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AMERICAN RED CROSS

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400 637 S. P. M.

New York City

Jan 1, 1944

My dear teacher and friend -

In the first anniversary of my entry into the armed forces of the United States as a chaplain, I can't help but think of my training at the Temple as a boy. Under the influence of my teachers there, and with the inspiration I received from you as rabbi of the congregation, I became a rabbi in Israel. Today with many of our colleagues I am in uniform serving men of Jewish faith

"To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies and "To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy The Charter of The American National Red Cross. By Act of Congress, January 5, 1905.

Form 539 A



AMERICAN RED CROSS

in the army.

I am deeply indebted to the Temple not only for the education I received, but for the scholarship which enabled me to attend the Hebrew Union College. The only way I can repay my debt to the Temple is by becoming a fine rabbi. However, through the Finance office of our post I am sending to the Armed Services Fund of the Temple a small donation. That fund has not only helped our men and women in the services - but also has helped me personally. To me it has seemed that the fund and the spirit creating it are a

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inestimable long-distance concept
of pastoral work. May it continue,
and all who are responsible for it
be blessed.

I should like you to be my chaplain
for a moment Rabbi Silver. Some
years back - during the depression -
my family had to ~~drop~~ its active
membership in the Temple. The dif-
ficulties my mother and dad under-
went to keep us in college and keep
our home going are too innumerable
to mention. However, for several years
their pride has even kept them from
attending Sunday morning services.
My heart beats for them - one son
is a rabbi and the other one will be



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this June. I have just begun to
earn more or less of an adequate
salary, and have \$75.00 put aside.
I don't know how much they owe
the Temple, but would you accept
this amount and have them re-
instated? My family can't give more,
and I can't either. Twenty years
ago when we came into the new
Temple my mother and dad bought
their seats. Their loyalty and my
loyalty to the Temple are strong. Please
enable them to be affiliated actively
with the Temple again.

May God bless you and your family -
and keep you during the years to
come.

Cordially,

Morton Vicman

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matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a
medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their
Army and Navy " The Charter of The American National Red Cross. By Act
of Congress, January 5, 1905.

P.S. The check for Temple dues will arrive through
my finance office.

Exam 539 A

Joyous Chanukah Greetings

WRHS
and a Happy New Year of
Victory and Peace!

Gae Weingerter

January 2, 1944

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

My dear Mr. Kirstein:

I recently delivered two Sunday morning lectures at The Temple on "Zionism - What It Is - What It Is Not". There has been a considerable demand for it and I have published the two lectures in one brochure. It comes to about thirty-two pages. Would you want me to send you some for distribution? To meet printing costs, the brochure is being sold at twenty-five cents a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Jan. 7. 1944.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the first time, since I am in Cleveland, I found out, accidentally, (by helping assort the cards) that you are not a contributor to the Palestine Postcard Campaign.

I was shocked, but didn't want to ask anyone for the reason. I can't explain why.

I suppose one doesn't like to speak just to any one about his ideal.

To me you are the symbol of proud Judaism and The Leader of the Zionist movement. I can't afford even the slightest ill reflection upon your great personality.

So, humble I, am taking the daring privilege of asking you: Rabbi Silver, why aren't you with us in the Labor Zionist Campaign?

I'll patiently wait and hope, that you will not ignore my question

Your very sincere follower

Lora Fox.

9217 Adams Ave.

87 Hamilton Place
New York
January 3, 1944

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Wischnitzer met you some time ago in Cleveland, and since that time it has been my wish to tell you something about the work I am doing.

My study on the paintings of the Dura synagogue is almost completed. Needless to say that your volume on "Messianic Speculation" was very helpful, particularly because of the chronological arrangement of the material. There is no doubt that the Dura scenes form a coherent ensemble in spite of all Rostovtzeff and others have said. Also there is no doubt that the leading idea is messianic.

I have been able to interpret all of the unidentified subjects and to find out the relationship of the scenes which at first sight appear disconcertingly disconnected.

The problem now arises, how to bring out the book or rather how to obtain the funds necessary for the purpose.

A publisher like Macmillan Co. would probably not undertake the publication at their own risks.

Would you say us in New York? and would it be possible for you to interest some people you know and who have some influence in your judgment?

The manuscript is about 80-90 typewritten pages long with an additional 20 pages of plates.

I should be very glad to show you the material and discuss it with you at your early convenience.

Could I see you on your next trip to New York?

With best regards from both of us,
Sincerely yours,

Rachel Wischnitzer-Bernstein
Rachel Wischnitzer-Bernstein

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

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January 3, 1944.

Miss V. J. Kline
The Temple
Ansel E. 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:

In line with our telephone conversation of today,
I am mailing you all of the communications I
received from the Emergency Committee to Save the
Jewish People of Europe.

I trust that the Rabbi will find sufficient time
soon to investigate this drive and let me know
whether this is a sanctioned drive and whether
it is legitimate and recognized by the proper
authorities.

Very truly yours,

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M. H. Squires
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The Cleveland Press

FROM
THE PRESS PUBLIC SERVICE BUREAU
E. NINTH ST. AND ROCKWELL AVE.

January 3, 1944

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel road and E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind holiday remembrance, which, with its assurance of physical warmth, is likewise symbolical of your warm friendship which I treasure most deeply.

With best personal wishes,

Very cordially,

Franz Stewart

January 3, 1944

Mr. Isaac Evans
Master Mechanics Co.
2097 Columbus Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Evans:

Your gift has received very extensive publicity. I am enclosing two announcements, one which appeared in the Jewish Telegraphic Agency Bulletin, and the other in the Independent Jewish Press Service. Papers all over the country have carried it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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WRHS



Dick Fisher passed away. Can you take
funeral 3 p.m. @ 55th St. & 1st Ave.
Bess Klein

Sender's Name _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

January 4, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Came back from
a short vacation to
find your lovely New
Year gift awaiting me.

Needless to say
I'm delighted with the
sweater and the

kind thought that
prompted it.

May I wish you
and yours success
and happiness during
the coming year.

Again, many thanks.

Cardially

Wm. Winwood

January 5, 1944

Mr. Edwin I. Geller
15700 S. Moreland Blvd.
Shaker Heights, 20, Ohio

My dear Edwin:

Thank you for your kind note and
for the check which you enclosed. It
was very gracious of you to write as you
did. I shall place the check in a small
charity fund which I use from time to time.

I know that you must be tremendously
happy and I wish that happiness to continue
for both of you for the rest of your lives.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



January 5, 1944.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Will you kindly convey to the participating organizations of the Temple my sincere thanks for the beautiful and useful Chanukah gift. It, and the thought that prompted it, are much appreciated.

When I was home for the Holiday I was privileged to attend services at the Temple and hear your sermon. The story of Chanukah has been recounted many times, but never was it told so beautifully or with more pertinence when the mirror of its modern counterpart was reflected by your matchless eloquence. This gave me an idea that I should like to pass along.

Could the Temple bring the services, or at least your sermons, to the men in the service wherever they may be? More specifically, would it be possible to have your Sunday lectures printed and mailed out at some convenient intervals? I know that if this could be done the men who are now far from home would appreciate receiving the wisdom and guidance which your sermons would bring to them. I know I would welcome them and am sure that others would too.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Ralph A. Halbert

January 5, 1944

Mr. Harold Fallon
Terminal Tower
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Harold:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. I shall turn it over to one of The Temple Funds which I am sure will put it to good use. Some day I hope that you will see your way clear to join The Temple. The dues are reasonable and your full and active cooperation in the life of our institution would greatly benefit both you and us.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 5, 1944

Mr. Harry Epstein
1853 S. Compton Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

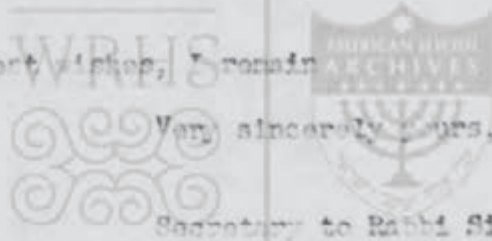
My dear Mr. Epstein:

Rabbi Silver asked me to forward
the enclosed letter which he received to
you.

With best wishes, I remain
Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



Public School Library

COLUMBUS, OHIO

January 5, 1944

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

Dear Sir:

A request has come to us for a poem, thought to have been written by Rabbi Silver. We have failed to find it. May we appeal to you for the answer. The title of the poem wanted is said to be "America". The first line, "God built himself a continent."

We hesitate to interrupt the busy day of a very busy person. However, the information concerning the poem, where to find it, if it exists, will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Irene De Muth

Librarian

EID: jr

Conrad

15620 Calcutta Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Jan 6, 1944.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As a former Coal Miner & at present
an employee of the Lincoln Electric Company,
I applaud what you had to say in your sermon-
Lecture, "Taking Stock of '43 - Retrospect & Prospect".
And I am glad that there is one liberal in
Cleveland who has the intelligence & the back-
bone to realize what J.F. Lincoln is driving at.

In the editorial that followed the next
day, The Press, made it appear that John L.
Lewis stopped digging of coal & that J.F.
Lincoln's defiance did not curtail the pro-
duction of electrodes.

All Coal-miners did not strike and
J.F. Lincoln did say publically that if he
didn't have his way, production would
drop - & it did. And didn't he boast -
& The Press carried the story - that "Our Company
won't spend another cent in the United
States as long as the New Deal runs things?"
Then he stepped up production from 200,000
lbs of electrodes per day to over $\frac{3}{4}$ of 4 million

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lbs per day day, Under the pretext of
fostering the Nazi harness upon us, in the
name of efficiency, defence & survival?

He wrote letters to the editor of the Press -
drumming up business? - praising the
efficiency of Germany when the Hitler hordes
were over running Europe & things looked
pretty dark for the Allies? When the tide
turned he shed Crocodile tears for the
innocent that were being killed & ad-
vocated a negotiated peace. It was his
way of telling Hitler that that he belongs
to that group of fascist minded business
men who believe that business, in order
to survive, must be brutal, brutal
with the men that work for them.

I tried to escape this American Thyssen,
as you will see by the enclosures, but
even those who profess to believe in
nothing short of a Heaven on earth for
the working man are more interested in
the almighty dollar than they are in exposing
an American Tory that is far more danger-
ous than Hitler was at the time he was
a house painter in Vienna. Lincoln has

determination, money & the known interests ⁽³⁾
behind him. He was sniffing at the New
Deal ~~ever~~ since its inception & now has
become so bold as to open up a beach-
head on Capital Hill.

If I have to continue with my present
employer, I would not want my job
jeopardized, but I should like to meet
you for two reasons, (1) to tell you about
Lincoln & (2) to see if you could suggest
a way out of my predicament which is
personified by Lincoln. If you want to
give me a ring my phone is Ke 4636.
And please return the enclosures.

Yours for Victory abroad & at home,

August J. Valentine

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January 6, 1944.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Ansel Rd. Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your Sermon-Lecture of last Sunday was splendid. It required a great deal of courage to denounce James F. Lincoln and men of his stripe. Too many people in high position practice the art of pussy-footing to the detriment of the general public.

This high and mighty James Lincoln and the hundreds of other Lincoln's and John L. Lewis's present a sorry picture for the future of this country unless they are curtailed.

Although you would be evoking the personal hatred of such individuals whom you mention by name, never-the-less I believe by presenting them to the Public in the light of what they really are and not as a persecuted individualist who is being penalized for his sagacity and aggressiveness as they would like to have you believe a good service is being done.

Continue along the same vein Doctor Silver, and let the chips fall where they may.

Sincerely Yours,

Samuel B. Weiss
Samuel B. Weiss.

January 7, 1944

Mr. William B. Jaffe
Suite 2070
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Jaffe:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the book which you published, "The Ten Commandments". It has just arrived and I know that I shall derive a great deal of pleasure and profit from reading it.

When the occasion presents itself, I shall make mention of it from the pulpit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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January 7, 1944.

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am returning to you the statement that you so kindly mailed to me.

The information I attained from reading same was like bitter-tasting medicine. It has left me in a state of mind where in the future I am going to be more careful and more observing of all labels before partaking. Not a very healthful attitude, I admit, towards charitable requests, but it seems to me a very necessary one.

I realize, however, that 100% cohesion among any people is almost an impossibility, and therefore we must leave room in our minds for whatever credit their management might merit, on the part of that and similar organizations. Thanking you sincerely for the personal interest you have shown me, I remain

Respectfully yours,

M. H. Squires

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January 7, 1944

Rabbi and Mrs. Edgar F. Magnin
Wilshire Blvd. Temple
636 S. Hobart Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

My dear Friends:

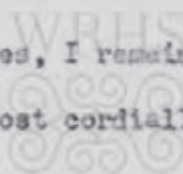
I received the happy announcement of the marriage of your daughter, Mae, to Mr. Marvin Goodman. I do not know where to write to the young people and I am therefore sending them my warmest felicitations through you. Mrs. Silver joins me heartily in expressing to the newlyweds our sincerest good wishes for a lifetime of well being and contentment. I hope that the future will hold in store for them fulfillment of the dearest wishes of their hearts.

We include you in all our good wishes. It is a long time since we have seen you. We hope that you are well and trust that our paths will soon cross again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



RABBI AND MRS. EDGAR FOGEL MAGNIN
ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER



ON SUNDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF DECEMBER
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

January 7, 1944

Mr. L. Jaffe
Woodward Hotel
Broadway at 55th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Jaffe:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. As you undoubtedly know, I have been traveling a great deal and my correspondence has accordingly lagged.

I was very happy to hear about your son. Most certainly do I recall him with keen pleasure. It was nice of him to have remembered us, and that he enjoyed the address which I delivered at the American Jewish Conference pleases me greatly. Please send your son the warmest greetings of Mrs. Silver and myself.

I hope that this terrible war may soon be over and that we may have a chance to see him again in Palestine. I know how proud you were and are of him and I am happy that he is fulfilling so completely all your cherished hopes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 7, 1944

Miss Irene De Muth, Librarian
Public School Library
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Miss De Muth:

Thank you for your kind letter of
January 5. I am happy to enclose herewith a
copy of my "America".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 7, 1944

Mrs. Rachel Wischnitzer-Bernstein
87 Hamilton Place
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Bernstein:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of January 3. Please get in touch with me when I am in New York. The office of the American Zionist Emergency Council will inform you just when I am scheduled to come to the city.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RK

January 7, 1944

Mr. Harry J. Dworkin
513 Society for Savings Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter
and for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy
of "The Nation". I have not yet read the article
but I am eager to read it.

It was nice to have seen you and I, too,
hope that we shall see each other frequently though
not necessarily on street cars and trains.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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West End Avenue at 92nd Street

New York

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1/9/44

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

Dear Rabbi,

Please pardon my delay in writing you at so late a date. Marvin and Rosalie both induced me to go out to Toledo with them for a week. This really did us all a lot of good, seeing how happy they both are helped me some. The good Marvin is doing out there is really gratifying. May I express my thanks for the kindness you extended to Rosalie and myself, assuring I appreciate same. Sincerely. Mat S. Falk.

January 10, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The only reservation I could get for you back from New York on Thursday was an upper. I therefore called Mrs. Shepard of the New York Office to try and get reservations for you and Mrs. Silver back to Cleveland on the late train Thursday night. Please get in touch with her when you arrive in New York.

Your lecture on Zionism sold pretty well - around a hundred copies. All we have to do is sell one thousand nine hundred more to pay for the printing.

I am enclosing a few letters which you might like to see.

Nothing new.

Most cordially,

P.S. Does Senator Mead have a strain of Jewish blood running through his veins? Yesterday's lecture was definitely a Zionist speech -- the kind you would give.

January 10, 1944

Mrs. Fannie K. Rotbart,
515 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Many thanks for your generous gift which I have placed in the Flower Fund of the Temple. An acknowledgement will be sent to Mrs. Gustave Bastheim.

I need not tell you we are all very grateful to you for your continued generous interest in our institution.

I trust that you are well. With all good wishes, in which Mrs. Silver joins me heartily, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

January 10, 1944

Dowd-Feder, Inc.
4600 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

It was most thoughtful of you to remember The Temple by so generous a contribution. In these days it is heartening to know that men recognize the spiritual values of an institution such as ours. May I express in behalf of The Temple, its officers and members, our profound appreciation for your gift.

We have made acknowledgment of this fine gift in our Temple Bulletin, copy of which I am herewith enclosing. Again thanking you for your generosity, I am,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:IB

FROM RABBI ALBERT G. MINDA
2324 EMERSON AVE., SO.
MINNEAPOLIS, 5, MINN.

TO
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"JUST A LINE"

Dear Selma-

There is an article in
"Christianity & Crisis" - (601 West 120th St.)
New York 27. N.Y. - issue of Jan 10, 1944
entitled "The Voice of the Arabs"
by John S. Hebble. I feel it should
have drawn your attention if you have not
already noted it. Sincerely,
Albert Minda

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 11, 1944.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

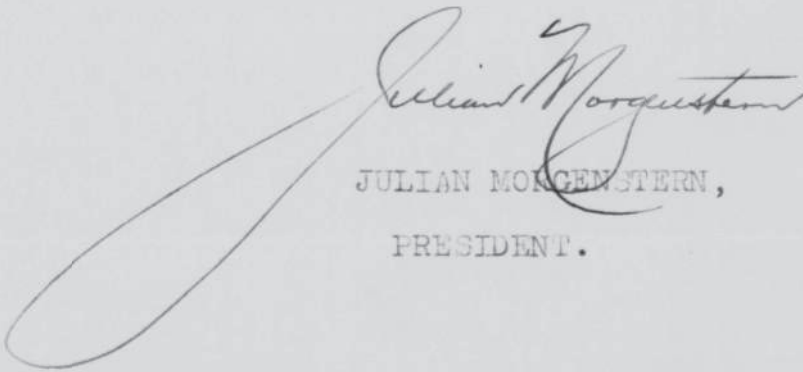
Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Upon my return to my office this morning after a long trip east, I found upon my desk yours of the 29th ult., with the check for \$100. from Mr. Harry Epstein enclosed.

I enclose for your information a copy of the letter which I have just written to Mr. Epstein. Even though you say in your letter that the contribution was unsolicited by you, I am sure that, none the less, it is a tribute to your leadership of your congregation and that indirectly, therefore, you have a definite responsibility for it. For this, please accept our hearty thanks.

Very truly yours,


JULIAN MORGENSTERN,
PRESIDENT.

Enc.
JM/s

January 11, 1944.

My dear Mr. Epstein:

The Hebrew Union College has received, with deep gratitude and appreciation of the spirit which prompted it, your gift of \$100. We are happy to have this concrete manifestation of your interest in the Hebrew Union College and of your good will toward it, and to know that we may include you in our list of loyal and generous friends. We shall be pleased to mail to you from time to time, as one of the friends of the College, some of its publications which may be of interest to you. We trust earnestly that we may always justify your friendship.

With cordial greetings and all good wishes for the new year, I am

Very sincerely yours,



JULIAN MORGENSTERN,
PRESIDENT.

Mr. Harry Epstein,
1853 S. Compton,
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 12, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed came special delivery.
Thought you might wish to answer it in New York
as the time is so short.

The Temple Board meeting which is scheduled
for Friday noon will be held at the Statler Tavern
Room instead at the Mid-day Club.



Most cordially,



The Temple

1-12-44

Rabbi Abba Silver :-

Dear Sir :-

Forgive me for being so bold and writing this request. I am a student at State High School and in the public speaking class different orators were assigned to us. You were assigned to me. I am to give a short autobiography also parts of any speech you have given. Hoping this is not asking too much, and an early reply would be appreciated

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as my speech should
be ready within a week
or ten days. Thanking
you kindly for the
attention you give this
letter.

Sincerely

Sophia Maier

21254 Erie Rd.

Rocky River Ohio.

Dear Rabbi.

Jan 13th

We have again come west on a health search. I went through a sinus operation in November; the doctors thought that this might be at the bottom of my asthmatic trouble, and that several months in a dry warm climate would be helpful. So here we are in Tucson, where it's so dry that the editorial in this morning's paper is calling for rain; and while it doesn't get really hot here for another 4 or 5 weeks, it was 58° max. here yesterday, against 23° top in Cleveland.

While living quarters here are difficult to find, we were lucky to find a small home, in which the owner, a very gentle widow, continues to occupy her room, and we have the rest of the place. Our youngest daughter, Marion, has been at the University here since September, and is very enthusiastic about it. She lives on campus, and we see her two or three times a week. I feel that I have been making progress here, slowly, as it hasn't been quite warm enough to sit out in the sun regularly, as it will be before long. We expect to remain here until May, 2^d, except for a few short

jackets - we're going to Los Angeles next week, as Maria has about a week between semesters.

I see by the papers that you have taken a "rap" at Mr. Lincoln, and that the Plain Dealer gives him "right". It's unfortunate that a man as fascist as he has been for years cannot be prosecuted for his real crimes against society and his country. It's like putting Al Capone in Alcatraz for evasion of income tax!

With the time drawing near for the White Paper to take effect in Palestine, I can imagine that you are busy doing your utmost to prevent its coming to pass. Have read "Forgotten Ally," and

never realized before how devilishly
clever the Colonial Office has played
its cards down through the years.
Van Praesen is certainly fearless in
exposing it.

We hope that you and Virginia
and the boys are staying well during
the severe winter weather at
home. This might be a good place for
Dean to spend a year at college, not
ly because of climate -

Myrtle and Marian both send love to
you both, and with kindest
regards, I am cordially

Milton Attchul

240, E. 7th St
Tucson Ariz.

ERNEST SCHWARTZ
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
505 WILLIAMSON BLDG.
CLEVELAND, O.

January 13, 1944

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

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find courtesy pass for the season of 1944, covering all the movie theatres listed on the reverse side of the enclosed courtesy card. I hope you will be able to make good use of this courtesy card throughout the entire season of 1944 and derive much enjoyment therefrom.

Extending to you greetings of the season and wishing you continued good health, I am, as ever,

Sincerely,



ES:RK
Inc. 1

January 14, 1944.

From: Billie
To: Abba Hillel Silver

A letter of yours to me, dated March 24, 1932, contains the following interesting postscript. It is so amusing.

"One letter from a colleague contained the following: "Samuel's criticism of your scholarship reminds me of a sign in front of a Yiddish theater in New York. 'Shakespeare's Hamlet - revised and improved by Chaim Cohen.'"

I read Julian Morgenstern's "

Such *Wacker* English. I had to read and reread some sentences several times and then failed to get the meaning.

Coffee, Brown
Billie

January 17, 1944

My dear Morton:

I received your kind letter of January 1st and I have also received the remittances through the Government -- your contribution to the Service Men's Gift Fund of The Temple and \$75 for the dues of your parents. Of course we shall see to it that they are reinstated immediately. I am sorry that they felt hesitant about attending Temple services. During the depression, many loyal members of The Temple found it difficult to carry on their dues, and The Temple was most happy to go along with them and carry them on the books until such time as they were able to resume payment.

I appreciate more than I can tell you the fine sentiments expressed in your letter. I had occasion to mention your name at services yesterday morning. We dedicated our Service Flag which now has 552 stars on it. There was a great congregation of parents and friends of the men in service in attendance and it was a very moving and inspiring service. I mentioned with pride the two men from The Temple who are today chaplains in the armed services of our country, you and Herschel Lyman. I mentioned also the names of Temple boys who have been decorated by our country for distinguished service on the battlefield, and memorial tribute was also paid to the five Temple men who have died in the service of their country.

I am sure that you must be having a rich and gratifying experience wherever you are, and that you are upholding the great traditions of our calling. May God prosper your work and shield and protect you.

With warmest good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me,
I remain

AHS:BK

Most cordially yours,

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To Bloch Publishing Co. Dr.

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Jan 17 1944

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 c/o The Temple
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January 17, 1944

Major R. A. Colbert, Air Corps
War Department
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Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Ralph:

Many thanks for your kind note. I enjoyed reading it and I think your suggestion is an excellent one. I shall try to have some of my sermons printed and send them to the men in the service.

Do I understand that you have been promoted to the rank of Major? If so, please accept my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I wish you all success and all happiness.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 17, 1944

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin, Editor
The Jewish Quarterly Review
S. E. Corner Broad and York Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Zeitlin:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a reprint of the letter which you addressed to the Catholic Biblical Quarterly and which was printed there this month. I read it with tremendous interest. It is exceedingly well written, concise, restrained and very effective. Through it all there is the fine pride and courage of a loyal Jew. Many thanks!

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 17, 1944

Mr. Ernest Schwartz
505 Williamson Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a courtesy pass for the season of 1944. I appreciate it greatly. I did not have many opportunities during the past year to avail myself of your gracious consideration. I hope that I will have some free time during the coming year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January 18, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

In line with my conversation with you on my visit in your office Sunday, I am herewith enclosing our contribution of \$500.00 to the Hebrew University, and a copy of our letter to Mr. Rosenbach, which is self-explanatory.

Inasmuch as the above mentioned gentleman suggests in his letter to the writer that the contribution should be made to the Julian W. Mack Chair at the Hebrew University, I think it is well to comply with his recommendation and have this donation earmarked for the Julian W. Mack Chair.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am

Respectfully yours,

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NL:WS

COPY

January 18, 1944

American Friends of the Hebrew Univ.
10 East Fortieth Street
New York City - 16

Attention: Mr. A. S. Rosenbach
President

Gentlemen:

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of January 10, and the contents were carefully noted.

I am pleased to advise you that our check for \$500.00 was mailed to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio. The writer is a resident of Cleveland and a member of The Temple. Therefore, I thought it best to forward my contribution there.

In line with your suggestion in the third paragraph of your letter, I am asking that this contribution be made toward the Julian W. Mack Chair at the Hebrew University.

Trusting the above is entirely satisfactory to you and thanking you for bringing it to my attention, I remain

Very truly yours,

DOMINION ELECTRICAL MFG., INC.

N. Lifson, Treasurer

NL:WS

January 18, 1944

Mr. Max G. Falk
Hotel Windermere
West End Avenue at 92nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Falk:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



January 18, 1944

The Hebrew Free Loan Association
The Arcade
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is an application
for a loan by Mr. Leon Rubin which was signed
by Rabbi Silver.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Freedheim

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January 19th, 1944

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I do not know whether you saw the enclosed article
in "P.M.", but if not I know it will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Nate

NL-K

Mayer Sitting This One Out

Special Correspondence

CHICAGO, Jan. 15. — Milton S. Mayer, author of an anti-Semitic article in the *Saturday Evening Post* two years ago and an anti-war article entitled *I Think I'll Sit This One Out* in 1939, has informed his draft board he is willing to sit out this war in the penitentiary rather than be drafted into the U. S. armed forces.

Mayer revealed today that he has asked exemption from Selective Service on the grounds that he is personally opposed to the present war and would rather not become involved.

Mayer is a public relations man for prewar isolationist Robert Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago. Two months ago, Draft Board 9 here classified him 1-A and he appealed. He has not yet heard from the appeal.

Hebrew University

1943-44

January 19, 1944

American Friends of the Hebrew University,
10 East 40th Street,
New York 16,
N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing, herewith, a check for \$500.00,
a contribution of Mr. N. Lifson, to the American
Friends of the Hebrew University.

He wishes to have his contribution applied to
the Julian W. Mack Chair at the Hebrew University.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

The Temple,
Ansel Rd. at E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

E. 105 Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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You were good enough to send us the first volume when it appeared some years ago.

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Librarian

Associated Theatres

2108 Payne Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

January 19, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I hope the enclosed Pass for the Shaker
Theatre will provide many pleasant hours during the
year of 1944.



Sincerely yours,



January 20, 1944

Mr. M. S. Fine
Associated Theatres
2108 Payne Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Meyer:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a pass for the Shaker Theatre. I do not know much time I will have to avail myself of your gracious act, but when I do, I know that I shall enjoy an hour of relaxation.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 20, 1944

Private William Fields,
U. S. Navy Hospital,
Navy 10,
F.P.O. San Francisco,
California.

My dear Bill:

I trust that you are well and fully recovered or on the way to rapid and complete recovery. I have kept in contact with your progress through your folks, from whom I hear frequently.

I had occasion to mention your name at our Temple Services last Sunday. We dedicated the Service Flag in honor of the 552 Temple boys who are in the Armed Services of their country. It was a beautiful and impressive service, which was attended by the families of the Service Men and many others. I took occasion to mention those of our boys who had been singled out for distinction by their country because of the patriotic service which they rendered, and I mentioned your name, as well as those of other Temple boys who had been similarly honored. We also paid memorial tribute to the five boys of the Temple who have given their lives to their country.

Life here in Cleveland moves along at a rather rapid war-time pace. We are now beginning the Fourth War Loan Drive. In the last War Loan Drive, the women of the Temple sold more than \$3,000,000.00 worth of bonds, and the Association was honored by having a fleet of twenty-three Flying Ambulances named after the Temple.

I send you all my good wishes, in which the officers and members of the Temple heartily join me.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

January 20, 1942

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take this opportunity to express not only my thanks, but the thanks of Jane, for having performed our marriage ceremony, today.

It certainly was a rare privilege to have a man as distinguished as yourself, marry us.

Enclosed is a small token of our deep appreciation to you.

Again our sincerest thanks

Cordially Yours
Herbert Simon

AKI

SAMUEL I. FEIGIN
ORIENTAL INSTITUTE
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

16 בינואר 1944

לכבוד דר. אבא הלל פילבר היקר, שלום רב!

מסופקני אם עודך זוכר אותי. נפגשתי אתך פעמים אחדות. גם בהבתי בקרה על ספרך על המשיחיות בדואר. הנני משמש סגן כרופסור באוניברסיטה כאן.

לפני שנה בערך כתבתי מאמר "על עולם המדע והציוניות" (הדואר שנה כא גליון לד, בד מנחם אב תשכ, עמודים 562-563)

שבו הערתי השומח לב לבנה הנשקפה לנו מעולם המדע הנופל תחת השפעת הערכים ואותריהם. לדאכוני דבר לא נעשה בענין זה.

והנה עתה שלחה הממשלה הבריטית שליחה לעורכת באמריקה אהרה לערבים ולבטל את השפעת הציונים. היא נוסעה מעיר לעיר ומרצה בחוגי אנשי המדע הרצאות "מדעיות" על הערכים אבל גם בהרצאות ובקונפוטציות פרטיות עם העתונים ועם שאר בעלי השפעה היא קרנה לכבות לערבים ומבטלת את השפעת הציונים. שם האשה הזאת הוא פריילא טטארק, שהיא בעצמה בודה

שהיא סוכנת בריטית. היא בעלת השכלה וסופרת ירועה ורובשת בכל מקום. עזרת אנשי המדע ועזרת אחרים בעלי השפעה, שיוזיקו הרבה לציוניות, שמצבה ירוע גם בלערה.

לדעתי שייך הענין הזה אליך ואני מרשה לעצמי להפנות אליך בדבר זה. הציונים מחויבים להתאזר בכל מקום שהיא באה וללכת אחריה לשמך הרצאותיה, להוכיח את שקריותן, להצהיר עליה שהיא סוכנת המפיצה פרופוגאנדה כאן, כדי להטעו את האמריקאים, לבוא בקשר גם עם העתונים, לבטל את גלויי

שם מרפיסים. היא משתמשת במשפטי הנשק שבארץ ישראל להוכיח שהיהודים אינם נאמנים, היא משבחת את הערבים על פעולות שהיהודים עשו או שהממשלה עשתה. כקצור עת לעשות. ואתה האיש שתכיר בנחיצות הפעולה החכומה. אל תשאירו את הדבר לזמן רב כי היא פועלת חמיד ובלי הפסק.

אם רוצה אתה פיריעות עליה ועל פעולותיה חוכל לפנות למר פנחס דרעלואז לפי אותה הכתבה של מכתבי זה.

בברכה ציון ובכבוד
אליהו (אליהו) י. פייגין

Min Freya Stark
(מרת פרייה סטארק)

(Mr. P. Delangue)

החבר
המייסד

January 20, 1944

Dr. Samuel I. Feigin,
Oriental Institute,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Feigin:

Thank you so much for your kind letter,
which I read with keen interest.

My attention has been called to the propa-
ganda work of Miss Freya Stark. Would it be
possible for you to obtain from Mr. P. Delougaz,
whom you mention in your letter, all information
about her - perhaps, her itinerary, the organiza-
tions which she has contacted or is going to?

Perhaps, you would suggest to Mr. Delougaz that
he write to me about Miss Stark.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:HEX

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

January 21, 1944

Mr. Herbert S. Simon
Tudor Arms Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Herbert:

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

I know that you and Jane will be extremely happy and I wish you all the joy in the world.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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January 21st, 1944.

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

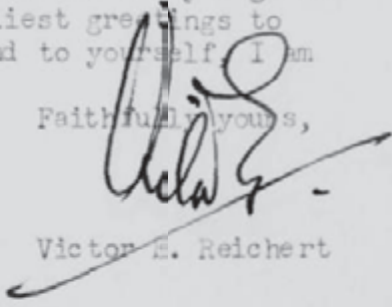
Dear Abba:

Thank you so much for your kindness
in sending me your recent Pamphlet on Zionism.

I have not yet had time to read it
as carefully as it deserves, but from a hasty
peek it seems to be most significant. I hope
that I shall have an opportunity later to write
you in greater detail. Meanwhile, may I thank
you again for sending it to me.

With deep assurances of my high re-
gard, and with the friendliest greetings to
your dear wife and sons and to yourself. I am

Faithfully yours,


Victor E. Reichert

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

THE RUSKIN APARTMENTS

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

January 22 1944

Dear Abba

When I spoke to Eisenbach over the phone (two days before our Chicago meeting) & suggested that it might be better to make the claim truly neutral he said at once, "This is what Silver advocates." I know it was your idea & that I came to it belatedly.

In my letter to him (of which I sent you a copy) I wanted him to see the progress of events - How I made the proposal, how the anti-finitist crowd ~~was~~ liked it but worries whether the finitists would accept it & how when you later spoke for it they were delighted.

In my letter to him I must have had some half-conscious unanalyzed reason for not indicating that you had come to the idea before me & that your direct phrase ~~for~~ was substituted for my rather paraphrastic one. Of course he knew ^{well} that you had long had this idea; but I suppose

I did not want him to feel that
this suggestion came from me &
the confederates but was something
which emerged from all.

At all events I am convinced
that we did a sensible & a just
thing at the meeting & that the
future will give us both reasons
to be proud of the solution.

As ever

Sol.



[Jan. 22, 1944]

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 אנשים ישרים הם - וגם סידור של דגם. אם הוא המון, שגורל מוכן זמסור את
 מורה קיצו קל שום חשש - ואנשים זה, אם יש בקדוה הפעולה זמסור מהירה וזכר
 קדון המעשה הפעולה, הפעולה. אזי אסור מורה זמסור זכרון.

אם אנו זכר את כומר השורים זכרון, שהוא היה קין הקדושים, קשמה המורה
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 אז משה צדק זכרון.

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NATHAN I. DRYFOOS

4100 GRANADA BOULEVARD, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

Jan 23/44

Rabbi D. Silver
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Enclosed you will find
an article which was published
the other day in the Miami Evening
News. Called The Miami Daily
News. Perhaps you have seen
this column but Philip Wylie
is not widely known so feeling
that you can not afford to miss
reading this excellent article
I am sending the clipping.

With friendly greetings.

N. I. Dryfoos

Lucille Anderson

January 24, 1944
Dear Rabbi,

We want you to know that we are indeed as happy in our marriage as any people could be.

We feel that God is with us and pray that our life together will be all that we want it to be.

I have as good and fine a husband as there is in the world. Of that I am certain. And I thank you for making our marriage possible.

Sincerely,
Lucille Kurt Anderson

January 24, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My wife and I are living happily together in our new Arlington, Va. home.

I greatly appreciate your kindness in making our marriage possible and in performing the wedding ceremony.

With all my heart, I thank you.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Arthur Grant Anderson

apt. 223
588- 18th St. S.
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January 25, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver

It is with pleasure and appreciation that I express my gratitude for your contribution to Tuskegee Institute.

In the face of present conditions, your gift is an incentive to help us accomplish our task here.

With every good wish for your happiness, I am

Gratefully

F. D. Patterson
President

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Dear Abba:

Your speech last night was superb! Apropos your citation from the Biography of Lord Balfour by his niece, do get hold in your library of Harold Nicolson's little book entitled MARGINAL COMMENT, and read page 133-136. The opening sentence reads:

"My mind goes back to those distant days of 1917, when, in a dark basement of a Foreign Office, Mr. Dunlop and I were charged with the task of drafting and redrafting the Balfour Declaration encouraged by the dynamic optimism of Mark Sykes, inspired by the dogged persistence of Naoum Sokolow. That document is represented today by the champions of Arabia Deserta as some war-time improvisation, some flurried expedient, devised to placate the Hebraic denizens of Wall Street, etc., etc."

It also points out that the rich Jews prosper.

The book is published by Constable & Company Ltd, London, but, I imagine, you can get it in your library.

Did I or didn't I write you that I tried and tried to read Julian Morgenstern's NATION, PEOPLE, RELIGION, WHAT ARE WE? Some paragraphs reminded me of what Mark Twain said about Science and Health, namely: "It is an incomprehensible jumble of words."

But, really, my main reason for writing you is to say - that I, too, am happy you were born and all sorts of good wishes on your birthday.

Affectionate regards to you and Virginia.

As ever,

Yours,

Billikopf

JACOB BILLIKOPF

Dr. Abba Hillen Silver

Enthell's comments: This she tells me says to take my dear little letter. I find no copy & quotation for that! Certainly, Esther and I will point out, too, will you & will advise in ample time.

January 26, 1944

Mr. Nathan I. Dryfoos
4100 Granada Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Philip Wylie's column. I read it with tremendous interest. It is splendidly written, and so true. I shall have it reprinted in The Temple Bulletin and will make copies available to people in the community who should see it.

I trust that you are well and enjoying the sunshine of Florida. We have been having an unusually mild January and it has been very pleasant. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest regards and best wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 27, 1944

Mr. Joseph E. Deasy
New York Central System
1104 Chester Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Deasy:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's check
for the balance due on his trip to Boston on
February 1. I am also enclosing a clergy certificate
for his trip to Columbus.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



THE STANDARD CLUB
CHICAGO

January 27, 1944

Dear Friend:

May I thank you, for Maurice, for your thoughtful letter to him. He deeply appreciates your kind good wishes for his recovery and will write you himself once he is able.

Now well, I am sure, he somewhat shocked to learn that his illness was far more serious than we had imagined the night I spoke to you. He has had pneumonia - a typical pneumonia at that. But I am thankful to report that for the past two days he is showing signs of improvement.

I quite agree with you that he has been "overdoing it" and I hope this sudden illness may teach him a lesson to take things more slowly - This, I think, applies to all you much too busy men.

With kindest personal regards from both of us, I am
Most sincerely
Rosa S. E. Isendracht

January 28, 1944

Dr. Alexander S. Wolf
407 N. 8th St.
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Friend:

I was pleasantly surprised when I returned home to find your beautiful gifts, the charming etching and the lovely box of candy. I need not tell you that both Mrs. Silver and I appreciate your thoughtfulness and your kind remembrance of us. The very lovely etching I shall hang on the wall of my study, and it will remind us of you and of your pleasant visit. I do hope that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you to our home soon again.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



January 28, 1944

Mr. A. C. Schaul
4021 St. Clair Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



January 28, 1944

Miss Sophia Maier
21254 Erie Rd.
Rocky River, Ohio

My dear Miss Maier:

I am sorry that absence from the city
has caused the delay in replying to your kind
letter.

I am enclosing herewith a short biographic
sketch and a also a tribute to America which I
wrote some time ago. I trust that they will
not come too late for your purposes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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Mrs. Edna T. Schoenberger
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My dear Friend:

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for the check which you enclosed. In
keeping with my practise I shall place
it in a small charity fund which I use
from time to time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK





UNITED STATES NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

2/6/44

Dear Rabbai Silver;

I was indeed sorry not to have been able to say goodbye to you before I left for the Navy. You were out of the city. However, I spoke with Rabbai Harris and he took my name for The Temple records.

Today I attended services for the first time and thought you might be interested in what took place. I am enclosing the printed service, autographed by Rabbai Julius Mark, of Nashville, Tenn., our Chaplain.

A ten man choir accompanied by a piano sang in the same manner as our own choir. There was no soprano; however I personally believe an all male choir to be more impressive than a mixed one. We all wore our hats during services.

It may be interesting to you to know that of all the men at Great Lakes (it is the largest Naval camp in the country) there are approximately 100 Jews. Of course my information may not be accurate but I do know that in my company I represent 50% of all the Jews. There is one other Jew in my company which totals 140 men.

The Jewish Welfare Board distributes various items to us such as Mezuzahs, Jewish calendars and abridged prayer books.

Both of my children, Joan and Gail, attend your Sunday school and I would deeply appreciate your contacting them and help their moral since I am sure that they are not accustomed to getting along without me. I have never been away from home for as long a time as I will be now.

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I'm afraid my dues in The Temple cannot be paid by my wife during my service and if you will permit my children to attend your Sunday school until my return I will do my best to repay The Temple as soon thereafter as I am able. Please advise me what arrangements can be made with regard to this.

Hoping to hear from you, I am

Respectfully yours

Philip Kasdan, A.S.

Co. 263, U.S.N.T.S.

Great Lakes, Ill.



THE CHANNING CHURCH IN DORCHESTER

East Cottage Street and Dorchester Avenue
Dorchester, Massachusetts

February 7, 1944

CHARLES P. WELLMAN, Minister
1 Evandale Terrace
Dorchester—Tel. Col. 4432

Dear Comrade Rabbi Silver,-

Yesterday Rabbi Liebman here in Boston spoke at our Ministers' Meeting most vigorously and in closing read a rather lengthy extract of from "Freman Wiley's phamplet" as I caught it.

2-12-43
If you have a mailing list of your Temple worship and news,- such as he read from, would you put me on the list?- and if you could include the issue with the Wiley quotation, I should appreciate it. I am moved to ask the favor because I have many times heard of your Cleveland ministry, and many times your actual address always with appreciation and delight.

Once in Chicago, Rabbi Hirsch spoke to a Conference of us and addressed us, faciously as "my dear Jewnitarians"!- fairly true perhaps.

With regards and concern, believe me,
Yours sincerely,

C. P. Wellman

February 7, 1944

The Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Rabbi Silver's trip to Columbus, Ohio was cancelled. We had the enclosed Pullman space reserved which, unfortunately, was not cancelled in time. Were you able to use that space? If so, we would appreciate your sending a refund to Rabbi Silver to the above address.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
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SECRETARY TO RABBI SILVER

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

February 8, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Richard G. Hirsch, of your city, is an applicant for admission to the Hebrew Union College. He has mentioned you as one who might recommend him for admission to our institution.

As you no doubt realize, applicants for the ministry must possess fine qualities of spiritual leadership in addition to their own native endowments.

We will, therefore, greatly appreciate it if you will give us your full, free, and confidential answers to the questions appearing on the attached blank.

Since the Committee on Admission of Students will meet very shortly, we shall be grateful for your early reply.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Maxwell Lyons
MAXWELL LYONS
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CLAUDE H. BENNETT, MANAGER

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2/8/44

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would greatly appreciate meeting
with you anytime Monday, February
14th, at your convenience, while en
route to Cincinnati.

A collect wire to 3 E at 65th
Street, New York City, would give
me time to secure necessary transportation.

Your cooperation at this time would
be most encouraging.

Yours sincerely,
George L. Levy
NATIONAL FINANCE DIRECTOR
U.A.H.C. AND A.H.C.

...Harris



UNITED STATES NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

2/9/44

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Today I was recommended for a commission in the U. S. Navy. This was a great surprise to me. I was instructed to obtain letters of recommendation from various people including my Rabbi.

I know that you are not very well acquainted with me since I am a comparatively new member in The Temple. However, please call Judge Joseph H. Silbert whom you no doubt know and I am sure that he can give you some information about me. You may also call William C. Keough, Main 0313; Charles S. Smith, Main 0313 and Max Feldman, Henderson 8080.

If you then find yourself in a position to give me the letter of recommendation please send same to me at your very earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Gratefully yours,

Philip Kasdan, A.S.
Co. 263, U. S. N.T.S.
Great Lakes, Ill.

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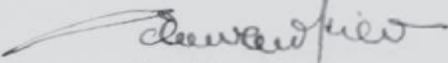
February 9, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are sincerely grateful to you for your prompt response to our request for a copy of your Father's Humesh Volume 2, Berashit. Your office sent us in error Volume 1 which we had already received from you some years ago. May we trouble you again to instruct your secretary to send us Volume 2, Shmot. We are returning Volume 1 under separate cover.

Sincerely,


I. Edward Klev
Librarian

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LAW OFFICES
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HARRY GRAYER

44 Court Street
Temple Bar Bldg.
Brooklyn 2, N.Y.

February 10, 1944.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Chairman Zionist Emergency Council
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing a clipping of the New York Tribune of February 9, 1944, with reference to the resolution unanimously adopted by the City Council in connection with the White Paper.

There are three items with relation to this action that I should like to call to your attention.

First: The recorded official position taken by the legislative body of the principal American city should have considerable effect politically, and upon public opinion generally.

Secondly, and perhaps most interesting, the resolution was seconded by Stanley M. Isaacs, not heretofore known as a friend of our cause, and who, in fact, has frequently been seen and heard in the company of Lessing Rosenwald. Mr. Isaacs, being an office-holder and possibly seeking re-election and political advancement, may be presumed to know which way the votes fly. It is indication that whatever a politician's private affiliations may be, his public acts vis-a-vis the voters, are best indications of the strength of the Zionist movement in this country.

Lastly, and least important is the fact, gratifying to me personally, that Councilman Vogel, who introduced this resolution and spoke so eloquently in its support, comes from the Coney Island section of Brooklyn, and calls himself one of my Zionist pupils whose Zionist activities have been and are largely influenced and guided by me. Mr. Vogel has been of great assistance to me and my associates in the activities for the Magen David Adom, the Order Sons of Zion and the Jewish National Fund.

May I suggest that you write a few words of commendation to Mr. Vogel. I am sure that he will appreciate hearing from you and that he will be strengthened and encouraged in his further endeavors on behalf of our movement.

With Zion's greetings and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry Grayer

HG:SV
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2/11/44

Adjectives generally reserved for the Axis were applied in provision yesterday to Great Britain by Councilman Edward Vogel, in asking the City Council's support for his resolution memorializing the New York Congressional delegation to use its influence to keep Palestine a haven for Jewish refugees.

Before the Council adopted the resolution unanimously, Mr. Vogel cited British commitments given after the last war to maintain a Jewish homeland in Palestine. Then he described the British White Paper suspending Jewish immigration to Palestine as a "cruel, inhuman, uncivilized act." The White Paper is "dastardly and cruel," Mr. Vogel said, because there is no other refuge for European Jews except the haven provided by Palestine.

The resolution asks New York City Congressmen to petition Secretary of State Cordell Hull "to make representation to the British government that the United States confidently expects Great Britain in the interests of humanity, tolerance and justice and the observance of international covenants to complete the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine and, to that end, immigration be continued without interruption and the White Paper be abrogated."

Councilman Stanley M. Isaacs, Manhattan independent Republican, in seconding the resolution, chided Mr. Vogel for "language far more critical than I intended," and declared that the British people, during the present war, "have risen to the greatest heights of any people in history."

He told the council that Prime Minister Churchill, as a member of Parliament, had denounced abrogation of British commitments in Palestine, and declared "it is now fitting to ask him to

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February 11, 1944

Mrs. Elsa F. Metzenbaum
2765 Euclid Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind note
and for the gift which you enclosed. In
keeping with my practise, I shall place
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With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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February 11, 1944

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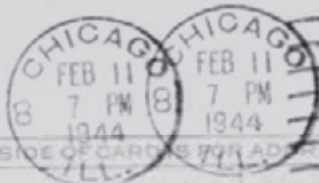
I am happy to write the following recommendation in behalf of A/S Philip Kasdan, who, I understand, is a candidate for a commission in the United States Navy. I have known Philip Kasdan for three years, and have found him to be a person of high moral character. He is honest, efficient, and trustworthy. He enjoys the respect of his colleagues in the legal profession, and that of his fellow men. He has a splendid mind and an attractive personality. He has qualities of leadership which I believe would be an asset to him as a commissioned officer.

Philip Kasdan is a member of The Temple, Cleveland, and has been an active member of the Board of Directors of the Temple Men's Club. He has taken an interest in all communal movements. I would recommend him highly to you for a commission in the United States Navy.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Melbourne Harris

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H. Lowder,

General Passenger Agent

February 11, 1944

Miss Theresa Steiner
1243 Parkwood Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and it was just recently that I learned of your generous gift to The Temple. This is your second gift, if I recall correctly, in a relatively short time to our beloved institution. Need I tell you how grateful I am to you for your generosity, and how much the officers and members of The Temple share this sentiment with me. You have done so much for our Temple in ways far more valuable than financial support that we all feel a continuing debt of obligation to you.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver warmly joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 12, 1944

Dr. Charles P. Wellman
1 Evandle Terrace
Dorchester, Mass.

My dear Dr. Wellman:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of
our Temple Bulletin which contains a extract
from Philip Wylie's column, "Off My Chest".

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

February 12, 1944

Mr. Philip Kasden, A. S.
Co. 263, U. S. N. T. S.
Great Lakes, Ill.

My dear Mr. Kasden:

Thank you for your kind letter. I am sorry that I did not see you before you left. I have been out of the city so much of the time that I have missed many things here.

I am glad that you attended services at Great Lakes and met Chaplain Julius Mark, who is one of our best men. You will find him very friendly, indeed.

I will, of course, keep in touch with Joan and Gail. You need not worry about Temple dues as dues of all Temple men who enter the Armed Services are automatically suspended but they remain full fledged members of the Temple.

By this time you must have received the letter of recommendation sent you by Rabbi Harris yesterday. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:NEK



SIDNEY I. GOLDSTEIN

CHAPLAIN

Station Complement Chapel
Camp Davis, N. C.

February 15, 1944

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

✓ I should appreciate your sending us your Temple Bulletin which I am sure will be of interest to our men.

With all good wishes and many warm thanks, I remain

Sincerely yours,

SIDNEY I. GOLDSTEIN
Chaplain (1st. Lt.)

February 18, 1944

Mr. Benjamin Meshorer
31 Elm View Place
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Meshorer:

Your son and my dear friend, Herman, has informed me that you have not been well. I trust that by now you are fully recovered. I send you my best wishes and kindest regards. I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the not too far distant future again.

I have, personally, been extremely busy in the last few months, particularly in connection with the Zionist Movement and the upbuilding of Palestine. I have spent a good deal of time in Washington in connection with the Palestine Resolutions which had been introduced in the House and in the Senate. I attended and participated in the hearings before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House in the last two weeks. They were very impressive and the heroic story of Zion redeemed was well and forcibly told by many of our ablest leaders. It was unfortunate that some Jews found it necessary to appear in opposition to the Resolution, along with a few Arabs. But then we always had the blind and the stupid and the willful to reckon with. I hope that the resolutions will be approved.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you all good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

TEMPLE ISRAEL
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MEMPHIS, TENN.

February 21, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I am very much interested in seeing a copy of your discourse dealing with the Houston issue. In fact, I would like to have a couple of copies.

Needless to say, I am in total disagreement with the action taken by the Congregation, and in the communication which the President of our Congregation sent to the Executive Meeting of the Union, he gave expression to his sentiments as well as mine in the matter.

I am right now convalescing nicely from a recent illness and am just getting down to clearing off some of my belated correspondence.

Trusting that all goes well with you and Virginia, and with cordial personal greetings to you and yours from Nell and myself, I am

As ever yours,



(Rev. Dr.) H. W. Ettelson

HWE/alk

February 23, 1944

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Wesley and I want to express
to you our deep appreciation for
all your kindness at the time
of our marriage. We truly felt,
after each of our visits with you,
that you had taken a burden

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from our shoulders, and had offered
us a great deal of comfort,

It was unfortunate that our
marriage had such a sad beginning,
but your sympathetic understanding
did much to ease the trials of
that week for us.

Our best regards to you and
Mrs. Silver.

2124 Pleasant St.

Sincerely yours,

— Jane Fiskel



February 23rd.



Dear Rabbi Silver:

After speaking with
you last Sunday, I feel an even
greater determination to serve with
the United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration. I

983 Thornhill Dr.



wish to contribute my part to a
Program that builds for Hope
and Peace, and with my Clothing
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Thank you again for your
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Sincerely,
Pearl L. Katowitz

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February 23, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

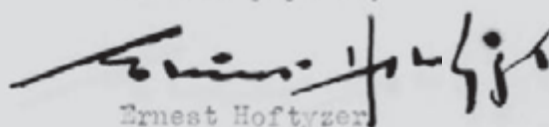
It was just a year ago today that you were in Boston and delivered that fine talk at the Advertising Club of Boston.

I remember it . . . and remember you . . . with the kindest of thoughts and just wanted you to know that I was thinking of you today.

I hope the past year has been a good one for you and that 1944 will be brighter and happier for all of us.

With my best personal wishes for your continued fine service to mankind, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Ernest Hoftyzer

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COMMITTEE 60th ANNIVERSARY HUC ALUMNI
William H. Fineshriber, Chairman
1717 No. Broad Street
Phila. 22, Pa.

February 24, 1944.

My dear Colleague:

This coming summer our ALUMNI ASSOCIATION will celebrate its 60th Anniversary.

At the last meeting of our Executive Board it was decided to present the College with a gift in honor of that happy occasion. A Committee was appointed of which I am Chairman, and after much careful consideration and consultation with a Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College we decided to present 4 Stained-glass Windows to the Chapel.

The Alumni Association will contribute out of its funds \$1000., and we must collect the remainder, which probably will be in the neighborhood of \$1500., from the members of the Alumni.

I am sure that you will want to contribute to this cause, and I should be very happy if you will be good enough to send me a check on receipt of this letter. Please do not delay, because we should like to have the money in hand as soon as possible.

With fraternal greetings, I am,

Cordially,

W. H. Fineshriber

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3-16-44

Feb. 25, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Shenango Valley Chapter of the Council of Jewish Women are going to hold a round table discussion at our March meeting based on the two letters which appeared in the "New Palestine" Magazine, in which you and Mr. Sulzburger exchanged views.

We are attempting to gather as much information as we possibly can on your background, opinions, and any other factors we can obtain.

We would appreciate any material you could send us which would clarify your viewpoints in the particular discussion in which we are interested.

Thank you very much for
any help you can give us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William Nathan

1211 Washington St.
Farrell, Pa.



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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
1522 Foucher Street
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February 25, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although it is but little over a year since I last attended services at Temple and heard you speak, the time seems much longer. However, my aunt Mrs. Albert Goodman recently visited me and I was able to catch up on all the news from the Cleveland homefront. And my mother writes that my husband Welly's name has been added to the Temple honor roll for servicemen. That made me feel good.

Yesterday I returned from the Southern Regional Conference of Hadassah in Memphis and, Rabbi, your name was mentioned so often and with so much praise that the buttons of my blouse just about popped off with pride.

I am writing you, Rabbi, in connection with B'nai B'rith. This morning Rabbi Jerome Mark, acting secretary of the Lodge here, phoned me to come to his office. When I arrived he presented me with one of the biggest surprises possible: he has recommended me for the position of Assistant to the Executive Director in charge of the National B'nai B'rith girls. I was stunned, to say the least.

Since residing in New Orleans, I have taken a very active part in local organizational work (including Hadassah, naturally), on a volunteer basis and otherwise. For I have been on the professional staff of the USO-Jewish Welfare Board for over eight months.

Appointment to the national staff of B'nai B'rith would be the dream of a lifetime come true. Would it be possible, Rabbi, for you to recommend me to the president of the Supreme Lodge, Mr. Henry Monsky? I would appreciate most sincerely your efforts on my behalf.

UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, INC.



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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
1522 Foucher Street
New Orleans 15, La.
February 25, 1944

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Please extend my best wishes to your family, Rabbi, and to the Temple staff.

Cordially

Bhuma Bentel Wolfson
Mrs. W. H. Wolfson



February 25, 1944

Reverend Dr. H. W. Ettelson,
Temple Israel,
Memphis, Tenn.

My dear Harry:

I did not have any discourse on the Houston issue. I have not at any time discussed it in public and I am, therefore, unable to send you anything on the subject. If I did, it would probably burn up the paper.

I am glad to know that you are convalescing from your recent illness. I trust that by the time this letter reaches you, you will have recovered fully.

We are all fine. I have been tremendously busy in connection with Zionist work and I have been away from Cleveland, unfortunately, a good deal of the time.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you in the near future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

Abba Hillel Silver

CLARENCE FISHEL
3525 BAINBRIDGE ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

February 26, 1944

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

With heartfelt sincerity we want to tell you we deeply appreciate your many kindnesses during those trying hours following Richard's death.

Mrs. Silver's effort to comfort Mrs. Fischel was ever so effective. We have talked of it often. It is difficult to express, fittingly, the gratitude we feel toward W.R.H.S. for every thoughtful gesture and there were so many.

The knowledge of all you did is deeply engrained in our minds and hearts.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence and Tillian Fischel

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RICHARD R. SMITH

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March 2, 1944

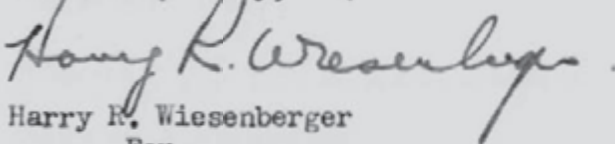
Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the family I would like to express the appreciation we feel for the splendid manner in which you conducted the services of my late brother, Arthur E. Wiesenberg.

Your talk was an inspiration, and most consoling to us all. We want you to know that your kindness will not be forgotten.

Yours very truly,



Harry R. Wiesenberg
For
The Wiesenberg Family

HRW:jg
Encl.

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CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

3-2-44

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

Our letter is R

confer in our telephone conversation
this afternoon. -

I hope you will be able to attend
Fair Chief Stranger's 50th
anniversary celebration at Hotel
Carter on Thursday, March 16th

at 6:30 P.M. - I speak as the
representative of the Jewish
community. Jew Stranger has
always been especially
friendly to our people,
in and out of the



Fire Department, particularly
since it was I no doubt
him Fire Assistant Chief
then I was Safety Director
- just thirty years ago. -

Should you for any reason
be unable to attend, please
let me know in advance, so that
I may arrange for a
substitute. -

Kindest greetings,
as always. Sincerely,
A. A. Benesch

Cherry 7900 EXT. 434

March 3, 1944

Mr. Harry R. Wiesenberger
1523 E. 45th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes to you and
to the members of your family, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 3, 1944

Mrs. William Nathan
1211 Washington St.
Farrell, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Nathan:

Thank you for your letter of
February 25.

I am enclosing herewith a
pamphlet containing two lectures which
I delivered on "Zionism -- What It Is --
What It Is Not". I trust that it will
prove helpful to you in your discussions.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

March 5, 1944

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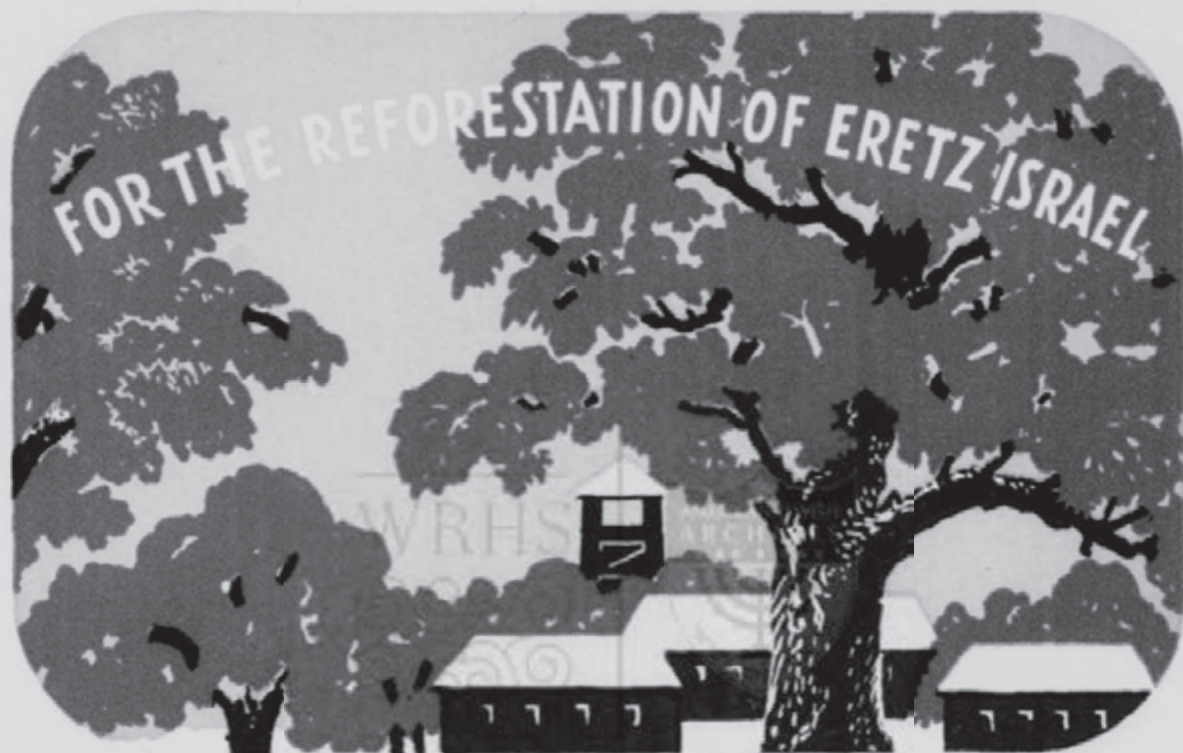
My dear young friends:

I was greatly surprised and delighted this morning when I received from the Jewish National Fund certificates indicating that you have planted two trees in my honor for the reforestation of Eretz Israel. I feel highly honored and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness and for the tribute which you paid me. I shall cherish the thought of your kind remembrance of me for a long time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



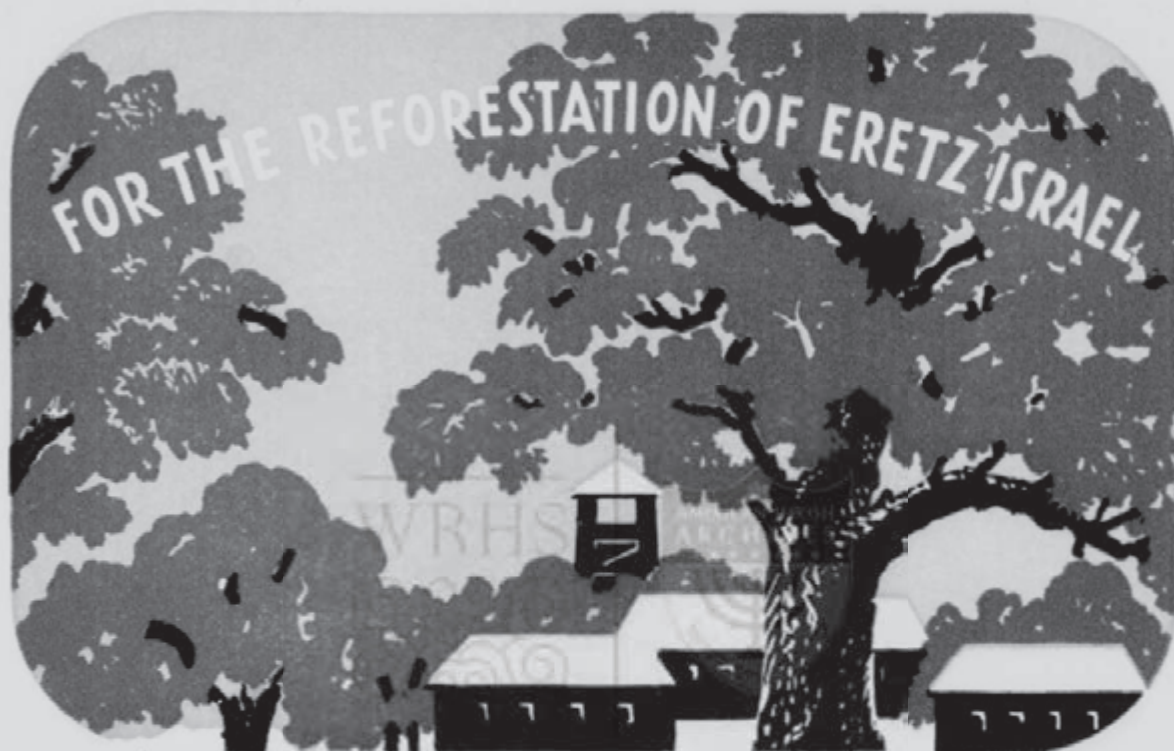
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JEWISH NATIONAL FUND 41 EAST 42nd ST. NEW YORK, N.Y.

N 34836

15703 Halliday Ave.
Cleveland 10, Ohio
March 5, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver,

For two and a half years

I have been coming to the Temple EVERY Sunday after fulfilling my obligation to the Catholic church. A pre-law student at Flora Stone Mather College, my attendance at your sermons was first inspired by friends who were graduates of the Temple High School and knew of my fondness for good lectures. Now, the tables have been turned and I have been stimulating others to follow suit.

Your talks - "The Moon Is Down", "The France that will Never Die", "Lights are Going on All Over the World", "A Free World for Free Men", "Voices I Love to Hear", "The Glory of Life", "The World We Want"..... these and many more are subjects which you have chosen for your Sunday morning sermons; I remember them well.

The last lecture, a magnificent tribute to Archbishop Spellman, makes this an ideal occasion for me, insignificant layman that I am, to express the great respect I have for you as a religious leader, a dynamic speaker,

and an unbiased statesman. Many of our Catholic preachers believe your voice to be a major one in the chorus which clamors for brotherly love and a better world. I feel safe in saying that the Prophets are not totally personages of antiquity; they are also our vibrant, eloquent, and inspirational religious leaders of today - two of whom answer to Archbishop Spellman and Rabbi Silver.

Sincerely yours,
Phyllis Fatima



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March 7, 1944

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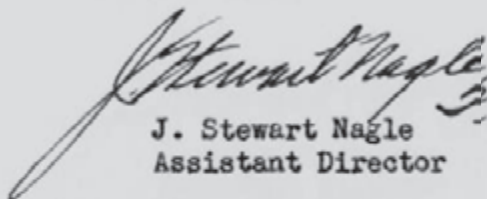
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you sincerely for the encouragement of your renewed interest in and support of the work of our Association. Our official receipt for your gift is enclosed.

The war is aggravating the problem of crime and delinquency and we must not allow the children of today to be neglected for they will be the criminals of tomorrow if they are not properly handled. The problem can be met only by curative and preventive methods, and probation has been named as the greatest forward step in this field taken during the last century. Surely ground must not be lost now.

With deep appreciation for your help,

Sincerely yours


J. Stewart Nagle
Assistant Director

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

Claim 179044

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter of February 7th requesting refund on unused ticket #7451 upper 5 Columbus to Washington for use February 1st and ticket #1504 for bedroom B from New York to Columbus for use January 31st.

We attach a notice to our patrons which outlines the tariff regulations governing redemption of unused tickets. The tariff provides that, in general, refund may be made only when reservations are released sufficiently in advance of train departure to permit resale.

We have now completed our investigation and find ticket #7451 is redeemable and our check for \$3.63 to cover will accordingly be sent you by our Treasurer. However, under present conditions about ten days is required for the audit of a claim before check is mailed.

On ticket #1504 we find that the space was not released or resold, therefore, refund would not be permissible under our current tariff regulations and the ticket is returned herewith.

Yours truly,

48-1
enc.

H. Lowder
General Passenger Agent.

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To Our Patrons:

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Patrons are requested to purchase Pullman tickets at the time accommodations are reserved and refrain from asking that reservations be held for a longer time than is necessary to secure tickets. Where, because of change in your plans, space you have reserved or purchased will not be used, the reservation should be released promptly so that other passengers desiring such space may be accommodated.

Because of existing conditions, the redemption by ticket agents of unused Pullman tickets on and after May 20, 1942 may only be made:

1. Where the space covered has been released sufficiently in advance of departure of train for which sold to enable the accommodations being replaced on sale for the use of others,
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3. Where for any reason the accommodations covered by the ticket are not available.

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Your cooperation for the maximum utilization of Pullman space available for the accommodation of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

March 7, 1944

Mr. William A. Gumberts
Co. F Rm. 521, 1901 Hall
A S T P
Princeton University
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Gumberts:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been away from Cleveland most of the time and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I believe that the best way I can answer your letter is to send you a copy of two addresses which I delivered recently at The Temple on "Zionism - What It Is -- What Is Is Not." The subject which particularly interests you is treated on page 21 ff of the enclosed pamphlet.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

WES:BK
Enc.

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES GARFIELD 0150-0151

Cleveland

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March 7, 1944

Pvt. Joseph Schenker
India China Wing, A.T.C.
Station 4, Area 1
A.P.O. 466
% Postmaster New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I was very happy to receive your letter and I hope that mine will reach you and find you in good health.

Complying with your request, under separate cover I am sending you a book of lectures of mine, "Religion In A Changing World", and a few pamphlets which you may find of interest. I pray that this war with all the hardships and trials which it brings to our fine young men will soon be over and that they will be able to return to their homes and to their normal pursuits and careers. We are all praying for the speedy coming of that day of victory, restoration and peace.

We are very busy here at The Temple with many civilian activities connected with the war effort — Red Cross, blood donors, war bonds, etc. There are nearly 600 Temple boys in the service, many of them already overseas. I am heartened by the many communications which I receive from them. We have this week sent to all of them Purim greetings and a slight token from The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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March 7, 1944

Mr. Milton Altschul
2401 E. 7th St.
Tucson, Arizona



My dear Milton:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter which I was very happy to receive. I have been away from Cleveland much of the time, in New York and in Washington, in connection with the Palestine Resolutions which were introduced in Congress. I am leaving again for Washington this evening.

I hope that the Arizona climate is doing you a great deal of good. We have often thought of Arizona ourselves as one member after another of our family experienced the customary Cleveland ailments -- colds, Flu, and at times, even a touch of Pneumonia. But we are all well now and we are awaiting the coming of Spring.

Things at The Temple have been moving along very satisfactorily. I have been having quite a number of visiting speakers in the Temple pulpit due to my frequent absence from the city. This coming Sunday morning, Senator Brewster, of Maine, will occupy The Temple pulpit. Last Sunday we had a very successful Father-Son Mother-Daughter dinner when nearly a thousand people jammed the Allerton Ballrooms. It was a gay, noisy, happy party, and everybody had a good time. With wiping out of The Temple mortgage, our finances seem to be entering quieter waters. Daniel is finishing High School this June. He is hoping to go to Harvard. If he does not get in, the suggestion of a year at the University of Arizona is not a bad one. I think the climate would do him a world of good.

Please convey our love to Mirtle and Marian. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



The
Armored Force

Hq Co 26 Tk Bn APO 412
Camp Chaffee ARK.
March 7, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver -

It is my great pleasure to write you that I plan to marry Viola Kaye during my furlough which starts April 11th. I hope that there is a time that will be convenient for you to perform the service between April 13th and 15th.

We do not want a pretentious wedding and would like the ceremony in your study if possible. Please let me know what time would be suitable so that we can plan accordingly.

It has been inspiring to read of your work for the Homeland in Palestine and my heart as well as that of every man of goodwill is with you.



The
Armored Force

With Kindest Regards
Wm G Evans



March 7, 1944

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 7, 1944

Miss Phyllis Fatica
15709 Halliday Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Fatica:

Thank you so much for your kind letter which I read with real pleasure. I appreciate all the lovely things which you say. I am happy that you have been attending our services and that you have found help and satisfaction in them. I hope that when you are next at The Temple that you will come up and introduce yourself to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



March 8th. 1944

Melbourne Harris, Rabbi
2901 Hampton Rd. S.E.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find ticket for Chief Grangers
Testimonial Dinner on March 16th. 1944



Very truly yours,

Emmet H. Byrne

Emmet H. Byrne, Chairman
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I cannot refrain from writing to you that I was inspired by your address on Palestine and that White Paper because of the depth of your knowledge, sincerity and courage. Never have I heard a finer plea for a better cause or for a more long suffering people.

In appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours
Richard J. Purcell

DAVID J. GARSON
910 HANNA BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 10, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Wish to extend sincere congratulations to you on your most eloquent appeal last evening in Washington to the outstanding representatives of our Country in behalf of the Jewish people of Palestine.

I sincerely hope that your untiring efforts in behalf of this great cause will be fully recognized and the Jewish people of Palestine and the many who enter will find peace and contentment and be inspired with the ideals in which the Jewish people deeply appreciate.

Most sincerely yours,

D. J. Garson

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

New York City
Mar 10, 44

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Congratulations for your great achievement for which all Jewish people must be grateful and heartened.

From broadcasts of news commentators tonight, particularly Norman Jay's open letter to Senator Wagner (W.M.A.A.) it seems to me that increased attention at long last, which you have so highlighted is being focussed upon the cause of the Jewish people. I heard Dr. E. M. Birkhead speak unequivocally on the subject last Sunday.

If I may include some comments about myself in this letter. I am trying to believe with due reason that the Museum will not throw me out because I am bespeaking attention to action not that takes into account the momentous events (and how they may shape) of

the present time.

In the Museum library there is a large volume - two feet in one dimension and more than two feet in the other - of sketches of Palestine by David Roberts. They are in reality most finished (colored) lithographs. Perhaps you know of them, but on the chance you do not. The volume was published in 1842 and was dedicated to the Queen of England. Scarcely from the pages of names, all of the nobility were patrons. Among the names that of Charles Dickens.

If Jerusalem retains the beauty today depicted in these drawings the artist who works there is in for a tremendous time. I have made inquiries about you and the likelihood of your being in New York in the near future.

Hoping that I will have the opportunity to congratulate you in person - soon

Sincerely Yours
Edmund Rosenbaum

March 14, 1944

Pvt. Wm. G. Evans
Hq. Co. 26 Tk Bn
APO 412
Camp Chaffee, Arkansas

My dear Bill:

I was delighted to receive your letter and I want to extend to you my heartiest felicitations. I shall of course be most happy to officiate at your wedding. If it is agreeable to you, Thursday afternoon, 5:30 P.M. in my study, would be entirely agreeable to me.

I shall look forward with great pleasure to meeting the bride. With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK.

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check \$ 10
sent to Dr. Falkman

March 14, 1944

Mr. J. M. Wuliger, General Manager
University Motors Inc.
11628 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wuliger:

I was very happy to receive your letter and I am delighted that you are joining The Cleveland Zionist Society. I am sorry that I missed Senator Brewster at The Temple. He is one of our best friends in Washington.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 14, 1944

Lt. Charles A. Schwartz
726 Signal A. W. Co.
A.P.O. 951
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

My dear Charles:

Through the kindness of your dear wife, I have received a contribution which you have made to The Temple Library Fund in memory of your dear mother. I need not tell you that we profoundly appreciate your thoughtfulness and your generosity. Your gift has been placed in The Temple Library Fund.

I trust that you are well. It is good to hear from former Temple boys who are now in the service of their country in so many parts of the world. We have dedicated the Service Flag of The Temple carrying 570 stars. Our boys everywhere seem to be giving an excellent account of themselves and we are very proud of them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 14, 1944

Mrs. Charles A. Schwartz
c/o Shay
1718 Don Carlos Ave.
Glendale, Calif.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the contribution which you and your husband, Lt. Charles A. Schwartz, made in memory of your dear mother to the Library Fund of The Temple. It was gracious of you and of Charles, whom I remember very well from the Confirmation Class, to think of The Temple in connection with this lovely tribute. I trust that you are both well. I am also writing to Charles to the address which you sent me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

R. R. I. Varna.,
Ontario, Canada.

March 14/44.

Rabbi Silver.

Cleveland. Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I heard you speak on the
Radio a few days ago. I am a great
Bible Reader, both Old and New
Testament. I love the Jewish people
because they are God's People and some
day, very soon, I hope and believe, He
will take you back into His Favor.

I am writing to ask you if you can
tell me accurately when they shear
their sheep in Palestine. I would think
it would be in the spring, after the cold
weather is past, but I do not know
for certain. I want to know what time of
the year it was when Jacob fled from
Laban. See Genesis 31: 19-20.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance
you can give me, I remain, yours truly,
J. E. Pollock.

March 14, 1944

Rabbi Maurice Feuer
400 Division Avenue
Jackson, Tenn.

My dear Maurice:

I was delighted to see the announcement that you are going to join the Chaplaincy and that you have received a leave of absence from your congregation for the duration of the war. This is a splendid patriotic service which you are rendering and I am sure that the experience will bring you great enrichment and satisfaction.

As you probably know, I see Leon very frequently now that we are working together in the Zionist Emergency Council. In fact I saw him last evening in New York where he spent the week-end with Hortense, and where Mrs. Silver had joined me for a few days.

All good luck to you and yours!

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

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A Joyful Mother of Children
Psalms CXIII-9

1519 W. Fourth St.
Wil., Del.
March 15, 1944

Dr. Atta Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just seen your pamphlet, entitled
Zionism - What It Is - What It Is Not. I am
wondering if copies are available in groups of
one hundred. If so, what is the charge? If
not, may I ask that I be sent a copy of
the pamphlet if it is still available?

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Ann Goodman

March 16, 1944

Mr. J. E. Pollock
R. R. 1 Varna
Ontario, Canada

My dear Mr. Pollock:

Thank you for your kind note of
March 14. Sheep in Palestine are sheared
in early Spring, February or March.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 16, 1944

Dr. Richard J. Purcell
1233 Lawrence St., N.E.
Washington 17, D.C.

My dear Dr. Purcell:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of March 10. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I am happy that you attended the meeting last Thursday evening which I thought was exceptionally fine, of high quality and earnestness. I hope that on one of my future visits to Washington I may have the pleasure of meeting you in person.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



March 16, 1944

Saul Maurice Genuth
3533 Hildana Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Saul:

I have received the announcement that you will be Bar Mitzvah this coming Saturday. I regret that I cannot attend the ceremony as I shall probably not be in the city on that day, but I do want to send you my heartiest felicitations and all good wishes. The occasion is one of great significance not alone to you but to your distinguished father and your dear mother. I know that many good wishes will come to you and I join mine to them. I pray that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your heart and that you will grow up to be a credit to yourself and your people, and a joy to your parents.

We need strong and loyal Jews and I am sure that you will be one.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 16, 1944

Mrs. Joseph S. Silber
2903 Ludlow Rd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Silber:

I thought that you would be interested
in the enclosed letter which I received, yesterday,
from Joe. I was most happy to hear from him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 17, 1944

Miss Ann Goodman
1519 W. 4th St.
Wilmington 16, Delaware

My dear Miss Goodman:

I regret that we do not have copies of Dr. Silver's pamphlet, "Zionism -- What It Is - What It Is Not", in quantity to send you. However, if you will get in touch with the Publications Committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council, 342 Madison Avenue, New York, I am sure that they will be able to be of assistance to you in this matter.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

GEORGE G. SADOWSKI, M. C.
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1944

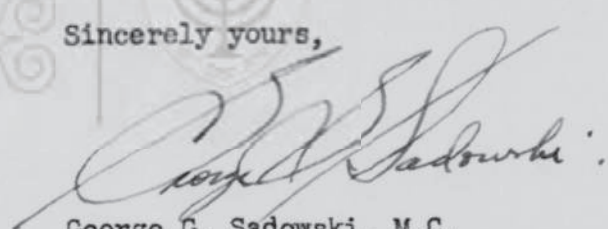
Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Would you kindly send me a copy of
the speech that you delivered at the Statler
Hotel in Washington recently?

Appreciating your courtesy in this
matter, I am

Sincerely yours,


George G. Sadowski, M.C.

GGG/m

March 17, 1944

Postmaster Albert Goldman
New York, N.Y.

My dear Postmaster Goldman:

When I returned to Cleveland I
found the photograph of Dr. Wise and
myself which you so graciously sent me.
May I thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending it to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Yonkers, March 18, 1944

Dear Dr. Silver, -

I am greatly encouraged by Your favorable opinion on the proposal on a Palestine yearbook expressed in Your letter of March 14.

While it is up to You to decide what the Emergency Council shall do or not do, I do not see any other chance for the successful realization of the above plan. The Zionist Organization alone could hardly insure a sufficient circulation for a Palestine Yearbook, and it is very improbable that the other wings of the Zionist Movement would help in promoting an edition for which they would get no credit. Still ~~no~~ less probable is a special arrangement on such a project among the component parts of the Emergency Council. Thus, although I found a very great interest on the part of the Bloch Publishing Company, which seems to be most suited for taking over the circulation of the Yearbook, I arrive at the conclusion that unless some new development takes place, the idea must be dropped for the time being.

I cannot resist the temptation to say, without any direct connection with the Yearbook project, a few words concerning Your remark on the ad hoc character of the Emergency Council. On the first hand, I do not believe that the Emergency Council, especially since its reorganization under Your leadership was able to adhere in all cases to this conception (which is theoretically correct). But even ignoring certain arrangements which point to permanency rather than to emergency, I have reasons to believe that the Zionist membership in this country (and this applies to all "denominations") is ready to welcome unity on a more organic and permanent basis. The use of "Emergency", as a slogan becomes ineffective when continued for several years. What is now needed is a kind of a Supreme Zionist Council based on a definite modus of democratic representation. Such a permanent council would be more fit for the constructive tasks which must be prepared NOW in connection with the approaching end of the War.

Since a year, for instance, I have been trying on several occasions to convey to Zionist minds the necessity of beginning now the legal and propaganda work for a National Loan to obtain the large means which will be needed to conduct a post-war mass immigration to Palestine. But our "wings" consider this task as belonging to the Emergency Council, and it is not on the other hand recognized as an "Emergency" because it did not yet hit us on the nose. Thus we are helplessly ~~approaching~~ ^{approaching} a situation which will be more fatal to our cause than any defeats sustained on the political field.

Please accept the expression of my most sincere regards.

Yours, devotedly,

A. Revusky
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on Saturday, March the Seventeenth

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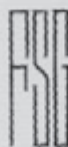
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Main Auditorium of the Kinsman Jewish Center

Cleveland, Ohio

Residence:

3533 Widdana Road ✓



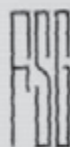
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

I am hesitant to intrude at this time when so many serious problems require your attention. I feel, nevertheless, that you would wish to be consulted on this subject. It concerns contributions by Cleveland Jews to Flou Stone Mather College.

This is the 50th anniversary of the college and the alumnae are conducting a campaign to raise \$50,000 for a dormitory to be built after the war. The opening of the drive was arranged to coincide with the 4th War Loan, and alumnae were asked to give bonds. The Trustees of the University have pledged to match (up to \$50,000) the sum raised by the alumnae.

Now, a special gifts committee has been formed to extend the appeal to non alumnae. The plan calls for



solicitation by mail: a form letter accompanied by a personal note by the solicitor. As a member of this committee, I was asked to submit names of Jewish prospects.

Since I believe that you consider contributions to the University one of the responsibilities of the Jewish community, I wonder if you would have time to discuss with me, the proper approach. I should like

a list of names and
some suggestions for
interpreting the importance
of participation in this
project. If you are not
able to give me an
appointment, would
you like to leave the
information with Miss
Klein?

I shall appreciate any
cooperation you may
give.

Very sincerely yours,

Frances Greenberger

Park Lane Villa
Cleveland 6 Ohio
March 19, 1944.

B7-1m



Hotel Cleveland
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sunday
March 19th, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Suzie and I want to thank
you again for a very lovely ceremony.
We hope we will be able to you
when we return to Cleveland

Sincerely
Lawrence

L. W. NEUMARK

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CLEVELAND

March 20, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi:

You may not have seen the article, entitled
"The Arab Bogey" on page 2 of PM. of Wednesday -
March 5th. This is right in line with your
own reasoning on this subject.

With kindest regards

Very sincerely yours



LWN:HB

Encl.

Personal and Unofficial



CHAMBERS OF JONAH J. GOLDSTEIN
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
100 CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK

March 21, 1944.

Rabbi Abbo Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

After last night I am,
as never before, a Rabbi Silver
"Chosid."

"Mazel" and "Broche."

Cordially yours,

JJG.fbg.

March 22, 1944

The Honorable Jonah J. Goldstein
Court of General Sessions
100 Centre Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Judge Goldstein:

Your address the other evening was a delight to the soul. You must come to Cleveland some day soon and let our community meet you and hear you.

It was a lovely meeting all around and I hope that that fine Hebrew academy will prosper.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX



WARNER BROS. CIRCUIT

MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

2300 PAYNE AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE
DIVISION MANAGER

March 22, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are enclosing a season pass for our theatres in Cleveland, for your use during the year. We trust you will find time to use this pass, and to enjoy the relaxation provided by it.

Kind regards.

Cordially yours,

Nat Wolf

NAT WOLF

NW:E

March 22, 1944

Mr. Nat Wolf
Warner Bros. Circuit
2500 Payne Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for
your thoughtfulness in sending me a
season pass for the Warner Bros. theaters
in Cleveland. It was kind of you to
remember me and I hope that I will find
time to avail myself of your gracious
hospitality.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



My very dear Rabbi Silver: .

On March 9, 1944, at 10:30 p. m., you participated in a radio broadcast along with Vice President Wallace. I had no knowledge of this until after it was over.

As you will readily see from the attached, I am very deeply concerned about the Future of Palestine. and I am wondering in view of my not hearing this broadcast, if you can furnish me with a transcript.

My kindest personal regards and best wishes to you.

Faithfully yours for Eretz Israel,

Charles Kerney.
Charles Kerney,
2510 E. 5,
Dayton, Ohio.

March 22, 1944.

Messiah's Government
Herald
The New Jewish State

"The Birthplace of Aviation"

URGE U. S. SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
TO IMMEDIATELY PASS PALESTINE RESOLUTIONS!

Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.,

March 22, 1944.

ONLY 10 DAYS IN WHICH MESSIAH'S PERSECUTED JEWISH BRETHREN MAY ENTER
THEIR PROMISED LAND OF PALESTINE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO THE RESCUE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE WITH ZIONIST
DOCTOR STEPHEN SAMUEL WISE AND ABBA HILLEL SILVER IN
THE WHITE HOUSE - REPORTED BY DREW PEARSON, MARCH 18
SENATOR TAFT AND CONGRESSMAN RANULF COMPTON WRITE TO HERALD OF
MESSIAH'S GOVERNMENT REGARDING RESOLUTIONS NOW IN
U. S. SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AGAINST
WHITE PAPER EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1944 TEN DAYS HENCE
GREAT BRITAIN MUST "BOW THE KNEE" TO MESSIAH'S U. S. A. AND LEAVE
DOOR TO PALESTINE WIDE OPEN FOR JEWISH INDEPENDENCE
DECLARED TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1933

"It is now pretty clear that the President thinks that State and War Department Officials deceived him on the Palestine issue. Tip-off is that shortly after these officials had strongly opposed the Congressional Resolutions FAVORING JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE, the President himself came out strongly for the Jewish Plan.

"This happened after he had listened to two prominent Rabbis—Stephen S. Wise and Abba H. Silver, Co-Chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

"The President talked with these men for almost an hour. And before they left his Office, HE DETERMINED TO PUT HIMSELF ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF THE ZIONIST PLAN.

"He told the Jewish leaders that they would be accosted by the press as they left his Office, and he suggested that he himself prepare a little statement which they could all agree upon.

and SINCE THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW INDICATED HIS APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL POLICY OF A JEWISH NATIONAL HOME, I hope it may be only A SHORT TIME before the objection of the military authorities is withdrawn. I am grateful to you for writing to me."
(Signed) ROBERT A. TAFT.

"So the President wrote out a STATEMENT IN HIS OWN HAND and it was this memo which the Rabbis read to the press: Its language was very positive:

"THE PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORIZED US TO SAY THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER GIVEN ITS APPROVAL TO THE (BRITISH) WHITE PAPER OF 1939..... AND THAT WHEN FUTURE DECISIONS ARE REACHED FULL JUSTICE WILL BE DONE TO THOSE WHO SEEK A JEWISH NATIONAL HOME."

"The British White Paper greatly restricts Jewish Immigration into Palestine, and THE PRESIDENT IN HIS STATEMENT HAS THUS FLATLY OPPOSED THAT BRITISH POSITION.....

"The President's Statement is regarded as a Sharp Rebuke to the State and War Departments."

SENATOR TAFT'S LETTER OF MARCH 14, 1944 Stated: "The Resolution has been delayed by the opposition of the War Department. I BELIEVE THAT OPPOSITION IS A MISTAKE,

Messiah's Government
Herald,
The New Jewish State

"The Birthplace of Aviation"

Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.,

March 15, 1944.

ONLY 17 DAYS IN WHICH MESSIAH'S HITLER-PERSECUTED JEWS MAY ENTER
PALESTINE BECAUSE OF BRITISH "IMAGE-OF-THE-BEAST" WHITE PAPER
COVERING PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 1939 TO MARCH 31, 1944
FIVE YEARS OF MESSIANIC HUMILIATION TO THE "IMAGE OF THE BEAST" IN
LONDON BOMBINGS OUGHT TO CONVINCE BRITISH STATESMEN THAT
GOD AND MESSIAH HAVE BEEN "PLEADING FOR THE RETURN OF THEIR
HERITAGE, THE NATION OF ISRAEL," THROUGH THE OPEN DOOR TO
PALESTINE. BOTH HOUSES U. S. CONGRESS MUST PASS RESOLUTIONS
ROME, THE CITY OF THE "BEAST OF REVELATION" AND AND KEEP PALESTINE
LONDON, THE CITY OF THE "IMAGE OF THE BEAST OF REVELATION" TO BOW TO DOOR OPEN NOW!
JERUSALEM, THROUGH THE MESSIANIC USE OF USA POWER OVER ALL NATIONS
AT COMING PEACE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA "HONOR-BOUND" TO MESSIAH'S
JEWISH PALESTINE BY DECEMBER 3, 1924 TREATY READING AS FOLLOWS

WHEREAS by the Treaty of Peace concluded with the Allied Powers, Turkey renounces all her rights and titles over Palestine; and WHEREAS Article 22 of the Covenant of the League of Nations as the Treaty of Versailles provides that in the case of certain territories which, as a consequence of the late war, ceased to be under the sovereignty of the States which formerly governed them, MANDATES should be issued, and that the Terms of the MANDATE should be explicitly defined in each case by the Council of the League; and
WHEREAS the Principal Allied Powers have agreed to ENTRUST the MANDATE for PALESTINE to His BRITANNIC MAJESTY;..... and WHEREAS Recognition has thereby been given to the historical connection of the JEWISH PEOPLE with PALESTINE and to the grounds for RECONSTITUTING THEIR NATIONAL HOME in that country, and WHEREAS The President of the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty have decided to conclude a

CONVENTION (TREATY) to this effect, and have named as their plenipotentiaries:

"The President of the United States of America":

His Excellency the Honourable Frank B. Kellogg, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States at London:

"His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India":

The Right Honourable

Joseph Austen Chamberlain, M. P., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs: who, have agreed as follows: ARTICLE 1.

Subject to the provisions of the present Convention THE UNITED STATES CONSENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PALESTINE BY HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY, pursuant to the Mandate recited above ARTICLE 7. NOTHING contained in the present Convention shall be affected

BY ANY MODIFICATIONS WHICH MAY BE MADE IN THE TERMS OF
THE MANDATE, as recited above, UNLESS SUCH MODIFICATION
SHALL HAVE BEEN ASSENTED TO BY THE UNITED STATES,.....

Done in duplicate at London, this 3rd day of December, 1924."

(SEAL) FRANK B. KELLOGG
(SEAL) AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN"

Charles Kerney,
2510 E. 5,
Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.

Messiah's Government

Herald

The New Jewish State

"The Birthplace of Aviation"

Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.,

March 8, 1944.

✓ 24 DAYS IN WHICH MESSIAH'S REFUGEE JEWS MAY ENTER PALESTINE

"LET MY PEOPLE GO BACK TO THE LAND OF PROMISE"

GREAT BRITAIN SAYS "NO" TO JEHOVAH GOD AND MESSIAH

AND WANTS U. S. A. TO SAY "NO" ALSO

KEEP ON GOD'S SIDE AND RENOUNCE AND ABOLISH BRITISH WHITE PAPER

SUPPOSED TO BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1944

NOW IS THE TIME TO DEFINITELY FORMULATE A STRONG AMERICAN FOREIGN

POLICY TO "PURSUE PEACE" IN GOD'S "SECRET WAY TO WORLD PEACE"

DREW PEARSON POINTS TO NATIONAL DANGER IN DAYTON DAILY NEWS

MARCH 7, 1944 MERRY-GO-ROUND ARTICLE ON JEWISH PALESTINE

"Patrick J. Hurley's long seance with the President on the problems of the Near East is continuing to have repercussions in the War Department and on Capitol Hill. Especially, it has thrown a monkey wrench into Senator Taft's and Senator Wagner's Resolution in favor of LIFTING RESTRICTIONS on Jewish Migration to Palestine and CREATING A COMMONWEALTH OF PALESTINE.

→ "Maj. Gen. Hurley, who has had conferences with Arab Ruler Ibn Saud regarding Saudi Arabia's vast oil reserves, reported to the President that the Arabs (Remember Mussolini was Protector of Arab-Islam and what became of him on July 25, 1943) would revolt if further Jewish Migration into Palestine were permitted. Arab-Jewish riots, he indicated, would cause trouble for British troops and might cause the British to be diverted from the Second Front.....

"The net result of the Hurley-Marshall-Stimson maneuvers will probably be to KILL THE RESOLUTION REGARDING PALESTINE. Senator Taft is reported to be somewhat irked, because he took great pains to ASCERTAIN IN ADVANCE that the RESOLUTION WOULD MEET NO ADMINISTRATION OBJECTION.

"In Congress there is a strong feeling that, insomuch as the bars against Jewish Refugees have been let down in this and many other countries,

HOMELESS JEWS SHOULD NOT BE BARRED from their Original Home (Palestine) especially in view of the money they have poured into it for irrigation and reclamation projects. These projects probably have made it possible for Palestine to SUPPORT AROUND 4,000,000 PEOPLE, yet there are only 600,000 Jews in Palestine today.

"Furthermore, the Jewish Refugee Committee, of which Secretary Hull is Chairman, has recommended that, because of difficult transportation, Jews in Europe be sent to Mediterranean areas (the Holy Land of Israel) rather than across the Atlantic.

"All this has aroused a strong feeling in congress that the original Woodrow Wilson-Arthur Balfour DECLARATION (dated November 2, 1917) favoring Palestine as a NATIONAL HOME for the Jews MUST BE KEPT ALIVE at least to the point of leaving Palestine OPEN TO JEWISH IMMIGRATION, DESPITE BRITISH DECLARATION to the contrary." This means the White Paper of May 17, 1939 to be made effective April 1, 1944, to the ETERNAL SHAME OF GREAT BRITAIN. ←

URGE YOUR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN TO UNANIMOUSLY PASS WAGNER-TAFT and WRIGHT-RANULF Compton RESOLUTIONS and thereby SAVE U.S.A.

STANDING AND PRESTIGE BEFORE JEHOVAH GOD AND MESSIAH!

Charles Kernoy, Editor,
Member, American Palestine Committee,

March 22, 1944

Miss Frances Greenberger
Park Lane Villa
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Miss Greenberger:

Thank you for your kind note.
I shall be very happy to give you any
help which I can in connection with the
Flora Stone Mather College Fund. Drop
in to see me at The Temple any morning,
but please phone to make sure that I
am in.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:EK

5105 Chestnut Ave.,
Ashtabula, Ohio
March 22, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At present our congregation is without the leadership of a Rabbi, and the sisterhood being in need of guidance, we turn to you for advice.

We were invited to send representation to a gathering of churchwomen for the purpose of forming a chapter of an organization known as the Council of Churchwomen. After attending the meeting, the two ladies made their reports to the sisterhood. Their impressions differed greatly as to the nature of the organization to be formed.

The first report did not seem to be impressed by anything but the desire for congenial inter-faith relations which the new president made evident, and the proposed projects of the new chapter which were of a civic nature. But the second report stressed the fact that the organization was not inter-religious but was meant only for the different denominations of the Protestant Church, and that our Sisterhood should not therefor become a part of it.

We are in urgent need of counsel and we feel that you would be one whose decision would be respected by all. Our regular meeting date is Monday March 27th, and although it is a very short time, if you could possibly investigate the Council of Churchwomen and enlighten us, we would greatly appreciate it.

Hoping for an early reply, we are

Yours Truly,

The Tifereth Israel Sisterhood

Bernice Louis

Mrs. Harold Louis, Sec'y

MARCH 23, 1944

RABBI ABBA H. SILVER
THE TEMPLE
10311 LAKE SHORE BLVD.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR RABBI:

IT IS WITH APOLOGY THAT I ASK YOU TO BE GOOD ENOUGH TO ADVISE ME. ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND A LENGTHLY LETTER WHICH I INTENDED TO SEND TO THE PRESIDENT. THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN FROM THE HEART RATHER THAN THE MIND. IN VIEW OF ITS LENGTHLY NATURE AND CONTENT I WROTE ANOTHER WHICH IS ON THE BACK OF IT. MAY I HAVE YOUR OPINION AND ADVISE? IN THESE MATTERS I FEEL THAT IT IS SOMETIMES UNWISE FOR THE LAYMAN TO PROCEED ON HIS OWN JUDGEMENT. NEITHER OF LETTERS HAS BEEN MAILED, OUR COMMUNITY DID SEND SHORT TELEGRAMS TO CONGRESSMAN AND OTHERS.



WITH ZION'S GREETINGS
RESPECTFULLY

I. J. Baer
I. J. BAER

216 BROADWAY BLDG.
LORAIN, OHIO

Dear Mr. President:

This is a resolution which is being tendered to you through an average citizen of this, our Republic. Yes, Mr. President, this is a resolution, of three million souls, who have gone to the haven of peace as martyrs of liberty and freedom. They are the three million human beings, which form the first line of democracy's defense and were the first victims of the heinous plans of dictatorship, torture, murdered, and slaughtered on the altar of freedom. They were the first line of that defense which very few recognized and which many today are attempting to minimize. It is in their names that I, a citizen of our Republic, present to you their resolution signed with their invisible fingers in blood, sweat, and tears, requesting of you, who today, is the only leading statesman, mothered and cradled in the precepts of liberty, justice, freedom and equality, to in some measure, recognize the sacrifice which they have made without fanfare, without banners, and without eulogy.

The Palestinian (?) resolution with regard to the White Paper which is now pending in the U. S. Congress is a true explanation of the ideals for which mankind is giving its life, wealth, and sacrifice. I implore you, as a man of justice, to use your good office with respect to this resolution so that it may not be said that America, the cradle of liberty, has refused that same right of heritage and liberty to others less fortunate. Is it not true, Mr. President, that our cherished liberty bell bears the inscription, "proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all inhabitants thereof?" It is your privilege today, Mr. President, to put these words of the scripture to effective use and prove to the world that America, the cradle of liberty today, is cognizant of the weariness of other peoples and shall assist them in building a cradle of their own within which they may rest their weary bodies and work, learn, and teach. As they have done once before, give them again the opportunity of helping the world build another foundation upon which we may build a healthy home for all mankind wherein man will live as the sages of old have prophesied, each man the others brother, each nation, the others assistant, every man a being of dignity and respect.

There are about five million souls left, Mr. President, on the face of the European continent who are sworn enemies of dictatorship and facism and because of such convictions, they are doomed to extermination. In the name of the King of this universe, they beg of you to intercede for them for there is none other ~~but~~ for them to appeal to.

With humility I personally ask your forgiveness and pardon for this lengthy letter ~~and introduction~~ or shall we call it this lengthy resolution of the dead? I do humbly and respectfully submit same to you with the supreme knowledge and assurance that you will give it your kind consideration if it will only be permitted to reach your attention, for your principals of justice, truth, and righteousness can only move you to act favorably as a representative of this martyred army of democracy of three million souls.

Respectfully,

Dear Mr. President:-

Because of your record as a great humanitarian and your responsiveness to human suffering, I appeal to you to use your great influence ~~and~~ to keep the doors of Palestine open. It is yet possible to rescue a remnant of that much martyred people of Israel and Palestine's Jewry are eager and anxious to welcome their brethren. To shut off this only avenue of escape would be callousness on ^a ~~the~~ par with Nazi brutality. Surely no other considerations than humanity and justice should prevail. As the head of our great republic no other decision would be compatible with American traditions of justice and fair play.



March 24, 1944

Mrs. Harold Louis
5105 Chestnut Ave.
Ashtabula, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Louis:

In reply to your kind letter I would suggest that you make further inquiry as to the nature of the Council of Churchwomen which is being organized, whether it is truly non-sectarian in character and what its definite program of activities is really to be. If you find that it is non-sectarian then it would be highly advisable for the Sisterhood to join such an organization because all friendly contacts on the basis of, as you put it, "congenial inter-faith relations" are very helpful at this time and at all times.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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March 24, 1944

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The Temple
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Dear Dr. Silver:

May we again bring to your attention the cause
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The industrial and technical progress of Palestine
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and student body of close to 1000 cannot cope with
this task unless we here, who appreciate the value
of technical and industrial training, will give
them a helping hand.

We count on your continued interest and assistance.
Enclosed is a memorandum of your previous contri-
bution. Your renewed--and if possible--your
increased support will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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222 East 13th Street,
New York, N.Y.
March 24th, 1944.

My dear Dr. Silver:

All over town everybody is talking of the speech you made Thursday night at Madison Square Garden, but I and also heard from other people, ~~are~~ agree with Mr. Fishman's column in the "Jewish Morning Journal", that Dr. Silver should have been one of the first speakers before the gentiles and I agree with Mr. Fishman.

Dear Dr. Silver, in case of other such meetings I think it would not be amiss to consult even me Chona about the arrangements. Your honor is also my honor.

Dear Dr. Silver I visited today Mr. Lipski so he sighed and asked him the reason he did not answer he only said what does Robert Szold with the bunch want? There is something to this. May be I can be of some assistance to you? Don't fear the girl who wrote this letter does not know what I am referring to.

Please don't lose your courage and continue your struggle as you see fit - democratically and as a gentleman. I know that the thousands of your admirers will follow in your footsteps. I feel that my love for you is as you would be my own brother - from the same mother - Next week I will send you Fishman's column, because I know that you ought to see it.

Passover is near and I do not know whether I will have a chance to see you so I wish you a Happy Passover and success in your work.

Happy Passover to your whole family.

With Zionist greetings,

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The news of the resignation of Rabbi Melbourne Harris, which I read in the Temple Bulletin, came as a great surprise to me. I cannot imagine what field of endeavor he has chosen, but I am sure it could hardly be as spiritually rewarding as being associated with you in so great an institution as the Temple.

A month or so ago, I wrote you concerning the pulpit in Akron and Rabbi Alexander's retirement, and asked that you be so good as to use your influence in my behalf. As I stated, I feel I have carried my congregation to as full a development as it can achieve in a community of this size, its membership more than doubled during the four years of my incumbency. My work had been similar in Decatur, Ill. which I held for four years following my ordination, as you will recall. Not having heard from you with regard to Akron, I am taking the liberty of writing you again anent the vacancy at The Temple.

While I had never considered very seriously any assistantship since I was located in Decatur, an assistantship or an associateship to you, my Rabbi since I was six years old in the First Grade at the old 55th St. Temple, could only be a true discipleship. What, may I ask, are the plans of your board for a successor to Rabbi Harris? I feel certain that I could fill the post with the fullest satisfaction to yourself and the Temple, should my rabbinical record meet with your approval and recommendation. I could be available, if need be, by June 1.

To be associated again with The Temple would be coming home after an absence of 15 years. It would, I am sure, be revitalizing to my mother to be back among her friends and relatives again.

May I discuss this matter with you personally? I shall be in Cleveland Saturday morning on my way to New York for a JWB meeting Monday afternoon. Warmest personal regards to you and family, in which Mother joins me,

Sincerely

Adolph

March 26, 1944

The Honorable George G. Sadowski, M.C.
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman Sadowski:

In reply to your letter of March 17, I
am happy to enclose herewith a copy of the
address which I delivered before the American
Palestine Committee.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

March 26, 1944

Mr. Charles Kerney
2510 E. 5
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kerney:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 22. I am happy to enclose herewith a copy of the address which I delivered before the American Palestine Committee.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

March 26, 1944

Mr. Milton Altschul
2401 E. 7th St.
Tucson, Arizona

My dear Mr. Altschul:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to
send you a copy of the address which he
delivered before the Foreign Affairs Council.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Dear Dr. Sibon:

March 27 41

I tho't that enclosed ad. clipped from My Times Book Review Section of yesterday, might be of interest to you.

The other day a friend of mine asked me, "what is the flag of the Jewish people" to correspond with our Stars & Stripes. My answer, I know of none being in existence since the 6 point star of David on blue background of Biblical days. Has I correct, & if not, have we had any flag, since dispersion of our people all over the earth & what is it?

Your kind reply will be much appreciated

Sincerely,

Jos A. Buchman

RABBI RICHARD E. SINGER
TEMPLE EMANUEL CONGREGATION
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March 27, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would it be possible for me to have a copy of your prose poem "America" which hangs in the Temple library? I would like to use it in our confirmation service, if that is satisfactory to you.

Here in Duluth things are quite well. June and I are enjoying our work up here -- everyone has been most kind to us. And now that my first year in the rabbinate is almost over I can't realize where the time has gone.

With best regards to you, Mrs. Silver and the boys, I am

As ever,

Dick

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver -

I wish to thank you for
your very kind Contribution to
the Phillis Wheatley Friendship
Fund.

The response of the many
to whom I have appealed has
given me much joy.

Sincerely yours,
Anna E. Berger

An Alien Speaks



In the voice of the winds:
You said to me:
"I am Good Will—
I am Iron Will."

by
Abraham Sussman
To Rabbi. Aba H. Silver:

A proud and fighting Jew
and an ideal American.

Abraham Sussman
March 29, 1944.
Phila. Pa.

"I suppose that those of us
who were born here can
never quite appreciate those
feelings: I wish, though, that
more of us would try.

EARL G. HARRISON

3732 W. Turner St.
Phila. Pa.

An Alien Speaks

By ABRAHAM SUSSMAN

Flag of the States—
Banner of the Republic
Emblem of Democracy,
Symbol of the World to be,
I salute you!

I have a confession to make,
A confession and a declaration,
Listen!

I am an Alien, that is to say, I am not legally bound to you.
Yet I have been bound to you with the fibres of my soul
Even before I knew you.
Bound to you in love, in admiration,

Believe me!

I have dreamt of you in my little Galician frontier town,
I have dreamt of you under the flag of a dying monarchy,
Under the burden of poverty, under the fear of pogroms.

I saw you in my dreams. You were floating in the stifled
air that surrounded me.

At times I thought you were an illusion, a fantasy,
But a distant voice called to me and said:
"She is real, alive, somewhere . . ."

So I left the place where my cradle stood,
Where mother rocked me to sleep with her tearful lullaby,
And I wandered through lands and states
Until I reached your shores.
And I saw you, real, alive — as I saw you in my dreams.

I looked at your stars and I saw a message
in every one of them;
A message to me and to the millions like me;
To all Americans, born and unborn.

In your stripes I read declarations, one as mighty as the other,
The declaration of Independence;
The declaration of Emancipation;
The declaration of the Rights of Labor;
The declaration of Equality and Tolerance.

I looked at you in meditation,
And I thought you were conceived by men and women
of divine vision,
You were born of a holy rebellion against a tyrant,
The realization of freedom's dream.
And so you become a warning to tyrants, a hope to men.

I speak to you as millions before me did,
Men and women forgotten by fate and fortune,
The downcast and outcast of an old world.

Listen, Flag of the Nation of Nations,—
I came to you, a Pilgrim in rags,
A wanderer driven by hate and need.
I came with shattered dreams, but undying hope.

I brought to you a rich heritage of ages and generations—
The divine truth of Prophets;
The spirit of sacrifice of holy martyrs;
The ballads of ancient bards, the dreams of dreamers.

I came to your shores not as a soldier of fortune,
But as your Knight Errant.
To defend you, my protector;
To share your lofty inspirations and your humane ambitions.
I came to be your adopted son.

The other day my fingerprints were taken,
They asked me if I minded, I smiled, why should I?
I have given you my heart — why not my finger-tips?

Today I am an Alien.
Tomorrow I shall be a full fledged true American

Flag of States,
Banner of the Republic,
Emblem of Democracy,
Symbol of the World of Tomorrow
I SALUTE YOU!



WELLS
Blessed be thou
Eternal Light of Liberty.
Flame of Democracy.
Spirit of America.

March 31, 1944

Rabbi Richard E. Singer
Temple Emanuel Congregation
Duluth, Minnesota

Dear Dick:

Rabbi Silver has been out of the city this past and since he will not return for another four or five days, I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith a copy of his "America."

I am imagine you are getting quite a "kick" out of preparing your own first Confirmation Service. I'm sure it will be a lovely service.

With kindest regards to you and your wife, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Once again, we are getting ready for our annual Police Ball, and as you, undoubtedly, know, it is the only affair that we sponsor during the year.

You also know, I am sure, that a generous part of our proceeds is used to help the under privileged boys at our Boy's Camp. With Juvenile Delinquency again raising its ugly head, we find more boys "running wild", and it is our duty to do as much as we possibly can to give these boys constructive and useful things to do.

Sometime, if you can, try to visit our Boy's Camp at Strongsville, for it will give you a concrete idea of our work. Work and rest in the open, combined with the co-operativeness of group living is bound to give these future men a good sense of "fair play" that everyone in this competitive world needs.

We are enclosing two of our Patron tickets as usual. If you can keep them, we shall be very grateful, indeed, and this \$10.00 will do much to build up our depleted fund.

May we have the privilege of hearing from you?

Yours very truly,

Wm. E. Halloran, Jr.
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