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October 2, 1942

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
The Jewish Quarterly Review
The Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning
S.E. Corner Broad and York Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Zeitlin:

Thank you for your kind note of September 29. I shall be in New York for the Zionist Convention Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16. I shall be very happy to see you any time during those two days. Perhaps we could have luncheon either on Thursday or Friday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

October 2, 1942

Mrs. Lester G. Glick
2536 Norfolk Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Ruth:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. The Holiday Season has been a very crowded one, as you may well imagine, and my correspondence has lagged.

What you complain of others have been and are complaining of. There is a far greater demand all over the country for the adoption of children than there are children available. This has been the condition for a good number of years. I have tried on previous occasions to be helpful in certain instances. In some I was successful; in others not. You are in touch with the only three agencies that I have ever had contact with. It is not their policy to put people off. They simply haven't the children. As soon as they have, they do get in touch with the families who wish to adopt babies. When I am in New York I will try to contact the Free Synagogue and see what can be done.

With all good wishes to you, Lester, and to your little boy, Thomas, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:EK

October 2, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

The enclosed note of Miss T. R. Steiner, accompanied by a Five Hundred Dollar Defense Bond was left for me here yesterday afternoon by Miss Steiner. This is a beautiful and gracious act on her part, so thoroughly in keeping with her fine spirit. I am enclosing herewith my letter of acknowledgment. A word from you of course would be welcome I am sure.

I do not know what she means by not making the thing public. Does she mean that the matter should not be mentioned even to our Board? Perhaps you should find out.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

October 2, 1942

Mr. Max Freedman
2615 Chester Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Freedman:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
contribution to the Weizmann Research Foundation.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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NEW YORK October 2, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have many inquiries from rabbis both in letters and in person for your pamphlet "Spiritual Return and National Redemption," but most of them object to the price of 50¢ for such a small booklet. As members of the rabbinate are those most interested in this pamphlet, we are wondering whether you could find it possible to reduce the price say to 35¢. In that event, we would be glad to relist it giving the new price. In any event, please let us hear from you about this.

With best new year greetings,

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Yours sincerely,

BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

Solomon Kravitz

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③ To me the right of this booklet
is worth much more - and
I mean it! SK.

EDWIN F. WOODLE
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October 3rd, 1942

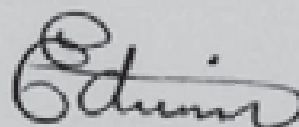
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I want you to know that both Sylvia and I feel that the magic gift which you have for words has never been more beautifully employed than in the very lovely tribute to my Mother.

We are both very grateful for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,



A. JAMES ULLMAN
13501 ARBORN AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 4, 1942

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The following is the brief biography of
John Cleveland you requested.

Born May 5, 1917.

Attended Coventry School

University School, Class of '34

Yale University, Class of '38

Associate Editor of The Yale Literary Magazine

Lived in New York City after graduation

Book reviewer for R.K.O.

Drama critic for Judge Magazine

Contributed to The New Yorker, Physical Culture,
and other magazines

Collaborated with former Yale classmate, Luther
Davis, on skits used in the theatre productions

"New Faces" and "Crazy with the Heat", and also
on many Collier Magazine articles including

"The Mayor of 44th Street" which has been
made into a movie.

Entered Marine Officer's Candidate Class at
Quantico, Virginia, August 18, 1942

Assistant Editor of Candidate's Class Paper

Accidentally killed during target practice
at Quantico September 22, 1942.

If there is any other information I can supply
please call me at Erievue 0751.

Very truly yours,

A. James Ullman

RABBI CHARLES B. LATZ

4 McCURDY BLOCK

CANTON, OHIO

Monday,
Oct. 5th,
1943.

Rabbi A H Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

I am venturing to write a brief note to ask your interest in the candidacy of our mutual friend, Mr. Irwin E. Cohn, one of our young Canton lawyers, at whose wedding in the Temple some years back I assisted you. There is a vacancy on the Bench of the Municipal Court of Canton, due to the departure for the army of the present incumbent, Judge Gordon Burris. Irwin is quite deeply interested in being appointed to this opening by Gov. Bricker, and has the endorsement of the Stark County Bar. As you know, he has been active in our Jewish and general community, having served as Past Commander of the Canton Post of the American Legion. His appointment would help our local standing, especially at this time. If you would care to say a word for Irwin in a note to the Governor, I know it

RABBI CHARLES B. LATZ

4 MCCURDY BLOCK

CANTON, OHIO

be a great help to him. If for any reason, you feel that it is imposing, please disregard my suggestion.

I know you are busy these days, and hope you and your family are well and happy.

With warm personal greetings from house to house, and appreciating whatever you may care to do in Irwin's behalf, I am,

 
Cordially yours,

Charlie



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NEW YORK October 6, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver: *SK*

Scholem's "Major Trends in Jewish Mysticism" has arrived in this country in printed sheets and is now in the bindery. It is expected to be ready shortly when a copy will be promptly sent you.

As to your pamphlet, we will follow your suggestion and refer to you any rabbi who hereafter objects to its price.

With hearty greetings,

Yours sincerely,

BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

SK:fs

Solomon Kravitz

October 5, 1942

Mr. Edwin F. Woodle
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Edwin:

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

The words which I spoke at your dear mother's funeral services were a tribute to a woman whom I greatly admired and who was greatly beloved at The Temple. If I have been of any service to you in your hour of bereavement, I am deeply rewarded. I know that you will carry on the fine traditions of your dear parents at The Temple. We shall look forward eagerly to your active participation in the rich life of our institution.

With all good wishes to you, Sylvia and your little daughter, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 5, 1942

Mr. Ely Liebow
161 Neptune Ave.
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Ely:

In reply to your letter requesting information about "The Committee for a Jewish Army in Palestine" - I can only say that this Committee has not been approved by the Zionist Organization of America nor by the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs. The Committee is under the control of the Revisionist group. Efforts have been made to unify the efforts of this Committee and the Zionist Emergency Committee which has also been carrying on active propaganda for a Jewish army. So far these efforts have not been successful. I rather think that it would be wiser for you not to join up. As to the reasons for a Jewish army in Palestine, I am sure that you can read an article or two either in the New Palestine or in some other Jewish magazine which would give them to you more adequately than I can in the brief space of a letter.

We are all well here. We hear from time to time from Irving and he seems to be getting along splendidly. I wrote to him quite recently and Virginia keeps in frequent touch with him. I trust that you and your dear ones are all well. With best wishes to you and Bess, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BX

October 5, 1942

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

My dear Mr. Kerstein:

Have you received a copy of Gershon G. Scholem's new book "Major Trends in Jewish Mysticism"? If so I should like to obtain a copy.

With reference to your request that I reduce the price of the pamphlet, "Spiritual Return and National Redemption", I would suggest that you leave the price as is. Rabbis that find it difficult to spend fifty cents for the booklet should be advised to communicate with me and I will send them a copy gratis.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

In reply address not the signer of this
letter, but the Bureau of Supplies and
Accounts and
Refer to No

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 6, 1942

My dear Doctor Silver:

The enclosed check in the sum of \$1.00, payable to your order, is payment in full for the binoculars purchased by the Navy from you. However, if at the termination of war it is practicable to return the glasses to you, this \$1.00 payment will constitute the rental.

The Navy Department will maintain a record of your name, address and a complete description of the binoculars. Each article is given a number, which is engraved thereon and will serve as a key to later determine where the glasses are to be returned at the termination of war. If at any time you should change your present address it is requested that the Navy Department (Bureau of Ships), Washington, D. C. be notified, in order to correct the records and to facilitate the return of the glasses at a later date.

Your patriotic response to the Navy's need is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

George W. McCaughey, Jr.

for
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Rear Admiral (SC) U S Navy
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Doctor A. H. Silver
246 E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO

October 7, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The occasion and purpose of this letter will become self-evident and thus perhaps need not be stated until later. I am told that a great deal of a Rabbi's time is spent solving personal problems of others. In these times it would be wise to restrict such requests within congregations. However, exceptional circumstances might be an excuse to depart from this desired procedure. These circumstances are first, my being away from home and secondly this is the type of problem which doubtless will be differently interpreted by different minds.

I am writing you, Rabbi Silver, because you are reputed to be the outstanding reform Rabbi in this country and because within my limited range of experience, I believe this to be true. I have personally heard you speak on two occasions. On a third occasion I had the rare privilege of having you introduce yourself to me -- quite nonchalantly -- when we were seated at adjacent tables in a restaurant in Cleveland in the summer of 1941. I was in uniform and I felt then as I do know that only a "big" man could do that...

I do hope you will find time -- as soon as it is convenient -- to answer this letter and if it is possible I should be grateful for reasonable handling of this matter as confidential or personal.

By way of suggestion, no further than a stenographer.

Here is the problem -- at last, after a long "build-up":

I have decided to get married (around Oct. 24). The young lady has been married previously and has a youngster as a result of this marriage. She was divorced in a California court last October, with complete custody of the child and by the last week this month we will have the final decree. At the time it would have complicated personal proceedings to have been granted a Jewish divorce. My personal desire is to conform -- in this marriage -- not only to American Civil law, but Jewish law and custom as well. At present it is nearly impossible to secure a Jewish divorce, in as much as the "ex" is in the Navy, location unknown. Furthermore, it would be very undesirable to go through the procedure.

I have been told that unless I have a Jewish divorce I cannot be married by a Rabbi. Now I am not concerned whether this Rabbi who could or would marry me be orthodox, conservative, or reform. My query is concerned with what is the Jewish law covering this situation; do I need a Jewish divorce to be married by a Rabbi, and how far can the law be stretched or interpreted to cover unusual circumstances (such as the war) without destroying the meaning of the law. Also, how does Jewish custom figure in on the divorce procedure. For instance, if a Jewish divorce is based on a custom which in turn springs from the concept of a woman's being a chattel, my own feeling is that our law has resisted change which is a result

of changing economic and social conditions. Such law not only invites violations, but sooner or later must become a mere historical document.

I hope I have made my problem sufficiently clear so that the main issue is not confused. I am handicapped myself by lack of knowledge and availability of information. But yet I have reserved the right to make my own decision, provided I was able to do so intelligently.

I have two college degrees, have a liberal Jewish education including study (when I was younger) in Hebrew of most of the Bible and a few "bits" of the Talmud. Part of my graduate study was law. I pride myself in the liberal Jewish home in which my parents reared me. I am proud of my being Jewish and have respect for Jewish customs and traditions. Yet I ^(personally) have seen fit to observe a minimum of them, feeling that emphasis of Judaism should be placed on the intellectual, not the emotional level.

Your time and efforts will be very greatly appreciated and I hope that this "intrusion" will not have caused you any inconvenience.

Sincerely,
Helen B. Markoff

Please address reply to:

Lt. D. B. Markoff
Wright Field
Dayton, Ohio

October 7, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Gardner
2006 Douglass Blvd.
Louisville, Kentucky

My dear Friends:

I was delighted to receive the announcement of your marriage and I hasten to extend to you 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 we shall have the pleasure of greeting Corporal Gardner and his bride right soon, perhaps when you next visit Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RK

28-19 Bridge Plaza North
Long Island City N Y

October 7-1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver

For my philatelic collection, I am obtaining covers bearing the signature of prominent persons in the United States.

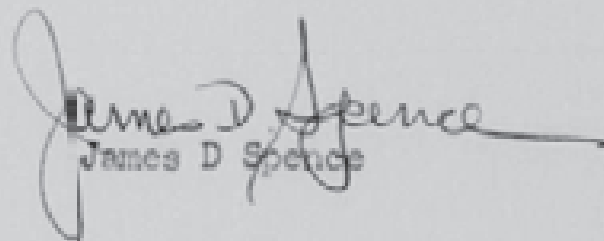
Since starting this collection some months ago, I have obtained similar covers from all members of the President's cabinet, the Supreme Court, the State Governors, diplomats of the United Nations, prominent educators, authors, publishers, and many others in varied endeavors.

I would appreciate your autograph across an envelope, addressed and posted to myself. Enclosed you will find sample together with return postage.

Thanking you for your courtesy and indulgence in this matter,

Sincerely yours

Enc


James D Spence

October 7, 1942

Mr. Jack Skirball
Universal Pictures Studios
Universal City, California

My dear Jack:

We are in the process of moving to a new home and in going through my files I came across what I assume was your Seabrook Union College Thesis. It is on Divination and Prophecy. The manuscript does not carry your name. If it is yours, I shall be very happy to send it on to you. You may wish to use it as a script for some Hollywood production... Many producers and publishers have been fighting over my thesis which was on a related subject -- Divination in Ancient Israel.

I am sorry that Virginia and I missed you when we visited Los Angeles in August. We tried to contact you but you were out on location. We did reach Bill. We were in Los Angeles for a few days at the request of the Federal Government to look over the Japanese Evacuation Centers.

I trust that you are well and enjoying your work. With all good wishes in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:EK

LAW OFFICES
IRWIN E. COHN
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TELEPHONE 3-3300

October 7, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

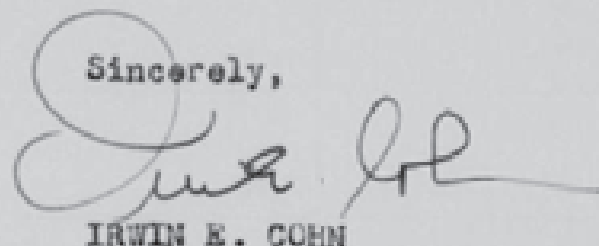
I have been told by Rabbi Latz that he wrote to you concerning the possibility that I might be appointed Judge of the Municipal Court of Canton and that it might help were you to see fit to write to the Governor on my behalf.

I realize that it is presumptuous to ask this of you and were you not in a position to do so, I will not mind your not writing.

I am, however, enclosing a copy of a letter which Dr. Feiman, the President of our Canton Jewish Community Center, has written on my behalf to Governor Bricker, which letter will be helpful should you choose to write.

Any attention that you give this matter will be appreciated very much.

Sincerely,



IRWIN E. COHN

IEC:tmu
enc.

October 7, 1942

Mr. L. Smolka
1689 Eddington
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I send you my profoundest sympathies on the passing of your dear wife. When we were at your home we realized that her end was not far off. Mrs. Smolka was greatly beloved here among the many friends which she had at the Temple. Her faithful services and her gracious presence will long be cherished by all of us. I pray that you may find comfort and strength in the host of beautiful memories which your beloved life's companion has bequeathed to you.

I am happy that Rabbi Kaber was able to officiate at the services.

Mrs. Silver joins me in this expression of sympathy. With all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:EK

October 8, 1942

Miss Marion Rubinstein
3160 Oak Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rubinstein:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received this morning from Chaplain Vernon F. Perry of Camp Davis to whom I had written at your request.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

October 3, 1942

Mr. Nathan Loesser
National City Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nate:

I was very happy to see you last evening and to note your steady improvement. I hope that before long you will be your old self again.

I hope very much that you will look with favor upon the request which I made for a gift from the Beaumont Estate to help lift the burden of debt from The Temple. As I indicated to you last evening we are within sight of the goal. We need about \$45,000 more to liquidate completely our indebtedness. My friends are anxious to have that done in time for the celebration of my twenty-fifth anniversary with The Temple and my fiftieth birthday. Both occasions will be marked, it is hoped, by some modest celebration at which symbolically the Temple mortgage will be burnt. The actual payment of any gift can be made within the next two or three years. The place of The Temple in the life of our community and our country, and the interest which the Commodore evidenced in The Temple at the time of the construction of the new building prompts me to make this request.

A small committee is now busily at work finishing the job and it will be a great inspiration to the committee as well as to me if we could receive word of a contribution from the Beaumont Estate in the near future. I am confident that you and Mr. Dauby will do all you can in this matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

October 8, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I must drop you this note and tell you how thrilled I was as I read your brilliant sermon "Spiritual Return and National Redemption" in the new Yearbook. It is a masterpiece in form and content and deserves to be read and meditated upon again and again.

Yours is a message cheering; yours is a sermon which I hope will cause many of our colleagues to have a new appreciation of Judaism and Zionism in this most crucial era of our history.

My tribute to you has been expressed by Moses when he said נאמץ יו. "You have spoken well."

Yours for victory,
Harry Lasker

SIDNEY S. FRIEDMAN
NATIONAL CITY BANK BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Oct. 8, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi:

It is impossible for either Rosalind or myself
to express in words our deep appreciation of your kindness.

The visit of you and Virginia the other evening
helped both of us so much. Won't you both come again?

Gratefully yours,

Sidney

October 8, 1942

Mr. Sidney S. Friedman
National City Bank Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

Thank you so much for your kind
note and for the check which you enclosed.
In keeping with my practice of many years I
shall place it into a small charity fund which
I use from time to time.

We enjoyed being with you the other
evening and we hope to see you soon again.

The Temple has inscribed the name
of John Cleveland in The Temple Memorial Book
and annually on his yahrzeit, Kaddish will be
recited.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX

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Sunday, Oct. 11, 1942.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Am writing to let you know of the change
of views that has occurred in the past weeks. also
to ask a few questions in Regard to my appeal.

As you probably know, Mrs Abraham Ficht-
berg is also going to make an appeal for me. Mrs.
Fichtberg, is a member of the J. C. B. in N. Y.

My father passed away on Sat. morn, last Sun-
day noon & my sisters are anxious to know
how soon I can ~~to~~ come home. Mr. Fichtberg
told me to write him at the time that I have
expected 4 months of my sentence. This period
will be up in less than a month. (Nov. 8.) How
long after the appeal is made, will the certificate
ment come through.

Capt. Goza, the camp police & prison officer
is also making a recommendation for my rein-
statement at the same time that my appeal is
going in.

I hate to seem impatient but my sister, whose husband is in the army at Roosevelt field, N. Y., is going to have a baby at the birth of the year, and that late development has placed an awful burden on her.

If you could throw any light on these problems, it would be greatly appreciated.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain



Gratefully,

Ed. Lays

October 11, 1942

Mr. Robert Hays Gries
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bob:

I am sure that you will be interested to know that since my conversation with you about The Temple debt I had occasion to speak to Ed Meisel who evidenced the greatest interest in undertaking a final effort to complete the job. He himself has pledged \$2500. This is truly magnificent and a very auspicious beginning.

Following your advice I had a long talk with Nate Loeser and asked him to talk to Mr. Dauby about a gift from the Beaumont Estate. I also wrote to him the following morning. I trust that it will be possible for you and Lucille to do something extraordinarily fine at this time so that we can celebrate a real victory in the next few weeks.

Your collection of etchings is superb and your offer to loan it to The Temple will be profoundly welcomed and appreciated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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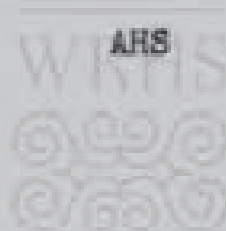
National Redemption.

MEMO TO MR. LEVY

10-12-42

Please inscribe the name of John Cleveland in The Temple Memorial Book. This in continuation of our practice to inscribe the names of our boys who die in service.

I have notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Didney Friedman, that this has been done.



October 12, 1942

Lt. D. B. Markoff
Wright Field
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Lt. Markoff:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 7. The Orthodox Jewish Law requires a Jewish divorce, a "Get", before a remarriage can be performed. Reform Judaism does not. We recognize the civil divorce as entirely sufficient. Any Reform Rabbi will officiate at your marriage.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Oct. 12, 1942
1109 Chickasawba
Blytheville, Ark.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba Hillel, -
Evidently, those verses which I sent you
sometime ago did not impress you, not even
enough to elicit an opinion or criticism
from you.
If they have not yet been thrown out with
some other rubbish, I shall appreciate,
if you will return them to the above address.

Cardially yours,
Jerome Rosen (Jerry)

October 12, 1942

Mr. Eugene H. Freedheim
National City Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

Mr. Hayden B. Kline, who is associated with the Industrial Rayon Corporation, is not a member of The Temple, and to my best knowledge, of any Temple. He is a regular contributor to the Jewish Welfare Fund and I have had occasion in the past to interest him in making substantial contributions to this Fund. I think, if properly approached, he may be interested in joining The Temple. Mr. Hiram Rivits, of the Industrial Rayon Corporation, is a member. I believe that if you would contact him at your convenience you may get him as a member.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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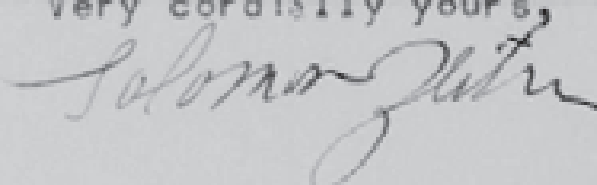
October 12, 1942

Dear Doctor Silver:

I have your kind note of October 2d.
I shall arrive in New York, the 15th, at about
four o'clock in the afternoon and remain over
the week-end. It would be very nice if you
could have lunch with me on Friday. I am
stopping in New York at the Hotel Delmonico,
Park Avenue and 59th Street. May I hear from
you as to whether the date is convenient.

With kindest regards and looking
forward to seeing you, I am

Very cordially yours,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

October 12, 1942

Mrs. Nathan S. Sloss
2843 Hampton Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marge:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the gift which you enclosed. I shall place it in one of The Temple funds where it will do the most good.

I am delighted that Richard has received a Lieutenancy in the Air Corps. Please convey to him my heartiest congratulations. I am confident that he will bring honor to himself and to you. When you write to him next, please remember me to him.

With all good wishes to you and to Nate, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:HK

October 12, 1942

Mr. Richard H. Kohn
Richman Brothers Co.
1800 E. 55th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Richards:

I have inquired at The Temple Office and learned that the names of Nathan, Henry and Charles Richman are all inscribed in The Temple Memorial Book. On the week preceding each Yahrzeit you should be receiving notification from The Temple

I was very happy to have had lunch and the pleasant chat with you today. It is always nice to be with you. I hope that you will consider favorably the request which I made. It will mean so much to The Temple and to me personally.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 13, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a great pleasure for me to meet you personally
last Sunday.

Due to the fact, that I am only since a short period
of time in this City, I would greatly appreciate, to
have an opportunity to talk to you.

For your information I wish to explain some facts regar-
ding antisemitism in Europe as we the Hungarian Jewish
youth saw it and since I might be able to tell
you which might be interesting to hear.

In the old country, I was vice-president of the Jewish
youth organization.

Sincerely, Mrs.

Lottie Kysel
Lottie Aczel

3102 Berkgate Ave.
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October 13, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

"Remember Pearl Harbor!"

We note with pleasure that you have purchased a new home and although I am not acquainted with you I hear of you most daily by reason of Mrs. E. Weisenberg and others who are connected with our insurance office.

It occurred to me that if possible for you to do so it might be a gracious act to give Mrs. Weisenberg the fire and tornado insurance and possibly public liability insurance on your new home. If this meets with your approval you, no doubt, will communicate with Mrs. Weisenberg.

Liberty 3550

Yours truly,

THOS. M. ROBBINS & SON

By

Thos. M. Robbins

TMR:df

October 13, 1942

Lt. R. C. Griffith, U.S.N.R.
U. S. Navy Recruiting Station
Old Post Office Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Lt. Griffith:

Under separate cover I am sending you a volume on the Talmud by Dr. A. Cohen of London, England. We have no service copy of the Talmud. The Talmud, as you probably know, is a voluminous library of Jewish jurisprudence, ethics, history, legend, etc., usually printed in many volumes. The book which I am sending you will give you a good historical survey of the literature and the composition of the Talmud as well as its basic theologic and legal ideas.

I don't know whether you as a soldier will have time for this book, but perhaps here and there you will be able to snatch a few moments to browse through it. You will find the time invested very rewarding.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX



Mrs. Charles W. Klopfer

Dear Father-in-law -
Very truly
yours
John C. Calhoun



October 13, 1942

Mrs. Nora H. Klopfer
2374 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

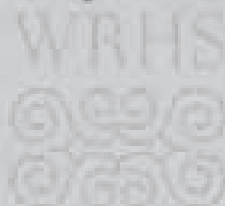
My dear Friends:

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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Oct. 13th/42

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th st.
City

Dear Rabbi:

If you need any faucets for your new home, let
me know. I hope it's not too late as I just
heard the pleasant news. kindest regards,

Sincerely

Sidney L. Weil

RX:SW

[Oct. 14, 1942]

MRS. JOSEPH KOCH
1950 MARKET AVENUE NORTH
CANTON, OHIO

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your presence
at the services for mother
last Sunday & your words
of sympathy & understanding
in running up her long
years of life & service to her
family & community
brought comfort to us
all.

III of sisters & I thank

you for the message
and for this beautiful service.

Sincerely

Lucia G. Koch



October 14, 1942

Mrs. Joseph Koch
1950 Market Avenue North
Canton, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



October 14, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

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

Thanking you for your attention, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

E. E. Wheeler
20 EXCHANGE PLACE

October 14, 1942.

The Rev. Abba Millel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

As one of the backers of the movement to force the hand of the British in India (advertisement in the New York Times of September 28, 1942) I call your attention to the editorial in Life Magazine of October 12th. Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the Editors which I rather assume will not be printed by them.

With all respect for your views, it is urged that some responsibility for the direction the movement you encouraged, seems to be taking rests, as a publicist, on your shoulders.

Very truly yours,

Ernest E. Wheeler

E. E. WHEELER

20 Exchange Place

New York

October 14, 1942.

To the Editors of Life Magazine:

With due deference, as the lawyers say, your open letter to the People of England takes the prize to date for its incoherence, its general ineptitude or worse and -- well -- its absurdities. However, the assumption by the editors of authority to speak for the American people, is so grotesque as, perhaps, to discredit what they have to say.

The letter in substance advises the people of England that we have a superior brand of devotion to principle which if they do not recognize and follow, "they will lose the war because they will lose us". Now, whether this threat means that we will make a separate peace, or what it means, is hard to tell. Just how we intend to go it alone or could do so, is not revealed. Doubtless Hitler is pleased.

In the attempt to explain this superior brand of devotion to principle, the editors warningly refer to the American Revolution (!) and then, marvel of marvels, make this extraordinary statement: "Once in our history we killed 500,000 of our own sons to establish the principle of freedom for the black man"!

Well, we are indeed a fearsome people. Such a statement should strike terror to the heart of Hitler. The difficulty is the letter is a warning letter addressed to one of our Allies. That any American should boast about the history of human slavery in the United States is, of course, ridiculous. To boast about having a Civil War is equally so. The statement is false. The terrible sacrifice we made was to save the Union. If, indeed, the statement were true, namely, that to remove the institution of slavery abolished by the British by edict generations before, required the sacrifice of 500,000 of our youth, then let us draw the curtain over that dark transaction in blood.

The incoherence of the letter is everywhere evident. The editors stammer in their attempt to describe our superior excellence in devotion to principle and can only say it has a big bigness. Its geographical distribution seems to be along the muddy (like the letter) banks of the Mississippi, over the steps of Asia, etc." But there is some of it "along the smooth-sliding water of the Thames". Perhaps out of curiosity the people of England will hurry to the banks of the Thames on a treasure hunt and have incidentally a good boating holiday.

The letter is at least informing to the American people for it reveals that we have a new government, namely, Mr. Willkie and the editors of Life Magazine. But what an insufferable assertion of superiority and what a poor way to attempt to clear up the implications of the situation in India. 'Nough said.

Very truly yours,

SWW

October 15, 1942

Mr. Stanley Goldberg
11807 Ohlman Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Stanley:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Miss Ruth Davis who would like to be associated with a young people's organization. I would suggest that you or some member of the Board get in touch with her and invite her to the meeting on Sunday evening and introduce her to the young people present.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

RICHARD H. KOHN
1000 EAST 53RD ST.
CLEVELAND

October 15,
1942.

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am just back from the East today and find your very nice note awaiting me, for which please accept my thanks.

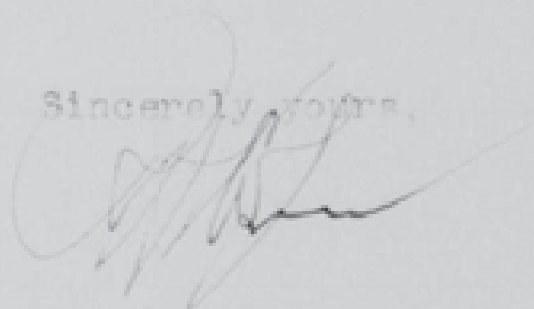
Coming immediately to the matter in question, after giving considerable thought to the mortgage problem confronting the congregation, I regretfully must tell you that I cannot contribute to the cause.

I feel that with the money which has been raised, the carrying charges will be greatly reduced and that while it would be nice to wipe out the debt completely at this time, there is no immediate need for it. The money can be better spent, in these times of chaos, in my humble opinion.

So forgive me, Sir, for not going along with you this time.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



10-15-42

Dr. Sol Zeitlin
Hotel Delaware
Park Ave. #59th
N. Y.

Please have luncheon with me
Friday 1 p.m. Hotel Commodore.
Regards.

A. H. Silver

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October 20, 1942

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

Dear Abba:

Thanks for your letter. I had wondered what had become of my thesis and I had really been worried that it might be lost to posterity. I think the best thing for us to do is to form a partnership and sell the moving picture rights jointly. Maybe we can get Mr. DeMille to direct our epic.

I was awfully sorry that I wasn't here when you and Virginia arrived. I was at Santa Rosa with the company, where we were taking exteriors for our picture. We were up there four weeks and have been shooting on the picture since the end of June and hope to get through by the early part of next week. It has been a long grind and I hope the results are worth the effort that has gone into it.

I hope to be in Cleveland within the next month or so and will give you a ring.

Dearest regards to Virginia, the children and, of course, yourself.

As always,



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The Temple
East 105th & Ansel
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Will you be kind enough to return to me your War Chest
pledge in such amount as you are planning to contribute
for next year?

Sincerely yours,

October 20, 1942

Rabbi J. Rosen
New Glencoe Hotel
Blytheville, Arkansas

My dear Rabbi Rosen:

Thank you for your letter of September 24 and for the poem which you enclosed. I am returning it herewith. I did not reply to your letter any sooner because as you may well suspect I have quite a number of other things to do besides reading poetry and commenting on it.

The sentiments contained in your poem are sincere and moving. They represent what many people feel today. Whether the form is adequate to the thought, I am not prepared to say. I would suggest that you send your poem to some Jewish periodical.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

October 20, 1942

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

My dear Mr. Gross:

At a recent meeting of the Board of The Temple, Mr. Sidney N. Weitz announced the generous contribution which you made to The Temple in memory of your beloved wife. I want to tell you how greatly I appreciate your thoughtfulness and your generosity. Your gift will make possible the establishment of a children's library and reading room in connection with the Religious School -- a much needed and highly welcome addition to our institution. I am happy that in this manner the name of Mrs. Gross will be perpetuated in our institution to which you, your dear departed, as well as Irene and the other members of your family have contributed so much through the years.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:EK

October 21, 1942

Pvt. A. L. Trop
Ward 441
Station Hospital
Camp Claiborne, La.

My dear Mr. Trop:

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

At the request of Rabbi Albert G. Baum, of Alexandria, I wrote to some very important people in Washington who are close to the government. They have been doing all that they can, but they frankly wrote to me that there is very little that can be done at the present time. I have not given up trying. I regret very much that you have gotten into this bad situation and I do hope that you will be able to be helped before long. For the time being, keep up your courage.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:EX

October 21, 1942

Mr. William P. Junglas
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Junglas:

I called the Ohio Bell Telephone Company today and requested them to leave the telephone installations which you have in the house so that there will be no difficulty with the extension telephone. I will, of course, pay for the telephone from the time that you move from the house. I thought that you might wish to know of this arrangement when you notify the Telephone Company of your moving.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Junglas, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 21, 1942

Mr. Leslie Aczel
9102 Parkgate Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Aczel:

Thank you for your kind note of October 12.
I shall be very pleased to see you. I am in my
study every day after ten o'clock. Please telephone
before you come to make sure that I am in.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

October 21, 1942

Rabbi Harry Lasker
Temple B'nai Israel
East Liverpool, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Lasker:

Thank you so much for your kind
note and your reactions to my address, "Spiritual
Return and National Redemption". I am happy to
know that the address pleased you. It has been
receiving a gratifying response from many sources.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

HEDWIG SCHOCH

October 22nd
1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio -

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Very early in
December - the Amateur
Musical Club of our city, in
cooperation with the churches
and directors of music and
my Verse Speaking choir, are
presenting a large Christmas
community program for
two performances as a Civic
project. Jews, Catholics and
Protestants will be represented
by outstanding members of
music and poetry.

Our group has been asked
to contribute four Verse-Choir
numbers including four

self addressed envelope for reply, and hope I
will not put you to too much trouble or in-
convenience in these busy stressful days in
which we are so involved.

I am also enclosing one of my folders - shows
some day I may bring a program to Cleveland.
Thanking you.

Very Sincerely
(Mae) F. Hedwig Schoch.

Please pardon rather difficult to read
long hand. I have no secretary at present,
have with me a week to have that position
filled - Hedwig - Schoch.

"God Made Him A Covenant".

Due to the pressure of teaching and my own recital appearances it is necessary for me to obtain copies of the numbers at once. Our city librarian informs me that there is no copy of this number in your main library, but she did find you listed in their "Who's Who" and I thought best to write you direct concerning this. Is it in a collection of large copies? We would prefer single copies - due to the matter of holding down expense. If in collection we could have copies mimeographed.

I am particularly fond of the writings and artistry of the Jewish race. I find my pupils of that race thorough and artistic and most cooperative -
I am enclosing a stamped

October 22, 1942

Dr. M. G. Gordon
Creston, Ohio

My dear Dr. Gordon:

Your mother telephoned this morning and asked us about a good translation of The Bible. At her request I am sending you, under separate cover, the standard translation of The Bible which we use here at The Temple. The cost is \$1.55. I trust that you will like this edition.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

October 23, 1942

Miss Hedwig Schoch
Studio House
716 W. Main Street
Ottawa, Ill.

My dear Miss Schoch:

Rabbi Silver asked me to send you a few copies of his "America" which I am happy to enclose.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 23, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haas
12923 Cedar Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Rabbi Harris conveyed to me this morning the news of the marriage of your daughter Shirley to Lieutenant I. Maurice Randolph. I hasten to extend to you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

Please convey our best wishes to the newly married folks. I hope that the future will hold in store for them fulfillment of the dearest wishes of their hearts.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



October 23, 1942

Mr. A. M. Klein
1935 Coventry Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

May I extend to you my profoundest sympathies on the passing of your dear father, Mr. Samuel Klein, whom I knew so well and respected so highly. Your father was one of the most valuable members of our Jewish community, a man of learning and piety who devoted himself through many years to the upbuilding of the spiritual and cultural life of our people, to the cause of world Jewry and of Palestine. His gracious presence will be greatly missed in our community.

I know that your grief at his passing is mitigated by the venerable age which he was privileged to reach and by the host of proud and beautiful memories which he has left you.

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX

October 23, 1942

Mr. Sam Shaw
1569 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Shaw:

Permit me to extend to you
my profoundest sympathies on the passing
of your dear father. It was by sheer
accident that I saw him shortly before
his death at the hospital and was able to speak
to him for a little while. I know that your
sense of loss must be mitigated by the fact
that your father was privileged to reach
such a venerable old age, and that he has
left you a host of tender and beautiful
memories.

The officers of The Temple join
me in extending to you our heartfelt
sympathies.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 23, 1942

Mr. Sam H. Klein
3373 Blanche Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

May I extend to you my profoundest sympathies on the passing of your dear father, Mr. Samuel Klein, whom I knew so well and respected so highly. Your father was one of the most valuable members of our Jewish community, a man of learning and piety who devoted himself through many years to the upbuilding of the spiritual and cultural life of our people, to the cause of world Jewry and of Palestine. His gracious presence will be greatly missed in our community.

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Most cordially yours,

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THOMAS L. SIDLO
UNION COMMERCE BUILDING
CLEVELAND

October 23, 1942.

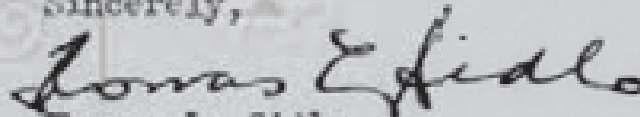
Dear Rabbi Harris:

It was kind of you to invite me to the Temple on Sunday to hear Rabbi Silver speak on China, and I earnestly hope I can come. It is possible, though, that I may have to be out of town over the week-end and so be deprived of the pleasure.

I am glad, however, that our local China Relief Committee will be represented at the service in consequence of your having already invited our Executive Secretary, Mr. Arman L. Merriam, and Mrs. Merriam, to attend. They, like myself, are great admirers of Rabbi Silver and I know are delighted to have this opportunity to hear him.

Hoping my wife and I will be able to be on hand, and with deep appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending me this invitation, I am, with kind regards to you and Rabbi Silver,

Sincerely,


Thomas L. Sidlo

Rabbi Melbourne Harris,
The Temple,
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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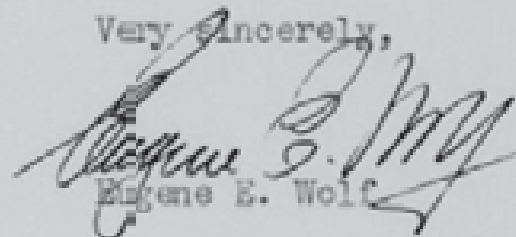
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a check as a token of the family's appreciation for the beautiful and impressive services you conducted for Sol Baer.

I want you to know that the family deeply appreciate the fact that you remained in the city, when more important duties called you elsewhere.

Very sincerely,


Eugene E. Wolf

EEW:n

October 26, 1942

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
1910 Union Commerce Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

Thank you for your note
of October 24 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.

It was nice to have been with
you last evening. With all good wishes
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 26, 1942

Mrs. Hiram Rivitz
19500 So. Woodland
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

May I extend to you my profoundest sympathies on the passing of your dear father, Mr. Samuel Klein, whom I knew so well and respected so highly. Your father was one of the most valuable members of our Jewish community, a man of learning and piety who devoted himself through many years to the upbuilding of the spiritual and cultural life of our people, to the cause of world Jewry and of Palestine. His gracious presence will be greatly missed in our community.

I know that your grief at his passing is mitigated by the venerable age which he was privileged to reach and by the host of proud and beautiful memories which he has left you.

With kindest regards to your and Mr. Rivitz, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RK

October 28, 1942

Mr. Isador Grossman
Midland Bank Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Isador:

I believe that you will find the following
three books of interest:

"THE UNFINISHED TASK" - Economic Reconstruction
of DemocracyLewis Corey

"The Lost Peace".....Harold Butler

"The Coming Age of World Control
.....Nicholas Doman

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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October 27, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your helpfulness in
sending me the list of the three books to which
you referred the other day. I have no doubt they
will be very informative.

I hope your youngster is himself again.

Very cordially,



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October 27, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi:

Pardon my delay in answering your letter of the 8th inst.
relative to your request for a gift from the Beaumont Estate to help lift
the debt at the Temple.

You know that I would be only too glad to assist you in this
matter if it were expedient and possible for me to do so, but I question very
much whether it can be done.

At all events, when I see you again I shall discuss the mat-
ter with you.

With best wishes to you and Virginia, I am, as ever,

Sincerely yours,

Kate

NL:G

Sat Oct 21

My dear Rabbi Silver

Received your letter of the
21st this morning.

I'd like to thank you for
your efforts on my behalf. But
to be frank, your letter left me
slightly puzzled.

As ~~mentioned~~ ^{stated} that you did
not receive  I don't about
I mention  your letter I
explained that Mr. Abraham Fitchberg
of the Jewish Welfare Board in New
York, was going to make an appeal
for Clemency on my behalf.

Army Regulations permit a
plea in Clemency to be filed within
a period of six months after arrest,
and once annually thereafter. Mr.
Fitchberg suggested waiting a pe-
riod of 4 months before putting in
the appeal. Also involved is the

Camp Claiborne, police & prison officer
 who is putting in recommendation for
 my re-instatement into the Army.

What I think was the General
 plan Mr. Litchley had in mind was
 that, Capt. Goetz (Police & prison officer)
 recommendation, and all the appeals!
 Mr. Litchley, Father Parsons and yourself
 would arrive in Washington at the same
 time.

The 4 month period will be up
 on Nov 5,   hoping to be
 back in service after.

I hope your determination to
 it for granted that you will also
 put in your appeal.

I know on the face of things
 it appears that I deserved the sentence.
 But, as God is my witness, I never
 wanted to get out of the Army. As a Jew
 I have so much more to fight for
 than the average gentile Soldier.
 In the first place, I believed my life
 was even then. Secondly

I gave up so much in Canada to
return after the attack on Great
Humber.

After acquaintance (if it
comes through) I'll try for the Air
Force, in any combatant field of
course, I'd like to get my wings but
on this occasion I'd be a candidate
which I'd not want to do, I'm ready to
do my bit   I'd not 'Buck' point
in the Infantry all I ask for is a
chance.

In closing I'd like to again thank
you for all you've done I hope someday
I can repay you. I remain

Sincerely & Gratefully yours

Albert Louis Tapp

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M. H. Cohen
Miles Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

ACCEPT MY HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON YOUR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH CONTINUED WELL BEING AND HAPPINESS.

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver

October 29, 1942

Mr. Allen Klivans
18901 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Allen:

I am enclosing herewith the letter of recommendation which you requested. I hope that you will get the commission for which you are applying.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

October 29, 1942

Mr. Felix Eyle
3045 Essex
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Eyle:

Dr. Rigelhaupt informed us that you have requested that your honorarium be turned over to the Jewish Welfare Fund. This is indeed a very gracious act of yours.

May I tell you how profoundly grateful we all are for your playing last evening. You must have sensed yourself how tremendously impressed all the people were with the beauty and charm of your performance. Many, many thanks.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Oct 30th (42

Rabbi & Mrs Silver.

Many many thanks
for your good wishes it
has been a long time
60 years. we are both well only
getting older every day. again
accept many thanks
yours truly
Ira & Mrs M.H. Cohen

1567 East 108 Street,

Cleveland, Ohio.

October 30, 1942.

Rabbi Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Doubtless you will remember that I sent you a booklet entitled "Pitch Your Tent Before Men" in the early summer and I think you told me that you might see me in the fall. I am wondering if you could see me now at your convenience for just a short time.

It is concerning a prophecy of the Jewish people and I should like your opinion of such. It is too lengthy a matter to put on paper at this time.

Thanking you in advance,

I remain

Yours sincerely,

Jane L. Davies
Jane L. Davies.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your kind letter
of sympathy in the loss that I have sustained in the
passing of my dear Father.

Sincerely yours,

Sam H. Klein

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October 30, 1942

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

Dear Friend:

You told me that you would be at Fort Bragg on November 10th and would look up my boy, Lieutenant Arthur C. Hyman. In the meantime, he has already been transferred out West. I thought that I would let you know promptly, so that you would not needlessly go to the trouble of looking him up at Fort Bragg.

It was very nice of you to suggest that you would look in on my boy.

With all good wishes and best regards to Mrs. Silver and the boys and hoping that your older son is feeling better, I am

Cordially yours,

J. C. Hyman
J. C. Hyman.

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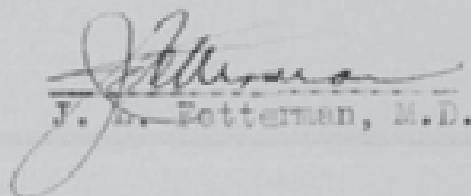
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

May I inform you that I have been commissioned Major, Medical Corps, United States Army, to assume active duty in Washington early in November. May I ask that my membership classification be changed to "on leave in national service".

Sincerely yours,


J. L. Fetterman, M.D.

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My dear Rabbi:-

I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed
to Major Don Gardner for which accept my thanks.

Very cordially yours,

Allen Klivans
ALLEN KLIVANS

AK:MP

Mrs. Arthur M. Bleich
1013 North Seventh Street
Cambridge, Ohio

11/1/42

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to thank you personally for your honored visit to my Father's bedside. He was very proud of you and your great work in Zionism. For many years he would repeat, "this young Rabbi Silver will be a world figure in Jewish." He all know his prophecy has come true. Blessing you on his death bed meant more to him than health and happiness of your family he felt that all Jewish and Zionism would go forward under your guidance and his prayers.

I remember as a child, what a great sacrifice it was to

They truly were Pioneers.

I am sorry our family lives in the small town of Cambridge which has kept me from following in ^{Mr} Parents foot steps. So awfully I feel I have done a very small part in missionary work for Jewery.

We are respected, live carefully and modestly have many friends that understand Jews better, for having known my father and our explanation of the Jew. I personally believe Jews should missionary our cause, in small communities Jews are looked upon as freaks in circles. It is surprising how ignorant are the intelligent Gentile of the Jews.

Many of my friends attend the Teachers conference at Marietta I know they will report to me on your talk. How proud I shall feel

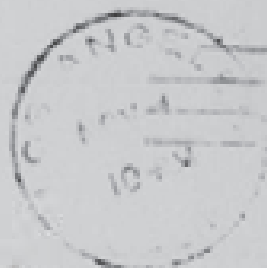
my Parents to be Zionists - they were shunned by their friends and ridiculed by supposedly intelligent reform Jews, who today have relatives that have been driven into Palestine, who are accepting and thanking God for Zionists foresightedness in their purchase and settlements.

Mrs. Laufman, who attends your temple service every Sunday is another woman that gave her young life and time for Zionism, isn't it too had a woman eighty years of age isn't given a place of honor and recognition in Cleveland while she lives, to enjoy the praises she so well deserves. Judson of Cleveland owes her much, and a tribute at this time would be so appreciated by this great woman she worked hand in hand with my Parents. Charter members of Hadassah and Zionism.

when they come back to tell me
that they were privileged to hear
my Rabbi Silver for 2 to have
adopted you as the outstanding
Jew as many others not of
our faith thru out America.

Kindest Regards to Mrs. Silver
and your sons. Thanks again
for your timely visit.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Freda H. Blum.



Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cor 105th St. - Kinselted
Cleveland Ohio

Los Angeles 10/42

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My brother
and sister in law
Albert & Elia Freedman
will celebrate their
Golden Wedding on
Nov 23rd and they
said they would
like to have you
to know it. So I am
taking the liberty and
let you know.
A note from you.

would make them
very happy. Pardon me

Their address is
Windsor Apts

Cor 7th & Catalina
Los Angeles Cal.

with kindest regards
to you & Mrs Silver

I am sincerely
Rose F. Jaskalk.



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My dear Rabbi.

It seems to be almost invariably true, appreciation of extraordinarily fine things are made last.

So many drastic and confusing changes were necessary, that up to this time, I have been unable to tell you how deeply we appreciated the strong spiritual arm you extended to us in the time of our bereavement.

Your aid and consequent comfort will always remain with the children and myself and it is with this heartfelt feeling, I send you this letter.

Sincerely
Mrs (Jos L.) Fannie B Stern

November 3, 1942

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

My dear Miss Davies:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to tell you that he regrets very much not to have found the time to read the pamphlet, "Pitch Your Tent Before Men", which you sent him. His schedule has been terrifically busy and will be for the remainder of the season. I am therefore returning your pamphlet to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Rabbi and Mrs. S. I. Levin
of Minneapolis
and Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Porath
of Cleveland, Ohio
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their children
Ester

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Tuesday evening, November the third
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והרב ר' ישראל פורת ורעייתו

סקליולאנדר, א'

מתכבדים להזמין את מעלתם לקחת חבל בשמחתם

ביום כלולת בניהם

הבלה מ' אסתר ת"י

והחתן הר' צבי חיים יחי'

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מפה מיננעאפאליס, מיננ.

GROOM'S RESIDENCE
3332 EAST 121ST STR.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

THE LAKE SHORE

"ON THE LAKE"

12506 EDGEWATER DRIVE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 3, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you were to
accuse me of being mistaken
you would be justified but
not correct.

I much appreciate
your sending me "Everyman's
Talmud" and I have
enjoyed reading through
it — chiefly late at night
after some Navy Radio —
but I am much embarrassed

at not having written to
thank you for it before this.
I can only plead urgent
business and beg your
forgiveness.

Thank you again for
your kindness and the
I should.

Very sincerely yours
Bob Gifford

November 3rd

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you the enclosed copy of a leaflet distributed by the Dewey Campaign Committee in Philadelphia. I felt it should interest you.

Your endorsement of Dewey and Taft both shocked and disturbed me. Shocked -- because I had felt that the essentially reactionary character of Dewey, Hoover and the rest would be plain to one in your position. Disturbed -- because, of all the people who have suffered under fascism, I would expect that a representative of the Jewish people like yourself would recognize and abhor the fascist no matter where he might be found.

Tonight I received a letter from my fiance who is fighting with our army in Germany. In it he told me about a Jewish boy in his outfit. It seems that recently this boy wrote his mother a letter, and it said: "Dear Mom -- I am spending all of New Year's day killing Nazis." That is the greatest tribute that could be made to a Jewish Mother.

What greater sell-out could there be, than for us at home to support and endorse those who are backed by American fascists like G. K. Smith, United Mothers, Hearst, McCormick and others.

I hope the GOP campaign cartoon will help you to realize the rotten fascist roots of the present Republican Party leadership -- and recognizing that, publicly sever all connections of your name with this outfit.

Sincerely

Beatrice Sachs

Beatrice Sachs
11518 Ohlman Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

November 3, 1942

Mrs. David P. Gordon
2329 Warrington
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

May I extend to you my
profoundest sympathies on the passing
of your dear father.

I know that your grief at his
passing is mitigated by the venerable age
which he was privileged to reach and by
the host of proud and beautiful memories
which he has left you.

With all good wishes, permit
me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:EX

Dr. Abba, Hillel. Silver. Glebe O. Nov 3-92

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Our Telephone Conversation was very brief, perhaps it was my Stupor, that I have not comprehend, The honor and privilege to hear your voice, in my own home over the Telephone, but rest assured, that I am one of your most ardent admirers, and feel that you are one Person in this world, that a Person can look up to as a great master of all things.

May I offer this apology for not being wide awake, and did not ask much questions, about Marvin letters, I am a little soft on the spot, when Marvin is mentioned

Since he is my all,² and we live
for him, if God willing to see him
return to us in good health and
able body's,

I am sure he wrote nice
letter, because he is a very fine
specimen, of vocabulary, and knows
how to appreciate, good deeds, he
is also one of your followers, and
Worships you as much as myself.

May I again Thank you,
for your Kindness. for calling me
and letting me know, that ^{his} well.
Once a Rabbi said, if its well
with your Child, it is well with
you, and that is very True.

My kindest respect
and truest regards, I am yours
respectfully. Julius G. Koller
12428 Saywell ave
Cleveland.

November 3, 1942

Mrs. David Kyman
2356 Glengary
Cleveland, Ohio

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profoundest sympathies on the passing
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me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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Oct. 30th, 1942.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple - East 105th & Ansel
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Many thanks for your nice letter of Oct. 20th. Please find enclosed my check for \$500.00 which is the amount I agreed with Mr. Weitz to donate to the Temple for the children's library in connection with your religious school, in memory of my late wife, Ray S. Gross.

Sincerely yours,

Sam N. Gross

SMG:FCS
enclosure

TELEGRAM

11-3-42

Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi H. Porath
Sharei Zedeck Synagogue
Morgan and 12th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, Minn.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS. MAY THE FUTURE HOLD IN
STORE FOR YOU FULFILLMENT OF THE DEAREST WISHES OF YOUR HEARTS.

Abba Hillel Silver

November 4, 1942

Dr. A. V. Bartow
19213 Winslow
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

May I extend to you my
profoundest sympathies on the passing
of your dear father.

I know that your grief at his
passing is mitigated by the venerable age
which he was privileged to reach and by
the host of proud and beautiful memories
which he has left you.

With all good wishes, permit
me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DK

R. F. D. Oviedo
Malvern, Ohio
Nov 4-1942

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio,

My dear Rabbi Silver, -

Recently, I turned on
the radio just in time to hear
you speak in behalf of the
Community War Chest, a moving
appeal which must have
touched the hearts of the listeners.

I have been thinking about
it since and should like
to tell you this, if I may, - it was
a joy to listen to your beautiful
English.

Yours very truly,

Margaret A. McLean

November 6, 1942

Miss Margaret A. McCall

R.F.D. Oneida

Malverna, Ohio

My dear Miss McCall:

Thank you so much for your kind note of November 4. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I am happy that the Cleveland Community War Chest reached and exceeded its goal and that I was enabled in some way to be helpful to the cause.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RK

November 6, 1942

Mr. W. A. McGee
2073 Adelbert Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. McGee:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's check for \$8.80 for four tickets to the Case-Reserve football game on Thanksgiving Day. When the tickets go on sale I'd appreciate your sending them to Rabbi Silver at The Temple.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

TELEGRAM

November 6, 1942

Mr. George Koller
Emerson Hotel
Baltimore, Md.

JUST HEARD THAT STELLA IS UNDERGOING OPERATION. WE SEND YOU
OUR PRAYER FOR GOOD WISHES.

RABBI AND MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 6, 1942

Mrs. Joseph L. Stern
3292 Meadowbrook Blvd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

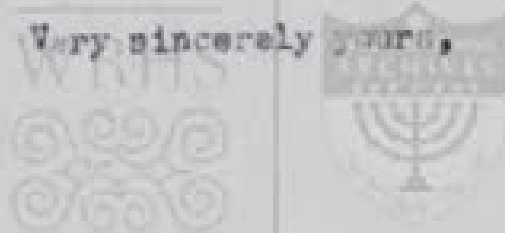
Let me thank you for your kind
note and for the check which you enclosed.

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 sincerely yours,

AMS:RK



November 8, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We want to wish you and your family a very happy and prosperous New Year. This will be the first year in 15 years that we will not hear your services and sermons for the High Holy Days because we were made to feel by an officer of The Temple that we were not good enough, or as good as the other members of the Temple. Let me explain further:

When we first joined, we purchased seats and paid them off, but these seats were in the balcony and it was almost impossible to see the letters in the Prayer Book because the lighting was so poor. While we attended services we saw seats vacant farther down in the balcony near the front, and also down stairs, and we suggested that since these seats were not being used, whether it wouldn't be possible for us to use them just temporarily during the services of those Holidays, and this particular officer answered that what if we did have those seats, suppose some friends saw us in those seats, they would come to this officer and say "Why does Mr. Feinberg have those seats, he can't afford it.", or so he supposed. Was it any of his business, would it matter to anyone else? Then I answered and said "Are we not as good as the next person?"

I have learned from listening to your sermons in the past that it was the belief of the Jewish people that his religion comes from the heart and soul, and that nothing can ever change it. It seems, though, that in the Temple, religion is supposed to come from the pocket in the form of money, that I am sure is not the way a Jewish Temple should be handled.

We were tired of getting this treatment and finally wrote a letter of resignation and said that we want to resign and did not give a reason. This particular officer called up and asked for an

September 8, 1942

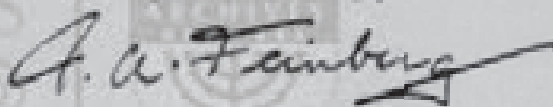
explanation, knowing all the time just what the answer would be. There was no explanation needed and we told him so. He said he would have to have a better letter to present before the Board of Trustees with more of an explanation. We then wrote a second letter that we could not meet our obligations due to unfortunate circumstances which arose with the War, because we did not want to have any further words on the subject which would have been only another futile effort.

Our daughter has attended Sunday School Classes for fourteen years, was confirmed by you, graduated from The Temple High School, and also graduated from The Temple College Department. Those years will always bring beautiful memories to all of us, and it was a wonderful honor to have you, Rabbi, Bless her.

Our wish will always be, that you will continue to bring help and happiness to all Jewish people, and help lighten the burden for them, just as you have always done in the past.

MANY HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEARS.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. A. Feinberg", written over a faint circular stamp.

Mr. T. A. Feinberg



November 8-1942.

Dear Rabbi Silver, Please accept
the enclosed check in

appreciation of your consoling words October 28th. My dear father, Sam Harris, always expressed a desire for you to conduct his services in the same manner you did my dear mother's two years ago.

I was so thankful you were back in town and consented to give the last rites, thus enabling me to fulfil his wishes.

Again, a grateful thank you. May God Bless You - and let us have you with us for many years to come.

Devotedly -
Freida Miller.
(M.B. M. S.)

November 9, 1942

Mr. George Koller
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Koller:

Rabbi Silver sent you the following telegram on Friday, November 6, and was informed today that it was not delivered:

"Just heard that Stella is undergoing operation. We send you our prayer for good wishes." Signed -- Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver

We all hope that Mrs. Koller is getting along well.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

CHARLES J. PIERSON
134 STATE ST.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

November 9, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I had occasion last week to be in Syracuse and attended the opening session of the Poale Zion Convention.

I would appreciate if I may have a copy of the very excellent and scholarly address which you gave at that time.

I remain



With Warm Greetings,

Very truly yours,

Charles J. Pierson
Charles J. Pierson

CJP:O

November 10, 1942

Mr. Arnold Nathanson
Warner Brothers Theatres
2300 Payne Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Nathanson:

Enclosed herewith is the letter
of character reference which you requested.
I trust that it will be of assistance to you
in getting into the Air Force.

Very sincerely yours,

BJX

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

HEDWIG SCHOCH

November 12th

1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland Ohio,

My dear Rabbi Silver,

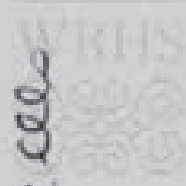
Will you please
pardon my delay in thanking you
for the fine copies of your very
beautiful poem "America". My
dear father, eighty-four years
of age, but still young in spirit
and mind, has been seriously
ill - we are happy and grateful
that he is now on the road to
recovery. This responsibility, and
the addition of two nurses to our
household added to my home
duties because of the shortage of
house help, and the responsibilities
of carrying on my studies also,
made the tangible expression
of "thank you" to you late.

any time - Please let us know. I shall treasure
your copies - one I sent to my nephew in service.
Very sincerely -

— Hedwig Schroder —

'Ständes Haus'

Ottavien, 1888



Our verse-speaking group find
inspiration and beauty in your
work and only wish you might
hear them do it - with the musical
back-ground our accompanist
has arranged - "God fashioned a
nation in love". How fine a thought!
How comforting also to realize -
He fashioned the universe - this
various world also, in love, and
that only man with his hatreds
and foolish way wanders creates
his own miseries. May the healing
wings of peace come soon and
justly to us all - For thus we pray.

Thank you again for your
fine inspiring contribution to
our work and program, for the
lovely copies you sent, and
for which I had working copies
micrographed. I am certain
my students thank you also -
I hope may be of service to you

Dear Rabbi Silver -
your kind
expression of sympathy
during our recent be-
reavement was greatly
appreciated by my
family as well as
myself.

Sincerely

(Mrs. David) Burt Kysner

Nov. 12 - 1942.

MAJOR MICHAEL L. MITCHELL. M. C.
STATION HOSPITAL, CAMP GORDON, GA.

November 13, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:

Myra and I are settled
in quarters at the Partridge Inn, Augusta, Ga.
and I can assure you that we are very happy
inspite of the hours of duty I have to give to
the Army.

I want to express the thanks of Mrs.
Mitchell and myself for your kindness and
consideration in joining us in marriage two
weeks ago, Saturday.

Our best regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Mitchell

Corp. Herman Dicker
Hdq. 9th Bn. FA RTC
Ft Bragg, N.C.

November 13, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

How disappointed was I when I learned that you had left already. I was quite anxious to talk to you about a number of problems which I had in my mind. But, c'est la guerre. Nobody can make plans. You told me you are not a "Good Willer", but let me tell you your fine and outstanding talks created a lot of good will and so many chaplains and soldiers came over to shake hands with me, so I might convey their feelings to you. And this I am doing. Would it be a bad suggestion if you could write, Chaplain (Lt.Col.) Albert K. Mathews a letter of thanks for the cooperation he gave you. I think it would help our work here. I am planning to make to the Jewish Welfare Board a application for a chaplaincy. I have a Ph.D. and 4 years Seminary and a lot of army experience in this work. You think I have a chance and could you help me a little bit?

Hoping that your son is on the road to recovery and with best personal wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours

Herman Dicker

November 16, 1942

Dr. Jerome Gross
10465 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jerry:

I did not get to see you last evening to thank you for the beautiful music which you played and for the delightful hour which you gave us all. I haven't heard you play in some time now and both Virginia and I felt that your music has gained so much in richness and in depth.

We haven't seen you and Janet in a long time. I hope that we may get together before very long. With all good wishes and thanking you again for your generous offer of your time and talents to the young people of The Temple, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

LUTHER DAY
GARDNER ABBOTT
GROVER HIGGINS
WILLIAM B. COCKLEY
WALTER T. KINDER
PATRICK J. MULLIGAN
THOMAS H. JONES
LESLIE NICHOLS
HENRY A. MARTINO
GEORGE B. YOUNG
EARL W. LEFEVER
THOMAS F. VEACH
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RUFUS S. DAY
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GEORGE H. RUDOLPH
GEORGE D. BONEBRAKE
GARTER RIBBELL
FRANK E. JOSEPH

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JONES, DAY, COCKLEY & REAVIS

(TOLLES, HOGSETT & GINN - DAY, YOUNG, VEACH & LEFEVER)

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November 16, 1942.

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JOHN O. BARBER
STARR RITCHIE
EUGENE T. KINDER

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was rather embarrassed when I returned home the other day and found on my desk the beautiful silver Mezuzah. As my work in Washington was purely of a civilian nature I don't think I am entitled to it and, consequently, am returning it to you under separate cover.

Likewise I was told that my name was on the Temple Honor Roll. Of course, I greatly appreciate the honor but I honestly feel that those of us who merely answer calls of the Government in Washington should not be placed in the same category as those who answer the call to arms. I am not just sure what the Temple Honor Roll is, but I think my name should be removed.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Frank E. Joseph.

November 16, 1942

Mr. Walter Kloppe
3404 Blanche Ave.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Walter:

Enclosed herewith is the
letter of character reference which you requested.
I trust that it will assist you in getting into
the service in which you are enlisting.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Lt. and Mrs. Howard J. Fatt



Rabb. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio

November 17, 1942.

Dear Sir;

Pardon the liberty I am taking in writing you, but I have read the wonderful talk you gave about the Jewish people at the Synagogue, & I am most thankful from my heart for speaking so nice from my country. It would give though a lot to have the honor of meeting you, & have a few minutes talk with you. For you see in New York I had the honor about 6 yrs ago even more than that to meet Rabbi Wise & to him I owe a lot for he has made me understand

my work & many of his lectures
I went too at Carnegie Hall
in New York. so I would like
to have here in Cleveland to
have the honor of meeting
you, for my admiration &
respect is great for your Race

I hope my letter will not
appear to forward. It is necessary
that I only try to be less helpful
to a French Opera & with all
my heart to you in my greatest
Respect.

Antoinette Louis de Baumert
Carter Hotel: Room 1049.
Cleveland. Ohio.

November 17, 1942

Corporal Herman Dicker
Hdq. 9th Bn. Pa RTC
Fort Bragg, N.C.

My dear Herman:

Thank you so much for your kind note of November 13. I enjoyed my visit to Camp Bragg greatly and I was delighted with the opportunity of meeting you. You are doing a splendid service and are universally liked by your fellow chaplains. That is a great tribute.

I plan to write to the Jewish Welfare Board about you and your work in the next few days. I have also written to Chaplain Albert K. Mathews.

Thank you for inquiring about my boy, Daniel. He is, thank God, out of danger and on the road to rapid recovery.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BK

העובד הציוני

הועד הפועל

ח' כסלו תש"ב

17. 11. 42.

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בדואר אויר

אדון נכבד,

יש לנו הכבוד להזמין להשתתף
בתור אורח בועידה הארצית הסליסית של
העובד-הציוני בארץ ישראל, שתקיים
בחנוכה תש"ב.

נשמח מאד אם כבודו ישלח לנו את
ברכתו ליציאה ונראה אותה כמסא עידוד,
הבנה ובכונות לעמוד לימינה של תנועתנו.

בכבוד ובהוקרה,

יוסף שנת

מזכיר הועד הפועל

17th November, 1942.

Dear Sir,

You are cordially invited to participate as a guest in the Third Palestine Convention of the Haoved Haziomy which will be held during Hanucca week, 1942.

We shall be happy to receive your message on the occasion of the Convention, and shall regard it as an encouragement, and preparedness to support our movement.

Cable address: Tel Aviv, P.O.B. 1935.

Yours very cordially,

Joseph Shohat,

Secretariate of the Executive Committee.

November 17, 1942

Mrs. Max Hollander
2189 Oakdale
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



November 17, 1942

Dr. David de Sola Pool, Chairman
Committee on Religious Activities
Jewish Welfare Board
220 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. de Sola Pool:

I have just had the pleasure of spending a few days at Fort Bragg, under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The experience was a very gratifying one.

During my visit there I had the pleasure of meeting Corporal Herman Dicker, who is assistant to the Jewish Chaplain who was away at the Chaplain School during my visit. I was greatly impressed with Mr. Herman Dicker and with the quality of his work which is quiet, unobtrusive and very effective. The non-Jewish Chaplain spoke to me about him in highest praise and so did quite a number of the Jewish soldiers. I understand that Mr. Dicker is a Ph.D. from Germany and has had four years of seminary training for the Rabbinate in that country. He is a young man who should be rapidly advanced.

From many directions I heard that there should be more than one Jewish Chaplain at Fort Bragg where I understand there are a hundred thousand troops. I am sure that you must have given this matter your consideration. Undoubtedly the shortage of Jewish Chaplains is responsible for this situation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

November 17, 1942

Mrs. M. S. Miller
2872 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Leon G. Weil 3039 Scarborough Road Cleveland Hts., Ohio

November 18, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver,

All of us want to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful services you conducted for our dear Father. We were so pleased with the appropriateness and sincerity of your remarks about him.

Had was a great admirer of yours and I know that the services would have pleased him as they did us.

I am enclosing a check as a token of our appreciation and gratitude to you.

Sincerely
Leon G. Weil

— Leon

Rabbi M. Nodel
395 Ft. Washington Avenue
New York City

Telephone
WAdsworth 3-6916

Nov. 18. 1942.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi:

Not being privileged to see you
in person, you will find enclosed
a reminder of our annual contri-
bution to the "Yeshiva College".

I am visiting now Cleveland
in behalf of this great institution.
Please, mail check to

Rabbi M. Nodel
10025 - North Blvd.
City.

Thanking you in advance,
I remain with greetings of Zion
Greatly Yours
M. Nodel

November 18, 1942

The First National Bank
2 Wall Street
New York, N.Y.

Re: National Biscuit Co. Stock

Gentlemen:

Please change my address from 246
E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio to

Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:EK

November 18, 1942

Cleveland Trust Co.
Corporate Trust Department
Euclid - 9th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Please change the address of Mrs. Virginia
H. Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Bretonshl,
Cleveland, Ohio to

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

November 19th, 1942

My Dear Dr. Silver:-

Excuse me for sending you a second letter. When you saw me in Syracuse you told me to write you a letter. I did so, but haven't received an answer from you. I know you're very busy in connection with the U.P.A. Convention. I'm sure I don't have to tell you what to do as you understand the matter quite well. I ^{am} sending you a clipping from Jacob Fishman and it will pay you to read it.

I hope to hear from you very soon and remain,

With Zionist Greetings,

Chong

Chong
222 E. 13 St.
N.Y.C.

F-11 Lowell House



HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

November 19, 1942

Dear Rabbi Selig;

May I thank you for your enlightening discussion of the Rabbinate as a life work this summer. I have followed many of your suggestions to find the Hebrew Union College will probably accept men without an A.B. degree this September, and also that Professor Wolfson is one of the most learned and delightful persons at ^{Harvard} ~~the~~ College.

I have corresponded with H. U. C. to the extent of finding out their requirements and receiving a practice entrance examination. I have, from the suggestions of Professor Wolfson, been reading Genesis, translating, and speaking the translation aloud each night for fifteen minutes. Hebrew Grammar + Oral German are two of my seven courses, [five regular + tutorial + audit]



HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

2.

Your friends at Harvard are many. Professor Wilson was enthusiastic about your coming down for a sermon. We all were sorry that you were obliged to go over to ^{England} ~~Great Britain~~, at that time. Dorta Perkins speaks cryptically about a "check" and a quick catching of trains one evening after High Table at Fowell House.

I have started a young people's discussion group at Temple Israel. Since there has been no formal meetings of the total ~~young~~ young population of the congregation this year, the group "Discussion Group" is little more than an idea. I have contacted their leaders of the high-school faction and I hope to have them arguing over, who shall police the world; do we want an American democracy in Europe; and what are we fighting for as Zionists forever.



HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

3.

You mentioned something about the Rabinowitz
having to feel your life. I think I can appreciate
what you were trying to say now that I have
done work of this sort. May I have your
help, your assurance, and your surveillance as
a Divinity student? I would like very much
to correspond with you, especially about a letter at
Harvard. Social Judaism has little voice in
the life of the Harvard Jew. He guards his
faith precariously. Through a ~~the onslaught~~
~~of social and intellectual moral disintegration~~
~~and~~ There is all too great a tendency to hide
the fact that one is a Jew for social facility,
it is, ~~again~~ ^{and} all too easy to forget righteousness
and ~~the~~ uphold the false standard of "honorific"
showing. May I hear from you soon,
Yours truly,
Donald Marks

November 19, 1942

Mrs. Julius Kahn
2764 Fairmount
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Kahn:

I was away the whole of last week, at Fort Bragg, hence the delay in sending you this word of condolence on the passing of your dear husband. Mrs. Silver joins me in extending to you our profoundest sympathies. Mr. Kahn's residence in Cleveland was not long and I did not have the opportunity of getting to know him well, but from the few contacts which I was privileged to have with him, and from what I observed in the community, I know how fine a man and how distinguished a citizen he was.

I pray that you will find comfort and strengthening in the days to come in the host of treasured memories which your dear departed has bequeathed to you.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DK



WILL ROGERS FIELD
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

November 19, 1942.

Dear Rabbi,

As you probably know, I am in the Armed Forces of the United States. Having served the required time, in the army, which makes me eligible to apply for entrance to Officers' Candidate School, I am contemplating doing so.

One of the requirements for entrance to the Officers' Candidate School is that I submit with my application certain letters of recommendation as to my ability, intelligence, stability, honesty, morals and character.

I am, therefore, writing to ask you if you would furnish to me a letter of recommendation which I may submit with my application for entrance to the Officers' Candidate School.

In view of the fact that it may become necessary to file duplicate applications and



WILL ROGERS FIELD
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

a duplicate of your letter, I am further writing to ask your indulgence and I will ask a member of my family to communicate with you, with reference to my requested letter.

Thanking you for your kind courtesies extended to me, and in my behalf, I am,

Respectfully yours,
Private Ralph Katz
170th Q. M. Co. S. S. (AVN)
Will Rogers Field
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma.

Serial 11
204797

November 19, 1942

Guaranty Trust Company of N.Y.
Post Office Box 495
Church Street Station
New York, N.Y.

Re: American Woolen Company Stock

Gentlemen:

Please change my address from Virginia Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio to

Virginia Silver
10810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:PK

November 19, 1942

Mrs. H. Shube
2123 Lennox
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Shube:

This morning I received a note from Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston, Texas, one of our most beloved and distinguished Rabbis in the South. Rabbi Cohen writes me that he officiates fortnightly at Camp Wallace and that Joseph has been attending his services regularly and that he asked that he be remembered to me. I was delighted to hear about Joseph and especially of his interest in attending divine services. It has been gratifying to me to know how many of our boys have actively identified themselves with the religious life of the camps to which they are sent. The Temple feels greatly rewarded in the knowledge that its boys have benefited from the instruction which they have received here. I wrote this morning to Joseph.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK

*Cop. E. J. Shube
A-35 HART C
Camp Wallace
Texas*

November 13, 1942

Mr. Joseph Shube
Camp Wallace
Texas

My dear Joseph:

I received yesterday a card from Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston in which he states that you have been attending his Wednesday evening fortnightly services. I was delighted with the information. It has been gratifying to me to receive word from so many parts of the country how many of my boys and my confirmands are participating actively in the Jewish religious activities of their camps. No finer tribute can be paid to the work of The Temple and no greater satisfaction can come to a Rabbi.

I trust that you are well. I have just returned from a four-day visit to Fort Bragg, N.C., the largest Army camp in the United States. I addressed thousands of soldiers and met with many Cleveland boys who are stationed there. I was greatly impressed with the camp and with the manner in which our government was taking care of the needs of our men.

Life at The Temple is moving along at a steady pace. We are doing considerable war work here. Two weeks ago we dedicated the Honor Roll of our men in service at a very impressive religious service in The Temple attended by all the parents and relatives. Our Honor Roll now has two hundred and seventy-five names.

From time to time drop me a line and tell me how you are getting along. Please convey my personal greetings to Rabbi Henry Cohen, one of the most beloved and distinguished men in the American Rabbinate.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK

November 19, 1942

Mr. Melvin R. Mathes
New England Aircraft School
20 Overland Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Melvin:

I saw your mother this morning and by chance I learned that you are celebrating your twenty-first birthday. I want to send you my heartiest felicitations and my best wishes for the future.

I trust that you are enjoying your work at the New England Aircraft School. I was down to Fort Bragg last week for a few days and had an opportunity to observe the work of the Airborne Divisions and what remarkable progress is being made in the field of military ~~service~~ aviation.

Here back home we are all busy with various kinds of civilian defense projects. You may be interested to know that two weeks ago The Temple dedicated its Honor Roll at a very impressive religious service attended by the parents and relative of our boys in service. The list now contains two hundred and seventy-five names. We are preparing here at The Temple for the Chanukah celebration, and we are hoping to contact all of our men in the various branches of the government service during Chanukah week, all over the world.

When you have a moment's time, drop me a card and tell me how you are getting along.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

November 20, 1942

Mr. Leon G. Weil
3039 Scarborough Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Leon:

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,

AMS:EK

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JEROME GROSS, M. D.

UPPER CARNEGIE BUILDING
10465 CARNEGIE AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 20, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi:

A compliment from you is something that I always cherish; consequently I was happy to receive your letter.

As you know, I love to play the violin and particularly when my amphibian gyrations on the finger board cause fluctuations in the blood pressures of my listeners and induce symptoms suggesting denervation of the suprarenals. That reminds me that I still remember with great pleasure my experience when I last played at your home (not only the music do I remember but also the excellent kipfel). Note how the gustatory and auditory sensations can be intimately related.

Janet and I send to you and Mrs. Silver our most affectionate regards.

As ever,

Jerry

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Gustave Ring

announce the marriage of their sister

Rhoda Losenberg



Mrs. Cecil Saul Maurice

Saturday the twenty-first of November

One thousand nine hundred and forty-two

at Arlington, Virginia

11021 Primrose
Cleveland, Ohio
Nov. 22, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Sir:

By recommendation of
Dr. Louis Finkelstein,
Professor of the Rabbi
Seminary of New York,
and other prominent people
of New York, who advised
me to see you, Dr. Silver,
about my very serious
problem, which concerns
an estate case.

I am also a New Yorker.
On account of my case, I

had to come to Cleveland. I was already here in April of this year and I engaged two attorneys, to handle my case, then I went back to New York, as the case would come up a year later.

My attorneys misrepresented me, therefore I want to ask you, you shall please recommend me an attorney, and also to discuss my case, because I am sure.

you'll be able to give me very valuable advice.

Dr. Silver, if its only possible, please grant me an interview today, because I was told by the Court, if I am not going to take action soon, it will be too late.

As I know you are a very humanitarian man, so I am appealing to you, you shall please help me also.

Thank you very much in advance.

Very Respectfully yours,
Bertha Gottlieb.

November 23, 1942

This Is the Army Inc.
621 Bulkeley Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention Miss Faris

My dear Miss Faris:

I am enclosing herewith a check of \$44 for four tickets to the Army Show for Monday evening. I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for the tickets.

Cordially yours,

AMS:BX
Enc.

November 23, 1942

Mr. Charles J. Pierson
154 State St.
Binghamton, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pierson:

Thank you for your kind note. I regret that I have not available my manuscript of the address which I delivered at the Poale Zion Convention. I spoke from notes. I do not know whether any transcript of my address at the meeting was made. You may perhaps inquire of the Poale Zion organization in New York.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK

November 24, 1942

Chase National Bank
11 Broad Street
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen: Re: Douglas Aircraft Co. Stock

Please change my address from 246 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

Mrs. Virginia E. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Very cordially yours,

VHS:EK

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 24, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

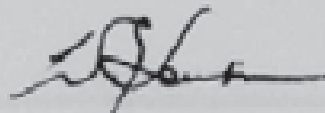
May I express the appreciation of the University for your helpful subscription to the work at Western Reserve.

The Continuous Program records show that your pledge has been recorded subject to its terms as follows:

\$100.00 for the year 1942

Receipt of \$50.00 which accompanied your pledge is gratefully acknowledged by the Executive office of the Continuous Program.

Very truly yours,



W. G. Leutner
President

November 24, 1942

North American Aviation, Inc.
Room 1903
1775 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please change my address from 248 E. 105th
Street, Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

Virginia E. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Very sincerely yours,

VHS:EK

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E. C. BELL, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

LODI, OHIO

So much for the facts, now for the implications. This is almost entirely a Gentile community and of course all Jews will be judged by the actions of this one , defiant individual. I know it isn't fair but that's human nature. Besides it is just possible there may be violence by the parents of boys already in the Service. If this were to happen, it would get plenty of publicity in the papers and it wouldn't do your Race any good. I'm not Anti-Semitic, in fact I try to discourage that kind of talk wherever I hear it; and on one occasion I ordered a salesman out of my office for saying we should run the D____ Jews out of this country. I am Canadian born, been in Ohio 15yrs. and am an American citizen. I have felt ever since 1938 that every time a Gentile makes some disparaging remark about the Jew, he is playing into Hitler's hands. Besides, we've got to keep our eyes on the ball to win this War. The next logical step of this hatred of the Jew is hatred of the Catholic, then hatred of the Southerner, then the Canadian until we would all be fighting one another - just what Hitler wants.

Our Postmaster has written Sam Deutch about this case and I hope you influential Jews will help us get this matter straightened out while it's still a local affair.

Most Sincerely Yours

E.C. Bell

E.C. Bell, M.D.

N.B. Please do not use my name when discussing this matter.

ECB

E. C. BELL, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
LODI, OHIO

II-24-42.

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Reverend Sir:-

Re: Jewish boy disregards Draft Bd. Order.

The above explains why I am writing you, as one of the leaders of your race in the city of Cleveland.

First, the setting. Last spring this Jewish boy was ordered by Medina Co. Draft Bd. No. 2 to appear before me for a physical examination. The night before his examination he called me to his father's home, where I was told he was gored by a bull. There were no external evidences of injury altho, he complained of pain in the epigastrium. I excused him for 2 days and that day he went to Medina and had an affidavit made by one of the Medina attorneys stating that it was physically impossible to appear before me on that day; altho, he would have to pass thru Lodi to get to Medina.

He has been sent at least 2 other notices since. The latest was an order to appear before me yesterday, but again he has disregarded it. To make matters worse the boy's father has openly bragged that they are not going to take his boy into the Army. Rumor has it that the F.B.I. took him up to Cleveland where he was kept for a few days and later returned home.

ARMY and NAVY SERVICE DIVISION

National Jewish Welfare Board

PARENT ORGANIZATION OF YWHA'S, YWHA'S AND JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

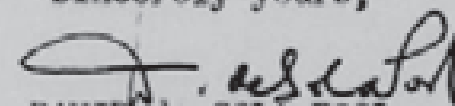
It is good of you to write in such warm commendation of Corporal Herman Dicker. I have had occasion to meet him several times and I too was impressed by this young man and the very helpful work he has been doing as assistant to the chaplain at Ft. Bragg. Unfortunately, there are still some technical hurdles which he has to overcome before under army regulations he may be considered for the chaplaincy.

We are looking into the matter of a second Jewish chaplain at Ft. Bragg and trust that the Office of the Chief of Chaplains will see fit to assign another Jewish chaplain at that post.

Cpl. Dicker wrote us concerning your participation in the conference at Ft. Bragg, expressing his appreciation of the opportunity of sharing a worthwhile experience.

With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,


DAVID de SOLA POOL
Chairman

November 29, 1942



CAMP WALLACE, TEXAS

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I would like to express my appreciation for the letter you sent me also, for the various notices that I have received, from time to time, from the Temple, informing me of the various happenings at the Temple.

Camp Wallace is a basic training camp where men are taught the rudiments of this business of killing. We get the men fresh from the induction centers and put them through their first eight weeks of a concentrated training program. From here the men, for the most part are sent to advanced training camps and various schools of the

(over)

army. Some of the men are even sent into overseas duty.

The one fault, in general, with the men is that they will not take this business of war seriously. To many have the attitude that they are here because they have to be and they want to go and have the same fun that they had prior to entering the service. It is a hard job convincing them that they are here for a purpose and that the ~~sooner~~ sooner they get down to actual work, the sooner this nasty business will be over and the men will be able to go back to a happy family life with those that are left behind.

Don't even believe it if they say it doesn't get cold in Texas. It has been frozen for the last three days.

11-24-42



CAMP WALLACE, TEXAS

and predictions are for colder weather.

The people here in the south are very friendly and try to make a fellow feel at home. I can't say the same for the inhabitants of the northern section of the country. I was stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland and asked to be transferred back here mainly because of the treatment afforded to a man away from home down here.

I must close now for it is far past my bed time.

Hoping to hear from you again in the future, I remain

sincerely yours Joseph.



THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

Executive Offices

CINCINNATI, O., U. S. A.

November 25, 1942

Resident
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Referring to your recent request for change of address on your holding of Procter & Gamble common stock, will you please let us have the numbers of the stock certificates which are registered in your name?

Very truly yours,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

Stock Transfer Department

WHW:MG

CO 90886 - 1 sh. com.
NY 50748 - 100 " "

November 25, 1942

War Price and Rationing Board
Moreland School
Moreland and Lee
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith my
application for Supplemental Mileage
Ration.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK
Enc.

November 25, 1942

Mr. Louis Bing
The Bing Co.
514 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Louis:

The enclosed letter should receive the immediate attention of someone from your committee, or you may wish to get in touch with Phil Bernstein of the Jewish Community Council. Perhaps a conference should be arranged with the boy in question, and Dr. Bell contacted.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK

RABBI LEVI I. KRAKOVSKY

Broadway Central Hotel
677 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

November 26, 1942

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was an honor to meet with you while in Cleveland, and I want to assure you of my deep appreciation for the financial assistance you rendered as well as the moral support and encouragement you gave me in my work on the Kabbalah.

In Cincinnati I spoke with Dr. Heschel, who is also an adept in mysticism. He assured me that even with your letter to Dr. Finkelstein I would not get to first base. He evidently knows this from experience. However, I shall see Dr. Finkelstein and try my luck.

What Dr. Heschel did suggest as a likely possibility was that the Conference of American Jewish Rabbis, if properly approached, would make a substantial subvention towards publication. He thought a letter from you to Dr. James Heller would do much towards effecting this result.

Also, in Allentown, Pa. I met Mr. and Mrs. Morris Senderowitz, who evidenced a willingness to help towards publication of my works, provided you would recommend the latter. They told me they would be seeing you here in New York at the Convention in the Biltmore Hotel on December 6th. Whatever you can do to stimulate their interest will be highly appreciated. Needless to say, both Mrs. Krakovsky and I will be there to hear you.

Again thanking you for your kind interest, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Levi I. Krakovsky

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

LIK:r

November 27, 1942

Pvt. Norman S. Alperin
Co. A — 3rd Platoon, 29th Medical Training Bn.
6th Medical Training Regiment
Camp Grant, Ill.

My dear Norman:

Your Father requested me to send you
a letter of character reference and I am very
happy to comply with his request.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS: BK
Enc.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 28, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May we remind you that on June 1 and December 1, 1941 semi-annual payments of \$50.00 each were due on your pledge to the work of the University. On December 7 the second semi-annual payment of \$50.00 will be due for 1942.

In this war emergency, Western Reserve is adapting its training, not merely to the present crisis, but to the long years of rebuilding which lie ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature: Robert D. Fisher

Robert D. Fisher
Vice-President

Handwritten note: Mrs. Fern Silver
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PLEASE RETURN THIS LETTER
WITH REMITTANCE
CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE
PAYABLE AND ADDRESSED TO
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Euclid Avenue Baptist Church
East 18th St. at Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

EDWIN MCNEILL POTEAU

11-28-42

Dear Dr. Silver;

Just a line on
Thanksgiving morning to thank you
for your prayer in the Plain Dealer.
It did my soul good. The feature
article on the front page, set in
the pattern of a Thanksgiving prayer
turned my stomach. I'm glad
your devout and sensitive words
retrieved for me a sense of true
gratitude and devotion.

My compliments to
you and yours.

Cordially -

Edwin McNeill Poteau

Palm Springs Plaza

Palm Springs, California



Robert Ransom
Developer and Manager

Rabbi Hillel Silver.

11/28 - 1942

Dear Rabbi:—

Just a line from one of your Wandering
Sheep. of your Congregation. Mrs. Kline
and myself are here in Desert. and
as the feast of Hanukkah is approaching
I thought of you and your family
and ~~we~~ expressed to your Home a
Small Box of the Desert fruit. which
at this time of the year. our People
have observed, and we in this Country
are celebrating our freedom, and this
year a specially our success in driving
our Enemies from Egypt and African
fronts. I Hope and Pray. that this is
the Beginning and the End. of the Nazis.
as it was in the Macabian Days.

Palm Springs Plaza

Palm Springs, California



Robert Ransom
Developer and Manager

I Hope that next Year this time
we will Celebrate. total Victory
of over the Japs. and Nazis. Combination
and then Peace for all nations of the
Earth. and that Israel may come
into his own. Amen
now Dear Rabbi. If at any time
during this Winter You happen to
be in our Locality. Please do come
here. and spend with us. as Much
time. as You can spare. and Bring
Mrs Silver with You. I Can provide
You a nice Rest. as Really I Believe
this is the Garden of Eden.
Our Best and sincere Wishes for Good Health
& Happiness. to You & Your Loved ones
Palm Springs. i. e. An Oasis in the Desert
Sincerely Yours Edward M. Kline.

Pierre A. White

Yerway Hall, Nov. 30.

My dear Dr. Silver

Your sermon yesterday was the most practical sermon on economics I have ever heard. I had the pleasure of speaking with you at the Old Stone Church about 25 years ago.

I have long been in accord with the policy you stressed of not allowing foreign goods in payment of loans to "glut" our markets and thereby contribute to unemployment.

By the same token, should we allow Hitler to pay low wages to enable him to undersell us in our home market?

This is his declared policy, avowed by his position that Germany must conquer foreign markets, by war if necessary, or starve. This position is imperialism, an effort to avoid unemployment in Germany at the expense of unemployment in other nations. Would it not be better to raise the pay of the Germans to enable them to buy their own products? Keynes makes this point even in England and you may have read the late Parker Morris' *Imperialism & World Politics* in re the Hitler policy.

I write this because I gathered the impression that you leaned toward a policy of letting in foreign goods, i.e. trade barriers removed, by reciprocal agreements regardless of wage scales.

Cordially

Pierre A. White

November 30, 1942

Dr. Edwin McNeill Potest
The Euclid Avenue Baptist Church
East 18th St. at Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Potest:

Thank you so much for your
thoughtfulness in sending me your Thanks-
giving note which I enjoyed ever so much.
I hope that you enjoyed a pleasant holiday.
Our paths haven't crossed in recent months
much to my regret and I do hope that before
very long we will have an opportunity to see
each other again and to chat a bit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:EK



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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Phillips and I want to express our appreciation to the Temple for the gesture made to our son, Roland, in reading from the Torah last Saturday, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.

This experience further impressed him with the significance of the occasion and he will always treasure the memory of it.

We are grateful to both Rabbi Harris and Mr. Landin for their fine cooperation.

Please accept the enclosed check as a contribution to the Library Fund in honor of National Jewish Book Week. ✓

We were very much impressed with the very fine services and left inspired as a result of it.

Kindest personal greetings.

Cordially,

encl.

(Mrs. J. W.) Libbie Phillips

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
City.

221 North Main Street
Oberlin, Ohio
November 30, 1942

Rabbi Silver
#2 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am intensely interested in the condition of the Jewish people all over the world, especially those suffering under the fiendish cruelty of Hitler. I am a Negro woman and know something of humiliation, segregation and injustice, but I also know that we are not the only race that has suffered and is suffering now. The Jew has not only suffered more than we, but he has suffered so much longer; and it has never been plain to me why.

A few years ago I happened to come in contact with a Mr. Ralph Baney, of Kansas City, who talked of the condition of the Jewish people at home and abroad. He convinced me that as Christians we are neglecting a great people, even the blood brothers of the Jesus whom we worship. Ever since then I have been giving what I could to help in this work. I am not interested in the Religious faith of any individual or race except as it operates for the good of mankind, and I am sure all religions aim to do just that.

This war is making the suffering of Jewish people almost unbelievable. And I cannot help but move to render what service I may. Therefore, I plan to open a drive whereby Negroes, and Negroes alone, might make a contribution to Jewish relief.

My plan is to use the Negro press, the churches, lodges, and other organizations, in this movement. I intend, once the drive has been successfully launched in Ohio, to make the movement country-wide. I am of course anxious to know your reaction to this whole idea and would be gratified in the feeling of your cooperation.

Of myself, I should like to refer you there in Cleveland to Rev. J. R. McKinney, Rev. Gomez, Rev. Crable, Rev. Haithcock, Rev. J. B. Walker, Jane R. Hunter, Mary Forrest, George Bender, Senator Burton, Mrs. Bolton, and the Call Post.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret E. Barnes