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Personal correspondence, 1941 September-October.

Sept, 1. 1941

Rabbi, Abba H. Silver
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir,

This natural handwriting below, is a specimen of the writing I use in filling out names on diplomas and certificates.

If at any time, I can be of service to you with my writing, I shall be more than pleased to hear from you.

My writing can be seen around the world on certificates.

With best wishes to you and yours for the New Year.

Respectfully Yours

Vic. Rubin

3608 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland Ohio

Abba Hillel Silver

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September 2, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My sincere thanks to you for sending me the translit-
erated copy of the Prayer.

It will be used at our private home services for the
Holy Days.

I hope you will give me the opportunity to reciprocate
in a liquid way when you come to New York.

I also want to tell you how much Sylvia and myself ap-
preciated the beautiful service at mother Click's fun-
eral.

Sylvia joins me in best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver.

Cordially yours,

Burt G. Hoffman

Burt G. Hoffman

BGH:H

September 3, 1941

Bureau of Passports
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mrs. R. B. Shipley

My dear Mrs. Shipley:

On August 19, 1932, I obtained a passport from the Government to travel abroad. In the application, if I recall correctly, I stated that I was a naturalized citizen through my father who became a citizen of the United States by application to the District Court of New York. I gave the date when he became a citizen. I have since lost the record of this date. I would appreciate it greatly if by consulting my passport application you would let me know the date of my father's naturalization so that I may then write to the District Court and obtain a certificate of derivative citizenship.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Ans:DA

P.S. My passport number was 549785.

September 3, 1941

Mrs. R. B. Shipley, Chief Passport Division
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mrs. Shipley:

On August 19, 1932 I obtained a passport from the Government to travel abroad. In the application, if I recall correctly, I stated that I was a naturalized citizen through my Father who became a citizen of the United States by application to the District Court of New York. I gave the date when he became a citizen. I have since lost the record of this date. I would appreciate it greatly if by consulting the passport application, you would let me know the date of my Father's naturalization so that I could then write to the District Court and obtain a certificate of derivative citizenship.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 4, 1941

Haolem
P. O. Box 92
Jerusalem, Palestine

Gentlemen:

As per your request I am enclosing
herewith a check to cover Rabbi Silver's subscription
to Haolam. I regret that I could not send you an
International Money Order. None are being issued
to Palestine at the present time.

Very sincerely yours,

A.S:BA
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

New York Sep 4/41

Dear Abba -
I would appreciate
it very much if you
sent your latest I Shrook
to Rabbi Baksar. You
told me some time ago
that you would be glad
to do it.

We are all well.
Rose and children join
me in sending love
— Jack.

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Teacher, who walks in the shadow
of the temple, who gives to your
followers of your faith, of your
wisdom and of your loving kindness

in your own imperishable words
may you and your dear ones
see the night end and the dawn
break into a reborn world
drenched with a new light
of freedom and justice.

Edna F. Lemnitz

September 9th 1941



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Sept. 7-1941

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish to express
to you my heartfelt thanks for
your presence and words of
comfort in my bereavement.

Your words were beautiful
and a source of great comfort
to me.

Please accept the enclosed
token of my appreciation.

Sincerely

Henry C. Frankenstein

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

September 8, 1941

Mr. Henry C. Frankenstein
2324 Scholl Rd.
University Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX



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September 9, 1941

Dr. Walter Rothman, Librarian
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Rothman:

Some time ago, I assisted Dr. Zvi Cahn financially in the publication of his book, "The Rise of the Karaite Sect". In appreciation he rewarded (?) me with two dozen copies of his book. As one is enough for anyone, I am wondering whether you would care to take these copies off my hands and distribute them among the students of the College. No charge, of course -- not even postage.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:DK

RICHARD H. KOHN
1000 EAST 53RD ST.
CLEVELAND

September 9th,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

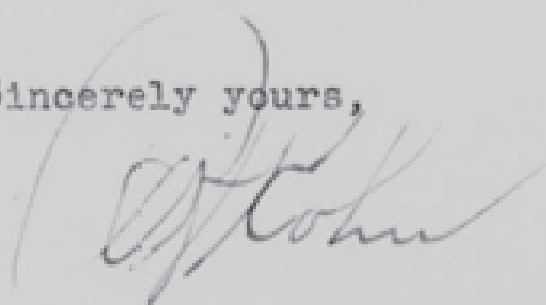
I am writing to request a favor.

In the past, you have kindly assisted in writing a draft for the bronze plates we have in the factory lobby as memorials to my dear departed uncles.

We now need a plaque for Uncle Nate and if you would be kind enough - at your leisure - to again come to our assistance, it would be greatly appreciated.

Am enclosing copies of the memorials we now have, and thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. H. Kohn", written in dark ink.



ALEX ROTH
140 Overlook Avenue
Great Neck, N. Y.

September 10 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver ,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

You may wish to call to the attention of some charitable donor the exceptional opportunity to acquire at a sacrifice price the original oil painting:

"KING ABSALOM'S TOMB IN JORDAN VALLEY"
painted in 1906 by the famous artist MAX RADES.

This canvas, 7 feet wide, by 5 feet high, overall, beautifully framed, is a very impressive scene from the Jewish Homeland and eminently suitable for presentation to your Community Center, Public Hall, Jewish Hospital, Orphanage, in fact to any Jewish public Institution.

The certified appraised value of the painting is \$1500.-, but it can be purchased for a fraction of its value.

A photo of the painting is enclosed.

If interested, please communicate with the undersigned private owner.

Respectfully yours,

Alex Roth

September 10, 1941

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

My dear Friend:

I shall of course be delighted
to compose a Memorial Tribute for Mr. Nate
Richman for the bronze plate which you desire
to set up in the lobby. I shall send you
the draft in a few days.

With all good wishes, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:EK



September 10, 1941

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

Gentlemen:

At least ten days ago we sent you
our check with a request that you send us six
S.A.J. Diaries for the year 5702. To date we
have not received them. Will you please rush
them to us immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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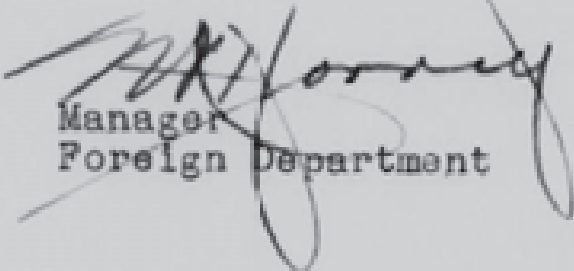
September 10, 1941

Mr. Maxwell Silver,
Asst. Cashier
Delancey Street Office

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to enclose herewith
beneficiary receipt covering payment
of \$150.00 to Mr. Moses Silver for
the month of June.

Very truly yours,


Manager
Foreign Department

enc.

By order of:

Transfer Office

Beneficiary:

Nores Silber

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

September 11, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of September 9.

I shall be glad to distribute the copies of Dr. Cahn's
book if you send them to me.

With kindest greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

Walter Rothman

s.

September 11, 1941

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

My dear Friends:

I am enclosing herewith a copy
of the tribute to Mr. Nathan G. Richman
for the Memorial Plaque. I should have
loved to have said more but I was conscious
of the physical limitations imposed by the
Tablet.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RK



September 12, 1941

Dr. Maxwell Silver
736 Riverside Dr.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

Are the remittances to the Folks in Palestine going through as heretofore? I am wondering whether the war conditions have had any effect on them.

I had a letter from the Folks dated August 1. and they are well. Father writes me that his second volume of Exodus has already been published.

We are all well and we are now getting ready for the new season. The children are back from camp and are now at school. I hope that you and yours are all fine. With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

AMS:BX

September 12, 1941

Mr. Abraham L. Liebovitz
c/o S. Liebovitz & Sons, Inc.
75-77 Leonard St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

You remembered me for the new year
by sending me another lovely gift which I
deeply appreciate.

I wish to extend to you my sincerest
best wishes for the coming year. I hope
that it will be a year of victory for humanity
and salvation for Israel.

Most cordially,

AHS:BE

September 12, 1941

Mr. C. Burgess Taylor
506 Forest Avenue
Maysville, Kentucky

My dear Friend:

I regret very much that I could not attend the Zionist Convention in Cincinnati, especially since it deprived me of the opportunity of meeting you. I do hope that we shall have the good fortune to see each other in some other place in the near future. I recall with great pleasure our experiences in Wheeling. What work are you engaged in now?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX



Office of the Chaplain
Chaplain Julius Leibert
Camp Bowie and Adjacent Posts, Texas

September 12, 1941

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

Dear "Johnny";

First of all, let me extend to you the greetings
for 5702. A happy year to you and yours.

As you see, I am with the Army. To say the work is
interesting would be to utter an inanity. But to say that
the work could be made a hundred fold more interesting
and profitable to our American Jewish community would be, well,
a cry in the wilderness. I can't write about it. But I
do wish I had the opportunity of showing the results of
my observations before you and our leading Rabbis, and
Caymen.

Glad to hear from you and with best
wishes, I am,

As ever sincerely yours,

Julius
Julius A. Leibert,
Major, Chaplain

P. S.

*I would help morale if a corps of
improving speakers - you, too - would tour the
camps.*

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 12, 1941

*same as
last
year.*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The members of the Board of Directors and the several faculties of this Seminary join me in extending to you cordial good wishes for the New Year. We ask you to pray with us for the men and women who are bearing the brunt of war, for our fellow-Jews in lands of oppression and in war zones, and for all humanity.

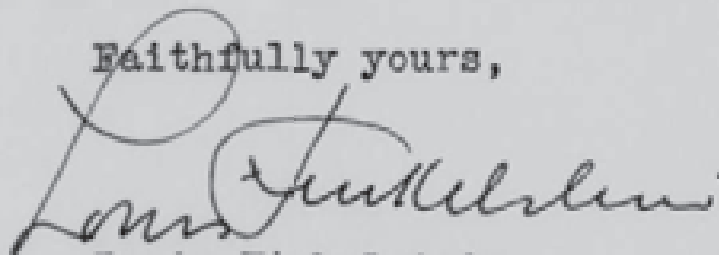
Perhaps never in history have the institutions of religion been confronted with so great a challenge, or been granted so great an opportunity, as in our day. Science and invention have vastly increased human power, both for good and for ill. Injustice and narrowness have made our age one of carnage and disaster; justice and wide understanding might make it one of unprecedented human happiness and knowledge. As the touching prayers of the High Holy Days - so ancient, and yet so contemporary - remind us, we can escape the tyranny of the "new order" only by the establishment of a moral order. The alternative to the Kingdom of Arrogance is the Kingdom of God.

It is a basic teaching of Judaism that disaster itself can be the means of advancing the moral order. The catastrophes of our time can lead to a keener awareness of God and His ways, broaden the horizons of our thought, and deepen our understanding and love of our fellow-men.

We, at the Seminary, are striving to inculcate these teachings in the future rabbi and religious teacher, and also to bring them to the whole American people.

My predecessors were indebted to you for cooperation in the support of the Seminary. I trust that I, too, may continue to have your aid in the tasks before us.

Faithfully yours,


Louis Finkelstein

Rabbi A. H. Silver
10311 Lake Shore
Cleveland, Ohio



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420 WEST 116TH STREET, NEW YORK N.Y.

September 14, 1941

Dear Silver: I have just had the last six of my teeth extracted and my mandibular torus removed, and I have not the money to purchase a new set. Won't you help me just this once more in my distress?

Most sincerely and gratefully

J. E. Harry

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio



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TELEPHONE
STUYVESANT 9-7711

Sept 14

Dear Dr. Silver:

When the
American Jewish Congress
asked me for references I
took the liberty of referring
them to you. I hope you don't
mind. Incidentally, won't
you let me know when you
are next in New York. I'd
love to see you.

Thanks
Ben Tolson

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MARCUS FEDER, SR.
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September 15, 1941.

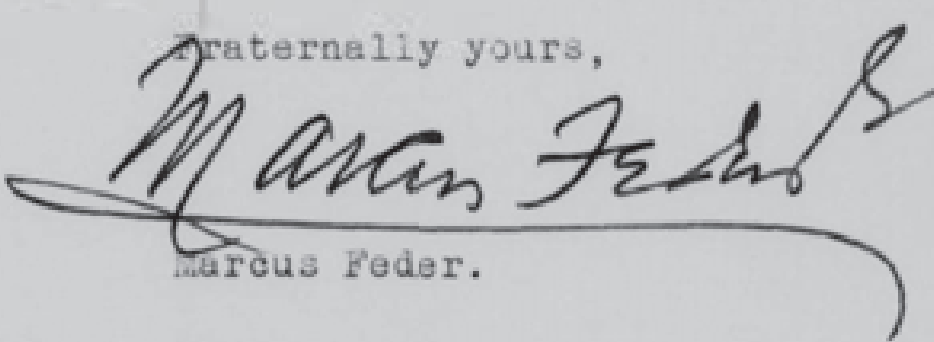
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
and
Mrs. Silver:

My dear Folks:

Permit me to join in the great privilege of all our members to extend to you my hearty wishes for a Happy New Year, and my personal thanks for your undivided devotion in helping to solve Jewish problems.

With the downfall of Hitler the mandate of Judaism at large will appeal to our President to appoint you as the Ambassador of our Palestine Jewish State.

Fraternally yours,


Marcus Feder.

RICHARD H. KOHN
1000 EAST 55TH ST.
CLEVELAND

September 15,
1941.

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

Dear Rabbi:



I wish to acknowledge and thank you for the
tribute you so kindly wrote for the Memorial
Plaque to Uncle Nate.

With sincere appreciation and kind regards, I
am,

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "R. H. Kohn", written over the printed text "Cordially yours,".

THE HEBREW TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, HAIFA.

התכנין העברי בחיפה

From

The Professor of Physical Chemistry
and Molecular Physics.

DR. R. SAMUEL, F.INST.P.

As From:

Hotel Buffalo
Buffalo, New York
September 15th, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am now in Buffalo and in a few days I expect to be in Cleveland where, with your kind offices, I hope to go on with the work along the lines that we discussed at our last meeting.

Of course, immediately upon my arrival I will get in touch with you and I hope you will be able to spare the time to see me.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

R. Samuel

RS:AF

P.S. Would you be so kind to drop me a line to let me know whether I shall find you in Cleveland next week?



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
130- Silver, Abba Hillel

September 15, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of September 3, 1941, you are informed that in the application upon which an American passport was issued to you on June 2, 1927, you stated that your father, Moses Silver, was naturalized as a citizen of the United States by the District Court of the United States at New York, New York, on July 13, 1906.

Sincerely yours,

R. B. Shipley
Chief, R. B. Shipley,
Passport Division

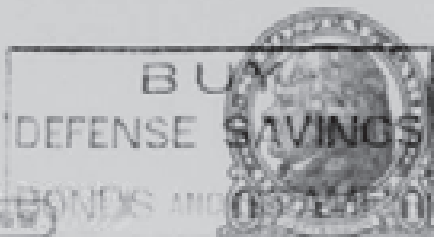
District Director of Immigration and
Naturalization

Room 112

New Court House

Buffalo, N.Y.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Abta Hillier Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Sept. 16, 1941

Dear Rabbi Stein:

Your courtesy in placing my name on the mailing list for your Temple Bulletin will be deeply appreciated. We shall be happy to reciprocate if you signify your wish to receive our bulletin.

Rabbi David H. Spice
Cong. B'nai Jeshurun
17 Waverly Avenue
Newark, N.J.

Fraternally,

David
Rabbi

Happy New Year!

September 16, 1941

District Court of the United States
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

My father, Moses Silver, was naturalized as a citizen of the United States in the District Court of the United States at New York, New York on July 13, 1908. I had a record of it which you sent me some time ago. Unfortunately I lost it. I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me a duplicate card covering my father's naturalization.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:HK

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3457 - 73rd St.
Jackson Heights, N. Y.
Newtown 9-4047

Sept. 17, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I trust this letter finds you in good health, rested and refreshed after a pleasant summer vacation.

With the coming of the new season, we again take up our efforts on behalf of the TORAH SHELEMAH BIBLICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA. I am sure that you recall your kind promise, often reiterated, that you would secure a sum sufficient to publish one volume of this work. I am confident that I can rely upon your assurance, and I look forward to hearing from you soon as to what steps you plan to take and when, in order to carry out the above.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year, as well as a geulah veyeshuah, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. Kasher

Rabbi M. Kasher

MMK:AT

P. S. Additional copies of the enclosed prospectus will be sent upon request.

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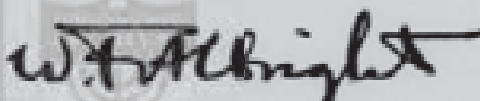
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

October 26, 1939

Dear Rabbi Kasher:

It is a real pleasure to express my admiration for your edition of the Torah Shelemah. Your bringing together in one work all extant rabbinic commentaries on the Pentateuch will facilitate study of this material enormously, especially since some of these commentaries have not hitherto been published. While I am not a specialist in the field of Jewish commentaries, I am greatly impressed by the galaxy of Jewish scholarship represented among your sponsors. When completed, this undertaking should prove of great value for the exegesis of the Bible as well as for the history of Jewish Biblical exegesis. No Biblical scholar or student of Jewish thought can afford to neglect your work.

Very sincerely yours,



Prof. W. F. Albright

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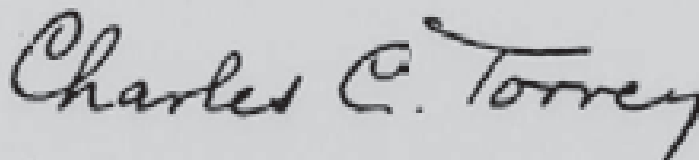
June 8, 1941

American Torah Shelemah Committee

Please accept my sincere thanks for the volume (Genesis, Vol. VII, Part 8) of Rabbi Kasher's great work which came to me a few days ago.

It is a remarkable example of thoroughness in collecting and of skill in presenting the enormous material, and the result will unquestionably be very useful.

Yours very sincerely,



HARVARD UNIVERSITY
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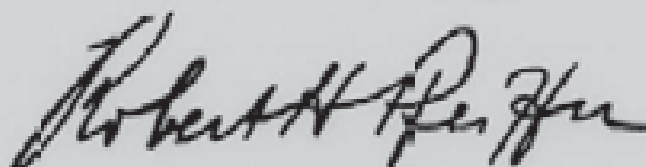
February 18, 1941

Dear Sir:

The Torah Shelemah of Rabbi Kasher is a monumental undertaking which all Biblical scholars will wish to see completed as soon as humanly possible. The volumes on Genesis which have appeared give evidence of encyclopaedic scholarship, incredible thoroughness, and a learning and diligence beyond praise. When the work is completed we shall have for the Hebrew Bible a monumental work equaling if not surpassing, in completeness, the great commentary on the New Testament, based on Talmud and Midrash, of Strack and Billerbeck. In my opinion no comparable collection of materials for the study of the Hebrew Bible has appeared since the publication of the "London Polyglot" edition of the Scriptures edited by Brian Walton (1657). By bringing together in a single work the widely scattered rabbinical interpretations of the Biblical text, Rabbi Kasher will render an inestimable service to scholarship. His work, which seems to surpass the capacities of an individual, should receive every possible encouragement.

In the hope that nothing will retard the publication of this admirable standard collection of Biblical interpretations, and with best personal regards, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,



Robert H. Pfeiffer

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Rabbi Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Arundel Road
Cleveland, O.

MAXWELL SILVER

736 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK CITY

Sept. 18, 41.

My Dear Abba -

Was glad to receive your letter and to learn that all is well with you good self and family.

I also received a letter from the folks last week who seem to be well.

As to your inquiry in re the monthly remittances to them via my bank, it would appear from our foreign department and from a check of inquiries on the part of the folks, that they are continuing to be in receipt of the same as heretofore. Their signed receipts continue to reach me regularly though, as expected, about two months late, seeing that these receipts reach our bank by ordinary mail. The last one herein enclosed, for the month of June '41, I received from our foreign department last week.

I was delighted to read the excerpts of reviews of your recent really intellectually inspiring book, in the last quarterly,

issue of the Black Bulletin. Both my recent
reading of your choice essays and the expected
comments thereon gave me indeed real N/S N/S.

Let me conclude by wishing you and
yours a happy and enriching New Year,
in which game and the children heartily
join me.

As Ever

Max.



Cleveland O., September 18/1941

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi.

At a meeting of the membership of the
Montefiore Social Club September 11th, I was
authorized to extend to you our sincerest
greeting for the New Year.

I take great pleasure in complying
with this request and wish to tender you and
yours a Happy & Healthy New Year from all of
us collectively and individually.

kindest regards from us all.

Yours Sincerely
Montefiore Social Club
Paul Karger
Chairman

212 Home

Los Angeles Jewish Community Council

610-612 TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

September 19, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 150th and Ansel Rds.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a few lines to extend warm holiday greetings and to express the hope that you may be spared to us for many years, blessed with health and strength, to continue the great humanitarian task which you are so splendidly leading.

Trusting this finds you and your dear ones in good health, I am,

Cordially yours,

HARRY A. SONZLER

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September 19, 1941.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You probably are aware of the fact that the Board of the Cleveland Public Library is looking for a librarian. There seems to be a great deal of politics connected with the appointment.

One of the men who is mentioned for the position is Philip O. Keeney at present with the Library of Congress. He is a close friend of mine and a man of remarkable character. In his career as a librarian he is a man who not only devotes himself to the technical part of library work but a man who interests himself in human affairs. Because of his liberalism which he has never retracted he has suffered at the hands of reactionary parties. He was at one time librarian of the University of Montana. At that university he was a member of the Teacher's Union and therefore dismissed by the president without any justifiable reason. He carried his case to the Supreme Court of Montana, won, and was paid two year's back salary. He then left voluntarily. In this case he was supported by liberals all over the United States. I am mentioning these facts to you because some one will be sure to bring them up.

He is a liberal of old American stock, belonging to that class of people which is keeping this country a democracy. A lot of mud has been thrown at him and the important members of the American Library Association are annoyed because he is not the kind who plays along with the important people. His record as a librarian is an excellent one.

It occurs to me that perhaps you might have some influence with the group looking for a librarian. Rockwell Kent has interested himself in this appointment and I understand that Katharine Halle of the Halle store is also interested in Mr. Keeney. It seems that a Mr. Corrigan, an A.F. of L. attorney has quite a good deal to say about the matter. I should be greatly indebted to you if you can do something for Mr. Keeney.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially,

Walter Rothman

KURT BLUMENFELD
204 WEST 55TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 19, 1941.

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I convey to you and your family
my best wishes for a New Year of health and happiness.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Kurt Blumenfeld
Kurt Blumenfeld



September 19, 1941

Mrs. Simon Klein
11419 Ashbury Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Klein:

I am so grateful to you for sending me T. E. Lawrence's Seven Pillars of Wisdom. It will be a real addition to my library and when I turn its pages, I shall think of you and of our dear friend to whom this book belonged.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

City of Cleveland

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September 19th, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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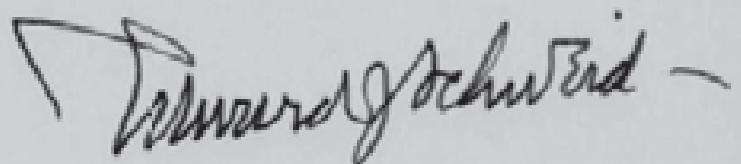
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Because of the pressure of other matters, this is really the first opportunity that I have had to thank you in writing for your thoughtfulness and consideration in the funeral eulogy which you made for my late father-in-law, Dr. Walter G. Stern. It was very heartening to the family and many of the friends to hear you speak so eloquently in his behalf. My mother-in-law is sorry that she was not able to send a transcription of it to my brother-in-law, Bernard Stern, who lives in San Mateo, California, and who was not able to be present.

Please accept this small token of our appreciation.

With kind regards, I remain

Very sincerely,



EJS:f



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

Library of the Hebrew Union College

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of
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A GIFT TO THE LIBRARY OF THE COLLEGE

Cincinnati, September 19, 1941.

Nathan Rottman
Librarian

September 19, 1941

Rabbi David H. Wice
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun
17 Haverly Ave.
Newark, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Wice:

In reply to your note of September 16
permit me to state that we have placed your name
on our Temple Bulletin mailing list. We shall
be pleased to receive your Bulletin.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

CHARLES J. ROSENBLOOM
UNION TRUST BUILDING
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Dear Dr. Silver.

With the approach of the New Year I
bowed like to express to you my heartfelt
appreciation for your inspiring leadership in
the cause of Palestine and in upholding the
dignity of Zionism before American Jewry.

May the New Year bring you an abundance of
health and strength to carry on a noble
battle. I hope, too, that it will bring you
joy and happiness in the knowledge that
under your guidance great successes might
be achieved.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours

Charles J. Rosenbloom

September 19, 1941

Mr. Charles J. Rosenbloom
Union Trust Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Friend:

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me your New Year greetings which I reciprocate most heartily.

I am unworthy of all the nice things which you say about my work, but it nice to hear it just the same. I pray that you and your dear ones will have a year of good health and as much peace of heart and mind as this troubled world can still afford.

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX

September 19, 1941

Dr. Isaac Marcuson
204 Buford Place
Macon, Georgia

Dear Dr. Marcuson:

Will you kindly send Rabbi Silver two dozen conversion certificates. Upon receipt of same he will send you his check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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RR. Abba Hipler Silver

The Temple.

Dear Rabbi:

I have read your splendid statement on the Lindbergh ~~statement~~ ^{question}. During your vacation I had written an article about him, long before his infamous accusation of the Jews, and have intimated it in regards to his Berlin visit, - just a hunch.

In my article I wished to emphasize his callousness and lack of humane feeling, but that part of ~~the~~ my letter was deleted.

Since he is appealing greatly to "American Mothers", it would be advisable to bring this to their notice and dis[illu]sion them, since in all his ballyhoo there never was a word of Sympathy for the parents of the murdered children, nor a word of condemnation for the beast.

Will you kindly return clipping as it is the only one I have.

Shall try my darndest to come to Temple, but fate and my Asthma may decide otherwise.

Wishing you and yours a very happy New Year, and with the hope that before another ROSH HASHONO Hitler will swing higher than Haman ever did,

I am, Sincerely

Ernst Altschul

290 Riverside Drive
N. Y. C.

Sept. 21, 1941

Dear Dr. Silver,

I wish you good health in
the new year and strength
to continue your incessant
and courageous efforts for
the future of our people.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

Martin Rosenbluth

Israel Perovsky
10302 Remington Ave
Cleveland Ohio
Sep 21, 1941

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506 FOREST AVENUE
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Sept 22nd 41

Abba Hillel Silver III
Cleveland O.

Dear Rabbi:

I share your regret that we did not meet in Cincinnati. At present I am directing my activities to assist in making this a Nation in which men can live and work in an atmosphere as free as is humanly possible from the blighting effects of injustice and intolerance. During the past two years I have availed myself of fortunate circumstances to study conditions in city slums, from which even God's providence seems estranged, through every stratum of our social and economic life up to the selfish group who feel that their snobbish social and exploiting economic ^{security} ~~status~~ are in no danger. With best wishes for your future, I also hope that we may meet soon.

Sincerely

Benjamin Franklin



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman
The United Palestine Appeal
Cleveland, Ohio

File 1193—

Sept 22th 1941

Dear sir or ~~Madam~~

There is an interesting news item in a prominent publication in which your name appears. If you will return this card promptly together with our service charge of 25¢ in coin or stamps we will send you the clipping and the name and date of publication in which it appeared.

VANDERHOOF NEWS SERVICE
812 19th N.W.
Washington D.C.



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MR AND MRS RABBI SILVER=HIS



TE THE TEMPLE DLR SEPT 22 CLEVELAND

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR. MAY IT SEE YOUR HOPES FULFILLED
AND MAY IT BE RICH IN THE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR
HIGHEST AIMS-

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Rv. A. J. MONCOL

PASTOR EMERITUS

3395 West 127 Street

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sep. 22, 1941..

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I was very glad to read your reply in our local papers to some of our American misleading isolationists. I cannot understand how some of these Americans read their Bible or how they can claim to be christians. Then I am greatly disappointed in our protestant American ministers who are either indifferent or silent towards the danger that may come upon us too as it did come upon the innocent European ministers and christians and Jews. On the other hand, our isolationists spare no time to use every possible insinuations and lies against our government-in Germany they would have been killed a long go. Here and there we get a first class information from Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia. It is something horrible what the Germans and Hungarians are doing there with innocent people. Not even wild beasts would do such things as these modern militarists are doing there. And they would do the same thing to us in America if ^{we} are not ready to repulse their advances in time.

Again I thank you for your courageous reply to our American isolationists who are helping Hitler to come over and destroy our beautiful democracy for which our forefather shed blood willingly.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Moncol

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RABBI ABBA HILLEDL SILVER=

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OFFICIATE IN NEWYORK ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 18 OR SUNDAY OCTOBER
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September 23, 1941

Mr. Harry A. Hollzer
Los Angeles Jewish Community Council
610-612 Temple Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note of New Years greetings which you sent me. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness. Be assured that your good wishes are fully reciprocated. I know of the fine work which you are doing in the community and I pray that even greater power will be vouchsafed to you in the future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

September 23, 1941

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

My dear Friend:

I received your letter and I enjoyed reading it. I had read your letter which had been published in the Cleveland Press. I am sorry that they deleted the very significant statement about the American mothers.

I trust that you are well and I hope that you and Mrs. Altschul will have a very happy new year. Mrs. Silver joins heartily in these wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ANS:EK

September 23, 1941

Mr. Edward J. Schweid
13714 Larchmere
Cleveland, Ohio

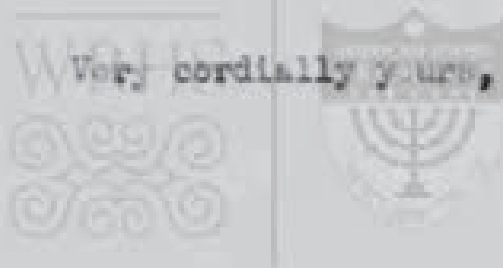
My dear Friends:

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:EX



September 23, 1941

Rev. A. J. Moncol
3395 West 127th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rev. Moncol:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. It is gratifying to know that there are many spiritual leaders in this country who fully understand the implication of the present struggle. I was greatly heartened by your message.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

DAVID BERNSTEIN
1540 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

September
23
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My dear Doctor:

I received the "marked copy" of the CLEVELAND PRESS containing your statement and want to congratulate you on your splendid oration.

Thanks very much for sending it to me for I found it very interesting.

Wishing you a year of happiness and contentment and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

David Bernstein

DB/a

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

September 24, 1941

Mr. Paul Kargen, Chairman
Montefiore Social Club
Montefiore Home
3151 Mayfield Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and that of the Montefiore Social Club in sending me greetings for the new year. Be assured that I heartily reciprocate your kind sentiments. I trust that the new year will bring you all good health and well being.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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September 24, 1941

Estelle Liebow
161 Neptune Ave.
Jersey City, N.J.

DEEPLY REGRET WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO NEWYORK ON THE THREE DAYS INDICATED IN YOUR TELEGRAM IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS HERE AT HOME STOP WILL BE IN NEW YORK THURSDAY, OCTOBER SIXTEEN. KINDEST REGARDS.

Uncle Abba

September 24, 1941

Mrs. M. G. Sloss
2458 Denington
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:PK



September 24, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terr
2457 Derbyshire
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Thank you for the lovely New Years poem which you sent me. We read it with great delight. Mrs. Silver and I reciprocate most heartily your greetings and we hope that you and your family will have a fine year.

Most cordially yours,

APS:BX

For A Happy New Year ...—
To Rabbi and Mrs Silver, —

Jews this year can now see a ray
Of hope for a much brighter day
Signs of progress everywhere is seen
Evil dictators stopped on the war scene
Perhaps at last we'll now see the end
Horror from oppression to defend

This New Year Greeting extends
Every good wish to you dear friends
Rosh Hashannah we will pray God to bring
Release of our Brethren from Nazi's Ring...—

From Joseph & Fanny Serr —
...— Tishri 5702 ...—

Walter Raderman

books

Cincinnati

September 24, 1941

Rabbi Israel Pereversky
10302 Kempton Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Pereversky:

Permit me to thank you
for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.
I appreciate very much all the kind things
which you say. I am happy to know that my
statement has evoked such a favorable reaction
in the city.

I wish you a very happy
new year.

Most cordially,

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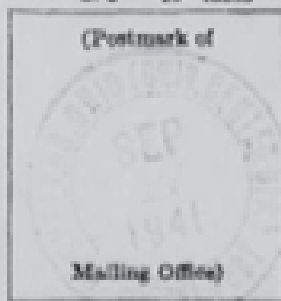
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September 24, 1941

Mr. Marcus Feder, Sr.
1779 Cadwell Ave.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I missed you at our New Year's reception this year, but your children explained that you could not come. I want to take this occasion to extend to you my warmest greetings for the new year in which Mrs. Silver heartily joins me. I hope that the new year will bring you great happiness.

I need not tell you that we deeply appreciated your remembering us by sending us the beautiful basket of fruit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Burgess Taylor
506 Forest Avenue
Mayville Ky

Sept 25th 41

Dear Rabbi:

I trust you will give your best thought to the inclosed pamphlet. Knowing as I do the back ground and character of the author I think it should be placed in the hands of every business man in this country. My activities during the past several years have brought to my attention conditions that make me far more apprehensive about our problems that will follow suspension of hostilities than the danger of losing the war. I served in an official capacity under an appointment from the Governor of Penn. that gave me an opportunity, which I used to the utmost, to study industrial, economic and social conditions. My definite conclusion is: that the survival of this Nation depends on how we adjust ourselves to the New Order. The Old Order is gone and the changes that follow in our social ^{will be as drastic} order as that which followed the Civil War in the South. Your experience, your equipment and your contacts put you in a position to render a great public service.

Sincerely,

Burgess Taylor

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A Really Worthwhile Article

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The May, 1941, edition of Harper's Magazine carried an article "To American Business Men" by T. Graydon Upton. Mr. Upton has had one of the most remarkable experiences of any citizen of this country. From 1932 until 1936 he represented New York banking interests in Europe. His business brought him in intimate contact with the bankers of the principal European countries.

In this article Mr. Upton comprehensively and intelligently gives the history of the business upheaval in Europe as a result of National Socialism. He points out that in the early stages of the present situation in Europe English business men, because of their training, in the value of factual approach, rather than an emotional interpretation, naturally tended to pay little attention to Hitler's speeches, and to what appeared to be the general ranting and raving of National Socialists orators. They were, however, more and more upset by Hitler's frequent statements of peaceful or negative intentions, followed within a short time by a warlike and positive action.

Mr. Upton's personal contacts were of such an intimate character that he was in a position to get the facts on conditions long before the general public had any intimation of what was developing. Mr. Upton's information concerning Germany and the Nazi program did not come from a lecture platform or from articles in a popular magazine, but as an inside story from old friends who apparently disliked the Nazis as much as did their listeners. Mr. Upton emphasizes the fact that conditions did not develop because of conflict of individual or national interest; such incidents were relatively unimportant. It was due simply to the inability of men long trained in certain special patterns of thoughts and actions to bridge the gap between normal business conduct and the unprecedented Nazi philosophy and methods. Mr. Upton forcibly calls attention to the fact that such radical social philosophy could hardly come to power in the United States unless by the vote. By its very nature it would depend heavily for initial popular backing upon dissatisfied and non-law abiding elements. Serious consideration of the social and racial forces in the United States can lead only to the belief that if such a movement should once develop, regardless of its original leadership, it would soon become a monster of which business would be the first victim.

In summarizing the situation Mr. Upton makes the following wise comment:

"We business men of America are desperately anxious to avoid such catastrophe as developed in Europe, but we can do so only if in thought and action we deliberately give first place not to business factors but to social progress within our democratic structure."

This article is absolutely free of any partisan bias and is a direct appeal to the patriotism of American citizenship, regardless of political affiliation. The fact that it was accepted by Harper's Magazine and reproduced by men interested in the future welfare of this nation gives it the strongest endorsement it could possibly have. In this editorial the Public Ledger feels it a patriotic duty to insist that the article be read and carefully considered by as many of our citizens as possible. Arrangements have been made with the Public Library by which citizens may call there and procure a copy. No one can read this article without being profoundly impressed with the literary ability and broad knowledge of Mr. Upton, who is recognized in the highest circles of this country as a man of rare talent and patriotism.

TO AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN

By

T. GRAYDON UPTON



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T. GRAYDON UPTON—he is Corporal

Upton of the 207th Coast Artillery now and is stationed at Camp Stewart at Savannah—wrote "To American Business Men" after a number of years of banking experience abroad. He went to Germany to study banking in 1932 in the spring, and for fourteen months experienced the last of the elections, the various stop-gap governments before Hitler, the burning of the Reichstag, and the frequent fighting between Communists and Nazis in the summer and autumn of 1932. Living on a popular marching thoroughfare, he says "I got an overdose of both the 'Horst Wessel Lied' and the 'Internationale'." After working in London for some months in 1933, he returned to New York until 1936, when he once more crossed the Atlantic, this time as European representative of one of the big New York banks, with headquarters in London. During four years he had the job of predicting and observing the financial, economic, and political crises, traveling regularly through Western Europe and Scandinavia, talking with bankers, industrialists, statesmen, newspapermen, and concierges, and passing back to his head office an accurate interpretation of what was happening, what was going to happen, when and why. After the war arrived on schedule, he remained in England until early May of 1940, then returned to New York. A few weeks ago he left for Georgia where, as corporal in a 37 mm. gun battery, "I await the next chapter."

TO AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN

BY T. GRAYDON UPTON

As a banker who has spent some six of the past eight years abroad, in frequent touch with European business men, I have been struck by the extent to which these men underestimated and misunderstood German National Socialism and what it might do to destroy them. As an American who has talked with numerous American business men in recent months, I am impressed with the danger that some of them may make the same mistake that their colleagues in Germany itself, in England, in Holland, and elsewhere in Europe made during the nineteen-thirties. I should like, if I can, to awaken them to this danger. For the similarity between some of their reactions today and those of European business men yesterday is disquieting.

In this spring of 1941 there are sharp differences of opinion in the United States over Administration measures which are believed to be necessary for national defense but which carry grave implications for our future economy and way of life. Indeed, many business men feel that a decision to support or oppose such measures involves a matter of nice judgment between the threat to our country of a National Socialist victory, and the threat to our existing social and economic system of an unprecedented concentration of political and economic power in Washington as the defense program brings new controls, new regulations, new interferences with "business as usual." Many of us, in forming such a judgment, are definitely more concerned with domestic political and tax questions and the possible financial and economic disorganization of the country, than with the repercussions on the United States of a Nazi triumph. Taxes, labor union offensives, priority rulings, dislocations of company activity are close at hand and uncomfortable to the business mind; the Nazis are far away and seem to some of us an almost incredible bogey. Well,

there was a time when substantial business men in Berlin and Hamburg and Munich made the same mistake; and there was a later time when their counterparts in London repeated it.

It was in Germany that business men first had to take vital decisions about National Socialism. Indeed, it has been often said that business put Hitler in power, and such figures as Thyssen, Krupp, and well-known financiers are mentioned in this connection. This is an exaggeration, for during Hitler's rise the political role of business men was more one of inertia and ignorance than of active assistance. In the autumn of 1932, however, a situation arose where the political influence of a group of industrial and financial interests was of decisive importance.

At that time, as Goebbels later admitted, the Nazis were at the end of their tether. They had lost heavily in the November elections just past, were seriously in debt, and had no liquid funds for a new campaign. General Schleicher estimated that immediate elections would cause the Nazi representation in the Reichstag to be cut in half. In addition there were signs of a cyclical business revival which would have still further reduced the voice of the radical parties. Indeed, the Nazi situation was desperate and the menace of a National Socialist regime appeared to be definitely diminishing. Yet during these crucial days important business interests swung their support from one temporary government to another and finally backed the astounding Hitler-Hugenberg-Papen coalition which ushered in the Third Reich and National Socialist domination. Looking back, it seems quite possible that if certain German business men had at that time given less consideration to immediate industrial problems and more to the deeper implications of National Socialism, Hitler never would have ruled Germany.

Since National Socialism included in its platform such disruptive economic and social measures as virulent anti-Semitism and the abolition of interest "slavery," one may well ask why important groups of conservative business men supported Hitler. To claim that such support was due to business causes alone would be an over-simplification. Patriotic and personal motives, as well as the desire for a strong government at almost any cost, played an important role. Over and above these factors, however, many German business men saw in National Socialism an ally against the power of the trade unions, and particularly the communists, who then ranked third among German political parties. For years anti-communism had been one of the main tenets of the Nazi party, and for months brown-shirted S.A. troopers had been fighting the radical and communist sympathizers in the streets.

In addition, business backers of the fatal coalition had confidence in their ability to control the economic and social policies of the government behind the scenes. They thought the National Socialists were ignorant and would be easy to handle. They felt that Hitler and his friends would be incapable of making changes which would affect the important position of business in the structure of society. As a prominent industrial leader said during the discussion for a coalition government with the Nazis, "If I take a couple of good publicity boys into my company do you think they will control the manufacturing processes?" In this connection, I well remember the usual reply in banking circles when undue alarm was displayed over the ideas expressed in political speeches of the Nazis, "*Hab keine Angst, es wird nicht so heiss gegessen wie gekocht.*" (Don't worry, things won't be eaten as hot as they're cooked.) The wild ideas, the fantastic-sounding promises would be forgotten; these hotheads would be out-manuevered and subjected to conservative control.

What happened? In a few weeks the National Socialists had ousted the numerically more important cabinet members representing landed and industrial interests, and within six months business men were cruelly disillusioned. Books were opened, taxes re-

assessed, heavy fines imposed, and Nazis put in controlling positions in office and factory. Business became lost in a labyrinth of restrictions and vetoes, of exchange, raw material, and price controls, and inability to employ or discharge labor at will, far beyond that previously imposed by the unions. They were forced to invest in this, and forbidden to spend treasury funds for something else. They found that in order to get delivery of copper tubing they might have to agree privately, and at risk of a heavy fine, to buy useless other material. They might be ordered to utilize their reserves to build a factory for the production of some apparently superfluous product, or by a method which was distinctly unprofitable. For example, Krupp's had to subscribe part of its reserves for a plant for the production of artificial rubber; shares in the Hermann Goering Iron Works for the utilization of unprofitable low-grade ore were forced by the government on companies important in fabricating or finishing processes. They found themselves in a situation where half of their business correspondence was taken up with seeking clarifications or official permissions.

Yet even these changes were minor inconveniences to the business men in comparison with their loss of power and prestige and their reduction to an inferior social position. Not only did they have little hand in the new economic developments, not only were they forced to seek expensive contact men in party circles, but their whole position in store, office, and factory, as well as in everyday social life, suddenly changed. A factory manager not only had to attend a social evening to bring about a spirit of unity with his employees, but might find himself reported by a day laborer who was a party member for failure to sing the "Horst Wessel Lied," or for having omitted a "Heil Hitler." This, you must understand, took place in a country which never had the democratic traditions of the United States or the friendly paternalism of England. In other words, whatever a business man had had to put up with previously from the labor unions or from a difficult government, at least he had still held the position in his business and in society to which his family

background, his hard work, and his accumulated capital entitled him. Now this suddenly disappeared.

Not only was a business man relegated to an inferior table and room in his favorite hotel, and obliged to put up with any unpleasant remarks that a storm trooper in a brown uniform might choose to make, but the control of his own factory, where according to the dictates of leadership of the new type he was theoretically supreme, actually depended upon his relations with the various party officials in charge of co-ordination within the works, and whether his influence with the local party boss was equal to theirs. In addition to this, domestic graft and corruption grew like a rank weed. All the husky street fighters of National Socialism now in the seats of power considered a share of the loot their reward for victory. In all cases the business man was on the paying end of the line and there was no one except the party to whom he could appeal. In this respect it was a super Huey Long machine on a national scale—which could not be removed from power.

This ascendancy of Nazis over non-Nazis, their power to rule by decree and not by law, their position as the one ruling factor in all aspects of business, private, and social life cannot be over-estimated. It was as if the divine rights of kings, popes, and income-tax investigators had suddenly descended on Hans Schmidt, unemployed bootblack.

To-day, in their subjugation to a dictatorship which has become anti-capitalistic and revolutionary and in their relegation to an inferior social position, German business men are suffering more under the Hitler regime than any group in the country, except the Jews. Yet their unfortunate error in judgment has inextricably linked them with the regime they helped to create.

II

We are all conversant with England's former appeasement policy. We are aware that many vital non-business factors contributed to this policy; the natural love of peace, the attitude of labor (which feared that an armament drive would be used to

weaken the unions), the intellectual argument that Germany was entitled to the unification of her minorities, the lack of armaments, and inertia. But it is well to bear in mind too the contribution to this policy of the business mind, for in its recesses were most deeply imbedded the misconceptions of the nature and tactics of National Socialist Germany. It is of value to recollect that the early background and training of Baldwin and Chamberlain were in business, and that business men play a far larger role in the English Parliament than in our Congress.

During the prewar years the English business mind followed three patterns of thought. First, it was concerned with budgetary and foreign-exchange economy as opposed to immediate and heavy rearmament; second, it thought of National Socialism as essentially a capitalist institution and a bulwark against communism; and third, it assumed that National Socialism was motivated by economic considerations and could be appeased by economic considerations.

The first of these trends of thought will be readily understood by business men anywhere. The English tax burden was already excessive. Increased taxes or inflationary borrowing represented an obvious threat to the economic stability of England. Since the question of armaments was a matter of judgment between external danger on the one hand and economic dislocation on the other, it was not unnatural that the business mind gave more consideration to the domestic evil it knew than to the foreign evil it could only suspect. Also communism was a terrible bogey. The use of the "Bulwark against Communism" argument led business to overlook the fact that National Socialism was hardly capitalistic, but revolutionary in its own way, and that communism could come to Europe only in the trail of a war which Germany alone would initiate.

More important, however, was the interpretation of Nazi Germany by the business mind in terms of economic cause and effect. For years all the English financial and commercial journals published articles on the economic sins of the treaty of Versailles, the relation between German unemployment

and armaments, and the importance of a healthy industrial Germany to the well-being of Europe. Even in the spring of 1939—after Munich and only six months before the invasion of Poland—the report of the Federated British Industries asked whether central European states might not have to give up more of their national and political independence in order to achieve economic co-operation with Germany!

In this development of the English business mentality the deliberate deception of the foreign business mind by Germany played a definite role. Hitler once said, "It gives us also a special secret pleasure to see how people about us are unaware of what is really happening to them."

English business men, because of their practical training in the value of the factual approach, rather than an emotional interpretation, naturally tended to pay little attention to Hitler's speeches and to what appeared to be the general rantings and ravings of National Socialist orators. They were, however, more and more upset by Hitler's frequent statements of peaceful or negative intentions, followed within a short time by warlike and positive action. How could these things be reconciled? That was the job, not only of the Westricks, the Abetzés, and the Auhagens—all names that have become well known—but much more so was it the function of the German business men who traveled abroad and who already had wide circles of friends in foreign countries.

In this respect I could not help but compare some of the German business men whom I knew—and often found most congenial—with the so-called "Judas" or guide sheep in a slaughter house. When the trap door is opened these guide sheep, trained and secure in their task, walk automatically down the runway to the slaughter pen, and their victims, accustomed to going along with their own kind, follow after.

When, for example, Herr Braun of Cologne visited his old friend, Mr. Smythe in London, he began the conversation by

damning the Nazis and bitterly deprecating their recent excesses, which were due of course to the pressure of internal stress and the necessity of keeping the people satisfied. Herr Braun dined with Mr. Smythe, and in the discussion over the port they analyzed the power of the radical and conservative elements in Germany, until it was mutually decided that if conditions could be relieved by loans, trade agreements, and expansion to the east without war, the "wild men" such as Himmler, Ribbentrop, Streicher, and Goebbels would disappear and conservative men like Schacht, and perhaps Goering, or the army leaders, would take control and conditions would become easier. I heard many of these arguments; they were most convincing, and more than once I went to bed half persuaded. You must remember that this information concerning Germany and the Nazi program did not come from the lecture platform or from articles in a popular magazine, but as the inside story from old friends who apparently disliked the Nazis as much as did their listeners.

Were these German business men themselves deceived about the strength of domestic forces, or did they just know where their true interests, as Germans, seemed to be? (For, after a few days, they always had to return to Germany.) I do not know. But is it surprising that their explanations were accepted by intelligent and worthy men of affairs rather than the warnings of a reputedly "unstable" person like Churchill or the careless talk of refugees? After all, there was an international sympathy between business men of like interests and parallel social background, based on long-standing business and personal relationship, which often transcended national sympathies and loyalties when the latter were not acute. This was in the natural order of things.

III

Meanwhile business men on the Continent were making the same mistake. Even in the smaller neutral countries—

which had most reason to fear sudden destruction by Germany—I was often surprised to note how few technical safeguards were taken by individual business men against what might happen.

It was of course troublesome and expensive to take such protective steps, and they might not meet all contingencies. It is also certain that what Mr. H. did or did not do with his money, securities, or the residence of corporations he controlled was of no importance to the fate of his country. His relative lack of action did, however, indicate his faulty judgment of the shape of things to come. As Edmond Taylor has said in *The Strategy of Terror*, "by the middle of August [1939] only bankers and business men continued to believe in peace."

In summary one can say that, beginning in Hamburg and Berlin years ago, and continuing in London, Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, and all other centers of European commercial activity, there was a tragic failure of the business mentality to comprehend the forces, aims, and methods of National Socialism. This was not, as many would have it, because of conflict of individual with national interests—such incidents existed but were relatively unimportant. It was due simply to the inability of men long trained in certain special patterns of thought and action to bridge the gap between normal business conduct and the unprecedented Nazi philosophy and methods. On the one hand were concepts expressed in terms of business, taxes, international markets, and economic pressure, such as we read daily in the financial sections of the press; on the other was a pattern of power, race, a new society, a new relationship of men, and above all, an astounding plan of how this was to be achieved. National Socialist leaders had made a special study of the foreign business mind and deliberately and consistently played up to it; otherwise these two concepts had nothing in common. Unfortunately, although business men occasionally suspected that another concept did exist, the everyday problems of

business life had become so complex that rarely did they find time to read about it or investigate it. That was the tragedy of our business contemporaries abroad. They quite failed to comprehend the nature of new forces in the world.

In this failure there is a lesson to us American business men.

Fascism and National Socialism (national manifestations of a similar spirit) have often been interpreted as forms of government favorable to big business. An examination of the experience of business under Fascism in Italy and Germany (and let me recommend Guenther Reimann's book, *The Vampire Economy*) as well as even a theoretical attempt to visualize a Fascist or National Socialist development in this country, will show how fallacious is this pro-business interpretation.

Except after overwhelming defeat in war such a form of government with its radical social philosophies could hardly come to power in the United States unless by the vote. By its very nature it would depend heavily for initial popular backing upon dissatisfied and non-law-abiding elements. Indeed, any serious consideration of the social and racial forces in the United States can lead only to the belief that if such a movement should once develop, regardless of its original leadership, it would soon become a monster of which business would be the first victim—along with all our personal liberties. Yet such a development cannot be separated from the possibility of a Hitler victory in Europe.

The second conclusion we can draw is concerning the direct threat of National Socialist Germany to the United States. Here is a movement which has no parallel in the history of the world. The business men of every country in Europe sought to judge it from their commercial, financial, and industrial background and failed. German business helped it to power. Dutch and Norwegian business trusted it. French business neglected it. English business appeased it. For our-

selves, I am not arguing here whether we should be isolationist, interventionist, or for all-aid-short-of-war, but I do ask that we base our decisions on some understanding of the character, the methods, and the world scope of National Socialism, and that we make an effort to inform ourselves of this: that we read, for example, *The Voice of Destruction*, by Rauschnigg, or *They Wanted War*, by Tolischus.

It is easy, as one remembers those evenings of friendly talk between Germans and Englishmen in London only a few years ago, to imagine how German business emissaries might pull the wool over American eyes if Hitler should win this war. One can almost hear the arguments as the German asks for loans, or for exports of food, or for American purchases of his excellent exports. "The war is over," he says. "More conquests? Why, the idea is ridiculous. Hitler may talk big sometimes to keep the crowds cheering, but what he really wants is to settle down and build an orderly Europe. You and I are business men; let's let bygones be bygones and do business together as we did in the old days. To tell the truth, I'll be glad when all this war nonsense is over and we can build up the structure of international trade again." After a while the American business man wonders if the wild things he has been told were not just exaggerated political propaganda, and if he shouldn't play ball with the Germans. Thus the appeasement would begin.

We cannot learn too soon or too well that National Socialism is not motivated by business or economics, by profit or loss, by capital or markets. It is a phenomenon not dreamed of in our philosophy. We cannot appease it or work with it. We can only submit or resist it. Where or how we business men choose to meet it, I do not know. It may be in

the weeks to come, it may be later in South America, it may be at the door of our homes; but the meeting is certain. By its own admission it is a revolutionary force which is constantly expanding and the nature of which makes further attempt at expansion inevitable.

In every major country of Europe business has played a vital role in preparing its own destruction. By ignorance, or by insufficient cooperation with the often precipitate and ill-advised, but inevitable, liberal forces of democratic government, it has aided a reaction which has dispossessed and destroyed it. By its failure to rise above "the business outlook" and comprehend the deceptive tactics and terrible scope of National Socialism, it has been bombed and annihilated in the office and in the home.

We business men of America are desperately anxious to avoid such catastrophe. But we can do so only if in thought and action we deliberately give first place not to business factors, but to social progress within our democratic structure. We can do so only if we lay aside normal business considerations and realize that Nazi Germany is the most sinister and powerful social, economic, and military threat this country has ever faced, and that the question as to our role in the war is a strategic question to be answered in accordance with this consideration and this alone.

This means that drastic action for national defense must precede all questions of profit margins, of competitive business interests, and of production of non-war materials.

If we, as American business men, are unwilling or incapable of realizing these things the coming decade will inexorably visit upon us the fate of our European contemporaries.

Cleveland, Sept. 26.

Rabbi Silver
Temple

Dear Rabbi.

In memory of our dearly
beloved Mother, and appreciation of your
consolation and sympathy in our bereavement,

Paul Englander, and Brothers.

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THE RABBI'S STUDY

September 26, 1941.

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

Dear Friend:

I was so happy to receive your letter and was particularly pleased that you were satisfied with my Review of your very excellent volume. I found it intensely stimulating and I must say that I am virtually in complete agreement with you, especially in your very sound and sane reconciliation of the prophetic and universalistic message of Judaism with the peoplehood of Israel.

I am especially gratified that you have accepted with your usual generosity and in the spirit in which it was intended the only reservation which I could make to your otherwise most challenging essay. I have always felt that what has happened to Reform Judaism has been the old story of "*corruptio Optima pessima*" and that it was only the degradation of the finer impulses of some of the early prophetic spirits which became the unhappy perversions to which you have justifiably taken exception.

Anyway, I hope my review draws your book to the attention of many additional readers as it is worthy of the widest perusal.

I think that you may be somewhat surprised, and I hope even a little bit disappointed, to learn that in the early part of this summer I withdrew my name from all consideration by the Temple Beth El Committee. After much spiritual wrestling, I came to the definite conclusion that I just could not, with a clear conscience, forsake my Congregation and community in the midst of these desperate days of war. Even at that my decision,

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although emphatically stated, was not accepted as final and it was only upon my insistence that I was going to make a public declaration to my Congregation -- since this matter has been most unhappily an open secret, ever since the Union Convention -- at the first opportunity that I would come together with them again during the Holy Season, that my earlier decision not to leave Toronto has been finally accepted and the matter, as far as I am concerned, is over.

It has been a long and harrowing experience for me, filled with much stress and strain, and I am happy that I can now get down to the many tasks before me. I have felt from the very outset that this was the only right and decent course to pursue and I feel now that my Congregation has expressed its overwhelming joy that it was also the wise and feasible course.

I hope that some one of these days you will be with us again in Toronto, as it is always good to have you with us.

Once again thanking you so very much for your kind letter, and with warmest Season's Greetings from house to house, I am

As Ever,

Yours most cordially,

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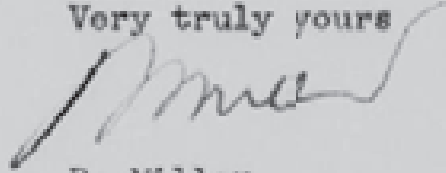
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Members—Notes Receivable	209.60	
Accounts Receivable	13,684.04	
Miscellaneous Receivables	787.54	
Inventories	10,816.87	
Total Current Assets.....		\$ 40,977.87
Special Funds:		
Swimming Pool Fund	5,615.95	
Membership Sinking Fund	1,287.56	
Improvement Fund	1,253.90	
Total Special Funds		8,157.41
Fixed:		
Land and Improvements	262,757.84	
Buildings	214,694.19	
Equipment	38,064.76	
Swimming Pool	28,098.85	
Fairway Irrigation and Improvements.....	38,611.80	
Total Fixed Assets—Note "A"		582,227.44
Other:		
Membership Fees Receivable	2,050.00	
Water Deposit	525.00	
Unexpired Insurance, Licenses, etc.	4,049.08	
Total Other Assets		6,624.08
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$637,986.80</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,967.25	
Taxes Payable and Accrued—Federal, State, and County	8,701.88	
Total Current Liabilities		15,669.13
Other Liabilities		
First Mortgage 5% Serial Notes	42,500.00	
Deferred Taxes Payable	430.94	
Total Other Liabilities		42,930.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES		58,600.07
MEMBERS' EQUITY—September 30, 1941		579,386.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		<u>\$637,986.80</u>

Note "A"—No depreciation deducted since January 1, 1935.

MEMBERS' EQUITY ACCOUNT

Membership Certificates Outstanding—		
Subject to Redemption		\$546,500.00
(Eligible for Redemption \$134,500.00)		
Less—Receivables from Resigned or Deceased Members and		
Liens on Membership Certificates		9,276.19
Net amount		537,223.81
Surplus Account:		
Balance—October 1, 1940	\$ 27,755.89	
Add: Non Operating Income	\$ 11,334.50	
Profit from Operations, less Improvements—		
Year Ended September 30, 1941	3,072.53	14,407.03
Balance—Surplus—September 30, 1941		42,162.92
Members' Equity—September 30, 1941		<u>\$579,386.73</u>

OAKWOOD CLUB

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Income:			Year Ended	Year Ended
			September 30	September 30
	Sales	Expense	1941	1940
Restaurant	\$60,182.99	\$62,321.04	\$ 2,138.05	\$ 2,042.90
Beverages	22,310.27	12,122.72	10,187.55	8,279.22
Cigars, etc	6,657.96	5,130.99	1,526.97	1,415.99
Dues			85,233.75	85,710.01
Locker Rentals			4,630.00	4,710.00
Card Room Rentals			895.00	786.25
Green Fees			2,628.00	2,543.50
Swimming Pool Fees			571.00	542.00
Tennis Court Fees			7.00	8.50
Cash Discounts Earned			298.19	314.37
Interest Earned on Notes Receivable			5.87	12.21
Miscellaneous Income			22.57	
Total Income			103,867.85	102,279.15
Expenses:				
Administrative			21,051.09	19,031.39
Club House			33,163.21	32,333.70
Grounds			30,136.57	25,284.53
Entertainment			3,312.89	2,805.79
Sports			397.22	955.57
Swimming Pool			2,576.27	2,844.66
Interest on Mortgage Notes			2,218.75	2,343.75
Ogilvie Day				768.11
Miscellaneous				1.92
Total Expenses			92,856.00	86,369.42
Profit on Operations—Excluding Depreciation			11,011.85	15,909.73
Deduct:				
Special Improvement Expense—				
Appropriated by Board of Trustees			7,939.32	9,060.33
Balance to Surplus			\$ 3,072.53	\$ 6,849.40
Non Operating Income:				
Initiation and Membership Fees			\$ 9,300.00	\$ 14,200.00
Discount Earned on Liens on				
Membership Certificates			442.50	
Swimming Pool Assessments			1,145.00	3,047.50
Fairway Irrigation and Other Improvements				
Assessments			672.00	7,856.00
Total			11,559.50	25,103.50
Less: Initiation Fee Receivable Written Off			225.00	750.00
Total Non Operating Income			\$ 11,334.50	\$ 24,353.50

We have made an examination of the books and records of Oakwood Club for the year ended September 30, 1941, and, in our opinion, subject to the footnote herein and comments in our complete report, the above balance sheet and related statement of operations fairly present the financial condition of Oakwood Club as at September 30, 1941, and the results of operations for the year then ended.

SOLOWAY & VON ROSEN,
Certified Public Accountants.

October 20, 1941.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OAKWOOD CLUB:

The membership of the Club is made up of the following classes of members, with totals indicated for each class as compared to the year and totals of the previous year.

	1941	1940
Regular	389	397
Junior	74	82
Special	16	16
Non Resident	4	3
Widow Associate	61	58
Total Membership	544	556

Regular members are divided into the golf playing and non-playing classification as indicated below:

	1941	1940
Golf Playing	305	306
Non Playing	84	91

As of September 30, 1941, there were 365 membership certificates outstanding. Each certificate according to our statement had a book value of its face amount. In addition thereto all of the 389 Regular members have an equity in the surplus as carried on the books, which amounts to \$42,162.92.

The Special Reserve Account was established by the Board to care for such items that are not ordinary operating expense. By setting such funds aside, the Board is able to make such improvements when needed. During the past year, the following items were approved and their cost was charged to this account:

Vocal Paging System and Radio.....	\$ 401.19
Tree Planting	650.00
Grill Room Furniture, etc.	2,808.88
Kitchen improvements	4,079.25
	<u>\$7,939.32</u>

We have been again notified by the Trustee that there are still some Oakwood Club Mortgage Bonds outstanding which matured April 1, 1939. If you or anyone in your family hold any of these bonds, or if you know of any person holding them, will you kindly have such bonds presented to the Corporate Trust Department of The Cleveland Trust Company, Main Office for immediate payment.

Respectfully submitted,

OAKWOOD CLUB,
DAVID G. SKALL, President.

October 27, 1941.

Historia Judaica
40 West 68th St
New York City.

September 28, 1941.

Dear Sir:

On April 16th the Spring issue of Historia Judaica subscribed by you during the past year was mailed to you.

Probably it escaped your attention that the bill enclosed in that issue was not paid for as yet. We therefore take the liberty of calling this fact to your attention herewith in order to be able to send you the forthcoming Fall issue containing several interesting articles and book reviews including twelve artistic plates on Jewish subjects.

May we hope to hear from you soon?

Sincerely,

HISTORIA JUDAICA
40 WEST 68TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

O. Fey.

Mrs. Harvey Spilka
14609 Potomac Ave.
E. Cleveland, O.

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Sept. 28, 41
12:40 A.M.

Dear Rabbi,

I wonder would your Temple crumble to ruins if Mrs Klusner sat in a little seat and prayed to your God on Yom Kipper?

Because some of us are penniless — have we no earthly qualities worth mentioning that we could compensate for gold?

Couldn't your Temple just once give a Charity Ball and let all those in, who really feel God is under its roof?

I know that same God is in my humble home on the Potomac, and even in the open fields — but the Klusner family went thru Hell on Rosh Hashona because of not being able to be with you financially.

Really Rath Silver, I never meant to pester you again — but in all fairness

to your worshipers and followers - is this
Judaism? Sincerely,

Zella Spilka

a humble servant of
all peoples

P.S. I'd give a lot to restore Bill Klusner's
faith in you, & Judaism.

"Hymn To God"

In time of peace and quiet,
When wealth and fortune hold;
We enjoy and love the beauties
Of each day as it unfolds.

But the minute there comes sickness
Or ill-luck of any kind;
We call upon the "Almighty"
and beseech "Him" to be kind.

It would be far better
When each day unfolds or ends.
To remember that today
I have helped some loving friend.

"God" is in His Heaven,
As his children here we reign
To set our souls at peace
Is the goal He'd have us gain.

Z.S.

September 30, 1941

Mrs. Harvey Spilka
14809 Potomac Avenue
E. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Spilka:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of September 28. I am afraid that you have been completely misinformed about the action of The Temple with reference to the Klusners. Had you known the facts you would have felt quite otherwise.

These are the facts supplied to me by the secretary of The Temple: The Klusners have not made any payment on their dues to The Temple for the last five years. Nevertheless they have been accommodated for the High Holy Days right along. Last year the Klusners requested that the pews which they own in The Temple be taken back to offset the accumulated deficits on their dues. This was done, and the Klusners were put on a minimum dues basis of Sixty Dollars a year. Even this minimum dues was not paid this last year. Nevertheless tickets for the High Holy Days were sent to them for Mahler Hall where a thousand other Temple members and their wives who pay the minimum dues have their seats for the High Holy Days. But Mahler Hall was not good enough for the Klusners to worship in and they refused those tickets.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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The Zionist Organization of Pittsburgh, its Officers and Board of Directors wish to extend to you and your dear ones their best wishes for a Happy New Year.

May your homes and families be blessed and your eyes watch the dawn of new hope and peace for humanity, a lasting salvation for Israel and the redemption of Eretz Israel.

SAUL S. SPIRO, PRESIDENT
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF PITTSBURGH

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בדבר ע"מ

לוי/ ע"מ

222 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

9/30/1941

Dr. A.H. Silver
The Temple 105 St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland/ Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Landau is just filling out biographical data for me and my husband to be submitted to the Department of State in order to having changed our status from visitors to immigrants. In these data outstanding American citizens should be named, who may recommend our admission as immigrants to the U.S. I hope you do not mind if we state your name as reference for this purpose.

My husband is out of town for a few days, so I am writing to you instead. We are here since October last. We were looking for a chance to meet you here. I'm sorry it didn't happen until now.

I hope you remember, we had the pleasure you visiting us in our home in Berlin on your way to the Orient, I guess. Much has happened since then.

We shall be pleased to meet you again.
I wish you a happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Fanny Wernbrand

Fanny Wernbrand

YANKTON COLLEGE

YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

30 September 1941

Dear Dr. Silver:

This past year the Trustees of Yankton College established a Refugee Scholarship covering full tuition and board and room at this institution, as a result of which Hans Lukas Teuber, a German Jewish refugee, was admitted to this country after long negotiations. Mr. Teuber, temporarily at the University of Basle, Switzerland, will shortly engage in graduate work for the Ph.D. degree at Harvard University, and Mr. Walter Grossman, formerly of Vienna, Austria, has been awarded our Refugee Scholarship. He has accepted and is beginning his work at Yankton this autumn.

We believe that Jews and Christians must not only live together in peace, but must learn to work together with complete friendliness and understanding in preserving and extending our democratic life and institutions. These latter are common possessions which reach beyond arbitrary barriers of race and freedom.

We are eager therefore to maintain on this campus as many opportunities as possible for Jewish students, both men and women. Each year we had one or two such students whom we have assisted liberally and the applications for our Refugee Scholarship were far more numerous than we had expected. To continue this program, however, we must raise additional funds and I am writing to request of you a contribution for Scholarship purposes.

Yankton College is the oldest institution of higher learning in the entire upper Missouri Valley. It is fully approved by the Association of American Universities, the North Central Association of Colleges, the Regents of the University of the State of New York and the American Association of University Women. It holds membership in the Association of American Colleges, the American Council on Education and similar nationally recognized agencies. Yankton students preparing for graduate or professional study go on to our finest universities and graduate schools. The College is favorably known by the National Conference of Jews and Christians and B'nai B'rith.

Among our distinguished alumni are Alvin Hansen, Ph.D., Littauer Professor of Political Economy at Harvard and chairman of the committee of experts serving the Federal Reserve Board in Washington; Arthur Wilson, Ph.D. of Dartmouth College; Harold Rose, D.Sc. of the Mellon Institute, Pittsburg, and Allison Dunham, former Secretary to the Hon. Harlan Stone, Chief Justice of the United States.

Your generous aid in this important project to strengthen Democracy and to extend the intellectual outreach of all our people will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

J. L. McGorison, Jr.,
President



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The Temple
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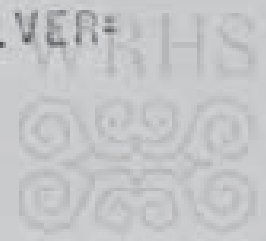
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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Oct. 2, 1941

Mr. Edgar Kaufmann
400 Fifth Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILL BE MOST HAPPY TO SEE YOU EITHER NEXT MONDAY OR FRIDAY EVENING OR ON THE THIRTEENTH OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK. KINDEST REGARDS.

Abba Hillel Silver

PHILMORE J. HABER
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 2nd,
1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Once again may I thank
you for the honor of participating with
you in the services for the Day of Atone-
ment.

Incidentally, not only
did I enjoy your sermon a second time, but
I thought it so fine that it would still
be a privilege to hear it once more.

Very sincerely yours,

Philmore J. Haber

PJH/MM

222 E. 13th St.
New York, N. Y.
October 2, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am surprised that you did not answer my letter. I know that you were very busy for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in your synagogue but you might have sent me a few words on the report which I sent you. Perhaps I have sinned against you but I am not aware that I have done so. But in case I have, I hope you will forgive me. If I could see you personally, I would have a lot to talk to you about. As you know, I cannot write English and I would not want the stenographer to know what I have to tell you. Personally between you and me, I hope that this letter reaches you in good health.

With Zion's greetings,

Chana

October 3, 1941

100 P/

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

My dear Mr. Freedman:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
contribution to the Chaim Weizmann Research Foundation.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 3, 1941

Mrs. Louis Mielsiner
3148 Whitehorn
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for the check which I received from the estate of your dear mother. 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





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Oct 5th

Dear Dr. Silver,

This is just to remind you of our
lunch on Tuesday, you know how impor-
tant it is for me. I hope you and Mr.
Lutz have arranged place and time
between you.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours

Reverend

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D. A. ROSENBERG, D. D. S.
1284 E. 106TH ST. COR. SUPERIOR
CLEVELAND, OHIO
CEDAR 0824

October 6, 1941.

Dear Rabbi:

I ask your pardon for the delay in communicating with you, but I have had so many things to do and so many things on my mind since my brother passed away that I just could not take care of this. So please excuse me.

All of us want to thank you for your very beautiful service at the funeral of our son and brother, Dr. William, and we want you to know that we appreciate your kindness in giving us your time. Even tho it was on August 20th, still your words of consolation are fresh in our minds. We only hope that a long time will pass before we call on you again. (No double meaning intended). Kindest regards to you from

The Rosenberg Family.

Dee Rosenberg.

October 7, 1941

Dr. D. A. Rosenberg
1284 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Rosenberg:

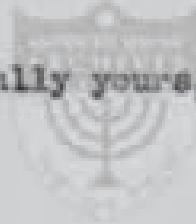
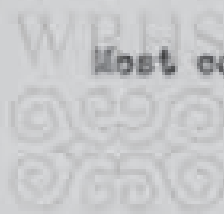
I deeply appreciate your
kind note. If I have in any way helped
you, I am amply rewarded.

The check which you enclosed
I shall place in a small charity fund which
I use from time to time.

With all good wishes, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



October 7, 1941

Dr. Maxwell Silver
736 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

In my travels to and from Canada since the beginning of the war, I have frequently been asked to produce Father's naturalization papers. I had such a record up to two or three years ago when they were lost. I have written to the District Court of the United States in New York, where Father was naturalized, for a duplicate record, but I suppose due to pressure of work there I have, as yet, received no answer.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would go down to the Court in the near future and procure the document for me. Father was naturalized on July 13, 1906.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

October 7, 1941

Dr. Walter Rothman, Librarian
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Rothman:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your letter. The Holidays intervened and my correspondence has lagged.

I was interested in what you wrote about Mr. Philip O. Keeney and I shall contact one or two people in the next few days. Knowing the people who will have the final say in the selection of a Librarian, I doubt very much whether a man of the type of Mr. Keeney would be acceptable to them. But miracles might happen.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 7, 1941

Mr. H. V. Haas
1400 NBC Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Hum:

Thank you for your note of October 6. I had been waiting to hear from you. I should gladly welcome an opportunity to talk to you about the effort which we are now making to lift the load of debt from The Temple. Please drop in to see me at your convenience. I am in my study at The Temple every morning.

I remain

With all good wishes to you and yours,

Most cordially,

ARS:BK

LEWISOHN 4000 EAST AVENUE ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

October 8, 1941

Dear Dr. Silver,

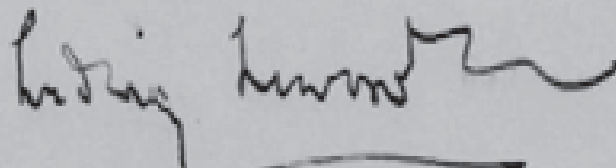
The Jewish Center Lecture Bureau has arranged eight lectures for me in California between October the 16th and November the 5th. Since there is no object in our keeping house until we get Jimmy back -- that battle continues, partly through your help-- Edna is going with me. We would both like to spend some time in the southwest after leaving California, both working at our various tasks. But we need lecture engagements to keep us going. And so it occurred to me that, being more or less on the spot, the U.P.A. might very easily be able to use me in those regions at lesser expense than someone who had specifically to go there from New York.

I am writing to you rather than to Henry Montor not because Henry and I are not very good friends. But he is young and, as he should be a little hard and therefore in my present situation it seemed far better to address myself to you.

The U.P.A. offices can of course get in touch ~~inxxxxxxxxxxx~~ with Janet Weisman of the Jewish Center Lecture Bureau who will be very happy to cooperate in extending my trip. My personal address will continue to be here.

With best wishes for the New Year,

As ever yours,



Oct. 9th 1941

400 E. 52nd St.

Apt. 6.B.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Recently I told Mr.

Samuel Rosenberg of your
interest in the portrait
head of Sholem Asch.

Mr. Rosenberg was delighted
that you shared his
favorable opinions of it.

I told Mr. Rosenberg
that during my vacation
in Cleveland some of my
friends suggested that

The Hebrew Union College
in Cincinnati might wish
to acquire it.

Mr. Rosenberg although
doubting that the Hebrew
Union College would have
any spare money for the
purchase of the book,
would be willing to write
them provided I would
sell it for a moderate
price; but told me I was
willing to write,
or would ask your advice.
I think he will write you

in a few days.

It would cost me
about 150 dollars to
cast the head in Bronze.

I would be ever so
grateful if you would
write me your advice.

I hope you, Mrs. Siver
and the boys are well
my best to all of
them —

Sincerely
John

Sixth Floor
Terminal Tower

Cleveland
Ohio

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October 9, 1941

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

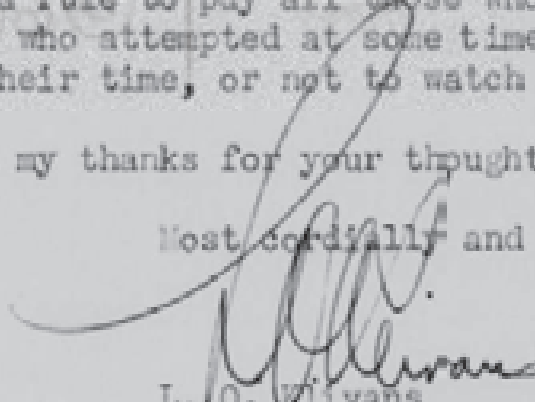
My dear Rabbi:

You are very considerate in sending to me the anonymous "poison-pen" letter which you received. It was a very simple matter to determine who had written it. It was one who would have never been considered, due to her quiet manner.

It so happens that there were very few Jewish employees who did not get paid for their holidays. It has been a rule to pay all those who are deserving, and who attempted at some time or other, to make up their time, or not to watch the clock.

Again accept my thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Most cordially and sincerely,


L. O. Wilvans
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel at 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your check in the amount of \$15.00 to cover part of your dues to the Ohio-Michigan-Indiana Religious School Teachers' Assoc. for 1941-42.

We feel sure that your teachers will receive stimulation and assistance from this work.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Abba -

In compliance with request in your letter of Oct 7, for duplicate record of father's naturalization papers, I called at the local U. S. District Court Bldg. They in turn referred me to the Naturalization Dept at the local Federal Bldg, Christopher & Washington Str., where I obtained the information that only the citizen in question himself, upon personal appearance, could obtain such a duplicate. In your case - coming under the classification of Derivative Citizenship - you will be obliged to make application for the same direct at the Naturalization Dept at Cleveland, using the enclosed form. They will thereupon obtain the duplicate record for you from New York.

Sorry that my efforts could not fully take care of your request without this further red tape.

Kind regards to yourself and family,

As ever,
Max



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October 11, 1941.

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver,
246 E. 105th Street,
Bratenahl, Ohio.

In re: Review of personal income
tax return 1040 Year 1940

Madam:

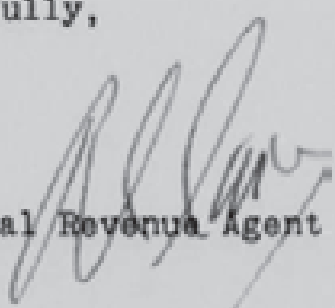
Your income tax return for the period above indicated has been referred to this office for verification.

It is possible that it would best serve your convenience to appear at the office of the undersigned as indicated below. If so, please bring with you such books, records and other data as were used by you in computing your income tax liability for the period involved, or which will assist this office in determining your taxable net income for the year in question.

It is particularly important that you have with you your record of dividends received on Hershey Chocolate Corp., stock.

Please present this notice, and ask for Mr. Moore.

Respectfully,


Internal Revenue Agent in Charge.

Address..... Hanna Building..... Room 415.....

Date..... Oct. 17, 1941..... Time 9 A.M.....

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278 East Main St., Somerville, N.J.
Oct. 12, 1941.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi;

I feel that I should write you about something that has been troubling me quite a bit. It seems that a few weeks ago you solemnized a marriage of the daughter of very dear friends of ours to a Robert Evans. Until a few years ago these people lived in Somerville. I went to school with Mr. Vanderbeek, one of his aunts was my teacher and I knew his father and other members of his family very well. Mr. Vanderbeek was a professor in China for several years and his wife who is a very brilliant woman, a Mount Holyoke graduate, was also a teacher there. In fact I believe Betty and her sister were born in China. They are people who are not at all materialistic, have very high ideals and are very fine. Mrs. Vanderbeek is the President of the Inter-faith group in her vicinity and has always been an active leader in opposing any discrimination against minority groups. About fifteen years ago she wrote a play based on Zangwell's "Melting Pot" which we gave for a Parent-Teacher group.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbeek had hoped that the children would wait a year until Betty had finished school during which time, they could determine whether this attachment was a thing that would be lasting. However, when she found out that there was to be no more waiting, she came to see me, told me the whole story and together we planned the wedding which she thought was to have been at her home. She planned to have the Reformed Rabbi there and wanted the groom's family to stay with her for several days, so that they could become better acquainted.

After the wedding, on her return from Cleveland, I spoke to her by 'phone and she said that the ceremony was very nice, etc. but she seemed a little disturbed about the preliminaries, etc. She spoke in reference to your relating the Bible story of Ruth and asked me if this was customary under the circumstances, which of course I did not know. I told her that I was very sorry if she had been hurt, but she said that she had not, however, I gathered that the Evans felt very badly and that the Vanderbeek's sensed it even tho they are so nice and understood the situation. I wanted to have a good talk to her before I wrote you, but for various reasons we have not been able to get together- tho she said by 'phone that she had much to tell me. Therefore, I am writing now before the Evans assume a definite policy or attitude with the hope that you can influence them in your capacity as a Rabbi.

The purpose of my writing you is that the Vanderbeeks, especially Mrs. Evans, always been very fond of the Jewish people and they feel that their religion (Unitarianism) and Reformed Judaism is practically the same. In fact they are the kind of friends that now in these terrible times, we need most. I should not like to have their attitude changed, because

it would just be a calamity and have very wide spread repercussions. Therefore, the Evans have a very great responsibility to maintain the honor and dignity of the Jewish people. I want the Vanderbeek's respect to increase thru their contact with the Evans and not diminish. I realize that a whole people shouldn't be judged by the experience of one family, but unfortunately this is what happens.

I might add that my family have lived in this vicinity for a hundred years and altho we don't adhere to the old Jewish customs, we are nevertheless Jewish and aim to have our gentile neighbors continue to have a great respect for us. Here is an opportunity where a great deal of respect for our people can be created and I do hope that the Evans will take advantage of it. Please keep this letter confidential. I don't want the Evans to know and certainly not the Vanderbeeks, but we here in this vicinity will suffer considerably by any thoughtlessness on the part of the Evans. They may be very fine, high-type people. I don't know them. But I thought perhaps subtly you might, if you so desire, bring this obligation to their attention.

There is so much more I could write you, but don't want to bore you, and of course I realize that perhaps it is presumptuous on my part, to assume that the Evans aren't our very highest type when they probably are.

Thank you so very much.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.I.I.) Helen Baymgart Werblin,

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Dear Sir,

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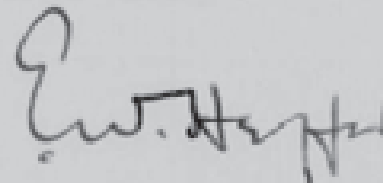
We regret that so many of the books were already sold but we will look out for other copies and secure them for you if possible. We have an imperfect set of No. 97 the translation of the Jataks and hope we may complete this and send it to you.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed is policy MC 2415486 of the Travelers Insurance Company, covering your 1942 Plymouth for public liability with limits of \$20,000/40,000; \$5,000. property damage, and comprehensive fire and theft, including \$50.00 deductible collision.

We also want to call your attention to the fact that it is possible to provide for payment of medical bills on behalf of anyone injured while riding in your automobile, at an additional premium of \$10.50 per year. We recommend this endorsement be added to this policy, as well as the policy covering your Buick.

We also want to call your attention to the fact that your Buick is not covered for collision insurance, although it is not quite as important with an old car as it is with a new model.

If you desire the medical payment endorsement referred to herein, please have your secretary notify this office and we will send you farther endorsement to be attached to your policy.

We return herewith policies A-1106793 of the Fidelity and Casualty Company and AU 920334 of the Phoenix Assurance Company, Ltd.

I want to thank you very much for remembering me, and giving me an opportunity to write this business for you. With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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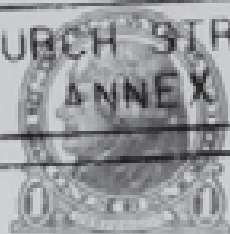
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Can be reached today in New York
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Claims that Dr. Silver wrote to
him saying that he would see him.

Mr. Asch cannot go to Cleveland to
meet Dr. Silver, but he can come to
New York whenever Dr. Silver wishes
him to.

He can be reached at Stamford 38790.



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October 16, 1941

Chairmen of Ritual Committee,
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Recently I had the honor and privilege to meet the Ritual Committee of the Euclid Avenue Temple, where arrangements were made to measure Dr. Barnett R. Brickner and Rabbi Milton Rosenbaum for Silk Pulpit Robes.

As it seems perfectly proper for Rabbis as well as other spiritual leaders of other denominations to appear at all services as well as functions in this beautiful, comfortable attire, I am herein respectfully soliciting your early consideration for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and his assistant.

Dr. Brickner's Robe was made for two purposes - Pulpit and Academic (with silk velvet facing and sleeve bars), so he can wear it for all occasions. Very likely, Dr. Silver would like a similar Robe. If his assistant does not hold a Doctor's Degree, we can provide a flowing Geneva Robe that is perfectly appropriate, and extremely impressive.

You will confer a great favor by first discussing the matter with Dr. Silver and Rabbi Harris, and advising me when it will suit your convenience to have me call with samples, etc. This will not, of course, impose the slightest obligation.

Very sincerely,

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October 16, 1941

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Angel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will doubtless remember our correspondence and conversations in the recent past when I said that we were most anxious to publish a book of yours. You were then at work on a volume with the general title "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival," which we examined and liked very much, but for which we thought there would be a comparatively limited sale because of its special nature.

You said that some day you wanted to do a more popular volume which you could best describe as a companion to your "Religion in A Changing World." I wondered whether you had been able to give any further thought to the matter, and I did not want you to lose sight of our interest in your work.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Savage

W. L. Savage

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Rabbi Dr. Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

At this Convention I saw that you are a very clever man because you were not present. ~~Rxx~~ Goldman was the "Pope" at this Convention. It was very clever on your part to send Leventhal a telegram first. This made Goldman a little annoyed because Goldman saw that you were satisfied with the President and not with him. In the lobby there were pictures, but your picture and Goldstein's picture were not there. I inquired from Neuman why this was so and he told me that so they had ordered from Washington. The answer was "just ex-President". I hope that this will not disturb your honor, you are SILVER. Make a blessing that you are rid of Kaufman, with the wonderful message he gave.

The Convention was lukewarm. Were it not for Lipsky it would have been like a funeral. Now you can understand the situation from my report.

My best wishes for a Happy New Year and I hope that I will hear from you soon. You were on vacation so I didn't want to bother you but now you are back... Best wishes,

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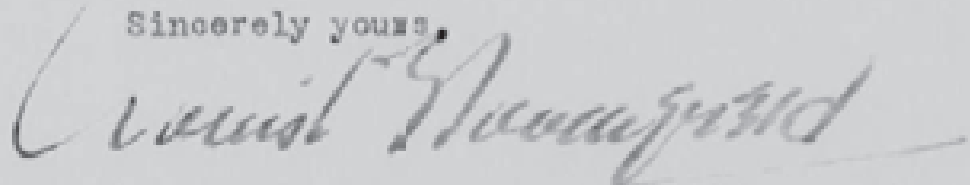
Dear Rabbi:

I am sending you the enclosed as a contribution from my wife and myself to the fund for liquidating the Temple mortgage. The check for \$22.00 represents the difference between the market price of these two bonds and their face value, so that if it is decided to convert them into cash my check will make up for the difference.

Had I seen you after your sermon on Tuesday night preceding the Day of Atonement, I would have told you that I believe it was one of the finest discussions of the subject that you have made in many years. The philosophy it contained was not new to me, as my father during his lifetime had given it to us in homeopathic doses throughout the years and I too have passed it along in generous portions to my son, Ted, but I felt that you welded it all together into a beautiful unit as a real design for living in this day or any other day.

If you would send a copy of this sermon to Ted, c/o Men's Building, Oberlin College, I would be grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,



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October 20, 1941

Mr. Louis A. Bloomfield
818 Guardian Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Upon my return from New York, I found your lovely letter and your generous contribution towards the liquidation of The Temple mortgage. I was deeply moved both by your letter of praise of the sermon which I preached on Kol Nidre Eve and by your generous and graceful act of helping The Temple. Please be assured of my deep gratitude.

If I have an opportunity in these crowded days to have my sermon typed, I shall be most happy to send a copy of it to your son Ted.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

October 21, 1941

Western Reserve University
2073 Adelbert Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Magee

My dear Mr. Magee:

As per our telephone conversation,
I am enclosing herewith my check in the amount
of \$8.80 for four tickets for the Thanksgiving
Day football game.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 21, 1941

Mr. Pierre Van Paassen
C/o Brainin
562 West End Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to send me a copy of your new book. You know how eagerly I read everything you write, and my re^{ad}-ding of your newest work will, I am sure, provide me with as great an amount of pleasure and stimulation as your other works.

I trust that you are well. I hope that I may have the good fortune of seeing you in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

October 22, 1941

Miss Katie Hahn
400 E. 52nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Katie:

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

I am not at all sure that the Hebrew Union College would be interested in a bust of Sholem Asch, not only for financial reasons, but for the fact that the College is a Rabbinic institution and would not buy busts of secular Jewish authors.

Mr. Rosenberg has not yet written to me. Perhaps if you will let me know what the total cost of the Bronze will be, I would try to interest someone in it.

With all good wishes to you in which Mrs. Silver and the children join me, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

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October 22, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A few weeks ago I received a letter from the Palestine office of the United Aged Home, signed by your father, one of the trustees of our Institution, asking me to get in touch with you with regards to the following matters. I waited til today, knowing that you are extremely busy during the High Holidays.

1. For several months I have been trying to obtain an allocation for the United Aged Home from the Central Relief Committee. I submitted my appeal through two members of the Central Relief Committee, my friends, Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum and Mr. Abraham Horowitz, on the basis that many of the inmates of the Home are Rabbis, and the Home has special accommodations for their studying. My appeal was rejected on the grounds that the Central Relief Committee exclusively makes allotments to Torah and educational institutions.

I suggested to the Trustees of the United Aged Home to appeal direct to the Joint Distribution Committee, bringing to their attention the fact that the financial situation of the Home is most deplorable now, owing to the fact that the income from Europe has stopped totally, and due to the serious diminution of local income in Palestine. I also suggested to them to send a memorandum to the Joint Distribution Committee asking for an allocation at least for the duration of the war, and to mail a copy of this memorandum to me, whereupon I shall get in touch with the leaders of the Joint Distribution Committee.

In reply to this suggestion they referred me to you, in the belief that in your capacity of chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and as a leading personality of American Jewish life, you will succeed in influencing the Joint Distribution Committee to either make an

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adequate allocation to the United Aged Home themselves, or to induce the Central Relief Committee to do so. They are most confident that your intervention in this matter will bring the desired results for our Institution.

2. The Trustees of the United Aged Home asked me to obtain permission from the Jewish Federation in Cleveland to conduct a special emergency campaign in behalf of our Institution in Cleveland. They are certain that the Federation will have no objections if you will give your consent. If this privilege can be granted to the United Aged Home, and we sincerely hope it will be possible, knowing that other institutions have been permitted the same, we shall entrust a capable representative of our Institution with the arrangements for this special emergency campaign.

Anticipating your early reply, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JLM:es

Jacob L. Moinester

Rabbi Jacob L. Moinester, Secy.
United Aged Home of Jerusalem

P.S. May I ask you to kindly issue a letter of recommendation for one of our representatives, Rabbi Joseph M. Schwartz, a very honest and trustworthy man, who works for the United Aged Home in the southern states. I am sure that such letter will be of great help for him, as your letter to our representative, Rabbi Weinstock, is.

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October 22nd, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We were very happy to see from your pledge card your readiness to contribute \$50 to the Emergency Fund of the Haifa Institute.

Your goodwill and interest as well as the sympathy and understanding of our other friends throughout the country hold out the assurance that we will succeed in safeguarding the existence of that important institution. With the help of those people who have already shown their interest, it should be easy to obtain a substantial annual income for this Institute in Cleveland.

Very sincerely yours,

M. E. Glass
M. E. GLASS, Treasurer,
Cleveland Chapter.

pd 11-25-41

October 23, 1941

Dr. Julius Greenstone
C/o Jewish Exponent
140 North 6th St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Greenstone:

I received, this morning, a copy of the Jewish Exponent of September 13 containing your review of my book. I read it with great pleasure and I want to thank you for the lovely things which you say about the volume. I am pleased that the book has been so well received generally.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE CLEVELAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

D. R. SHARPE
Executive Secretary

Telephone: GERRY 2180

Oct. 24, 1941

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

My dear Abe:

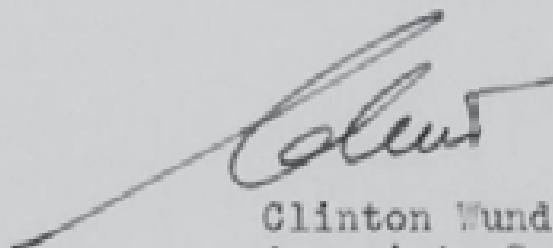
It was a very real pleasure to hear your voice on the telephone yesterday afternoon. I have been wanting to phone you and let you know that I am a Clevelander, but one thing after another caused me to postpone that good intention.

I spent ten years in the ministry at Rochester and then ten years out. Then the decision came to me to spend the next ten years in the service of the Church and after that retire and write a few books.

The enclosed September issue of our paper tells of my joining the staff here.

I will be phoning you soon for that promised luncheon engagement on which occasion we can talk over the good old days in Cincinnati and also some public questions of mutual interest. With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,



Clinton Wunder
Associate Secretary

Enc.

October 25, 1941

Dear Friend,

I am writing to you because your position leads me to the conviction that you believe in the right and want to spread the truth to the public.

At present the "majority bloc" on the public school board is Catholic. We must not let them continue to run and ruin our schools. The only non-Catholics running for election to the school board are:

Mrs. Norma Wulff
Mr. Alfred Benesch
Mr. John F. Morning
Miss Ellice Burke

I am hoping that you will do all in your power to encourage your congregation to vote for these people, who are fine, up-standing citizens. Don't let what happened to Missouri schools happen here! Let me refer you to the enclosed clipping from The Christian Science Monitor of October 3rd, 1941, page 16. Be sure to read this. You will be surprised! Help save our public schools!

Sincerely yours,
A Friend of Public Schools.

Anonymous

Missouri Court Orders Church-State Division

The public schools gained a complete victory when the Supreme Court of Missouri unanimously decreed that public school funds of that State cannot be used to support religious schools, regardless of the circumstances. The decision, the first one on the question ever delivered by the Supreme Court of Missouri, ended a practice in some small Missouri communities of incorporating parochial schools into the public school system, yet allowing them to retain their religious character.

The specific case arose in the predominantly Roman Catholic town of Meta, and affected St. Cecilia School, a parochial institution that had been incorporated into the public school system and was officially operating under the local school board. While State-prescribed texts were used and State course requirements met, nuns taught while clothed in their religious garb, and the parish priest instructed children in the Roman Catholic religion as a part of the curriculum.

It is hard to believe the extent of control exercised by the nun teachers and the local parish priest over the school that officially was a part of the public school system and was supported by public funds. The school day started at 8:15 a. m., when public-school busses deposited their cargoes of children at the school. They were then quickly marched to the Roman Catholic Church for mass. Upon their return, a Roman Catholic prayer and instruction in the Roman Catholic faith preceded the regular school work.

Never were the children free from practices that were distinctly Roman Catholic. A holy-water font stood at the door of each school room, and each student dipped his fingers and made the sign of the cross as he entered or left. Before and after recess, a Roman Catholic prayer was repeated. Religious instruction by the Roman Catholic priest consumed two half-hour periods each week, and during the Lenten season this occurred oftener. Catholic religious holidays were observed.

On Friday afternoons the pupils were taken singly by the nun teachers to the Catholic Church for confessional. This took

up the greater part of the final half-day of school each week.

The testimony of the nuns was particularly interesting. It was brought out that, because of their vows, they turned over to their Order whatever amount was left from their teachers' salaries after they had met their regular living expenses. This amounted to about \$800 each year. Since the money was paid to the nuns out of public school funds, and they had no choice but to turn it over to an Order of the Roman Catholic Church, it was contended that this was, in effect, paying out public money in support of a specific faith.

Testimony further showed that the Roman Catholic parish priest occupied a position of great power in the conduct of the school system, though he held no official position. It revealed that he could, almost at will, force Roman Catholic children attending the smaller, nonsectarian school in Meta, to transfer to St. Cecilia School, even though their parents desired them to attend the smaller school not subjected to religious control.

The Missouri decision is a milestone in official defense of the people's fundamental right to a nonsectarian school system. It is hoped that it will give courage to friends of the public schools everywhere to challenge violations of this principle, however slight.—*Supreme Council 33rd Bulletin*, organ of Scottish Rite Masons, U. S. A., Southern jurisdiction.

Greatest Force in the World

We have the greatest force in the world within our reach if we would only make use of the power of prayer, and today we need prayer more than ever, earnest, fervent prayer, and the faith that comes from such prayer. Not as a crutch to hobble along on, but as a bright highway on which to travel in these dangerous times, secure in the knowledge that we shall conquer, "Not by might, or by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Things can never come right until love supplants the hate that is rampant in the world today—GEOFFREY A. NELSON, Secretary Charlestown (Mass.) Air Raid Board, in *Air Warden's Auxiliary Circular*.

Austinburg Public School



A Pioneer School
K. P. MALLERY, SUPERINTENDENT

Austinburg, Ohio

October 27, 1941

Rabbi Silver
Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

Honorable Sir:

I enjoyed your address on "How to build
for victory. I appreciated your admonitions
to labor, capital, and the auto-groups; your
call to sacrifice, and your closing ray
of hope. Yes, your faith in victory even
through suffering and persecution endures. The
world for a long period of time.

My reason for writing, other than to express
my appreciation, is to ask if the address
scheduled for next Sunday will be
printed.

Austinburg Public School



A Pioneer School

K. P. MALLERY, SUPERINTENDENT

Austinburg, Ohio

of so, I should appreciate receiving a
copy. I cannot come in this Sunday
to hear your address.

My hope for both of us, and many many
others, is that more Americans may hear
you before the fair opens below the
Louisiana.

Sincerely yours,
K. P. Mallery

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS

FILE NUMBER

16-B-13979
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October 28, 1941

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

Dear Sir

At your convenience, please call at this office, Room 435 Federal Building (Old Post Office) Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio, regarding your letter of September 16, 1941, addressed to the District Court of the United States at New York, New York, concerning the alleged naturalization of Moses Silver.

Yours very truly

V. H. Robinson
~~W. H. Robinson~~

~~Acting~~ Divisional Director

Line 16

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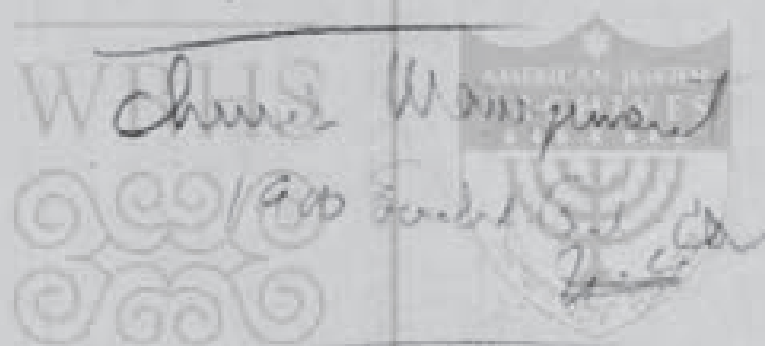
Anglican Theol. Review
Post Box 5 E. Johnson
6 Phillips St.
Cambridge Mass

Journal of Religion
Univ. of Chicago - Ill

Religion in U.S.
150 - 5th Av.

Religious Education
59 E. Van Buren St.
Chicago

TL Friend
304 Green St. Philad.



Christian Advocate
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Chicago

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Rel. Education
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Chicago

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off the shelves from 1911

ROBERT H. KITTNER
3685 WINCHELL ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver —

Thank you much for your
great helpfulness and for complying
with my request. Tommy's way of thinking
yesterday's service was very beautiful.

Please accept the enclosed
gift. Mother Kittner and I hope
to call on you soon.

affectionately
Bob Kittner

Tuesday Oct 28th 41

Rabbi ROLAND B. GITTELSON

253 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.

October 30, 1941

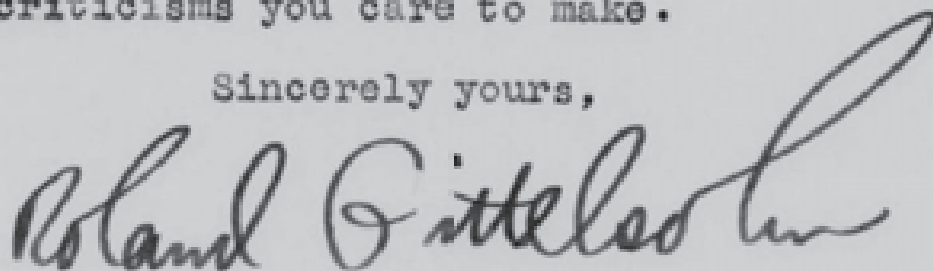
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Since you were kind enough last summer to give me permission to quote from your writings in my "Modern Jewish Problems", I am taking the liberty of sending you a complimentary copy of the text and workbook under separate cover.

Since this work will be further revised for the printed edition, next fall, I would greatly appreciate any comments or criticisms you care to make.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roland Gittelson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

RBG:BK

Rabbi Roland B. Gittelson

October 30, 1941

Mr. Robert H. Kittner
3681 Winchell Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Bob:

Thank you for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. It was a sad service which I was called upon to render and if I have been of any help to you, I feel greatly rewarded.

The gift which you sent, and which I deeply appreciate, I shall place into a charity fund which I use from time to time. That has been my practise for many years.

Both Mrs. Silver and I will look forward with pleasure to a visit from yourself and your dear mother to our home.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

N. S. Dryfoos
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 30/41

Rabbi Abbi Thelchel Silber D.D.,
The Temple

My dear Rabbi:

About a month ago I
sent a painting by Krumhar
entitled The Patriarch & the ^{Krumhardt}
Temple. Having had no
acknowledgment, I am wondering
if it had been received or perhaps
did not have my card attached.

If there ^{is} no appropriate space in
the Temple to hang it, I will be
very glad to send for it.

Yours truly Nathan Dryfoos

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October 30, 1941

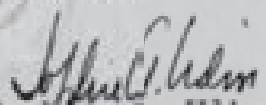
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We note that you have recently issued a collection of essays called "The World and the Jewish Survival." The Zionist Archives and Library will be grateful to you if you will make a copy of this work available for the students and research workers who use our Library.

We are very anxious to assemble in the Zionist Archives and Library as complete a collection as possible of all your works. May I therefore ask you to aid us in having your works in the Library.

Sincerely yours,



Sophie A. Udin
Librarian

SAU:SW

*Sent
10-31-41*

Ma 7500

October 31, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Hays:

I am enclosing herewith a scrip certificate
for five-tenths of a share of Common Stock of
Continental Baking Company. Please sell this for
me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

October , 1941

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization
New Court House
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with this application for Certificate of Derivative Citizenship, permit me to state that I had a copy of my father's naturalization record as late as two years ago, but unfortunately, I lost it. My father obtained his citizenship on July 13, 1906 in the District Court of the United States at New York, N.Y.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:RX
Enc. - 2

Room 112

Commissioner of Immigration
and Naturalization, Washington,
D.C.



Money order

Office No. 17209

Serial No. 52842

Sent Oct. 24th

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FOR REMITTER
TO DETACH AND HOLD
MUST BE PRESENTED AT
OFFICE OF ISSUE WHEN IN-
QUIRY IS MADE REGARDING
ORDER



HOLD THIS RECEIPT UNTIL SURE THE ORDER HAS
BEEN PAID

SENT TO Commissioner of Immigration
& Naturalization, Washington
ADDRESS 104 City, Davenport City, Iowa
O.C. 7th

No. _____

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF DERIVATIVE CITIZENSHIP
INCLUDING STATEMENT CONCERNING ARRIVAL OF APPLICANT

For use in searching records of arrivals:
RECORDS EXAMINED

RECORD FOUND

Card index _____
Index books _____
Manifests _____

Place _____ Date _____
Name _____
Manner _____
Marital status _____

(Signature of person making report)

TO THE APPLICANT: Do not write above this line. Read carefully and follow the instructions on page 4 hereof
(This form must be completely filled out—preferably on a typewriter)

Take or mail this to—

DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

I, _____ residing at _____
(Full, true name without abbreviation) *(Number and street)*
_____ hereby
apply to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for a certificate showing that I am a derivative citizen of the
United States of America.

In support of my application I enclose three photographs of myself each of which I have signed, and money order
No. _____ in the sum of \$5, made payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization,
Washington, D. C.," in payment for this application, and submit the following facts:

(1) I arrived in the United States through the port of _____
under the name of _____
on the vessel _____
(If arrival was through {Canada} I arrived at the port of _____ {Canada
Mexico} on _____ on the vessel _____ {Mexico})

(2) I have _____ been absent from the United States as follows: _____
(Dates of departure and return, ports of entry, and names of vessels or other means)
I have _____ been absent at any other time.

(3) I have _____ used another name in this country than that given above. (If so) It was _____
I used that name because _____

(4) The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was _____
(5) I was born in _____ on _____
(6) My father's full name is/was _____
(7) My mother's maiden name was _____
(8) (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____
(9) My last foreign residence was _____
(10) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was _____

(11) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at _____

(12) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was _____
first, second, or third cabin _____ I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman,
member of crew, or otherwise _____

(13) I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) _____
(14) I paid \$_____ head tax at _____
(15) I was _____ examined by United States immigration officers at _____
(16) (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) _____
(17) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was _____
(18) The place in the United States to which I was going was _____
(19) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with and their relationship to me, if any, are _____

Marital status : former nationality

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(23) The full, true name of my father is: he was born at

name and location of court and number, if any, of certificate of incorporation (name and location identical)

and is now a citizen of _____

(24) The full, true name of my mother is _____; she was born at _____.

name and location of court and number, if any, of certificate issued and name of attorney (Attorney)

and is now a citizen of

(25) *If citizenship is claimed through a stepfather, the information in this block must be given:*

(a) The full name of my stepfather is _____

(b) He was born at ON
(City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (County) (Month) (Year)
 and now resides at and is now
(City or town) (State or country)
 a citizen of; he acquired citizenship through { birth
 naturalization.

Site controlled, where date of installation, name and location of owner, and number of employees, if applicable.

(e) He and my mother were married on _____ at _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) County, district, province, or state (Country)

(26) The following are suggested as persons who may give testimony in support of my application:

..... (Name) (Relationship, if any, to applicant)	 (Occupation) (Place upon which testimony is to be given)	 (Address. State number and street, city or town, and State) Such person has known me years.
..... (Name) (Relationship, if any, to applicant)	 (Occupation) (Place upon which testimony is to be given)	 (Address. State number and street, city or town, and State) Such person has known me years.

(27) If applicant is or was married, the information in this block must also be given:

(a) I was married to of race
ON
(Give full and complete name of husband or wife)
(Month) (Day) (Year) At
(City or town) (State or territory) (Country)

(b) My husband (wife) was born at
(City or town) (State or territory) (Country)
and now resides at
(City or town) (State or territory) (Country)

(c) My husband (wife) was naturalized by the Court
at
(City or town) (State or territory) (Country)
Certificate No. (If citizenship was derived through his or her parent, briefly give facts
of naturalization of such parent)
.....
.....

(d) Said marriage has been terminated. If so, on
by {death of my husband (wife).
divorcee. (Date)

(e) I have been married times.
(Name of persons to whom married, the date of each, and date and place of each marriage)
.....
.....
.....

(28) I have filed a declaration of intention or petition for naturalization
(If so, give name and location of court in which
filed, and date and number of report)

(29) Since the date I became a citizen of the United States as herein alleged, I have never lost my nationality by (a) marriage to an alien; (b) obtaining naturalization in a foreign state; (c) taking an oath or making an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state; (d) entering, or serving in, the armed forces of a foreign state and thereby acquiring the nationality of such foreign state; (e) accepting, or performing the duties of, any office, post, or employment under the government of a foreign state or political subdivision thereof for which only nationals of such state are eligible; (f) voting in a political election in a foreign state or participating in an election or plebiscite to determine the sovereignty over foreign territory; (g) making a formal renunciation of nationality before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States in a foreign state; (h) being convicted by a court martial of deserting the military or naval service of the United States in time of war; (i) being convicted by a court martial or by a court of competent jurisdiction of committing an act of treason against, or attempting by force to overthrow, or bearing arms against, the United States; (j) residence abroad after my naturalization, or (k) in any other manner; nor to the best of my knowledge has the person through whom I claim to have derived citizenship lost his or her United States citizenship in any manner. I verily believe, and upon such belief assert, that I am now a citizen of the United States of America, and I will take the oath of allegiance to the United States required by the naturalization laws of a petitioner for naturalization.

(30) Should a certificate of derivative citizenship be issued to me, I desire it to be issued in the name of:

(31) I submit the following certificates or other documents in support of my application
(Description of documents and
names of persons to whom they relate. For a general description of the documents required in support of this application, see paragraph 7 of the instructions to the applicant on page 4)

(32) I did fill out this form. (If not) The person who filled out this form is
(Give full name and address of each person)

I CERTIFY that the foregoing statement of facts is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(OVER)

(3)

.....
(Applicant's signature in full, without abbreviation)

16-17953

..... } ss:

The aforesaid applicant, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is the person named herein and whose signature appears on page 3 hereof; that said applicant has read the foregoing application, comprising pages 1 to 3, inclusive, and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of applicant's own personal knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters applicant believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this day of, 19.....

[SEAL] (Not required if sworn to before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.)

.....
(Signature of attorney)

.....
(Title of attorney)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

I, am the
(Full name without abbreviation) (Parent, guardian, or person having legal custody)
of the applicant for a certificate of derivative citizenship, who is under 18 years of age, and have made this application for him (her), I have read or have had read to me the foregoing application, comprising pages 1 to 3, inclusive, and do hereby swear (affirm) that the statements contained therein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

.....
(Signature of parent or guardian)

..... } ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this day of, 19.....

[SEAL] (Not required if sworn to before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.)

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(Signature of attorney)

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(Title of attorney)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

1. **Age requirement of applicant.**—You must be 18 years of age or over when you are sworn to this application. If applicant is under 18 years of age, this application must be signed and sworn to by his parent or guardian.

2. **Execution of this application.**—You must sign, and be sworn to, this application in the spaces provided on pages 3 and 4. No charge is made for oaths administered by an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization service. If oath to the application is not executed by an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization service, it must be administered by a notary public or other officer who is authorized to administer oaths.

3. **Money order.**—You must obtain a postal or express money order in the sum of \$5, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.," and attach it to this application when it is submitted to the immigration and naturalization officer named on page 1.

4. **Photographs.**—You are required to send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group, or full-length portraits will not be accepted. Each of these photographs must be signed by you on the margin and not on the face or the clothing. If application is executed by parent or guardian, the child must sign the photographs if able to write.

5. **Facts concerning arrival in the United States.**—Detailed information is necessary in relation to your arrival in the United States. If you do not know the exact date of arrival or name of the vessel, or port, and cannot obtain this information, give the facts of your arrival to the best of your ability. If you have an immigrant identification card, passport, ship's card, or baggage labels, they may help you to give this information.

6. **Marital status and nationality.**—In answering statement 21, page 2, as to your marital status, show whether you are single, married, divorced, a widow, or a widower, and as to your nationality, state the country of which you were a citizen or subject previous to your becoming a citizen of the United States.

7. **Documents.**—Certain birth, marriage, divorce, and death records are usually required in support of applications for certificates of derivative citizenship. Describe in statement 31, page 3, such documents filed with your application.

8. **Penalties.**—Subsections (c) and (d) of Section 346 of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1163, 1167), prescribe penalties of not exceeding \$5,000 in fines, or not exceeding 5 years imprisonment, or both, for violation of the naturalization or citizenship laws in connection with any application for a certificate of derivative citizenship.

October 31, 1941

Mr. R. Miller
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
140 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Re: 3T38-5378

My dear Mr. Miller:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$6.35 representing the withdrawal fee as well as the postage for return of stock by registered mail in accordance with your letter of September 26. Please issue the stock in its present registered form, that is, Virginia Silver.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

11 Francis Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Greetings. I hope all goes well with you and yours. Please give my kindest regards to your wife. I remember so pleasantly a dinner with you all.

I am dropping you a line about an academic "problem child" of ours - a certain boy named Blackman, who graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College three years ago. He then came on to the Divinity School and after three years took our S.T.B. (B.D.) with honors: the only honors we gave last June.

He comes of a Jewish family near Boston. His parents are conservative-to-orthodox. He is a younger rebel generation and is not "practising". He has however a keen dispassionate interest in the world of religious ideas and spent his three years with us in pursuit of this interest.

He was inclined to go on with further work, looking to a Ph.D. in a field which we have organized as "The History and Philosophy of Religion." This field as defined to prepare a type of man for whom there is increasing demand who shall be at once a college chaplain or student pastor on the one hand and head of a department of religion in the undergraduate curriculum on the other hand.

These positions are rather the order of the day in smaller colleges all across the country. But you can see that in most cases the conventions would suggest a Protestant ordained minister as well as an academic Doctor. We had to say to Blackman that

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because he would not qualify in the first of these requirements, we doubted the wisdom of his putting through the Ph.D. grind in that particular field. The alternative would be to go ahead and then try to get a place at the tail of the procession in a great university. But that is, at present, a precarious business at the start and a tedious business thereafter.

He is an able, cooperative, wholly pleasant fellow. His interest in religion is, I think dispassionate rather than "confessional." He seems more secular than otherwise. I suppose that reaction from his home and parents has disinclined him up to date to begin church going in other and more liberal terms than those of his family tradition.

His inclination at the moment is to call it a day and sell insurance. But [^]seems rather an anti-climax for a lad with a Harvard College "magna" and a Divinity School "honors." I suppose if he cuts loose from the Divinity School, which has thus far solved his problem with relation to the draft, he may become liable to military call. But that is his affair and cannot be avoided.

I have wondered whether in your varied activities there might be a niche for as able a man as this. I am not in any hurry to help him find and settle things. I am concerned that so well trained and able a man should not be lost in the shuffle of business. If nothing occurs to you now, we will try to arrange that at least you meet him when you are here later in the academic year. He needs to begin to earn something to pay back his folks.

Meanwhile all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,
