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Personal correspondence, 1943?.

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למרות המלחמה והפחדים

הלבן, פתח את הפה. זה עשויים מה
ואני חסר בגללם בקר מורה ואנה
בתי ספר עבריים. אבל תאמין לי
שאזלם לא אהתי חסרן שבר-לאוס,
ואפילו לעצמם מילדיו. גם הם
יבתי להפוך מזהל אבל יבתי השאנו
לא להחמיץ הזדמנות זאת לבת בן
באריבות של חסרן ביקר ואח
הלבן, במסך, מתוך הברח.

בזר השלום בחדש יולי, שבואנו -

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MACHMADIM

104 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver

251058th. Cleveland, Ohio

Just a reminder that at the
end of March we sent you:
Lesser My — an illustrated
monograph by Dr. Simon L. Milner;
a printed and numbered edition.
May we have your remittance in the sum of
\$5.00

Thank you.

Machmadim

[1943]



WINIFRED FRYER

2077 East Fourth Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend, The enclosed check
is a gift to the Memorial
Fund of our Temple. It is
the finest tribute I can pay
to the finest Jew I ever knew,
my dear Julius. It is my
understanding that his name
will be inscribed in the
Memorial book. May I ask



It is almost as if we are still
walking hand-in-hand over
new paths — and then I
have a rude awakening and
just go on alone with my
memories

WRHS



It was so good to be
with you and Virginia. You
furnish the kind of mental
pabulum for which I hunger.

Devotedly -

Winnie

that his name be included
among those to be mentioned
during Memorial Service
on Yom Kippur? He passed
away Feb 11, 1943. His
memory is really a
blessing to me, at this
time when my Jewish
consciousness is passing
through a great transition.

WRHS



[1945]

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to thank you
for the beautiful service you gave
at my mothers funeral

Dan F. Klein



[1943]

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BOOKS SOLD

12-22-43 -- CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY CHANUKAH PARTY

4 Avukah
5 Max Nordau
6 World Crisis
6 Why a Jewish State
26 pamphlets

Total -- given to Rabbi Silver \$39.90

1-27-44 - 1 Why a Jewish State -- to AHS 1.00

1-31-44 - HADASSAH MEETING

/ ~~1~~ Max Nordau - 1 World Crisis
5 Zionism -- What It Is ...
8 pamphlets

Total - given to AHS 6.35

2-8-43 - 1 Why a Jewish State - to AHS 1.00

4-25-45 CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY \$32.15



[1943]

GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
266 Hanna Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

STAR Ronald Emerling

LIFE _____

EAGLE _____

Gentlemen:

The Scout whose name appears above has applied to our Court of Honor for promotion to the rank indicated above.

Before the Scout may be promoted to this higher rank, it is necessary for him to satisfy our Court of Honor he is actually practicing in his daily life the principles of his Scout Oath and Law.

He has given us your name as one who knows of his daily life. Will you kindly indicate on the enclosed form your knowledge of this boy. Your reply is confidential and we appreciate frank replies.

Trusting you will find it possible to reply promptly and assuring you of our appreciation of your cooperation, we are

Cordially yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Geo. E. Green

Geo. E. Green
Scout Executive

Enc.
rmw

Reverend Sir:-

This is a plea. Has not the church said, "When God hath joined together, let no man put asunder"? What place other than the church has a right to protest against this vital disease of divorce?

You, then your church - reach hundreds of people - you + they - all can unite a protest against divorce for at least the duration! There is too much misery because people have lost their sanity and value of home and wife. What is to become of our home and our future?

Why not see that a law is passed so no one can ever file for divorce, at least 3 or 5 yrs from date of marriage! That would stop a good many lusty divorcees.

Let's do something before it's too late!
Write a protest to Judge Samuel H. Gilbert
Common Pleas Court - Lakeside
Ontario - demanding a law be
passed to stamp out this civilian
divorce curse! The combined
efforts of the churches, will surely
bring results!



DETAIL OF THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF
HENRI IV INTO PARIS
PETER PAUL RUBENS, FLEMISH, 1577-1640
*The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Museum Press*

POST CARD

[1945]



May a just sword bring peace,
freedom, and the good life
to all the world -
Jews too!

Marvin and Sylvia Lowenthal
1945

[1943]

Kind Friend -

Please let these lines tell
of my earnest appreciation of
your goodness and your help.

James Melgenbaum

[1943]

Dear Rabbi Silver

I tried to call
for this morning but found
that you had already left.

Purposed I wrote no
note with the check knowing
your custom — so that you
would be free to do with
it whatever you please — &
please do so

truly

Edith Walf

Tuesday.

Vonsange

Dear Abba:

Elk and I have been talking of you and thinking of you all week and I've been looking for time to sit down and write you before the end of the year, but I just happened in at Elkan's office and he showed a copy of the J.T.A. bulletin where "Dr. Wise issues statement, etc." I'm so boiling MAD if anyone of Wise or his crowd got anywhere near me they'd go up in smoke.

For the past few months we knew things were brewing... every time Elk left town he'd come back with information that was distressing and when I saw the bulletin a few days ago I knew that the year must not end without my giving you my reaction.

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If you'll remember, I sent you article which appeared in the Milwaukee Journal some time in January. I remembered telling you how upset Elk and I were when we read a featured article by a woman who plead for the cause of the Arab in the Milwaukee Journal. (Later on we found out that she was an English ~~woman~~ in the employ of the Arab propagandists) Because Elk and I have some intimate contacts with the paper, we were able to convince them that they owed it to the Zionists, in a spirit of fair play, to present their side. I remember telling you in the above mentioned letter how we had to use strategy and skill to get the Editorial Department to print the article which one of their clever writers had worked on for a week or more. They insisted that it was too one-sided, that it didn't present the Arab side etc. Well, to make a long story short, it finally did go in, as written, because we advised the writer not to yield an inch and he didn't. I believe it was one of the best on the subject and I noticed that the Emergency Committee made it part of their material. Now to come to the point, and the reason for this letter.

Elk sent you copy of letter
Switchkew
Everyone who knows Milwaukee and its community knows that it's conservative, certainly far from progressive or liberal and that it is the center of all sorts of isms, anti-semitism, isolationism, bundism etc. As a known fact. Although the Milwaukee Journal is one of the outstanding papers in the country, one must realize that the people on the paper are Milwaukees, it is owned by solid, stolid people, and they are very far from progressive. So when Elk and I saw the editorial urging the Senate and the Congress to do something about the definite promises made regarding Palestine, we were sure that some one had inspired it or that our friend Doyle Getter had written it and urged its printing. I telephoned and found that he was on vacation, had been for a month. Elk telephoned Rabbi Schmitt (the head of the Emergency Council here) he didn't have anything to do with it. So the only conclusion we could arrive at is that the Milwaukee Journal's editorial staff has been educated and has arrived at its own conclusion. If anyone had told us, here in Milwaukee, a year ago that this would happen we'd have told them that they were CRAZY. If anyone would have told people around the country a short year ago that the progress made, was contemplated they would have said they were crazy. So Abba, regardless of what happens, you know and a lot of us know, that you and you alone are responsible for that trend, not that you did it single handed and that you didn't have a hell of a lot of help, but your indomitable will and your faith in the fact that it could be done is responsible. So no matter what happens tonight (this is the eve of the fateful Thursday evening) YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD GUY DOWN and you know that you can count on Elk and me, and there are many like us around the country. We'll rally round.

In the meantime, keep well and I'm sure you have your

fighting clothes on.

A good year, good health etc. Much love from Elkan
the girls to you, Virginia and the boys. We'd give anything to be able
to drop in on you and schmoos....this is next best.

As always,

Henriette

*Ich Corrected - - - I'm no good - then
I'm aroused - and as I said - before
I'm Mad.*



[1943]

DIRECTIONS

To reach the Zevin residence, 22801 Lake Shore Boulevard

1. From the Heights or East Cleveland:

Take the Taylor Road bus which goes to Lake Shore Boulevard and 185th Street. Transfer there to County Line bus for short ride. Get off in front of the Shore Theater, about 226th Street.)

2. From Downtown:

Greyhound bus, Lake Shore Division. There is one bus which goes all the way, leaving Greyhound station (9th and Superior) at 4:45 P.M. Get off in front of the Shore Theater, about 226th St.,

[1943]

We express, with enthusiasm, our admiration and appreciation for the enormously effective service of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, During the last year, under extremely trying circumstances, the American Zionist Emergency Council, to which Dr. Silver brought tireless energy and high courage, has made Political Zionism a dynamic force and the Palestine question a living issue.

We are grateful for the continuous leadership of Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Silver who will together carry us to the attainment of our Zionist goal.



[1943]

Mr. & Mrs. Leo A. Asker Jr.

Gayland Hotel

5316 S. W. Archer
Chicago, Ill.

[1943]

IVY HOME 1834 EAST 97 STREET CLEVELAND OHIO

Dr Rabbi Hibel Silver Hed-
c/o 105 St Temple
City -

My dear Rabbi Silver -

I was so stirred by your splendid
lecture Sunday -

It surely is nice to know that there is
somebody who still has the courage of
his convictions & expresses them in
a fearless, forthright manner, courageously
& unafraid -

I looked in the Plain Dealer the following
morning, expecting to find it there for
I wanted to send it to my boys, but
did not see it -

It should be broadcast to the ends of the
earth - for every body to hear - for it seems
to me, most of us are so indifferent &
unaware of our peril -

Sincerely
W B Baird

[1943]

THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
CLEVELAND 3, OHIO

MINISTER'S STUDY

Dear Rabbi Silver.

I have been trying
to find a few minutes to
run up to your office with
the manuscript about which
I spoke to you. For the last
two days I have not had
my car and I have been
particularly busy.

Mr. Kimber, The Director

of our Religious Education Dept.
in Boston would like a
short comment from you, if
you are willing to give it for
printing on the Book cover,

I understand that at
this time he is not asking
for a review but rather the
kind of comment that
can be printed on the jacket.

I am very grateful to you.

Sincerely

Woodrow Wilson

[1943]

~~The Officers' Club - Wright Field~~

~~Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio~~

920 Acorn Drive
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Many thanks from Joan and
myself for performing the ceremony.
We both felt honored to be married
by you, Rabbi, and it certainly
was a memory that we will carry
with us always.

We also want to thank Mrs.
Silver and yourself once again for the
gorgeous silver candelsticks you so kindly
gave us. They are truly very beautiful
and we enjoy having them in our
home.

I am enclosing a gift for the
Temple.

Sincerely,
George Gonder

[1943]

BRITISH VISA APPLICATION FORM

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Visa No.

Granted at

(Family Name)

(PRINT IN FULL)

(Given Names)

Nationality Nat. at Birth

Place of Birth

Date of Birth

If Nationality Changed give place and date

Occupation

Name and Address of Firm

Length of Time with Firm

Passport No. Issued at

Date of Issue Valid to

Nationality of Father Of Mother

British Countries for which Visa is desired

Port of Departure Date

Purpose of Journey (in detail)

Length of stay:

Permanent Address

Local Address

If you have ever been known by any name other than
that given in passport, note same here

PLEASE FURNISH TWO (2) PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS.

(OVER)

REFERENCES: Give below the names of two references in the U. S. A. to whom you are well known

NAMES IN FULL

ADDRESS

NATIONALITY

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2.

If married, please furnish the following additional information:

Family and Given Names of Wife (or Husband)

Place of Birth of Wife (or Husband)

Date of Birth of Wife (or Husband)

Nationality of Wife (or Husband) Nat. at birth

If accompanied by children, state name, age and place of birth of each

.....

Signature

OBSERVATIONS:

Date

WRHS



[1943]

1532 Ansel Rd.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple:-

My dear Dr. Silver:-



I have often
wondered whether you had
the talk with Mr. Lake and
whether any good came from
it. Maybe sometime you
will tell me. But today

I have good news! A Jewish teacher has just been made an assistant principal. It was announced only last Friday. She is very worthy and very capable and the kind of person who will reflect credit on our Jewish community.

I know you, too, will be glad.

Sincerely,
Edith Davis.

January the fourteenth.

WRHS



Department of State
Transportation Branch
Room 700
Walker-Johnson Building
1734 New York Avenue
Washington 25, D.C.



[1943]



The family of

Rose Feinberg

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AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES



will always remember
your kindness and sympathy &c.

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[1943]

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

my brother and sister
join me in expressing our deep-
est thanks for your kind-
ness and helpfulness in our
great loss. Your words were
a great source of comfort and
strength to us. Sincerely
Adolph.

[1943]



My dear Rabbi Silber,

Thank you for the
beautiful eulogy you gave for
our beloved wife and mother,
Anna Perlman, and may we
assure you that your words
brought comfort to our aching
hearts.

Very sincerely,

The Perlman Family.

[1943]
Rabbi Silver: Thank
you a thousand times.

WRHS
Mrs. Nellie B. Holliday



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