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Rabbi A.H. Silver,

The Temple,

Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,

Cleveland, O.



"FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM"  
Cleveland Independence Day Association  
Second Floor, Hotel Statler

Your subscription of \$1.05 to the July 4,  
1943, FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM is thoroughly appreciated.

We are hoping that you will find it possible  
to attend the Festival Sunday evening. We feel that  
you will take personal pride in knowing that you are  
a part thereof.

Very truly yours,  
FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM COMMITTEE  
Charles H. Kellstadt, Treasurer

July 1, 1943

Mr. Joel Gross  
744 Broad Street  
Newark, N.J.

My dear Joel:

I was greatly disappointed to receive your note informing me that you have called off your trip to the Near East. It is exasperating to realize that bureaucratic bungling has made it impossible for you to carry out a mission which would have been of such tremendous value to our people. I do hope that your decision is not final and that the intervention of the right kind of people in Washington will yet be able to procure for you transportation. I am amazed that all the important and influential people of the JDC have not been able to obtain this accommodation for you. It is beyond me!

Tell Terry not to take it too much to heart, nor should you. Leadership and service in the Jewish field are a crown -- but a crown of thorns.

I hope to see you when I am in New York next, which will probably be within the next two weeks. With all good wishes to you and yours in which Virginia warmly joins me, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BK

July 1, 1943

Mr. Louis C. Selden  
2700 Leighton Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you most sincerely for the generous contribution which you sent to me in memory of your dear mother. The Temple and I are deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and helpfulness.

I am sure that you would wish to have the name of your mother perpetuated in The Temple Memorial Book and so I have had her name inscribed. Annually, on the occasion of her Yahrzeit, Kaddish will be recited and her name will be mentioned in connection with the Memorial Prayer both at the Friday evening and Sunday morning services. I would appreciate it if you would let me know the date of her death.

I trust that you and the members of your family are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

WINIFRED FRYER

2077 East Fourth Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thanks so

much for contributing to

my enlightenment on the  
subject of Palestine.

When I shall have digested these two books  
I'll call for more.

Cordially yours -

7/1/43.

Winnie

July 2, 1943

Mrs. Henry Schultz  
161 Neptune Ave.  
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Estelle:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been on the go most of the time and I have not been able to keep up with my correspondence.

I was very happy to hear from you. I received a lovely letter from Henry. I have since written to him. It is gratifying to know how well our boys are being received and cared for in these far off places. Henry seems to be enjoying his work and I trust that he will soon be able to return, and that the war will soon be over and the foes of mankind defeated.

I shall probably be in New York frequently during the next few weeks and I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you on one of my visits.

Major Irving Liebow dropped in to Cleveland two weeks ago and put up at our home. He looks splendid, every inch a Major, and he seems to be enjoying both his work and his rank.

With all good wishes, I remain

Affectionately yours,

AHS:BK



July 2, 1943

Pfc. Henry Schultz - 32160191  
Co. A - 738 M.P. Bn.  
APO 924  
% Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

My dear Henry:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter which I was very happy to receive. I have been traveling a great deal all over the country and my correspondence has sadly lagged.

I was delighted to hear that you are well and enjoying the new world in which you find yourself and the generous hospitality which is being extended to you. I have heard from other soldiers, Temple boys, who are in your part of the world of the fine way in which every one has been receiving them, and the numerous kindnesses which are being extended to them.

I have heard through Mrs. Oppen, who is a dear friend of ours, about her sister, Mrs. Behrens, and about Rabbi Saenger. Please convey to them my warmest greetings.

We are all well and as you may well imagine, very busy with war activities. Everyone here is at the moment expecting great developments in our offensive against the enemy. I hope that by the time this letter reaches you the Allies will have scored some very decisive victories.

The children are well. Raphael left a few days ago for camp. Daniel, who is fifteen, is staying home this summer and taking some extra work at High School. He wants to finish a year earlier and get in a year of college before he is called in the Army.

I hear from Estelle from time to time and she is fine, as are all the members of our families. I thank you for your good wishes on the occasion of my twenty-fifth anniversary and my fiftieth birthday. Both occasions were celebrated very beautifully in the community, and they have left me some very happy memories.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest greetings and best wishes.

Most cordially,

AHS:EK

July 5, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I've wanted to write to you before this, but the truth is I have been so busy that when I do get a little time I am so tired that I just fall into bed. I want you to know that I haven't forgotten you nor the Temple for a moment, but I have had so many things on my mind that I didn't have the patience to sit down and write. First of all, my Grandmother was very ill this winter. Thank God, she's feeling a little better now, but she's still very weak. Then I have been working since the last time I saw you. I worked for a while on a newspaper, but the hours interfered with my college work so I had to get another job. I am now working at the University Hospital on campus. I am in the clinic record room. I file charts, write diagnoses on our records, and give out information regarding a patients condition etc. I find the work very interesting, and it doesn't interfere with my college schedule, for I have my classes in the morning and work in the afternoon. I now hold

the rank in college as a Junior.

You don't know how much I actually miss you and the Temple. Here in Columbus, there is no such thing as Sunday morning services, and if the temples had services I don't believe the people would attend, for they don't believe in attending services. I am indeed thankful for the Friday evening services which the Hillel Foundation has. Its not comparable to the services which I have been accustomed to attend, but at least its a place where I can go in, and thank God for the blessings of the week.

Prejudice here in Columbus rides very high, especially around the University. They're not afraid to tell you point blank that they will not rent to Jews, and they don't hesitate to reveal their hate for the Jew. I often wonder what the fate of the Jew will be. I must confess that seeing the gentiles hate is quite depressing, but I have tried my best to defend the Jew. Unfortunately we have quite a few Nazis in Columbus.

I do hope you'll forgive my typing this letter,



but I'm getting too lazy to write. I do hope that you and your dear ones are in the very best of health. My Grandmother and I send our very best wishes to you, Mrs. Silver, and the children.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

*Marilyn*



July 6, 1943

The Richey-Barret Co.  
Marshall Building on the Square  
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Miss Flory

Dear Miss Flory:

I am returning herewith Rabbi Silver's  
policy No. AU 60313 which expired on June 29, 1943  
as per your request.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

P.S. Please note that Rabbi Silver's address  
has been changed from 246 E. 105th St.  
to 19810 Shaker Blvd.

July 6, 1948

The Richey-Barrett Co.  
Marshall Building on the Square  
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Please note that Rabbi Silver's  
address has been changed from 246 E. 105th  
Street, Bratenahl, Ohio to the following:

Abba H. Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



*Mrs. Louis J. Harris*

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July 7, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Many thanks for your very nice congratulatory message to my dear parents on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding celebration. It was greatly appreciated.

We drop in the next time you are in town. We would love to visit with you.

Sincerely, Sylvia Loeb Harris.

Cleveland 3., July 7 '40

Rabbi Hillel Silver

Cleveland, O

Dear Rabbi:

At the next meeting of the Montefiore  
Social Club there will be a  
debate on the subject

"Shall Palestine become a Jewish  
State?"

I would be exceedingly pleased to have  
your views on the subject as I shall  
participate in the debate.

Thanking you in advance for any  
information you may be able to give me,

WRHS



Yours sincerely  
Paul Karger

July 8, 1943

Mr. Paul Karger  
3151 Mayfield Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Karger:

Instead of sending you my views on the subject of Palestine as a Jewish State, I am sending you under separate cover a book which was recently published by Rabbi Feuer which will give you all that you wish to know on the subject. The book also has a Foreword by me. I hope that your debate will be a very successful one.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

July 8, 1943

Mr. D. Schonberg  
Schonberg Printing Co.  
1635 E. 25th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schonberg:

I am enclosing herewith the material for the folder concerning which Miss Berger spoke to you. The folder is to be more or less similar to the one enclosed. herewith. I hope that you will find the cut which was used on the enclosed folder. If not use a cut of The Temple. The material is to go on the three succeeding pages properly spaced. If you have a small Menorah which can be used in the place of the asterisks, so much the better. I should like to have the proof as soon as possible.

Please print a thousand copies. I must have them for distribution Tuesday noon.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



Chicago. July 8/43

My dear Mr & Mrs Lowenstein:

My former protégé Mr Leonard Shure the former Chief Assistant and former pupil of Arthur Schnabel in Berlin is now in Cleveland.

When Hitler came in ~~Berlin~~ and Leonard Shure & Schnabel left Germany.

Leonard was on the faculty of the New England Conservatory in Boston, and later at the David Mannes School in New York.

He is teaching a Master Class at the Cleveland Institute of Music in Cleveland for the summer.

I would be very glad

Hoping that this letter will  
find you and all your family  
in the best of health!

With kindest regards  
I remain gratefully yours

Florence Lauenberg.



7628 Rogers Ave.

if you both would meet him  
 he is a fine young man  
 a great Concert Pianist  
 and Pedagogue, and  
 being in a strange city  
 it would mean a great  
 deal to him to meet you.

I was at his debut  
 at the age of 16, this was the  
 outstanding debut of the  
 season, all members of the  
 American Embassy were there.

I still remember your gracious  
 hospitality and kindness to me  
 during my stay in Cleveland  
 at the Sisterhood Convention  
 several years ago.

# Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati

July 10, 1943

Dear Bessie:

I understand you have offered to pinch-hit for Donna while she's on vacation. That's swell.

I was supposed to advise Donna about a wedding to be held in Akron on Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> - called in by a Mrs. Blumenthal of Cleveland whose daughter I married a few <sup>months</sup> ~~weeks~~ ago. (La Verne Blumenthal - Paul Libovitz - March 21)

Please call Mrs. Blumenthal - (if Donna is out of town) + tell her I cannot go to Akron for this wedding, as there are two local rabbis in Akron - + it would be unethical on my part to trespass on their territory. If, however, this couple wish to be married in Cleveland, I shall be happy to officiate.

You can find Mrs. B's phone number by looking up wedding card of daughter's ceremony.

I wrote Donna concerning above - but wasn't sure she'd be in town to

make contact. So if she is in town,  
please check with her before making  
the call. - Otherwise go ahead with  
call.

We're having a grand time  
at the Lake here in Grandview  
Michigan. The storm we had a  
few days ago was bad - & did  
considerable damage - but it  
hasn't dampened our spirits.

Hope everything is O.K. at  
The Temple. Please give my  
greetings to Rabbi Silver and  
the ~~the~~ girls in the office.

Regards,

Alte Harris.



Cleveland O., July 11/43

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Your favor of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. & book  
of Rabbi Feuer, "Why a Jewish State"  
received and I wish to thank you  
for the same.

I have read the book & found same  
not only interesting, but instructive  
again thanking you. I am

Yours sincerely



Paul Karger

MRS. HENRY SCHULTZ  
161 NEPTUNE AVENUE  
JERSEY CITY 5, NEW JERSEY

July 12, 1943

Dear Uncle Abba,

Thank you for your note. We are pleased that you found Irving looking so well recently. We are so eager to see him ourselves.

This particular family in Australia, Mr. + Mrs. Felix Behrend, who are related to Mrs. Oppen of your congregation, have been most generous in their hospitality to Henry. I should like to repay their many kindnesses with a small gift. Since they are ardent followers of yours, I hit upon the idea of one of your books. I should prefer to send them "Religion in a Changing World". However, I am open to any suggestion from you with one request. Would you be good enough to autograph the book we choose? I think that would make a perfect gift.

Perhaps you can tell me the best place to buy a copy in Manhattan. Then, if I can catch you on <sup>one of</sup> your many flying trips to New York, you can sign it for me.

MRS. HENRY SCHULTZ  
161 NEPTUNE AVENUE  
JERSEY CITY 5, NEW JERSEY

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I should be very pleased indeed,  
Uncle Abba, if we could arrange this.

Mother and Dad join me in  
sending regards to Aunt Virginia and  
the boys. We hope this finds you  
in top form.



Affectionately, your niece,  
Estelle



July 12, 1945

Dear Rabbi,

Just a few lines to express my appreciation for your part in helping me to secure the Ranney Scholarship Award in music. I know your letter helped a great deal, and I will strive to be

Phyllis Hausman  
2865 Manchester Rd.  
Shaker Hts, 22, Ohio

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worthy of your  
confidence in me.

Sincerely,  
Phyllis Hausman






STATE OF WASHINGTON

SMITH TROY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

OLYMPIA

July 12, 1943  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please pardon me for not having written you sooner to thank you for your most gracious kindness to me on my recent trips to Cleveland.  your letter was received and appreciated very much. Our child has been very ill since our arrival here which accounts for my not having written earlier.

I know that you will be interested to learn that Alvin Hoas and my sister-in-law Miriam Feist are engaged to be married. I don't believe it has been announced so please keep same confidential.

Again allow me to express my appreciation for your kindness & courtesy. Respectfully yours,  
Simon Hampell, Jr.

July 13, 1943

Mrs. Israel Klein  
3435 Superior Park Dr.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Klein:

I am enclosing herewith an excerpt  
from the address which Rabbi Silver delivered  
at the Conference of the Jewish National Fund.  
I have underlined the sentence to which you  
referred.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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July 14, 1943

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We are pleased to submit our estimate as follows:

The Temple  
105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

### MAIN LOBBY, and BASEMENT STAIRWAY (to bend of Stairs):

Ceiling and walls above marble wainscot to be washed, given two coats paint, sponge-stippled, glazed, and buttermilked.

Two sections of the ceiling to be given two coats of paint only.

\$755.81

Woodwork to be cleaned, touched up, and waxed.

71.24

### STENOGRAPHERS' OFFICE:

Ceiling and walls to be washed and given two coats paint.

120.81

Woodwork to be cleaned, touched up, and waxed.

35.62

### MISS BERMAN'S OFFICE:

Ceiling and walls to be given two coats paint.

Clock and radiator to be painted.

99.90

Take out blackboard, and plaster wall.

(This work is to be charged at time and material, as it is not possible to estimate the cost; however, we do not believe it will be very expensive.)

### LADIES' REST ROOM:

Ceiling and walls to be washed and given two coats paint.

120.81



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Woodwork to be cleaned, touched up, and  
waxed. 17.81

MEN'S REST ROOM:

Ceiling and walls to be washed and given  
two coats paint. 120.81

Woodwork to be cleaned, touched up, and  
waxed. 17.81

CHOIR LOFT:

Back wall to be cleaned and touched up. 23.23

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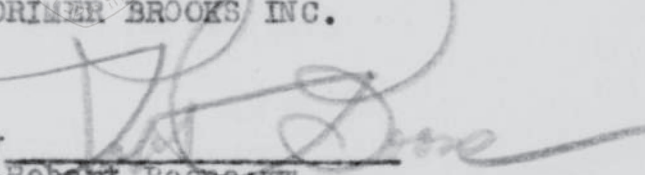
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coat flat varnish. 41.82

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Respectfully submitted,  
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By   
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Accepted:

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Note - The above estimate is based upon the 48-hour week. If it is possible to execute the work on the 40-hour basis, you will be given credit for such over-time as might be involved, but at this writing it is impossible to regulate the time in which the contract will be executed.

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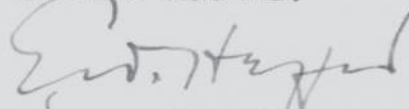
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir,

Last August you kindly sent us an order for a set of the translation of the Jataka which was sold at the time.

We have just acquired another set. The binding of volumes 1 and 2 is slightly stained, otherwise it is in good condition. The price for this set is £13.10.0. Do you wish to have it?

Yours faithfully,  
W. HEFFER & SONS LTD.

  
Director.

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July 15, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your kind letter was most welcome, not only because of your generous check for the Brandeis Volume sent, but especially because of the generous note which went along with it.

Your splendid article on Zionism compared with classic art is one of the finest in the book, I have always thought, and have so been told by many others, and I am very happy indeed that in the midst of your numerous and onerous duties as leader of American Israel you found time to help me in disposing of the volumes left.

I have heard from many people about your remarkable generosity, especially how you have helped students, writers, scholars and sundry causes. Now, I, too, can bring personal testimony in this regard. My beloved teacher and friend, Professor Wolfson of Harvard, has often mentioned your name ~~with~~ the highest regard. I trust that some time will be given to me to work with you in closer cooperation in behalf of our people.

Reciprocating best wishes to you and your family, and trusting that you will have not only a pleasant summer but a long and useful and glorious life, I am - as ever

Very gratefully and most cordially yours,

*Joseph S. Shubow*  
Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow

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July 19, 1943

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd. & East 105th.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very pleased to acknowledge the contribution of \$25.00 received from the Temple Sunshine Fund and turned over to the Society for Crippled Children by Mrs. Marvin A. Kane.

Your participation in our summer health program will enable one additional underprivileged youngster to enjoy a weeks stay at Camp Cheerful, which will probably be the great adventure of his life.

We again thank you for your interest and support of this project which is so typical of the leadership you have given to the religious and civic life of this community.

Sincerely yours,

*William B. Townsend*

WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND  
Executive Secretary

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הפלסטיני (3) ילדו.

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July 20, 1943

My dear Mel:

I hope that you and Leora are enjoying your vacation and that you hear good news from Ronnie.

Things at The Temple have been moving along quite satisfactorily. We are doing all the customary summer work of repairs, painting, etc. I have met several times with the House Committee, the Finance Committee, the Choir Committee as well as with quite a number of committees of the TWA about their program and activities for next year. I have also had a successful meeting with the Religious School Enrollment Committee, sixty in attendance. Names were distributed. They are to meet again for a report this coming Tuesday afternoon.

The weather here has been quite nice. Virginia and I have made arrangements to spend two or three weeks in August at Bald Mountain which is right next door to the camp where we stopped in previous years. We must leave here on Friday evening, July 30. I had hoped to get reservations for the late train which would have enabled me to take charge of the services in the Chapel, but no reservations for the late train are to be had. I shall try to get someone to conduct the services Friday evening if any floating Rabbi happens to be in Cleveland on that day. If not, I am afraid that you may have to break in on your vacation and come in for the service. I shall let you know about that later on.

Mr. Levy is steadily improving but his progress is slow and he will probably not be back to work until after the High Holy Days. I shall try to make some notes next week for our Holiday Booklet and I am also drafting a letter to be sent to our men in the Service for New Years.

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

As ever,

Rabbi Melbourne Harris  
c/o Sam Davis  
1510 Elm Street  
Toledo, Ohio



# 22 Grandview Beach  
La Salle, Mich.  
% Sam Davis. -

# Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati

July 20, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has been perfectly marvellous out here at the Lake this year, despite the abundance of rain in June and the high waters of a few weeks ago.

Everything has subsided, and the past 10 or 12 days have been ideal.

It has been a very restful and enjoyable vacation thus far.

The folks are both fairly well in health, and that has added to the enjoyment of the summer.

What are your plans for the balance of the summer? Are you planning to go away in August? And if so, would you want me to come back to Cleveland earlier than I had expected? I am

planning to be back in Cleveland  
on August 1<sup>st</sup>. If, however, you  
want to get away before that date,  
please let me know & I shall  
be happy to conform to your suggestion.

How are things at The Temple?  
Frankly, I miss the place — and  
I'll be glad to get back. How is  
Harry Levy coming along? Will he  
be able to be back in September?

Romney is having a glorious  
time at camp, and we've received  
excellent reports from his  
counsellors. He has done very good  
about writing this year as we  
received about 3 or 4 letters each  
week.

Laura joins in fondest  
greetings to you and Virginia.  
With all good wishes I am  
as ever

Atty

July 21, 1943

Rabbi Richard Singer  
Camp Agowak  
Minuqua, Wisconsin

My dear Richard:

Please pardon the belated greetings and felicitations. I have been traveling so much and have been away from the city so much of the time that many of the things to which I should attend promptly are unfortunately delayed. But you know that my good wishes are none the less most warm and sincere. I congratulate you most heartily upon your ordination and upon the beginning of what I know will be a distinguished career in the Jewish Ministry. You have worked hard and diligently to prepare yourself for the Rabbinate and yours must be a real satisfaction that you are now launched upon the career which you have always desired. I know that you will bring honor to your calling and to your people, and that American Jewish life will be enriched by your faithful and devoted ministry.

In these shaken and shattered times in which our people lives, with disasters following each other with the rapidity of Job's fateful messengers, it is of critical importance to have in the leadership of our communities men of unquestioned devotion to the destiny of their people, of competence and spiritual stability. I shall follow your career in the Ministry with as great interest as I have the preparation for it. I wish you all success and all happiness. I convey to you and to your dear wife also the best wishes of Mrs. Silver.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BIK

July 21, 1943

Rabbi Melbourne Harrys  
#22 Grandview Beach  
La Salle, Michigan

My dear Mel:

I have since learned that I will be able to take the late Friday evening train so that you will not have to come back for services on Friday, July 30.

I received your letter and I am delighted to learn that you and yours are enjoying your summer vacation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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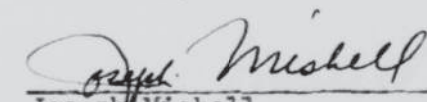
July 21, 1943.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

My Mother and family wish to thank you for the beautiful service performed yesterday for my Father. Please accept our deep appreciation.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph Mishell



Edgar John Phillips  
Attorney at Law  
1000 N. B. C. Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Telephone  
Cherry 1850

July 21, 1943.

Rabbi Abbah Hillel Silver,  
19810 Shaker Boulevard,  
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With racial tension as it is, I am glad that my brother-in-law, Captain Robert P. Parsons of the United States Navy, has written an interesting biography of Dr. Joseph Goldberger. The New Yorker describes it as "one of the better biographies of the season." I have taken the liberty of asking Burrows to send you a copy which I hope you will accept with my compliments.

You might have read  
Captain Parsons' article in last month's Reader's Digest.

Cordially yours,

*Edgar John Phillips,*  
(Harold's brother.)

EJP/L



July 22, 1943

Mr. Edgar John Phillips  
1000 N.B.C. Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Phillips:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Captain Robert P. Parsons' biography of Dr. Joseph Goldberger. I have not as yet received it, but I know that I shall read it with great pleasure and profit.

I did not see last month's Reader's Digest, but I shall turn to it this evening for Captain Parsons' article.

With all good wishes, and thanking you again for remembering me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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July 22, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I can't tell you how tickled I am that you have come to the conclusion that you have reached. Now, perhaps, things will happen that should have happened years ago.

I had expected to hear from you when you were in New York, but I suppose your every minute was jammed full.

I leave tomorrow, with Terry, for a trip to Mexico by automobile. A client has been designated by the Navy to make surveys for it, and I am taking advantage of the opportunity to combine a little pleasure with business. I shall return, I hope, on August 24th, and shall see you, if not sooner, at the opening of the Conference on August 29th.

With sincerest regards,

Yours,



JG:RSB

July 22, 1943

Rationing Board #21  
Moreland & Lee  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is my application  
for renewal of basic mileage ration.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc. - 3




July 22, 1943

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the enclosed check. You need not have gone to the trouble of sending me any honorarium. The service which I rendered you was rendered most eagerly although I regret the circumstances which made it necessary. I shall place your generous gift in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

From many friends who attended the services I heard nothing but the highest praise for the character of your dear father. He must have been in every way a splendid man.

Please convey my best wishes to your bereaved mother and to all the members of your family.

WRIIS  
Most cordially yours,  


Mr. Joseph Mishell  
National Yarn Corporation  
2735 Prospect Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio



July 22d, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

Your two letters were received and here are a few notes on them.

1. I am especially glad to hear about Mr. Spivakovsky, but will have to contact him at once to learn which version - Bruch or other - of the Kol Niderei he will play. You also do not say if he will play at the special Memorial Service and the ensemble music with the choir usually sung on that afternoon, and for which there is a cello obligato. If he is going to play the part will have to be re-cast for the violin, as there is some bass work in it that the violin of course could not cope with. Will you have Miss Klein make a note for me of his address, so I can write him.
2. I would suggest Mr. McBride for Mahler Hall, and will be glad to make the necessary arrangements. If Mr. Spivakovsky does not play with the choir at the Memorial Service, then Mr. McBride can again do this work as he has so many times in the past, along with the evening in Mahler Hall.
3. In a previous letter you spoke about the Shofar for Mahler Hall, also for the Temple. I do not doubt that a boy like Burton Leidner can be found for this, and will take care of both places.
4. In regard to the Yaale, we have two versions. The first one was not liked because it was 'dopey' and dragged, so in the last few years I have used the Stark number which at first you thought much better. One thing that mitigated against this version in the last two years, was that it had a very high tenor solo that was too much for Mr. Koutsky, but which Mr. Born can handle easily. I will look around, but do not at present know any other versions of the Yaale.
5. Tomorrow afternoon the young bass in the summer choir, and who was #3 in our auditions for the solo job in our winter CHAVIES, will sing a solo. #2 in our auditions wrote that he was not available for Friday and Saturday, so it looks as though we were up against it until Mr. Weinhart returns. I would appreciate your opinion as to the work of this boy, and whether you think that his voice measures up to the requirements of our regular work. He has an unusual 'Dickson' type of voice, and as the Temple was Dickson's first real singing job, I would again be willing to work with a voice that you thought would fill the bill.
6. The contracts have been very slow in being returned this summer, and we miss the prodding that Mr. Levy used to exert to get them back. In some way the raise we granted last year to the five year members of the chorus leaked out, and seems to be not fully understood, at least two or three of the choir insist that they should have the five year raise after two or three years of service. If you approve, I am going to phone the different members who have not returned their contracts and see what the situation is, for I would like to have all such questions settled before you get out of reach.
7. There was the matter of an extra voice for each section of the choir that was not decided upon - except adversely. Miss Cornsweet is one of those most affected, and also the tenor used for a few services in the spring. If those holding out for the five year raise do not sign their contracts, I will then at once use Miss Cornsweet. If there is still any chance of the extra voices, I would like to get busy on getting them.

In closing I would like to say that I too am sorry about Saturday - and Sunday. I had a unique record, for I started playing when I was twelve years old and in all that time Friday is the first time I did not play at a service at which I was expected. With all good wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*AR. Willard*

Have just heard of Mr. Groden's passing, a very steady attendant of The Temple.



July 22, 1943

My dear Friends:

I have been on the go all this time, hence the delay in sending you my heartiest congratulations. You know what I wish you both, and you know, too, that Mrs. Silver joins me heartily in conveying to you these words of felicitation. I hope that the future will hold for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts.

Whenever you come to Cleveland, be sure to drop in and see us.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Marks  
2204 Elm Street  
Youngstown, Ohio





Tennagami  
Ontario  
July 23

Dear Friend -

There has been a turn  
of events which necessitates my  
speaking with you before I make  
a final decision regarding the  
Union or returning to Toronto.  
I'm to be in Cincy, next Tuesday  
(Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>) and Wednesday (Aug 4<sup>th</sup>). I would like to  
talk with you by telephone if it's  
not intruding on your holiday.  
Please drop me a line to my  
office (marked Jlesmael) in Cincy  
telling me where I might reach  
you. If by any chance you are to be  
in Cleveland, I could, of course,  
arrange to see you there.

Hope I may at least contact you  
and trust you are having a well-  
earned rest, I am, with warmest  
(over)

greetings to you and yours,

Yours most faithfully,  
Maurice.



July 23, 1943

My dear Jeanne:

Under separate cover I am sending you the Memorial Resolutions which the Board of Trustees of The Temple adopted at its last meeting and ordered spread on the minutes of the congregation as an enduring record of the loyal services and life-long devotion of your dear father to our Temple. It is an expression of high regard in which he was held by the members and officers of Tifereth Israel as well as of the entire community.

I send them along to you with my warmest greetings and best wishes.

—Most cordially yours,

WRHS  


Mrs. Walter Laib  
19200 Strathcona Drive  
Detroit, Michigan



July 23, 1943

Mr. Morris Margulies  
Hotel Greystone  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Morris:

Thank you for your kind note.  
I enjoyed hearing from you.

With all good wishes and hoping  
that I may see you soon in New York, I  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

July 26, 1943

Lt. Alvin N. Haas  
1708 N. Fife Street  
Tacoma, Washington

My dear Alvin:

I have heard the great news of your approaching marriage and I hasten to extend to you and your chosen bride my heartiest felicitations and all my good wishes. I hope that you and your life's companion whom you have chosen will be granted the dearest wishes of your hearts and that a lifetime of contentment and happiness is ahead of you.

The war news is excellent and I hope that it is the augury of an early peace which you and I and all of us are longingly waiting for.

With all good wishes to you, all the members of your family, and your newly acquired relatives, wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



July 26, 1943

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath  
Temazama, Ontario  
Canada

My dear Maurice:

I shall be in Cleveland through Friday of this week. You can reach me by telephone almost any time, or if you wish to come to Cleveland, just let me know when you arrive.

remain

With all good wishes, I

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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

July 26, 1943.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
% The Temple  
Ansel Road and E. 105 St.  
Cleveland, Ohio.


My dear Rabbi Silver;

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the impressive ceremony which you conducted at my wedding on Sunday, July 18, 1943.

To express my appreciation I am sending  your name to the Belle-faire Home.



Respectfully yours,

  
Lloyd N. Hollander

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July 26, 1943

The Deshler-Wallick Hotel  
Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Please reserve for me a suite  
of rooms (bedroom, large parlor and bath)  
for the week-end of September tenth through  
thirteenth.

AHS:BK



Very sincerely yours,



July 26, 1943  
Camp Agawak  
Minocqua, Wisconsin

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind letter of congratulation. It meant a great deal to June and me to hear from you.

Now that the years of my formal preparation for the rabbinate are ended I am able to look back and to realize how much your advice and encouragement have helped me in reaching this goal that has been before me for so many years. It was indeed my good fortune to have you as Rabbi and adviser. Your spiritual integrity and your abiding love for Judaism have served as an inspirational model which could not have been equalled. Surely the knowledge of the ideals for which you stand will aid me constantly in meeting the problems of my ministry.

June and I look forward with keen anticipation and eagerness to the tasks that await us in the fall. I will do my utmost to justify your hopes for my success.

With repeated thanks for your letter, in which June joins, I am

Sincerely,

Richard L. Singer

SOLOMON COHEN  
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR  
11 WEST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

July 26, 1943

My dear Abba:

Just coming from a meeting of the Finance Committee of the J. O. A. On the way out, I had quite a long conversation with Mr. Abraham Goodman, associate treasurer of the United Palestine Appeal and the K. K., a very heavy contributor to 'Zionist funds', a sincere Zionist who was one of the leaders against the Lipson group.

He asked me what my attitude was toward your candidacy and how the sentiment was among the delegation of the Long Island Zionist Region of which, you know, I am President.

I told him exactly how I felt and that the sentiment in Long Island is strongly Pro-Silver.

He told me that he is torn apart, and cannot make up his mind. His colleagues in the administration cannot understand why he is wavering. He feels that placing you as against



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SOLOMON COHEN  
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR  
11 WEST 42ND STREET  
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PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

Goldstein is that of a giant  
as against a pygmy, and that  
you are invaluable to the movement.  
But the administration supporters  
(and henchmen) tell him that  
you cannot get along with people,  
that you will wreck the organization,  
and that Levinthal, Heller and  
others will not be able to work  
with you. (A small loss, in my  
opinion).

He thinks that Simon  
Shetzer has done a marvelous job -  
in which I concur - and that he  
would not want to see him kicked  
out.

They also told him that you  
did not want Levinthal to address  
the U. P. A. dinner, which he felt  
was wrong.

I then told him that he  
ought to know that it was Levinthal  
who did ~~not~~<sup>first</sup> refused to place  
you on the J. P. A. convention  
program in N. Y. This was  
a revelation to him.

I told him that ~~you~~<sup>at first</sup> were  
not looking for the presidency, but



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SOLOMON COHEN  
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR  
11 WEST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
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that Weitzman wanted you to head the Emergency Committee; that Wise also felt that way, but that the present administration objected for the reason, using his own words, "the Pygmies are afraid of a giant". He felt that it was wrong that the movement does not take full advantage of a man's talents.

As to getting along with people, I told him of your success of the U. P. A. and that at U. J. A. meetings, the I. D. C. people just swallow down everything you say. "This," he said, "you do not have to tell me, for I sit in on U. J. A. meetings, and I always feel proud that we have a man like Silver to represent us Zionists."

I told him then that you work in perfect harmony with Montor, and that you recognize men who have ability. I told him that I, too, think that Shetzer is a

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very good executive and that I see  
no reason why Shetzer shouldn't  
stay on. He mentioned Shetzer's  
name several times during the  
conversation, for he is very much  
impressed with his work, for he  
really is doing a marvelous job.

The Goodman is a very influential leader in the Flatbush District which has a membership of over 900, and is an administrative stronghold. He is being highly thought of by Zionists, and it would be a great gain if we could win him over, and I think we can. The man is a sincere Zionist, not a convincing politician of the type of Maurice Bookstein, Mordchai Konowitz, and Leo Gussik, three members of the Executive, who by themselves have no following whatever among Zionists but are merely the henchmen of Szold, who do the dirty work for Szold, him.

I am writing you all this so that you know the methods being used by the Szold-Levinthal group in

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in this campaign, and that if and when you come out with a statement you be cognizant of all this.

Levinthal's attack on your speech at the U. P. A. conference is also being used ~~that~~ to the effect that you would be a persona - non - grata with the administration.

If you feel that it would be good policy to write to me about Shetzer or other efficient officials in the Zionist civil service, so that I could convey this to Goodman, and other sincere Zionists, do so.

I am in contact with Neumann, and you should impress upon him in your next conversation with him, to keep in constant touch with me, as to plans and strategy.

I suggested to-day to Miller to see that we get editorial reactions in <sup>the</sup> Anglo-Jewish press to the draft movement. He thought it was a good idea, and said he would get busy. I asked Abe Feldman to write an editorial in his Hartford Jewish Ledger.



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What about Rothenberg? Is he for you?  
He certainly owes you a lot. He will  
know <sup>that</sup> better than you and I. Have  
you any suggestion?

The list of negotiators who will  
try to make "peace", will grow in  
proportions, as the movement gains  
momentum, each negotiator looking out  
for himself, what better position he  
can gain <sup>for himself</sup>. It would be  
fatal <sup>to have</sup> <sup>let</sup> <sup>WRHS</sup> <sup>let</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>to act as such.</sup>  
I am at your call and service.  
As ever yours



Sol

Kindest regards to Virginia and  
the boys.

July 27, 1943

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

My dear Herman:

Someone suggest that Mr. Alvin Friedman  
of West Park Blvd. may be ready to join The Temple  
Men's Club, perhaps also The Temple. If you have  
an opportunity will you contact him?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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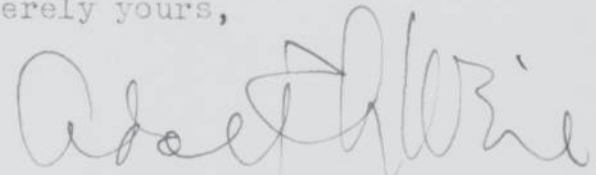
Rabbi Abbel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to ask if you will be kind enough to give me the information as to whether the Jewish Agency for Palestine, or the Zionist Organization of America, is connected, either directly or indirectly, with the movement to establish a Jewish army and a Jewish state. At the same time I will very much appreciate your views upon these matters.

With my highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



AW/s

Dear Rabbi Harris:

Here is a memo of some of the things which should be watched or attended to during August.

- 1: A check-up with the members of the Religious School Enrollment Committee. Mrs. Marcus is secretary of that committee. She has all the data. There are fine possibilities if this committee is kept working right through the month of August.
- 2: The Temple Membership Committee ~~mf~~ ought to have a meeting early in August. If Mr. Eugene Freedheim is not in the city, and he may not because his father is ill in Denver, then you should call them together and get them to work. Before the Holidays is the best time to get members. The other congregations are already out in the field.
- 3: As soon as you have the material for the Holiday Booklet ready send it to me.
- 4: Arrange to have a card on Temple Religious School registration sent to all the members of the Temple, TWA and TMC (avoid duplication) two weeks before the first date of registration. Get out an attractive card half and again the size of a postcard.
- 5: The girls in the office find that the job of checking up on the servicemen and their addresses will require some additional volunteer help. Please invite four or five women, wives of men in service who will come in and do this very important work for us in time for the dispatch of our Holiday greetings to the servicemen.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
THE TEMPLE  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, (6) Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 26th, and wish to advise that we have reserved a 54-55 type suite, consisting of a large parlor and bedroom with bath, for your arrival September 10th.

Thanking you and looking forward with pleasure to serving you at that time, we are

Yours very truly,

DESHLER WALLICK HOTEL

A. L. Wallick  
Vice President

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Reservations held until 10 P. M. unless we are notified of later arrival.

July 28, 1943

Mrs. Jeanne Reed Mendelson  
3334 Clayton Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jeanne:

I deeply appreciate your kind note. You need not have gone to the trouble of sending me a check, but I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that you and yours are well. Virginia and I are leaving for a few weeks vacation. When we return I hope that we will have the pleasure of seeing you.

With all good wishes, I remain  
Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



July 28, 1943

Mr. Sol Cohen  
11 West 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sol:

Thank you for your kind letter which I read with great interest. Mr. Shetzer has made a splendid executive in the ZOA and I hope that he will continue in his office for many years to come. The movement which my friends have initiated aims at no purges. Of that you can assure all your good friends.

I shall in all probability reply to the appeal which was made to me in the next few days.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK





July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver and the Board of  
Directors of the Temple.

The Memorial  
to my Father is such a stirring  
tribute that it makes the conventional  
words of thanks seem inadequate  
in expressing our appreciation.

It is so  
beautifully executed, so exquisitely  
phrased, and so meaningful, —  
we shall always treasure it as an  
inspiration and a true reminder  
of what a fine life can be.

Sadly, I



Am conscious of a feeling of finality  
as regards my closest childhood  
associations. However I know I  
shall return from time to time  
and should like the privilege  
of visiting the Temple for it is there  
that my grand parents, parents,  
and I have always found  
peace.

WRHS



Sincerely yours,

Yonah Perenthal Lib.



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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuper  
request the pleasure of your company  
at the marriage reception of their daughter

Joanne

and

Howard B. Zimmerman  
Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps

on Wednesday, the fourth of August

at eight-thirty in the evening

1368 East Fifty-second Street

Chicago

WRHS

July 29, 1948



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuper  
1368 East 52nd St.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Friends:

I was very happy to receive the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of your daughter, Joanne, to Lt. Howard B. Zimmerman. Please convey to them my heartiest good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me most warmly. I hope that the future will hold in store for them the fulfillment of the dearest wishes of their hearts, and that a speedy termination of the war will enable them to live without separation and without care.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

July 29, 1945

Mr. Adolf A. Weil  
Weil Brothers  
Montgomery, Alabama

My dear Mr. Weil:

Thank you for your kind note of July 27. Under separate cover I am sending you a book written by a former associate of mine, and recently published, called "Why a Jewish State". I wrote the Foreword to this book. My views correspond with those of the author. I am sure that you will find the little volume very stimulating, informative and convincing. Both the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Zionist Organization of America favored the establishment of a Palestine Jewish Army, that is to say, the organization in Palestine of young Palestinian Jews willing to fight in the name of the Jewish people for Palestine on the side of the United Nations, under the leadership, of course, of Great Britain. It is regrettable that this legitimate request on the part of the inhabitants of the Jewish homeland (so recognized by the Mandate and the League of Nations) was not granted.

I trust that you are well. With all good wishes,  
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



July 29, 1943

Miss Marilyn Kalina  
1874 North High #14  
Columbus, 1, Ohio

My dear Marilyn:

Before leaving for a few weeks vacation, I should like to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I enjoyed reading your letter and I am very happy to know that you are doing such interesting work at the University Hospital along with your regular College schedule. These days all of us must do two or three times the amount of work which we have been in the habit of doing. But it seems to us all good.

Things at The Temple have been moving along at an accelerated tempo due to numerous war activities and there has been no slackening of many of these activities during the summer.

I trust that your grandmother is fully recovered from her illness. Please remember me to her. I send you and her my best wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me warmly.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

The Temple  
Ansel Road and E. 105  
Cleveland, 6, Ohio  
July 29, 1943

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

My dear Friend:

I want to tell you how deeply I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my twenty-fifth anniversary. Yours was indeed a very thoughtful act and it added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. That you remembered me after all these years, and that you took the trouble to convey your good wishes made me feel deeply grateful indeed.

I hope that you and your dear ones are well and bearing up under the strain and tension of these war years. It looks as though the clouds have begun to lift and that the long darkness will before long be only a memory for our people and for mankind. This week the news was flashed to this country of the fall of Mussolini and the beginning of the end of Fascism. The American people has been greatly rejoicing over it, as I am sure has everyone in Palestine.

We are preparing here for the important American Jewish Conference which will be held the end of August. This will bring together the elected representatives of Jewish communities of America -- all groups, all sections, numbering 500 -- for counsel and deliberation concerning Jewish post-war problems, and particularly, Palestine. I hope that great good will come out of this unified effort of American Jewry.

Do you see my folks often? I hear from them regularly, and I trust that they are well.

I hope that before very long I shall be able to revisit Palestine, see my folks and also you, my dear friends of many years. With all good wishes for health and a speedy victorious peace, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

41 East 42 St.,  
Room 709  
New York

July 30th, 1943

Miss Bessie Kline  
Secretary to Dr. Silver  
The Temple, Cleveland, O.

Dear Miss Kline:

Now that Dr. Weizmann has left for England, I have gathered into some form of order a record of his public statements and utterances. I find that I lack a transcript of Dr. Weizmann's remarks made on the occasion of his visit to Cleveland last January, and I hope that through your kind offices I may receive one or two copies for my files. It is my recollection that a recording was made of the addresses delivered that day, and I trust that you will not be put to too much trouble in letting me have the material requested.

With many thanks I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Blanche J. Shepard*  
Blanche J. Shepard  
Secretary to Dr. Weizmann

July 30, 1943

Mr. Dan F. Klein  
3379 Berkeley  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Dan:

I am taking the liberty  
of returning your check. I do not  
accept honorariums for services which  
I render to Temple families. I was very  
happy to be of service to you and your  
dear ones though the occasion was a very  
sad one.

I trust that you are well. We  
are leaving tonight for a few weeks vacation.  
I hope to see you upon my return and talk over with  
you our Alumni activities for the coming season.

With all good wishes, I remain  
Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK


July 30, 1943

Circulation Department  
Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
106 E. 41st St.  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send my copy of the JTA News Bulletin  
to me at the following address through August 22.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Bald Mountain Camp  
Bald Mountain, Maine

A circular stamp from the American Jewish Archives is partially visible behind the recipient's address. It features a menorah in the center and the words "AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES" around the top edge.

Thanking you for your courtest, and with  
all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK




July 30, 1943

Circulation Department  
Independett Press Service, Inc.  
207 Fourth Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send my copy of the Independent Jewish  
Press Bulletin to me at the following address through  
August 22.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Bald Mountain Camp  
Bald Mountain, Maine



Thanking you for your courtesy, and with  
all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

July 30, 1943

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz  
Leader Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weitz:

Rabbi received the enclosed letter from  
Mrs. Laib, daughter of the late Mr. A. Lewenthal,  
which he asked me to forward to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



STATEMENT

**RICHARD R. SMITH**

120 EAST 39th STREET



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Dear Folks:

Please Change Your Address Book.

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Drop In And See Me.-



Dear Rabbi Silver-  
Do you remember  
me? I just couldn't  
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August 5 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
C/O The Temple  
East 105 St. and Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

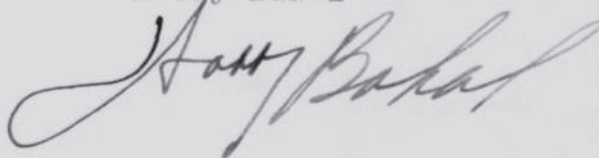
I would like to recall for you the recent Fur Chest Dinner in New York City, at which you spoke so eloquently. I had at that time, the privilege and pleasure of accompanying you to the Grand Central Station, at which time you impressed me with the serious necessity of aiding the United Jewish Appeal. Needless to say, I am in wholehearted agreement with the sentiments you expressed.

I discussed this matter with Mr. Michael Hollander, who promised me that as soon as the present drive is over he will definitely try to raise some funds for the United Jewish Appeal.

As for myself, I have already set aside one third of my pledge for the present drive as a contribution to the United Jewish Appeal as soon as we get started.

Respectfully yours,

Harry Bakal



HB/im

August 5, 1943

Miss Blanche J. Shepard  
Secretary to Dr. Weizmann  
41 East 42nd St.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Shepard:

Thank you for your letter of July 30.  
I regret very much that we have no copies of  
Dr. Weizmann's remarks here in Cleveland on the  
occasion of Rabbi Silver's 25th anniversary celebration.  
The addresses were not taken down stenographically.  
The whole service, however, was recorded and Rabbi  
Silver was presented with the complete transcription  
which includes several records. That is the only  
record we have of the service, or of the remarks made.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

# The Temple

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## Cleveland

MELBOURNE HARRIS  
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.  
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

August 6, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I returned to Cleveland on Sunday morning, and things began to happen -- three member funerals in one day. I thought you might be interested in dropping the families a line of condolence.

1. David Faller, age 63.

Mr. Faller has been a member of The Temple for many years. He leaves behind a widow, Mrs. David Faller, and two daughters, Mrs. Irving Kane and Mrs. Albert Silverman. You can address the family at 2524 Euclid Heights Blvd., the residence of Mrs. Silverman, with whom the Fallers made their home for part of the year. Both the Kanes and the Silvermans are also members of The Temple.

2. Mrs. Ben Weiss, age 48.

Mrs. Weiss had been ill for many years. She lived with her husband and daughter, Marjory, at the Sovereign Hotel. They have been very loyal to The Temple -- contributed to the mortgage, etc.

3. Martin Gloger, age 24.

Passed away after a brief illness. He is the son of Mrs. Samuel Gloger, who is a member of The Temple. The father died some twelve years ago. Martin was married and had a child two years old. You can write to the mother, Mrs. Samuel Gloger, and to the wife at 2873 Ludlow Rd.

I received your memorandum and will follow through on all matters therein.

The painting of the Temple corridor is now in progress and coming along nicely. The Finance Committee, which had a meeting last evening, was a little provoked about the fact that they did not approve of the contract before it was let. However, the work is going on.

## The Temple

I will keep you posted as to news from time to time. Trusting you are having a pleasant vacation, and with fondest regards to Virginia and yourself, in which Leora joins, I am,

As ever,



Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Bald Mountain Camp  
Bald Mountain, Maine



MH:DB

HARRY H. WEISS  
13901 LARCHMERE BOULEVARD  
SHAKER HEIGHTS 20, OHIO

Aug. 6, 1943

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road & E. 105th,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks so much for your fine attention.

Good health and well being to you and yours,  
always.



Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. H. Weiss".

HHW/JS



R.F.D. #1,  
Genesee, Ohio

8/8/43

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Kindly note the section I have  
marked on the enclosed pamphlet. As  
you will perceive, the allied High  
Command would have to go elsewhere.

I have mailed a protest to  
Mr. Francis B. Martin, Secretary,  
Genesee Chamber of Commerce.

His reply was to the effect

That he was merely stating the  
policy of the resort hotels. I  
charged him with spreading Nazi &  
Fascist propaganda here while  
~~Fascist~~ Fascism marched toward  
disaster in Europe.

WRHS



I have also mailed copies to  
Miss Grace Margette (now on  
vacation), to my friend Ted Cox of  
the CIO weekly paper, and to  
Mr. George Seldes, editor of In Fact.

Perhaps you can lend some  
pressure.

Sincerely

David H. Pierce.

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August 9th, 1943.

We are pleased to acknowledge your recent request for accommodations and have accordingly entered the following reservations, for attendance at meeting of the American Jewish Conference.

NAME: Dr. A. H. Silver,  
Bald Mt. Camp,  
Bald Mt. Maine

ARRIVAL: August 27th, A. M.

DEPARTURE: September 3, P. M.

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THE WALDORF-ASTORIA

*Joseph L. Bowling*  
Joseph L. Bowling  
Office Manager

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CC: A. J. C.

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MELBOURNE HARRIS  
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.  
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

August 11, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

✓ The excitement at home still continues. Last Thursday night Leora came down with a severe gallbladder attack, which persisted through Sunday. We took her to the hospital Sunday afternoon for a series of tests, which indicated a stone in the duct. She was operated on yesterday morning by Dr. Howard Gans, and the gallbladder was removed. She came through the operation like a major, and her condition this morning is very good. We hope that she makes similar progress in the succeeding days.

✓ Yesterday I had the funeral of Joseph Licht, a member of The Temple. He was a man of 66 years, and was active in the Zionist Society, as well as being a frequent worshipper in The Temple. The family lives at 9019 Empire. The survivors are his wife, a single daughter and a single son who is in the Army.

✓ I am scheduled to officiate at the funeral of another member of The Temple, Saul Hirshman, 2855 Ludlow Road. Mr. Hirshman joined The Temple just a few years ago. He was a comparatively young man. He leaves behind a wife and daughter, Phyllis, age 13, who is a student in the Religious School.

I have been writing you so much about deaths in the congregation that I apologize for my funereal letters. I know you are interested, however.

I personally have gotten two Memorial Book subscriptions. One for Daniel E. Chessin and the other for Mrs. Ben Weiss.

I am still trying to locate a power lawn mower for you, and Bill Loveman is working on it through a Columbus firm. They have a 30" mower, which is a little large for a private home. I believe we can order a 24" one. Shall I go ahead with this order if the mower is available?

Trusting you are having an enjoyable vacation up in Maine, and with fondest regards to Virginia and yourself, I am,

As ever,

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Bald Mountain Camp  
Bald Mountain, Maine



MH:DB



JOE WEINGARTEN  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

August 16

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend Silver:

First, let me tell you how pleased I am regarding the working out of the recent agreement, which assures your leadership in the Zionist movement and organization, and especially at that fateful moment when the United Nations gather around the Peace Table.

I have every confidence that your qualities of mind and heart will at that time enable you to be of inestimable service to our people and to the cause of Palestine. I am also more than delighted that this has been accomplished in such a way that my good friend, Dr. Goldstein, has not been hurt or offended. In my opinion, a thing of that kind would have been truly disastrous.

I have just received a letter signed by Mr. Adolph Rosenberg, President, The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, on which letterhead I note your name on the executive board. You no doubt know all about this letter and I would like your reaction to it.

Hoping that you are in good health and with warmest regards from both Malvina and myself, to you and your family, I am as ever

JW:b

Most cordially,

*Joe Weingarten*  
*Just want the 'low down'*



15. Lasky

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MELBOURNE HARRIS  
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RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

August 17th, 1943

Answered  
Aug. 18

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Bald Mountain Camp  
Bald Mountain, Maine

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will be glad to hear that plans for our big bond drive are nearing completion. Mrs. Kyman and I had an interview with the man who is the head of the bond drives for the State of Ohio. The most glamorous non-destructive item was the army ambulance plane which costs \$110,000.00. We are building our publicity around the purchase of ten of these.

We are calling an initial meeting next Wednesday evening, August 25th, at Mrs. David Kyman's home at 2356 Glengary Rd. We wondered if you would send a message to be read that evening to give an impetus to the project. Please mail it to Mrs. Kyman. We have great hopes for the success of this venture and expect you to be proud of us at its conclusion.

My very best wishes to you and Virginia.

Yours sincerely,

*Holweine*

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# FATHER FLANAGAN'S Boys Home

FOR HOMELESS, ABANDONED BOYS REGARDLESS OF RACE OR CREED

NON-SECTARIAN  
NON-PROSELYTING

*Boys Town, Nebraska*

August 19, 1943

Mr. Sidney H. Stern  
13302 Cormere Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stern:

I want you to read the enclosed citation for bravery. I am very proud to send it to you because Wesley Haggard is one of the hundreds of our former boys who are now serving in our armed forces, eight of whom, to my knowledge, have already given their lives for our Country.

Wesley came to Boys Town as a homeless orphan in 1935, and graduated three years later. He is married, and is the father of a baby girl whom he has not seen, as she was born since he left for the Pacific battle zone.

As you know, this is Boys Town's 25th ANNIVERSARY! During these twenty-five years thousands of boys of all races and religious creeds have come to us to be fed, clothed and educated. Some of these boys were just homeless, deserted and destitute, while others, because of want and neglect, had been in trouble. As a result of the sympathetic care and education they received here at Boys Town, they have all become good citizens.

Through your kindness as an Honorary Citizen of Boys Town, Mr. Stern, you have had a part in providing the opportunity for these homeless boys to become honest, useful, upright young men. I am sure you enjoy the same satisfaction I do when we hear of their accomplishments.

I am happy to enclose your Honorary Citizens Card for 1943. With it goes the sincere thanks and appreciation of my boys and myself for your generosity in our behalf. While it is not my purpose to ask you to send a contribution now, should you find it convenient to do so, in commemoration of our 25th Anniversary, you know any amount you care to send can be used to advantage and will be gratefully received.

With kind personal regards, and deep appreciation on behalf of my boys and myself, I am

Sincerely yours,

*E. J. Flanagan*  
Father Flanagan



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# The Temple

EAST 105<sup>TH</sup> STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES GARFIELD 0150-0151

## Cleveland

MELBOURNE HARRIS  
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.  
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

August 20, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Leora and I were delighted to receive Virginia's letter, and appreciate both of your good wishes. I am happy to report that Leora has had a quick recovery and will probably be taken home tomorrow afternoon. We just learned that our maid, who was married last week, is going to stay with us for the duration. Her husband will probably be sent overseas next week. This is a real break for us.

Miss Berman and I have been working on curriculum, staff, text books, etc., during the week, and everything is moving along splendidly. We had a meeting with Mrs. Markus concerning her Enrollment Committee, and she has done a good job thus far. We are calling a meeting of the entire group next Tuesday afternoon for their first report. I have contacted Mr. Freedheim and Mr. Meshorer regarding the Membership Committee, and that committee is meeting next Tuesday also.

The painting and cleaning around the Temple is progressing very satisfactorily. The painters will be finished this week.

I am sorry that I have not completed the draft of the Holyday Booklet as yet. I have had innumerable interruptions, and because of a shortage of clerical assistance in the office, have been unable to complete this task. I hope to send you copy during the coming week.

I am having the V-mail letters to the men overseas Hoovenized and will mail them at the end of next week.

I have just learned that the Euclid Avenue Temple, Temple-on-the-Heights, and Jewish Center are opening their schools on September 18th and 19th. If we adhere to our plans, we will be the only ones to open the week earlier, September 11th and 12th. I believe it would be best for all of us to open at the same time. As you know, I tried to get the Euclid Avenue Temple to open on the 11th and 12th with us, but they felt they wanted the extra week for enrollment purposes. Since discussing this matter with

## The Temple

you, the Z.O.A. has set its convention for the weekend of September 11th and 12th, which probably will keep you out of the city. In view of the above, do you think that we ought to postpone our opening until the 18th and 19th? We will still have thirty-seven weeks of school during the year. I would appreciate hearing from you on this matter as soon as possible.

We scheduled the initial teachers' meeting for Thursday evening, September 2nd. Undoubtedly you will be in New York attending the Conference at that time. Many of our teachers may not be in town until Labor Day. I would, therefore, suggest that we postpone this meeting until September 7th or 9th. Would either of these dates be convenient for you? Miss Berman and I are planning to meet with as many of the teachers as we can prior to the opening of school.

We now have a new girl at the switchboard -- one of our own confirmants, Doris Feldman. She seems to be working out satisfactorily. She started Wednesday.

Ronnie has had a marvelous summer at camp. We have received the most complimentary reports about him from his counselors. He will return to Cleveland next Friday.

I would like to know your plans for the balance of the summer, and if possible, when we may expect you back in Cleveland. Undoubtedly many of the committees will be holding meetings during the early part of September.

I called on Harry Levy last Sunday, and he is getting along very nicely. He is able to sit up, and occasionally take a drive. His son-in-law was inducted into the Army last Tuesday.

Our Service Honor Roll is now completely up-to-date, and the board has been re-arranged accordingly. I was able to get a few girls to come in to do the telephoning.

Charlie Ascherman inscribed his wife's mother's name in the Memorial Book, and also sent us paid up memberships for his sister and father. He has certainly been very loyal to The Temple.

This is a complete report of what has been going on at Temple. Trusting the weather has changed for the better up your way, and hoping you will enjoy the balance of your vacation, and with fondest greetings from Leora and myself, I am,

As ever,





UNITED STATES ARMY

I would like to know whether you are available on these dates to perform the ceremony, if a suitable room is available at the Temple, the possible times of the ceremony, and also if a Jewish divorce is necessary in order to perform the ceremony. Her former husband is now overseas.

I would appreciate if you would reply soon so that we can make more definite plans.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Barnett Frank

Lt Barnett Frank  
Dental Corps  
Stetson Hospital  
Fort Dix, New Jersey





UNITED STATES ARMY

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Ansel Road & E. 105<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cleveland 4, Ohio.

Aug 20, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

I am planning to get  
married and I would like you  
to marry me, if possible.

At present, I am in the  
Army and I am stationed at  
Fort Dix, New Jersey. My girl comes  
from New York City. We want to  
be married in Cleveland at your  
temple.

My girl was married



FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL  
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

August 22, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver-

No doubt this, to you, is just another letter from  
just another soldier - however, I hope your altruistic nature  
lets you bear with this attempt, which is not, I assure you,  
just another acknowledgment to just another rabbi.

As far as I know, I am the only Jew in the

battery. Naturally I have come across some anti-semitism -  
not against me personally - very few people know that I am  
a "semita," and those that do, don't "care" - but manifestations of  
a sentiment; remarks dropped by the ignorant in whom the  
anti-semitic sentiment is as innate and as "natural" as any  
of Freud's biological drives. Also, up to the time I had  
received the SSN, I had not been able to attend a  
single Jewish service. Knowing this, and knowing my background,



FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL  
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

you can accurately imagine with what feelings I received your gift. When I notified my parents, they reminded me of a story I'd learned when still, shall I say, a "younger" child? I tell it to you now not because of any linguistic or intellectual pretensions, but because it expresses beautifully and inimitably what no public efforts of mine can ever succeed in expressing.



אני רוצה לומר לך  
עם כל הלב שלי  
תודה רבה על  
המתנה הנפלאה  
הזו. אני יודע  
שהיא תהיה  
ביתך הטוב  
ועם כל האהבה  
השלימה.

Simply, honestly, sincerely, I Thank you -



FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL  
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

About my own personal life as a trainee There is

little to be said. The first weeks of training were new and exciting. But now novelty has relapsed into drab routine.

Just the other day the entire battery was confined to quarters pending the investigation of the theft of several watches and money and other trivia; here's hoping my new guardian

- not "transcends" - but descends from the realm of the spiritual into that of the material, at least until the culprit is caught.

Friday evening I found time to go to Friday night services: There was a handful of soldiers, services were in Hebrew and quite orthodox and were very nice and at least sincere.

I'll have to try it now often. My own immediate future is rather vague. The latest rumor is that I'll be sent back to Harvard. If so, I hope to go on in psychology: The more I am with people, the more they fascinate me: really beautiful simple complex creatures. If not - well, I'm in the army for a reason.

(over phase)

Please give my best regards to Rabbi Harris, Miss  
Leikins, Mike, the faculty, and all the rest of my friends  
at The Temple.

← אנהל אלה  
(funny, we blessing a rabbi!)

Ezra



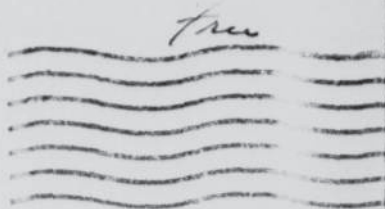


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Rabbi C. A.



to The

Temple

Care Rd.

Cleveland Ohio



August 23, 1943

Lt. Barnett Frank  
Dental Corps  
Station Hospital  
Fort Dix, N.J.

My dear Lt. Frank:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of August 20 to Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver is on his vacation and will not return to Cleveland until the 6th or 8th of September. He would therefore not be free to officiate at your wedding on either August 29 or September 5. Rabbi Melbourne Harris, Rabbi Silver's associate will be in the city on those days. If it is your wish you may write to Rabbi Harris directly and make arrangements with him.

As to your question about the Jewish divorce - if a civil divorce has been obtained, no Jewish "gett" is required, according to the Reform Religion. You would of course have to be married by a Reform Rabbi and not by an Orthodox Rabbi, as the Orthodox Religion requires a "gett", or Jewish divorce, before you may marry again.

Trusting that this will answer your questions, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

August 23, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Back at the office again and note that you will be at the Waldorf Astoria for the next week. I trust that you and Mrs. Silver enjoyed your stay at Bald Mountain, and even got some rest. (Inote also from an enclosed bill that you were in New York part of the time)

Before I get down to business, may I tell you how delighted I am with the way things worked out for you. The day I left for my vacation I received a long telegram marked "confidential" from Mr. Neumann which I was to relay to Judge Silbert. That, of course, told the whole story. Naturally I was and am elated and I'm looking forward to a very busy and interesting year.

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That's the news to date. Kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and you from us all.

Most cordially,



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Most cordially,

*Bess Kline*

SIDNEY H. STERN  
2101 SUPERIOR AVENUE, N. E.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

August 24, 1943

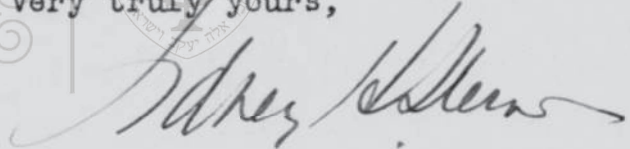
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing a letter which I recently received and which I thought might be of interest to you for the reason that it has back of it a very sound financial appeal.

You can keep this letter for future reference or to put the idea to such use as you think would be beneficial for the many things in which you might be interested.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney H. Stern", written in a cursive style.

SIDNEY H. STERN

SHS:seb  
Encl.



Rabbi  
Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, O

JUDGE SAMUEL H. SILBERT  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Rabbi,

I am spending my vacation in California where I am visiting my dearly beloved mother who is 82 years young and still going strong - big 120.

I got acquainted with many persons out here. I couldn't get away from my profession and made several talks on legal matters. I talked to a great many people here and found you were known everywhere, and universally esteemed by everyone. ~~ich~~ <sup>ich</sup> hab getliben naches ~~also~~ <sup>also</sup> tho I stand in a position of reflected glory.

While here I dined one day with a cousin of mine - Chas Tobias. We dined at "The Brown Derby" and while there I was introduced to Jack Kapp, whose card is enclosed herin. Kapp is America's largest producers of Decca Records. He is one of your greatest admirers by the way, and when I talked about you he wanted to know if you would be interested in sending recordings of Jewish melodies to our boys without cost and at Kapp's compliments. I told him I'd write you.

Cordially, Sam Silbert

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27th August 1943

Doctor A.H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th & Ansel Rd,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:-

I was so pleased to hear you were in my  
shop, & regret I was out at the time.

I have just received a large shipment  
from London, & I see there are a large pair of Alter  
Candlesticks which may interest you, they are exceptionally  
fine, I suggest that you try & come in as soon as you  
conveniently can, as there seems to be an unusually big  
demand for these style of pieces.

Assuring you of my best attention at all  
times.

Yours very truly

*Emile Vardi*

WRHS



1322 Somerset Pl.N.W.  
Dr.S.Tocker

Washington D.C.11  
8.31.,1943.

Dear Dr.Silver,

I apologise for calling upon you at the promotion in the Howard University and for calling upon you again in N.York.I understand how astonished you were,when I introduced myself;"Dr.Tocker from Paraguay"!! I have made a mistake.I happened to deal indirectly with Rabbi Silver from Cincinnati and mixed it up.I did not know,that there are two Dr. Silvers in the party.

The Germans say : Es gibt nichts schlechtes,was sich nicht zum Guten wendet".So looking for you,I had the opportunity to see the first promotion on an american University(I am only 8 months here)and I had the great pleasure to hear you.Alvarez del Vayo,my friend told me before, that you are a very good speaker,but I must really thank you for this opportunity.It was a great speech and I dont know any other jewish man so dynamic and so strong on the platform as you are.Dr Wise is old and Weitzmann also,so when I had the pleasure,to compare the strength of your voice and the amplitude of the vision,with the pigmean speeches of other jewish and zionist leaders,I left the University under great impression.Traveling around the world and also in Soviet Russia I have had occasion to hear good speakers.Also in South America I heard some good speakers too(generally the Latin Americans are good orators)but without compliments, it was a great pleasure for me and the auditorium.

It happened,that I have made some pictures.I am glad that they are not bad.I enclose some of them and I would be very happy,if you would like them and if you would like some more.

I wish many many years of fruitfull work for your idea and our nation, which happened to be involved in such a disaster without adequate protection,without means to defend the life of her children and helas! I dont see the men and means,which will help us to come out safely.The situation is entirely different from 1918 for us, and I told this to Dr.Goldmann and also to Dr.Weitzmann 1939 in Lisbon.The zionist party lacks of a rejuvenating leadership and of introducing new methods in defending the interests of the jewish Nation and the last movements especially the appeal to "Rachmones"of the big Powers,will not succeed.There is also another story,which many people like me,especially european solid and quiet professors and intellectuals,people dont like,this is, the so called "Grauelpropaganda" in reverse.The constant appeal to the conscience of politicians in the United Nations by the means of great figures of dead Jews, is a great error and from political point of view bearing many bad consequences and playing directly in the hand of the polish Government(his secret policy) and also playing in the hand of the Home office. Forgive me this observations.You will know them surely by yourself too. I hope you will work and succeed in this difficult task you have.

yours very truly

S. Tocker.



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September 1, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are one of the friends and supporters of the League who keep in such close touch with our activities and problems that when I sit down to write you a letter, I feel it would be "coals to Newcastle" to take up your time in telling you all that we have been doing this year. This note is merely a reminder that as usual we are in need of the sinews of war, and that your splendid annual gift of \$100.00 is just what is needed to help us get a good start on our fall program.

We did not have an organized finance campaign this year but instead are writing these reminder notes to our friends and contributors.

With cordial regards to you and Virginia,

Yours sincerely,

*Marie R. Wing*

Marie R. Wing,  
Finance Chairman.



HERMAN HOLLANDER

154 NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK

September 1, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o American Jewish Conference  
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel  
Park Ave. & 50th St.  
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

To the many felicitations you have received from delegates and guests for your wonderful speech which you made Monday night at the Conference, please let me add my heartiest congratulations.

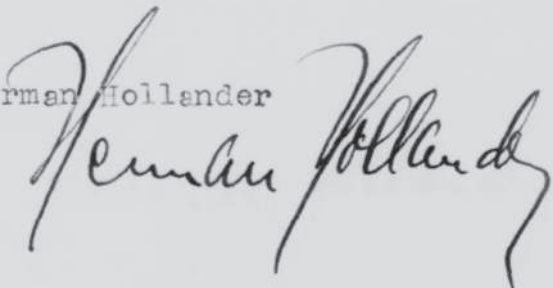
You spoke out of the hearts of millions of Jews all over the world who accept you as their leader and spokesman in relation to the Palestinian problem.

Your political leadership should and will be unquestioned by anybody in the Zionist ranks, irrespective of party differences, and I want you to know that all of us appreciate what you have done and said in behalf of our united goal.

Sincerely yours,

HH:EM

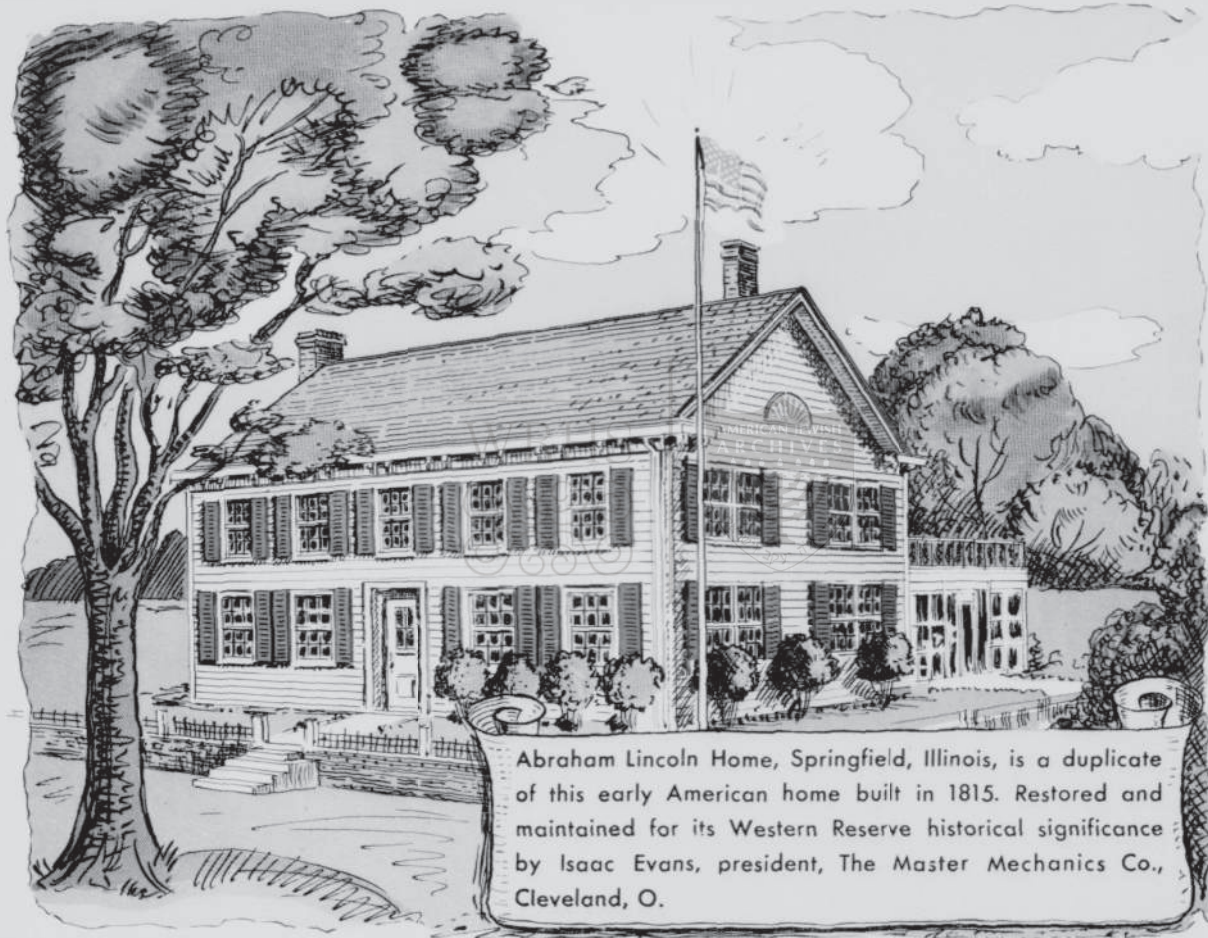
Herman Hollander

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Herman Hollander in dark ink, written over the typed name.

J. Evans

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Abraham Lincoln Home, Springfield, Illinois, is a duplicate of this early American home built in 1815. Restored and maintained for its Western Reserve historical significance by Isaac Evans, president, The Master Mechanics Co., Cleveland, O.



Greetings May we be blessed by the Spirit of the Season -  
To respect God as the Inspiration for Good - To respect the right  
of others to worship God in their own way - To early Victory,  
To Nations united to let live, to live in Peace!  
Isaac Evans

September 7, 1943

Circulation Department  
The Morning Journal  
77 Bowery  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send me two copies of the Morning  
Journal of September 1st. I am enclosing  
stamps to cover the cost.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



September 7, 1943

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The Day  
183 E. Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

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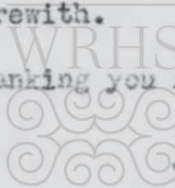
Please send me one copy each of the  
Day of September 1, 2 and 3. I am enclosing  
stamps herewith.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



September 7, 1943

Mr. Harry I. Baron, Secretary  
The Jewish Community Council  
Chester-Twelfth Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Baron:

In compliance with a request from your  
office I am enclosing herewith a card which  
was sent out by The Temple in regard to the  
Third War Loan Drive.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 8, 1943

Rabbi Wolfe Macht  
Congregation Rodef Sholem  
P. O. Box 914  
Waco, Texas

My dear Macht:

A Temple boy, Harold Deutsch, is now at North Camp Hood. He is a splendid fellow whom I confirmed and whose family I know very well, a very honored and respected family in the community. I have written to Harold and urged him to get in touch with you. I think you can be of help to him in a general way through guidance and friendly interest. I would appreciate it if when the opportunity presents itself, you would contact Harold. Both he and his family would be very grateful.

I hope that you have had a pleasant summer, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

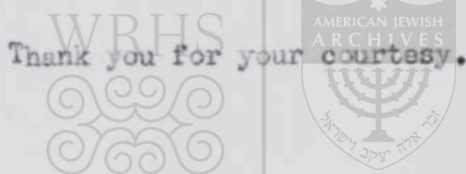
P.S. Harold's registration number is 35067942 and he is with Company C - 144 A.S.T. B.

September 8, 1943

Circulation Department  
The Jewish World  
16600 Superior Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me one copy of the  
Jewish World of September 2. I am enclosing  
stamps to cover cost of paper and mailing  
herewith.



BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 8, 1943

Harold Deutsch, 35067942  
Co. C - 144 A.S.T. B  
North Camp Hood, Texas

My dear Harold:

I have been informed that you are at North Camp Hood and I hasten to send you my best wishes for your new life in the Army. If you are like all the other men in the service, I feel confident that you will enjoy the work even though at times you will find the discipline rigorous and exacting. You are one of the 457 Temple boys now in the service, and we are proud of all of them. They are giving an excellent account of themselves as I know you will.

I have written to Rabbi Wolfe Macht of Congregation Rodef Sholem in Waco, Texas introducing you to him. I suggested that at the first opportunity he get in touch with you. I would make the same suggestion to you. I know Rabbi Macht from my school days at the Hebrew Union College. He is a fine, friendly man, one to whom you may wish to turn from time to time for counsel or guidance.

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

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX



September 9, 1943

Miss Marie R. Wing, Finance Chairman  
The Consumers' League of Ohio  
348 Engineers' Bldg.  
Cleveland, 14, Ohio

My dear Miss Wing:

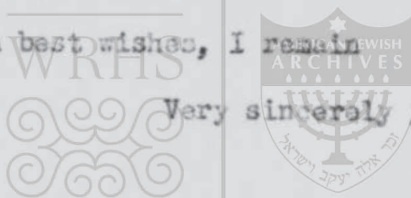
Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's  
gift to the Consumers' League for this year.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



September 9, 1943

My dear Regine:

It wasn't that I wasn't delighted with the news which you sent me, but I have been away from Cleveland most of the summer and have just returned to my study where I found your lovely note. I hasten to send you all my good wishes on the birth of your baby, in which Mrs. Silver joins me heartily. I hope that when I next visit Detroit, I will have the opportunity to be formally introduced to the youngster whose mother I knew so well and was so very fond of.

With all good wishes to all of you,  
I remain

Most cordially yours,

WRHS  




Sept. 9, 1943  
506. No. Madison  
Peoria Ill.

Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find our marriage license. I have written to the City Hall and Court House and asked them for a copy of my marriage license. They claim they have no record of this license. It is very important that we have the copy, if you can help me in any way will appreciate it.

Enclosed you will find a dollar to cover any mailing cost. If there is any other expense, will gladly take care of them.

Yours truly

Mrs. A. Handler.

maiden name. (Ruth Millman)

September 9, 1945

Rabbi Louis Engelberg  
Oheb Zedek Congregation  
10915 Morison Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Engelberg:

I was honored to receive an invitation to attend your wedding ceremony on Sunday, September 12. It would have given me great pleasure indeed if I were in a position to be present. But as you probably know, the convention of the Zionist Organization of America is being held in Columbus over this week-end and I am scheduled to be there and to speak on Sunday.

Please accept my heartiest felicitations and my prayer that you and the one whom you have chosen for your life's companion will be blessed with many years of happiness and well-being, and that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of the most cherished wishes of your hearts. Mrs. Silver joins me in these heartiest congratulations.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

New York, N.Y.  
Sept 10, 43

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My brother, and sister too told me that you inquired after me at the Temple Annual Meeting, and that you characterized me as "the wandering boy" - a description not to be found fault with from at least one aspect.


I in one form of pilgrimage  
I think I may say that I have  
highlighted. I am making some  
drawings for the Metropolitan  
Museum of Art at their subsidiary  
museum of French medieval  
sculpture and architecture, "the  
Cloisters". It will be a group of  
eight drawings of which I have  
completed three.

I want to mention to you  
again the idea of education  
on Palestine in the United States



and wherever else it might seem  
advisable in which a promi-  
nent or introductory factor  
would be <sup>exhibition of a</sup> series of drawings  
such as I could make.

I am maintaining my relation  
with the East and West Association  
(Pearl Buck the head) and perhaps  
there is some cooperative pos-  
sibility with them with respect  
to work of mine.

There is a WRHS  I have read  
lately <sup>being a</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>WRHS</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>WRHS</sup> says to W.D.  
Howell, "I don't seem to write  
as well as I used to do". Says  
W.D.H., "Oh yes you do, indeed  
you do. You write as well as  
you ever did, but your taste  
has improved."

Best Wishes to you and to  
Mrs Silver from  
Blum H. Rosenbaum  
3 West 92nd St  
New York 25, N.Y.

Mrs. Abraham Abba Katz  
requests the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of her daughter

Hannah Zelda

to  
Louis Engelberg  
Chaplain, United States Army

Sunday, the twelfth of September

at high noon

Oheb Zedek Synagogue

Cleveland

WRHS



September 13, 1943

Mrs. A. Handler  
508 No. Madison  
Peoria, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Handler:

In reply to your letter of September 9 to Rabbi Silver, permit me to state that I procured a copy of your marriage license from the Probate Court which I am enclosing herewith. Apparently the records had not been searched very carefully when you wrote in.

Cost of the copy was fifty cents. I am enclosing receipt for same and fifty cents. I am also returning to you the Certificate of Marriage which you sent Rabbi Silver.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK  
Enc. - 4

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 13, 1943

The Society for Advancement of Judaism  
13-15 W. 86th St.  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

About ten days ago I wrote to you stating that we would like nine S.A.J. Diaries 5704 and that upon receipt of same we would send you our check. To date we have had no reply.

We would appreciate receiving the diaries at the earliest possible moment. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

WRHS



September fourteenth

My dear Rabbi,

You were gone before  
I had a chance to thank you for  
your graciousness in allowing me  
to attend the F. A. A. convention  
as a delegate. I not only enjoyed  
the sessions, but I was extremely



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proud to be counted as a representative  
of your group.

I hope my usual flippancy does  
not entirely conceal from you the fact  
that my husband and I consider it  
one of the greatest of cultural privileges,  
both for us and our children, to be  
associated with you.

Sincerely,

Alice Goodman

September 14, 1943

Mrs. Joseph Rembrandt  
1910 Powell Rd.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Rembrandt:

I am enclosing herewith a Certificate of Marriage which you said you had never received. Kindly have two people who witnessed your marriage ceremony sign it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK  
Enc.



Lt. Bernard Sperling  
Army Air Force  
General Hospital 147  
APO 958 - c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

September 14, 1943

My dear Bernard:

Upon my return to The Temple from my summer vacation and numerous conferences in the East, I learned from Rabbi Harris of the injuries which you received in service and I hasten to send you my best wishes for a speedy recovery in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily. I hope that by the time you will receive this letter you will be well on the way to complete recuperation. We shall keep you in our thoughts and in our prayers.

The Temple is a very busy place now on the Eve of the approaching Holidays. Added to the customary activities at this season of the year there are the numerous civilian war-time activities which are being carried on. At the moment our Temple and its affiliated organizations are cooperating actively in the Third War Loan Drive. The Temple is endeavoring to obtain enough subscriptions for war bonds to purchase a fleet of ten ambulance planes which will bear the name of The Temple. The hope is to raise over a million dollars for this purpose.

I hear often from The Temple men who are in the service in all parts of the world. Within a few days we shall send them each New Year's greetings and The Temple Holiday Booklet. I hope that you will receive yours soon.

With all good wishes for a speedy recovery and for speedy victory, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

- collect -

Sept. 14, 1943

Rabbi Maurice H. Essendrach

34 W. 6th St.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Will be most ~~happy~~ to see you Friday  
morning at ~~home~~. Kindest regards

A. H. Silver

WRHS



September 14, 1943

The Commodore Hotel  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve my customary corner suite  
for me for Monday and Tuesday, September 20 and 21.  
I will arrive early Monday morning.

With kindest regards, R. H. Hirsin



Very cordially yours,



AHS:BK



September 15, 1943

Mrs. Irwin Stone  
14603 Milverton  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Stone:

Enclosed herewith is the letter  
of introduction which you requested of Rabbi  
Silver. I am sorry it wasn't ready when you  
stopped this afternoon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



September 15, 1943

Stanley Lerner  
Station Hospital  
Edgewood Arsenal  
Edgewood, Md.

My dear Stanley:

I have just learned of the injury which you have received in training and I hasten to write and tell you how sorry I was to hear of it, and to express my profound hope that your injury has not been very serious, and my prayer for a very speedy recovery. Everyone here at The Temple sends his best wishes to you. I know that your good spirits and sound faith as well as the consciousness of service to our beloved country will hearten and sustain you through these hard and trying days.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



WRHS



MFH



Sept. 15, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It was very thoughtful  
of you to write, congratulating  
Al and me upon our  
engagement. Knowing how  
very busy you are, I

WRHS



appreciated your attention  
all the more.

I hope that I shall  
have the opportunity of  
meeting you in the  
not too far distant  
future.

Sincerely,

Muriel Haas

September 17, 1943

Mr. Ben Weiss  
c/o E. Hains  
123 Fairfield Ave.  
New Castle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Weiss:

In calling at the Sovereign Hotel with Mrs. Silver to see you last evening, I learned that you were in New Castle and that you were not well. I hasten to send you my best wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery. I trust that your ailment is not serious and that we may soon have the pleasure of seeing you in Cleveland.

Please convey my best wishes to your daughter Marjory.

AHS:BK



Most cordially yours,





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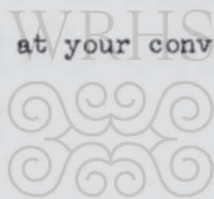
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd. at East 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I ask you for an appointment to see Mr. J. Brumberg, the representative of the Yiddish Scientific Institute - YIVO.

You may make it at your convenience.

My best regards



Sincerely yours,

*Julius Weisberg*  
Julius Weisberg

JW:CD

September 17, 1943

Mr. Sam M. Cross  
Wade Park Manor  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I was surprised to read an article in this morning's Jewish Review and Observer and see your name identified with the Council for Judaism. I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the New York Times which may give you some information about this organization. As you probably know, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, comprising the Reform Rabbis of America, completely repudiated the American Council for Judaism and called for its dissolution.

You may also be interested in the enclosed statement which was signed by some 900 Rabbis of the United States, Reform, Orthodox and Conservative, who condemned this mischievous organization.

I wonder whether you really wish your name identified with it? I shall be very happy to speak to you about it further.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc. - 2



STATION W

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Bessie Kline  
The Temple  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio




SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF JUDAISM  
15 West 86th Street, N.Y.C.

September 17, 1943.

Dear Miss Kline:

We are sorry that due to labor conditions, the printer has been delayed in getting out the Diaries. He promises faithfully that they will be shipped the early part of next week when your copies will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary

Sept 20th  
1943.

Dear Rabbi's Silver & Harris.

I am enclosing my husband's  
check for 200<sup>00</sup> which he  
has given me to inscribe  
in the Temple Memorial  
Book to recite the Kaddish  
for my Beloved Parents  
Isaac Neuman & Sophie  
-K. Neuman. I know of  
no better way to give  
this bequest as it has been  
my hobby ever since my  
dear mother Sophie &  
Neuman passed away  
6 yrs ago Sept 6th 1937. My  
father has been dead 24  
yrs. Therefore kindly  
inscribe them in the  
Book ~~of life~~ & their Kaddish  
prayer will be said



long after my death.  
my two sons Pabhai &  
Keller is at Camp  
Dunnin & he is an Present  
a Pvt, having been inducted  
5 weeks ago. His address  
is # 3591 2367 & he is in  
Co. B 57th Battalion 12th  
Training U.S. Army  
Camp Dunnin Tex. As.

Herbert (has Keller)  
is now at Fort Hayes  
Galena Ill & as soon as  
we know where he  
will be permanently  
stationed will send  
his & the entire  
complete address. He  
left one week ago

Tomorrow. Truly  
Pabhai see that their  
names are on the Temple  
Hon of Pall. This Pabhai

Silver, is a bit personal, but  
as an admirer of yours & a friend  
of long standing, should like to  
know whether you are leaving  
or resigning as Rabbi of the Temple  
as I have heard you were doing  
so & giving all your time as  
Chief of the Zionist Movement  
which you have always been a  
leader too & so very, very interested  
should surely enjoy hearing from  
you as even if we live we  
harren we somehow hear news  
quickly. If you are thinking of  
taking full charge at the Temple  
in Zionism & resigning as Rabbi  
of the Temple, let me be one of  
the first members of long standing  
to wish you success, health  
& happiness to you Mrs Silver &  
your two lovely girls & to  
work which today is so extremely  
essential. Kindly give new year  
greetings to Rabbi Harris & wife  
& may God bless you & keep  
you in our midst for many  
many more years.

Sincerely & Fondly

Mrs Jack Heller

310 Reeves Ave.  
Harren, Ohio



[Sept 20, 1943]

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ב מלא חרטה

מהלך חרטה וחסד

כבוד הרב. חסד סלומה  
מאמץ מרובה

כבוד! אף האמנו בהשגת "שבת" נאמנה

אשר הוא נאמן ביום שבת ואלוהי אברהם.

יום פנים השבתים פילא כבוד משה אלה  
שאמר הוא נאמן ביום שבת, כי גם חרטה  
נאמן לשבת חרטה.

בשעה שגם חרטה נאמנה וגם הם  
חכמים והחכמה לא שם חרטה.

אשר פנים השבתים נאמן הוא! אלא חרטה  
אכבדו ואמר, שם האבא הרב חרטה  
אמר גם כן?

נאמן באה נאמן והאבא והחכמה  
בא

נאמן. ואלוהי

נאמן. אף כבוד נאמן חרטה חרטה חרטה  
נאמן. אף חרטה חרטה חרטה חרטה חרטה  
חרטה

H. Kikar

3521 Sunflower Blvd.  
Chicago

September 22, 1943

Mr. Julius Weisberg  
Jewish Daily Forward  
503 Prospect-Fourth Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am on the wing most of the time now and find it very difficult to set an appointment to see Mr. Brumberg. I have just returned from the East, and I am getting ready to leave again. May I suggest that Mr. Brumberg write to me about what he has in mind in connection with the Yiddish Scientific Institute.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 22, 1943

Mrs. Jack Heller  
310 Reeves Apartments  
Warren Ohio

My dear Mrs. Heller:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the gift which you made to The Temple to inscribe the name of your dear parents in The Temple Memorial Book. The names of Isaac Newman and Sophie K. Newman will be inscribed.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know the date of your father's death. The date of your mother's death, I understand, is September 6, 1937. Prior to the week of yahrzeit, when Kaddish is recited at The Temple, you will receive annually a notification from The Temple. I need not tell you that the officers and members of our beloved congregation are deeply grateful to you for your generous gift.

The names of your two boys, Robert and Herbert, will be placed on The Temple Honor Roll, and a personal Holyday letter of greeting as well as The Temple booklet will go forward to them today.

While I am undertaking additional responsibilities in connection with the Zionist Movement in America, I do not contemplate severing my connections with The Temple, but I shall continue as heretofore, carrying on my work here plus the additional work which these trying days have put on the shoulders of so many people.

I send you both all good wishes for the coming year in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily. I have conveyed your good wishes to Rabbi and Mrs. Harris.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



September 23, 1943

Mr. Hal Moses  
3234 Oak Road  
Cleveland, Ohio


Dear Hal:

Enclosed herewith is the letter  
of recommendation for Ted which you requested  
of Rabbi Silver.

With best wishes, I remain

WRHS  


BJK  
Enc.

  
Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Sept 23rd  
1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Rec'd your  
Lovely Letter & as per  
your request I am  
sending the date of the  
death of my beloved  
~~father~~ <sup>brother</sup> Isaac Perelman  
which occurred Nov.  
14<sup>th</sup> 1919 24 yrs ago. Am  
very glad to know  
you are not contemplating  
leaving the Temple  
as per rumor. Again  
many thanks,

Fondly  
Mrs Jack Heller. }  
Mrs Pearl H Heller. }

September 24, 1943

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I performed  
the marriage ceremony of Charles C. Colman  
and Fanny Freedman on September 8, 1921.

Respectfully yours,

AHS:BK



Also sent to  
Bureau of Labor Statistics  
336 Union Commerce Bldg.

Cleveland, Ohio

Sept. 24, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 - Shaker  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

First I wish to  
introduce myself to you. I'm  
Louis H. Rosenthal, the father  
of Jack Rosenthal, also the  
father of Mrs. Edward J. Weiss  
who are members in good sta-  
nding "I hope" in your Temple.

I am enclosing  
paper clippings here with just  
to show you as to how much  
I appreciate the comments  
the Jewish Press are giving  
to you. Who is the Rabbi



of the Congregation. My  
children are Members of,

I am rather  
late with it. but, I was ill  
and this is the reason why  
I am late. However, better  
late than ever.

I am pretty sure  
that your friends are sending  
to you all kinds of paper  
clippings and articles of  
opinions about your  
greatness, there for my  
writing isn't sent to you,  
but, I think to hear some-  
thing from the Jewish press.  
May be, it will be a novelty.



I have listened  
to your lectures at the Temple  
Many Times, which it gave  
me much pleasure, to have  
the opportunity to listen  
to such wonderful talks,

The Zionist  
artical written by Mr. Z. B.  
Goldberg, is of interest to you  
but, I thought that it would  
be of interest to you.

I wish you and  
yours, a happy New Year,  
above all, a year of peace,

Very truly yours  
Louis K. Rosenthal  
2653 - H. Moreland Bldg,  
Cleveland. 20, Ohio

September 24, 1943

Mrs. Morris Arnold  
Barbizon-Plaza Hotel  
6th and 58th St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Arnold:

I am enclosing herewith the courtesy card for High Holy Day services which you requested. Please take it to the office of the Temple where you will attend services and they will honor it with tickets to their services.

Rabbi Silver suggested the following Temples that have services similar to ours:

Congregation Rodeph Sholom  
Rabbi - Dr. Louis I. Newman

Central Synagog  
Rabbi - Dr. Jonah B. Wise

With all good wishes for the new year,  
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Saturday  
Sept. 25th  
1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We now  
know definitely that  
Capt. Herbert L. Shas. Keller and  
son, has landed at Camp  
Blanding Florida. His  
no. is #35914472 Co. A 209th  
I.T.B 65th Central Postal  
Dir. He has been  
heard for the first time  
since he left Camp Fort  
Hays last Tuesday. His  
permanent destination  
trusting he may receive  
the Holyday Pamphlet &  
any other mail he is  
permitted to receive. I am

Very Fondly  
Mrs Jack W Keller  
310 Reeves Apts Ohio  
Warren Ohio.

*Kalman*  
September 27, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For nearly two whole years I waited for you to come to Columbus, and when you finally got here I wasn't even here to greet you. The very same weekend that you came to Columbus we went into Cleveland. The hospital gave me a two day furlough, and so we went into Cleveland for the weekend. Before we left, on Friday evening, we called the Deshler Wallick quite a few times to see whether you had arrived yet, but you hadn't, and so I had to go into Cleveland without seeing you.

The old year is drawing to a close, and soon the new year will be ushered in. I hope it will be a good year not only for all of the Jews, but for all of the peoples all over the world. As for myself, I have a great deal to be thankful for. I have

had a successful year both in college and in my work, and I have gained many friendships. I pray that God will grant me another successful year.

Before I forget, I want to thank you for your lovely letter. Really, you don't know how much I enjoyed hearing from you. Whenever I get homesick, I take your letter out of my desk drawer and read it over and over, and then I feel better.

My Grandmother joins me in wishing you and your dear ones a very healthy and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

*Marilyn*



L. JAFFE  
JERUSALEM, PALESTINE

Hotel Woodward  
Broadway & 55th Street  
New York, N.Y.

September 27, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We received a cable from the Head Office of the Keren  
Hayesod in Jerusalem asking us to convey to you their  
greetings and blessings on the occasion of the New Year.

I do so with pleasure . I wish you and your family a  
happy New Year. May it be a year of salvation and mercy  
for our people, and may it be a year of great work for  
you and all of us for the revival of our people and  
the upbuilding of Palestine.

With kindest regards and personal greetings to you and  
Mrs. Silver,

Very sincerely yours,

*L. Jaffe*

LJ:GS

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September 27, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your check for \$100 was one of the cheerful items on my return from vacation. It is wonderful to know that we can always count on your loyal support.

Some day soon I want to discuss with you the question of our new moves in the direction of improved social security. We are working on a plan for getting up an institute which will bring a group of really good speakers on the various aspects of the Wagner bill. I hope that in the midst of all your other obligations you will have time to participate in this.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth S. Magee*  
Elizabeth S. Magee,  
Executive Secretary

CHAPLAIN SAMUEL M. SILVER  
0-491162  
Hdqn - Base "K"  
APO #72, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

Happy New Era!

27 September

Dear Doc -

People keep getting us mixed  
up, particularly when they refer  
to the CCAR Jr. Bk. to locate us.

Hope you weren't too much  
inconvenienced by the long ride  
this letter took. I'll bet you've  
been looking your eyes out for  
this letter.

want my advice? Absorb this Peter  
Bergson... don't alienate him.... Imitate him, don't  
persecute him. He's the ablest publicist of them all.  
Yours. Sam Silver

September 27 '43

Dear Rabbi Silver-

Kindly accept the  
sincere gratitude of  
my uncle, Mr. Harris  
Friend, and of the  
immediate family  
for your graciousness in  
attending the services  
at the funeral of my  
beloved aunt Liza Friend.

Respectfully yours.

Margaret Lionheim Gross.



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Sept 28th, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Per telephone conversation of even date  
please find three tickets to the Play at St. Colman's Church  
October 3rd.

WRHS  
6976  
0530  
We are making what will be our last effort  
to recover the bodies of the men still confined in the Tug  
Admiral and the Barge Clavoco. In order to carry on our work  
we must ask help of the public in meeting the necessary expenses  
incurred in the recovery of their bodies.

I do thank you most sincerely for your  
kindness and would ask that you mail check for same at your  
earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Edwin S Smith

13374 Cedar Road.,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio,

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Tuesday,  
September 28, '43-

My dear Rabbi Silver.

It is very necessary for me to have proof of my citizenship, since I am a citizen by sole virtue of having married one before Sept. 1922. Will you be kind enough to write a note, certifying that you performed the ceremony on September, 8, 1921 - on which day, I, Fanny Freedman was married to Charles C. Coleman?

It must be dated September, 24, 1943. That is the date on which I swore to my citizenship - this letter of verification must accompany it.

Thank you for your anticipated kindness in taking care of this matter for me.

Sincerely,

Fanny F. Coleman.

(Mrs. Charles C. Coleman)  
13708 Haddon ave.  
Cleveland - 20-  
Ohio.

**GARSON-BLAU, INC.** *Insurance* MAIN 2871 · HANNA BUILDING · CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 29, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I enclose Policy No. MC-4113335 of The Travelers Insurance Company. This is the renewal of Automobile Insurance on your 1942 Plymouth.

I call your attention to one change that I made in the policy with respect to Collision Insurance. This type of coverage is now written on a new basis known as the 80/20 form and covers damage to your own automobile as the result of collision on a basis where the Company pays 80% of every such loss and you stand 20%. This is quite an improvement over the old form which was written on a \$50.00 deductible basis where no payment was made unless the loss or damage exceeded \$50.00. Under this new form we are now in a position to take care of the smaller claims.

I trust our action in this matter meets with your approval. Many thanks for the business.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

GARSON-BLAU, Inc.



E. J. GARSON



Cleveland Sept 1943  
My dear Rabbi Silver  
Allow me, at the  
end of the year, to  
express to you, how  
much I rejoice that  
that you have, until  
now, enjoyed good health.  
on my part, I hope that  
you will continue for  
many years in the circle  
of your usefulness cheerful  
and happy and that you  
will oft often celebrate  
new years day in health  
and - comfort.

Q77211 99 Q7729  
yours most sincerely  
Abraham Megantz  
3151 Mayfield Rd.  
Cleveland Heights Ohio  
Montefiore Home