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Monday, June 1

My dear Rabbi Silver,

It was a great privilege for me & source of joy to receive your wire. The noble sentiments you expressed thrilled me very much. I pray that God may grant me a portion of your lofty spirit and zeal in my service to Israel.

Kindly accept my kindest

congratulations & best wishes upon the
confirmation of Daniel Jeremy. I
hope that Mr. like Raphael David
may ever be a source of great joy
to you & Mrs. Silver and a blessing
to Israel.

Thanking you kindly again for your
good wishes & hoping to see you in the
near future.

Sincerely,
Nathan

June 1, 1942

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your
helpfulness and your deep
understanding I am sure
you know how much
we appreciate the comfort
you brought to us.

Sincerely,

The Waldman Family.

June 2, 1942

Miss Gertrude Woldman
3370 Tullamore Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gertrude:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. You should not have sent it. The service which I rendered was in appreciation of the many many services which you have rendered the School and The Temple. I am therefore taking the liberty of returning the check to you.

I trust that you and the members of your family are well. I hope to see you on Sunday at the Rally Day services. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

June 2, 1942

Miss Sophie A. Udin, Librarian
Zionist Archives and Library
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Udin:

I have this day sent Mr. J. Linton, of
the World Zionist Organisation, a copy of Rabbi
Silver's book, "World Crisis and Jewish Survival".

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 3, 1942

Mr. Wilbur Steuer
Public Square Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Wilbur:

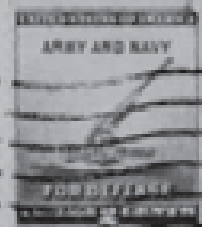
Will you please forward the enclosed letter to your cousin, Mr. Teltscher, who was in to see Rabbi Silver.

Thank you.

Very cordially yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



WRHS
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 E. 105th St.

Cleveland, Ohio

Personal

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June 3, 1942

Mr. Mortimer W. Breitbart
3478 Baymont
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I have learned of the passing of your dear Father and I wish to extend to you my profound sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I am sure that he has left you a precious legacy of memories which will comfort and strengthen you in the days to come.

I remain with profound
sympathies,

Yours very sincerely,

AHS:EK

June 3, 1942

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

My dear Mr. Dryfoos:

I thought you might be interested in dropping in The Temple Parlor some day to see how we hung the fine painting which you presented to The Temple. We had the frame retouched. At the suggestion of the Art Museum we had the painting itself freshened up and the head of the Patriarch looks indeed very lovely. I am at The Temple every morning and I shall be very happy to see you whenever you come.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

June 4, 1942

Mr. Milton T. Daus
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Milton:

Mr. Levy has informed me that
you would like to have a letter of
recommendation which I am very happy to
enclose herewith.

With all good wishes to you
and yours, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:EK

June 4, 1942

Mrs. Harry H. Nager
2379 Taylor Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Nager:

I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged. I have just gotten around to your letters. I took the matter up with Mr. Levy. He informs me that he has been giving you work right along. Since 1938 it amounted to \$225, practically the full amount of your dues for that period. Also he informs me that in September, 1935, The Temple charged off \$180 in order to bring your account up to date. I feel that Mr. Levy has been very cooperative and I am sure that he will continue to be so.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

142 N. Duke St.
Lancaster, Pa
June 4, 1942

עצמי דוד ב. סילבר,
תכנית "א" מכתב אלן קהניס יארן "The Temple
into the Heights
of Cleveland
והאדוני יצחק מלב אומי. אני הלא בלי סכאלס מנהל
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אלן קהניס יס קאן קאן קהניס כמא קהניס קני אהרן
אחא, אווד וני מת קהניס קהניס. אכזרני, אומי
יבאני נאמן ואלום קהניס קהניס. נאמן ואלום
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קהניס קהניס,

3, סכאלס
H. Silber

June 4, 1942

Mrs. Bessie Braun
12348 Saywell Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Braun:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. I wish I had the time to devote myself to the matter which you bring to my attention but I am so busy with relief and refugee activities throughout the country that it is quite impossible for me to be of service to you.

I would suggest that you contact the Legal Aid Society, Fidelity Bldg., East 6th St. near Euclid Ave., who may be in a position to help. This is a non-profit service organization supported by the Community Chest which advises people in just such matters as you have brought to my attention.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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N. L. Dryfoos
WADE PARK MANOR
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 4/42

Dear Rabbi Silver

My Grand Daughter Elaine arrived here for a ten day visit with me last night and with her I will be happy to avail myself of your invitation to view the Painting of the Patriarch some morning soon.

I regret that it was so dark in the storage warehouse that I did not discover that the painting needed touching up

before it was delivered. I would be
pleased to reimburse the Temple for
any expense incurred.

Please accept my regards.

Yours truly

A. L. Daystrom

June 4, 1942

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

Dear Friends:

I have had the address which I delivered at the Central Conference of American Rabbis in Cincinnati, last February, reprinted in booklet form. The address is called "Spiritual Return and National Redemption". I am sending you herewith a copy of it. You might wish to handle this booklet for distribution. The price would be fifty cents.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK
Enc.

June 5, 1942

Mr. J. R. Wierdsma
Mitchell Metal Products, Inc.
8501 Cedar Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wierdsma:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the Knickerbocker Weekly which I read with great pleasure. I have this day subscribed to the Weekly because I wish to keep in touch with the spirit of the free Netherlands throughout the world. The attitude of the Dutch people under their terrible misfortunes has been heroic and inspiring, and the world of free men is greatly indebted to the example which they are setting.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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June 5, 1942

Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you indeed for sending Mr. J. Linton
of the World Zionist Organization, a copy of Rabbi Silver's
book, "World Crisis and Jewish Survival."

Very sincerely yours,



Sophie A. Udin
Librarian

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June 5, 1942

Knickerbocker Weekly
The Netherland Publishing Corporation
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a year's
subscription to the Knickerbocker Weekly.
Please send it to the following address:

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

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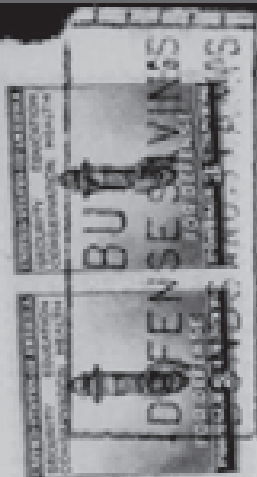
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passage (or is it in
the Bible?) that
there is a time for silence! - I don't
expect anything from Louis W. of my
city ③ my son, David, age 16,
again won 100⁰⁰ Prize for highest
Scholarship in his class ④ And
I am to receive on June 13
a citation etc. for "Services
....." from the Univ. of
Chc. Alumni Ass'n,
in Isabel Hall, N.Y. &
naturally it makes me happy

Jacob Billikopf, Esq.
805 Bankers Securities Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt. G. Miller

Dear Albin of Reps + Pres
Your Central Conference firm
great! of Albin: why - it why
can't Morris

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④ News from or about
your family?

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Jews & has has

most interesting

Comments - such men

as Mr. Oscar White;

Thomas Mann, Jesse

Jones, E. J. Pratt, Angelo

& Yale etc. etc -

Wish I had copies

you'd be interested

Affec. Regards

Byron & Virginia - Belle

June 5, 1942

Mrs. Helen Bing
2902 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Helen:

I thought you would be interested
in the enclosed letter which I received from
Ralph, this morning.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver: *AK*

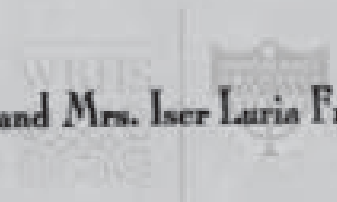
We acknowledge your letter of the 4th and, of course, we shall be pleased to handle your new pamphlet, a copy of which you sent us. You might send us ~~24~~ ²⁵ additional copies, with bill for ²⁵. We presume they will be on the same terms as heretofore, *consigned* 40% from the selling price to us. With greetings, we are

Yours sincerely,

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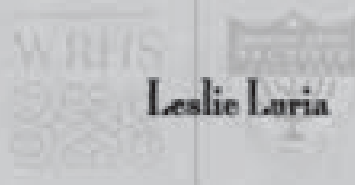
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Rabbi and Mrs. Iser Luria Freund

San Jose, California

"Unto us a child is born
A son is given unto us....
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June 8, 1942

Mrs. Abraham Goldberg
801 West End Ave.
New York, N. Y.



I learned with sorrow of the passing of your dear husband. Please accept my profound sympathies. His services to his people were devoted and unforgettable.

Abba Hillel Silver

June 8, 1942

Rabbi and Mrs. Iser L. Freund
1022 Asbury
San Jose, California

My dear Friends:

I am sure that this word
of felicitations will not come too late.
I was delighted to receive your card
announcing the arrival of your son,
Leslie Luria, and I hasten to send him
and you all my good wishes in which
Mrs. Silver joins me.

I trust that you are well
and that you will have a very pleasant
summer. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 8, 1942

Mrs. F. K. Rotbart
Sovereign Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Rotbart:

Permit me to thank you
profoundly for your lovely note and
for the check which you sent me. I
greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness
in writing to me. In keeping with my
practice, I shall put your contribution
into a charity fund which I use from
time to time.

I trust that you are well
and I hope that you will give us the
pleasure some time soon of calling on
us. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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

June 8, 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Olsen
Temple Bnai Beshem
88th St, West of Broadway
New York



Please accept our heartiest congratulations
on your marriage. May the future hold in
store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes
of your hearts

Dr. & Mrs. Aba Hillel Silver

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June 8, 1942

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

It may interest you to know that Rabbi M. M. Kasher recently asked us to quote on his TORAH SHELEMAH. We have submitted two different sets of sample pages to him and he has just written us "It is really an excellent piece of work. However, I am afraid the price doesn't exactly come within our means".

I want to assure you that we realize the worthwhile-ness of Rabbi Kasher's work, and consequently gave him the best bid possible for this very difficult type of composition. I doubt very much whether any other press in America can do this work the way we can.

My purpose in writing to you as Honorary Chairman of the American Torah Shelemah Committee is to ask that you lend whatever help you can to us in securing the contract for continuing the work of TORAH SHELEMAH.

With cordial personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

MAURICE JACOBS
Executive Director

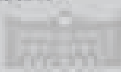
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Doctor and Mrs. Israel Goldstein

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Vivian Rose

WRHS to 
Mr. Paul Olmer

Monday, the eighth of June

at six o'clock

Temple B'nai Beshurun

Eighty-eighth Street, West of Broadway

New York City

Brynar, O.

June 9. '72.

Rabbi Hillel Silver

Temple, Cleveland, O.

Rabbi Silver:

From the news report
of your address to the graduating
class at Heidelberg College on
June first I became much
interested. I am hence writing to
learn if I might not secure
more complete notes or a copy
of the address. Am herewith
inclosing a self-addressed
envelope.

Thanking you for a reply,
I am,

Respectfully yours,
F. C. Libler

R. 1172



RICHARD R. SMITH

Publisher

120 East 39th Street

New York, N. Y.

June 10, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is, of course, a mystery to me why Pardes Publishing House could not obtain copies of your book. It was announced at the time of publication in all the customary media, we ran advertisements of which you know, and it is listed in all the sources from which information regarding books is obtained by publishers and booksellers. I have sent Pardes five copies and have accompanied these copies with a letter stating the above facts.

No, I haven't sent out the letter to the Rabbis. I owe you an apology for this delay. Do you think the present is a good time to make such a mailing?

Sincerely yours,

RRS: MT

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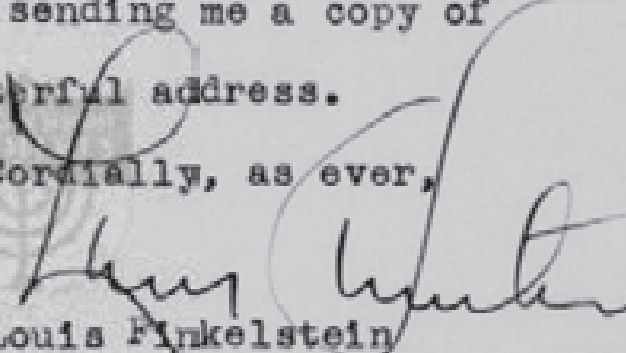
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 11, 1942

Dear Doctor Silver:

I read your statement on "Spiritual
Return and National Redemption" with a great deal
of interest, as indeed I have read all your writings.
I am very grateful to you for sending me a copy of
this very interesting and masterful address.

Cordially, as ever,


Louis Finkelstein

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

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June 12, 1942

Mr. Jerome F. Daube
13500 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jerome:

I am enclosing herewith the words of memorial tribute which I spoke at Danny's funeral last Tuesday, as you requested.

I trust that you are well and I hope that we may have the pleasure of seeing each other soon again on happier occasions. It is really a long time since I have had an opportunity to chat with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MANLY R. BURGIN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June the 12th,
1 9 4 2.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Burgin and I deeply appreciate the splendid teaching you gave our daughter, Virginia, during the nine years she attended your religious school.

Your Confirmation exercises were most inspiring and must have been very gratifying to you. We are very proud and happy that our daughter was a member of your Confirmation Class and we wish to express our thanks to you and to Rabbi Harris.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Manly R. Burgin

June 12, 1942

Mr. E. P. Burke
The Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Burke:

I regret that I was unable to use the enclosed Pullman reservation. I was the main speaker at a public meeting in New York which should have been concluded in time for me to catch the train but which unfortunately was delayed so that I missed the train. I trust that you will be able to reimburse me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

Isaac M. Sheff

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June 13, 1942

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, Ansel Rd. & E. 106th,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may remember that on May 20th we wrote to all persons and firms who financially supported last year's July 4th "Festival of Freedom" in the Stadium, telling of our plans for the July 4th, 1942 event.

In that letter we asked subscribers to express their choice between (a) an outright subscription with free admission, the same as in 1940 and 1941, or (b) an underwriting basis whereby certain seats would be sold.

Our Committee is glad to report a virtually 100% preference for the first plan--an outright subscription, with all seats free. Hence we are proceeding accordingly.

While our letter of May 20th did not ask for money, and was in the nature of a questionnaire, we were happily amazed to find many people and firms making their reply with checks or pledges. Many phoned in to offer their assistance in any way desired. And many were the expressions to the effect that this, if ever, is the year for a rousing civic and patriotic



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demonstration that will again remind us all of our blessings, our opportunities, and our duties to our fellow citizens and our men in the services.

While we have not received a reply to our letter of May 20th we are hoping that you will be with us again this year. So that our budget and expenditures may be safely and adequately gauged in advance for this year's Festival, the Treasurer is asking that, if at all possible you send your check now. If there are any other questions you would like to have answered the Festival office, at CHerry 4807, will be most happy to be of service.

Yours very truly,

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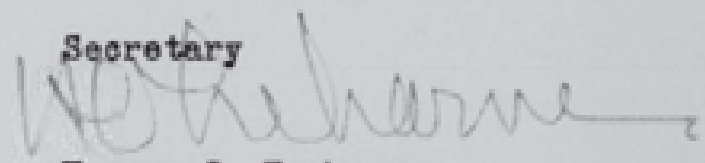
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June 15, 1942

Mr. Lawrence J. Cohen
31 W. Rivo Alto Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Lawrence:

Your aunt, Mrs. Herman Bassett, who is also my cousin, called me this morning and said that you were going into the Air Corps and that you wanted a letter of recommendation from Rabbi Silver. I am enclosing the letter and I hope it will be of assistance to you.

It would be nice, I think, if you would write directly to Rabbi Silver thanking him for the letter.

Lots of luck to you. Best wishes to your mother and the other members of your family.

Very cordially,

Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

June 15, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mellman
17120 S. Woodland
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I have just learned the good news that Richard was recently married and I hasten to extend to you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I hope that the young people will be blessed with great happiness and that they will achieve the realization of the dearest wishes of their hearts. I do not know where to reach the young people or I would write to them directly. Please convey to them these good wishes of ours.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DK

June 15, 1942

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

My dear Mr. Kerstein:

Under separate cover I have sent you
twenty-four copies of Rabbi Silver's pamphlet,
"Spiritual Return and National Redemption".

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 15, 1943

Mr. Manly R. Burgin
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in expressing your appreciation for the instruction which Virginia received in our School. It is a great joy for us to have had Virginia in The Temple Religious School for nine years, and it gave me great satisfaction, I assure you, to confirm her.

I trust that she will be able to continue in The Temple High School next year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Margy Lieberman

June 15, 1942.

Dear Rabbi;

Just a note from one of
your old-married couples - all
of 48 hours! We arrived at
Bragg this afternoon and have
been busy getting settled but
not too busy to thank you
again for a beautiful wedding
ceremony. We also want to
apologize for not including
Mrs. Silver at our wedding.
In all our excitement we forgot
to tell you Friday afternoon but
please don't think it was
intentional.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Joan Margy Lieberman.

1567 East 108 Street,
Cleveland, Ohio,
June 16, 1942.

Rabbi Silver,

Dear Sir:

I am sending my booklet as you said I might do. It has a religious tone to it, for, after much research on the subject of psychic phenomena I am convinced that it is a religious subject and should be studied and investigated by all students of theology.

Several clergymen have read it and I was advised to have a Rabbi read it. I was anxious to talk to you before you read it for I have an idea which I wished to present. I am wondering whether or not such might relate to a prophecy concerning the Jewish people. I am not orthodox in my views and I feel that our thoughts concerning some ideas might be similar in some ways.

Yours very respectfully,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The eulogy you delivered at Danny's funeral was beautiful and all of it so true; I did not think you knew him as well as you did. I had quite a few copies made, for so many people have asked me for a copy. I don't believe anyone else could have pictured his life as you did.

With kindest regards for yourself
and Mrs. Silver

Sincerely yours,

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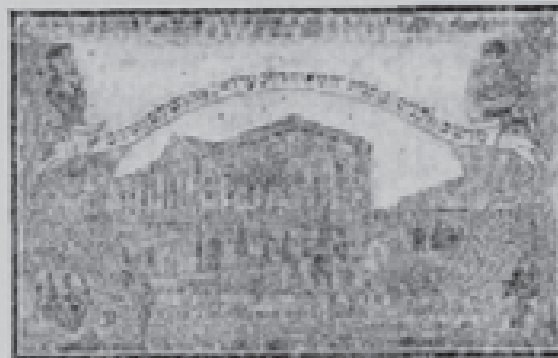
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
 East 105th Street & Ansel Road
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have been informed by a number of our representatives, who are now engaged in conducting emergency campaigns in behalf of the United Aged Home of Jerusalem, in smaller communities all over the country that they are being asked for a letter from you, introducing our institution.

For the benefit of the hundreds of aged inmates of our institution, may I ask you to please mail to this office a letter addressed to the public, giving a good picture of the noble work and the vital importance of our institution.

Kindly take care of this matter as soon as possible.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Jacob L. Moinester

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By direction of the Librarian, I beg to acknowledge with cordial appreciation the receipt from you of the gift to this Library of a copy of the publication:

"Spiritual return and national redemption," by
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. 1942.

Very truly yours,

John H. Murphy *SP.*
Chief, Division of Acquisitions

June 17, 1942

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

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your note of June 16. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. The gift which you sent me I shall place into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

Denny was greatly beloved and admired by all who knew him, and since his passing, I have heard so many people speak of him with warmth and affection.

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

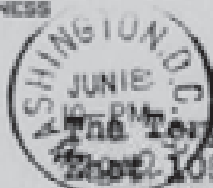
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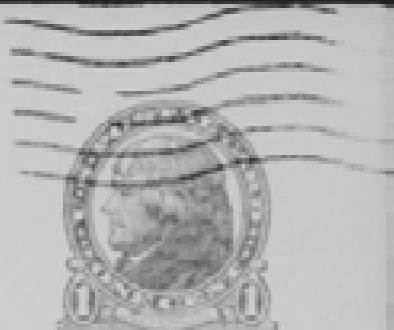
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To Whom It May Concern:

I can whole-heartedly endorse the United Aged Home of Jerusalem and recommend it to your generosity. I have personally visited this fine institution and I am acquainted with the very excellent work which it is doing in the care of hundreds of aged men and women in the Holy City. The United Aged Home is one of the largest philanthropic institutions of its kind in Palestine. The aged are taken care of exceptionally well and the institution is properly supervised and capably managed.

Respectfully yours,

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Respectfully,

J. J. NOLAN,

General Passenger Agent

June 16, 1942

Miss Jane L. Davies
1567 E. 108th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Davies:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness
in sending me your booklet. I know that I
shall read it with a great deal of pleasure.

I regret that it will not be possible for me
to talk to you about your booklet at this time as
I am leaving the city and will be gone for some
time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

June 16, 1942

Rabbi Jacob L. Moinester
145 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Moinester:

I am enclosing herewith the letter
in behalf of the United Aged Home which
you requested.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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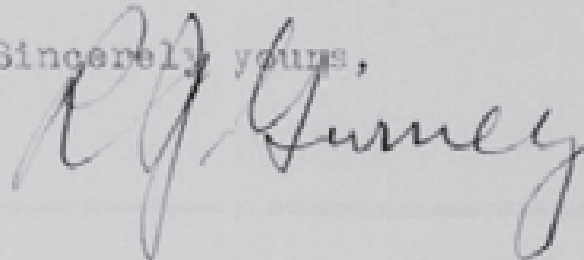
Dear Sir:

I had a visit from Mr. M. Abramowitz and Rabbi Joseph Nachman. They claimed they were representing General Israel Orphans' Home for Girls, Jerusalem. They stated that their purpose was to get foster parents, so to speak, who would undertake to support one child or more in this institution which would cost \$18.00 per month.

Among the credentials they exhibited, they showed a copy of a check from you for \$100.00. I believe this check was dated January 1941.

Since it is my custom to check up on solicitations of this nature when they come from a source not formerly known to me, I am writing to inquire of you what you know about this organization, and whether or not your records indicate that you did make a contribution to this organization. I would appreciate a reply at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



June 19, 1942

Corporal Morton Mandel
H.Q. Battery
319 F.A. Bn
Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Dear Morton:

Enclosed herewith is the letter of recommendation which your father requested me to send to you. I hope that you will enjoy your work in the Officers' Training School.

With best wishes and trusting that you will let me hear from you from time to time, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

June 19, 1942

Mr. William E. Keller
2258 Demington Dr.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bill:

At the very time that I read of the graduation of your brother, and the signal honors which have come to him at Harvard, I learned of your graduation from University School as highest ranking senior, and the recipient of a number of awards. The Keller boys are certainly setting up a proud record! Let me congratulate you heartily on the deserved honors which have come to you. I am confident that your career at Harvard will be as distinguished as that of your brother.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

June 19, 1942

Mr. Robert A. Keller
2258 Demington Dr.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bob:

I have just read in the papers the announcement that you have graduated from Harvard University magna cum laude, and I want to extend to you my heartiest felicitations. It is a rare achievement to graduate from so great an institution with such a high distinction. But then, in your case, I am not at all surprised. I wish you a future of noble service to America, Israel and mankind, and great contentment of spirit.

Most cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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my Dear Rabbi Silver,

In reading the New York Times this morning, I came across the article of which a copy is enclosed for your notice.

Because of your personal interest in this world issue, I am sending you this dramatic and sensational appeal written by Pierre van Paassen.

With very kindest regards from Zara and myself to both you and Mrs. Silver, remain,

Most sincerely,

Stuart

STUART H. HALL

SHH:P
ENC.



June 22, 1942

Dr. Irving S. Lieberman
Fort Bragg
N.C.

My dear Irving and Margy:

I received your kind note of June 15 and I was very happy to hear from you. I appreciate your kind words about the wedding ceremony. I too thought that your wedding was in every way beautiful.

I am taking the liberty of returning the check which you sent me. It was a service which I rendered to you with great joy, and calls for no compensation. I am sure that at the army base you will find more and better use for it than I can here.

I trust that you are both feeling splendidly. I would be very happy to hear from you occasionally. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Miami Beach, Fla.
June 22, 1942.

Rabbi, A.H. Silver, D.D.
The Temple,
E. 108th at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi,

Words cannot express my gratitude
for your kindness in recommending me, in this
great emergency.

I am most desirous of serving my
Country and shall do more than my best at all
times.

Please be assured that some day
unhesitatingly, it will be my extreme pleasure
to serve you.

Thanking you again for your courtesy
in this matter, and with kindest personal regards
and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

Lawrence Cohen

June 22, 1942

Mr. Julius D. Weitz
3055 Berkshire
Cleveland, Ohio

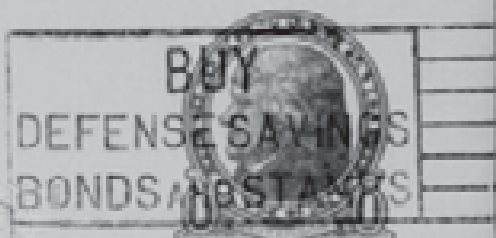
My dear Julius:

I would appreciate it if you would send this letter to the young people at Fort Bragg. I do not know their full address and I am acknowledging a letter which they sent to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

East 105th Street at Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

June 22, 1942

Dear Abba,

I read and re-read your magnificent sermon, copy of which you were good enough to send me. My wife is now reading it.

Best to you and yours.

As ever

Abba
E.B.

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שמו הטוב והמהלל בחשבונות, שיצא ונתפרסם להחלה ולתפארת בכל ירכתי ארץ סגורינו, מצא הד נכון גם בחוגינו. יורעים אנו להעריך את אישיותו העילאה, השפעתו המרובה, אשר על פיו נחזקים ענינים צבוריים הכי חשובים, ואת ספעליו הכבירים להרס קרן חתייתנו הלאומית והתרבותית, והננו מרשים את עצמנו לענין את כב' הרם דובר מוסדנו הק', אשר אפילו גם לפי חוג השקפתו ראוי הוא לחשום לב, החקרבות ועזר, בצר לנו מאד.

מוסדנו הק', בית היוצר לנשמת האומה וגולת הכותרת לישראל, סחננוסס כהיום בחור "חל חלפיו" של היהדות הלאומית והדתית ומאיר לארץ ולדורים עלי' בזיו אורו ובהיר. בצלו מסחופפים כהיום יוחר סאלף ומאחיים חלמידים סכל ירכתי ארץ סגורינו, סקענעדע וכן גם כסה סאוח של פליטים סארצות הדסים ביראף, אשר סצאו כאן סקום סקלט, סנוחה וסרגוע לכף רגלם הנודרת. לצורך חלמידיו היקרים, אשר רובם דרובם סמה עניים, יחוסים ופליטים נדחים, סדרנו גם בתי חבשיל וחדרי סלון ספוארים, אשר סמה הם סקבלים את הספקת צרכיהם לחלוטי בחנם. בכדי להרחיב את סקום אהלנו לרגלי רבוי החלמידים, קנינו גם לפני שנתיים בהצלחה סרובה בנין ספואר עבור "המתיבתא" שלנו, ושם סחפחחים נסעים נחמדים בחרם ישראל עד הגיעתם לידי בגרות רוחנית והכשרה נכונה לנהל קהלות חשובות בישראל.

סה סאר יראב לבנו על הגודל הסר והלחץ הנורא, שחקף את מוסדנו, החולך וגדל ומחנשא לכל לראש. לא יאוסן כי יסופר, איך שאנו סחאבקים בשאריה כחוחינו להתזיק סעסר ולכלכל את הוצאתנו הענקית, שעלחה לפתע פחאום לסכום של רבע סיליון דולר. צריכים אנו להתחזקת אמיצה ולרחמים יתירים בצר לנו סאד, כל נסוט, חלילה לה, בקושי התנאים. עזרה הגונה דרושה לנו כעה, בכדי לסמש את החקציב הלזה, אשר הוא דגסה בהקיטו הגדול והנורא להוצאת "סלוכה בזעיר אנפין".

כהיום הזה, אשר עלה בגורלנו לבנות על אדמת אסריקה את הריסות עולם ולהקים כאן את היכל קדשי ישראל, שחולל סעבר לים, נסחקו כל השינויים וההבדלים הספלגתיים וכל המחיצות בין שיטה לשיטה. כלנו סחויבים להטות שכס אחר לבנין עסנו ודחנו. מוסדנו נחשב כהיום לקנין ורכוש לאומי של כל הקבוץ היהודי באסריקה וכל אחד ואחד סאחנו איננו רשאי להתפטר סטעינת העול הכללי להתחזקת המבצר הלזה חוסת אס דח וסרכז רוחנו הנצחי.

סנהלים אנו כעה חעסולה גדולה בקליזלאנד ע"י בא' כחנו הנעלה והמרוסס, הרב וינטנער שליט"א ובקשתנו שמוחה לפני כח"ר, שיקרב את צירנו הנ"ל ביסין צדק ויסייע על ידו בכל סאי ראפשר להצלחת הספעל, והלא סיוע קטן סצד כב' הרם ססוגל לעזור לנו הרבה סאד, וחתא סשכורתו שלמה ספעל הגסולות להתפרך בכל סילי דסיטב.

ברגשי כבוד וברכת החורה

סנהל עניני ישיבה והמתיבתא

JEROME FERVILLE DAUBE
140 PUBLIC SQUARE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 24, 1942

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105 St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor:

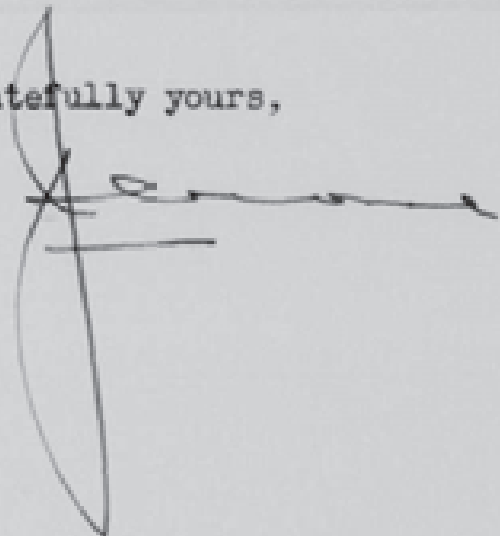
Thanks greatly for thinking of me
and for the copies of the tribute which you
spoke at Danny's funeral.

If I might be permitted to say, I think it
was a magnificent tribute - one that covered
the ground beautifully and expressed in words
what most of us had in our hearts.

Again, thanks very much for thinking of me.

With kindest regards to you and yours, I am

Very gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. F. Daube', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

J
F
D

Don't let him know

ARTHUR J. STERN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
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June 24, 1942.

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

Enclosed is a memorandum which I prepared to assist you
in conducting the funeral of my father, Joseph L. Stern.

If there is any further information you desire, please
telephone me at the home of my sister, Mrs. Theodore
Schwarz, FAirmount 2743.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur J. Stern

AJS HM

Harrison and Marshman
Attorneys at Law
Guardian Building
Cleveland

June 25, 1942.

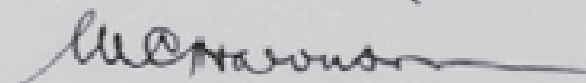
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of
our brief in the first of the Republic Steel cases.

We are sure you will not be interested in the discussion of the law in this brief, but it occurred to us that you might find the evidence of how Republic Steel Corporation attempted to win the strike, of considerable interest.

Yours very truly,



MCH/L

Marvin C. Harrison
Homer H. Marshman
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June 25, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our organization has been struggling to build up a library, in connection with our study and discussion periods. As you readily imagine our financial means are as yet limited, and we would most sincerely appreciate it, if you could see your way clear to favoring our library with a complimentary copy of your scholarly works.

בכבוד רב
לכבוד

Rabbi Chaim U. Lipchitz
Rabbi Chaim U. Lipchitz, Pres.

מטרתנו : לאחד הנער הארטודוקסי ללמוד התלמוד בשיטה סדעית, על פי רוח התורה והמסורה, ולסלאות תפקיד של "אחיצור" לחברת האדם.

OUR AIM: To unite the Jewish Orthodox Youth for Talmudic and Cultural studies, in the spirit of the Torah; and to enlist their aid in humanitarian tasks.

DR. BARUCH BRAUNSTEIN
4445 POST ROAD
RIVERDALE, NEW YORK

June 26, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, the June issue of OPINION MAGAZINE because it carries some comments of mine on the general Zionist situation in America in which I felt sure you would be interested.

It will be a pleasure to receive your own reactions to the subject under discussion.

Kindest greetings to you and Mrs. Silver and the boys.

Very sincerely yours,

Baruch Braunstein

June 26, 1942

Mr. Marvin C. Harrison
Guardian Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marvin:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your brief in the Republic Steel case. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of interest and will find considerable illumination in it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 26, 1942

Mr. Stuart H. Halle
Meister Brothers
1199 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Stuart:

Thank you so much for sending
me a copy of the article by Pierre Van Paassen
which appeared in the New York Times on
June 22. I read it with keen interest.

I hope that you and yours are
well. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

- 8) Lecho Dodi
See Singer Prayer Book -- page 111-112
- 18) Mizmor Shir
Psalm 92 -- See Singer Prayer Book -- page 112-113
- 24) Ahavas Olom
See Singer Prayer Book -- page 113a
- 29) Hashkiveinu
See Singer Prayer Book -- page 114
- 31) V'shomru
See Singer Prayer Book -- bottom page 114
- 36) Eloheinu
Singer Prayer Book -- 2nd paragraph -- page 117
- 42) Omar Rabi Elosor
Singer Prayer Book -- page 122
- 56) Mikadaish
Singer Prayer Book -- bottom page 137
- 67) Av Harahamin
Singer Prayer Book -- page 155

June 29, 1942

Circulation Department
New York Times
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please send the Sunday edition
of the New York Times to

Daniel Jeremy Silver
Camp Wigwam
Harrison, Maine

for the two months of July and August and send
the bill to me.

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:BX

June 29, 1942

Mr. Robert J. Gurney
Gastonia, N.C.

My dear Mr. Gurney:

In reply to your letter of June 19 permit me to say that I am acquainted with the General Israel Orphans' Home for Girls in Jerusalem. I visited it some years ago and it is a very good institution. The contribution which I made in 1941 is quite authentic.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 29, 1942

Mr. E. C. Kibler
R. R. #2
Bucyrus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kibler:

That part of the address which referred to "What is Permanent in Character" you will find in my address which was published in the Pulpit Magazine, a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 30, 1942

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
Collingwood Avenue Temple
Collingwood and Acklin Avenues
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Feuer:

On January 4, 1931, you officiated at the wedding ceremony of Ruth L. Breitbart and Irwin T. Atkins, which took place at The Temple. It seems that for some reason the couple did not receive a wedding certificate and did not miss it until they had occasion to use it quite recently. I have checked the names and the date with our records here and with the Probate and all is in order. Will you kindly fill out a marriage certificate and send it to me or directly to the Atkins? They live at 3403 Altamount, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

I hope this will not put you to too much trouble. Best wishes to you, Mrs. Feuer and Leon, Jr.

Cordially,

BJK

MEMORANDUM TO MR. A.R. WILLARD

From
RABBI SILVER

6-30-42

- 1) This may be used after Scriptural Reading. It may also be used at the beginning of the service in place of Lecho Dodi.
- 6) Page 11. Translation of this is in the Singer Prayer Book, page 114. It should be sung before the V'shomru. However, it may very well be sung right after the Silent Devotion in place of "Let the Words of My Mouth".
- 9) Page 16. There is no place for it in our service.
- 10) Page 17. It is the prayer found in our Prayer Book on page 16, and can very well be used.
- 11) Page 17. Translation of it is to be found in the Singer Prayer Book -- page 120, top of page, and may be used in our service on page 16 before the prayer "God, and God of our fathers, grant that our rest" etc.
- 13) Page 22. This is a very appropriate solo to be sung after Scriptural Reading.
- 17) Page 25. This is a closing hymn.
- 18) Page 25. This is not customarily found in the Sabbath Eve Service.

Noted

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

I must confess I am absolutely at a loss how best to proceed in the matter of making use of the book that accompanies this note, a volume of melodies and recitatives by Cantor Rozumski. It would take hours to study and play them all, but I have found some beautiful ones among them, even tho I have not played them all. The main thing to be settled, is "are they usable in our services," and what is their meaning.

I have spent much time in the years of my work in the Temple, both here and in Baltimore, and have many such books, so as I seriously hope to get some system out of them this summer, can we not make a start with this particular book, and perhaps evolve a way of opening them up to our use in The Temple.

For instance, I have a copy of 'The Standard Prayer Book' of some 470 pages, and know that many of the prayers and service parts that are not in the Reformed services are in this book. It would save time to refer to them by page and first lines. Then again in the matter of such numbers as the Lecho Dodi, there is a translation in verses that I cannot now locate, that would give us some clue to the meanings of the various verses.

In this connection, what I have in mind is not only a guide to the great amount of cantorial and choir work that exists, but could only be used by a Jewish scholar or orthodox cantor, that would not only be useful to me and the Temple choir, but that it could eventually be put in some shape for publication, for there are many, many Temples throughout the country where choir musicians like myself would welcome some such guide.

To get back to Mrs. Kraft's book, could the titles be set down one by one, with a translation of the title, and the words following. I put down below what I have in mind, though of course I don't know at all how correct my comments are. That is where your scholarship and liturgical knowledge comes in, and I have no doubt but that you may have a different and better idea how best to open this and other books to our use.

For instance, on page 4, we have
#8 Lecho Dodi, translation in verse in Hymn book, hymn #?, but
with verses 3 & 4 omitted.

#9 Shomor, see above verse 2 (or 2d half of 1st verse)

#10 Likra, verse # 3 (?)

etc. etc.

#29 Hashkiveinu, words follow, suitable for solo in evening
service, though long

etc. etc.

#31. Veshomru, trans in Ref. Pr. Bk. up to end of 3rd line.

Words that follow are used only in orthodox service, but
could be sung occasionally in evening service by solo voice. (?)

#44 Ad Heineh, not suitable for use, too long (?)

#42 Omar Rabi Elazar, suitable for use as solo on Friday, words
to be found on page 7 of prayer book, (?)

etc. etc. etc.

I realize that there are some 86 melodies in the book, and fully half of them are not useful for musical reasons. It might be a start towards the use of the book, if you merely picked out a few that fitted our services either as solos, as opening cantorial numbers instead of a hymn of the Lecho Dodi, or as parts of prayers to be sung when they occur in the Friday evening or Sunday morning services. Both men are fully capable of cantorial work of this kind, and Mrs. Kraft also would like to work up some of the numbers in the book. (She liked it well enough to pay a rather high price for it, and to loan it to me to see if I could help open it up for our use.)

Excuse this hurried letter please, but I trust it will convey to you a little of my meaning, and serve to act as a starter to not only make this particular book useful to us, but also as a model for some of the many other books I have, including the two you brought back on one of your recent visits to New York, and which will probably be next on your list.

ARW.



Boy Choir Notes.

"Realistic" is a much overworked word in these times, but it might be well used in answering the often asked question this fall, "where are the boys?" I attach to this sheet a list of last fall's choir, and showing just what has happened to them. It shows 10 boys gone, and only 2 new boys sent from The Temple Religious School in their place. This fall no new boys have presented themselves in spite of the fact that several have spoken to me, and were told to come to rehearsal on Wednesdays. Looking at the school, it would seem that there would be plenty of splendid material for the Boys Choir in it, but on looking at individual cases it does not seem to work out that way.

Richard Sogg, is a boy that sang in the choir for a year, is exceptionally musical and also has a voice above the average for a boy. However, his piano work became increasingly important, he was also taking Special Hebrew, which with the boy choir meant attendance at The Temple five days a week, so his parents withdrew him from the choir. While I understood their arguments, the fact remained that the choir lost him.

Richard Newman, likewise was an unusually talented boy musically, but the cello in his case took so much of his time that he had to drop out of the choir.

Burton Leidner plays trumpet so he can play in the school band, plays double bass so he can play in the orchestra, and takes piano lessons as well, and has won prizes in competition on piano. He left the choir for the natural reason that his voice changed, but I mention him as an example of the way an active and energetic boy fills up his time.

Abba Terr is in the choir, but also has a paper route, so that he comes late to rehearsals and services, and after he has been in school all day and has walked his paper route, it is easily understood that he is not as fresh for his choir work as could always be desired.

The old task of 'bricks without straw' can be matched by a 'boy choir without boys'. There are so many reasons for changes in the choir that unless a constant supply of new boys can be had every year, a boy choir cannot be maintained at its best level. Our present low ebb is not caused by anything happening this year, but is caused by the fact that only two boys came out for the choir last year and stuck. As ten left for voice changes, other work, moving, etc., the arithmetic can't be met. A good choir boy is usually the result of a year's training, hence my distress at the present situation, for if the Temple School suddenly produced a dozen boys of even fair vocal material, their presence would not be felt for some time, though I must confess that I would make every effort to lick them into shape as soon as possible. I must confess that I cannot understand the lack of candidates for the choir, and as this is one thing I cannot do - furnish boys - I feel rather helpless when The School does not supply them. I should much appreciate any light on the problem, and would like to talk it over with those most interested in the choir.

ARW

Status of The Temple Boys Choir, 1941 - 1942

Below is the Roll list of 1941, compared with that of 1942.

- '42 Herman - Still in choir, good boy
- '42 Strauss - Still in choir, solo boy
- ✓ Goldrich - Dropped out, paper route, good boy
- ✓ Neben - Out, voice changed, natural cause for leaving
- '42 Amster - Still in choir
- ✓ Spero - Dropped out, paper route, fair boy
- '42 Bailys - Still in choir, young boy, but will be good singer
- '42 Terr, still in choir, good boy
- ✓ Weiss - Dropped out, too busy, not interested.
- '42 Dannhauser - Still in choir, good boy
- ✓ Adelstein - Dropped out, too busy
- ✓ Sable - Dropped out, was punished and would not take it.
- ✓ Grossman - Out, voice changed
- '42 Seidman - Best new boy of '41, very young, lives on Glencairn,
a long trip for a boy of 10
- ✓ Gregg - Out, voice changed
- ✓ Shaffer - Out, enthusiastic, but could not sing high notes
- '42 Lager - Still in choir, good boy but not very regular.
- ✓ Cohen - Out, not interested
- '42 Beckler - Still in choir, from 82d St. Temple, fair boy
- '42 Gluckman - Still in choir, not very regular, in and out.

Only 2 boys came in last year, and at least 8-10 are needed to keep up with changes from natural causes - change of voice, moving away, Confirmation, etc. NO NEW BOYS HAVE BEEN SENT THIS YEAR.

= 10 ✓ changes

- = New from Religious School in '41, and still in

'42 = '42 choir list

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TOLEDO, OHIO

July 1, 1942

Miss Bess Kline,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:

I am forwarding your letter of June 30th together with a marriage certificate to Rabbi Feuer who is at the present time in Omena, Mich. You will no doubt receive the certificate in the next few days.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Sigman

[July 1, 1942]

RABBI LEON I. FEUER
TOLEDO, OHIO

Dear Rabbi -

It was kind of you to consent to read my little manuscript, which I am sending you under separate cover. I shall eagerly await your comment and criticism.

The book, as you will gather from reading it, is meant to be a simple, concise, streamlined statement for propaganda purposes. It was designed for the general reading public. No one can the average reader pick up a book which he can read in a couple of hours and get a fairly clear idea of the Zionist point of view. I thought there was need for such a presentation especially at the present time.

If the book is any good - and that is why I am so anxious to get your reaction - I think it ought to be published by a non-Jewish press so that it can reach the wider public. If you have any ideas in this connection I should appreciate them.

Thanks again for your trouble, Harkness, I am sure we are in reading we love and best wishes for a pleasant summer to all,
of you -

Go over -

Leon

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH CORPS AREA
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
Fort Hayes - Columbus, Ohio

Date July 1, 1942
OPMG
CA 5-02-3503

To: Rabbi Abba Millel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The Office of the Provost Marshal has been informed that you are acquainted with, or are in possession of certain records concerning

Selma Rachel Chesler residing at
1631 Euclid St., N.W. Washington, D.C., on _____, 19__.

The following information is suggested to you to assist in establishing his identity:

It is reported that Miss Chesler is a member of your congregation.

The United States is now at war and subject is being considered for employment in National Defense. Consequently, it must be definitely established that only loyal and capable persons be employed by the United States Government.

Will you be kind enough to furnish the required information on the enclosed form at your earliest convenience? A prompt return in the self-addressed enclosed envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.

This information is requested from you as a patriotic citizen. It is understood that the strictest confidence will be maintained relative to your reply. We would appreciate your maintaining secrecy regarding this inquiry to serve the best interests of your government and also to safeguard against any injury to subject's reputation which might result if such knowledge become publicized.

2 Incls.
Incl. 1 - Form 6A (rev)
Incl. 2 - Self-addressed envelope
Form No. 6 (rev.)

H.E. Gibbs
H. E. GIBBS,
Lt. Col., F. A.,
C. A. Provost Marshal.

(C O P Y)

July 1, 1942

Dear Max;

"I am sending you herewith a manuscript which I hope you will read with care and "without prejudice." It is the work of a good friend of mine, who has not the faintest idea that I am submitting it to you for publication or even for perusal.

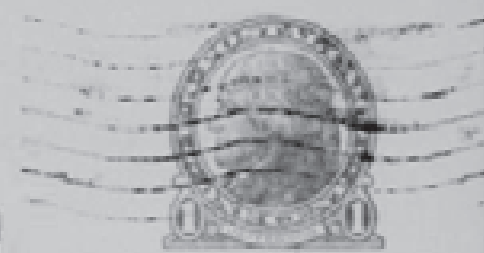
The author is Leon I. Feuer, who, besides being my good friend is a good Biblical student and, not altogether incidentally, one of the best of the younger liberal Rabbis. Leon sent the manuscript to me for nothing more than an opinion and advice. My advice to him -- and to you -- is that his piece (a cross between a polemic and an enlarged pamphlet) is eminently publishable * * * Or will be when it is gone over in its final form.

As it stands, it still needs work. Chapter VIII could be sharpened, and some parts of it are repetitious, even shrill. Chapter IX also should be reshaped, it should state in a different form and in a sharper style what has been stated before. But, for the most part, the writing matches the presentation; simple and clear, forthright and unaffected. Although the subject is one of the most controversial, the tone is calm. Feuer states the case fairly, and with persuasiveness. He is cogent without being pompous; the approach is "popular" but never cheap.

Feuer makes several new points -- something seemingly impossible about so old a subject. Among them is the excellent one that the literature of the Bible is an outgrowth of a national existence, a direct expression of the soil and substance of Palestine. There is also the skilful way in which Feuer shows that the Jews were not exclusively religious, that they were also a farming, manufacturing, and even colonizing people. But it is the total and cumulative effect, rather than the "points," which are impressive.

Most of all, this work is extraordinarily timely -- its essence (if I may paraphrase a phrase) is of the times. Whether or not the work is one which S & S might publish, I want you to read it for your own pleasure. I would be further obliged to you if you would write Leon frankly and tell him whether the work is something that could be published by you or some other publisher -- or if you do not think that any but the usual Jewish publication channels would undertake it. I will be grateful for whatever you can do -- either in spite of or because of my enthusiasm for it."

As ever,



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Rabbi A. H. Silver
246 East 105th St.
Cleveland Ohio

CAMP WIGWAM

Harrison, Me., 6/26 1942

We acknowledge the arrival at camp of your boy's articles checked below:

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These cards are not intended to constitute a complete report. Acknowledgments are sent daily as articles are received. Two items sent at the same time are often delivered on different dates.

Cordially yours,

Pope Lehman

(COPY)

Strictly Personal

July 2nd, 1942.

Honorable Frank J. Lausche,
City Hall,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Frank:

May I commend you on your courage in connection with your stand relating to the use of Public Hall by Gerald K. Smith?

As to the nature of the activities of this man, as well as the activities of the United Mothers, ample material may be furnished to you.

You will be interested in the enclosed pages from "The Hour" relating to recent utterances by Mr. Smith.

With kindest regards, and hoping you are standing up well under the strain of these hectic days, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Looser

NL-K

July 2, 1942

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

My dear Mr. Bloch:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to make this inquiry of you. The Religious School wishes to print a booklet for the Elementary Department of the School containing five short services which are used in the School Assemblies, and a group of hymns. Inasmuch as the services require some Hebrew type, I thought it would be easier to have this little volume printed in New York. We would like it the same size practically as the Union Hymnal, with which you are undoubtedly acquainted, and bound in a stout buckram binding.

I am sending this service along to you and I would appreciate it if you would get an estimate on it for us. We would want about 500 copies printed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

July 2, 1942

Mr. Eugene H. Meisel
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Meisel:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and the check which you enclosed. I have forwarded it today to the Jewish Welfare Fund. As you probably know, I am no longer chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund.

With All good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

July 2, 1942

Dr. Myron A. Weitz
10465 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Myron:

I am enclosing herewith the
letter which you requested.

With all good wishes, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

(COPY)

CITY OF CLEVELAND

Frank J. Lausche
Mayor

July 3, 1942

Mr. Nathan Loeser
National City Bank Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Loeser:

Your letter with its warm personal touch coming in the midst of many disappointments was a most welcome missive to me.

While the proponents of Gerald K. Smith, in comparatively large numbers have been in an organized way, criticizing the action taken by the Administration, I am, nevertheless, convinced that the great majority of the citizens in the community believe that the course taken was proper.

There shall be no retreat from this position. If anything, I am determined to proceed with greater vigor against those who are provoking controversies in our civilian life while our boys are dying on the battlefield.

Thanks very much for your encouraging letter.

Sincerely yours,

Frank J. Lausche

Mayor

FJL:E

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am sincerely grateful
to you for my reappointment
to the Temple Staff for 1942-43.
However, I feel I should like
to use Saturdays as a day
of rest, and therefore am
tendering my resignation
from the Teaching Staff.

Sincerely yours,
Sabina V. Reich

Kindly inform Rabbi Harris of
my resignation.

July 3, 1942.

Institute of Life Insurance

60 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

HOLGAR J. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT

July 3, 1942

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

"Keep Well Crusade"

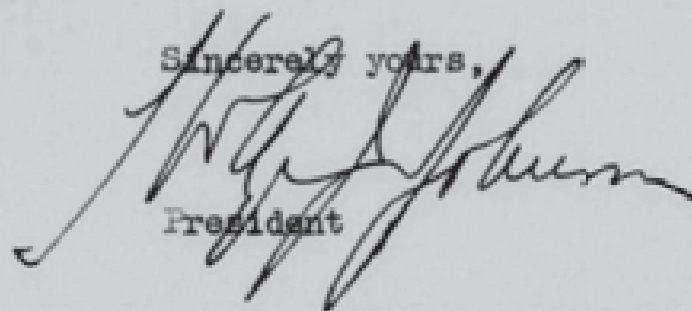
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your friendly interest in the good health campaign as expressed in your letter is very much appreciated.

The problem involved is of such importance that everything each of us can do will be an important contribution.

The manner in which the nation is responding to this campaign is most gratifying and we are indeed grateful to you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,



President

HJJ:OS

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July 3, 1942

Naval Observatory
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I understand that you have broadcast an appeal for the loan of all kinds of field glasses for use in the Navy for the duration. I am happy to send you, under separate cover, a pair of glasses which I hope will be of service to our country.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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July 4th 1942.

My Dear Rabbi! -

Our good friend Alfred Benard has been good enough to send me a copy of your summer number delivered before the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

I have just written to Alfred and expressed to him my appreciation, but I must tell you also how deeply moved and impressed I have been by your most scholarly effort.

What a pity that such a summer cannot reach many thousands of laymen throughout our land! I was particularly impressed with your reasoning that our lay-leaders would do well to devote more of their thought and energy to the spiritual and educational needs of our people. Unfortunately too many of our lay-leaders do themselves lack these very essentials!

And may I whisper to you, - not for publication, but strictly unto us, that your eloquent words might even be heeded by some of our Rabbis?

I didn't intend to bother you with a letter that you may find trouble in deciphering - Al. Benard is the only one I know who writes still worse than I do, - but I want you to know how greatly your Message has impressed me and express the hope that God may keep you in health and in strength, physically and mentally, for many years to come.

Yours Very Sincerely
Emil Mayer.

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July 7, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of the President and the Trustees of the Society it is a distinct pleasure to welcome you as a member. We trust that you will avail yourself of the facilities of the Society as often as you can use them.

We hope you will regard the Society not merely as a cultural and educational organization worthy of your support, but as an active, living force which, with your cooperation can contribute much to your enjoyment of residence in the Western Reserve.

To this end we are anxious that you become familiar with the museum collections and the library facilities. May we call your special attention to the genealogical division, which is one of the five largest collections of genealogies in the United States.

This contribution to the Society may be used in income tax deductions. We are enclosing herewith your membership card.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Cathcart
Vice President and Director.

WHC:LO

July 7, 1942

Mr. Emery Klineman
310 Lakeside Ave., N.W.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Klineman:

Enclosed herewith is the letter of
recommendation for your nephew, Edgar Simon,
which you requested.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

July 8' 42



MRS. GERALD JACOBSON

24 PARK ROAD

SCARSDALE, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Silver,
Please accept
this check as a token
of my appreciation for
officiating at my mother's
(Hattie Goldberg's) funeral.
It was nice to see
you again and a
pleasure to meet your
charming wife. I hope
that our next meeting

will be under more
change circumstances.
with kind regards
to you and Mrs Silver

I am sincerely

Believe Jacobson



JOSEPH SIMON

13115 CEDAR ROAD

CLEVELAND, OHIO July 9, 1942

To

Rabbi Dr. Silver,

Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver :

I think I cannot express my deepest appreciation to you as one of the greatest Jewish leaders and as leader of the Cleveland community any better than to contribute a little share to the present drive to pay off the mortgage left on the Temple.

In a time like this when temples are being destroyed over in Europe the American Jews should appreciate the fact that they are still able to own their own temples and no sacrifice should be too great for them to keep that privilege.

I know that the amount which I am including, is very small but it should symbolize my feeling.



Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Simon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Joseph Simon".

July 9, 1942.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Since Passover I have not been in the mood to write to you but since I have seen you at the Emergency Committee office and you told me in our conversation to write; therefore I am taking the liberty of writing to you now.

Dr. Silver, I always considered you a friend of mine whom I can tell everything to and from our friendship I don't have to go any further to tell you what I would like you to do for me.

I wish you the best of luck in all your undertakings and hope to receive an answer from you shortly.

With Zion's greetings,

Chona

Chona
222 East 13th St.,
New York.

Chona

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July 9th, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find check which I trust will be satisfactory to you, for officiating at Dick's wedding on Sunday.

Dick asked me to send you the check on Monday, but the matter slipped my mind until now, so please pardon my delay.

Your services were splendid. Thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,

Julius Bloomberg
Julius Bloomberg

JB:n
Encl.

[July 9, 1942]

Harry A. Felber 2752 HAMPSHIRE ROAD, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Dear Rabbi:

Please accept our sincere thanks
for your sympathetic words, at the late bereavement
of our dear mother.

WRHS
Felber Family

July 10, 1942

Mr. Harry A. Felber
2752 Hampshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Felbers:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



July 10, 1942

Mr. Julius Bloomberg
Bloomberg and Wolf
1910 Union Commerce Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Julius:

Thank you so much for your kind note of July 19. It was a joy to officiate at the beautiful wedding ceremony of Dick and Carolyn. I am returning herewith the check which you enclosed. There is no reason for sending me an honorarium and I am sure that Army pay being what it is, Dick can use it better than I.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

July 10, 1942

Mrs. Gerald Jacobson
24 Park Road
Scarsdale, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Jacobson:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. The check which you sent along I shall place into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I do hope that Mrs. Silver and I will have the pleasure of meeting you in the not distant future and on a happier occasion. With all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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"See the Hollywood you hear so much about"

July 11, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This has been a perfectly wonderful trip thus far. The family reunion in Oakland was most gratifying, and the folks were thrilled to have their brood together under one roof for the first time in twenty years.

We're spending a few days here in Los Angeles with close friends. The weather has been ideal. California is as gloriously beautiful as ever.

We leave on Monday, & will arrive in Toledo on Thursday of the coming week. (July 16th).

Leora joins in fondest greetings to you + Virginia. Expecting to see you soon, I am

Faithfully -

Edna

July 13, 1942

Mr. Joseph Simon
13115 Cedar Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Simon:

I need not tell you how deeply grateful I am for your kind letter and for your generous contribution to the Mortgage Fund of The Temple. It did my heart good to read your very warm and thoughtful letter. I assure you that all the officers and members of our congregation are deeply appreciative of your evidence of good will and cooperation. I shall bring your letter to the attention of the Mortgage Committee which meets next Thursday.

With all good wishes, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

July 13, 1942

Mr. P. Bernzweig
6317 St. Clair Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bernzweig:

Permit me to thank you for
your thoughtfulness in sending me your
book which I know that I shall read with
interest.

With all good wishes, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

July 14, 1942.

Dear Miss Kline,

I'm very sorry I neglected to send you the list of Alumni Board members you need. It was purely unintentional.

I have been so busy
every minute since I
came home that it
completely slipped my
mind.

Sincerely yours,
Rita Goldberg.

July 14, 1942

Mr. Jacob Billikopf
805 Bankers Securities Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

I received your note written on the envelope of the American Law Institute. Your writing is normally atrocious, and scribbled on the back of an envelope, it is quite undecipherable. I am inclined to send you both stationery and a typewriter.

We are all feeling fine. Our present plan is to remain in Cleveland practically the whole summer. We may go away for a few days in August to see the children who are at Camp Wigwag, in Maine where they have been the last few years. One hasn't the peace of mind, these days, to enjoy a real vacation.

I was very happy to hear about your boy, David, receiving high honors for scholarship, and his Dad a citation from the Alumni Association of the University of Chicago.

Judge Levinthal told me of the reprints of Weismann's article which you sent out to prominent non-Jews, and of the very interesting replies which you have received. That was a very helpful thing to do. I hope that there has been a follow-up to the exchange of letters in each instance. There is a great deal that must be done -- and that immediately -- to rally American public opinion for a Jewish State in Palestine or the Jewish people will come out of this war broken, beggared and completely unrequited -- worse off than any other people, even after an Allied victory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

July 14, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Can you procure for me a copy of
Isaac Landan's poem called "Macedah"?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

July 14, 1942

Mr. Emil Mayer
1245 Telephone Building
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Mayer:

Thank you so much for your kind note of July 4 and for the nice things which you say about the address which I delivered at the Central Conference of American Rabbis and which my good friend, Mr. Alfred Benesch, sent you. I was greatly heartened by it, and from the reactions which I have received from other sources, I feel that the message was a timely one.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure before long of seeing you. I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



NEW ORLEANS ARMY AIR BASE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

July 14, 42.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This letter may be from a different location than the run-of-the-mill correspondence which you receive, but in substance it will fall right into line with the countless other requests that must constantly be asked of you.

There comes a time in the life of every good soldier when he feels that he needs a change in the way of a Commanding Officer, and in no exception to the rule. The lack of proper command has hindered us for quite some time, and with your kind help, I am in position to remedy the situation. The new status can be accomplished on the 30th of July at the Wade Park Manor. The change of command for counsel is an addition to the present set up rather than a substitution. Louis Friedman, of



NEW ORLEANS ARMY AIR BASE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Charlottesville, West Virginia, will take over
and share responsibility as to my future
with our Major Case, who at the present
time is master of my destiny. The new
regime appears to have many advantages
over the old, and we certainly hope
that you will be present to activate it
and support it.

Because of so many intervening
miles, I will write my sister, Florence,
to get in touch with you.

Best regards.

Sherman L. Selman

P.S. Please consider the above, a military
secret. Thanks.

July 14, 1942

Rabbi Chaim U. Lipchitz, President
Zeirei Agudas Yisroel
948 N. Sixth Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Lipchitz:

Under separate cover I am sending you
complimentary copies of my four books which
you requested.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

General Court-Martial
Orders Number 3

Headquarters 32nd Infantry
Division

July 15, 1942.

Pvt. Albert L. Trop 19,028,284

Battalion, Camp Claiborne, La.

Charge I : Violation of 65th Art. of War.

Specification : In that Private Albert L. Trop, Co. C 307th Engineers did at Camp Claiborne, La. on or about June 10th 1942 use the following language towards a non-commissioned officer, Sgt. Patrick Shanahan, who was then in the execution of his office "Go fuck yourself", or words to that effect.

Charge II : Violation of the 96th Article of War.

Specification 1. In that Private Albert L. Trop, Co. C 307th Engineers, having received a lawful order from Sgt. Patrick Shanahan, Co. C 307th Engineers Battalion, to report for instruction in preliminary rifle marksmanship, the said Sgt. Patrick Shanahan being in execution of his office, did at Camp Claiborne, La. on or about June 10, 1942, fail to obey the same.

Specification 2. In that Private Albert L. Trop, Co. C 307th Engineers did at Camp Claiborne on or about June 10, 1942, use orally and publicly the following contemptuous and disrespectful words against the United States to wit "I dont like this country and the damn country is due for a flop or words to that effect."

Specification 3. In that Private Albert L. Trop, Co. C 307th Engineers did at Camp Claiborne, La. on or about June 11, 1942 use orally and publicly, the following contemptuous and disrespectful words against the United States to wit "I have no patriotic feeling whatsoever for this country and the hell with it. I dont feel I owe it a thing or a nickel's worth, and the sooner I can get back to Canada, the better I will like it.

11.

I dont want any part of it, " or words to that effect.

Pleas.

To the specification of charge 1	- not guilty
To charge 1	- not guilty
To all specifications of charge 2	- guilty
To charge 2	- guilty

Findings.

of all specifications and charges - Guilty

General Court-Martial Orders No. 3 Headquarters 82nd Inf. Division
Camp Stalborne, La. July 15, 1942.

~~Sentence~~
~~WRITTEN~~



To be dishonorably discharged from the service to forfeit all pay allowances due or to become due, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for 15 years.

(One previous conviction considered).

The sentence is approved, but the period of confinement is reduced to confinement at hard labor for a period of 5 years. The sentence as thus modified will be duly executed, but the execution of that portion thereof adjudging dishonorable discharge is suspended until the soldiers release from confinement. The United States Disciplinary Barracks, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement.

By Command of Brigadier General Ridgway

Maxwell D. Taylor

Colonel G.S.C.

official
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Lt.Col. A.G.D.
Adj. General

Chief of Staff.

Private
Albert L. Trop, Co. C 307th Engineers Battalion
82nd Infantry Division
Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Albert L. Trop was born on February 7, 1922 in Akron, Ohio. From 1932 until 1939 he lived at an Orphan Asylum. He is a graduate of Buchtel High School. On July 15, 1940 Trop enlisted in the United States Army.

(Trop's)

It was his desire to get into the Air Force in order to fulfill a childhood ambition. Rules and regulations prevented him from entering the Air Force - Air Cadet Corps. When he learned that there were possibilities in the Canadian Air Force, Trop deserted from the U.S. Army July 15, 1941 and went to Canada where he enrolled in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

On December 13, 1941, Trop was commissioned a Pilot Officer. For many weeks thereafter Trop was happy because he was flying. Flying to him became an essential part of his being. He was only happy when in the air.

Shortly after December 7, 1941, his friends suggested that he return to the United States and join the U.S. Air Force. He received some assurances that as an officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force, he would be accepted by the U.S. Air Corps.

Trop returned to the United States and reported to the U.S. Army. He was placed under arrest, court-martialed and sentenced to 6 months of hard labor and fined \$ 12.- per day.

On March 19, 1942, he was released and sent with a unit to Camp Claiborne, La. where he assumed the rank of Private. In Camp Claiborne on March 29, 1942, Trop made inquiries about getting into the U.S. Air Corps. Despite the fact that he had been an officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force, he was told he was not eligible because of his prison sentence. He was continuously rebuffed by his officers when he inquired about a transfer to the Parachute Troops or some unit attached to the Air Force.

On several occasions Trop visited the Jewish Welfare Board Center in Alexandria. He was known to Rabbi Albert Baum, the director as a pleasant and cheerful soldier. In May 1942 Trop was confined to the Base Hospital at Camp Claiborne. Rabbi Baum visited him and again found the soldier cheerful and happy.

On or about June 10th 1942 Trop had an argument with his sergeant. In a fit of passion Trop said a lot of things. The army authorities interpreted the passionate words of a decent soldier as treasonable. A Court-Martial sentenced him to 15 years hard labor and reduced the sentence to 5 years.

It is the opinion of the undersigned that Albert L. Trop is the victim of circumstances and that he has been unduly and unjustly punished in order that he may be set up as an example to the others in the ranks.

Albert L. Baum
Alexandria, La

Forwarded by
Ed. Isaacson
A.R.L.

to
Mr. Hildel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

from
J. H. Isaacson
American Red Cross
A. P. 1. 513, 2, 7
July 15, 1942



Dear Sir: You will be interested in knowing that I recently spent six days in Palestine, in Jerusalem & Tel Aviv on a mission for the Red Cross. I saw Zionist leaders, Magnes, Nelson Glueck & Miss Gold - I have also spent 4 weeks with our troops at the front in the Transjordan campaign. I now act as Jewish chaplain in an area where there is none, & also direct Foren Hall for the Red Cross. I expect to be back in the States by the first of September. Yesterday was Bastille Day & I organized a meeting for officers address by a member of the De Gaulle - Giroud cabinet. My experience have been varied and interesting, at times depressing - Regards

V - MAIL

Ed Isaacson

McAfee, Grossman, Hanning & Newcomer
Law Offices

Midland Building
Cleveland

July 15, 1942

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Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Some weeks ago I mentioned to you an article by Professor Alvin H. Hansen entitled "After The War - Full Employment" which shows how the generally expected post-war slump can be avoided. I regret the delay in forwarding this article to you. However, I was unable to get a copy of it until today.

are well and happy.

I hope that you and yours

Cordially,



RABBI LEON I. FEUER
TOLEDO, OHIO

July 15, 1942

Dear Rabbi:

I received your letter upon my return and cannot begin to tell you how happy I am at your favorable reaction to my little book. You can be sure that I now have considerable more confidence in it than I had when I first sent it to you.

At the same time that I sent the manuscript to you I sent a copy of it to my friend Louie Untermeyer. I felt that his reaction would be important both as a literary critic and as a judge whether the book might have public appeal or not. His reaction to the book was most enthusiastic so much so that without my knowledge he sent the book on to Mr. M. Lincoln Schuster of Simon & Schuster, with the recommendation that they seriously consider publishing it. Thinking that you might be interested in his letter to Mr. Schuster, I am enclosing a copy.

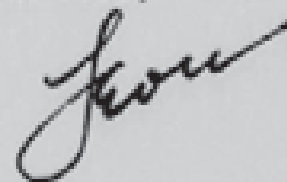
As you can well imagine, your letter makes me very eager now to get the book out. I have not yet heard from Mr. Schuster so that the fate of the manuscript is as yet unknown as far as they are concerned.

In the event that they should decide that it is not something that they would care to publish, would you care to make any suggestions to me as to how I could proceed? My previous books as you know have been published either by Bloch or by the Union so I have no idea as to how to go about getting a book like this out.

I will deeply appreciate any suggestions you may have and I also want you to know how grateful I am for taking the time to read my manuscript.

With kindest regards, I am,

As ever,



July 15, 1942

Mr. H. L. Dauby
1610 Oakwood Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dauby:

The Temple has inscribed
the name of your dear departed son,
Daniel, in The Temple Memorial Book.
Annually, on the occasion of his
Yahrzeit, Kaddish will be recited in
his memory.

Most cordially yours,

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222 E. 13th St.
July 16, 1942
New York, N.Y.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Would you kindly excuse me for reminding you again,
as you yourself told me to do, I want to go away because of
my sick feet. I will probably go to Saratoga to take baths.
There I hope to take advantage of the baths free of charge.
Because of this I am holding you as a friend who helps me
always.

I hope you will answer me immediately.

With Zion greetings.

Sincerely yours,

CHONAH

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July 16, 1942

Mr. Leonard Broida
1643 Lee Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leonard:

I am enclosing herewith the
letter which you requested.

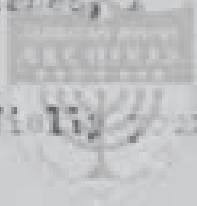
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With all good wishes, I

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July 16, 1942

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herein is my check for \$75.00
to cover the balance of my contribution
towards the liquidation of the mortgage
for the Temple.

This is in accordance with telephone
conversation.

Yours very truly,

Paul Friedman

PF:GF
enc.

RABBI EMIL W. LEIPZIGER
TOURO SYNAGOGUE
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July 16th
1942

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

Dear Colleague:

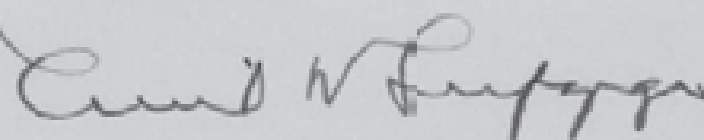
Thanks for your note of July 13th.

I am trying to get all the information possible from
Felix Levy and will refer that to you and Jonah when
I get it.

Unfortunately, there may be some delay as Felix is now
on vacation in Mexico.

With kindest regards, I remain

Faternally,



EMIL W. LEIPZIGER

EWL:fk

July 17, 1942

Mr. Paul Friedman
Reliance Steel Corporation
1170 Ivanhoe Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Paul:

Many thanks for your lovely contribution which I received this morning. I appreciate your fine spirit of cooperation. We had a splendid meeting last evening at the Oakwood Club, and a very enthusiastic group of men are going out in the field to complete the job, which will relieve The Temple of a very heavy burden of debt in these critical times. If there are any Temple members among your friends who have not yet contributed, a helpful word from you would be appreciated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Mr. and Mrs. Samson Block
announce the marriage of their daughter
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to
Rabbi Morton C. Fierman
on Sunday, the twelfth of July
Nineteen hundred and forty-two
Cleveland, Ohio

At Home
after September first
Alban Towers
Washington, D.C.

July 17, 1942

Rabbi and Mrs. Morton C. Pierman
8854 De Sota
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I have received the announcement of your marriage and I hasten to extend to you my heartiest felicitations. I hope that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of your most cherished wishes. When you are in town, please drop in to see me as I should be most happy to extend to you my congratulations in person.

Most cordially yours,

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July 17, 1942

Mr. Emory Klinegan
310 Lakeside Ave., N.W.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Klinegan:

Harvey Epstein was in touch with
Rabbi Silver and asked for a letter of character
reference. He requested that the letter be
sent to you. I am therefore enclosing it
herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Wish to thank you for your
letter of July 15th notifying me that Danny's
name is inscribed in the Temple Memorial Book.
I appreciate this very much.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely,

N. L. Dauby

NLD BNH

Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi
The Temple,
Cleveland.

July 17, 1942

Mr. Isador Crossman
Midland Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Isador:

Thank you so much for your
thoughtfulness in sending me Professor
Hansen's article on "After The War -- Full
Employment". I know that I shall read it
with a great deal of profit.

With all good wishes to you and
yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

July 17, 1942

Mr. Jacob Billikopf
805 Bankers Securities Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

I am returning the two letters which you were kind enough to send me. I read them both with deep enjoyment. I did not know Brandeis well, and my contacts with him were few. But he must have been an extraordinary personality to have made such tremendous impressions upon all kinds of people, among them men of great discernment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BM

Enc. - 2

July 17, 1942

1st Sgt. S. L. Selman
Supply Sq. 20th ADG, ADTS.
U. S. Army Air Corps
New Orleans Airport, La.

My dear Sherman:

I was delighted to receive your letter. You have shown rare wisdom in deciding to take on an additional Commanding Officer in the person of the young lady from Huntington, W. Va., and I shall be very happy to officiate at the ceremony on July 30.

You may be interested to know that my first Rabbinic charge as a part time minister was in Huntington, W. Va., when I was still a student at the Hebrew Union College. I used to go to Huntington every other week to conduct services and to supervise the Religious School.

It will give me great pleasure, indeed, to meet your intended, and I shall look forward with pleasure to officiating at your marriage. I will take up the details with Florence when she calls me.

With all good wishes, and with heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WRHS
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland

Phio

Dear Abbe:-

Scheulsoo sent you
some of the letters: ^(plus)
don't know which ones.

Eager to have your
comment?

YR.

Billie

Rabbi Silver

706 E. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio
July 19, 1942.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Things have worked out so that Barbara and I are hoping to be married even sooner than we originally thought. I have asked for, and been tentatively granted a three day pass from August first to third, and unless military exigencies intervene we hope to be married in Albany Sunday the second, probably around five o'clock.

I need not tell you how very much we should like you to participate in the ceremony in whatever manner is customary and appropriate. But I shall of course understand if you can't make it at that time and not very convenient place. We'll be married but not quite so married as if you can be there to help make us man and wife.

I have just returned from the Bettman funeral in Cincinnati. I feel I have lost a close and dear personal friend. He was a man of many foibles and great egotism, but withal he had tremendous power and charm. My three months of association with him were as happy and I think fruitful as any I have spent.

My kindest regards to Mrs. Silver. I was very pleased to hear that Morrie was promoted to Lt. J. G.

Sincerely,

Alan

RABBI LEON I. FEUER
TOLEDO, OHIO

July 20, 1942

Dear Rabbi -

Just received a note from Suiser + Schuster saying that while they found my book interesting and convincing, it did not come within the purview of the kind of books they publish.

I'm not discouraged, however, and still feel that it ought to appear with the imprint of a non-Jewish publisher and as quickly as possible in view of the "timeliness" of the subject.

Do you think your publisher, Richard Smith, might be interested in it and would you suggest my sending it to him?

This must be getting to be a nuisance to you, but I deeply appreciate your interest and advice. If it is not too much trouble, please drop me another note about it. Kindest regards,

As ever,

Leon

July 20, 1942

Dear Raphael:

Mother told me that you were short of stamps and postcards, so I am enclosing herewith some of each.

I enjoyed reading your letters. They have been interesting and we have been looking forward to them. In all probability we shall be coming out to see you on Campers' Day, or near that time. We have had two very hot days this week but it is now much cooler and more comfortable.

With much love, I remain

July 20, 1942

Dear Daniel:

Mother told me that you were short of stamps and postcards, so I am enclosing herewith some of each.

I enjoyed reading your letters. They have been interesting and we have been looking forward to them. In all probability we shall be coming out to see you on Campers' Day, or near that time. We have had two very hot days this week but it is now much cooler and more comfortable.

With much love, I remain

July 20, 1942

Mrs. Thomas I. Atkins
3403 Altamont Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Ruth:

Finally the wedding certificate arrived!
As soon as you have two people who witnessed
your wedding sign it, you will be legally
married... Incidentally, be sure to do that
right away.

Best wishes to you and Tom, and a hug
for Joy.

Cordially,

July 21, 1942

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
Collingwood Avenue Temple
Collingwood and Acklin Avenues
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Leon:

Richard Smith would be willing, I am quite sure, to publish your book provided you would guarantee the cost of publication up to a point. That is the basis upon which they normally operate. They have not the trade connections that larger firms have. I would suggest that you try some other firm before you go to him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

July 21, 1942

Rabbi David L. Genuth
3565 E. 153rd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Genuth:

Your suggestion to have the 83rd Psalm read is an excellent one and we would all appreciate it greatly if you would read it both in Hebrew and in English. There will be no opening prayer at the Memorial Meeting. There will be a few words of explanation for the calling of the meeting and then you will follow with the Psalm. We hope to begin the meeting at 8:30 P.M.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Copy of Original

HEADQUARTERS 82nd INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Special Troops Chaplain

Camp Claiborne, La.
July 21, 1942.

Rabbi Albert G. Baum
Hotel Bentley
Alexandria, Louisiana.

My dear Rabbi Baum:

There is a Jewish boy in the Stockade here at Camp Claiborne sentenced to five years imprisonment at Leavenworth. This fellow has a fine family in the east some place and he has not let them know of his predicament.

I am sure this fellow has had some bad breaks and has become a bit hot headed and made statements he should have never made and he is repentant for the same.

I believe this fellow needs help from Jewish people who have connections. He hesitated to have me write or call you as he was ashamed for you to know he was in trouble. I persuaded him that what he needed, was a minister of his own faith who would know how to contact the proper folk in the east.

The soldier is private Trop. If you would come out I would be happy to take you or have the post chaplain take you to see him.

Yours very sincerely,

Chaplain Garner D. Noland
Ass't. Division Chaplain
82nd Infantry Division
Camp Claiborne, La.

July 21, 1942

Mr. Robert H. Selden
Citizens Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I can't tell you how grateful
I am for the reprints which you sent me of
the lovely photographs which you took. You
went to a lot of trouble and expense and I
can not repay either. Many, many thanks.

With all good wishes to you and
yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BK

July 22, 1942

Miss Sarah Rosen
8554 E. 154th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sarah:

I tried to reach you this morning, but was told that you would not be at home until late this afternoon. I am therefore writing to you.

It seems that the only day that I will have an opportunity to see my boys in Maine will be Sunday, July 26. I am scheduled to be in New York on Friday, the 24th for a very important meeting. If I am to come back to Cleveland for your wedding, it would mean that I would have to leave again for Maine that same afternoon. I wonder if you would mind greatly if Rabbi Harris would substitute for me. I know how much Rabbi Harris thinks of you and I am sure his sentiments are reciprocated. I should very much love to be with you at your wedding, but this situation which has suddenly arisen would involve me in considerable traveling over the week-end. Mrs. Silver is leaving for Maine to see the children this Thursday. I am sure that you will have a lovely wedding, and I want to assure you of our best wishes for boundless happiness for both of you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

July 23, 1942

Mr. Everett E. Loeb
Society for Savings Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Everetts:

Someone has suggested the name of
Mr. H. R. Fuerst, 1744 Lee Road, as a possible
member of The Temple. He has a child of seven
ready for Religious School. I understand that
he is a street car company Adjustor. Perhaps
you may have the time to contact him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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July 24, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since your name is well known to us as a lover and admirer of literature, especially Jewish poetry and art, we have taken the privilege of sending you the newly published book, "Ink and Clay", (poetry and art), a work by the famous Sculptress, and Poetess, Rosa Newman-Walinsky.

We well realize the present condition, where everyone carries within his heart a fear for the to-morrow. Which one of us does not think about the whole world, and especially that of the Jew?

It is at this particular time, that the book, "Ink and Clay", will awaken and inspire your moral strength. An endless flow of enthusiasm will be yours, when you will read through a few of the poems, where thoughts, ideals and emotions, are expressed in an unusual, poetic, and artistic manner. You will not only find beautiful, colorful, phases of Jewish life, but also personal, descriptive impressions.

Unfortunately, the "Jewish Book", is a national, painful subject. There are no other means to help spread such work, especially poetry and art, since it can be appreciated only by a specific group of people.

We hope that you will agree with our opinion, about the book, "Ink and Clay", and will send a price in accordance with your worthy approval.

You can also afford the Poetess, and Sculptress, a much greater pleasure, if you will at the same time express your opinion about her poetry and art. That will help stimulate her enthusiasm, and give her the incentive to continue to produce her fruit, from "Ink and Clay".....

Respectfully yours,

Naomi Edina

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July 27, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been requested by Pvt. Albert L. Trop Co. C 307th Eng. Battalion, 82nd Div. Camp Claiborne, La., the son of Mrs. Rose Rofsky, 1807 Gadwell Street, Cleveland Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, to write to you in his behalf.

Pvt. Trop has just been sentenced to 5 years at Leavenworth. I am enclosing a copy of the actions of the Court-Martial, and a story of the case. I was asked by the 82nd Div. Chaplain to assist the boy since he feels that the soldier has had some "bad breaks". After listening to the story of Albert Trop, I feel that the boy has been unjustly sentenced and severely punished.

The boy's mother does not know of the sentence and is unaware that her son is in difficulties.

At the present time Pvt. Trop's case is being reviewed by the War Department. I believe that a special plea offered by a distinguished citizen like yourself to the War Department, would be most beneficial to the cause of justice.

I have sent the story of the case to Mr. Benjamin Rabinowitz, Director Army and Navy Department of the Jewish Welfare Board, 220 Fifth Avenue New York City.

Will you not answer the plea of one of your boys.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Albert G. Baum

July 28, 1942

Mrs. M. E. Bland
5328 Kimbark Street
Chicago, Illinois

My dear friend:

I am sorry that I was not in the city and could not officiate at the services of your dear departed father. Virginia and I had gone to Maine over the weekend to see our boys in camp.

I hasten to extend to you my profoundest sympathies, in which Virginia joins me. Your dear father was a member of The Temple for many many years and was highly regarded and respected by the entire community. He belonged to the old generation of sturdy and industrious men who by their quitt work and the faithful performance of duty helped to build the community. I know that you will have many memories of him which will comfort and strengthen you in the days to come.

With all good wishes to Marjorie, I remain,

Most cordially,

AHS:DB

July 29, 1942

Mr. Alan Geisner
706 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Alan:

I spoke to your mother yesterday and explained to her the situation with reference to attending your wedding on Sunday. I have a wedding scheduled here in the evening on that day, and at midnight we are leaving for a brief vacation out west. We will therefore have to forego the great pleasure of attending your wedding. It would have given me great joy indeed to have a share in the ceremony, but I will be with you in spirit, as you know. I wish you and Barbara fulfillment of the most cherished hopes of your hearts, and I pray that the future will hold in store for you happiness and peace. With your backgrounds and your ideals the two of you should be supremely happy. The immediate future of war and possible temporary separation are not bright prospects for a young couple beginning life together. But these very factors will add an element of zest and splendor to your companionship, and they will give you stirring memories for the quiet days which will follow this war.

Mrs. Silver joins me warmly in sending you our felicitations.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DB

July 29, 1943

Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky
14274 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Zambrowsky:

I just returned from the East, and I recall that at the conclusion of the Memorial Meeting on Thursday you asked me for a copy of the lines by John Donne. I am enclosing them herewith.

It was fine and courageous of you to participate in the program, and I deeply appreciate it. With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain,

Most cordially,

AHS:DB
Enc.1

July 30, 1942

Mr. Israel Pereversky
10302 Kempton Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Pereversky:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I appreciate greatly the spirit which inspired your letter. The Memorial Meeting last Thursday evening I thought was unusually impressive, and from the communications which I have received has been greatly welcomed in the community. The little incident to which you refer proved of no consequence. I recall an old Arab saying: "The dogs bark, the caravan moves on".

Very sincerely yours,

AH3:DB

July 30, 1942

Senator Harold H. Burton
U.S. Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Burton:

As usual when I have a difficult problem I turn to you. I have been approached by Rabbi Baum who looks after the spiritual needs of the Jewish boys at Camp Claiborne to intercede for Pvt. Albert L. Trop, who has gotten into serious difficulties. I am enclosing both Rabbi Baum's letter to me, his statement of the case and copies of the procedure of the court martial; also a letter from the chaplain of the 82nd Infantry Division at Camp Claiborne who first brought the case of Pvt. Trop to the attention of Rabbi Baum. Both Chaplain Moland and Rabbi Baum feel that Trop has been a foolish but not a bad youngster, and that he has had some bad breaks and should be given another chance. Would you suggest that I follow Rabbi Baum's advise and get in touch with the War Department which is reviewing his case now? Would you interest yourself in his behalf?

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

Most cordially yours,

ANS:DB

Reliance Life Insurance Company *of Pittsburgh.*

DAVID WARSHAWSKY AGENCY

Sweetland Building
CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 30, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you suggested Tuesday, I am sending you herewith the copy of your talk that afternoon.

You will note the places marked in red pencil as particularly deserving of your attention.

If you like, we will be glad to send you a copy of this when it is correctly re-typed.

Again thanking you for your cooperation, and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Sara N. Steinhauer
Secretary to Mr. Warshawsky

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P. S. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

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2725 Derbyshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
July 31, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Shortly after my interview with you I remembered something I had not spoken about, so I thought I would write you about it. Every fall when our Jewish holidays are observed the Temple hires four Gentile singers who read & occasionally harvest singing in Mahler's ball. This fact has annoyed me for years. Why can't we use some Jewish singers for this occasion? When are Jews employed by Gentiles for their holidays as soloists? I feel this is most unfair as I believe if you cannot do well amongst your own, how are you to go forward with Gentiles? I know positively that there can't be more than a half dozen

Jewish singers in churches. I have tried to obtain such a position myself and been politely yet firmly turned down. Why should those poor people earn \$3.00 or more for the holidays for but four services when we have to sing for six services and get a mere \$1.50. It surely makes me jealous. I would like very much to sing the alto in that quartet and feel I am competent. At the quartet didn't been tried for this coming season. We wish you could bring some pressure to bear on this subject. Surely enough people get what they want in our Temple as you already admitted with just a bit of political juggling.

Again I feel that I cannot take no for an answer in regards to an increase in wages. When I left Rabbi Brickner's temple five years ago I was getting an increase every year and when

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I decided to join the newly formed choir at
our Temple. I was under the impression that
the same policy was to hold good there, and I
believe you graciously gave me to understand
this. I have asked for an increase every
year since that time but to no avail. In
the meantime I have tried to return to
Rabbi Brickner's temple, but I have made
an enemy in him it seems as he feels
it was understandable to leave him. I have
auditioned repeatedly but he always inter-
venes and there I am with the door
slammed in my face again. If I
had stayed there I should now be earning
\$36 a month and most likely be a soloist.
I have absolutely nothing against the Free
Temple soloists, I think they are fine singers
and especially my teacher Marie Kraft!
But still I don't understand why I can't
get a break in whatever else might come
along.

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Inasmuch that I am a graduate of the
Cleveland Institute of Music with a
Bachelor Degree in voice and am
still studying with Mrs. Kraft and studied
for two years with Boris Goldovsky, I
feel that I have more ability and
experience than the others and should
at least get a \$3.00 a month increase
which I hope won't affect our mortgage
too much. I am most serious about
this whole matter and feel I have been
strung along for too long a period by
various other officials of the Temple and
am therefore appealing to you.

I would very much appreciate hearing
from you.

Very truly yours,
Howard A. Witte