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Personal correspondence, 1943 March-April.

March 1, 1943

Mr. A. M. Luntz  
Hanna Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abs:

I inquired from the National Jewish Welfare Board about a Jewish Chaplain at Camp Young. I am sending you the enclosed letter which is self-explanatory.

I trust that you and yours are all well. With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

March 1, 1943

Miss Frances Greenberger  
Park Lane Villa  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Greenberger:

May I thank you for the lovely water color of The Temple which you presented to us. We have already hung it in my study. When you are next at The Temple drop in and see it. It is a lovely study of The Temple and I am sure that people will be happy to see it here. Many many thanks for your thoughtfulness in presenting it to us.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 1, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silvers,

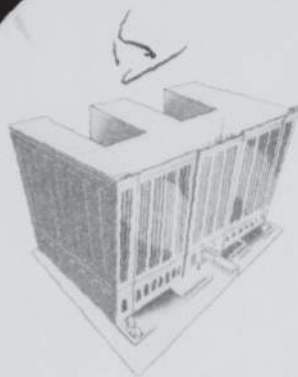
My name is Sue Salzenstein.

I attend the eighth grade  
class of the Anshi Emeth  
Religious School of Peoria Ill.

Since we have finished our  
text books, we have started a  
new project which is writing the  
lives of famous Jewish men. I  
have chosen you as one of my  
main topics. Since you are not in  
the encyclopedia, I have been  
unable to find the story of your  
life. I would appreciate it if  
you would send me a breif auto-  
byography and a picture to go  
with it.

Thankyou,  
Sincerely.

*Sue Salzenstein*  
*100 Terrace Lane*  
*Peoria, Ill.*



Room 438

# FOREST PARK HOTEL

4910 WEST PINE • ST LOUIS MO • ROSEDALE 3500

Tuesday.

Dear Albra,

I didn't know until today  
that I had a memo of your address,  
and for that reason asked Flourner  
to give you the message I would  
last night of Elaine's engagement  
and our desire to have you in the knot.

Elaine only has a weeks vacation  
between the Junior and Senior year  
starting March Twentieth and would  
like to be married the Twentieth or  
twenty second if those dates are  
possible for you.

The young man Mr. Robert Limer thinks  
that you married his mother and  
father in Albany, so he too would  
like to have you come if possible.

I would pay all expenses, and I  
do hope you will find it possible  
to come.

Elaine plans to continue her medical  
training and graduates next December.  
The young doctor enters a Marine  
base hospital about April first.  
They are both interested in the same  
field of study, so should be very  
happy together.

He let me hear from you soon  
and say yes.

I hope Raphael is ever so much  
better. Remember me to the boys,  
and fondest love to you and Virginia  
from Ethel.

March 1, 1943

*Mrs. Ethel Kingsbocker*

Forest Park Hotel  
4910 West Pine  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ethel:

I was delighted to receive your letter and the good news of Elaine's engagement and her forthcoming marriage. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to officiate at the wedding. Nothing, I assure you, would give me greater pleasure. Unfortunately I can not leave Cleveland around the week-end of March 20th. The Holiday of Purim is on the 21st. Quite a number of congregational activities have been planned for The Temple and the Religious School for that week-end. I also have two weddings scheduled. I am thus deprived of the great pleasure which would have been mine in officiating at Elaine's wedding. Please convey to her all my good wishes in which Virginia most heartily joins me. I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing her and her husband sometime soon after their marriage. I shall probably be coming to St. Louis for some occasion before long.

With all good wishes to you and with boundless happiness to the young people, I remain

As ever yours,

March 1, 1943

Dr. Israel S. Chipkin  
1776 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Israel:

Thank you for your kind note.

I have for some time wanted a record of my derivative citizenship and I applied for it some time ago. Because of the war situation there is a considerable amount of red tape tied up with the procuring of such a document. I have now presented the Naturalization authorities with the record of Father's citizenship, and with all other data. What they ask for is for two witnesses who knew me as a boy at the time of Father's naturalization, which was in 1906, and for a few years thereafter. I gave your name and one other.

In traveling during war-time, as I have occasion to do outside of the country to Canada or England (as I did last March) I find that you have to go through so much explanation and identification which a document of derivative citizenship would quickly obviate. Hence I have made the application for it.

I trust that you will not regard this visit to the Department of Immigration as too much of a bother.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 2, 1943

Mrs. Cyril Tegner  
9420 Harvard Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Tegner:

I do not know what other advice I can give you in connection with the matter which you raise in your letter except that you should get in touch with the Police Prosecutor. If the man has been selling you fraudulent products it is certainly a matter for police prosecution. I do not know either the company or the man at the head of it.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

March 3, 1943.

Dearest Rabbi;

Hanns and I are taking this means  
of thanking you for your generosity  
and kindness. We shall always  
keep locked in our hearts the  
beauty and full meaning of  
our wedding ceremony and

shall always cherish the memory of  
it as one of the most beautiful days  
of our life together.

May we again sincerely  
thank you for uniting Hanns and  
I as man and wife and thereby  
making us so terribly happy as

one.

Sincerely yours  
Gertie + Hanns Liebermann

1657 East 115<sup>th</sup> Street

Cleveland Ohio. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver

My sisters & self thank you most  
Sincerely for the beautiful and sympathetic service  
for our departed dearly beloved Sister Esther Benson

Yours very Sincerely

Joseph Benson



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A. H. Silver

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Israel S. Chipkin

March 3rd, 1943

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

Dear Abba Hillel:-

Thank you very much for your letter of March 1st.

It will be a privilege, indeed, to be of any service to you. I am looking forward to the invitation of WRHS to the American Jewish Archives, Immigration with great anticipation.

With kindest regards, I am,

As ever,

*Israel*

Israel S. Chipkin

ISC:LG

1776 Broadway

March 3, 1942.

Dear Rabbi:

I feel the need of writing you a letter, about the matter that follows, as a few years ago, I wrote you in regard to the same thing, and also spoke with you in your study, at which time you asked me through whom it was that we received a bit of the sisterhood printing. At the time I said that the person didn't want me to divulge her name, but I learned after that, that she did not care. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. George Furth, while on Jury Duty six years ago, and she has proved herself a real friend. We did get several printing jobs a year from the sisterhood, through her influence, while she was on the board, which helped keep our indebtedness at least in check, and Mr. Levy gave my husband the report cards to do about four years ago, and he admitted that the job was far superior to the one he had been getting, and the price, I think was even less; but whenever I have mentioned to him since then, that he might be needing that job again now, he always says, in his most heartless way "that when you joined the temple, you didn't expect any printing, so you should feel the same way now", and of course we never did have such a thought in mind when we joined the temple, or for years after, but the time did come, after my husband's illness, and through Mrs. Furth's influence, (she being on the sisterhood board) we got a little printing, which was such a big help, and was credited to our account, thereby decreasing our indebtedness. This year, when I went in to see Mr. Levy, and paid him some money, I again asked him if he would please carry the balance, which was about \$29.00 or so, and let me start paying \$15.00 quarterly, and that perhaps he could see his way clear to give us printing until the balance was cleared up, etc., but he was very cold about it, and again stated the remark that I wrote above.

You see Rabbi, our son is in his last year at school now, and inasmuch as he will have to go during the summer, having no vacations whatsoever, in order to graduate before induction into the army, it makes the payments closer together, and of course there just doesn't seem to be money enough for all our needs. He has helped a great deal by working all summer, and several evenings a week at present also. I am very happy to say that I have been working as typist and clerk, for the War Department, (I practiced up all summer for speed, and passed the Federal examination in July, and have been working for the past few weeks, which will help towards our sons school, and also other things; but am I unreasonable to expect a bit of the printing, to help us out, by keeping our indebtedness down?

I wrote to Mrs. Newmark at the beginning of the season and she did turn a job our way, early in the season, but being such a very busy person with her many duties as president of the sisterhood, and her other many

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activities, I think perhaps she has forgotten about me, ~~so~~ I feel that another good word from you, (if you would) might help out before the season comes to a close, and our debt starts accummulating and growing bigger.

As my husband is not listed in the phone book under his new name, (which is his old name, the one he always had, until he became ill eleven years ago) I am writing it here. He is by himself now, with my help as bookkeeper, ( I can do his bookkeeping in the evening) The Franklin Press 1439 West Ninth Street, Main 2027.

Tjanking you in advance dear Rabbi, for whatever you can do for us, I am.,

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Harry H. Nager.



March 5, 1943

Mr. Joseph Benson  
1657 East 115th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 5, 1943

Luzac & Co.  
46 Great Russell Street  
London, W.C. 1  
England

Gentlemen:

From your catalog Supplement No. 9, please  
send me the items 55, 75, 133, 154, 159, 181, 231  
and 486. Upon receipt of same, I shall send you a  
check.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Tuesday-  
Dear Rabbi Silver.

We are so glad to learn that you are coming to Newark on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Somewhere in the rear of my head there seems to lurk the idea that you may still like potatoe pan-cakes and deep disk apple pie. Do you? And will you come and have some before the gathering? Please let me know. I do hope Mrs Silver is coming too. With the passing of time, my pan-cakes have improved. I'm recommending myself. Awaiting a "yes" from you & kin.

Sincerely  
Mrs. Julius Sieberfeld  
Newark, N.J.  
825 So. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

March 5, 1943

Mrs. Julius Silberfeld  
825 So. 10th St.  
Newark, N.J.

My dear Friend:

It was so very thoughtful of you to write to me and to invite me to have dinner with you and Rabbi Silberfeld on the 14th, when I visit your city. You know how delighted I would be if I were in a position to accept your invitation. I have, however, already dated myself up for dinner. Perhaps we will be able to spend a little time together after the meeting.

Please convey my best wishes to Rabbi Silberfeld, whose visit on the occasion of my anniversary, I recall with great pleasure. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 5, 1943

Miss Sue Salzenstein  
100 Terrace Lane  
Peoria, Ill.

My dear Miss Salzenstein:

In reply to your letter of March 1 permit me to state that you will find a rather complete biographical sketch of Rabbi Silver in the magazine "Current Biography", Vol. 2, No. 12, December 1941. I am sure that you can obtain a copy of this magazine in the public library.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJX

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 5, 1943

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

Dear Sir:

I would very much appreciate a copy of your sermon on Mahatma Gandhi which was entitled, "The British Lion and the Hindu Mouse."

I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience. Thank you.



Very truly yours,

*Mildred M. Saltzman*  
Mildred M. Saltzman  
11109 Willowmere  
Cleveland, Ohio

3-6-43.

TO Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
FROM Winifred Fryer

My dear Friend, Will you please accept the  
enclosure as a wee bit of a Quim gift!  
There is nothing I can say that will  
adequately express my deep gratitude for  
the great comfort and consolation  
that have come to me from the  
beautiful service you held when my  
dear Julius was laid to rest. Somehow

you stressed those qualities that really made  
of Julius the grand person that he was and I  
shall always cherish your evaluation  
of him. And at Hanns wedding, you  
spared me the emotional strain, that  
a less considerate person, might have  
caused. I am very grateful for  
all - and I am most grateful that  
I can sign myself -

Your friend

Winnie

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RENO ARMY AIR BASE  
RENO, NEVADA

March 7, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

You probably will not remember me, as it has been some years since I graduated from The Temple. However, perhaps you will recall that at the time, I was studying for the Rabbinate under Leo Bergman, now Rabbi Bergman of Temple Israel, Boston. I had quite a long talk with you one day, at which time you very kindly gave me a great deal of encouragement and offered to recommend me for a scholarship at Hebrew Union College when I was ready.

There is many a slip between the cup and the lip. My cup broke, but I did not lose the contents of it. Although I gave up my rabbinical aspirations, I have continuously pursued the ideals of Judaism, of brotherhood and peace. It would have seemed strange at that time to believe that they could have found expression in the career of a soldier, but the course of history and the inexorable logic of events has changed many things.

I volunteered in the Army in December, 1941 and last November received my commission. I have now decided to apply for a permanent commission in the Regular Army. I am convinced that, just as the Army is going to liberate the world through war, it is going to play a vital role in the reconstruction of the free post-war world. It will be one of the most important professions for the next generation, in which young officers will have great opportunities.

With my application, I must submit statements from a number of persons testifying as to my character and habits. I am now, belatedly, requesting of you a recommendation, not for what we discussed years ago, to be sure, but for a chance to accomplish the same things in a different way. Whatever you can do for me will be greatly appreciated, and I promise you that if I am successful in my efforts, I will do credit to your continued confidence in me.

Sincerely yours,

*Bernard Mandel*  
BERNARD MANDEL,  
2nd Lt., C.W.S.

March 8, 1943

Miss Mildred M. Saltzman  
11109 Willownere  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Saltzman:

In reply to your letter of March 5 permit me to state that we do not have a copy of Rabbi Silver's lecture, "The British Lion and the Hindu Mouse", available to send you. Should the lecture be printed, we shall be happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

DJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 8, 1943

Mrs. Julius Fryer  
2077 East Fourth St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Winnie:

I want to thank you for your lovely note and for the check which you enclosed. I am applying your gift which, by the way you should not have sent, to the Purim Fund which we are using for sending Purim gifts to our men in the service.

I deeply appreciate what you say about the services. I could have said much more about Julius, but more words would not have expressed more adequately my great affection for him. I hope that time will bring you a measure of comfort. Your own wholesome philosophy of life will help you through your trying days.

I understand that Nate is in town. As soon as I return from Pittsburgh, where I am going in an hour or two, I will get in touch with him. With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:RK



March 8<sup>th</sup>

Dear Rabbi -

We have been here more than four weeks now, enjoying beautiful weather while you have been alternately freezing and thawing out - mostly the former. The climate here seems to be just the thing for me, as I felt improved the moment I stepped from the train. The daytime temperature has been from 68° to 82°, and very dry. It drops to 40° to 50° at night; and occasionally the sun disappears for a couple of hours, and a wind comes in from the mountains, and one must wear a wrap. A big improvement over Cleveland at this season of the year.

This is a very lovely hotel - only a few blocks from the center of the city, but it

still has the air of a resort hotel. The chief attraction to us, at least, is a beautiful patio, where we sit and sun ourselves, or play croquet, or putt on the green, or just sit and "shmuss" with other guests - they're here from all over the country - Some are wholly well, but many have one ailment or another, for which the Phoenix climate is supposed to do something - arthritis, asthma, sinus, ulcers, nervous break down, etc etc.

At our hotel the Jewish population at present, I should guess is 35-40%. At present the only other Clevelanders are Mrs Julius Kahn, whose son is here, instructing in air training, and Mrs. Tina Newman, widow of Adolph Newman.

We haven't run into any Cleveland soldiers here as yet, although there must be some at the flying fields. If there are any Temple boys of whom you have information, would be happy to look them up. The Airfields here are Luke, Williams, and Thunderbird.

We were down to Tucson last week - spent two days there, and enjoyed it. Were tempted to go to Mexico, but difficulties about reservations, both

travel and hotel, soon discouraged us.

We talked to our children yesterday, in both Kittanning and Cleveland. They are all well; the newlyweds have been housekeeping in our home, and having much fun, apparently.

Hope that Virginia and the boys, as well as yourself, are successfully withstanding the long and treacherous winter at home. It's too bad that we can't exchange with the Russians - they could do with another two months of ice and snow, and we might easily spare it!

The war news hasn't been too exciting the past month - except that we know the Tunisia is not going to be a push-over - My own hunch is that May or June will see an invasion of the continent by Anglo-American troops; costly and bloody, to be sure, but the attempt has to be made soon if we are to achieve anything more than stalemate, which will satisfy no one, except the appeasers.

Kindest regards from Myrtle, who is enjoying a fine rest, but now getting a little restless, and from Milton Altschul.

March 9, 1943

Bernard Mandel, 2nd Lt., C.W.S.  
Headquarters 884th Chemical Company Air OPNS  
Reno Army Air Base  
Reno, Nevada

My dear Bernard:

I was very happy to receive your letter and I am enclosing herewith a letter of recommendation such as you requested. I hope that you will succeed in obtaining the commission in the Regular Army which you desire. There are many ways in serving one's country and one's people, and the one which you have chosen is certainly not the least among these. I agree with you fully that the Army of the United States will play a great role after the war, and I am happy that you have decided to cast your career with it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

MRS. H. F. AFFELDER  
2575 NORFOLK ROAD  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Nov. 9/43.

Dear Rathi Libar:-

This is the check that I'd like to go toward the Purim Fund for the boys in service, and I am giving it in memory of Julius Fryer. I'd like the Temple to notify her, please, but they need not write me a note.

We look forward to seeing you here Sunday evening. Virginia may have to show me how, or help me cook by then.

Cordially Yours

Roda.

Dear Rabbi Silver: I shall be grateful for anything you may do to promote discussion of this plan, and for any suggestions you may have to offer.

1886 E. 75th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
March 9, 1943.

The Editor,  
THE JEWISH INDEPENDENT,  
2108 Payne,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Walter L. Williams

"We must be free or die, who speak the tongue that  
Shakespeare spake."

With that quotation from Wordsworth's "We Must Be Free or Die," I introduce my theory that the spiritual and mental giants best suited to interpret the English to Americans are on the shelves of our libraries in the rich pages of English Literature. If this be true, and if we can take them down and enlist their services in this crisis, what chance have Hitler's puny propagandists to separate us from our gallant Allies.

A plan to recruit these great spirits of an intrepid race was recently proposed by me to the Office of War Information in Washington, namely: that it would be a good thing if libraries, literary societies, fraternal organizations, etc. would conduct contests to secure quotations that inspire one to fight for freedom, using English Literature as source material - the great works that describe freedom and other values for which the United Nations are fighting.

I said it would be a good thing because Americans may indeed find wells of inspiration in English Literature. Moreover, that it would lead to a wider and more intensive reading of the English classics, and thus to a better understanding of our British Allies. Who, for example, could read some of Tennyson's, "You Ask Me, Why," and not feel the common origin and kindred destinies of the ways of life of the two peoples.

The OWI was quick to see the good in my proposal, and replied it would be of value if my plan were pressed, said it would do what it could from Washington, and urged me to press the plan as a private citizen.

Enthusiasm for the plan is high in Cleveland. The program director of a leading radio station has said he would prefer to see the Library use its free time to reproduce the prize-winning selections. The leading book stores have said they would contribute sets of classics, dictionaries, choice volumes, etc. as prizes. My conversations convince me there can be found patriotic citizens in Cleveland who will contribute handsome cash prizes for the most inspirational passages. All that is needed is a responsible organization to conduct the contests, and two such organizations are now considering the plan, viz: The Literary Committee of the Cleveland Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and the Friends of the Library Association, Miss Winifred Granger, Secretary.

The plan has begun to attract press notices over the Country. The Cleveland Plain Dealer ran a story on it February 28, 1943. I have received an offer from a Hollywood producer to present the idea in a motion picture. I have received over twenty-five letters from top-ranking religious, civic, and governmental leaders over the country, who have written to warmly endorse the plan, to say that maintenance of good relations with our British Allies is of utmost moment to ourselves and our children, to express the belief and hope that the plan will spread to every community in the United States, once started in Cleveland. The head of a national organization has strongly intimated he will see to it that the plan is publicised in thousands of communities when it is started in Cleveland.

Very truly yours,

Walter L. Williams.

Guido Kisch  
415 West 115th St.  
New York City

March 10, 1943

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

My dear Doctor Silver:

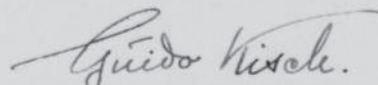
Rabbi Armond E. Cohen just informed me that the Contingent Fund Committee voted, upon your recommendation, to grant for Historia Judaica the amount of \$ 100.00, for which they wish to receive an equivalent number of annual subscriptions.

May I convey to you sincere thanks for your kind interest and support in attaining this generous grant and very welcome support toward the continuation of Historia Judaica.

The Spring issue will be out early in April and I hope you will find it interesting and useful.

With repeated thanks and sincere appreciation,  
I remain,

Very truly yours,



Guido Kisch  
Editor.

March 10, 1943

Mr. Julius Bloomberg  
Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Miss Nathan

Dear Miss Nathan:

Enclosed herewith is the statement of  
dividends of Rabbi Silver's stocks and bonds, as  
per your request.

I'll try and phone in the other information  
in the morning.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 10, 1943

Circulation Department  
Reader's Digest  
Pleasantville, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

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

Rabbi & Mrs. A. H. Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

March 10, 1943

Mr. A. M. Luntz  
Luntz Iron & Steel Co.  
Hanna Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Luntz:

Enclosed herewith is the letter of  
introduction which you requested for your children,  
Private and Mrs. Richard S. Luntz.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 11, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auerbach  
18507 Newell Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

May I tell you how much I appreciated your thoughtful contribution to the Library Fund in honor of David's Bar-Mitsvah. I wish David all the good things which your own hearts wish for him. I pray that he will grow up, as our sages put it,

With all good wishes for many more "simchos", I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 11, 1943

Mr. Milton P. Altschul  
Hotel Westward Ho  
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Milton:

I was very happy to receive your letter and to learn that the climate in Phoenix is doing you much good. I hope that by the time you return home you will have shaken off completely the ailment which bothered you so much while you were in Cleveland.

I am happy that you escaped the miserable Winter months which we have been having here. This has been one of the hardest Winters we have had. But we are getting near to Spring, and we shall soon be able to enjoy a little warmth and sunshine.

We have had a rather severe Winter season at home. Daniel has been ill a good part of the time, and we have all had our colds and sniffles. Fortunately we are all well again.

Life here at The Temple is moving at a rapid war-time tempo. We are busy here with all kinds of civilian defense projects -- Red Cross Sewing, Blood Donor, First Aid, Bond and Stamp sales, etc. This week the women of The Temple are packing 358 packages to be sent as gifts of The Temple to all of our men in the service. I am sending along a letter with a Purim remembrance, and to the men over-seas, we are sending a V-Letter by Airmail. The boys appreciated so much the gifts which we sent them last Chanukah, and we received such remarkable letters from them, that we decided to bring our greetings to them again for Purim.

Personally, I am beginning to do quite a bit of traveling again in connection with the various campaigns of the United Jewish Appeal, many of which take place in the Spring of the year. Our own local Campaign has been set for May 5, and as you probably know, Leo W. Neumark and Philip Frankel will be the Chairmen for this year. I hope that the Campaign will be very successful.

I am asking the office to check up on the addresses of our men in the service, and if there are any in and about Phoenix, I will send them along to you.

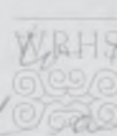
With all good wishes to you and Myrtle in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

Most cordially,

GR

3610 Raymond Blvd.  
University Heights, O.  
March 11, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Mother and I want to  
express to you our sincere  
appreciation for your  
coming to  Bernard's  
funeral and for reading  
and speaking so  
beautifully. He valued  
your friendship as a  
rare privilege. Your  
visit to him in the  
hospital was a source.

of joy and comfort of  
which he spoke to  
us repeatedly. We thank  
you for all the pleasant  
moments you gave him  
and for all that your  
presence at his funeral  
meant to us.

WRHS



Sincerely yours,

Gertrude Dorfman

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March 11th, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my latest publication, "Maimonides and the Mechilta of Rabbi Simson ben Jochai", and trust you will greatly enjoy the contents thereof.

I am also taking this opportunity of informing you that despite many obstacles owing to the war which made it well nigh impossible to obtain the literary material for Torah Shelemah from Palestine, I have this month begun the printing of the first folios of the 9th volume, the same being the first volume of Exodus.

I trust that you have not forgotten the Torah Shelemah and that you remember the kind statements which you have made regarding it. It is my earnest hope that you will succeed in your efforts and that I shall hear good news from you very shortly.

With all good wishes and personal regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,



MMK/j.

March 11, 1943

Mrs. H. Affelder  
2575 Norfolk  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rhoda:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. I have placed it into the Purim Fund for our soldiers in the Service. Your contribution will be acknowledged to Winnie Fryer.

We shall be most happy to see you next Sunday. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 11, 1943

Rabbi Herman Hailperin  
218 Craft Ave.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Hailperin:

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me a reprint of your article, "Jewish 'Influence' on Christian Biblical Scholars in the Middle Ages". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

It was nice to have seen, to have heard you and to have spent some time with you and your dear wife last Monday evening. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 12, 1943

Mr. Abe M. Luntz  
Luntz Iron & Steel Co.  
Hanna Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abe:

Thank you so much for your lively  
gift to the Purim Fund for the soldiers.  
I appreciate it greatly.

I missed you at the meeting of  
the Board of Trustees, yesterday, where  
some very important business was transacted.

With all good wishes to you and  
yours, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

JACK HOLDSTEIN

15515 SOUTH MORELAND BLVD. SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

March 12, 1943

Dear Rabbi -

I wish to thank you very sincerely for the splendid letter of recommendation which you wrote for me last week. I hope you will pardon my delay in not writing you sooner for this purpose, it was a case of negligence on my part - I hope that you have fully recovered from your short illness, which your secretary said, had kept you home for a few days - again, I wish to express my deep appreciation for your kind service -

Respectfully -

Jack Holdstein

March 12, 1943

Mr. Hayden B. Kline  
Industrial Rayon Corporation  
W. 98th and Walford  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Our good friend, Eugene Freedheim, told me, yesterday, that he had spoken to you about joining The Temple and that you were considering it. I do hope that you will come to think favorably of identifying yourself with our religious institution, for we shall be most happy to have you and you will be warmly welcomed. At all times, and more particularly in these times, those who are of the Household of Israel ought to be identified with a synagogue which has at all times been the symbol, the strength and the refuge of our historic people.

I send you all good wishes.

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

P.S. Under separate cover I am sending you a little booklet which describes the various services which our institution is rendering its membership and the community at large.

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March 13th, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi:

Glad to learn from your letter that your Anniversary party was really a grand affair. Particularly pleased to note that enough money was raised to completely liquidate the mortgage. I am particularly hopeful that there was enough left over to establish an emergency fund. If there wasn't, maybe the gang can just keep on collecting, because it is a shame that an organization as large as ours should have no substantial cash balance to cover repairs, improvements, or emergencies.

Lucille wrote that she had talked to you, so you probably know what kind of a spot this is. As far as I can find out, there are about ten Jewish families in the town and about fifty soldiers on the field, plus about six officers. None of them seem to take their religion too seriously. They make an attempt on Friday night to have service, but the attendance is only good on the last Friday of each month when there is a free dinner. So far I haven't attended either. Sooner or later I think I will out of curiosity.

Best regards to you and Virginia.

Sincerely,



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RABBI

March 14, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I did not want to bother you with this matter on your recent visit here--that is, the importance of supporting Historia Judaica. I thought of it when you made such warm and eloquent reference to Jewish scholarship in your address.

Ever since professor Louis Ginzberg introduced me to the editor, Professor Kisch, I have tried to obtain aid from several men throughout the country. All have been quite generous and helpful. Perhaps I ought to tell you about some of the gifts already received. Simon Greenberg, \$100; S. B. Freehof, \$35; Hailperin, \$50; Dr. Morganstern, \$100; S. M. Goldenson, \$35, etc., etc.

This Journal has been received very favorably by scholars, Jewish and non-Jewish. It is today the only Jewish scientific periodical which tries to continue the spirit and tradition of the Monatsschrift.

Please make out your check to Historia Judaica and send it either to me or to Doctor Kisch directly.

With best wishes for your well-being and many thanks for your cooperation, I remain

Faithfully yours,

*Herman Hailperin*

P. S. Let me explain that the gifts mentioned in this letter are generally from special congregational funds, or from individual contributions through the request of the rabbi.

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Moural, La  
3/15/43.

Dear Rabbi Silver:—

By coincidence this month Rabbi Silver, you married me twenty seven years ago - If it isn't too much trouble would you kindly fill out the necessary affidavits for after all these years I am in need of a birth certificate of which there is no record.

My daughter Helen & I are visiting her husband Cadet Robert E. Presender



stationed at Selman  
field, Monroe, La.

attended Mr. Fishman  
of New Orleans talk and  
enjoyed it very much.  
It really brought back  
memories of you and  
my father's associations.  
I feel confident that you  
remember my father  
Joseph Raduznier., who  
passed away over three  
years ago.

Hoping this finds  
you and your family  
in the best of health.,



and thanking you very  
much for your kindness.

Sincerely

Claudia A. Cohen  
Gen. Del.  
Monroe,  
La.



March 22<sup>nd</sup> 43.

Rabbi abba Hillel Silver.  
Cleveland  
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks very much  
for answering my request  
so promptly.

Born May 10<sup>th</sup> 1893  
on Wiley Ave, of which I  
do not know the correct  
address, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Married March 19<sup>th</sup> '16.  
at the home of my parents  
Minnie and Joseph  
Raduziner, 120 Virginia  
Avenue, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mother was born at



Cincinnati, Ohio and  
 my father, Austria-Hungary,  
 sincerely yours,  
 Francis A. John.



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March 15, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver;

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter received from Mr. Isadore Grossman, and copy of letter he had written to the Committee on Medal Awards of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, dated as of March 12th.

Mr. Grossman, has taken a sincere interest with me in cooperating in this matter and I am sending you these copies of letters merely for your information.

We trust our efforts in your behalf will be successful.

Sincerely yours,

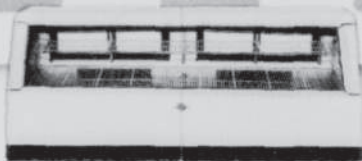
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For many years I have been very much interested in the work of L. M. Birkhead and have a copy of his letter to you, dated March 3.

I am wondering if Friends of Democracy are receiving sufficient financial support. If not, what should be done by those of us in Kansas City who are interested to help with additional support?

When answering, will you tell me if you think that the work of the Friends of Democracy interferes with the activities of the Anti-Defamation League. With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Millard Mayer*  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Sending you with this letter personal checks  
of E. A. Weiskopf and myself.

These are to be considered contributions to  
the Purim Gift Fund for the men in service.

Sincerely yours

Clarence Fishel.

CF:L  
Encs.

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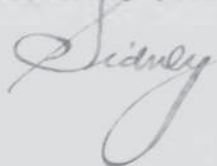
Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of March 12th and, with reference to the endowment fund, beg to state that I plan to have a letter sent to those members of The Temple who are lawyers, over Phil Haber's signature.

I called Phil regarding this, but learned that he was out of the city until Thursday. On his return the matter will be given attention.

Cordially yours,



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ניו-יארק, יום ד' אדר ב' תש"ג.

לכבוד הרב דר' סילבר הי"ו קליבלנד.

אדוני הרב.

בשיחה שהיתה לי עם מר דוד פרייברגר היום, הוא מסר לי אודות הוכחות  
שנתחדש בישיבת הנהלת המגבית המאוחדת שנתקימה ביום 15 למרץ 1943 שבו הובעה  
הדעה שמכיון שאני הגשתי בקשה לגוינט לחת' לנו \$25,000 שאז המגבית המאוחדת  
צריכה לבטל את החלטתה שהתקבלה בישיבתה מיום 10 לפברואר 1943 בקשר עם מתן  
לזאת איפוא, הגוי מצהיר שמאריך 10 לפברואר 1942 לא הוגשה שום  
בקשה מצדי לגוינט, אדוני הרב יבין שאני לא מאותו הסוג שאזהב לרקוד על שתי  
חתונות, ובכלל מהודעה הגוינט מתברר שהם קבלו את החלטתה באופן פתאומי בתור  
עזרה תכופה, או שהם שמעו שהמגבית המאוחדת החליטה לחת' לנו \$25,000 ומהרו לחשוף  
את ההמצאה, בכל אופן הכסף הזה אשר נחנך לגוינט אינו פותר את שאלת עליית יהודי  
תימן לא"י מכיון שאחרי 300 הפליטים אשר יועברו לא"י ישארו בעדן למעלה מאלפיים  
נפש, וארבעים ושנים אלף כתימן עצמה, והדרך עוד בה דחוקה עד שנעביר את כל יהודי  
תימן לא"י שהנה המדינה היחידה המסוגלת לקלוט אותם והם מסוגלים להחיות אותה  
ולחיות בה, הגוי מקוה שאחם תבינו את מצבי בהפקיד הקשה שקבלתי עלי וחעזרו לי,

בכבוד רב ובמרבית ציון וכנינה, הגוי חותם,

מוקירך בערכך,  
ז. גלוסקא.

March 17, 1943

Rabbi Herman Hailperin  
Tree of Life Congregation  
Craft Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Hailperin:

Thank you for your kind letter about Professor Kisch. I have succeeded in getting the Contingency Fund of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund to make a contribution to the Historia Judaica, which has already been forwarded to Professor Kisch. He has written to me acknowledging with thanks the contribution. This will be given to him annually. I am also under the impression that I have personally sent him a contribution. I am checking up on it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 17, 1943

Miss Gertrude Dorfman  
3610 Rayment Blvd.  
University Heights, Ohio

My dear Miss Dorfman:

Let me thank you for your lovely note and for the check which you enclosed. You should not have sent the check but I know the good will which prompted it and I am applying it to the Purim Fund which I am now raising to send gifts to the soldier boys in the Service. Your gift will be acknowledged by The Temple Office.

Bernard's passing was a great shock to me as it must have been to everyone who knew him. I had watched his career with the keenest interest and I knew of the splendid work which he was doing for the cause of Judaism and our people in Lima, both among Jews and non-Jews. I received some clippings from the Lima newspapers which contained tributes paid to Bernard by the leading churchmen of the city.

Your sense of loss is, I am sure very great, and I pray that time may bring you a measure of comfort.

With all good wishes to you and your dear mother, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:EK



Mar. 17/43

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I just wrote to  
Miss Kline offering  
my services as substitute  
when she leaves on  
vacation, as I have  
decided to remain in  
Cleveland indefinitely.

You have probably  
sensed how much  
I enjoyed helping

you during those  
busy, exciting weeks.

Now, in the event  
that you should  
hear of an opening  
which you believe  
I could fill satis-  
factorily, I should  
be glad to consider  
it. You may be  
interested to know  
that I have been  
specializing in  
hotel work (as Room  
Clerk and Assistant  
Manager) for many  
years.

If you and Mrs. Silvers  
have not yet taken  
that contemplated  
trip to the West  
Coast, it is my  
wish that you  
enjoy it thoroughly.

My address for the  
next few weeks will  
be c/o

Mrs. S. Russack,

2015 Ohio St.  
Youngstown, Ohio

With fondest re-  
membrances to  
charming Mrs. Silver  
and with sincere  
wishes that you  
and your two  
fine boys are en-  
joying good health,  
I am

Cordially  
Bertha M. Hoegg.

Richard E. Singer

253 HOSEA AVENUE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

March 17, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you for advice because throughout my entire preparation for the rabbinate your counsel has been my guide.

As you may know, I will graduate from the College in July. Yesterday Dr. Morgenstern told me of an opening in Duluth, Minnesota, and asked me whether I would be interested in occupying that pulpit while the present Rabbi is serving as Chaplain in the Army.

Dr. Morgenstern has given our class to understand that most of us will enter the rabbinate as "replacement rabbis" for men going into service. To make us available for this was the purpose of the "speed-up" program which has resulted in my graduating a year ahead of schedule.

A word from you at this time, giving your opinion as to the advisability of my accepting this position, would enable me to go ahead with greater confidence. Please know how grateful I am to you for your advice.

June and I are looking forward to seeing you during the Pesach holidays. I would have waited until then to discuss this with you, but it is likely that it will be necessary for me to make some sort of commitment within the next few days.

I trust that you and Mrs. Silver and the boys are well and will soon enjoy a happy Purim. June joins in sending warmest regards.

As ever,

Dick

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Red Cross

March 17, 1943

Mr. Charles H. Kellstadt, General War Fund Chairman  
American National Red Cross  
Cleveland Chapter  
3443 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kellstadt:

Enclosed herewith is my contribution to  
the Cleveland Chapter of the Red Cross War Fund  
Campaign.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc;

March 18, 1943

Dr. Israel S. Chipkin  
National Director, American Jewish Education Ass'n  
1776 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Chipkin:

I was interested in reading the enclosed statement which appeared in the Euclid Avenue Temple Bulletin this week. I do not know whether this statement quotes you accurately, and if so, I should be interested to know the nature of the study which you made of Religious Schools in America to justify your conclusions reported in the Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

March 18, 1943

Mrs. Claudia A. Cohn  
General Delivery  
Monroe, La.

My dear Mrs. Cohn:

Thank you for your letter in which you ask me to fill out an enclosed affidavit. I am in no position to fill out this affidavit for I am not in possession of any of the facts, dates, etc. The statement which I, as Minister, am to fill out asks me to certify facts concerning the date and place of your birth, etc. I haven't those facts available; nor have I the exact date when I married you, nor the place. If you will send me that information I will be happy to fill out the statement which you sent me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BK

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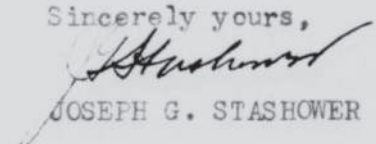
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith you will please find  
your tickets for the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society  
concert to be held at Severence Hall on March 31st.

You may make your check for \$11.00 pay-  
able to the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society, and mail  
it to me at the above address or 1910 Union Commerce  
Building.

I trust that you will enjoy the concert.

Sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH G. STASHOWER

JGS:jr

Enc.

*Sent*  
*3-19-43*

March 18, 1943

Mr. Richard E. Singer  
253 Hosea Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dick:

In reply to your letter of March 17, I should like to say that if you can get a regular pulpit, do so. However, if you have no choice, and it is a question of taking a replacement pulpit, then the one in Duluth is a good opportunity. It has a sizable Jewish community which will give you excellent opportunities for service and experience.

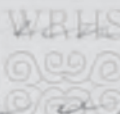
I shall be very happy to see you and June here during the Passover Holidays. With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

March 18

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept  
the enclosed as a token  
of our  appreciation  
of your services  
in officiating at our  
marriage. We were both  
so pleased that you  
could perform the cere-

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rest assured it's a  
spectacular success.

Again thanks.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrison

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March 19, 1943.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We greatly appreciate your prompt and  
generous response to our request that your con-  
tribution to the Red Cross War Fund Campaign be  
made at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed you will find a Red Cross tag,  
window sticker, membership card and an official  
Red Cross receipt No. 73198.

Sincerely yours,

*Maudie McQuate*

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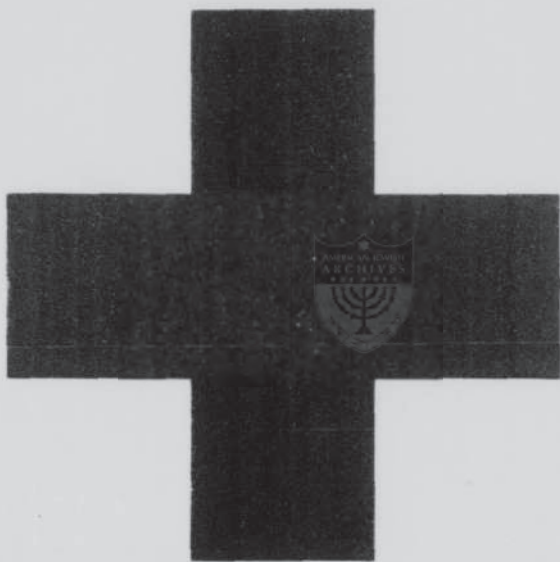
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Rabbi Silver: *!p16*

At the request of Rabbi Emanuel Eckstein, who called here last week, we are offering a Hebrew volume which he believes will interest you. It is a Kabbalistic work entitled: *מסכת אבות* published in Fuerth in 1701, the price of which is \$9.00. It needs rebinding and the title page and some succeeding pages have torn corners but the text is practically intact. If you are interested please let us know.

With best greetings,

Yours sincerely,

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3100 Laurel Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

March 19, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith paid bill covering razor blades and signs for the Purim Gift Fund. This amount plus the cash contributed by myself at the meeting Wednesday night represents the amount of my contribution towards this fund.



Sincerely yours,

*H. S. Meshorer*  
H. S. Meshorer

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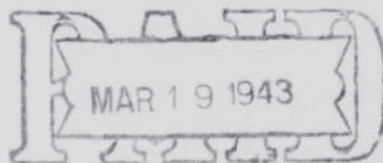
**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

March 19, 1943

Herman S. Meshorer  
3100 Laurel Road  
Shake Heights, Ohio

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# Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 19, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver :

May I refer to your letter of February 17, and to thank you for your kind interest. I am happy in the thought that you will bear me in your mind whenever you will know of a congregation that is in need of an organist or a choirmaster, or of both.

I wish to take this opportunity to include an interesting program and some material concerning myself.

Again with many thanks,



Sincerely yours

*Heinrich Schalit*

*Organist and Choirmaster of  
Temple B'rith Kodesh*

March 21

My dear Rabbi,

I received your very fine letter of recommendation, and I want to thank you as strongly as possible. I think the best way I can do that is to fulfill the confidence you have expressed in me, which I am trying to do now and will continue to do if my application is successful.

Please give my regards to Rabbi Harris and Miss Klein (I presume "BK" is still the secretary I knew a few years ago.)

Very sincerely yours,  
Lt. Bernard Mandel



Beatrice L. Einstein



3-21-43

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Kindly accept  
this small token as  
an expression of my  
sincere gratitude.

Sincerely,  
Beatrice Einstein

1280 E. 108th St. by  
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3/22/43 City -

Would it be possible for us to get your  
speech on "Who Crucified Jesus?"

We are having a discussion on  
this subject & ~~we~~ would be very  
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Marian Henderson  
1280 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St. - Up. City -



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CLEVELAND

Rabbi Silver:

Words can not express our thanks  
for your kindness of which you gave  
so generously to solace our family in  
our recent loss of beloved husband  
and father, Mani Marchand. In  
his memory we enclose check for \$100 -  
which we ask be applied to the fund  
which supports the memory book,  
adding his name to this memoriam.

Thanking you again,

Sincerely

Mrs. M. Marchand

March 22, 1943

Mrs. Manni Marchand  
Fenway Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Marchand:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciate your generous contribution to The Temple Memorial Fund to inscribe the name of your dear departed husband. The name has been inscribed, and annually, on the occasion of the Yahrzeit, the name of Manni Marchand will be mentioned during the recitation of the Kaddish, both at the Sabbath evening services, and on Sunday morning.

I deeply appreciate, also, the check which you sent me personally. You should not have done it. However, in keeping with my practise, I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that you and all your dear ones are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Daniel J. Silver  
Virginia Silver, Trustee  
246 East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

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A. H. Silver,  
19810 Shaker Blvd.,  
Cleveland- Shaker Heights, Ohio

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UNION PROPERTIES, INC.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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CHECKS WILL BE DELIVERED BY MAIL ONLY

March 22, 1943

Mr. M. B. Abrams  
12723 Cedar Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Abrams:

Your contribution to the Hebrew University which you gave me last evening was indeed a most generous and welcome Purim gift which I am sure the authorities of the Hebrew University will deeply appreciate. I was happy to have seen you, if only for a moment, and I hope that we will get better acquainted.

I am sure you must have enjoyed the very delightful Purim Party of the Cleveland Zionist Society last evening and I know that you will enjoy all the fine programs which this Society presents, and which is made possible by the Cultural Fund to which you and many others have contributed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 22, 1943

Pvt. Gerald Marans  
Hq. & Hq. Sq. - 5 Md. Serv. Gp.  
Bombing Range  
Myrtle Beach, S.C.

My dear Gerald:

I was most happy to receive your note this morning. I was very happy to officiate at your wedding ceremony and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me a check. I am, however, returning the check to you. I accept no honorarium for a service gladly rendered to one of Uncle Sam's boys in the Service. From the looks of both you and Bernice on March 7, I knew that your wedding would be a spectacular success.

With all good wishes to you both, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Thank you & commend  
for your tireless work on the  
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the down throdden people  
of the world

Very sincerely  
James W. Long  
1689 Cranford Rd

Formerly Spl Agt  
McKinley & Hanna

March 23, 1943

Mr. H. S. Meshorer  
3100 Laurel Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Herman:

I received your kind letter telling me of your very generous gift to the Purim Fund for the soldiers. I need not tell you that we greatly appreciate your generosity and your ready helpfulness at all times.

I shall give the matter which you raised the other evening, and again in your letter, about the establishment of a Temple Gift Fund serious thought and I will talk it over with you in the next few days. *Service men*

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 23, 1943

Mr. Millard Mayer  
Koch Refrigerators  
North Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Mr. Mayer:

The Friends of Democracy is doing good work and is worthy of support. Like all other organizations of this type, it is not receiving adequate support. I do not know what methods you may care to adopt in Kansas City, but I suppose the most direct methods are the best -- someone who believes in the cause approaches some of his friends and interests them in it, and invites their contributions.

As regards the relationship between the Friends of Democracy and the Anti-Defamation League, I am in no position to give you any information. I would suggest that you write to Mr. Richard Gutstadt of the Anti-Defamation League, who will be in a position to tell you whether these two organizations overlap or not.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 23, 1943

Miss Martha Markowitz  
2600 Hampshire  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Martha:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which asks for biographic data about Selma. This is in connection with the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohicana Library. You may wish to fill out the enclosed questionnaire and send it to Mrs. Redhead.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:BK  
Enc.

March 23, 1943

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Mrs. Adolph Einstein  
3451 W. 127th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio



Richard E. Singer

253 HOSEA AVENUE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

March 23, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of March 18.  
It was good to hear from you.

Before making a definite reply to Dr. Morganstern, I asked him what opportunities for a permanent pulpit might develop within the next few months. He was very frank with me in stating that any "permanent" pulpits within the continental United States becoming available at this time would be in such small communities that there would be no real promise of their continued existence and growth for the duration of the war and the period immediately following.

Therefore, in view of the broader scope of the Duluth position, I informed Dr. Morganstern that he might consider me available for this pulpit. It now remains to be seen whether, after visiting Duluth and possibly delivering a trial sermon, I will be acceptable to the congregation.

With sincerest appreciation for your thoughtful reply, I am

As ever,

Dick

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March 24, 1943

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am sorry that we have not had an opportunity to get together before now, but the pressure of business has made it necessary to almost suspend all social activities. In fact, I am about to turn down your very kind invitation to attend the National Conference for the same reason.

I am enclosing a check for \$ 10.00 for the Purim, which money will be used for gifts to be sent to the soldiers.

Trusting that you are enjoying good health, and with my kindest wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

*Harry J. Fisher*  
Harry J. Fisher

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March 24, 1943

Mr. James M. Dorsey  
1689 Cranford Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dorsey:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your good wishes. I appreciate it greatly. All men of good will, regardless of their religious affiliations, have important work to do in the world today, and the spirit of unity and good will will help them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BK

March 24, 1943

Lt. Donald H. Spitz  
58th Chemical Co.  
Camp Siebert  
Gadsden, Ala.

My dear Donald:

I hope that you will accept these belated congratulations on the occasion of your marriage. Good wishes, I know, never come too late. Mrs. Silver joins me in extending to you and Mrs. Spitz our heartiest felicitations and the hope that the future will hold in store for you whatever your hearts desire. I trust that I shall have the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mrs. Spitz when you come home, either on furlough or at the conclusion of the war which we all hope will be very soon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BK

March 24, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weiskopf  
Indian Creek Hotel  
Miami Beach, Fla.

My dear Friends:

A little bird informed me that you are celebrating this week your twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and I hasten to send you my heartiest good wishes, in which Mrs. Silver joins me. Had you been in Cleveland, we would have given ourselves the pleasure of calling on you and extending our greetings to you in person. I hope that the future will bring you many more years of well being, contentment and happy companionship.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 24, 1943

Mrs. Claudia A. Cohn  
General Delivery  
Monroe, La.

My dear Mrs. Cohn:

On looking over the blank which you sent me, I find that what the minister is asked to certify is the record of your birth as shown in the files of the church. I have no way of certifying to that. All that I can certify to is the date of your marriage. Evidently this is not what the certificate calls for.

I would suggest that you write to the Rabbi of the Temple in Pittsburgh with which your family was affiliated at the time of your birth, or to Rabbi George Lieberman, of Wheeling, W. Va., who might be able to trace down and to certify the record of your birth.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY  
**DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE**  
SPECIAL REGISTRATION

File No. ....

Registered No. ....

Filing Date .....

Date of Issuance.....

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| Full Name<br>(Type or Print) ..... | Sex..... |
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| Date of Birth..... | Month (by name) | Day | Year |
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## PLACE OF BIRTH

County .....

City-Boro-Town-Village-Township .....

If hospital—give name and address.....

## FATHER OF CHILD

Full name .....

Color or race..... Age at time of this birth.....yrs.

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| Birthplace.....<br>(City, town, or county) | Birthplace.....<br>(State or foreign country) |
|--|---|

Occupation.....

Present address .....

## MOTHER OF CHILD

Full name .....

Color or race..... Age at time of this birth.....yrs.

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| Birthplace.....<br>(City, town, or county) | Birthplace.....<br>(State or foreign country) |
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Occupation.....

Present address .....

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| Twin or triplet..... | If so—born<br>1st, 2d, 3d..... | Was mother married<br>to father of child?..... |
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| Children born<br>to this mother | A. Children born alive and living at time<br>of this birth, including this child.....<br>B. Previous children born alive but<br>dead at time of this birth.....<br>C. Previous children born dead (stillborn).....<br>Total number including this birth<br>add A-B-C..... |
|---------------------------------|---|

If attending Physician or Midwife are still living have  
them sign here

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| Attendant<br>at Birth ..... | (Specify if M.D., Midwife or Other) |
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Date signed..... 19.....

Address .....

If deceased—so state.....

I....., being first duly sworn on oath, testify that the facts concerning my  
birth set forth upon this application are true and correct.

Signature of applicant

Present address of applicant

I Certify that the above applicant for registration of facts of birth has appeared before me and testified to their truth as set  
forth and affixed.....signature thereto and in my presence  
(His or Her)

this.....day of..... 19.....

Signature of Official

Address of Official

(SEAL)

# Statement of Priest or Minister

I, Abba Hillel Silver, do hereby certify that the facts concerning  
the birth of Claudia Roduziner  
who was born May 10 1893 at Pittsburgh Allegheny Pennsylvania  
Month Day Year Town County State  
are exactly as shown on the original records of \_\_\_\_\_  
located at \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Church

(CHURCH SEAL)

| AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE   | AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RELATIVE   | AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RELATIVE   |
|---|---|---|
| <p>I, _____, being duly sworn on oath do testify that the facts contained on the other side are true and correct and that to the best of my knowledge _____ was born _____ at _____ and I have known (him-her) for _____ years</p> <p>Month Day Year Town County State</p> <p>Signature of affiant _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Sworn and subscribed before me a Notary Public, Alderman, Clerk of Orphans' Court, this _____ of _____, 19____</p> <p>Day Month Year</p> <p>(SEAL) _____</p> <p>Signature of Official _____</p> <p>Address of Official _____</p> | <p>I, _____, being duly sworn on oath do testify that the facts contained on the other side are true and correct and that to the best of my knowledge _____ was born _____ at _____ and I have known (him-her) for _____ years</p> <p>Month Day Year Town County State</p> <p>Signature of affiant _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Sworn and subscribed before me a Notary Public, Alderman, Clerk of Orphans' Court, this _____ of _____, 19____</p> <p>Day Month Year</p> <p>(SEAL) _____</p> <p>Signature of Official _____</p> <p>Address of Official _____</p> | <p>I, _____, being duly sworn on oath do testify that the facts contained on the other side are true and correct and that to the best of my knowledge _____ was born _____ at _____ and I have known (him-her) for _____ years</p> <p>Month Day Year Town County State</p> <p>Signature of affiant _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Sworn and subscribed before me a Notary Public, Alderman, Clerk of Orphans' Court, this _____ of _____, 19____</p> <p>Day Month Year</p> <p>(SEAL) _____</p> <p>Signature of Official _____</p> <p>Address of Official _____</p> |

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

IN RE: DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE } No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_

FOR \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, \_\_\_\_\_, upon presentation of petition, the Court being satisfied of the truth and accuracy of the facts alleged therein, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the Record of Birth be entered as prayed.

March 24, 1943

Miss Marian Henderson  
1280 E. 108th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Henderson:

In reply to your note of March 22 permit me to say that we have no available copy of Rabbi Silver's address, "Who Crucified Jesus?" to send you. You may, however, procure Dr. Solomon Zeitlin's book by the same name either in our Temple Library or at the Public Library.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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March 26, 1943

Mr. Harry J. Fisher  
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My dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed for the Purim Fund. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and your ever ready response to worthy appeals which are made to you.

We have been getting perfectly beautiful letters from our soldier boys who received the Purim packages. Some Sunday when you are at The Temple drop in and you will enjoy reading some of them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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3/26/43

Dear Mr. Silver.

We are gratefull  
to you for the valuable ser-  
vices you so kindly rendered  
on Mothers behalf. And  
trust you will accept the  
enclosed as only small  
evidence of our greater  
appreciation.

Again our thanks  
and with kindest personal  
regards,

Sincerely yours  
Allan K. Hexter



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Address 239 Dinwiddie St.

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Dr. A. H. Silver  
Temple Teferet Israel  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your statement on Unity of our People is greatly encouraging. Coming from such an outstanding Jewish leader as you are, we feel confident that at last our Jewish people will unite in one united assembly, and help destroy the greatest enemy of humanity and of our people.

With deepest appreciation, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

*Herman W. Gordon*

Herman W. Gordon

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March 27, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I spoke to you a few minutes at the Palmer House the other day, expressing my great pleasure over the address that you had given.

It is with sincerity that I say that I do not think Chicago has had an address to equal it in a year's time. It seemed to me that I could have yelled out "Amen" to every point and paragraph that you so graphically made.

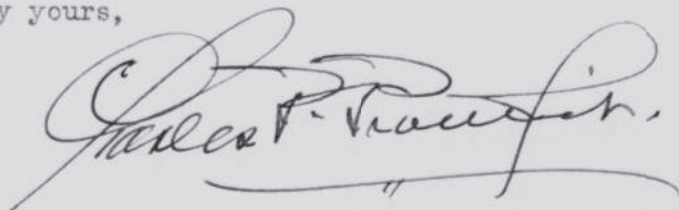
All the way through I have consistently been an interventionist, rather than an isolationist. I do not mean by that a meddler in local foreign squabbles, but that I have shared your feeling all these months and even years that we are creating an alibi at a gigantic cost.

Twice it has been my privilege to accept invitations from Hebrew synagogues to preach in them, and I am peculiarly interested in the problem of our racial front as a united affair.

I bid you Godspeed, and express the hope that I may have the privilege again of listening to you.

Fraternally yours,

CPP:ms



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March 27, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It is with a feeling of deep appreciation that I express to you congratulations on the very dynamic and sincere address you delivered at the meeting of the North Central Association last week. As one among the audience who listened attentively to every word you uttered, I was thrilled to know that one not of our Catholic faith had so many thoughts and ideas and feelings in common with us, and that the North Central Association received so wholeheartedly a message such as you gave.

I trust that in the event that your address is printed I may receive a copy of it.

With every best wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Sister Mary Eugenia*

Sister Mary Eugenia  
Dean

March 29, 1943

Mr. Allan K. Hexter  
2393 Woodmere Drive  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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March 29, 1943

Mr. Herman W. Gordon  
230 Dinwiddie St.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter  
of March 26 and for the sentiments contained in it.  
I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 23, 1943

Mr. Marc J. Grossman  
NBC Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marc:

May I join your host of friends in extending to you my sincerest good wishes on the occasion of your appointment by our Government to an important post in the Armed Services of our nation. I know that you will render as distinguished and faithful service in this new field as you have in the numerous other fields of social service and human betterment in our community. May success and protection be vouchsafed to you in all the oncoming days.

My warmest greetings to Carolyn

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

M. Shubert  
Bnei Lewis Cousin Club  
1054 Linn Dr  
Cleveland, Ohio

March 29, 1943

Palestine Red Mogen David Fund  
220 Fifth Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a contribution received by Rabbi Silver from the Bnei Lewis Cousin Club for the Palestine Red Mogen David Fund. Please acknowledge the contribution directly to Mr. M. Shubert, Secretary.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

March 29, 1943

Mr. Charles P. Proudfit, General Sec'y  
The Board of Education of the  
United Presbyterian Church of North America  
1180 East 63rd St.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Proudfit:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about my address at the Palmer House the other day. I enjoyed the occasion greatly as well as the pleasure of meeting you. I always feel stimulated when I face the kind of an audience such as was assembled on that occasion. They are earnest, thoughtful people, and it is most gratifying to a speaker to have an opportunity to talk over with such men those vital things which concern us all.

I do hope that we shall have the good fortune of meeting soon again. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

March 29, 1943

Dropsia College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning  
Broad and York Streets  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Thank you so much for your kindness  
in sending me a complimentary copy of the  
Saadia Studies which you issued on the  
occasion of the thousandth anniversary of the  
death of Saadia.

With all good wishes, I remain  
Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
246 East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

March 30, 1943

Dear Rabbi:

I appreciated more than I can tell you your very gracious note of  
March 29th. My most sincere thanks, and cordial greetings.

Sincerely yours,

*Marc*

MJG:j

March 30, 1943

Mrs. P.L. Steinberg  
16626 Aldersyde  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I hope that you will greatly  
enjoy the concert tomorrow evening.

With all good wishes, I  
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



April 1, 1943

Sister Mary Eugenia, Dean  
Le Clerc College  
Belleville, Ill.

My dear Sister Mary Eugenia:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the address which I delivered at the meeting of the North Central Association a few days ago. I enjoyed the meeting tremendously and I derived a great deal of stimulation from addressing so earnest and thoughtful a group of men and women. All the great religious forces of the world have a common stake in the struggle which is now raging, and in the critical reconstruction which is to follow this war, and it is gratifying to note how similar is their thinking on the basic issues.

I understand that the address will be published in the official magazine of the Association.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

4/1/43

My dear Rabbi

I received a letter from  
Mr Broide also figures totaling 1,250.00  
for the instalation of the Childrens  
Library. Please find enclosed my check  
for 750.00 for the balance due upon  
completion of the job and I trust it will  
be a credit to our Temple and for the  
purpose for which it is intended.  
May be you would like to know how  
happy Rachel and I are. When we  
get back home about May 10th she will  
endeavor to get in the spirit of some of  
the Temple activities and when you hear  
her sing, you too will be proud of her  
and Virginia and you will find out  
what a credit she will be to our Community  
and I know that through your efforts  
and Virginia you can reconcile Drees  
attitude to this Union. which is as it  
should be

Sincerely  
Jacob W. Gross

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April 2, 1943

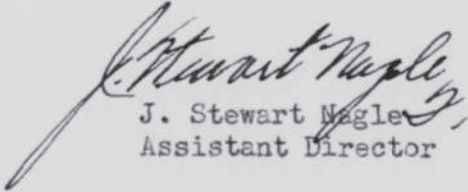
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, U. C. Station  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very grateful for your renewal contribution. Our official receipt is enclosed.

We value citizens of your foresight who are willing to make our country safer by helping to wage an intelligent war on crime, aimed at its source. We need and believe that we will have your understanding and support for years to come.

Sincerely yours

  
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Assistant Director

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Sincerely yours,

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Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>



Dear Rabbi:-

Thank you for your  
help in our time of trouble.

Most sincerely,  
Margaret Heindel



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Dear Sir:

We are pleased to enclose payment of the current Dividend on policy # 8 424 573.

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Very truly yours,

HOH

  
Helen O. Huegle for Cashier

April 6, 1943

Mr. M. Frank  
801½ E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Frank:

I am enclosing herewith a check  
for the lettering which you made for me.  
It is very beautiful and I am grateful for  
the courtesy which you extended to me.

With all good wishes, I  
remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK

April 6, 1943

Mr. Myer L. Hexter  
3368 Warrensville Center Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I received a check from Allan,  
which I assume was from the family, and for  
which I thank you. In keeping with my  
practice I shall place it in a small charity  
fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



April 6, 1943

My dear Friend:

I just returned from New York where I attended the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, to which convention Irene was also a delegate, and I found your lovely letter and your generous check. I want to thank you personally, and in the name of The Temple, for your most generous contribution. When you return to Cleveland, you will find the Children's Library a most beautiful and attractive room which I believe will be completely satisfactory to you. The work has been done with great care, and the best of decoration and furniture have gone into it.

I shall look forward with pleasure to your return so that I may extend to you and Mrs. Gross in person my felicitations and good wishes on your marriage.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Mr. Sam M. Gross  
Box 666  
Hollywood, Florida

April 6, 1943

Mr. R. A. Boone  
Rorimer Brooks, Inc.  
2232-50 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Boone:

The two photographs, the Tower of David and the Shore of Galilee, are excellent ones and may well be used for the recreation room. I should like to find a third one for the space above the fireplace. None of the other photographs which you sent me seem suitable. I am writing to New York for a few recent photographs.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I am returning the photographs to you under separate cover.

Saturday.

I ran across these photos  
for your rooms, the  
ones you gave me  
would not photograph  
please let me hear from  
you soon so we can  
proceed. Pa/Boone

April 6, 1943

Mrs. Arthur J. Reinthal  
1598 Oakwood Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



April 6, 1943

Mrs. Lillian Wolen  
2106 Lennox  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Wolen:

I have just had a letter from Mr. Alec Masel, President of the Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand, who himself lives in Melbourne, that he had the great pleasure of meeting Leonard Wolen. He writes that Leonard spent quite a lot of time at his home and that he and his wife like him very much. Leonard gave him our Temple Bulletin to read. Mr. Masel's letter is dated February 24, and his address is 100 Queen Street, Melbourne, Australia.

I do not know whether you have that information so I thought I would send it on to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Silver:

This will introduce to you my very dear young friend, Horace Stern, who is in the Armed Forces, and will be for some little while in Cleveland. He is very anxious to attend Services. I am sure you will be glad to welcome him, and if you have a Congregational Seder, I imagine he would appreciate being invited to it.

Horace has been the President of our Young People's Association; has taught in our Religious School, and his family have been closely identified with our Congregation for many years. He is the grand-nephew of Justice Horace Stern, of our Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

I will be very grateful to you for any courtesies you will extend to him.

With best wishes for the Passover season,  
I am,

Cordially,



April the seventh  
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Israel S. Chipkin

April 7th, 1943

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

Dear Abba Hillel:-

Upon my return to the office, I found a letter from you together with a clipping from the Euclid Avenue Temple Bulletin. I also received an identical letter from Rabbi Armand Cchen. At first, I was puzzled by the questions asked in these letters. I could not understand their purpose, then the humor in them struck me. These questions reminded me of the bachelor witness on the stand of whom the lawyer asked the question, "when did you cease beating your wife?"

Because I respect our friendship, I shall give you the facts which I hope you will treat as personal and confidential.

- 1- I am not the National Director of the American Association for Jewish Education. I am just a non-salaried secretary, elected like any other officer.
- 2- I made no public address during my last stay in Cleveland. The only time I appeared in public is when I introduced the Chairman at a luncheon meeting to which, incidentally, I had invited you.
- 3- The so-called quotation in the clipping which you sent me may have reference to a compliment I paid to the school in a private conversation with the president of the Euclid Avenue Temple, who informed me of certain contemplated changes in the Religious School because of budgetary difficulties. If these changes were made, there is no doubt in my opinion, that the standards of the school would suffer. Subsequent to this conversation, I wrote a letter to Rabbi Barnett Brickner, urging him not to make the contemplated changes lest the standards of the school suffer.

Israel S. Chipkin

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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It is difficult for me to remember the exact wording of my conversation but I know that there is nothing I said which reflects on the merits of any other school.

There is no doubt that for the last fifteen years this school has made notable contributions as far as school budgeting is concerned in a congregation, as well as to certain aspects of educational content and method.

If a kind word from my humble self will help a religious school to continue its work, I will be happy to express such a word if that school deserves it.

Cordially yours,

*Israel S. Chipkin*

Israel S. Chipkin

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1776 Broadway

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April 7, 1943

Mr. Alec Masel, President  
Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand  
100 Queen Street  
Melbourne, Australia

My dear Mr. Masel:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of February 24. I appreciate deeply the congratulations which you sent to me on the occasion of my anniversary celebrations.

I was delighted to learn that Leonard Wolen had been a guest in your home. Leonard is one of our finest young men in Cleveland. He was President of the Alumni Association of The Temple. When the war broke out, he was among the first to enlist in the Marines. We are very proud of him and of his record. I informed his mother that you had extended hospitality to Leonard in your home.

I wish to thank you also for sending me the very attractive Centenary Booklet of the Melbourne Hebrew Congregation. I read it with keen interest. I am happy that there is such a fine spirit of religious life among our people in Melbourne.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

HARRY M. ROSEN

322 CAL-WAYNE BLDG.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

April 7, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi

This letter should have been written over a month ago when I left Cleveland to become executive director of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation. Illness has kept me from doing very much until the past few days. I should like to tell you now what I wanted to say then.

It was my good fortune to have been associated with you, however indirectly, as a member of the High School staff of The Temple, through the Jewish Young Adult Bureau and the Welfare Fund campaigns. Before coming to Cleveland, I had no particular philosophy of Jewish life, no special personal goal as Jew or American. Through listening to you, from your writings, from your very conduct in the general and Jewish community of Cleveland and America, I have derived the inspiration which motivated my work in Cleveland and my present endeavors in Fort Wayne.

Because of my engineering and personnel background I have had many opportunities of late to enter more lucrative fields. I am remaining in Jewish community work because I have learned from you something of the job confronting American Jewry and because I have caught from you something of the vision of the world that can be if that job is done. Towards this end, in all humility, I have dedicated myself.

Words -- unskillfully handled -- can sound empty and meaningless, and I am not skillfullwith words. I hope you will believe that the feelings and thoughts I have attempted to express in these words are sincere.

Mr. Robert Pollak, our 1943 campaign chairman, informs me that he has written to you inviting you to open our drive. I hope you will be able to accept. This community has contributed generously in the past, but this year are the potentialities are exceptionally great. You are the only man I know who can elicit from our Fort Wayne Jews the kind of response of which I know they are capable.

May I express to you again my deepest gratitude. Jewry is blessed indeed to have such leadership as yours today.

Sincerely,

*Harry M. Rosen*

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April 8th, 1943.

Rabbi Melbourne Harris  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Harris:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of April 6th. There seems to be a misunderstanding with regard to the subscriptions to The RECONSTRUCTIONIST that are being sent to The Temple.

Our records show that we have three subscriptions listed at the above address. One is sent to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, another to you, and the third to the Temple Library.

On March 5th, 1943, Dr. Silver sent us his renewal, and on March 31st, we received another dollar from him. Therefore, we wondered if the last payment was to be applied to your subscription, but a few days later you mailed us your check.

We have extended Dr. Silver's subscription for two years and would greatly appreciate it if you could call this matter to the attention of your secretary, so that she may let us know if our records are correct.

Sincerely yours,

*Eva Lowenthal*  
Secretary

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LA GARDE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

April 9, 1943

Dear Uncle Abba and Aunt Virginia,

Got back to the home post late last night and found that I'd been a Major for the past week - since March 31, as a matter of fact! One of the better kind of welcoming gifts.

Had a two week course in chemical warfare at Edgewood Arsenal, and was granted a three day delay en route so I scooted home at the end of the course. Needless to say I was welcome - and promptly overfed. I staggered around New York, with food coming out of my ears, saying "Hello" to the relatives and taking in a show or two. All in all, as pleasant as a meager three day leave can be. Saw all of the Matlaws, and all are well, and also met Uncle Max for lunch. Aunt Jane was having quite a time of it with a bad tooth and couldn't get in to town. There was little family news save that Harold is taking the course offered by the Signal Corps and will probably be inducted by the end of the summer. Seems hard to believe on account of it seems to me that I'm the only old grandchild in the family.

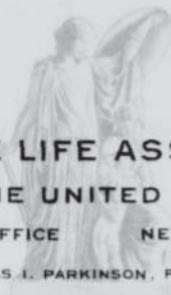
I was given the morning off to catch up with my three week absence, but will report for work this afternoon. Quite a bit to catch up with. It seems that olde La Garde went even more military than it was while I was away, so that now we have required attendance at retreat three times a week and a four hour class one night a week. I've an uneasy suspicion that my course at Edgewood will make me Post Chemical Officer which means that I'll probably be required to turn on my former friends and lecture to them ad nauseam - but mutual!

Heard that all the family had a marvelous time in Cleveland, and I feel I missed a grand occasion. Sorry I couldn't make it. But maybe I'll see you soon. Until then, my best to Danny, Ray and you.

Hope you're as pleased over the promotion as I am.

Love,

*Law*



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April 9, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Tuesday, May 11th, I am celebrating my 45th Equitable Anniversary with a Luncheon in the Empire Room of Hotel Cleveland, when President Parkinson of the Equitable will be one of the guests of honor.

It would give me much pleasure to have you with us on this occasion and a cordial invitation is extended to you.

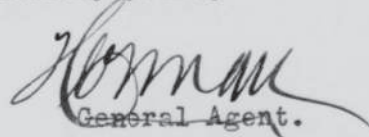
In addition to my own organization, representatives of Cleveland's business and professional interests are being invited. You may recall a similar event about five years ago.

Do you think you would be able to come and respond to a brief toast appropriate to the occasion?

Kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

HM.N

  
General Agent.

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CLEVELAND

OHIO

P.O. No. 346497  
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San Francisco, Calif.  
April 10, 1943

Dear Aunt Virginia and Uncle Albin -

I had intended, for some time past, to write to you from this, the land down under, but between military duties and my attempt to absorb all the rights to see her, I had found too little time for my correspondence. Finally, I wish to congratulate you upon the completion of 25 years of service to the U.S. Navy. Naturally, Estelle writes of that first but I would have been otherwise for I have become friendly here with a Mr. & Mrs. Behr. Mrs. Behr's sister is the mother of your daughter - Mrs. J. Oppen, 10710 Kellen Ave., East with Mrs. Oppen sends to Mrs. Behr a copy of the U.S. Bulletin. The other being I was surprised to find offerings from the Plain Dealer and Press about you in my dinner plate. They are very charming and beautiful people, and then you, no doubt say the flower of our faith do not lose by your reputation. I know that Estelle will write to Mrs. Oppen thanking her, by proxy, for the wonderful treatment being accorded me here by Mr. & Mrs. Behr.

My work continues quite interesting, carrying me to all corners of the city, which is a very beautiful one. Some of the finest samples of architecture are the temples and synagogues here. And there is a wealth of charitable feeling and spirit among our people, which is but rarely found elsewhere. I am anticipating with pleasure of being from you, no true friends. With regards to your sons, I remain

Albin

April 13, 1943

Mr. Herman Moss  
900 Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Herman:

I should have been delighted to avail myself of your kind invitation to attend the luncheon in honor of your 45th anniversary with the Equitable Life Assurance Society. I recall with pleasure the testimonial luncheon of a few years ago.

Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in New York on May 10th and 11th for important meetings in connection with the New York City United Jewish Appeal. These engagements were made some months ago. I shall, however, give myself the pleasure of sending you a word of greeting to the meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 13, 1943

Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow  
96 Chestnut Hill Ave.  
Brighton, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Shubow:

I received this morning the Brandeis  
Avukah volumes which you sent me, and I am enclosing  
herew th a check for same. I have made it out as  
requested to the publisher.

With all good wishes and trusting that  
you will have a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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April 14th, 1943.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th St. Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Some time ago we sent you our latest publication "Maimonides & The Mechelta of R.S.B.J." and would greatly appreciate being informed by you as to whether it has been received by you.

As written to you in our last letter, we have begun the printing of the 9th Volume, (1st Volume of Exodus). Naturally this involves large financial commitments upon the part of the Committee. We would therefore appreciate word from you, as an honorary chairman of our committee, as to what part you would care to take in the task of meeting our budgetary estimates.

With holiday greetings and good wishes, we are

Yours sincerely,

American Torah Shelemah Committee.

*Herman Renif*


2253 Delaware Drive  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio



## The Cleveland Press

April 15, 1943

Dear Abba:

Many thanks for your **WRHS** recommendation.  
It will help me a great deal.  
Before I spoke at the City Club last  
Saturday, I ordered a book with ideas from your  
book **RELIGION AND THE MODERN WORLD**. 

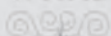
Sincerely yours,

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

WRHS  
MRS. MARTYNE H. NEWMAN



WRHS



Dear Rabbi & Mrs. Silver

I was deeply touched  
by the thoughtfulness expressed  
in your telephone call. Your  
kind words have brought me  
much comfort and solace

Cordially  
Gentle Newman

April, 5

Dear Rabbi:

Mother and I wish  
to thank you for the  
comfort you brought  
us in our great  
bereavement.

Sincerely

Edna T. Schoenberger

April 15, 1943



Mrs. Samuel P. Schoenberger

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please accept this  
small check to partially  
express to you our thanks for  
the most comforting attention  
and service you conducted for  
dear Betty.

in the presence of the Hon. B. Koenig

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland,  
U . S . A .

*Dear Dr. Silver,*

The approaching third anniversary of the foundation of the American Society for the Advancement of the Hebrew Technion affords me a welcome opportunity of addressing you personally and expressing to you my sincerest thanks for all the valuable work you have done for this Institute.

During these three years the leaders of the Society have given ample proof of their ability to help our Institute morally and financially, and of their determination to do every year more than in the year before. I believe that our American Society is on the way of developing into a solid organisation which will be able not only to assure the continued existence of our Institute, but also to provide the necessary means for its growth.

In expressing my confidence in the future I on no account under-rate the obstacles which have to be overcome by the Society and its leaders. War time is not exactly a favourable period for the organisation of a Society the aim of which is the advancement of a Technical College in remote Palestine. However, two facts should always be borne in mind. The first, that the present financial difficulties of our Institute are mainly a product of this war. And the second that again owing to the war and its requirements, the significance of our Institute as a seat of technical training and research has grown to a considerable extent. Though the war has cut down the number of our students, it has, on the other hand, contributed to the expansion of our research activities. A recent example of such war time development is the opening this year of The Research Institute for Town Planning and Housing, and the new Food Testing Section of our Laboratory of Industrial Chemistry.

It is thus owing to the effects- both positive and negative - of the war that we are now in greater need than ever of the assistance of our friends in America. At the same time we are deeply conscious of the fateful task which will confront us when the deluge of the war will be over, and Palestine will have to play its part in healing the wounds of our martyred People.

Now that our American Society is completing the third year of its existence, we feel that we possess in its leaders faithful friends, to whom I should like to say: Thank you for all you have hitherto done

P.T.O.

חס קרן הקימת שולס

April 21, 1943

Mr. M. B. Koblitz  
15700 So. Moreland  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, permit  
me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



April 21, 1943

Dr. Israel S. Chipkin  
1776 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Chipkin:

Thank you for your letter. I am sorry that it is difficult for you to remember the exact wording of your conversation which was reported in the Euclid Avenue Temple Bulletin. You were either quoted correctly or incorrectly. If incorrectly, then you should ask the Bulletin to make the proper correction. If incorrectly, then I must conclude that you have been very irresponsible in your utterances, either publicly or privately made. You did not make a study of the other religious schools in this city, nor for that matter elsewhere, and your conclusions were therefore taken out of thin air motivated, as you suggest, by the desire to help someone at the school in question.

I am sorry that you detected some unpremeditated humor in my letter and in that of Rabbi Cohen. I did not know that Rabbi Cohen had also written to you. Evidently he, too, was amazed at the "whopper" which appeared in the Bulletin, attributed to you. I assure you no humor was intended, and I would suggest that in the future, as an officer of a National Association for Jewish Education, that you weigh your words more carefully.

With all good wishes, and reciprocating most heartily your Passover greetings, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 21, 1943

Dr. William H. Fineshriber  
Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel  
1717 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Fineshriber:

I was very happy to meet Horace Stern who brought me your letter of introduction. He is a splendid young man. We have had him at our home for dinner and he also attended the Congregational Seder last Monday evening and participated in the service. We are introducing him around in the community and he will have no difficulty in making friends here.

I trust that you and your dear lady are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# JACOB BELLER

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60 EAST 42nd STREET  
Lincoln Bldg. Room 411  
NEW YORK  
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April 21, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple,  
Anselm Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I beg to apologize for taking the liberty of sending you two of the Deluxe edition of my book, "Over The Wide Oceans", which I have at last been able to get out after many difficulties. I am sending it to you because I am aware that you are a great and outstanding leader in Jewry and deeply interested in every Jewish endeavor, and Yiddish Culture and Literature.

I pray you don't think me impertinent for sending you my book without your permission, but since there is no concentrated outlet on the Yiddish book market, as a Jewish writer I have regretfully no other means of bringing my book to your worthy attention.

Regarding the matter of any remuneration, I shall leave it entirely to your discretion.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I remain

Most respectfully yours,

JB/ee

  
JACOB BELLER

Please send Money Order or Check

April 21, 1943

Mrs. S. P. Schoenberger  
Commodore Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

WRHS



P.S. I just learned that the name of your  
dear father was inadvertently omitted  
from The Bulletin. This unfortunate  
oversight will be taken care of  
immediately.

April 21, 1943

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President  
Hebrew Union College  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

A member of The Temple would like to make a contribution of a few hundred dollars in memory of her recently departed husband. She would like to give it to some special fund at the College. What would you recommend? She mentioned a shelf of books in the Library. I would appreciate hearing from you.

I was happy to see you in New York and to find you looking so well.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 21, 1943

Miss Bertha M. Wolff  
-c/o Mrs. S. Russack  
2015 Ohio St.  
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Miss Wolff:

Mr. Harry Levy, the Secretary of The Temple, has been taken suddenly ill and will probably be indisposed for a month or two. It may be necessary for us to have some extra assistance in The Temple office during this time. I would suggest that you come to Cleveland and talk to Mr. Sidney Weitz, the President of The Temple, about this at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 22, 1943

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple  
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find check for \$ 25.00, which  
I received from Dad to pass on to you for the  
"JDC".

I understand that you have become a very good  
Gin Rummy player, and Mrs. Fisher and I will be  
very glad to take you on any day you and Mrs.  
Silver feel particularly lucky. Just pick a  
night when you have nothing to do and when you  
are lucky and give us a call at Washington 8408.

With kindest regards from Mrs. Fisher and my-  
self to you and yours, I remain

Sincerely,

*Harry J. Fisher*  
Harry J. Fisher

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1433 E 84<sup>th</sup> St.

Cleveland, O.

April 22, 1943

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

Dear Rabbi -

May I try in my  
humble way to express  
to you our gratitude  
for the beautiful tribute  
you paid our dear sister  
Cora last Sunday. Every-  
one that knew her real-

ized, I am sure, that you were not simply eulogizing but that everything you said was true and that much more could have been said about her. But it was nice to have these thoughts as beautifully expressed as only you, dear Rabbi, can do it. We know how busy you are and what demands there are upon your time and so we are deeply grateful to you for coming to us when we so sorely needed you. Many people

that attended have commented on the beauty of the service and we realize, of course, that it was your gracious dignity and the beauty and sincerity of your tribute that made it so. With heartfelt thanks from my brothers and myself I am

Very sincerely yours  
Sadie Lederer

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April 22, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

Complying with the telephone request from your office, we are enclosing a sketch of a bookmark such as we are able to furnish. The specifications are noted on the drawing, and the price, made up, is \$5.00.

A sample of the ribbon is also enclosed for your examination. Hoping that we may be of service to you, we are

Sincerely yours,

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Charles C. Lohiser.

April 23, 1943

Mrs. M. Z. Baird  
1834 E. 97th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Baird:

Rabbi Silver received a check, last week, signed by you, but with no accompanying note explaining for what purpose the check was meant. The check was made out to him personally, and we would like to know whether it is to be applied to some special fund.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 23, 1943

Mr. Joe B. Bloomfield  
3171 Ludlow  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Joe:

I thought you would be as pleased to read the letter from Dick as I was and I am therefore sending it on to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

12429 Cedar Rd.,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio,  
April 23rd, 1943.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Laib has asked me to forward  
the enclosed check to you with the message that she will  
write to you herself from Tucson, where she has gone for  
a short period of rest.

May I take the liberty of telling  
you that I appreciated so much the honor of meeting you  
on Monday and hearing your beautiful tribute to our be-  
loved Mr. Lewenthal?

Cordially,

*Anna E. Byrne*

Secretary to A. Lewenthal

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April 23, 1943

Mr. Richard H. Dietz  
2988 Lincoln  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dick:

You may be interested in the enclosed  
letter which I received this morning.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

RABBI WILLIAM H. FINESHRIBER, D. D.  
TEMPLE: 1717 NORTH BROAD STREET  
RESIDENCE: 1916 RITTENHOUSE SQUARE  
PHILADELPHIA

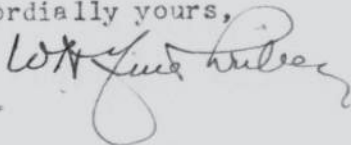
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

I must thank you, and at once, in acknowledgment of your good letter of April twenty-first, and your graciousness to Horace Stern, because Horace has written enthusiastically of your kindness to him, and his delight and privilege in meeting you and your charming wife. Needless to say, I am personally very grateful to you, and you know I shall be eager and happy to respond in kind, if any of your young people find themselves in Philadelphia.

Reciprocating to you and Mrs. Silver your good wishes to Mrs. Fineshriber and me,

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Fineshriber", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

April twenty-fourth,  
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April 25, 1943

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

My dear Friend:

I am enclosing herewith your subscription card for the United Jewish Appeal. I am also enclosing the card of Daniel. You might wish to make a pledge in his memory.

It was good to see you yesterday and to find you in good health. Your rest in Florida has benefited you.

I have heard nothing but the most laudatory comments on the publication of Commodore Beaumont's Will in the public press. It has done us a great deal of good.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

April 25, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have four sons in the United States Army and the fifth one is about ready to go. I am proud that I could contribute five sons to our Government to help win this war but I feel that I would like to do something myself although I am too old for the Army and even for defense work.

However I have been laying some plans for organizing a "Non-sectarian Father's Victory Club," the purpose of this club shall be to raise money by various undertakings to buy Ambulances, hospital Units and even Planes and Bombers if it is at all possible so that we can bring a speedier ending to this war. I also have hopes of bringing a better understanding between the various nationalities throughout our country. There will be no expense on the members part except an annual dues.

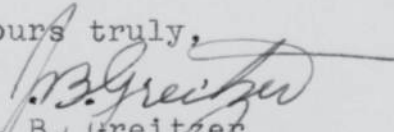
I have already consulted Mr. Louis Bing, Jr., Chairman of the Army and Navy Committee, Mr. Louis Seltzer, Editor of the Cleveland Press, Mr. B. G. Spaeth, President of the B'nai B'rith Heights Branch and Reverend Dilworth Lupton. These men have all voiced their opinions and have told me that they thought that the idea is an excellent one and that I should go ahead with my plans.

I would also like to have your opinion in this matter and I'm sure that with your cooperation and with the support of all Congregations and Churches in Cleveland we will make a great success of this.

I am quite sure that other cities will duplicate this organization once we get it started and that it will bring in millions of dollars for our country that our Government will not have to pay back after this war is over.

An early reply will be very much appreciated as I am anxious to form a joint committee and make plans for our first mass meeting.

Yours truly,

  
J. B. Greitzer  
2463 Overlook Rd.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

JBG:jg

Cleveland O. Apr 25, 1943

Dear Dr Silver

My sister and I appreciate the service rendered by you at our brother Harry's funeral April 11. His death was a great shock to us and to his many friends, who will always cherish his memory. I hope you will overlook this tardy acknowledgement.

Yours very truly  
Rebecca Freedman

1289 E. Boulevard

MRS. HENRY SCHULTZ  
161 NEPTUNE AVE.  
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Sunday —  
April 25, 1943

Dear Aunt Va. & Uncle Abba,

The long arm of coincidence reaches out even unto distant Australia. As you know, Henry has been stationed in the Australian bush country for some seven months. Several weeks ago he was moved to a big city where he began to enjoy once more the fruits (and I guess I mean that soer literally!) of civilization. Believe me when I say that the fame and leadership of you, Uncle Abba, has taken strong root in this country down under.

One evening Henry attended a lecture by a certain Rabbi Saenger. They were introduced later, and Henry found the Rabbi holding some bulletins from The Temple, Cleveland, in his hand. One thing led to another, and Henry discovered that the president of that congregation, a Mr. F. Behrend, was married to a sister of one of your members, Mrs. Sam Oppen. Mrs. Oppen sends your bulletins regularly to her sister, Mrs. Behrend, who in turn passes them on to Rabbi Saenger. All of them there are leaders in the fields of charity and Zionism and are your devoted admirers.

The Behrends have been most cordial to Henry and continue to entertain him graciously.

But that is not all. Henry also met Dr. Joe Kahn, Iris's boyfriend,

in this same city. When Henry left for overseas duty last July, I warned him distinctly to be on the lookout for Joe. And strangely enough, they met, spoke, and plan to see each other again, time permitting. Joe is a captain now, well stationed in a big hospital, very busy, and apparently delighted to meet Henry.

And that's the overseas news to date.

I presume you've already heard of Div's promotion to rank of Major. The folks are pleased, and I am secretly covorting with glee, because I feel it to be such a fine achievement.

I am immersed in my war job, praying that each day sees the end of this holocaust. The family is well and send regards to you all. We hope you and the boys are getting some of this lovely Spring weather from here.

Affectionately yours niece,  
- Estelle

April 26, 1943

Mrs. Julius Fryer  
2077 E. 4th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Fryer:

Rabbi has requested me to send you the enclosed letter which he received from Dr. Julian Morgenstern, of the Hebrew Union College.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 27, 1943

Miss Rebecca Freedman  
1289 E. Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

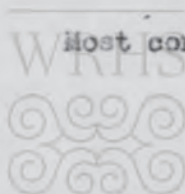
Thank you so much for your kind note  
and for the check which you enclosed. You need  
not have bothered writing to me. I am glad  
if I have been of some service to you in your  
hour of loss and great trial.

I shall place your generous contribution  
in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes to you and your  
sister, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BK



April 27, 1943

Miss Anna E. Byrne  
Secretary to A. Lewenthal  
12429 Cedar Rd.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Miss Byrne:

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

I was very happy to have had the pleasure  
of meeting you though the occasion which made the  
meeting possible was a sad one. Mr. Lewenthal  
was a splendid man and will be greatly missed  
in our community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 27, 1943

Mr. Harry J. Fisher  
The Clark Controller Co.  
1146 East 152nd St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the check which you enclosed. I have forwarded it to Mr. Leo Neumark, Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign who will apply it to the Joint Distribution Committee.

Mrs. Silver and I will be delighted to arrange for an evening which we can spend together. I am leaving tonight for the East and I shall be gone for almost a week. I am presiding at the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal in Philadelphia over the week-end, and I am also opening the campaigns in Harrisburg and Atlantic City. Upon my return We shall get in touch with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 27, 1943

My dear Mr. Willard:

It has occurred to me that the music for the Holiday Hallel Service, pages 242 through 247, has become quite hackneyed. We ought for our next Holiday to try new music for that part of the Service.

The Bass was very unsteady in his rendition of the music as well as in the pronunciation of the Hebrew. I am sure that he will correct it as he rehearses a little more.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

2077 EAST FOURTH ST.

TO Reverend Dr. Abba H. Silver

FROM *Winifred Fryer*

April 27, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for sending the communication you received from Dr. Julian Morgenstern. I like the suggestion about the use of my gift as a publication fund to be expended on some worthy study by a member of the Faculty or an Alumnus. I am going to find the exact date of Jules graduation from the college and then shall forward my gift to Dr. Morgenstern.

I believe it is the sort of thing that Julius would have been particularly interested in.

Gratefully yours

*Winifred*

WF:LB



Chaplain Morton C. Fierman

April 28, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Since I came to Drew Field, I have been trying to obtain a Torah for our use in the chapel. The local community has two synagogues with no Torahs to spare.

B'nai B'rith & the Jewish Welfare Board don't have any and won't have for quite a while. Is there any possibility that we could obtain one from the Temple on loan. We shall be glad to pay the express charges.

The men at the field miss the שבת הקדש הזה. As you probably know our attendance at services in the army becomes greater & greater every day. Please do what you can. We all will appreciate it. Cordial Pesach greetings & best regards to your family -

Always  
Morton

25231 West Lake Road  
Bay Village - Ohio  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver

with apologies  
for your time - may I ask  
if my department of The Temple  
could be interested in the  
purchase of an old colored  
engraving of Jacobith (Chapt. X)  
Engraved by Jazet from an  
original painting of Van Steuben  
who is said to be the greatest  
color artist of the flesh.  
He painted for The Palace at  
Versailles by Strassbourg  
Cathedral. This Engraving is  
40x35 overall, in an antique  
frame of mahogany, brought  
to New Orleans in 1840 by my  
husband's father.

We have no heirs, and plan

to leave our home rented winters  
Prefer to dispose of this  
Picture, where the story so  
beautifully illustrated could  
be enjoyed.

My reply will be deeply  
appreciated.

Yours very truly  
Mrs. Christian H. Sellmann

Westlake 645  
WRHS





Office of the Chaplain  
Chaplain H. Cerf Straus  
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii  
April 29, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague:

I had the pleasure of speaking to a member of your congregation who is now out in this area serving his country in the armed forces. He is Private Richard L. Cohen.

He spoke very highly of his association with you and the temple and I was greatly pleased to hear from him how well you are thought of among the members of your congregation and others.

May I take this means of extending my heartiest congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your 25th anniversary in the pulpit. I sincerely hope and trust that your congregation will continue to have the benefit of your guidance for many years to come.

With kindest personal greetings, I remain

Sincerely,

H. CERF STRAUS,  
Chaplain USNR

HCS:jw

April 29, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope you aren't too worn out from the campaigns of the past two days to enjoy the Conference.

Enclosed is all the mail that I thought would be of interest to you. As you will note, Mr. Dauby's secretary sent in his signed pledge card which was made out in the amount of "\$10,000 (\$5,000 already paid)." He sent in no contribution or pledge in memory of his son, Daniel. I turned the card over to Mr. Neumark.

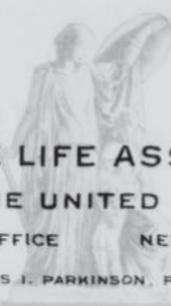
Miss Wolff came in this morning. She and Janet seem to be dividing the work between them pretty well.

Was in touch with Harry Levy's daughter this morning. Mr. Levy is steadily doing better. They have completely removed the oxygen tent from his room. I'm sure that's a very good sign.

Aside from that, there's nothing new. Everything is running smoothly -- that is, everything except the streetcars and busses. Cleveland has a strike on its hands. But that didn't deter the loyal Temple family from showing up and on time (yours truly, for the sake of record, at 8 o'clock A.M.) Haven't seen so many automobiles on the streets since before gas rationing days.

Best wishes for a successful Conference.

Most cordially,



THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES

HOME OFFICE NEW YORK, N.Y.

THOMAS J. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

HERMAN MOSS, C.L.U.  
GENERAL AGENT  
900 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 30, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

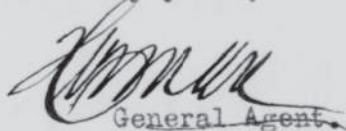
You mentioned that inasmuch as you would be out of the city at the time of my 45th Equitable Anniversary Luncheon on Tuesday, May 11th, you would like to write a letter.

I would be very happy indeed to have such a letter from you on that occasion.

So sorry that you cannot be with us.

Kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,



General Agent.

HM.N

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Orchestra and Hall Manager

April 30  
1943

Dear Rabbi and Mrs Silver.

We have greatly appreciated  
Your generous support of the Cleveland Orchestra  
in past seasons, and do hope that  
you may be willing to continue for this  
coming year.

Enclosed is your pledge card  
with stamped addressed envelope for  
its return.

With many thanks  
Yours sincerely  
leanor Wampate Todd