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March 2, 1942

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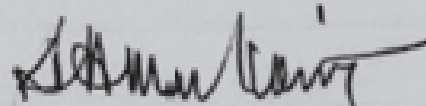
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

May I add my note of commendation to
the many you have doubtless received for the
magnificent sermon of last Saturday morning.

It was a confirmation and a stimu-
lation.

With cordial greetings.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi S. H. Markovitz

SHM:IK

March 2, 1942

Mr. George H. Wisting, Vice-President
Columbia Aircraft Industries
Portland, Oregon

My dear Friend:

It was a great pleasure to have met you on the train on our way to San Francisco. I was highly honored to have you recite my "America". I am sending you the "America" and the photograph which you requested.

With all good wishes and hoping that we may have the pleasure of seeing each other again, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

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March 2, 1942

Sergeant I. D. Schmabel
Co. B., A.F.S.D.
Fort Knox, Kentucky

My dear Irving:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I am delighted that you are enjoying the bulletins which you are receiving. It is one of the ways we have to keep in touch with our men in the service.

Let me hear from you from time to time. I am most eager to know how our young people fare and how they are adjusting themselves to army life.

Life here is moving along at a quickening tempo as the war comes closer and closer to every one. Many of our boys are leaving within the next few weeks, and the list of Temple boys in the service of our country is now near a hundred. The Temple Men's Club is setting up an honor roll bulletin in the main lobby of The Temple which will carry the names of all our men in service -- you, of course, included.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

March 2, 1942

Mr. Joseph Seide
10680 Orville Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Seide:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of your beautiful poem
which I read with keen interest and enjoyment.
Many thanks!

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

March 2nd, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I attended the service yesterday morning at
the Temple and enjoyed it tremendously.

Your sermon was particularly inspiring and
if you by any chance have printed copies, I should like
very much to have one, so that I may make more copies
and send them to several friends.

The music was beautiful and I am looking
forward to attending another service.

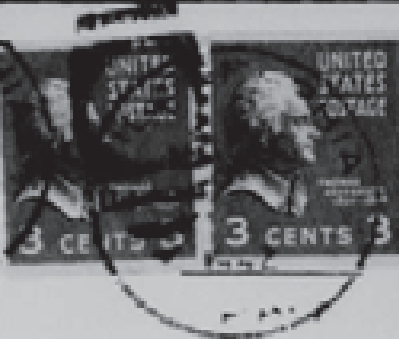
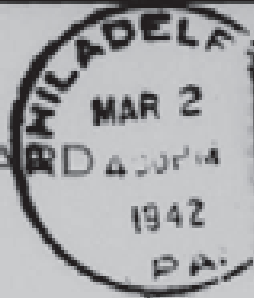
Very truly yours,

(Miss) Edith M. Sheridan

Edith M. Sheridan
359 East 106th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Air Mail

POST CARD



Mr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio.

From: Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz - Temple Beth Israel
Portland - Ore.

MRS. ALBERT BERKOWITZ - 235 SOUTH FIFTEENTH STREET - PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mon - Mar 2 -

Dear Abba: My Cinti. "listening post" sent me word at once that your sermon of Sat. morning was in the best Silver tradition & was a sensational success. I hated to miss it, but my old Mother would have been mortally offended had I not come to see her for 48 hours. Thus the necessity of missing your inspiring message.

Now to your promise! You said you would send me a copy - please do - and right away. I want to tell my Cong. about it this Friday night.

Flora & I leave for Portland tonight. We were east just seven days - not enough. Be sure to send the sermon. Thanks -
As ever - Henry

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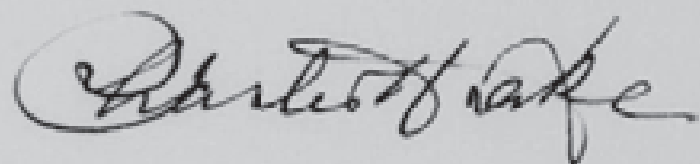
My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was very nice of you to write me concerning my election to the vice-presidency of the American Association of School Administrators. The Association is an important one and I am quite certain that in the next few years it will have much to do in the field of education for our country.

I need not tell you that you stand very high in the estimation of the leaders in this group of school administrators as is evident from the number of invitations you have had to speak before its membership.

Mr. Benesch tells me that you are just about to start on another important trip. My best wishes to you.

Cordially yours,



CHL

March 3, 1942

Mr. E. L. Sherman
Ogontz Manor
Ogontz and Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Sherman:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
check of \$5 for the book which
you sent him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 3, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Zucker:

I received your letter and I am delighted to know that you and your family are comfortably settled in Reno and that your first impressions are altogether happy and satisfactory ones. I felt right along that you would enjoy the community and the new world in which you would find yourself.

I am sorry that I did not get a chance to stop over in Reno on my way to and from San Francisco but I was in a great hurry because I had to be in Cincinnati at the end of the same week.

I am sending you this hurried note inasmuch as I am busily engaged in preparations for going Abroad. I will probably fly by Clipper to England this week.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

March 3, 1942

Miss Marie R. Wing
The Consumers' League of Ohio
341 Engineers' Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Wing:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
contribution for 1942 to the Consumers' League
of Ohio.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

March 3, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send
you the enclosed letter and ask that you
answer it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Residence:
130 Luther Drive

Rabbi Ephraim Frisch
Temple Beth-El
San Antonio, Texas

March 5, 1942

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

Dear Silver:

The main thought of your Centenary Address in Cincinnati made such an impression on me that I would like to bring it home to my own congregation in a sermon announced for Friday night a week, March 20th, as you will see from the enclosed Bulletin. If you have an extra copy would you please send it to me so that I may be able to summarize it and to cite a quotation from it? I promise not to plagiarize.

Cordially,

Ephraim Frisch



March 6, 1942

Rabbi Ephraim Frisch
130 Luther Drive
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Rabbi Frisch:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of March 5 to Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver has left for England on an important mission and will be gone from the country for a few weeks. I regret that I do not have a copy of the Centenary Address which Rabbi Silver delivered in Cincinnati to send you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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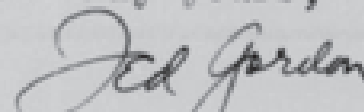
Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with our feeling and efforts in behalf of the Jewish Army, it is interesting, and discouraging, to find expressions on the subject like the enclosed letter of our mutual friend, Irving Reichert.

I am sending this on for your "edification," in case you have not yet seen a copy of this masterpiece.

We were very happy to have the privilege of seeing you again, and the pleasure of hearing you on your visit to San Francisco. Mrs. Gordon joins me in warmest good wishes.

Cordially yours,



Theodore H. Gordon

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RABBI
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15 CURTIS PLACE
PHONE LYNBROOK 5055

March 7, 1942

My dear Miss Kline,

I am enclosing my
check in the sum of \$4 for which you will
please send me 2 copies of Dr. Silver's
"Religion In A Changing World."



Very cordially yours,
Emanuel Rackman

The NATION'S SCHOOLS

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ARTHUR B. MOEHLMAN, Editor

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

March 9, 1942

Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A copy of the March issue of The NATION'S SCHOOLS has been sent to you under separate cover. An abstract of your address entitled "Morale Building in America" appears on page 47.

If you have time and the inclination, I would very much appreciate your analyzing this issue and giving me the value of your criticism in terms of reader-interest-balance, point of view, and general mechanics.

I hope you will like our presentation of your material.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur B. Moehlman

ABM/s

GEORGE H. WISTING
PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

March 9, 1942

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

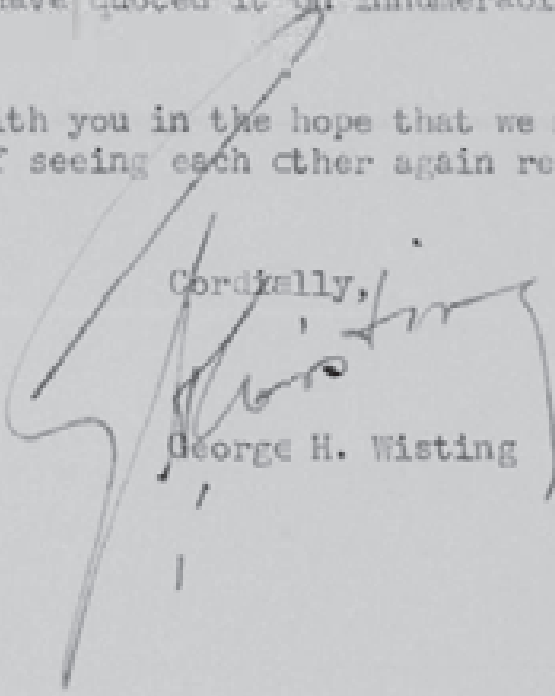
My dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks to you for your courtesy in sending to me a likeness of yourself, together with a copy of your "America."

You may be sure that I shall have these framed and they will hang in a conspicuous place in my den. I regard your statement as the most perfect expression of America that I have ever read, and, as I stated to you, I have quoted it on innumerable occasions.

I concur with you in the hope that we may have the pleasure of seeing each other again real soon.

Cordially,


George H. Wisting

GHW:FB

March 10, 1942

Rabbi Henry Berkowitz
Temple Beth Israel
Portland Oregon

My dear Rabbi Berkowitz:

Permit me to acknowledge your note to
Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver has left for England
and will be gone for several weeks.

I regret that we do not have a copy
of the address which Rabbi Silver delivered in
Cincinnati to send you. It will be printed,
however, and when it is, I shall be pleased to
send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Rabbi Jacob D. Gordon

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March 11, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Rackman:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your check of \$4. Under separate cover, I am sending
you two copies of Rabbi Silver's book, "Religion in
a Changing World".

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

GENERAL LIBRARY
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March 19, 1942

Jewish Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Please supply us with a copy of the following, billing
in duplicate on your own billhead and addressing the package
to the Order Department of the Library.

Silver, Abba H.: World crisis and Jewish survival. 1939

Sincerely yours,

Irene Ryan

Order Librarian

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Evelyn Behrens.

66 Mrs W. Hood.

7. East 84th Street
New York.

Dear Doctor.

So sorry I did not
see you to say "good-bye"
I fear that I missed a very
great privilege last night.
I hope that in the near future
we will meet again & in

happier circumstances.

If you had time I
would be happy if you
could give my love to
my small daughter; whose
address is above.

Love & regards

Very heart wishes

Barbara Ebers.

March 24, 1942

Miss Babette Deutsch
Falcor News Agency
50 Union Square
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Deutsch:

I received the issues of the Falcor Bulletin which gave me information about Rabbi Silver's activities in London and I am deeply grateful to you for sending them. It was very thoughtful, and it afforded me my only way of keeping in touch with his activities.

Most appreciatively yours,

TEMPLE BETH EL

Broad and Glenham Streets

PROVIDENCE

RHODE ISLAND

March 25, 1942

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Nisan 7, 5702

Rabbi Brande recently gave a paper at the Fifty-third Annual Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in Cincinnati. It provoked considerable discussion. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver characterized it as "full of thought and spirit." Rabbi Samuel H. Goldenson said that it was "massive and brilliant." Rabbi Samuel Wohl wrote that "it made a profound impression."

The next two Friday nights, the Rabbi will present his paper to the Congregation. The general subject is

"LIBERAL JUDAISM IN A REACTIONARY WORLD"

On Friday, the 27th of March, at 8:30 P.M.,
he will discuss

"WHEREIN WE FELL SHORT"

On Friday, the 3rd of April, at 8:30 P.M.,
he will speak on

"ROADS TO RELIGIOUS LIVING"

PASSOVER SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, First Night of Passover
Vesper Service 5:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 10:00 A.M.
Concluding Passover Service
will include Yizkor ritual.

SABBATH SERVICES

Sabbath Service will take place on March 28, at 11:30 A.M. The Scriptural portion of the week is "Zav" in the Book of Leviticus 6:1 - 6:36.

Joan Adler, Barbara Fowler, Harold Harris, Carol Robinson and Donald Salk will assist.

Sabbath Service will take place on April 4, at 11:30 A.M. The Scriptural portion for the Sabbath during Passover is Exodus 33:12 - 34:26.

Stephen Brown, Harold Harris, Joan Rouslin, Leonard Friedman and Marilyn Silverman will assist.

SCRIPTURE SERVICE

Maurice Moskol and Dr. Samuel Pritzker assisted in the Scripture Service on Friday, March 13. Allen Markoff and Paul B. Paris assisted in the Service on Friday, March 20.

USHERS

William I. Matzner acted as usher at the Friday Evening Services on March 6, 13 and 20. Charles S. Barad acted as usher on March 20.

CRADLE ROLL

Samuel Priest Korper, March 9, 1942, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Korper, Jr. Our heartfelt congratulations.

IN MEMORIAM

We record with sorrow the passing of Paula M. Klein, March 17, 1942, mother of Mrs. Bernard R. Zeman.

REMEMBRANCE FUND

The following additional contributions have been received:

Mrs. Jack Davis in memory of her husband, Jacob Davis.

Mrs. Gustav Dreyfuss in memory of her mother, Hannah Brull.

Harry Eisenberg in memory of his mother, Bertha Eisenberg.

Mrs. Jacob Ernstof in memory of her sister, Rose Manshel.

Irwin S. Forbstein in memory of his father, Max Forbstein.

Charles J. Fox in memory of his father, C. Joseph Fox.

Milton F. Tucker in memory of his brother, Pyman Tucker.

Maurice L. Fox in memory of his brother, C. Joseph Fox.

Mrs. Leo Logan in memory of her mother, Lena Ruth Bonstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose in memory of Deborah Rositzky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose in memory of their daughter, Dorothy Ruth Rose.

Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Saklad in memory of their son, Sumner Marshall Saklad.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sanek in memory of their son, Edward Milton Sanek.

IN THE ARMED SERVICE

Ten men of the Congregation have been previously listed.

Capt. Walter Adler,
Fort Banks,
Winthrop, Mass.

Pvt. Arthur Bernstingle,
Fort Warren, Wyo.

Pvt. Leo L. Jacques,
Camp Lee, Va.

Pvt. Arthur H. Rosen,
Camp Lee, Va.

Sidney Silberman,
Camp Croft, S. C.

Flying Cadet Bruce G. Sundlun,
Maxwell Field, Ala.

Pvt. Harvey Sundlun,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

Congregation Am Echod

330 North Sheridan Road

Waukegan, Illinois

Solomon Jacobson
Rabbi

March 29th, 1942

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

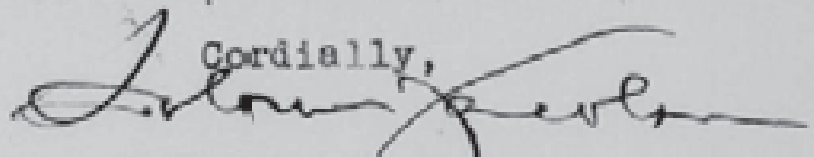
Dear Dr. and Mrs. Silver:

I am pleased to inform you that I met Pvt. Henry Schultz (your cousin, if I recall correctly) while conducting my regular services at Ft. Sheridan last Friday evening. Inasmuch as it is my practice to write the "home" Rabbi of the men whom I see, I take this opportunity of conveying regards.

If there is anyway I may be of service at any time, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

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

Cordially,



Solomon Jacobson
representative, Jewish Welfare Board

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

% The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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Young Israel
Zionist Youth Groups
Keren Hayesod Women's Club

We are very happy to inform you that

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epstein of the Zionist Society

have just inscribed your name in the Golden Book,

in appreciation for what you have meant to them

and the entire Jewish community of Cleveland, and

because of their great devotion to you.

Cordially yours,

THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, COUNCIL

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PAUL BELLAMY, Editor

April 5, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Interest in your recent mission to London took me to The Temple this morning.

And although you preferred to withhold the results of that mission until next week...I'd like to be one of the first to compliment you on your beautifully restrained presentation of dramatic facts about Britain at war. I was particularly happy to see that you did not gild the lily...since I know your oratorical gifts could make a dandelion look like a sunflower.

Too, it must have been a most moving and heartening experience for you to meet American Jewish soldiers in South America.

While I am no Zionist (still clinging, as I do, to the belief that Judaism is a religion and a peculiar emotional and spiritual state of being)...it does seem that a people dynamic, vigorous and virile enough to make fertile a comparatively arid country, should be permitted to assert themselves militaristically.

So I shall go again to The Temple next week, hoping I won't have to adorn a pillar and shift from one foot to the other... as I did to-day.

And last, but almost first, allow me to congratulate you on having the intrepid spirit that inspired the trip.

Sincerely yours,

Regine Kurlander
Regine Kurlander

LOUIS M. NOTKIN

COUNSELOR AT LAW

1440 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

PHONE WISCONSIN 2-7777

April 6th, 1942

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am completing my series of articles on, "Hobbies of Famous Men and Women", which is going to be syndicated in hundreds of newspapers throughout the country the early part of next month. I also intend to use this material for a book on the same subject, as well as for articles in a nationally known magazine.

The public is intensely interested in knowing what your hobby is in life.

Please jot it down in a paragraph or two and mail same to me at your earliest convenience. If you have a photograph of yourself, suitable for use in connection with the article, I would be pleased to receive same.

In answering this letter, please put aside your modesty. I am writing this book primarily for the purpose of inspiring the young boys and girls of America to acquire an interesting hobby so that they, too, can enjoy a fuller life.

If it is possible, you may add a line or two as to what made you acquire this particular hobby.

Sincerely yours

Writing is my hobby.

Louis M. Notkin

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April 7, 1942

Dr. H. Davidowitz
American Porcelain Tooth Co.
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Tel-Aviv, Palestine

My dear Davidowitz:

I have just received a copy of your Hamlet which you thoughtfully sent to me. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure. I recall that you read to me some of the passages in the Polster home on one of your visits to Cleveland. The book is attractively gotten up. I am sure that it will be a welcome addition to the important translations of classics into Hebrew.

We are all fine here. I have just returned from a short visit to England and I enjoyed my experience greatly. Please convey my warmest regards to Mrs. Davidowitz in which Mrs. Silver joins me heartily.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX

April 7, 1942

Mrs. W. Mood
7 East 84th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Mood:

During my short visit to England last month I was entertained in the home of Sir Montague Burton in Harrogate, and I met his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Behrens, whose child, Evelyn, is staying with you. Mrs. Behrens requested me to convey her love to Evelyn and to tell her that she is fine. I had hoped to telephone you upon my arrival but I had to leave New York immediately for Cleveland. I enjoyed the few days which I spent with Evelyn's mother and grandparents greatly and I am looking forward with pleasure to the opportunity of greeting Evelyn in person.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

April 7, 1942

Miss Regine Kurlander
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kurlander:

Thank you so much for your very welcome and warm letter which I received this morning. It was nice of you to write to me. I am happy that I had the opportunity to make the trip and I hope that it resulted in some good to the cause of world Jewry and Jewish Palestine.

Please come up and say "How do you do" to me after services next Sunday morning. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

April 9, 1942

Rabbi Ephraim Frisch
130 Luther Drive
San Antonio, Texas

My dear Frisch:

Upon my return from England I found your note of March 5 requesting a copy of the sermon which I preached in Cincinnati. I wish I had an extra copy available. I should have been most happy to send it on to you. Unfortunately I have but the one copy which I am now sending on to Marcuson.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

April 9, 1942

Dr. S. H. Markowitz
714 W. 2nd St.
Elmira, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Markowitz:

On my return from England I found your kind note of March 2 and I hasten to tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I am pleased to know that you liked my sermon at the Conference. From the number of communications which I have received since the Conference, I feel that it was a rather timely and helpful message.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your kind note, I remain

Most cordially,

ANS:EK

April 9, 1942

Miss Edith M. Sheridan
359 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Sheridan:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 2. I regret that we do not have a printed copy of Rabbi Silver's sermon of March 1 to send you. Should it be printed, I shall be happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 9, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barcus
620 Jay Street
Elmira, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

I had the pleasure of meeting Lieutenant Barcus in Trinidad on my way back from England. We attended the Passover Seder together. I enjoyed meeting him very much. He is fine and asked me to convey his greetings to you.

Our men stationed in Trinidad all look splendidly fit and their morale is fine. It was a rare and pleasant experience to sit down with so many Jewish soldiers to a Seder ceremony.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

April 9, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epstein
1853 S. Compton
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I have been informed by the Jewish National Fund Council of Cleveland that you have inscribed my name in the Golden Book "in appreciation for what you have meant to them and the entire Jewish community of Cleveland, and because of their great devotion to you." I need not tell you how deeply moved I am by your beautiful tribute and how profoundly grateful. It was indeed very sweet of you to have done what you did.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the very near future. I understand that the Cleveland Zionist Society will hold its next meeting on the 16th at which time I will talk about my trip to England.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

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April 10, 1942.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

I had delayed writing you until I returned from my honeymoon and you returned from your adventurous journey to England.

Needless to say, I am very happy that you returned safe and sound.

I am enclosing my check as an honorarium for your services in performing our wedding.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Albert B. Lefton.

ABL:K

April 13, 1942

Edward H. Chessler
Coast Guard Academy
New London, Conn.

My dear Edwards:

Your cousin has requested me to send you a letter of recommendation. I am very happy to enclose it herewith. I trust that you are well and enjoying your work. Please let me hear from you occasionally.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially,

AHS:BX
Enc.

April 13, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

Miss Leikind, the Temple Librarian, told me that she has received an offer from the Cleveland Public Library at a salary of \$1680 per year. Her salary with The Temple is \$1380. She is thinking of resigning here to take up work with the Public Library.

As you know, Miss Leikind has been with us for quite a number of years and has been responsible for building up our Library to the position of service and efficiency which it now holds. The Library is an invaluable asset to The Temple and to the Temple Religious School. I don't know of another Jewish woman in the city who is a trained librarian who can take over the work. It would take months for us to break in a new person. Miss Leikind is one of the two or three best librarians in the Jewish field in the United States.

I would suggest that you have a talk with her as soon as possible. See whether you can not make arrangements with her to remain at The Temple. Perhaps you can offer her some increase in salary which would be satisfactory to her. I know that she likes working here. She would like to make her decision in the next few days.

I am leaving for New York tonight to report to the organisations on my work in England and I am also scheduled to address the Big Givers in the Detroit Campaign Wednesday. I shall be back in the city Thursday morning.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ARS:BX

April 13, 1942

Mr. Howard Chessler
520 Williamson Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Chessler:

As per your request I am enclosing
herewith a letter of recommendation for Edward
Chessler. I am also enclosing a short note
to Edward from Rabbi Silver.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 14, 1942

Rev. Abba A. Silver
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rev. Silver:

We are glad to be able to advise you that the premium payment which you recently made under your policy, No. 8 424 573 is the last one required to make it fully paid up. On behalf of the Officers of the Company, I wish to extend to you our congratulations on the completion of a plan of premium payments covering a period of so many years.

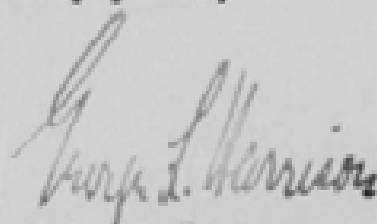
No doubt, as you look back to the payment of your first premium, you feel that the many years that have elapsed since then have been all too short, even though they may have appeared very long in prospect at the time when you applied for the insurance. In any case, it is good to have the contract fully paid up and to know that you will have no farther premiums to pay on this policy. Your Guaranteed Cash Surrender and Loan Values will increase from year to year, and you will receive any annual dividends that may be declared by the Company.

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If, from time to time, there is any information you desire in connection with your life insurance, we shall be glad to hear from you, or you may prefer to call at the Company's nearest Branch Office where you can obtain more direct and personal attention.

With appreciation and all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


President.

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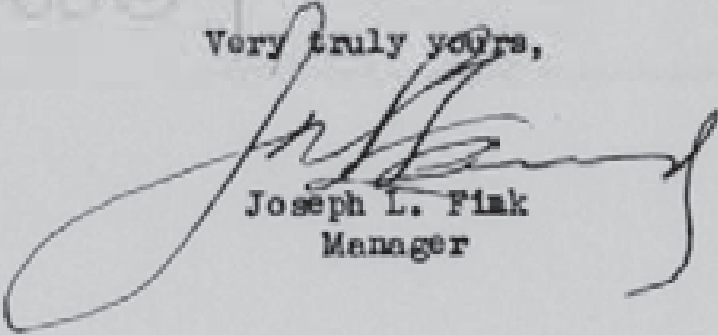
April 15, 1942

United Aged Home Moshab Sekenim,
145 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, we wish to advise that our records disclose that from March 9, 1942 to April 15, 1942 the amount of \$2,585.00 was forwarded to the United Aged Home Moshab Sekenim, Palestine, Jerusalem.

Very truly yours,


Joseph L. Flak
Manager

JLF:RB

In addition to the above amount, \$500.00 have been cabled to our institution in Jerusalem on May 5, 1942 and another \$500.00 on June 11, 1942.

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

April 15, 1942

My dear Abba:

As per your suggestion my son Arthur will write to the Registrar of the Hebrew Union College Thursday. I have no doubt that a word from you will bring the desired results. My home address is 8807-104th Street, Richmond Hill, N.Y. As to your speaking at the initial gifts meeting in Queens, it will be interesting for you to know that Long Island raised \$2000.00 for the U. S. A. last year, and their request deserves consideration. The big givers are non-Zionists and the least the Zionists can do is give them the speakers they want, in order to assure the initial gifts success. As time is of the essence please write me at once.

Thanking you for your interest in my son, I am,

As ever yours,

Sol.

P.S. Kindest regards to Virginia and the boys. Anne joins me.

Morris S. Lazaron
1914 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

April 15, 1942

Dear Abba:

I shall be grateful for a word about
the enclosed and I earnestly hope you
may feel it offers a possible basis
for us all to get together.

Faithfully,



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



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April 15, 1942

The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio

Gentlemen:

I want to buy Abba Hillel Silver's "The World Crisis
and Jewish Survival, A Group of Essays".

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Angeles, California and send me a bill and I will forward
my check to you promptly.

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JF/ce

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Let me Thank you
again for all of us for the
beautiful funeral service you
gave for Mother. It was kind
of you and Mrs. Silver to come
to see us and you may be

Sure that your call and sympathetic words were a help to us. Again, thank you.

I enclose my check for fifteen dollars for which you no doubt can find a proper use.

April 16, 1948

Sincerely
Robert F. Slick

Marseille, 16- 4- 1942

Dear Rabbi,

I thank you for your Kindness and what you did for us. The Marseillaise Joint told me you contacted our family and we have some hopes to get overseas.

We pray, dear Rabbi, do not forget us. How gratefull we shall be to you if we can emigrate as soon as possible.

You cannot realise what you are doing for us, but God knows it, for He alone knows our actual state.

We beg to remain



Yours

Most respectfully

Deresiewicz.

*Deresiewicz Samuel né le 23.3.1897 à Pzawa (Pologne)
Deresiewicz Fanny Gebber née le 12.12.1895 à Pzewost (")
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April 17, 1942.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for the very fine letter which you sent to Senator Berkley. I have often heard you say that you always "get your man" in the long run, and in my case, I am very flattered at the nice things which you said about me while living.

I trust that you will let me hear from you in case you receive a reply from Senator Berkley. In the meantime, I have also received a letter from Mr. Dwight F. Davis, who is intending to form an Army Specialist Corps, to the effect that he is holding my personal application before him.

If you have no appointment for lunch on Tuesday, April 21st, would you like to have your secretary call me, and I can meet you wherever convenient, for a friendly visit, and at that time, again thank you for your helpfulness.

With very best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Louis

LSB/mcs

April 17, 1942

Mrs. H. A. Fishel
1780 E. 101st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Fishel:

I returned yesterday afternoon and found two lovely things for which you are responsible. One is the attractive marble pedestal for my bust, which certainly is an improvement on the former wooden base. It was so very thoughtful of you to go to all that trouble and expense. The other is the very beautiful card which you and Mr. Fishel sent me in commemoration of my twenty-five years of ministry at The Temple. I shall treasure it greatly. Both The Temple and I are indebted to you more than we can say for your frequent acts of thoughtfulness and generosity towards us.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Regine Kurlander

April 17, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry I was unable to have the pleasure of hearing you last Sunday ...and of staying to chat with you after the services.

But I was called out of town... by one of the exigencies of my job. And right now I am preparing to leave for the East to-morrow.

Frankly...I admit almost complete ignorance on the subject of Zionism. I would be interested to learn something about it from an expert...you. But I still hold that Judaism is a religion...and so do the anthropologists who insist the Jews are no more Semitic than a half dozen other peoples...and that the word Semitic denotes a language...not a race or nation.

As for me..I prefer to stay at home and fight Father Coughlin and his ilk on my own ground. I am certainly as good an American and as passionate a citizen of this country as he is. Ten years ago I visited Royal Oak, Mich...when he was at the height of his popularity ...before he had gone mad with power. And I then wrote a full Sunday page about him, untelling him as a hypocrite and a charlatan. That was sometime in April, 1932. At that time he was suing various and sundry papers for slander...but did not peep about my piece in the P.D.I admit it was slyly and skillfully written to avoid a libel suit.

However...this may seem beside the point. But even while Zionism irritates me.. I am curious about it. Probably because I know only the valiant, the virile and the vital could have taken that arid stretch and made it lush and fruitful.

Perhaps when I return from my Eastern assignment ...we can have that talk. Thank you for the invitation, anyway.

Sincerely, Regine K.

April 17, 1942

Mr. Robert Glick
18924 Winslow Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

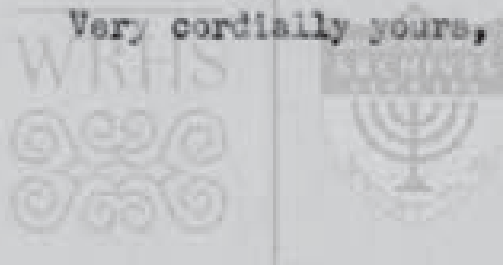
My dear Bob:

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

With all good wishes,
permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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City Crime Drops, FBI Chief Reports

FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover reported today that major crime in Cleveland took one of the nation's biggest drops in 1941, decreasing by 20 per cent below 1940, while the nation as a whole showed a slight increase—0.9 per cent.

Hoover's annual crime bulletin disclosed that Cleveland crimes fell off from 15,957 in 1940 to 12,692 in 1941.

TO OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS

No greater pleasure do I ask than to be given the opportunity of reminding you that on Saturday evening, April 18, we will hold our Cleveland Police Annual HOLLYWOOD MOVIE BALL at the Public Auditorium.

Gay times are the order of the night---the kind of an evening that peeps one up; one that helps us drop the day's tensions and draw our worried public closer together. With the World in the present state of chaos, we need warmth and joy. This is no time for retrenchment and long faces. The ordinary human being needs a period of relaxation and pleasure---to "get away from it all", and we promise our Hollywood Party to do this very thing.

Now for the important news, the information that makes the heart beat a little faster---the thing you are mostly interested in---the proceeds go for the helping of our UNDER-PRIVILEGED BOYS, for the expense of maintaining our BOY'S CAMP, for making the lives of our Widows and Orphans a little happier and more endurable, as well as for general Welfare Work. By the way: Juvenile Delinquency has been reduced in Cleveland over 60%. After all RESULTS COUNT.

This is a "THANK-YOU LETTER"---one that is dictated by the emotions and gratitude of our hearts---we do want you to know how sincerely we appreciate your kindness and generosity. If you happen to be one of those kind friends who has not, already, sent in their money, please DO SO NOW, so that we can make our coming Financial Report more glowing and successful.

Thanks a million---you have been so good to us.

Your loyal friend,

Clyde R. Kuntz

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April 19th

Dear Rabbi Silver

Thank you so much
for your letter, I told Evelyn
about your visit to her mother
& she was delighted to hear about
her.

Evelyn has grown very much
since living with us, & enjoys
the companionship of other
children. Looking forward to

seeing you when you visit New York
Believe me

Yours sincerely

Winfred Wood



April 19, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My husband & I were indeed pleased to receive through you the greetings of our son, Lieutenant Barcus. He had already written us of the delightful few hours he was able to spend in your company.

It is heartening to us to know that our boys have adjusted themselves

so well to their new life
in Trinidad and we
deeply appreciate your
thoughtfulness in writing
to us.

Sincerely, yours



Prof. Benj. Barcus

April 20, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weitz:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send you
the enclosed letter from Mr. Dale Brown. Please
return it to Rabbi Silver after you have read it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Please Return

PHILLIP L. STEINBERG
16826 ALDERSTYDE DRIVE
SHAKER HEIGHTS, O.

April 20, 1942.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that I have not been able to personally greet you since your return from London and that I have been denied the pleasure of hearing any of your many interesting addresses on world and Jewish affairs. This, however, whether I like it or not, is my busy season. Fortunately for me, I have heard much of what you have had to report through my sweetheart who has been attending services in her own behalf and mine.

For some time I have wanted to see you to discuss my problem as related to the Temple's campaign to amortize the mortgage. I think you know that I have tried to support Temple activities, as well as all welfare and civic enterprise, to the best of my ability. Because of my deep respect for you and your works, it hurt me no little when I found myself unable, for personal reasons, to commit myself to the doubling of my Temple dues during this year and next. I shall not burden you with the details of my problems but I hope you know me well enough to believe they left Nora and me no other choice than to carefully avoid committing ourselves to any definite pledge at this time.

However, Nora and I did resolve, at the time of the campaign, that if and when we saw our way clear to "chip in" to do our share, we would happily do so. Accordingly, I am taking the liberty of now sending you my check for \$50.00 as the first payment on an unwritten pledge. You may use this in the Amortization Fund or credit it to any other Temple activity according to your own best judgment.

With kindest regards, in which Nora and the children join me, consider me

Faithfully,

Philip Steinberg

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April 20, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was glad to see in the newspaper that you have returned to Cleveland from your trip to London. I want you to know how sincerely we all appreciated your taking time before you left to send in your generous contribution of \$100 for the League's work this year. We are very proud to count you as one of our most generous and loyal supporters.

With all good wishes,

Yours cordially,

Marie R. Wing

Marie R. Wing.
Finance Chairman.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

April 21, 1942

Mr. Julius Fligelman
Los Angeles Period Furniture Co.
1838 East Santa Barbara Ave.
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fligelman:

Under separate cover I am sending
you a copy of Rabbi Silver's book "The World
Crisis and Jewish Survival", as you requested.
The cost of the book is \$2.50.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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April 22, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank God, you have returned safely, and I sincerely hope that you won't be called upon to leave the soil of our dear United States for another mission, at least until the war is over.

The very week you left for England, I wrote you a letter, which I marked personal, as I did not want it's nature disclosed to anyone else. I hope the letter did not get lost or into the wrong hands. The fact that you were gone quite a while leads me to fear that you did not get it, as it must have been delivered to the Temple on Friday or Saturday, and I understand you left a few days before that.

I feel terribly guilty when I must bother you with a matter such as this, realizing all the while how busy you are, and how much greater your responsibilities are, but if you will please refer to the letter, and do whatever you think is right in regard to its nature, I will not have to bother you again until next season.

As I wrote you in that letter, I have been working for the past two months, and if I am able to continue to work, my health permitting and if things go along alright at home, while I am away at work, I expect to be able to pay our indebtedness to the temple, by fall, and then Mr. Levy can continue to appease the printers that he favors, and I won't say boo, as I will be so happy that I am able to take care of it, but right now, I am still not that independent, so I need your kind co-operation, dear rabbi.

Since I am not able to get around to services these days, could I ask you to kindly let me know what is what, by mail?

Thanking you for all past favors, and wishing you the best of best wishes for good health, I am,

Most Sincerely,
Mrs. Harry H. Nager.
2379 Taylor Road.

P.S: My daughter's reaction to the services on Passover, the last day, when you spoke, and you must have told them about where you had Sedar etc. "I just listened and listened, and when he was all through, I didn't know it, and kept on listening, until I realized that he sat down". You must have had them spellbound.

April 22, 1942

Mr. Phillip L. Steinberg
16826 Aldersyde Dr.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Phil:

I want to tell you how deeply I appreciated your kind letter and your contribution to The Temple Mortgage Fund. I have always known of your great loyalty to The Temple and your great friendship to me and I felt right along that if conditions made it possible, you would help us out in our work.

Only last evening I spoke to Virginia about a long over-due visit that we have been wanting to make to you and Nora. My trip abroad interfered with it but we do hope to give ourselves the pleasure in the next few days.

Please be assured of my profound appreciation for this act of cooperation and for many others which we have enjoyed at your hands.

With all good wishes to you and Nora, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

April 22, 1942

My dear Dr. Silver,

I am surprised that I did not receive any answer to the two letters which I sent you. Perhaps I have to apologize to you, but I do not feel that it is quite in place. I need not tell you what it is about. You know my condition. I hope that this letter finds you in the best of health and that you will let me know when you expect to be in New York and when I can see you.

With Zion's greetings, I am

Your

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222 East 13th St.
New York, N. Y.

April 23, 1942

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

Thank you so much for your
thoughtfulness in sending me the reprints of
your three articles, two of which I had already
read with the greatest interest.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DK

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April 23 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
 The Temple
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Referring to our conversation a few days ago as to the case of Sanford Levkoff, of Cleveland, who is desirous of entering the Coast Guard as a Yeoman Second Class, for Captain of the Port duty, I have been glad to follow the matter up here, and to keep in touch with Mr. Levkoff on it.

After several unsuccessful attempts to locate the papers at the Navy Department, Coast Guard Headquarters, Mr. Levkoff talked yesterday with a member of my staff, and at the time, after another contact with the Department, it was suggested that he come to Washington to try to settle the matter finally. He was in the city today, and arrangements were made for him to see a Lieutenant LeBlanc, in the Coast Guard Headquarters here, who in turn arranged for him to be physically examined.

Mr. Levkoff's examination has been made, and he has been approved for Coast Guard Service, and has returned to Cleveland this evening with a medical report favorable to him, and recommending his enlistment. Mr. Levkoff expects no further difficulty, and hopes tomorrow to enter the Coast Guard Service.

I was glad to be of help to him in connection with this matter, and hope that he will enjoy his duties in the Coast Guard Service.

With personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

HB:W:p

Harold H. Burton

He was close to his "dead-line" and I hope he completes his arrangements in time to meet it.

HB



TRADE UNION OF AMERICA
CLEVELAND

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is a peculiarly difficult time to ask support for any cause, which at first glance, appears to have no direct relation to our war effort.

I am, however, convinced that the whole question of the white citizen's relation to the negro, represents one of the sorest spots in our democracy, and the most direct bearing, at this critical time, on the morale of the negro in the services and in industry.

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This would seem to be an opportunity to demonstrate to the ninety thousand negro citizens of Cleveland, that their fellow citizens are not wholly indifferent to their needs and aspirations.

I shall be most appreciative of any contribution that you and Mrs. Silver decide to make to this important cause.

Very sincerely,

Ruth F. Silver
(Mrs. Ralph S. Silver)

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Dear Rabbi Silver

I have of course sat in your audiences many times. And yet I have never been more moved than by your talk of ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday at the Men's Club.

I am sure I have a lot better conception as to the path a Jew must follow in these and all times.

I believe you will appreciate as I did the enclosed copy of the KVP Philosopher, containing a man - Jew's opinion.

Sincerely yours
Sidney B. Rosenbaum

Rabbi A. A. Silver
The Temple

April 24, 1942

Mrs. Ralph S. Silver
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a contribution
of \$50 to the Building Fund of Karamu House.
Thank you for bringing it to my attention.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc. - 2

April 24, 1942

Mr. Philip Bernstein
Jewish Community Council
Chester-Twelfth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send
you the enclosed letter from Mr. Kaden.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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RABBI ISRAEL PORATH

3332 EAST 121ST STREET

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April 26, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I intend to prepare within the next week a circular quoting the opinions of leading scholars about my book "The Outline of the Talmud" (Mavo Ha-Talmud). I shall be happy to include a few lines from you if you could find the time for it.

Sincerely yours,

Israel Porath
Israel Porath

ip/th

15 Seminary Avenue
Binghamton, N. Y.
April 27, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cincinnati
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Under separate cover I am
sending you a copy of Lessons
for Future Citizens which I wrote
and am using in classes of
immigrants coming before the
Naturalization Court in Binghamton.
I took the liberty of using
your poem, America's Making,
for the introductory page.
I thought you might be interested
in looking the booklet over.

Sincerely yours,

Francis W. Raphael

April 27, 1942

Mr. Sidney Rosenbaum
510-17 Lender Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me. I appreciate greatly the sentiment which you expressed concerning the address which I delivered at the Men's Club meeting the other night. I am happy to know that you and the others who wrote to me enjoyed the address and were helped by it. Thank you so much for sending me a copy of "The Philosopher". I read with interest the article on the Jews in that issue. Very good!

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

April 27, 1942

Mr. Louis S. Bing Jr.
2920 Glengary
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Lou:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which
I received this morning from Senator Barkley.
I think a visit to Washington may be helpful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

April 27, 1942

The Honorable Harold H. Burton
United States Senator
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Burton:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of April 23. I am indeed very grateful to you for the trouble which you took in helping Mr. Sanford Levkoff get into the Coast Guard Service. He is a splendid young man and I am sure he will be a credit to the Service and to his country.

I trust that you and Mrs. Burton are well and I hope that I will have the pleasure before long of seeing you. I should like to tell you of some of my experiences on my recent trip to England.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

L. W. NEUMARK

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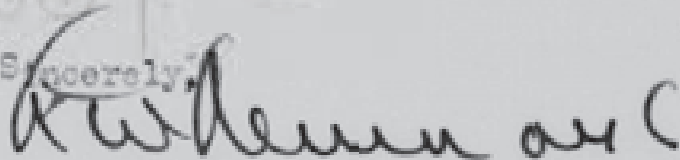
Rabbi A. H. Silver
2 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I thought you might possibly be interested in the enclosed booklet. It might even form the basis of a sermon, or even a series of sermons.

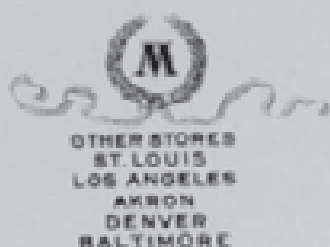
Incidentally, if you do not get this little publication periodically, I am sure that Antioch College will be glad to let you have it - I think you will find it very well put together.

Sincerely,



L. W. Neumark

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th & Ansel Road,
City

My dear Rabbi:

I am sending you through The May Company delivery three books. Here is the story:

One of our employees, Mrs. Virginia Squires, 2009 Morrison Avenue, Lakewood, O., stopped me on the floor the other day and told me she had three Jewish books that she did not know what to do with; could I advise her how to dispose of them. to do the greatest amount of good and I suggested to her to bring them in to me and I would send them to you under the belief they might be an acquisition to the Temple Library.

In talking to Mrs. Squires it develops that she received these books from the wife of Rev. Samuel A. Stephan, deceased about six years ago. Rev. Stephan was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Clinton, Ohio. Whether they are of any value to The Temple Library of course I do not know. Mrs. Squires advises me that any disposition you wish to make of them will be satisfactory to her.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Sam M. Gross

April 30, 1942

Dr. Jerome Gross
10465 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Jerome:

Rabbi Silver received the enclosed
clippings and thought you might like to have
them.

Enc.

Very cordially,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

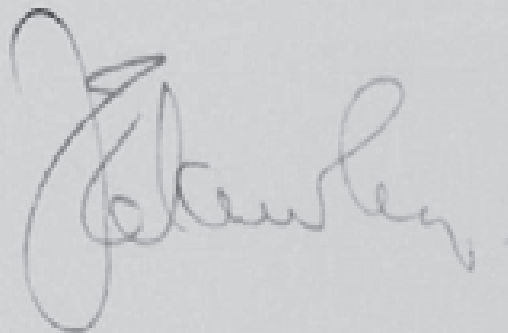
Under separate cover I am
mailing to you an album of hymns put out
by the Hour of Charm. Also, the recent re-
cording which the girls made of "The American
Patrol", which number the girls introduced
on the air and which has become very popular.

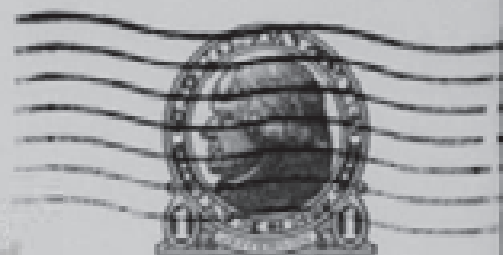
I thoroughly enjoyed our chat
on the train Monday night.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JEK:BAW
RFB





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WILLIS
6230
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road--East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Galveston, Texas

April 30, 1942

Dear Colleague,

I meet a number of the Cleveland boys
at Camp Wallace and elsewhere in this
vicinity--really fine chaps--Milton Somers
among them! They speak of you!

Many regards!

Faithfully yours,

Henry Cohen
Henry Cohen

May 1, 1942

Mr. L. W. Neumark
1950 East 61st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of the Antioch College booklet. I haven't had a chance to read it but I shall at the first opportunity. I used to get this booklet regularly, but not in recent months.

Again many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

May 1, 1942

Pvt. Henry Schultz
Ft. Sheridan
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Henry:

I was in Newark this last Tuesday to address the community in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal and I was delighted to find in the audience your dear wife and your dad. I found them both fine and in excellent spirits.

I trust that you are well. Rabbi Solomon Jacobson, a few weeks ago, wrote me that he met you while conducting services on a Friday evening. I was very happy to hear about you through him. I trust that you are well and enjoying your life as a soldier. I should be very happy to hear from you occasionally.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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May 1, 1942

Rabbi Solomon Jacobson
Congregation Am Enoch
330 North Sheridan Road
Waukegan, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Jacobson:

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

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about Pvt. Henry Schultz whom you met at Ft. Sheridan. I know how busy you must be and both Mrs. Silver and I are very grateful to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I took the liberty of sending you an air mail letter last Monday to which I have received no answer, and it occurs to me that, for some reason, you may not have received it. As the matter to which it refers is very urgent, I am writing again to make the same inquiry: My lawyer has a daughter who insists on marrying the young man to whom she is engaged, who is in service at Fort Sill, Okla. He has 24 hours leave from May 16th to 17th and they would like to meet in Cleveland and be married on the latter day. What we wanted to know is how long it takes to obtain a marriage license for a non-resident or if it can be obtained for the couple beforehand, as they have so little time to make arrangements. If plans can be made, the young people who like to have you perform the ceremony. They will be accompanied by their respective parents. May I hear from you without further delay?

With greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Anna Fisch

May 5, 1942

Mrs. Virginia Squires
2008 Morrison Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Squires:

Through the courtesy of Mr. Sam M. Cross, I received three volumes which you gave to him and which you had received from the wife of Rev. Samuel A. Stephan of Port Clinton, Ohio. They are good books: one is a Hebrew grammar, the other a Hebrew dictionary, and the third, a good edition of Josephus' history. I shall be very happy to put these volumes in good shape and place them in the reference section of our Library. Permit me to thank you for your generous gift which is deeply appreciated by the officers and members of our congregation.

With all good wishes and hoping that you will visit our Library at your convenience, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

RABBI LEO A. BERGMAN
TEMPLE ISRAEL
BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT RABBI
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LONGWOOD AVE. AT PLYMOUTH ST.
(LONGWOOD 3960)

May 5, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am applying for the pulpit of Rockford, Illinois. I have called upon you on previous occasions. Now I impose upon you in my attempt to secure the first pulpit of my own. May I use your name as reference or would you consider sending a note on my behalf to: Mr. Harry Kastenbaum, 202 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois?

My wife and I have not yet fully recovered from the thrill of having had the opportunity of hearing you and the delight of meeting you during our honeymoon. After seeing you, Adelaide fully understands the reason of my inspiration to become a Rabbi.

My sincere good wishes to you, Mrs. Silver and your sons.

Cordially,

Leo

LAB/PM

May 5, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Porath:

I have read with keen interest your book "The Outline of the Talmud" (Mavo Ha-Talmud). I wish to congratulate you upon your scholarly achievement. Your presentation is systematic, historical and very illuminating. Your concise digests of each Halacha and your introductory descriptions are better than anything I have seen in this field. I am sure that every student of the Talmud could be greatly benefited by your presentation. I trust that you will carry on with the publication of other tracts. They will prove a most valuable addition to Talmudic literature.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 5, 1942

Mr. J. E. Kewley, Vice-President
General Electric Company
Mela Park
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kewley:

It was so thoughtful of you to send me an album of hymns as well as the recording of "The American Patrol". I know that I and my family will enjoy them greatly.

It was a great pleasure to have seen you again after so long an interval and I hope that another meeting will not be so long delayed.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:HK

CHARLES T. HENDERSON
CLEVELAND

May 5, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Allow me to thank you for the sentiment of your address at the Mid-Day Club yesterday. I can only say "sentiment" because I did not hear the talk and have to judge it, therefore, from the newspaper account.

I know, also, that you will accept it in the right spirit when I hope that the principles you voiced become the guidance of the Jewish people and of their leaders. I ask only the privilege of following such leadership. May your leadership embrace us all.

Why do I appear to wish so heavy a burden on the Jews? Well, for one thing I am a believer in the Jewish destiny, and for another I am a believer in the right leadership wherever it may be found and be the most effective. I suppose I am selfish.

I used to talk this way to Leo Weidenthal many years ago in the old Plain Dealer days, and Leo would agree with me, saying, however, somewhat sadly I thought: "Yes, I know all that, but don't you think it is about time that you Gentiles were doing some of the work?"

I think you said all of this the other day when you referred to a "perspective" in viewing world affairs.

So that if I give the impression of taking advantage of you, at least I will know that I am on your side, fully, completely, and devotedly.

Again, I thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Henderson

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
2 East 105 Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 5, 1942

Mr. S. M. Gross
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the three volumes which The Temple Library will be very pleased to put on its shelves. They are good books: one a Hebrew grammar, the other a Hebrew dictionary, and the third a good edition of Josephus' history. I am writing this morning to Mrs. Squires.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 8, 1942

Mr. Chaim Pett
1815-72 St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pett:

Thank you for your kindness in
sending me a copy of your book. I read it with
great delight, especially your first story,
"In Weg".

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

May 6, 1942

Mr. Nathan Loesser
National City Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nate:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the letter which Miss Grace E. Meyette of the League for Human Rights sent to Mayor Lausche. I think similar letters should be sent to him. Perhaps you would also want to speak to him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

May 6, 1942

Rabbi Leo A. Bergman
Temple Israel
Longwood Ave. at Plymouth St.
Boston, Mass.

My dear Leo:

Of course you may use my name
as reference, and I shall write to Mr.
Kastenbaum, of Rockford, Ill.

With all good wishes to you and
Adelaide, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:EK

May 6, 1942

Phyllis Ann Greenberg
1918 Faversham
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Phyllis:

I read, this morning, the beautiful prayer which you composed while I was away in England and I want to thank you for thinking of me and praying for me. I am happy to have returned safely home and I am sure that your prayer and those of many other good friends were answered.

And so now I pray that you will grow up to be a splendid young woman, a delight to your parents, and a credit to your people.

Affectionately yours,

AHS:BX

May 7, 1942

Mr. Charles T. Henderson
3301 Chadburn
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Henderson:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I appreciated deeply the spirit of your letter. Your approval of my address and the confidence which you place in my leadership is a source of great satisfaction and heartening to me. The message which I brought to the men and women at the Mid-Day Club the other day I am trying to bring to people throughout the country.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for the lovely thought which prompted the writing of your letter, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

M. W. HABER
2765 EAST 85TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 11, 1942

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor:

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of your officiating at the funeral ceremonies of my sister, Mrs. Kurjan. I also wish to thank you for the beautiful sentiments you expressed at that time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

M W Haber

M. W. Haber

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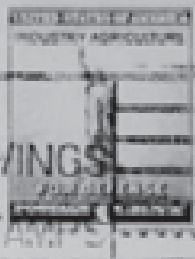
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
4 The Temple,
Ansle Road at E. 105th St.,
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Mrs. M. E. Whitlaw : 939 Herold Drive : Alton, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver: Mr. W. B. Kester
passed away on Sunday. The family
address is 333 N. Firestone Blvd. I
know that Mrs. Kester would deeply
appreciate a message from you.

Thank you very much for your
courtesy. Sincerely,
Edith S. Whitlaw.

May 13, 1942

Mr. M. W. Haber
2765 E. 55th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

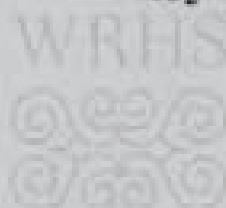
My dear Friend;

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,

AHS:BX



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May 13, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your generous contribution. I
enclose our receipt.

Your help is doubly appreciated these days
when we are facing many moves to take away from children
the protection we have won for them by many years of
hard work.

Your timely gift helps us to go full speed
ahead to keep what we have already gained and to make
further progress.

Sincerely yours,

Courtenay Dinwiddie
Courtenay Dinwiddie
General Secretary

May 13, 1942

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

My dear Friend:

I am returning herewith the letter of Mr. Jacob Billikopf which you gave me. I am sorry that I delayed sending it back to you. It is a very strong, keen and wise letter and I am sure that the gentleman who received it must have smarted under its lashing. I am glad that the Saturday Evening Post apologized for it in public.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Enc.

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

Thirteenth
May
Fortytwo

My dear Sam.

I am not numbering this letter as I cannot remember the last number and my copies are at Moss: on this occasion I am remaining in London for nearly three weeks as I have a great deal to attend to. The weather, which was beautiful for a few days, has now resumed the normal aspects of the English climate as you know it to exist and our gardening efforts have come abruptly to an end during the evenings upon our return home from the office, because now that we have two hours of summer time, there is sufficient light to work for a couple of hours after the evening repast. We are looking forward to the results of our efforts in the way of salads, peas, beans and such like and are preparing for the production of winter green crops, roots and potatoes. This is really essential in these days because one has to collect all ones food from the local shops and these shops are a couple of miles from where Buntly lives. It is doubtful whether, after June, she will be allowed even a meagre ration of petrol to use her tiny car to take Brian to school. The matter is in dispute at the moment. The Trades-people have a cooperative delivery scheme, which provides for a delivery of sorts once a week only and as Buntly does not ride a bicycle I cannot quite see how she is going to provision her household but no doubt a way will be found out of the difficulty. I think the only exception to the rule is that the milkman is still allowed to call at longer intervals and that the Baker may call three times a week and no more. So you see, life is not all roses for the housekeeper and as Buntly has no nurse, her hands are pretty full with the two children, particularly as Martyn gets periodical attacks of asthma and is suffering from rather a severe bout at the moment, which necessitated bringing our doctor from London to see him yesterday. Local medical practitioners are not too well imbued. A little later on, the child will have to have tonsils and adenoids removed - a matter which we had hoped to postpone.

I have heard that in the U.S.A., asthma has been cured, if not absolutely at least partially, by Chiro practitioners and I have heard of such an American practitioner producing results over here, but we are only instituting enquiries and would go very warily before calling in such a quack.

Bit by bit regulations are imposed which encompass our liberties, restrict our desires and make life a little harder to bear but the impositions are being applied gradually and are, therefore, not so much noticed and more readily digested and accepted. Indeed it surprises me that any day should pass without some fresh regulation affecting our daily routine and honestly whilst I try to observe all the regulations, I always have the fear that because I could not possibly remember 5% of them, that I may be doing something which will send me to "quad". There are the just issued orders affecting the price of meals in restaurants, which has undoubtedly resulted from pressure by the workers' Parliamentary representatives. Anything they can do to find fault with the reputed Capitalists is a scheme to work upon and the newspapers have so little to offer that they gladly attach themselves to the exposition of anything that appears to be new and can be worked up as a story. The restaurants are indeed perfectly harmless institutions. The meals one gets are all very poor in quality - immoderately cooked and universally atrociously served and for all of this, one has paid a considerable price. This new regulation could certainly not make the meals or the attention any worse and it is certainly nothing more nor less than a running sore.

Parliament is now engaged upon the principles of a fuel rationing scheme. It has occasioned much debate and differences of opinion and results from lack of foresight by Government officials and quite in keeping with most things they have done. The point under discussion now is whether miners shall be released from the army to win the coal or if it would be better to employ a similar large number of people to operate the rationing scheme. Of course, there is a little more in it than this because the transport of the coal has to be arranged for as well, but it does seem to me to be ludicrous that with the coal we have available on our doorstep in this country, there should be any question of any of us going cold next winter, which will bring with it in its train a succession of illnesses, which may well deprive the army of more lives than would be the case if men were now released, especially if it happens to be of the type of 'flu which ravaged the world after the last war. We have resigned so much that it is generally felt we should not be called upon to suffer cold as well and more particularly when the medical services in this country have had their ranks thinned out so much - and our own doctor may be any moment have to join the army services.

Whisky is now 23/- a bottle and Gin 22/6d. per bottle. Prior to 1914 one paid 3/6d. for either of these commodities. Today they are only obtainable if one has friends to turn to and then the quantities allowed are extremely meagre, so that if we do not have booze or fuel and we have not the coupons to buy clothes, it will become a problem how to keep warm for the bulk of the Nation.

Before this letter comes into your hands, much will happen in the development of the summer offensive. Nobody I have seen doubts but that Russia will hold out and eventually inflict a defeat upon Germany, in fact I have heard it said that we must not be out of the race to get to Berlin or otherwise Russia may be conducting the terms of surrender by herself. The whole matter is fraught with so many complexities that I for one cannot even commence to unravel them and I must surmise that a great deal is happening and I must also suppose that our plans have been laid and that we shall proceed according thereto, consequently one can but hope that they have been well and thoughtfully developed and that the results anticipated will follow. Still I cannot get it out of my own mind that before this desperate beast is despatched, he will turn with vengeance and venom on this country with all he possesses, if he still has followers and this is sure to happen unless we can disintegrate his rule from within; which no doubt we are attempting and in which we must have success.

Meanwhile, I should say that production over here is proceeding at a terrific pace and that the services are receiving all the accoutrements they need. I hope indeed that there will not be any slackening in effort after Churchill's cheery speech of three nights ago, which to my mind, was most unwise and ill timed. There will be time for gloating over our enemy when he lies at our feet. There is no time, in my judgment, to be gloating over him now though propaganda of ours in his country should be directed to that end by making him understand he is already defeated and is suffering the useless loss of life and property.

I do not think that you want to hear any further expression of mine about the war; we probably both think the same and the sooner it is dealt with the better it will be for the world and I do not think that either your country or ours are playing at parties any more.

I am happy to add that we are all well in general, that business is going along smoothly and that we have no real worries, apart from those attaching to the war situation, which are in themselves considerable. I think our real worry will start when we have to re-organise for normal trade but when that day will come goodness alone knows.

I do hope my dear Sam, that you and May are able to enjoy the peace and quietness of your farm and to have with you your grandchildren and friends. Whilst I read of the many disabilities now being imposed upon you all, you are still fortunately outside the actual atmosphere of the war and do not have to worry whether the falling of a bomb is likely to happen when you put your head on the pillow at nights.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

S. G. Kelsey



MILTON R. ALTSCHUL
CLEVELAND

May 13, 1942 -

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple

My dear Rabbi -

May I express in behalf of mother, Florence and myself our gratitude and appreciation for the lovely tribute paid my departed father at the services, as well as for the consoling words expressed to us in person during your visits.

I want you to know that you were very helpful. Mother is holding up beautifully - she enjoyed seeing Virginia yesterday -

My kindest regards
Milton -

May 14, 1942

Mr. A. John Rose
174 Woodruff Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rose:

Enclosed herewith is the letter of
recommendation which you requested of Rabbi
Silver. I trust that it will be satisfactory.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

May 14, 1942

Mr. Milton I. Heller
1036 Rex N.E.
Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Heller:

Thank you so much for your
thoughtfulness in sending me a copy
of your lovely poem. It is very stirring
and I enjoyed reading it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EX

Song for Men

*The day they called him for the draft
He neither flinched, nor cried, nor laughed
Nor did he bow his manly frame
When Judgment dawned and made its claim
But kept his chin so firm and high
I think it could have touched the sky....*

*He did not hurry home to bed
And shed the tears that cowards shed
Nor did he chide, nor scold, nor blame
The day they called aloud his name
But felt the pride that comes to one
Who knows his part must soon be done....*

*He did not twist his lips in scorn
Nor curse the day that he was born
But kept alive his manly air
And closed his eyes in silent prayer
To thank the Lord on high that he
Could do his share for Liberty....*

*He knew that what had come was good
For in his heart he understood
That he was neither last nor first
That he was rather blessed than cursed
That he was blessed in fighting for
The cause of peace and not of war....*

*He knew there was no shrinking from
The call of bugle corps and drum
That brave men seek no secret rooms
To hide within when danger looms
That life must hold on endless quest
To find which man was worst or best....*

*Which man was strong, which man was weak
Which man possessed a yellow streak
Which man felt confident and sure
Which man was steadfast and secure
Which man was tender, which was tough
Which man could show the real stuff
Which man was selfish, which was not
Which man could share his humble lot
Which man felt far above the whole
Which man looked for a private goal
Which man had justice in his heart
Which man saw fit to do his part
Which man could put upon the shelf
The interests of his smaller self
And take upon himself that role —
Which constitutes his larger soul —
Who loves so strongly all mankind
He'd leave his lesser loves behind
And march away in uniform
To brave the battle and the storm
Because he knows no love can be
As cherished as Democracy!*

*So when they called him for the draft
He neither flinched, nor cried, nor laughed
He knew he had to keep his date
No matter what decree of fate
That only fools shed idle tears
But wise men see beyond the years....*

*And if you chance to ask his name
He will not hold his head in shame,
But in a voice both clear and proud
He'll turn to you and answer loud:
It does not matter who I am
Just let me Fight for Uncle Sam!*

— Milton Irving Heller

Dear Rabbi,

My family were members of the Temple many years ago; my sister, Reisha, now Mrs. Irwin E. Cohn, was confirmed and subsequently married by you.

Since leaving Cleveland, I have had the opportunity of returning to hear many of your marvellous and inspiring Sunday Lectures - among which was your review of A. J. Cronin's book - 'Keys to the Kingdom'.

Your splendid interpretation of this outstanding work of modern fiction was one of the many things which contributed to and inspired the enclosed poem.

Your acceptance of the same will be ever so much appreciated

Most Sincerely yours

M. I. Heller

May 14, 1942

Mr. Milton P. Altschul
2831 Edgehill Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

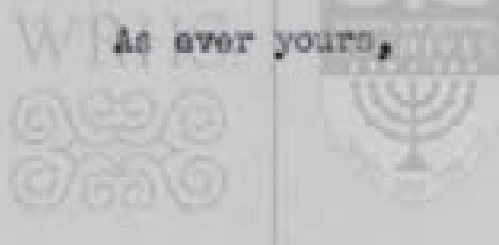
My dear Milton:

Thank you so much for your kind note of May 13. I appreciate deeply your thoughtfulness in writing to me. You should not have sent me the check but I shall be very pleased to place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

The thought of your father will long linger here at The Temple as a beautiful memory.

As ever yours,

AHS:EK



May 14, 1942

Mrs. W. B. Kester
333 N. Firestone Blvd.
Akron, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Kester:

I have just learned through
our mutual friend, Mrs. M. E. Whitalaw,
of the sad news of the passing of your
dear husband and I hasten to send you a
word of condolence and heartfelt sympathy.
I know that your loss is great and I pray
that you may be given the strength to
bear it.

With profound sympathies, I
remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

May 14, 1942

Dr. A. R. Peskind
E. 55th St. Hospital
2409 E. 55th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Peskind:

Every year you have generously contributed to the Jewish Welfare Fund anonymously. If you desire to do so again at this time, please let me know. The Campaign closes next Sunday. If not, I am quite sure that you will find occasion during the year to evidence your generosity.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

May 15, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I am enclosing herewith my subscription to the Jewish Welfare Fund. In the last few years Mrs. Silver and I have been contributing \$4500 annually -- an amount way out of all proportions to our income. As chairman of the Drive, I felt the obligation to set an example for others to follow even if we had to draw upon capital. Unfortunately the example didn't quite work. The rich men of the community, with one or two exceptions, not only did not match this contribution but even failed to approximate it. Our contribution thus turned out to be the third or fourth largest in the entire community -- which is, of course, quite bizarre.

Nevertheless, we would have made the same contribution this year, but the sharp increase in the Income Tax made it out of the question. We are therefore contributing for 1942 the sum of \$3200. Mrs. Silver has already made her pledge for \$1200 and I am accordingly enclosing mine for \$2000.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

75 LEONARD STREET
NEW YORK

May 15, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

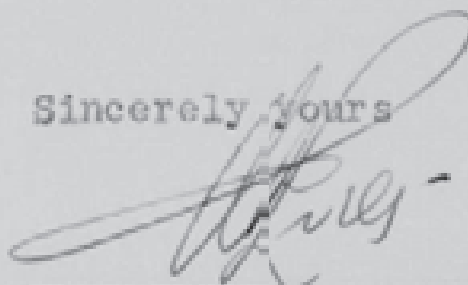
Dear Dr. Silver:-

I am sending to you six of the very finest
quality white shirts, style Pima.

I want you to become a "border" because it
will be quite difficult for us later in the
year to reproduce these shirts as there will
be restrictions on cloth, measurements,
buttons, etc. So I am sending you these
and hope they will be good for the duration.
In fact, I do hope that by the end of the year
the war will be over.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours



A Liebovitz

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JEROME GROSS, M. D.

UPPER CARNEGIE BUILDING
10465 CARNEGIE AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 15, 1942

Dear Bess

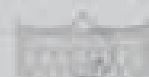
Did I thank you for sending
me the clippings? I am so
zornisht these days that I forget
whether or not I observed the
social graces. Anyway, rest
assured that I heartily appreciate
the thoughtfulness of the Rabbi
and you.

My fondest regards to both
of you.

Jerome

Herrn

L. Goldberg
in Ribartij
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My dear Rabbi

please accept my small
contribution for the Palestine -
National fund.

Sincerely
yours

Jacob Fisher
c/o Harry J. Fisher
1146 East 152 nd. street

Cleveland

May 17/42

Sent to Dr. Yellman
5-19-42

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Ex-4680

Kay Baker

From the desk of --
H. S. RIVITZ

To: Rabbi A.H.Silver.



May 18, 1942

Mr. Fred A. Healy,
Vice President & Advertising Director,
Curtis Publishing Co.,
Independence Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Healy:-

I am taking the liberty of returning your Post Stories of 1941 under separate cover, which you have been good enough to send me these last few years.

I have been a consistent reader of the Saturday Evening Post since my youth, for over forty years, and have always regarded the Post as one of the fairest exponents and commentators of our free institutions in this country, especially its editorials.

I was shocked to read the Mayer article which appeared in your publication just recently. To find the Saturday Evening Post which I have admired so much since my youth, lend itself to an article that is really subversive in its character and effect, and written by a man whom I do not regard as a representative Jew or one who exemplifies Jewish life, thus further accelerating intolerance and class discrimination, was really more than I could take. My feelings toward the Saturday Evening Post suffered a severe setback.

Where are those fine men in your institution of yesteryear whose ideals and vision inspired youth and adults alike, and through its columns made them proud of their heritage as Americans? Have these men all retired or passed away? If so, it is a pity.

Yours very truly,

(HIRAM RIVITZ)

HSR:RAN

May 18, 1942

Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Graff
1020 Avenel Ave.
Roanoke, Va.

My dear Friends:

I was delighted to receive the news of the birth of your son and I hasten to extend to you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

I trust that mother and child are doing well (not to speak of the father).

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

James Metzenbaum
Cleveland

May 18th, 1942

Friend--

Your goodness in causing
this petition to be circulated, will be
more than passingly valued.

Sincerely,

James Metzenbaum
JAMES METZENBAUM

Hell - Rabbi Silver

TO THE CIRCULATOR:

The following Municipalities, Wards and Precincts are included within the 22nd Congressional District: - -

Bay, Beachwood, Bedford, Bentleyville, Berca, Bratenahl, Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Brooklyn, Brooklyn Heights, Brook Park, Chagrin Falls, Cleveland (Those parts set forth toward the end of this List), Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, East Cleveland, Euclid, Fairview, Garfield Heights, Gates Mills, Geauga County, Glen Willow, Highland Heights, Hunting Valley, Independence, Lakewood, Lake County, Linndale, Lyndhurst, Maple Heights, Mayfield, Mayfield Heights, Middleburgh Heights, Moreland Hills, Newburgh Heights, North Olmsted, North Randall, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, Orange Township, Orange Village, Parkview, Parma, Parma Heights, Pepper Pike, Richmond Heights, River Edge Township, Rocky River, Seven Hills, Shaker Heights, Solon, South Euclid, Strongsville, University Heights, Valley View, Warrensville Heights, Warrensville Township, Westlake, West View.

Also included, are the following parts of CLEVELAND:

Ward 9 (Precincts AA to HH but not EE, and N. O. Z), Ward 11 (Precincts F to W), Ward 17 (Precincts A. B. C), Ward 18 (Precincts A to S), Ward 19 (Precincts A to Z and AA to DD), Ward 20, Ward 22, Ward 25 (Part of Precinct I), Ward 26, Ward 27, Ward 30 (Precincts M. N. O. P. W. X. Y. Z and AA to EE), Ward 32, Ward 33.

Also included, are Lake and Geauga Counties.

It is trusted this information will be helpful.

Indelible pencil or ink should be used by all signers.

If signers know their Ward and Precinct, it is best to add same.

Not only all signers, but the Circulator also must live within the 22nd District.

May we have this petition returned to 1910 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio, before June 5th - - please.

Sincerely,

James Metzger

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY(Party Primary)
FOR DISTRICT OFFICE

To be filed with the Board of Elections of the most Populous County in the District not later than 8:30 P. M. of the sixtieth day before the date of the Primary.
Gen'l Code, Secs. 4785-70, 71, 72

I, **JAMES METZENBAUM** hereby declare that I reside at No. 24024 Euclid Avenue in the City of Euclid, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio and am a qualified elector therein.

I am a member of the Democratic Party.

At the last general election I did vote for majority of the candidates of such Party, and intend to vote for a majority of the candidates of such Party at the forthcoming election.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination to the office of

Representative in Congress from the 22nd Congressional District of Ohio

to be made at the Primary Election to be held on the 11th day of August, 1942, and hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot as provided by law as a candidate of the Democratic Party.

I further declare that if nominated and elected, I will qualify as such

Representative in Congress from the said 22nd Congressional District of Ohio

and that I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by the Democratic Party in its National and State Platforms.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1942.

James Metzenbaum
(Signature of Candidate)

The State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, ss.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Candidate for

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

in and for said District, this 20th day of May, 1942, the above named **JAMES METZENBAUM**, who acknowledged the signing of the above Declaration and declared to me that the statements made therein were true as he verily believed.

Signed

James Metzenbaum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1942.

Signed

Joseph P. Stasnow

Notary Public

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

of

JAMES METZENBAUM

Candidate for

Representative in Congress

22nd Congressional District of Ohio

Also Petition for Candidate

PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1942

Filed

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Clerk.

In the case of a Candidate for an office in a district larger than a County and less than the State, this Declaration of Candidacy, signed and acknowledged by the Candidate and accompanied by the Petition for Candidate signed by at least one hundred electors of his party or by at least five per cent. of the vote cast for his party or candidate for Governor at the next preceding State Election, if such five per cent. is less than one hundred, signed and acknowledged by one of the signers of the petition, must be filed with the Board of Elections of the most Populous County in the District not later than 8:30 P. M. of the sixtieth day before the date of the Primary, and the proper fee be paid.

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CERTIFICATE OF VALIDITY

Gen'l Code, Sec. 4785-13.

The State of Ohio, County of _____, ss.

We, the undersigned, constituting the Board of Elections of said County, do hereby certify that we have reviewed and examined the foregoing Petition and find the same sufficient and valid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and caused our official seal to be affixed at _____, Ohio, this _____ day of _____,

19_____

Chairman

Seal

Attest:

Clerk.

Board of Elections.

PETITION FOR CANDIDATE

Which Shall be Attached to Each Declaration of Candidacy.
Gen'l Code Sec. 4765-73.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, residing at the location set opposite our names, and members of the Democratic Party, hereby certify that

JAMES METZENBAUM

who resides at 24024 Euclid Avenue in the City of Euclid in the County of Cuyahoga and who is a candidate for the office of Representative in Congress from the 22nd Congressional District of Ohio to be voted for at the primary next hereafter to be held, and whose Declaration of Candidacy is herewith filed, is a member of the Democratic Party, and is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office for which he is a candidate.

SIGNATURES	Place of Residence, and Street and Number, if Any, or Post Office Address.	Ward	Precinct	COUNTY
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State of Ohio
County of Cuyahoga

{ ss.

_____, a qualified elector affiliated with the Democratic party, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing _____ signatures, and that the signatures appended thereto were made in his presence and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

Signed _____
(Signature of Circulator of this Petition)

Address _____
(Address of Circulator of this Petition)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1942.

Signed _____
Notary Public



WRHS
JAMES METZENBAUM

UNION COMMERCE BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

AMERICAN TORAH SHELEMAH COMMITTEE

2 WEST 20th STREET NEW YORK, N. Y.

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May 19, 1942

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Rabbi M. M. Kasher,
Author-Editor.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver :

We are writing to you as one of the honorary chairman of our committee to let you know that owing to the present world situation Rabbi Kasher and his family have now taken up residence here, and we are therefore making plans to continue the work and the publication of the TORAH SHELEMAH in the United States.

We know that three years ago you were kind enough to promise Rabbi Kasher that you would secure a sum sufficient to make possible publication for one volume of TORAH SHELEMAH. We do not have to tell you that to continue this great undertaking involves a large fund, especially here and we are therefore appealing to you to make all efforts possible to fulfill the above kind pledge. We know how many great responsibilities there are lying upon your shoulders but who can appreciate better than you the fact that in times like these while the enemies of our people are doing all in their power to destroy ever vestige of our culture we are in duty bound to carry on those literary duties which constitute the very essence and being of Jewry.

Rabbi Kasher is planning to make a special trip to Cleveland in order to see you personally about this matter. We should appreciate your advising us when would be the most convenient time for him to see you.

Looking forward to your early reply. We are

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN TORAH SHELEMAH

By *Herman Renif*
Herman Renif, Secy.

HR:LB

City of Cleveland

FRANK J. LAUSCHE
MAYOR

May 19, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution in the amount of \$25.00 towards the erection of the Cleveland War Service Center.

I greatly appreciate your contribution to this worthy cause, and wish to take this means to express my sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,

Frank J. Lausche
Mayor.

FJL/H

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3 Sivan 5702
May 19, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Declaration adopted by the
Extraordinary Zionist Conference as reprinted in the May issue of the
"Hamigdal". You will no doubt be interested in the enclosed editorial
"An Irreparable Mistake".

Bvirkhot Torah V'Avodah,

Aharon Baskin

Aharon Baskin, Mazkir

P.S. Your speech at the Extraordinary Zionist Conference was most inspiring.



OFFICE OF
INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT IN CHARGE
415 HANNA BLDG.
CLEVELAND DIVISION

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 19, 1942

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

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication
dated May 19, 1942 which will be given proper con-
sideration.

Respectfully,

Internal Revenue Agent in Charge

In re: Income Tax
Virginia H. Silver

Year: 1940
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IRA:TTS

May 19, 1942

Dr. F. M. Falkman
14128 Superior Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Falkman:

I received a contribution from Mr. Jacob Fisher to be applied to some Palestine Fund. I am therefore sending it on to you to be applied to the Jewish National Fund which the Cleveland Zionist Society raises. Please acknowledge the contribution to Mr. Fisher. His address is: c/o Harry J. Fisher, 1146 East 152nd St.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:EK
Enc.

May 20, 1942

Mr. A. Liebovitz
75 Leonard Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Again I am greatly in your debt for your generous gift. Due to your kindness I am more than provided in shirts for the duration of the war. In fact I shall be in a position to supply you with shirts if the war lasts much longer.

With all good wishes for a happy Shabuot holiday, and hoping to see you soon, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

May 20, 1942

Mr. Hiram S. Rivitz
Industrial Rayon Corporation
W. 98th and Palford
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Hiram:

Thanks for sending me a copy of your letter to the Saturday Evening Post. I read it with keen interest. While the Saturday Evening Post has handsomely apologized in public advertisements for the Mayer article, it is very helpful to have that organization remain aware of the bitter resentment aroused by that scurrilous smear of an irresponsible Jewish scribbler to which the Post unfortunately lent itself.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EX



May 20, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to thank you very much for the letter of recommendation you wrote for me. I am sorry to say that I was not admitted to the Air Corps Reserve because I needed two years of college, and at present I am only a freshman. Next year at this time I will reapply, and I am sure your letter will serve me in good stead. Thanking you again, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Martin Evans

In reply refer to

Passport No. 730655



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

NOTICE

MAY 22 1942

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

In accordance with the directions of the Secretary of State, your passport has been forwarded to the Department and is being retained in its files.

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R. B. SHIPLEY,
Chief, Passport Division

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May 23, 1942

Dr. A. H. Silver
246 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for check \$33.99 in payment of the attached receipted bill of May 12th, our No. 2-4716.

Our records show that on April 29th we rendered hotel bill for \$10.93, which was paid on May 8th, but we have no record of receiving check in payment of railroad tickets, April 30th, \$18.61, and believing that this item has been overlooked bring it to your attention.

Please do not construe this letter as a request for payment as we are merely calling the item to your attention in the belief that the original charge has been either lost or mislaid.

Very truly yours,

THE COMMODORE

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May 26th, 1942

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Mary Ann requires a character reference in connection with application she has filed to assist in the work of the U.S.O. in Detroit.

Could I trouble you to give me a letter for that purpose, or, if you prefer, will you mail it direct to her at #111 Marston Avenue, Detroit, Mich?

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Hate

NL-K

May 25, 1942

Mr. H. J. Hagerty
Credit Department
The Commodore
42nd at Grand Central Terminal
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hagerty:

In reply to your kind letter of
May 23, I am enclosing herewith a check of
\$18.61 in payment of my railroad ticket. Many
thanks for bringing it to my attention.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

May 26, 1942

Rabbi Albert G. Baum
Congregation Gemiluth Chassodim
Alexandria, La.

My dear Rabbi Baum:

A dear young friend of mine is at present stationed at Camp Claiborne. He is Private Ralph Bing, Battery A, 319 Fa.Bn, 82nd Division. He is a splendid young man and comes from a very fine family who have been members of The Temple for a great number of years. His mother was president of The Temple Sisterhood. Their home in Cleveland is one of culture and refinement. I believe that Private Bing has attended your services. Any courtesies which you might extend to him by way of introducing him to young people in your community so as to make his stay in camp as pleasant as possible will be greatly appreciated by me and by his family.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RX

May 26, 1942

Miss Mary Ann Loeser
111 Marston Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mary Ann:

Your Dad wrote to me and said that you required a character reference in connection with your application to assist in the work of the U.S.O. in Detroit. I am happy to enclose herewith such a character reference.

It is a long time since I have seen you. I hope that you are well. Next time that you are in Cleveland, please come in to see us. You know we are neighbors.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

May 27, 1942

Miss Verna Lower, Registrar
Mount Union College
Alliance, Ohio

My dear Miss Lower:

In reply to your letter of inquiry regarding Mr. Morton Gross, permit me to state that we do not know Mr. Morton Gross. We have learned, however, that he attended the Religious School of The Temple on The Heights and that his parents are members of that congregation. No doubt this letter of inquiry was meant for Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal, spiritual leader of that congregation.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

May 27, 1942

Mrs. Bertine Meisel
2164 Grandview
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bertine:

I liked the enclosed letter which I received from Bud so much that I thought you would like to see it. He writes exceedingly well and interestingly, and his reactions to the war and to what should follow after the war are most inspiring.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

May 27, 1942

Pvt. Robert L. Meisel
370th Technical School Squadron
Barracks 118
Scott Field, Ill.

My dear Bud:

Thank you so much for your lovely letter. I enjoyed reading it tremendously. I enjoyed particularly your reactions to the war, what is about and what it is we are fighting for. I only hope that many more men in our armed forces are thinking along the lines that you are. The sacrifices which the free people of the earth are being called upon to make will then not be in vain.

I should like to compliment you on the literary quality of your writing. You ought to do more writing for you have ideas to express and you have the ability to express them.

Life at The Temple is moving along. There is a considerable amount of war activity and civilian defense work going on. The women are particularly busy with Red Cross work, Blood Donor, Bundles for Britain, etc. The Men's Club has been very active in Fire Warden training and in the sale of war bonds. The Alumni held its final forum of the season last week but there was a notable absence of many of our young people who are in service. Already our Honor Roll in the main lobby of The Temple carries over one hundred ten names and our young people are leaving almost every week.

To-night The Temple holds its ninety-second annual meeting. We shall have the pleasure of welcoming as our guest the Assistant Secretary of State, Adolf A. Berle, who will address the congregation.

I hope that you will enjoy your work as Air Corps radio operator. Let me hear from you from time to time, whenever you are not busy. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 27, 1942

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

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication
dated May 27, 1942 which will be given proper con-
sideration.

Respectfully,

Joseph C. Williams

Acting Internal Revenue Agent in Charge

In re: Income Tax

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May 28, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you very much for
being kind enough to write a recommendation
for me for the U. S. O.

I hope to see you and
Mrs. Silver soon. I haven't seen the boys
either for quite some time; I can
imagine how big they are.

With thanks again,

Sincerely,

Mary Ann

111 Marston
Detroit, Mich.

May 28, 1942

Mrs. Paul Griffith
Garfield Hotel
3843 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Griffith:

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Julius Fryer I received the very interesting work of penmanship made by Mr. A. M. Griffith of the thirteen chapters of Matthew. I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and generosity in sending it to me, and I am deeply moved by the spirit behind the gift.

Many, many thanks!

Very cordially,

AHS:BK



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May 28, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Some time ago a copy of Children of Abraham,
the new book by Sholem Asch, was forwarded to
you.

I wonder if, now that you have had a chance
to read it, you would care to send us some
comment? Word from you would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



C.B. Boutell

CBB:MMC

May 28, 1942

Mrs. Helen Bing
2902 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bing:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the
letter which Rabbi Silver sent to Rabbi Baum
of Alexandria, La.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

VJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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May 29, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. J. Linton of the Central Office of the Zionist Organisation in London has asked us to make available for him a copy of your book, "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival." Since we only have one copy ourselves, I wonder whether you would send a copy to the London office or send it to us so that we could forward it to London.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,


Sophie A. Wdine
Sophie A. Wdine
Librarian

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May 23, 1942

Rabbi Harry J. Stern
Temple Emano-El
4128 Sherbrooke St., W.
Montreal, Quebec
Canada

My dear Stern:

In a few days you will probably receive a letter from a Mr. Teltscher who will solicit your interest in behalf of his brother, ~~Karl~~ Karl Teltscher, who has been interned at Sherbrooke, P.Q. He will, I am sure, give you all the details and if there is anything that you can do to help this worthy person I would greatly appreciate it. I understand that the final say lies with the Home Office of the United Kingdom in London. I am sure that word from you to the Home Office would be very helpful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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May 29, 1942

Rabbi Nathan Kaber
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

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ORDINATION AND MY BEST WISHES FOR A DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF
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Abba Hillel Silver

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May 29, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I received your kind letter in regard to Pvt.
Ralph Bing stationed at Camp Claiborne, Battery A
319 Fa. Sn. 32nd Division.

I have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bing, and
he is as you say a fine young man. I extended
to him all courtesies. Mr. Bing will receive
home hospitality and all that we can offer a soldier.

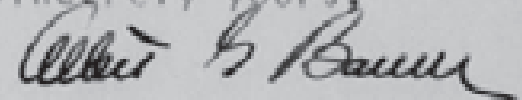
At the present time there are about 1000 Jewish
soldiers in the 4 surrounding camps. For the past
2 years the Jewish families of Alexandria together
with the Jewish Welfare Board have rendered every
kind of courtesy to the Jewish boys.

I shall conduct 2 services at Camp Claiborne on
Sunday morning and will look forward to meeting our
friend.

Please know that we are happy to render service to
the Jewish boys in our midst. You can call upon me
at any time.

With kindest personal regards ,

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Albert G. Baum

Alexandria, La.
May 29, 1942.

Pvt. Ralph Bing
Battery A 319th F.A. Bn.
82nd Division
Camp Claiborne, La.

Dear Pvt. Bing:

I received a nice letter from our friend
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

I wrote to him that you have been with us
at Temple and that you will continue to
receive personal invitations from the local
families.

I am planning to be at Camp Claiborne on
Sunday morning at 9:30 A.M. at the Chapel
on 19th and B Street, and at 11 A.M. I will
be at the Chapel on 2nd and P Street.

Every Saturday evening, the Jewish Welfare
Board sponsors a dance at the Bolton U.S.O.
Center. On Sunday evenings the Jewish Youth
Club entertains the soldiers at our Temple
Center.

I do hope to see you soon.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Albert G. Baum.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 29, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this afternoon, our reference books state that all the bonds of the Moffatt Tunnel Commission, being a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, are exempt from the Normal Income tax. The act creating this district, and everything connected with it, was the subject of litigation terminating in the Supreme Court of the United States and it was upheld in full.

I am enclosing a excerpt from our latest bond circular relative to the guaranteed stock of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway Co., which is also exempt from the Normal Income Tax and which appears to us to be a very sound issue. It has been selling in small lots at 79 to 80 in the past few days.

Hoping to be of further service to you, I am

Yours very truly,

W. F. A. Hays.

9542.

Cleveland, O.
May 31, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Many years ago in the summer of 1917, was the very first time I had met you. You were at that time a young man in the twenties who became the very first rabbi to speak at the commencement exercises at my high school, Central High. I, a Jewess, was extremely proud of you as I was one of the graduates of the summer class and knew that not only had you touched the hearts of the Jews in the audience but the Gentiles as well, for as a young girl I had always been mistaken for a Gentile and had often heard unkind remarks about our race by a few prejudiced, intolerant Christians in the school. I spoke of none other but Rabbi Silver to my father and said, "if I ever get married I would want Rabbi Silver to officiate at my wedding." On June 11, 1922, my wish was granted when you performed the ceremony between an Arpad Braun and a Bessie Rosen, at my home at 10915 Drexel Ave.

Many unfortunate happenings had taken place since then, which I now today ask you for any help that may be at all possible to give. The help I seek does not pertain to my past marital life but a serious difficulty I am having with three of my sisters since the death of my mother.

The man I married in 1922 was still a student of medicine who had just finished two years and had two more years to go to complete his medical career beside a year of internship. Six months before my marriage I had not been feeling so well. I complained of pain in my right side. I used to lay awake at night frightened at the tremendous responsibility that was before me after I was married. After going with a man for five years who could foretell the disastrous outcome of my marriage shortly after he completed his medical career and did not need any financial help any longer. Right after my marriage I suffered a nervous breakdown. I was absent from work for two months and finally under doctor's care I was able to return and for two years I somehow managed to work and therefore fulfill my obligation to my husband. Altogether I had worked almost six years, four before my marriage and two afterwards until I had a second breakdown which finished my earning capacity. I lived at home with my parents while my husband was away at college. Not only did I work out but also in the large home where household duties had to be performed, which always had been expected of my even as a little girl, because my parents thought me more capable. Even though I was not the oldest but the third oldest, I was the elected one.

A daughter was born to the doctor and I in August 1925. I remained with my parents for eight months after the birth of my child. A month after my child was born my mother suffered a paralytic stroke. She was completely bedridden for three months. When she recovered she did not have the use of her right arm, dragged her right foot and her speech was impaired. My older and second youngest sisters were married and had their own homes. My youngest sister was away at college and my husband was taking his internship in New York. Between a new baby, a very sick mother and a large home to take care of I was completely worn out. Today at almost forty-three I feel so terribly old in very poor health and very little funds, disallusioned and double-crossed by not only a husband but by my own family.

Our whole marriage in the very beginning had been one of separation as the doctor had to complete his last two years of medicine at Northwestern University and then he took his internship for a year in New York. After he completed his internship he returned to Cleveland. I rented rooms which acted as our living quarters and an office.

As a student my husband had always been a very studious young man, graduating as valedictorian from high school and cum laude from college with an A.B., B. S., and M. D. degrees. The saying goes you never know a man until you have lived with him. I soon discovered that, for he started to sow his wild oats. The tremendous anxiety I had to go through was humanly impossible to withstand. I had to leave him when my daughter was 2 1/2 years old although we were not divorced until she was six. For the last seven and a half years the doctor had been married to the woman who broke up my home, who was formerly a patient. The sanctity of home and marriage to these two people meant nothing, for she too was a married woman with a three year old son.

I again had to come home to live even though my young child and I had to go on the third floor to sleep as my folks had sold the Drexel Ave. home and bought a two family home on 12348 Saywell Ave. Consisting of only two bedrooms the youngest married sister by the name of Mrs. Gertrude Solomon and her husband occupied one bedroom and my parents the other. Consequently my young child and myself had to sleep on the attic. It was freezing in the winter time and suffocating in the summer.

In the meantime I had been suffering with chronic appendicitis, became ruptured and in addition to that developed tumors which the doctors were afraid might develop into cancer. Several of our doctors advised an operation. I went through a major operation over six years ago by Dr. Theron Jackson who had never charged me a penny for his services. I was given the same courtesy as a doctor's wife or widow. Although the operation was successful I have been very sick with migraine headaches due to constant emotional upsets causing indigestion continuously. Through x-rays last summer Dr. Woldman learned that the digestive organs are not in place due to what he called starvation. I was to have continued seeing the doctor but this would involve more and more money and I could not afford it.

To get back to my story, I continued living on the third floor with my daughter, buying all my own food and preparing them downstairs for more than a year. In addition to this I did the housework downstairs. My mother in the meantime shortly before I moved in came down with her second paralytic stroke. Through the loving care I had given her alleviating her of all worry and stress she was able to survive for almost seventeen years. My younger sister married a man whom she found out later had accumulated doctor bills on account of a sinus condition so she had to go to work for she found she could not live on love and love alone. I was extremely fond of this sister and would have done anything in the world for her only to be betrayed in the most underhanded manner.

I have two other sisters beside this one. One older and one younger than myself. The older one is and had been a member of your temple for a number of years and so has the other one. Two sons of the oldest one and the son of the younger one had been confirmed at the temple in recent years. There is still a daughter of the oldest who will be confirmed next year. I will come to my sisters later as my problem involves all my sisters showing where they are taking from me something that does not belong to them. Legally yes, but morally no. It is in the ensuing story that I must appeal to you for help to make my sisters see the injustice they are doing to me where my life and selfpreservation is at stake. Today with the death of both my parents it is a house divided against itself all on account of money. It isn't so terribly much but I and I alone had done so much for my parents especially my mother to keep her free from want and insecurity after my father passed away almost eight years ago. My sisters never contributed anything for my mother's support. Never looked after her welfare only lived for themselves, yet today they become the daughters because there is a little money left.

I came to live downstairs in the bedroom my younger sister occupied only after my side had ached me so terribly that I was afraid of a ruptured appendix. My sister only occupied the third floor for a very short time and then she went in housekeeping for herself. A few years later this sister again returned to the house but lived in the upstairs suite until her son was born. A child which I had looked after for a whole month while its mother rested in bed. This child was born May 12th, 1934 and my father died Sept. 23, 1934. Today there is another son born on May 28, 1942 just ten months after my mother passed away.

To continue my story where certain monies which I have a moral right to are involved I must relate to a certain incident which goes back to the days when I was still married to the doctor and lived together in the office and home combination. My father had a brother who somewhere in his late thirties or early forties must have suffered a slight cerebral hemorrhage which went by unnoticed. I never ventured my opinion to any one about this but this is my own diagnosis as insanity does not run in our family and in as much as my uncle lost the use of his mind and he could hardly walk or talk in later years I have drawn my own conclusion.

This relative as a young man made quite a bit of money in real estate, furniture and jewelry. He made his home with an aunt by marriage and her children whom he had more or less educated. Two became school teachers and the other became a concert pianist and who is now teaching in a conservatory in the west. One of the school teachers married a Gentile and had two daughters. Her marriage was unsuccessful and she brought her two children back to her mother's home. During the last war my uncle would have been eligible for the second draft. Being a bachelor this family with whom he made his home worked it in such a way so as he would adopt these two girls and have to support them and these children would eventually become his legal heirs. At the time of the adoption of these children who never bore his name, his mind was not altogether clear.

This uncle before he became too bad and was committed to a private sanitorium he used to visit the doctor and I in our home and office combination several times a week. He used to sit amongst our friends and patients and ramble off. I felt so terribly sorry for him as he was such a gentle person. In his lucid moments he urged the doctor to come and live in a building he owned on St. Clair in Collinwood. He wanted to get away from his present environment and make his home with us. It was really pathetic and he accused the people with whom he lived as taking all his money away. I had called the family and spoke to the unmarried school teacher and suggested that Dr. Karnosh should be consulted in regard to my uncle. I also mentioned the fact that he accused them of taking all his money away. I do not know whether this remark on my part had anything to do with the money that my uncle did have in his name when he died. There was an estate of \$45,000. in the Clevel. Trust Co. Whether the people with whom he lived were in possession of all his money until I made the remark I will never know. There was a piece of property off St. Clair which my uncle claimed as his but it was not in his name. The sisters of my uncle claim it was his property.

When my uncle died the two adopted girls legally came in for their rights. The three sisters of my uncle as well as my father should have been the rightful heirs of the estate. Legal action followed which was settled out of court. I represented my father and he received \$2300. as his settlement. It was this money my father gave to me as mine. I placed it in a joint account which I had with my mother just six months before Dad died.

There had been a \$4300 mortgage on this home and I used \$2000. that Dad gave me on this home. It is this money to which I have a great moral right my sisters refuse to recognize. In addition to this when Dad

died he owed the brokerage office \$2100 for some stocks which he had bought on margin. In March of 1935 these stocks were almost wiped out as they had called for margin. If it had not been for my appeal to a very dear friend of my father's who had guaranteed his account while my father was alive I do not know what the consequences would have been.

In the year of 1936 I was able to liquidate certain stocks at a profit and in that way cleared up the \$2100 liability. This transaction I also had done through my mother's name and to which I have a moral right. My sisters refuse to recognize any of this. To them everything was expected of me because I had lived at home, even though I bought my own food, used my own furniture and Lillian was a constant companion to my mother, nursed her in her grave sicknesses and did the housework besides. In the many years I had given her all the love and affection and care making up to her what two of her daughters failed to do.

It has always been the wish of my parents that I would have a home here after they are gone. Not being very strong and to this day I have so very many, many sick days. Also being the most unfortunate they expressed their desire to this dear friend of my father's who had written me accordingly that I was to have a home. Today my sisters are denying me that. In just a few more days everything will have to go four ways and I am left holding the bag.

I had spoken to the attorney about it but there is nothing he can do legally. Morally he said, I have every right and should have had an additional share to the estate but legally he cannot do otherwise. It was at the suggestion of my attorney that I write to you, since two of my sisters are members of your temple probably you can appeal to their selfish and unjust action. They have their homes, husbands, security and enough food why deny me something I have earned.

You see Rabbi Silver in the year of 1936 my mother drew up a will with the attorney Mr. Wodisky, Eng. Bldg. Through the kindness of my heart I persuaded my mother not to disinherit either the older or second youngest sister. As far as the youngest sister was concerned I always favored her and therefore decided that half the property should go to her. The stocks would be divided equally and all personal property would go to me. Today Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Bauer got the diamond earrings and Mrs. Solomon got my mother's diamond ring. It was through me that mother's jewelry was made into the settings they are today for she always wanted a diamond ring. In Jan. of 1941 the will was removed from the Probate Court and destroyed and I never knew anything about it until my mother's death. After Dad died Mrs. Solomon got my mother to pay almost \$400. the amount she owed on her car. This car was supposed to be my mother's. Although the car remained in my sister's name my mother would pay for the insurance and license and whatever repair the car needed.

It was the influence of Mrs. Solomon whose husband works for my oldest sister's husband together with the other two who had made and worked against a sick mind that finally led my mother to turn. It was their hatred and jealousy today and it was then that makes them act the way they do. The only thing I ask of them was to uphold the part of the will my mother wanted for me. With the money Dad gave me together with with \$2100. I cleared up and thereby saving \$4000. worth of stock I have a moral right to \$6000. plus my own inheritance in the estate. They will not acknowledge the truth. If only something could be done.

I had been under the impression my brother-in-law was going to see things through for me but he too has failed me. Just last week was the first I learned of it when he said, "he was closing the estate."

As far as Mrs. Bauer the second youngest sister was con-

cerned my father never wanted her to have anything but a certain piece of land both she and her husband inveigled² into buying 17 years ago for \$3500. after seventeen years of taxes and interest this same lot is only worth \$400. the very most.

Thank you for giving up your precious time in reading this letter. Anything you might be able to do if possible would ease a considerable amount of worry and hardship.

Today my own daughter will soon be seventeen years. It has not been an easy life for her to live amongst older sick people and be deprived of a real home of both father and mother. When she came to live here as a very young child, a child is neither good nor bad but conditions have made her nervous. Then too I was forced to take her out of school and put her in a sight-saving class until the last year. She is attending Glenville High School now but I must be very careful of her eyes.

So you see Rabbi Silver I have had enough to bare these many years so how can sisters of my own flesh act the way they do.

I only know if the right and honorable things is not done by me I never want to see any of my sisters again as long as I live for I cannot stand injustice. There is enough blood being shed in this world of ours today for the same reason that is happening in this home between us sisters today.

Thank you again very much and I shall look forward to your letter with great interest.

Very sincerely yours,

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