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October 1, 1943

Mrs. Charles C. Colman
13708 Ardoon Ave.
Cleveland, 20, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Colman:

Enclosed herewith is the letter which
you requested of Rabbi Silver. I trust that
it is satisfactory.

With all good wishes for the new year,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 1, 1943

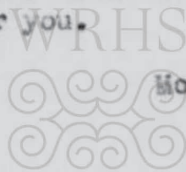
Mr. Abraham Megantz
Montefiore Home
3151 Mayfield Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I wish to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in remembering me and in
sending me your New Year good wishes, which
I reciprocate most heartily. I pray that
the coming year will be one of well being and
happiness for you.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



October 1, 1943

Mr. Louis K. Rosenthal,
2653 N. Moreland Blvd.,
Cleveland, 20, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the clippings from the Yiddish press which I read with great interest. I am also grateful to you for all your good wishes. I trust that you are fully recovered by now and that the coming year will be a year of good health and well being for you and all your dear ones.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BK

October 1, 1943

Mr. Bernard Heller
425 Riverside Dr.
New York, N.Y.

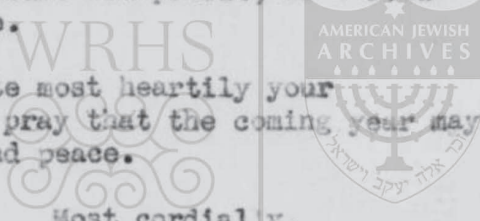
My dear Bernard:

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me a copy of "The Objectives of Good Will". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit, as I read everything you write.

I reciprocate most heartily your new year wishes. I pray that the coming year may be one of victory and peace.

Most cordially,

AHS:BX



October 1, 1943

Dr. Azriel Eisenberg
Bureau of Jewish Education
10501 East Blvd.

My dear Dr. Eisenberg:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me the teacher's book on Post-Biblical Jewish Literature which you composed, and for the lovely sentiments which accompanied it. I am confident that it will be a tremendously helpful guide to the teachers of Jewish Literature. From a first glance through it, it appears to be most comprehensive with very helpful bibliographical material. I know that we will be greatly helped by it in our Religious School.

May I wish you and yours a very happy new year, and a year of redemption for mankind and for Israel.

Most cordially yours,

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Abba Hillel Silver

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Lake Erie College
Painesville, Ohio
October 3, 1943



Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am writing in behalf of a group of Jewish girls at Lake Erie College who would like to attend the memorial service next Saturday afternoon. There are seven of us who, even though we are away from our homes and families are very anxious to observe the ~~holiday~~ ^{service} as we have in previous years. We would ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~glad~~ ^{glad} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~have~~ ^{have} it if you would send us some tickets at your earliest convenience. Because of the changes in time, we would also be interested in securing full particulars as to the time of the service. We hope you will be able to comply with our request without inconveniencing yourself in any way.

We are not familiar with financial arrangements concerning visiting members from other congregations. Please advise us as to the proper procedure in this case.

We sincerely hope we will be able to hear and see the service this Saturday.

Very truly yours,
Hanne Edelman

ABRAHAM KOLLIN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 945 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

October 4, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Am herewith enclosing de Haas' lecture on Zionism, delivered in Temple Emanu-El, in the month of November, 1902. This is the lecture I mentioned to you at the Heights Temple, and which you thought you would be interested in. When you are through with it, please mail same back to me, as this is the only copy that I have.

In your report about the Conference you mentioned how important it was to educate both the Jew and the non-Jew about Zionism. I am in entire accord with you on this.

May I make the following tentative suggestions on this matter. A pamphlet should be printed containing the speeches of yourself and Dr. Nahum Goldren at the Conference, and of Dorothy Thompson at the Philadelphia U.P.A. Conference, and mailed principally to Jewish professional men. I find that there is considerable misunderstanding, and I might say even fear about a Jewish Commonwealth, in circles where you would least expect it.

Would further suggest that, if it can be arranged, an article about Zionism should be written for the Saturday Evening Post, as it has millions of readers. This article should be well illustrated about the great work that has already been done in Palestine by the Zionists, and should be written by someone like Van Passen. This article, no matter who writes it, should first be submitted to you and other responsible leaders of the movement.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. Kollin

AK:rd

New York, N.Y.
166 West 75th Street,
October 4, 1943.


Dear Rabbi Silver:

First, I want to introduce myself. About two summers ago, while Miss Klein was on vacation, I substituted for her and worked with you. My purpose in writing is for the reason that I want to ask a favor of you, if it is possible to grant it.

I am presently in New York City; in fact have been for the past year. I am quite desirous of attending the "Yom Kippur" Services at Temple Emanuel. However, I understand the requirements are membership from another reformed congregation, and in that way you could issue me a blue courtesy card by the Union Hebrew Congregation. I am not a member of The Temple, but inasmuch as my mother, was at one time and my brother, Philip and sister Edith were both confirmants of The Temple, I am hoping you will be able to help me attend the Services.

Accept my most sincere good wishes to you and your family and the Congregation for a very fine New Year.

Most respectfully yours,


Martha Eisner.

Courtesy card

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Yiz Kor - Rev. Q. Kantor

Cudate

Handwritten musical score for the first system of 'Yiz Kor'. It consists of four staves. The first three staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and the fourth is a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Yiz Kor E Lo - Him ES Ha N' Sho mos -'. The music is in 3/4 time and features various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Yiz Kor E Lo - Him ES Ha N' Sho mos -

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Yiz Kor E Lo - Him ES Ha N' Sho mos -

Handwritten musical score for the second system of 'Yiz Kor'. It consists of four staves. The first three staves are vocal parts and the fourth is a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Hak do - shos - Yiz Kor E Lo Him ES Ha N''. The music continues with similar notation to the first system.

Hak do - shos - Yiz Kor E Lo Him ES Ha N'

Hak do - shos - Yiz Kor E Lo Him ES Ha N'

Hak do shos Yiz Kor E Lo Him ES Ha N'

Hak do - shos Yiz Kor E Lo Him ES Ha N'

Handwritten musical score for the third system of 'Yiz Kor'. It consists of four staves. The first three staves are vocal parts and the fourth is a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Sho mos Hak do shos N'sho mos a di Nos vi Koh -'. The music concludes with similar notation.

Sho mos Hak do shos N'sho mos a di Nos vi Koh -

sho mos Hak do shos N'sho mos a di Nos vi

sho mos Hak do shos N'sho mos a di Nos vi Koh

Sho mos Hak do shos N'sho - mos a di Nos vi Koh

Ros - N'sho mos T' Ho Ros u - vo Ros - Hoy
 Koh- Ros - N'sho mos T' Ho Ros u vo Ros - Hoy
 Ros - N'sho - mos T' Ho Ros u vo Ros - Hoy Tzib chok ki sor
 Ros - N'sho - mos T' Ho Ros u vo Ros - Hoy

Tzib chok ki sor yad Tzor
 Tzib chok ki sor yad Tzor
 Bom Tib a Leil yad Tzor yad Tzor
 Tzib - chok - - ki sor yad - Tzor - - Dim

os FEIM Eil sho ma
 os FEIM Eil sho ma
 o - yeiv cha Nos - sho fack doh mure Ka ma yim os FEIM Eil sho ma
 os FEIM Eil sho ma

III

Handwritten musical score for a vocal ensemble, featuring four staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Andante'.

Lyrics (Yiddish): yim - Ta - chas Kan Fei Hash chi - . Noh v' No mar o MEIN

Lyrics (German): yim - Ta - chas Kan Fei Hash chi - . Noh v' No mar o MEIN

Lyrics (German): yim - No mar o MEIN

Lyrics (German): yim - No mar o MEIN

Handwritten musical score for a vocal ensemble, featuring four staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The tempo is marked 'Andante'.

Lyrics (Yiddish): Eil shvu es choh z' choq - a sher Nish Ba Toh U' ya Kov av

Lyrics (German): Eil shvu es choh z' choq - a sher Nish Ba Toh U' ya Kov av

Handwritten musical score for a vocal ensemble, featuring four staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The tempo is marked 'Andante'.

Lyrics (Yiddish): z' choq - z' choq - Eil Hiv Tach - Toh Lo K' chol - Ha yom - .

Lyrics (German): z' choq - z' choq - Eil Hiv Tach - Toh Lo K' chol - Ha yom - .

Handwritten musical score with lyrics in Yiddish. The score is written on ten staves, with lyrics placed below the notes. The lyrics are:

yi yeh zar a - choh Eil shvu os choh g' choh - a
 yi yeh zar a - choh Eil shvu os choh g' choh - a
 yom yi yeh zar a - choh m
 ad a cha ris - yom yi yeh zar a - choh g' choh - eil - shvu os choh g' choh - a
 shen Nish Ba Ton li ya Kov av de choh Hiv Tach Ton Lo k' choh - Ha
 shen Nish Ba Ton li ya Kov av de choh Hiv Tach Ton Lo k' choh - Ha
 shen Nish Ba Ton li ya Kov av de choh Hiv Tach Ton Lo k' choh - k'
 shen - Nish Ba Ton li ya Kov av de choh - Hiv Tach Ton Lo k' choh Ha
 yom - - - yom
 yom - - - yom
 choh - Ha yom - k' choh Ha yom
 yom
 ad a cha ris - yom yi yeh zar a - choh
 ad a cha ris - yi yeh zar a - choh
 ad a cha ris - yi yeh zar a - choh
 ad a cha ris - yom yi yeh zar a - choh - yi yeh zar a choh

Handwritten musical score for a vocal ensemble. The score consists of five staves. The first four staves are vocal parts, and the fifth staff is a basso continuo line. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Ha Beit u R' ei meh Ra Bim Tzot Rim Lom s'gu loschoh Ho om Ha Noh voh Nod

Handwritten musical score for a vocal ensemble. The score consists of five staves. The first four staves are vocal parts, and the fifth staff is a basso continuo line. The lyrics are written below the staves.

dei ach zoh Rim d' mei T' Ho Rim - Ni gah Rim Ni gah Rim ad o Noh SE CHE SHEH
 dei ach zoh Rim Rim - o Noh SE CHE SHEH
 dei ach zoh Rim Rim - o Noh SE CHE SHEH
 zoh Rim Rim - o Noh SE CHE SHEH

Handwritten musical score for a vocal ensemble. The score consists of five staves. The first four staves are vocal parts, and the fifth staff is a basso continuo line. The lyrics are written below the staves.

o vi Nu SHE Ba sho mayim L i Tos Ba Tzoh- Roh Loh -
 Nu SHE Ba sho mayim Tos - m
 Nu SHE Ba sho ma yim - Tos - m
 Nu SHE Ba sho ma yim - Tos - m

Handwritten musical score for the first system, featuring four staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "moh Tis a Leim- R' Ei v' on - yei - Nu Ho- FER - - Ka as v'". The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "moh Tis a Leim R' Ei v' on yei Nu FER - Ka as v'". The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "moh - Tis a Leim R' Ei v' on yei Nu FER - Ka as v'". The fourth staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "moh Tis a Leim- R' Ei v' on yei - Nu FER - Ka as v'".

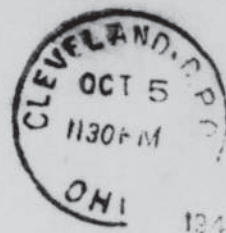
Handwritten musical score for the second system, featuring four staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "sha- KEich - EV - Roh Ra- cheim o - LEI Nu v' Ho - shi - Ei -". The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Sha KEich EV - Roh cheim o LEI Nu v' Ho - shi - Ei -". The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Sha KEich EV - Roh cheim o LEI Nu v' Ho - shi - Ei -". The fourth staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Sha KEich EV Roh cheim o LEI Nu v' Ho - shi - Ei -".

Handwritten musical score for the third system, featuring four staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Nu v' No mar o MEIN v' no mar o MEIN". The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Nu v' No mar o MEIN v' no mar o MEIN". The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Nu v' No mar o MEIN v' no mar o MEIN". The fourth staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Nu v' No mar o MEIN v' no mar o MEIN".

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Rabbi G. H. Silver



Ansel Road Temple

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Ohio

October 5, 1943

Miss Jeanne Edelman
Lake Erie College
Painesville, Ohio

My dear Miss Edelman:

The Temple is very happy to accommodate the Jewish girls on whose behalf you wrote who wish to attend services at The Temple this coming Saturday. I am enclosing visitor's cards which will admit you to the Day of Atonement Services both on Friday evening and on Saturday. The hour of the various services is printed on the back of the cards.

With best wishes for a happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK
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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 6, 1943

Miss Martha Eisner
166 West 75th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Eisner:

I am pleased to enclose the courtesy
card which you requested to enable you to
attend services at a Temple in New York.

With all good wishes for the new
year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

October 6, 1943

Mrs. Edwin S. Smith
13374 Cedar Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Smith:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
check for tickets which you sent him to the
Play at St. Colman's Church on October 3rd.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 6, 1948

Mr. Herman Meshorer
Amalgamated Steel Company
7831-35 Broadway
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Herman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the contribution of \$50 which you make in memory of your sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Meshorer to a fund for Chanukah gifts for our service men. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and that your contribution is highly welcome.

I want to follow up your suggestion about appointing a committee for this Chanukah Fund. Can you suggest some one who could take it in hand immediately so that we could have a substantial fund by the time the Chanukah gifts are ready to be sent? By the way, the gifts to our boys overseas will be sent within the next two weeks. I do not like to impose this additional task on you because I know that you already have two important jobs in connection with membership. Perhaps Dr. Morgenstern would be the man. He was so much interested in this project last year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 6, 1943

Mrs. Winifred Fryer
2077 East Fourth Street
Cleveland, Ohio

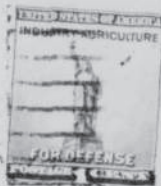
My dear Winnie:

I want to thank you for your kind letter and for the contribution which you have made to The Temple Memorial Book in tribute to Julius. The Temple is proud to record his name in its Book of Remembrance and will annually on his Yahrzeit, recall his name for he was a very loyal member of our congregation for many years. His name will of course be mentioned during the Memorial Services on Yom Kippur afternoon.

It was so nice to have had you at our home and I hope that you will come soon again. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

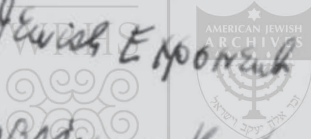


East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba!:-

Friday

In days Jewish Express contains an article
"My Impressions of the Am. J. Conference" by
Rabbi Silver. However if it appears in other
papers - do you intend to answer it?
So. Belle



October 6, 1943

Mr. Jacob Billikopf
Melrose Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

No, I do not intend to reply to Wolsey's article in the Jewish Exponent. The American Jewish community by now has his number.

I am just completing the re-organization of the Zionist Emergency Committee and I hope that we may be able to turn to you for some important services in the very near future.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 10, 1943

Mr. Eldon S. Lazarus
605 Hibernia Bank Building
New Orleans, La.

My dear Mr. Lazarus:

I am anxious that you should get an authoritative explanation of what Zionism really is. Our conversation at the Hebrew Union College -- all too brief, I regret -- left me with a distinct impression that you have not had the subject presented to you as it should be. It is of utmost importance that on this vital subject which might affect the destinies of millions of Jews, leaders of Jewry should think clearly and base their conclusions not on hearsay and vague rumors or bias, but on facts.

I am therefore sending you, under separate cover, Rabbi Leon I. Feuer's most recent book on "Why a Jewish State". Please read it. I would appreciate receiving from you any comments or any questions which may be in your mind on the subject.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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

Dear Friend:

I wanted to write to you before the holidays to express my heartfelt wishes for health and happiness to you and yours for the New Year. I hope that God may give you the strength to carry through successfully your great undertakings for the welfare of our people and our homeland.

If in any humble way I can help you in your work, you know that I am at your service.

Sincerely and cordially,

Armond E. Cohen

AEC:G

DR. EMIL AMBERG
1244 BOSTON BOULEVARD, WEST
DETROIT 2, MICHIGAN

Oct. 12, 43

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With profound interest I
have read your sermon
"What is Culture?"

The climax in "If Winter Comes"
is paralleled in the drama
"Heimat und Glaube" by
Schoenherr.

With respect,

Sincerely yours,
Emil Amberg (M.D.)

(1) Enclosure

October 12, 1943

Mrs. William E. Pardee
161 So. Union
Akron, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Pardee:

At the request of Mrs. Lehman, I
am happy to enclose herewith a copy of Rabbi Silver's
"America".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Hotel Pennsylvania N.Y. 7/11 9:15 AM

October 13, 1943

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen
The Jewish Center
1117 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Armond:

Many thanks for your kind good wishes which I heartily reciprocate. In these busy days we haven't had much of an opportunity to get together and talk over things. I hope that we shall be able to do so before very long.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK



ISRAEL GERSTEIN, RABBI
730 EAST FIRST STREET
TELEPHONE 6-5597



חברה בני ציון
הרב עזריאל גערשטיין
טיטאטאנוגא, טענסיס

CONGREGATION B'NAI ZION

VINE AND MABEL STREETS
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Oct. 13, 1943.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Chattanooga, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you a
copy of my book "Reveille or Taps", which
I trust you will accept with my
compliments.



I am well aware that
your time is occupied with many weighty
matters. Nevertheless, I venture to
hope that you will in your leisure
turn the pages of the book, and
thereupon write me a few words
of comment for which I shall
be very much obliged to you.

With kind personal
regards, and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Israel Gerstein.

P.S. Perhaps you will recall our meeting
at the semi-centennial of the
University of Chattanooga.

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
NORTHEAST CORNER, BROADWAY AND 122ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 13, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Now that I am back in New York I must write to tell you how much I enjoyed our conversation. It is always a great pleasure to be with you and I do hope that we may have another opportunity to discuss further the matters that we touched upon Monday.

With warmest regards, believe me

Faithfully, as ever,

Louis Finkelstein

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

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October 13, 1943.

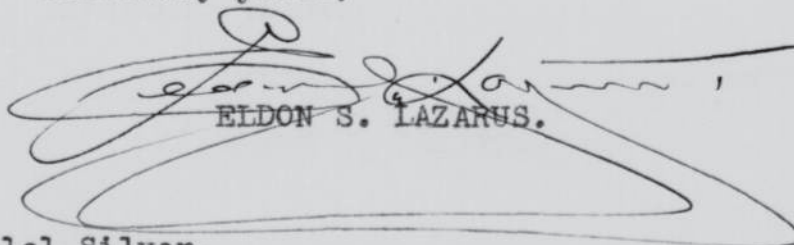
My dear Dr. Silver:

It was very thoughtful of you to write me as you did following our conversation at luncheon during the recess of the meeting of the Executive Board, in Cincinnati, earlier this month. I am well aware that my knowledge of Zionism and all of its implications is very limited, although, not unlike other laymen, I have tried to inform myself about such phases of this important subject as I thought affected the general welfare of our people. I am, like many others, thoroughly imbued with the transcendent importance of keeping Palestine open as a refuge for the oppressed Jews of Europe, and I have been only too happy to contribute, according to my means, to this most worthy cause.

I have been opposed, as I stated, to the thought of creating a Jewish State, as such, in Palestine, or to any other movement which would have the effect of treating the Jews of the world as belonging to a "Nation" rather than as a religious or cultural group. It may, however, well be that my knowledge on this subject is either too limited or entirely incorrect, and I shall be very glad to read Rabbi Feuer's book with an open mind, to see if, in spite of my preconceived ideas, I can be convinced that there should be established in Palestine a Jewish State. It will be my pleasure to write you further after I shall have read this book, which you have been good enough to send to me.

Reciprocating your good wishes for the New Year, and with assurances of my high esteem and respect, I am

Sincerely yours,


ELDON S. LAZARUS.

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

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October 14, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When your most generous contribution for the League's work this year came in so promptly in September, I was not available to write you a note of acknowledgment, so Miss Magee wrote you at that time. I do not want, however, to have the occasion pass without the opportunity of sending this note of thanks to you.

In these days when the sum total of unmet human needs seems so staggering throughout the world, it is a wonderful thing for a leader like yourself who is so keenly conscious of all these needs to continue your loyal support of such an organization as our League. I say this because I know it takes a very special kind of social vision to realize what a vital part the League can play in a sound post-war program.

With sincere thanks not only for your great generosity, but for the inspiration of your understanding and vision, believe me

Cordially yours,

Marie R. Wing
Marie R. Wing,
Finance Chairman.

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October 15, 1943

Dear Rabbi *Blayer*:

Re: Julian W. Mack Memorial Fund

Through a third of a century, Judge Mack gave himself to Survey Associates. There was no stint to the courage and resourceful initiative he brought to our fortunes at critical junctures, along with his directness in counsel, his buoyant and democratic faith.

He was one of the founders when, in 1912, ours became a membership corporation - a new type of educational institution linking techniques of research and journalism in service to the common welfare. Thereafter, a member of our board, he had been its chairman for sixteen years prior to his death in September. He often spoke of his participation in Survey Associates along with his three terms as member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University, as his major interests outside his constructive commitment to Jewish causes.

As long time associates of his on our board, we have been named a committee to afford a channel through which other members, other friends, might share in creating a Julian W. Mack fund, broadly conceived to further our work in fields close to his heart. The project sprang from three gifts of money and espousal that reached us spontaneously in his memory. It will take its place beside earlier funds entrusted to Survey Associates- the Charles M. Cabot Fund in the field of industrial relations; the Louis D. Brandeis Fund in fields of civil liberty and workers education.

We invite you to contribute in generous sum to this living memorial to a great American.

Cordially yours,

Blayer

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*How do you like Lou Lewinthal's
& Edgar Kaufmann's Replies to
Holsky?*

October 15, 1943

Rabbi Israel Gerstein
730 East First Street
Chattanooga, Tenn.

My dear Rabbi Gerstein:

Permit me to thank you most heartily
for sending me a copy of your book "Reveille or Taps?".
I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure
and profit. I recall with pleasure our meeting at the
University of Chattanooga and I hope that we shall
have the good fortune of meeting again soon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BK

October 15, 1943

Rabbi Meyer Berlin
Hotel Pennsylvania
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Berlin:

I am enclosing herewith two subscriptions for the Encyclopedia and the Talmud editions -- one for me and one for The Temple. I hope that both of your important enterprises will be carried through to successful completion.

I hope to see you in the very near future.
With best Holiday wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 18, 1943

My dear Mr. Spivakovsky:

May I express my deep appreciation and that of the congregation for your superb rendition of the Kol Nidre at our Yom Kippur Eve Service. Your interpretation of this great traditional melody was inspiring, and added feeling to the impressiveness of this Holyday. We are grateful, indeed, for your kindness in coming to us on this occasion.

The Temple Women's Association is looking forward with eager anticipation to your program for them in November.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Mr. Tossy Spivakovsky
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:DB

October 18, 1943

Mrs. H. B. Lepon
3151 Sycamore
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Lepon:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the letter which your son, Ted, wrote to Rabbi Silver. Mrs. Weiskopf asked me to send it to you. It is a very lovely letter and I am happy to comply with her request.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 20, 1943

Mrs. Leon Sperling
2774 Hampshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Sperling:

6 I thought you would enjoy reading the
enclosed letter which I received from Bernard
a few days ago.

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With all good wishes, I remain

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ARCHIVES
Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

October 20, 1943

My dear Florence:

I have just returned to the city and I found your note to my secretary enclosing a check to inscribe the name of your dear father in The Temple Memorial Book. I want to tell you how deeply The Temple appreciates your gift, and how honored we are to inscribe for perpetual remembrance the name of your dear father who was identified with our congregation actively and helpfully for so many years.

Please convey my best wishes to your dear mother.

Most cordially yours,

Miss Florence Selman
2433 Overlook Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio



Dear Miss Kline:

Enclosed you will find a check to cover the charge of putting my father's name in the memorial book.

If you wish I would like a receipt for this. Thank you.

Florence Selman

Hdq. 6th Air Force H.P.O. 825
% Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
Oct. 20, '43.

Rabbi Abba Hiel Silver:
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope that during these times this letter will
not seem amiss.

It is my desire to add to my collection the
autographs of outstanding men of this era. I
have found through this medium an aid
towards accomplishing some of the few hours of
spare time I have available.

It would be an honor to add your signature
to those already in my possession.

Yours sincerely,
Capt. H. H. Malter D. C.

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October 22, 1943



Machmadim
104 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y.



Dear Sir:

Rabbi Silver requests that hereafter
you do not send him any books unless he has ordered
them.

I am enclosing herewith his check
for \$5 for the book which you sent him by Dr. Simon
Miller.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

IRVING ZIEMAN
REAL ESTATE
333 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON 8, MASS.
CAPITOL 3747

October 22, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Having sent the enclosed to ten Rabbis, and to twenty
leaders of the Boston Jewish community, I think it is but
fair that I send a copy to you also as leader of the Zionist
movement of America.

Respectfully yours,

Irving Ziemann

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October 22, 1943

Rev. A. Kantor
10722 Lee Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging the receipt of the Yizkor which you sent me, with your lovely inscription and your good wishes. I have been so busy these days due to the Holiday season and also due to the many conferences which I have had to attend in the East, that my correspondence has lagged.

I note that you sent the manuscript from University Hospitals. I trust that it was nothing serious and that you are not fully recovered.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty of addressing this letter to you in spite of being well aware of your feelings towards me. It is with regards to the Jewish World that I deem it advisable to write to you. I hope that you will grant me the courtesey of reading the letter though it may require some of your most valuable time.

Incredible as it may appear to you I was profoundly shocked to learn of the suspension of the Jewish World. I felt, as I still do, that this was not merely somebodies personal loss but a grave loss to the entire community, especially so in these trying days. I beg you to believe me that for the past several years I have been hoping for the day when this publication will again take its place ~~and~~ in the community. I did not wish and neither did I expect its suspension.

Having learned of the intentions of the publishers only a few hours before the announcement was published, I quickly forgot all my personal feelings and offered them my assistance and services. I made the offer to invest immediately two thousand dollars and to raise another three thousand within the shortest possible time to carry on until ways and means could be found to continue publication on sound foundations.

This offer was not accepted for several reasons: Firstly, because the people connected with the publication made the grave mistake believing that the community would be so profoundly shocked by the suspension that money would pour in almost automatically. Secondly, because they would not admit that in order to save the publication someone who can really gain the confidence of the Jewish masses would have to be put in charge. Thirdly, because the present leaders would not give up, and fourthly, because they would not like to see me ~~at~~ the head of the publication again.

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Now, my dear Rabbi Silver, I want to assure you that I do not desire and neither do I need the Jewish World for the purpose of earning my own livelihood. I know that, all your feelings towards me notwithstanding, you will be interested to learn that for the past three years I am getting along nicely with my own publication. I am continually gaining on both - circulation and advertisements. I am making a much better living than I ever made with the Jewish World in fifteen years. As a matter of fact the suspension of the Jewish World caught me in the midst of preparing plans of publishing the JEWISH VOICE as a monthly.

But Yiddish journalism apparently runs in my blood. When I learned of the suspension I felt, as I said, that this would be a grave loss to the community. I also felt that this is the time to offer my services again, not to the publishers but to the Jewish community. It is my ardent desire to see the Jewish World continue as a daily. I believe that Cleveland Jewry needs a good daily publication now and that it will be in need of it still more after this war is over. I feel confident that I could manage to gain the confidence and material support of the Jewish masses if I had the chance of taking over the leadership again. I am almost positive that I could raise the necessary funds to reorganize the publication on sound and secured business foundations. With the very considerable experience I acquired in the publishing business in the past five years, I feel that I could take this responsibility upon myself.

Therefore, my dear Rabbi, I want to ask you once again to be good enough to forgive and to forget the very regrettable incident of five years ago. I assure you once again that all that took place was a sudden eruption due to a temporary nervous disorder. As soon as my health was partly restored I regretted this eruption more than I am even at this time able to explain. I appreciated, as I still do, everything you have done for me. If you can bring it upon yourself to forgive me and lend me your moral assistance, I am more than sure that I can revive the Jewish World and secure its future.

I understand that you are already aware of the plans of the newly formed so-called Jewish World Publishing Association. I am not fully acquainted with their plans and aims. But I do know that in time of six weeks they could not obtain the moral, let alone the material support of one outstanding personality. They are parading a few names but these people are in reality not interested. This is the result of five years editing the Jewish World with amateurs. In time of these five years the Jewish World lost its influence in the community; it lost its respect even of its most ardent readers; it lost heavily on circulation and still more on advertisements. To a certain degree it became the joke of the community.

Now an attempt is being made to reestablish the public-

ation with the aid of amateurs, without money, who would like to become publishers not having the least knowledge of the publishing game which is, as I had to learn from bitter experience, very complicated. These people are now making arrangements for a conference of synagogues and organizations. I am in the position to assure you that this conference is doomed beforehand unless someone who could really command the confidence of the Jewish masses would take over leadership in advance.

I am far from desiring to overestimate my influence with the Jewish masses. But I have every reason to believe that if anyone in the publishing field could obtain their support I would be the one. Five years ago, also due to my nervous condition, there were times when I thought that the entire community was conspiring against me. But later events gave me all the proof of lasting influence. Based on this conviction I feel that I could undertake the tough task of reviving the Jewish World.

For the sake of the Jewish World and, moreover, for the sake of the services this publication could render to the Jewish community now and in the future, I am ready to forget all my sufferings in the Jewish World. I am ready to make peace with all of them. I do not want to deprive anyone of his job. I believe that the cause of the Jewish World should be uppermost in my mind and also in everybody else's mind.

Please believe me that I have no intentions now nor in the future to ask for your personal financial aid. I am asking for moral aid only. I know that they appealed to you to extend them your support. You are, therefore, in the position to let them see the truth. You could prevail upon them to make peace with me and by doing so to make possible the revival of the publication.

I hope that this letter will not have been written in vain. I hope that you will, at long last, forgive me my old sins and that you will also assist me in my present endeavor to save the only daily Jewish publication still remaining between New York and Chicago.

With all best wishes I am, believe me, as ever

Very devotedly yours,

Leon Wiesenfeld
Leon Wiesenfeld

October 25, 1943

Mr. Irving Ziemman
353 Washington St.,
Boston 8, Mass.

My dear Mr. Ziemman:

Thank you for your letter and the enclosure. I would suggest that you read Mr. Pierre Van Paassen's new book, "Forgotten Ally". This may help to dispel your appalling ignorance about Palestine and the Zionist Movement, and may enable you to bring to the subject at least that measure of fact and information which I hope you possess in relation to your Real Estate Business.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MRS. WILLIAM EYLES PARDEE
161 SOUTH UNION STREET
AKRON, OHIO

October Twenty-eight.
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Miss Bessie Kline, Secretary
to Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline,

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I am grateful to
you for sending me the
lovely copy of Rabbi Silver's
very beautiful poem "America".
I shall cherish it and enjoy
sharing it with others.

Very sincerely yours,
William L. Pardee.

2471 Derbyshire Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio



Rabbi A. Silver
Temple

East 105 Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio



Sunday

October 31, 1973

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is my hope that I shall be present at the series of lectures on Zionism subsequent to this morning. I came this morning to learn in an "easy" way what the background of Zionism was; and although at the time I had no difficulty in following with you, when I sat down this afternoon and tried to recapitulate for others what had been presented this morning by you, I was acutely aware

this lecture to others and to
interest them in attending the
other units in the "Zionism" series.

As a Jew, I was deeply moved
by the content, information, implications
and delivery of today's lecture.



Sincerely,

Geraldine Kepner

Miss

Geraldine Kepner
2471 Berkshire Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

of how much detail I had forgotten.

Do you ~~by~~ have notes from this lecture that might be made available to me without too much trouble on your part? Through your library, for instance? I could then stop by any night this week except Wednesday.

This request is not meant to be presumptuous and is partly motivated by my desire to relay the information in

HARRY GERSHEN

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CLEVELAND

Nov. 6, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I know that you are a very busy man
and have plenty to read. But Harry & I
were so impressed with the inclosed letter
that we thought you would appreciate
reading it.

Thank you

Sincerely yours.

Goldie Gershen
(Mrs. Harry).

November 1, 1943

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

My dear Billie:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 15.
I think it is a lovely thing to establish a Julian W.
Mack Memorial Fund for the Survey Associates. I would
appreciate it if you would let me know the amount of
the contributions donors are making. I want to be
guided by the general level of giving.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 1, 1943

Chaplain S. W. Chomsky
Office of the Chaplain
Hq. Adv. Base "D"
A.P.O. 929, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

My dear Chaplain Chomsky:

I need not tell you how delighted and moved I was when I received your letter, and the same day, the check of \$1100 representing the contributions made by the Jewish servicemen who attended your Holyday services on an island in the South Pacific. I forwarded the check to the headquarters of the United Jewish Appeal and they have this week released the enclosed statement to the press of the country.

You can readily understand how much such an act of generosity on the part of men who are prepared to make sacrifices far greater even than that represented by their generous gifts will mean to the American Jewish communities. Please convey to the men our profound gratitude. What they have done is representative of the noblest in Jewish tradition and in the spirit of America. It is a tangible symbol of those ideals for which they are fighting. I pray that our Heavenly Father will guard and shelter them and grant speedy victory to the cause for which these men have left their homes for distant battlefields.

May I wish you, personally, my dear Chaplain Chomsky, all blessedness in the great and good work which you are doing.

Most cordially yours,

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Secretary to
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Rabbi Albert Heber Silver



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RABBI ALBERT L. MARTIN - 12 BEECHWOOD AVENUE - BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Nov. 1, 1943

I enjoy the privilege of being
on your Bulletin Test. Do you issue
the Holiday ^{WRHS} ~~Number~~ ⁱⁿ years past,
that is, during the Holy Day period?
If one was issued for ^{these} ~~the~~ Holy Days (1943)
I should appreciate a copy. Many
Thanks for your courtesy. Sincerely yours
Rabbi Martin



November 1, 1943

Mr. Abraham Kollin
945 Society for Savings Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I read de Haas' lecture on Zionism delivered in 1922 with a great deal of interest. So many of his arguments have been dramatically reinforced by the events of the last forty years.

I have passed on to headquarters your suggestion about an article on Zionism in the Saturday Evening Post. They are working on it now.

Dorothy Thompson's address delivered at the UPA Conference in Philadelphia has been printed and widely distributed by us.

I don't know whether you have read Pierre Van Paassen's new book, "The Forgotten Ally", which is magnificent and which should be widely circulated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

November 2, 1943

Capt. H. L. Malter, D.C. 0462724
Hdq. 6th Air Force
A.P.O. 825
c/o Postmaster
New Orleans, La.

My dear Captain Malter:

I am happy to enclose herewith the
autograph of Rabbi Silver which you requested.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

November 2, 1943

Miss Geraldine Kepner
2471 Derbyshire Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kepner:

Thank you for your kind letter. I am sorry that I have not the notes available on my last Sunday's lecture. I hope to have the opportunity of printing both last Sunday's and next Sunday's lectures in pamphlet form. In the meantime, I would suggest that you have your friends read an interesting book on Zionism called "Why a Jewish State", by Leon Feuer, which they can obtain in The Temple Library.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 2, 1943

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I could not locate a copy of the Jewish Exponent of Philadelphia which contained Judge Levinthal's reply to Wolsey's statement on the American Jewish Conference, but I find a reprint of Judge Levinthal's reply in this week's Jewish Post of Indianapolis. I am enclosing it herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

November 3, 1943

Mrs. Harry Gershen
1915 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Gershen:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of the letter written by young Katz. It is indeed a very moving and inspiring document. If you don't mind I will keep the letter for a little while and read it to the students of The Temple High School.

With all good wishes to you and Mr. Gershen, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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November 3, 1943

Mr. L. W. Neumark
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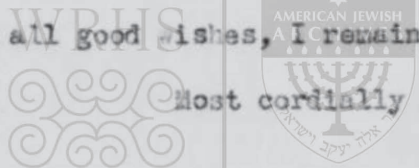
My dear Leo:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed tear-sheet of the American Jewish World which speaks of the resignation of the American Jewish Committee from the Conference.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DK
Enc.





November 4th, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver-

I have wanted to write to you so often, but somehow moving around the country, as do the many wives, I seldom get time to do the things I want to do most. I shall never be able to thank you enough for the beautiful service you gave at our wedding - and I have remembered it all most vividly.

It is lovely being home with my family, even though my visit will be of short

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duration. I will join Bob the 20th of this month.

I received the lovely little Mezuzah from the Temple, and I take great pride in wearing it. Religion is the one house tie I can carry with me, and it is a great consolation when loneliness and homesickness threatens to over-power me.

Please accept This little gift to use as a contribution to some Temple activity where you feel it might be a help.

With fond regards to you,

Sincerely,

(Suzanne and Robert Handel)
(Suzanne Handberg Handel)

November 4, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stern
967 Parkway
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I have been informed that on Sunday next you will celebrate your fortieth wedding anniversary. I should like to join your many friends in sending you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I hope that the coming years will bring you continued happiness and well being.

With all good wishes, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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4th November, 1943.

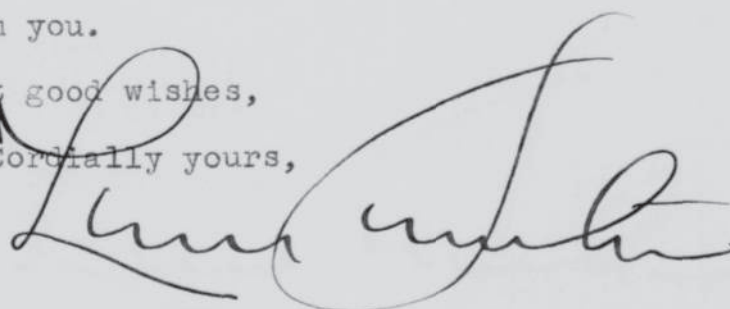
Dear Rabbi Silver;

As a result of our conversation in Washington,
I had very much looked forward to seeing you again,
and had hoped that I would hear from you when you next
came to New York. I want very much indeed to speak
to you and earnestly hope that you will let me know
when you are coming here next so that I can arrange to
talk to you at some time and place mutually convenient.

I do not know when I will be in Cleveland next,
but possibly I can arrange to stop there on one of my
trips to Chicago if I do not see you before then. Please
do let me hear from you.

With warmest good wishes,

Cordially yours,



Louis Finkelstein.

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

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November 5, 1943

Chaplain Julius Mark
Great Lakes Naval Training School
Great Lakes, Ill.

My dear Chaplain Mark:

In Rabbi Silver's letter to you introducing Mr. J. B. Kohn, of Cleveland, I inadvertantly erred and wrote Mr. Julius B. Kohn. Mr. Kohn's first name is Jack. I am sorry to have made this error and didn't catch it until I filed the copy this morning.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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November 5, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your generosity, as shown by your response to the letter of the City Club's Special Finance Committee, deserves a degree of thanks difficult to express in writing.

Please accept this as an attempt to say that the whole organization is grateful to you, the Finance Committee especially so, because of your willingness to help at a time when help was greatly needed.

Very truly yours,

Richard T. F. Harding
R. T. F. Harding
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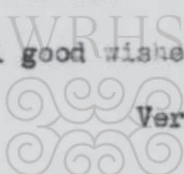
Gentlemen:

I plan to be in New York early Monday morning,
November 15, and also on the 16. Kindly reserve my
customary suite for me.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



November 7, 1943

Dr. Louis Finkelstein
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Northeast Corner, Broadway and 122nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Finkelstein:

Thank you for your kind note. I shall be most happy to see you. I will be in New York on Tuesday, November 16. Can you come to the Commodore, say at 1:30 or 2:00 o'clock? It will give me great pleasure indeed to spend a little time with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

W. F. HUPE
County Superintendent of Schools
of Montgomery County

Montgomery City, Mo.

November 8, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I should very much like to have a copy of the address you delivered at the teachers convention in St. Louis, November 4.

Where I was sitting I was unable to hear very well, so I shall appreciate it if you will send it to me. I shall be glad to pay for the printing or typing and I shall not pass it on to anyone else if you desire that I do not.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,
W. F. Hupe

P.S. I heard many very fine compliments on your address. It certainly was a masterful treatment of the subject. W.F.H.

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November 9, 1943

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

My Dear Dr. Silver:-

The enclosed has been in my desk for a number of years and it was my pleasure to reread it many many times.

It occurred to me that it would be very timely to send these words to all of our friends in our industry and I should very much like to have your permission to use these beautiful words for this purpose. You can depend upon it that the text will be used with the dignity which it deserves.

If you feel inclined to inquire as to who we are, I might suggest as reference my cousin Mrs. Mark Grossman with whom I know you are well acquainted.

Awaiting your favorable response, believe me,

Cordially yours,

Auguste Schwab

AS/MM

P.S. It is naturally understood that the words will be credited to you.

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CLIFTON AVENUE
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November 9, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am glad to inform you that I am, at last, settled at the Hebrew Union College and am very happy here. The professors as well as the president of the College are very cooperative and most sympathetically disposed.

The religious Reform services which, upon your wise counsel, I have rendered during the High Holy Days were effective, and Dr. Neufeldt received letters of appreciation from the congregations.

At present I am teaching a Sunday School class at the Wise Center and hope, in due time, to receive a bi-weekly position.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you once again my heartfelt thanks for your kind assistance.

With kindest personal regards to Rabbi Harris and with best wishes I remain
Gratefully yours,
Moshe P. Machenbaum

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November 10, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As secretary of Survey Associates,
I want to express to you our very genuine
appreciation of your contribution of \$25
which we are applying to the fund in memory
of Judge Mack.



Sincerely,

Ann Reed Brenner
Ann Reed Brenner

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

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November 10, 1943

The New York Central Railroad Co.
East Cleveland Station
East Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Brown

My dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
check for \$41.90 for his tickets to and from
New York on November 14-16.

Thanks very much for your courtesy.
I appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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MAX FREEDMAN
3615 CHESTER AVENUE
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November 10, 1943

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is my privilege to again solicit you for funds towards maintaining the Daniel Sieff Research Laboratory, which as you know is Dr. Weizmann's organization.

The high command of the United Nations in the Near East, the organization responsible for supplying that part of the world with the needed essential materials, has lauded the efforts of the laboratory to the extent that the whole world today is familiar with the facts.

I have a special reason for urging you to make your contribution to the fund as large as you possibly can this year. Dr. Weizmann is celebrating his 70th birthday on November 27th. All of us owe him a tremendous debt of gratitude for his devotion to humanity and for his effort to relieve the pressure that has been existing for ages against the Jews. Most of Dr. Weizmann's 70 years have been devoted to that cause.

As a chemist and scientist, he has tried to achieve the results he worked for through the important tool of a scientist and chemist, a laboratory. You will then, I hope, agree with me that a generous contribution to this personal project of his, the laboratory, on his 70th birthday would in a small measure be a fine gesture on our part to one of the greatest leaders we have ever had. I am sure Dr. Weizmann would be pleased to have us remember his laboratory on his birthday with a fine contribution from our community. Besides the sentiment attached to the contribution, the practical value of such a contribution to the laboratory is important. We hope and expect that the laboratory can function and will function to a greater degree than it ever has before.

Since as I mentioned before Dr. Weizmann's birthday is this month, if you care to do so, will you kindly send your generous contribution at once so that we may forward it to him in time for his birthday.

Very truly yours,

Max Freedman

P.S.--The Chaim Weizmann Research Foundation is an American institution, and all checks should be made payable to that Foundation. I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your use. As I have written you in years past, your contribution to this fund is a deductible item on your income tax return.

November 11, 1943

My dear Friends:

May I join your host of friends in extending to you my heartiest felicitations on your approaching marriage and my sincerest wishes that the future may hold in store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts. Mrs. Silver joins me heartily in these greetings.

Knowing you and your backgrounds and your fine family traditions, I am confident that a future of ideal companionship lies ahead of you.

Mrs. Silver and I hope that we may soon welcome you to our home.

Most cordially yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Unger
c/o Rabbi Benjamin Friedman
Syracuse, N.Y.



November 11, 1943

Mr. Auguste Schwab, Secretary
David E. Schwab & Company
417 Fifth Avenue
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schwab:

Thank you for your letter of November 9th. You have my permission to print my "America" for distribution among your friends. I am taking the liberty of enclosing an accurate copy of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

A:S:BK
Enc.

November 12, 1943

Mr. Raymond Katz
Great Lakes Naval Hospital
Great Lakes, Illinois

My dear Mr. Katz:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your drawing, "The Martyred Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto". It is powerful and dramatic, and eloquently portrays the heroism and faith of those doomed men and women.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DB

November 12, 1943

Mr. S. D. Wise
Arco Paint Co.
7301 Bessemer Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I am enclosing herewith a brief article on the economic status of Palestine. I will send you in a few days a somewhat fuller statement on the same subject, which I have asked our New York headquarters to send to me. But the little pamphlet will give you a general idea both of the economic achievements of the country up to now and its large possibilities for tomorrow.

I am also enclosing herewith a splendid address which was recently delivered by Dorothy Thompson on the subject of Palestine and the Jew. I know that you will enjoy reading it.

It was a pleasure to have seen you and Mae at our home last evening. With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DB

Enc.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
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November 12, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I just received from the Temple the copy of the Brandeis volume which you were kind enough to have your secretary mail to me. Thank you very much for it. I know I shall enjoy reading it.

I read Leon Feuer's booklet on the Jewish state. As you say in the foreword, it is a fine statement of classic Zionism. Feuer really has a talent for stating things succinctly and clearly. I know he will enjoy his new work; first, because it is working with you and secondly, because it is the cause which means so much to him.

It was a great pleasure to me to be with you and Virginia. I hope we will manage to see each other often--not so much for our business, which we can always settle briefly, but just for the fun of being together. Keep well.

As ever,


Sol

SBF:GK

November 14, 1943

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to write to you to see whether you have any copies of your father's second book,  We have had requests for it, and if you have any available, Rabbi Silver would appreciate receiving a few copies.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

November 14, 1943

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
American Zionist Emergency Council
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Feuer:

We have been getting requests for your
"Why A Jewish State" and are running low on the
book. Will you kindly arrange to send some on
to us?

Rabbi Silver would like to know how much
money he owes you on the books you have already
sent us so that he can send you a check for the
balance.

With best wishes, I am

Most cordially,

November 16, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
To The Temple
Ansel Road & E 105 Street
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my sincere thanks
for your fine congratulatory message to my
parents on their fortieth wedding anniversary.

They were thrilled to get the
good wishes of yourself and Mrs. Silver.

May you be granted continued
strength to carry on in the leadership of our
people and may you and all your dear ones be
granted good health and much happiness for
many years to come.

Sincerely,
Emanuel N. Stort

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Rabbi A.H.Silver
19810 Shaker Street
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your National prestige, as the leading personality of American Jewry, is well known to us, and we request the favor of your kind co-operation to the following effect:

Our worthy delegation, the prominent Rabbis Samuel Z. WEISS and Moses N. MAJDENBAUM, is now in Cleveland for an emergency campaign in our behalf. Our National Institution, the mainstay of World Jewry, headquarters and home of 700 students from all over the Union, Canada and Europe with an excellent faculty of 50 teachers, magnificent 2 buildings, dormitories and kitchens- undergoes a severe crisis. Our annual expenditure amounts to \$ 256,000 and we are bending under the crushing burden of these tremendous obligations. America's leading Academy is at stake.

Our all-around service meets the humanitarian, social, national and cultural needs of our students. We produce a brand of good Jews and Americans, faithful to G-d, Israel and Country, devoted to the ideals of renaissance in our own homeland. We feel that our work and contribution to the public life of Jews in America warrant the most cordial support of all our fellow Jews, orthodox and liberal alike.

We, therefore, appeal to you, as to the Head of our National movement and spokesman of our racial interest to please extend to our delegation every courtesy, give them your public endorsement, recommend them to the organizations, congregations and donors within the reach of your influence and acquaintances and do everything in your power to facilitate the success of their campaign.

With thanks in advance and assurance of high consideration and esteem, we remain

with most cordial blessings,

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Miss Kline, Secretary to
Rabbi Silver,
19810 Shaker
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for the book which I received,
and I am enclosing \$1.00 as my contribution.



Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Charles Fox', is written over the typed name.

Charles Fox

CF:c
Enc.

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November 18th, 1943

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed invoices represent renewal of your sons' Accident Insurance for a period of one year from December 24th, 1943.

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Rabbi Alba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since reading the Chicago Sun report of October 11 on your statements to the Zionist Council with respect to continuing efforts in the face of England's non-action policy which is hindering the establishment of a national Jewish home in Palestine, the thought came to me that while the Palestine refuge is desirable and necessary for the oppressed Jewry of the world, the leadership has failed to take steps to combat the conditions here that foster ill will and violence to Jews. While there have been no mass outbreaks against them, there are some indications of beatings and vandalism that merit attention. I've inclosed a full page clipping from the Chicago Daily Times showing the efforts of the vandalistic elements. Other newspapers and radio commentators have called attention to the pernicious acts perpetrated on the Jews of Chicago and Boston. While none of these outbreaks have reached the proportions to cause alarm, they still make one think that efforts should be made toward educating the trouble fomenting elements who certainly are not good examples of a freedom loving people.

The situation at home with respect to fostering amity between Jew and non-Jew has been neglected. I think effective appeals could be made to the non-Jewish clergy by radio, newspaper and periodicals to help in a program to eradicate the unfounded bitterness toward the Jew so that he may live free from social injustice and free to enjoy every opportunity that is available to all Americans, regardless of their creed.

Also, organizing clubs of various activities with the aim of the non-Jewish element's participation would be a step in the direction toward the goal of amity between all fellow Americans.

If I can be of any assistance in the suggested program, I'll consider it a privilege to help even in the smallest way.

Mit a mazel broche,

J. Otto Balzer

Rockdale Youth Synagogue

ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

November 22nd 1943.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
105th Street and Amsel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We'd appreciate very much your sending us a copy of the most interesting speech which you delivered several weeks ago at the American Jewish Conference in New York.

Several of our members have shown keen interest in the speech and since we were informed that some were interested we thought that you would not mind to send us a copy of it.

Please send the speech to the writer's residence: 3706 Beatrice Drive.

Thank you very much in advance for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,


Fred S. Loewenheim, Treas.

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Nov 23 - 1943

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The enclosed circulars will
interest you. I regret that you would not be
able to speak for Asia League. The success
of this meeting & its future activities will
depend upon the co-operation we get
from progressive Americans.

We hope that in February
we should be able to hold a meeting in Washington!

I hope that Dr. Furie has
given you the book of which I spoke to
you. I shall appreciate it if you would
~~send~~ return it when you are through with
it, because Mr. Van Paassen
wishes to see certain passages of the
work.

With the kindest regards,

Yours

Sincerely
Taraknath Das

136 Waverly Place
N.Y. City 14
Nov. 24, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver: -

I would appreciate your taking a few moments from a busy program to give me your opinion on a certain matter. I thought it best to address this inquiry to you because of your interest in Palestine and your undoubted sincerity of purpose.

I happen to be one of an apparently small number of Jews who take the Torah literally. I have been confirmed in this belief by the fact that, with one notable exception described below, I have found it possible to carry out every precept exactly as written and without reservation and believe I am reaping the rewards of such belief. You are aware of course, that many of the laws are applicable only "when you shall come into the land which I shall give thee", particularly in the book of Deuteronomy. In former times the Karaim sect, with a sizeable following, held a similar doctrine.

The exception referred to is of course the practice of sacrifices. I note that this problem puzzled some of the leading rabbis of former years who offered various reasons why the laws of sacrifices were not to be taken literally. The cataclysmic events of to-day accompanied by what appears to be providential guidance toward Palestine would seem to indicate that even in this matter of sacrifices, the Law may soon be capable of fulfillment. While the Samaritans have made an attempt in this direction, supposedly ever since the Exile, their practice is limited to the Passover season and is probably not carried out with complete adherence to the text.

While I have always supported the physical movement of the Jewish people to their land, it is my conviction that success can be attained only by complete devotion to the original doctrine on the part of the people who live there, and not by manifold appeals to various governments which are not over-

interested. A necessary step in this direction is the early reconstruction of the Temple. Such an undertaking is not likely to be undertaken with popular approval while the majority of our people continue to regard the synagogue as the proper substitute for the Temple as the central point of devotional exercises. It is one, however, which is within the financial means of a comparatively small number of persons who might be willing to support it and, at the same time, is a project which, for the first time in 2000 years, is permitted by the power in control.

I hasten to apologize if I appear to be preaching a sermon. I realize, too, that I am fundamentally and unavoidably challenging that present system of religious life which you so eminently represent.

My specific proposal is that, with complete lack of credit to myself, you initiate a movement or organization with the purpose of raising the necessary funds for the reconstruction of the Temple. Toward the initial expenses of such an undertaking, I should be glad to contribute modestly. The early realization of the project, which would include a school for the training of priests, and an endowment fund to meet the expenses of the establishment until such time as it came to be part and parcel of Jewish life in Palestine is to me no more fantastic than the present development of the country would have appeared fifty years ago. There is, furthermore, ample Bible precedent for the belief that this undertaking need not await the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth.

Your reply, which I shall consider typical of responsible Jewish thought on the subject, is one which I await with eagerness.

Respectfully
Martin Rosenman

ABRAHAM KOLLIN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
945 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

11/24/43

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
City

Dear Rabbi:

Am inclosing a statement on the Boycott, which appeared in the World Telegram of Feb. 19 35, by Judge Prockner. It shows his state of mind on Jewish Nationalism and to the Jewish Problem in general. Thought you might be interested in it.

Have just finished reading the "Forgotten Ally" by Van Tasson and I think that some of the dramatic episodes contained in the Chapter titled "The Best-Kept Secret of the War" need not be secret after all. I have in mind, that if Warner Bros or other Hollywood producers could be induced to have short movies about some of the dramatic episodes of the North African Campaign, especially as it relates to General Montgomery's pursuit of Rommel. Some of the heroic episodes described in this chapter could be included in this series of "shorts". My suggestion may appear fantastic, but I do believe that if proper contacts can be made with the producers this idea of mine can be put across. The propagandist value of such movies would be immense, as it would show what the Jews of Palestine have contributed to the victory of the Allies. I hope you will think my suggestion worth while. With Best Wishes,
A Kollin

November 26, 1943

Mr. S. D. Wise
The Arco Company
7301 Bessemer Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I am enclosing herewith two additional memoranda on the subject of the industrial and agricultural possibilities of Palestine and about its absorptive capacity. I would appreciate it if you would return the typewritten memorandum to me. You may keep the other one.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Benjamin Stern
967 Parkway Road
Cleveland, Ohio

November 26-1943

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver:

The Temple:

My Dear Rabbi:-

Had it not been for my illness,
your letter of good wishes, that you was so
kind to write to us to our Fourtieth wedding
anniversally would have been answered promptly.

Mrs Stern, my dear Family and myself
thank you and Mrs Silver, most sincerely for your
good wishes, to that happy occasion of ours.

I am my dear Rabbi

Yours Very Respectfully

Benjamin Stern

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Office of the Secretary

November 29, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of the 26th, with a copy of
an article enclosed on the absorptive capacity of
Palestine, etc., which I will take pleasure in reading.
As requested, I am returning the typewritten copy.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

S. D. WISE



SDW:BFD

November 30, 1943

The Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a pullman ticket which was bought in Cleveland for Rabbi Silver for a trip from New York to Cleveland on November 16. Rabbi Silver was detained in New York for a few days and neglected to cancel his space back on this date.

I would appreciate knowing whether a refund would be forthcoming under the circumstances. If there is, please make the check payable to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and send it to the above address.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 30, 1943.

Dear Abba:-

I have a photostatic copy of the letter which Arthur Sulzberger sent to you recently, and if your reply is not confidential in its nature - may I see a copy?

As ever -

Billie

WRHS



P. S. I wonder if you received copy of my letter to Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan regarding N.R.S.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

JB MDG

December 1, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Knowing how very busy you are with affairs not only of your congregation but also of Jewry everywhere, I apologize for asking for even a moment of your valuable time. But my daughter, seventeen years old, is far from home, and as a mother concerned for the welfare of her child, I ask your indulgence and help.

My daughter is a freshman at Oberlin College. I understand the college is all that could be desired; that there is no racial or religious discrimination, and that Jewish students are very welcome. Services are non-Sectarian. But I am most anxious that my daughter be vitally aware of her Jewish background, and it is there that I ask your help.

Would it be possible for your congregation to extend an invitation to my daughter and her Jewish classmates to visit your temple, and perhaps join in some of its activities? I am certain that any contact with you and your congregation will undoubtedly have a tremendous influence for good, and that is why I so earnestly desire it.

May I suggest, that if such an invitation be

possible, it come presumably directly from you,
rather than at the suggestion of a parent. I
think it is more likely to bring an immediate
response.

Thank you verry, very much for whatever considera-
tion you may give my request.

Very respectfully,

Ida A. Bloomgarden

P.S. My daughter's address is
Ruth Bloomgarden
Tank Hall
110 E. College St.
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

WRHS



December 2, 1943

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

My dear Billie:

I have asked the New York office to send on to you a copy of my reply to Mr. Sulzberger which is not confidential and which you can use in whatever way you wish. Because of the extensive spread of Sulzberger's letter we may be compelled to publish the correspondence.

I got your letter to Dr. Kaplan and I enjoyed it greatly. The NRS is asking for less money for 1944, but considerably more than they should ask for. The trouble is that the New York Federation crowd is unwilling to assume any of the responsibility for the relief of refugees -- in my judgment an outrageous position to take.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 3, 1943

Mr. Fred S. Loewenheim, Treasurer
Rockdale Youth Synagogue
3706 Beatrice Dr.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Loewenheim:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter
of November 22 to Rabbi Silver.

I regret that I cannot comply with
your request to send you a copy of the address
delivered by Dr. Silver at the American Jewish
Conference in New York as we have none available.
The address may be printed. If it is, I shall
be happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 3, 1943

Dr. W. F. Hupe
County Superintendent of Schools
Montgomery City, Mo.

My dear Dr. Hupe:

I am very happy to enclose herewith
a copy of the address which I delivered before
the Missouri State Teachers' Association, in
St. Louis.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 3, 1943

Mr. Edward D. Wyner
359 Leader Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wyner:

Thank you for your kind letter and for the check which you enclosed. I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in making a contribution to the Hebrew University of Palestine in appreciation of the address which I delivered before the B'nai B'rith Heights Lodge. I enjoyed the meeting tremendously, and the pleasure which it afforded me to meet the fine men and women of your organization.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

T/4 William A. Gumberts
Co. F. Rm. 521, 1901 Hall
A S T P
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

December 6, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you as a spokesman for a group of my buddies. We read in Congress Weekly of November 12th, an editorial called "Lessons From A Christian." This editorial quoted and approved an article by Dorothy Thompson in which Miss Thompson rebukes those Jews who believe that we are Jews by religion and not members of a Jewish nationality.

In the same editorial Miss Thompson is quoted, again with approval, as speaking of a Jew's nationhood as being undivorcible from his religion.

We are Americans of Jewish religion and we try, insofar as army life allows us, to be faithful and loyal Jews.

At the same time we regard ourselves unequivocally and without qualification as part of the American nation and of no other.

Now we turn to you as a religious leader to inform us whether our adherence to the Jewish religion requires us to be of any nationhood other than that of the United States of America.

We have agreed to send this letter to you and to several other Rabbis. We await your replies with great earnestness.

Very sincerely yours,

William A. Gumberts

*Hold for letter
to go with*

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597 FIFTH AVENUE

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December 6, 1943

Dr. Abba H. Silver
105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You may remember we had several exchanges of correspondence and also that I saw you when I passed through Cleveland a few years ago.

While I realize that these are particularly busy times for everyone, I wondered whether you have been able to make any further progress with the volume which you mentioned as being a possible companion to your RELIGION IN A CHANGING WORLD, published a number of years ago.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Savage

W. L. Savage

WLS:cm

Tues. 6, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a copy of the Bloomfield News Bulletin, a weekly bulletin put out by my firm, as I believe the article therein would be of interest to Dr. Everett Clinchy, the guest speaker for next Sunday morning, as a very appropriate illustration of "inter-faith" practice.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mason of Manchester, England are also the parents of Mrs. Max S. Fried and Mrs. Miriam Nathan, both of whom are members of your Temple - Mrs. Fried's sons Martin and Seymour being confirmants and Max's Nathan a member of your schools now.

(2)

John Ripepi left the employ of the Bloomfield Co. to go into service and Philip Mason joined the company after he had left, so they never met, but John's sister Lena works there, and the address was given thru her, when it was learned John was in England - with the invitation to call on the family.



Sincerely,

Mrs. Philip Mason

3280 De Sota Ave.

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

December 7, 1943.

Mr. Bernard Schwartz
11419 Temblett Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you for your letter of December 28th.

I share with you the indignation at the action of the small group of men who are sabotaging our work in Palestine. The vast majority of American Jewry shares your feelings. I rather feel that this group will be liquidated before long as it has no positive constructive program on which to continue.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw

L. JAFFE

JERUSALEM, PALESTINE

Woodward Hotel
Broadway at 55th Street
New York, New York
December 7, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

My son Benjamin, who is a soldier in one of the Palestinian units, asks me to convey to you and Mrs. Silver his best regards.

Do you remember the little boy, with glasses, who accompanied us in our tour of the settlements around Jerusalem?

Benjamin has not forgotten you and Mrs. Silver. He also adds, in his letter to me, that he read with great admiration the speech which you delivered at the American Jewish Conference.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver,

Sincerely yours,

L. Jaffe

December 8, 1943

Miss Ruth Bloomgarden
Tank Hall
110 E. College St.
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

My dear Miss Bloomgarden:

I should very much like to extend to you an invitation to visit The Temple when you are in Cleveland and to join with us in worship should you happen to be here over the week-end. More especially, we should be very happy to welcome you to the activities of our young people. The Temple Alumni Association conducts forums, holds social gatherings and generally carries on an active program of interest to young people.

The next meeting of the Temple Alumni Association will be a College Reunion on Sunday, December 26. We should be very happy to have you as our guest on that day, and we shall be very happy to introduce you to the young people. I shall be pleased to hear from you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 8, 1943

Mrs. Ida S. Bloomgarden
109 Lefferts Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.

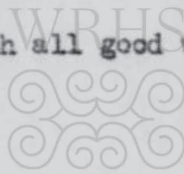
My dear Mrs. Bloomgarden:

Thank you for your kind letter. I
have this day written to your daughter at Oberlin
inviting her to share in the life of the congregation,
and more especially in the activities of the young
people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



December 8, 1943

Mrs. Philip Mason
3280 DeSota Avenue
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Mason:

Thank you so much for sending me the clipping from the Bloomfield News Bulletin. I read it with keenest interest and pleasure. The hospitality which the Masons of Manchester extended to the American soldier is the sort of thing which creates more good will than one can estimate.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

December 9, 1943

Messrs. Walter and Bertram Krohngold
339 St. Clair Ave., N.W.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Many many thanks for the lovely
calendar which you sent me. I am deeply appreciative
of your thoughtfulness. I know that it is for
Chanukah although the decorations are suspiciously
like Christmas.

My good wishes to you and yours.

Most cordially,

AHS: BK



December 9, 1943

Industrial Properties Co.
c/o National City Bank of Cleveland
Euclid at Sixth
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

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

Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio



With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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MAX A. SILVER.

Dec. 12th, 1943.

Reverend Sir: -

Would it
be possible for the writer
to obtain a copy of
your lecture on the "Glory
and Wonder of Life"?

I do so enjoy your
talks which are so
inspiring - but sorry
I had to miss this
one - which I would
so like to know.

If there are any
charges, I shall gladly
mail them directly.

Yours truly

Miss
WRHS



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December 13, 1943

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To Mrs. Corinne Witte

Care of or Apt. No. 425 E. 88th St.

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Place WRHS

WE WERE DEEPLY GRIEVED TO HEAR OF JOE'S DEATH. WE SENT YOU OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES. WE SHALL ALL MISS HIM.



RABBI AND MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dec. 13, 1943

Claim No. 142849

Your File

Dear Sir:

Your application for refund on the ticket described below has been received and we are sorry that the provisions of the present refund tariff do not permit a refund on this ticket under the circumstances surrounding its non-use as we understand them.

For nearly a quarter of a century, since the first World War, the tariff permitted the refund of the cost of unused tickets in practically all cases, and this was generally understood by our patrons. In the present emergency, with a very considerable part of our equipment assigned for movement of military personnel, the provisions of the refund tariff were amended at the insistence of Government authorities in order to promote the maximum utilization of accommodations available for essential civilian travel. Under the provisions of the amended tariff which is filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and other regulatory bodies, unused Pullman tickets are subject to redemption only:

1. Where the space covered has been released sufficiently in advance of departure of the train for which sold to enable the accommodations being replaced on sale for the use of others,
2. Where connection has been missed due to delayed arrival of a connecting railroad train, or
3. Where for any reason the accommodations covered by the ticket are not available.

TICKET AGENTS ARE AUTHORIZED TO REDEEM UNUSED TICKETS UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.

There is a further provision that where a ticket is presented to a ticket agent after departure of the train for which issued, the agent will, if conditions permit, arrange for cancelation of the reservation en route. If, through such cancelation, use is made of the accommodations, refund of the rate applicable from the point where the space was used may be made.

In view of the foregoing we trust you will understand why a refund is not now permissible. If you can give us any additional information that will allow further consideration under the provisions of the tariff as outlined above, we will be very glad to hear from you, with return of the ticket.

Yours truly,

General Passenger Agent

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WILLIAM B. JAFFE

December 15, 1943

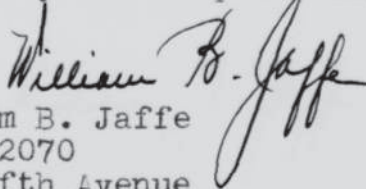
Dear Dr. Silver:

You may remember me as one of your Father's Hebrew students. We have also met on occasion from time to time through the years.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of "The Ten Commandments", a compilation of ten short novels by eminent authors of our day, published by Simon and Schuster. I have spent a good part of the past year in assisting in the putting together of this book, and felt that you would enjoy this work and that its real message might somehow find further expression through you to the many thousands who are your audience. My point is that in the rush of the times, many may not find the time or be willing to take it to read a book, but that its significant message might be condensed by a great teacher like yourself in some comparatively short discussion.

I believe you will agree with me that we cannot too strongly impress upon the minds of the people of America and the lovers of democracy throughout the world, the terrible spiritual thinking that goes on in the minds of our Nazi enemies.

Cordially and respectfully yours,



William B. Jaffe
Suite 2070
630 Fifth Avenue
New York 20, New York

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

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Dec. 15th, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a check for \$1000.00 made payable to the Temple to be used in connection with the payment of the mortgage of the Temple. You certainly are to be complimented on having raised sufficient money to lift this mortgage during these trying times. I consider it quite an achievement. I hope the Temple will never get into financial debt again.

The Temple has a debt which I believe they will never be able to pay, and that is the one they owe to you for your wonderful work over the period of the last twenty-five years. Hope you will continue in the best of health.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Nathan L. Dauby.
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December 15, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want you to know that we deeply appreciate the very
beautiful words expressed by you in tribute to my mother.
If I could match those words in some small measure I could
really tell you how very grateful we are to you.

Sincerely,



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MAXWELL SILVER
Assistant Vice-President

12/15/43.

My dear Abba: Expected to attend yesterday's A.P.A. meeting, but was laid up the past few days with a mild case of the Flu. Am, however, back to business today.

May I remind you to please forward to me during the month another batch of 12 monthly checks for the folks for 1943? I wrote to the folks about a month ago. A letter should be or have from them any day.

Have you received the 6 copies of father's "1st" which Mr. Regnick was to forward to you a couple of weeks ago as per my instructions and in compliance with your recent request?

Trust you are all well. Our fond regards to you all.

As ever
Max.

December 16, 1943

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

My dear Mr. Dauby:

Thank you so much for your kind letter, your generous gift, and the lovely things which you say about me. It has been a delight to work in a congregation on whose roster of membership are men of your type.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 16, 1943

Mr. William Arthur Potts
Elm Cottage
MSH
Massillon, Ohio

My dear Mr. Potts:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the New Testament, and for the lovely inscription which I greatly appreciate.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BK



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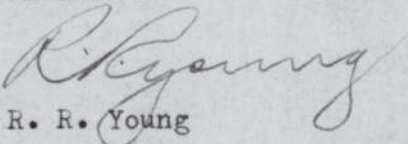
December 17, 1943

Mrs. Virginia H. Silver
246 E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith is our check in payment of the 2% interest due January 1, 1944, and an additional 2% for the year 1943 paid from surplus income, on the company's Fifteen Year 4% and Surplus Income Debentures registered in your name as of the above date.

Yours very truly,
PALACE BUILDING COMPANY


By R. R. Young

RRY:lm
946 Illinois Building
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December 21, 1943

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

My dear Maxwell:

I am enclosing herewith the checks for the folks. I haven't heard from them in a few weeks. I wonder whether you have.

While I have been in New York off and on in the last few weeks, I have not had a chance to see you. I hope that the next time I visit the city we will have a chance to get together. The family is well now. Both children have had colds — Daniel a rather serious case of it. But they are up and about now. I trust that your family is all well.

I wish you all a most happy Chanukah.

As ever,

AHS:BK

December 21, 1943

Miss Hanna Cohen
12336 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Cohen:

In reply to your letter of December 12 permit me to state that we do not have a copy of Rabbi Silver's lecture of the "Glory and Wonder of Life" to send you. Should the lecture be printed, we shall be happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 21, 1943

Mrs. Corinne Witte
425 - 38th St.
Miami Beach, 41, Florida

My dear Corinne:

It is indeed with deep sorrow that I learned of the passing of Joe. I have been away from Cleveland a good deal of the time and this is my first opportunity to write to you. I knew, of course, that Joe was desperately ill before he left Cleveland, but I did not suspect that his end was so near. His passing is a great loss to all of us. We shall miss him here at The Temple greatly. He was so closely and so loyally identified with The Temple for so many years. I know what his loss has meant to you and I pray that you will find comfort and strength in your hour of bereavement.

We read Joe's name at the services on Friday evening and Sunday morning of last week, and recited Kaddish.

Do you plan to stay on in Miami Beach?
Mrs. Silver and I will be very happy to see you when you return home. With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Zeideman

December 21, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take the liberty of introducing to you, through this letter, a prominent Polish-Jewish personality, Dr. Ludwik Zeideman. I have known Dr. Zeideman for a number of years and have found him to be an extremely fine and intelligent person.

Dr. Zeideman was a very active and well-known Zionist in Poland and served as a member of the Central Committee of the Zionist Organization there. He also was legal advisor to the Polish Embassy in Kuibyshev. He is now living in New York and is most anxious for the opportunity of seeing you and discussing some matter with you. I should greatly appreciate it if you would grant Mr. Zeideman this interview at your convenience, either in Cleveland or during your next visit to New York.

Thanking you in advance and looking forward to your reply, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Arieh Tartakower

Dr. Arieh Tartakower
Member, Executive Committee

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PLUCK OFFICE

KARACHI

DECEMBER 21st, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
C L E V E L A N D (Ohio) U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Chaplain A. Dubin spoke in our Mandir (Church) on "The Jew and his culture" on November 29th, 1943. I welcomed him in a brief address, a typescript of which is being sent to you in a separate enclosure. We call our Church the Church of the New Dispensation or simply the NAVAVIDHAN, in the vernacular. It is the developed form of the Brahmo Samaj movement which has been in touch with the Unitarian movement of the West, since its inception more than a century ago. I went to America in 1909, as a Brahmo Samaj scholarship holder from India, of the Meadville Theological School (Unitarian) Pa graduating in 1912.

My studies of the Old Testament under Prof. Henry Preserved Smith was a source of undying inspiration to me. As I wanted some new literature on the Messianic belief, Chaplain Dubin referred me to you. I would appreciate very much if you send me a copy of your book "The Messianic Movement in Israel" along with some tracts or pamphlets on your movement. I preached in the Cleveland Unitarian Church sometime in 1911, and knew Miss Stella Rosenbaum, a social worker, some of whose people were in Meadville.

With cordial greetings
from

My full address

Rev. JAMINI KANTA KOAR
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62, MISSION ROAD
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Opposite Civil Hospital,
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We believe in the Church Universal,
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And which shall make of all Nations and Sects
One Kingdom and One Family in the fulness of time.

—Keshub in *Nava Samhita*, 1883.



PROGRAMME

- Friday, Nov. 19, 1943— 7-30 P.M. MANDIR
105th Birthday Anniversary of
KESHUB CHUNDER SEN
Children's Gathering, *Kalpataru*
- Saturday, Nov. 20, 1943— 7-30 P.M. MANDIR
Address on "BAHAI FAITH
and BROTHERHOOD"
by Mr. ISPANDIAR
- Sunday, Nov. 21, 1943— UTSAV DAY
9-30 A. M. Kirtan
10 A M. Divine Service
7-30 P.M. Pilgrims' Pageant
- Monday, Nov. 22, 1943— 7-30 P.M. Mandir
50th Death Anniversary of
Sadhu NAVALRAI
- Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1943— 7-30 P.M. Kirtan at Br. Ramdas',
Tattai Compound
- Wed., Nov. 24, 1943— 7-30 P.M. Mandir
Address on "Religion of the Age"
(*Yugadharma*) by Acharya Jamiatrai
- Thursday, Nov. 25, 1943— 7-30 P.M. Kirtan at Br. Rewachand's,
Bunder Road Extension
- Friday, Nov. 26, 1943— 7-30 P. M. Celebrations by R. B.
Tarachand Showkiram Sindhi Primary
School, at Hiranand Nandlal Academy
Britto Road.



- Saturday, Nov. 27, 1943— 7-30 P.M. Keshub Day, at Hiranand Nandlal Academy
- Sunday, Nov. 28, 1943— 9-30 A.M. Mandir, Divine Service
7-30 P.M. Kirtan at Br. K. Puniah's,
at Cosmopolitan Colony
- Monday, Nov. 29, 1943— 7-30 P.M. Mandir
Address on "The Jew and his Culture"
by U.S.A. Chaplain Abraham Dubin
- Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1943— 7-30 P.M. Mandir. Address on
"Analysis of Jeevan Veda" by
Br. Jethmal Parsram
- Wed., Dec. 1 1943— 7-30 P.M. Kirtan at Br. Hakumatrai's,
Rambaugh.
- Thursday, Dec. 2, 1943— 7-30 P.M. Mandir
Address on "Buddha as I know him"
- Friday, Dec. 3, 1943— 7-30 P.M. Kirtan at Br. Kirpal Sing's,
Rambaugh
- Saturday, Dec. 4, 1943— 7-30 P.M. Kirtan at Br. Lekhraj's,
Bunder Road Extension
- Sunday, Dec. 5, 1943— Mandir,
9.30 A. M. Divine Service
7-30 P. M. Kirtan at Br. Mulchand
Tahilramani's, Rambaugh.

The New Dispensation

The New Dispensation is likened unto a royal band whereof the Lord is the band-master. There are numerous instruments to play upon, and numerous men to play them. There are drums and fifes, bugles and flutes, some sounding low, some high, some soft, some shrill, some sweet, some deep, and some loud. Each player plays upon his own instrument, his own part and keeps confined to that. The band-master, standing in the middle, raises or lowers his directing rod, and the players faithfully follow the silent indications. But all the players and all the instruments produce a united effect, a joint harmony spreading far and near, which the whole town gathers to hear and enjoy. Not a dissonant tune, not a sound out of time, not a note too long, not a stoppage too short. Every thing attuned to every thing, every thing timed to every thing, the loud and the low, the high and the deep in perfect keeping. Even so is the harmony of the New Dispensation. The numerous dispensations of the world, in every age and in every country, form the instruments, some of one kind, some of another. The numerous prophets, saints, and martyrs who founded, developed, and preached these dispensations are the players gathered together from various nationalities and origins. They have their parts allotted to them, they are skillful in handling their own instruments, they come from all quarters of the globe, and all regions of heaven. Their music books are the great scriptures and Shastras of all nations wherein spiritual experiences, disciplines and the laws of union between spirit and spirit are recorded. God, the Band-Master of all dispensations, stands in their midst, and wields the magic wand of truth. Every one marks the direction, every one watches the movement of his band, and every one plays his assigned part. All the prophets like expert musicians keep the time, and sound the right note. The result is a grand harmony of truth, love, holiness, and peace, Yoga, Bhakti, Gyan, and Karma, whose combined name is the New Dispensation.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

THE JEWISH DISPENSATION
and
THE NEW DISPENSATION.*

(J. K. Koar).

Our interest in the Jew and his culture is not a passing one, nor a mere item in our programme of celebrations this year. It is part of our religious ideal, our cultural tradition, and our devotional exercises. The apostles and elders of our Church daily chanted and still take the name of the Semitic prophets along with the Hindu and the Buddhist. Especially here in this Church compound we have a masoleum in which is enshrined the ashes of our revered elders, one of which is that of our singing apostle, Dr. Reuben.

The first published life of Abraham in 1883, and of Moses in 1886, the first of their kind in the vernacular Bengali came from our community. Our Minister, Keshub Chunder Sen, in his 1881 memorable address in the Town Hall, Calcutta, on "We Apostles of the New Dispensation" began his peroration with the recital of Ezekiel's vision of the "valley of dry bones". From his earliest writings in the seventies of the last century we find that he spoke, again and again, of God as "I AM that I AM", of the "Promised Land", "The Elect people", "The Egypt of superstition and idolatry", "the commandments of God", "The New Covenant of the New Dispensation", and the like, showing his love and reverence of the Jewish dispensation, and their ideals and ideology. Moses and the Psalmist, Ezekiel and John the Baptist, and Jesus, - the last in the line of the Jewish prophets of the Old Testament, - these were woven into the warp and woof of his being. His revolutionary doctrine of synthesis and harmony demanded the unification of diverse spiritual elements, of complementary characteristics, and of apparently irreconcilable personalities. And what more striking contrast can there be to the Hindu's passion for individual liberation and a heaven in the after-world for oneself only than the Jewish passion for collective deliverance in a Promised Land. So the Semetic and the Indo-Aryan, the Hebrew and the Hindu will be found commingled in the life and teachings of Keshub Chunder Sen. Nowhere is this more strikingly seen than in his Sadhu Samagan or spiritual pilgrimage to the prophets of religion and science, instituted in 1880. In this remarkable Book of Prophets Moses comes first, - the first time in the history of Indian literature when the Jewish Moses is acclaimed by a non-Jew as his very own. I reproduced the words here taken from the weekly "Indian Mirror" of February 29, 1880:-

"Neither Moses, nor Elias, nor Christ could be seen as departed spirits. That would be superstition and error. But the living Moses can be seen. How and by what process can he be seen? Men can see him, if they devoutly, prayerfully, faithfully grow in his spirit. Thus did one see Moses who was greater than Moses, on the holy mountain, in heavenly ecstasy, when the world around, nay even when the watchful disciples, were hushed in deep sleep. Those to whom daily life means Moses, those who have assiduously sought in their every-day lives, from the spirit of God, the light and the guidance, the "favour" and the "presence" which the Lord alone can give, and without which any advance in the journey of life for the individual and for the community is impossible, can alone see Moses. Those who earnestly acquire the trusting, law-abiding spirit of Moses, and are meek above all men, who, like him, place the table of Divine Commandment in the ark of the covenant of their hearts, whose feasts and festivals, ordinances, institutions, customs and costumes are all regulated by the voice of the Most-High, and who speak their troubles to the Lord alone, can behold Moses. Those who like Moses nobly wish that all

* Address introducing Chaplain Dublin of U.S.A. on the occasion of his lecture at the Navavidhan Mandir, Karachi, on Nov. 29, on "The Jew and His Culture".

the children of God were prophets unto God, who are quickened with indignation when the spirit of the Lord and His promises are dishonoured,.....those only can see Moses. No one can see Moses until and unless he becomes like Moses."

After this exhortation we find the following reference on the day appointed for the pilgrimage at Lily Cottage, Calcutta:

"For three days the devotees went through a course of preparatory devotion and discipline. They read Moses and thought of Moses, and meditated on his life and character.. ..On the day appointed they came prepared to meet the great Jewish prophet in the spirit of modern science, and freed from the prejudices and errors which beset the popular doctrine of the Communion of saints. Upon their hearts such principles as these had been duly impressed:-

1. Blessed are they who honour and love the prophets and seers of ancient times.
2. Blessed are they who believe that though these prophets have departed and are now in heaven, true believers in the world may commune with them in spirit.
3. Blessed are they who do not ascribe omnipresence or omniscience to these prophets, yet can cultivate their fellowship in their own hearts.
4. Blessed are they who love to associate with the prophets of all religions, and seek to gather at the feet of each the peculiar ideas he has to teach.
5. Blessed are they who do not ~~mark~~ deify prophets, but treat them as their elders in heaven.
6. Blessed are they who do not care to see prophets clothed in flesh in dreams and visions, or with the eye of imagination, but realize them as disembodied spirits in their own souls.
7. Blessed are they who, instead of seeing God through prophets, behold prophets and saints through the Lord as their Mediator.
8. Blessed are they who realize the nearness of heaven's saints, not in space, but in spiritual kinship, and affinity of faith and character." (From "The Indian Mirror, Feb. 29, 1880).

Thus it was on the eve of the pilgrimage unto Moses as in his later utterances that Keshub enunciated his doctrine not only of the fellowship of all prophets but of their mergeance and at-one-ment in the Ideal Man of the New Dispensation who embodies in himself not only the whole of the Living Past but envisages the Measianic spirits of the future.

In 1883 shortly before Keshub passed away he promulgated the New Law (Samhita), or the New Covenant for the believers of the New Dispensation. I take from the Foreword these few lines:-

"Heaven calls us to fellowship and unity....Scattered Israel must be brought together, saith the Lord,....and the home of God's children must be erected in India.... on the organised basis of the fellowship of Law. One God, one scripture, one law, one baptism, one home shall unite us in a mighty fraternal alliance."

There are numerous other references which cannot be noticed here.

Back of all our interest in the Jew and his culture is

the spiritual passion for fraternal alliance with all peoples, the divine love for humanity in all its manifold richness and complexity. My ~~own~~ personal contact with Mr. Zangwill, Professors Neuman and Nathaniel Schmidt, the Hochstein, Rosenbaum and other Jewish people in America and with Prof. Zimmer of Oxford, England, and our acquaintance with the writings of Jewish scholars like Cheyne, Montefiori, Fleg, Stanton Coit, Kent, Cornill, Driver, Smith, and popular writers like Lewis Brown, Golding, Hillaire Belloc and others, as well as the undying attraction for the haunting romance, at once majestic and tragic, of the Messianic belief, - all these together is at the back of the invitation to Chaplain Dublin. We are eager not only to renew our interest in Jewish culture but rekindle our love linking up the old and new, India and America in spiritual fellowship.

We, therefore, as a community, accord a hearty welcome to Chaplain Dublin and his co-religionists. Chaplain Dublin comes as the representative of a very ancient people and culture to a people who also claim to have a very ancient culture. Chaplain Dublin comes as a representative of a civilization young and progressive; the new India which is in-the-making welcomes him as a brother and friend. The world to-day is an Armageddon. If this war which started with the persecution and dispersion of the Jews has brought him in our midst may it not be that it is the augury not only of the rehabilitation of the New Israel, through the baptism of blood and fire, but also of a New Brotherhood of Peoples, a new type of men and women who in doing the will of the Living God will have the grace of calling themselves the elect of God!


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Dec. 25th

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

Thank you very much for your telegram. I have not had the patience to reply to all the letters and telegrams of sympathy as it makes me so blue. I'm trying to keep up my courage but inside I am so very lonely and heartsick. Thank you for mentioning Joe's name in

Temple. I would like to have his name
put in the Memorial Book, could you
tell me how to go about it, please.

I expect to stay with my folks in
Florida till April perhaps. I had a
short service here on the 13th of Dec. with
prayers by Army Chaplain E. Angel, he said
he knew you. I have a temporary vault
here and will bring Joe back with me later
and have him put in Mayfield Cemetery
where we have two lots.  Could you please
conduct a regular service for us at that
time? There are some things I would like
to talk over with you if I may when I
return.

I hope you are both in good health.
I miss all the things that were so dear to us
and our Sundays at the Temple. I guess
this is all I can write now, there are too
many memories crowding my thoughts.

Sincerely,
Louise Witt

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi:

On behalf of my father, I want to acknowledge
your very lovely letter of good wishes under
date of December 15th.

My father was particularly happy to receive
your very kind wishes and he asked me to be
sure to acknowledge same for him. He deeply
appreciates your thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

BJK:MR

By

Bertram J. Krohngold

December 29, 1943

Mr. J. Otto Balzerit
8345½ Winthrop Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Balzerit:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has accordingly lagged.

WRHS

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I would suggest that you take up the contents of your letter with the Anti-Defamation League whose headquarters are in your own city. They have been concerning themselves with this problem for many years and may give you much information on the subject.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 29, 1943

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President
Hebrew Union College
8 Burton Woods Lane
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

The enclosed contribution of \$100 to the Hebrew Union Collect came to me unsolicited. It is from Mr. Harry Epstein, a member of The Temple and Vice-President of the Cleveland Zionist Society... You may wish to acknowledge it directly to him. His address is 1853 So. Compton, Cleveland, Ohio.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BK
Enc.

December 29, 1943

Mr. L. Vicker
3521 Douglas Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Vicker:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I had mislaid it and only today chanced upon it.

The original home of our family is Heinstadt, Schirwindt, which however I believe is not in the Guberniya of Vilna but of Kovno. My parents, Moses and Diana Silver, are at present in Jerusalem where they have resided for the last sixteen years. Their address is Rechaviah, Jerusalem.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 29, 1943

Dr. Robert Gordis
Rockaway Park Hebrew Congregation
121-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd.
Rockaway Park, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gordis:

Thank you for your kind letter.
Of course I shall be most happy to read your
manuscript. Please send it to me to Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



December 29, 1943

Mr. Julius Bloomberg
Union Commerce Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Julius:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from England. It concerns an English estate in which members of the family residing in the United States are entitled to share. I wonder whether you can help Mr. Phillips to get the information and the contacts which he requires?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 29, 1943

Mrs. Devora Myrkan
610 West 143rd St.
New York 31, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Myrkan:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from Cleveland a great deal of the time and my correspondence has accordingly lagged.

I should very much like to comply with your request and assist you in the work of getting your book translated, but I am afraid I have no funds available with which I can assist you. I am wondering whether you cannot interest the Jewish Publication Society, or some other organization to translate and publish your book.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 29th, 1943

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

My dear Rabbi Silver ;

It has been in my mind to write ~~you~~ to you ere this ;
but owing to an attack of Pneumonia I could not do so any earlier than this .
First, I wish to extend my very sincere good wishes for a better New Year
for the world and great success in your work for the establishment of a Jewish
Commonwealth in Palestine . Secondly , I shall appreciate if you would be
good enough to send me per special delivery post , the book which I lent you
through Dr. Furie . I need this book for my work and also for a lecture on
India and Palestine to be delivered by me on the 4th of January .
Thirdly , if you are going to be in New York in near future , I hope that
we may have the pleasure of seeing you and discuss various problems of
mutual interest . Lastly , I take the liberty to draw your attention to the
splendid ~~article~~ article --- A Letter to a British Liberal -- by Mr.
Nuemann in the Jewish Frontier of December . I feel that this article is of
intrinsic value . It states facts with dignity and ~~unflinching~~ courage . It should
be reprinted for wider distribution not only in the United States but in
~~Canada~~ Great Britain , Canada , Australia and other countries .

Mr. Roosevelt in his Christmas eve speech has assured us
that Japan must return the loot ; but when will Britain and western imperialist
powers ~~would~~ return their loot acquired through conquest and broken pledges ?
Time has come to pose this question in all seriousness .

Very sincerely
Taraknath Das

Dec. 30, Thursday

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I'm going to ask you for a favor and I hope you won't disappoint me. I have never met you or heard you in person, but I have followed your career in Zionism and in the Rabbinical field through your brilliant, oratorical speeches which I have read various times in newspapers and publications. And whenever I read them I was truly inspired with its magnificent language, phraseology and dramatic content.

I'm now stationed in a God forsaken camp here in India isolated from civilization and anything world wide and decent. I'm flying as a Radio operator and our lives are in constant danger. Whenever we go up we never know whether we will return. For we see about us men with whom we live and sleep and eat together disappearing constantly. We feel our turn may be next. We can only hope and pray

that it want.

My request is this if you can send me copies in mimeographed form or any form suitable to you, of as many ~~copies~~ speeches as you can that you have delivered in the past 5 or ten years. It will provide me with a source of infinite spiritual pleasure which is hard to describe and such as no physical pleasures can provide. It will give me inspiration and well power especially during dark moments of mental depression which I often undergo.

Hoping that you won't disappoint me and thanking you most sincerely
Yours

Your ardent admirer

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HOTEL *Statler* WASHINGTON D. C.

December 30, 1943

Dear Dr. Silver,

My wife and I
wish to thank you for the beautiful
marriage ceremony. Its simple
magnificence will always be a
treasured memory.

WRHS



May we take this
opportunity to wish you and yours
a very happy new year, with
the hope that our prayers for
victory and peace will be
answered in the coming year.

Yours very truly,

Chaim S. Heller

HARRY J. DWORKIN

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December 31st, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I regret that I was unable to deliver the copy of "The Nation" on Sunday evening when you were leaving for New York. The reason was that none of the news stands had any copies available. However, I am enclosing my copy which it will not be necessary to have returned.

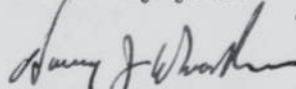
I was particularly interested in the article entitled "O Little Town," portraying what may perhaps not be a novel situation but certainly one which should give provocative concern to any thinking person regardless of race.

The author of the article portrays in an effective manner the matter of fact attitude on the part of the residents of the town in question towards a form of discrimination which has apparently become an accepted and candid way of life of its residents.

The quotation from Henry Ward Beecher and his attitude towards racial discrimination in general and anti-Semitism in particular, is very refreshing and would bear reiteration in modern times although spoken 66 years ago.

I want to again express my appreciate for having been able to briefly discuss these matters with you last Sunday.

Sincerely yours



HARRY J. DWORKIN

HJD:sph

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Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of Dr. Weizmann and the Board of Trustees I wish to acknowledge with thanks your recent contribution of \$100.00. These funds have been deposited in the American National Bank for transmittal to the account of the Sieff Research Institute in Rehovoth, Palestine.

Yours very sincerely,

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