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Personal correspondence, 1943 January-February.

January 4, 1943

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

My dear Maxwell:

The Bureau of Censors in Washington, D.C., has twice failed to locate Father's record as of the address which he gave me, 21 East 119th Street. Are you sure that was our residence in 1910? Did we perchance live on Fifth Avenue at the time? If so, do you recall that number, and what was our number in the Bronx?

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DB

January 5, 1943.

Mr. Sigmund Livingston,
160 N. LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Livingston:

I have just learned that you have celebrated your seventieth birthday recently. I cannot believe it! You never impressed me as one who was approaching three score years and ten. You have the energy and activity of a man much younger in years.

May I join your host of friends throughout the country in extending you my heartiest felicitations and my prayers that the oncoming years will bring you great happiness and well being.

You have been a great citizen of your country and a great Jew and your services in connection with the Anti-defamation League are of historic significance for the American Jew.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

January 6th, 1943

M. Marsh & Son, Inc.
Wheeling, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you of the change of address
of Mrs. Virginia H. Silver, formerly of 246 East
105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio to:-

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
Mrs. Virginia H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi A.H. Silver

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January 6, 1943.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I thank you for your splendid letter of good wishes on my birthday. Be assured that the same was keenly appreciated. You make mention of the fact that I do not look or act in accordance with my years. I will tell you a little. I have absolutely no faith in the figures on the dial of ~~AGES~~ ^{AGES} I read the thermometer of health, vitality, energy and the will to do. I recommend this to all who are earnestly engaged in our great struggle.

Four of my friends arranged an affair at the Club, out of all keeping with my merits. It was a great affair, and I am certain that everyone had a better time than the corpus delicti, who naturally was so embarrassed because of speeches exaggerating both my accomplishments and real worth. On that night my fervent prayer was that in the remaining time left to me I might, in some measure, make a reality of the man pictured.

Be assured of my best wishes and high personal regard.

I remain,

Cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

SL:RL.

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January 7, 1943.

Potter & Mellen, Inc.
Carnegie at E. 105th Sts.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith check to cover
bill. I would appreciate receiving the
book plate cut which you made.

With all good wishes, I remain



Most cordially yours,



AHS:bw

Encl.

January 7, 1943.

Mr. Ben Stern
Kramer Trenton Company,
Trenton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Stern:

In reply to your communication of December 28th, permit me to say that "Council for Democracy" is a very worthy organization performing a much needed service at this time and entitled to the support of men who are interested in the preservation of democracy.

With all good wishes, I remain

WRHS




Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw

January 7, 1943.

Dr. Lloyd N. Hollander,
676 E. 185th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Lloyd:

Thank you so much for your letter which I enjoyed receiving.

I know how you feel about having been retired from active service because of health, but you have done your full duty and you will be able to continue to serve in a civilian capacity, the great cause in which we are all engaged.

When you are free, please drop in to see me and we can have a pleasant chat - or better still, visit us at our new home, for in the last few weeks we have moved to Shaker Heights.

With all good wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

January 7, 1943.

Mr. Jacob Billikopf
Labor Standards Association
805 Bankers Securities Bldg
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

Thank you for your kind letter. I have not yet received Kallen's book which you sent me, but I know I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

It is some time since we have seen each other to have had the opportunity to talk over things. I hope that fortune will favor us soon that we may meet.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

ABS:bw

*Letter sent to:
Henry Kantor
U. J. Appeal
342 Madison Ave.
N. Y. C.*

January 7, 1943.

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

My dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your kind note and for your
offer of services as a speaker for the United
Jewish Appeal.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding your
letter to our headquarters in New York City.
I am sure they will find an opportunity to
use your fine services.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw

January 7, 1943.

Mr. Philip Segel,
1802 Carroll St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Segel:

I have your letter regarding the present address of Rabbi Glicksman and I assure you I am making every effort to locate the Rabbi for you.

As a last resort, I am writing the Jewish World Daily here in Cleveland and if they are fortunate in getting this information, I shall forward it to you at once.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

bw

HIRAM S. RIVITZ
WEST 98th ST. & WALFORD AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 8, 1943

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

My dear Hillel:-

I appreciate deeply your very nice letter
of the 5th inst, and want to thank you for
your thoughtfulness and courtesy in sending
it.

My good wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,



HSR:RAN

8. 1943

המסדרות הציונית העולמית

הארכיון הציוני המרכזי

The Zionist Central Archives

Jerusalem P.O.B. 92

ב גמל יגל

א"י רוב וואסאל ס'אבו

ל-א/י

א.ב.א.

הארכיון הציוני המרכזי שומר מיום הוסדו בשנת 1919 לאסוף בשלמות
המסמכים מלבד התעודות גם את המסמכים הנוגעים לשמירת עבודתו, כדי לטפח
על ידי כך את הארכיון העולמי וגדלים של המחקר המדעי על בעיות
הציוניות ובנין הארץ וכדי לספק לדורות הבאים את המסמכים הדרושים
על התפתחות התנועה הציונית והמפעל הישראלי בארץ.

לשם מלוי תפקיד חשוב זה זקוק הארכיון לעזרת המעבירים והמוציאים.
לפיכך אנו נוסלים לבו את הודות לפנות אל כבודו בבקשה שיוציל
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בכבוד רב

גא הארכיון הציוני המרכזי

Sent 7-21-43 ב גמל

Mrs. Joseph Lehman
886 Eastwell Avenue
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Saturday
Jan. 9, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank
you so much for the
lovely service -

I hope to see you
soon again.

Cordially
Dorothy B. Lehman.

ALFRED R. WILLARD
1829 BURNETTE AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 9th,
1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

I enclose the program of the choral and other music for Sunday the 24th. It is all there ~~but~~ the instrumental numbers, which I have not yet been able to get, for as you know we do not have the harp delivered to the Temple until the day before the service, and at that rehearsal we lay out the music and decide upon the numbers, almost at the last minute.

I also want to talk over with you the music for the Saturday morning service. As Rabbi Harris has suggested a number by the boys choir, vested and in sight down stairs, this will leave the adult choir in the choir loft to do the service, and except for the numbers the children have been in the habit of singing I plan to do the choir part of the service from the Sunday repertory. I plan to have a double quartette for this Saturday service, including all the members of the solo quartette.

I should like to have the names of the choir, including those assisting (Mrs. Hay, Sents Weinberg, etc.) on the list, but have not yet gotten them all, so won't have them until later. As

I understand you want this first program for the Bulletin, I hope I can give them to you later.

I trust you will receive this Monday, and shall contact you late Monday afternoon, to check and also to see if anything has been omitted that you would like to include.

Sincerely yours,

AR Willard



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

January 10, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is a rather belated note of thanks, but I hope you will forgive me. Some days ago I received with your compliments a copy of Rabbi Feuer's book. Due to other demands upon my time, I had no opportunity to read it until today.

Now I find myself doubly beholden to you for your thoughtfulness, for the book has done much to clarify my thinking on the subject of the Jewish Homeland. I think you know I want to understand and give whatever help I can to the movement. For one thing I am taking steps to obtain a number of copies of the book for distribution among friends and acquaintances who either in ignorance or stubbornness have withheld their support from Zionism.

Your complimentary remarks regarding the book, in the introduction thereto, are very much deserved, in my opinion. Many thanks again for thinking of me - and when Nora has read it, I am sure that she too will want to say a word of appreciation.

With every good wish, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Phil

January 11, 1943.

Dear Leonard:

I was very happy to receive your letter and to learn that you are in good spirits. I frequently see your mother and quite naturally, we talk about you and we are eager to hear every bit of information about you.

I have been in touch with a large number of our boys in the service and from all reports, they are giving an excellent account of themselves.

At the Temple, we are very busy. This month the Temple is celebrating my twenty-fifth anniversary with the congregation, as well as my fiftieth birthday. The Temple Religious School is holding a special service on January 23rd and the Congregation on January 24th. Because of War conditions, I have requested that no other celebration but these two religious services, be held.

Because of gas rationing and the problem of school transportation for the children, we moved from our home in Bratenahl to Shaker Heights and so I have been extremely busy, as you may well imagine during the past few weeks.

The children are both fine, although Danny has had a rather bad winter with colds and grippe, etc. He is all right now and I hope that he stays well.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Mr. Leonard R. Welen, P.F.C.,
U. S. M. C. Unit #570,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Cal.

January 11, 1943.

Mr. Philip Segel,
1602 Carroll St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Segel:

I have traced down the address of Rabbi Glicksman,
which is 5515 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:bw





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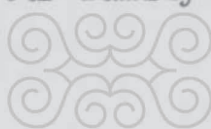
January 12, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

While in New York this past week, I was in the office of the enclosed concern, from whom I buy quite some goods and Mr. Scharfman was very enthusiastic and told me about the speech you made before the Jewish Education Society, at the Astor Hotel. He also said that he complimented you and asked for a copy of the speech, which you promised to send him. However, up to the present writing, he has not received same and asked me to renew the request.

Hoping that you will give this your attention and that you and your family are very well and with kindest regards, I remain,



Sincerely yours,

Max Lindner
M. J. LINDNER

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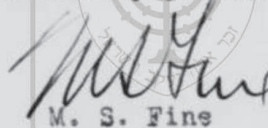
January 12, 1943

Rabbi A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Hghts., Ohio

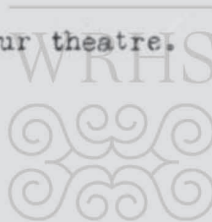
My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed find Season courtesy for
the year 1943 and trust you will spend many pleasant
hours in our theatre.

Sincerely yours,


M. S. Fine

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Rabbi Samuel I. Porath

January 12, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My father, Rabbi Israel Porath, has mailed to me a clipping from the Jewish World containing information that you were looking for the address of Rabbi Shlomo Gliksman. I have contacted Rabbi Gliksman and have told him of your search, and I believe that he will write to you himself, or to Mr. Philip Segal.

For your records the address of Rabbi Gliksman is 5515 N. Broadway, Chicago, Illinois; telephone, Ardmore 9530.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Samuel I. Porath

SIP:js

Sam M. Gross

Cleveland, Ohio

Jan. 12th, 1943.

My dear Rabbi:-

First, I want to thank you most gratefully for the interest you have taken in the matter which I took up with you last week- I am sure you can get our point of view and I feel certain you will do all you possibly can to get this matter ironed out so that everything will be mutually satisfactory.

I feel reasonably sure you are going to have a job with Irene and, possibly, Eldy, but not so much with the rest of them, and I am going to leave it to your good salesmanship, which I know you are a past-master of, to do for me what I am anxious to do for myself; possibly a little co-operation on Virginia's part will help matters.

I know this is a very delicate subject and the objections are not easily overcome, but if they will all look at it from the broader point of view, I believe they will, eventually, see my point.

Should you have occasion to write me, you can reach me by addressing me c/o Box 600, Hollywood, Florida- This address I have had ever since we have lived, during the winter, in Hollywood.

I am also sorry I cannot be with you, in person, on your dual anniversary, but you may rest assured, I will be in spirit, and may all that you, yourself, can wish be your realization for the future.

With kindest personal regards-

I am, very sincerely yours-

Sam

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
THE TEMPLE,
East 105th, St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

1943

BROOKLYN N.Y. ORK Jan 13
HONOR. RABBI ABRAHAM ^{MILIEL} SILVER

DEAR RABBI ABRAHAM

THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS
IN LOCATING THE ADDRESS
I NOW WILL EXPLAIN IT

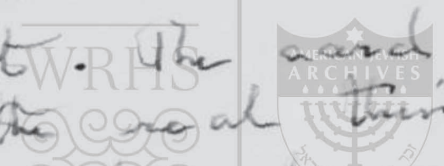
TO YOU ALL ABOUT IT
I AM A READER OF THE
JEWISH AMERICAN AND
VERY OFTEN HELP IN LOCATING
PEOPLE FOR WHOM A ADD
IS INSERTED IN THAT PAPER.
I DO IT AS A MITZWEH
BECAUSE I KNOW THAT NOT
ALL ARE READING THAT
PAPER AND THEREFORE NOT
ALL WHO ARE LOOKED FOR
ARE NOT FOUND I IN THE
JEWISH AMERICAN OF DEC 18 1942

add which clipping I
 am enclosing. I now
 am letting it know to
 bought parties also
 telling them that
 they shall answer to
 you with thanks as
 you dear Rabbi sure
 do deserve it also
 I give you my part
 mitzva. THE HONOR OF
 my getting your letters
 remains in me
 from so a Great Rabbi
 I am enclosing a snap
 shot of me taken June
 15 1942 taken in
 Morristown New Jersey
 with Doctor B. Sherman

New York N.Y.
Jan 13, 43

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am pretty well established and have made a start upon the matters on which I came to New York. I feel freer on this account and also because my people have written everything is well with them. They - my sisters - attended the recent Cleveland Zionist meeting and heard Prof. Albright. The  and I have opined that "he is the core of the thing".

I have not yet come in contact with anyone in my field, which I want to do. The attendant, though, in the ant room of the library seemed to recognize me - not I think from my brief visit of a few years ago, but from several years before that.

If you have yet had opportunity to give thought to the subjects for the painting with you please let me know of them. [I think Mrs. Broida is right in suggesting three panels - the center the larger one. There are of course more means for obtaining

source material here than in Cleveland.
I am living near the park and on
two successive mornings I have
negotiated the path around the
reservoir.

Trusting that I may hear from you
soon, and that you and Mrs Silber
and the boys are all well

I am

Sincerely Yours
Bluma H. Rosenbaum

3 West 92nd St.
New York, N.Y.





The
ROOSEVELT

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH

New Orleans Louisiana, U.S.A.

January 13, 1943

Mr. Michael Hollander
143 East Kinney Street
Newark, N. J.

Dear M. H.:

After visiting three cities I suppose you know that I'm going to tell you that business is even greater out of town than it is in New York....there seems to be no let up in the Women's Retail field. With everybody telling me that January fur business is something to dream about; and everybody feeling that things are just too good and can't stay that way.

Will drop you a longer letter after I am out about ten days.

...and now for a favor: About two years ago a friend and customer of mine - his name, Harry J. Treu, of 147 W. 35th Street, came to me with a problem: his son, who was at that time 16 years' old, told his father that it was ridiculous for him to continue a business education - that he felt that his life work should be in the field of Rabbinical duties. The young man told him that his thinking was not in line with that of the average boy -- that he could best serve his soul by following - so to speak - the call. This, of course, was not his father's plans for him. He asked if he could bring his son to meet me. I met the young man, and was truly inspired. He talks, looks, acts and thinks like a Rabbi, even at his young age. For the past two years I have been in constant correspondence with this boy, have advised him, and have really been getting quite a kick out of watching him grow - especially being as unreligious as I am. And now, for the problem:



The
ROOSEVELT

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH

New Orleans Louisiana, U.S.A

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The young man wants to go to a Seminary, and he must have the recommendation of either a well-known Rabbi or someone as interested in philanthropic affairs as you are. I know you can help him. I am writing him today, that is his father, Mr. Harry Treu, to call Mrs. Durfee for an appointment. I know you will do this for me and I hope that some day you might have the pleasure of meeting his son; he is a wonderful boy and a rarity in thinking in this day and age.

I trust this finds you well. I expect Anita here any minute and am looking forward to it with a great deal of anticipation.

My fondest love to Mother and yourself,
and with best regards to my associates,

As ever,

Chute

[Jan. 14, 1943]

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דעם 14טן יאנואר, 1943

רבי ה. סילווער
10311 לייק שאר בלו.
קלולענד אה"א

זייער חשובער רבי סילווער.

אונדזער פארשטייער, פר. יוועליר, וואס האט איך באזוכט, גיט
אונדז איבער, אז איר האט אים זייער פריינדלעך אויפגענומען
און מיט אויפמערקזאמקייט אים אויסגעהערט.

פר. יוועליר דערציילט אונדז אויך, אז איר האט אים צוגעזאגט
ביי אייער בעסטער ערשטער געלעגנהייט עפעס צו טאן פארן אינסטיטוט.

דערלויבט אונדז, זייער חשובער רבי סילווער, איך ארויסצוזאגן
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וואס איר האט אונדז איבערגעשיקט.

בייגעלייגט וועט איר געפינען א קבלה אויף דער סומע.

מיט פריינדלעכסטע גרוסן.
יידישער וויסנשאפטלעכער אינסטיטוט

נ. פינקרמאן, סעקרעטאר

נפ: יח

FRANKLIN CIRCLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"THE GREAT DOWNTOWN CHURCH OF THE WEST SIDE"

FRANKLIN CIRCLE AT FULTON ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 13, 1943

REV. F. H. GROOM, PASTOR

MISS OLWEN EVANS.
PASTOR'S ASSISTANT

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I listened with deep interest and appreciation to the fine presentation which you gave at the Ministerial meeting, Monday, January 11. I will appreciate greatly having a copy of that paper to use with several of our young adult groups, for it contains the essence of the material for which I have been looking.

May I ask still another favor? I would be glad to have the names of several books which you would recommend for these young adults to read. Most of them are college graduates so are able to bring a good mind to the question.

Thanking you most sincerely, I am,

Olwen Evans



*Recd
1/19/43 - bus*

ERNEST SCHWARTZ
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
505 WILLIAMSON BLDG.
CLEVELAND, O.

January 14, 1943

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

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find courtesypass for the season of 1943, covering all the movie theatres listed on the reverse side of the enclosed courtesy card.

I hope you will be able to make good use of this courtesy card throughout the entire season of 1943, and derive much enjoyment therefrom.

Sincerely,

Ernest Schwartz

ES:RK
Inc. 1

January 14, 1943.

Mrs. Joseph Lehman,
1786 Cadwell Avenue,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Dear Dorothy:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and
for your check. In keeping with my practice,
I shall place it in a little charity fund
which I shall use from time to time.

Do come and see us soon. With all good wishes,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

January 14, 1943.

Mr. M. J. Lindner,
c/o The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Max:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. Please suggest to our mutual friend, Mr. Schwarfman, to apply to the office of the Jewish Education Committee of New York. I sent them at their request a copy of my lecture a few days after its delivery and they have had it mimeographed or printed, for there has been quite a demand for copies of it.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Calvary Evangelical Church

Woodhill Road and Shaker Boulevard

Cleveland, Ohio

Victor Peterson, Minister
2763 Woodhill Road

Roberta R. Price, Pastor's Assistant
2765 Woodhill Road

January 14, 1943

The Temple
E. 105th at Arzel Rd.
Cleveland

I shall be happy to have a copy of the
address given by Rabbi Silver before the Cleveland
Ministerial Assoc. on last Monday.

Thank you



Victor Peterson.

sent
1/18/43
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January 14, 1943.

My dear Maxwell:

Thank you for the information which you sent me.
I am delighted to know that you and Jane are coming
on for the Anniversary celebration. Please let me know
when you plan to arrive.

As far as the program is concerned, - - - you know that
the program consists entirely of a religious service on
Sunday morning at which the only speaker will be Dr. Chaim
Weizmann. Brief greetings will be given by the Mayor of
the city, a minister representing the Christian clergy and
a rabbi of the Jewish Rabbinate of Cleveland. There will
be no other speeches. I would greatly appreciate, however,
if you would take the closing benediction at this service.
This will be a fitting close for the celebration, I am sure.

Who else of the family is coming? I should like to know
early so that I can make reservations for them at the
Wade Park Hotel which is located across the street from
the Temple. In the new house where we have recently moved
we have, unfortunately, no spare rooms, but we will make
sure that the family will spend a good deal of time at our
home.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Dr. Maxwell Silver,
New York City.

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January 15, 1943

Dear Friends:

Rev. Howard Wells tells me that I will profit by a copy of Rabbi Silver's address before the Federal Council and the Cleveland general ministers' meeting. If you have one available, please send it to me at this address.

WRHS

Gratefully,



Everett W. MacNair

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio

sent 3-24-43

Cleveland

Jan. 16th

Dear Rabbi:

Presenting these

books to you in
memory of my sister,

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg Fesher

Mrs. L. E. Greiner

3531 Blanch Ave.

Matthew

9403 - 68th Av
Forest Hills N.Y.
Jan 18, 1943

Dear Abba,

I expect to join May and
Bess on Friday to be with you
for your anniversary celebration.
The children have vacation
between school terms on account
of fuel shortage and they will
help Jack out at the store.

They all voted that I take
this little holiday.

I'm looking forward to
seeing you all -

Dearest love to Virginia
and the boys -

Devotedly,
Pase -

January 18, 1943.

Mrs. Claude Beck,
Wolf Farm,
Chardon, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Beck:

Through the courtesy of our mutual friend, Mrs. Harold Feil, I received your beautiful gift of a Chanukah Minora which I shall treasure greatly. It is a beautiful candelabra which is unusual in design and one that in an interesting fashion combines many of the symbols of our faith, such as the Crown of the Law, the Seven Branch Candlestick, as well as the Lion of Judah and the Palm Trees which suggest the land of Judea. I shall treasure it very much.

I hope that I may have the opportunity in the near future of thanking you in person. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw

January 18, 1943.

Mr. Samuel D. Katz,
Hippodrome Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

Enclosed find \$10.00 which I received from an
anymous donor for the Jewish National Fund.
I am happy to enclose it herewith.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw
Encl.

From

Mrs. Claude Beck



Chardon, Ohio

L. JAFFE

JERUSALEM, PALESTINE

January 18, 1943.
New York, N. Y.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You probably know that I returned from South America a few weeks ago. I would very much like to see you and have a talk with you. Will you be in New York some time in the very near future? If so, please let me know when and where I could meet you.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Silver, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

L. Jaffe

LJ/MWS

L. Jaffe.

January 19, 1943.

Mrs. L. E. Gruber
3552 Blanche Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Gruber:

It was a pleasant surprise to me to find on my desk the lovely volumes which you sent me.

Blanche Dugdale's biography of Arthur James Balfour is one of the best on the subject and I shall prize its possession in my library. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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January 19, 1943

(Check for \$20 ~~xxxxxxx~~
 mailed - 1/26/43 - bw)

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

My dear Dr. Silver

At the beginning of every school year, we have been obliged to purchase a great many of our supplies on credit. This method of obtaining necessary materials, for which to carry on our work, has proved a happy solution to many of our problems in past years, and somehow, always, we have been able to meet our payments whenever they became due.

This year, because of the increase in the prices of commodities, and because of the numerous demands which are being made upon those who usually help us, we have not been able to take care of our accounts promptly. In fact, in some instances we have not been able to pay anything.

I am trying to raise money to take care of these accounts before we go very far into the new year. If you could send us a special donation, no matter how small it may be, you would help greatly in relieving the responsibility which I am now facing.

Sincerely yours

F. D. Patterson
 President

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This letter was typed by a student

Geneva, Ohio
Jan. 19, 1943

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I know I should address this request to the Ticket Committee, but I am unknown to them. I would like, more than words can say, to be present upon the grand occasion of your anniversary next Sunday.

If you will recall, you were the guest of the Geneva Jewish Farmers Assn. about 15 years ago, and were entertained at a banquet in my home. This group has long

you strength to continue
your great leadership.

Sincerely yours,
Hermine Orkin
(Mrs. Louis H.)



(2)

since disbanded and I am among
the very few Jews remaining in this
community.

My son, William H. Orkin, is
a member of your congregation, but
I appreciate that his invitation
includes only his wife.

I ~~you can~~ grant this
urgent request, please address
me in care of my son, Byron Orkin,
11806 Truscara Ave., Cleveland, where I
will be this week-end.

May God bless you
with many more years of
good health, and grant

January 19, 1943.

Mr. M. S. Fine
Associated Theatres
2108 Payne Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Meyer:

May I thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a season-courtesy card for admission to the Shaker Theatre. I know that I shall have much pleasure in using it.

I hope that you and your dear lady will give us the pleasure of calling us in our new home.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

January 19, 1943.

Mr. Ernest Schwartz,
505 Williamson Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

May I thank you for your thoughtfulness
and generosity in sending me a season
courtesy pass for admission to the motion
picture theatres of your association.
I am deeply grateful. I know that I
shall have a great deal of pleasure out
of seeing pictures from time to time in
your theatres.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw

January 19, 1943

Mr. Albert Epstein
5 S. Wabash St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Friend:

Dr. Mark Wischnitzer, I am sure, you know. He has been for many years one of the leading Jews of Europe and has been identified with the work of the HILFVEREIN. At present, he is doing some important work for the Council of Federation and Welfare Fund.

I am sure that you will be very happy to meet him.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

MARK WISCHNITZER, PH. D.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WRHS


Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, 4444 East 9th,
Cleveland, Ohio



Honorable Sir;

*Sent
1/19/43-bw*

Rev. Sylvester Williams has informed us

that you will furnish us a copy of your address, "Anti-Semitism", delivered before the  Ministers at Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Monday, January 11, which we believe will have interest for our readers.



Very truly yours,

Chas H. Loeb

Chas H. Loeb, City Editor

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OKLAHOMA CITY

My Dear Dr.:

I wrote to you
some two weeks ago, requesting
the favor of you - of giving the
character of a young man
named "Arthur Jacobs"
son of a Dr. Philippe Jacobs
in your city. I wrote the
letter to you - upon the
advice of our Dr. Blatt -
(Rabbi) - as I knew of no
other "Confidential way"
to find out about this boy. -
Dr. Blatt assured me that

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						HOTEL PAXTON OMAHA NEB.

he knew you would advise
me, & would keep it confidential,
as would I. -

I trust that you will
be able to do this for
me, - for it is most necessary
to know if this boy has a
clean record - as he is
attention to my daughter,
& I have no other way
of finding out. -

Would you please honor
me with a reply - so
that at least I know
you received this letter.
I will so appreciate same,

Yours Sincerely
Mrs. James Benson -

Oklahoma Biltmore



AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL HOTELS

OKLAHOMA CITY

Dear Rabbi Silver;
Through the advice
of Rabbi Blatt, here, - I
am presuming to write
you, & to ask you the
question, with the hope
that you can, & will
give me your advice about
a young man from
your city, a soldier, -
who is very attentive to
my young daughter, -
& with serious intentions

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I have no other way of
finding out anything about
the boy himself - or his
background, morals - etc
so Dr. Blatt suggested
I write to you, & he said
he knew you would tell
me all you could know
about him, & treat it of
course Confidentially -
which I hope you will.

His name is "Arthur
Jacobs" - His father is
Dr. Philipp Jacobs - a
physician - at the Mt.
Sinaï Hospital of Cleve-
land, - He has (this boy)
been married - I under-
stand, & divorced, &
I should so want to know
if he is a good - moral
boy, - honest & nothing. -
I have lived here
many years, & would so

Oklahoma Biltmore



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OKLAHOMA CITY

Very much appreciate your investigation for me, - if it will not be too much trouble for you to do so, when we just want all the Soldier boys, tho they seem so lonely, when our girls future is concerned, we would so appreciate knowing something about them, & I know of no other way to get this informat except through our dear Rabbis - who are always S

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						HOTEL PAXTON OMAHA NEB

so understanding &
kind to my son, -

I of course - will keep
most confidential any
information you may
give me, & will so very
much appreciate anything
you may be kind enough
to convey to me, -

Most Sincerely Yours -

Mrs. James Henson -

Apt. 1100 - Biltmore Hotel -
Oklahoma City,
Okla -

January 19, 1943.

Mrs. James Gerson
Biltmore Hotel,
Apt. 1100,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear Mrs. Gerson:

I have had occasion to make some confidential inquiries about Mr. Arthur Jacobs. He is well known here and even more so is his father, Dr. Jacobs, who stands high in the community as a eminent physician. It is well known here that Mr. Jacobs was divorced but no criticism has been attached to him because of that fact. He is very well spoken of as a man of worth and character.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw

January 20, 1943.

Mrs. Louis H. Orkin
11806 Turcora Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

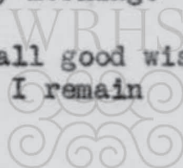
My dear Mrs. Orkin:

I am very pleased to enclose herewith
card of admission to services next
Sunday morning.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw
Encl.





Mrs. Irving S. Lieberman

WRHS



Dear Rabbi

I want you to know how thrilled we were with your letter. That was a wonderful gesture and it is deeply appreciated. Really, we felt so lucky to be able to have you marry us that we needed no other compensation!

But thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Marry.

1/21/43

Dear Mrs Koff:

Have ask
Mrs Hukill to find out about
Davey, she said he was born
in this city, his father is dead
and his mother lives here in
Cleveland also a married
brother who lives here, he
started having arthritis at the
age of sixteen and was 29
a short time ago, every one
who knows him seem to
like him very much.

he cannot bend or move any part of his body without help, even had to have his front teeth pulled as he cannot open his mouth to eat, its hard to see and know the unreality of all the suffering in this beautiful world.

Wish I could give you more information but have only seen Davey twice, and never spoke only to say "hello"

They got us ^{all up} in a chair Tues. morning - we ~~were~~ ^{WRHS} afraid they were moving us in the ward - they did - but just to see three clowns perform from the "Grotto Circus" it was a real treat, been about ten years since I've been to even a picture show and most of us enjoyed it very much, they performed on first floor, then in each of the three ward up stairs, Miss Marsh invited them to stay for dinner which they were glad to do, then Miss Wilson

drove them back to the arena.
We have felt the cold more
yesterday than any time since
I've been here.

Only spent one night and one
day in Rebecca's corner, the
breeze came in so fresh and
I am glad to be back, then
too its more private over at
this end as every one coming
up the steps or passing the
door looks in.

Gratefully and
with love
Josephine

פ. גורן
תל אביב
21.1.43

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לפני אלה וראוי, אין. אלה ומה, פקוד מבור, הנמצא רק.
אם קיבו.

(מקומות, כ. אכסוד וקאן האש. זבא קטג שפי סבת
ואתה יוסף מילא חזרתי, יחידתי. מעדית. ולפניך, האבדים.
מחוק כתא. את מרכזת ונעלות קנה והפרזה קצב מחנו,
מקורות ואמצעי.

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S. Cutler, Jerusalem, Palestine, P.O.B. 494.



CLEVELAND GRADUATE CLUB

ZETA BETA TAU FRATERNITY

CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 22nd, 1943.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Hts., Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very happy to announce to you that the National Prize Committee has awarded the 1942 Delta Cup to the Cleveland Alumni Club, Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, as being the best and most active for the year 1942.

I am very pleased to advise you that the Officers of the Fraternity have agreed that the honor of preparing the managing our traditional Roger Williams Ceremony during Brotherhood Week of the National Conference of Christians and Jews (February 19th to 28th) has been given to the Cleveland Alumni Club this year. This is in line with the Fraternity tradition of giving this privilege to the Club which has been selected as being the best of the Fraternity.

As you know, this is one of Zeta Beta Tau's oldest traditions. It has been celebrated by the Fraternity at Providence, Rhode Island, at the Waldorf Astor in New York City, at the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., at the University of Chicago, and at the B'nai Jehudah Temple in Kansas City.

As one of the leaders of our Jewish communal life in Cleveland, I would be pleased to have you serve on the Committee which will handle all arrangements for this outstanding Ceremony. The Committee will meet next Thursday, January 28th, at Fisher-Rohr's, at 12:00 Noon. Inasmuch as this will be part of the full program of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, I hope that you will be able to spare the little time necessary to make this Ceremony one of the finest yet held in the history of Zeta Beta Tau.

Will you please call my office and let me know that you will be present?

Very truly yours,

CLEVELAND GRADUATE CLUB
Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

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January 22, 1943

ARMAND WYLE,
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MRS. ARMAND WYLE,
Director

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

My dear Rabbi:-

It seems that on two occasions I have taken your second name somewhat literally in posing spiritual (or were they political?) problems while standing on one foot, as it were, or at least while the other ear was cocked in another direction. The first time was in Atlanta and now, more recently, in Cleveland where I presented the problem from the standpoint of the Arab who would resent the imposition of a political or cultural system which we, as citizens of the United States would resent if imposed on us by a Russian or German system. Of course, you did not have sufficient opportunity to reply; but I listened with keen interest to your renunciation of "political" Zionism at the UJA meeting last Monday morning.

I do not expect an immediate response, or any at all if my present quandary does not give you the time or is not of sufficient importance to resolve for a single individual's benefit.

The only difference ideologically that I have with the pronouncement of the recent 90 Rabbis in their announcement "for American Judaism" is that it is as much of a "Chutzpah" as I have frequently and irritatingly found in the pronouncements of my Zionist friends; and that the Rabbi of our Temple here, of which I have been a member for the 14 years of my residence, is one of the signers. Of course, you will concede that most of these Rabbis are as sincere as are those who opposed them and the question of untimeliness can be argued by both sides.

Though you could not define the term "political Zionism", you did, in your talk on Monday, revert to a Jewish state in Palestine. You also left me somewhat in doubt as to what complexion were the 50% non-Zionists. This left the impression in my mind that the latter were in favor of what is frequently called "political Zionism" and whom you admit to be Nationalists. What then are the 50% "non-Zionists" if they represent anything more than a desire to build up the only admittedly possible refuge for embattled world Jewry? I am wondering if, in the last analysis, these 90 protesting Rabbis would not agree with me that it is worthwhile to renounce their negation of the necessity for a Jewish political state in order to save the lives and souls of millions of Jews.

Last June I took up this same question with my beloved friend, Philip Bernstein in Rochester, who promised to write me at some length after he had completed his preparation of an article on the same subject but with his new duties I suppose this is not to be expected. I have never discussed the matter with another friend of many years standing, Stephen Wise, whom I have cause to love as a brother for his response to personal difficulties that indicated a side of him so little known to the general public. You will gather from this that some of my best friends are Zionists.

Rabbi Silver Con't. #2

I hope that some day, when the pressure of your many obligations and self-imposed duties rest less heavily upon you, that you can enlighten me on the problems posed above.

It seems to me that someone should write an article on "what is the matter with us Zionists?" for circulation among the Zionists so that they will all be agreed on the matter of what is or isn't "political Zionism". It must not be forgotten that if this term which you seem to renounce is current, it is the fault of the Zionists themselves and I don't mean only the rank and file either.

With assurance of my profound admiration for you and respect for all that you are doing, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Armand Wyle

Armand Wyle

AW:MB

WRHS

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For IDENTIFICATION: I first met you in conjunction with the lamented Child Welfare Committee for which Sophie Irene Loeb received a "Heckscher" to provide every childless American home with a homeless child. I heard you talk before this Committee at about the same time that Bellefaire was being promoted and Emil Joseph offered me the job as superintendant of the Jewish Orphans Home in Cleveland but unfortunately only a month after I had been installed in a similar capacity in California. Had I been in a position to accept, I verily believe Bellefaire would not have been built for since that time I have, with the slight assistance of Boards of Directors, been instrumental in the abandonment of three Jewish orphanages.

My wife is a first cousin of Ed Schanfarber, Mrs. Felix A. Levy, Mrs. Hattie Dettlebach, et al. My own relatives in Pennsylvania where I was born, were Alsations of no prominence.

Jan. 22nd

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Selove:

May I thank you for
thoughtfulness in sending me
the lovely mums and roses.
They arrived at a moment
when I seemed to be in
need of "cheering up" and
were doubly appreciated.

I am home now with
orders to stay in bed for
a week.   feeling fine --
except that I don't seem
to be able to walk like I
used to.

How are Daniel and
Raphael? Hope they are
better and keeping out
of mischief.

Sorry to have been
a "shlemiel" at this time. I
regret more than I can say
to be home in bed this

coming Sunday morning
when I'd like very much
to be one of the many present
to honor you. Guess I'll have
to console myself with being
present in spirit? I know
it will be an inspiring
service.

Thanks again for your
kindness.

Most cordially and
respectfully
Yours
Isaac Klein



January 23, 1943.

Mr. L. Jaffe
Karen Hayesod Office,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Jaffe:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 18th. I shall, of course, be very happy to meet with you to talk over with you not only your experiences in South America, but some other matters of mutual interest.

I shall be in New York for a few days beginning February 10th and shall be stopping at the Commodore Hotel. Please get in touch with me and we will arrange for a convenient hour to meet.

Many, many thanks for your greetings and good wishes on the occasion of my Anniversary.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Hollywood, Florida,
Jan. 23, 1943.

Rabbi Abba Hilleo Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Many thanks for your letter of the
21st instant received this morning...

You may, if you care to, phone Irene
that she has nothing to worry about, but I would
not do anything that would sever your relationship
that exists in my family, and the only reason that
I took you into my confidence was that I thought
possibly you could see it from my point of view,
and if so, to convey that point of view to Irene
and the rest of them, and if your point of view
had been favorable, the main hurdle would have been
overcome.

I thank you for your interest, and I
trust you will keep this completely confidential.

Sincerely yours,



meg.

CAMP BLANDING SERVICE CLUB
CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA

January 24, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I'm writing this letter while resting on the lawn of one of the Service Clubs at Camp Blanding. For a change I can call this "Sunny Florida" as it really is a grand day. I just finished speaking to my folks at home and my Dad told me that he had been to see you. I certainly hope that you will be able to assist me. In civilian life I worked at the Cleveland Public Library. I had three years experience in Public Relations work, two years of personnel work and two years of page work (included shelving of books, book lists and general library work). I was able to get time off only once to see the Camp Public Relations Officer and he was not in his office. I left three letters of recommendation for him to read and am going to send him some examples of my work that were just mailed to me. You see, it is practically impossible to get time off during working hours and the Public Relations office closes before I am through with work.

I have also made a contact with the librarian of one of our Service Clubs (Service Club No 3) Mrs Blumfield, who I understand, needs experienced help. She was also out when I went to see her but I am going to try again tomorrow evening.

CAMP BLANDING SERVICE CLUB
CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA

I would be glad to do either type of work or personnel work. They have all three types in Camp. Our Camp Chaplain is Rabbi Freedman. I have been unable to contact him as he is a very busy man. ②

If you can do anything for me I would be very much indebted to you.

I suppose that you hear from many of our boys who are in the service. I correspond with Corporal Robert Gluck who is stationed at Reno Nevada. Also Sgt. Hal Dember.

Congratulations on your anniversary,

Sincerely,

Pvt. Willard H. Spiegle

Chaplain Freedman
Jewish Chapel
Camp Blanding, Florida

South Pacific Area
Sunday,
Jan. 24.

Longbeach Longbeach Womens Club.

I want to thank
all of you for the grand package
I received a few days ago.

It contained just the right
articles that one needs over
here and couldn't have arrived
at a more ^{opportune} time as
my supply was ^{very} low.

The Longbeach Club is greatly
appreciated as I now know
where a lot of my friends are
now stationed. So far I haven't
run across any of them - over
here but I understand by
the papers I receive from home
that Leonard Mohr was here

and is now back in the states.
We're all doing our share over
here and I hope this war is
over soon and the world is
rid of a menace to civilization
once and for all.

Thanks again for the grand
things you are doing for the
Lays overseas and I hope to
see all of you once again
in the near future.

[Handwritten signature]

Martin Greene

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January 25, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Possibly you saw my article in the Plain Dealer of January 16th, a copy of which I am mailing herewith. There were several passages deleted in the P. D. column; these I have marked on my typed copy.

It seems to me that it is very important to reckon with the younger generation; to take into account their attitudes and to foster their interest in our cultural development.

There is nothing basically wrong with our music, nor is it basically impotent. Music can hold its own in our culture with the other arts. We would be badly off if this were not so. Even so there is one alarming weakness in our whole cultural situation, namely, a lack of courage and faith on the part of those whose patronage and support are indispensable to the maintenance of such institutions as symphony orchestras. Too many of these good folk are victims of a vitiating dilletantism; a kind of complacency that hinders our music and deters the development of that type of artistic communicative personality that manifests itself in leadership.

No other civilized country on earth has exhibited this lack of faith in its own musicians. Mexico puts us to shame. You will gather from this that some of us are much in earnest about it.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur Shepherd.

As Dr. Rodzinsky relinquishes the leadership of the Cleveland Orchestra to become conductor of America's most venerable symphonic organization, the further destinies of our own orchestra will stir lively speculation and engage the special attention of all local patrons and music lovers.

Mr. Elwell's provocative comments in the Plain Dealer of January 3rd, together with Mr. Sidlo's message in the Thursday issue of January 7th, bring into focus important factors which merit thoughtful consideration. Mr. Sidlo gives assurance that the orchestra's activities will continue and be maintained on the highest standards, in keeping with past achievements. This heartening; moreover, it is doubly encouraging that he is able to report an awareness on the part of the board of directors of certain aspects of the situation that are symptomatic of a 'new order'.

That the immediate situation is weighted with more than local importance is evidence of Cleveland's position and prestige as a cultural center. It may be justly said that no American city has manifested greater fidelity to its cultural aspirations than Cleveland; not even 'the Athens of America', 'the Hub of the Universe' otherwise known as Boston can claim a more consistent pursuit of idealistic objectives within a given period of time. These are symbolized in the names of Severance, Blossom, Norton, Prentiss, Ginn; names that yield nothing in lustre or vision to Boston's Higginson, Gardner and Dane.

The Cleveland Orchestra's record of achievement through its first quarter century is very impressive. Due recognition must be accorded the two musicians who have occupied the podium through this period. Mr. Sokoloff's incumbency was marked by great skill in organization and unquestioned artistic integrity. Under the dynamic and brilliant leadership of Dr. Rodzinsky the achievements and reputation of the orchestra have been substantially enhanced; now the institution appears at a cross-road, and, for those who have its interests at heart, it is inevitable to think in terms of an old and a new order and to hope that the right turn in the road will be taken.

In our major orchestral enterprises, certain patterns have been perpetuated that are detrimental to our artistic status. There is no blinking the fact that in this particular domain our cultural independence remains under a constant threat, not from the lack of nourishment in the sub-stratum but from debilitating habits, attitudes and taboos. These patterns take the form of subservience to European leadership; by force of habit our native self-sufficiency and independence has abdicated in favor and pursuit of an old fetish.

It is incredible that music, the proudest and freest of the arts should be held in bondage by this weak-kneed and decadent practice. What a commentary on the America of Whitman, Emerson and Thoreau and a host of virile souls whose genius has borne enduring testimony to our artistic potentialities. In no other field of our national expression or endeavor is this subservience in evidence.

In Van Wyck Brooks's opinions of 'Oliver Allston' one finds caustic reference to this sycophancy: "And what could be more romantic than the American feeling for Europe, whether the Europe of Paris or the Europe of Moscow"-----How all pervading have been the romantic yearnings of the--our orchestral sponsors for the exotic; the European! Turning to the annals of our ~~symphony~~ orchestras, one may call the roll of conductors from at least eleven different countries of Europe represented in the names of Thomas Henschel, Gericks, Nikisch, Paur, Fiedler, Muck, Stock Zach, Kunwald, Oberhoffer, Klemperer, Scheel, Mengelberg, Hoogstraaten Stransky, Reiner, Stokowsky, Safonoff, Sokoloff, Koussevitsky, Rodzinsky, Gabrilowitsch, Golschmann, Grunandy, Monteux, Rabaud, Toscanini, Barbirolli, Goossens, Beecham, Iturbi. These men, hailing from Germany, Austria, Poland, Russia, Holland, France,

England, Spain, Italy and Greece, have presided over the artistic activities of our orchestras over a period of approximately seventy five years! What does such a situation portend? Is this our cultural dead-end or is it at worst a bottle-neck to be broken through to build a highway suitable to our heritage and adequate for our normal development.

No such bottle-neck has impeded a native growth in other departments of musical endeavor; witness the progressive Americanization of the Metropolitan Opera Company under the direction of Edward Johnson; the increased recognition of the American composer (after an uphill fight); the Americanization of our conservatories (with one regrettable exception) in similar manner. It should be observed, in passing, that ~~no other countries~~ other countries of the Western hemisphere put us to shame in this whole matter.

This pernicious anemia in our symphonic organization is a disease of old age, with its tendency to view life through rose colored glasses and to salve before imported symbols. The old regime is firmly convinced that no respectable symphonic enterprise can be safely intrusted to American leadership. This attitude is unfortunately aided and abetted by foreign virtuosi who have found their happy hunting ground on our shores. Thus an illustrious pianist in a recent interview with the Cleveland Press proposed a candidate who, in his judgment, was the one and only man qualified to 'fill Dr. Rodzinsky's shoes'! Are we to assume that this took into account the possibility of an American conductor or was it just the usual snobbish disregard for any such consideration?

And what of the younger generation and its role in our cultural development? Oliver Allston also had ideas in this direction: "The European career had ceased to attract the younger people for whom Europe had destroyed its own spell, and the coming of age of America for them was real."

All the foregoing is in support of the idea that the taboo against the American conductor must and will be broken. If, to date, other symphonic organizations have found it inexpedient to acknowledge and deal with this issue, all the more honor to Cleveland to point the way and courageously accept the challenge. The present situation presents precisely the opportunity to scrap the old patterns and inaugurate the only progressive policy in line with our natural heritage. Can such a policy be assimilated to practical operating problems of the Musical Arts Association? We are convinced that it can.

January 25, 1943.

My dear David:

I just read the glad news in the papers of your appointment as Major in the Army Air Forces and executive officer at the Troop Carrier Command Base in Florence, South Carolina, and I hasten to send you my heartiest felicitations, in which Virginia joins me. It is most gratifying to know how quickly your unusual ability has been recognized in the service and how greatly well liked and respected you are.

Our entire family was over at Mildred's last Monday evening and we had a glorious time. It was Raphael's thirteenth birthday and besides giving us a delicious goose dinner, Raphael had a beautiful birthday cake.

We had an impressive Anniversary service at the Temple last Sunday morning and happy felicitations in connection with it.

With all good wishes, in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Major David G. Skall
Troop Carrier Command Base,
Florence, South Carolina

AHS:bw

MRS. P. M. ROSENWASSER

2900 MEADOWBROOK BOULEVARD, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express to you our
extreme appreciation of your kindness
to us at the time of the death of
my mother? She was always so fond
of you, that I know your presence
among us would have meant a great
deal to her.

I am enclosing a check to be used
as you see fit. Sincerely yours,
Florence H. Rosenwasser

January 26, 1943.

My dear Friend:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciated your kind note? As you know, I had the highest admiration and devotion for your dear mother and the words of tribute which I spoke at the services were all too inadequate an expression of my regard for her.

The check which you so kindly enclosed I shall place into a charitable fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes to you, Paul and the children, I remain



Most cordially yours,



Mrs. P. M. Rosenwasser
2900 Meadowbrook Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

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January 26, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver

Knowing of your interest in Jewish affairs, we are sending you under separate cover a complimentary issue of our publication, "Zionews."

We are sure that you will value the faithful presentation in "Zionews" of our current Jewish problems and welcome its efforts to enlighten public opinion on the vital issues affecting our people.

As one of those who feels closely allied with the Jewish fate and future, we would greatly welcome you among our readers.

Sincerely yours,

V. Spektor
Business Manager

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ALFRED R. WILLARD
1829 BURNETTE AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan. 26th,
1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

In spite of your comment on similar remarks made about yourself, I still have a very warm spot in my heart from the kindly and appreciative comments you made Sunday on the choir and me. I thank you for them and the manner in which they were made, and can assure you that I shall try more than ever to deserve them, in spite of the war situation which creeps up higher and higher on us as the days go on.

Mr. Born, our tenor soloist works at National Carbon, and they started to work six days a week last week. This will not affect his work for the balance of this season he tells me, but he has been requested not to sign up for any Saturday work next contract. Mr. Dewhirst found his draft notice in the mail last Friday when he got home, and he has so very much filled the bill in voice, personality, and ability to sing acceptable Hebrew that I am going to miss him very much. Of course his induction will depend on his passing his 'physical', but he is in the pink, so I have little hope. Of course I lost my Saturdays last year when Willard went to six days, but they have been kind enough to allow me to leave in the middle of the morning, so I hope this arrangement can be continued, though nine hour days leave me short of the time I would like to put on the Temple work. (Another Hitler casualty.)

I listened carefully to all the fine things that were said about you last week end, and regretted that little mention was made of what to me is the most human part of your character, your capacity for the 'fine art

of friendship,' and it is a fine art. The weekly association with you has meant much to me, and I only wish that my free time was such that we might work more closely on the beautifying of the musical part of the Temple services. That time may come, is one of my hopes.

In your own remarks, your use of the word 'tomorrow' pleased me immensely. In one of our talks in your study I gathered the impression that you thoughtfully to be well over the brink and on the down grade of a man's usefulness in life. If you really have any such idea I predict that you are in for a most agreeable and pleasant surprise many times during the next fifteen and twenty years or so at what will be placed before you in the way of opportunity, service, and achievement. I believe that while the war has its problems, they are nothing to what the peace will bring, and I know you will have your important contribution to make to the solutions.

I enclose a page of notes, read them, and pencil your comments - if necessary, on the margin. I write them to get them in front of you when you have time to think on them, and also to get them in some kind of concrete form. With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

AR. Willard

January 26, 1943

Mr. Joseph Simon
13015 Cedar Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Simon:

Our mutual friend, Mrs. Sophie Thorman, tells me that you would like to join the Temple. We should, of course, be most delighted to have you in our fellowship. I trust that I should have the good fortune to know you better.

I am enclosing herewith an application.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw
Encl.

Joseph Simon
13015 Cedar

WRHS



January the 27th
1943

My dear Chaplain Freedman:

One of my Temple boys is at Camp Blanding - Private Willard H. Spiegle - he is a fine lad and comes from a very lovely home. I confirmed him and have been close to him for some years.

He has some problem in which I believe you could be of help to him. He writes that he has been unable to contact you as you are a very busy man. I know how crowded the life of a chaplain is and I would not presume to impose upon you, but Willard has tried to see the camp Public Relations officer and he has found it practically impossible to get time off during working hours to see him, and the office, he writes, closes before he is through with his work.

Any courtesies which you might extend to young Spiegle would be greatly appreciated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Chaplain Freedman
Jewish Chapel
Camp Blanding, Florida.

AHS:bw

January the twenty-seventh
1943

My dear Willard:

Thank you for your letter of January 24th. I am communicating with Chaplain Freedman this morning and I would suggest that at your earliest opportunity you get in touch with him. He may be in position to help you.

Your folks were in to see me the other day and they are fine. I trust that you are well and that you are adjusting yourself to army life.

Let me hear from you after you have spoken to Chaplain Freedman.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Private Willard H. Spiegle
Camp Blanding, Florida.

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am mailing to you from Newark, an envelope sent by Mr. Harry J. Treu the father of Ahbe J. Treu who is a student and desirous of joining the Rabbinate. He has applied, or is about to make application, to the Seminary of which I know you are a graduate.

I am taking the liberty to ask you to sponsor this young man whom I have never had the pleasure to meet. My son-in-law, Mr. Chester D. Judis, has written a letter to me January 13th which is herewith enclosed. I do know the young man's father and I am confident he will greatly appreciate anything you may do for the young man. I too will appreciate your effort.

I am writing Mr. Ahba J. Treu who is now in Chapel Hill, N. C. and am sending him a copy of this letter. No doubt he will communicate direct with you.

I trust you and your dear ones are well and with kind regards in which Mrs. Hollander joins,

Most sincerely,

MH/D
Encl.

Michael Hollander

January the 27th
1943

Mr. Armand Wyle
Children's Service Bureau
78 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mr. Wyle:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 22nd. I am sorry that I have not the time to answer your very interesting letter in detail. I am just emerging from a Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration and there is a considerable amount of correspondence to which I must attend.

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a booklet which has recently appeared from the pen of Rabbi Leon Feuer under the title "Why A Jewish State". The book has a forward by me. It gives a concise statement of what Zionism is and to that statement I fully subscribe.

You must have misunderstood my reference to "Political Zionism" at the Cleveland Assembly of the Council of Welfare Federations as a renunciation of "Political Zionism". I am definitely a "Political Zionist". What I asked for at this conference was for the opponents of "Political Zionism" to define what they mean in their opposition of "Political Zionism."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw

CABLE

'Phoned Noon
January 27, 1943.

MOSES SILVER
JERUSALEM PALESTINE

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER



Moses Silver

Jerusalem, Palestine

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All well Love

Abraham Hillel Silver

Postal

Buffalo, NY Jan 25-43

Rabbi Silver

My dear friend:

While reading the
Cleveland Plain Dealer

I saw your Temple
subject for Dec 20-42

Who Crucified Jesus?

Now I like to read every
thing you are able to send

me on the subject.
Yours for a better world,
? But I have heard
you speak here at the
City Mission some
years ago.

Best wishes Sincerely,

Mrs Ernest Francis
51. Lemon St

WRHS



TELEGRAM

Telephoned 11:45 AM

January 29, 1943.

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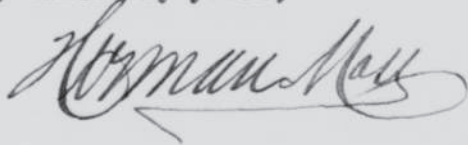
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It occurred to me that you might be interested in reading the letter of Doctor Philip Smead Bird, which he sent to me in acknowledging my letter to him commenting upon the fine contribution he made to your Anniversary exercises.

I am sure this week has been a very happy one for you, and that the dinner last evening was a fine climax to the two occasions.

May I again express my congratulations to you with the wish that the years ahead may have many joys and satisfactions for the services which you are rendering to the entire world.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Herman Moss". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Herman Moss".

encl.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
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January 29, 1943

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

Dear Abba:

I read with pride and pleasure
the January 31 issue of the Temple Bulletin.
I wish I could have been at the anniversary
celebration as a guest just to enjoy the
outpouring of affection and admiration
which you received.

One item especially gave me great
joy and that is the one under the heading,
"Children's Pageant," where I saw that your
son Raphael celebrated his Bar Mitzvah and
read the Torah. Therefore, an additional
Mazeltoy to Virginia and yourself.

Lillian joins me in congratulations
and every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

Sol

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January 30, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking this opportunity to thank you for the pleasure of being at your home on Sunday and being given the privilege of listening to Dr. Weitzman.

I was truly thrilled at his story of Palestine. I assure you that you can always count on me, particularly along engineering lines, for any help to aid the cause of Dr. Weitzman belief.

At the time we had lunch a few months ago, I promised that if you would not reach the total amount required for the mortgage that I would contribute a little more to help complete the job. A week ago, I was informed that there was still a balance and I am enclosing my check for \$250.00.

With kindest regards to you and yours, I remain

Very respectfully,

H. J. Fisher
Harry J. Fisher

HJF:CB
Enc.

January the thirtieth
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My dear Friend:

I thought you you might be interested
in seeing this lovely letter I received
from Suzanne. It warmed my heart.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,



Mrs. Lloyd Feder
1779 Cadwell St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw
encl.

TO The Reb.
FROM Winifred Fryer

Picture No I has been approved by Emily
Post - showing the correct position of the fork
when eating peas. The knife is handy (just
in case of emergency)
Picture No II to disprove the recent words
of Rabbi Armand Cohen "He has never done
an undignified thing, since he became
a Rabbi." But we promise not to
let Jessie Cohen glimpse this one.
Isn't it a dandy?
Some evening we hope to get out to see you

in your new home and Julius hopes to
hear the records extolling our Rabbi. As for
Jule - he thinks whatever they said
probably wasn't half enough.

Sincerely yours -

Winnie



Carolina Inn,
Chapel Hill, N.C.,
February 1, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

By now I imagine you have received a letter from Mr. Michael Hollander of Newark, and also some letters which I have sent home from time to time. There is not very much for me to add to that material, except that Mr. Hollander mentioned that I would communicate with you directly....

While in Tucson, Arizona, where I lived for many years, where the religious influence of Rabbi Hyman Iola, who passed away last year, and the experiences of a working religion helped make my life worthwhile, I felt a strong desire to serve our God and our people, and also, all people, so very powerfully that I felt as a rabbi I could best do that sort of work. Teaching in Rabbi Joseph Gumbiner's Temple, in Tucson, getting a great deal of practical experience as an Aleph Godol in the AZA chapter, and studying and living my religion has kept before my eyes a desire to serve our Jewish people, and we know that in future years our people will have greater and greater problems to face.... And, then, here in Chapel Hill at the University of North Carolina, as a member of Hillel, and its interfaith council, and just as a student, I can see a need in all men for the things I call the greater values in life, and the need of God and religion and faith. Working with Pre-Flight boys, conducting services for them, and Hillel, giving periodical talks, studying our history, our language, our ideas and ideals---all these have given my life such an added amount of worthwhileness and feeling of purpose--for all men--that I practically live to get into that seminary as soon as I can. I live for it. And, as you already know, I have made application to H.U.C., and in April I take my first tests for admittance. At any rate, these feeling I have tried to put into this letter may seem to be generalities, but they mean so much..And maybe the letters my dad sent helps clear my viewpoint. But, if I could only get in there, study and learn, and practice and guide and inspire---Like Rabbi Iola, and our other leaders---that would be my greatest hope and service to mankind and God.

I don't know Mr. Hollander, but I do know his son-in-law very well. We spent much time together this last summer, and for a very busy business man, he was certainly kind to me.

I'm happy to have this opportunity of writing you, Rabbi, and hope that someday I can meet you ---maybe in Cincinnati.

I am sincerely yours,

Ahbe J. Treu

(Ahbe J. Treu)

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February 1, 1943

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

My dear Dr. Silver

Please accept my sincere thanks for the contribution which you were kind enough to send in response to my appeal. A receipt for the amount of your gift is enclosed.

At this time when living conditions are high and demands are being made upon everyone, I want you to know that your gift is appreciated more than I can express in writing.

Thank you again and praying God's blessings on you throughout the year, I am

Gratefully yours

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February 1, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Awaiting receipt of the little book by Rabbi Feuer,
which arrived today, I have not previously acknowledged your letter
of January 27th which I am doing as briefly as possible, since I
have read only your foreword to the book, the last paragraph of which
will become more clarified after I have read the book itself carefully.

I trust that since I purchased the book in
any event, had I known of its existence it will bring the
Zionist position most clearly to my mind, that you will accept the
purchase price which I am enclosing herewith in currency. "Someone"
had to pay for it and I do not wish my own education to be even a
slight burden to the Movement itself.

Adding my thanks for your consideration and patience,

I remain

Cordially yours,

Armand Wyle
Armand Wyle

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd
Shaker Heights, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I listened to your splendid address
before the Cleveland Ministerial Association
a few weeks ago with much appreciation.

If copies are available, I would
be glad to receive a copy.

If there is a charge for it, I
will send the remittance to you.

Thanking you. I am

Chas. W. Clark

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

February 2, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has been quite some time since I have written to you, or have seen you. Let me first of all extend congratulations to you upon your quarter of a century in the rabbinate, and upon your fiftieth birthday. Belated they may be, but none the less sincere and hearty congratulations. May you continue your marvelous work for many years to come.

Work here absorbs both time and interest. These are busy, but joyous and valuable days, here at the college. Instruction here is good (but it could always be better), and student-friends and communal associations are like jewelled joys. As you may know, I have the position of executive-director of young Judea here. This work is of high educative value, and will be of value in later ministerial work.

There are many problems one meets as a student. One in particular is the matter of prayer and prayer-writing.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

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May I ask you for your views of prayer, and, also, how you go about the writing of prayer? No doubt this is a large order, but I do hope that you will give a brief view of your ideas.

Perhaps such a question would be unnecessary, if I knew you much better. I have felt that the rabbi should, not only, preach and inspire members of his own group, but also teach others. I, for one, would consider it an honor, if I had been, or were to be, a member of a study group led by you. Let us hope that it may come to pass soon.

Truly yours,

Harold Waintrub.

3443 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

February 2, 1943

Dear Friend:

As you probably know, Mr. Milton T. Daus has moved to the Ravenna Arsenal where he is Administrative Assistant and Legal Advisor to the Commanding Officer of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant. In moving to Ravenna Mr. Daus has resigned as Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee of our Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The undersigned committee is arranging a farewell luncheon in honor of Mr. Daus, which will be held in Room #345, Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio, at 12:15 Noon on Tuesday, February 16, 1943. Luncheon will be \$1.50 each, which includes tax and tip.

We cordially invite you to this luncheon and we hope that you will advise us on the enclosed self-addressed postcard that you will join us in this program.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis S. Bing, Jr.
Lloyd Schwenger
John D. Cremer, Jr.

P.S. We are planning to give a small farewell gift to Mr. Daus at this luncheon and if you care to contribute toward this gift please send your contribution (not more than \$1.00) to:

John D. Cremer, Jr.
3443 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Rabbi Silver Cleveland

February 3rd NIGHT LETTER
Telephoned 9:10 AM bw

WILL YOU JOIN MARY AND ME FOR DINNER WHILE YOU ARE IN NEW YORK
AND WILL MRS SILVER COME WITH YOU? WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR WIRING
ME WALDORF TOWERS EVENING WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU MARY JOINS
ME IN SENDING GREETINGS TO YOU

WILLIAM ROSENWALD



February 3, 1943

PERSONAL

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Now that you have caught your breath after the gala celebrations of your anniversaries, I am addressing myself to you with the request that you be good enough to set aside a few minutes for me next Wednesday, February 10th when you are due in New York.

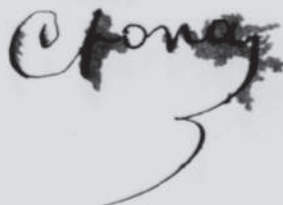
I am not asking for this appointment because of any personal considerations, but because I am anxious to talk to you about certain matters which have come up recently. Needless to say, what I have to tell you is not merely my own interpretations of these developments. I am sure you understand that it is impossible to give you details in this letter.

I hope therefore that you will find it possible to see me next Wednesday, perhaps before your meeting, as what I have to say will no doubt prove of interest and gratification to you.

With kindest personal regards and looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

CHONA

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Chona' with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

February the fourth
1943

My dear Mr. Treu:

Thank you for your letter which I read with great interest. I had also heard from Mr. Hollander and from your father, who sent me excerpts from your letters.

I am glad to know that you are making application to the Hebrew Union College and that you take your entrance examinations in April. I hope that you will be successful.

I should personally like to recommend you to the College, but as you can readily understand, it is out of the question for me to recommend anyone whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting and knowing. Nor do you require any recommendation from me. If those who know you well will write to the College and your qualifications will meet the requirements, there is no reason why you cannot be admitted to the Hebrew Union College to prepare yourself for the career which you so laudably seek.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours.

AHS:bw

Mr. Abbe J. Treu
Carolina Inn
Chapel Inn, N. C.

February the fourth
1943

Commodore Hotel
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Knowing how crowded you are, I am writing
that you reserve my customary small suite.
I shall arrive early on Wednesday morning,
February 10th and will remain through Friday.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw



MRS. SIEGMUND S. HERZOG
2558 EUCLID HEIGHTS BLVD.
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Feb. 4, 43.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I believe you know how much I
thank you for the beautiful way in which you
expressed your appreciation of my Siegi's gentle
& noble character.

Many have wondered as I do, how one so
modest & self-effacing as he was could have
been understood by any except those closest
to him.

That you caught the graciousness, the
strength of his personality makes me deeply
grateful. Again thanks & thanks.

Please accept my hearty congratulations
upon your twenty five years of service in
Cleveland. May you be given health &
strength to continue your outstanding
contribution to humanity for many
years to come. With sincere assurances

of appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Sam D. Keating.

Please use the enclosed in case you
may wish.



February the 4th
1943

Mr. Harry J. Fisher
1146 East 152nd Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Harry:

Thank you so much for your letter of January 30th. I was delighted that you could meet Dr. Weizmann in my home and hear about the fine work which is being done, not only in his Chemical Institute in Palestine but generally throughout that amazing little country.

Need I tell you how grateful I and the officers of the Temple are with your generous contribution towards the liquidation of the Temple indebtedness. Added to the lovely gift which you made sometime ago, this additional contribution has made us all deeply indebted to you for your generosity and helpfulness. Because of your gift and those of others, we have been able to liquidate the Temple indebtedness and to lift the financial load from our beloved institution. We shall be able to carry on our religious activities these days when they are so greatly needed without the embarrassment of financial stringencies. Many thanks.

Now that we are settled in our new home, will you not call on us some evening? With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

February the fourth
1943

My dear Friends:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which
I received from Chaplain Freedman.

I wrote him about Willard and asked him
to interest himself in him. I am sure
that Chaplain Freedman will do all he
can.

With all good wishes, I remain
Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw
Encl.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilton Spiegle
1409 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio



February the fifth
1943

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

Attention: Mr. Boon

My dear Mr. Boon:

I am enclosing check for \$3000 on account.
Mrs. Silver has one or two items that she
would like to straighten out with you. When
all bills are finally in, I will send you a
check in final payment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw
Encl.

February the sixth
1943

My dear Winnie:

Thank you so much for sending me the photographs which I enjoyed seeing. First you invite me into your home for the purpose of dining and gambling and then you take pictures of me for future intimidation. Is that nice?

I do not know what New Years Eve would be without the delightful hours spent in your home. I hope that you and Julius are well. Do come out and see us soon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Mrs. Julius Fryer
2077 East Fourth Street
Cleveland, Ohio

February sixth, 1943

Dear Ben Wolf:

As soon as Rabbi Silver returned, among a thousand other messages, I gave him yours in behalf of the national meeting of the Jewish Council and Jewish Welfare Fund. The Rabbi referred to his engagement book and found that he is speaking before Harvard University and two Boston Churches the week-end of February 21st and hence, regrets that he will not be able to attend your important meeting. Maybe better luck next time.

This famous personage, Rabbi Silver, surely kept me busy and it was a great joy working for him. It will all be over shortly for I am returning to Erie and New York for a while and then the Coast.

Hope this finds you and your family well and happy.

Most cordially yours,

Benjamin Wolf
Mr. Ben Wolf
Jewish Welfare Board
Erie, Pennsylvania

February the sixth
1943

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note which I appreciate greatly. The words which I spoke in tribute to Sieg were echoes from the hearts of all who attended the service and many others who knew and admired him.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may be able to see you before very long.

The check which you kindly sent, I shall put into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Siegmund S. Herzog
2558 Euclid Heights Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

ARS:bw



February the seventh
1943

Mr. John D. Cremer, Jr.
3443 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Cremer:

Rabbi Silver is enclosing herewith check
in amount \$2.50 - \$1.00 of which is to be
applied to the farewell gift to Mr. Daus
and \$1.50 for luncheon.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

bw
encl.



February the seventh
1943

My dear Sol:

Thank you so much for your good wishes on the occasion of Raphael's Bar Mitzvah. I told him that you remembered him with your greetings and he was thrilled.

I had hoped to be in Pittsburgh on the occasion of the Conference two weeks ago, but as it occurred on the day of my Anniversary service here, I could not, of course, get away. The celebration has come and gone and I am still fairly dazed by all the acclaim. I am now trying rapidly to come down to earth and to get back to normalcy.

I shall be in your city on March 8th for your Federation Dinner in tribute to Mr. Rosenbloom and I do hope that you, Lillian and I will have some chance to spend sometime together.

From all parts of the country, I have heard nothing but warmest praise and admiration for the beautiful article which you wrote about me.

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
5th & Morewood Avenues
Pittsburgh, Pa.

AHS:bw

February the seventh
1943

My dear Mrs. Francis:

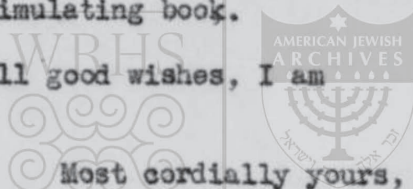
Thank you for your kind letter of
January 28th.

I would suggest that you read
Professor Solomon Zeitlin's book
"Who Crucified Jesus", a copy of
which, I am sure, you can obtain
in the Public Library in your city.
You will find it a very informative
and stimulating book.

With all good wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Ernest Francis
51 Lemon Street
Buffalo, N.Y.



February seventh
1943

My dear Friends:

I was so sorry that I could not be with you on the occasion of your marriage. I wish to extend to you my heartiest congratulations and all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I trust that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts.

When you are next in Cleveland, please drop in to see me so that I may extend my greetings to you in person.

With all good wishes for your happiness and well-being throughout all the oncoming years, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Pvt. & Mrs. Arthur L. Amster,
Battery F-32 Battalion
8th Regiment, F.A.R.YC
Fort Sill, Oklahoma

AHS:bw

February seventh
1943

My dear Bob:

Please accept these belated felicitations on the occasion of your marriage. I have been immersed in so many activities in connection with my Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration at the Temple and numerous other tasks, that my social correspondence has, unfortunately, lagged. I certainly would not want to overlook so important an occasion as your marriage.

Please accept my heartiest good wishes for your future. I have not had the good fortune of meeting your good wife. I hope that will not be long delayed.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you both our fondest hopes for a future of happiness and blessedness.

Most cordially yours,

Lt. Robert Devay
Savanna Ord. Depot
Savanna Proving Ground, Ill.

AHS:bw

February the seventh
1943

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With all good wishes for your happiness and well being throughout all the oncoming years, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Private Louis Berwitt and Mrs. Berwitt
Post Judge Advocate's Office
Lowry Field
Denver, Colorado

February the seventh
1943

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for letting me see
the letter from Dr. Bird. He is a
most gracious and noble person and
his friendship has been a great
satisfaction to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,



Mr. Herman Moss
Union Commerce Bldg
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

1703 Preyer Rd.,
Cleveland Hts, Ohio.

Feb.8, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Yesterday one of my friends heard the discussion by ^{you} at
The Temple, entitled "You Can Not Do Business with Fascists in N.Africa."

As best she could, she gave me her version of the "talk"
which intrigued me so much that this morning, I turned to the "Plain Dealer"
hoping that from there I could gather enough material to bring to the
attention of my ~~organization~~, The Jewish War Veterans of America, so that
we may register the proper protest against the State Department's action
in N.Africa.

The "Plain Dealer" version is very meager indeed, and so,
please, may I have a full copy of your adress, so that I may present it
at the next meeting of the above mentioned ~~organization~~?

I have one son in service, and another one soon of military
age, so you see that this matters very much to me.

We are indeed fortunate in having such a fearless and
outspoken champion of Human Rights as you. May God give you strenght and
years to further your good work.

Sincerely yours,

I Wasserman

I. Wasserman



Feb. 9, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mother has asked me
to write you and thank you
for your good wishes and

to tell you she slept with
your birthday cake under her
pillow. She is very sorry
that she couldn't celebrate
your two birthdays together.
Her arm is much better and
she hopes to have the cast
off soon.



Kindest regards from
Mother and from me.

Frances Lang

DR. JOSHUA LOTH LIEBMAN
TEMPLE ISRAEL
BOSTON, MASS.

STUDY OF THE RABBI
LONGWOOD AVE. AT PLYMOUTH ST.

February
Ninth
1943

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

Dear Friend:

I was delighted to hear from you and to know that you will be here on February 21st. I hope that you will be able to have luncheon with Fan and myself right after your Harvard Chapel service.

I have to leave for a several days speaking tour at 3:00 o'clock that afternoon and I do so much look forward to several hours of 'sknoss' with you. If you cannot have lunch, perhaps we can have breakfast together that morning.

Please let me know if either time would be free for you.

With warmest personal greetings in which Fan joins me, I remain -

Most cordially yours,

Jal

JLL:brb

New York, N.Y.
Feb. 10, 43

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Perhaps you will be interested to know how I am getting along.

I feel that I am making the kind of head that I intended to make for the things for which I came here.

I have struck a snag in making connections with the art section of the Coordinator's Office. The lady in answer to my request for an interview presumed for me a position as to my object in showing her my work to which she could give an unfavorable response. This is unfair tactics, it seems to me, and is explainable by the fact that that branch of the Office wants to be concerned with Latin American artists and their work. I have submitted the arguments that are the proper answer to that and await a reply.

I have however, been taken into the camp of the East and West Association and they are receptive to my work in respect to a publication of great significance which is as yet in a formative stage. They are also appar-

ently disposed to be helpful through
their art committee in advancing my
interests as by an exhibition of my
work. I am attending an art class at
the New York Evening School where they
are gratifyingly complimentary about
my work (and of course it is valu-
able to have an opportunity to
practice among friendly associates.

I have made the acquaintance
of the well known artist Mr. Hugh
Ferriss - his specialty is graphic
illustrations of city scenes and
construction in general. He was
unreservedly approving of my work,
and regards me as a practically
stated, as a friend. He has a
studio on top of the Architects Build-
ing on Park Avenue with a grand
view of the city.

As I think I told you, I am
very pleasantly situated with regards
to living quarters, so I am well
disposed to undertake work. If you
will give me a subject or subjects
for the library paintings for which I
submitted the sketches discussed at our
last meeting before I left I will get
to work immediately on what you
will suggest. It has been very
stimulating to me to see the sheet.

(comparatively) new hall of the
Roosevelt Wing of the American Museum
of Natural History with its murals. To
be engaging on your work would be
encouraging with respect as well to
ideas that they and this hall have
suggested to me.

Trusting that you and your
family are all well and with best
regards to yourself and Mrs Silver

I am

Sincerely yours

Abraham H. Rosenbaum

3 West 92nd St
New York, N.Y.



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YOUR REF

Dr.A.H.Silver.

OUR REF

DATE 10 Feb./43

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your order of the 8th of January for books from our Catalogue No.9 and beg to advise the despatch of books as per the enclosed invoice. We regret that the other three items asked for, have been sold already but we will do our best to endeavour to secure other copies. Meanwhile we await your further esteemed favours.

We are, Yours faithfully,

Luzac & Co

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Feb. 11, 1943
1502 Dearborn
Lawton, Okla.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thanks you so much
for your letter. Arthur and I too
are sorry that you could not be with
us on the day of our marriage but
we know that a twenty-fifth
anniversary celebration, such as you
had, must have kept you quite
busy.



Certainly you are to
be congratulated and when we are
next in Cleveland we would love
to do it personally.

This part of
the country doesn't seem so
much like pioneering when we
know that our Rabbi Silver
is so well-known and so well-

IDLE GOSSIP SINKS SHIPS



thought of here.

I thank you again for
your good wishes and we hope
and pray that this war may be
won by us soon so that we may
go again to our services in
Cleveland and be with our
families and



Sincerely,
Shirley and Arthur
Amster

Domestic

Address all Letters to:

Albert Kibler

Box 5953

R.F.D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

Information for the Guidance of Relatives and Friends of Inmates:

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No eatables of any kind, postage stamps, or tobacco will be permitted.

Money should be sent by Post Office Money Order, Registered Letter or Express Money Order.

All letters to inmates must bear full name and address of sender.

To Rabbi Silver - The Temple No. East 105th St & Ansel Rd Street

Town Cleveland State Ohio County

BELLEFONTE, PA., Feb. 11 1943.

Dear Sir:-

Altho I am not of the Jewish Faith I am writing to you at this time as one who is in need of a helping hand and advice and from what I have read and heard you are the man to apply to for that regardless of a mans faith.

I am now incarcerated in The Rockview Pen. in Pennsylvania and am eligible for parole within the next few months. I formerly lived in Cleveland and expect to make Cleveland my home upon release. So I am asking you to be my sponsor and help me toward obtaining employment.

If you yourself cannot see fit to do this for me maybe you could suggest someone else to whom I could apply.

If you can help me in any way please answer and ask any question or information you might want and I will try and supply same.

Respectfully Yours.

Albert Kibler.

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Feb. 11, 1943

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
 The Temple
 Ansel & 105th
 City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are writing this letter to tell you of our forthcoming Police Benefit Ball, which is to be held at the Cleveland Public Auditorium.

This is the only Police Benefit we have during the year--there will be no advertising program or other activities in 1943, in which we appeal to our Public for financial aid.

VERY IMPORTANT--we view, with alarm, the increase in Juvenile Delinquency, which is occurring in many sections of the United States. So far, (we are happy to say) Cleveland is standing head and shoulders above many other cities of the United States in preventing and combatting crime, especially among the Juveniles.

With so many Fathers and especially Mothers, employed in the numerous branches of WAR WORK, there's an increasing amount of crime--prevention work necessary to be done. CRIME was rampant after the last World War, so let's not let it happen here again. You remember the old saying: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." There's certainly a lot of truth in it, for it takes a long, long time to reform a delinquent, once he is in serious trouble. It also costs the City and State a lot of money, too. Our BOY'S CAMP is good insurance.

Many words of praise have been given the Cleveland Police for the way they render immediate aid to hungry little children and destitute mothers. When the need is urgent, this instantaneous relief is given by your Police RIGHT NOW, before the machinery of the regular Relief Agencies can function.

We shall be very grateful to you if you will buy the enclosed tickets, the same as usual. Every man on the Department will be made happy in the knowledge that you are with us.

Yours sincerely,

William M. Miller
 President

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To Dr. A. H. Silver

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Place

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February 15, 1943

Mr. I. Wasserman
1703 Preyer Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wasserman:

Thank you for your letter of February 8.
I wish I had available a full copy of my address,
"You Can Not Do Business With Fascists in North
Africa". Unfortunately I haven't.

It would be an excellent thing for the Jewish
War Veterans to send a protest to the State Department.
I read in the Jewish Telegraphic Agency Report this
morning where the American Jewish Congress has sent
a similar protest.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

26 Homer St.
Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 15, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver :

May I take this opportunity to recall to you my letter of December last, in which I wrote you about my position as organist and choirmaster at Temple B'rith Kodesh here in Rochester. For financial and other reasons I am compelled to look for a more favorable position in a larger congregation where my sphere of activities would be a better one, and where I could make a decent living with my wife and our two boys, now 12 and 13 years old. I should be very happy and deeply grateful to you if you could help me find such a position. I am turning you with the full knowledge of Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein and the reluctant understanding of the congregation.

I look forward to hearing from you this time.

Very sincerely yours

Heinrich Schalit

Heinrich Schalit
Music Director of Temple B'rith Kodesh
26 Homer St.
Rochester, N.Y.

ניו-יורק 7 ליניאיר 1943

אברהם הרב זא. האל סולדער.

רבי הרב רב.

בזכותי זה קיאת אהבתי וזא סופר צמר זמן צדתי
ועדתי אצלי נאהד זאש נקטף האלמתי זה כשה אמתי אבא הרב
רפאל מאט זל. לפני זאת נשאתי האהבה היתה בקשה אבא זא
זא ספדו אלא, אני בתי חדתי בחיים בעש יח שנים וצדתי אבדתי
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אשרה מאט.

בכתבת מאי: Mrs. R. Shockett
556 W. 188 St
New York N.Y.

February 16, 1943

Mrs. R. Schochett
556 W. 188th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Schochett:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of January 7 and for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your husband's writings, which I know that I shall read with a great deal of interest. I do not know how this book may best be distributed in Cleveland. I would suggest that you get in touch with the Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, Dr. Azriel Eisenberg, 10323 Superior Avenue, who is a lover of Hebrew, and interested in the Hebrew book.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 16, 1943

Chaplain Abraham Haselkorn
1st Lt. Ch. CPS
Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

My dear Chaplain Haselkorn:

Thank you so much for writing to me about Corporal Robert M. Evans. I wrote to him today. I try to keep in touch with the boys of The Temple. There are about 340 of them in service and you can well imagine what a job that is.

Bob comes from a very fine home. His parents have been actively identified with The Temple and with worthy Jewish causes in the community for many years. Any courtesies which you might show Robert would be greatly appreciated.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 18, 1943

Dr. Simon Bernstein
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Bernstein:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of
I know that I shall read it with a great deal
of pleasure.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 16, 1943

Corporal Robert M. Evans
Co. L. 15th S.S. Regt.
Fort Monmouth, N.J.

My dear Bob:

Just a line of greeting to you and to inquire how you are getting along. I have been quite busy these last few weeks with anniversary celebrations -- my twenty-fifth year at Temple and my fiftieth birthday -- and good friends everywhere took the occasion to remember me in one form or another. The excitement is nearly over and I am getting back to routine. I trust that you are well and enjoying your work. I see your folks quite often, and they seem well.

Life at The Temple is moving along in a satisfactory manner. Sunday we had a very successful party at the Statler for fathers and sons and mothers and daughters. There are not many young people your age around The Temple any more. Nearly 340 of our men are already in service and more are going every week. The Alumni Association is made up almost entirely now of the feminine contingent. But we are carrying on, nevertheless.

Please let me hear from you from time to time. With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

WITH COMPLIMENTS OF

DR. SIMON BERNSTEIN

41 East 42nd Street

New York City

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משה בן ציון / 13

February 16, 1943

Leonard R. Wolen, P.F.C.
U.S.M.C. Unit #570
% Postmaster
San Francisco, California

My dear Leonard:

I was delighted to hear from your Mother that you are fully recovered and that you are back in active service. From now on be sure to stay well and make the bullets detour around you. The war news at the moment seems to be very good and I hope that it continues so.

I have been extremely busy in the last few weeks because of my anniversary celebrations of which you may have read in The Temple Bulletin. The Anniversary Service was very impressive and moving, and the numerous greetings which have come to me from friends both near and far have left me fairly dazed. I am now coming down to earth again.

The Alumni Association has been having some interesting programs and has been carrying on in spite of the fact that it is now almost entirely a female organization since most of the members of the Alumni are in service. Our Honor Roll now carries more than 340 names, and Temple men are leaving every week.

We had a delightful party for Fathers-Sons -- Mothers-Daughters at the Statler Hotel, last Sunday -- one of the most successful of all. The Men's Club has been unusually active this year and has a membership well over 800. It has organized an orchestra of 40 pieces made up of amateur musicians in The Temple, and it has been doing an amazingly fine job. Next month it will give a concert. The women of The Temple have been busily engaged in all kinds of war work -- Red Cross, Blood Donor, selling of War Bonds, etc. etc. In honor of my 50th birthday, the Boards of The Temple donated a station wagon to the Red Cross to convey blood donors from the shops and factories to the Blood Donor headquarters.

A few weeks ago, I was invited to spend four

February 16, 1943

Mr. Blum H. Rosenbaum
3 West 92nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Blum:

I was happy to receive your letters and to know that you are enjoying your work in New York. You ought to receive a great deal of stimulation from the Art Schools and the Art centers in the metropolis which should encourage you to do fine work.

Mr. Leonard Broida, who has in charge the rebuilding of the Temple classroom into a Children's Library, spoke to me Sunday. He felt that the costs involved in carpentry, fixtures, etc. are far greater than he had at first anticipated, and that the limited sum of \$500 which was donated by a member of The Temple for that purpose will hardly be enough to cover the cost of lumber, labor and furniture. He felt strongly, therefore, that I should write to you and tell you that there will be no funds available for any art work or decorations unless we succeed later on in obtaining more funds. I thought that you should know these facts before you go ahead with any sketches for murals.

I trust that you are well, and I hope to see you soon.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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February 16, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Irving B. Hexter has recently returned from the first intensive educational course given by the Command and General Staff School, US Army, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He wishes to meet with a well informed local group to share some of the information which he received. Will you please plan to attend a small selected meeting at my home, 2920 Glengary Road, Shaker Heights, on Sunday evening February 21, 8 PM sharp.

Your reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Louis

LSB/m

Chaplain Abraham Haselkorn

Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Dear Rabbi:

I recently met Cpl. Robert M. Evans now stationed here. At home, I believe, he participated in the activities of your congregation.

I am sure you will agree with me that home contacts are of great value to every man in the army. May I suggest that occasionally you drop him a line of greeting. He would be happy to hear from you.

If there is anything I can do to further his welfare, I would appreciate the benefit of your counsel.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Abraham Haselkorn

ABRAHAM HASELKORN
Chaplain, 1st Lt.

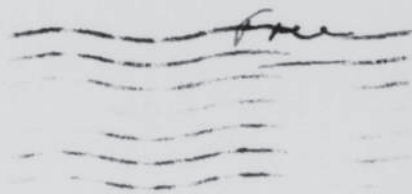
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P.S. Robert's address:
Co. L. 15th S.S. Regt.
Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Chaplain Abraham Haselkorn

1st. H. Ch. eps.

Ft. Monmouth, N.J.



WRHS



Rabbi A.H. Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio.

February 17, 1943

Mr. Heinrich Schalit
26 Homer St.
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schalit:

The reason I have not written to you any earlier is that I have had no helpful information to convey to you. I know of no congregation at the moment that is in need of an organist or a choirmaster. When I learn of such a congregation I shall be delighted to get in touch with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 18, 1943

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

My dear Louis:

I should very much like to attend the meeting on Sunday evening, but I shall be at Harvard that day. Please convey my regards to Irving. And thanks for thinking of me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 18, 1943

Gasoline Ration Board
Moreland School
South Moreland and Lee Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is my application
for renewal of my "C" gasoline ration card.
I am also enclosing my Tire Inspection
Record.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
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February 18, 1943

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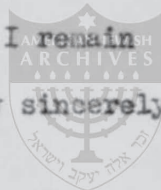
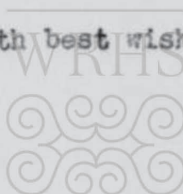
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[February 19, 1943]

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רבי א.ה. סילווער
10311 לייק שאר בלווד.
קליינלענד, אהייא

זייער חשובער רבי סילווער,

ווי איר וויסט, האט אנדערער לעצטע יאריקע קאנפערענץ אנגענומען א דעקלאראציע וואס רופט די אמעריקאנער אינטעלעקטועלע וועלט צו העלפן די יידן אין איראפע.

כדי דורכצופירן דעם באשלוס האט דאס אויספיר-ביורא פון ייווא אויס-געארבעט א נוסח פון א ברייף צום פרעזידענט פון די פאראייניקטע שטאטן און אים פונאנדערגעשיקט צוזאמען מיט געהעריקע מאטעריאלן צו א 900 פראפעסארן אין די סאציאלע וויסנשאפטן, מיט דער בקשה, זיי זאלן דאס אונטערשרייבן. א קאפי פון דער דאזיקער ווענדונג צום פרעזידענט ליגן מיר איך דא ביי.

פאר די ערשטע 3-4 טעג זינען שוין אריינגעקומען איבער 100 חתימות פון די אנגעזעענסטע וויסנשאפטס-לייט וואס זינען פארבונדן מיט די היכטיקסטע אוניווערסיטעטן פון לאנדן צווישן זיי רופן מיר אן נאך עטלעכע:

Niles Carpenter, Dean, School of Social Work, University of Buffalo;
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Albert Einstein; Erwin R. Goodenough, Professor of History of Religion,
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bia University; Percy W. Long, Professor of English, New York University;
Robert McIver, Professor of Social Sciences, Columbia University; E.H.
Sturtevant, Professor of Linguistics, Yale University.

יעדע פאסט ברענגט נייע חתימות, אזוי אז מיר וועלן זיכער האבן פאר דער ווענדונג די בעסטע נעמען פון דער אינטעלעקטועלער אמעריקע. דער ברייף וועט גיין דירעקט צום פרעזידענט אין ווייטן הויז, אבער בכדי באסח אויפצורוי-דערן די עפנטלעכע מיינונג פון לאנד למובח די יידן אין איראפע וועלן מיר אַטקויפן א גאנצע זייט אין עטלעכע פון די פראמינענטסטע ענגלישע צייטונגען און אַדדירוקן דארטן די ווענדונג צום פרעזידענט צוזאמען מיט אלע חתימות.

אויף דורכפירן דאס איז נייטיק א סומע פון 5000 דאלאר. דאס געלט מוז געשאטן ווערן גיך, ממילא קענען מיר די סומע ניט שאפן פון קליינע צושטייערס. ווענדן מיר זיך צו געציילטע מענטשן און בעטן ביי זיי גרעסערע סומעס.

צײַ קענט איר אונדז העלפן אין דורכפירן דעם פלאן? אויב יא, בעטן מיר אייך אונדז צושיקן אייער טשעק אזוי גיך ווי עס לאזט זיך. פארשטייט זיך, אז דאָס געלט וועט נישט פארניצט ווערן אויף קיין שום אנ-דער זאך ווי אויף דער אקציע, און אויב די מודעות אין די צייטונגען זאלן איבער דעם אדער יענעם טעם נישט אפגעדרוקט ווערן, וועלן מיר אייך דאָס געלט אומקערן בשלימות.

מיט א הארציקן דאנק פארויס און

מיט פריינדלעכע גרוסן,

ידישער וויסנשאפטלעכער אינסטיטוט

נ. פיינערמאן
סעקרעטאר



לייבוש לעהרער
פארויצער

February 18, 1943

City Bank Farmers Trust Company,
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Very sincerely yours,

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February 19, 1943

Mr. Benjamin Rabinowitz Director
Army and Navy Committee
National Jewish Welfare Board
220 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

We would appreciate it very much
if you could tell us whether or not there is
a Jewish Chaplain at Camp Young, Needles,
California, and if there is, what his name
is.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

CAROLINA INN
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

February 21st, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to thank you for your letter which I received about two weeks ago, and I want to apologize for not answering you sooner, but our mid-quarters kept me from writing any decent letter of thanks to you, and when they were over my folks visited me and left the other day.

But all that time I have been thinking of you, and now I can tell you that it meant a lot to me to have heard from you. I am able to understand your position regarding the application, that is, the recommendation, and, as I mentioned in my letter to you---it's just that Mr. Judis and Mr. Hollander, knowing of my interest and desire to get into the seminary wanted to help me.

I have been studying quite hard, reading assigned books, and working on my translations of "Genesis". I imagine the tests will be on the 19th of April.

Dr. Samuel S. Cohon was here a few days ago, as a speaker for the Jeanette Miriam Goldberg lectures, and he spoke before the Duke Theological Seminary students. And he also visited our school where I had the pleasure of meeting him. Why I bring this up is that we were discussing men who reached a point where they found what they were "looking for"...men such as Harry Emerson

CAROLINA INN
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

Fosdick, others, and among them, you. I mention this as I write to you because it was one of the things that stayed in my mind after Dr. Cohon left. And he, like you, Rabbi Silver, left me with a hope and the will to become a Rabbi in Israel, and gave me the added strength of your good wishes. And that is why I have written this letter--- to thank you for your kindness and wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Ahbe J. Treu
Ahbe J. Treu



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February 23, 1943

Rabbi Jacob J. Berger
10605 Earle Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Berger:

Thank you for your bringing to my attention the situation which exists with regard to Jewish employees in defense plants who wish to observe the Sabbath. I believe the matter is of sufficient importance to bring it to the attention of the Jewish Community Council. I am forwarding your letter to the Secretary of the Community Council and would suggest that you write to him also. If any action is to be taken in the matter it would come with greater effectiveness if it emanates from the Jewish Community Council.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

*original letter sent
to Community Council*

February 24, 1943

Dear Bernice:

Enclosed is the letter which you requested. That indicates that Rabbi Silver will be delighted to officiate at your marriage ceremony at The Temple Parlor, March 7, at five o'clock.

With best wishes and

Most cordially,

WRHS
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Miss Bernice Krichman
3370 Tullamore
Cleveland, Ohio



Krichman

February 24, 1943

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I shall perform
the marriage ceremony of Bernice Krichman
and Gerald Marans at The Temple on March 7, 1943.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE



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February 24, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Now that you are living in Shaker Heights I thought
that you would be interested in seeing our report of
last year's work.

If you wish, we shall be glad to put you on our
mailing list to receive our regular lists of new books.

Very truly yours,

Ellen Ewing
Librarian

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Rabbi Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
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Cleveland,
OHIO, U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I thought I would like to tell you that I have had the great pleasure of meeting Leonard Wolen, of your Temple. He has spent quite a lot of time at our home, and my wife and I like him very much. He gave me the Temple Bulletin No.14 to read, from which I note that Dr. Weizmann was to be guest speaker at an Anniversary Service in honour of your 25th year at the Temple. Will you please accept my congratulations upon this important land-mark in your life.

Yours sincerely,

Alec Masel
President.

P.S. By separate packet post I am sending you the Centenary Brochure of the Melbourne Hebrew Congregation, which I trust you will find of interest.

February 25, 1943

Mr. Harold Waintrup
The Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Harold:

Thank you for your kind letter and for the good wishes which you extend to me on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your good wishes and those of many friends both near and far have added greatly to the happiness of the occasion.

I am glad that you are enjoying your work at the College. I have always looked back with the keenest of satisfaction and also with considerable nostalgia to my student days at the Hebrew Union College.

I am afraid that neither the limits of a letter nor the time presently at my disposal will permit the ample discussion of the subject of prayer and prayer-writing. When you are next in Cleveland, come in to see me and we can discuss it; or when I come to Cincinnati. Such a vast subject can not be satisfactorily compressed within a short letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Historia Judaica
40 West 68th St.
New York City

February 25, 1943

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

My dear Doctor Silver:

May I sincerely thank you for your letter of February 16th and your kind suggestion to file an application with the Contingent Fund of the American Jewish Welfare Fund c/o Rabbi Armond K. Cohen. I am writing to Rabbi Cohen at the same time giving him detailed information on the financial status of Historia Judaica. I should greatly appreciate it if you would give the support you kindly promised in your letter when the application will come on the agenda.

With best personal regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Guido Kisch.

Guido Kisch
Editor.

February 25, 1943

Mr. Albert Kibler
Box 5953
R.F.D. 3
Bellefonte, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kibler:

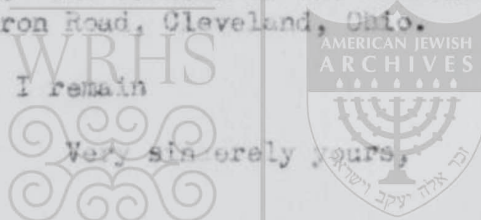
In reply to your letter of February 11, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver would be in no position personally to be of assistance to you. We were in touch with the Associated Charities, which organization would be able to help you find employment if you were a resident of Cleveland before your incarceration. They requested that you get in touch with them directly. The offices of the Associated Charities are at 1001 Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



February 25, 1943

Mrs. Guy W. Partlon
R. #2
Seville, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Partlon:

Time will not permit me to answer in detail the questions which you raise in your letter. I would suggest that you obtain from your public library some volume on religion and on Judaism and I am sure that you will get much of the information which you ask for.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith a little pamphlet on "What Do Jews Believe?" which may prove helpful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

February 25, 1943

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

My dear Rabbi Porath:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
check for Rev. Senders.

"ith all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver



Israel S. Chipkin

February 26th, 1943

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

PERSONAL

Dear Abba Hillel:-

I received a letter from the Department of Immigration and Naturalization, New York District, to appear before them with reference to Abba Hillel Silver.

They asked me to appear on Saturday, February 27th, with reference to Abba Hillel Silver.

It so happens, I will be in Detroit on that day. I have written them to that effect. I promised to come at another time.

The item of business for which they invite me to come, excites my curiosity. You can help satisfy that curiosity.

I shall be back on Monday, March 1st.

As ever,


Israel S. Chipkin
Israel S. Chipkin

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STUDY OF THE RABBI
LONGWOOD AVE. AT PLYMOUTH ST.

February
26th
1943

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

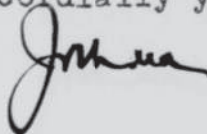
Dear Friends:

It was indeed kind of you to have
had me to your home for dinner and I
enjoyed myself very much with you and
your family.

I was so sorry, Dr. Silver, not to have
seen you at all when you were in Boston
but I hope next time you come that I
shall be in town and shall have the
pleasure of your company at dinner.

Hoping you are all well and that we
shall meet at the Union Convention -
and with many thanks again for your
gracious hospitality, I am -

Always cordially yours,



JLL:brb

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Feb. 28, 43

Dear Rabbi Ailon
WRHS

Please accept my *small* contribution
to the splendid effort you are making to
remember the boys in service or burial.



Sincerely
RB Greenberg

Rabbi Alla Hild Silver

2/28/43

City

Dear Sir: - Would you be so kind as to

recommend the proper authorities and the names of officers in charge also their addresses of United States Bureau FTB & TREC that will take care of the merchandising of fraudulent goods through the medium of Cleveland Plain Dealer classified ads.

The Amalgam Paint Products, Inc. 5308 Euclid av.
(Mr Benjamin Miller) connected with and endorses of my checks does advertise a line of paint products in this newspaper, some of which are labeled

fraudulently and refuses to correct this practice
and will not return my purchase when
returned to their sales counter for analysis
and replacement.

The local Better Business Bureau is not
interested in such mere trifles so I await
your recommendation and kindness

Sincerely

Mrs. Caryl Tegner