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April 4, 1944.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We seldom permit ourselves to place before you matters relating to the YIVO because we clearly understand that any time taken from your extensive activities must be fully justified by the importance of the matter concerned. We are proud to be able to number you among our friends but we understand, at the same time, that your friendship should not be exploited for day-to-day problems.

You know without our saying so, how pleased we would be if you could make an opportunity to become closer acquainted with the YIVO. We would be grateful indeed if we could turn to you for advice and recommendation in the conduct of our work, and we need only a little encouragement to take advantage of such an opportunity. However, we would not venture to do so unless you indicated your willingness to give us your time and attention.

However, I do hope you recall our conversation during the last days of December 1942, when I had an opportunity to visit you. I remember our talk very well and will remember it for a long time to come because of the deep impression it made upon me. It was at that time also that you asked me to keep you informed of the correspondence between the YIVO and the Welfare Fund of Cleveland with reference to the annual allocations granted us, and you promised that you would give this matter your attention.

Since we are writing to-day to the Welfare Fund regarding our allocation for 1944, I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith a copy of our letter and copies (under separate cover) of the material we are submitting in support of our request. I am certain

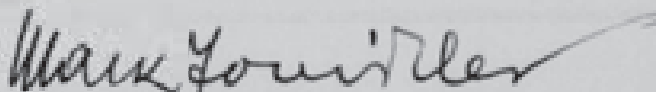
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that you will interest yourself in this matter and I want to extend to you our sincere appreciation and thanks for your friendly intercession in our behalf. A proper subvention granted the YIVO by the Cleveland Welfare would have a double significance for us: financially and as an example for other cities to follow.

Permit me to repeat, in closing, how anxious we are to have you as a guest in the YIVO. Should you ever have an hour or so to spare, on one of your visits to New York, we would be more than happy to have you honor us with a visit.

I look forward to an opportunity to see you once again, and remain,

Yours very sincerely,


Mark Youviller

NY:b

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
THE RUSKIN APARTMENTS
120 RUSKIN AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

April 4, 1944.

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

Dear Abba:

I am sending you by book
post a rather rare and beautiful book.
If you happen to own a copy of it,
please return it. Otherwise, it is a
present. I know that the book will
have special interest for you. Moses
Hagiz was asked by a Sephardic what
special sanctity there is in Palestine
and why is it still a duty to live there.
This book is an answer to that question.

Lillian joins me in best wishes
to Virginia and yourself.

As ever,

Sol

SBF:ah

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April 5, 1944

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Gentlemen:

I would appreciate it if you send me
a catalog of Jewish musical records from
which I may select some which I would like
to order from you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

DJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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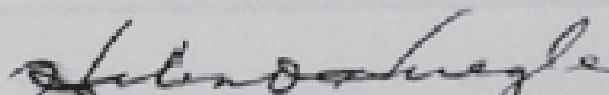
Rev. Abba A. Silver
Care of The Temple
East 105 and Ansel
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

We are pleased to enclose payment of the current Dividend
on policy # 8 424 573.

We will appreciate your cashing the enclosure promptly.

Very truly yours,


Helen O. Huegle for Cashier

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Dr. A. H. Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

April 6, 1944

My dear Charles:

I just learned of the great event of your marriage to Lois Perelman and I hasten to send you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver eagerly joins me. The announcement came as a great but welcome surprise. I am sorry that I could not be on hand to officiate at the ceremony as it would have given me great pleasure indeed. I hope that you and your bride will be extremely happy and that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts. I pray that you may soon be re-united and that the speedy termination of the war in victory will bring you back safe and sound to Cleveland where we can extend to you, in person, our congratulations.

Should you have a moment's free time, drop me a line and let me know how you are feeling. I like to hear from my young friends, many of whom today are in all parts of the world. There are over 580 men of The Temple in the armed forces of our country.

Life here is moving at a very fast tempo in connection with many war activities. Personally, I am traveling about a good deal of the time in connection with many war activities.

Tomorrow night we shall celebrate the Passover Seder. The Temple is holding its annual Seder in Mahler Hall, and I know that it will be a happy and impressive occasion. I hope that you will have the opportunity to celebrate this beautiful holiday in some Jewish home and at some religious service.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 7, 1944

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

Gentlemen:

Please send Rabbi Silver two dozen
Marriage Certificates. Upon receipt he will
send you his check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 8, 1945

Mrs. Blanche J. Shepard
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Shepard:

I am enclosing this letter from Miss Kofsoff
of the Avukah at the University of Michigan. Please
give her the information which she asks for.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

FRANK L. OPPENHEIMER
1854 WOODWARD AVENUE
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed are some notes that may help in filling out this questionnaire. Thank you very much for your time and assistance.

Nature of associates: I believe the friends with whom I continually associate are of high ideals and fine character. Some are gifted in music, and some are gifted in mechanical traits.

Membership in Organization: While in Junior High School I was secretary of our chapter of Junior Hi "Y". For the last four years I have been a member of an expert model airplane builders club, called the Cleveland Balise Butchers. at school I am in ~~arg~~ about six activities, some of which are; one of the editors of the Caldron, our school annual, a member of the H-Club (Varsity letter club) and am Treasurer of my homeroom.

Last summer I was a Laboratory aide at the N. A. C. A. Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory in order to receive more training for my chosen field - that of being an Aeronautical Engineer. I am also a cashier during lunch periods at school.

I believe that I have had a very good scholastic record.

(over, please)

Upon graduating Kirk Junior High School I was awarded an Honor Letter for "good scholarship, citizenship, participation and leadership in activities at Kirk."

This letter was offered by Kirk Junior High.

I have also received awards in designing and building model airplanes, especially gasoline powered models.

Thank you again.

Frank Leo Oppenheimer

as I have to appear for the interview and physical examination this Saturday, April 8, 1944, I would appreciate your sending this in time to be received before then.

RABBI RICHARD E. SINGER
TEMPLE EMANUEL CONGREGATION
DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

April 9, 1944

Miss Bess Kline
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Bess:

Thanks so much for sending the poem on to me. I know it will add a great deal to our services and bring a touch of home into them for me, at least.

Up here we are all fine. June, you know, is expecting a baby sometime in June and is getting along swell. I'm bearing up nicely under the strain also. Seriously, though, we're both getting rather impatient. But it still takes nine months.

With best regards to you and the rest of the Temple staff, I am

Sincerely,

Dick

Richard E. Singer



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought the enclosed rather amusing. Perhaps you could use it when collecting money for charitable purposes.

Hope this finds you in the best of health. With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Nate Dauby
N. L. Dauby.

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848 NORTH FIFTH AVENUE
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April 11, 1944

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague & Friend:

Next summer will again find me in the East. The daughters of mine whom you confirmed, are unmarried, and their husbands are in the army. One of them has a baby. Naturally I wish to see them

I plan to attend the C.C.A.R. this year, of course. But I am again asked to attend the Z.O.A. as a delegate by the Phoenix District. Please inform me by enclosed self addressed envelope, where the Z.O.A. Convention will be held, the date, and the name of the hotel.

With kindest personal regards to you and the family, and to Rabbi Harris and his family,

I remain

Sincerely yours

Philip W. Jaffa

P.S. - apropos of Am. J. Conference. To be truly representative they ought to allow isolated communities like Phoenix, Tucson, Albuquerque, Salt Lake City, Boise, Pocatello, Butte, etc. One delegate each. Their numbers are small, but their local influence is something to be reckoned with.

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JULIUS BLOOMBERG
EUGENE E. WOLF
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April 12th, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are enclosing herewith Declaration of Estimated Income Tax for the calendar year 1944 for yourself and Mrs. Silver. Will you kindly sign yours and have Mrs. Silver sign hers. Neither signature need be witnessed or acknowledged.

In your case we have estimated your tax at \$4283.00, and you will be required to enclose your check in the sum of \$1070.75 for the first quarter. Mrs. Silver's tax has been estimated at \$2312.00, and her first quarterly payment will be \$578.00.

These Declarations must be mailed not later than April 15th.

Very truly yours,

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By *Julius Bloomberg*

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45 EAST 17th STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 12, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

As Organizer of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance, I expect to be in Cleveland in the next few days.

I would like to take up with you a matter which concerns our organization very much. We will be very grateful to you if you will grant me a few minutes of your valuable time.

Respectfully yours,

M. Chometz
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P.S. While in Cleveland I will stop at the Hotel Cleveland.

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April 12, 1944

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o Temple
Ansel Rd. at E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing a patron ticket for the Orchestra Concert on April 30th about which I spoke to you over the phone.

It is nice of Mrs. Silver and you to be included as sponsors of this event, and I am sure you will derive a great deal of satisfaction when you listen to the orchestra that evening.

In making out the check will you make it payable to the Temple Men's Club? Even though the ticket is not so marked, it admits two.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,



JH:F

April 13, 1944

My dear Mr. Willard:

In looking over my Memorandum on last year's Confirmation, I find I made the following notes: that the two solos should be changed and that one, at least, should be a Hebrew selection. Will you please keep this in mind when you come to plan the music for Confirmation?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

April 13, 1944

The Jewish Publication Society of America
225 S. 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please send me two of the small
volumes of Psalms published by the Jewish
Publication Society in 1917.

Upon receipt of same we shall be
pleased to send you a check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

*made
ordered for.
Mrs. B. Lowley*

April 13, 1944

Mr. Joseph Hartzmark, Manager
Goodbody & Company
National City Bank Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hartzmark:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
check for the Patron Tickets which you sent him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

April 13, 1944

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
4905 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sol:

You have again put me under great debt to you by sending me the lovely book of Moses Hagis. I shall cherish it both for its own worth and for the gift and the giver.

I trust that you and Lillian are both well. I have been so busy this season that I really have not been able to check up on myself. There is not likely to be any let-up for some time to come.

I am looking forward eagerly to seeing you at the Conference, if not sooner. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

425-88th Street
Surfside - Miami Beach
Fla.
April 14, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver;

I am writing you at this time
in regards to my return to Cleveland.
I am leaving here on April 23rd and
will be in town either on the 24th or the 25th
it depends on whether I catch the
scheduled train at Washington.

Could you arrange to have the
service for my Joseph on Wednesday
afternoon, the 26th of April at the Chapel
in Mayfield Cemetery? If you will

please answer immediately as to the time
I can arrange other details as ushers etc
or rather I mean pallbearers. Also I will
have to notify the Cemetery Assoc. You
probably can also tell me whether there
is an organ in that chapel and if so
would it be too much to ask you if you
could get the services of Mr. Willard for
me.

I hope this letter reaches you in
good health. My very best regards to
you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,
Corinne G. Witt

Mrs K -

Please see
me on this!

Thank
WPK

Prof. Dr. HERMANN ZONDEK,

8. MAIMON ST.

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Dear Rabbi Silver!

I apologize for writing and asking you a special favour although I have not the pleasure of knowing you personally. Allow me to introduce me to you as attending doctor of your parents in Jerusalem. Your mother, whom I am taking care of for many years, is an in-patient of my hospital (Biccur - Cholim) for the time being. She has been rather ill for quite a time, as she is suffering from considerable sclerosis associated with general debility, but I am glad to say she is now feeling much better, and I hope I shall be able to dismiss her from hospital in due time.

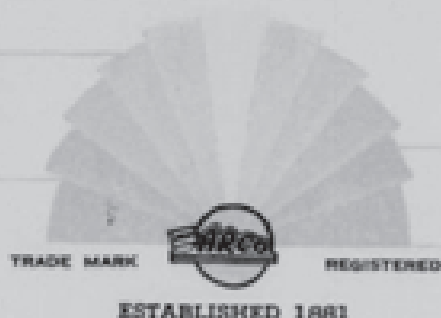
May I ask you now a great favour: I have a daughter who is 22 years of age and who is living in New York, City, 11 West 95 Street. She came to the States 4 years ago with a student's certificate. I should like her very much to stay on in the States. My daughter several times applied for a permit to immigrate but unfortunately, this was refused. I should be greatly obliged to you, if, in view of the most important position which you hold you would be inclined to do something for her in this matter and I took the liberty to write to her and ask her to apply to you.

Thanking you in anticipation

yours very sincerely

H. Zondek

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wonder if I could trouble you again for a letter certifying to my standing and character. Please address this to the State Department but send it to me.

I am making this request so I can comply with the State Department's regulations in sponsoring a visit to this country from South America of a man who happens to be an ex-patriate German Jew.

Thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely

H. E. Wise

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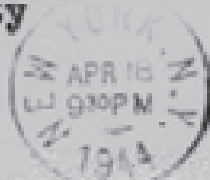
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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

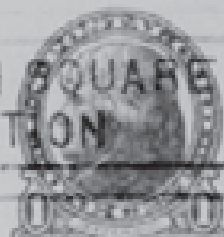
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Temple and listen to your profound
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J.D. in this territory.

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② ranging in age from 6 to 12 yrs are
approaching the delinquency age
period, your suggestions for meeting
or averting the problem were most
instructive and stimulating partic-
ularly your reference to parental
delinquency, which we are all guilty of.
Mrs. L. Bauer and I
wish to express our appreciation
for your stimulating and inspiring
address.
Most sincerely
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Because I am convinced this is one of those occasions calling for the utmost that we can individually do, I am personally contributing \$500 to Marvin Harrison's campaign fund, and this, because I know that fine sentiments can only be motivated by individual sacrifice and effort.

I hope that you can aid us with a contribution and by bringing to the attention of your friends the urgency of our need.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 19, 1944

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street & Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very much interested in reading your opinion of the 'Vicious Youth' in the Plain Dealer and I don't believe that the poor kids are always to be blamed for every thing that happens.

About a month ago I had the pleasure of hearing Father Flanagan and Judge Alexander of Toledo, Ohio, give their views on this widely discussed subject, Juvenile Delinquency.

I sent for a transcript of the discussion, which has been copied by our Probate Court as a matter of public opinion and I am sending it to you as I feel that if you did not hear this broadcast, you will like to read what these two honored comrades who served in World War one, like yourself, had to say about this in 'IN OUR OPINION' which is heard over the C. B. S.

In December of 1917, I was living at Hough Avenue and East 89 Street, enlisted and served nineteen months, my Commanding Officer, Colonel Henry D. Lindsay, was one of the organizers and the First National Commander of The American Legion.

It might interest you to learn that I am a good personal friend of Ben Kaufman, National Commander, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, who is probably a good friend of yours.

Most sincerely yours,

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"JUVENILE DELINQUENCY"

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George Cushing ..Moderator

THE ANNOUNCER: 12:30 Sunday afternoon and time for IN OUR OPINION, a public service feature of Station WJR and The Detroit Free Press.

On this, the 115th meeting of IN OUR OPINION, the topic for discussion is JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

Our guests, recognized authorities on this subject, are the Right Reverend Monsignor E. J. Flanagan, known to millions as Father Flanagan of Boys Town, Nebraska, and Judge Paul W. Alexander, Toledo Juvenile Court Judge and President of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges of America.

William Coughlin, staff writer of The Detroit Free Press, and your moderator, George Cushing, News Editor of Station WJR, complete the group at the round-table this afternoon.

And now, your moderator, Mr. Cushing.

MR. CUSHING: Good afternoon everyone.

Our guests need no further introduction. Father Flanagan is beloved by thousands of boys who have come under his guidance. Judge Alexander knows the problems of boys and girls who daily come into his courtroom in Toledo.

I am sure they have reached some very definite conclusions on juvenile delinquency, and I know they will have opinions on how to curb this increasing problem.

First, Father Flanagan, do you think juvenile delinquency is on the increase?

FATHER FLANAGAN: Well, I presume, from what we read in the papers and what we hear and what we see with our own eyes, they would be wonderful children, if they weren't inclined to become delinquent with the kind of treatment and neglect that they receive from their parents and the community at large. However, we have no national statistics to prove or disprove the statement that we have an increase in juvenile delinquency.

It is true that prior to the war we were at a fairly low ebb in juvenile delinquency, and we were very hopeful of eliminating to a great extent

this great cancer in our midst that was helping to destroy many of the youth of the land. But now since the war has come on and people's minds are upset and youth particularly become very emotional, I presume there are many who have turned away from the paths of righteousness, and the proper development of character, and I am afraid, are beginning to develop habits that are going to make them bad men and bad women.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: Father Flanagan, wouldn't you say that the juvenile delinquent is a casualty of war times just the same as the man who is wounded in battle is a casualty of the war, and if we are to find out whether there are casualties on the battlefield we would go to the front. It seems to me that when we want to find out whether there are casualties on the home front in the form of juvenile delinquents we should go to those who are on the home front, to-wit, the courts and the police, and when they report pretty widely throughout the country that there is an increase, it seems to me their testimony is not lightly to be disregarded, although I grant you that there are no accurate statistics available.

To me the important thing, Father, has always been not that we have the increase but that it has taken a war to make the public of the United States of America conscious of juvenile delinquency.

What do you think about that?

FATHER FLANAGAN: Well, Judge, we have always had delinquency. It is as old as man himself. And if you remember back some twenty-five years ago, after World War One, we had a tremendous upset for our youth. There never was a time, I think, in the history of our time or long before it, that youth had had so much discouragement from bad example. Take prohibition, for instance. Almost every other home was a violator of the law, - right openly and patently before our children the manufacture of liquor and the capping of liquor and the drinking of liquor, and young boys carrying flasks on their hip pockets to dances, young girls drinking this liquor. They had to drink it in order to be accepted by these young fellows.

Then came along the depression where fathers couldn't get employment, where children were hungry, where they were living as slaves depending on political patronage to get sufficient vitamins to live on and exist on. What happened? The young boys left the family home in order that there would be less mouths to feed. Girls followed these boys, and they lived a camp life, tramps living out in the open. Immorality became rampant.

And yet there was a time ten years prior to the present war when delinquency went down to a very low ebb, if you remember.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: Would you like to have me read you a statement, Father Flanagan, describing that condition fairly accurately?

FATHER FLANAGAN: Yes.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: I have it here before me. I brought it along.

FATHER FLANAGAN: Fine.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: I am quoting now.

"Young people of today think of nothing but themselves. They have no reverence for parents or old age, and are impatient of all restraint. They talk as if they alone knew everything, and what passes for wisdom with us is foolishness with them. As for girls, they are forward, immodest, and unwomanly in speech, behaviour, and dress."

That is a quotation from an authority, and I wonder how many of our listeners would know how old that statement is.

MR. COUGHLIN: It sounds like the day before yesterday.

MR. CUSHING: How old is it?

JUDGE ALEXANDER: Well, as a matter of fact that utterance was made by Peter the Hermit, one of the leaders of the First Crusade, and Peter the Hermit died in the year 1115 Anno Domini.

FATHER FLANAGAN: There is no doubt about it, Judge, that Peter the Hermit expressed some moving words of wisdom there. And yet I look upon our present day youth as a pretty healthy, normal group, taking them as a whole.

After all, we speak of juvenile delinquents, and it seems that that is all we talk about today. Yet do we ever think of the millions of fine young men and young women who live in our country, and who observe their laws and whose names are never mentioned in the papers and their good deeds? We only hear of these people who commit murder and do other things, and there are pictures of them in the papers.

Just the day before yesterday, Judge, (I just came back from Montreal) I went to the jail there to see two young boys, fifteen and seventeen years of age. Well, the papers were full of this shooting, the shooting of a detective who caught these boys in the act of holding up people, and while these boys may not be criminals at heart, at the same time they were far from sprouting wings, and yet they got their names in the papers.

I think that it would be fine if our papers would record the fine deeds of some of our fine young men and women, and also give some statistics of these fine people as compared with the number of delinquents, and then I think we might have a little greater hope and a little more optimism.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: You know, Father, I think you have got your finger right on the trend there. I may be wrong. I hope I am right.

For instance, it is a well known fact that throughout the country ninety-nine out of every one hundred children of school age never get into the Juvenile Courts of the land.

FATHER FLANAGAN: That is right.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: In other words, there are ninety-nine good children to one delinquent child. Some people answer that and say, "Aha, but there are just as many delinquent children that don't get caught and don't get into Juvenile Court." All right. Let's say then ninety-eight good children --

FATHER FLANAGAN (Interposing): All right.

JUDGE ALEXANDER (Continuing): -- for two delinquents. I wonder if we are not overlooking a tremendous resource -- when I say "we" I mean principally we Juvenile Court Judges -- a tremendous resource that is at hand, to-wit, these ninety-eight good children out of every hundred. Why can't we harness their idealism, why can't we harness their ingenuity, their enthusiasm, and put them to work on their fellow delinquents?

I happened to be in Cleveland a week or two ago, and two young folks, one a senior in high school and one just out of high school, spoke, -- and incidentally, Father, they had very fine papers, but they did say they were tired

to death of hearing about juvenile delinquency. Well, of course, I don't blame them, I don't think any of us do, because we have heard so much about it. But the fact is that they simply wanted to ignore it. And I turned to them when my turn came and said, "Don't you think there is something you can do about it, rather than just pass it off, or pussyfoot it, or soft-pedal it? Do something about it. Can't you, by setting the example in your classrooms and in your social circles, set the tone for the other children and bring them up to your standard? Then you would have something."

What do you think of that idea, Father? It is what you do in Boys Town, isn't it?

FATHER FLANAGAN: That is true. You know in England, immediately following the war, those realistic Englishmen forgot all about the need of youth and the protection of youth, and they took away a great many of the teachers and welfare workers and so forth who were engaged in the care of children, and in a short time they had a condition of delinquency on their hands that was something horrifying. It was worse than the very bombing of London and other cities.

And so they sat around a table, these hardheaded Englishmen, and they said, "Now, we have got to do something about this," and they decided to put these boys and girls to work, give them some work to do, make them feel that they are a part of this war effort at home; and if you remember, Judge, a year or two ago we had representatives of the Boy Scouts in this country from England. They visited us at Boys Town, and they told the most magnificent story of the activities of the youth, of the boys and girls of England, and it cut down the delinquency something like 65 or 70 percent, - I don't remember the exact figure, but I remember something along that order, - because they were given something to do.

Now, I think that our fine boys and girls in this country, who come from good homes and who are pretty well supervised, would feel that they were doing something worth while, if they felt that they were an outstanding example to the less fortunate brothers and sisters. I think you have something that is very constructive there.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: Don't give me credit for getting the idea, Father. Not long ago the Hi-Y Club in one of the high schools, in the more better circumstanced portion of our city, asked for a speaker to come out and talk to them. They were so interested in what was said to them about the situation and conditions that the children had got into in court, that they said, "We boys here in this high school want to do something about it. Can't you probation some of those tough kids to us? We know we come from the other side of the wrong side of the railroad tracks, but we will wear old clothes, we will put on dirty sweaters and everything so they won't think we come from the swell part of town. We want to do something for them." There were the boys actually volunteering.

You know, Father, that is one thing I have always admired so much about Boys Town. I have never been there but I have read so much about it, seen and heard so much about it, the perfectly terrific good influence it seems to me that the 90 percent of the good boys do have on the other 10 percent that occasionally may have gotten themselves in trouble.

FATHER FLANAGAN: Yes. You see, this 10 percent is boys who have come to us, who have been paroled to us from the courts. They feel out of step, so to speak.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: Exactly.

FATHER FLANAGAN: They use language that they have been accustomed to use back home, in their own homes of neglect and environment. And the boy next to him says, "I wouldn't say that if I were you. I wouldn't do that," forgetting, of course, that perhaps he himself at one time had done the same thing; and it is really wonderful the fine spirit among these boys.

And, of course, the answer is this, Judge, that we are trying to supply to these children and every other home is doing the same as we are at Boys Town, - the vitamins that they lacked in their home environment and home training. By so doing we are giving them every incentive, both by knowledge and encouragement, to live a different kind of a life, and trying to make them happy, - not by spoiling them or making them soft, but by encouraging them to adopt the principles that will help to make them strong and healthy and fine citizens. That is done through this 90 percent of the boys, and we back them up, of course.

And then we have our own home government there, the Mayor and Commissioners, and they do a grand job, and particularly the Judge, - the young Judge who is appointed by the citizens of Boys Town. He sometimes does punish them, and our punishment is putting them in a Sick Boys Club. They don't like that Sick Boys Club idea.

And then, of course, on Sunday I speak to all of the boys, both our Protestants and the Catholics, after the Protestant and Catholic church services at Boys Town. I talk to them at ten o'clock every morning in the hall, and after this talk that I give our little boys, I want to see all of the sick boys. Well, they would rather see the old fellow downstairs, you know, than to see me, because I have to question them about why they are in this Sick Boys Club, and so on and so forth, and they don't want to get in that Club, and that is quite a punishment.

So I think that this setup that we have there is very hopeful and very constructive, and consequently these boys do make a quick turnover.

MR. CUSHING: I would like to interrupt just a minute to tell any listeners who may have tuned in late for this IN OUR OPINION program that we are discussing Juvenile Delinquency this afternoon, and our guests are Father Flanagan of Boys Town, Nebraska, and Judge Paul W. Alexander of Toledo; and perhaps I should mention at this point that we will be glad to send a copy of this discussion to anyone interested. I will tell you how to obtain this a little later in the program.

Now, I would like to read a telegram that came to me from another American, who has some very definite opinions on youth problems.

MR. CUSHING: (Reading)

"George Cushing,
Station WJR, Detroit.

Was glad to hear of your Special IN OUR OPINION Program on the youth problem. I consider this one of the major problems of our day. If America is to remain strong she must look to the strength of her future citizens. The past few years have witnessed a discouraging upward swing in the number of youths violating the laws. In most instances youth is not so much to blame as some adult, and the sooner every mother and father in the land recognize their responsibility in properly rearing their children the sooner will the certainty of America's future be assured. Regards. Sincerely,

"John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation."

I wonder, Father Flanagan, if he doesn't bring a point up there that we might well discuss, and that is the responsibility of the mothers and fathers today.

FATHER FLANAGAN: Well, Mr. Cushing, of course, if the fathers and mothers of America were the kind of fathers and mothers that Almighty God expected them to be, and the kind of parents who would fulfill the obligation that Almighty God expects of them, then we would have no delinquency, for these children have come from the hands of God unspoiled and they have received all of their training and their education from those parents and in that home and in that environment as they grew a little older.

Now, our great problem today is trying to re-educate our parents. How are we going to re-educate parents who have become slaves, first of all, to political setups in our communities? We boast about our democracy. There is no democracy, because there is too much politics going on, and politicians could clean up this delinquency inside of twenty-four or forty-eight hours if they decided to, but it is a mighty choice plum. They don't want to.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: Father, I notice you said one thing that we should do about this-is to re-educate the parents. I wonder if we should say "re-educate" or "educate" them. In our court, I am sorry to say, there are so many parents that have never had any religious education nor any scholastic education. They don't know what the responsibilities of a parent are.

FATHER FLANAGAN: Well, I am trying to be optimistic.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: Well, good. We could all afford a little of that, couldn't we?

What you say about the politicians impresses me very much because it has been my observation, not speaking of my own court but of the courts that handle children throughout the country, that the most baleful curse of the Juvenile Court is politics. Politics has no place in the Juvenile Court, and Juvenile Courts have no place in politics, because the minute that bete noire, that black beast, puts its head in the Juvenile Court, out goes, first-personnel, that is good personnel; out goes plan and program; everything is made subservient to political ends, and the minute you have that who suffers? Not the politicians but the children, and when the children suffer their parents suffer, and the entire nation suffers.

FATHER FLANAGAN: Judge, I have visited some cities. I remember one city in particular, a place where I picked up the youngest convicted bank robber in the United States. He was eight and a half years of age. He had never been to school and he was the head of a gang of some twenty-five boys who terrorized that city night and day. I never ran across a tougher youngster, language and habits and so forth. And the lady in charge was the County Superintendent of Schools. She had a sixth grade education and she was in charge of education for the County in that community.

Now, what are you going to do? After I had this boy for about three years (and he turned out to be a magnificent youngster) I permitted the boy to return home at the request of this lady. She gave me a complete story of how the home had rehabilitated and so forth. The boy was home just three weeks when he wrote me a letter and told me that he had to quit school and go out and work for his father and mother.

I immediately called long distance, and it was a distance of something like 1400 miles, and I told her that I would demand that that boy be put on the train and returned to Boys Town, or else I would come down there personally and I would certainly tell the real story of how she had misrepresented this whole matter. She said, "You don't have to do that. I will put the boy on the train and return him to you." And that boy is back home back with me today. He is graduating this year from high school, a magnificent boy.

But don't you see what I mean? If you haven't people at the head of these various departments who are interested in the welfare of children, how can you expect these children to have respect for law and order? And the parents are the very ones who encourage people like that woman. If they had any sense whatsoever about their own set of responsibilities, they certainly would not permit a woman like that to be at the head of the educational department of their city.

MR. COUGHLIN: Well, now, speaking of politics, what is the ideal political set-up in the view of you gentlemen? I mean, we have had criticism here. Now, could we make it constructive? How should the Juvenile Court change, or how should the handling of children change? Could you tell us, Judge Alexander?

JUDGE ALEXANDER: My view is that the Judges should be selected not on whether they belong to this or that party, but on their personal qualifications, which, of course, requires first their personal integrity, and then their capabilities. But the Judge is simply one man in the court. The Judge, however, has the authority to appoint the staff in all the city courts, and it is the personnel that makes the court good, bad, or indifferent. It makes the court able to fulfill its functions or not.

If the personnel is appointed because they can influence so many votes, it is bound to be inferior.

Now, your Juvenile Court is just like a hospital. A hospital doesn't appoint a staff on the basis of their ability to get business for the hospital or to enhance the hospital's popularity. They appoint trained technicians specially educated. The Juvenile Court must do the same thing if it is to fulfill its functions to the highest degree. It must appoint them on the basis of their character and ability, above all, as Father Flanagan says, their love and their interest in children.

Speaking of adults, Father Flanagan, and the parents, it seems to me there is another process or two that we haven't mentioned. We talked about educating or re-educating them. There is a legal process which we employ in the courts, that is, incarceration. We might say we have the three steps, - incarceration, education, and I would add a third, inspiration, because with just education you are not going to get any place. You have got to instill into these parents what was left out of their make-up, and that is either convert them or inspire them, to go beyond just telling them what their duties and liabilities and obligations are.

FATHER FLANAGAN: Well, Judge, of course, here a little while ago we talked about lack of religion in the home and so on. As a matter of fact, I think in our country today you will find about 70 percent of our parents and children do not belong to any church of any kind, and do not attend any church, and the children receive no instruction through the Sunday School.

Now, that is a very alarming thing because, after all, if we are going to develop character that is going to be basic and recognizable of one's sense of right and justice towards God and man, we have to teach the child something about God.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: Certainly.

FATHER FLANAGAN: And therefore, that home should be a sanctuary where the child imbibes those Christian principles that will enable him to follow a certain rule of life, call it the Ten Commandments of God, the Golden Rule of Life, and so on.

Now, how are children expected to grow up -- and I don't want to offend anybody who is listening to me at this time who may not be a church goer.

That is not my purpose at all. I want to offend no one. But I am trying to give a reason, or rather a solution. We should give those children an opportunity to learn something about God, and the home which is a sanctuary for children should be a home that is religious.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: Father, let me interrupt there just to point out, if I may, that this criticism of the church that we hear bandied about with such great freedom is often ill advised. The people who say that, I think will be found to be people who look upon the church as brick and mortar, or if not that, at least look upon the church as the clergy. Now, you know and I know and everybody who stops to think knows, that the church is not just brick and mortar or just the clergy, any more than an army is just the officers. The church is people, and that means that every one of our listeners is or should be the church, under the guidance of the clergy.

And so when we make so free to criticize the church for not educating the parents and not reaching the parents, who are we criticizing? We are criticizing ourselves.

FATHER FLANAGAN: That is right, Judge, because after all, this is not a dictator country. The priest or the minister can't go out into the highways and byways with a shotgun in his hand and compel them to come in.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: Of course not.

FATHER FLANAGAN: This matter of religion — we have tried that in prohibition. We have tried to legislate morals. It can't be done.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: No.

FATHER FLANAGAN: We can't make people come in to be good. We have to educate them, and it has to be done through kindness and love and understanding. And I think that parents should be educated and re-educated, whatever way you call it, in the matters that pertain to their great responsibility of their children; and I think particularly delinquent parents should be brought in and given a course on their duties towards their children.

MR. CUSHING: Father Flanagan, we have about twenty seconds left for you to reaffirm the statement you have often made that there is no such thing as a bad boy. Do you still adhere to that?

FATHER FLANAGAN: Of course I do, because I always believe that every boy wants to be happy and every boy wants to be praised, and he wants therefore to do the things that will make him happy and be praised.

JUDGE ALEXANDER: And may I add that the Judges of America concur in the Father's statement.

FATHER FLANAGAN: Thank you.

MR. CUSHING: I am sorry we have to end this half hour, and I would like to say just for those listening in that there are fifty boys sitting in the studio this day, and you notice how quiet they have been. They range in age from about sixteen to one young man of three and a half years.

IN OUR OPINION's guests this afternoon were Father Flanagan of Boys Town, Nebraska, and Judge Paul W. Alexander of Toledo, Ohio. William Coughlin of the Detroit Free Press and your moderator completed our round-table panel today.

If any of our listeners would like a copy of this exchange of opinions, WJR will be glad to send one. There is no charge. Just send your request to IN OUR OPINION, Station WJR, Detroit 2. Your copy will be mailed within a few days.

Thank you, Father Flanagan and Judge Alexander for joining us today.

George Cushing speaking, wishing you good afternoon.



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FROM THE STUDY OF

Wm. Mordecai Kramer, Rabbi

April 20, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

The custom of the pulpit that I occupy is that the rabbi has his entire summer free. This fact leads me to write you. My home is in Cleveland, Ohio, and I intend to spend the months from June to September in that city. I ask that if you know of any congregation in the Cleveland area that wishes a "summer rabbi" that you convey that information to me.

I am serving a reform congregation and am a graduate of the Jewish Institute of Religion.

My thanks to you for any consideration you may give this letter.

Sincerely,

William M. Kramer

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April 20, 1944

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

Pursuant to our conversation of this afternoon, I am sending you this memorandum concerning myself.

I am 38 years old, and have obtained a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Law degree from Western Reserve University. I was born in Cleveland in 1905. I am married, and have a family of three children, and I reside at 2953 Litchfield Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. I attended the Cleveland public schools, Adelbert College and Western Reserve Law School, and have been in the practice of law since August of 1929. I originally started in the practice in the office of A. E. Bernsteen (former United States District Attorney). Since 1933 I have been in practice on my own, and am now in association with my two brothers.

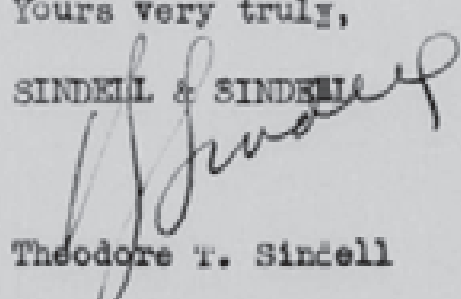
In the last number of years I have developed a stronger feeling toward my responsibility toward the public. As a lawyer I feel that I can improve the social condition of the people of this state by sponsoring modern legislation, particularly concerning the marriage and divorce laws and juvenile delinquency. As I have already told you, I am a candidate for the House of Representatives on the Republican ticket.

Will you be kind enough to put me in contact with Mr. N. Loesser to the end that I will be able to obtain the endorsement of the Cleveland Press. Anything you do for me will be greatly appreciated.

I thank you.

Yours very truly,

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Theodore T. Sindell

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April 20, 1944

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Abba Hillel Silver

P. S. Please send the records to my home,
19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

April 30, 1944

Mr. I. J. Baer,
218 Broadway Bldg.,
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Mr. Baer:

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

I think that the second letter, which you wrote on the back of the first, is the more desirable, and if you have not as yet sent it, I would suggest that you send it on.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

Abba Hillel Silver

Rabbi Henry Okolica

152 No.7th Street

Zanesville, Ohio

April 21, 1944.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

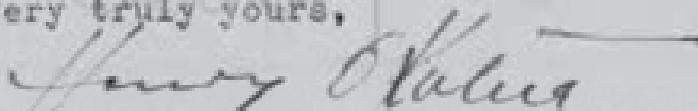
It is of utmost importance to coordinate all working powers for the common good in general and for preservation of Judaism in particular.

I am a rabbi in a smaller community with many responsibilities and obligations; many problems face me. I wonder whether you would be so kind, to give me one hour of your so valuable time, in which I can discuss with you some of my problems. Any Sunday or Monday is agreeable if it does not interfere with your timetable.

I surely shall appreciate your kindness.

With Zion-greetings.

very truly yours,


Henry Okolica.

"The Birthplace of Aviation"
Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.,
April 21, 1944

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

My very dear Doctor Silver:

Deepest gratitude for your letter of March 26th
and your radio address delivered before the American
Palestine Committee!

I have read and re-read these pages with increasing
interest and concern for the future of Palestine!

May I call to your attention the attached letter
written to the Hon. John Froug, here in Dayton, and also
the attached April 19, 1944 issue of Messiah's Government
Herald The New Jewish State.

If you personally, Rabbi Silver, are desirous of
directing specific attention to this as the major Presidential
Campaign Issue because it has to do with the FOUNDATION upon
which the American Government was built, it will be the goal
of a life-time of 46 years spent by the writer to bring the
entire world in line with the Divine Prophecies of the Old
Testament given to us through the Ancient Hebrew Prophets.

Very Faithfully,

and Cordially and Enthusiastically

Yours for Eretz Israel,

Charles Kerney

Charles Kerney, Editor,
Messiah's Government Herald,
The New Jewish State.

2510 E. 5,
Dayton,
Ohio.
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, East 105th at Ansel Road.
Rabbi James G. Heller, Reading Road at Crescent.
Mr. Benjamin Duberstein.
Hon. Paul J. Gaizer.

"The Birthplace of Aviation"
Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.,
April 21, 1944.

Hon. John Froug,
1325 Princeton Drive,
Dayton, Ohio.

My very dear Mr. Froug:

It is nearly a month since Mother and I had the pleasure of meeting you and Maurice Samuel, Esq., at the Salem Avenue Synagogue.

I trust you are of the same mind toward my personal work for your people over a period of 46 years as my good friends, Mr. Benjamin Duberstein and Hon. Paul J. Gaizer, are.

Messiah's Government Herald The New Jewish State, issue of April 19, 1944, is attached, which quotes my telegraphic message to President Roosevelt on March 31, 1944, the last day before Great Britain Officially Closed the Door to Palestine for All Pioneering and Refugee Jews.

I trust you will be impressed with the point I make in this message to President Roosevelt; namely, that following Passover the First in Egypt, Pharaoh, after the death of the First-Borns of Egypt, together with his hosts, perished in the Waters of the Red Sea.

Today, when the invasion by England is imminent, Great Britain, following the recent Passover, together with the United States, has refused to "Let My People Go Back to the Promised Land". I therefore ask the question, Will Jehovah God and Messiah unbare their Arms against the First-Borns of Britain and America and cause them to perish in the Waters of the English Channel like Pharaoh's Hosts of Egypt perished in the Red Sea?

If this does transpire, then may we not look for the immediate deliverance of Israel along the lines I cabled to the League of Nations on September 19, 1933, in my Declaration of International Independence for Messiah's Jewish Palestine? This is covered in my book, "SECRET WAY TO WORLD PEACE", which has come from the printer at a personal cost to me of \$517.90. You can therefore readily see how thoroughly I believe in this Marvelous Uncovering of the Power of Messiah!

Will you help me in this Presidential Campaign Issue?

Very sincerely yours for Kretz Israel,

2510 E. 5,
Dayton, Ohio.

Charles Karney.

Messiah's Government
Herald
The New Jewish State

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NATIONAL INSULT TO JEHOVAH GOD BY SHUTTING THE DOOR TO PALESTINE
NATIONAL DENIAL OF MESSIAH'S SUPERNATURAL GOVERNMENT

"If we DENY HIM, HE will also deny us (U.S.) - 2 Timothy 2: 12"

"Inasmuch as Ye do it not unto one of the Least of these,
My Natural Jewish Brethren, YE DO IT NOT UNTO ME," MESSIAH,
Jesus of Nazareth.

19TH DAY THAT MESSIAH'S JEWISH BRETHREN HAVE HAD THE DOOR OFFICIALLY
SHUT BY GREAT BRITAIN AND ACQUIESCED IN BY THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT AT WASHINGTON

LAST ATTEMPT BY HERALD MESSIAH'S GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT PARTICIPATION
OF UNITED STATES IN OFFICIALLY CLOSING THE DOOR OF PALESTINE
TO JEWISH REFUGEES FROM HITLER EUROPE TELEGRAPHED TO
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON MARCH 31, 1944, AS FOLLOWS:

"AS PROSPECTIVE FIRST FOURTH TERM PRESIDENT OF THE USA AND WORLD
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ABOLISHING THE BRITISH WHITE PAPER, THEREBY AFFORDING THE
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1924 CONVENTION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND USA.

"PLEASE COMMUNICATE THIS ACTION TO HONORABLE MOSHE SHERTOK (Head of
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BEFORE THE SUN RISES IN JERUSALEM TOMORROW, THE DAY GREAT
BRITAIN SHAMEFULLY PLANNED TO CLOSE THE DOOR TO PALESTINE AND
SUBJECT THEIR FIRSTBORN SONS AND OURS IN THE ARMY (in England)
TO THE POWER OF JEHOVAH GOD'S DEATH-DEALING ANGEL WHO WROUGHT
SUCH HAVOC IN EGYPT JUST BEFORE THE NATION OF ISRAEL CROSSED
THE RED SEA."

Charles Kerney, Member,
American Palestine Committee,
2510 E. 5, KE-1822,
Dayton, Ohio.

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April 21, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

After the war, we hope to build a meeting house ultimately a Temple in a new location. I know that you have a fine establishment. In making preliminary plans, we are anxious to profit from the experience of others. Will it be possible for you to send me a plan of the interior that we may guide ourselves by?

I believe Greco was your architect. Will you recommend him? What do you think of Mendelssohn who, as you know, is now in the United States?

I shall appreciate hearing from you.

Cordially,
Wm B.

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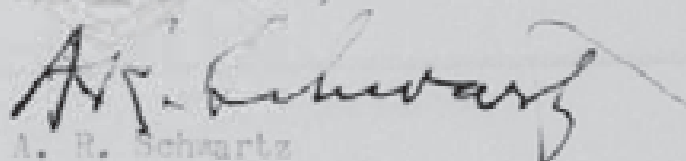
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
E. 105
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has come to our attention that in your sermon of April 16 you interpreted the juvenile delinquency situation in your sermon "What Is Wrong With Our Young People?" I should like to have a copy of that sermon, or a summary of it.

Thanking you very kindly, I am

Sincerely yours,


A. R. Schwartz
Research Sociologist

ARS/mlk

April 21, 1944

Mr. Henry Richards Glentworth,
Rt. 2, Clyde, Ohio

My dear Mr. Glentworth:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of the program which
was broadcast on WJR on the subject of
"Juvenile Delinquency". I read it with a
great deal of interest and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:NEX

April 31, 1944

My dear Nate:

You would be doing a Mitzvah if you would introduce young Sindell to Mr. Seltzer of The Press. Mr. Sindell seems to be very earnest and public spirited, and from what people tell me he is a man of good character and ability. His brother teaches in the Temple High School.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you soon, since we have seen each other so rarely in recent months, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

Mr. Nathan Loesser,
800 National City Bank Bg.
Cleveland, Ohio

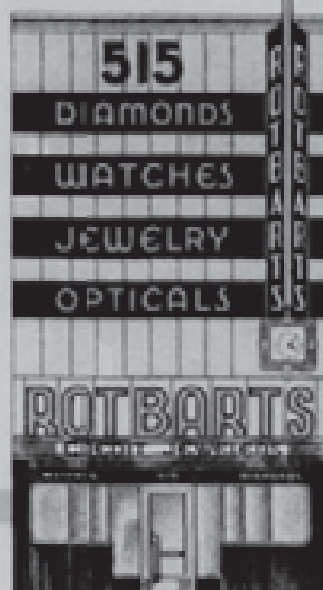
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Dear Rabbi Silver

Enclosed please find check in
memory of Mr Rotbarts' passing away
May 3rd. Please use same towards
anything charitable you wish.

I trust this finds you and your
dear family in the best of health,
with kindest personal regards.

Fannie Rotbart

April 25, 1944

Mr. A. R. Schwartz, Research Sociologist
The State Bureau of Juvenile Research
2280 W. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

I regret very much that we do not have a printed copy of the address which Dr. Silver delivered on juvenile delinquency available to send you. There was a report of it, however, in the Plain Dealer of April 17, a copy of which you may procure by writing to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

April 25, 1944

Mrs. Fannie Rothbart
Rothbarts
515 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Rothbart:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the generous contribution which you sent. I shall apply it to The Temple Flower Fund which enables us to place flowers on the Temple pulpit and which are, after the religious services, distributed to the sick and the aged — a very beautiful and greatly appreciated service which The Temple renders.

I trust that you are well. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 25, 1944

Mr. Howard E. Wise
The Arco Company
7301 Bessemer Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Howard:

I am enclosing herewith the letter which you requested. I am sorry that I have been away from the city and was unable to comply with your request sooner. I hope that it doesn't reach you too late.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

April 25, 1944

State Department
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to give you the following information about Mr. Howard E. Wise. Mr. Wise is a distinguished member of our community and he is very well known to me. He is actively identified with many civic and philanthropic organizations and has been a liberal contributor to many worthy causes. He is a businessman of substantial means. I can recommend Mr. Howard Wise most heartily as a man of character and utmost dependability.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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April 25, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of Ner Tamid I wish to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the check for \$15.00 from the Religious School Sunshine Fund of The Temple, dedicated to the Trade School for Yemenite Girls, Rehoboth, Day Nursery for Yemenite Children, Schaarajim and Day Nursery for Oriental Children, Kfar Marmorek.

I wish especially to express to you personally my sincere thanks for your immediate response.

With kindest greetings,

Cordially yours,

Eva Leon
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April 25, 1944

Mr. Daniel Frisch
410 W. North Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the article which you wrote for the Indianapolis Jewish Chronicle, "Thoughts for the Layman", which I read with keen interest and delight. It is splendid -- forthright and penetrating, and a valuable contribution to the Zionist discussion of our day. You should write more.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

P.S. I am sorry that your welfare fund could not find it in its heart to make a contribution to the American Jewish Conference. We had a little tussle over the issue here in Cleveland, but an appropriation was voted.

Jewish National Workers' Alliance



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April 27, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

I wish to thank you most heartily on my behalf and in behalf of the General Executive Committee for the honor that you have bestowed upon us in joining the Jewish National Workers' Alliance.

Your recognition of our organization and its activities will add courage and prestige to the Alliance and to the Labor Zionist Movement, and will be received with great joy by the entire membership of the organization.

I am looking forward to seeing you and personally extend to you my sincere thanks and deepest appreciation.

I am,

Most sincerely yours,

LOUIS SEGAL
General Secretary

LS:PMK
AFOE

ENC. P.S. I am enclosing herewith a receipt (#C27558) in the amount of \$12.00 which you have paid to our Chaver M. Chometz.

April 28, 1944

Mrs. Alfred I. Soltz
3200 Kingsley
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind note and
for the gift 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, permit
me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



April 28, 1944

Rabbi William G. Braude,
Temple Beth El,
Broad Street at Glenham St.,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Friend:

Greco made a very excellent architect. I have seen one or two buildings which Mendelssohn designed in Palestine and they were quite attractive.

All that I have available is the description of The Temple which appeared in the Architectural Journal and which I am sending you under separate cover.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I ask how I stand in the consideration of your pulpit placement committee? By now no doubt you have surveyed the field and come to some decision. I should appreciate your letting me know at your earliest convenience.

If I am not favorably considered, I believe I shall be able to qualify for chaplaincy on a limited service basis. On May 6-I shall be in New York as a delegate to the B'nai B'rith Supreme Lodge Convention (incidentally the first Hammond man ever so honored), and can meet with Rabbi Bernstein for arrangements to enter chaplaincy this summer.

While I know that there is great need for chaplains, I realize full well the urgency of a young rabbi of competence at The Temple, especially in these crucial days for our people, so that you may be free to devote your time and talents to the national and world Jewish scenes.

Some word this week one way or the other would be most helpful for me in planning for this summer and the year ahead.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I remain with warmest personal regards and every good wish to you and yours,

Sincerely,

Adolph

Mr. Elkan C. Vooranger . 2302 East Wyoming Place . Milwaukee, Wis.
May 2 - 1944 .

Dear Atta
I've been wanting to write you all week but I just couldn't get to it. Before continuing - let me ask you how it is about replying to my letters - I know how busy and harassed you are - and I shall write only when I have certain information to get to you.

How you see the enclosed?

The Murray is a close friend of one of our very good friends, Ben Feltgott, a lawyer of great standing. In fact, Ben is the power behind The Murray. He really "made" him. He is the type of person who does not seek the limelight - but who is sought by all leaders for advice and material assistance. Ben & his wife were here one night

lost track and he told me that the Murray
gave him a picture of what was going on
during the "burying" proceedings. He
said that he, a non-Jew, was advised
of how the Jews and the others must be also
said they made monkeys out of them-
~~see~~ selves. He took me, great en-
thusiasm about the brilliance and
competence of the men on the other
side and said that, almost without
exception most of the men were
outstanding, but that the man who
impressed him and every one most
was Kupi Atta Helel Silver. That
he was a man that the Jews and Amer-
icans could be proud of. He asked
Ben whether he knew you.

Although ~~that is~~ ^{it is} nice ~~thing~~, for
one friend to pass ~~on~~ ^{so} nice
a compliment to another, yet it is in

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Mrs. Elhan C. Vooranger - 2302 East Wyoming Place - Milwaukee, Wis.

itself is not the purpose of this letter.

A young Koori - Ashanti man of
Ghana, came to teach to our Hadassah
Chapter (Honor member). He taught on
the Defeat of the Boer before the House
and Senate. He stressed its failure
in such permanent terms, that we
lost giving the suggestion that should
go into it, that I was really upset.
I believe the Zionist Emergency Committee
did such an outstanding piece of work
throughout the country - even the world -
in education - in bringing the
matter to the attention of the world,
a thing that the Zionist Organization
hadn't done in any of its efforts -
by exertion - that Coupled with

the glorious defeat - stored ~~go~~
to a voice of thanks for its accom-
plishment. The President of our State
Seaborn College - Mr. Frank Baker, a
great liberal - told us that he will
never forgive himself - and never believe
he deserves to be called a Liberal - be-
cause he didn't inform himself as to
what was happening in Palestine - and he
now would have known had it not been
for the things that took place recently
through efforts of the "Emergency" Committee.
I believe your New York office should
hold some sort of dinner to its
Speakers. Because Edman and I are de-
voted to you, we naturally rejoice in
the fact that your judgment proved to be
good, because God and every one knows
you were the target a few months ago.

I hope you can read my
scribbling. I am tired.

Sincerely
Hudson



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Dear Abbe Silver: Have just read
in the North Shore Congregation Israel
Bulletin your poignant and profound
message, "The Creed of a Liberal" which
in my estimation is a suitable refor-
m in leading for a military service.
Thank you to know that I plan to
use it. I remember that you once
wrote a poem or prayer or short
essay entitled "America" or something
like that. A copy of it is framed & is
hanging in the library. Would you ask
your secretary to send me a copy of
it. I should like to distribute copies to the
chaplain in our command.
Cordial greetings from England
Martin Hansen

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May 4, 1944

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your efforts in placing me in contact with Mr. Loeser. As you have no doubt already observed, I have been endorsed by the Cleveland Press.

It may also interest you to know that I was successful in obtaining a "preferred" endorsement from the Citizens' League and an endorsement from the Cleveland Plain Dealer. All I need now is enough votes to bring me in under the wire and then my troubles will really begin. Thanks again.

Yours very sincerely,


THEODORE T. SINDELL

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TELEPHONE
MAIN 2526

May 4, 1944

Dear Friend;

On April 24th, 1944 I had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Marvin Harrison, candidate for the United States Senate, discuss the record of Mr. Robert Taft with reference to the war and our Allies. Because of the importance of Senator Taft's record, I am taking the liberty of sending you the following excerpts from Mr. Harrison's speech:

"Generally speaking the evidence shows that from the day he was elected down to the outbreak of the war, Taft opposed every measure which the President proposed to strengthen our forces. When the conscription act was proposed by the administration, Taft voted NO. Of all the Congressmen who screamed and yelled that Lend Lease was a wicked plot by the President to make himself a dictator, none yelled louder or in more brassy accents than Robert Taft. When the bill came up which would have permitted American merchant ships to arm themselves, Taft true to his obstructionist policy, voted NO. He voted against permitting American soldiers to go out of the Western hemisphere. He voted against repeal of the Neutrality Law.

"Only a few weeks before our fleet was attacked, he said in Public debate in Cleveland that it was silly and fantastic to suppose there was any danger of attack by Japan.

"I wonder how many of you realize that Taft as recently as November 4th of 1943 on the floor of Congress said: 'The question of whether our entrance into the war with Germany was justified, seems to me to be a debatable one'. Taft is the man who sneered at aid to England with the words that it was England's war because she started it. England started it! This is the Taft who accused the President of a 'cowardly assault' upon Lindberg--the Lindberg who had said that it would not be well for Germany to be defeated. This is the Taft who came rushing to the aid of the men who were indicted for sedition and who are being tried on that charge right now, and said that the government lawyers who prepared that indictment ought to be disbarred. That is the Taft who has been--and still is the darling of the vermin press of this country, and of the frank open preachers of fascism and nazism. When Gerald L. K. Smith gave out his list of the men who represented his views in Congress, Taft was high up among them."

The primary election will be held Tuesday, May 9th.

Sincerely yours,


Arthur A. Miller

May 5, 1944

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

I am enclosing herewith the article to which I referred. This column appears in quite a number of Anglo-Jewish periodicals. The author, Phineas J. Biron, can be reached at the Seven Arts Feature Syndicate, 105 Park Avenue, New York City.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

Hazel Adler

May 5, 1944

Mrs. Bernard Lieberman
19455 Monica
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Lieberman:

Your mother, Mrs. Hazel Adler, requested
me to send you the enclosed letter.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

May 5, 1944

Mr. I. Lieberman
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Lieberman:

I have known Mrs. Hazel Adler for many years. She is the daughter of Mr. I. G. Haas, who was a member of The Temple, and at whose funeral I officiated. Her daughter, Jane, who married your son, is of course Jewish. The family is well known in the Jewish community of Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

May 7, 1944

Mr. Joseph A. Buchman
1869 Alvason Road
East Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I hope that you will pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

In reply to your question may I say that with the appearance of the Zionist Movement, which aims to re-establish the Jewish people as a nation in its historic land of Palestine, the white and blue flag with the Star of David was adopted as the Jewish Flag and is today regarded as such. Those Jews who are opposed to Zionism and to the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine do not of course recognize the Jewish Flag. But it is quite universally accepted.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:HK

May 8, 1944

Mr. Phillip L. Steinberg
18826 Aldersyde Drive
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Phil:

Let me thank you for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. I have requested The Temple Office to place your generous contribution into the Floral Fund. The flowers which are purchased to adorn our pulpit at services are, as you know, distributed among the sick and the shut-ins. It is a lovely and greatly appreciated service.

I trust that you and the members of your dear family are all well. With kindest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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May 8, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor:

Conference time is drawing near and I look forward to seeing you at the executive board meeting in Cincinnati.

I saw in your Bulletin that Mel Harris is leaving Cleveland. I do not know if you have chosen a successor or not, but it has come to my attention that you are interested in choosing an associate rabbi. I can understand this because of the great amount of work you are called upon to do in the larger field.

I am sure that you will not object to my asking you to give consideration to my classmate, Rabbi Saul B. Appelbaum. He is a man of fifteen years experience in the ministry, formerly associated with Dr. Jonah Wise in New York, and now connected with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Rabbi Appelbaum is a native of Cleveland and therefore knows the ropes. Having moved from a small to a larger community myself, I know how important this is. Rabbi Appelbaum is a man of the finest character and of genuine ability. I hope that you will take his name into consideration when you think in terms of choosing an associate.

Warmest personal greetings in which Lillian and the children join me and looking forward to seeing you at the Conference,

Faithfully yours,



Abraham Shusterman

AS:SE

May 9, 1944

Rabbi Henry Okolica
152 No. 7th Street
Zanesville, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Okolica:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city most of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I shall of course be most happy to see you in Cleveland. Sundays are unfortunately very crowded days for me. Monday would be better. The first Monday I have free is May 22nd. If you can come on that day I shall be happy to see you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 9, 1944

Mr. Ed Goldstein
Netherland Plaza Hotel
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Ed:

The numerical value of the letters in the Hebrew word "yayin" (meaning "wine") is seventy, and it is proper to toast a man who reaches seventy with a glass of wine. But you are not here to enable me and Virginia to make a toast in your honor, and we want you to know that we are thinking of you and that all our good wishes are with you and Adelle on this occasion.

I think honestly that you are deceiving your friends when you claim to be seventy. You just wanted a party, for surely no one that I know, of the vintage of seventy, has so much sparkle and buoyancy and looks so fresh and young as you do, and no one is quite that good to deserve it. I think that it is the love that has surrounded you all these years, the devotion of your wife and daughter which has bestowed upon you the grace of an abiding youth and happiness. May it continue through all the oncoming years.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 9, 1944

Mr. Nathan Loeser
National City Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nate:

and Thank you so much for letting
me, the eulogy which you delivered at the
funeral services for Leo Baum. Your
eulogy is very beautiful and moving.

As ever yours,

AHS:EK

May 9, 1944

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
4305 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

When do you plan to arrive in Cleveland and when must you leave again? Can you have lunch with us at our home? As things stand at the moment, I shall be in Cleveland on Sunday and I would love to spend the afternoon with you. Can William come along? Virginia and I would be most happy to see her.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODOP SHALOM TEMPLE
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May 10, 1944

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

Dear Abba:

I shall arrive on an early morning train. ✓
Do not bother to have anybody meet me.

I wonder if you could reserve a room for ✓
me at the Wayne Park Manor, and let me know
if you have done so. If you can't get a room
for me, I will just go to your study and rest.
I would like to take an afternoon train back.

I look forward to lunching with you. I
know we have a great deal to discuss about
the Conference and other matters.

I am not sure whether Lillian can come
along. She is Vice-President of our United
Jewish Fund. If she can come, I will let
you know.

With best regards to Virginia, I am

As ever,

Sol

Solomon B. Freehof

SBF:LS
enc.

May 11, 1944

The Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

I note from the program of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare that you are scheduled to address it on Saturday evening, May 20. I know that our community will be delighted to welcome you and I recall with great pleasure the last time you addressed my Temple congregational meeting.

If you have no other dinner engagement for that evening, Mrs. Silver and I would be delighted to have you at our home for dinner and we shall then take you down to the meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:EK

May 11, 1944

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Dr. Freehof:

I have made a reservation for you at the Wade
Park Manor for Sunday. It is the hotel just around
the corner from The Temple.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY GARRISON FORCE
Office of the Chaplain
APO 242

11 May 1944

Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

I wish to extend to you greetings from the office of the Chaplain, APO 242.

Though thousands of miles away, I am sure you will be interested to know that Lt. Sanford W. Scldow has continued his faithfulness in attending religious services held in this area. His Presence has been an inspiration to me, and, I trust a blessing to him.

The work of the Chaplain in continuing the ministry so faithfully started in the lives of these men is indeed a challenge, and your Prayers are earnestly solicited that it might be Fruitful.

As you in America and we in the Pacific worship, our miles of distance seeming dissolve and we feel each others Presence through our joint fellowship with the Heavenly Father.

May His blessings follow you in your journey through life until we find together the peace that He alone can establish, is the Prayer of all of us here.

His servant in the Armed Forces.

Wm J. Washer
WILLIAM J. WASHER
Chaplain U.S.A.

May 12, 1944

Mr. Sam L. Jaffe
10012 Adams Avenue
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Mr. Jaffe:

Thank you for the tickets for
the play, "The Family Carnovsky." I am
enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's check
for them.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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May 13, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

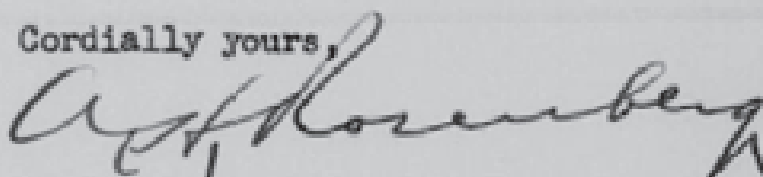
I have been approached by the Palestine Lighthouse, Inc., to interest myself in their activities.

I am advised that you are a sponsor and an endorser of this project, and before giving my financial or active support, I would appreciate if you would write me, giving me your opinion of the worthwhileness of this organization.

Any information that you can furnish to enable me to form an opinion will be greatly appreciated.

I am enclosing a return envelope for your convenience. Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of a prompt reply, I am

Cordially yours,



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The Temple
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May 14, 1944

Mr. A. M. Luntz
The Luntz Iron Works
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am enclosing herewith two tickets to the Maurice Schwartz production of "The Family Carnovsky" in the Music Hall on May 29. I am sure that you will enjoy seeing this fine artist in his current play.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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May 14, 1944

Mr. S. M. Friedman
Nottingham Steel Co.
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Cleveland, Ohio

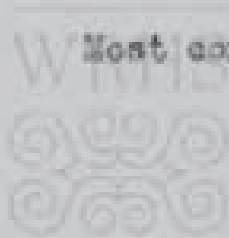
My dear Friend:

I am enclosing herewith two tickets to the Maurice Schwartz production of "The Family Carnovsky" in the Music Hall on May 29. I am sure that you will enjoy seeing this fine artist in this play.

With all good wishes, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



May 14, 1944

Mr. J. E. Rosenthal
2940 Kingsley Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am enclosing herewith four
tickets to the Maurice Schwartz production
of "The Family Carovsky" in the Music Hall
on May 29. I am sure that you will enjoy
seeing this fine artist in his current play.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



May 15, 1944

Chaplain W. C. Fierman
O-507656
Hdqs. VIIIth Ptr. Command
APO 637
% Postmaster New York, N.Y.

Dear Chaplain Fierman:

I am happy to comply with your request
and am enclosing herewith several copies of
Rabbi Silver's "America."

With kindest personal regards, I

am

Most cordially yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

May 15, 1944

Miss Marion Rubenstein
420 Carter Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rubenstein:

Enclosed herewith is an abstract of the address which Rabbi Silver will deliver before the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare. I trust that it will be satisfactory.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

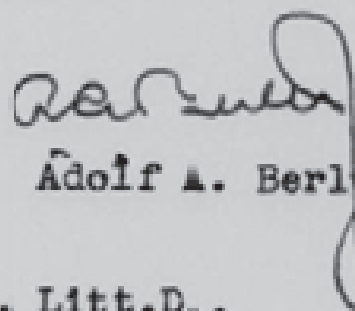
May 15, 1944

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to thank you and Mrs. Silver for your courteous invitation to me to dine with you on Saturday evening, May 20. I regret that it will not be possible for me to accept since I am going to Cleveland by plane Saturday afternoon and will be making a close connection. It is kind of you to suggest my coming for I remember our last meeting with the greatest of pleasure.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Adolf A. Berle, Jr.

Rabbi Abba Elliel Silver, D.D., Litt.D.,
246 East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 15, 1944

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

Dear Abba:

I am sending you the complete Roedelheim Machzor. This has Heidenheim's exact text of the Piutim--the first precise text. In his earlier editions he had a fine Hebrew commentary. If I ever find even a single volume of this older edition with commentary, I will send it to you. The side covers of the book are the original. The backs were gone, and I repaired them.

I had such a pleasant time with you and Virginia and the boys that I hope you will not write and thank me for coming. It was springtime and your house was beautiful, and it was a pleasure to be with you.

As ever,

Sol

Solomon B. Freehof

SBF:LS

May 16, 1944

Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for
twenty dollars, and ask that
you kindly contribute it to the
Ray S. Gross Foundation in
honor of Maxine's grandmother

Thanking you and with
kindest regards from Maxine and
myself. I am

Sincerely
Alfred Dubrow
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Rabbi Abba Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Both Kerstein and myself regret that we missed seeing you on your visit to our store yesterday, and hope that you will come in and say hello the next time you are in the neighborhood.

We are enclosing illustrations of silver ornaments with today's prices marked thereon. Note that delivery will take from two to three weeks.

Hoping you will favor us with the order which will receive our immediate attention, I am

Sincerely yours,

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May 17, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am married to a non-Jew (Catholic) and am very desirous of having my husband witness a confirmation service. Since no one is admitted without tickets, I am wondering if it would be at all possible that I might be allowed the privilege of receiving two of these tickets, altho I have child or relative participating in the service.

Just a week ago I saw the Communion at St. Philomina's Church and I am very anxious to have "Bill" see the difference in these two services.

Anything you can do to get these for me will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Mamie Homik

Mrs. Mamie Homik
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Portland, Oregon

May 17
My dear Rabbi Silva -

I understand
that you are looking for an
assistant. I wonder if you would
consider me fit for that position, if
you have not yet found one to fill it?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours.

Henry Hansman

May 17, 1944

Mrs. Nathan Sloss
2843 Hampton Rd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Marge:

Thank you so much for your lovely contribution which I received this morning. I shall place it into the Floral Fund which you know renders a lovely service to the sick and the aged.

I was so happy to see your grand boy the other day. He looks splendid.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

One of the first things that greeted me in Cincinnati was your lovely and cordial letter addressed to the Netherland Plaza. It was very thoughtful of you to take time out to wish me well and I thank you very much for your kind birthday wishes.

We had a grand party and it was lots of fun being with all the members of my family on this very happy occasion.

Adele joins in love to you and your family.

Very sincerely,

E. S. Goldstein

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May 18, 1944.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed I hand you my check for \$20.00
in appreciation of your services at the funeral of
my uncle, Mr. Sam V. Kopf, last July.

I regret the delay in forwarding this
check to you, but circumstances were such that it
seemed inadvisable to make any payments in connection
with Mr. Kopf's estate.

Very truly yours,

Rose Lane

C/

May 18, 1944

Mr. A. H. Rosenberg
Rit Products Corporation
1401 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Rosenberg:

In reply to your kind letter of inquiry with reference to the Palestine Lighthouse, I am enclosing herewith the report which I asked the Research Department of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland to submit to me. From this report you will see that the institution is a worthy and efficiently run one, and deserving of support.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX
Enc.

May 18, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Luntz:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send you the enclosed two tickets. Though they are not next to your seats, they are in the same row. Rabbi Silver thought that you or Joan might wish to invite another guest.

I wired for the pamphlet, "Challenge of 1944" and they arrived this morning. They will be distributed in the pews at the annual meeting on Sunday.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

May 18, 1944

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

I need not tell you how grateful I am for the beautiful gift of the Heidenheim Machzorim which you sent me. It is a real addition to my library, for as I told you, I missed a good set of Machzorim.

If the binding is yours, I feel that I must compliment you, sparingly, on the progress which you are making in a new craft. When you have gained more experience I shall feel free to send on to you all my Hebrew books which need binding.

Your address last Sunday in my pulpit was magnificent and our people are still talking about it.

With love to Lillian, I remain

As ever yours,

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Lt. Alfred M. Brock
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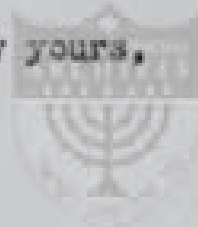
My dear Friend:

I was very happy to receive
your note this morning and the contribution
which you enclosed to the Ray S. Cross
Foundation. It is a welcome gift to this
beautiful institution in the life of The
Temple.

I trust that you and Marjorie
are well, and I wish you all the happiness
in the world.

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX



May 20, 1944.

Chaplain Nachman S. Arnoff
Port Chaplain's Office,
S.F.P.E.
Port Mason, California:

Please investigate and wire collect report on
condition of Leonard Wolen, marine, just returned
from SouthPacific, now stationed at Mare Island
Hospital. Mother frantic for information.
Will appreciate immediate attention.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple.





Headquarters Second Replacement Depot
APO #776, c/o P.O.
New York, N.Y.

22 May 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

One of our men, Private Cecil Maurice of Arlington, Va., mentioned the fact that you are a close friend of his family and asked me to write you a line. I am enclosing the form letter I usually send out and which gives a general picture, but am taking the opportunity of adding this personal note.

Pvt. Maurice has been coming to my office frequently and we have become pretty well acquainted. He is a very fine and able fellow, and his ability is recognized by his immediate commanding officer.

We have quite an active Jewish program here, in which Cecil has been participating. It includes daily services, very well-attended Friday night and Sunday morning groups, a weekly formal discussion group and a continual daily informal one, a Saturday Oneg Shabbat etc. Since this is the last station before combat duty for these men, their response to a Jewish and religious message has a sincerity and fervor, more moving than any I have previously experienced in either my civilian Rabbinate or previous Chaplaincy service. You may be interested to know that last Sunday our men joined in a completely voluntary donation to the U.J.A. We already have over \$400 and others have asked me to hold up the remittance until they can add something to it.

There is a terrific amount of work to be done here but it is deeply gratifying. My cordial personal greetings are added to those of Cecil.

Sincerely,

Harold Saperstein

HAROLD I. SAPERSTEIN
Chaplain, USA

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Somewhere in Italy
22 May 1944

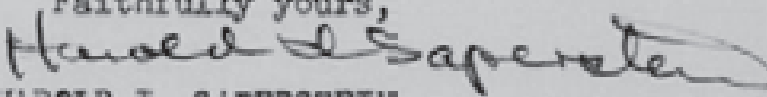
Dear ~~Friend~~ Rabbi Silver:

I had the opportunity of meeting your friend, Pvt. Cecil Maurice at one of my services. I am glad to be able to report to you that I found him in good physical condition and in fine spirits. I need not tell you that he thinks constantly of home and loved ones and that his deepest prayer is that victory may soon be achieved so that he may be able to return to them in a world of peace.

I am sure you will be interested to know how gratifying it is to me as a Rabbi to note the spirit of Jewish dignity, loyalty and reverence of the men of our faith in the service, particularly those over-seas. They represent a type of American-Jewish manhood of whom you folks back home can be justly proud.

You can feel satisfied that our army is doing everything possible to protect the welfare, health and safety of our soldiers. The chaplain tries to the best of his ability to represent you in his personal concern for their spiritual well-being and happiness. On your side, I know it is not necessary for me to remind you how important a part frequent cheerful mail from home Rabbi plays in keeping up their morale.

Please accept my most cordial personal greetings. May God watch over all our men in uniform and their loved ones while they are separated, and may He hasten the day when their common task accomplished, they shall be reunited.

Faithfully yours,

HAROLD I. SAPERSTEIN
Chaplain, USA

May 22, 1944

Miss Rose Cone
c/o McKeehan, Merrick, Arter & Stewart
Terminal Tower
Cleveland, Ohio

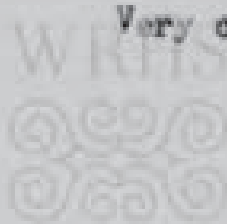
My dear Miss Cone:

Thank you for your kind note
and for the check which you enclosed.
In keeping with the 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



May 22, 1944

Mrs. Lillian Wolen
2106 Lennox
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Wolen:

I am enclosing herewith the telegram which I received yesterday. I am now waiting to hear from Rabbi Stern. I hope that everything will turn out as we all wish it.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DK

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOP, D. D.

THE RUSKIN APARTMENTS

120 RUSKIN AVENUE

PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 22 1944

Dear Abba

You insulted me! The bookbinding
of the Machzorim was just a repair job.
To show you my real work I am presenting
you with a good booklet by Rabbi
Yehuthiel Greenwald of Columbus —
a real London & Maskil. Note my
binding!

I have concluded that book binding
is a worthy rabbinical occupation.
It has a noble precedent:

כן עשה שלום היה סוד

My best to Virginia & the boys.

As ever

Sol.

MRS. JACOB MATLAW
9403 68TH AVENUE
FOREST HILLS, L. I., N. Y.

May 22, 1944

Dear Abba,

I am enclosing a letter that Daniel received from the Hebrew Union College when he requested an application. As you see they are putting him off for a whole year. This complicates matters very much. You know how important it is that he be enrolled now. He did not mention as yet, that he was your nephew.

I hope that you can do something about this. Let me hear from you soon, please and advise us just what to do.

Had a letter from Father this morning. He writes that

Mother was sick in the
hospital for two weeks and
is just coming home now.
The letter was written April 16th.
I pray she is fully recovered by
this time. Will write them this
week. —

Love to Virginia and the
boys from all of us. —

Devotedly,
Grace