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May 3, 1943

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer  
Collingwood Avenue Temple  
Collingwood Avenue and Acklin  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Feuer:

On November 25, 1934, you performed the marriage ceremony of Sonia Gomberg and Sam Katz. Mrs. Katz said that she had never received a marriage certificate and that she would like one. I have checked the date and everything seems in order. Will you kindly send the certificate directly to Mrs. Sam Katz, 3603 Bendemeer Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio? Mr. Katz is of draft age and may have need of the certificate soon.

My very best wishes to you and Mrs. Feuer.

Most cordially,

BJK



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May 4, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

Many will be the messages of congratulations- words of commendation- for the most eloquent and touching speech delivered by you Saturday night at the UPA Conference in Philadelphia. Like the prophets of old, you have given us the truth in its naked form, without sugar-coating it. You did not hesitate telling our gentile friends? that we are aware. Permit me in my own humble way to say to you Rabbi, lead us and we will follow you!

As a Jewish War Veteran, at one time high in the ranks we have despaired of finding leadership in Jewish life that will stand up and represent us without fear and without cringing. You and only you can save Jewry from itself right here in America.

May I be bold enough to suggest that you assume the leadership of the Zionist Organization of America and make this organization a real champion of Jewish causes. Have all Jews rally around you and lead us out of our petty squabbles and indifferences.

Once again let me thank you for your inspiring and fighting words.

Very sincerely yours,

*Louis A. Falk*  
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May 4, 1943

Miss Bess Kline,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:

Rabbi Feuer is at the present time on the West Coast on a speaking trip. As soon as he returns, which will be about May 15th, we will take care of the marriage certificate for Mrs. Sam Katz.



Sincerely yours,

Mary Sigman

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May 4, 1943

Mr. Lawrence M. Brile  
c/o United Palestine Appeal  
41 East 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Brile:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me an autographed copy of your book, Israel and Other Poems. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit. I have not had the opportunity to go through the volume yet as I have just returned from the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# MACHMADIM

104 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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

May 4th, 1943.

Just a reminder that at the end of March  
we sent you:

LESSER URY  
an illustrated monograph by Dr. Simon L.  
Millner; limited, numbered, autographed  
edition.

May we have your remittance in the sum of  
\$5.00

Thank you.

MACHMADIM.

- 1/ Temple Courtan ~~Box 2~~  
2/ Mrs. ~~Walter~~ - with letter ~~off~~  
3/ Judge Hertz - May 23 ~~8~~  
4/ ~~Proctor~~ 1 Jan in.





May 4, 1943

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz  
Leader Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weitz:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send  
you the two enclosed letters which he received  
today.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

WRHS  
WRHS  
WRHS



Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

May 5, 1943

Mr. Herman Moss  
The Equitable Life Assurance Society  
900 Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Herman:

I cannot tell you how sorry I am to be forced to miss the luncheon which is being tendered you on the occasion of your 45th Equitable Anniversary. I shall be in New York both on the 10th and 11th in connection with the campaign activities of the United Jewish Appeal. These engagements were made a long time ago.

I should like to join your host of friends in the Equitable as well as in the community at large in extending to you my heartiest felicitations on this auspicious occasion. I am happy that in spite of these four and a half decades of service you have retained your youthful vigor, energy and enthusiasm. I know that you have meant much to your profession, and that you have brought great distinction to it. But more than that, you have been a great citizen of our community, participating actively in every movement for civic betterment and for the enrichment of the cultural and spiritual life of our city. You are universally honored for your high standards of probity and integrity, and for your willingness at all times to assume your full share of social responsibility. You have deserved well at the hands of people who respect substantial quality of character and broad tolerant humanity.

I pray that many more years of health and interest in your work will be vouchsafed unto you and that you will enjoy continued happiness in the circle of your beloved family and the larger circle of your friends.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 5, 1943

Mr. Jake Mintz  
Cuyahoga Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Mr. Weitz has informed me that you have turned over to him a very substantial number of tax stamps as a gift to The Temple. Need I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness and your generosity? I know that we shall apply the income from those stamps to very worthy philanthropic purposes in our institution.

It is a long time now since I have seen you. I trust that you are well and I do hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Dear Abba:

I am back or to will be going to Hospital.. My c. rasens + cartilage  
and other parts in need of repair + RECONDITIONING.. Not very serious: but  
annoying... 2 to 3 weeks, in Hospital + convalescence @ home.. Has in  
Believe He's Sat. aft. + Sund. a.m. had hopes to see you. But I guess  
you were terribly busy.. and I didn't attend the dinner, because I haven't  
@ this moment the physical endurance.. I asked Emanuel Neuman to  
give you my message.. Ys. as ever.. Belle

Rabbi Silver



May 6, 1943

Mr. Jacob Billikopf  
805 Bankers Securities Bldg.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

I am sorry that you are not well and that you must go to the hospital for an overhauling. I hope that it is not serious and that you will be fully recovered in a very short time.

I am sorry that I missed you in Philadelphia. I inquired about you. I did not see Emanuel Neumann either. But then one is fairly overwhelmed with work at a National Conference attending to a hundred and one details which must be attended to in order to keep the conference functioning smoothly.

I hope to see you in the not too far distant future. Virginia joins me in sending you our warmest greetings.

As ever,

AHS:BK

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LOUIS E. WEITZ

May 6, 1943.

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

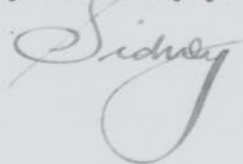
My dear Rabbi :

I am returning the two letters sent to me on  
May 4th.

With reference to the letter from Chaplain Fierman,  
I intend to submit his request to the Board at the  
meeting to be held on the 13th, with a recommendation  
that it be granted. I have no doubt that the Board  
will follow this recommendation. Therefore, if you  
feel disposed to send one of the Torahs now it will  
be satisfactory.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



SNW M  
ENCLS

May 7, 1943

Mrs. Christian H. Sellmann  
25231 West Lake Road  
Bay Village, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Sellmann:

Thank you for your kind and for  
bringing to our attention the engraving of  
Judith which you have in your possession. I  
regret that we are unable to avail ourselves of  
the opportunity which you offer to purchase that  
engraving.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



May 7, 1943

Mr. J. B. Greitzer  
2463 Overlook Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Greitzer:

Thank you for your letter of April 25. I fully appreciate the patriotic motives which prompt you to suggest the organization of a Father's Victory Club to assist in the war effort. Unfortunately I am in no position to advise you as to whether such a movement would be desirable, whether it would duplicate other similar activities already in the field. I would suggest that you contact the governmental authorities either locally or in Washington and get their advice in the matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

2566 Kemper Rd.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please accept my  
sincerest thanks for the beautiful  
words you delivered at my  
darling husband's funeral.

I know that had he heard  
them, he too would have humbly  
said, "thank you."

Very Sincerely  
Gussie F. Schumann.

Thursday - April 29-43.



(COPY)

INLAND STEEL COMPANY

Thirty Eight South Dearborn Street

CHICAGO

May 7, 1943

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF  
INLAND STEEL COMPANY:

On Monday, May 3, the United States Government assumed control of the Company's large and modern coal mine at Wheelwright, Kentucky. This was done because there is a labor dispute.

But the public has heard only one side of the controversy.

The President of the United Mine Workers has said that "the children of the miners are hungry", and has led the American people to believe that the families of coal miners exist on a sub-standard basis.

None of that is true at Wheelwright.

Take the month of February, for example, which would be typical.

There were 24 working days in February when work was available for all men who desired to work. Long before the current dispute the mine was on a six-day basis.

We employed on straight day rate in February 783 men in eight classifications. The lowest paid group, consisting of 63 men in eight classifications. The lowest paid group, consisting of 63 men, were employed at surface labor outside the mine, and a full-time worker received \$156.00 for the month. The lowest paid group who worked inside the mine contained 165 men, and for full time received \$175.00. The highest paid group received \$234.00. The weighted average of all men working day rate and full time was \$183.00.

We employed 429 coal loaders in February. Their job is to shovel coal into the mine cars. They are on a piece-work basis.

Only 69 out of the 429 worked the full 24 days. They earned an average of \$10.72 per day or \$257.28 for the month.

360 of the coal loaders worked less than full time. They averaged only 19 days per man. But on that basis they earned an average of \$178.98 for the month.

Another coal occupation in a coal mine is that of "machine man". They operate the machines that cut the coal ahead of loading.

We employed 41 such machine operators in February.

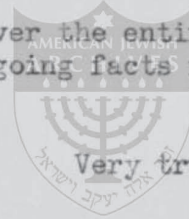
Only 6 of these men worked the full 24 days. They earned an average of \$16.90 per day or \$405.60 for the month. Individual earnings of such men varied from \$323.10 to \$505.52 for the month.

The other 35 machine operators averaged only 15 days of work apiece, and still earned \$236.70 for the month.

With generous allowance made for sickness and for interruptions due to operating conditions the rate of absenteeism was nevertheless alarmingly high.

If the children of such men are hungry, it is not because their fathers lack an opportunity to make fair earnings, and not because this Company's wages are sub-standard.

No single letter could cover the entire subject of the coal dispute, but we trust that the foregoing facts may serve to clarify the situation.



Very truly yours,

/s/ W. Sykes

President.



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11001 EUCLID AVENUE  
CLEVELAND

May 10, 1943

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

We acknowledge with thanks your generous subscription of \$50.00, payable semi-annually, to the Maintenance Fund; and enclose your membership card in the Friends of The Cleveland Orchestra for the 1943-44 season.

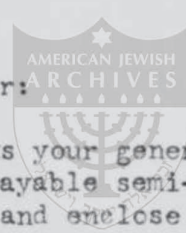
Mr. Sidlo has requested the writer to express the deep appreciation of the Board of Trustees for your valued assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Treasurer

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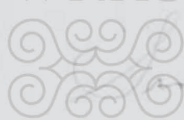


Dear Rabbi Silver:

My family joins me in thanking  
you for your kindness in officiating  
at the funeral services for my mother.

Very kindest regards.

WRHS



Eleanor Greenberg.

May 11, 1943

1576 East 94<sup>th</sup> Street

HERMAN MOSS  
900 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 12, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was most kind and friendly of you to  
send such a complimentary letter with reference to  
my 45th Equitable Anniversary.

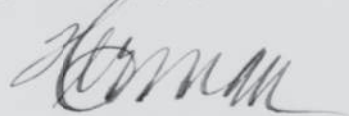
Such words from you mean a great deal to  
me and are added incentive to do all I can in the  
future to merit such praise.

Mr. Blythin, who was the last speaker on  
our program, read your letter most appropriately.

President Parkinson stated that in his  
whole life he had never attended an affair of this  
kind where the element of sincerity was more in  
evidence.

We missed you very much indeed.

Very sincerely yours,



HM.N

May 13, 1943

Mrs. Gussie F. Schumann  
2566 Kemper Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 13, 1943

Miss Eleanore Greenberg  
1576 E. 94th St.  
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 charity fund which  
I use from time to time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



SIMON J. GREEN

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR

CHERRY 3550

SUITE EIGHT SIXTEEN HIPPODROME BUILDING  
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SIMON J. GREEN  
EMERY S. GREEN

May 13, 1943.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am impelled to add my words of praise to the countless tributes which have already been said to you for your magnificent, effective and frank leadership on and appeal made by you at last night's meeting. The cause of humanity can well be fostered and accelerated under your leadership.

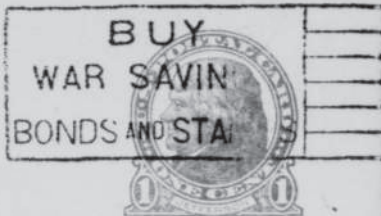
Needless to say, every one was impressed and I feel confident through your address a great stride has been made in the accomplishment of the ultimate purpose.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Si Green*

SJG:AS



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

THE CITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

May 14, 1943

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

sent  
5-17-43

Dear Sir:- Can you tell me where I may obtain a  
copy of your address - "The Outlook for America"-  
given at the National Conference of Social Work  
on May 30th, 1940 at Grand Rapids, Michigan?

Is there a charge for this pamphlet?

I have seen a copy and should like to  
obtain one or two copies, if it is available.

Yours very truly,

(miss)

Fanny R. Childs -  
City Library Association,  
Springfield, Massachusetts,



DR. L. B. PODIS  
DENTIST  
8608 HOUGH AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, O. - PHONE CE. 2565

May 15, 1943.

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Permit me to commend your  
masterful address of last Wednesday night,  
the Mass Protest Meeting.

If sincerity, profundity and clear  
thinking are yardsticks by which public office  
is measured, then according to the speech  
delivered by Sen. Burton you should easily  
qualify for President of the United States.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely,

L. B. Podis D.D.S.


May 17, 1943

H. M. Benethum, Lieut.  
Detective Bureau  
Shaker Heights Police Department  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Sir:

As per your request I am listing the  
serial numbers on the tires of my Plymouth  
car.

Left rear - 66 A.Y. 3076  
Right rear - 13 A.L. 3056  
Left front - 31 A. 1236  
Right front - 59 P. 5076

A circular stamp with a menorah in the center. The text "JEWISH ARCHIVES" is written around the top inner edge of the circle, and "1941-1943" is written around the bottom inner edge.

All the tires are Goodyear Deluxe, 4 ply 600x16.  
I do not own a spare tire.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WRHS



*150a Hidden Silver  
198/0 Shaker Blvd.  
Shaker Hts Ohio.*

Dear Sir:

May I suggest that you furnish the writer with the serial numbers of the tires, make of tire and size, on the new car you purchased. Please indicate which wheel the tire is mounted on or whether it is the spare tire.

You may also do the same with the tires on any other car you may own.

Thank you.

H. M. Benethum, Lieut.,  
Detective Bureau,  
Shaker Heights Police Dept.

WRHS



66 A.Y. 8976	N.Y. SP Imp
13 A.L. 3086	" " "
31 A. 1236	" " "
59.P. 5976	" " "

L.R.

R.R.



R.F.

600 x 16 = 4144

2184 Cottage Grove Dr.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

May-17-1943



Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Dear Sir,

I wish to voice my indignation and disapproval of your un-American condemnation and criticism of our soldier-hero of two world wars, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Unfortunately, wars are not won by arm chair philosophy and strategists and since you seem to "sit this one out," altho' the army needs chaplains, one can only gasp at the temerity with which you seem to enjoy smearing the guy who is in there, fighting, merely because he happens to disagree with your communistic proclivities.

Perhaps a little "fox hole" experience would do you good. Would clean your very soul of the filthy, insidious germs of communism.

There is no question of Rickenbacker's Americanism. Many of us question yours. You speak of flag-waving, yet what else

have you been doing for the past few years?

You think it doubtful if the soldiers in their foxholes would have underwritten Rickenbacker's attacks, but the day is coming, when this war ends, that even you, Dr. Silver, may be surprised and appalled at what the returning soldier will underwrite.

They'll never forget nor forgive the strikers and deserters on the home front during our country's most crucial hour.

They'll never forget that while they were dragging themselves home weary, however sick, however blood, disease and mud of N. O. G., Guadalcanal and other hell holes, that so many on our home front were concerned only with gathering shebels.

They are giving their lives. What have you given, other than buying bonds which is an excellent investment?

The war isn't lost, yet, but your kind of loose talk and philosophy can demoralize Americans to the extent that it can be lost, and your kind of propaganda helps no one, not even the Jews.

Etzel M. McRade

WRHS





U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES  
BUCKINGHAM ARMY AIR FIELD  
FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL  
FT. MYERS, FLORIDA

May 17, 1943

Dear Rabbi,

Five years have elapsed since I've been in Cleveland. For that reason you might have difficulty remembering me. My parents were married by you quite some years back, and I was confirmed at the Temple in 1931. This is background for what is yet to come.

A peculiar problem has arisen. It has arisen before, but for the first time in my case. I've decided to follow in my father's footsteps - get married. This event is supposed to come off toward the end of August. In fact it has to come off then, because that is the only time the army can spare me. Home, now, means Akron, but that is close enough to make possible something I've counted on for a long time - coming to Cleveland, to the Temple





U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES  
BUCKINGHAM ARMY AIR FIELD  
FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL  
FT. MYERS, FLORIDA

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Chapel, and having you to perform the ceremony.

The whole thing could be classed as a strong personal desire on my part.

you, no doubt, are extremely busy these days.

For that reason it seemed to be a good idea to present you with my request quite a bit ahead of time. If it would help any, it also could be said that I would appreciate a simple, short ceremony. The big reasons for this are the war situation and the fact that I'll have to be in uniform. It took a long time to say very little, but I would appreciate your letting me know just what the possibilities are for your being in a position to perform the ceremony.

From here on you can put the letter down and pick it up again sometime when you haven't



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BUCKINGHAM ARMY AIR FIELD  
FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL  
FT. MYERS, FLORIDA

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anything to do. If it is as humorous to you as my experience has been to me, I'll consider this letter worth the writing.

I joined the army last June, about a week after graduating from college. It looked like a good deal - a raise from \$30 a month <sup>WRHS</sup> <sup>AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES</sup> college to \$50 a month immediately upon enlisting. Besides, the recruiting sergeant promised me I'd be a Colonel in four months.

It seems there wasn't any drastic need for Social Psychology in the army, so at the end of four months I was in the middle of a metamorphosis - learning to become an airplane mechanic. The more I learned the more confidence I developed, until finally I got enough courage to fly in one of them. Hence my decision to become an aerial gunner -



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aerial engineer, actually. In due course I was sent to Seattle to learn about the flying fort, and to Arizona to learn to shoot. (a point of scientific interest; they don't teach one to shoot "straight", due to the fact that ballistic factors upstairs makes this impossible). I tried hard in Gunnery - <sup>WRHS</sup> ~~that~~. I was selected (drafted) for an instructor. <sup>AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES</sup> ~~that~~ wasn't enough - I know it sounds funny, but I now teach instructors how to instruct. It has only been since this latest turn of events that I again became a pacifist. Why do I want to get married?

My father's address is now

Lawrence A. Wolin

811 Ardmore Ave.

Akron, Ohio

This is in case you feel it would be easier to correspond with him instead of me due to the distance.

Very truly yours,  
S/Sgt. Burton R. Wolin



May 17, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to congratulate you most sincerely on the forthright and courageous talk you made at the National Conference for Palestine in Philadelphia.

It is high time that we Jews take such a stand, and I believe what you said is more nearly representative of the temper of the vast majority of American Jews -- certainly those born in this country -- than anything said by a Zionist leader in a long time.

Very sincerely yours,

*B. P. Fineman*  
B. P. Fineman

BPF:AL



LOWRY FIELD  
DENVER, COLORADO

Monday  
May 17, 1943

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Would you be so kind as to send me a letter of recommendation. I'm now studying aerial photography at Lowry Field and have been recommended for aviation cadet. However, I need a letter of recommendation as to my character and capabilities.

Being a confirmed and a high school graduate of the South I believe you know what kind of person I am.

As to the letter - it is to be addressed "To whom it may concern," contain a few statements as to my character and capabilities.

If this will inconvenience you in any way, please don't bother, but if you can send me a letter of recommendation, I'll be more than grateful and express my thanks in advance.

Very sincerely yours,  
Howard Vactor



Western Reserve University, City.  
May 17th 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Congratulations on the address reported in the Plain Dealer this morning. I know how reports get garbled at times, but the very fact that they got as much as they did of the substance of the address and reported it makes me think you told them a plenty. I fear we are in for a long siege, for the war is being used to bring back all the hoary ideas which have caused it on the national and international front.

In the Cleveland Press recently I noted an editorial on War Profits. I think I read it verbatim in the Fremont, Ohio, paper two weeks before. It was in the Press on the tenth, I think. The substance of it was that since corporate earnings were less in 1942 than in '41 there were no war profits. According to the March 8, 1942 N.Y. Times, page 39, the corporate profits for 1941 were 9.1% above 1929 for dividends and 104% above 1929 for reserves not paid out. NOW ANYTHING LESS THAN THE BLOATED PROFITS OF 1941 is less than war profits!!! Rickenbacher did not mention these facts, nor does any paper in the city. I wonder whether we could get them into print for I feel sure people in the city, including the big majority on our faculty, do not know them. What the Cleveland papers do not print would make an interesting newspaper as I see it!

Sincerely,

*J. Meyer*



"UNITED FOR VICTORY"



## UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

May 18, 1943

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

I don't believe you will remember me but I was in the confirmation class of "40". I'm now as you can see spending my next few years in the Marine Corps. They are offering a college course here at one of the many colleges and universities and upon the completion of the prescribed college training I will be sent to Officers training school at Quantico Virginia. I am in need of a letter of recommendation from the head of my temple and I would be forever grateful if you would do me this favor.

Life in the Marine Corps has been agreeable with me in that it has build me up on lots of good food and exercise. The training is extensive in all respects and on the whole I like the Corps very much.

Respectively yours,

*Pvt. Harold Lieber*



May 18, 1943

Dr. L. B. Podis  
8608 Hough Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Podis:

I received your kind note and I am very grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I thought that the meeting last Wednesday was a truly magnificent one, and I do hope that some good results will flow from it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 18, 1943

Mr. Louis A. Falk, President  
Jersey City District ZOA  
2nd & Provost Streets  
Jersey City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Falk:

Thank you so much for your kind letter.  
I appreciate the many nice things which you say  
about the address which I delivered at the UPA  
Conference in Philadelphia. I thought that the  
Conference was a great and distinguished gathering  
and I hope that some good will flow from it to  
the benefit of our cause and our people.

In these hard and trying times for the world, and  
especially for our people, we must all stand up, work  
hard and sacrificially, and speak out our deep and  
sincere convictions.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 18, 1943

Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal  
Brooklyn Jewish Center  
567 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Levinthal:

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book, "A New World is Born" and for the lovely inscription. I know that I shall read it with as great pleasure as I have read your other books. I have always found in your sermons and lectures fresh and stimulating ideas, and a most felicitous blending of the old and the new.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



BUY  
WAR SAVINGS  
BONDS AND STAMPS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WRHS



Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio



THANKS for the homesty in your comment on the book,  
"MISSION TO MOSCOW"...YOU ARE RIGHT...I do not agree  
with you about Rickenbacher....His remarks are not  
strong enough...ONLY Roosevelt "communists" oppose.  
The criticism of the arbitrary salary top fixing  
of \$25,000 or \$5,000(or whatever Mps Roosevelt wanted  
is FALSE is every way and not even good sense for tax  
collecting..On the basis of their SKILL - HAZARD -  
DIRT etc I think that the miners are UNDERPAID. Lewis  
helped Franklin-the-Great ? buy his first election  
and hates him because he thinks he should have had  
more of the loot...MARK THIS: The returning soldier  
boys will run this country for the next 50 years.  
They will throw radical labor out on its head. All of  
us hate its selfishness. Roosevelt's curse is VANITY.  
The New Deal is through. It has done about all the  
damage it could and aroused all the bitterness. NOW  
LET'S ALL GO AMERICAN. WHAT SAY???

May 18, 1943

Dr. Jacob C. Meyer  
Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Meyer:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me your note on the address which I delivered last Sunday. I was very happy to get your reaction and that of other friends. The subjects which I discussed last Sunday were not very popular ones, but then in these very serious times you can not take that into consideration. Big business and economic reaction are having their field-day in the public press and in other branches of public information. It is important that their "hoary ideas" as you put it, do not succeed in wrecking our world a second time after this war.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



75 LEONARD STREET  
NEW YORK

May 19, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

After being appealed to several times from various people for the Histadrut, we decided to send them a check for \$400.00.

These appeals that are coming in now are very confusing to the ordinary contributor and even confusing to myself. Formerly, when the United Palestine Appeal went out on its own, we contributed to them. Now that it is a combined drive under the auspices of the United Jewish Appeal, where the United Palestine Appeal is a beneficiary, my understanding is the United Palestine Appeal in turn has two major institutions - the Jewish National Fund and the Palestine Foundation Fund.

The general public is always told, and I was under the same impression that the Palestine Foundation Fund supports the institutions in Palestine that look after the refugees coming into Palestine. The Hadassah also claims to support the refugee children. We made it a point to give as much as possible, and we gave a very nice contribution to the United Jewish Appeal. I am Chairman of the Shirt Trade and I approach my people and try to get them to contribute as much as possible to the United Jewish Appeal, so in turn the United Palestine Appeal benefits.

I would like to be a little bit enlightened from one like yourself who is well posted. I am enclosing a letter from the Histadrut wherein they acknowledge my check.

I hope you will have the time to give me a brief resume and I would like to know where the Histadrut fits in and whether they really should be in line for contributions. Of course, if we give them a sizable contribution, it goes without saying that we would have to reduce our contribution to the United Jewish Appeal. This check that we sent of \$400. we consider extra and we were glad to do it.

With kindest regards, I am

Kindly return the letter from the Histadrut for my files.

Cordially,

A. LIEBOVITZ





May 19, 1943

Tolerance Press  
2170 Bedford Ave.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to thank you for your courtesy  
in sending me a copy of Rev. Dushaw's book,  
"Anti-Semitism - The Voice of Folly and Fanaticism."  
I know that I shall read it with a great deal of  
profit.



Very cordially yours,



AHS:BK

W. T. SHOCKLEY  
2028 EAST 81ST  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 19, 1943.

Dear Rabbi:

I am always grateful for the opportunity of hearing your lectures on any subject, particularly on timely topics. I hear you with pleasure and profit and there is seldom an occasion when I would assume to differ or challenge your opinion. Your strictures of last Sunday as reported in the Plain Dealer would indicate that you place Capt Rickenbacker in the propagandist column. I am sure that those who know the captain well and long and also know his antecedents and his enviable war record in World War #1 would never so classify him. I do not believe that ~~a~~ that a truer or more unselfish patriot can be found in either house of congress <sup>AMERICAN JEWISH</sup> <sup>think</sup> he. He may be over zealous and indiscreet at times but <sup>think</sup> heart pure and undefiled in his devotion to his country. I <sup>think</sup> moreover that he does represent to a great extent the feelings and reactions of the soldier at the front as indicated by interviews with soldiers and letters from them. I remember to have heard you on some occasions years ago severely criticize the wasting of large sums of money by the government in the construction of battleships which tended to provoke wars rather than contribute to peaceful understandings between nations. On the limitation of armaments I do not remember your contention but believe you advocated scrapping of all armaments. A perfectly intelligible purpose but incapable of realization. Yet I never heard of you having <sup>been</sup> classified as a propaganda pacifist.

It is unfortunate that capital and labor cannot reconcile their differences at all times. Particularly so in times of crises. Then I think it the duty of the state to enforce a peace between them for the duration. It is as true to-day as it was when Cicero thundered: "The safety of the Republic is the supreme law." I think last weeks TIME correctly reported history in its column

about the president headed "chickens come home to roost."

Labor has been so much pampered and coddled by the administration in the last ten years that it has made a megalomaniac of Mr Lewis and he wants a kingdom for himself wherein he will be supreme. Grover Cleveland or the first Roosevelt I believe would have kept the mines open. But with all his faults the present incumbent is far better qualified than any other person now on the scene to lead us through the tortuous mazes of war and reconstruction if it takes even a fifth term to accomplish.

Since starting this letter I have heard that master of eloquence and reasoning, Churchill, make his great address to the Congress in Washington. In it he promises succor soon to the Chinese. It is time it was coming. Some years ago I travelled through China, the Far and Near East. The normal condition of the Chinese laborer or coolie is pitiable. More distressful I believe than any other class of persons in the world. He can accommodate himself to most any of climate or food but he is either stolid or stupid which blocks progress. War accentuates his deficiencies and he is truly a pawn of fate and his brother, the Untouchable of India, is no worse. To these deformities of mans inhumanity to man we, the Atlas of the modern world, must extend a helping hand that lifes burden in some way may be eased and they be placed on that broad highway along which all the nations of the earth must pass in Gods own appointed time.

With many apologies.

Sincerely,

W. T. Shockley,



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May 19, 1943

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple  
City

WRHS



Dear Rabbi Silver:

My son Robert N. has made application  
to the Red Cross service and given your name as reference.

Robert is adapted for this service as  
he took charge of the men in the factory for many years.  
He has two children and would probably be exempt account  
of occupation, but wants to do something. Thank you,

Sincerely,

SS:SLW

*Sidney L. Weil*

May 20, 1943

Mr. Sidney L. Weil  
The Sterling Brass Company  
9514-9614 St. Catherine Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

Thank you for your note of May 19.  
I am happy to learn that Robert has applied  
for Red Cross service. I shall of course  
be delighted to give him the proper endorsement  
when I receive an inquiry from the Red Cross.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BK

May 20, 1943

My dear Howard:

I am happy to send you the enclosed  
letter of recommendation which you requested.

Drop me a line from time to time  
and let me know how you are getting along.  
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



Howard Vactor, P.f.c.  
Army Air Forces  
42nd T.S.S.  
Lowry Field  
Denver, Colo.



May 20, 1943

Mr. W. T. Schockley  
2028 East 81st St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schockley:

Thank you so much for your letter which I read with a great deal of interest. I am sorry that I found myself compelled to criticize Raptain Rickenbacker, whose heroic service to our country both in this war and the last war have won for him the deserved admiration of all Americans. His desire to serve the war effort by arousing our people to greater exertions was certainly commendable, and I called attention to both of these facts in my address last Sunday. Unfortunately he defeated his own purposes, arousing the anger and indignation of American organized labor by his extreme and unjust attacks upon it. I do not know whether you are familiar with the address which he delivered before the New York State Assembly at Albany. It had all the earmarks of propaganda -- the exploitation of the patriotic motif for a partisan economic interest.

I agree with you fully about Mr. Lewis. I criticized him severely in my address last Sunday. I denounced his methods and called attention to the unjustified strike which he provoked in the captive mines a year ago. But any fair-minded man will agree that the miners have a case, that the cost of living has risen to a point where the miners' wages, always inadequate, have become even more so! These just grievances of the miners are being by-passed by the overwhelming absorption of our people in denouncing Mr. Lewis.

I, too, listened with uplifted heart to the great message of Churchill, and I share with you the hope that the brave Chinese will soon receive the aid which their historic resistance to Japanese aggression for more than five years, certainly warrants.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



WILLIAM R. ROTHENBERG  
2 OLD COLONY LANE  
GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

It gave me  
great pleasure to learn  
that you will be here  
in Great Neck on  
Monday, May the tenth.

I regret deeply  
that on account  
of my illness I  
shall be unable to  
attend the meeting  
at the Great Neck Temple.  
If it were possible

and convenient  
for you to visit  
me at any time  
when you are in  
Great Neck, I  
certainly would  
appreciate it very,  
very much.

Sincerely yours  
Will Rothberg.  
April twenty-third -

May 21, 1943

Mr. William R. Rothenberg  
2 Old Colony Lane  
Great Neck, L.I.

My dear Friend:

I am sorry that I did not get to see you when I visited Great Neck. I arrived there just in time to address the meeting and was rushed back to New York after the meeting. That is my usual experience when I visit East. I am there just long enough to address one or two meetings and then I must return home.

I enjoyed the meeting at Great Neck very much. <sup>I am</sup> Your group impressed me with its enthusiasm, its devotion to the cause, and also with its relative youth. It seems to enjoy some very fine leadership.

Perhaps at some future time when I am in your vicinity I shall give myself the pleasure of calling on you. Virginia joins me in sending you our warmest greetings.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Dear Rabbi Silver: *p/f*

Under separate cover we are sending you, with our compliments, a copy of our new printing of Hess, ROME AND JERUSALEM. We would appreciate a word from you as to its value and importance for Jewish life today.

With greetings,

Yours sincerely,

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*Solomon Kersten*

SK:fs

May 21, 1943

My dear Harold:

I am very happy to send you the enclosed letter of character reference which you requested.

Drop me a line from time to time and let me know how you are getting along. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Pvt. Harold Lieber  
Co. "B" 20th Marines (Eng.)  
24th Marines (Reinf)  
Camp Pendelton  
Oceanside, Calif.

WRHS





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May 21, 1943

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

246 E. 105 St.

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have had many occasions (although not numerous enough) to hear you speak and have read many of your writings. I recognize in you, not only a great leader of our people, but also a man of broad liberal vision. For that reason, I am writing to you to ask your answer to a question. In order that there may be no room for misinterpretation, I should like to say that I am an orthodox Rabbi, a graduate of the Yeshiva College of New York and therefore would have no personal stake in the Jewish People's Committee, which is supposed to be a radical organization.

My question briefly is this. Since there is great need for total unity in American Israel, would it not have been proper to have invited the Jewish People's Committee to be represented at the American Jewish Conference? I understand that you were one of the few who argued just that way. It pleased me very much to learn of this. I hope that my information is correct. I shall appreciate a statement to that effect which I shall keep confidential, if you so desire.

Sincerely yours,

*Jonah E. Caplan*  
Rabbi Jonah E. Caplan

JED:SK



May 21, 1943

Major Irving Liebow  
La Garde General Hospital  
New Orleans, La.

My dear Irvings:

I was in New York last week and was pleasantly surprised when your mother called on me at the Commodore. She looks fine and we had a very pleasant chat together. I shall probably see the folks soon again when I revisit New York in the next ten days or two weeks.

I am quite sure that I did not send you my felicitations on the occasion of your elevation to the rank of Major. That, as you know, is in keeping with my practice of being tardy and dilatory. I am sure, however, that you will not regard my congratulations as any less warm and sincere because I delayed sending them to you. I have been so terrifically busy and on the wing, as it were, most of these last two months. I am just beginning to catch up with some of my correspondence. Most of our Jewish Welfare Fund campaigns in the country take place in the months of April and May and I am pulled in fifty directions simultaneously.

Virginia and the children join me heartily in conveying our best wishes and pride in your promotion. I trust that you are well and enjoying your work. Is there any prospect of your going overseas, or do they plan to keep you at La Garde?

Life in Cleveland is moving along at the accustomed pace. More and more boys are leaving for the service — nearly 400 now from The Temple — and almost daily some boy drops in to say good-bye. I have been hearing from a great number of them, and they seem to be enjoying their experiences greatly. We are drawing to the season's close here at The Temple. Confirmation will be on June 9, and by the middle of June, the rush of the congregational year will have subsided.

The family will probably stay on in Cleveland for the summer although Raphael will go to Camp Wigwam as he did last year. Daniel will take a summer course at his High School. He wants to finish High School next year. Do you plan to be around this way again on a leave soon?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Sunday May 23-1913  
Cleveland O.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I've taken the advice  
you gave me two weeks ago and  
am filing suit for divorce.

Thank you so much for listening  
to me.

Sincerely  
Ada Krause

May 24, 1943

S/Sgt. Burton R. Wolin  
C.I.S. Instructor  
U.S. Army Air Forces  
Buckingham Army Air Field  
Flexible Gunnery School  
Ft. Myers, Florida

My dear Burton:

I was pleased to receive your interesting letter of May 17 telling me both about your work and your future plans. I should of course be very happy to marry you. There is this one difficulty. My plans for this summer are quite indefinite and there is a possibility of my not being in the city during August. Would you be satisfied to have me schedule your wedding, and if I am not in the city, to have my associate, Rabbi Harris, perform the ceremony? If so, please let me know definitely the day when you wish to be married so that both I and Rabbi Harris may put it down in our datebooks.

You must have received an extremely interesting course of training, and your present job of instructing instructors must be a very challenging one. After you will be married for some time you will discover how instructors of instructors can themselves be instructed.

I should be very pleased to hear from you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 24, 1943.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I just noticed your mention of the  
picture, "MISSION TO MOSCOW", in the Cleveland  
Plain Dealer of May 17th.

In order to satisfy my own curiosity,  
I would like to know whether you have seen this  
picture.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
HARRY M. WARNER



May 25, 1943

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

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

Rabbi Myron P. Machenbaum told me, this morning, that he had been to see you in Cincinnati with reference to his admission to the Hebrew Union College, and that you suggested that I write to you about him.

I know Rabbi Machenbaum quite well though not intimately. He has been touch with me off and on ever since he came to Cleveland as Rabbi of the Galician Congregation in 1939. He came frequently to The Temple, attended services whenever he could, and worked in The Temple Library. During the past year he taught in The Temple High School, and Rabbi Harris tells me that he made a very good teacher.

He has not been happy in the Orthodox field. He has been groping for a solid intellectual basis for his career and I am inclined to believe that his desire to enter the Reform Jewish Ministry is dictated as much by sincere spiritual convictions as the prospect of a larger field for service and usefulness. I have been impressed, as others have been who have met him, by his fine character, his pleasant way with people and his great interest in religious and intellectual activities. I believe that after a course of study at the College he would make an excellent addition to the ranks of the Reform Jewish Ministry.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

TEMPLE ISAAH ISRAEL

1100 Hyde Park Boulevard

CHICAGO

RABBI MORTON M. BERMAN

STUDY OF THE RABBI

May 25, 1943

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just received my orders to report at once to Williamsburg School for Naval Chaplains.

I am leaving my Congregation in the hands of a very capable young man, Asher T. Katz, who has been my assistant during the past year and who, unfortunately, is unqualified for the Chaplaincy service.

Rabbi Katz will need help in our pulpit during the coming year. We have such fine attendances during the year that he is timid about accepting the responsibility for all of the preaching. We are inviting a number of men to come to us and I am eager that you head the list.

I have wanted you before, but you have on previous occasions found it difficult to come. I am sure that the difficulty increases as more and more demands are placed upon you, but this is one time that I do beg you to meet.

My Congregation, while it was generous in permitting me to go into the Chaplaincy service, was worried about the Congregation's future. We need a visit like yours to bolster our morale and give the inspiration to go on.

Could you come here on January 7 or January 28 or February 4 or February 25? While the Congregation could not pay the fee to which you are entitled, it will allow \$100 for your expenses. I do hope that you will come. It will make it much easier for me in my work if I can stop worrying about what happens in Hyde Park.

I am leaving for Williamsburg in a few moments but you may still address me at the Congregation. With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

MMB:fmb

*Morton M. Berman*



May 25, 1943

Chaplain H. Cerf Straus  
USNR  
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

My dear Chaplain Straus:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me, first to tell me of meeting Private Richard L. Cohen, of our Temple, then in sending me your gracious felicitations on the occasion of my 25th anniversary. I deeply appreciate your good wishes. The many good wishes which have reached me from all parts of the country and abroad have greatly heartened me.

I trust that you are well and finding deep satisfaction in the important work which you are doing. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 25, 1943

Mr. A. Liebovitz  
75 Leonard Street  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Liebovitz:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 19.  
I shall be very happy to discuss with you the subject  
of the campaign of the Histadrut when I next see  
you in New York. It is too long a story to be compressed  
in a letter.

I trust that you are well, and with all good  
wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 25, 1943

Mr. B. P. Fineman  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures  
Culver City, California

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness  
in writing to me about the address which I delivered  
at the National Conference for Palestine in Philadelphia.  
I have been greatly heartened by the response which the  
address has evoked among our people, and I hope that  
some good will flow from it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 25, 1943

Mrs. Ethel M. McDade  
2184 Cottage Grove Dr.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. McDade:

My inclination is not to answer your very ill-tempered and insolent letter. But in order that you may not be guilty in the future of the gross sin of bearing false witness against your neighbor -- a popular pastime of Nazis and anti-Semites -- may I correct some of the distortions of facts in your letter.

The reason that I am not serving as a Chaplain is that I am disqualified because of age. I went overseas during the last war for our own Government and also at the invitation of the French Government. I spent four months at the front, and was decorated by the French Republic for distinguished services rendered. Though unable to serve as a Chaplain, I have been visiting army camps, meeting and addressing the men. I recently returned from a week's stay at Ft. Bragg. Last April I flew to England in connection with the relief of the many civilian victims of this war. I am also endeavoring to serve the four hundred men of our Temple who are in the armed services of our country in whatever capacity I can, and their families.

As far as the old trick which you employ of calling everybody you don't like Communist -- may I suggest to you that you do not know what you are talking about. I have fought Communism consistently ever since it made its appearance twenty-five years ago. The records are in the public press. In fact the very newspaper article which so aroused your hysterical indignation carried my sharp criticism of the moving picture, "Mission to Moscow", to which I devoted most of the address, and which I sharply criticized because it white-washed the Communist regime and distorted historic facts.

May I suggest, my dear Mrs. McDade, that before you sit down next time to write a letter of indignation and disapproval you read in a very humble and prayerful spirit Psalm XV. It may help to cleanse your soul of its hate and hot prejudices.

Sincerely yours,

May 25, 1943

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, Director  
The Union of American Hebrew Congregations  
34 West 6th St.  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Eisendrath:

I am enclosing herewith some  
clippings which appeared in the Cleveland  
Plain Dealer.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver





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May 25, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver -

We are intensely interested in making a go of this Peace Study Program in something, as you know, unique in our city's life. It may prove a pattern of great value to other communities in our country. I am anxious to solicit financial aid and am writing to ask if you can see your way to help. Anything will be acceptable, of course, but something from \$10.45<sup>8</sup> to \$50<sup>8</sup> especially so.

Thanking you &  
with personal regards,

Sincerely yours  
Howard M. Wells



May 27, 1943

Mr. Harry M. Warner, President  
Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.  
321 West 44th St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Of course I saw the picture, "Mission to Moscow", on my last visit to New York or I could not have spoken of it in my pulpit. I have praised so many of the pictures which the Warner Brothers have produced that I felt unhappy about being compelled to offer some criticism of "Mission to Moscow". I hope that when I am next in New York I may have the opportunity of talking this thing over with you.

With all good wishes and trusting that you are well, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 27, 1943

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

My dear Friend:

Your party, last evening, and the gracious manner in which you and Mrs. Luntz presided over it as hosts, was a pleasant introduction to a beautiful evening. I don't know when so many people expressed such complete satisfaction and pleasure with a program of an Annual Meeting. I am personally deeply grateful to you for your contribution to its success.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

## THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

May 27, 1943.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

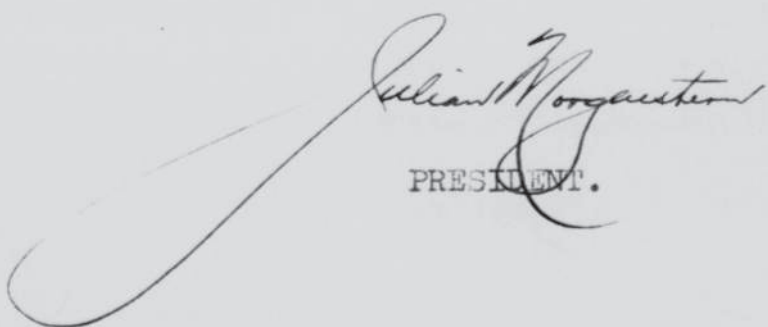
Many thanks for your good letter of the 25th inst., giving me the information about Rabbi Myron P. Machenbaum, and expressing your opinion that he would be a worthy student of the College and candidate for the Reform rabbinate. I am happy indeed to have this expression of opinion. I am sure that the Committee on Admissions will give it the careful and sympathetic consideration which it merits.

I may add that Rabbi Machenbaum made a very good impression upon me personally and, were it left to me alone, I would be happy indeed to welcome him as a student of the College. I anticipate favorable action by the Committee.

I am writing to the same effect to Mel Harris, in answer to his letter also endorsing Rabbi Machenbaum.

With warmest regards for yourself and Virginia, and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully,



PRESIDENT.

JM/s



U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES  
BUCKINGHAM ARMY AIR FIELD  
FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL  
FT. MYERS, FLORIDA

May 27, 1943

Dear Rabbi,

Your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> arrived today. I was more than pleased with your response to my request. It was, too, a pleasant surprise to learn that Rabbi Harris was still with you at the temple.

If it is agreeable with you, the date might be set for either the 24<sup>th</sup> of August, or the 25<sup>th</sup> of ditto. I'm sure that once this is in your book & that of Rabbi Harris' the combination would be quite as formidable as that other book we were told of in Sunday School of my Kindergarten year.

Thank you ever so much, and if either one date or the other would be better for you, please let me know. tentatively I'll limit it to the 24<sup>th</sup>, preferably A.M.

Respectfully yours,  
s/sgt. Burton R. Wolin



May 27th, 1943.

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz,  
The Leader Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weitz:

Sunday, May 30th, will be my last day here at The Temple and I want to thank you for the opportunity of being able to help you again.

Aside from the work, Mr. Weitz, it is a great satisfaction to me to have been able to create a harmonious atmosphere among the staff, which, when I came, did not exist - now, I am glad to advise that there is more co-operation.

The War Labor Board 'phoned Miss Abramson this morning and requested a letter in triplicate to emanate from your office advising what the additional duties are of the employees to warrant an increase in their salaries. Miss Abramson was very much perturbed when she heard of the small increase that you had recommended and I did all I could to talk her out of leaving today - hence this letter.

As you probably know, Mr. Weitz, Miss Abramson has become quite indispensable - I have been here a little over four weeks and have had an opportunity to watch her work. There are a few over-bearing traits that she has, but her fine qualities far surpass them. Miss Abramson has a good mind, is willing, conscientious and above all, has the office information at her fingers' tips. To lose her at this time, especially with Mr. Levy ill and who, no doubt, will never be the same if he does return in a couple of months, would be disastrous.

Without being biased or prejudiced in Miss Abramson's favor, Mr. Weitz, we must admit that due to the present conditions, it would not be difficult for her to get a good paying position with less responsibility. Hence, I would recommend that you increase her salary to at least \$35.00 per week, retro-active as of March 1st. Otherwise, you will lose a very valuable employee and it would be difficult to maintain your front office without one who is so well informed on the details of the running of this office.

I am exceptionally partial to our beloved Rabbi Silver and I am sure it would please him to have the office run smoothly and peaceably.

Most cordially yours,

*Bertha M. Wolff*  
Bertha M. Wolff

May 28, 1943

Rabbi Jonah E. Caplan  
Congregation Beth El of Astoria  
30-85 35th Street  
Astoria, L.I.

My dear Rabbi Caplan:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of May 21. Although I have recently been coopted as a member of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Conference, I have as yet attended none of its meetings and I do not know on what grounds the Jewish People's Committee was not invited to join the Conference. I am not acquainted with the basis upon which invitations were extended to organizations. Personally, I am in favor of making the Conference as broad and comprehensive as possible, and of admitting all Jewish organizations whose primary interest is to help and serve the Jewish people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 26, 1943

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

Gentlemen:

Thank you so much for your  
thoughtfulness in sending me a complimentary  
copy of Moses Hess' "Rome and Jerusalem. It is  
a fine thing which you have done in publishing anew  
this great classic which is as vital and challenging  
today as it was when it first appeared many decades  
ago.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

FRANCES SHOP

S O U T H B E N D - I N D I A N A



May 29, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of Mother and myself may I  
sincerely thank you for your lovely and courteous  
solicitude.

Your message at my Father's funeral  
will be a treasure to both Mother and me the  
remainder of our days.

Enclosed you will find a small token for  
our appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

*R. Fischgrund*

Robert Fischgrund  
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# CLEVELAND AUTOMOBILE CLUB EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE REPORT



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June 1, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

much my regret, I  
was taken ill on Tuesday  
morning & did not come home  
yesterday. I was under the  
doctor's care at home. -  
I am all much better, therefore,  
my Helen & I were not at  
the meeting & I regret  
you. -



With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,  
Al

June 1, 1943

Mr. Robert Fischgrund  
Frances Shop  
South Bend, Indiana

My dear Robert:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I have placed it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that both Mother and you are well. That I was able to render to you some helpful service at a time so trying makes me feel greatly rewarded. I do hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you some day at a happier occasion.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,

AHS:DB



CLEVELAND'S 1943

# "Festival of Freedom"

GREATER CLEVELAND'S CIVIC CELEBRATION NOT FOR PROFIT

CLEVELAND STADIUM ★ EVENING JULY 4th

SPONSORED BY CLEVELAND INDEPENDENCE DAY ASSOCIATION

Headquarters—Cleveland Advertising Club, Hotel Statler CHerry 4807

June 1, 1943



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Secretary

Rabbi A. E. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In this, our second year of war, there comes to us all a renewed appreciation of those American principles and fundamental freedoms for which we fight.

This coming Fourth of July, 1943, will be a most important day and date for us to remember and observe.

At 7:30, on Sunday evening, July 4th, the Cleveland Independence Day Association will again present the yearly Festival of Freedom in Cleveland Stadium.

For us in Cleveland, with our cosmopolitan blending of nationalities, races and creeds, this Festival of 1943 will again serve to further solidify the American ideals that bind us together as a city and as a nation.

Coming as it does, on Sunday evening, and against the background of a great war, the Festival, very properly, will revolve around the theme of "For God and Country". Happily, too, Sunday evening will permit attendance without absence from vital industry. Previous annual Festivals have brought crowds of 75,000 to 80,000, and this 1943 gathering may easily run 100,000.

Bearing in mind the basic purpose of the Festival of Freedom, the program will be highly patriotic. Martial music will come from a great massed band. Huge choral groups will lead the audience in song. Impressive pageantry and the participation of thousands in civic groups and organizations will encourage the patriotic impulse. A grand finale of fireworks, symbolic of our country's history and heritage and the heroic events of the present war, will conclude the evening.



THE FOUR FREEDOMS

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RIGHT OF ASSEMBLY

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# ERNST & ERNST

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS  
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CLEVELAND

Board of Trustees,  
Cleveland Independence Day Association, Inc.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 20, 1943

We have examined the cash transactions of the Cleveland Independence Day Association, Inc., for the period from December 1, 1941, to December 31, 1942, a summary of which follows:

## RECEIPTS

Contributions.....	\$7,696.00
City of Cleveland—stadium concession income .....	591.63
	<u>\$8,287.63</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR EXPENSES

Program:		
Fireworks.....	\$3,100.00	
Pageant.....	1,007.88	
Music.....	745.00	
Purchase of loud speakers.....	564.59	
Rental of Liberty Bell.....	550.00	
Liability insurance—stadium.....	324.00	
Other program expenses.....	722.90	\$7,014.37
Promotion, publicity, and advertising expenses.....	330.41	
Stationery, printing, and multigraphing.....	273.65	
Telephone and telegraph.....	116.92	
Salaries of office employees.....	110.00	
Bank charges on checking account.....	17.82	7,863.17
		<u>\$ 424.46</u>

## CASH BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS SEASON

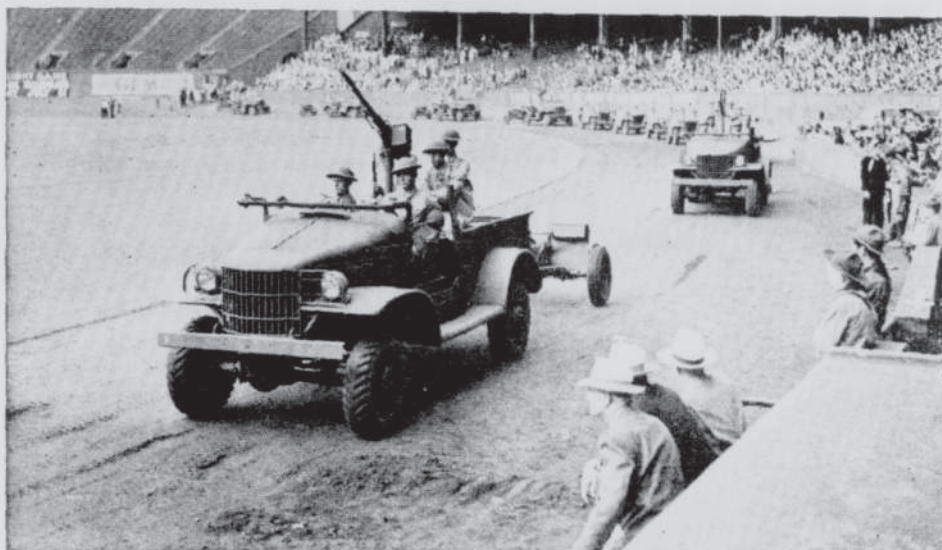
Cash on deposit at December 1, 1941.....	\$1,872.46	
Refunds on contributions to the 1941 season.....	1,305.37	567.09
BALANCE OF CASH ON DEPOSIT AT DECEMBER 31, 1942.....		<u>\$ 991.55</u>

Cash on deposit at December 31, 1942, was confirmed to us by the depository bank. We traced totals of recorded cash receipts for the period from December 1, 1941, to December 31, 1942, to deposits as shown by bank statements on file, but we did not make any tests of contributions by direct communication with contributors. We also tested the recorded cash disbursements for the same period by examining paid bank checks, invoices, receipts, or other data on file.

ERNST & ERNST  
Certified Public Accountants



# 81,000 Citizens Cheer "Festival of Freedom" July 4th, 1942



For the third successive Fourth of July, the Come-to-Cleveland Committee of the Cleveland Advertising Club, joining forces with the American Legion Club, packed the Cleveland Stadium with Cleveland's own Independence Day celebration.

81,000 men, women and children, of all ages, races and creeds, filled the stands to overflowing. Another 5000 men and women took part in the various pageants and processions.

One high spot of the evening was the induction and swearing in of several hundred young men into the army, navy and marines, under direction of Lt. Alva Cowell, Lt. Ralph Dombey and Lt. Ernest Pointer. The groups left immediately with their suitcases for their trains which took them to camp.

Another unforgettable sight was the taking of the oath of citizenship by 4000 men and women, and administered by Federal Judge Emerich B. Freed.

Other big moments and features were: stirring music by the special orchestra led by Rudolph Ringwall; community singing directed by Dick O'Heren; receipt of a message from Lt. General Geo. H. Brett in Australia; an inspiring talk by Mayor Frank Lausche; the "Pageant of Flags," with thirty-three nationalities participating, directed by Dorothy Whitney and Theodore Andrica.

There was the presentation of a flag from the grave of Francis Scott Key, with Miriam Berg singing "God Bless America." Script for the entire presentation was prepared by William Ganson Rose, who was master-of-ceremonies. Co-chairmen were George F. Buchler, and Hon. Frank J. Merriek.

## THE PICTURES

(Top) 769 men with motorized equipment from Fort Custer enter Stadium after a parade down Euclid Avenue. (Center, left) Navy inductees take oath. (Center, right) Pageant of Flags reaches climax. (Below) Participants in Pageant of Flags come through Liberty Bell exit carrying the Star Spangled Banner. (Bottom) The packed stands.

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Admission to the Festival is free. It is open to all. As in previous years, our Committee is inviting you to join again in the partnership of public spirited individuals and organizations whose financial help makes these yearly Festivals a dynamic and constructive feature of Cleveland's civic life. In truth, the Festival of Freedom has long been regarded as Cleveland's official Independence Day demonstration.

We are therefore hoping that you will again join with the other sponsors of this undertaking. Your support now will help the Program Committee quickly perfect its necessary budget.

Cordially yours,

*Chas. H. Kellstadt*  
Treasurer.

Chas.H.Kellstadt/ee

WRHS



P.S. Your last contribution was \$ 5.00. (Because of the added size and importance of this 1943 Festival you may wish to make an increase, and we can assure you that it will be very helpful - checks are payable to Cleveland Independence Day Association.)



June 2, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mother has asked me to forward you this token to be used by yourself in any manner you deem worthwhile. This is in appreciation of your thoughtfulness and kindness extended to us in the recent departure of our beloved aunt - Mrs. Anna Pollack. Gratefully yours,  
Bernard Ginsberg



June 6, 1943

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

My dear Mr. Luntz:

Rabbi Silver thought it would be more advisable to have you send the application for membership to The Temple to Judge Hertz inasmuch as you spoke to him about it. I am accordingly enclosing one herewith.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

WRHS

AMERICAN JEWISH  
ARCHIVES



June 7, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Harris,

Once again, it affords me pleasure and a feeling of great humbleness, that in this time of world disturbance and torturous persecution of our people, we can still pursue our holiday tradition by having our children confirmed as usual. I am very grateful.

Just a few years ago, we experienced the joy of Paul's Confirmation. I am proud that Ruth has followed his footsteps, enjoying the many years of fine Jewish learning that our Temple has offered its children. If any child has not absorbed the Jewish traditions, the history and literature of his people, the civic, social and spiritual responsibility of a Jewish child, I am sure it is not because of lack of good example in their Rabbis nor the lack of the high standard of their teachers and the Temple curriculum.

You have reached my children to a great degree. Both Mr. Klein and I wish to express our sincere appreciation of all you have done. May you be blessed by God's gracious hand with good health and much happiness and long years of service to the children of our people.

Sincerely,

*Leah G. Klein*

June 7, 1943

Mr. Bernard Ginsburg  
1471 E. 114th 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 practice  
I shall place it in a small charity  
fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes, permit  
me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



June 7, 1943

S/Sgt. Burton R. Wolin  
C.I.S. Instructor  
U.S. Army Air Forces  
Buckingham Army Air Field  
Flexible Gunnery School  
Ft. Myers, Florida

My dear Burton:

I have scheduled your wedding for Tuesday,  
August 24, 11:30 A.M. in the Parlor of The Temple.  
If I am not in town, Rabbi Harris will take charge  
of the ceremony.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Please send us the name and address of your  
bride.

June 7, 1943

Rabbi Morton M. Berman  
Temple Isaiah Israel  
1100 Hyde Park Blvd.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Berman:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 25.  
I was happy to learn that you are entering the  
Naval Chaplaincy. I know that you will render a great  
service in that field.

I would of course like to help along with  
your services during the coming year, but I am not  
in a position at the moment to indicate when I can  
come. As you know my schedule is a very fluctuating  
one. I am called upon to do so many things and to  
go to so many places that I can not at this time commit  
myself for any engagements for next year. If Rabbi Katz  
will write to me after the Holy Days, next year, I  
will try to do whatever I can to assist you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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June 8, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Prof. Weil, Director of the Jewish National and University Library, has asked us to handle, for the duration, payments due the Hebrew University from American subscribers to Kirjath Sepher.

We are advised you owe the Library at present \$7.50.

We would appreciate your sending us, at the above address, your check for this amount at your earliest convenience so that we may include it with our next cabled remittance to Jerusalem.

Sincerely yours,

*A. F. Cohen*

A. F. Cohen, Office Manager

AFC:S

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*6-10-43*



June 10, 1943

Dr. Howard Myers Wells  
First Presbyterian Church  
16200 Euclid Ave.  
East Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am pleased to enclose a contribution  
to the Peace Study Committee.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.





June 10, 1943

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

Gentlemen:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

HIRAM S. RIVITZ  
WEST 98<sup>TH</sup> ST. & WALFORD AVE.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 10, 1943

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Hillel:-

You might be interested in reading editorials  
which appeared in the New York Times, and also  
in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, with respect to  
coal miners, wage rates, etc., which are here-  
with enclosed.

Regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Hiram Rivitz*

HSR:RAN



June 10, 1943

Mr. Marcus Feder, Jr.  
Dowd-Feder Co.  
4600 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Feder:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's  
authorization to purchase a spare tire for the  
Plymouth which he recently purchased from you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK  
Enc.



June 10, 1943

Mrs. Benjamin Levine  
1574 Taylor Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Levine:

Mrs. Leonard Labowitch told me that you are collecting money for a gift to be bought and presented to Mr. Philip Bernstein at a luncheon on Monday, June 14. I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's check toward this gift.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 10, 1948

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin  
Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning  
Broad and York Streets  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Zeitlin:

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me a copy of your book, "Religious and Secular Leadership". I am very grateful to you for thinking of me and providing me with this volume of articles, two of which, at least, I read in the Jewish Quarterly Review.

I hope that you are well, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# B'NAI B'RITH

Office of the President  
HENRY MONSKY  
OMAHA NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

June 10, 1943.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver (PERSONAL)  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Jesse Calmenson sent a memorandum to Maurice Bisgyer who in turn relayed it to me, quoting your letter.

I must assume complete responsibility for the circulation of the copy of your letter to the members of the Executive Committee of the Conference, and in the light of your reaction thereto, I offer my sincere apology.

By way of explanation, permit me to advise you that when the copy of your frank, forthright and effective letter to the President of the Council was received at the office of the Conference at a time when the Conference was being unjustly indicted, it was natural for the suggestion to be forthcoming that the members of the Executive Committee of the Conference, particularly after they had sustained the position of the Conference by an overwhelming vote, should be confirmed in their judgment by your statement, since you are also a member of that Executive Committee. The suggestion was approved without any thought other than that you intended the Executive Committee to know your sentiments.

Had that letter been addressed to my office in Omaha, I am quite sure I would not have fallen into the error of permitting its circulation to the members of the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

  
Henry Monsky

HM:ES

1942-43

COPY of letter sent to Rabbi David L. Genuth  
by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein on June 11, 1943

My dear Rabbi Genuth:

Incidentally, who is the Mr. Goldman who wrote in some Cleveland Jewish paper, a clipping of which was forwarded to me in New York? His vulgarian attitude and style are of course obvious. What is most shocking is that he is a confounded liar when he attributes to me the statement: "LEARN JEWISH and more help for Soviet Russia." He is also completely deceitful when he says that I advertised myself as the president of the Agudas Harebenu. You know of course what I had to do with any advertising in Cleveland. I think someone in Cleveland ought to tell that wretched creature a thing or two.

Very cordially yours,

Joseph H. Lookstein



COMMENTS ON ARTICLE OF JUNE 4, 1943

Our financial report as distributed to the delegates of our conference on May 30, 1943, shows that we have raised last year close to \$16,000.

No Mention is made in article about our campaign for used clothes. As reported at our conference we have collected packed and shipped clothes valued at \$100,000; besides we were instrumental in initiating the 2 weeks campaign for clothes with The Cleveland Press, which collected 500,000 pounds of clothes. Our officers and members were the moving spirit in this campaign.

We have not violated any agreement with the War Chest. As repeatedly stated by Mr. Edward Blythin the understanding was that The Jewish Council and other nationality groups be permitted to carry on their work.

The accusation that the Jewish Councils for R. W. R. are engaged primarily in recruiting Jews for the Communist movement, and the relief angle is only a camouflage, is obviously false, and constitutes a dangerous "Mesiro" against our national officers whose names are found on the letter head enclosed here.

The quotation attributed to Rabbi Genuth is false. He said "Stalingrad saved thousands of our American boys".


The quotation attributed to Rabbi Aronson is false. A copy of his letter to Rabbi Genuth is enclosed here.

All the stories and articles about our meeting of June 10th are false. Every paragraph is a lie, and was intended to incite the public against our work.

The interview by Cantor Schoen printed in issue of June 11th, were manufactured, as no such names can be found in Telephone book or City Directory.

RESOLUTION:

We, delegates to the first anniversary conference of The Jewish Council for R. W. R. of Cleveland representing 51 Jewish Organizations meeting June 10, 1943 at The Jewish Center, express our indignation and protest against the article which appeared in The Jewish World, Friday, June 4th, in connection with our conference. This article is based on false statements and facts. The insinuations contained therein against some outstanding persons who are active in The Jewish Councils constitute an injustice and shameful act of this newspaper. We emphatically declare that the only purpose of The Jewish Councils for R. W. R. is to provide relief for the heroic Russian Army, and for the civilian population of Soviet Russia. Any statement to the contrary is motivated by viciousness and irresponsibility.

We are anxious to avoid excitement and scandals at this critical time, and we therefore call  Jewish World to retract the contents of that article and prominently. We consider this the only way to settle this incident to the satisfaction of all concerned.

# Jewish Council for Russian War Relief, Inc.

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TELEPHONE MAIN 5865

June 11, 1943


Reverend Alba H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105 and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Reverend and dear Rabbi:

Would you kindly advise us, from records or from personal knowledge, whether JOHN RICHMOND, son of MAX and AMELIA (WASSERMAN) RICHMOND, held membership in The Temple? We have been informed that he did attend the Temple, probably during the period from 1926 to 1930 - but we do not know whether he was ever affiliated as a member. We shall appreciate receipt of any information you can give us, especially in regard to the regularity of JOHN RICHMOND'S attendance at services, if such information is available.

This ecclesiastical investigation involves no civil effects or litigation. Any information you may give will be guarded in strict confidence.

Very respectfully and gratefully yours

  
REVEREND HOWARD J. TEARE  
SECRETARY

Enc.



June 11, 1943

Mrs. David Klein  
1499 East 106th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Klein:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I appreciated very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me. It was a joy to have had Ruth in my Confirmation Class and to have confirmed her. She did beautifully on Confirmation morning and added greatly to the impressiveness of the service. I hope that you and your dear husband will have a great deal of happiness from her.

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

Most cordially,

AHS:BK



June 12, 1942

Mr. Israel M. Sieff  
3505 Fulton St.  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Sieff:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address which I delivered the other night in New York in honor of Dr. Weizmann. I thought that the meeting was a very beautiful and impressive one and it should have brought much heartening and inspiration to Dr. and Mrs. Weizmann.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

Chaplain Herman Dicker

CHAPLAIN SCHOOL  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

June 13, 1943

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Last fall you spoke for the National Conference of Christians and Jews and it was then at Fort Bragg, where I had the privilege of meeting you. At that time I was only an acting Chaplain with Corporal stripes, now I am a Chaplain.

I feel very grateful to all those who helped me achieving this honor and therefore to you too for the kind report you sent ~~it~~ to the Jewish Welfare Board. It will be my sacred duty to prove worthy of the confidence placed in me.

Hoping that this letter may find you in good health, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Herman Dicker

June 14, 1943

Ensign Kenneth H. Hausman  
13210 Kinsman Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Kenneth:

I was delighted to hear of your graduation from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and I wish to extend to you my heartiest felicitations. I read about it in the local papers and I had an opportunity yesterday to extend my congratulations to your father. Everyone here at The Temple is proud of your achievement and we wish you Godspeed in all your future services to our beloved country.

When you are next in Cleveland please drop in to see me. With all good wishes and heartiest congratulations in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 15, 1943

Reverend Howard J. Teare, Secretary  
The Cleveland Diocesan Tribunal  
1007 Superior Ave.  
Cleveland, 14, Ohio

Re: Liss-Richmond

My dear Reverend Teare:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 11. I have had the membership records of The Temple as well as of the Religious School carefully searched for information on John Richmond, son of Max and Amelia (Wasserman) Richmond. We find no record that he or his parents were at any time members of The Temple, or that he attended our Religious School. He may have attended Temple services, but of course we keep no record of the names of people who come to our services.

I regret that I can not give you any more helpful information. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

June 15, 1943

Chaplain Herman Dicker  
Chaplain School  
U. S. Army  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Chaplian Dicker:

I was very happy to receive your letter and I hasten to extend to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your appointment as Chaplain in the United States Army. I know that you will render whole-hearted and most loyal service in the honored and responsible post of Jewish Chaplain. I was greatly impressed with the nature of your work at Fort Bragg, and I know that you will bring much help and uplift to all whom you will minister in the Armed Forces of our country.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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6-15-45

My dear Rabbi Stein,

your "Advance on  
all Fronts" gave me a real thrill.  
Of course I am not in a  
public utterance, all else,  
it's "guts" and for  
evidence for in that you said  
about England and our  
United States.

"Forsan et haec olim memineris  
juvabit."

Sincerely  
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TELEPHONE MAIN 5865

June 16, 1943

Reverend Alba H. Silver, D.D.  
The Temple  
East 105 and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

WRHS



Reverend and dear Rabbi:

We are deeply grateful for the kind consideration you have given our request for information pertaining to JOHN RICHMOND.

Regretting any inconvenience which the search for this record of his affiliations may have caused you, I remain

Very cordially yours

REV. HOWARD J. TEARE  
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June 16, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you are coming to New York next week, Mary and I would be delighted to have you stay with us in Greenwich. If Mrs. Silver is accompanying you on this trip, so much the better!

Please let us know in a few days in advance, if possible, whether and when we may expect you.

Looking forward to seeing you (and Mrs. Silver?) again, and with kind regards to you both, I am,

Cordially yours,

*Wm. Rosenwald*  
C.S.

Mr. Rosenwald regrets that he was  
unable to sign this personally.

## AMERICA

God built him a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold;

He studded it with sweet flowing fountains and traced it with long winding streams;

He carpeted it with soft rolling prairies and columned it with thundering mountains

He graced it with deep-shadowed forests and filled them with songs;

Then he called unto a thousand peoples and summoned the bravest among them.

They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and a hope.

And out of the bounty of earth and the labor of men;

Out of the longing of hearts and the prayer of souls;

Out of the memory of ages and the hopes of the world,

God fashioned a people in love, blessed it with purpose sublime,

And called it AMERICA!

ANONYMOUS

The above appeared recently in a camp chapel Bulletin - Am I not correct that it is from one of Dr Silver's sermons? Kindly advise. Is a copy of the Sermon available?

Chas Martinson

U S O Club

Aberdeen, Md

June 17, 1943

Mr. Julius Bloomberg  
Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Julius:

Mr. Eugene Landesman was here to see me with reference to the possibility of admitting his sister, Malvine Buxbaum, to the Montefiore Home. I called you by phone, but I was told that you will not be back in the city before Monday. I suggested to Mr. Landesman that he obtain an interview with you and present the case of his sister to you. Should he call on Monday, I hope that you will find a little time to give him. Both he and his sister are old contributors of The Temple and have been very faithful in their attendance and in their contacts with the institution.

With all good wishes to you and yours,  
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



June 17, 1943

Mrs. Malvine Burbaum  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

From your brother, Eugene Landesman, who was in to see me this afternoon, I learned that you are getting along well, and I send you my best wishes. I trust that you are comfortable and that you are rapidly returning to complete health. Your brother is doing everything that can be possibly done to make arrangements, and I am trying to help him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 13, 1943

Rabbi Charles Mantinband  
USO Club  
34 Park Street  
Aberdeen, Md.

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Thank you for your note and the  
enclosures which you sent. The poem, "America",  
was written by Rabbi Silver and I am enclosing  
a copy herewith.

With best wishes, I remain,



BJK  
Enc.



Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Sent 6-28-43  
\$15<sup>00</sup>

June 21, 1943

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

First, congratulations on your elections. I wish you would have the courage to become the President of the Zionist Organization.

I was at a Conference yesterday in Jamaica where Pierre Van Paasen spoke and he mentioned your name. I only hoped you could have heard the applause that lasted for ten minutes all in your honor. I was so proud of you.

I saw you in New York before Shevouth at the Assembly Conference but didn't want to bother you. You were very busy. Now I must bother you through this letter. The doctors told me that I must go to Mt. Clemens to cure my feet. Therefore I ask you if you could possibly help me. Would you please answer me immediately, I need your reply before July 1.

With Zionist greetings to you, from me

*Chong*

Your friend,

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June 21, 1943

Miss Bessie Kline  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

WRHS



Thank you for your note with enclosure of Dr. Silver's poem "America".

I am inclined to give my friends the benefit of the doubt. However, it disturbed me that an Army Chaplain should have used it in his bulletin in Camp, and made it "Anonymous". We Jews are familiar with such procedures.

Will you send me as many copies of the card containing the poem as the enclosed \$1.00 will purchase. If there are envelopes to match, send them along too. I should like to send them with my compliments to some of my Army and Navy friends hereabouts.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Charles Mantinband

CM:MO  
enc.



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with the provisions of  
Item II of the Last Will and Testament of Nathan  
G. Richman, we are herewith enclosing 25 shares  
of common stock of the Richman Brothers Company  
evidenced by certificate No. 0031392 registered  
in your name.

Please sign the enclosed receipt evidencing  
the receipt of these 25 shares of stock and return  
in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

*Jones, Day, Cockley & Reavis*  
Attorneys for Executors.

-encs-  
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H. V. HAAS

1400 N B C BUILDING

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June 22, 1943.

Dear Rabbi:

Edna was hopeful she might find you something  
for your own use as appreciation for your thoughtfulness  
when her mother passed away.

But, she has not been able to do it, so we are  
wondering whether you would not endorse the enclosed check  
to one of the many Causes you know about.

Sincerely yours,

*Heuman V. Haas*

Enc.

HVH:es

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.

Memorandum to Rabbi Silver from Rabbi Harris

June 23, 1943

Mr. Shapiro of the Babin Sash and Door Company will make bulletin board for the first floor corridor. We decided to remove wainscoting now on wall and have bulletin board cover that space. Bulletin board will be 11'9-1/4" X 30", made of Celatex covered with burlap. It will be framed in an oak molding, to match molding on adjacent closets and door frames.



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FIFTEENTH AVENUE  
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## *Congregation Temple De Hirsch*

June 25, 1943

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is barely possible that you will recall the name of Mr. Simon Wampold, the attorney who presented you at the meeting of the Federated Fund upon your last visit to Seattle. Meanwhile Mr. Wampold has moved to Olympia, our capitol, in connection with government work. He is now about to start on a trip with his wife and child, first on business to the East, then on a jaunt to his parents in Alabama. His business will take him to Cleveland where it is possible he will need the advice of some reliable judgment. I assured him that rabbis know everything, and I am sure that you will so appreciate the compliment that you will serve him graciously should he feel the need of discommoding you.

With cordial greetings,

Yours sincerely,

*Samuel Koch*

June 25-43

Dear Rabbi Selzer, I was so happy  
to receive your kind letter, thanks  
for your good wishes. Rather  
difficult for me to write my  
hands are so crippled and I am  
in constant pain. Am I grateful  
that you will help get out of  
here - I don't want to live. The  
food terrible. Among the things  
you see and hear terrible  
I am just counting the days  
please try to get me out soon  
I sit in a wheel I can't walk all day can  
not walk at all. Thanks God I can  
see so I read to pass the time.  
I lay on the fattiest mattress  
hard as iron and the pillow  
horse hair - my head and neck



just stop. The pen is alive with  
long and voice - You are why I  
am so anxious to get into you  
to then before comes to see me  
and to and brings me good things  
to eat. Arthurs is a living death  
I do not fear death I would be  
far better off. The world is full of trouble  
Miracles happen and I hope and  
pray for them. I shall gain  
something for you from my  
pen. I am sure of it.



Yours truly,  
Mahima B. Bhatnagar



June 25, 1943

Rabbi Charles Mantinband  
USO Club  
Aberdeen, Md.

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Thank you for your note of June 21.  
In compliance with your request I am mailing  
you, under separate cover, six copies of Rabbi  
Silver's "America".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 28, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Issy Loeb  
5312 Greenwood Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Friends:

Upon my return from a week's stay in New York, I chanced upon an article in the local Jewish press conveying the glad tidings that you celebrated, yesterday, your golden wedding anniversary. I wish I had known it a little ahead of time so that I could have sent you a message to reach you in time for your anniversary celebration. But good wishes are never too late. May I join your host of friends in extending to you my heartiest felicitations, in which Mrs. Silver joins me most warmly. It is a rare privilege not vouchsafed to many people to be blessed with a half century of married life, and to live and enjoy the blessings of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I know how proud and happy my own parents were when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Both father and mother are eighty-three now, and are very active. They do not regard themselves as old, and I pray that you may not, as you move along through the coming years surrounded by the love and affection of all your dear ones.

I hope that when I next come to Chicago, I shall have the opportunity of extending to you in person my felicitations and good wishes. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 28, 1943

Mr. Marcus Feder, Jr.  
2500 Arlington Dr.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Marcus:

May I thank you for your lovely gift which I deeply appreciate. You did not have to go to all that trouble, but your thoughtfulness is nevertheless greatly appreciated. You are evidently determined to continue the tradition of your father in remembering his Rabbi. I warn you while it is a beautiful tradition, it is an expensive one.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



June 28, 1943

Mr. Herman V. Haas  
1400 N.B.C. Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Herman:

Thank you for your kind note of June 22 and for the check which you enclosed. You should not have gone to the trouble of sending me a contribution, but I accept it gratefully and I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that you and Edith are well and bearing up under the terrific heat. I have just returned from a week in New York where I never remember spending such an uncomfortable time during a heat spell.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please permit me to thank you most cordially for the generosity of your reception last Saturday night when I had the occasion to discuss with you briefly the Brandeis Avukah volume. I appreciate deeply your kind interest in this venture. I have sent you under separate cover, first, a volume for you as a personal token of admiration; and secondly 24 volumes for distribution.

Permit me to give you a brief statement on the history of this volume. I was asked to edit a volume in honor of Mr. Brandeis' 75th birthday way back in 1932 when I was a senior at the Institute. Although I made the Institute in three years I was able to edit and publish this volume while I was a senior. I did this at the request of Avukah, with the approval of Justice Brandeis from whom I have several magnificent and superb letters in connection with this volume. Since Avukah has been financially irresponsible, the entire responsibility of paying for this volume was left in my hands.

~~Several hundred volumes cost some \$5,000. A few hundred were sent out to newspapers, Zionist leaders, and others gratis. A number of good Zionists have promised to contribute handsome sums in order to see this volume through, but the years 1932, 33 and 34 were the worst years of the depression, and very few were able to keep even a part of this original promise.~~

I, myself, on graduating from the Institute had the great responsibility of building up a new community in Boston, as well as working for the American Jewish Congress, Zionist movement and other communal enterprises. The publisher was kind enough to wait. In 1936 when things began to improve a bid financially a few friends suggested to the publisher to put out a new cover and call the book the "Brandeis Volume of 1936" in honor of Mr. Brandeis' eightieth birthday. A couple of hundred more copies were sold in this way.

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The book was originally supposed to sell at \$5.00 a volume, but since there have been a few hundred volumes left the publisher was prepared to release them at \$3.00 per volume plus 50¢ for binding.

One good friend of mine in Boston, Yoland Markson, took 100 volumes and distributed them to all the libraries of Boston in memory of his late beloved father. Another friend, Joseph Foster of Leominster, took 75 volumes for distribution among all the Hillel centers of America. A few more friends took 25 and 50 apiece for distribution among university professors, clergymen and others in our community, so that New England had been fairly well covered with this book.

Permit me to inform you that the late Adolph Ochs wrote me a magnificent letter about this volume and invited me to come and see him, but a few days later I received a letter from his secretary that he had fallen sick and would have to postpone the interview. Much to my deep regret I was never able to meet that gentleman, for he died soon after.

I have a letter in my possession from Lord Herbert Samuel calling the volume the best Zionist volume he knows. Among several letters I have from Mr. Brandeis of blessed memory, I have a priceless note thanking me for the effort put into publishing this book in his honor. Of course, I never approached that grand old gentleman in regard to the financial status of the publication. Since it was dedicated to him I felt it was too sacred and hallowed a matter to discuss it with him from the point of view of finances.

Our mutual good friend, Mr. Robert Szold, has has promised me on my last visit to New York to offer some assistance. Hence, I am most grateful to you for taking the 25 volumes and thus helping me liquidate a rather complex problem, for the publisher having waited long enough has asked me to sign a personal note which I gladly did even though on the basis of legality I might have evaded it. The very thought of evasion of this responsibility was to me unthinkable

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for reasons which you can well understand. Hence, I have been personally paying the publisher \$50 a month, but it is a pity to leave the books on the shelves. Hence, I am exerting every effort in order to distribute the last 300 volumes available.

Assuring you that I shall ever remain grateful to you for your kind personal interest in this matter, and hoping that some day it will be my privilege, possibly, to edit a similar volume in honor of your achievements, I am in deepest gratitude and with the highest regard,

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph S. Shubow*  
Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow

P S The C C A R was a great historic gathering, but thank God for the presence in its midst of your distinguished leadership and the gallant group and fine nucleus of enlightened rabbis to follow your leadership!!!

PPS Please make the check out to the publisher not to me. JSS

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**WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS**

RECRUITING OFFICE

FEDERAL BLDG.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 29, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silvers:

Thought you might like this very lovely view of your Temple  
as taken by our Signal Corps photographer.

*Sgt. Beatrice Goldstein*  
WRHS *WAAC* AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES  


# memo

from

JOEL GROSS

June 29.

I've called off my trip  
to the Near East. It  
seems incredible after  
so many years of experience  
some people refuse to  
believe that politicians  
are moved by political  
considerations etc. etc.  
So, as far as J. D. C. is  
concerned, Breck Hong  
(who is directly in charge  
of approving transportation)  
is still a statesman  
and this is December!



I had made all my  
plans - disrupted the  
office and, more importantly,  
made a wreck of Terry.  
I felt there was perhaps  
an outside chance of my  
accomplishing something  
and consequently I was  
willing to make some  
considerable sacrifice.

But after the months of  
"treating" with the State  
Dept. the best J.D.C.  
could get was water  
transportation to Dakar  
or Liberia with no  
assurance of transportation  
from that point forward.  
I called it quits. Regards  
Joel

# Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati

June 29, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

First of all let me congratulate you on your election to the vice-presidency of the Conference. It's a well-merited appointment, and all of the men I've met here in Cincinnati are delighted that you have accepted this office.

It's grand to be back at school again. I'm taking the courses a day: Jewish Ethics with Cohen; history of Ashkenazic Jewry with Marcus; and the origin and development of democracy in the Bible with Morgenstern. There are few men enrolled in the Institute this year - about 20 in all. It's nice to be with these old friends, to live at the dormitory.

I am planning to go directly to Toledo from here, and therefore will not have a chance to talk to you about the cooling units in the

# Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati

Chapel. We shall have to make some decision about them before our 30 day trial period is up.

From the experience of the past two weeks, the boxes worked fairly well. While they pulled the temperature down only 3 or 4 degrees, it seemed to me that the air in the room was more comfortable. If for the reason that it permitted the windows to be closed & thereby eliminated the disturbing noise of the street cars, it seemed to prove its worth.

However, 3 units are not enough. We should add another one to get better results.

I gave Janet all the material and contract on this transaction. If you decide to keep them, please advise Mr. Warren of the City Ice & Fuel Co. If you decide not to keep them, please terminate agreement before the trial period is over. Sidney Weitz was to have contacted members of the Finance Committee for approval of this

# Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati

expenditure.

I ordered the bulletin board for the hall from Rubin Sash & Door Co, and it should be completed by the end of this week.

Miss Bernon has probably told you, we appointed two new people for the J. H. staff - Miss Robinson, and Miss Helen Englander - both excellent teachers.

If you have any suggestions for the Holiday Booklet for this year, please leave them with my secretary or Bessie Kline.

There is nothing more to add, so will close with best wishes for a pleasant summer,

As ever

M. J.

June 29, 1943

Mr. A. Mandelstam  
40 West 72nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Mandelstam:

I am enclosing herewith a  
check to cover the enclosed bill. I  
have added \$5 for Raphael's medical  
insurance.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.








UNITED STATES NAVY

June 29, 1943

Alba Hillel Silver, Rabbi  
19810 Shaker Hts  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am stationed now at the United States Naval Hospital, Charleston, S.C., working as a Pharmacist Mate 4c. The executive officer of this station suggested that I apply for officers training. With  my application I have to submit letters of recommendation, as to my my moral, mental and professional qualifications, from prominent citizens.

Will you be so kind as to favor me with a letter of recommendation? I will greatly appreciate your kindness.

My home address is, 3518 East 153<sup>rd</sup> Street.  
Graduated in 1935 from Ohio Northern University with a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy.

I have been working in various

drug stores in Cleveland, such as: Kay's  
Drug, East Boulevard Pharmacy, Beacon  
Pharmacy and Fein's Drug Store.

Hoping for your kind response,  
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Louis L. Feuer, PH.M. 7c

U.S. Naval Hospital, Staff

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Louis L. Feuer, P.H. M. 2/c  
U.S. Naval Hospital, Staff  
Navy Yard, S.C.



Mr.

Alba Hillel



Feuer, Rabbi

19810

Shaker Hts.

Cleveland,

Ohio

AIR MAIL SPECIAL

6/29, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find  
check for \$25.00 for my wedding ceremony  
to be used at your discretion.

I hope that Mrs. Silver and  
you will pay us a visit at the Wade  
Park Manor.

Hoping to see you both real  
soon.

I remain,

With Best Regards,

Yours Respectively

Harold D. Ellman

Wade Park Manor.

June 29, 1943

Mr. Howard D. Ullman  
Wade Park Manor  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much 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.

I trust that you and Mrs. Ullman  
are well, and that we shall have the pleasure  
of seeing you before long.

With all good wishes, I remain

ANS:BK





June 30, 1943

Sgt. Beatrice Goldstein  
Women's Army Auxiliary Corps  
Recruiting Office  
Federal Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sgt. Goldstein:

May I thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the lovely photograph of The Temple which was taken by your Signal Corps photographer. I am having it placed on our bulletin board alongside of the poster of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

# AMERICAN BUILDING AND REPAIR CO.

SWETLAND BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 30, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.  
Shaker Heights, O.

Dear Rabbi:

I am running a one-man campaign for President Roosevelt to declare himself for the Fourth Term now. Here is my reason.

First, I know it is impossible to set up a working organization - as we have set it up during the last three years to prosecute the war - with new people and have it operate efficiently. It can't be done. I am fully convinced that the German leaders are only waiting for the time when another President takes office and the confusion resulting from change of administration gives them a breathing spell.

Another thing that frightens me is the prospect of a long war. My reason for not wanting a long war is this. We are known as the melting pot of different nations but the various nationalities have not melted together yet. The Jews, the Poles, the Russians, the Finns, Bohemians - all nationalities are separate - and the Americans are also separate.

Now, if we start to run a ten-year war it looks as if we will have to kill off 80,000,000 Japs outright. As you can see from the newspapers, when we took Attu Island there were 1800 Japs. We killed 1800 and took 4 prisoners. 30,000 were killed on the Yngtse River and 20 taken prisoner.

That leads me to believe we have a real war on our hands with the Japs, as they are fanatics and not afraid of losing their lives. As far as Germany is concerned, when we took Tunis and Bizerte we got 250,000 first class fighting prisoners. They came in by themselves without any guards. They even went back without guards and brought in some more prisoners. That shows me Germany is ready to quit. It is only a matter of a few leaders who know they have to commit suicide or give themselves up to the justice of the Allies, and they are using all kinds of tricks and stalling for time in the hope that some kind of miracle will occur so they will not have to dispose of themselves. They are just waiting for the time when we will punish our leader for doing the right thing, as we always do. A man only becomes a hero after he has been dead three or four years.

How foolish our system is sometimes! Prime Minister Churchill receives a vote of confidence every once in a while, but instead of our giving the President a vote of confidence we try to make life miserable for him and run him out of office.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

June 30, 1943

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I have come to the conclusion that if we do not stick with the present set-up and win the war the Jewish race will be blamed for starting the war, as we are always made the goat. This can only be prevented by allowing the present administration to finish the job; otherwise, if we get into a ten-year war with the Japs, our neighbors will try to put the blame on the Jewish people by saying we started the war.

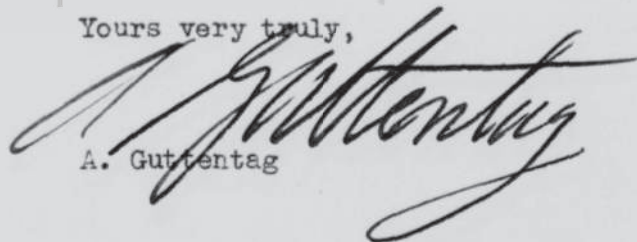
If you can see any logic in what I have written, I hope you can persuade some of your members to write a post card or letter to the President asking him to come out with the statement that he will run for re-election.

I am enclosing a write-up that the Cleveland Press gave me yesterday. It seems that the Editor of the Press, Mr. Seltzer, is very much in favor of my campaign. I wanted to pay for an ad but he refused payment and gave me the same thing in a story. In the event you feel you cannot mix in politics, or grant me that favor, I would like to receive an answer from you anyway.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. Guttentag

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. Guttentag', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'A' and a long, sweeping tail.

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Sperry Corp. subsidiaries. A license-free prime contract for the manufacture of sights was given out to the National Cash Register Co.

## Wanted: 100,000 Republicans Who Favor Fourth Term

"Wanted, 100,000 brave Republicans."

That was the heading of an advertisement brought into The Press today by A. Guttentag, 1059 E. 125th street, who is no Republican himself and—he hastens to assure you—no Democrat either.

Mr. Guttentag wants 100,000 brave Republicans, "who value their country above cheap politics to ask President Roosevelt to run for a fourth term."

His purpose is to have a large number of Republicans here petition the President to announce his candidacy for another term immediately and thus confound Germany and Japan.

Mr. Guttentag hopes that the idea will spread throughout the nation and that political jockeying will be eliminated thereby and the nation will keep plugging along on the war effort.

Mr. Guttentag, who operates the American Building Repair Co., Swetland Building, does not believe the Government has been run perfectly. But he wants 100,000 Republicans to write the President and ask for an immediate announcement of the fourth term candidacy to keep things as they are going now until the war is over.

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**SUPERSTITIONS AND TRADITIONS ARE TWO OF A KIND —  
BOTH ARE FOOLISH AND DO NOT MEAN ANYTHING —**

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If you are a Republican or a Democrat — does not make a bit of difference, but you must ask and insist that President Roosevelt make a statement that he is going to run for office, or that he will try to remain in office for the duration.

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Read this carefully and study it in your mind. We are having a first-class war, a real war, a Global war. At no time did the United States fight such a war, they were all just minor ones compared to the present conflict, and we cannot take any chances on losing it. You must forget politics at this time when in such a crisis, Republican, Democrat or what have you, you must remember these all come under one "I am an American." The writer does not claim affiliation in either political party, yet I can see the dangers. The German leaders are only hoping for something to happen by us changing government now.

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Try to visualize this picture: It took the President years to accomplish working bureaus all over the country to prosecute the war. It is true you may have some grudge against bureaus which are not operating 100% efficiently, but that is not the President's fault. Do you think that we, as Americans, are so smart that we can go to work and take years to build up a working organization and then tear it down and build it up again with new men during a war like this? It cannot be done. I do not have to tell you that if a Republican is elected, it is not the President alone that changes — hundreds of those leeches who do nothing but sponge on the party in main key position jobs — some of them are selfish and they do not have your benefit or mine in mind at all, they are only looking out for themselves. We are not miracle men and we cannot change over in a short period. It takes years to accomplish a working organization.

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You know the Russian leaders are realists and you do not sell them a bill of goods just by talking nice to them. It took years for President Roosevelt to sell the Russian leaders the idea that we are not the kind of people that the world thinks we are. Do you think a Republican could do that over night? You know how long it took Churchill and his cabinet and the President to work out a working organization — it took a long time. You do not expect another man to follow in Roosevelt's footsteps. There has been no time in the history of the country where the Vice President followed in the President's footsteps after taking over his office, and it will not happen this time either.

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I am putting out this campaign and paying for it out of my own money. I am not even publishing my name, because I do not want any glory. This is not a glory proposition any more. Every man who has any good sense must realize that this is not child's play, and you must act accordingly.

**ACT NOW! — AMERICAN CITIZEN — NOT A FLAG WAVER — ACT NOW!**

If you read this circular properly and agree with me, will you kindly pass it on to somebody else, as my funds are limited and I cannot afford to repeat the circulation.

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June 30th, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon my return to the city I find your letter of the 17th, referring to the possibility of the admission of Malvine Buxbaum, sister of Eugene Lammelman, to The Montefiore Home.

I don't know whether this matter was acted upon during my absence, but you may rest assured, of course, that an application will receive sympathetic consideration, which as you know we give to every application.

Sincerely yours,

*Julius Bloomberg*  
Julius Bloomberg

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June 30, 1943

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

My dear Winnie:

I promised to send you some literature on the subject of Palestine. I am sending you, under separate cover, as preliminary material, Rabbi Feuer's excellent little volume on "Why A Jewish State" which is about the best thing we have on the subject in as concise a form, and the address which I delivered recently in Philadelphia which brings the problem up to date. After you have finished reading them, I would suggest that you come in to the Temple Library some time at your leisure and I will indicate to you some of the more recent material which has been produced by the Research Commissions both of the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Conference on the subject of post-war Jewish problems.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

June 30, 1943

Mr. Zoltan Roseman  
3523 E. 151st St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

You may be interested in the enclosed Bulletin of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency concerning agricultural machinery from the United States which is reaching Palestine under Lend Lease. This is an interesting light on the conversation which we had some time ago concerning the purchasing of used machinery for shipment to Palestine. I forwarded your communication to headquarters in New York and they are undoubtedly at work on it and in correspondence with the proper authorities in Palestine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

June 30, 1943

Dr. S. Peskind  
2423 E. 55th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am returning herewith the articles  
which you graciously permitted me to read.  
I was tremendously impressed by the reply  
of Dr. A. Why does he not have some of his  
very fine and illuminating articles published?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

6/30-43.

The Temple

City

Dear Rabbi!

Please find encl. check for  
\$150.- which I like to give in  
memory of my mother Mrs Elsie  
Feldman.

You may use this amount  
at your discretion for any worthy  
cause

Sincerely yours  
L. L. Feldman



June 30, 1943

My dear Raphael:

I hope that you had a pleasant ride and that you arrived safely. Yesterday was a beautiful day and you must have seen a good deal of the lovely country through which your train passed. The weather here has been a blessed relief from the terrible heat of the past week. You must be having a good time adjusting yourself to camp life at Wigwam.

Under separate cover I am sending you an attractive volume of short Hebrew stories. I know that you will enjoy reading these stories. The unusual words are translated and there is a good glossary at the back of the book.

I would suggest that you read the entire book through this summer. In order to check up on yourself, I would suggest that you translate one story a week and send it to me. I will correct the translation and return it to you. I have another copy of the book with me here. Reading this book through the summer will not only help you not to forget what you have already acquired, but it will increase your knowledge substantially.

We all send our love to you.

Affectionately,