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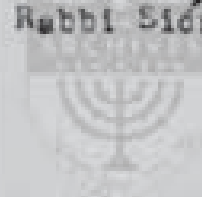
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I should very much appreciate your putting our
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I should be glad to reciprocate by mailing ours.

With many thanks and in sincere appreciation, I
remain

Sincerely yours,

Sidney I. Goldstein
Rabbi Sidney I. Goldstein



o.k.

My dear friend:

I have read in the newspapers of the passing of your dear father. Permit me to extend to you my profoundest sympathies, in which Mrs. Silver joins me. Your sense of loss must be great but I am sure that you will find in the memories which your dear departed has left you a source of great comfort and solace.

I would have called on you to extend my sympathies to you in person, but I am leaving for a short vacation and I wanted you to know that I have been thinking of you. With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

August 1, 1942



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I DEDICATED THIS PUBLICATION TO THE IDEAL OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS AND TO THE ZIONIST CAUSE, AND THIS TASK I AM FULFILLING AS VIGOROUSLY AS POSSIBLE. I TAKE NO PART IN CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS AND KEEPING MYSELF ALOOF FROM ALL POLITICS LOCAL AND NATIONAL. THEREFORE I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT YOU WOULD ADVISE AGAINST PLACING ADVERTISEMENT IN A PUBLICATION SERVING OUR PEOPLE IN EVERY WAY. AFTER HAVING SERVED MY PEOPLE TRULY AND HONESTLY, DEVOTEDLY AND UNSELFISHLY FOR FORTY YEARS AND HAVING REACHED THE AGE OF 58 YOU WILL, I HOPE, AGREE WITH ME THAT MY WIFE AND I ARE ENTITLED TO A LIVING THROUGH HARD LABOR.

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STOP BELIEVING THE LIES CERTAIN GENTLEMEN ARE BRINGING
YOU ABOUT ME. SINCERELY YOURS=
LEON WIESENFELD.



Isaac Naidich
Hotel Park Royal
23 West 73rd Street
New York, New York

יום ה' 4, ביוני, 1942

לכבוד
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר
קליבלנד, אוהיו.

ד"ר סילבר היקר:

הנני כותב אליך בשין "ועד יובל הארצות" לכבוד המסורר ז. שניאור.

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סר ניומן הנ"ל הסכים להמשיך במזכירות וסר ויליאם זלצמן, קבל על עצמו את הגזירות.

אנו בניו יורק, נחאמן להשיג עוד \$2,000. משיקנו קבלנו ידיעה, שאנ"ש יישו את חובם בימים הקרובים ביוזר, הסה מוסרים להזמין את סר ניומן, שיבקר את שירם כדי לישור להם בפעולה זו. בדרכו לשיקו, או בדרך בחזרה סר ניומן, יכול לרדת מהרכבת ולהתייכב בשירכם לכמה ימים. אבל בחנאי שספצי השיר, יכינו מסיבה, בבית של מי שהוא, או לפי ראות עינכם, למסיבה זו, יליכם להזמין מקודם לפי רשימה שידוע לכם, מספר אנשים, אשר נוכל בהזדמנות זו לרכז \$2,3,000.

לי להוסיף לך, שער היום יבדנו פטים עלי כל הוצאות, סה ניומן, ששה הכל בהחנכות, וכדי שנוכל גם להפא למים בהוצאות, יש להכין את הדברים בצורה, שלא נאבד הדבה זמן. סר ניומן במסיבה ימסור ד"וח מהנשטה ער היום ויספר פרטים על התכניות של הוסר.

ברצוני, ידיד, שחדש, שבידי שניאור מוכנים לדפוס בערך 21,2200 עמודים, של דברי שירה. (בניקוד מלא) ו-14"12 כרפים של דברי פרוזה, כל כרך, בערך 400 עמודים. במכום של \$15,000 נוכל לישור להוצאה מלאה של כל כתביו היצורים של שניאור. הספרים ידפסו בשם ועד היוכל.

אני כותב גם לידידנו סר יורה שפירא מסירך, בקשתי אליך, שחואיל להתקשר יסו, וביחד, תשכדו את התכנית וחודישני, אימתי יוחר נוח לכם, סר ניומן יבקר בשירכם.

מובטחני, שתסבים לחת למפיל זה, סמרצן, מזמנך ומכספך.
הנני מחכה לשמוע ממך בהקדם.

שלך בצרכה
יצחק נידיתש

Aug 5th 1942

Rabbi Silver

2 E. 105th St.

Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to take

this opportunity to thank you
for your services at the time
of the death of my beloved
husband, Edward Levy. Your words
and presence were such a
comfort to me when everything

Seemed so useless.

I'm very sorry I wasn't at home when you and Mrs Silver called.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I am

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Sincerely yours,

Mrs Edward Levy

12309 Tuscola Ave
City.

August 6, 1942.

Dear Rabbi Silver

I have had the good fortune to hear your addresses in Chicago and also while visiting in Cleveland and was inspired by them. As a leader in Zionism, you and Chaim Weizmann are my ideals.

Rabbi Silver, I have a problem which I hope you may be able to help me solve. - I am getting my civil court divorce next month but my husband is indifferent to giving me a Jewish divorce - which I wish to get in the ^{quickest} possible time. Because of your knowledge and wide learning of the Jewish Law, could you please tell me if I may secure a Jewish divorce without my

husband's consent. He is now in the army - which makes the situation more difficult.

I wish to remarry, to someone who is in the army and feel that I must first be divorced in the Jewish way.

I know that you are a Reform Rabbi - could you please enlighten me on the subject of Jewish divorces in Orthodox and Reform Judaism?

Any information you may give me, will be deeply appreciated -

- Thank you very kindly.

Yours very truly,

Sara Ellis

410 W. Gonzalez St.

Pensacola,

Florida



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Abba Silver
E. 105 + Ariel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

August 10, 1942

Dear Friend:

Two weeks ago I wrote to you asking your approval to a statement sent to 400 leading American Jewish leaders urging an "ALL OUT EFFORT" to win the war. Because I know you are interested in approving this statement, I am taking this opportunity of reminding you that we are about to go to press and would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,
Harry Esrig

Rockefeller Chapel
Chicago University, Chicago, Illinois

Dear Rabbi Silver: Aug. 10, 1948.

I am sending the enclosed check for the Memorial Book Fund, honoring the memory of my dear husband, Ernst Altschul, who passed away on the

5th of May, 1942.

Sincerely yours,
Aminie Altschul.

(Mrs. Ernst)

2065 Lamberton Road



Cleveland Ohio, Aug. 10, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Dear Sir:

The other day I heard some news, if true, is very shocking indeed. And you alone can confirm or deny it. I was told (by a Jewish person) who heard you speak on your return from England, that you said there were many Jews there in concentration camps. And that your efforts many of the children were released. I am hoping that this person misunderstood what you had said. There is another matter which bothers me very much.

Numerous Gentiles are under the impression that the Jews are not of the white race. Are the Jews a race or are they a people of the white race. It is very confusing in times like these and I should be grateful if you would explain the above questions to me.

Thanking you for giving me some of your valuable time, I am
Sincerely yours

(Mrs.) Belle Bruckoff
7405 Superior Ave.

August 12, 1942

Louis I. Gilgor, Grand Secretary
Brith Shalom
506-08 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gilgor:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of August 11 to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver is on vacation and will be gone for at least ten days. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to his attention when he returns to the city.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

August 12, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Back on the job again and it's a pleasure to be able to write to you at Banff, Canada. I've heard of the beauties of that part of the country and I hope you and Mrs. Silver are enjoying your vacation together.

The enclosed is the mail received to date. I am answering the letters from Brith Sholom and the Jewish Survey by saying that you are on vacation and that their letters will be referred to your attention. Mrs. Annie Altschul enclosed a check of \$200 in her letter which I gave to Mr. Levy. He said he will acknowledge the letter so I am not writing to her. You may perhaps tesh to write to her yourself from Banff.

That's about all for now. When are you planning to return to Cleveland? Shall I continue to keep sending on your mail? Is there anything you'd like to have me do for you?

Best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver.

Most cordially,

Enc.

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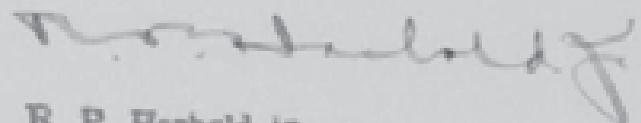
My dear Doctor Silver:

The Bureau is pleased to inform you that your binoculars have been inspected and found suitable for Naval purposes. They are to be assigned serial No. 2441-1942.

It is requested that the enclosed Public Voucher form be completed by your signature to the certification in the space provided marked (X) (X), and returned in the enclosed envelope in order that a check may be prepared and forwarded to you.

Your patriotism and generosity are sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully yours,



R. P. Harboid Jr.
By Direction

Doctor A. H. Silver
246 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Aug 14, 1942

Rabbi A. J. Silver
The Temple
ansel and E. 105 St.
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

The writer expects to get in
Government service in near future.

During his life he has
accumulated a small estate and
being a bachelor and having no
immediate heir, he would very much
appreciate and audience with you
if you convinced on this matter.

Very truly yours

F. J. Hammer
1575 East 105 St.

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(Officers of Chapters
on the reverse side)

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have written today to Mr. Luntz, asking him to start some preparations for the new season's activities on behalf of the Haifa Institute, and submitted to him a number of concrete suggestions, namely: (a) to call a membership meeting sometime in September with a member of our Board as guest speaker; (b) to send out a letter to last year's contributors asking for renewal of subscriptions and (c) follow this up with a public function with a wider communal appeal for sometime in November. These suggestions are based upon the experience we have gained in other chapters and I believe in the case of Cleveland they can also be adopted with certain modifications.

I assure you we would not come to you and burden you with these technical details were it not for the fact that our group in Cleveland, which was built up, to a large extent, thanks to your initiative and prestige, will be in danger of deteriorating unless it will receive more of your inspirational guidance as well as the benefit of your organizational experience.

We believe this group is a great asset, morally and financially, to our organization and no effort should be spared to strengthen and develop it. This can be done, as you well know, only if we will avoid the pitfalls of other organizations, which reduced their local groups to a mere collection of names on a letterhead, and instead keep our units alive through definite interests and activities in addition to fund-raising. To that end we are suggesting the above program and I trust through your good offices we shall carry it out.

Concretely, I like to suggest that you please get in touch with Mr. Luntz and Mr. Glass and perhaps one or two more members of this committee and discuss this matter with them.

I should appreciate very much if you will drop me a few lines at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Judah Wattenberg

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3312 East 123 St.
Cleveland, Ohio.
Aug. 14, 1942.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.
1051 Euclid Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio:.

my Dear Rabbi:

I am writing you concerning information containing the bringing up or raising of refugee children.

For the past 14 years I have acted as foster mother to children who have been unfortunate in not having their own home. Most of the boys I raised are now in the Army, married and in fact some of them have their own families.

I believe in your capacity as a Rabbi. you would be able to give me information about obtaining refugee children for my home.

I can assure you they would have a very good home and the best of care.

Respectfully.

Mrs. Ida Horn

August 17, 1942

W. Hoffer & Sons Ltd.,
3-4 Petty Cury
Cambridge, England.

My dear Mr. Hoffer:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 15th.

I shall be very pleased to receive the set
of the translation of the Jataka. The price is satis-
factory.

Please send it to me to my Cleveland address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

August 17, 1942

Mrs. Ernst Altschul
2035 Lamberton Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Altschul:

My Secretary has forwarded to me your lovely note with the information that you have inscribed the name of your dear husband and my dear friend, Mrs. Ernst Altschul in the Temple Memorial Book. I want you to know how greatly I appreciate your generous contribution. Mr. Altschul's name will long remain in the memory of our beloved institution, its officers and members for he was one of our oldest and most valued members, and he had a host of friends in our congregation.

Mrs. Silver and I are spending a few days here before we return home. She joins me in sending our love to you and all your dear ones.

Most cordially,

August 19, 1942

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August 19, 1942

Mr. E. E. Kammer
1575 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kammer:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of August 14th to Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver is at present on his vacation and will be gone for at least another week. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to his attention when he returns to Cleveland. However, if you feel you should discuss this matter with someone before that time, may I suggest that you get in touch with Rabbi Silver's associate, Rabbi Harris. He may be able to be of service to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

August 19, 1942

Mrs. Ida Horn
3312 East 123rd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Mrs. Horn:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of recent date to Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver is on his vacation and will be gone for about ten days.

May I suggest that you get in touch with the Jewish Social Service Bureau, Huron-Sixth Building. They may be able to help you secure children for your home. If they are not in a position to do so, they can refer you to an agency which may be able to be of service to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Cleveland, O.,
8/19/'42.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I wrote the enclosed poem
upon reading your book, "The World Crisis and
Jewish Survival," which you so kindly gave me.

As is customary with my
hymns and religious poems, I dedicate it to
you.

I hope you will like it.

Very respectfully yours,

Joseph Leide

Jewish Faith

The thunder is rolling around me,
The wind's never seeming to stop;
The rains of destructions surround me -
I feel every hate-laden drop!

I see that my work is a-crumbling:
The work of my own striving hands;
My heart mid destruction is stumbling -
My Faith undivided still stands!

My life's work is blown to destruction,
My hopes all in ruins I see;
In spite of each rising obstruction
My faith I retain, Lord, in Thee!

For Thou art my God and my Father,
Yes, Thou art my Master Adored;
In Thee my salvation I gather -
My Father, my Master, my Lord!

Joseph Seide

August 19, 1942

Mr. Judah Wattenberg, Executive Director
The Hebrew Institute of Technology in Haifa, Palestine,
154 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wattenberg:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter
to Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver is away on
vacation and I shall be pleased to refer your letter
to his attention when he returns to the city.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

DIX. W. PRICE, ASST. CLERK

August 21, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of July 30th with enclosures was duly received in the absence of Senator Burton. The Senator has been away for several weeks on the West Coast, with a Special Senate Committee, and for the past two weeks has been in Alaska with a Senate group studying conditions in that area. We expect him back here some time before September 1st.

In his absence, since I work with the Senator on such matters here, your letter has been referred to me for attention. I have noted with interest the enclosures as to the case of Private Albert L. Trop. This would be an extremely difficult matter to take up properly here, and, in my opinion, is one in which the Senator would hesitate to intervene. It is one of those difficult cases where, under regular Army procedure, a duly authorized military court has heard full testimony, and after a fair trial, has sentenced Private Trop as indicated.

With the decision having been made by the court, based upon its full hearing in the case, it would be a rather difficult matter to take up in any way at the War Department here without having the Senator place himself in the somewhat undesirable position of taking issue with the decision of a military court, or attempting to pass upon the case and express a personal opinion without having heard the full testimony or knowing a great deal about it.

Also, unless we felt that some recommendation as to the matter was justified, and were prepared to take definite action, there would be nothing to be gained by this office merely "expressing an interest" in such a case.

This is a most unfortunate case and in view of your interest, I feel sure that the Senator would be glad to do anything which properly he might do. However, in this instance, and on the basis of our past experiences, I doubt that there is any proper action which should or could be taken through this office.

Yours sincerely,

Maynard H. Waterfield
Maynard H. Waterfield,

Office of Senator Harold H. Burton.

MHW:ew

Chev. Ohio

Saturday August 22 - 9-42

Joseph Horn
3312-E-123 St
Chev. Ohio

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

My dear great man.

Maybe you will be my angel of mercy
I am writing to you this letter
Help me i dont want to die and yet
the only thing left for me is suicide
I dont know to whom can i appeal
I am a healthy strong man 50 years of
age and i cant get employment
I cant live without work yes the only
crime i have committed i am not a
full citizen of the U.S. I have peaked
junk but i have no horse no wagen no
truck no facilities to earn a living
I have two boys one who received
a Scholarship but now have enlisted
in the service of the U.S. Army the other
one who just got a job

in the Republic Steel Co. ^{he} have been out
of work a long time but he took a course
at Fern. College now things are so bad
that my poor wife who has a blood
pressure of 190. must go to work to support
me. Would I had forbid he die R but I am
healthy and strong. This is my ~~own~~ hand writing
I can work Willey to work but can't get
employment. I even got a letter from
the (Fair practice employment office)
in Washington. D.C.) and that don't help
me. Now Great Rabbi don't let my
appeal to you be in vain. May be you
~~can~~ can get me some employment.
There is one thing for me left to do
and I must. I am a Russian. I am a
(Friendly Alien) every channel of industry
is shut off for me. Please help me
and may the Great Lord keep you in good
health. So you will be able to do good for
humanity. I hope that you will understand
my condition and help me.
I am awaiting answer.

3312 EAST 123 ST

Joseph. Horn.

WALTER ROBB
407 SOUTH GRAMERCY PLACE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
DREXEL 5483

August 22, 1942.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I avail myself of your courtesy, to inclose with this copies of three representative chapters in my current Ms. on the Philippines.

My title is "And I Will Return." It is quoted from MacArthur, on his landing in Australia--"I Came Out and I Will Return." I endeavor to show that he left the Philippines safely, running the enemy's lines for hundreds of miles through Philippine waters, only because of the fidelity of the peasantry: he acted boldly, knowing no one would betray him.

I try to depict the peasant culture of Filipinos, as it alone is the explanation of their fidelity. These chapters, nearly twenty in a plan of twentyfive, have single-word titles, "Manila," "Bataan," "Corregidor," etc. A good example is the third set of five--

Families

The family structure

Faith

What the peasantry really believes

Antiquities

Malayan traditions among the people

Rice

The faith that lies back of its cultivation

Tools

Few, but owned: how they are used

The three chapters inclosed to you are designated A, B, and C respectively in the upper right-hand corner of their first pages, the title pages, for your convenience in taking them up seriatim. I eagerly await their return, with your impression of them: only my agent, besides you, has seen them. However, you are busy, there is every demand on your time. This is, I feel, an imposition on sheer goodwill; and I will not expect anything from you within a fortnight.

The chapters are--

A-Information

The Bamboo Telegraph

B-Guests

Hospitality to the Stranger

C-Plaza de McKinley

Our Philippine Policy

I am still in the glow of having met you, an old hope I had no expectation of ever being able to realize.

May I add a word more.

In 1911, Professor Alexander E. W. Salt, M. A., Oxford, was the professor of History and Economics at the University of the Philippines, Manila. The University was then two years old. Colonel H. O. S. Heistand, U. S. A., at the same time, was Department Adjutant, at Fort Santiago. They collaborated in the preparation of an introduction to a history of Manila, running down the significance of street names, etc., and leaving their work in Ms. I have a copy.

The oldest Jewish antiquity in Manila is calle (street) Sinagoga, in Malate. Salt & Heistand were unable to trace its origin, but I was of course able to find, later, that it had been the site of a synagogue. I dare say that the members of that early congregation went to Manila from Paris and Berlin, and from Catalonia too no doubt. The city was opened to free commerce in 1805, at the instance of Britain.

The present congregation worships at Emil Temple on Taft Avenue. The late E. M. Bachrach contributed liberally to the building of this temple. Dying, he left his fortune to the Philippine people, after the death of his relict, Mary Bachrach. They were neighbors of ours in Santa Mesa, as were the Friedmans.

Jacob Rosenthal was a patriarch of the community, Quezon's closest personal friend not excepting Filipinos. The late Leopoldo Kahn, of Paris originally, was their close mutual friend. He was an importer, notably of jewelry, and a banker, and also, Quezon's first law client. He witnessed the shooting of Dr. Rizal, whose close friend he had been, by the Spanish gendarmes; his efforts to block that disaster to Spain had been diligent, but fruitless. I may add that he was a lifelong friend of ours at Manila, until his death-- a most upright and lovable man.

Israel Beck was the oldest American merchant, owner of the pioneer department store, more than eighty years old when Japan took the city. I think we may assure ourselves that because of his age, he is let live at home, with Mrs. Beck, a New Yorker. (Inquiry could be made at I. Beck, Inc., N. Y., but would probably be fruitless). Rosenthal had just taken the assistant manager's post at the Manila Hotel, the only pay job Quezon could ever make him accept. It fell to him to lower our flag at the Hotel, under threat of an enemy rifle squad. He was venerable in appearance, with a handsome sweep of white hair. We Manilans have word that the scene was tragic, tears flowing like rain down Jake's cheeks; for he, too, was approaching eighty.

He was a natural wit, a good fellow, a man very close indeed to MacArthur--one born to laugh, and make others laugh, and not to be the victim of the cruelty just described.

He and his wife were our luncheon hosts at Manila the day before we sailed for home. Mr. and Mrs. Beck were our dinner hosts that evening, when we had a gossip game of bridge with them. All were the dearest and truest of friends. When I wrote the biography of Mr. Beck, he omitted an important item. Bert Simmie supplied it.

Very early in our period at Manila, a job of army stevedoring was to be let to bid and Bert's brother, George, wanted to bid, but had no funds for the bond. Beck met him downtown coming from the banks, disappointed of credit. Wheedling the situation out of him, Beck went his bond. He procured the contract, and had to lease towboats, Beck again backing him, and that was the founding of the great Luzon Stevedoring Company that had long been spread throughout the archipelago prior to the invasion, on which we were solely depending, for one thing, for our manganese. It was the Simmies who insisted that the story not die. George Simmie and his No. 1 man, E. M. Grimm, are now at Sydney and perhaps elsewhere in Australia, wangling MacArthur's materiel for him.

I thought perhaps you might like to know these things.

Thanking you again for your unusual courtesy, I feel honored to subscribe myself

Faithfully yours,

Walter Robb

Walter Robb.

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

*I shall always feel indebted to the Warners
for such a royal luncheon with them, yourself, and
their distinguished colleagues.*



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MISS BESS B. SPANNER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Aug. 24, 1942.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Though I am sending this to Cleveland, I hope you and your family are off somewhere on a holiday.

Please think back many years and perhaps you will remember me - for I have just used your name and you may have to be called upon to write a word for me.

Though I have been sent for for U.S.O - J.W.B - program - the powers that be still must have letters of reference - and one must be from one's "spiritual" advisor - and from one's home community - I have not had a spiritual advisor, nor been to my home community for a long time -

However, I just wish you to know that I did use your name and do hope they wont find it necessary to write you - and I gave your name, for at the moment of discussion I recalled your trip to France in Chaos - 1 - and remember having been given a leave from my Base to go to Paris to see you - when I got there you were already gone - I didnt see you, but I saw Paris.

With personal good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Bess B. Spanner.

August 25, 1942

Mr. Joseph Horn
3312 E. 123rd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Horn:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of August 22 to Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver is on his vacation. May I suggest that you get in touch with the Jewish Vocational Bureau who will do all they can to help you find work.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

August 25, 1942

Mr. E. E. Kanmer
1575 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kanmer:

I have just returned from my vacation and find your letter of August 14 to me. I shall be in my study every day after ten o'clock and I shall be very pleased to see you. Please telephone before you come to make sure that I am in.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

GEORGE J. KLEIN

August 25, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi:

Our Cleveland Committee for Vaad Bitachon is anxious to wind up their solicitation for this urgent Palestine need.

To date we have raised about \$4,000. and are enclosing a list of contributors of \$25. and over.

We would like to include you among the contributors which are to be cabled to Palestine at an early date.

Thanking you for a prompt response, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Geo J Klein
GEORGE J. KLEIN

GJK:AC

~ OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ~

THE NOVELTY LIGHTING CORPORATION, CLEVELAND, OHIO

August 25, 1942

Miss Sara Ellis
410 W. Gonzales St.
Pensacola, Fla.

My dear Miss Ellis:

In reply to your letter of August 6, which I have just seen upon my return from my vacation, I should like to say the following.

In Reform Judaism, a "Get", a Jewish divorce, is not required for remarriage. A civil divorce is adequate. It is required in Orthodox Judaism. As to whether, in your case, you can procure a "Get" without your husband's consent, I would suggest that you get in touch with an Orthodox Rabbi in your community. The matter can not be adequately treated in a letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

August 25, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Baum:

You may be interested in a copy of a letter which I received from the office of Senator Burton, of Ohio, with reference to the case of Private Albert L. Trop. I will pursue the matter further but I doubt whether I will be able to do much.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

August 25, 1942

Mr. Joseph Seide
10630 Orville Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me a copy of the poem, "Jewish Faith", which you wrote upon reading my book, "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival". It is a beautiful poem and I was greatly moved by it.

With all good wishes and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you soon, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

August 26, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Stecker
3266 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I have just returned to the city from a brief vacation and learned from Rabbi Harris that he officiated at the marriage of your son, James, and Naomi Miller on August 20. I hasten to send you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. Please convey to the young people our great joy in their marriage and our best wishes for a life of contentment and happiness. I hope that the years to come will bring them the realization of all of their hearts' desires.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

LEO M. ASCHERMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1108 N. B. C. BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Aug. 26-1942

Dear Rabbi:

I thought you would
be interested in reading the attached
letter.

my file.

Please return it for

With kindest regards, I

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Cordially,
Leo

August 26, 1942

Mrs. Sol Caspary
13314 Milan Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Caspary:

I have just returned from a brief vacation which I took and received the sad news of the passing of your dear son, Armand, and I hasten to send you a word of deep sympathy and condolence. I know how great must be your sense of loss and bereavement and I pray that our Heavenly Father will send you His comfort and consolation. I regret that I was not in the city at the time to officiate at the services.

I hope that I may be able to see you before long. Again extending to you my profoundest sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:PK

August 26, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sands
2630 Edgehill Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friends:

I have just returned to the city from a brief vacation and learned from Rabbi Harris that he officiated at the marriage of your daughter, Doris, and Lieut. Max J. Eisner on August 13. I hasten to send you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. Please convey to the young people our great joy in their marriage and our best wishes for a life of contentment and happiness. I hope that the years to come will bring them the realization of all of their hearts' desires.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

August 26, 1942

Mrs. Belle Brukoff
7405 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Brukoff:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of August 10. I have just returned from my vacation and I hasten to reply to your letter.

The news which you received with reference to Jews in concentration camps in England, and that through my efforts many of the children were released was inaccurately reported to you. The matter concerned Jews who had entered Palestine without any legal visas some time ago, and who were being kept in a detention camp there. It was in their behalf that I interceded with the Colonial Office in London, for Great Britain, as you know, has the Mandate over Palestine.

With reference to your second question: The Jews belong racially to the Semitic stock which is part of the larger white Caucasian Race.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

August 27, 1942

Mr. Leo M. Ascherman
1108 NBC Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

I have just returned from my vacation and found your letter with the enclosed letter of Mr. Michael A. Feighan. Mr. Feighan's letter is very lovely and his tribute to you is entirely merited. You did a magnificent job and rendered a great service in helping to defeat a man who should have been driven from public life many years ago.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

August 27, 1942

Miss Sara N. Steinhauser
Reliance Life Insurance Company
Swetland Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Steinhauser:

I regret greatly that I left the city soon after the receipt of your letter and could not comply with your request any earlier. I have just returned and I am sending you a corrected copy of the memorial tribute which I paid to Mr. Marcus Feder. I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

RABBI ISRAEL PORATH
3332 EAST 121ST STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

August 28, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with your advice this is just a reminder of our conversation some time ago in regard to the second volume of the M/vo HaTalmud. If you find it feasible to contact a few persons who could be induced to contribute towards the publication of the second volume, and have the same dedicated to their names, I shall greatly appreciate your effort.

I have received, without solicitation, close to one hundred letters from scholars and Rabbis praising highly the new logical and practical approach to the Talmud as outlined in my series.

With best wishes for a

I am cordially yours,

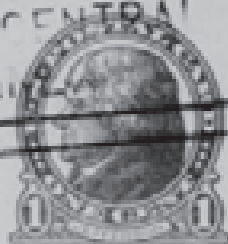
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Of The Temple
East 105th St & Amsterdam
Cleveland Ohio

NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM

466 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK AUG 29 1942

THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF CLAIM FOR REFUND.

(REFERENCE)

THE MATTER WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION, AND WE SHALL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU DEFINITELY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CERTAIN CLASSES OF CASES REQUIRE TIME TO SECURE ALL THE OBTAINABLE FACTS, AND SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR BEARING THIS IN MIND SHOULD THERE BE ANY APPARENT DELAY IN REPORTING THE OUTCOME OF OUR INVESTIGATION.

PLEASE FURNISH PERMANENT ADDRESS IF NOT ALREADY GIVEN, AND IF YOU HAVE OCCASION TO WRITE US FURTHER ON THIS SUBJECT, KINDLY REFER TO CLAIM NUMBER SHOWN BELOW.

H. G. GILLIS,

ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

No. 75351

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Uslander
announce the marriage of their daughter
Judith Mildred

to
Mr. Emanuel S. Cohen

Saturday, the twenty-ninth of August
Nineteen hundred and forty-two
at St. Moritz,
New York

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

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Cleveland

MELBOURNE HARRIS
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Aug 29 - 1942

Dear Sidney: I should like to bring to your attention a very unpleasant matter which occurred at the Temple last Friday afternoon.

Early that afternoon I had you sign a check for postage in which was included an amount for the purchase of 1650 - 1st pre-cancelled stamps. These stamps were to be used on special cards to be sent to the membership announcing School Registration. Immediately upon my return from town, I sent a janitor to the 101st street postoffice. He was told that they had no pre-cancelled stamps, and that they could be obtained down-town. That meant chasing to town, coming back to The Temple to put the stamps on the cards, and going back down-town to mail them. The permit under which they were mailed and which was printed on the card made this absolutely necessary.

I figured to buy the stamps Saturday morning, and have the job stamp the cards the first thing Monday morning and have them in the post office by 10:30 the latest. This would have permitted delivery Monday afternoon and in some cases Tuesday

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morning sure.

However, Rabbi Harris, who has made it a point to check on me and my work constantly, came in about 4:45 to inquire if the cards were mailed. I told him about the stamps, and he said "We want them out today." I told him that was impossible and that there were times that we could not get what we wanted just when we wanted it.

He turned and went directly to Rabbi Silver and reported the incident. Immediately, Rabbi Silver came into the front office and in a tone of voice which was heard all over the building, sailed into me. I was thoroughly embarrassed for the girls in the office and for the people who were coming in for services.

I told Rabbi Silver that I resented being yelled at and that after 18 years at The Temple I knew what should be done. He said that "I didn't know", and that I was not running the institution. In anger, I told him that if I didn't know my job as he stated, I should not be working there, and he replied "You shouldn't."

Naturally, I felt pretty bad after 18 years of the best years of my life in an institution to which I have given

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

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Cleveland

MELBOURNE HARRIS
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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my health, my energy and my whole-hearted devotion, I feel that that I do not deserve such treatment.

In recent years, I have been ignored, not being informed of many matters, which I feel as secretary I should have been told and consulted.

Rabbi Harris has time and time again checked on me, and I feel that I have sufficient ability to handle my job without being watched and checked. Certainly this matter about which I am writing did not warrant him going to Rabbi Silver and making an issue of it.

After all these years of service, I feel that at the age of 57, I do not want to be relegated to the status of an office boy or janitor. All I ask is that I be permitted to carry out my duties which were assigned to me without being watched or checked. I feel that I am sufficiently interested in The Temple and its work to make this unnecessary.

If you feel that you, Rabbi Silver and myself should meet and talk this matter over, I would be very pleased to do so.

I would like to know where I stand. If a meeting of us three

The Temple

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RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
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would adjust this⁴ situation, and stop
any re-occurrence of any such thing in
the future, I would be very happy.

won't you please let me hear from
you.
With every good wish, believe me
to be,

Sincerely,
Harry.



Butti and Mrs. Abraham Jehiel Feldman
have the honour of

announcing the marriage of their daughter

Jean Helen
to

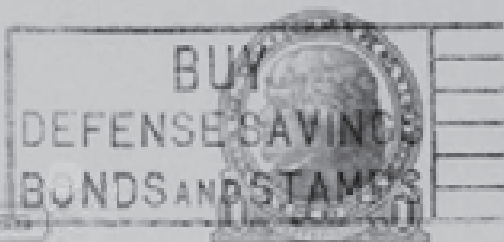
Mr. Jerome Walter Becklesbarger

on Sunday, the thirtieth of August

One thousand nine hundred and forty-two

Temple Beth Israel

West Hartford, Connecticut



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Silver

The TEMPLE
East 105th & HASEL Rd.

City.

Dear Rabbi.

Would it be permissible
for a Jewish couple to be united
in Marriage on any of the forth-
coming Jewish High Holidays?

Especially on Sun. SEPT. 27th
or Sun. Oct 4th?

Thanking you in advance
for your prompt information
Sincerely, Yours.

Mrs. ANNA KLEIN
#11607 TEMBLETT AVE.
CITY.

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LOUIS E. WEITZ

August 31, 1942.

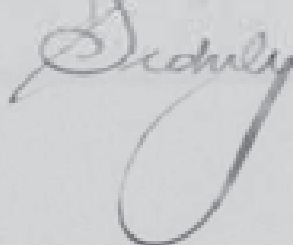
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
C/o The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing a letter from Harry Levy. After you have read it, will you please return it to me with your comment and suggestions concerning the conference which Harry requests?

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



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Encl

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August 31, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I express the gratitude of Pvt. A.L. Trop of Cleveland for your interest in his case.

I read the copy of the letter which you received from the office of Senator Burton. The Jewish Welfare Board made a special appeal to the highest authorities in the War Department. It seems that the J.W.B. received the same information which you did, that nothing can be done at the present time for Pvt. Trop. However the War Department indicates that an appeal can be offered at the end of a 6 months period.

I shall suggest to Pvt. Trop that he write to you at that time in the hope that some clemency will be extended.

It is regrettable that the emotional disturbances of 19 and 20 year old boys in the army are not always considered by the "brass hats" as minor disturbances of temperamental youth.

We have many Cleveland boys in this area. At our Temple we are planning to have 600 civilians and 400 soldiers on the High Holidays. It is our custom to read New Years messages from our friends. I would appreciate it if you would send a few words of greeting which I could read on Rosh Hashanah day.

With all good wishes for Victory and Peace, I am

Sincerely yours,

Albert G. Baum

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August 31st, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Even though it is somewhat tardy, I want to express to you the gratitude of my family and myself for officiating at the wedding of Armand Schmitman to Carolyn. You may not know it, but your presence just about made our happiness complete. Again, many many thanks.

Sincerely,

Henry Rosewater

August 31, 1942

Mr. Joseph A. Guggenheim
610 St. Clair, N.W.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Joe:

As you will see from the enclosed article in the New York Times, a controversy has developed as to the proper place of the American Flag in the church. It seems that we have been correct, judging by the instructions of the War Department, in placing the American Flag on the Rabbi's right as he faces the congregation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EX

P.S. Are you planning to hold a meeting of the ushers before the High Holy Days?

August 31, 1942

Mr. Leonard Hartman
1102 Jeppen
Murfrees Buro, Tenn.

My dear Leonard:

I was delighted to receive the announcement of your wedding and I hasten to send you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I do hope that I shall have the pleasure, before long, of meeting Betty Mae. Tell her that she will receive a very warm welcome in the Silver household and in the Cleveland community. I hope that the future will hold in store for the both of you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts. Please let me know when you plan to visit Cleveland.

With all good wishes and with greetings for a happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

MRS. CHARLES BARNETT
13720 SHAKER BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Tuesday
Sept. 1, 1942

Dear Rabbi:

Your letter is deeply appreciated and I want to thank you for your beautiful expression of sympathy.

Bess and I were both keenly disappointed to have missed your call but hope that we will see you and Virginia very soon.

Sincerely

Chuck

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Apt. 4 G,
BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK.

9.3.42

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please accept my sincerest thanks
for your letter.

It was indeed good news to hear
my dear Husband was well.
I had hoped to be able to
have an appointment with
you on your arrival in
New York. Since this was
not possible will eagerly
await your visit to New York.

With kindest regards

and Best wishes

I am

Sincerely Yours.

Annie Kettler

Sept 3, 1942

Dear Rabbi

I hope you will forgive the carelessness of this small remittance, but you know the spirit has always been there, even tho—.

I do however want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for all you have done for both Dorothy and myself, during her life by both bringing us together as well as uniting us into one, to enjoy seven and a half years of untold happiness. If my name were Abba Bill instead of Melford, I then might be able to express what's in my heart, in a tribute to you, to that most

beautiful tribute that you rightfully
bestowed upon her.

At this time I want to
extend to both Mrs Silver & yourself
the holiday greetings

As ever

Wilford Rich.



TELEGRAM

September 3, 1942

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

FATHER CABLES FROM JERUSALEM THAT HIS MONTHLY CREDIT HAS EXPIRED IN AUGUST
AND THAT BANK HAS NOT RECEIVED NEW INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS IMMEDIATELY.



September 4, 1942

Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham J. Feldman
Congregation Beth Israel
145 Ballard Drive
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Friends:

I was very happy to receive the announcement of the marriage of your daughter, Joan Helen, to Mr. Mecklenburger and I hasten to extend to you and through you to the young people my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. It is hard to realize that you already have a married daughter. We are surely moving on. I hope that the young people will be blessed with much happiness and that they will find in their married life fulfillment of all the dearest wishes of their hearts. I hope that when I next visit your community I may have the pleasure of seeing the young people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

September 4, 1942

Mrs. Anna Klein
11607 Temblett Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Klein:

In reply to your inquiry permit me to say that according to the Orthodox practice it would not be permissible for a couple to be married either on September 27 or on October 4. Both days are holidays. According to the Reform practice, marriages are permissible on those two days since the second day of Succot is not celebrated as a holiday, nor is the ninth day.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



*Wife will be
bray in for
S. 19 note*

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Dear Rabbi:

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of asking once more. your O. K.
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Sincerely yours

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Our Foreign Dept cabled last Friday to London instructing them again to cable Jerusalem to renew the monthly payments to the folks at once, and no doubt the folks will receive their September remittance sometime this week, as well as their future monthly payments as before on the first of each month during the coming year.

Another New Year is upon
us, and may I send on to you and your
family mine and my family's best
wishes for a happy and healthful
New Year.

As ever,
Max.



Mme J. Eiben
2586 East ~~127~~
127
City



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Madame A. H. Silver
R. 2 East 105
City

Telephone: Ce 9139.

Le 5 sept 1942.

Chère Madame

Malgré le nom qui est celui de mon mari
je suis Française de naissance et j'ai
enseigné le Français et l'Espagnol
dans bien des écoles européennes et
américaines. Ne désirez-vous pas
essayer ma méthode pour vous-même
ou vos enfants ?

Je vous remercie d'avance.

Mes salutations respectueuses.

Jeanne Giben

E 634286**EXCHANGE CONTROL****EXPORT OF GOODS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM**

NOTE.—The notes on pages 2 and 4 should be read before the Form is completed. Pages 1 and 3 may be completed by means of carbon paper provided that both copies are legible and indelible.

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3.	Short description of goods.		Secondhand Books.
4.	Amount to be received in payment, stating in what currency.* If the amount is not accurately known an estimate should be given.		£14.17.0. U.S. Dollars. \$59.99.
5.	Approximate date on which payment is to be made.		Six Months. Within.
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NOTES.

(See also Notes on page 4.)

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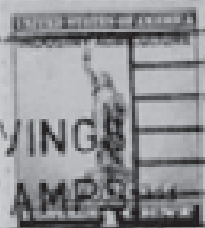
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CLEVELAND

Sept. 8 - 1942

Dear Mr. Levy

Please have the name of Jos. P. Portant
recited in the Memorial Service.

Enclosed please find check for
ten dollars for Rabbi Silver to
use as he sees needed.

With best wishes for the
coming New Year

Mrs. Portant.



September 8, 1942

Rabbi Emanuel Eckstein
10509 Drexel Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Eckstein:

I am sending you the enclosed check along
with my best wishes for a very happy new year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX
Enc.

September 8, 1942

War Show Headquarters
War Service Center
Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

As per your request I am enclosing Rabbi Silver's check for \$8.80 for four reserved box seats for the Army War Show on Saturday, September 19. Please send the tickets to Rabbi Silver at the above address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 8, 1942

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

My dear Maxwell:

A few days ago I sent you a telegram referring to the enclosed telegram which I received from Father in Jerusalem. I have not had word from you as yet as to whether you have attended to the matter and have given instructions to the bank in Jerusalem to pay out the money to Father. Please let me hear from you about this matter.

I trust that you are all well and I wish you and all your dear ones a most happy new year.

Other than this telegram I have not heard from the Folks in nearly two months. Have you received any word from them?

As ever,

AHS:BK
Enc.



The Play House Fund

Leonard C. Hanna, Jr., Treasurer

2040 East 86th Street . . . Garfield 1740

8 September 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you on behalf
of the Play House and The Board of Trustees
for your very generous contribution to the
Play House Fund.

It is very heartening to carry
on the civic and educational program of the
theatre with the fine support from the com-
munity of which your gift is an expression.

I am enclosing a card to serve
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to familiarize contributors with its work.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Weaver

RW:MR
Enc.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Kindly accept this small token in appreciation for your kind and thoughtful manner in handling the Memorial Service for Dad.

Sincerely

Allen J. Klein

September 8, 1942

Mr. Wilford Rich
2489 Overlook Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Wilford:

I was very happy to receive your note and not happy at the check which you enclosed. That was altogether unnecessary. I am nevertheless very thankful to you for it and I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I need not tell you that I was grateful for the opportunity to be of service to you. You know what I thought of Dorothy and how I felt about both of you. The love and devotion which you showed her all through the trying months and years will be your most precious memory all through your life.

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

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

September 8, 1942

Mr. Walter Robb
407 South Gramercy Place
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mr. Robb:

I deeply appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me the three chapters of your book on the Philippines. I read them with the keenest interest. They are delightfully written, full of information, and give you a fine insight into the life and character of the Filipinos who have shown up so well in the recent crisis. I think your book will be a very timely and helpful one, and I should like to have the pleasure of reading it in full when it is printed.

It was indeed a great pleasure for me to meet you at the Warner Brothers Studio and I hope good fortune will favor me in that I may see you again when I visit the Pacific Coast. I was greatly interested in the account of some of the representative Jews whose acquaintance and friendship you made in the Philippines.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

2468 Chaney Rd.
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[Sept. 9, 1942]

University ~~CHAKED~~ HEIGHTS, OHIO

Dear Dr. Silver,
My sister, Lily Anthony,
and I wish to express to you
our sincere thanks for your
kindness to us.
Your words were a
source of great comfort.

Gratefully yours,
Estelle J. Freeman.

September 9, 1942

Mrs. Estelle J. Freeman
2468 Charney Rd.
University Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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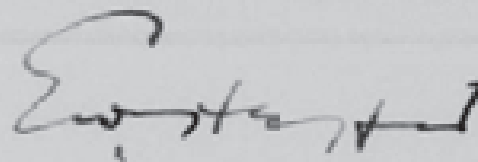
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September 9, 1942

Mrs. Joseph C. Rotbart
The Sovereign Hotel
1575 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Rotbart:

Mr. Levy has transmitted to me the check which you sent him to apply to some worthy cause. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. I will place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that you are well. I wish you all good things for the coming year. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

9-9-42

Mr. Levy:

I have spoken to Mr. Feinberg. He may
resume his membership.

AHS:



Rabbi Silver:

If Ted Greenberg had told the true facts in his letter I am sure that you would agree that it was correct.

Some people have a knack of coining the truth to put themselves in the right.

He wanted a ticket for his daughter next to him and refused to permit her to sit with the High School in Meaher Hall.

There is a long story with this
and if you are interested I would be
happy to go into it with you.

If some folks don't get
everything they want even though
rules and regulations state other-
wise, the person refusing the request
is the world's worst person.

Harry

September 10, 1942

Mr. Allen J. Klein
1405 Pacific Avenue
Dallas, Texas

My dear Allen:

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

With all good wishes, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
THE TEMPLE,
Angel Road, East 105th. St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

In a chaotic world as exists at this present writing - only a few values in life retain their original estimate. True, warm, sincere friendship actually towers far above everything else that makes life worth living. This is one possession which not only retains its original value but enhances substantially as the pages fall from the calendar.

In the course of a busy year, especially this last one, with maladjustments not only commercially but socially as well, the human mortal by the very act of mother nature unconsciously takes so many rare possessions for granted. In our religion, the New Year and the Day of Atonement was set aside, not for a physical but for a mental inventory. At this time of the year, we suddenly become conscious of the rarities we have taken for granted and think out loud with an expression of gratitude to the Powers Above for the blessings bestowed upon us.

It is with the above in mind that we now say "Thank Thee, Oh Lord! for the two Rabbis our congregation was blessed with, i.e., yourself as well as Rabbi Melbourne Harris whose very inspiring sermons have not only enlightened but comforted every person in attendance. Your tutelage and guidance is not only making better citizens of our youngsters but acts indirectly as a blessing to all mankind.

Our prayers will go forth this year with hopes they will reach the ears of our Supreme Being that all Peoples on earth will be resurrected from this turmoil and fill their hearts with peace and tranquility for the coming year.

Sincerely,

M. E. WEINER



September 10, 1942

Lieut. Vernon S. Perry, Chaplain
Camp Davis
Wilmington, N.C.

My dear Lieut. Perry:

The family of Joseph Rubenstein, who is a private at Camp Davis, has asked me to write to you and solicit your interest in Joseph, who would be greatly helped by the spiritual guidance which I am sure you can give him. I do not know whether there is a Jewish Chaplain at Camp Davis. If there is, I would appreciate your bringing this request to his attention.

The Rubenstein family is well regarded in our community, and Joseph is a young man of fine parts.

With best wishes, and thanking you in advance, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Joseph Huntington -

Camp Davis

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I am glad to accept your invitation to attend the
special luncheon, Friday, Sept. 11, at 12 noon,
in the Main ballroom of Hotel Statler.

Name.....

(If unable to attend in person you may send a representative)



U. S. ARMY

Ithaca, Sept. 10, 1942.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I don't know exactly what to say, but I received a letter from Rabbi Bauman, of Alexandria in which he stated that you have offered your assistance in having my plea of clemency granted when the time comes for my application to go in. I thought that I'd "hear the law" before that time.

Before I delve into the whys, where's & how's, I'd like to say this. Dr. Silver, as God is my witness, I swear that I never used ^{the} insulting language I was charged with using toward Sgt. Shuman. Consider in this. The other charges were highly exaggerated. I never made the statement that "I won't fight for the U.S. & the heck with it." In the first place I enlisted in the army for 3 years. I don't like to say it, because it's such an obvious excuse, but in case, that it was a good case of "jew-baited" that caused me to go "over the hill" from Fort Lewis. Again, I gave up so much in Canada, to return to the U.S. so that I could do my part under the "Stars & Stripes" instead of the "Union Jack", that alone offsets the statement that I was charged with. What made me plead "guilty" to the charge was this. My trial was in the afternoon of July 8th. There was a boy tried that morning, for cursing at his 1st Sgt. His defense counsel was also mine. I heard that court pronounce the death sentence

(later out to 20 years) against that boy. You can just imagine how I felt about being tried by the same officers. The defence counsel suggested that I split my plea & throw myself on the mercy of the court. We all know the results.

As you know, Mr. Abraham Feitelberg of the J.L.B. is also going to make an appeal for me. Also, Capt. Bogar, the prison officer, is helping by keeping me here instead of sending me off to Fort Leavenworth. He has also said that he would put in his recommendation, when my appeal went in. I wish there was some way I could thank, Mr. Feitelberg, Rabbi Baer, Capt. Bogar & you. I would've really been lost if it hadn't of been for you & the others. With backing like that, I can't lose. At this rate, it won't be long before he's out & taking steps of justice.

I am overjoyed to bring you another Rosh Hashanah. This letter will probably arrive a little late, but it contains my sincerest greetings to, you & your loved ones. I pray that next year, the world will be at peace, & that we Jews, with our good deeds & our good names, will be judged by our deeds. (I don't know exactly what I mean.) But as we would say in the language of our forefathers: "Lehakem Lohakem Lohakem!"

I remain,

Gratefully,

Albert P. Lopez

[Sent. 11, 1942]

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11 ספטמבר, 1942
כ"ט אלול, תש"ב

לכב'

הרב אבא הלל סילבר,
קלבלנד, אוהיו.

רב סילבר היקר:

הנני לברך אותך בשנה טובה ומבורכת. זה
המיד מסב לי עונג רב לעמוד בקשר עם האדם
שעל שבמו טובל עול ה"יו.פי.אי." ומעבודתו
הבעילה מתעמת הצלחת המסעל.

בטוחני שבכוחיהם של כל אלה שארץ ישראל
היא באמת קבוצה ללבם, שלווה אותך ומחזקת
את ידיך.

בתיבה וחתימה טובה!

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September 11th, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed is policy MC 3288116 of the Travelers Insurance Company, being renewal of your automobile insurance on your 1942 Plymouth Sedan. This policy provides for coverage as indicated on the invoice also attached.

We also enclose our credit memorandum, indicating a return premium of \$5.82, which is the Safe Driver Reward in connection with your expiring policy and may be deducted from your remittance, providing no losses occur on which there is liability prior to the expiration of your policy which is October 13th, 1942.

I trust you will find the enclosures in order. Many thanks for the business and kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

GARSON BLAU, INC.

E. J. Carson
E. J. Carson, *coo.*

EJG:CAS

Hans J. Zucker
820 Nixon Ave.
Reno, Nevada
September, 11, 42.

My dear Mrs. and Rabbi Silver:

Lilian and I extend to you and your sons our sincerest wishes for a happy New Year. The coming year will be of special importance to you, Rabbi Silver, since you will celebrate your fiftieth anniversary of your birthday and twenty-fifth year as the spiritual leader of The Temple. Thus, may it become to you all a specially blessed year of happiness and joy.

The preparation for Rosh hashenah and Yom kippur is completed, a burden which as in small congregations lasts mostly on the rabbi and his wife.

I coaxed two members into donating a new Aron hakodesh which we dedicated last Friday Night.

Lilian who also sings in our choir made an elaborate white cover for our Sefer Thorah.

All of us are healthy and happy. Miriam and David Jeremy grow fast.

We are,

With L'shonoh tovoh wishes,

Yours,

Lilian and Hans, (in Hebrew)

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AND TEARS GIVE WAY TO A RAINBOW OF UTTER JOY AND PEACE WITH THE
DOVE OF ISRAEL FINDING A RESTING PLACE IN THE LAND OF OUR
FOREFATHERS AMIDST A WORLD OF PEACE AND FREEDOM MADE POSSIBLE BY
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September 11, 1942

Mr. M. E. Weiner
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Quality Foods, Inc.
Northern Ohio Food Terminal
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weiner:

Thank you so much for your kind letter, for all it contains and for the new years good wishes which you sent me. I need not tell you that I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. It is very gratifying to learn that one's service in the field of Judaism is so greatly appreciated.

I wish you and all your dear ones a year of happiness and well-being. I pray that peace may return to our country and to the troubled and tortured world.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Chef BOY-AR-DEE QUALITY FOODS, INC.

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6976

NORTHERN OHIO FOOD TERMINAL
CLEVELAND, OHIO
SALES AND ADVERTISING OFFICE

September 12, 1942.

THE TEMPLE,
Ansel Road, E. 105th. St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

ATTENTION: RABBI ABRA HILLEL SILVER

Dear Rabbi:-

About the middle of July, last year, I received a communication from you in the form of a plea appealing to me, as a member of your congregation, to do my part to help liquidate the mortgage indebtedness of the TEMPLE. You asked your members to voluntarily double their dues for a period of two years. I immediately accepted on July 18th., as per copy enclosed. My first new statement was received, to be exact, on December 5th., which I paid promptly.

I am personally acquainted with any number of our members, who, by the way, can well afford - but could not see the necessity of liquidating the mortgage and, consequently, did not contribute towards same.

I don't feel as though I belong in a special class because of my small contribution, but I did feel then and do feel now that the least the TEMPLE could have done was to mail a form letter to those who did contribute, consisting of four words . . . "Thanks for your contribution." If the TEMPLE did respond to those who contributed, then, I regret to say that it never arrived.

The New Year is approaching and I am commencing to shed a few things off my chest now.

Sincerely,

M. E. WEINER



MEW:EC

7/18/42

THE TEMPLE
Ansel Road, E. 105th. St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

ATTENTION: RABBI ABRA HILLEL SILVER ✓

Dear Rabbi:-

It is indeed my pleasure to advise you that another member of your congregation is doing his little share to help liquidate the present mortgaged indebtedness of our very lovely religious institution.

My enclosed signature is being mailed along with my wishes for the TEMPLE'S indefinite existence.

Very sincerely.

M. E. WEINER

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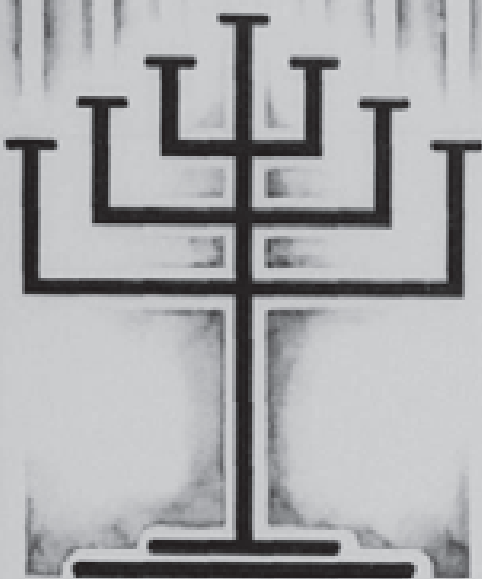


To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Address The Temple
City Cleveland, Ohio

Date Sept. 13, 1942

Our sincerest best wishes to
you, Mrs. Silver & the boys for
a happy & healthy New Year.
We are enjoying Philadelphia very much.

Signature Louis & Nathan Kahn
Address 2601 Parkway



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THE MESSENGER
OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD



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BROADWAY AT SEVENTY-FIRST STREET

NEW YORK, U.S.A.

Sept. 13, 1942.

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

My two sisters and I
expect to be in Cleveland for
Yom Kippur services. We are
members of the Isaac M. Wise
Temple in Cincinnati and have
three "courtesy" tickets. We antici-
pate with much pleasure the
privilege of hearing you conduct
services at this time.

Please excuse the above form
of address as I do not have any
other available.

Very sincerely
(Miss) Emma Kohn

BERNARD B. GIVEN

KEITH THEATRE BUILDING

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September 14, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

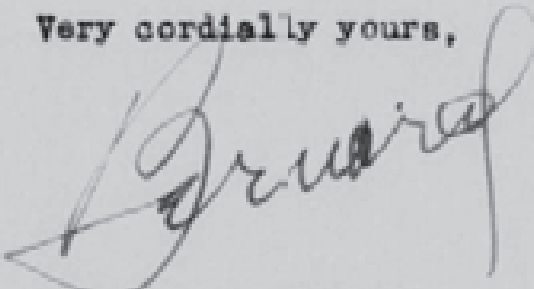
I can not help but drop you a line to let you know how deeply we enjoyed the services in the Temple.

Your address was a master piece, the choir was heavenly, and the tones of the organ lifted one above themselves. All in all, I never remember enjoying a service as much as I enjoyed the services of the new years and I felt it was a privilege and a pleasure to be permitted to be at the Temple.

No one could have been any more gracious than Mrs. Silver was in sharing her book with Mrs. Given, and the attention at your home during your reception, that completed a perfectly wonderful new years for both Ethel and myself.

With kind personal regards to both you and Mrs. Silver, I remain

Very cordially yours,


BERNARD B. GIVEN

*Thought you might
wish to see this letter
AKH.*

BBGCS

September 14, 1942

Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld
204 West 55th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Blumenfeld:

I deeply appreciate your new year greetings which I reciprocate most heartily. I received a cable from our friends, Hantke and Herrmann in Jerusalem, on the occasion of the new year and I cabled them my own greetings.

I hope that the coming year will bring to our troubled world surcease from war and all the appalling tragedies which have attended it, and to Palestine security and an uninterrupted work of progress and upbuilding.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

September 14, 1942

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

My dear Sam:

Mr. Weitz has informed me of the lovely contribution which you made to The Temple Mortgage Fund. I write you this note to tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness and your ready cooperation with The Temple at all times.

I pray that the coming year may bring to you and yours happiness and well being.

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

September 14, 1942

Mr. M. E. Weiner
Chef Boy-ar-dee Quality Foods, Inc.
Northern Ohio Food Terminal
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weiner:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 12. The Temple has not been sending out a form letter acknowledging contributions to the Mortgage Fund, but it has been publishing the names of the donors in an honor roll from time to time. You made your generous contribution during the summer when no bulletins appear. But in the very second bulletin of the new season we published an honor roll of those who contributed during the summer and your name was included among them with a public expression of our thanks. I am enclosing this bulletin herewith.

We try to do the right thing. We don't always succeed and we are glad when our members call our attention to it. In this instance we believe that a public acknowledgment through our bulletin serves a two-fold purpose in that we thank the individual for his donation, and that his donation may be encouragement to others to do likewise.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

September 14, 1942

Mr. Leon Cellman
Rabbi Max Kirshblum
Misrachi Organization of America
1133 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your telegram of good wishes on the occasion of the New Year. I heartily reciprocate and join you in the prayer that the coming year may bring peace to a suffering world, relief to our persecuted people in Europe, and the opportunity to rebuild the land of Israel.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



September 14, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner
Warner Brothers Pictures Co.
Los Angeles, Cal.

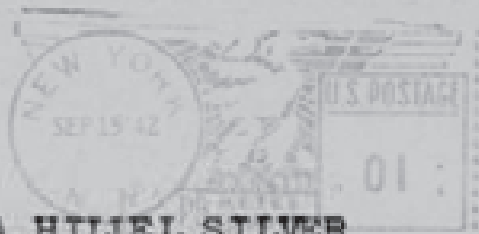
Dear Friends:

I deeply appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me new years greetings. I reciprocate them most heartily. I pray that the new year will bring to you and to your dear ones as much peace of mind and happiness as are still possible in this very troubled and tortured world of ours.

I recall with pleasure the hour which I spent with you during my recent visit to Los Angeles. You are rendering a great and historic service to our country and to mankind.

Best cordially yours,

AHS:BX

A circular postmark from New York dated SEP 19 42 is visible in the upper center. To its right is a rectangular postage stamp with the text "U.S. POSTAGE" and the number "01".

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

% THE TEMPLE

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CLEVELAND OHIO



BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

"THE JEWISH BOOK CONCERN"

31 W. 31ST STREET

NEW YORK

9/15/42

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please send us ²⁵ copies of your pamphlet,
SPIRITUAL RETURN.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

With best New Year greetings,

Yours sincerely,
BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

Anna Froch

September 15, 1942

Captain Irving Liebow
La Garde Hospital
New Orleans, La.

My dear Irving:

I hope this letter will not come as too great a shock to you. I am, as you know, a very poor correspondent, but I do get around to it after a while. My failure to write often should not, however, be interpreted as a lack of interest, for I am greatly interested in all that you are doing. I read your letters with the keenest of interest and I get reports frequently from men who have seen you at your post. I am happy to know that you are well and that you are enjoying your work.

We, here, are again plunged in the numerous activities incidental to the opening of a new congregational year. We celebrated the new year most happily, and our new year's reception as always was a very pleasant though strenuous event.

Daniel and Raphael are both fine and are back at school. They spent the summer at Camp Wigwam and they have grown and stretched out quite a bit. Aunt Virginia and I were at Banff for about ten days. We interrupted our vacation to go to Los Angeles to inspect some of the evacuation centers which the Government asked me to do. If the job of evacuating the Japanese as a military necessity had to be done, it was done with very commendable understanding, humanity and efficiency.

Already more than one hundred and seventy of our Temple boys are away in service. They are greatly missed at this holiday season. Many more are preparing to leave. Within the last few days we attended farewell parties for Dr. (now Major) James Wolfstein and Dr. (now Major) Myron Weits. Dr. Shock is also leaving this week.

Aunt Virginia and the children join me in sending you our best wishes for the new year.

As ever yours,

AHS:EK

September 15, 1942

Mrs. Albert Morreau
375 Howard Avenue
Woodmere, L.I.

My dear Friend:

I learned, yesterday, that you have recently celebrated your seventy-fifth birthday, and I hasten to send you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I wish I could extend these greetings to you in person. I trust that you are well, and I pray that the coming years may bring you much happiness and peace of mind and heart.

Perhaps good fortune will favor me, some day soon, to see you in person when I visit New York. Heretofore my visits, which have been frequent, have nevertheless been very brief. I run in and out again.

Life at The Temple is moving along at a considerably speeded up tempo as a result of the war. The women here are very active in many types of civilian war work. More than one hundred and seventy of our boys are already away in service, and they have been greatly missed around this Holiday season.

Please remember us to all the members of your family. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

September 15, 1942

Dr. Aziel Eisenberg
Bureau of Jewish Education
10323 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Eisenberg,

Thank you so much for sending me
the new volume which you have published as a
supplement to "Jewish Literature Since the Bible" --
Book I. It is a very valued supplement which
rounds out the very excellent volume already
published. Thank you for thinking of me.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

September 15, 1942

Dr. R. Samuel
Department of Physics
Illinois Institute of Technology
3300 Federal Street
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Samuel:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I was away from the city most of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I am very happy to learn that you have accepted a position at the Illinois Institute of Technology. I am sure that you will greatly enjoy your work there.

I appreciate very much your offer of help to the Zionist Movement and to the United Palestine Appeal of whatever time you can spare from your academic work. I am sure that we will be able to avail ourselves of your splendid offer. I am communicating with our headquarters in New York.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

September 15, 1942

Rabbi and Mrs. Nathan Kaber
Congregation Rodef Shalom
S. E. Corner Broad and Mt. Vernon Sts.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your new
years greetings. Mrs. Silver joins me in
wishing you much happiness during the coming
year and much success in your ministry in
Philadelphia.

The holiday season begins, as always,
with a great rush and we are in the midst of
the many activities incidental to the opening
of the congregational season. I am sure that
you are in the same excitement in your congregation.

We are all fine and we send you
warmest greetings.

Most cordially,

AHS:EK

September 15, 1942

Dr. and Mrs. Hans J. Zucker
820 Nixon Ave.
Reno, Nevada

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the good wishes for the new year which we reciprocate most heartily. I am very pleased to learn that you are so happily launched on your new year's activities in Reno. I am sure that you must enjoy the experience of being on your own, the spiritual leader of a community -- and the head of a healthy and growing family.

We are all well. Mrs. Silver and I spent a brief vacation in the Canadian Rockies and in and around Los Angeles where I inspected some of the Japanese evacuation centers at the request of the Government.

Life here at The Temple is moving along at a rather quickened tempo because of the war. Both the men and the women of The Temple are engaged in numerous war activities. One hundred and seventy of our boys are already in service so that our families are beginning to feel the impact of the war very intimately.

We all send you our warmest greetings.

Most cordially yours,

AMS:EK

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Abba H. Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your remittance of \$141.50,
and we note that the check was post-dated September 18.
We will, on that date, deposit the check and report the
premium paid.

Very truly yours,

Geo. A. Patton
Manager

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Temple B'nai Israel

East Liverpool, Ohio

A. E. HEPPS, President

HARRY LASKER, Rabbi

September 17, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague:

I shall appreciate being placed on your Temple Bulletin mailing list again this year so that I may follow your activities regularly.

Your name has been placed on our Temple Bulletin mailing list.

With every best wish, I am

Yours for victory,
Harry Lasker

MAX FREEDMAN
3615 CHESTER AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With Dr. Weizmann's permission, I am enclosing a copy of his letter to me, which I know will be of interest to all of us. I am also enclosing a reprint of an article that appeared in "Time" Magazine of August 3rd, telling about his activities in Washington.

The publicity which this article gave Dr. Weizmann came entirely unsolicited and was somewhat of a shock to him, because being a modest person, he would rather talk about achievements than publicize possibilities or probabilities, which are always uncertain and vague.

These two enclosures will tell you more about Dr. Weizmann's present activities than I could probably tell you in a letter. May I just add one thing more to what is already known about him. In my humble opinion in this war of sacrifices, Dr. Weizmann has probably sacrificed more of himself, of his family and of his money than any leader of any group in any nation known to us.

Our contributions in the past have helped his laboratory produce results. In order to have this laboratory function, we in this country should generously support it especially in these critical times.

There have been demands made on you and on most of us for contributions to various enterprises, activities, etc. To my knowledge, there isn't a more worthy and practical cause to which you could contribute than to the Weizmann Research Foundation. The Foundation is helping the war effort and helping all of us who are hoping for victory. While it is helping the war effort, a Research Laboratory can and does sometimes produce a miracle even in this age when miracles are not expected.

If you decide to contribute to this cause, please make out your check to the Weizmann Research Foundation, which is an American financial agency, and contributions to it are exempt from all taxes by a ruling of the department in Washington.

For your convenience, I am enclosing an addressed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Max Freedman

September 17, 1942

September 17, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

As per your request I am sending you
under separate cover twenty-five copies of
Rabbi Silver's pamphlet, "Spiritual Return
and National Redemption".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Complete address to Mr. & Mrs. [unclear]
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WISHING YOU PEACE AND HAPPINESS IN THE COMING YEAR GLASGOW

JEWRY STILL TALKS ABOUT YOUR VISIT KIND REGARDS=

FRED NETTLER.

Deferred Cable

9-22-42

Fred Nettler
Glasgow, Scotland

MANY THANKS FOR NEW YEAR GREETINGS. RECIPROCATATE MOST HEARTILY. GREETINGS
TO ALL MY FRIENDS. - Abba Hillel Silve

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September 18, 1942

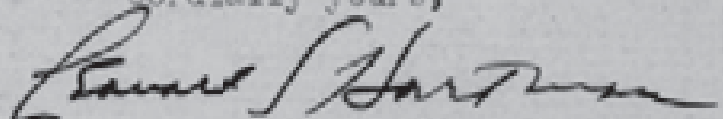
Dear Mrs. and Rabbi Silver:

Betty Mae and I were greatly pleased to receive your note and we appreciate your interest in us.

It is impossible to determine when we will be in Cleveland but if we are able to get home shall certainly plan to visit you.

Please accept our best wishes for the entire family for a Happy New Year.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Samuel S. Hartman".

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

September 18, 1942

Pvt. Harold W. Scher
Co. D, 33rd Bn
12th Q M Regiment
Camp Lee, Va.

My dear Harold:

I am enclosing herewith a letter of reference which your brother, Herman, has asked me to send on to you, and I do so with great pleasure. I hope you will obtain the commission for which you are applying.

Coupled with this letter I send you my warmest greetings for the new year. Let me hear from you from time to time. With sincerest good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:HK

LEO J. TALISMAN & CO.

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12633 EDMONTON AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sept. 18, 1942.

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

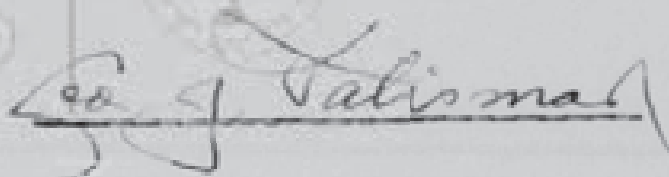
My dear Rabbi:

It was my privilege to listen to your address delivered at the final W. P. B. exhibit at E. 9th St. & Euclid Ave. yesterday, and I wish to commend you for your courageous denunciation of the dollar bogus patriots who still hold high places in Cleveland.

It is such type of individuals who make up the Quislings and Lavalis in Europe and who would if given the opportunity, sell out and betray our country for personal gain.

With kindest regards, and wishing you, your wife and family "A Happy New Year" remain

Sincerely yours,


Leo J. Talisman

LJT:RB

September 22, 1942

Mr. Leo J. Talisman
12633 Edmonton Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Talisman:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I appreciate very much what you say in your letter. It is very important to smoke out the Quislings in our midst, and there are a great number of them.

I reciprocate most heartily your good wishes for the new year.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

BEHRMAN'S JEWISH BOOK HOUSE, *P u b l i s h e r s*

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September 22, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 106th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

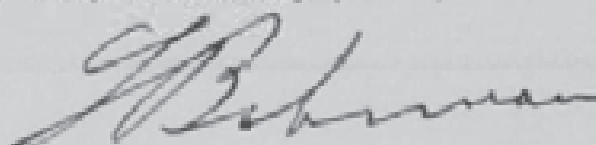
Dear Dr. Silver:

We have a request for a copy of your SPIRITUAL
RETURN. We have been unable to locate a copy here
in the city.

Would you be good enough to let us know
where we can obtain the same?

Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,



LB:bl



TEMPLE SHOLOM

THE TEMPLE-ON-THE-LAKE
CHICAGO

RABBI LOUIS BINSTOCK, D.D.

September 24th,
1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

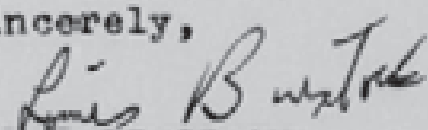
My dear Friend:

I do not mean to intrude on you these busy days, but it is for the performance of a mitzvah, consequently I am certain you won't mind. The "grapevine" has brought me the information that Rabbi Alexander of Akron is retiring this year, and the Congregation is soon to look around for a successor.

You may have some one else close to you in mind, but I should like to call your attention to Rabbi Samuel Volkman of Temple B'nai Jehoshua in Chicago. I hope you will overlook the fact that he happens to be a nephew of mine by marriage. Don't hold that against him. He is going on his 9th year in the ministry since he graduated from the Hebrew Union College. Eight of those years he has been the head of this Temple in Chicago. This Temple is located in a dying neighborhood, and has absolutely no future. Besides, Sam is deserving of a break. He is an unusually attractive and able boy, and has a very fine wife. In addition, he is one of the most sincere and consecrated men that I have ever come across.

If you think you can help his cause, and you want to know more about him, please let me know. I will appreciate it. With my best New Year's wishes, I am

Sincerely,


LOUIS BINSTOCK

LB:PMG

September 24, 1942

Mr. L. Behrman
Behrman's Jewish Book House
1281 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Behrman:

In reply to your letter of September 22 -
I am sending you five copies of Dr. Silver's
address, "Spiritual Return and National Redemption".
These copies are to be sold at fifty cents a piece.
You may reimburse us when these booklets have been
sold after deducting your customary commission.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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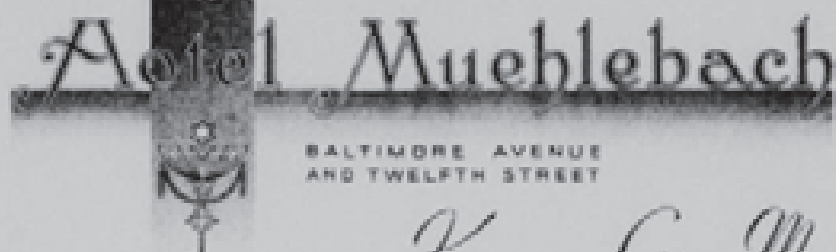
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba Hillel, -

The enclosed is for your criticism and suggestions. If it has no merit at all, please do not hesitate to return and tell me so.

On the other hand if you think it worth while, please give me the benefit of your ability along these lines and also advise what publication to send it to.

Of course, you are an ardent Zionist and the sentiments expressed by me are not ^{on} ^{may not be} in accord with your ideas. I hope, however, that you will not let this influence ⁱⁿ considering my request for criticism and suggestions, which will in no case be used as an endorsement or rejection of my notions. Trust you can give this your early attention and thanking you in advance, I am with kind greetings,
Sincerely yours, Jerry (Rosen)



Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Rabbi Sept 24/42

I think your manager
of charity disbursements
is in need of some lessons
in Diplomacy

I am on my way to
the Coast am visiting
Freddie for a few days who
is in a Radio school here

Yours L. L. L.

NORWIN UNION HIGH SCHOOL

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IRWIN, PENNSYLVANIA

sent
9-29-42

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks
announce the marriage of their daughter
Jean
to
Robert Sanford Gardner
Corporal, Army of the United States
on Thursday, September the twenty-fourth
Nineteen hundred and forty-two
Louisville, Kentucky

At Home

2006 Douglass Boulevard

Great Lakes - Sept. 25, 1942

Dear Abe:

I have been a chaplain in the Navy since July 1st & have been assigned for duty here at Great Lakes since Sept. 8th.

While I miss my family and especially Neddy, I am thrilled by the thought that I am taking an active part in the war effort.

Will you please place my name on

your mailing list, so that I may receive your Temple bulletin, which I have always enjoyed reading?

With very good love to the New York, Sam.
Fandrich, John

MR. ARTHUR E. FRIEDMAN
2364 EUCLID HEIGHTS BLVD.
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

9/26, '42.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

You will enclosed
Please find check in appreciation
of your kind services.

Trust you and
yours will have the best of
everything in the New Year.

Sincerely,
Arthur E. Friedman



The
Bankhead
HOTEL



BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

September 27, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to apologize for not acknowledging your New Year's greetings sooner, but I have been a very busy person for the last few weeks with very little time to myself.

I am Assistant Personnel Officer with the III Air Support Command located here at Birmingham, and I'm in charge of placing all enlisted personnel within this Command. The job has involved working a 7-day week plus 4 or 5 nights.

As my mother has probably told you already, I hope to be



The
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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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home around the 10th of October
for about 10 days. On October
15th, providing the Army doesn't
interfere, I hope to be married
to Miss Evelyn Sobel, and I would
like to have you officiate, if
it is possible. I would apprec-
iate it if you would let me
know if you will be able.

Many thanks for ^{your} holiday
greetings. And my best wishes to
you and Mrs. Silver for the
coming year.

Sincerely,
Sgt. Lawrence Wisberg

September 28, 1942

Miss Eva M. Rackley
c/o Morwin Union High School
Irwin, Pa.

My dear Miss Rackley:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter
of September 24.

Under separate cover I am sending you
the small volume on "The Democratic Impulse in
Jewish History" to which Dr. Freehof referred.
I trust that you will find it useful in the
preparation of your unit on the growth of
democracy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

September 28, 1943

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I was reminded by a telegram which I received this morning that today completes twenty-five years of my ministry at The Temple. That is a heap of years and much has transpired during that time.

I know that last Spring, the Board planned to take some recognition of this anniversary, but upon my return from England, I felt that I was already too much in the public press at the time to provoke additional public notice through a celebration. If the Temple wishes to take note of the occasion, then I believe that it should be done before long. Perhaps the twenty-fifth anniversary may be tied up with my fiftieth birthday which occurs on January 28, 1943. In any event I would suggest that a committee be appointed to think through the matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

September 28, 1942

Lieut. Julius Mark, Ch C, USNR
Chaplain's Office
Naval Training Station
Great Lakes, Ill.

My dear Julius:

I was very happy to receive your note. I have requested our secretary to put your name on our mailing list so that you will receive our Bulletins regularly.

I trust that you are well. I was delighted to learn that you have become a Chaplain in the Navy -- one of our first. I admire your spirit and I know that you will be of great service to the men who will come under your guidance and influence. Our boys need the encouragement and spiritual strengthening of men like yourself. From my own Temple over two hundred boys have already gone into Service. Many of them are in far away places. From the letters which they send me I know how hungry they are for the word which is bread and wine to the spirit of men. I try to keep in touch with all of them as best as I can, and with their parents back here at home.

You are not far from Cleveland. Perhaps when you can get away for a little while, you can drop in on us. Mrs. Silver and I would be delighted to see you. With all good wishes to you and your dear lady, I remain

Most cordially yours,

September 28, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel S. Cohen
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

It took me some time to figure out who Emanuel S. Cohen and Judith Ulander were, and that is why I did not reply any sooner to the announcement of your marriage which you graciously sent me. Fortunately I was in New York last week and met both your parents. I was delighted to learn that Emanuel is the son of my dear old friend, Sol Cohen, and that Judith is the daughter of an old and good Zionist called A. I. Ulander.

I send you both my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I hope that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts. I hope that I may have the opportunity of seeing you both in the near future and of extending my good wishes in person.

May the oncoming years be years of happiness for you and your dear parents, and for all of us.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 28, 1942

Mr. Arthur E. Friedman
2384 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear ~~Friend~~:

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

With all good wishes, permit
me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



161 Repture Av
Jersey City

SEPTEMBER 28, 1942

Dear Abba:-

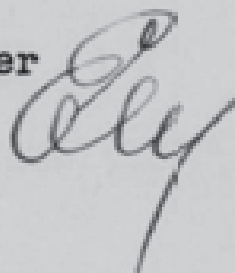
An organization has been recently formed in Jersey City by the name of "The Jersey City Chapter of the Committee for a Jewish Army in Palestine". I have been asked to join this organization; but somehow I do not understand the need of a Jewish army.

The Jewish people have enough trouble and worries as is - why an army to worry over the upkeep of same? I would like to hear from you regarding the entire question. I know you are too busy perhaps to answer me, but I assure you that I will indeed appreciate hearing your views on the subject.

How are you, Virginia, and the children? We are all feeling fine. Irving writes every week. He is still in New Orleans - so far, so good. Do you write to him once in awhile? Please do.

Our love and best wishes to all of you on the New Year. Hope to see you some time when you are in New York.

Yours, as ever



Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
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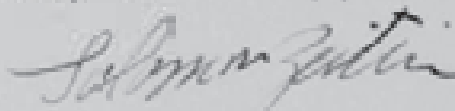
September 29, 1942

Dear Doctor Silver:

We are contemplating making some changes in the Jewish Quarterly Review. Before launching on this policy I would like to consult with you. If you are going to be in New York in the near future I would appreciate it very much if I would be able to see you and discuss this personally with you. I can be in New York any afternoon except Tuesday. I know you are a very busy man, but may I be presumptuous and ask you to dine with me and at the same time we may discuss this matter.

With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I am

Very Cordially,



SOLOMON ZEITLIN

September 23, 1942

Mr. A. M. Lantz
The Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Many many thanks for the beautiful painting which you presented to The Temple. We have hung it in the Boardroom, and when you next attend a meeting of the Board, you will have an opportunity to see it. It adds much beauty to the room and will, I am sure, be deeply appreciated by all who use it. Mention will be made of your generous gift in one of the early issues of The Temple Bulletin.

Trusting that you and all your dear ones are well, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 29, 1942

Hon. John W. Bricker
Governor of the State of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I understand that you have under consideration among other candidates, the name of Attorney Irwin E. Cohn, of this city, for appointment to the vacancy which there will shortly be on the Bench of the Municipal Court of Canton, Ohio, due to the retirement of Judge Gordon J. Burris.

I desire to advise you that I have known Attorney Irwin E. Cohn and the members of his family, who have been prominent citizens of our community, for at least forty years. I have been associated with Mr. Cohn in many civic enterprises, and I unhesitatingly recommend him to your most favorable consideration. I have known him intimately during all of these years. He is a gentleman of the highest integrity and bears an excellent reputation in both his personal and professional career. He has been a lifelong and very active member of the Republican party, and has for some time past been a member of the Republican Executive Committee of Stark County.

He has given unstintingly of his time and effort in every cause for public good and welfare in which he has been called upon to serve. He has for a long time been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Canton, of which I served as President, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Canton Jewish Community Center, of which I am now President. He is now serving and has for some years served as Secretary of this latter organization. Within the past few months he has served as General Chairman of the annual campaign of the Jewish Welfare Fund. In all of these capacities he has served with distinction.

The activities which I have outlined are of course in addition to the innumerable non-sectarian philanthropic, fraternal and social endeavors in which he has been active.

I am certain that his appointment to the Judgeship will bring a most favorable reaction from this entire community.

Trusting that you may give him your most favorable consideration,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward M. Feiman

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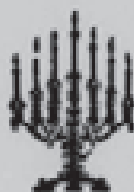
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My dear Rabbi:

You may recall that you were good enough to give me some time during the past summer. I talked over with you the prospect of a B'nai B'rith membership campaign. When I left your study I had the impression that I was to advise you when our campaign would get under way. The committee, headed by Judge Samuel H. Silbert, has fixed the month from November 9 - December 9 as the campaign period.

There is much to do for the B'nai B'rith in Cleveland. To illustrate this, I may say that the city of Columbus, with a Jewish population of 9,500, has 85 B'nai B'rith members for each thousand Jews in the community. The city of Cleveland is hopelessly and precipitately the lowest of the twenty-five biggest cities of District #2 with only 22 B'nai B'rith members for each thousand Jews in the Cleveland area. The statistical picture is a most graphic expression of B'nai B'rith's defeat in our fine city.

Any service that you can render by talk or appeal in accordance with our conversation will be very much appreciated by the Order. I have heard from the Supreme Lodge in Washington as well as from the executive office of District #2 requesting special effort in Cleveland in these critical days. I seek your assistance in behalf of our organization, that will in a few months complete one hundred years of defensive and protective work in behalf of Jewry.

May I take this occasion to wish you and your dear ones a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely,

Michael Sharlitt

MS/ar

September 30, 1942

Lieut. Lawrence Weisberg
U.S. Army Air Forces
III Air Support Command
Birmingham, Alabama

My dear Lawrence:

I was delighted to receive your letter of September 27th, and to learn of the interesting work which you are doing in the Army. More particularly, I was pleased to learn of your coming marriage to Miss Evelyn Sobul. Your mother has been in touch with me. She at first set the date for October 15th. I must, however, be in New York for a very important convention on the 15th and 16th. I asked your mother whether the evening of the 14th would be just as convenient, and she said that inasmuch as you are coming here on the 10th it would make little difference. The wedding date therefore has been set for Wednesday evening, October 14th, at 7:30 at The Temple. I am looking forward to seeing you and your intended on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

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