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Gentlemen:

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

> Dr. A. H. Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

> > Vory sincerely yours,

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The Temple East 105th St. at Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As I am entering the Armed Forces next Monday, I want to take care of the obligation of paying my membership dues.

There is an urgent need for interpreters in the Counter Intelligence Corps, so I applied for this rather dangerous job at Fort Hayes, Columbus. I am informed that after eight weeks of basic military training this job will be granted to me.

I heard your speech last Sunday in which you emphasize the complications which will arise after the War. I agree with you on this in every respect. I was old enough to understand just what transpired after the last War as I have had five semesters of university training in Linz.

I am urged by the Counter Intelligence Corps to enlist immediately, and I consider this a special privilege to do my duty for this country as they might use my linguistic ability to good advantage.

I am not a member of the Men's Club at the present time, but I hope to join if I return. In the meantime, I would appreciate very much if your office would forward to me the copies of your Sunday speeches, if they are available, as I know that the other men in the camp will be very much pleased in reading same.

I remain

Very respectfully yours,

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David U. Platzner.





Mr. Robert D. Fisher, Vice-President Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fisher:

I regret that due to an over-sight my 1941 pledge was not paid. I am enclosing herewith my check for the amount as well as the second payment on my 1942 pledge.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

Mr. Edward M. Kline Palm Springs Plaza Palm Springs, California

By dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I was delighted to hear from you. I deeply a preciate your good wishes for the Chanukah season and your thoughtfulness in sending us a Chanukah gift of desert fruit which I know that we shall enjoy greatly.

I share with you the fervent hope that by the time our beautiful festival comes round again next year the world will have rid itself of the madness and pestilence of the Mazis, and that peace will come to our country and to our people.

My best wishes to Mrs. Kline in which Mrs. Silver joins as most heartily. I hope that you will both enjoy the season at Palm Springs.

Most cordially yours,

AES: BU

Mrs. L. W. Phillips 3590 Bendemser Rd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Phillips:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the contribution which you made to the Library Fund. We more delighted that Roland read from the Torah last Saturday morning, and read so beautifully. I wish to congratulate you again on his Barmitzvah and I hope that he will grow up to be a splendid man and a good Jew and fulfill the highest hopes which you have for him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AES: BK

Mr. Pierre A. White Fenway Hall Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. White:

Thank you so much for your kind note of November 30.

I do not believe that reciprocal trade agreements should be made at the expense of one or the other of the contracting parties. The principle of a trade agreement is to benefit all concerned. Where there is the danger of a country which has a cheap labor market flooding our country with its goods, it clearly will not be to our advantage to enter into a trade agreement. On the other hand, quite conceivably our highly developed industrial plant may be in a position to overcome the margin of advantage accruing to a country whose mage scale is lower than ours, but whose industrial plant is far less advanced and efficient,

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Saul Maurice #577 Arlington Village Arlington, Va.

My dear Friends:

Both Mrs. Silver and I were delighted when we received the announcement of your marriage and we hasten to send you our heartiest felicitations. We hope the future will hold in trust for you fulfillment of the dearest mishes of your hearts.

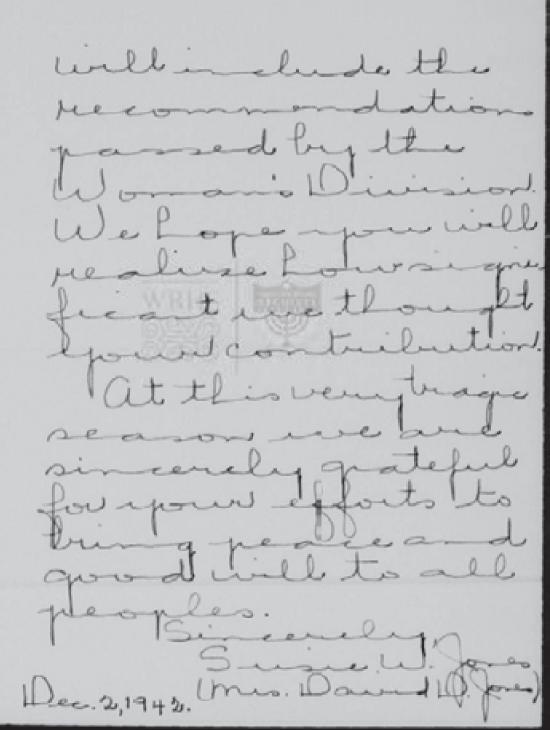
We are looking forward eagerly to uneting Wrs. Maurice and to selconing her to our home and to our community. Much happiness to you!

Cordially yours,

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My dear Rabbi Silver, may we thank you again for your interest and contriv bution to the Conference last Triday Il women where appreciative of your presence and have talked at length about your present. tation. We look forwand to sending you the Findings of the Conference which



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Robert V. Fleaing, Treasurer National Geographic Society Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is my check for \$3.50, subscription to The National Geographic Society for the year 1943. In the future please send my copy of the magazine to thefollowing address:

> Rabbi Abba Fillel Silver 19610 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

> > Very sincerely yours,

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Life Magazine 330 E. 22nd St. Chicago, Ill.

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December 3, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Israel Sieff and the Trustees of the Chaim Weizmann Research Foundation, we wish to acknowledge your contribution.

We know you will be gratified to learn that Dr. "eizmann is reported in considerably improved state of health and we hope to hear very soon that he is fully recovered. Recently, Dr. Bergmann, assistant to Dr. Weizmann in charge of research at Rehovoth, Palestine, arrived in this country to do some special work in connection with critical shortages, under the auspices of our government.

We hope to be able to arrange a meeting in Cleveland in the near future, where you will be informed of the recent research work that has been done, and receive first hand information about the valuable and enduring contribution that the refugee scientists whose research you are helping to sustain, are contributing on behalf of the war effort.

Yours very sincerely,

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leather handcuffs, "for his own protection," and he was unable to remove his clothes for an entire week.

Bank Employe Thomas Potter Davis Jr. was "slapped continuously, forced to sit Japanese fashion on iron crossbars and was turned over a prison chair while several policemen leaned their weight on him. Finally he was slapped across the face with his own sport shoes."

▶ In Korea, three American missionaries were among 22 captives thrown into a verminous prison so small that some had to stand while others slept on the floor. The Japanese forced water down their throats until they nearly drowned, beat them with rubber hose and belting.

Terror in Hong Kong. Men taken prisoner in Hong Kong reported that the invaders raped Chinese, Eurasian and white women, including three British nurses. Afterward the Japs bayoneted and burned the nurses. A group of 30 Maryknoll missionary priests was tied up, marched with British and Canadian soldiers to an execution ground. The soldiers were led around a corner: the priests could hear their screams as they were bayoneted to death. The priests were spared, but were thrown into a garage and left there for three days, still tied and without food or water.

Not all captives suffered such treatment, Some of the internment camps were humanely run; at Manila's Santo Tomás University, 3,200 prisoners governed themselves, ran a small semiweekly newspaper, took college courses, enjoyed sports, music, a Rotary Club and a Junior League. British usually were treated worse than Americans; twelve Britons were driven to suicide. Of all prisoners, the Japanese seemed to hate newsmen the worst.

THE PRESIDENCY What is a Generalissimo?

The nation, through its press, demanded a united command, headed by a generalissimo. President Roosevelt made a limited response by finally naming Admiral William D. Leahy as his own personal Chief of Staff (Trate, July 27). But what were Admiral Leahy's dutics, what were his rights, what his responsibilities? Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief sounded at first like a huge job.

President Roosevelt himself gave the answers, and the answers chiseled Admiral Leahy's new post down to a nub. Heretofore, said the President, he had spent a lot of time on strategy; he had bees forced to read a great deal, see many people. Now Admiral Leahy would save kim time by assuming some of the burden: the Chief of Staff would do the "leg work" (from the newspaper term for reporters who gather news and turn it in to a writer), the indexing, the summarizing.

So Generalissimo Leahy se a legman. The editor was still Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Masks in Rubber

Out of the dreamlike confusion of the Rubber Scandal, two new faces swam into focus last week. The New York *Times* reported flatly one morning that Franklin Roosevelt had asked Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone of the U.S. Supreme Court to make an investigation and give the nation the facts. Justice Stone's picture hovered momentarily on the front page, then dissolved into vapor. President Roosevelt had talked to him—but not about an investigation.

But Washington insiders were aware of another figure: bald, bearded Dr. Chaim Weizmann of London and Palestine, noted chemist, noted Zionist. Dr. Weizmann had a date in Washington to confer with Presidential Adviser Judge Samuel L. Rosenman, Reports were that Du. Weizmann, who did not claim to know all the facts about synthetic rubber, nevertheless



CHAIM WEIZMANN He might know the way out.

knew more of them than any other on« man, perhaps could set the record straight.

In World War I, Dr. Weizmann's skill got Britain out of a worse jam than the U.S. rubber shortage. Britain was desperate for acetone, needed to make explosives. It had to be distilled from wood and there were hardly enough trees in the world to supply the demand. Dr. Weizmann found a way to make synthetiacetone, solved the shortage overnight, in return won the British promise of a homeland for Jews in Palestine.

Even then Dr. Weizmann was experimenting with synthetic rubber: his acctonwas a by-product. Perhaps able, inventive Chaim Weizmann was the man to whom the U.S. could look for a way out of the Rubber Scandal.

THE CABINET

Morgenthau Proposes

As the Senate Finance Committee took up last week the depressing job of rewriting the House Tax Bill—which is big but not big enough—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau presented himself to make his usual recommendations. Consistent as a phonograph record, he asked the committee to stuff back into the bill three controversial provisions which the House has thrown out:

 Mandatory joint returns for married couples.

No exemption for tax-free State and municipal securities.

▶ Elimination of a 271% "depletion allowance" on gas and oil wells.

The committee promptly turned down the first two. To bring in other revenue to reach his goal of \$8.7 billion, Henry Morgenthau asked for additional increases in corporation, estate and gift taxes, new excise levies, a little lowering of the income-tax exemptions.

At least equal in importance to the need for more revenue is the necessity that the bill provide some checks against inflation. Though with every passing day a sales tax made more sense, Henry was still against it.

Voice from the Mountain

Good, grey Cordell Hull had worked over his speech with the patience of a thorough man. He had dictated it to a haltery of secretaries, revised and corrected it in his laborious, Victorian longhand. New, sitting at his desk before twelve microphones, he carefully took his hornrimmed pince-nez from the breast pocket of his grey suit, carefully shook out the anchoring length of black ribbon, carefully spoke to the world about World War IL.

Said Secretary Hull:

"This latest assault on human freedom is, in a profound sense, a searching test for nations and for individuals. There is no surer way for men and for nations to show themselves unworthy of liberty than, by supine submission and refusal to fight, to render more difficult the task of those who are fighting for the preservation of human freedom. There is no surer way for men and for nations to show themselves worthy of liberty than to fight for its preservation, in any way that is open to them, against those who would destroy it for all.

"We have always believed—and we believe today—that all peoples, without distinction of race, color or religion, who are prepared and willing to accept the responsibilities of liberty, are entitled to its enjoyment. We have always sought—and we seek today—to encourage and aid all who aspire to freedom to establish their right to it by preparing themselves to assume its obligations.

"It is plain that some international agency must be created which can-by force if necessary-keep the peace among

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Mr. William H. Watters Stock Transfer Department The Proctor & Gamble Company P. O. Box 599 Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Albert L. Martin 12 Beechwood Avenue Bridgeport, Conn.

My dear Rabbi Martin:

I an enclosing herewith a copy of the program which was printed for the special service which was held at The Temple this last summer, in behalf of the victims of Nazi oppression.

> With best lishes, I remain Very sincerely yours,

BJK Enc. Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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December 5, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a blank for Helen Kittner who was named contingent beneficiary on her late father's policy. I will appreciate it if you will fill out and return it to me in the enclosed stenped envelope.

11/ No doubt you also married her and as her name appears as Helen Einsbein on the policy, will you kindly enclose a note to that effect?

June 15-1936

Very truly yours,

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Cleveland Ohio Dec 5. 1942

Rabbie Silver. Jewish Temple Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir.

Just want to inform you with my sincere throught and respect for the much inspiring and uplifting prayer that I read in the Cleveland Press. thanksgigiving morning

Of all that I heard on that day and for time to pass. I feel that yours seem to be more inspiring and uplifting So much thuth. so much sincereity and its from your heart and not from lips that so many bring us from.

I am one of the many of the colored race thru out the world that look to the jewish people for the better things knowing that, we have suffered in this world and still suffering. But god thru christ will act in due time for suffering. But god thru christ will act in due time for all. and I can see thru your works that you are leading the jewish people right. You can't fail. Keep up the work.

My busines which is the cleaning and Decorating business keeps me in touch with about five hundred jewishffadies thru out the county. and I wish all my business was with thru out the county. So you can see I have some insight of them. I thank god. So you can see I have some insight of such.

Trusting that you are to be with us here on this plain for service for years to come.

Respectfully Yours

Harry T Ford 7313 Hontgomery Ave

Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., 210 Baronne Street New Orleans, La.

Gentlemen:

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

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

Very since aly yours,

VHS:K

Dec 6 - 42 Dear Kebbi and Mrs Scher: We can't tell you how much your telegram meant To us. Many thanks for your thought fulness. May God grant that you, too, celebrate your fifteeth anniversary and many nore, Sincerely belea and albert Freedman

"The Store of Fashion for the Women of Today"

CLEVELAND'S STORE OF WOMEN'S FASHIONS 422-428 EUCLID AVENUE . CLEVELAND OHIO

December 6, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi :-

I will phone you in reference to the data Berewith enclosed.

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Name: Allen Elivens, 16901 Shaker Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio

Age: 50 years and 5 months and in exceptionally good physical condition.

Marital

- Status: Married 29 years-wife living and three children. One son is a Captain in Air Gorps; St.N.S. another son is an Ensign U.S.Navy; and Saughter married to a P/F/C at Amarillo, Texas.
- Business For past 29 years he had been in the retail business, Experience: mostly ladies and men's clothing and ladies department store; has always been owner or general manager. He has had ample experience is all lines of buying and distribution of merchandise and is capable of organizing and directing large group of personnel. He has an analytical mind and is exceptionally quick at grasping situations.
- Army Status: At the present time the Officer's Procurement Division of the Army has approved Mr. Klivans application for Voluntary Enlistment in the Army in the Supply Department or Post Exchange work with a recommendation for a commission as a Major. Mr. Klivens has passed his army physical examination at an Army camp and has been advised that his papers have been forwarded to Washington for approval of the said commission.

Mr. Klivans is keenly interested in becoming an integral part of your organization and is ready to assume any position that carries the utmost responsibility and he feels that he is capable of carrying thru such responsibility successfully whether in this country or in any foreign country.

He is interested in assuming an executive position under the Director of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation.

Hr. David U. Platzner The Cleveland Refining Co. 5716 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio

My doar Mr. Platzner:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of December 1 and to extend to you my heartiest good wishes on your entering the armed forces of our country. I know that you will render fine and patriotic service and I wish you success and good luck.

I wish I could arrange to send you my Sunday Morning lectures. Unfortunately there are none available. I do not have copies of them made. However we will send you, from time to time, whatever literature is published at The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: EK

Dr. Maxwell Silver The Fublic National Bank and Trust Co. Delancey Street Office Delancey and Orchard Streets New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

I am enclosing herewith the checks for the Folks for the year 1943.

I am sorry that I did not get to go to New York on the evening of December 6. I was detained here on very important congregational duties. I hope that the meeting was a successful one.

We have moved into a new home at 19810 Shaker Blvd. This was made necessary by the fact that the schools in the Village of Bratenahl, where we lived, had no grades above the eighth and the children were compelled to go to a High School some ten miles away. With gas rationing and tire conservation this became impossible. Our chauffeur, too, has gone into defense work. We therefore had to leave the vary charming place on the lake and move nearer to the school. Our new home is quite confortable and I hope that you will be able to visit it in the near future.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

As ever,

Alis: BS

December 7, 1942

Mr. Harry T. Ford 7313 Montgomery Ave. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Ford:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of December 5 and for what you say about my Prayer which was published in the Cleveland Press. I appreciate greatly your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: EX

S. S. KAY, PRESIDENT LEOPOLD SCHORNSTEIN, VICE-PRES DAVE NATHAN, 2ND V-PRESIDENT BERNARD L. KAUFFMAN, TREASURER

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222 N. 13th St. New York, N.Y. Dec. 7, 1942

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

My dear Dr. Rabbi Silver;

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Please excuse me for writing this note to you. You haven't answered my last two letters, but I hope that you as a friend and a Habbi will answer this one.

I understand, you are a very busy man and you haven't much time but because it is now Chanukah I would like to wish you a happy Yom Tov.

Yesterday's U. P. A. conference was a success. Mr. Louis Lipsky was the man that made a big success. I am sure that if you were there it would have been a complete success. I saw your oldest sister and her chiliren and also your bother. They send their regards to you.

Again I wish you a very happy Chanukah

With Zion's greetings,

Sincerely yours.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver :

There is a very important personal matter on which I would value your advice. When may I come into see you ?

With kindest personal regards and many thanks, I am,

Sincerely

mr:lf

Publicity Lirector

December 8, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

I officiated at the marriage ceremony of Helen Einstein and Robert Kittner on June 15, 1936.

Very sincerely yours,

AES:BK

December 8, 1942

Miss Marion Rubinstein The Jewish Welfare Federation 320 Chester-Twelfth Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rubinstein:

In reply to your letter of December 7 - I shall be pleased to see you Friday morning in my study, say around eleven o'clock.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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AHS:BK

December 8, 1942

Rorimer-Brooks, Inc. 2232 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Boone

My dear Mr. Boone:

I am enclosing my check for \$1000 as per our telephone conversation this afternoon.

With best sishes, I remain

Vory sincerely yours,

AHS:BK Enc.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Louis Bing referred to me the letter concerning the draft situation in Lodi, Ohio, involving a Jewish boy. I have checked into this situation and find that a complaint was made to the U.S. District Attorney several weeks ago and the boy has been indicted for draft evasion. He has pleaded not guilty and the trial will be held in about two weeks at the Federal Court in Cleveland. I am informed that since the matter is now in the hands of the Federal authorities, there is nothing we can do.

Cordially yours,

Phil

Philip Bernstein

December 8, 1942

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1372 Hanna Building

December 8, 1942

My dear Doctor Silver:

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver 246 East 105th Street Bratenahl, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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December 9, 1942

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Dear Sir:

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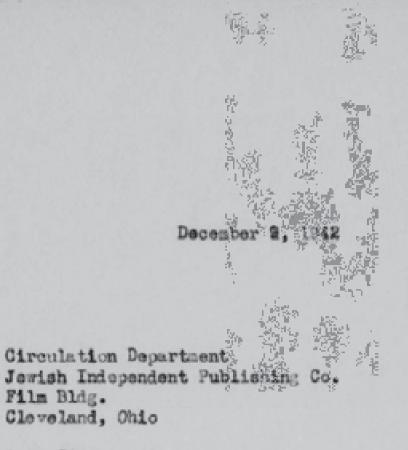
> Rabbi Abba Hi lel Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Chio

Thanking you kindly for your courtesy,

I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



Dear Sir:

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

> Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

> > Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Accember 10, 1942 plear Kabbi Selver, Enclosed please find check for your serviced in perfaming the ceremony ony daughter Gland. Here to the excitment of the evening this was overloaked both by The groom and by misself, each chaught that the other was not until the couple returned this week did we find out what had hopened! I want to thank you again for your

beautiful services. yours tenty , lel Fallisman

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Gentlemon:

Re: Vick Chemical Co. Stock

Please change my address from 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

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

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincarely yours,

Dr. E. C. Bell Lodi, Ohio

My dear Dr. Bell:

Thank you for your letter. I understand that the boy in question has been indicted for draft evasion. He has pleaded not guilty and the trial will be held in about two weeks in the Federal Court in Cleveland. Since the matter is now in the hands of the Federal authorities, there is, of course, nothing we can do. If the boy is a draft dodger he will undoubtedly receive his just punishment.

This is the first instance that has come to my attention of a Jewish boy trying to get out of the draft. Thousands of Jewish boys from Cleveland are now serving their country. The Honor Roll of my own Temple carries the names of over three hundred young men who are already wearing their country's uniform. Two have been killed, one on the U.S.S. Arizona, at Pearl Harbor, perhaps the first Cleveland soldier to die for his country.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Dr. Maxwell Silver The Public National Bank & Trust Co. of N.Y. Delancey Street Office Delancey and Orchard Streets New York, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

I as endeavoring to obtain the U.S. census record for 1910 relating to me and the Folks. Do you recall definitely where we lived in 1910? I am under the impression that it was in the Bronx. Do you know the exact number and street?

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

AHS: BK

American Tobacco Co. Guaranty Trust Company of New York 140 Broadway New York, N.Y.

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Dear Sirt

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

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

Ver, sincerely yours,

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Miss Gertrude Adelstein, Secretary Jewish Institute of Religion West 53th Street -- near Central Park New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Adelstein:

Please send Rabbi Silver a copy of Dr. Gershom G. Scholem's book, "Major Trends in Jewish Mysticism". As per your letter, I am anclosing a check for \$5.75.

With best wishes, I remain

Vary cordially yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

AHS: BK

Irving Trust Company 1 Wall Street New York, N.Y.

Re stock of May Department Stores Co.

Gentlemen:

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

> Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

I also have some stock under the name of Abba H. Silver.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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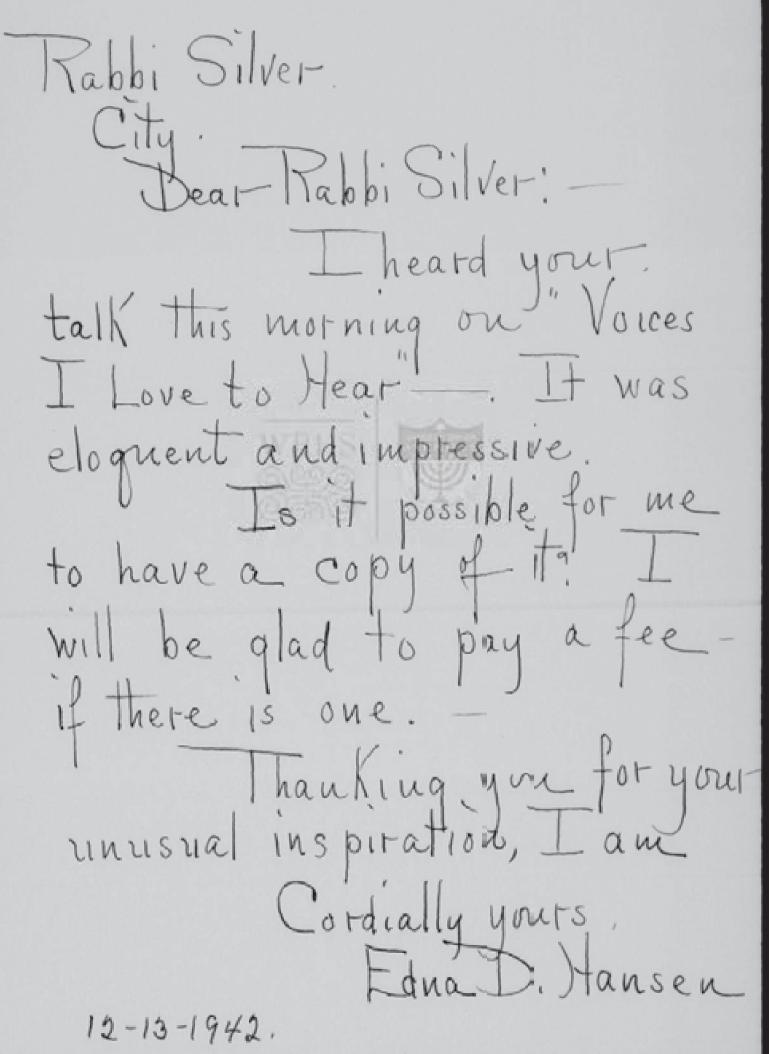
Your mention the other evening of working for Governor Lehman sounded most interesting, and I am curious as to just what you had in mind and what I could do about it, particularly in my proposed Army capacity.



Rabbi A. H. Silver The Tample East 105th & Ansel Road

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Rabbi David L. Genuth, The Kinsman Jewish Center, 3474 East 147th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Genuth:

I was most pleasantly surprised and delighted yesterday norming when I received your very beautiful gift. I need not tell you that I appreciate it greatly and that I shall treasure it. Please convey my grateful thanks to all the numbers of the Kinsman Jewish Center and to its officers.

Your son, Saul, did beautifully the other night at the Chanukah Party of the Cleveland Zionist Society, and made a great impression. I hope that he will continue to develop and grow to be a source of pride to his parents.

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

Mr. Robert Hays Gries The May Company Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bob:

First, many thanks for the gift of Palestine honey. It is really good to eat.

With reference to your letter of resignation as a member of the Board and as Chairman of the Finance Committee due to your leaving for the Army on January 2 - we shall of course greatly miss you. The Temple has made real progress financially under your administration. Have you any one to suggest as your successor? I an inclined to believe that while accepting your resignation as Chairman of the Finance Committee, The Temple will not accept your resignation as a member of the Board, but is likely to give you a leave of absence. That is a better practice.

What you say about an Emergency Fund will be carefully considered. As you know for the next two years at least, interest and amortization up to \$5000 will have to come out of the budget to make up the full amount necessary to wipe out the mortgage indebtedness.

It occurred to me that you would fit in admirably in the organization which Governor Lehman is now setting up to carry on American relief in foreign countries. Your experience ought to be of real value to Lehman's organization. I do not know exactly how to go about briffging it to the attention of Governor Lehman. I know that Ittelson of New York is close to him and that your organization is close to Ittelson. Someone -- Edgar Hahn, Nate Loeser, perhaps Mr. Dauby, himself -- ought to bring it to Ittelson's attention. You would know who in your organization is the best man to do it. Personally, I should of course, when asked by Governor Lehman, write in reference to your especial fitness for this task.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,





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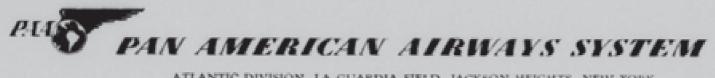
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

December 14th, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver: mind? Does this refer to the astter you had in Sincerely, RHG:JC Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple

East 105th & Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio



ATLANTIC DIVISION, LA GUARDIA FIELD, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NEW YORK

December 14, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver National Chairman United Palestine Appeal Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a number of newspaper clippings concerning your arrival in the United States aboard a Pan American Clipper in April. The items and pictures were taken from newspapers all over the nation.

We are certain you, your friends and associates will find these clippings of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Me Se harles 6 CHARLES E. MOGEE

Publicity Representative

CEMCG:S

Collector of Internal Revenue Cleveland, Obio

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are Rabbi and Mrs. Silver's checks for the balance of their income tax for the year 1941.

Also please note that their address has been changed from 2 East 105th St., Bratenahl, Ohio to the following:

> Abba H. Silver 19810 Shaker Elvd. Cleveland, Ohio

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

> > > Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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December 14, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

We have changed your address on the reports of The May Department Stores Company to the one appearing at the head of this letter in accordance with your request of December 10th.

We have consolidated your two accounts under the name "Abba Hillel Silver." If this is not correct, please inform us.

Very truly yours

Assistant Secretary

GSH:LDS:CM

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

Gentlemen:

Please change my address on the records of the Standard Oil Company from 286 E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio to

> Virginia R. Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

Very sincerely yours,

VHS:K

Mr. Charles E. McGee Pan American Airways System Atlantic Division La Guardia Field Jackson Heights, N.Y.

My dear Mr. McGee:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the newspaper clippings concerning my arrival in the United States aboard a Pan American Clipper in April. I enjoyed reading them very much.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS: BK



THE PIONEER WOMENS ORGANIZATION

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My dear Rabbi Silver, Once again we come to ask you for your yearly contribution to the Pioneer Women's Organization. Enclosed you will find a sample of your greetings how it appeared in our last years Souvenir. With best wishes for a very happy new year for you and the whole world.

yours with zion Greetings Mrs. Emma Silver

L. W. NEUMARK

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December 17,1942

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

Dear Rabbi:

Thanks very much for the book whichyou sent me and which I shall be very glad to read on my first spare evening.

Being a great believer borecipropity, I an sending you under geparate cover, assock which you may not have each and which it balleve you will find interesting.

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Very sincerely yours

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Mr. G. Stephen Henninger, Ass't Secretary Irving Trust Company 1 Wall Street New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Henninger:

In reply to your letter of December 14, I should like my address on the records of The May Department Stores Company changed to

> Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Sheker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

> > Vory sincerely yours,

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

> Virginia E. Silver 19810 Shakar Blve. Cleveland, Gaio

Vory sincerely y urs,

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

Gentlemen:

Please change my address on the records of the Atlantic Refining Company from 235 E. 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio to

> Mrs. Virginia H. Silver 19310 Shaker Blvd. Cloveland, Ohio

Vary sincerely yours,

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2925 EATON ROAD, SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Vec. 20, 1942 Vear Nabbe Dilver, Thank you so much for sending me Rabbi Penere book. Maria and both shall enjoy reading it, and when you are settled we shall walk up some enering, and talk about a faint in your Introduction that puggles Ine -With best wisher , Jours serverely, Jugane H Heathlin

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Dear Rabbi Liever: Maire, Linka, and I Mr. John J. Goldsmith Conneant, Ohio Ar monice St. Dec. 20, 1942 the week- and of christmas. maine would like, if painble totake her conversion at this time. I pariale, could she take it an Saturday a Sunday? Please let me know. Best regards to all



Office of the District Attorney of Kings County



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December 21, 1942'

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

It was my good fortune to listen to your address at the Jewish Education Committee dinner this past Tuesday, at the Hotel Astor.

You do not need my statement to know that it was a remarkable address. Do you have a copy, and if so, may I have it? I would count it a privilege to make it part of my library.

I do not know whether you remember me. Up to the 1940 Pittsburgh Zionist Convention, I was a member of the National Executive of the Z.O.A. and I have, from time to time, met you at Zionist gatherings.

May I send you my best wishes for your continued good health.

Sincerely yours, Ju

WILLIAM I. SIEGEL Attorney

WIS:hef

Mrs. Margaret E. Barnes 221 North Main Street Oberlin, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Barnes:

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Permit me to thank you for your letter of December 19 and for your earlier one of November 30. The reason for my delay is that I had forwarded your letter to the Joint Distribution Committee which is the national agency for raising the funds for the needs of the Jewish people overseas. They would be in the best position to know whether such a drive as you suggest would be helpful. As soon as I hear from the Joint Distribution Committee I will be very happy to communicate with you.

With all good wishes, and thanking you for your humanitarian interest, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

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

Gentlemen:

Please change my address on the records of the Atlantic Refining Company from 24% E. 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

> Abbs Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

> > Vary sincerely yours,

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Miss Edna Dagmar Hansen 1632 Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Hansen:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I regret that I haven't a copy of the address, "Voices I Love to Hear", available to send you. Perhaps in the near future I shall hawe it published. In that case I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, and with the compliments of the season, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AES: BK

Mrs. Enma Silver 1510 Belmar Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Silver:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's contribution to the Pioneer Women's Organistion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK Enc. Secretary to Rabbi Silver

South Bend Palace Theatre, Inc. 1108 Public Square Building Cleveland, Ohio

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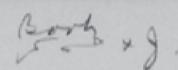
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22 December 194 2

Rabbi Abba H. Silver. 10311 Lake Shore, Boulevard Cleveland, OHDO.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

May I appeal to you for a copy of your topical book "World Crisis & Jewish Survival" for our library? Publications in this country of suitable material for a Jewish library are almost at a standstill, and the transfer of cash to U.S.A. is most difficult. Our library which is used by, among others, boys from your own country is sorely in need of new volumes. Could ypu at all help us? I am sure your boys would be most pleased at the gesture, and ourr oun Committee would certainly be grateful.

with muny thanks.

I am,

Yours faithfully.

Marion Wolff.

Hon. Secretary.

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

Twentythird December Fortytwo

My dear Sam:

I am very pleased to have your letter of November 17th. I spoke with Alfred Farber over the phone this morning and he seemed very doubtful about being able to join us at lunch at the Ritz. However, I told him if he could turn up he should do so but he did not put in an appearance and now he knows that I shall wait to hear from him, if he wishes to see me. He told me that they were working in rather a muddle and, therefore, it was very difficult to make any positive arrangement as anything might turn up to countermand it. He said he was very well and he sounded very bright and told me he had not title other than plain Mr. although he was in uniform. Naturally I have told him to make use of my office for any personal matters he may wish to transact during my absence in Ross and we shall take care of him if he has need of our services. Perhaps you would like to tell his parents that we have had this short conversation together.

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I have not seen, or heard of, or from any other of your Countrymen with whom I may be acquainted but possibly some will turn up here one day: I did run into some of your chaps on my way down here from Ross, though they declined to take any refreshment with me. Possibly those are the orders which they receive. They seem very happy in themselves, perfectly satisfied to be over here, though they did not care a lot about our winter climate in the bleak countryside - which nevertheless they expressed the view that they would like to return here after the war and during the summer, which is all to the good if we are to get together on the ground floor. We are now only in the basement. These chaps seem to know they would have to put up with something entirely different to what they had been used to at home and were perfectly content to do so.

I met someone this week who left Audrey and Gray only a fortnight ago and he knows them very well, having stayed in their flat for an occasional night over a period of ten months being in the same Branch as Gray is. ** I understand that since your Countrymen have arrived over there, prices have bounded up and whilst there is an abundance of everything, it requires money to secure what offers. Audrey has written me this on many occasions.

The general tenor of your observations about the war, suggests to me that you are feeling very much more confident than you were when you were writing me just recently, and, of course you have very good reason to reach these comforting conclusions, having read the press reports, listened to the radio and digested the speeches of Representative Ministers in your country and in ours. Those statements are all very well when they are served up on a plate and in the manner in which they have been dished up. My judgment of the reports, although I have nothing to support what I write, leaves me with no option but to conclude we are having a very rough passage in North Africa and reading between the lines of the reports, I really believe that everything now depends upon the ability of the Eighth Army. I am almost beginning to see daylight over Darlan and I am wondering what damage he ordered to be done to the Ports and to other installations at the time our combined Operation set foot in North Africa and that he has been recognized and given authority in order to stop further devastation and the holding up of our effort. That may well be the price we have had to pay but if that is so, his turn also cannot be long in being appraised and settled. Whether I am right or wrong in my conclusions, I cannot believe that all is well in North Africa, particularly the air support of the troops. We may have pushed on too soon without having first established ourselves, but I am willing to bet that a mistake has been made and that we shall hear about it in later days. One does not hear about these things as they occur but eventually somebody or other blurts it out and thus a soundal is avoided.

In spite of this, inwardly I feel that Germany is starting to reel and possibly it will take less to send her sprawling than is generally believed. I do not like statements by Smuts, first informing us that the war cannot end before 1944 and within a few weeks uttering that it could be over shortly and suddenly. The fact is we cannot keep our mouths closed and people are getting an entirely false impression of the happenings and I tremble to think what would happen here with production unless on the other side, people were warned to keep at their jobs and work harder than ever.

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When you come to weigh the matter up in your mind and you see your young men and women folk aye and the older ones as well - being withdrawn from industry and you see also concentration and rationalisation of different industries and the removal of one industry for which a town has been noted to an entirely different area, to utilize the labour of that town for production for war, you cannot believe that these directions go hand in hand with the possible culmination of histilities. Why, if there is any hope of collapse are the Government so imbecile as to order the closing down of institutions which have always formed the backbone of this country. Why is everything being disintegrated and turned around and why are the Government Departments expanding so largely when their services must shortly end? It is obvious to me that we have a lot to be told or failing that we have ill considered leadership. I am not saying that I personally could do the job as well but my business training opens my eyes to flagrant mis direction and mis-application of the powerful forces still at our command in industry. It has even come to this - the Government have just removed the management of one Aircraft manufacturing firm and put in their own control. I cannot enter into the rights or the wrongs of the action but I do not care much for its implications and for what the future may hold in store for industrialists.

I think - and I always have thought - that you are being unnecessarily disturbed about Japan and the time it will take to dispose of her war machine. She has already lost face by her several defeats at your hands in the Solomons and this is something the Japanese people cannot be told for as you truly say they cannot believe they can be beaten. Japan will crumble up and collapse far quicker than Germany will and she is no stronger in substance or resistance than the goods she normally trades in. Once her shipping is destroyed she can pack up - or rather she won't be able to pack up, she will stay where she has placed herself and there be annihilated. In the meantime as warriors they are tough and difficult because they do not value human life.

You may be interested to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Potts! son is a prisoner of war in Singapore. You will remember being entertained by them at Frinton, no doubt.

Now this is a period of the year when we are all given to hoping that things in the days to come will be better for us and my prognostication is that by this time next year we shall have at least a peaceful Christmas as far as our European enemy is concerned. What may supervene in Civil disobedience and disorder after the enemy has been overthrown, is a situation which disturbs me very considerably but I discard it from my thoughts for the moment as I wish to get on with one thing at a time. You say, and I agree with you, that the U.S. cannot go on Lease-Lending goods to the World and throw open her doors to every importation. I do not believe the solution to the World's Economic troubles can be resolved except in the passing of time and what is now on people's tongues is far too revolutionary to take seed. I have no doubt that many expedients will be tried and numerous mistakes will result and little that is good remain but some effort surely must be made to re-establish World markets so that the supplies that can be produced are distributed for the benefit of mankind. To my mind, this is not the business of one man or a Committee of many but it must be left to the feeling of the peoples who must use their power with sense and discrimination or it will mean bloodshed.

You write me of many small businesses which are shutting down already in your country. I have told you above what is happening here and whatever we have to put up with will ultimately be the order of the day in your country. I have written this before and you may be perfectly sure it follows as night does the day.

Now, it is very sweet of you to offer to send us some red flannel. I cannot impose upon your repeated generosity again and again but it looks as if the day is dawning for all of us to be clothed in red and follow the call of Russia, so I may yet cable you for this assistance as I do not wish to be left out of the mob.

I have, once again, to thank you for another very generous gift and this time it is Seversky's book which I found waiting for me on my return to London and I shall soon be digesting its contents. Thank you ever so much for having provided me with this as I very much wish to read it. In concluding I send you a publication entitled "A National Policy for Industry". If you have the time, I would very much like you to read the proposals and to let me know what you think about them in general terms. This is not the Beveridge report, of which I have offered you a copy, if you wish to read through it.

And now having tired you out, I conclude by sending our very dearest wishes to you both.

Very sincerely,

S. G. Kelsey



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Frank Balliday Ferris Fairmount Church Cleveland Beights, Ohio

23 December 1942

Dean Rathin:

Do you weals the New Yorker's picture of the little Jurish try, losting our al the decorations in the lome of his gentile find and saying, "Look, Mame, it is Christman also by the gogin"? On this train, please accept holiday greetings to yourselves and your families from

Even surcerely,

Trank H. Ferris

Robhi alta Hillel Silver Rabli Melloume Harris

3100 Laurel Road Shaker Heighta, Ohio

December 23, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith my check for \$200.00 as an additional contribution to the Temple Mortgage Fund in loving tribute to the memory of Mrs. Marie Ascherman, mother of Mrs. H. S. Meshorer.

I am also enclosing my check for \$100.00 as a contribution to the Temple Memorial Book Fund in loving tribute to the memory of Mrs. Fannie Meshorer, my mother, departed from this world June 28, 1912, and shall appreciate if you will so inscribe in the the Memorial Book.

I am grateful in being able to contribute, and to a worthy institution as the Temple, fortunate in the leadership of a man whom I admire and who has done not only so much for the institution and community but for the Welfare of the Jewish people mationally and internationally.

Mrs. Meshorer and I take this opportunity to pay tribute to you on this 25th Anniversary on your leadership of the Temple and extend our sincerest congratulations on your coming 50th birthday. It is the hope of all of us that you continue in good health for many years to come and render such service as you have in the past.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

nechorer

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J. Slidgeman

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L. JAFFE JERUSALEM. PALESTINE

December 24,1942.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed are some notes about my visit in Scuth America, which I believe will be of interest to you.

Very sincerely,

-ac L Leib Jaffe

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The National City Bank of New York 55 Wall Street New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen *

Kindly change my address on the records of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. from 246 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio to

> Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

> > Very sincerely yours,

ARS: BK

Dec. 24th, 1942.

Dear Rabbi Silver: ---

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My program work going forward includes the following questions.

1. You said something about the possibility of the service on the 24th beginning at 10:00 o'clock. To fit the musical selections into the scheme I would like to know the framework of this longer service. Will you still use the 'Worning Service for Teek-days' as the outline, or have you any thought of using the Sabbath service with the opening of the Ark, etc.

2. Do you want long, elaborate musical numbers, more of them, or just what. By thought is that the musical part of the service should not be greatly lengthened above what it is at present, as there will undoubtedly be a great deal else in the service more personal than the music can possibly be.

5. I am looking at the following titles for the choir numbers. Brahms - How lovely are Thy dwellings fair (one of the finest choral works) Willan - In the name of our God we will set up our banners. Ps. 20, v.5; 40, v.12; 55, v.11-12; 20 v.9; 21, v.13. Natthews - Blessed art Thou, Lord God of Israel.

Gounod - Lovely appear over the ountait a the flot of them that preach the goapel of puace.

Dunkley - Adon Olom Silver - Let us now praise famous men Schubert - The Lord is my Shepherd. Noble - O Wisdom Stainer - Awake, awake, put on they strength (middle section - Now beautifulupon the mountains, etc.) Mendelssohn - Now lovely are the messengers

4. In line with the second question, would you like any of the prayers sung by Mr. Dewhirst, the Veohavtoh, The first part) of the prayer before the Kedusha, the (Zur Yisroel) (Freed has a particularly fine one)

5. For the sugmented choir we shall have to have music, will this cost be born by the regular music fund, or is there a special fund available for this special service?

A. R. Willard

I failed to add that if any of the Titles listed above under #3 interest you, I shall be glad to submit the music and entire words to you.

The Marine Midland Trust Co. of N.Y. P. O. Box 35 Church Street Annex New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Kindly change my address on the records of the Pepsi-Cola Company from 246 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

> Virginia II. Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio Very sincerely yours,

VHS:K

Mr. John J. Goldsmith 451 Monroe Street Conneaut, Ohio

My dear Johns

I shall be very happy to see you and Marie on Sunday afternoon. I would suggest that you come to The Temple at three o'clock P.M.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation 61 Broadway New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Kindly change my address on your records'from 246 E. 105 to the following:

> Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

Kindly also chinge Mrs. Silver's address from 236 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio to the following:

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

> > Very sincerely yours,

AHSIK

American Ice Company 535 5th Ave. New York, N.Y.

Gentlement

Kindly change my address on the records of the American Ice Company from 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio to

> Virginia Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Onio

> > Vary sincerely yours,

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VS:K

Mr. J. C. Capt, Director Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census Washington, D.C.

My dear lir. Capt:

I am enclosing herewith the consus report which you sent me. It is not correct. The information I asked for was for the family whose head was <u>Moses</u> Silver (not Abraham Silver) and who resided in 1910 at 21 E. 119th Street, New York, N.Y. (corner 119th Street and Madison ave.), and not as given in your report, at 66 E. 121st St.

My name is Abraham (Abba Hillel) Silver, son of Moses Silver, and at the time of the 1910 census, I was seventeen years old. My mother's name was Dinah. There was one brother, Max, and three sisters, Bessie, Pearl and Rose.

I would appreciate it greatly if you would send me the correct census report.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK Enc.

P.S. My home address is 19810 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please accept my deepest thanks and appreciation for the kind holiday gift remembrance you sent me.

One of the cherished personal satisfactions I have gained in my work as religious editor of this newspaper in the past four years is the warm and cordial friendships I have made with the clergy of Cleveland.

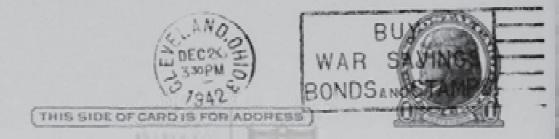
And I count it an honor and privilege to number you among the religious leaders of the city who have co-operated and encouraged me in my efforts to accord religion the prominent place it merits in metropolitan journalism.

With every good wish for happiness and cheer

in the New Year,

Very sincerely,

Franz Stevart



The Temple, Ansel Road & East 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio. S. Lynn, 3642 Riedham Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

December 26, 1942.

The Temple, Ansel & E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible to procure a copy of the sermon "Who Crucified Jesus", as given by Dr. A. H. Silver, Sunday Morning, December 20, 1942. If so, would you forward a copy to the above address.

Thank you very much.

S. Lynn

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LLOYD N. HOLLANDER, D. D. S. 676 EAST 185TH STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Dec. 26, 1942

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to me, that all pange of londines were received. altrough I was unable to attent services on our nigh holy day, your personal letter to the men in acroice served me as an inspiration of the classics of the Temple and White prespecto das such holy say and a the times after staving observed many Gewich young men in the service, I would like to any that was proved and happy to derive with them and be one of them. Their morale and attitude was of

TIE IVANHOE 6515 LLOYD N. HOLLANDER, D. D. S. 676 EAST 185TH STREET CLEVELAND, OHIO the bat. I believe I understand better than ever before what read demorracy and alteresicanies is and what it man a fer 1 am the thank the fat but had the apportunity to serve even if for a what time - air months in all - and truly regitified that is an unable to, more. I wish to totank you and the Temple for the kindness and

you have shown to me, aprint 1 with to argurens my and the thing your are doin boys is greatly appreced aun E. never be forgotten by I incouly sources, Mander

Gine Covereign (s) December 27th, 1942. Rabbi abba Hillet Silver The Temple cleveland, Olio, Dear Rabbi, I am a new comer to cleveland, being here only ten days and having heard as long as I can remember of the almost begendary Rabbi Silver Davailed myself of the first opportunity to bear your toptak. your sermon this morning whore than substantiated the bonderful reputation you have samed both in Cleveland and nationally asaleader in Jewish life Jam sermon this morning struck a glad note in the heart of the writer - first because of the marvelous E work you and your tongregation are doing for the bays in low anned services. Cind that brings

The GVEREIGN me to the fact that there your efforts for the bays, they in turn have revealed Cansedously on unconsciously as the case may be their inner feetings for udesn This writer belongs to the generation of which you spoke revealing that their expressions came as something of a surprise to you. Your words were ! the first I had ever heard from the pulpitthat even allawed that we hight feel as we do about our religion; that there is something within us that might possibly perpetuate the Jewish faith for at least one more generation Is ather words, Rabbi, your revelation I those feelings brought to my throat a lump that must have been similar to that of the soldier worshipping an Jad under the moon and stars of a south Preific island on a pulpit which he heged to build. You must know that we are almost harangued from the palait every time we enter a Temple that we are not fewish

The GVEREIGN CLEYELAND CLEYELAND enough that we are not religious enough etc. I have always maintained that the substance which blought us thru centuries of oppression cannat passibly be wasted in on my Ceneration. We do not wear the black alpaca gaments of an grandparents nordo we wear their black hats a beards. We do not wear the y clow star of Davidon an sleereec as do our rentaining people in Jermany and most of Europe, Hig does the amission of all these things make us less Jerefish ? We have been sent to framman and high schools and to Colleges and universities wearing the same type of clathing, reading from the same text books, and learning from the same instructors as our non- from neighbors, most of is look pretty much the same at they appear. The almost everyone af us has had

Che COVEREIGN CLEVELAND an own private clash with antisemitism that did not make the headlines but I am certain that most of us gave a good andadecent account affamillues. Hence, why should we be effected to be - let us bay more Imonstrative about an faith than we are about our whiles on sweethearts, or an parents or even an country. m. Hitler and her logo thought that because americans die not demonstrative people that a Pearl Harbon could destray us. Cannat the same type of analogy be applied to an suffored lack of enthusiasm toward am falth? I would say that the same ingredients which have carried amering forward after Pearl Handon will carry the Jewish faith forward in the world ______ by the addition and activating of these american ingredients. may Ithank you, Labbi silver, showing forth my generation

Che GVEREIGN CLEVELAND as being not entirely ungodly and without faith in the Jusion heligion? Having been in Cleveland But a few days I suppose that I should feel something of a stronger but I thave already but several Jewish people who have dispelled most of the feelings that I might have had along lose lines. my wiset to your Tengele this morning that just about completely done and enoth any remaining Jeeling of totangeness in my dew have indulgence and Dhopse that shall be able to hear you more Andays. Lincerely yours, Leonard S. Simon

Churchand Ohio Dae 25.42 Dear Rabbi Silver. This self-sence mail service is due to my work to save time in communicating with you. Could you as trips to Alus york which may come of sooner that I think. There are at least time things that I have in mind (1) the picture the Myarian drawing that I wish the ha in your hands after I have made the trip. (2) The article in the Usia mayazine (3) the present concurstances in report to To painting for the childrens, library department that you mentioned to me. I have a paintity, that I am not sure you have seen, which may hald some suggestion for it, what is , and convenience and & will call her it the morning. Sincuraly yours Blufe & Rosenhamm P.S. 57 course & should not want to make this this without sung you before having

December 28, 1942

Mr. Herman Meshorer Amalgamated Steel Company 7835 Broadway Cleveland, Ohio

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My dear Herman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of December 25. I need not tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness in making an additional contribution to The Temple Hertgage Fund in tribute to Mrs. Ascherman and also for inscribing the name of your dear mother in The Temple Hemorial Book. You have given much more to The Temple Hemorial Book. You have given much more to The Temple than generous financial sup ort. You have been a great source of strength to our institution, and the work which you put into the Temple Men's Oldo in recent years has been largely responsible for the remarkable growth of that fine organization.

Many many thanks for your good sishes on the occasion of my birthday and my twenty-fifth anniversary at The Temple.

Please convey my warmest good wishes to Mrs. Meshorer.

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

MRS. JULIUS KAHN 2764 FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dec. 25 4 NEar Cabler mis selver:

ment of your letter of comforting sympathy on the passing of my Andred the word can ill afford to lose one of his sterling qualities, his femines a his too D his fellownen. I reed the prayer that fore may pay in rig behalf that I may be shengthened & Sustained for the tasks that tie ahead. Veoupar gome Timeerely Jour Xalue

December 28, 1942

Mr. William I. Siegel Assistant District Attorney Municipal Building Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Siegel:

Thank ou for your kind note of December 21. I have sent a copy of the address which I delivered at the Jewish Education Dinner to the headquarters of that organization in New York. I understand that they are making copies of it, and I would suggest that you request them for a copy. I have none available.

To be sure I remember you and I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again in the near future.

with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

December 28, 1942

Wheeling Steel Corporation Wheeling, W. Va.

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Gentlemen:

Please change the address of A. H. Silver and Abba Hillel Silver (same person) of 246 E. 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Virginia H. Silver and Virginia H. Silver (same person), of the same address to 19810 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BX



TRENTON 8271-8272 KRAMER TRENTON COMPANY TRENTON. NEW JERSEY

December 23, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

We have received a request for a donation to the "Council For Democracy", 11 West 42nd St., New York City, on the back of which was a list of names of their board of directors.

Amongst this list was your name and we would appreciate if you would be so kind as to inform us of the worthiness of this organization.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

KRAMER TRENTON COMPANY

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Dec. 28, 1942.

Dear Rabbi :-

Today when all the world is aflane, especially the Jewish people walking thru the valley of the shadow of death, not since 1939 but 1935, when the maniac international canceter of into power, at a time when mine eye remnath down with water, because the conforter that should relieve my soul is for from me, my children are desolated because the enemy prevailed. The time when the work of the lienist Organization and of the people of Palestine is an open book to the world, when the sates of every land in this world were closed solid for our bretheren of Gerwany, Poland and of all the countries which Hitler conquered. When all the highways and scalanes were crowded with refugees the only people who welcomed then were their brothers and sisters of Erez Israel, and there we can see the work not for centerion, but only for the last twenty years, work of swet and blood of which even the Umos Oelem surprisingly ask how it could have been accomplished in such a thort time.

Today when the Jewish people look for leaders like prophet Micah Whe said. Gris, and let us so up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the Jauge of the God of Jacob, and he will tore/piere it is a first we will walk in his paths; for the Law will would be first at first, and the word of the Lord Real formation.

A leader 100 Orephit Menioniah who said. In that day it will be said to Seruralem Fear thou not, and to Zion. Let not thing hands be slack.

With bigh voices we give thanks to God for leaders like professor Weitmann and Dr. Silver who leave their homes and their families and risk their lives, not for the sake of a certain class or party, but for the Jewish people as a all, to bring relief for our persecuted bretheren, and teach us wisely with courage without fear, to hill a home in a land of which we all hope in the near future to call our own.

In a time like this, when we should all be united, a few mformed rabbis, rabbis which are supposed to teach us the law of God and give us courses to fight and hild a better future and understanding not only between ourselves but between all mankind. No, they are building an organization not to achieve their ideas but to belittle the work of the zionist Organization which of course is guite familiar to you. That is why I ask you, my dear rabbi, as leader of our people and as member of the board of reformed rabbie of this country to see that the richts of preaching be taken away from these few reformed mabbis who belong to that scandal organization in New York state and from the few reformed rabbis who signed the black paper and sent it to our reveriment which in my opinion does not do am people any rood.

Thanking you, I sincerely hope you will give this matter your immediate consideration

Bornard Schwardz

Bernard Schwartz 11419 Femblett Ave. Cleveland, Ohio.



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December 29, 1942

Rorimer-Brooks, Inc. 2252 Zuclid Ave. Cleveland, Chio Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's My dear Mr. Boonet check of \$2,000. Very sincersly yours, Secretary to RaobiSilver.

BJK

December 20, 1942

Dean Chester B. Emerson Trinity Cathedral East 22nd St. and Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Obio

My dear Dean Emersont

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address which I delivered at the meeting of the Federal Council Churches of Christ of America.

With all good wishes, I remain

Vary cordially yours,

AHS: BK Enc.



December 29, 1942

Mr. S. Lynn 3642 Riedham Road Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lynn:

We regret that we do not have an available copy of Rabbi Silvar's Sermon "Who Crucified Jesus" to send you. Should the sermon be printed, we shall be happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



Sam M. Gross Cleveland, Ohio

December 29th, 1942.



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

My dear Rabbi:

Please find enclosed herewith a post-dated check as of January 24th, which is the first Anniversary of Ray's passing away. This check is made payable in favor of the Children's Library Fund, as I am rather anxious to see this activity of yours develop to larger proportions.

With kindest personal regards,

Jan M Guss S. M. Gross

SMG:FCS enclosure

Dre 29-42 Dear Rathi Silme. du appreciation of your sympathy & under -standing. Sincerely Stilla Drie

Mailed - 1/28/43 - bw



BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT DIVISION OF LOANS AND CURRENCY

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO RA-COR

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FISCAL SERVICE

050 30 1942

Virginia H. Silver, 19810 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of December 17, 1942 giving notice of a change of address. If you hold United States Treasury bonds or Corporate issues upon which a change of address is desired for the mailing of interest, please furnish a complete ... description of the securities, including the title of the loan, '... amount and serial number of each bond. Form PD 345 is enclosed for your convenience.

In the event that you hold United States Savings bonds, a description of these securities should be forwarded to the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, where the records pertaining to these bonds are now maintained. Form PD 345 is enclosed for this purpose.

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Very truly yours,

M. WESLEY,

Chief, Division of Loans and Currency.

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Manager, Registered Accounts Section.

Enclosures PD 345 (2)

VICTOR

December 30, 1942

Mrs. Lillian Wolen 2106 Lennox Road Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Wolen:

I received, today, the enclosed letter of Leonard, dated November 28. I am sure that you will enjoy reading it. Thile it doesn't say much about his where-a-bouts, I was bappy to read that he is well and in good spirits. I am writing to him today.

"ith all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK Enc. December 30, 1842

Lt. A.A.F. Raymond L. Saks Aviation Cadet Detachment Army of the United States Scott Field, Ill.

My dear Raymond:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your graduation from the Officers Division of the Aviation Cadets of Class Three. We are all very proud of your advancement and we hope that the future will hold in store for you great service and great achievement in behalf of our beloved country and the great cause for which the free nations of the world are fighting. May God be with you always!

Most cordially yours,

AHS : BK

CLEVELAND NEWS

Dec. 30, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Dear Dr. Silver:

I could not let the old year pass without thanking you for your very kind remembrance.

I was most pleased with the gift

and the kind thought that prompted it.

May I wish you and yours a full meas-

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ure of joy, health and success in the coming new year.

Cordially,

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Associated Press. A. P. Wirephoto

December 30, 1942

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

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed which will be applied to Ray S. Gross Children's Library Fund.

Leonard Broida, the architest, has been making some drawings for the room. I should like you to see them before we proceed with the work. You may have some suggestions to make, and knowing of your great interest and experience in building, these suggestions will be very helpful. I, myself, plan to visit some of the more recent children's libraries in the city soon after the first of the year to get some ideas for our Children's Library. Please let me when it will be convenient for you to see Mr. Broids and I will make arrangements for you to meet him.

"ith all good wishes, and with the compliments of the season, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

December 31, 1942

Mrs. Stella Klein 2863 Overlook Cleveland, 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 cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Phone, Pennypacker 6045

LABOR STANDARDS ASSOCIATION 805 BANKERS SECURITIES BLDG. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

December 31, 1942

Dear Abba,

I am venturing to send you a new book, ART AND FREEDOM, from the pen or Horace Kallen - William James's favorite pupil and one of the original group that founded the New School for Social Research .

I, myself, have been an admiring reader of Kallen's for upward of thirty years. He has deeply influenced my thinking on a good many subjects, especially on the dynumics of democracy and culture; and what ne has to say about the relations of art and freedom, and his way of saying it, seems to me something so new in philosophic writing that I am impelled to share my pleasure with

my friends. Please accept the book with my appreciation and regard. Yn, dow accurry & your Soll. B' Say- Hall (boot of everything to you and Cour & With yn!

yours, Jacob Billicopf

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION WEST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET NEAR CENTRAL PARK NEW YORK

December 1942

Dear Sir:

A book has just reached these shores which by every indication must be acclaimed an important event in the realm of Jewish letters. It is entitled "MAJOR TRENDS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM" and has as its author DR. GERSHOM G. SCHOLEM, Hilda Stitch Stroock Lecturer at the Jewish Institute of Religion (1938). It is Professor Scholem's first book in English and it is the first scholarly attempt in any language to trace the main currents of mystical thought from its beginnings in the Tannaitic era until its most recent phase, Hasidism.

Professor S. Spiegel said of the book:

"The general reader will be captivated by the sheer force of stirring narrative, and will often be surprised or even shocked to discover that the annals of Judaian show bolder hues and fiercer accents than the customary 'nursery tales' of Jewish history would make us believe. The students of Hebrew literature and Jewish religion will be stimulated by the wealth of original insight which one has come to expect as a matter of course from this notable scholar, and will be rewarded in many a page of this work by new facts and information culled from yet unpublished manuscripts in various libraries of the Old and New World all of which Professor Scholen diligently surveyed in nearly a quarter century of his dedicated study of Kabbalism".

The edition is limited, moreover because of the difficulty in securing shipments from Falestine we shall not be able to replenish our supply. The regular book-store price will be Four Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$4.75). We are offering a limited number of copies to libraries and scholars at the special rate of Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$3.75). If you wish to secure a copy of this important book, kindly send your order together with check to the Jewish Institute of Religion, 40 West 68th Street, New York.

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE ADELSTEIN

Secretary Jewish Institute of Religion