies of the Court's Order of July 25, 1941, may be obtained by writing to J. K. Thompson, Secretary, Reorganization Managers, Erie Railroad Company, Midland Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dated, August 29, 1941.

ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY REORGANIZATION MANAGERS,
By J. K. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
DUKE AND JAMES STREETS
LANCASTER, PENNA.

Daniel L. Davis, Rabbi

Ghent, N. Y. R. D. 2
July 28, 1941. ✓

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I trouble you to do a friendly service for me? As you no doubt know, Ed Israel is leaving Har Sinai Congregation in Baltimore to head the UAHC. I would like to be considered for the Har Sinai pulpit. Would you be good enuf to present my name with your recommendation to the president of the Congregation. He is Jacob G. Moses, Munsey Building, Baltimore? You know something of my work in Lancaster and of my character and ability. I feel that your recommendation of my name will carry great weight and will be most helpful.

I have been in Lancaster for fourteen years, during which time I have done, if I may be permitted the self-appraisal, an effective job of congregational building and leadership. The Congregation has grown in numbers and influence and is regarded as one of the most progressive Reform congregations in eastern Pennsylvania. Lancaster is near enuf to Baltimore, that my work may be known and certainly it can be easily and thoroly scrutinized. I hesitate to speak of my own work, but I refer to it as some evidence that I am qualified for consideration for leadership in a larger field of activity.

I might add that because of the nature of his new position, Ed Israel is reluctant to name his successor. He has written to me however, that I should have my name presented to the president of Har Sinai, who will in turn no doubt, ask his opinion. Ed Israel wrote that he will be happy then to give me his enthusiastic endorsement. I trust that you will be able to ~~be~~ do the kindness of making the initial recommendation of my name.

I hope that you are having a good summer and are getting some rest. I am spending the rest of July and August in the foothills of the Berkshires, where everything is so peaceful, that it is hard to believe that it is a part of a troubled world. Mrs. Davis joins me in sending kindest greetings to Mrs. Silver and yourself,

Sincerely,

Daniel L. D.



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

George Mayer and I have some Federation matters
which we would like to discuss with you at your
earliest convenience.

If possible, we would like to have lunch with
you any noon during the week of August 11th, or
will be glad to meet you at any other time to
suit your convenience.

Upon your return from your present vacation, would
you please have your secretary call me, so that
we can arrange a time of meeting?

With very best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Louis.

LSB/mc

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August 5, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

According to my records you have 70 shares American Telephone and Telegraph stock which I have bought for you at various times, and possibly you may have more that was purchased before I met you, back in 1926.

In any event, as you doubtless know, the company has issued rights entitling the stock holder to subscribe for a \$100 bond, for each 8 shares of stock which he owns. In other words, each share of stock bears one right, for which warrants have been sent to the stockholders. The bonds, in turn, which are to be had at \$100 and 8 rights for each \$100 bond, are convertible at any time after January 1st, 1942 into stock of the company at the rate of \$140., i.e., you would turn in a \$100 bond and \$40 in cash and receive 1 share of American Telephone and Telegraph stock.

On the other hand you can sell the rights, which will bring at the present time about \$1.18 each, and buy additional stock when you care to do so rather than subscribe for the bonds and then go to the trouble of making the conversion later.

As the rights definitely expire on August 29th it is important that you decide which you wish to do in the fairly near future.

Awaiting your instructions which will have my careful attention,
I remain

Cordially yours,

W.R.A. Hays.

W.R.A. Hays.

August 5, 1941

Dear Mr. Schmulowitz:

It is most unfortunate that a brief note that I wrote to Miss Lowell, of the Atlantic Monthly, after reading the first article of Mr. Nock's, was published in the Atlantic Monthly. Yours was not the first letter I have received. I am enclosing copy of the letter I wrote Mr. Nock. You will see that the spirit of this letter is altogether different than the implications of the excerpts published in the Atlantic Monthly. I have not had reply from Mr. Nock, nor have I had reply from Miss Lowell, to whom I wrote immediately upon receiving the current number of The Atlantic and reading my brief note therein. In my second note to her, I enclosed copy of my letter to Nock, which I send you, requesting that this letter be published so that I would not be put in a compromising position. Many thanks for your writing me. Please feel free to use my letter in any way you see fit.

Sincerely yours,

Morris S. Lazaron

Mr. Nat Schmulowitz
625 Market Street
San Francisco, California

August 6, 1941

Dear Miss Lowell:

Over a week ago I wrote you my regret that my brief, casual note concerning Mr. Nock's articles, had appeared in the current ATLANTIC. I enclosed copy of the letter I had written to Mr. Nock, which, by the way, he has not answered. Because a number of rather severe criticisms have come to me, I requested you to please print my letter to Mr. Nock, another copy of which I enclose, because this letter states my position whereas my casual note to you, I am sure you understand, does not. I am sure that you would not want me to suffer any unpleasantness or to have my position misunderstood. I write again because I know you must go to press for the September number early this month and I am exceedingly anxious that the enclosed letter appear.

Appreciating your cooperation and early reply,

Sincerely yours,

MORRIS S. LAZARON

Miss Christine Lowell
The Atlantic Monthly
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

August 6, 1941

Dear Mr. Weeks:

Your letter has just come. I enclose copy of a letter I wrote to Miss Lowell today. If it is not too late, I would urge you to print my letter to Mr. Nock, copy of which I enclose, in the forthcoming issue of The Atlantic. All I want is that my position shall not be misjudged by the casual letter which I wrote Miss Lowell some time ago and which, unfortunately, was printed. I am afraid if you have to delay until October, the end I have in mind will not be accomplished.

Sincerely yours,

Morris S. Lazaron

Mr. Edward Weeks, Editor
The Atlantic Monthly
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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Communications to be addressed:

The Secretary, The Jewish War-Fund,

Office of the Chief Rabbi,

4, Creechurch Place, London, E.C.3

Ref: HPI/1

August 8th 1941

Dear Sir,

The Chief Rabbi asks me to send you his Pastoral Letter, calling for Jewish Rededication and Reconstruction. There is a general and spontaneous desire on the part of just men and women in all free countries, to aid the victims of the barbarian aggressor. We feel sure that this appeal, which is on behalf of children and adults, including many European refugees from Nazi oppression, who have either suffered at the hands of the common enemy, or have been evacuated to avoid his wanton destruction, will meet with your sympathy and support.

The appeal has been addressed to all communities in the British Empire and the Americas. The cause merits wholehearted and generous response. The needs are most urgent, and we hope that you will both give us your personal support, and, if possible, organise a group of supporters within your circle of friends.

You will appreciate that it is impossible for us from here to contact all the individuals Overseas. The Chief Rabbi looks to the influential communal workers to act as local organizers of this world-wide drive. Should it be possible to form a local Rededication and Reconstruction Committee in your City, we hope that you will be able to co-operate with other sympathisers in ensuring the results which this cause truly merits. The enclosed booklet can be re-published or duplicated by yourself, for distribution to interested individuals.

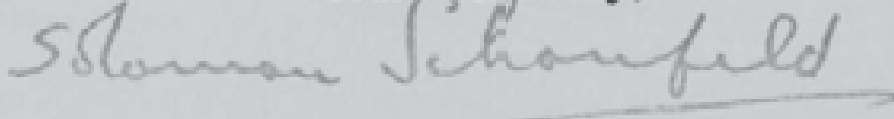
The funds needed to carry out the whole programme of activities which the emergency demands, are very large indeed. The Chief Rabbi hopes that you will respond to his appeal with every possible enthusiasm.

Looking forward to your kind support,

I remain,

With best wishes of the Solemn Season,

Yours sincerely,



(Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld).

Hon. Secretary.

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" 25th, Thursday	20.15 " 19, 25, 31 " "	in South Africa at 10.15 p.m. (African Service)
" 26th, Friday	06.00 " 19, 25, 31 " "	in Australia & New Zealand 4 p.m. (Pacific Service)

(1) Greenwich Mean Time.

(2) India Standard Time.

August 12, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roskopf
c/o M. L. Bernstein
18003 Chadbourne Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Please accept these belated greetings and felicitations on the occasion of your marriage. I have just returned from the wilds of Canada and hasten to send you warmest congratulations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I hope that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts.

I hope that I may have the good fortune of extending to you in person before long my good wishes.

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

August 12, 1941

Mr. W. R. A. Hays
Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt
218 Superior Ave., N.E.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hays:

I am enclosing herewith fractional warrants for two rights in my name of American Telephone and Telegraph, and three rights for Mrs. Silver. Please sell these for me.

I have sent the subscriptions for \$700 worth of Debenture Bonds directly to the company.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY BELL SYSTEM

195 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

WALTER S. GIFFORD
PRESIDENT

August 4, 1941.

*Exercise or Sell your Rights on or
before August 29, 1941 — Rights
not used by that date will be void.*

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

The Company has previously mailed to stockholders a Prospectus covering an offering of the Company's Fifteen Year 3% Convertible Debenture Bonds, Due September 1, 1956.

We are enclosing the Warrant (or Warrants) evidencing your rights as a stockholder of record on July 25, 1941 to subscribe for Debenture Bonds under this offer.

Your attention is called to the following:

Subscription Rights: One "right" attached to each share of capital stock outstanding at the close of business on July 25, 1941. Stockholders accordingly have been given Warrants representing the same number of subscription rights as there were shares registered in their names on that date.

Eight rights are required to subscribe for each \$100 principal amount of Debenture Bonds, and a holder of less than eight rights may subscribe by acquiring enough additional rights to make eight or a multiple of eight rights. Subscriptions will be accepted by the Company only for \$100 principal amount of Debenture Bonds or multiples thereof, and not for fractional parts of \$100.

Expiration of Offer: Rights not used in making subscriptions on or before August 29, 1941 will be void.

Warrants: Warrants are of two kinds:

(1) **Full Warrants**, for eight rights or multiples thereof, entitling the holder to subscribe for \$100 principal amount of Debenture Bonds or multiples thereof; and

(2) **Fractional Warrants**, for less than eight rights, which when combined with other Fractional Warrants to represent an aggregate of eight rights or a multiple thereof entitle the holder to subscribe for \$100 principal amount of Debenture Bonds or a multiple thereof.

Rights evidenced by Warrants may be transferred to others by assignment duly executed in the form on the back of the Warrants. Combination of Fractional Warrants to permit subscriptions for \$100 principal amount of Debenture Bonds or multiples thereof may be effected by acquiring additional rights.

Holders desiring to divide Warrants may return them to the Treasurer of the Company at the address given below and he will issue in exchange new Warrants aggregating the same number of rights, divided as the holder may indicate.

Subscriptions and Payments: Subscriptions may be made by executing the subscription agreement on the face of the Warrants. Warrants for the required number of rights with payment in full at the rate of \$100 for each \$100 principal amount of Debenture Bonds subscribed for should be delivered to J. F. Behan, Treasurer, 195 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on or before August 29, 1941.

Checks, drafts and money orders should be drawn to the order of American Telephone and Telegraph Company on institutions located in continental United States and must be payable in United States funds. No interest will be allowed because of payments made prior to August 29, 1941.

Delivery of Debenture Bonds: Temporary Debenture Bonds in bearer form with the March 1 and September 1, 1942 semiannual interest coupons attached will be delivered in the continental United States as soon as practicable after September 1, 1941, by registered mail, as directed in the subscription agreements, unless otherwise arranged. Temporary Debenture Bonds will be in denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1,000 and will not be registrable.

Purchases and Sales of Rights: The subscription rights may be purchased or sold through the usual investment channels. The rights have been admitted to trading on the New York Stock Exchange and on other stock exchanges where the stock of the Company is now listed. The closing market price of rights on the New York Stock Exchange on the record date, July 25, 1941, on a "when issued" basis was \$1.28 each. The Company will neither buy nor sell rights.

For the convenience of stockholders, the Company has also made arrangements with Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York, N. Y., under which Bankers Trust Company will act as agent for stockholders in the purchase and sale of rights, as described on page 4 of the Prospectus, charging therefor an amount not expected to exceed five cents per right.

The accompanying form should be used by stockholders wishing to avail themselves of this service.

Correspondence: Correspondence with the Company relating to this offer should be addressed to J. F. Behan, Treasurer, 195 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Walter S. Gifford
President.

*[This letter is not an offering for sale of the Debenture Bonds.
The offering is made only by the Prospectus, which should
be read before subscribing for the Debenture Bonds.]*

MERRILL LYNCH, E. A. PIERCE & CASSATT

210 SUPERIOR AVE., N. E.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

August 13, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge receipt of Fractional Warrants for 5 American Telephone & Telegraph Rights, two for your account and three for Mrs. Silver's. These have been sold as instructed.

Confirmations will be mailed to you direct from our New York office, and check will be sent to you from this office as soon as the transactions have cleared.

Thanking you and with best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

W. R. A. Hays

W. R. A. Hays

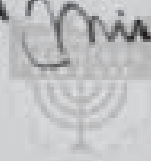
134 W. 103^d St.
New York, Aug. 13, 41.

Mr. A. G. Silver;

Dear Sir: Many years ago I had
the privilege and great pleasure of hearing
you speak. The first occasion was the
tenth anniversary of the Peace Declaration
of the First World War. Your wonderful
words thrilled me so that I can never
forget them nor the enthusiasm they
aroused at the Metropolitan Opera House
here. This encourages me, an old woman
of seventy nine now - to put the following
question to you. Do you know anything
in your conception what would save
his sacrifice and Autograph Letter of
Comite Zola? In view of the fact
what that man did for our race
in the Mayfleur case, I thought some-
times you might be glad to see it.
It was given to me lately on my

last birthday, with some more choices
Autograph Letters, one by Sarah Bondard,
three by A. Weimar, two by V. Bondard
and a note by Alphonse Weimar.
I would gladly sell them all for \$25,
or accept any fair offer for them.
Hoping not to have troubled
on your time too long.

Yours very respectfully
Miss M. Bondard



August 13, 1941

Rabbi Moses Jacobson
The Evanston Hotel
630 South Kenmore Ave.
Los Angeles, California

My dear Rabbi Jacobson:

By some mischance your letter to me dated March 24 was mislaid and I chanced upon it only this morning. I am sorry that this happened and that you have received no reply from me all this while.

I am sorry that I did not get to see you when I was in Los Angeles. I did not know that you were in the city or I should have been very happy to come to see you. The next time I visit Los Angeles I shall give myself that pleasure.

With reference to your grand-daughter, I would suggest that she make her application to Western Reserve University and give my name as reference. The University will then get in touch with me and of course I shall do all I can in ^{her} behalf.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

August 13, 1941

Society for the Advancement of Judaism
15 West 86th St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send us six S.A.J. Diaries for
the year 5702 (1941-42). Upon receipt of same
we shall be pleased to send you our check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJX

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

August 13, 1941

Dr. Alan S. Green
34 Pinewoods Ave.
Troy, N.Y.

My dear Alan:

I trust that you will pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been on the go so much of the time that my correspondence has lagged appallingly.

Of course I shall keep your name in mind if I should be consulted about the filling of pulpits. I know of the fine work which you have been doing and of your splendid qualifications, and I shall be most happy to recommend you.

I trust that you and Frances are well. I have just returned from a short vacation and I am buckling down to work again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

August 14, 1941

Dear Friends:

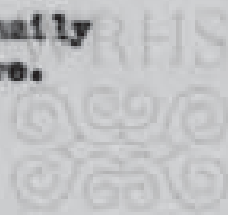
Permit me to thank you for
your kind note and for the gift which you
enclosed. In keeping with my practice I
shall place it in a small charity fund
which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

The Mandelkern Family
10206 Pierpont Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio



August 14, 1941

Mrs. Fred Conheim
C/o P. W. Haberman
Alden Hotel
225 Central Park W.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Upon my return from a brief vacation which I took, I was informed by Mr. Levy of the passing of your dear mother, and I hasten to extend to you my profoundest sympathies in which Virginia joins me. Your mother lived to a beautiful old age, and while death is always sad, in this particular case it is robbed of its sting. I know how proud you were of your mother and what she meant to you and I am sure that you will find in the years to come a large measure of comfort and strength in the thought of her and in the host of beautiful memories which she has left to you and yours.

Virginia and I will see you upon your return to Cleveland. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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August 15, 1941

Mr. Alan A. Littman
Wolf Envelope Co.
1749 E. 22nd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Alan:

By a strange coincidence the enclosed letter arrived this morning after our conversation last evening when you told us how you tried to procure an autograph of George Washington. This old lady seems to have some very interesting autographed letters. You may care to get in touch with her.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

ahs:k

August 15, 1941

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

Gentlemen:

Please send Rabbi Silver two dozen marriage certificates and oblige. Upon receipt of same, he will send you his check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

ESTABLISHED 1899



THE WOLF ENVELOPE CO.

1746-1751 EAST 22ND ST.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

August 16, 1941

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi:

I am returning the interesting letter which accompanied yours of August 15th. It is indeed a coincidence after our conversation of the night before, and I appreciate your interest in my little hobby.

Autograph collecting is much like postage stamps, you must specialize or the field is too great and bewildering. This lady's collection is a little out of my line, which I confine to this side of the Atlantic.

She offers a bargain, if the letters are in good condition, and I would suggest that you direct her to Arthur Pforzheimer, 26 E. 56th St., New York City.

Cordially yours,


Alan L. Littman

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DR. A. PESKIND

2409 EAST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET

CLEVELAND, O.

August 17, 1941.

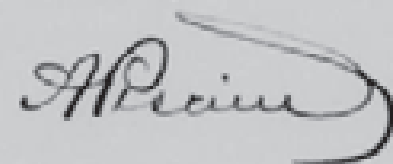
My dear Rabbi:-

I regret my misplacing an article which appeared in LaPrensa, N.Y., a few days ago, in which was described a bill introduced in the Bolivian Congress, demanding the expulsion of Jews from that, at present, American democratic country.

A translated copy of an editorial in that excellent Spanish language paper of the 14th inst. is inclosed, which may be of interest to you.

Is this an advancing appearance of a recrudescence of medieval inquisitorial intolerance driven by the monstrous fascismo-nazismal savage brutality!

Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Peskind', with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end.



BREWSTER

CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS

Aug 18 - 1741

My dear Robt' Nelson -

As usual you did
your share plus - in
sending me a check

for 10⁰⁰ for Elizabeth
Nelson's annu. treasury

gift and birth day
cake -

The gift was
a set of cultured
pearl jewelry -
necklace, earrings

brooch and ring.
She was delighted
with them and
with the cake and
they were a complete
surprise.

We only wished you
and Virginia and
had been with us
at the picnic when
we gave them to her.

This is a very
kindly acknowledgment

but now the less
famine & Virginia
& Dorothy Smith & ?
are spending our
vacation in Cape Cod
and have acquired
a large supply of
sun tan & rest to
equip us for our
work this year -
I hope you and
Virginia & the boys
have been getting some
good rest this summer -

Good luck to you
as always
yours sincerely
Marie Wing



August 18, 1941.

Miss B. Bondy,
134 W. 103rd Street,
New York City.

My dear friends:

Thank you so much for your kindness
in writing to me. I contacted a friend of mine
in the Congregation whom I knew to be interested
in the collection of autographs. He himself is confining
his autographs to this side of the Atlantic and he suggested
that you contact a Mr. Arthur Pforzheimer, 28 E. 56th Street,
New York City.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:me

HEBREW YOUTH CULTURAL FEDERATION

111 Fifth Avenue

New York, N. Y.

הסתדרות הנוער העברי

סניף ההסתדרות העברית באמריקה

ALGONQUIN 4-1335

Summer Address:

Massad Hebrew Day Camp
1315 Beach 28th Street
Far Rockaway, New York

August 18, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This summer a dream became a reality when the Histadrut Hanoar Haivri launched the only Hebrew Summer Camp in this country. We believe that this unique experiment is charged with blessings for all who represent the maximum in American Jewish living.

You are undoubtedly aware of our experiment. You can, I am certain, surmise the obstacles and difficulties that arose daily in our path. This project, which we thought would kindle the hearts of every Jew in this city, and which has succeeded in its brief month and a half of existence to prove its worthiness, is in the very critical position of being closed unless we can find the necessary funds by September 1st.

Had not this extremely urgent matter arisen during the past week, I should not have written you at this time. Knowing, however, how deeply concerned you are with any Hebraic educational enterprise, I feel that it is not necessary to apologize for writing you regarding the Camp. In a critical hour when one is faced with absolute frustration, there is no alternative but to turn for aid to those who have constantly fought for a maximum Jewish life.

The general difficulties facing all such activities coupled with several especially disheartening situations which confronted us are responsible for our difficult situation. The facts, in brief, are the following: We operate a Day Camp. We can cater only to the children living within two or three sections of Brooklyn; otherwise the trip is unbearably long. We maintained our Hebrew standard throughout; any child who lacked basic Hebrew comprehension for day to day activity was not accepted. Otherwise, we could easily have filled our camp and even made a substantial profit. But then we would have merely embarked on another business enterprise.

At this time we have 25 children in the Camp. Our expenses are exceedingly high, and we require an additional \$300 in order to close our season (that is, excluding the salaries of the counsellors, who had shown their loyalty to the ideal at the very outset of the season by offering to work gratis, if necessary.) If we do not find this

פקולות: תיאטרון, ירחון, וי"ב, ספרייה, רישור, אסונות, טיפוס, תפוצת הספר, בית ספר.

Central Jewish Institute, 125 East 85th Street, N. Y.

הבית העברי של ההסתדרות ופעילותיה

sum of money, we shall be unable to meet our obligations, and fatally injure the ideal of a Hebrew Camp. If we finish the season, without that deficit, we shall be in a position to continue, fortified by the experience we gained during the whole of the past year.

Please understand me. I know how deeply involved you are in Jewish matters. I certainly do not want to take advantage of your interests in matters Hebraic. If you feel, therefore, that you cannot add this obligation to your long roster of interests, I shall quite understand.

I pray, however, that you will find yourself in a position to help us in some way.

Sincerely yours,

Moshe Davis

Moshe Davis, Chairman
Executive Committee



MD:LD

August 18, 1941

Dear Dr. Silver,

As I told you a few hours ago this little book of poems
stirred me so much that I thought I should like to
present it to one who would appreciate it. It is particularly
good for reading at the beginning of the academic
year, in the month of Elul.

I hope that these poems will inspire you as much
as they have inspired me.

Cordially yours,
Abraham Eisenberg

August 18, 1941.

Rabbi Daniel L. Davis,
R. D. 2,
Ghent, N.Y.

My dear Davis:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city and have just returned. I should gladly recommend you to the pulpit of Har Sinai Congregation but I do not know the president nor anyone else in that congregation, and I do not like to project myself into the situation. If you or someone else writing in your behalf to the Congregation would suggest my name as one who can be consulted about your qualifications, I should be most happy to have that done and upon an inquiry from the Congregation I should, of course, be delighted to send the warmest kind of recommendation. I prefer to be asked rather than to take the initiative.

I trust that you and your dear lady are having a very pleasant summer.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:me

THE WALTER A. GOLDSMITH CO.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
1900 SUPERIOR AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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FACTORIES
CONNEAUT, OHIO

August 18, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My wife and I are planning to come into Cleveland this coming Sunday, August 24th. We would like very much to see you at that time, for about an hour. We would like to discuss a matter with you which is very important to us.

Will you please advise me as to whether this will be satisfactory, and the time! or when you will be able to see us. Thank you very much.

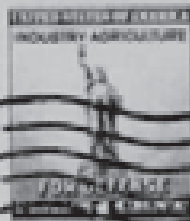
Best regards to all.

Sincerely

John A. Goldsmith

THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES

It's hard to be
partisan on a
vacation -- but
I did get a lot of
joy out of your
letter to Dr.
Lowenstein. Am
going back next week
to unravel figures
and cope with shy
but impressionable
Ginzberg. Regards. Monty



POST CARD

Abba Heller Silver
The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio

1759 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING
CLEVELAND

August 19, 1941.

My dear Doctor:

I should like to secure certain information concerning the Temple Sunday School and am writing you not because I want to intrude upon your already over-burdened time but with the thought that you might refer this letter to the proper party.

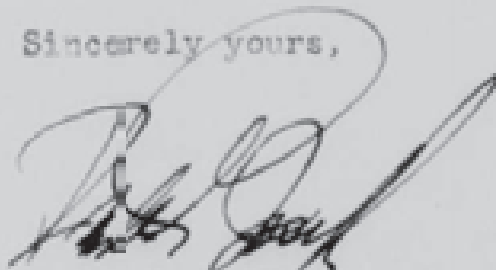
My son Frank is now twelve years old. I would like to know:

- (a) Is he too old to attend Sunday School?
- (b) If he is too old to attend Sunday School could arrangements be made for tutoring?
- (c) What are the requirements for Confirmation and could he meet them?
- (d) What are the requirements for Bar Mitzvah and could he meet them?

I would have come out to talk these matters over with you but I thought I would take less of your time by writing.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Frank E. Joseph.

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

August 19, 1941.

Mr. John J. Goldsmith,
Conneaut, Ohio.

My dear John:

I should be very happy to see you and
your wife at my home on Sunday morning at 11:30.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:me



JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE

A. L. SUDRAN, *Executive Director*

1404 EAST NINTH STREET • CLEVELAND • TELEPHONE CHERRY 6693

August 19, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

Mr. Baruch D. Schindler, following your suggestion, has gotten in touch with us regarding employment. Although we have been making efforts for some time to find work for Mr. Schindler, without success so far, I want to assure you that these efforts will not be relaxed, and I am hopeful that we shall meet with success before much longer.

In the meantime, you might be interested to know that we are giving Mrs. Schindler training as a power machine operator in our power machine training project, and will probably be able to place her in employment when the training is completed.

Very truly yours

Abe L. Sudran

A. L. SUDRAN
Executive Director

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August 19, 1941.

Mr. Robert Gries,
The May Company,
Public Square,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bob:

Can you get Alan Littman to subscribe to the Temple mortgage? He is a \$60.00 a year member. His mother and Harry Affelder have already subscribed.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:ne

THE Argus BOOK SHOP

INCORPORATED BEN ABRAMSON, PRESIDENT

16 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE • TELEPHONE STATE 6156 • CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

19 August 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have had a request for a copy of your newest book, which is supposed to have been published during the past few months. We have checked our reference catalogues thoroughly, but can find no mention of this.

We will be grateful for any information that you can give us, and enclose a business reply envelope for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

THE ARGUS BOOK SHOP, INC.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

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August 20, 1941.

Dr. Azriel Eisenberg,
The Bureau of Jewish Education,
10323 Superior Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Eisenberg:

It was so thoughtful of you to
send me the poems of Jacob Cohn. I know that I shall
read them with great joy. He is a gifted poet
and I have been greatly moved by some of his poems,
which I have read previously.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,

AHS:me

August 20, 1941.

The Argus Book Shop,
16 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

The book to which you refer is
"The World Crisis and Jewish Survival" recently
published by Richard R. Smith of New York - 120 E. 39th
Street.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:me

GOODMAN'S INC.

46-48 North Main Street
SOUTH NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

August 20, 1941

Rebbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:


I feel a bit awkward in bringing the following to your attention, but I thought that you might possibly be able to help me in this instance.

Rebbi David A. Schuch of 3265 East 153rd St., Cleveland, has been indebted to us for a considerable amount, going back to the time he was the Rabbi of our Congregation. I have made repeated attempts to collect this money from him, but I have received no response and I would dislike referring the matter to an attorney.

If there is anything you can do to help adjust this matter, you may be sure that I would be very appreciative to you.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I remain,

Yours truly,



GOODMAN'S INC.

RG:11

Mr. Samuel D. Wise,
7301 Bessener Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio. U.S.A.

Twentieth
August
1941

Dear Sam:

Your letter No. 67 dated 14th July arrived on the 19th inst. and from the typed headed, instead of printed, notepaper I have a suspicion that for some reason or another you were at your home when it was written. I trust, if this was the case, it was not because of any indisposition, but that you were having the day off or were possibly at the Farm, for dear May who has written to Madge besides addressing the envelope, has spoken of Howard and Jane coming to visit you. It was very kind of her once again to enquire what she could send us and Madge has said in reply that we have no wants, other than the culmination of the war.

You speak in such eulogistic terms of our Mr. Churchill, who we all hold in such high esteem that I almost blush for him. You are, however, overlooking the admirable qualifications of your own President which is possibly due to your being an American subject. I can tell you this and it is positively true. We, over here, rush to the radio to hear his only too few utterances and our one regret is that his talks are more often than not given at a time when our heads are under the covers. He is always an inspiration to me and he breathes action and foresight, but you have to remember that you have a large section of your community who can but think in dollars. These are the so-called Isolationists, but in reality if their minds could be probed and examined they are the men who calculate what the personal cost of entry into the war would be to them. They have no sentiment outside their own pockets and can't see any further than their noses, long though some of them may be.

We listened over the Radio last night to an American gentleman called Agar, who was introduced to us as a highly placed individual. His theme was excellent and it was a pity that what he had to say was marred by a rather rasping voice which grated on one's nerves and ruined an otherwise excellent talk. However, he did say what I have been saying for so long, though it was not for that that I liked him. He made a point of saying that every Englishman would like to see America actually in the war and there are many Americans who would like to be here, but we have both been told not to offend each other's sensibilities and thus we allow ourselves to be ruled by power politics.

Today we are told what we must say and do and by whom. True we elected these men to represent our views in Parliament but that was when we were at peace - and that was mistake enough as events now show. But we have never agreed to place ourselves unreservedly in the hands of people who are no better equipped to judge what we should or should not do any more than we can ourselves. It has furthermore been agreed not to disturb the peace whilst the war lasts, but that does not preclude criticism. Some of this criticism is constructive, though it is excluded out of hand by the Government, who may be qualified to judge with fuller facts before them, but who did not in the past act upon the information they possessed. We are uneasy because we do not feel that everything that is capable of being done, is being done, or if done is done in the best way. Naturally it takes time to build a war machine of such extensive ramifications, far longer than the creation of a new business would do, and just as in a business, those incapable have to be dispensed with but the damage they do meanwhile whilst they hold office can so damage the war machine as to make the cooperative effort comprehensively less effective. What is more, the practise seems to have grown up whereby these personages just move into another job without making any more success of that.

What I am coming to, is this. We have heard an unending stream of fine statements from all quarters, from everyone in office from the Prime Minister downwards and there have been a host of them in your own area, but where have they brought us to? Fine phrases and biting sarcasm don't count for much when the enemy is at your door; they may be sauce for some but to me they savour of inaction. Why waste time talking about ourselves or the enemy, except in the enemy's own country when say a lot, when there is work to be done. Actions speak louder than words and action alone will determine the issue.

You wrote me on the 14th July, a date to be remembered in French history, but not of such historical importance as the meeting at sea of your President and Mr. Churchill. But it only becomes of importance if what was discussed is now translated into action, and we need not enquire into what avenues their talk took them. What I want to know is, "have they settled anything", for if not, all the risk loses its value and the splendour of the occasion vanishes.

What I deplore is that Churchill does not divest himself of actual directional responsibility and occupy his moments in the strategy of the War exclusively. My view, and I only gain it by what the papers report, is that he has a finger in every pie whereas he should issue orders and leave it to his lieutenants to execute them. There is no doubt but that he has a brilliant mind and with the information he has he can see where the war is leading us to, but just the same the fighting of the war is a thing apart; it is a military and not a political undertaking and should be exclusively conducted by the three Forces. Take it which way you care and you must arrive at the same conclusion and that is, before any peace aims come in sight, the war must be decisively won and yet I see we all put the cart before the horse and now decide what we have as aims

Our job is to wipe Germany off the face of the map and to do it uncommon good. Differently expressed language means the same thing, so why not call a spade, a spade, and say what you mean. Look at the coined names since the war started, carefully chosen phrases so that they bear no true interpretation. The man in the street called this "baloney" and it is that and nothing else. If we were left alone our job would go all the faster and better, and yet I see a vast horde of puny officials being created daily to do some job or other, which is mostly superfluous. If what we are passing through now is not a Dictatorship under another cognomen, I should like to be told what is and vis-a-vis, what Democracy really is.

To me it is really pitiable that after this long suspense we are not in a position to strike at Germany somewhere, other than by air attack, which whilst most spectacular and possibly devastating where it occurs, cannot bring the war to a conclusion at this late date. We still talk of what we are doing to oppose Germany's attack, but never yet what we are doing by way of offensive action. I have always been told that inaction means decadence and I cannot see why it should have any different interpretation now. In more normal circumstances I suppose the man in the street would ask, "What's the game", but today he gets on with his job and is satisfied to take the overtime money, without which he might have ceased work long since.

Yes, I repeat unhesitatingly and without fear of offending you, what I have long since written you, long before the "Aid to Britain" slogan. Your Country and mine have got to get this war finished within the least possible space of time and whatever sacrifice this demands the quicker and the more freely given without regard to its cost individually, the sooner will be possible the return to trading conditions, without which both countries would cease to function. Those in your country who are reckoning the cost, if they can impose their will, which I doubt, will rue it and it will then be too late to explain why they so acted. A little plain speaking now, without any animus and without asking you to carry our burden is not ill-timed and it is not aimed at asking you to bear the load. We want that help which will ensure a speedy decision and your President wants us to have it, but he is bound by conventions and tied by circumstances which actually divest him of the power he wishes to exert, almost up to the point of strangulation and Hitler who has nobody to refer to, rides on. Don't criticise

your President or his entourage for they are going a fine job of work, but instead give him that helping hand wherever you can make your influence felt, to push his plans along and this war won't last so long. Our effort is superhuman and sustained, but without you, we must fail; at least that is my view.

We have had some very disturbing news from Cairo. Sandra has been critically ill following vaccination with septicaemia and Audrey has had a recurrence of fainting attacks, which is not to be wondered at. We are hourly awaiting a further cabled message, but the news takes a long time in transmission and we must perforce wait patiently. We are most unhappy as you can well imagine and we could well dispense with this anxiety. However, infants have normally a robust constitution and withstand a great deal, and we must hope for the best. Madge has been under the weather for the past few days with a beastly cough, which is easing up somewhat now. Except for these family troubles I am fit and have plenty of occupation, for which I am grateful.

It doesn't do to be down in the mouth in these difficult times and so we face up to the situation and can still smile despite having passed through two years of war, the second in our lifetime. I hope you are all fit and that you have enjoyed the fine summer at your farm. This must be a benefit to you and yours, and I know you must relish having your family constantly around you. That is what makes life worth living. We both send you our dearest love and a special kiss for dear May.

Very sincerely,

S. G. Kelsey

P.S. Again I thank you for the cuttings which continue to arrive.

August 20, 1941.

Mr. Frank E. Joseph,
1759 Union Commerce Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Frank:

Frank is not too old to attend Religious School. We would want to give him some special tutoring so as to connect up his work in the seventh grade, which he would enter, with the work which has gone before. We have made such arrangements in quite a number of cases previously and it worked out satisfactorily.

There are no special requirements for confirmation. Frank would go through the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Upon completing the ninth grade he would be confirmed. During the eighth and ninth grades the pupils receive special pre-confirmation and confirmation training from the Rabbis.

We have no Bar Mitzvah ceremony at the Temple. Should you desire this ceremony for Frank it would have to be held in a Conservative or Orthodox Synagogue on the Saturday preceding his thirteenth birthday. He would have to prepare a portion of the Bible and the Prophets to read in Hebrew at the service.

Registration for the Temple Religious School will be held on Sunday morning, September 7 from 9 to 12. Please come in with Frank and we will make all necessary arrangements.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:me

BROTHERS COLLEGE
DREW UNIVERSITY
MADISON, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

August 20, 1941

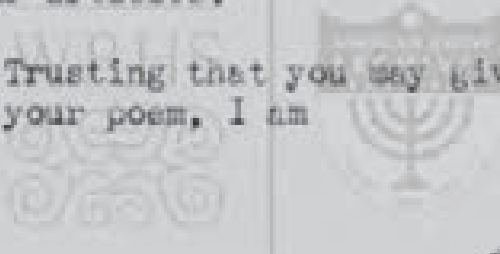
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am preparing a short manuscript for publication, on a phase of the American contemporary scene. I am trying to make a case for democracy with a strong moral and religious undergirding.

Recently I read your poem, "America's Making", and I was so much impressed with it that I should like to quote it if I may have your permission to do so. I have never communicated with you before, but I feel as though I have known you for a long time, since I have read your books and many of your articles.

Trusting that you may give me the privilege of quoting your poem, I am

Sincerely yours,



Frank G. Lankard

Frank G. Lankard

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio

FGL/m

August 21, 1941.

Dean Frank G. Lankard,
Brothers College,
Drew University,
Madison, New Jersey.

My dear Lankard:

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of August 20. Of course you have my
permission to quote my prose poem "America". Thinking
that perhaps you may not have an accurate copy of it,
I am enclosing one herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ARS:me
Encl.

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August 21, 1941.

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

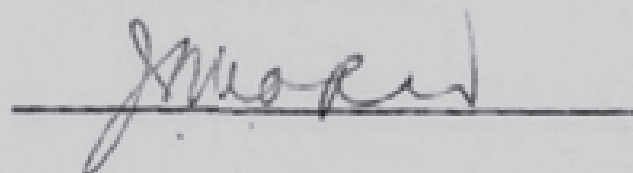
Dear Rabbi:

If you remember our conversation yesterday wherein you asked that the card and whatever literature I had from the solicitors be sent to you ~~the~~ ^{same is enclosed} --- the man's name is Mr. Engel, and he was soliciting for the Council Against Intolerance in America.

Mr. Engel seemed to have plenty of credentials, and stated he also had a letter from you.

I will be glad to hear from you if you know anything about the validity of this solicitation.

Very truly yours,



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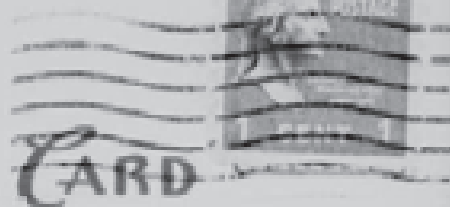
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Am spending the summer
with the army as temporary
chaplain at Camp Stewart
outside of Savannah. Real feel
spot, but too hot for man or beast.
Keeping up the morale of the army
with dances every Saturday night.
Hope you are having a pleasant summer.
Regards to the boys and best wishes
sincerely
David Sherman

Rabbi and Mrs A.H. Silver

The Temple
Auder's Road and E 105 St.
Cleveland.

Ohio

August 22, 1941.

Dr. A. Peskind,
2409 E. 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Peskind:

The enclosed letter will interest you. It is in reply to my inquiry about the situation in Bolivia. If I can get any additional information, I shall communicate with you.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AS:me
Encl.

August 22, 1941.

Mr. J. B. Kohn,
The Koblitz-Kohn Co.,
2374 to 2380 Canal Road Cor. Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friends:

The organization "Council Against Intolerance in America" is a legitimate one and is doing good work. It is one of a group of similar organizations in the United States that are engaged in the work of fighting all forms of intolerance. This organization is properly sponsored.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

ARS:me

EDUCATION FOR TOLERANCE

In the summer of 1939 The Council Against Intolerance in America inaugurated its educational program. Members of the Council realized that while rallies, ceremonies and other dramatic activities had their place in combating bigotry and prejudice, they did not go far enough in focusing attention on the dangers to our democracy that such evils bring. If the principles upon which America was founded and upon which she has built her greatness are to survive, it was thought, the children in our schools must have a reaffirmation of those principles.

Therefore, as the first step in the educational program, the Council, with the cooperation of a group of distinguished educators, published a 'Teachers' Manual for Junior and Senior High Schools, called "An American Answer to Intolerance". The authors of this Manual had two definite objects in mind; first, to give the teacher using it very specific, very practical suggestions on how to consider the problem of intolerance in the classroom; and, second, to

show the teacher how to discover and counteract the underlying causes of prejudice in the school, the home and the individual.

Distribution of the Manual was the next important step. In order that the Council could be relatively sure that the Manual was actually used, it was decided that no copies would be sent except upon request of a teacher, principal, superintendent or other administrator. Three thousand sample copies were sent to school superintendents in the United States but aside from these, no copies were sent except upon request.

Following this policy, the Council distributed during the school year 1939-40 approximately 30,000 copies to teachers, principals, superintendents, schools of education, college professors, parent-teacher groups, civic and religious organizations, libraries and state departments of education. New York City teachers and principals ordered over 5,000 and such cities as Cleveland, Philadelphia, Denver, Los Angeles, Detroit, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and Chicago ordered them in quantity lots. The commissioners of education of four states had one sent to every school in those states. These were Washington, North and South Carolina and Pennsylvania. Springfield, Massachusetts used the Manual as a basis for a course of study on democracy for the whole school system. This is typical of its use in many other towns.

Requests for the Manual continue to arrive from all parts of the country, and a new edition of 10,000 has recently been printed. A revised edition is planned for this spring.

In the spring of 1940, the Council issued a map entitled, "America — A Nation of One People from Many Countries." Because of the fact that it was issued late in the school year, it was decided to postpone national distribution until fall. However, after preview copies were sent to key educators and civic leaders, requests began to pour in and by August 1940 over 7,000 copies had been distributed without efforts to announce it to the schools. A lesson sheet to show the teacher how to use it in the classroom accompanies the map.

It is a contemporary map showing where Americans live, what they do, where they come from and what their religion is. It is a pioneering effort since no such map has ever been produced showing these facts. While a list of leading Americans in industry, literature, art and science, with their nationalities is given, stress is placed on the part that the ordinary citizen has played in building America, and on the contributions which the descendants of many nations and peoples have made to the development of our national life.

In May, 1940, the Council held a Regional Conference on Tolerance through Education in New York City. Sponsored by 49 educational and civic leaders in the New York region, it was attended by over 1,000 classroom teachers and administrators. It had two purposes; one to furnish inspiration to teachers trying to cope with the problem of intolerance; second, to provide practical help in meeting them. Speakers at general meetings provided the inspirational features, panel discussions were devoted to practical aids. It was considered so success-

ful that the Council held a similar Conference in Chicago on November 16th, and others are scheduled in Durham, North Carolina, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

A Manual for elementary schools is the next publication scheduled by the Council. The Summer Play Schools Association has cooperated with the Council during the summer of 1940 in trying out the material. After the summer's experiment, revisions are being made upon the basis of suggestions made by teachers using the material. The Manual will use nine stories about children of various nationalities in America, with suggestions to teachers on their use. They are unique in that they are realistic stories about children's actual problems in trying to become Americans. A section on the advantages of democracy, written on the elementary school child's level, forms another section of this Manual which, it is planned, will be published in the spring of 1941.

The Council Against Intolerance in America — a non-profit, tax-exempt organization — depends on voluntary contributions to carry on its educational work. It invites the support of men and women of every race, creed and color in preserving the American traditions of tolerance and equality.

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Harrison, MAINE
August 23, 1941

My dear Virginia,

Thanks ever so much for your recent letter.

In accordance with your suggestion, I am enclosing a final report which Leonard Baskin has just handed to me. I believe you will find this report complete in every detail. Leonard, I believe, did a very good job with the boys.

I shall follow through to see that each of the boys has a sweater in his arm during the trip home. I think this suggestion is a very good one.

The boys had a grand time at camp and they will return to you in the best of health and with many happy memories of their camping experiences.

All good wishes to you and Abba.

Truly & Sincerely,
Arnold

AM/1jg

Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
246 East 105 Street
Cleveland, OHIO

FINAL TUTORIAL REPORT

Leonard Baskin
 ' Raphael Silver
 ' Daniel Silver
 '

This summer Daniel began KINGS I. In this book we did fifty pages or twelve complete chapters. That was all new work. Daniel was very conscientious and diligent in his studies.

At the suggestion of his HEBREW TEACHER, Raphael and I reviewed six chapters in JUDGES. Raphael grew weary of the review, so we decided to do new work. We skipped to Chapter ten, where we continued until Chapter sixteen, Page 55.

Both books are the Pollack edition of the OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW)--the books Doctor Silver desired.

I don't believe there was a missed lesson that wasn't made up. On some occasions one of the boys went on a trip or was busy with some other important duty. On these occasions, I would concentrate the study with one boy, so that no day would go by without a lesson. Very often it was necessary to extend the period and give both boys lessons on the same day; that is, besides the regular Saturday double period lesson. In other words, the total number of lessons was seventy. I believe the rate agreed upon was \$1.00 a lesson.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard Baskin

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August

Twenty-Fourth

1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Pursuant our conversation at Atlantic City, as per your suggestion, am forthwith stating a few facts about our Congregation which you may use as basis for your letter.

The Congregation purchased a lot this summer.

A year has now elapsed since our old Temple burned down. During the past year we utilized quarters offered to us by other churches during the emergency. (We used one church for services, another for Sabbath School, and another for meetings and social activities.) The emergency period has past and we are still without a home, which is having a harmful effect on the Congregation.

Due to some disunity and lack of heart on the part of some of the larger donors enthusiasm for the building of a new Temple is still lacking.

A group not interested in the religious life of the Community are pressing the argument for the building of a Community Center first and leave the building of a Temple for "better times". Such a step, besides affecting the prestige and moral of the Jewish community, would actually eliminate the building of a Temple for a long time, if ever.

Others press the argument against building at this time due to higher cost of labor and material. Postponement, I fear would completely disrupt or liquidate this congregation.

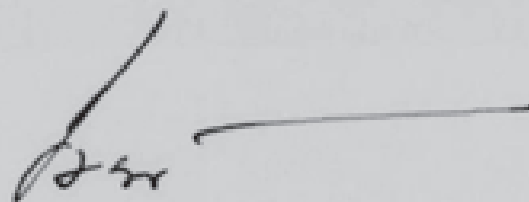
I consider the Holydays season a logical time to raise money for our building. If we could start construction in October, we can have the building erected this winter.

Rabbi Silver.....2

Many of the men who met with you at San Jose remember your stressing the Temple as the center of a Jewish community's life. Your re-iteration of that fact and encouragement, I am sure, will give new impetus to our necessary community project.

I trust you and your family have enjoyed a pleasant vacation and with best wishes for a successful new season, I remain

Sincerely yours,



P.S. Please direct your communication to Mr. Maurice Engleman, President of the Congregation, 41 S. Market Street, San Jose.



August 24, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Through the very careless oversight of one of your so-called Secretaries, a very serious matter has occurred. Therefore I am appealing to you to straighten this incidence.

A letter was sent to you by the Julius Garfinkle Company of Washington, D.C., asking for verification that Idella Joseph or her Family had been members of The Temple. In fact, two letters were sent before a reply was received. And what an answer:

The Temple and supposedly you, Rabbi Silver, said we have never been members and never heard of us.

I know you, Dear Rabbi Silver, would never issue such a false statement. Perhaps it is years back, but we were members, either as Joseph Joseph or Mayme L. Joseph, 1864 Colonna de Road, Cleveland, Ohio,

especially since my sister has been employed by The Julius Garfinkle Company for five months.

In this day and age where hatred of the Jews predominates and many positions are for Gentiles only, the Jewish Peoples should stick together, and not discredit one another when the first chance to help comes along.

Therefore Rabbi Silver, I repeat, I know you personally will not let this Gross Error go unheeded and unchecked. We will sincerely appreciate a letter of verification from you, aside from the one sent to the Julius Garfinkle Company, so that we can clear up this misunderstanding

from 1928 to 1930, inclusive. During this period, I, Leah Marion Joseph, attended Pre-Confirmation classes and my sister Idella Leunie Joseph was enrolled in the First Grade. Yet we never were members.

Perhaps we were not wealthy as most of the Congregation but we were recognized members. I was confirmed in 1930 and have been very, very proud of the lovely Bible you presented to me with my name in Gold. My picture is immediately under Assistant Rabbi Leon Feuer in our class picture.

You cannot imagine the embarrassing position this false denial has put us,

I am very sorry to bother
you, Rabbi Silver, and take
up your valuable time, and
know you are a very busy
man, but I also know you
are My Rabbi whom I shall
always respect.

Sincerely,

Miss Leah Marian Joseph
1402 Fifteenth St. N.W. #1
Washington, D.C.

and not know

August 25, 1941.

Dr. R. Straus,
2915 Ludlow Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Straus:

Thank you so much for your
thoughtfulness in letting me see the copy of
Dr. Rosenberg's poem in The Phi Lambda Kappa Quarterly.
I read it with great interest. The poem is revealing
of the high ideals of peace and humanity which so nobly
exemplified the life of Dr. Rosenberg.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:me
Encl.

August 26, 1942

Mr. Charles Barnett
13720 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Chuck:

I have just returned to the city from a brief vacation and learned of the passing of your dear mother. I hasten to send you this word of sympathy and condolence. I know that your sense of loss must be very great and I pray that you will find a full measure of comfort and heartening in the fine and inspiring memories which are a mother's heritage to her children. Both Virginia and I hope to see you in the near future.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

August 27, 1941.

Mr. Marc Grossman,
Grossman and Grossman,
NBC Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Marc:

I am enclosing herewith the words
which I spoke at the funeral services of your dad
last Friday. I wrote them down from memory but I
believe that they are substantially what I said.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:mc
Encl.

August 27, 1941.

Miss Leah Marion Joseph,
1402 - 15th St. N.W. #1,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Joseph:

I received your letter and I am sorry that we were unable to give the Julius Garfinckel & Co. the information which they requested about your sister, Idella. The letter from the Company did not state the name of your father and the office was unable to trace it down. It was only upon the receipt of your letter, in which your father's name, Joseph Joseph, was mentioned, that we were able to check over our old files. We then found that your father was a member of The Temple from the time you entered the school in 1927 until the time you were confirmed, three years later. Your sister was in the school just one year, and that in the first grade, when she was 7 years old.

The Julius Garfinckel & Co. wishes me to give your sister a personal character reference concerning her "honesty, ability and character in general". You fully realize that I have absolutely no way of giving such a character reference, your sister having been in our school for just one year, as a child, and having had no opportunity to know anything about her since.

I will write to the Julius Garfinckel & Co. stating the fact that your father was a member of The Temple and that you were confirmed here and that your sister attended our school for one year.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

AMS:mc
cc Garfinckel letter



August 27, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
East 105 and Ansel Road

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have just received word from Harper & Brothers Publishers to the effect that they can give us no specific date as to the shipment of your Latin Bible.

In spite of this, we have already received a bill for the merchandise and we have every reason to believe that the book is on its way.

The Book Shop is doing all in its power to locate the book and, as you know, we have checked all the shops in the city and New York in an effort to procure one.

Thank you for your patience. Please know how extremely sorry I am for causing you any inconvenience. You will either have the book within a week or you will have some further word from me.

My love to the family.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marguerite Feder".

Marguerite Feder
Director
PERSONAL SERVICE BUREAU

MF:LB

BURT G. HOFFMAN

REGIONAL MANAGER

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AMERICAN WINE COMPANY, INC., NEW YORK, N. Y.

August 27, 1941.

Mr. Burt G. Hoffman,
American Wine Company, Inc.,
601 W. 28th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Burt:

I am enclosing herewith the Prayer which you requested. I know that it is difficult for you to reciprocate in kind, but, perhaps, you will find other ways to do so when I visit you in New York.

With all good wishes to our dear lady, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:me
Encl.

August 27, 1941.

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch,
Citizens Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Fred:

Many many thanks for the very
forceful and appealing letter which you wrote
for the Public Worship Committee, and which Mr. Weitz
showed me this afternoon.

Most cordially,

AHS:mc

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August 28, 1941.

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

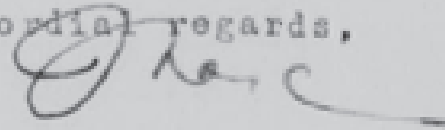
Dear Rabbi:

Mother has requested that I send you the enclosed check with her deepest appreciation.

This morning I received your note of the 27th with the beautiful words which you spoke at my dear father's funeral services. We shall always treasure them.

My sincere thanks and

Cordial regards,



MJG:M
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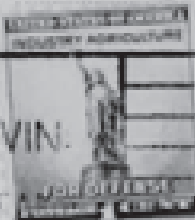


my dear abby: -
Rend, N. Y.

Daniel Hirsch's
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