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Personal correspondence, 1942 January-February.



To Rabbi and Mrs.
Abba Hibel Silver...



How thankful we all should be
As citizens of this Glorious Country
Peace and Justice is Democracy's aim
Persecution and slavery, to us, is not sane
Yet bigots of Totalitarian Lands

Now shamefully are trying to bind our Hands
Even those little yellow sneaking JAPANESE
Were attacking us - while pretending Peace

You may be assured this Treachery will soon end
Every American is ready our nation to defend
As never before we are all now as one
Republican, Democrat - ALL - ready to man a gun

Great indeed was the enemy's surprise
Realizing so suddenly that we'll never compromise
Every American, whatever his religion or origin be
Evil forces will fight - to preserve our LIBERTY
Though we now must in this struggle engage
I want, at this season, to send you my message
NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS, I most sincerely extend
God grant us total Victory - and to ALL WARS AN END

JANUARY 1st 1942

Joseph Silver

הרב ישראל פורת
RABBI ISRAEL PORATH
3332 EAST 121ST STREET
CLEVELAND, O.

January 2, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with our conversation
some time ago I have forwarded to you a copy
of my book *מורה נבוכים*

I sincerely hope that you will
find time to read through a few *מגילות*, and
then favor me with your comments on the con-
tents and methods of this book.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Israel Porath

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UNITED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

January 2, 1942

To the Stockholders of

UNITED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION:

At the Special Meeting of Stockholders of United Aircraft Corporation, held on December 30, 1941, the stockholders authorized the amendment of its Certificate of Incorporation so as to provide, among other things, for the creation of 265,669 shares of Preferred Stock, of the par value of \$100, each. On December 31, 1941, the Board of Directors, pursuant to authority vested in it by the said amendment, determined to offer to holders of Common Stock of record at the close of business on January 2, 1942, the right to subscribe, at the price of \$100 a share, for one share of new Preferred Stock of United Aircraft Corporation for every ten shares of Common Stock then held by them. Enclosed herewith are Warrant(s) of Subscription evidencing your right to subscribe to such Preferred Stock on the aforesaid basis, according to our books; and there is also enclosed a copy of the Prospectus, dated January 2, 1942, describing such stock and the terms upon which the offering is made.

Warrants of Subscription are issued either as full warrants, entitling the respective holders to subscribe for whole shares of Preferred Stock, or as fractional warrants for less than whole shares. *No subscription for a fractional share will be received*; but fractional warrants may be combined so as to evidence rights to subscribe, in the aggregate, for one or more whole shares of Preferred Stock, and subscriptions for such whole shares will be received upon the fractional warrants, as so combined.

A form of letter of transmittal for use in effecting subscriptions is enclosed herewith. It is requested that this form be filled in, signed and delivered, at the time of making subscription. Instructions as to the method of exercising and transferring subscription rights are set forth in the warrants. Attention is especially called, however, to the provision that, in subscribing for whole shares of stock upon fractional warrants, the form of subscription upon only one of the surrendered warrants need be signed.

Payment on subscriptions must be made in full, in cash or in New York City funds, to City Bank Farmers Trust Company, No. 22 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, at the time of subscription, at or before 3 o'clock, P. M., on January 13, 1942, at the rate of \$100 for each share subscribed for. Upon such subscription and payment, and upon surrender of the subscription warrant(s), the subscriber will be entitled to receive a certificate or certificates representing the number of shares of Preferred Stock subscribed for, fully paid and non-assessable, which certificates will be issued and mailed or delivered in accordance with the directions given by the subscriber in his letter transmitting his subscription. Certificates for shares of the Preferred Stock will be delivered as soon as practicable after January 13, 1942.

Subscription rights evidenced by full warrants may be transferred by executing the form of assignment indorsed thereon and delivering the warrants so assigned. Subscription rights evidenced by fractional warrants may be transferred by delivery, without written assignment. The Federal stock transfer tax is payable on any transfer of a warrant, at the rate of 5¢ for each share of Preferred Stock to which such warrant entitles the holder to subscribe; and appropriate stock transfer tax stamps should be attached thereto, and cancelled, when a warrant is transferred.

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All inquiries or communications with respect to the exercise or transfer of Warrants of Subscription should be addressed to United Aircraft Corporation in care of City Bank Farmers Trust Company, and not to the undersigned.

By authority of the Board of Directors,

CHARLES H. CHATFIELD
Secretary

January 3, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I appreciate your gracious willingness to participate in the City Club symposium this afternoon. Your participation was invaluable in making the program the success it was. We were flooded ^{with} commendatory comments after the meeting.

What you said needed to be said and should be reiterated often and I particularly appreciated your answer to Mr. Wickham's question.

It was very kind of you to speak and we are all grateful.

Sincerely - Wendell Falsgraf

January 4, 1942

Mr. Abraham L. Lishovitz
75 Leonard Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

You surely are thoughtful and most generous. I received the two consignments of shirts and I feel like a hoarder. I am now stocked for the duration. Many, many thanks.

I hope to see you in New York in the very near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



January 5, 1942

Rabbi Israel Porath
3332 East 121st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Porath:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit. I shall be pleased to write to you about it later on.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 5, 1942

Mr. Joseph Terr
2457 Derbyshire
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It was so thoughtful of you to send me and Mrs. Silver your very beautiful poem on the new year. We share whole-heartedly your sentiments about this war and about the great human causes which are involved in it.

I hope you and your dear ones will have a very happy year in 1942.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Freedheim

Attorneys - at - Law
National City Bank Building
Cleveland

January 5, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi:

The enclosed publication is issued all too infrequently by O. W. Wilcox, who is the son of the late Frank Wilcox, who was a very able lawyer at the Cleveland Bar.

I think its contents may interest you.

Yours very truly,

Nate

NL:FA
Encl.

January 5, 1942

Mrs. Anton Stein
1036 Waterman Street
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Stein:

I would suggest that you get in touch with the Joint Distribution Committee in New York City. If any arrangement such as you suggest can be made, the Joint Distribution Committee is probably the only organization which can make it. The address of the Joint Distribution Committee is 100 East 42nd St., New York, N.Y.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

January 5, 1942

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen
Jewish Center
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

Thank you for your telegram. I have forwarded it this morning to Mr. Emanuel Neumann who, as you know, is in charge of public relations of the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs. The suggestion is an excellent one, but will of course require looking into.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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

January 6, 1942

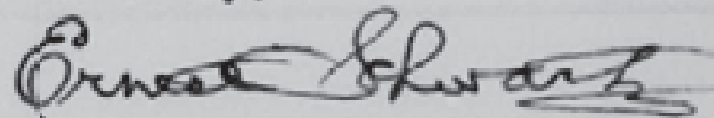
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Bratenahl, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find courtesy pass for the season of 1942, covering all the movies listed on the reverse side of the enclosed courtesy card. I hope you will be able to make good use of this courtesy card throughout the entire season of 1942 and derive much enjoyment therefrom.

Extending to you greetings of the season and wishing you continued good health, I am, as ever,

Sincerely,



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January 6, 1942

Pvt. Leonard R. Wolen
Parris Island, S. C.

My dear Leonard:

I was delighted to get your postcard and to know that you have settled down to the regular work of a Private in the Marines. We missed you at the fortieth anniversary party of the Alumni Association which was a great success. There was a fine turnout of young people both at the services in the morning and at the banquet. Quite a few were in uniform. Every week, now, a few of our boys are leaving for the Army, Navy or Air Force.

Please let me hear from you from time to time. Mrs. Silver and I will get in touch with your mother in the very near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

January 6, 1942

Dr. Abraham Dickenstein
1140 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Dickenstein:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of December 22. I am very happy to learn that you were in Palestine and that you saw my Father.

I shall probably be in New York during the next few weeks. Do you plan to attend the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal in Cleveland? If so, I shall be very happy to see you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:HK

January 6, 1942

Mrs. Sidney R. Boyd
214 Banning Ave.
Ashland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

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

I deeply regret that I have not available the manuscript of the address which I deliberated before the N.E.O.T.A. last October. I spoke from notes and I have not had the opportunity to write out the address in full. Should I do so, I shall be very happy to send you a copy of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 6, 1942

Mr. Wallace J. Baker
1600 Williamson Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Baker:

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

In reply to your inquiries permit me to say that the ritual of the Prayer Book draws only upon the Old Testament and the works of later Jewish liturgists, poets and rabbis. Only the Old Testament is recognized as the authoritative Scriptures by Judaism. Every congregation is autonomous. We have nothing corresponding to the bishop or any hierarchy. Our congregations may join voluntarily regional or national conferences such as the Union of American Hebrew Congregations or the Synagogue Council of America, but these bodies are purely for mutual consultation. They have no authority over the individual congregation.

We have three main groups within Judaism in the United States -- the Orthodox, the Conservative, and the Reform or Liberal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Temple Beth El

608 NORTH FIFTH STREET
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

IRVING HAUSMAN, RABBI

Jan. 6

My dear Rabbi Silver -

I hate to impose upon you, but may I remind you again about the letter of recommendation that you promised to write for me to Youngstown. Undoubtedly you have been so busy that you overlooked it. If you should still desire to communicate with the President of that Congregation, kindly write to: Mr. Ralph M. Wilkoff, 207 Terminal Bldg. Youngstown Ohio.

Begging forgiveness for this imposition, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
Irving Hausman

PHILIP JACOBSON
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
CLEVELAND, OHIO
414 National City Bank Building,
~~PHONE XXXXXXXX~~
Main 0532.

The Temple,
Ansel and East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Attention:- Mr. Levy.

Dear Mr. Levy:

I am enclosing my check in the sum of \$75.00 to cover my membership dues up to the time of my resignation. I trust that this will enable you to satisfactorily close the matter.

I also would like you to please convey to Rabbi Silver my sincere and humble apologies for encroaching upon his personal right to express his opinion. Since the day that I sent in my resignation I have become firmly convinced that the reasons given in that letter were arbitrary and ridiculous.

Yours very sincerely,

PJ/C
Encl.

Philip Jacobson

January 6, 1942

Mr. Philip Jacobson
414 National City Bank Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Mr. Levy has shown me your letter in which you state "I also would like you to please convey to Rabbi Silver my sincere and humble apologies for encroaching upon his personal right to express his opinion". I am very grateful to you for writing as you did, but really, I did not resent your criticism. Every American citizen has the right to express himself. I claim that right for myself, and I certainly concede it to my neighbor. I also know that in the heat of a bitterly contested national election, men are given to express their opinions and preferences with a certain amount of vehemence. Thoughtful men, and those who have a sense of humor, discount much of it.

What men should not do is to punish an institution because the man at the head of it has expressed himself in opposition to their views. This might endanger the freedom of the pulpit and the effectiveness of its leadership.

There is an old Yiddish saying that just because one doesn't like the Chazzen one should not stop praying....

With all good wishes and hoping to have you in our fellowship right soon again, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

January 6, 1942

Mr. Irvin Grossman
Robins Furniture Co.
333 South Main Street
Butler, Pa.

My dear Mr. Grossman:

In reply to your letter of December 27 I should like to say that the statement which you made is sufficiently ambiguous to have worried your local Rabbi. It ~~would~~ worry me, too. I do not know its exact meaning. One may love his father and his mother and the love of the one need not exclude the other nor come before the other. In our eagerness to tell the world that we are Americans, it is not at all necessary to tell them that we subordinate our Judaism to it. The two are not in competition and never have been. Rather they reinforce and strengthen one another.

It were much better if we would say that we are loyal Americans and loyal Jews. To be a good Jew is to be a good American.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Sunday Jan. 7-42

My dear Rabbi Silver

Enclosed please find
check.

Your kind words and
services were a great
comfort to me.

With kindest regards
to you and Mrs Silver.
Mrs. Robert

January 7, 1942

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

My dear Friend:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your condensed Bill of Rights. I read it with keenest interest. It is exceedingly well done and would serve as an excellent memory aid to young and old.

I would suggest that you contact with some school authorities and ask their judgment.

This is a very opportune time for popularizing the Bill of Rights, and your poetic condensation of it may be very welcome.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

OUR TEN COMMANDMENTS

THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Condensed by Ernst Altschul

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I.

Congress shall make no law to bar free speech - or press -
Or creed, - or peaceful gatherings to seek redress.

II.

Establish a Militia for the safety of the state;
The people's right to carry arms no one shall violate.

III.

No soldier shall, in time of peace, become a resident
Of any home, - unless by law, or owner's free consent.

IV.

No one shall search a person, his home or his effects,
Without a sworn-to warrant, when a good cause he suspects.

V.

No person charged with serious crime shall before a court be cited
Unless he were (in time of peace,) by a grand jury indicted.

VI.

One, so accused, has rights to have a counsel for defense,
Trial by jury of his peers, and to hear all evidence.

VII.

In common law, where more than twenty dollars are at stake
A trial jury's verdict no other court shall break.

VIII.

Excessive bail and heavy fines this statute shall prevent,
Neither permit unusual or cruel punishment.

IX.

By granting Constitution's rights, therein enumerated,
Present rights shall not be denied, nor yet depreciated.

X.

Powers which the Constitution neither bars nor delegates
Are reserved to all the people or to their respective states.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland:

Dear Rabbi:

The reading of the "Bill of Rights" in our Temple Bulletin, so little taught by our teachers of children between the ages of, say, 9 - 14, gave me the idea that it could be made more palatable to those children if put in verse and condensed in a way to be easily memorized.

Would you be so kind as to express your candid opinion on this project?

Of course they are only, what we used to term "Schnittelverse" but one cannot expect real poetry on a subject which would seem dry and insipid to the average child if they were to commit it to memory.

Do you think that the public schools might be interested in it? Your opinion as an eminent educator may prompt me to offer it then; As I have no ulterior motives in the matter, writing of mediocre verse being my "Zeitvertreib" in my sleepless nights and miserable days, I have gone even to the expense of having this copyrighted and printed, thinking it a more worth-while subject than some of the Jewish "Christmas cards" being with the names of the senders.

PRIVACY

I will greatly appreciate your true criticism before I shall decide to subject it to the opinion of others who are connected with public schools, or else give newspaper publicity.

Wishing you and yours a very happy New Year, and hoping to be honored with a reply to my plea, I am, sincerely,
it

Ever affectionately
Evel Attelman



Altschil Ernst trans.

Trans from Bohemian
The Conversion of St.

Vladimir

1930, Cleveland, O.

Karel Havlicek.

Cleveland Heights, Ohio
January 7, 1941

Dear Rabbi,

I should be very grateful if you would mention the name of my father, Samuel J. Berman, who passed away Sunday, January 4th, in the mourners' prayer next Sunday morning.

My father had been a member of The Temple for a period of about thirteen years, until his work took him away

from Cleveland.

My brother Robert, and I are
confirmants of the Temple.

Very sincerely yours,
Marion L. Berman

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January 7, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There is a passage in the Midrash, found in the TORAH SHELEMAH, Volume 7, (), Page 1528, which explains that when a man prays for something, he sometimes receives a reply immediately, sometimes not for an hour, sometimes not for a period of as much as seventy years later. This teaches us never to lose hope.

I am wondering how soon it may be given to me to receive some word from you in regard to your kind promise, made almost three years ago and often repeated, that you would secure for the TORAH SHELEMAH Project a sum sufficient to publish one volume.

I am sure that with your great influence you could easily succeed in interesting a few individuals in our undertaking and thus fulfill the above generous promise. The important thing, however, is to set aside just one hour of your time to devote to the realization of this pledge. May I not look forward to your doing so within the near future?

Hoping to be favored with your early reply, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. Kasher
Rabbi M. Kasher

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January
8 th
1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a line to thank you most cordially
for your suggestion regarding Jerome Frank's *article*
~~comment~~ in the RECONSTRUCTIONIST.

I am making this article available to
Mr. Louer who argued it with you and several
other people who I feel ought to read it with
profit.

With warmest appreciation for your
thoughtfulness, I am

Cordially yours,

SDS: ARW

B. D. Schwartz

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Date of delivery _____, 1941

January 9, 1942

Mr. Richard Lurie
U. S. Marine Band
West Point, N.Y.

My dear Richard:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 7 and for the Postal money order which you enclosed. I have been very much tempted to return the money order to you but I hesitated thinking that you would misunderstand. It was a great joy to me to officiate at your wedding and no honorarium was necessary. Please give me the privilege either of returning it to you or giving it to one of the Funds at The Temple.

I trust that you and Lois are well and I hope that I shall have the pleasure before long of seeing you again. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

January 9, 1942

Miss Marion L. Berman
1765 Cumberland Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marion:

Thank you for your note of January 7.
Though the practise at The Temple is to read only
the names of members during the Kaddish -- all others
being read at the Memorial Services on Yom Kippur --
nevertheless, in view of what you say, I shall of course
include the name of your dear departed Father in the
Kaddish this evening and Sunday morning.

Please accept my profoundest sympathies
in your bereavement.

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

Very cordially,

AHS:BX

January 12, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Please send Rabbi Silver, by return mail,
two dozen marriage certificates. Upon receipt of
same he will send you his check.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 12, 1942

Mr. Samuel Goldhamer
Jewish Welfare Federation
Chester-Twelfth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:

Enclosed herewith is a letter which
Rabbi Silver received from Mr. Mark Eisner
and which he requested me to send to you.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 12, 1942

Mr. Ernest Schwartz
505 Williamson Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a courtesy pass for the season of 1942.
I need not tell you that I am greatly appreciative
of your kindness.

With all good wishes for a year of
happiness and victory, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 12, 1942

Editorial Office
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

I received this morning a complimentary copy of "The Plain Dealer - One Hundred Years in Cleveland" by Archer H. Shaw. I am very grateful to you for sending me a copy of this book and I am sure I shall read it with extreme pleasure.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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AKRON, OHIO

Jan. 12. 1942.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,

Dear Rabbi.

Would it be possible to purchase a copy of your sermon of yesterday, "How to live a normal life, in an abnormal world." I know a few years ago, these pamphlets were obtainable.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, as one of the countless numbers of your unknown followers, to whom you have imparted of your spiritual guidance and inspiration.

Thanking you most kindly, I am
Sincerely yours,
M. H. Kay.



THE SKYSCRAPER HOTEL ON THE OCEAN



1220 OCEAN DRIVE, MIAMI BEACH, FLA.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 105 -

Armed Rd. Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio;

January 12, 1942.

Dear Friend,

Concerning
my deceased brother's burial, (Sam! Morganstern) due to my inability to be present. I wish to inform you of my deep appreciation for conducting the service so nobly.

I was thus informed by my family and friends from Cleveland.

The shock was unduly great and caused grief and illness. This is my first day out of bed.

God should bless you and your family.

May all of us if we see the day soon when peace again shall reign on this earth.

Wishing you and your family continued health and happiness. Sincerely,
your friend and member - (Mrs) Herman Stein

January 12, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send you
the enclosed correspondence regarding the
"Doresh Zion"; also the letter from Mr. Emanuel
Neumann.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 13, 1942

The MacMillan Company
60 - 5th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I received, yesterday, a complimentary copy of "Jews in a Gentile World". I am very grateful to you for sending me a copy of this book and I am sure I shall read it with extreme pleasure.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You mailed to us on December 17 a check in the amount of \$4.00 which, I presume was intended for your 1942 membership in the National Conference of Social Work.

However, the check was made out for \$4.00 and our membership classes are \$3.00 and \$5.00 for personal members. You have been a \$5.00 member for a number of years. Do you still wish to continue in this class? If so, it will only be necessary for you to send us a check for \$1.00 additional making a total of \$5.00.

Or would you prefer that we return this check so that you can write a new one for the correct amount?

Sincerely yours,

Jean Wiswell
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January 14th
1942

Secretary of
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Could you please furnish me with
a list of the books published by Dr. Silver?
One man in my community read one of Dr. Sil-
ver's books several years ago and wants to
purchase same, but cannot recall the name.
I trust I am not imposing upon you unduly
with this request.

Very truly yours

Emanuel Rackman

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January 14th, 1942

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

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for your kindness and your great help in officiating at my father's funeral. Your greatness is manifested by your simplicity and your splendid "eulogy" helped to lighten the uneasiness and pain of mind which was caused by the loss of my good father.

I'm sure that one of these days you will journey to this part of the country again and at that time I will look forward to seeing you again and spending some time with you.

Hope this letter finds you in the best of health and may "God bless you". I am yours,

Very sincerely,

Robert T. Morganstern

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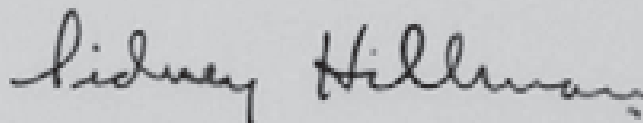
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
246 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of the 9th in which you invite me to be a guest at your home on Friday Evening, January 16th.

I regret exceedingly that the pressure of my work here in Washington prevents me from accepting. It is just impossible even to contemplate leaving the city at this time.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sidney Hillman".

Sidney Hillman

MURRAY B. LOUER
INSURANCE
208 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO

January 14, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor:

Your letter to Mr. S. D. Schwartz, concerning our little talk when you had dinner at his house before your lecture, has been brought to my attention.

It really seems peculiar that the Rabbis are entirely united against this article, for it is the first time I have seen them united and the laymen are practically united in favor of the article. Will you kindly read the enclosed copies of letters written by one of the members of Dr. Mann's congregation to Dr. Goldman and to Stephen Wise. You can keep them if you desire.

Personally, it seems to me a question of what is good for the Jews, or what is good for Judaism. Judge Frank's article takes care of the first part, and you are looking after the second part. If this is not so, I would like a short note from you concerning your views. Dr. Mann had a sermon against the article a week ago in which I believe that much of Judge Frank's stuff was distorted. I am not accusing Dr. Mann of this, but simply believe that the Rabbis take a different viewpoint from that of Judge Frank.

With kindest regards, I am

Most sincerely,

Murray B. Lauer
Murray B. Lauer

ML:ML
enc.

Dr. Solomon Goldman
City.

Dear Doctor Goldman:

I have just read with a mixture of interest and chagrin your vicious tirade against the monumental exegesis on American Judaism by Jerome Frank, and wonder if you realize the destructive effect of such sophistry upon the cause of the Jew. At no time in your article do you resort to the fundamental process of reasoning, but rely on your irrelevant verbosity to befuddle your readers and thus stir their emotions without making the slightest appeal to their reason. In the same vein as all self-anointed Messiahs you arrogate to yourself the divine mission of shedding tears over the nonconformity of those millions of American Jews whose true feelings Judge Frank so ably elucidates. Your basic error has always been that you presume to classify the Jew as a separate and distinct national entity, which alone is enough to alienate the vast majority of Jews from the cause of Zionism. The only appeal which Palestine has had for most of us who have made material contributions to its upbuilding has been our desire to relieve suffering, and we have done so in spite of our aversion for Jewish Nationalism rather than because of it. Only the bombastic drumbeating of the fanatic Zionist will eventually destroy that feeling of compassion, and alienate those magnanimous souls.

Your notions about "loyalty to our homeland" are based upon a false premise that the Jew is a member of a separate and distinct nationality. No Jew of my acquaintance, except the few fanatics, is willing to subscribe to such an absurdity. No amount of emotionalism can possibly convince a rational being that Judaism is anything but a religion, and is analogous only to other religions and not nationalities. To what homeland, pray, does the Christian, or Mohamedan, or Buddhist or heathen owe his allegiance? There is a very definite sect of Negro Jews in North Africa, and one of Mongolian Jews in China. Would you have us believe that all these are part of one nationality or race?

In all sincerity, it is my humble conviction that your irrational emotionalism is destroying the very noble motives which many American Jews have cherished in their material support of a refuge in Palestine, and I for one shall refuse henceforth to contribute one penny to that noble cause until chauvinistic nationalism is completely eliminated.

In conclusion let me add that you could have rendered the American Jew a much greater service by reprinting Judge Frank's article, written in simple Anglo-Saxon, than by attempting to arouse your readers by Hitlerian vituperation, clothed in alien English which most of your readers don't understand anyway. Of course, emotional Jews are deeply impressed by expensive verbosity and confused phraseology, which Emil Hirsch aptly called "Fine Langwitzch."

Respectfully yours,

December 23, 1941

December 5, 1941

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
New York City

Dear Doctor Wise:

In reply to your recent request for my renewal to Opinion, I deeply regret my inability to continue to support your paper for the same reason that millions of American Jews refuse to subscribe to a form of propaganda which is distasteful to them. I have read your paper for a number of years and am sorry to find that your columns are controlled as rigidly as those of your totalitarian friends and foes abroad. No contributor is ever permitted to express himself contrary to your pet theories on Jewish nationalism and Jewish "self-defense", and yet you are no doubt a staunch champion of the "Freedom of the Press." It is my conviction that in a democracy, in order to achieve unity, we must invite all contrary opinions to be freely expressed on controversial subjects, so as to enable every reader to judge the merits of a cause independently. Unfortunately, "We the People" are the victims of an intellectual oligarchy which arrogates to itself the divine right of doing our thinking for us. You probably agree with Hitler that "the people are all swine" and incapable of thinking.

In spite of this inhibition, I have the audacity to register my aversion for Jewish Nationalism, the promulgation of which will continue to aggravate the status of the Jews in America. Why isn't it reasonable to promote a place of refuge for the Jew without demanding political sovereignty? What chance would a Jewish State have in this maelstrom of international hatreds, intrigue and aggression? Furthermore, what possible chance of success is there for a Jewish political entity, when even the self-chosen "leaders" of Zionism are ever wrangling among themselves like alley cats?

As for Jewish self-defense in America, I also feel that our organized activities are childish and quite futile. We are trying to cram a barrage of propaganda down the unwilling throats of an inimical Gentile population which has been nurtured on hatred of the Jew for thousands of years. Why not direct our activities toward our own people and teach them the error of their ways? If I have your eloquence and influence, I should devote myself to the task of enlightening the Jew on the serious dangers of his active or passive espousal of communism. In order to fight Hitler we needn't have holy communion with the bloody tyrant of the Kremlin, who is beyond doubt the direct cause of Hitlerism and all the present chaos. Never have I seen an article or editorial in

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your columns dwelling on this danger, and yet every thinking man must know that the enormous growth of antisemitism here in the recent past is due to the Gentile conviction that the Jew is a communist and a traitor to his country. This land has grown rich and powerful thru the stimulus of private enterprise and individual initiative, and when a hated minority openly allies itself with any subversive forces, it must not complain when its traducers grow ever more militant.

I know that if you have been patient enough to read thus far you have already set me down as a traitor to Judeism, but, honestly, if my small voice crying from the wilderness can arouse the slightest inclination in you to open your columns to a free discussion of these burning Jewish problems, then I am sure the fate of the American Jew will take a definite turn for the better, and the circulation of your paper will grow by leaps and bounds.

In conclusion let me add that by far the harshest irritant to the vast majority of American Jews is the pernicious habit of a few vociferous demagogues purporting to speak for all of them, when there is not the slightest evidence that they really represent the sentiments of even a fair minority. That is the definite pattern of every totalitarian dictatorship, and can only have the most destructive effect upon the helpless and inarticulate masses.

Thanking you for your kind indulgence, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

January 14, 1942

Mr. M. H. Kay
Commercial Printing and Lithographing Corporation
Akron, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kay:

Thank you for your kind note.
I greatly appreciate the sentiments contained
in it. I regret that I haven't the sermon which
I preached last Sunday in printed form to send to
you. Should I print it in the near future, I
shall be most happy to send it to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 14, 1942

Mrs. Herman Stein
The Tides Hotel
1220 Ocean Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I hope that you are well now and have recovered from your indisposition.

Please accept my profoundest sympathies on the passing of your dear brother. Everyone spoke in the highest terms of his life and character.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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January 16, 1942.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You will perhaps recall that at a meeting of the Board in December it was decided that a picture of Mrs. John G. Oliver should be framed and placed on the wall of the Associated Charities' Conference Room, as a memorial to her.

At the Board meeting yesterday Dr. Blanchard reported that Mrs. Oliver's children are very happy about the board's action, and they are presenting a picture of her which we will have framed, with suitable plate attached. The probable cost of this will run between \$14.00 and \$15.00 and Dr. Blanchard thought if each board member would contribute 50¢, it could be met in this way. Inasmuch as it was not possible for you to attend the meeting yesterday, we thought you might like to know of the action taken, and if you wish to do so, send your contribution at your convenience.

Incidentally, you may be interested to know that the Board received word that Mrs. Oliver's children had given \$1500 to the May Lockwood Oliver Scholarship Fund, handled jointly by the Associated Charities and the School of Applied Social Sciences, to enable students to take the course in casework and home economics.

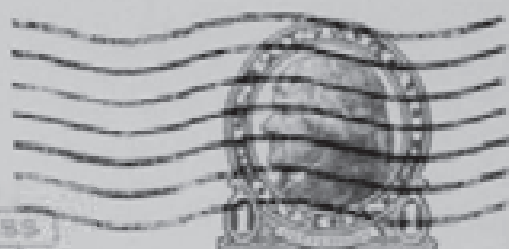
We missed you at the meeting yesterday.

Very sincerely yours,

Helen W. Hanchette

General Secretary

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105 St and Arsenal Rd.

Cleveland

Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your statement in the Temple Bulletin entitled "The Shape of Things to Come" is the most coherent explanation and answer which I have read so far. In passing it around the village. It's rather a relief to have someone face facts instead of singing the same sweet refrains which we heard during the last war.

One of these times let us come in to see you for I know that you'll not get to me these days. Sincerely
Rosalie Sinsky

June 15th, 1942

Station H. G. A. P.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen -

Will you kindly send me
a copy of address made by Rabbi
U. H. Silver today over your station.
His subject was Palestine & The War.

Am enclosing ten cents
to cover mailing -

Thanking you in advance -

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Thomas Amper

[January 18, 1942]

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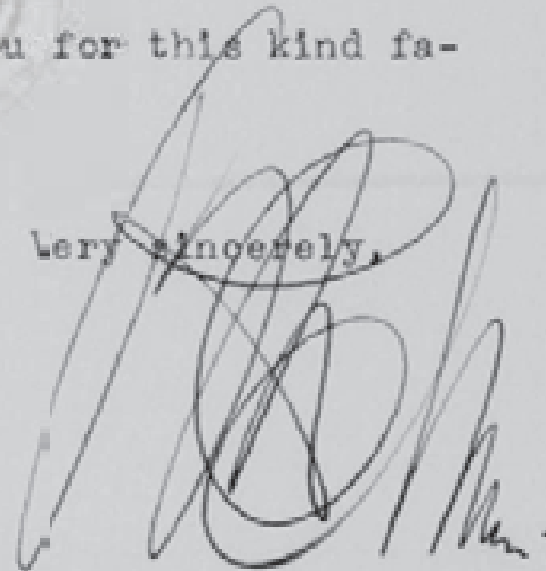
Radio Station W.G.A.R.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a copy of Rabbi Silver's
speech, delivered over your station recently, entitled
"Palestine and the War".

I will be very grateful to you for this kind fa-
vor.

Very sincerely,



BERNARD H. CHERNIN.

BHC:jo

January 19, 1942

Dr. Nelson Glueck
162 Glenmary Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Nelson:

I was shocked to hear of your accident, but I was relieved of anxiety after I spoke with Helen. I trust that you have entirely recovered from the shock and from your injuries. It is strange how you came through all your excavations and adventures in Edom and Transjordan unscathed and had to get your wounds on a broad highway in Cleveland. Virginia joins me in the hope that you are in tip-top shape again.

My people are still talking enthusiastically about the beautiful afternoon which you gave them.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BX

EDITOR'S SERVICE

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 20th, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Back in 1922 or 1923, you wrote a beautiful poem entitled "America's Making," which we should like to use in our daily prayer service.

We would appreciate your granting us permission to do so.

Thanking you for your courtesy to us in this matter and wishing you health and happiness, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Jules R. Stich

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January, 20, 1942

Dear Dr. Silver! *אדמו"ר*

Just a line to express my admiration and
a hearty *קודם כל* for your magnificent address
last week at the U.P.A. Conference.

I read the speech twice - ~~the~~ complete text.

I was overcome with ... *לדאס אינדרעם*. It reminded
me of your great historical address some 20 years
back at Albert Hall, London, which I'll never
forget. Then I stood a few feet away from you on
the platform keeping order as an usher of *היזרחי'ס* ~~היזרחי'ס~~ *היזרחי'ס*.
Unfortunately I could not hear ~~the~~ your
Cleveland address, as I could not get away
from the city.

God bless you and

! *אחרי* *אחרי* *אחרי*

With greetings, Cordially yours,
Solomon Kerstein

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

1/21/42

Dear Rabbi Silver:

One finds a Hebrew Union College a truly fine institution. From every standpoint it is unique —, unique because of the splendid fellowships existing between student and student, between professor and student.

Herein is a record of my activities, since I believe that they will interest you: 1. Choir; 2. Young Judea; 3. Sunday School; 4) Inter-racial amity; 5. Symphony; 6. Sermon; 7. Dramatics; 8) Labor Union

More specifically, I am participating in the student choir; leading a special-interest Young Judean journalism club; teaching Sunday School in Covington Kentucky; working on an inter-racial amity committee; ushering at Cincinnati Symphony concerts; acting with the Bureau players; observing a meeting of the Cincinnati Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union. In December I gave a sermon before the Price Hill community Synagogue on Freshman night. My text was based upon the weekly portion, "Vayishlah," particularly Jacob's wrestling match with an angel.

These activities have made my life here as well-balanced and rounded as possible. I am extremely grateful to you for the opportunity to be here to participate in them.

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My course of study might interest you. I wonder how it differs from the curriculum at Hebrew Union College in your time? My program of study consists of - C - Liturgy - Dr. Heschel; C - Samuel - Dr. Blank; D - Kings - Dr. Cronbach; D - Grammar - Dr. Lewy; D - Ceremonies - Dr. Bettan; C - Hebrew - Dr. Glueck and Dr. Heschel; D - History - Dr. Lewy; D - Bible - Dr. Blank; Social Studies I - Dr. Cronbach; Education I - Dr. Franzblau; Speech - Miss Kahn. I find all of these courses interesting and my instructors stimulating. My favorite course is Modern Hebrew with Dr. Glueck. I recall of his telling us in Hebrew of your appearance before the YMCA in Palestine, of your ^{reading} of the eighteenth Psalm in Hebrew.

Here at College the Literary Society has presented many speakers to us, namely - Lewis Browne, Sinclair Lewis, Rabbi Ruslander, Malcolm Cowley, Rabbi Applebaum, Rabbi Cashdan, Mrs. Hugo Hartman; the Mann - Diesendruck Society - or the League for Labor Palestine - has presented Dr. Glueck, and Moshe Levin from Palestine. Last month Dean Weigle of Yale Divinity School spoke on Religious Education in the Public Schools.

The freshman class consists of ten students. Some of the professors and Dr. Morgenstern have invited us at intervals to dinner. Our tastes have been satisfied even though we come from the states of Ohio, New York, Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania. Some of us are from England, Germany,

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and Palestine.

At a recent convocation we were informed by Dr. Morganstern that the Department of Education in Washington, D. C., considers it best for us to remain at school, and to train ourselves for leadership in the post-war world. This is Dr. Morganstern's opinion also. Despite this one of our students is enlisting.

In the future I shall write to you of specific concrete things —, perhaps, what the student thinks and does; what effect the war is having upon Hebrew Union; whatever you might wish to know, Rabbi. Meanwhile, I should like to ask you a specific question, namely, to what should a student give particular attention while here at college?

May I say in closing that I enjoyed your radio address last Sunday afternoon. Hoping that you and your family are in good health, I am

Sincerely Yours,
Harold Waintrup.

January 22, 1942

Mr. Jules R. Stich
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Stich:

In reply to your kind letter of
January 20, you have my permission to include
my poem, "America" in your daily prayer service.

For the sake of accuracy, I am sending
you herewith a copy of this poem.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 22, 1942

Rabbi Emanuel Rackman
Congregation Beth David
188 Vincent Ave.
Lynbrook, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Rackman:

In reply to your letter of
January 14 permit me to state that Rabbi
Silver has published the following books:

Messianic Speculations in Israel
Democratic Impulse in Jewish History
Religion in a Changing World
The World Crisis and Jewish Survival

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



MATT E. WILBUR
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PARK LANE VILLA
CLEVELAND
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Jan 27/42

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish to tell you of
my most grateful appreciat-
ion of your consideration
for me in my great sorrow.
Your most beautiful tribute
to my dear Ben, truly exemp-
lified his high ideals.

It will always be a source of
great consolation to me and it
will surely give me strenght to
carry on.

Most sincerely yours
Felice Leopold Rich

could I please have a copy of
the eulogy.

RABBI EUGENE MANNHEIMER

427 FIFTY-FIRST STREET
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Jan 23rd, 1942

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

Dear Abba:

I shall be greatly obliged if you would kindly give me your confidential opinion of Dr. Hans J. Zucker, 9243 Edmunds Ave., Cleveland.

My congregation is looking for an assistant for me and Dr. Zucker has been suggested as a possibility. I do not know if Dr. Zucker would be at all interested in the position as we have not as yet contacted him, but I will be obliged for any information you can give me with regard to ~~what~~ Dr. Zucker's backgrounds, capabilities, present occupation etc. etc.

Will appreciate hearing from you at your very earliest convenience; if possible, by return mail.

With cordial personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours

Eugene

Will you also please suggest what you think of this possibility as an assistant in a Reform Congregation.

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PHILMORE J. HABER
CLEVELAND, OHIO

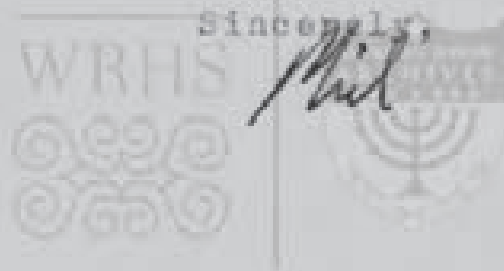
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Having risked my selection as a
greeter, I thought you might be interested in
the enclosed letter.

PJH/MM
Enc.



January 23, 1942

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

My dear Mr. Kerstein:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for what you say about my address at the Conference. I am sorry that you were unable to attend it for it was in every way an inspiring event.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:Bk

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 23, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am coming around quite alright. I shall have to be quiet for another few days, then I think I shall be in comparatively good shape again. I have about five chipped and cracked teeth which will have to be fixed up, and eventually I may lose one or two of them. However, I am happy that the three of us got off as comparatively lightly as we did.

I am very sorry for your friends. It distresses me that they came to hurt and ruined their car while attempting to perform a friendly service.

I regard the accident as a divine sign that it would be well for me to return to Palestine.

I enjoyed seeing you and Virginia and your children very much.

With best wishes from house to house

Sincerely yours,

Nelson Glueck

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1-24-42

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Morris
Rockford, Ill.

We send you our warmest greetings & felicitations. We pray that the future will hold for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts.

Rabbi & Mrs. C. H. Silver

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January 24, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Ben Rich has asked me to send you the enclosed check
and to thank you for your many kindnesses to her.

Sincerely yours,



Alfred A. Benesch

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RABBI LOUIS I. EGELSON
Administrative Secretary

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34 WEST SIXTH STREET · CINCINNATI, OHIO · PHONE Parkway 7345

January 26, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I understand you have a birthday on January 26 and I want to extend my heartiest congratulations to you. I know that my fellow members on the Executive Board would also wish to join me on this occasion in sending good wishes to you for many more years of health and happiness.

Cordially,

Adolph Rosenberg

Adolph Rosenberg
Chairman of the Board

AR:GS

January 26, 1942

Mrs. Ben Rich
Park Lane Villa
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Felice:

Through Mr. Benesch, I received this morning a check which you graciously sent me. I need not tell you that I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much, but really, I must return it to you. It is not my custom to receive honoraria for funeral services, certainly not from people who have been as close to me as you have been. I am sure that you know of many purposes to which you can apply this money.

Virginia and I hope to see you before you leave for the South.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

January 28, 1942

Miss Helen Hanchette, General Secretary
The Associated Charities
Community Service Building
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Hanchette:

I am enclosing herewith a check
for the contribution which Board members
are making to the framing of the picture of
Mrs. John G. Oliver as a memorial to her.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

January 26, 1942

Mr. Philmore J. Haber
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Phil:

Mr. Montor was not the only one who praised your fine statement at the opening session of the United Palestine Appeal Conference, and I share with all of them our delight at your participation in the program and the enlightening word which you brought to the delegates.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:RK

January 26, 1942

Miss Jean Wiswell
National Conference of Social Work
82 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Miss Wiswell:

In reply to your letter of January 14, there was an error in the check which was sent to you. I am therefore enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's check for \$1 which makes him a personal member.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

1648 Belmont Av.
E. Cleveland, Ohio

January 26, 1942

Rabbi Silver:
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Since I do not know exactly what organization's headquarters to address this to, I am appealing to you.

My husband is a Greek Macedonian, the only member of his family in this country, and we have received no news from his home since the German invasion. Since conditions are so severe there that starvation is expected for so many this winter, we feel compelled to offer our home as a refuge for at least one, if such an evacuee could be obtained, and brought to this country. We are comfortable enough to be able to feed, clothe, and educate, but do not have a large enough reserve to pay the cost of transportation, or entry fees, if such exist under present conditions, into the United States.

The family lived in Salonika, and in the village of Lethi, or Aivato, just outside the city. I would be particularly interested in receiving his mother, if she is still alive, which I doubt. Her name is Stojna Gramenis, widow of Anastas Gramenis, and lived in the village, but might possibly be in the city, if alive now. Other members of the family were Angelo, Mary, who married George Pappas, Vasil, and Nickiforo. All were married, all had children. I would be more than glad to take all if that were possible, but if is not, so I can take but one or two and then I would leave to the discretion of whomever investigated and made arrangements. If no members of the family can be located, there is a cousin named Daphne, whose last name I do not know, but she lived in Lethi which is very small.

Since some description of our circumstances may be necessary they are as follows: There are four in our family, my husband, 45, myself, 34, a son 13, a daughter, 10. We live in a six room upper of a two family home. ^{\$28. a month.} We own our own business, a barber shop, which clears about \$35 weekly, and I am employed also, earning \$15. We have as back log about \$400. in savings against illness, operations or sudden need. I think that we could promise that any income we might receive would be reasonably cared for, and not become public charges under conditions in this country change radically.

Thanking you if you will forward this to the proper authorities, I am

Very sincerely yours

Versa R. Gramineer

(Mrs. Chris Thomas Gramineer)

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 27, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

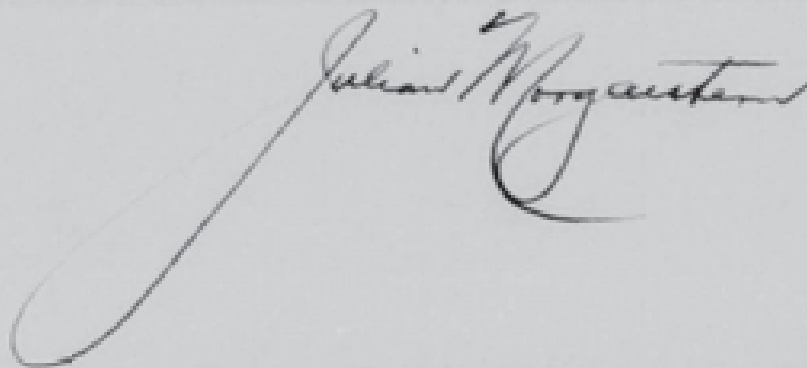
Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

I appreciate fully your courtesy in writing to me, as you did in your letter of yesterday, and the suggestion implicit in your letter, that it would be a pity not to be able to include among the friends of the UPA the President of the Hebrew Union College. I have thought carefully about the matter and have reviewed my thinking since your letter arrived. I know that I need not assure you of my personal interest in Palestine, and my good will towards the UPA. And yet, after careful consideration, I still feel that I would prefer not to have my name included in the list. I know that you will respect this preference of mine.

With warmest regards for yourself and Virginia, in which my dear wife joins most heartily, I am ever

Faithfully,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julius Morgenstern". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Julius Morgenstern".

jm/s

MAX I. KOHRMAN
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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
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CLEVELAND

MAIN 8589

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Sir -

Please add this tribute to your files for your memorable and classic speech at the Palestine Conference - which, not being ^{privileged} ~~able~~ to hear, I have just finished reading.

It is as moving a presentation of our cause as I have read or heard. It will live in history as one of our peoples ^{classic} cries and demands for freedom.

Respectfully
Howard C. Kohrman



EPSTEIN REYNOLDS & HARRIS
CONSULTING CHEMISTS and ENGINEERS
5 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago

January 27, 1942

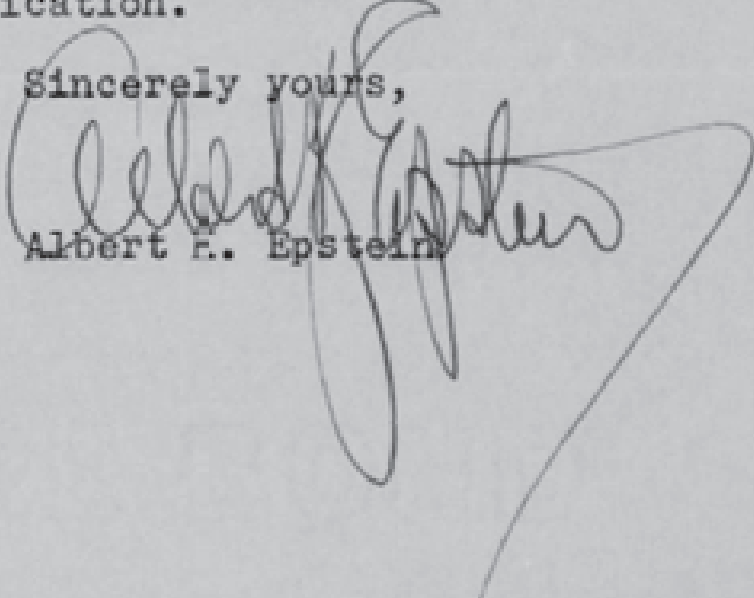
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Abraham Dickenstein, American representative of the Workers' Bank Ltd. of Tel-Aviv, returned from Palestine on December 10, by Clipper, and brought with him a large amount of information relating to the political, economic and military situation in Palestine and the neighboring countries. Mr. Dickenstein summarized his report in a memorandum which he submitted to me.

I consider the material which he submitted in his report of great interest, and I am enclosing a copy of it for you. You will realize, of course, that some parts of the report, which deal with the political and military situation, are of a confidential nature and not for publication.

Sincerely yours,


Albert E. Epstein

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Enc.

Birthday Greeting by WESTERN UNION



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=CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY. MAY TODAY AND EACH
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JEROME GROSS, M. D.

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10465 CARNEGIE AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan. 28, 1942

Dear Rabbi,

Please accept my heartiest thanks for your lovely gift. Such a book should be on the "must" list. I am confident that it will add greatly to my knowledge.

As you know, I derived great pleasure in coming to play in your home. The setting was perfect. I love to play the violin, I love the host and hostess, and the audience was definitely of my favorite type, lovers of music particularly when it has the Bloch "Baal Shem" "Knaitcheli".

Bloch's Nigun will be on my New York program next month. I hope that I shall be able to transmit to the audience there ~~the~~ emotional drive which is in that music.

If ~~later~~ in the future you will need me in similar capacity (or any capacity for that matter), please do not hesitate to ask me. The answer is already "Yes".

Sincerely,
Jerome Gross



at present: 903 N. Broad St., Rome, Ge.

January 28, 1942.

Rebbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rebbi Silver:

Permit me to thank
you very much for the kind gift of your
book The World Crisis and Jewish Survival.
I feel to congratulate you on it, the
thoughts you expressed shared by so ma-
ny and put in such words to help and to
comfort.

Again thanking you
and with kind regards and Shalom, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Selig S. Auerbach
Rebbi Selig S. Auerbach.

January 29, 1942

Mrs. S. Bieber
1086 Bryden Road
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Lieber:

I was indeed pleasantly surprised to receive your birthday greetings. I need not tell you that I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. I trust that both you and Marilyn are fine and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you soon again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

75 LEONARD STREET
NEW YORK

January 29, 1942

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

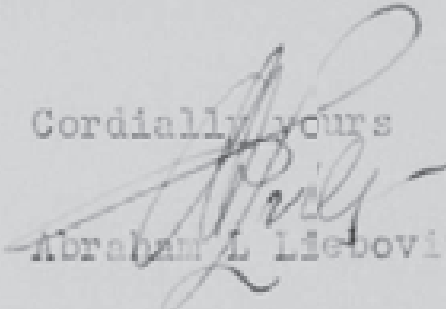
Dear Dr. Silver:

I regret very much that we didn't have on hand shirts made without collars. This style, as I told you, is going out of existence, but I expect to have some next week and will send three on to you.

In the meantime I sent you some very fine shirts, collar attached, made of genuine Pima cotton grown in Arizona. We always carry stock of collar attached shirts, but you can see how scarce cloth is becoming - if we don't have enough on hand even for a good friend.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Cordially yours


Abraham L. Liebovitz

AL/IK

January 29, 1942

Mr. S. D. Wise
The Arco Company
7301 Bessemer Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

Thank you so much for sending me copies of the letters from your English friend. I was greatly interested in reading them. He is a bit hard on the U.S.A. but then he sees it through English glasses. By the way, do you wish me to return the letters to you?

I am also grateful to you for sending me the graph indicating the drop in the income of churches during war-time. It is very significant, and for us, quite disturbing. The Temple has been skating very close to the edge. It has no reserves. Should there be a sharp drop in income, coupled with an inevitable rise in maintenance, we will be in hot water. I am therefore prayerfully hoping that our campaign will be successful. You may have read in the papers that churches all over the city are liquidating their debts and burning their mortgages. This morning I received the American Israelite which announces that the Isaac M. Wise Temple is now engaged in a campaign to pay off its mortgage and has adopted a plan very similar to ours.

I do hope that our members will more fully understand the extreme importance of the campaign and will contribute more generously than they have heretofore.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

January 29, 1942

Mr. Adolph Rosenberg, Chairman of Board
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
34 West Sixth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rosenberg:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you
to send me birthday greetings. Many thanks!

I am delighted that Dr. Glueck has
accepted the appointment of Executive Director
(or whatever the official title is of the Union).
He is an excellent choice. His pleasing personality
and the authority which his name carries will prove
a great asset to the Union.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 29, 1942

Mr. Howard A. Kohrman
Kohrman & Kohrman
Engineers Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kohrman:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write me about the address which I delivered before the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal a week ago Saturday. I greatly appreciate your words of praise and I am happy that the address was so well received.

The Conference was eminently successful and I believe that it has strengthened our Movement throughout the country.

There are hard times ahead for our people and for Palestine. Our enemies are many about us and also within our own people. With faith and high courage, however, we may win through.

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX

RABBI NORMAN GERSTENFELD
WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 29 '42

My dear Dr. Silvers,

Have promised my wife (and myself)
that we would have the pleasure
of listening to your sermon in your
own temple on our way to Cin.
on Sunday February 2nd.

Will you please be so kind
as to have your secretary
drop me a note to my home.
I shall be glad to hear from you.
I shall not be for making the visit
day.

Looking forward to pleasure of seeing and
hearing you.
Yours truly,
Mrs. L. L. L.



THE EDDY ROAD JEWISH CENTER

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Liberty 2424

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan. 29-42.

Rabbi H. Silver
Ariel Rd. E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Emery W. Deberg Pres.
810 Southland Bldg.
Ch. 5830

Dear Sir:

I'd like to draw your kindly attention to The Eddy Rd. Jewish Center's Hamogin Club, which is composed of young men and women. In keeping with the true American spirit, we know that you will not refuse to purchase these few dance tickets, as we are giving this dance on the 14th of Feb. 1942.

From 7: to 1 p.m. at Glenville Masonic Temple
106 St. Clair ave.

You may not be obligated in any way unless you appear at the dance and you may pay for them at the door.

Tickets .60 + tax. We urge you to give your full support at this time, because of its great importance to us.

A good time is assured to all, a good orchestra and program. Take the opportunity to get acquainted with us and spend a pleasurable evening, on the 14th of Feb.

Thank you kindly
Very truly yours
Emery W. Deberg Pres.

January 29, 1942

Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer
427 Fifty-First Street
Des Moines, Iowa

My dear Eugene:

In reply to your letter I wish to say that Rabbi Zucker has accepted the call from Reno, Nevada and will leave here next week to take his new post.

I trust that you and your dear lady are well, and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at the forthcoming Rabbinical Conference in Cincinnati.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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THE JEWISH INFORMATION BUREAU

103 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

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January 29 , 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Dr. Silver:

The purpose of this Bureau would seem to be indicated by its name, but its exact activities can perhaps best be illustrated by citing a number of inquiries which come to us on a given day. Here are a few of the questions received:

1. E.D. Markey, publisher of a new weekly, New York Life, 368 East 148 Street, New York, asks for a list of leading synagogues and temples of Manhattan, centrally located.
2. Bertha Strauss, Walton H.S., Bronx, New York, seeks information about school teachers of the Jewish persuasion and their participation in communal affairs.
3. Charles J. Moskowitz, 315 West Gray Street, Houston, Texas, participating in an A.Z.A. debate, asks for material on Release time from Public Schools for religious instruction.
4. Frika Schreiber, 97 Fort Washington Ave., New York, asks for a list of employment agencies conducted by Jewish organizations.
5. Mrs. R.C. Owens, 675 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N.J., widow of physician wishes to dispose of medical clinic to refugee doctor.
6. Fritz Lang, 3 Zvi Brook Street, Tel Aviv, Palestine, writes to inquire about publishers and publications in the United States with which he may place some of his work.
7. Harry Koch, 520 8th Avenue, New York, asks for the name of Rabbi or a Jewish congregation in San Bernardino, California.

The information sought is in all instances given promptly, as completely as possible, and of course free of any charge.

With the increased demands which are now made upon our service on account of present war conditions, our limited facilities are taxed to the utmost. We are therefore endeavoring to obtain additional support to cover the very modest budget of the Bureau. Already several organizations and a number of individual subscribers have helped us with small donations. A contribution of \$5 or \$10 will greatly aid and encourage our work. Won't you please help?

With many thanks for your consideration, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Bernard G. Richards
Bernard G. Richards
Chairman

Is this about world affairs? And if so, what can we do about it?
With regards
B.G.R.

Sam M. Gross

Box 666

Hollywood,

Florida

Jan 31-42

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

My dear Rabbi

I have such wonderful
letters from my children, describing in
detail the services at Mrs. Gross' funeral
that I must write ^{you} some thanks, for your part.
They advise me ^{your} sermon was beautiful
and by their description I could almost feel
that I was present. We lost a good wife
and a wonderful mother, and if there is a
Heaven of rest in another world, she should
be entitled to a niche in it. My check
to you which you so graciously refused
will be given to one of our worth Jewish
associations.

Believe me

Sincerely

Sam

My regards to your dear family

RABBI EUGENE MANNHEIMER

427 FIFTY-FIRST STREET
DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines, January 31, 1942

Dear Abba:-

Many thanks for your letter of the 29th; and while I was sorry to learn that we were a bit too late in inquiring with regard to Rabbi Zucker, I am glad to know that he has gotten a position.

To my very keen regret, I will not have the pleasure of seeing you at the Conference in Cincinnati. As one of the inconvenient results of a heart attack in November,--just ten weeks ago yesterday,--my doctor says that it is still going to be some months before I can again attend meetings of any kind. But, as I am glad to be able to report, I really am coming along fine,--have been up and about now for more than a month,--and trust to be able to be back on the job by April or May at the latest.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Eugene

TELEPHONE : 5561.

ק"ק פרעסטאן.

PRESTON HEBREW CONGREGATION

REV. RAPHAEL H. LEVY
MINISTER

SYNAGOGUE CHAMBERS,

AVENHAM PLACE,

Preston.

1 February 1942

Gabbi Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Br. Silver,

I recently heard of your book, "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival" and would very much like to possess a copy. I am wondering whether you would be so kind as to instruct the publishers to send me a copy of this and also your "Democratic Impulse in Jewish History," "Messianic Speculation", and "Religion in a Changing World."

With many thanks in anticipation of your cooperation,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

R. H. Levy
Minister.

SAMUEL D. WISE
7301 BESSEMER AVE.
CLEVELAND

Office of the Secretary

February 2, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi:

I have yours of the 29th. You need not return the letters I sent you from Mr. Kelsey.

I naturally have been sympathetic with you in your desire to liquidate the mortgage on the Temple but I believe the most optimistic individual will admit that at the present time it is a task which is not achievable. If all the cards we assigned at the last meeting were realized one hundred per cent, the amount would be only \$6,000.00. Despite the several efforts which have been made to create enthusiasm amongst the individuals we have asked to help, I have been informed that the results are very negligible. I really believe that the only thing that can be done is to postpone our efforts and start another campaign at a later date. I hope my pessimistic view of the campaign is unwarranted and nevertheless, I am doing what I can to help it along.

I enclose with this a copy of a letter I found in my desk which probably was written in 1938 or '39, and in view of what has happened in the interim, I think you will be interested in reading the article which one might believe was instigated by Reverend Coughlin. You need not return it.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

S. D. WISE



SDW:BHD

Encl.

509 - 4th Ave. South
Virginia, Minn
Feb 2. 1892.

Mr. Allen Hiller Silver
Cleveland, Ohio
Dear Mr. Silver -

I have a copy of the
beautiful poem you wrote America.
I used the poem in a Pageant last year.
Have you written other patriotic poems?
If you have may I purchase some of
your poems? I want to use
Poem America and would like one or
two other poems, to be read in a
Speech Tournament.

May I have an early
reply?

Yours truly,
Edna Gail Schaaf.

Phyllis Wheatley

10644 Cedar Ave
Cleveland, Ohio
Feb. 3, 1942.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Dear Dr. Silver—

The Phillis Wheatley Association
Good Neighbor Membership Endeavor
is now on. I have been chosen
as Captain of one of the teams.
As such, I am endeavoring to carry
in as many memberships as
possible.

Will you kindly save your contribution
for me. I will call for it as soon
as possible, or if you will make
your check payable to the Phillis
Wheatley Association and mail it
to my address so I can have the
honor of carrying it in, I shall be
most grateful.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs) Anna E. Berger

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2-6-42

Kiever Hebrew
Aid Society



קיעווער היברו
איד סאסייעטי

MEETS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY EVENING IN THE MONTH
HATHAWAY HALL, 10512 HATHAWAY AVE.

D. Kay Sec'y.
9217 Adams Address

CLEVELAND, O. February 3, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you instead of a personal visit because I do not wish to take up any more of your time than is absolutely necessary.

You, no doubt, have heard of the Kiever Hebrew Aid Society. It is one of the largest folk organizations and is doing a splendid job for the Zionist movement in every phase of its work. They also contribute generously to local institutions.

This same organization is having their annual banquet the end of this month for which they are issuing

Kiever Hebrew
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MEETS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY EVENING IN THE MONTH
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Sec'y.

CLEVELAND, O. *February 3, 1942*

Address

a Souvenir Journal.

*To have your name in
this Journal would mean pride
and inspiration to these.*

*If it is within the bounds
of your dignity and prestige, I
would deeply appreciate if you
will allow me to place your
grating.*

One of your most sincere followers,

Dora Hax

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2-5-42

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

Dr. Boris Kader
3356 Douglas Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois

February 3, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Today I sent for your own use as well as that of your Congregation two copies of my book "Awakening" which was published in Chicago when I came to the States as a refugee from Germany.

In Germany I was active in the literary field. My books were condemned by the Nazis as inimical to the government. I escaped their bloody hands with great difficulty.

I hope that my book will find grace in your eyes, since it pictures the life of the Jews in Nazi Germany. I thank you in advance for your kind cooperation.

Cordially yours,
Boris Kader

Cleveland, Ohio

February 3, 1942

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the series of lectures on the various Eastern religions, and our hope that you will continue a similar series in the near future.

We drive over from the west side to your temple. We are gentiles of German extraction. Your attitude of tolerance and fair play might well be emulated by more of our religious teachers.

Thanking you, we are

Sincerely,

A. S. Fick

February 5, 1942

Rabbi Julius Neumann
108 Second Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Neumann:

Permit me to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of January 20.

I am not in a position to be of
assistance to you, much as I would like
to. I am returning herewith the letters
which you enclosed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

February 5, 1942

Mr. Harold Maintrup
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Harold:

Just a line to thank you for your letter. I enjoyed reading it and I was happy to learn that you have made a good adjustment to the life at the College and in Cincinnati. I shall in all probability be in Cincinnati towards the end of this month in connection with the Central Conference of American Rabbis meeting and I hope that I will have an opportunity to see you and to discuss with you the question which you raise in your letter with reference to the particular subjects which you should study at the College.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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February 5, 1942

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

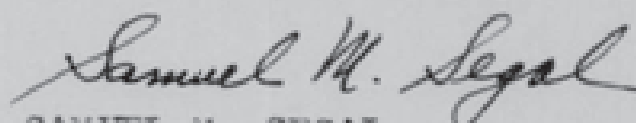
My dear Dr. Silver:

In 1935 I sent you a little book called "Elijah". At that time you were good enough to send me a kind letter of acknowledgment, a portion of which I put on the jacket of the book.

In 1942 it is again my privilege to send you a new book called "The Sabbath". Behrman's Jewish Book House is sending you a copy under separate cover. I will certainly appreciate receiving a kind word from you as soon as possible.

I am still very grateful for the complimentary statement you wrote about "Elijah". At that time I was under the careful eye of Dr. Israel Goldstein, our mutual friend. At the present time I am the Rabbi of Mt. Neboh Congregation, New York City.

Very cordially yours,



SAMUEL M. SEGAL
Rabbi

SMS/ehg

February 5, 1942

Miss Edna C. Schaaf
309 - 8th Ave. South
Virginia, Minn.

My dear Miss Schaaf:

In reply to your letter of February 3
permit me to state that "America" is the only
poem which Rabbi Silver has written.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJX

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

February 5, 1942

Mrs. Rosalia Sarby
265 Parkside Dr.
Bay Village, Ohio

My dear Rosalia:

Thank you for your card. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I should tell you, however, that I am very angry with you, and so is Virginia. You promised to call on us and we haven't seen you for ever so long. When are you coming?

Most cordially,

AMS:BX

February 5, 1942

Dr. Boris Kader
3358 Douglas Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Kader:

Permit me to thank you for
your thoughtfulness in sending me two
copies of your book, "Awakening". I
hope that I shall have the pleasure of
reading your volume before long.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:HK

February 5, 1942

Mr. Charles H. Fisher
821 Guardian Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I returned from Chicago yesterday to learn of the passing of your dear wife and I hasten to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. I am sorry that I was not on hand to offer my services to officiate at her funeral. Anna was a lovely woman. Life tried her severely at times, but she bore up bravely. She had character.

I trust that the coming days will bring you comfort.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 5, 1942

Mrs. Henry Frankel
2515 Overlook Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Frankel:

I am returning herewith the letters of Mr. Jacob Deutsch which I read with interest. Permit me to assure you that everything that needs to be done in connection with the Jewish Army resolution is being done. I would suggest that Mr. Jacob Deutsch keep in touch with the Zionist Emergency Committee whose head is Mr. Emanuel Neumann with offices at 41 East 42nd St. New York City. In all such matters it is important that individuals co-ordinate their activities with the national body charged with the responsibility for the work. I am sure that Mr. Deutsch can be very helpful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS: BK
Enc.

February 5, 1942

Mrs. Chris Thomas Grqaines
1648 Belmont Ave.
East Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Grqaines:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. Unfortunately I am in no position to give you the information which you require. My suggestion would be that you write to the Greek Legation in Washington who would know what can be done about bringing a family out of Greece at this time. I do not know where the nearest Greek Consulate is. Perhaps if you would call the Public Library you might receive the address of the nearest Greek Consulate, if such are still in existence.

With all good wishes and hoping that all will be well with your relatives in that brave little country, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

February 6, 1942

Mr. T. P. Pearman, General Secretary
Young Men's Christian Association
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Pearman:

Rabbi Harris turned your letter of February 4 over to me. As per your request I am mailing you, under separate cover, an autographed copy of Rabbi Silver's book, "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival".

The cost of the book is \$2.50.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH

DAVID WARSHAWSKY AGENCY

February 6, 1942

SWETLAND BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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

Dear Rabbi:

As always, it was a pleasure on my part also to see you and talk with you the other evening. Incidentally, your talk was up to your usual high standards. In fact, I was again thrilled by it and the consensus of opinion amongst those who discussed it with me was that not only was your talk apropos, but brilliantly so. However, who am I to attempt to gild the lily?

No doubt it appears strange that I did not quickly contribute toward paying off the Temple mortgage. It is not entirely reluctance because of financial reasons. It is due, frankly, to a feeling that the business end of the Temple has become so commercial and has aroused such reactions because of a hard boiled attitude on the part of Mr. Levy or your office, that it has tended to cause a feeling of resentment and a deprecation of the spiritual quality with which I prefer to associate the Temple.

To be specific, in the case of Mother Haber, she feels terribly let down by the way she has been treated in connection with holiday tickets. I was told of other cases where the attitude has been so peremptory and so super-businesslike that I just can't connect this with religion.

I realize that you have a fixed financial problem, but I realize, also, that the Temple is becoming such big business that it threatens to overshadow the religious end.

I don't know how aware you are of this growing feeling amongst a great number of people. My criticism is that your office could handle these situations much more tactfully and in a much less hardboiled manner.

Not being a heavy contributor, I suppose I have no right to talk this way but it is not said in a spirit of criticism only. I am trying to tell you the truth even though it is bound to arouse some resentment against me. That is the reason I have not contributed to the Temple mortgage, outside of the fact that right now the demands from all sides are terrific and enlarging.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Page 2.

My enclosed check is an evidence of my affection for you and my great respect. This cannot be measured with money and I feel that you realize this.

Good luck to your campaign, and my kindest regards.

Cordially,

David

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February 6, 1942

Mr. Emery W. Desberg, President
The Eddy Road Jewish Center
810 Sweetland Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Desberg:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send
you the enclosed check. I am returning the
enclosed tickets to you as you may wish to
sell them to others.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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10644 Cedar Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio,
Feb. 7, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple - E. 105th and Arundel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver, -

I am writing to acknowledge the receipt of your Contribution to the Phillis Wheatley "Good Neighbor Membership Endeavor."

I thank you very much for your prompt and kind response.

I must say that the Phillis Wheatley Association has some really good "neighbors".

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs) Anna E. Burger



EPSTEIN REYNOLDS & HARRIS
CONSULTING CHEMISTS *and* ENGINEERS
5 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago

February 7, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was very gratifying for me to hear from Mr. Dickenstein of your interest in his work in this country for the past three years. His success in raising over \$550,000, in the form of investments in the Workers' Bank and in long term loans for Shikun during the past three years, shows how difficult it is even for good Zionists to appraise the interest of many American Jews in Palestine.

I have kept in close touch with his activities, and it is interesting that a considerable sum of money was obtained from non-Zionists. While these gentlemen were not interested in the ideological approach to Zionism, they showed a keen interest in the economic and industrial development of Palestine.

Mr. Dickenstein's activities were not reduced merely to the process of selling shares, but were primarily educational in nature. Each investor obtained a clear conception of the realities of Palestine and its potentialities.

It is my personal opinion that these investment activities in no way interfere with the Welfare Fund drives. Thus, for example, in our own city of Chicago (the city which is the *DA/6 1282 6X* of Anti-Zionism), we have induced non-Zionists to make investments in the Workers' Bank. As a result of arousing their interest, even in 1940 and 1941, and familiarizing them with the realities of Palestine, they became more interested in Jewish life generally, and finally we have induced them to become captains of their respective industries in the Welfare Fund drive. As a matter of fact, one of these gentlemen has increased his contribution to the Welfare Fund in view of the fact that we brought him closer to Jewish problems, by making him first an investor in Palestine. One of these gentlemen, Dr. Max Woldenberg, is now the head of the Chemical Division, and another, Mr. Isadore Katz, is head of the Produce Division.

I am mentioning these facts to prove my contention that an interest in Palestine from the investment standpoint,

February 7, 1942

strengthens the confidence of Jews in Palestine and increases their contributions to Palestine. They think of the contribution, psychologically, as an insurance for their investment, and indirectly it also deepens their loyalty to the Jewish community as a whole. I made a study of some of the investors in the Workers' Bank in Chicago, and I found that none of them have decreased their contributions to the Welfare Fund even in the critical year of 1942.

It is in these difficult days, in the most critical hour of our people, that we are endeavoring to establish an investment instrumentality, under the name of Ampal, American Palestine Trading Corporation. I know it requires courage to launch such a project in these days. We are making a small scale experiment to obtain \$100,000. If this will be successful, we may enlarge our experiment to the extent of a million dollars.

We are very cautious and careful in our transactions. Our object is to advance money to public and semi-public institutions, controlled either by the Histadruth or the Jewish Agency, by assisting them in their agricultural and industrial expansion. I know that \$100,000 will not solve the problem, but I feel that it is a worth while experiment to make.

The work was started a few weeks ago and it is my understanding that Mr. Dickenstein already sold \$60,000 worth of shares. The company is now in the process of formation. We have to iron out some minor difficulties, and we are endeavoring to proceed as cautiously as possible, feeling the responsibility we have towards the investors as well as towards the good name of Palestine. The people who are interested in this project do not look for profits or personal aggrandizement. Our objective is "Palestine".

I would like to have the privilege of discussing this matter with you and getting your views. It is not our intention by any means to hurt the Palestine fund-raising institutions. We feel, on the contrary, that such an institution will strengthen the fund-raising activities; it may supplement them.

Please write me and I will be glad, at any time convenient to you, to take a 'plane to Cincinnati and discuss this project with you in greater detail.

With Zionist Greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Albert K. Epstein
Albert K. Epstein

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

Dr. Boris Kader
3356 Douglas Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois

February 8, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received your check for five dollars
for my book "מלחמת העולם".

תודה רבה!

בכבוד רב

אברהם קדר

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Robbi Hiffel Silver -
The Temple
Aunt Rd,
Cleveland
Ohio

Sending

Dear Rabb Silver:-

These post cards were
at less disgrace by mother's
training but they are so handy
that I permit myself the liberty
everywhere. This is just
to let you know that one of the
women who read your article
was so impressed by it that
she had 50 copies mimeographed
at a publishing house where
she works. So if you happen to
be in need of any copies
speak up its easy to get more.

I appreciate your
note and really wish that I
could come. I hate to leave our
little girls these days what
with air raid drills at school
& never knowing when they will be
sent home but I hope it will
work out some time. I want to talk
with you & Virginia both. Rosalie.

February 9, 1942

Mrs. Morton Morgenstern
3893 Tyndall
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I read, this morning, of the passing of your dear Father, Mr. Sasuel Weingart, and I hasten to extend to you my profoundest sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me. May our kind Father comfort you in your hour of bereavement.

I trust that I may see you in the near future.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:HK

February 9, 1942

Mrs. A. J. Farber
13400 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Please accept my profoundest sympathies on the passing of your brother, Dr. David Selman. I knew him well and was very fond of him. As young men we saw much more of each other than we did in later life, and I was greatly impressed with his fine mind, his good heart and his jovial spirit. His untimely death is a great loss to the members of his immediate family.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending ^{our} sympathies. Please convey our sympathies also to your dear sisters.

Most cordially yours,

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c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

So little can be said like this that it isn't the words that give the thought that your friends have you in their minds and hearts when a loved one passes on.

It would be impossible to answer all the letters I received, but I want you to know how deeply I appreciate your cheering and hopeful letter. We only go through this life once and at best, it is only a short time, but these events bring out the best in all of us. Just the thought of those friends who are dear to adds so much to our comfort.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Henry Fisher

CHARLES HENRY FISHER

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February 9, 1942

Dr. Jerome Gross
10485 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Jerry:

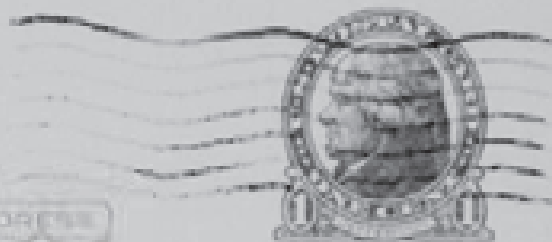
Rabbi Silver asked me to send you the
enclosed letter. Hope you don't mind if I'm
happy about it too.

Best wishes for a grand concert!

Very cordially,

BJK
Enc.

Chaim Pelt
1815-72 ST
Brooklyn N.Y.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Dr. H. H. Hild Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

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February 11, 1942

Mrs. Lester Klein
2295 Chatfield Drive
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Florence:

I do hope that you will be able to come in some day soon to see me about the matter which you mentioned in your letter some weeks ago. I am very anxious to clarify the situation. Just telephone before you come to make sure that I am in.

With all good wishes to you, Lester and John, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

[1942?]

February 11, 1941

Mr. Louis B. Seltzer, Editor
The Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Seltzer:

I read in the press of the passing of your father and I send you this word of profound sympathy. I did not have the privilege of knowing your father, but from what I have read, and from what men have said about him, he was a man of whom any son would be justly proud. In this there must be a source of great consolation to you.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

February 13, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was so sorry that you "escaped" so soon a week ago Thursday after performing the marriage ceremony for Louis and Leonard ~~Reisner~~. I tried to get out of the chapel so that I could tell you what a wonderful knot you tied for Allan and me.

That wedding brought back such

confirmed and having
her marriage performed
by you.

Our best regards
to Mrs. Silver.

Truly,

Francis Alperin
(Mrs. Allan J. Alperin)

happy memories. I
think we were almost
as thrilled as we were
at our own wedding
because Lou and Len
are our favorite cousins.

I don't know
if you've heard that
we have a daughter,
all of four months old.
We sincerely hope that
God will grant her
the privilege of being

Hans J. Zucker
232 St. Lawrence Ave
Reno, Nevada

Febr. 13, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Nachum of Gimso was certainly right. We are thankful that all previous attempts to secure a rabbinical position failed and we had the good fortune to come to Reno.

The city as well as the congregation make a most favorable impression. A fine spirit of co-operation and thirst for Jewish knowledge prevail in the congregation. The pioneering spirit of the West seems to have found an echo in my members which they apply to the building up of their new synagogal life. It was shown also in the overwhelming cordiality of their welcoming us. They have rented a little house for us which they furnished with everything necessary up to the last details as filling the iceless with milk, butter, a chicken, babyfood etc. Thus, we felt at home immediately.

In my first sermon I spoke on the theme: Congregation - symbol of strength. It seems to have found a nice response.

Last Sunday, a reception was held in our honor to which most members of the congregation, some other Jews, and a number of clergymen came, among the latter the Catholic Bishop of Reno.

The city is fascinating, clean, with charming homes, surrounded on all sides by snow covered mountains. Life in the city makes a metropolitan impression on account of the many tourists and transients I.E. men and women in statu seperandi, as people say in Reno slang "for the cure". The climate is vigorating, we feel always fresh.

You told me that you would go to San Francisco at the end of this month. Can you not come to Reno? UPA could stand one of your famous pep talks, and as one of the officers told me, we would be able to arrange for a grand meeting. We would be happy to see you here, and there are many rich people here who need only your persuasion in order to give much more than they did as yet. These are two important reasons. Hic Reno, hic salta.

Lillian and I thank you once more for all the kindness we received from Mrs. Silver and you. Please, give our most cordial greetings to Mrs. Silver and your sons.

With kindest regards from both of us, I am,

Yours,

Ann F. L. L.



2900 Edgemoor Hill

February 15th -

My dear Rabbi: -

Am enclosing a belated check, a token of appreciation of your service at Harry's funeral in September -

May I also say at this time, that Patsy is getting so much pleasure out of her religious education. She even writes about it to Martin, chiding him for quitting before his was completed - Martin has been in Panama since July with the Coast Artillery - Up to this point have heard from him regularly + hope

I may continue to do so -
His letters are cheery & he
tells us Panama is ready,
there will be no repetition
of Real Harbor - May be
he right -

Again Thank You.

Florence S. Rose.



February 16, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which
I received from Jimmie Cannon. What shall I
answer him?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 16, 1942

Mr. David Warshawsky
Swetland Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear David:

First let me express to you my sincere thanks for the services which you rendered yesterday as master of ceremonies at the parents-children party. It was a delightful affair in every way and you contributed greatly to its success.

I should like to talk with you about the contents of the letter which you sent me on February 6. I think that it can best be done verbally rather than through letters. There is much merit to what you write. I should like to explain to you the situation and also give you a little of the background. Please let me know when we can meet. Some day, on your way home, you may perhaps be able to drop in for a short period in my study. Just give me a ring before you come.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 16, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for the copy of
"In War and Peace" which you sent me.

I read it and found it very interesting.

Cordially yours,

(Signed)

George H. Bender
Congressman-at-Large, Ohio

February 16, 1942

Mr. Russell P. Thierbach, President
Executives Club
Cleveland Life Underwriters
NBC Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Thierbach:

I received this morning
the very beautiful suitcase which you sent
me and I want you to know how greatly I
appreciate your thoughtfulness. You need
not have gone to any such trouble. I
enjoyed the meeting with your men tremendously.
It was a splendid group to talk to and I was
amply rewarded. Please convey to the members
of your group my deep appreciation.

Most cordially yours,

ABS:BX

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15 CURTIS PLACE
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February 17, 1942

Secy. to Dr. G. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Have you any copies of Dr. Silver's
'Religion in a Changing World' available for sale
as the same is out of print?

Very cordially yours

Emanuel Rackman



The Cleveland Press

OFFICE OF
LOUIS B. SELTZER
EDITOR

February 18, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We want you to know how
deeply grateful all of us were for
the typically gracious message you
sent on February 11.

Cordially,

Louis

February 18, 1942

Mrs. Florence Rose
2900 Edgehill Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. You need not have sent any check to me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness nevertheless and in keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I am delighted that Patsy is enjoying her Religious School. It is always pleasant to hear that. We try to make our School as interesting and attractive to the children as possible.

What you write me about Martin interests me very much. I am happy to know that you are receiving regular and cheerful letters from him from Panama. There are a few other of our Temple boys in Panama and I hear from them from time to time. Please send my warmest greetings and best wishes to Martin.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BN

Cleveland, Ohio.
February 18, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

My father and brothers join me
in offering you our sincere thanks for your
kind words and the beautiful services that
you conducted, at the funeral of my dear
mother Mrs. Bertha Weidenthal Kline.

Sincerely yours,
Emanuel M. Kline.
949 East 141st St.

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Gertrude Shanks
Edna M. Studebaker
William Thomas
Mrs. William C. Weir
Charles W. White
Lloyd White
Carl Wittke
Mary Woods
Benjamin D. Zevin

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Consumers' League Board has decided to conduct the membership campaign this year from March 16-30th. In the meantime we need funds to meet our obligations up to March 16th. I am, therefore, writing to the Board members and Honorary Vice Presidents, asking that all of us who can, make our 1942 contributions at this time.

If we reach our goal of \$7500 this year, we shall be able to meet the new responsibilities with which we are faced because of the war. Two projects along this line are our immediate concern: (1) maintaining healthful and wholesome working conditions for girls and women employed in war industries; (2) combating violations of the child labor law - already increased as a result of the shortage of adult workers. These projects are only the beginning of the work that faces us this year. To quote from Marvin Harrison's statement at the annual meeting: "If we are to maintain the morale of our citizens and our soldiers, our first duty is to maintain with all possible vigor and determination, all of the social standards of our civilized life so far as they are consistent with a determined and successful prosecution of the war".

If your contribution and all of ours can be increased somewhat for this year, our goal can be reached, and we shall be better able to meet our share of the great challenge of these days.

I do hope I can hear from you by February 25th.

Yours sincerely,

Marie R. Wing

Marie R. Wing,
Finance Chairman.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

(Your contribution for 1941 was \$100.00)

OKLAHOMA CITY JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

305 HERKOWITZ BUILDING

TELEPHONE 7-8755

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

February 19, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

I happen to learn that Dr. Mussbaum will attend the meeting of the Central Conference for American Rabbis in Cincinnati. I assume you will be there too, therefore, would like to call your attention to this young man because of his ability and outstanding reputation in this State, and of his great importance to the cause of the United Palestine Appeal, especially in this part of the country.

As far as I know, he was Rabbi in Berlin, the youngest Rabbi in Germany. He made a very unusual career in the Rabbinate. He came to this country one and one-half years ago through a contract, which a congregation of this State extended to him. During these few months of his stay here, he has written and published many articles in the press and given dozens of lectures in various Civic Clubs and Jewish Centers, which had unusual success.

As the entire Zionist movement is in a very difficult position, he would be the logical man to bring the idea of Palestine into this part of the country. He is a brilliant speaker and is well known all over the State, and I know you could get him into intensive activities for our idea, and he would be of great value to the Palestine appeal, because I know Rabbi Mussbaum was a propagandist for the Zionist cause in Germany until his departure, and for all these reasons I ask you to take advantage of his going to Cincinnati, and offer him your friendship.

I am taking the liberty of writing you as I have had many letters addressed to me by you for these various appeals, and I do take an interest in the Palestine movement.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,
Oklahoma City Jewish Community Council,

Otto Hart

Otto Hart

1st Vice-President.

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LAW OFFICES OF
WEITZ AND WEITZ
LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SIDNEY N. WEITZ
LOUIS E. WEITZ

February 19th,
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Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.
The Temple,
East 105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I am returning the letter that you received from Jimmie Gannon. Unfortunately, he has not given you all of the facts. First of all, I learned from a confidential source that he had made application to the Division of Aid for the Aged for a pension, and that is why I sent for him. I then found out that Jimmie was employed by the Commodore Hotel at a salary of \$75.00 per month and that he regards the job as temporary, although he has been there for several weeks. I explained that the financial position of the Temple was not improving and that it was the feeling of the members of the Finance Committee that his pension be discontinued.

In view of his belief that his present job was temporary, I offered to aid him in getting steady employment and contacted a concern that I represent, with whose head Jimmie has already had an interview. I am informed that they will shortly either employ him or place him elsewhere. In any event, he will have a job as long as he applies himself.

Under all of the circumstances, I felt that he should not expect The Temple to continue his pension and apparently Jimmie agreed with me when I explained this to him.

Therefore, I suggest that he be advised that inasmuch as he now has an income and will likely soon have a permanent position, he is not in any economic danger, especially since his income exceeds that which The Temple had previously paid him.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Sidney

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February 20, 1942

Rabbi Emanuel Rackman

188 Vincent Ave.

Lynbrook, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Rackman:

In reply to your letter of
February 17 permit me to state that we have
copies of Rabbi Silver's "Religion in a Changing
World" available for sale. The book sells for
\$2 per copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

February 20, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

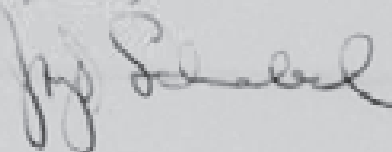
The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a line to thank you for the Temple
Bulletins I have been receiving. If my anticipation and
enjoyment of their arrival and perusal is any criterion,
the Bulletins going to men in the Service are truly a
"Mitzvah".

Sincerely yours,



Sgt. Irving D. Schnabel

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Cleveland
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OFFICE MAIN

Statement of rental due on your safe in the vault of The Cleveland Trust Company is shown below. It is understood that you shall continue to have access to said safe and use and occupancy thereof during the term specified below, subject to the rules and conditions on the reverse of this statement.

The liability of the Company is limited to the exercise of reasonable diligence to prevent the opening of any safe by any one other than the lessee or his duly authorized representatives.

To

Rabbi A H Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Bratenahl, Ohio

STATEMENT

From Feb. 20, 1942
To Aug. 3, 1942
Amount of rent due \$ 2.25 Bal. due
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New York, N. Y.
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February 21, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, U. C. Station
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

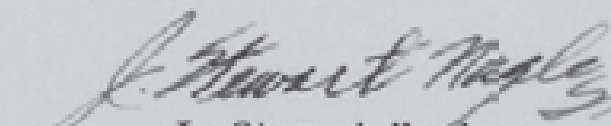
Thank you sincerely for your renewal contribution.
Our official receipt is enclosed.

You have been a valued friend of the Association
these many years. Our work in behalf of the boys and girls
coming before our courts would not be possible were it not
for the loyalty of yourself and others of like mind and
ability to help.

During the coming year we will continue to send
you regularly the bimonthly magazine, PROBATION, keeping
you in touch with the progress of the work throughout the
country.

We trust we may merit your understanding and sup-
port for years to come.

Sincerely yours


J. Stewart Nagle
Assistant Director

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GENERAL OFFICES

1747 Chester Ave.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Feb 21 1922

Dear Robbio Silver & Harris

Your letter of Feb 16 regarding Stanley school work was of course no particular surprise to us.

He has frequently taken the position with us that we, his parents, seemed not to have suffered much by our lack of Jewish or Hebrew education and he couldn't see any good reason for such learning for himself.

Without in any way criticizing the teaching staff of the Temple is it possible that there is some neglect or failure to properly "sell" the subject of Jewish learning to the student whose family

background does not lend itself satisfactorily in knowledge or support of such teaching?

The boys argument, that if we didn't need it, he doesn't either, is somewhat difficult to overcome and we had hoped he would have found the inspiration necessary, from the Temple teaching & surroundings.

I believe I have finally convinced him to take greater interest in the work, not from the standpoint of its future value to him because I frankly cannot point it out to him but rather from the standpoint that he must not be a failure in anything he undertakes, be it religion, sports, work or what not.

I trust he will do much better from now on. We will be happy to hear further as to his development and progress.

Sincerely
Clara & E. M. Macaig

The
Wm. Taylor Son & Co.
Cleveland

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RETAIL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

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February 21, 1942

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

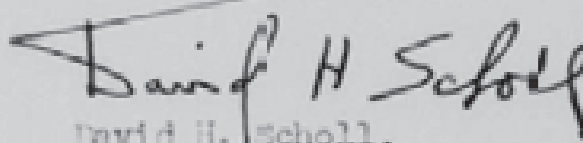
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for sending me
the lovely gift. I cannot tell you how much
I appreciate it and your autograph. You may
be sure I will cherish it as long as I live,
and am placing it in a prominent spot on the
wall in my room at home.

May I take this opportunity to thank
you for your patience with Marguerite Feder and
me, and for all the time you so graciously give
to us.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



David H. Scholl,
Vice President &
General Manager.

February 22, 1942

Mr. Emanuel M. Kline
949 E. 141st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

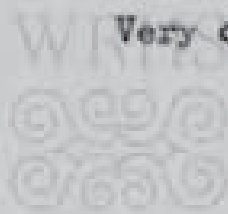
My dear Friend:

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





Fenway Hall

EUCLID AVENUE AT UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

CLEVELAND O.

Feb 22/42.

My dear Rabbi Silver.

Enclosed find check. wish I could
make it much larger. Hope it will
help some. to lower the indebtedness
of the Temple.

Sincerely

Julia Eisenstein

23,2,42 פולאסלסאוו

ל'ט רמזי האן סלגה הנכבד אמפיונהטאד
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אשר למחיר הספר הנ"ל שט
מקדמי את מחירו ושלח לי חשבונית
הכספים בהקדם הניסוח.

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זכרונות און איינדרוקען

וועגען דער ליכטיגער פערזענליכקייט פון ח. נ. ביאליקען

פארעם פיינע געגן:

א. בוך וואס פאר'ן אידישען לעזער איז עס ניצליך און
נייטיג. — ש. ניגער, אין "צוקונפט"

— ס'איז א בוך וואס דער לעזער וועט לייענען מיט
דעם גרעסטען אינטערעס; ווייל דאס בוך איז אנגעפילט
מיט זעהר אינטערעסאנטע עראינערונגען און פאקטען
וועגען ביאליק'ן. —
ל. פאנעלמאן, אין "פארווערטס"

— שערמאן ברענגט אונז פון ביאליק'ן פערלעך און
דאמאנטען, וואס ער האט געשאפען בעל פה. מאנכע פון
זיי קלוג, חרופתדיג, מאנכע ווייניג און מאנכע נביאותדיג.
— אברהם רייזען, אין "די פערדער"

— כאנציקלופדיה הקטנה הזאת אנו רואים לפנינו את
ביאליק במשפחתו, ביחסיו עם חבריו הסופרים, עם ידידיו
מחוגים שונים, עם המון העם.
— ש. שווארץ, אין "הבקר"

— ס'איז א בוך פון ליבע, פון איבערגעבענהייט, פון
בענייטערונג, מיט געשמאק באארבייט און מיט חן צווישן
געשמעלט. ס'איז א ווערטפולער ביישטייער צו דער
ביאליק ליטעראטור.
— א. אלמי, אין "ניו-יארקער וואכענבלאט"

— א. שערמאן האט געמאכט א וויכטיגע ביישטייערונג
צו דער ביאליק ליטעראטור וואס דערדער איינער וועט
לעזען און איבערלעזען מיט פארנעמען.
— דר. הירש לייב נאדאן, אין "מארגען ווערטאל"

— דאס ביסעלע חסידות גיט זיין נאך א באוונדערן חן.
א היימישען אידישען חן און פאקע עכטקייט, עס איז א
נוסער בוך, עס וועט געלייענט ווערן מיט אמת'ן
אינטערעס.
— דר. א. מוקדוני, אין "מארגען ווערטאל"

— א בוך, וואס לייענט זיך צום גרעסטען טייל מיט
אינטערעס. א בוך וואס איז לייכט און געבעדיק געשריבען

Sherman has proved a good reporter, and
makes us feel as if we heard the voice of the poet
himself.

— ALBERT MORDEL,
in "The Jewish Exponent"

"The man Bielick" is a commendable book. If
only for the excellent stories by and about the man,
recorded by Mr. Sherman, this volume has great
value.

— The DETROIT JEWISH CHRONICLE"

February 23, 1942

Dr. Eli Ginzberg
Columbia University
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Ginzberg:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a reprint of your father's essay on the Palestinian Talmud. I acquired the three volumes and I read the essay -- rich and full of content -- before your welcome reprint arrived. I am placing it in our Temple Library.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

ABRAHAM DICKENSTEIN
REPRESENTATIVE
WORKER'S BANK, LTD., TEL-AVIV, PALESTINE
1140 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 24, 1942

Rabbi Dr. Aba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland O.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am still anxiously awaiting to hear from you about my forthcoming trip to Cleveland, in which you were so kind to take an interest.

I shall be very grateful to you if you will let me hear from you by return mail.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, dear Dr. Silver,

Sincerely yours

Abraham Dickinstein



STATION H

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ariel Road + E. 105th St.
Clevelandy Ohio

Date

2/25/42

THE JEWISH RECONSTRUCTIONIST FOUNDATION
15 West Eighty-Sixth Street
New York City

gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$ 1.00 for a gift
~~year (xxxxxx)~~ subscription to the Reconstructionist,
which we received from Rabbi Armond E. Cohen, of Cleveland.

Isidore Singer
Assistant Treasurer



MATT E. WILBUR
MANAGER

PARK LANE VILLA
CLEVELAND
OHIO

Feb. 25/42

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am enclosing
this certificate and ask you
if you can help me sell it
for 100⁰⁰ as I can use the
money.

May I ask you if Mr Benesch
ever sent the 15⁰⁰ I asked him
to in memory of Ben for the
mortgage of the Temple. Thank you
Felice L. Rich

February 26, 1942

Mrs. Ben Rich
Park Lane Villa
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Felice:

Thank you for your kind note. Mr. Benesch did send me a check which I have turned over to the Mortgage Fund of The Temple in memory of Ben. I am indeed very grateful.

I shall turn over the certificate of ownership of your seats in The Temple to the Finance Committee and I shall ask Mr. Levy to do his utmost to dispose of these seats so that you can be reimbursed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 26, 1942

Mrs. Julia Einstein
711 Fenway Hall
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending a contribution to help clear The Temple of its indebtedness. We are indeed very grateful to you. You undoubtedly overlooked signing the check and I am therefore returning it to you.

I trust that you are well, and I look forward with pleasure to seeing you in the near future.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

LARONGE AND KANE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
837 UNION COMMERCE BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

MARVIN J. LARONGE
IRVING KANE
M. R. SCHLESINGER
ROBERT DESBERG

TELEPHONE
MAIN 8898

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I write to
thank you, in behalf of the
family, for being with us
during the last rites of Father
Fallen.

I know that we were
all comforted by your presence.

Very sincerely,

Irving

February 26, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lowell
c/o Danford-Lowell Co.
1246 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Ethel and Felix:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me the lovely Concerto by Grieg. I don't know why you went to all that trouble but I am deeply grateful. Some day soon I hope that you will both come over when we can listen together to Grieg's magnificent music.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AMS:PK



February 26, 1942

Mr. Irving Kane
837 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Irving:

Thank you so much for your 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 to you and
yours, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK



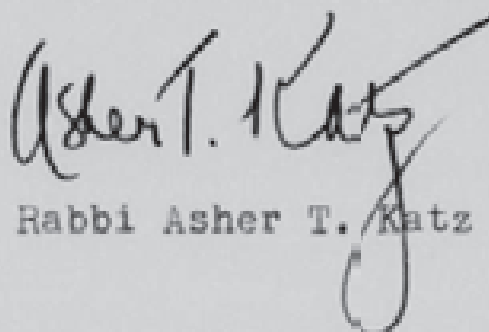
41 West Gansevoort Street
Little Falls, New York
February 27, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would appreciate the courtesy of
having my name placed on your mailing list to
receive each week the temple bulletin published
by your congregation. Would you favor me in
this regard?

Very cordially yours,


Rabbi Asher T. Katz

February 27, 1942

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

My dear Armond:

I do not know whether missionary activity is part of the program of the reconstructionist movement, but I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in subscribing to the Reconstructionist Magazine for me. I know that I shall read it with great interest. I found some very stimulating articles in some of its issues.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

February 27, 1942

Dr. Charles H. Lake, Superintendent
Cleveland Public Schools
Board of Education Building
1380 E. 8th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Lake:

While I was in San Francisco, I was informed by Mr. Shankland that you have been elected Vice-president of the American Association of School Administrators. I am sorry that I did not see you to extend to you in person my heartiest congratulations. I do so now. It is a distinct honor and a merited one, I am sure, to have been chosen from among so large and representative a group of American educators to a position of such importance. Congratulations!

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hexter
2393 Woodmere
Cleveland, Ohio

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEATIEST FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE MARRIAGE OF YOUR DAUGHTER. WE WISH HER AND HER FUTURE HUSBAND ALL THE HAPPINESS IN THE WORLD, AND WE SHARE IN YOUR JOY.

RABBI AND MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER