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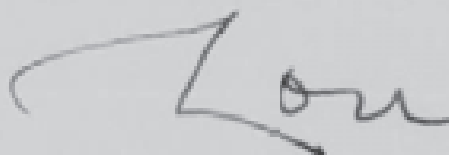
DR. LOUIS L. MANN  
RABBI

November  
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1941

My dear Friend: I can't begin  
to tell you how  
much your very  
generous letter of congratulations  
to Sinai and to me on the occasion  
of the 80th Anniversary of our  
Congregation meant to me. There  
are times when it is difficult to  
put into words the feelings that  
come from the depths of one's  
heart; this is one of them, and  
I want you to know how grateful  
I am to you.

With kindest  
greetings, I am

Sincerely,



LLM:SL

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

November 2, 1941

Dear Bessie,

The Year-book and Proceedings of the Rabbinical Assembly of America which I promised Miriam Leikind to send to you, could not be located at the Center yesterday. However, during the summer I had occasion to make a copy of the complete list of members included in that volume for myself.

I am therefore sending you, in the hope that it will help, my rough copy of the list. You are at liberty to use it until you are finished with it or to make a copy for yourself and return the scratch.

Yours truly,  
Helen Friedman

H. M.  
2705 Hampden

November 4, 1941

Mrs. Louis H. Hays  
2025 Chestnut Hills Dr.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jessie:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the memorial tribute to Bertha Eisenman which I delivered at the services yesterday. You will probably wish to have a few copies of it made inasmuch as some other members of the family asked for it.

The passing of Mrs. Eisenman was certainly sudden, but I suppose the death of Hiram must have caused her great grief and undermined her health.

I regret that I was not informed about the cremation. I called at the Wade Park Manor Sunday afternoon but there was no one there. Fortunately we were able to have the Kaddish service after all.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX  
Enc.

November 4, 1941

Mr. H. I. Dryfoos  
Wade Park Manor  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dryfoos:

I have just had the opportunity to view the painting, The Patriarch, by Krumhar which you so graciously sent us as a gift to The Temple. It is beautiful and impressive. I shall inform the Board of The Temple of this gift when it meets next Tuesday. Our problem now is to find a place in The Temple for it. Perhaps you will come in some day, at your leisure, and help us to determine upon the place where the painting is to be hung.

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

Most cordially,

AMS:BX

THE CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

November 5, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to thank you for your recent  
subscription to our Maintenance Fund.

Your interest and support are vital  
to the success of our school, and we  
are deeply appreciative of your help.

We hope to have the pleasure of seeing  
you often at the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

*Beryl Rubinstein*  
Director.

BR:B

November 6, 1941

Mrs. James Levi  
19307 Malvern  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Levi:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send  
you the enclosed note which he received today.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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November 7  
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

It is my good fortune to have assigned to me your particular account. Knowing that you are pressed for time, I shall be glad to place before you such plans, as you may require to increase your insurance estate, by mail, so that you may study them at your leisure.

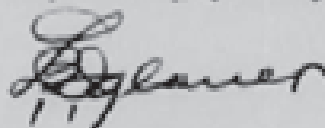
In the first place, I have discovered that on policy 252,143, which you took out with this company in 1923, you have not, according to our office records, named a contingent beneficiary. This, of course, should be done at once and I suggest that you send us the policy, or leave it at your office and tell me when I can pick it up so that I can have this necessary change made.

At your present age, it is probable that some additional coverage could be taken, at this time, at a favorable rate, probably including in the plan some definite provisions for retirement income.

I shall be very glad to meet with you at any time you designate.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Louis B. Iglauer

LBI:DS

1906 E. 82 nd St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
Nov. 9, 1941.

Rabbi A. N. Silver.

Dear Sir,

Each time that I attend your Sunday morning lectures, I return home mentally and spiritually exhilarated and uplifted. Your speech of this morning should be printed and placed into the hands of every person from coast to coast, especially to those who have not yet awakened to the fact that we are the most fortunate people in the world.

As you stated, the world is full of bigotry, enmity, hatred, and all the vices, but we have so very much to be thankful for, yet the thoughtless person does not realize or appreciate that fact.

I am neither a Jew nor a Christian, yet the noblest ideals of both Judaism and Christianity have been inspirations to me in my hour of need.

You are a rabbi, but in its broader sense you are a cosmopolite in every respect. Your home is the entire world, your interest includes all the people in it. You are doing a noble work, trying to instill tolerance and generosity in your listeners toward those who think and believe differently.

"The dike that holds back the flood, also levels." How true! If people would only consider their so-called tribulations and misfortunes as lessons and as stepping stones to something higher and better, how much more genuine happiness there would be. To most people happiness means the attainment of a goal - usually material - but genuine

happiness comes from a service well rendered, with no thought of remuneration.

We hear criticism all around us, yet it is as easy to find the good in people and in our surroundings. Quoting from the Bhagavad-Gita: "The peace that passeth all understanding comes to him who knows himself for what he is, rather than what he appears to the smoke-blinded eyes of the world."

Paul Brunton, in his book, "Hidden Teaching beyond Yoga" (p. 24, P2), states: "..... I must cling to this precious talisman from the Buddhist Dhammapadam: 'Among men who hate us let us dwell free from hatred', and that nobody should be exempt from the wide scope of compassion. .... Those who cannot understand are always prone to misunderstand. But the rare ones, who through fine temperament or abstractive experience, instinctively reach out their hands through the world darkness, quite compensate with their loyalty for the hurts caused by malicious lying ignorance. With them we are members of an unseen church that unites those who were born dedicated to leave their corner of the world a little better than they found it."

The above quotation expresses my feelings better than anything that I could say. Each of us, in our own way, can leave "foot-prints on the sands of time," whether they be recorded in epistles, or not.

Thanks again for your wonderful messages.

Most sincerely,  
Tena H. Levine

November 12, 1941

K. P. Mallery, Superintendent  
Austinburg Public School  
Austinburg, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mallery:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of October 27. I regret that I do not have a copy of the address which you requested to send you, but I do not publish my Sunday Morning addresses.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

27, 11/12/19

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November 13, 1941

Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassat  
216 Superior Ave., N.E.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: W. R. A. Hays

My dear Mr. Hays:

Please have the Fisher Brothers Company  
stock which I bought made out in the name of  
Virginia H. Silver.

I am enclosing a check for the amount  
herewith,

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc.

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CLEVELAND

November 14, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My friend, Hillel Blum, has recently written a very interesting book, Memoirs of A Bundist, a copy of which he is leaving with your secretary.

I hope you will have time to read this book.

Sincerely yours,

*Julius Weisberg*  
Manager

JW:s

Mr. Blum's Address is 503 Prospect-Fourth Building.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & BEANE

210 SUPERIOR AVE., N. E.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Nov. 14th, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 13th  
enclosing check to cover the Fisher Bros. preferred, and  
as instructed we have transferred the purchase to Mrs.  
Silver's account. We will have it made out to her name  
and delivered to you as soon as possible.

Thanking you and with best wishes, I remain

Yours cordially,

*W. R. A. Hays*

W.R.A.Hays/c

November 17, 1941

Associated News  
20 West 57th St.  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago you send me proofs of some photographs which you took of me. If you still have the negatives of them, please let me know as I should like to order some finished photographs as well as some glosses.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of my  
sisters and I, I want to extend  
my thanks to you for the beautiful  
services which you conducted for  
Dad. We greatly appreciated your  
helpfulness.

Sincerely

Sherrn Schuman

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November 18, 1941

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The Temple  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

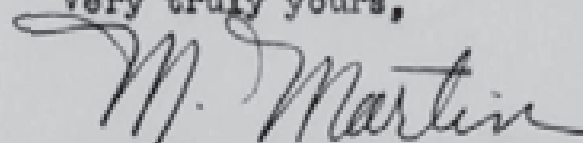
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Very truly yours,



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Cleveland, Ohio

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

November 18, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi:

This will serve to introduce Mr. Clarence C. Mullen, whom I have known for a great many years as the agent for one of the companies supplying us with safe-cabinets.

He also has had substantial experience in the field in which he now wishes to enter, as the enclosed record of his experience indicates. Mr. Mullen wishes to secure an appointment as a member of the Cleveland Regional Claims Board.

I have made considerable effort to help him secure the appointment he desires, and the purpose of this letter is to vouch for his good character and experience so that you may add your letter to mine.

I shall appreciate deeply any assistance and courtesies you may extend to him.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jay*  
Jay Iglauer

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November 18, 1941

Mr. H. Blum  
C/o Jewish Daily Forward  
503 Prospect-Fourth Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Blum:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in  
sending me your book, "Memoirs of A Bundist".  
I know that I shall read it with a great deal  
of pleasure.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc.

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# The Kaynee Company

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Cleveland Ohio

November 18

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you again for the service which you conducted at the funeral of Mrs. Charles Eisenman.

The family thought that your description of her was certainly beautiful and true.

As a token of their appreciation, you will find enclosed in this letter a check which they wish you to accept in the spirit in which it is given.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert L. Kaye*

RLH  
CMK

November 16, 1941

Rabbi Roland B. Gittelson  
258 Sunrise Highway  
Rockville Centre, L.I.  
New York

My dear Rabbi Gittelson:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book, "Modern Jewish Problems". I have not yet had time to go through the volume, but it looks very interesting and substantial. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit. Should I have any comments to make, I shall be happy to send them on to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 19, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldman  
2943 E. Derbyshire  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Friends:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send your contribution to The Temple. We have applied it to the Prayer Book Fund in memory of your son, as you requested.

With all good wishes, and thanking you again for your generous contribution, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

November 19, 1941

Mr. Robert R. Hays  
The Kaynes Company  
Broadway at Actna Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Robert:

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.

I trust that you and your dear ones are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

P.S. I was informed recently that you had sent in your resignation to The Temple. I hope that you will reconsider. The future of our great institution depends upon the sons of those men who supported it so magnificently in the past.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel rd,  
City.

Rabbi-- Anent the Cronin book. If you could see the murder criticisms of the reviewers on the Catholic press you'd get a view different from yours.

"If the generality of priests were like Chisholm we'd be scrubballs" was one opinion.

November 19, 1941

Mr. Sherman Selman  
2295 Chatfield Dr.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Sherma:

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,

ARS:BX



November 19, 1941

Mrs. Claire Levy  
3130 Brighton 6th St.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Levy:

Thank you so much for your  
thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your  
book of poems. I have not as yet had the  
time to read them. But I shall, and I know  
that I will derive a great deal of pleasure  
from them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:EX

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Cleveland  
Nov 20 - 1941

My dear Rabbi:-

The Sabbath light which I have delivered to the Temple is being given by Joseph Pfeiffer 10621 Ashbury, Cleveland in memory of his parents, Lazarus and Ransette Pfeiffer.

Mr Pfeiffer is a refugee lately arrived here from Germany via England and prized the light because of its long association with his family.

It is therefore a pleasure for me to deliver this gift.

Cordially yours  
Sidney H. Stern



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November 21, 1941



My dear Rabbi Silver:-

May I again express my  
thanks for your delaying your eastern trip to be  
at mother's funeral, and also for the sincere words  
of consolation spoken at the time.

With kindest regards

I am

Yours  
J. A. Rosen

Rosen

B. POLLAK  
JOURNALIST

160 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

November 21, 1941

Rabbi Dr. Abba H. Silver  
E. 108th St. & Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I will be in Cleveland the early part of next week and would deeply appreciate your granting me an interview when I call on you.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

*B. Pollak*

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# THE KIPLINGER WASHINGTON LETTER

CIRCULATED PRIVATELY TO BUSINESS MEN

THE KIPLINGER WASHINGTON AGENCY  
NATIONAL PRESS BLDG., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Washington, Saturday, Nov. 22, 1941.

On this labor situation, there's a lot of double-dealing here, and you might as well know it while it's going on. Everyone is stalling. Both the President and Congress are passing the buck, playing for time, figuring out things to say and do which will sound good to the public, but putting off the tackling of a basic wartime labor policy.

Congress is angry, but is not ready to agree on a plan.

Congress will not prohibit strikes by law...even defense strikes. Labor lobbyists are already at work on Congress, and they can prevent it, for Congress is very much afraid of labor votes in elections next year.

Status quo on closed shop during war has considerable support, but Congress will not order it directly.

Gov't seizure of strike-closed plants has only a small chance. President wants it, but labor is not enthusiastic, and industry opposes.

Compulsory cooling-off period for mediation has the best chance.

Wage-ceiling control, really effective, has no chance at all.

Congress will go through motions, with wide variety of plans.

House will pass something, but it will be held up long in Senate, being amended, tangled up...postponing enactment...dillydally and delay.

Not before Feb. 1 will there be any basic new labor legislation.

Expect a series of labor disturbances between now and then.

Expect some further extensions of the closed shop.

The President is anti-Lewis, but pro-labor, pro-union extension. This needs reiteration, for it sheds light on the President's strategy.

The game of bluff between President and Lewis is sure to end up in some sort of net gain in position of labor...appeasement of labor.

The coal strike is only a preliminary in labor's pressure plan. The pressure will continue even after settlement by arbitration.

The really big crisis coming along later is this:

Labor will ask and probably get a bigger share in defense plans. Labor wants more of the co-status with industry on government agencies which are directing the operations of industry for defense production.

Hillman is supposed to provide this now, but labor wants MORE. Whole Washington situation is headed toward greater labor representation. It is impossible now to figure how far this movement will go, but...

It will cause further reshuffling of OPM, SPAB, other agencies.

This will be labor's price for stopping its own defense strikes. Time is a little vague, but think in terms of sometime next spring.

Labor CO-RESPONSIBILITY during war, continuing after the war:

This is the long-range aim of labor. The post-war talk is concealed in the present stages, but it is heard in many private discussions, and it should be taken seriously, for it is the ultimate objective. Strikes will force gov't to acknowledge some sort of co-responsibility.

We attended CIO convention as observers, and learned many things which business men need to know for practical business planning purposes. They shed a lot of light on what Washington policies are likely to be.

Phil Murray is now at top of the heap in CIO, Lewis is second. There isn't the slightest doubt of this. But Murray's health is poor, and if he were to step out, the CIO would revert to Lewis leadership.

On foreign policy, CIO whoops it up for Roosevelt: Aid to anyone who is fighting Hitler. Even "an AEF if necessary" was privately talked. Lewis-controlled unions didn't vote on war policies, staged a sit-down, but in private corridor explanations, they supported the CIO position. Hitler and Lindbergh drew hisses. "Fight for Freedom" was the talk.

Roosevelt is personally very popular with CIO...despite Lewis.

Defense program was endorsed in many formal resolutions...

"But labor's gains and rights must not be sacrificed, even for defense."

Administration of the defense program was criticized roundly... for its overlapping, bureaucratic, complex and chaotic alphabeticals. \$1-a-year men were said to be more interested in feathering their nests. Lack of planning was charged, both for defense and for the domestic economy. Selfish interests of industry were said to be causing the defense lag.

Murray's Industrial Council Plan got enthusiastic endorsement.

This is the plan for co-responsibility...industry, labor, public. A triumvirate of interests, with equal representation on gov't agencies which deal with defense production..."solution to the current chaos."

Talked publicly for wartime, but privately also for post-war. It is this plan which will be pressed between now and spring.

Labor Mediation Board was thoroughly castigated by CIO.

Labor Relations Board was given general approval.

Coal strike: Closed shop was supported, but there was muttering against Lewis and the spectacle of interference with defense.

Troops to break strikes were condemned, of course.

Labor march on Washington to oppose any "anti-labor laws"...

Murray asked for this, and CIO will hop to it with lobbying pressure.

CIO thinks industry is making "huge profits" out of defense.

Wants wage increases, therefore, and "will fight to get them."

Wants price ceilings, but not wage ceilings. The CIO idea is that industry is not cooperating fully to keep commodity prices down, and can afford to raise wages without raising prices. (Many CIO men admit privately they don't believe this, but it's their "position.")

Low-cost housing: CIO is deeply interested...mass production, even factory methods, prefabricated.

Negroes: CIO will push for no discrimination in defense plants.

Western Union: CIO prefers the labor record of Postal.

Radio: Complaint that radio chains don't give labor fair break.

New membership drives are planned in aircraft, oil, little steel, autos, and ALL other defense production industries. More in the South. More among gov't workers..."gov't must learn to bargain collectively."

CIO membership is near 5,000,000...900,000 new members this year. The aim is to get it up to 10,000,000 by 1945. AFL has near 5,000,000.

The two together hope to control the elections in 1944. ???

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This is solution, too.  
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Jews might accept the same policy

Communism was not condemned by CIO this year...last year it was.  
(AFofL took its usual stand this year against communism and communists.)

Miss Perkins wasn't there, because she wasn't invited by CIO, although she was invited to AFofL. At CIO she wasn't even mentioned much.

Lend-lease goods to Persian Gulf: Seamen's union told the story of great quantities now going by U.S. ships. "We'll get it there."

Industry earnings: CIO has expert statisticians to study them.

Taxes: CIO is for "ability to pay," against tax on low incomes.

Social security: CIO will work for liberalizing, broadening, and for federalization of unemployment insurance.

Inexperience of CIO leaders: "Sure, some of us lack experience, but give us time. We are getting wiser. We are younger and more vigorous than AFofL leaders, less stodgy, and we are not racketeers."

Get-together of CIO & AFofL: No talk of it.

This CIO convention, more than any other single convention, has direct influence on Washington policies.

OPM, SPAB, shortages: Expect from now on a series of orders prohibiting non-defense uses of certain scarce materials, as was done on tin foil & lead foil. This cuts off advance buying...easy to enforce.

Automobiles: Dealer hoarding & lower sales caused deep Feb. cut.

Smaller cars: Manufacturers will be urged to concentrate on them.

Paint: Enamels, lacquers will be curtailed. Metallic pigments will be allocated. Adirondacks titanium mine will help late in 1942. Many paint makers will have to revert to old-time formulas.

Vacuum cleaners will be cut only 10%. They provide many jobs and use comparatively little metal...this is a current yardstick.

Radios: Repair parts will get help, but new radios for civilians will be squeezed to meet defense demands.

Clocks: Top grades restricted, cheap clocks plentiful.

Oil: Plentiful now, but the 1942 demand will exceed supply from U.S. sources. So new discoveries will be encouraged. New tankers next year will haul from S. America. Not out of the woods yet on oil.

Rubber cuts will be sharper next year unless Jap situation eases.

Retread old casings, save rubber: Manufacturers will be so urged.

Business machines are under study and some may be curtailed.

Office equipment makers who are in trouble may get some help by asking OPM for preference under the defense supplies rating plan.

House building restrictions on non-defense housing will be applied as announced...will get stiffer. Reports of plentiful building materials and of relaxation of restrictions in next few months are simply not true.

Rationing of consumer goods is under study at SPAB's direction.

Another reorganization of SPAB is certain within 2 months... to give more centralized authority to Nelson-SPAB. There's trouble now. Nelson can't get things done promptly against other agencies' resistance. He has full White House support, but has to take time to argue things out with all the intricate subdivisions of SPAB, OPM, and related agencies. So Nelson is overworked, sensitive to erroneous stories, is pressured into making too many speeches. Reorganization will give him more power, which he will delegate...and reduce present debating society practices. Nelson wants defense speed, quick civilian cuts, more plant expansion. Forthcoming reorganization means that business must face these facts.

Protests from small businesses, threatened with early starvation for lack of supplies, are pouring into SPAB, OPM, and other agencies, but there's renewed evidence that the needed supplies can't be furnished. Main efforts are to shift some small businesses to war orders. For this, more than 200 defense clinics are being planned for next year.

Higher taxes: Expect new Treasury proposals sometime next month, and a push on Congress for speedy enactment in first quarter of 1942.

But new tax law is highly improbable before April, despite push.

Higher taxes BOTH on individuals AND on corporations...BOTH. Withholding tax on wages, higher pay roll taxes, higher excess profits.

Economy on non-defense expenditures: Budget Bureau is slashing, making big show of economy for around Jan. 1, when Congress gets budget. But Congress will restore many of the cuts...so not much economy, net.

Plan to combine collection of federal, state and local taxes, with federal kick-back to states and localities: This is not for now, but it IS under study by gov't planners for the long-range future.

Price control: February is earliest probable time of enactment.

On farm prices, Henderson will do nothing until he gets a law.

On retail prices, he will meanwhile extend price freezing... as of some previous date...and provide for later appeal.

Cost of living rise in 1941, whole year, will be about 10%.

Cost of living rise next year is figured at 15% or perhaps more, on top of the rise this year.

Nothing will stop the uptrend of prices, say authorities here. Not price law, or price administration after the law, or higher taxation, or the various schemes for curbing inflation. They merely "restrain."

Italy: There's some genuine hope here of veering it off the Axis sometime before the end of the winter.

Japan: No one here knows what the outcome of the talks will be, but what's discussed is this: Full disclosure of U.S. arms in Pacific. U.S. loan to Japan, \$100,000,000 to start, to finance the transition from war economy, to make Japan a supplier of war materials to Russia. (Would mean split with Germany.) Implied promise: of Pacific territory, toward the south...to be put on ice until after the war.

Washington "feeling" about war with Japan varies week to week. Just now the feeling is a bit on the optimistic side...but no certainty.

Lend-Lease is about to abandon its former policy of secrecy, and will disclose what has gone where, withholding only military details.

Top speed war production for 3 years: OEM is asked by Army-Navy to make its plans on this basis...will result in future revisions UPWARD.

The much-bigger selectee army, now being planned, is not for use in this hemisphere. Intention seems to be to break the news gradually.

Token AEF to Africa in spring, regular Army: This is the talk in military quarters and within a group of administration men in Congress who have always known pretty well in advance what gov't planned to do.

Then later authorize sending of selectees beyond W. Hemisphere: The best judgment here seems to be that this will be asked by mid-1942, that it probably can NOT be deferred until after elections a year hence.

Yours very truly,

Nov. 22, 1941.

THE KENNEDY WASHINGTON AGENCY

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November 24, 1941

Mr. Paul Rosenwasser  
Downtown Chevrolet Motors, Inc.  
1935 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

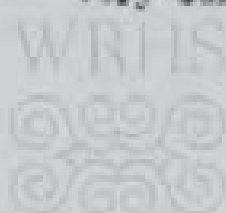
My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind note and 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,

ANS:EX



November 24, 1941

Associated Photographic Service, Inc.  
20 West 57th St.  
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. M. Martin

My dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your kind letter of  
November 18.

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of each of the enclosed photographs. On receipt  
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Very cordially yours,

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November 24, 1941

Mr. Joseph Pfeiffer  
10621 Ashbury  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

Through the kindness of Mr. Sidney H. Stern your Sabbath Light was delivered to The Temple. We understand that you wish to give it in memory of your parents, Lazarus and Nanette Pfeiffer. Acknowledgement of your gift will be made in The Temple Bulletin. Please be assured of our profound gratitude for your thoughtfulness in making this beautiful gift to The Temple. The Sabbath Light will be hung in The Temple Library. It will probably be up within a week or ten days and I hope that you will come in to see it.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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Nov 24, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been interested as a hobby in helping to make known to the present generation, a thrilling but little-known bit of American history which emanated from Ohio soil down at my undergraduate college (Otterbein, at Westerville) around Civil War times, when an Otterbein sophomore wrote the famous, old-favorite, history-making song "Darling Nelly Gray". It is related in the enclosed reprint from The Cleveland Banker.

The story of the song will be told this Tues. night - Nov 25 - on Fanny Ross' Program - W. G. A. R.

Best regards,

Earl R. Hoover

November 26, 1941

Mr. Earl E. Hoover  
National City Bank Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness  
in writing to me and in sending me the pamphlet  
on Mr. Benjamin R. Hanby. I shall read it, I  
am sure, with a great deal of pleasure.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Letter No. 73.  
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The Mount Craig Hotel,  
Near Ross-on-Wye,  
Herefordshire.  
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Mr. Samuel D. Wise,  
7301, Bessemer Avenue,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio, U. S. A.  
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Dear Sam,

I enclose copy of my letter No. 72 and have now to acknowledge your letter No. 72 as well as your letters Nos. 74 and 75, but as yet I have not received your letter No. 73, nor the duplicate thereof. It is quite a while since I last wrote to you, due to our having been with Bunty and Dick, where we overstayed our leave for the reason that Bunty is without domestics and Madge thought she would stay and lend her a hand. The Nurse too is leaving but has been kind enough to postpone her departure from day to day as the children have had colds, but at any moment we expect to hear that except for her Gardener, who is over 50 years of age, she has neither Nurse nor Maid. Fortunately Bunty is an excellent cook and the domestic science we insisted upon her learning both in London and in Paris are well repaid in these days, and it has been an eye-opener to me that she is capable of cooking all the meals in the house and doing all the washing and cleaning up in addition. In spite of continuous advertising for domestics the applications she has received are of such poor quality that it would prove an encumbrance to have them in the home and Bunty prefers to roll up her sleeves and get down to the job herself. It is expected in these days that young married women with children, who because of those children are excused industrial conscription, should fend for themselves, and whilst Bunty would give her services to the country freely so long as she is allowed to care for her children and her home I think she would prefer that occupation.

The call upon womanhood is becoming more and more imperative and we know we are going to lose some of our female office staff in spite of the fact that our business is 100% war work. It will mean that we shall write less letters and keep fewer statistics, but we cannot oppose the call-up and although it is generally assumed there is no conscription law for women, yet women are being ordered from one job to another and prosecuted if they decline to follow the instructions. They are given their choice between joining the uniformed services of W.R.E.N.S., W.A.F.S. and A.T.S., and entering Munition Works, but if they come within the prescribed age they are liable to be sent anywhere in the country and accept any conditions as to employment and residence which the appropriate authority impose. I understand that in the areas where new Munition Works have appeared there is good modern accommodation for women prepared specially for their reception and comfort, but in our ordinary industrial towns the domestic side of the arrangement would be very hard to bear by any girl of good upbringing and education, and yet many of them have sought such employment voluntarily.

Your women in America will not quite understand this, and indeed I see by pamphlets you are continuing so kindly to send me, that even by summer 1943 when you

hope to be completing the programme you have laid down for munitions, you will still only be employing 50% of your man power, and the position is indeed complex because you are in the war short of making a declaration to that effect. You are having your trouble with strikes and other industrial conditions, but I imagine this will be ironed out in due time but only when labour has been given some power in your Government, and that shortcoming may be the underlying reason for the difficulties which are being maliciously promoted and which action were you in a declared war might be considered treasonable. I think the day may well come when we shall have to ask you for more pronounced help and doubtless your policy is being based upon this contingency. I am satisfied that the help you have thus far rendered has kept us afloat and at this moment in Libya is placing in our hands weapons whereby we can obliterate our enemy there and so, even perhaps before this letter reaches you, enable us to use the short Mediterranean sea route to get supplies to Russia. I suppose that Hitler must at this moment be at the zenith of his maximum power, but if we relax and by doing so afford him the opportunity to gather the conquered countries together and utilize their populations and factories for additional output, we shall not only prolong the war but it will make the re-occupation of those occupied countries by their own people a circumstance of the direst difficulty. Russia has done well and if she is getting the arms we have both promised her she will be doing better. I cannot believe that these arms are reaching her as yet in any volume and her difficulty now must be to maintain and sustain her armies so that by next spring they will be so re-organized as a striking force that the whole of Hitler's efforts must again be directed to frustrate them. I do not believe that there is a possibility of this war ending for many years but it can be concluded in quicker time if your country is "at the ready", for which you have a long way to go yet. In your letter of September 30th you told me that Jack Lang would welcome an autograph of Mr. Churchill. I do not know how this can be obtained, and were I to write for it it would be somebody else's handwriting that signed the name Churchill. However I am going to make an effort through an M.P. friend of mine. The food distribution over here has improved tremendously and the rations are an excellent sufficiency. There is nothing to complain about on the food front and I personally have only praise for those who are looking after our welfare in this direction, which thanks to your abundant generosity has enabled us to keep our appetite satisfied to the full. Naturally there are some things we should like to have as also a little more of some of the things we do have such as meat, but we may be better without it and the health of the country is reported as being good, and to my personal knowledge it is.

Now about Audrey. We had a cable last night informing us that she had heart trouble causing her severe pain, a condition which does not surprise me after the many and continuous illnesses she has had for the past two years. I have purposely suppressed this news from Midge as there can be no purpose in disturbing her mind any further, but if the diagnosis is correct I rather fear the next message cannot be reassuring. Sandra too is not making progress and accordingly Gray besides his military duties has a tremendous lot of worry and a burden to bear which is not an enviable one. I have, of course, suggested that Audrey should come home but I do not suppose that she would risk the journey with the baby, and indeed she may not be in a fit condition herself to risk a rough sea passage, so you see my dear Sam that besides the ups and downs of normal life and the humdrum of existence, it takes a great deal of courage and determination to carry on in the face of everything, but so long as one can maintain a reasonable sense of proportion and good humour, some of the fences are not so difficult to take. It is imperative that we keep our equilibrium and sang-froid because we may yet have to face a more testing time if invasion comes, as well it may.

Now I am returning to you letters from The T. Eaton Company which you were kind enough to send me as well as the list of merchandise for overseas shipment. First may I thank you for having directed what is described as a very good looking English Teddy Bear to Audrey. I hope it will get there in spite of the fact that the address stated in their letter is 15 Sharia El Gezira instead of 14. In future, however, it would be better if you intend to write to her to send everything to:-

Major H. G. Sinclair,  
G.H.Q.  
Cairo, Egypt.

as advised in my letter to you of the 30th October. You are suggesting sending a parcel for Christmas and ask for my ideas. So far as I know Audrey has everything, although what she has to buy is always at costly prices, so much profiteering having been indulged in. Indeed Audrey has sent us already two parcels containing food stuffs and stockings, and so I imagine she is really not short of anything. However, if it gives you any pleasure at any time to make her a little gift, and I mean a "little" gift, I am sure she would welcome your thought, but so far as we over here are concerned, and this goes for Bunty as well as us, there is really nothing that I could ask you to send. Indeed it would give us all much greater pleasure to know that the space available in the boats was being occupied with a bomb or bombs for the Huns. It would be an embarrassment to find ourselves provided with things which are denied to others of the population, and were you to send them we should certainly make them over to a hospital so please therefore accept my really grateful thanks for your generous intentions, which I appreciate just the same as I would the gift itself. Do what you can in your own country to forward our cause and to help us conclude this war at the earliest possible moment, for that will be doing a great service to everyone over here and possibly to your own country simultaneously.

Now in your letter No. 72 you kindly suggest to help us with our Solder business in the U.S.A some day when peace has been restored. Had we been left to our own resources we should have built up a very substantial business for it during the currency of the war, but this exportation to America has, as I wrote you on the 6th November, now been denied us and consequently all the capital we have sunk in promoting its sale has been lost, and indeed with it orders partially manufactured by us amounting to nearly £4,000. Unquestionably there is a very considerable market for our product in the U.S.A and I shall lose no time in promoting its sale when the opportunity offers, but I should seriously doubt if we would ever consent to its manufacture in the U.S.A. We find it rather difficult to carry on our business on account of reduced staff, some transport delays and the difficulties associated with the raw material supplies, but they are not exceptional and we are not seriously hampered in our efforts. However as time proceeds we are bound to feel this repercussion and our turn-over must suffer. We are not however, and I mean this honestly, concerned with our own pocket. I not only speak for myself but for others as well, and although we are working on 100% Excess Profits Tax the aim of all employers is to do everything within their power to promote and sustain the war effort and to satisfy their employees. We have given ourselves over to the conduct of the war and we do not count its cost. Of course we are feeling the pinch but that does not matter as we have nothing we can spend money upon.

And now my dear Sam, having thoroughly wearied you, I have come to the end of my tether, but before doing so I send our united and fondest love and dearest wishes to you, darling May and to every member of your family. Possibly one of these days that son of yours Howard may find the time and desire to drop us one of his always interesting letters. I have so much to do that I have to excuse myself

to him for not having written. We are now at the beginning of winter but fortunately the weather is reasonably mild.

Yours sincerely,

(S.G. Kelsey)

SGK/MB

P.S.

It is possible that your brother Victor may before the receipt of this letter be interviewed by a department of your Administration. I reported the contents of your letter of September 12th to the Ministry of Information and sent you their reply. Since then however I have received a visit from the Police and they wish to ascertain the addresses in this country to which correspondence is being redirected, and I have been asked to thank you for bringing the matter so prominently and promptly to the attention of the authorities here. If such an enquiry is instituted I am sure that your brother will give every assistance required of him.

Washington D.C.  
Franciscan Monastery  
1400 Quincy St.N.E.  
Phone:North 1883.

November 27th, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Monsignor Olderich Zlamal, Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory, Broadway at Bolloff, Cleveland, Ohio wrote me and told me that he spoke with you about me and my International Catholic Help for Refugees, which helps every refugee in the world as well as possible without any looking on creeds, races or nationalities. Msgr. Zlamal told me also that you will have the great kindness to speak with Mr. Baerwald of the Joint Committee in New York and that you want the letter of Archbishop Joseph Schrembs ~~letter~~ and a photostate of his check for \$ 700.-. Unfortunately I was in refugee affairs several days away and in the meantime the photostate of the check was made and then the check from the Franciscan Monastery here endorsed. When I came back I received the photostate of the check. These photostates are so badly made that it is impossible to recognize any thing on it. Therefore I asked the treasurer of the Franciscan Monastery to certify, that he cashed the check on \$700.- from Archbishop Joseph Schrembs for me. I enclose the letter of the Archbishop Schrembs and the confirmation of the treasurer Rev. Timothy Hanlon.

With best thanks in advance for all your kindness

Very sincerely yours,

*Dom Odo Duke of Wurttemberg O.S.B.*

Chairman of the International Catholic Help for Refugees.



November 27, 1941

Mr. Nathan L. Dauby  
The May Company  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dauby:

I looked into the By-laws of the Cemetery Association and I find no regulations preventing the use of your space in the Mausoleum in the future for your brother since he owns a lot in the cemetery. He purchased the lot prior to the time when the amendment was passed requiring a continuing membership in The Temple to protect cemetery space, and the amendment, it was understood, was not to be retroactive.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS: BK

WENDELL L. WILLKIE  
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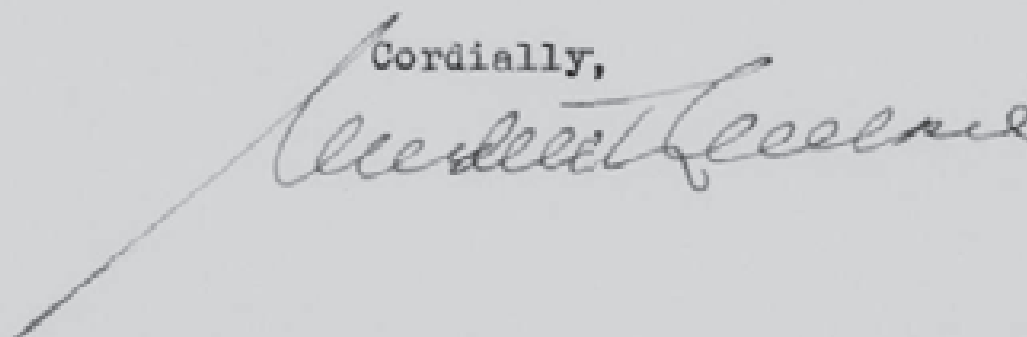
November 27, 1941

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for sending me  
The Cleveland Press article about your statement.  
I read it with much interest.

My kind personal regards and respects,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wendell L. Willkie". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Cordially,".

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

Nov. 27, '41.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Ever since Father's death, my one  
connected with The Temple has been most  
kind and considerate of us. Because of that,  
I feel that perhaps I should tell you something  
of the grievance I have and perhaps listen  
to the other side of the story.  
Last New Year's Day and Day of Atonement,  
Dad was not sent his seats in The Temple.  
He was sent seats in The mezzanine, which he  
returned to you people. For the second time in  
his life, (having had the same treatment the  
year before) he didn't go to services. After years  
of support, and being one of two men in The history  
of The Temple, who voluntarily raised his own dues,  
after buying expensive seats, you hurt him as he  
had never been hurt before. Had his seats been  
sold, he wouldn't have minded, but you gave

his seats to someone else, this year to Mr. & Mrs. Triner.

I told Dad last year I was going to see you and I regretted to do so. Then this year I said I'd go again, to hear what the reason could be for such treatment. And then Dad died, and it seemed useless. But since his death, The Board, The Trustees, The Temple Women's Association have all been most kind to me, so I feel I should be fair enough to listen to you, if you can find the time to talk with me about it.

Sincerely,

Florence Klein

November 28, 1941

Mr. Leo M. Ascherman  
1108 N. E. C. Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Ascherman:

I am returning herewith the letter  
from Miss Edith Goldberg which you sent to  
Rabbi Silver.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

November 28, 1941

Rabbi Jacob L. Moinester, Secretary  
United Aged Home of Jerusalem  
145 Nassau Street  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Moinester:

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

I am afraid that I cannot help you much in your problem. As far as assistance from the Joint Distribution Committee is concerned, I am sure that you have enough friends in and about New York City, judging from your letterhead, who should themselves approach that organization or the Central Relief Committee.

As far as Cleveland is concerned, you are now receiving a subsidy from the Contingency Fund of the Jewish Welfare Fund. This precludes any possibility of an emergency campaign of your institution in Cleveland.

I do not recall that Rabbi Joseph M. Schwartz, your representative, has called here. If he does, I shall be pleased to give him a letter of recommendation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

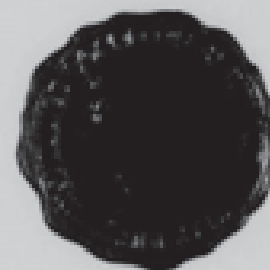
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November 29, 1941

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th and Angel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Some time ago, one of the executives in one of the insurance companies that I represent told me the very interesting topic that was to be studied by the children of the Sunday School of the Christian church which he attends; as a matter of fact, it was thought by those in charge to be so interesting that many of the adults were given the paper from which this discussion would take place.

This gentleman, being one of my very good gentile friends, told me he knew it would be interesting and was sending it to me from Columbus. It was taken from a publication known as the "Watchword," which is a church paper published in Dayton, by the United Brethren Publishing Company.

I am enclosing herewith the article taken from the "Watchword." I am sending it, knowing that it will be of interest to you, for there are so many terrible things taking place that we hear about that I think we should hear a little more of the good things that are also happening, and my opinion is that this is one of them.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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## Junior Meeting

ALTARS TO ONE GOD

### IV. What Do We Owe to the Jews?

Topic for October 26

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 20:1-17

SUGGESTIONS BY RACHEL M. BRANT

#### Daily Readings

M.—The law from Moses. Leviticus 26:46.  
T.—The prophets. Hebrews 1:1.  
W.—The Old Testament heroes. Hebrews 11:8-40.  
T.—Paul was a Jew. Acts 22:1, 2.  
F.—Jesus, son of David. Mark 10:47.  
S.—The earliest Christians were Jews. Acts 11:19.

#### To the Superintendent

This last of the topics on the Jewish religion should be a most interesting one and should prove to give the Juniors a worth-while meeting. The previous topics should have prepared the children to see that some very fine things have come out of the Jewish religion. The Jews have given the greatest of all gifts to the world—the Christ. Though he is rejected by their race, they, as well as all peoples of the world, are greatly benefited by his coming, in spite of cruel wars throughout the centuries that certainly are not in harmony with his teachings.

#### To the Leader

This topic should be easier and very interesting because so many of the answers to the question, "What Do We Owe to the Jews?" are found in the Bible. You should plan to give out a number of questions several days before the meeting and ask the Juniors to tell rather than read the answers. After the following have been answered, ask the children to name other good things we owe the Jews. They may say: many

beautiful Psalms, many fine Old Testament stories, good musicians, poets, scientists, business men.

#### Topics for Discussion

1. Tell why we owe the ten commandments to the Jews. Who gave them? Where were they given? Repeat them as given in last week's lesson topic.
2. The prophets were Jews. How do they help us? Name them.
3. What book of the Old Testament do you like best? Tell why you like it best. Find out who wrote it.
4. What is the best gift of all that came to us from the Jewish race? Even if Christ had not been a Jew, should a Christian dislike them? Should a Christian hate anyone?
5. Has our Bible been given to us by the Jews? How did they give it to us?
6. Were the early Christians Jews? Can you name some of them?

#### Story

"JOSEPH GOLDBERGER"

(The superintendent should tell this story.)

Joseph Goldberger, a Jewish lad of Central Europe, came to America when he was six. When he began his college work he hoped to become a mining engineer. A friend persuaded him to go with him to hear a lecture by a great doctor. Eight years later Joe, instead of mining, was on the staff of the United States Public Health Bureau. It was at a time when much was being said of the disease called pellagra. It was thought to be contagious. Doctor Goldberger was interested, and in 1914 he was sent to the South to study this disease. He went to State Hospitals and Children's Homes and studied the people. First, he found that the nurses, attendants, orderlies, or coctors, did not catch pellagra, although they cared for the sick. So Goldberger said, "Pellagra can't be catching." Then he said it seemed that those who have pellagra are poor, and that the "poor don't get the right stuff to eat." He found that when meat, milk, and eggs were used

in the diet pellagra disappeared. So he said, "Fresh protein food is the one sure medicine to prevent or cure."

To prove his ideas were right, twelve prison convicts of Mississippi were to be used in an experiment. They volunteered their lives—if they lived through the experiment (and Doctor Goldberger was sure they would) they were to have their freedom. For six months they had no milk, eggs or meat. All of them came down with pellagra, but still many doctors said it was something else—it was a germ or microbe—it wasn't diet. So Doctor Goldberger decided to take the one sure way to find out. Three doctor friends volunteered to do the same—they had injected into their blood several drops of blood from the veins of a person dying with pellagra. Seven times he risked his life in such tests, and twice his wife and friends joined him. By 1923 he found that cod liver oil, or the daily use of a small amount of yeast, could be used as a substitute for milk, meat and eggs if these could not be provided. Through his efforts thousands of lives have been saved and suffering lessened among the poor. Of himself he said, "I'm only a bum doctor. A plain man working hard at his job."

#### Suggested Program

LEADER: Let us repeat Psalm 121 together. It is one of the beautiful poems given to us by the Jews.

PSALM 121 (in unison).

HYMN: "The Lord is My Shepherd." (This is another beautiful Psalm given to us by the Jews. Both of them tell of God's care.)

NOTE: If this song is not available, the Juniors can repeat the words of Psalm 23 and then sing: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

PRAYER: We thank Thee, our Father, for the Jewish people and their religion. We are glad for so many things they have given us but above all we thank Thee for Jesus who is our Savior and whom we are trying to follow. Help us to love everyone as he taught us and to appreciate all the good and fine things the Jewish people have given us. Amen.

OFFERING SERVICE:

After the offering is brought the leader may say:

LEADER—Before we sing our response, I want to tell you that the thought expressed in it was given to us by the Jews who taught and practiced tithing. We read about it in the book of Leviticus 27:30.

RESPONSE—"We Give Thee But Thine Own." (No. 131 in "Junior Church School Hymnal.")

LESSON TOPIC: The leader should introduce the topic and then call upon the Juniors for answers to the questions under "Topics for Discussion."

QUESTIONS (answered by Juniors).

STORY (by the superintendent).

LEADER: After learning of so many fine things that come to us from the Jews, should we not give to them our friendship and determine to help them wherever we can? Let us pray together this prayer which Jesus taught us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

HYMN: "I Would Be True." (No. 119 in "Junior Church School Hymnal.")

BENEDICTION.

#### Another Story

"A GREAT JEW"

Julius Rosenwald was one of America's greatest Jewish citizens. At his death in 1932, many people of all religious faiths paid him honor.

During his life he gave a great deal of time to improve the government of his home city, Chicago, and the state of Illinois.

One of his great interests was the Negro. He gave his time and his money to help them. He became a trustee of Hull House, made famous by Jane Addams. Here he joined her in trying to bring understanding among Negroes and other persecuted people. He worked for justice in their treatment and to improve their conditions as citizens.

"Why do you do so much for our people?" asked a Negro of Mr. Rosenwald.

"I am moved as a member of the most persecuted race to help their next most persecuted race."

On another occasion he said, "I am interested in America, and I do not see how it can go forward if its Negro people are left behind."

He created a Julius Rosenwald Fund and it has helped to create five thousand elementary schools for Negro children in the South. He helped other Negro schools such as Tuskegee Institute.

Though he was a Jew, Mr. Rosenwald's money was given to help such mission colleges as those in Beirut, Syria, and Robert College at Constantinople.

Generous amounts were given to build a Y. M. C. A. in Chicago and twenty-five Negro branches of the Y. M. C. A. He did not hesitate because these were Christian organizations. Julius Rosenwald lived out the great commandment, "to love thy neighbor as thyself."



This picture presents the Vacation Bible School conducted jointly by the Mt. Zion Church on the Antioch charge, Virginia conference, and the Meades Chapel Methodist church. The school covered the period from July 28 to August 1 with fine co-operation between teachers and the children. About sixty children were enrolled with seventy-five in attendance at the picnic on the last day. The following teachers gave of their time and talent: Rev. Bevis A. Hill, Rev. Frank A. Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Umstot, Mrs. Bevis A. Hill, Mrs. Ed. Umstot, Miss Elizabeth Emmert, Mrs. Edith Belle Amtower, Mrs. Guy Adams, Mrs. Sam Parks, Mrs. Herbert Long, Miss Lola Spencer, Miss Anna Lee Huffman, and Miss Eva Lee Dawson.—Bevis A. Hill, Reporter.

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Dear Father & Sister, - In the light of  
yesterday's sermon, you will  
be interested in some of  
Kipling's forecasts.

Melan & I accept appreci-  
ate your  
gracious congratulations on  
an exciting anniversary.

With kindest greetings to  
you & all the family, I am,

Truly yours

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British Exhibit

12/1/41

Dear Rabbi Silver

After your wonderfully objective statement  
this morning on the recent History of Palestine  
I feel that you would appreciate the enclosed  
documents. (See Enclosure series)

May I say my thanks for your most  
moving address, Mr. Piethall has asked  
me specially to mention how much he was  
impressed ~~by~~ not only by your words but by  
the solemnity & effectiveness of the whole  
service.

Yours sincerely

Gerald T. Hankins

The Rabbi Silver

The Synagogue

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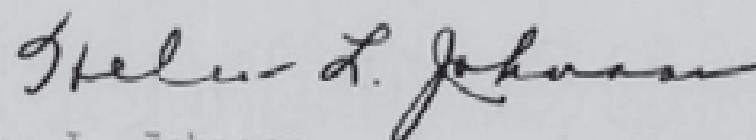
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

We would like to have your permission to  
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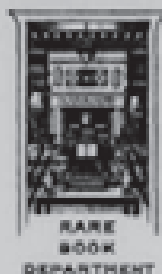
Thank you.

Most sincerely,



Helen L. Johnson  
Secretary of Young Women's  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover we are sending you  
a copy of "My Life As An American Jew"  
as requested by the author, Dr. David  
Philipson.

Cordially yours,

*Rebecca R. Wise*

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Montefiore Home  
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Rabbi Hillel Silver, The Temple,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

On Sunday Nov. 9. 41. I had  
the great pleasure with many  
of Montefiore Home Residents to enjoy  
the services. Now I am assigned to write  
for the Montefiore Home Social Club  
News Paper a article on your lecture.  
I accepted the assignment very gladly.  
But sitting down to write - I feel  
my memory is not so good any more,  
may I ask you if you please will  
oblige me with sending me some parts  
of this lecture. With many thanks  
I remain very sincerely  
Bernhard Levy.

December 3, 1941

Mrs. Lester Klein  
2296 Chatfield Drive  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Florence:

I am pleased to receive your letter and I am eager for an opportunity to talk over its contents with you. Please let me know when you can come in. I am in my Study every morning. Just telephone before you come. I have but recently heard of these grievances to which you refer, and I am sure that there must be some explanation. I am making thorough inquiries.

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

Most cordially,

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December 3, 1941

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

The Temple Alumni Association requests the honor of your presence at the Fortieth Anniversary Reunion to be held on December 28, 1941, in the main ballroom of the Hotel Statler.

As part of the program of the day, we will have morning services in the Temple with past confirmants participating. They will then convene to 1:00 o'clock luncheon with special tables for the different classes.

Out of town College students will be honored and a special program will be presented.

Combining the anniversary of our alumni association with the familiar and always delightful annual

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Collegiate Reunion function makes  
this a big event in our organiza-  
tion calendar. As such, it would  
not be complete unless you  
enjoyed it with us.

Very truly yours,  
Francis Gorman  
Corresponding Secy.

P.S. P. P. Fa. 8651

December 4, 1941

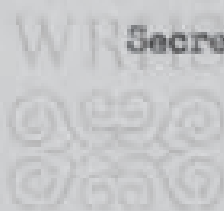
Dear Dr. Falkman:

Enclosed herewith is the letter  
which Rabbi Silver wrote for you.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.



Secretary to Rabbi Silver



December 4, 1941

Mrs. L. J. Grossman  
10519 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

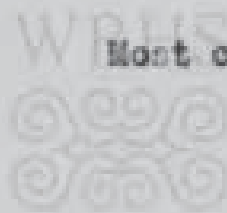
My dear Friend:

Tobias Falber informed me, this morning, of your generous contribution to The Temple Mortgage Fund and I want to tell you how deeply I appreciate your spirit of helpfulness and cooperation. In my many years in The Temple and in the community I could always count on the whole-hearted support of you and your dear husband in all good causes.

Many thanks.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



December 4, 1941

Miss Helen L. Johnson  
Secretary of Young Women's and Girl's Work  
Board of Missions and Church Extension  
of the Methodist Church  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Johnson:

In reply to your letter of December 1  
permit me to say that you have my permission  
to use my poem, "America". For the sake of  
accuracy, I am sending you a correct copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc.

December 4, 1941

Rt. Rev. Msgr. O. Zlamal  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Monsignor Zlamal:

While I was in New York, the early part of this week, I took up with some representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee the request which Don Odo made to that organization for assistance to the International Catholic Help for Refugees. I showed them both the letter of Archbishop Schrems and the certification of the check of the Archbishop. They have made a careful investigation and they are completely persuaded of the authenticity of Don Odo's mission.

Nevertheless they have been advised by influential Catholics to abstain, and the Joint Distribution Committee is certainly unwilling to inject itself into a situation wherein there is such a sharp disagreement among the Catholics themselves. I am sure that you will understand the position of the Joint Distribution Committee. While willing to help, they do not care to antagonize important sections of the Catholic Church, and to embarrass themselves.

I am sorry that I could not have been of greater help. I am returning herewith the Archbishop's letter and also that of Rev. Hanlon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc. - 2

December 4, 1941

Miss Tena H. Levins  
1906 E. 82nd St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Levins:

Permit me to thank you  
for your thoughtfulness in writing to  
me. I greatly appreciated reading your  
letter. One is greatly stimulated and  
strengthened by receiving such reactions  
to one's preaching and teaching.

With all good wishes, I  
remain  
Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 4, 1941

Rabbi Theodore N. Lewis  
c/o The Reconstructionist  
15 West 86th St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Lewis:

A copy of the Reconstructionist of November 14 was forwarded to me containing your review of my book, "World Crisis and Jewish Survival". I read it with great pleasure indeed and I wish to thank you for your thoughtful comments on the volume.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I tried to phone you on Thanksgiving Day and also the previous time that I was in Cleveland.

I wished to tell you that it will be impossible for Maie to come in now to take the Convergence, <sup>inasmuch</sup> the baby is due in about four weeks. We will, therefore, plan to come in just as soon as possible after the first of the year. I imagine that it will be around March 1<sup>st</sup>. I sincerely hope that this arrangement is satisfactory to you.

Best regards to everyone.

Sincerely,  
*John*

2640 Hampshire Road,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio,  
December 9th, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The serious situation into which our country has been thrust brings to mind my Confirmation Day, and the message you left with me and my fellow Confirmants.

It was that message and sermon which provoked the enclosed poem, sent to you with an expression of the deep and sincere influence your Confirmation words and subsequent sermons have made upon me, and the comfort they have given me.

Sincerely yours,

*Ruth Louise Nager.*

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DEBIT

## A Simple Prayer

Every night I prayed to God  
To shield us from distress,  
To guide our lives with love divine,  
With health and joy to bless.

My prayer was one of younger years,  
Of peace and quiet life,  
But God chose not to hear my plea  
And sent but pain and strife.

But, then, perhaps, the Lord did hear,  
And did but weigh the prayer,  
And found that death and terror both  
Did make the scales weigh fair.

Perhaps in his great wisdom  
And foresight, he did say  
That horror and destruction  
Are but the only way

To set the world a-singing,  
Of health and joy to find,  
To make us realize the worth  
Of love and peace of mind.

Again I pray to God above;  
My prayer is not from youth,  
But from my heart I offer it  
In humbleness and truth.

Dear God, in heavens holy,  
Please do but make a sign  
To end this brutal massacre  
And make a new world mine.

Oh, Lord, whose wisdom reigneth,  
A righteous path do show  
And in thy loving kindness send  
A glorious-colored rainbow.

Ruth Louise Neiger  
December 8th, 1941.

**Morris S. Lazaron**  
1914 Madison Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

December 9, 1941

Dear Abba:

Many thanks for your note. The enclosed  
may enlighten you as to what took place.

With love, as always



Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris". The signature is written over a circular ink stamp that is partially obscured by the signature itself.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

[December 10, 1941]

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קלייבלאנד, אהיא

זייער חשובער רבי סילחער,

מיר האבן דעם גרויסן כבוד אייך צו פארבעטן אויף אונדזער 16טער יאר־  
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*Handwritten signature: N. Fineerman*  
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December 10, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland, Ohio

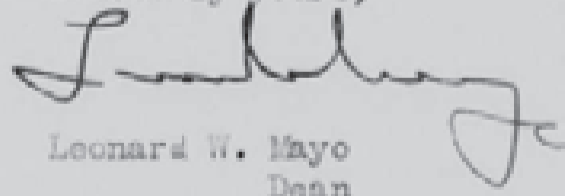
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter from Dr. Earle Eubank, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati, and addressed to my predecessor, Dr. Cutler, who of course turned it over to me.

We are very anxious to do whatever we can for Mr. Reingold but would have to help him find some means of financial support. It has been suggested to us that perhaps one of the Zionist groups would be interested in assisting Mr. Reingold. I would appreciate any information you could give me on this and your suggestion as to the proper procedure in case you feel there is some opportunity to make a successful application. In the meantime we are arranging for Mr. Reingold to make formal application to this school and will doubtless have an interview with him in Cleveland. As you know, tuition at the School of Applied Social Sciences is \$300.00 a year, or \$150.00 a semester. We could probably find a field work placement for him on a fellowship basis so that he would have enough funds from that source to pay his board and room. It would mean, however, that Mr. Reingold would need to have \$300.00 a year for tuition and a sufficient amount in addition for clothing and incidentals. ✓

Looking forward to hearing from you at your convenience and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Leonard W. Mayo  
Dean

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

November 7, 1941

Department of Sociology

Re: Jacob Reingold

My dear Cutler:

This letter is written with reference to one of my exceedingly able seniors, Jacob Reingold, who is completing his work in sociology at the University of Cincinnati next June, and who wishes to enter your School of Social Work at Western Reserve next September.

Jacob is a resident of Palestine, who came to this country before the war for the purpose of getting his undergraduate course, and afterwards a diploma in social work. At the time, he expected to return to put his education into effect in Palestine. Of course, the present war situation makes it uncertain as to when or whether he may return, but in the meantime he is going ahead under my direction and preparing himself as fully as possible.

There are two complicating factors about which I want you to know, being assured of your sympathetic understanding: first, the war situation which has hit Palestine very hard has practically ruined the business at home, from which his expenses here were being comfortably met during his first years in this country. This compels him to be self-supporting, which so far he has been able to accomplish by teaching and tutoring outside.

Second, the fact that he is on a visitor's visa means that he is not an American citizen and this automatically prevents his eligibility, in spite of his high personal qualifications, for various positions which would otherwise be open to him. In the light of uncertainties abroad, he has tried to take out citizenship papers, but there is no room for him in the quota, and may not be for an indefinite period of time.

With an understanding of these obstacles, I wonder if it might be possible for you to find an opening for him in connection with your school of social work, where he would be able to make his expenses as he goes along?

Let me say that all of us in this Department endorse him most heartily. He has unusual intelligence, unusual ability, and an unusual gift for getting along with people. I am sure he would be a real asset to any agency with which he is permitted to work. We shall, of course, be glad to answer individual questions or supply further information if we can.

This letter is being sent early in the year so that he will have the advantage of several months time ahead, in which to plan.

With greetings from our bunch to yours, I am

Cordially yours,

EARLE EUBANK

December 10, 1941

Mr. John Goldsmith  
The Walter A. Goldsmith Co.  
Conneaut, Ohio

My dear John:

I am sorry that you had difficulty  
in reaching me. I understand fully the reasons why  
it will not be possible for Marie to come in soon  
for the conversion, and we shall wait until after  
the blessed event.

All good wishes to both of you.

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

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December 10, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

Am enclosing a letter from the  
Zionist Organization of America, the second  
paragraph of which is quite important to us.

I am, therefore, calling it to  
your attention for your answer.

Cordially yours,

A. B. Lefton  
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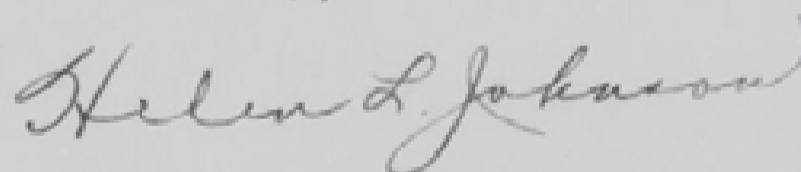
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your kind note of recent  
date and the copy of your poem, "America". It  
is most lovely and we appreciate your courtesy  
in allowing us the use of the same.

With every good wish,

Most sincerely,



Helen L. Johnson  
Secretary of Young Women's  
and Girls' Work

HLJ:bd

December 10, 1941

Miss Ruth Louis Neiger  
2640 Hampshire Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Ruth:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me your lovely poem (A Simple Prayer) which I read with great pleasure, and I appreciate especially the sentiment which accompanied it. I love hearing from my confirmants, and when I know that my words have at some time or other helped them, I feel greatly rewarded.

Please come in to see me some time.  
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:EK

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Mr. Sam D. Wise,  
c/o The Arco Company,  
7301 Bessener Avenue, Cleveland,  
Ohio, U.S.A.

Tenth  
December  
Fortyone.

No. 74

My dear Sam,

I am not sure whether in numbering this letter No. 74, I am not repeating a previous number because I have not copies of my letters in London which I wrote from Ross. I feel that I must drop you a line this week, first because I wish to express the pleasure it gives me personally to know that your Country is not determined to see this aggression through, whatever its cost or obligations and secondly because I want you to believe how deeply sorry we all are for the casualties in human sacrifice which the outcome of this war immediately brought to your doors. Not only have you lost a number of valuable lives, which after all is the thing that concerns me much more than equipment - which can be made good - but there is a report, issuing from Germany, that the balance of sea power, by this unprovoked attack of Japan, has been materially affected in favour of the Axis Partners. Although President Roosevelt has promised to make known the real facts, so as to preclude ugly rumour, I fear you are going to suffer a rude awakening when the details of your Naval losses become known. I rather sensed when Mr. Churchill spoke to us on Monday night last, the day after the event, that he was carrying a burden which he could not make known to us because at that time your President had not spoken to your Nation and it may well be when the denouement is made public, that we as well as you, have been much victimized.

However, I have a feeling that we were better prepared for this type of treachery than you were, in fact we had moved, as we announced before the event, a large Naval Squadron into strategic waters, including the battleship "Prince of Wales", and so it seems that we must have known of the possibility of such an onslaught and it is not unreasonable to assume that your Government were in possession of any information which came to us.

It is for this very reason that we all look in blank astonishment at the reports, which evidence that you were caught unawares, that you were entirely taken in by the attitude of the Japanese and that your President even at the last, was believing that peace could be maintained. This is the climax to your method of thinking as to the course of the War. Apart from your Isolationists, I think you are bound to admit that you personally as well as everyone else, have been hoping and praying that apart from having to suffer the monetary outlay to keep us and Russia supplied with munitions under your Lend-Lease programme, no further obligation would have to be met by you and that when this War was concluded you would attend the Peace Conference and dictate its terms. With all his vehemence and insistence your President could never have believed it possible for your Country to have been so ravished in such a short space of time; he thought that no one would have the effrontery to attack America. That all you had to do was to talk and show some semblance of assistance to the other English speaking countries in the World. God knows, your efforts, as well intentioned as they may have been and still may be towards furnishing us with our requirements, have not as yet taken shape in any material or valuable form. We have pointed the way to the happenings in the future, you have been warned time and time again of what would come to you and there is no doubt that in high quarters it has been scoffed at. It is true that certain informed Americans in the Services and in Public positions, have from time to time examined the situation and expressed the view that the War might well be brought into your homes, but there has been no real meaning or backing behind these utterances and they have been totally disregarded.

I hope you won't think it an unkind observance if I remind you of the axiom that it is those Countries who keep out of Wars who get rich by Wars. We have been prepared to throw in our lot with you to give you anything we have gladly and immediately to secure your rights - and we are still prepared, and I make this statement with confidence that whatever we have is yours but I am not so sure that you in America would grant the same facilities unconditionally and without qualification to us, even at this particular moment.

Supposing I were to suggest to you that this is the time for all English speaking Nations to get together, to have the same currency and the same privileges of trading, what would be your re-actions? You would immediately want to know what it is going to cost each of you as individuals. Would you have the vision, do you think, to see the importance of consolidating our interests whatsoever and wheresoever they may be, that altogether we could enter the arena as one person under one command and with one object in view? I am sure that isolationism, which has been dying gradually, no longer has any theme in your Politics but if, as recently has happened with the restrictions on our export trade, your Country intends to exercise similar unjust conditions upon the other English speaking nations, then instead of speaking and acting as with one mind, we shall create and establish petty differences, which will grow to unlimited proportions and result in bad friendship. At this moment I ask myself are you intending to fight this War solely for the benefit of America and the Western Hemisphere or are you body and soul engulfed and obsessed with the idea of the destruction of the traitors and the system which they have nearly succeeded in imposing upon the World? Do not believe for one moment that because you are a big Continent you wield great power and that accordingly the War cannot last for very long. It is going to be a long harsh and hazardous job but if I could believe that you were throwing in "your all" then I could see the end in sight, if not accomplished by December 1943 and possibly earlier than that.

We have practically reached the end of our resources both for the armed services and to feed our factories, and the calling up of women has provoked in our minds a very unhappy feeling. I personally am tooth and nail opposed to women entering the uniformed services, no matter how light the job, but the Country thinks otherwise and so the regulations roll on.

For the moment you are living in a paradise and we are much deprived, but we do not grumble, there is very little one can buy in the shops this Christmas and this time next year there will be nothing at all, because reserved stocks are disappearing and as no consumption goods can be made owing to lack both of raw materials and labour, stocks cannot be replenished. People go about in their old clothes and seem to want less. I do not say we are having to go short of food but there is a hum-drum of existence and no anticipation of better times to come. Families are disrupted, houses are disorganised, children are neglected but we have been fortunate in that there has as yet been no landing on our shores, but that can happen and no doubt will happen and we stand prepared for the occasion, always at the "alert", which unfortunately you neglected to be or the present position would have been impossible.

However, there is never any advantage in comment upon spilt milk. I feel that you have had your lesson and that it only hurts to be reminded.

We, as a Nation, welcome you as a Nation as Brothers in arms in this conflict and all I hope now is that we shall be honourable enough towards each other to submerge our differences and so make the path to ultimate victory as smooth as conditions permit. That you as well as we will lose valuable lives I do not doubt, but I hope that to your family personally, no such bereavement will come and you can secure yourselves by working as we are, round the clock every day in the week and every week in the year. At no time in your history has it been more important that goodwill at home should be engendered and that everyone should pull at the same end of the rope and in the same direction with your combined strength.

Apart from your own requirements, Russia needs everything that you can send for it may be in Russian territory where this war will be ultimately decided. They have fought valiantly but they need accoutrements and if we and you will put it into their hands, it may save us from a situation which whilst not being capable of engulfing us, can nevertheless be a running sore.

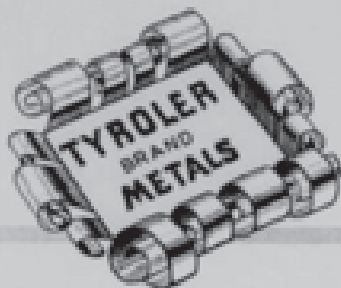
The news we have from Audrey is rather unhappy: she now reports having an irritant heart and much pain and that the baby has a puloric spasm and is not making headway accordingly. We do not know what is happening with Gray but no doubt he is in the thick of it and we live from day to day hoping that we shall not have any unhappy tidings. Obviously all this worry and living in this atmosphere is affecting one's health but the day of liberation will come and we do not despair and will not give up. I need not write you that we are tremendously occupied and that all our efforts are directed to war requirements. I hope that you and your family are well and I am looking forward to letters, which I know I shall get from you reflecting American opinion as a result of December 7th 1941 and afterwards.

Our fondest and dearest wishes to you all.

Yours very sincerely,

S. G. Kelsey





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

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Thank you very much for the beautiful  
service you conducted at the funeral  
of my aunt, Mrs. Cornelia R. Wolf.

My family joins me in expressing our  
appreciation.

Very truly yours,

*Esther R. Stern*  
Esther R. Stern

December 11, 1941

Mrs. Emma Silver  
1510 Belmar Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Silver:

I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's  
Contribution to the Pioneer Women's Organization.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 11, 1941

Miss Frances Kozman, Corresponding Sec'y  
Temple Alumni Association  
2845 Hampshire Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Frances:

Mrs. Silver and I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to attend the fortieth anniversary reunion of the Temple Alumni Association on December 28. We shall be delighted to come, and we are looking forward with pleasure to this historic meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 12, 1941

Miss Mildred Heller, President  
Temple Alumni Association  
1383 East Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mildred:

You may wish to get in touch with  
Jean Leaf whose letter I am enclosing herewith.  
She is interested in joining a discussion  
group.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

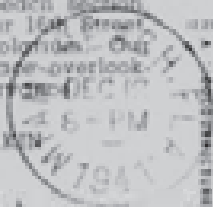
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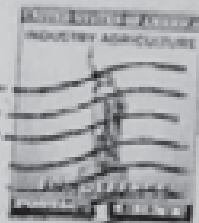
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Sincerely Hoping you can help me and thanking you in advance for whatever assistance you can render me, I am

Gratefully yours

A. Levin

(over)

Friday - Glen  
Mr. Apple

P.S.

May I take the liberty of calling you on the  
telephone on Wed. as I would appreciate it very  
much if the people I room with would not know  
of my asking you for assistance.

Again Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours  
A. Levin



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Dec. 15, 1941.

Dear Abba -

May I forward on to you my annual reminder in re sending to me at your convenience your usual batch of 12 monthly checks for the folks for the coming year. I have used the card of your 1941 batch for them on Dec. 1st.

Marian (you know, my daughter) is leaving tomorrow for Washington, where she obtained a new civil service job as junior clerk with the War Department.

Trusting you, Benjamin and the children are all well, I am with kind regards to all

As-Eth

Max

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12-16-41

Harold H. Burton

Washington, D.C. WRHS



Bernard Fields R.M. 3C was on the Arizona. His widowed mother has had no word from him. Is there any way of learning from the Navy Department about him. Kindest regards.

Rabbin Silver

December 16, 1941

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

My dear Maxwell:

I am enclosing herewith the twelve monthly checks for the Folks.

I am delighted to learn that Marion has received an appointment in Washington where she can be of service during the war.

I shall probably be in New York before very long and shall get in touch with you. With all good wishes to you, Jane and the children, I remain

As ever,

AHS:EK  
Enc.

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December sixteenth

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I wish to express to you hereby my sincere thanks for the  
kind letter of recent date which you sent to me regarding the Reverend  
Father Odo, O.S.B.

Respectfully yours,

*Olbrich Zarnal*

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December 16, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing your official receipt for the payment of your pledge to the League. I hope you know how warmly we appreciate your continued generosity.

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth S. Magee*  
Elizabeth S. Magee,  
Executive Secretary.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

December 16, 1941

Dr. David Philipson  
270 McGregor Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Philipson:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me an inscribed copy of your autobiography, "My Life as an American Jew". I have already had occasion to look through parts of it and I find it extremely interesting, particularly those chapters of the early history of the College, the Conference and the Union, with which I was not very much acquainted. The book is not only a splendid monument to your own distinguished career, but will also be valued for the light which it sheds on the story of Reform Judaism during the last half century.

With all good wishes for continued good health and well being, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# MY LIFE AS AN AMERICAN JEW

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DAVID PHILIPSON

**A**S A LAD of thirteen, matriculating in the first class at the Hebrew Union College, Dr. David Philipson begins his dynamic autobiography. Now dean of the American Reform Rabbinate, the record of this full and fruitful life is rounded out by the civic dinner tendered him in 1938, marking his retirement from the active ministry. This meant the completion of fifty years as rabbi of the Rockdale Avenue Temple in Cincinnati. But that is only part of the story!

In these pages one feels a nostalgic association with yesteryear, the great empire-building era in this country. For it was in those years that the formative work in Dr. Philipson's career was grounded, and the filaments spread onward and outward, fortifying the tenets of theology and a love of America.

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My dear Ratti Siller,  
I was in the Modern  
Language group which  
you addressed during the  
convention of the NEOTA  
last October and was  
much impressed by  
your learned address.  
In these days we  
need very much to be  
instructed in the im-  
portance of language in

214 Cambridge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
Dec. 17, 1941

human relations. I am trying in a very humble way to formulate a little talk on the subject for a group to which I am to speak.

I am writing to inquire if you have available for distribution a copy of the speech you gave that day in October or one of similar content. Also, if you will grant permission to quote from it with credit being

properly given. I should appreciate any suggested background material to help enrich & crystallize my own thinking on this subject.

I realize of course that much of your address came from long study and depth of experience, which can have no cheap substitute.

I trust my inquiry and request may not seem presumptuous and I shall deeply appreciate any aid you may be able to give me.

Please inform me of any cost for materials. Very respectfully,  
Mrs. Sidney R. Boyd.

December 17, 1941

Mrs. Lee Thurman  
The Commodore Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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:BK



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December 17, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the press of circumstances I have decided to enlist in the military intelligence service, if I can get in. In the application for enlistment they ask for references, and I have taken the liberty of using your name as one. I hope that you can give me a clean bill of health. Since this service requires so much confidential work, the references, I have been lead to understand, are given a good deal of weight. I should not be surprised if they would come to see you personally. I hope this is not too much of an imposition.

I think whatever qualifications I may have can be used to best advantage in this service, and I sincerely hope I can get in. With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and the boys.

Sincerely,

Alan Gersmer

December 17, 1941

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

My dear Phil:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. Pereversky. He complains about anti-Semitic articles which have been appearing in the Hungarian-Catholic paper, "Ya Pastor". You might wish to have the League look into it.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

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December 17, 1941

Dr. A. Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your card and we are happy to reserve a suite for you at any price ranging from \$12.00 per day on up, for the Jewish Federation Meetings.

We note that you plan to arrive on January 30th. Again thanking you, we are

Cordially yours,

*W. M. Cowan* —

W. M. Cowan  
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December 17, 1941

Mrs. Esther R. Stern  
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5305 Sweeney Ave.  
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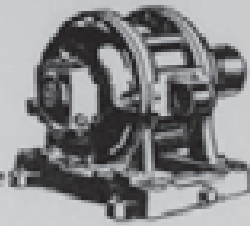
My dear Mrs. Stern:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and for the check which you sent me for services conducted at the funeral of your dear Aunt. 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, permit me  
to remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
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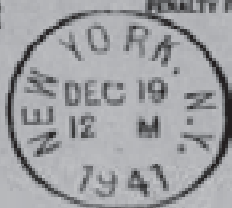
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Dear Rabbi Silver.

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regards to you Rabbi Silver & Mrs Silver,  
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December 19, 1941

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

Dear Sir:

I noted in the services last Sunday that we in the Episcopal Church use some of the same selections from the Old Testament to convey the same thought and make the same prayers.

Do you of the Jewish Race use any part of the New Testament, particularly those expressions which reflect the rich spiritual background in the Jewish Faith? Does your religion acknowledge any part of the New Testament? Do you have a supreme head to your Temple, corresponding to our Bishop or presiding Bishop? Do you have within your own faith various denominations corresponding to the Methodists, Baptists and other like Protestant Sects?

With kindest regards,

Yours truly,

*Wallace J. Baker*

WJB  
HMH

Dec.19, 1941.

Dear Rabbi;-

The phrase 'History repeats itself' now has some definite meaning to me. You may be interested in the following facts.

Twenty-five years ago while we were in the midst of another war to preserve our way of life, the writer was in your first confirmation class. Now my oldest boy is in your twenty-fifth, while we are again defending that way of life. At that time my brother was in camp waiting to be sent across and he presented me with two volumes of Robert Service's poems. My son just recently had occasion to use those same volumes in his school work.

When I thought about this strange coincidence, I remembered something that you had written a great while ago, (incidentally I would be interested in knowing the exact date this was written) which may just as well have been written just last week. I am sending it along with the youngster to refresh your mind.

I am unable to put into words the thoughts brought to mind, by the above, but I think somewhere therein lies a lesson for all of us.

Trusting I haven't bored you too much, and wishing you a Happy Chanukah,

I am,  
Very truly yours,

H.H. Emerling.

*Harold H. Emerling*





December 22, 1941

Mr. Harold H. Emerling  
3243 Altamont  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Harold:

Your son brought me the copy of my "America" as well as your kind note. I read your letter with keen interest. It makes me feel old although quite happy that I am to confirm this year your son, whose father I confirmed twenty-five years ago.

You speak of coincidences. I was on the campus of the University of Chicago in 1914 when the First World War broke out, and I was speaking in the Chapel of the University of Chicago on Sunday, December 7, when Japan bombed Pearl Harbor and thrust us into the second World War. Life is full of strange coincidences and many of them set you thinking, as you say.

With warmest greetings, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:EK

December 22, 1941

Mr. Alan Geismer  
The Supreme Court of Ohio  
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Alan:

Of course I shall be delighted to give the authorities whatever information they will require, and what I will say will not blacken your character.... It is a long time since I have seen you and I hope that you are enjoying your work with Judge Nettman.

We are all fine here and just getting through a very busy Chanukah season of Temple activities. When you get to Cleveland, give me a ring.

With all good wishes, I am

Most cordially,

ANS:EK

December 22, 1941

Mr. Carol Levison  
The Motor Repair and Manufacturing Co.  
1549-51 Hamilton Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Carol:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me the information on the Bamboo Organ of Las Pinas. I read it with extreme interest. I am returning the article to you as you will probably wish to keep it or pass it on to someone else.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc.

December 22, 1941

Mr. Philip Bernstein  
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Phil:

Can anything be done for this Mr. Reingold? The Zionist groups in the city of course have no funds. I will be very happy to hear from you so that I can reply to Dean Mayo.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

As ever,

AHS:BX  
Enc. - 2

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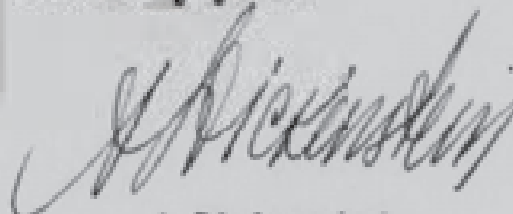
Dr. Aba Hilel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland O.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have just returned from a flying trip to Palestine about 10 days ago and regret my inability to have communicated with you earlier. I brought personal regards to you from Messrs. Kaplan and Shertok and a special message from Mr. Kaplan. The latter was also kind enough to go over with me to see your father and I brought you regards from him.

I shall appreciate it if you will advise me as to when you expect to be in New York in order that I may bring to you the regards from the above.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Dickenstein', written in dark ink.

A. Dickenstein

December 22, 1941

Mrs. Rose A. Hartz  
Fenway Hall  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and your kindness in sending me a check. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that you are well. I hope that Mrs. Silver and I will have the pleasure of seeing you before very long. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX



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*re Jacob Reingold*

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have read the correspondence concerning Mr Reingold, and am returning it herein. There is a possibility that he might receive a loan from one of the existing Scholarship Loan Funds. As you know, the Federation, the Council of Jewish Women, and the Educational League each has such a Fund, and we meet jointly to consider applications. Being a national agency, the Educational League does not restrict its aid to Cleveland students and that might be the best possibility. It is possible, perhaps, that the Federation or Council of Jewish Women might also help. In any event, I would suggest that Mr Reingold make application to Mr Leonard Goldhamer at the Jewish Social Service Bureau. Mr Goldhamer acts as secretary for the Joint Committee, and would present the application to it after proper investigation.

I suppose, too, that Mr Reingold might be able to earn some additional funds by teaching at a religious school on week-ends.

If there is any further information which Dean Mayo would like to have, I shall of course be happy to supply it.

With best regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Phil*

Philip Bernstein  
Assistant Director

December 23, 1941

December 24, 1941

Rabbi Emanuel Eckstein  
10509 Drexel Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Eckstein:

At your request I called up the Jewish Social Service Bureau. They again repeated to me what they had told me before -- that they had offered work to you and to your daughter, Sarah, but that you had both refused it. That being the case, the Jewish Social Service Bureau feels that it cannot extend any other help to you. That is the opinion both of the caseworkers and of the Committee of the Board of the Bureau. They feel that the work which was offered to you was of a dignified and scholarly nature in the field in which you are interested. They cannot understand, nor for that matter can I, why you refused to that literary work. Surely it is a more creditable way of being helped.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 24, 1941

Mrs. Rose Matlaw  
48 - 9th Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rose:

I am sorry that I did not see you the last time I was in New York. Nor did I get an opportunity to send the children their Chanukah gift which I am now doing.

I trust that you are all well. Virginia and the children are fine. Florence and Phil recently received a letter from the Folks in Jerusalem expressing their great delight at the arrival of their great-grandson.

As ever yours,

ANS:EK

December 24, 1941

Mr. A. Levin  
10940 Grantwood Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Levin:

I am sorry that I could not speak to you on Wednesday. I got in touch with the Jewish Social Service Bureau and I believe that they will be able to take care of you quite satisfactorily. Please call to see them Friday morning at nine o'clock and ask for Mr. Apple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 24, 1941

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf  
Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

You will recall that I spoke to you last evening about this Mr. Reingold. I am enclosing herewith also a letter from Phil Bernstein whom I consulted about Reingold. Would you care to get in touch either with him or with Dean Mayo?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

December 24, 1941

Catholic University Press of America  
Washington  
D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of the "Foundations  
of Nativism in America Textbooks" 1783-1860, by  
Sister Marie Leonore Fell.

Upon receipt of the bill, I shall remit  
for same.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION  
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NEW YORK

THE LIBRARY

December 24, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for mailing to me your membership dues to the Melike Nirdamin Society in the amount of \$4.00. I am forwarding the money to Professor Assaf in Jerusalem, and in his name and my own, I render thanks to you for your interest in the Society and your ready co-operation.

With kindest personal regards, *to you and Mrs Silver*

Yours cordially,

*Isaac H. Hage*

SS:GS

P. S. I hope you enjoyed as much as I did receiving the beautiful volume of Saadya whose 1000th anniversary we are to celebrate next Iyyar.

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December 24, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th Street at Arsel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret the delay in answering your communication of November 28, which was caused by the fact that illness confined me to bed for several weeks.

As far as assistance to the United Aged Home from the Central Relief Committee is concerned, I am convinced that it will be granted after an intervention from your side in the form of a letter to the Joint Distribution Committee, urging them to prevail upon the Central Relief Committee to make an adequate allocation to the United Aged Home. Your letter would support my own appeal for an allotment from the Central Relief Committee.

I wish to stress again that aid from the Central Relief Committee to the United Aged Home would not be contradictory to their policy of only supporting Torah and educational institutions. The Home in Jerusalem is equipped with special facilities for studying, which are being used by a number of famous Rabbis, inmates of our Home.

As to a letter of recommendation from your hand for our representative, Rabbi Joseph M. Schwartz, he will be unable to call again at your office to obtain same, as he is traveling in the Southern States at present. Kindly issue said letter for Rabbi Schwartz at your earliest convenience. This will greatly influence the success of his campaign in the South in behalf of the United Aged Home.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Thanking you, and trusting that our Institution may  
count on your assistance, I remain

JLM:es

Very cordially yours,

*Jacob L. Moinester*

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United Aged Home of Jerusalem

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December 26, 1941

Mr. W. Mandelbaum  
c/o Jewish Daily Forward  
2077 E. 4th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mandelbaum:

Thank you for your kind letter.  
Because of the many demands which have  
been made upon me, I regret that I will  
not be able to make any contribution at  
this time to the project concerning which  
you wrote to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:RK

REASNER & WIEBER  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW  
TERMINAL TOWER BUILDING  
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JAMES C. REASNER  
LOUIS H. WIEBER  
HAROLD FALLON

Dear Rabbi,

Although I am not a member  
of The Temple, I am sure you know  
my sincere allegiance to it. Will  
you, therefore, add my small con-  
tribution to the mortgage amortiza-  
tion fund.

Cordially  
Harold Fallon

Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.

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PHONE 4082

333 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
BUTLER, PA.

December 27, 1941

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Several weeks ago at a father and sons banquet for the boy scout troupe, sponsored by the local B 'nai Brith, I presented a radio to the scout master, as he was retiring. At this affair the principal of the high school was the main speaker and the scout executive (gentile), and his assistant were there.

In my remarks I stated that we were Jews but before we are Jews we are Americans. The principal as well as the scout executives congratulated me and thought that this was a very good feeling on the part of the Jews. The next night at a meeting the local Rabbi ridiculed me for making this remark, and I would like to know whether you feel that I was wrong.

Trusting that after giving this matter due consideration you will advise me of your findings, I am

Fraternally and sincerely yours



Irvin Grossman

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December 29, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Wolf referred to me your letter  
of December 24th, enclosing correspondence in regard to  
Jacob Reingold.

I have written to Dean Mayo at West-  
ern Reserve University of the School of Social Sciences,  
advising him as to the procedure Mr. Reingold should  
follow in order to obtain the funds necessary for him,  
and I am therefore returning herewith the correspondence  
which you had sent to Mr. Wolf.

Very truly yours,

*Robert H. Bloomberg*  
Secretary

RHB:jr  
Enc.

December 23, 1941

Mr. Maurice Rohrheimer  
1021 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rohrheimer:

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eugene Geisner, The Temple has received your generous contribution towards the liquidation of the mortgage indebtedness of our institution. May I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness and your generosity. Although you are not a member of our Temple, you have from time to time given evidence of your good will and your spirit of helpfulness which have been a source of gratification to all here, and to me personally.

I trust that you and Mrs. Rohrheimer are well and are enjoying your rest in Florida. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 29, 1941

Mr. Harold Fallon  
Reason & Fieber  
Terminal Tower Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Harold:

I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending a contribution to The Temple Mortgage Fund. I know of your great interest in our beloved Temple, and your gift is but another proof of it.

I am sorry that you were not present yesterday at the Alumni Fortieth Anniversary Reunion. It was, in every way, a splendid success and your father-in-law covered himself with glory.

With all good wishes to you and Jane,  
I remain

Cordially yours,

ARS:BX

December 30, 1941

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof  
Rodef Shalom Temple  
4905 5th Ave.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book, "Modern Jewish Preaching". I have always liked your preaching and I know that I shall enjoy your book tremendously.

With all good wishes to you and Lillian in which Virginia heartily joins me, I remain


As ever yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Are you coming to Cleveland for the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal on the 17th and 18th of January? I'd love to have you occupy my pulpit that Sunday morning. Can you make it?

Detroit Mich Dec 30, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have brothers in Hungary, who are destitute. One brother is in bad health with small children. For years he couldn't work. We helped him always. Now it is impossible to send through the banks. I don't know what ~~RTS~~  how to help them.

Dear Rabbi Silver Please forgive me for taking your time, for asking your help. What I would like to know, would that be possible to deposit here money with a reliable Jewish Agency, so that they should pay it out in Hungary for my brother. Thank you, and thank you again  
Yours truly

Mrs Anton Stein  
1096 Waterman Street  
Detroit - Michigan

December 30, 1941

Mr. S. D. Schwartz  
Sinai Temple Forum  
4622 South Parkway  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

The December 26th issue of the "Reconstructionist" carries an excellent article by Robert Gordis which comments on the one by Jerome Frank which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. I think that you ought to make it available to your friends who attended the dinner at your home when I was with you a few weeks ago.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 30, 1941

Mr. Bernhar Levy  
Montefiore Home  
3151 Mayfield Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Levy:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the Chanukah Issue of the Montefiore Social Club. I read it with the keenest interest. I was particularly happy to read that you and your friends enjoyed your visit to The Temple a few weeks ago. We enjoyed having you.

Should you publish in the future additional issues of your booklet, please be sure to send them to me.

With all good wishes to you and to all my friends at the Montefiore Home, I remain

Very cordially,

AHS:BX

December 30, 1941

Mr. Max Myers  
Nicola Stone & Myers Co.  
Hanna Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Max:

I am enclosing herewith my pledge card for the Mount Sinai Hospital Expansion Fund. I wish it could be more, but I have as you know gone way beyond my giving capacity in the last few years to the Jewish Welfare Fund believing that as Chairman of the Fund, I should set an example for others. In 1941, I contributed to the Welfare Fund \$4500; in 1940, \$4500; and in 1939, \$4000. These contributions along with those which I have made to the Community Fund and to dozens of others during each year, have drained me quite considerably.

I tell you this so that you will not feel that I am letting Mount Sinai down. It is a great institution and is entitled to the generous support of every Jew in the city. You, personally, are rendering a grand service to the community through your leadership in Mount Sinai.

With all good wishes for success, I  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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My dear Rabbi:-

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Acknowledging receipt of your good favor of December 30th with check enclosed for \$1,000.00 as your contribution to the Mt. Sinai Hospital Hospital Improvement & Expansion Fund, all of the boys at Campaign Headquarters join me in expressing to you our grateful thanks for what we consider a very beautiful manifestation of your interest in our Hospital, and of your desire to help along in its effort for better service.

No word of apology is necessary from a man who has always done his part, and more than his part, in this community for all good things, whether that part be financial or service, both of which you have given in full measure to all worthwhile causes in this city and elsewhere.

Personally, I do appreciate the very last sentence of your letter. We are hoping for success and are working hard to achieve it.

Cordially yours,

*Max Myers*

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

December thirty-first  
1941

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

Dear Abba:

I regret that I cannot come to  
Cleveland on January 17 and 18. If I had  
come, I would have been glad to occupy your  
pulpit.

With best wishes from Lillian  
and myself to Virginia and yourself,

Sincerely yours,

*Solomon B. Freehof*

SBF:GK

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December 31, 1941

Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

I want to express to you the sincere appreciation of the American Red Cross for your generous contribution of \$ 150.00 to the Red Cross War Fund.

Your kind donation will be used to provide relief for civilian populations bombed from their homes by the Japanese, to assist men of our armed forces and their families, and for other Red Cross War programs.

We are very grateful to you for your loyal support at this critical time.

Very sincerely yours,

Newell C. Bolton, General Chairman  
American Red Cross War Fund Committee

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December 31, 1941

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Received from Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver

East 105th & Ansel Road

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