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May 19, 1944

Mr. Daniel H. Matlaw
9403 68 Ave.
Forest Hills, N.Y.

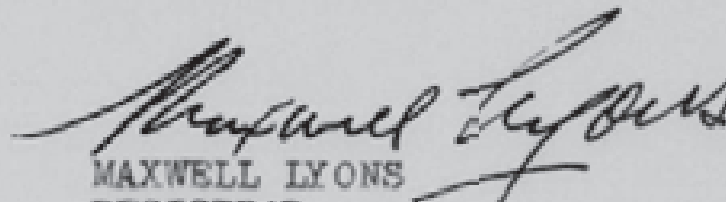
Dear Mr. Matlaw:

In response to your request of the 18th inst. we are mailing you catalogue of this institution containing detailed information as to entrance requirements.

You will note that it is too late now to apply for admission to the College this fall. All applications for admission must be in our hands not later than February 15th in order to be considered for admission the following fall.

If it is your desire to enter the Hebrew Union College in the fall of 1945, I would suggest that you write me again early next January for detailed information and instructions pertaining to applications for admission in 1944-45.

Sincerely yours,


MAXWELL LYONS
REGISTRAR

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HARVARD COLLEGE

DEAN'S OFFICE

DELMAR LEIGHTON, DEAN OF FRESHMEN
FREDERICK B. DEKNATEL } ASSISTANT DEANS
EDWARD WHITING FOX }

9 UNIVERSITY HALL
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

May 24, 1944

Dear Mr. Silver,

Your son has been admitted to Harvard College. In a college as large as Harvard it takes some time for teachers and administrative officers to become acquainted with their students; yet the important arrangements that have to be made at the very beginning all call for a knowledge of each man's special characteristics.

Will you, therefore, write us about him, as fully as you are willing, with reference to his individual qualities and needs? In case he has deficiencies in his earlier education or weaknesses in character or health that we ought to know about, please remember that your reply will be regarded as confidential and will be accessible only to your son's Faculty Adviser, to the Medical Office and to Administrative officers. The more frankly you write to us, the more likely we are to be in a position to help your son.

While we believe that no students have been admitted to Harvard who do not have the capacity to do good college work, the transition from school to university conditions is not always easily made, and we wish to help students as much as we can to facilitate this adjustment. Special arrangements under Faculty supervision have been made to assist students, particularly in the early period. We ask for your cooperation in notifying us if after his college work has begun you have reason to believe your son is having difficulty. No student needs to seek assistance from sources outside the University.

Material in regard to choice of courses will be sent to your son, and at registration a notice in regard to his Adviser will be given to him.

Sincerely yours,

D. Leighton

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

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JACOB SINGER

May 24, 1944

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

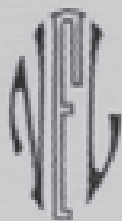
My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with pleasure that I accept
the two tickets which you have so kindly sent to me
for the play next Monday night. My wife and I
thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Schwartz at the last Zionist
meeting.

Very truly yours,

Jacob Singer

JS/hs



ack.
Mw 5/26/44

Dear Rabbi:

So many times my mind
reverts to you and even
now I hold your Temple
Bulletin before me and
note that this very evening
Rabbi Harris is being paid
tribute and that he is leaving
your pulpit. I know the regret
that will be yours and those
in Cleveland who have learned
to know him. Please convey
to him my best wishes for

his "happy ending" in whatever
undertaking he may have
chosen to follow.

I am enclosing herewith two
checks which both Robert
and I will appreciate if
you will inscribe the name
of "David Fischgrued" in your
Temple Memorial Book -

Our thanks in advance you
know, are sincere, and with
kindest regards to your dear
Virginia, I am,

407 The Olives
South Bend, Ind.
Indiana

Sincerely,
Nettie J. Fischgrued

Jahzeit for David is May 23-1943



May 26, 1944

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

My dear Sol:

There is definite improvement in your book binding artisanship. As you advance to the next stages in your apprenticeship, you might send me some additional books as evidence of your continued progress.

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

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May 26, 1944

Personal

Mr. Joseph Hartzmark
c/o Goodbody and Co.
National City Bank Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Joe:

Referring to our conversations regarding the affairs of the Temple Men's Club, I feel complimented in your confidence in my counsel and assure you of my sincere cooperation.

I might suggest an improvement can be encouraged in policy and program in the interests of the Temple. The Men's Club must reflect the ideals of its leader Rabbi Silver, as well as the responsibilities of the Temple to the community.

During the past few years much emphasis has been expended on entertainment for the members, and sometimes even colored to frivolity not in good taste in these critical times of stress and oftentimes imposing on the dignities of the Temple and its leader.

Immediately after Pearl Harbor I attempted to impress the Board many times the importance of our responsibilities to those boys who are sacrificing everything in the service of their country. I know of no one activity undertaken by the club as a group, such as other outside groups have been doing, and notably the Women's Association within our Temple, that has contributed in some way to the war effort.

We also must not overlook the efforts of Rabbi Silver to impart through the Men's Club the dignities of our faith. We have not encouraged him in his ideals and principles so important and conducive to the welfare of our people.

At this time it is amusing for me to make these expressions being offered constructively, when my efforts in the past in the interests of the Temple have not even qualified me to the Temple Board. Perhaps those beliefs have had very little constructive value but you perhaps already know that I could not care to acquire popularity at

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the expense of honest opinion. I am sure though that whether these suggestions have constructive value or not they might merit consideration.

I am quite sure the Men's Club with your ability will have a successful administration and wish you every success.

Sincerely yours,

Herman S. Meschorer
Herman S. Meschorer

BSM:men

CC: Rabbi A. H. Silver



May 26, 1944

Mr. Joe Tyroler
Tyroler Metals Co.
5305 Sweeney
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Joe:

Positively the most embarrassing gift that a minister can receive! -- and one of the loveliest. I don't know whether I should thank you or scold you. I think that you ought to come over to the house soon and explain to Mrs. Silver the artistic angle. I am afraid that I will not succeed.

You should come over anyhow and spend and evening with us. We will be delighted to see you.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 27, 1944

Dr. A. H. Silver,
19810 Shaker Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

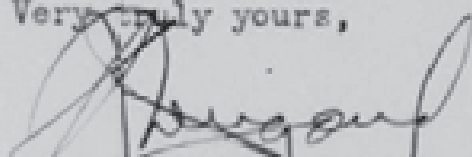
Dear Dr. Silver:

After your departure on May 25, we found that a
\$1.45 restaurant charge had not been posted prior
to the settlement of your account.

We regret this error and extend our apologies for any
inconvenience it may cause you.

We are enclosing a stamped envelope to facilitate your
reply.

Very truly yours,


H. J. Weigand
Auditor

BJW/nw

Pullman Co

May 29, 1944

Ticket Redemption Bureau
The Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a pullman ticket bought by Rabbi A. H. Silver but which was not used because the trip was cancelled. If you were able to sell the space again, we would appreciate your sending us a refund. The trip was from Cleveland to Washington on May 22, 1944.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

* 1325

May 29, 1944

Mrs. Jacob Matlaw
9403 68th Street
Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y.

My dear Rose:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which
I sent to the Hebrew Union College this
morning. As soon as I hear from the institution,
I will let you know.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

May 29, 1944

Rabbi William M. Kraser
Temple Anshe Atonim
Fenn and Willis Streets
Pittsfield, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Kraser:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your letter. I did not know what our arrangements here would be for the summer, nor is the situation quite clear at the moment. The Temple is engaging the services of a Rabbi to succeed Rabbi Harris who was my assistant. I do not know exactly when the successor will take hold. I would suggest that when you get to Cleveland, you get in touch with me. There may be occasions during the summer when we may be able to use your kind services.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 31, 1944

The Statler Hotel
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve for me two single rooms
starting June 29th. I plan to arrive in Boston
on the morning of the 29th. I would appreciate
your confirmation of this reservation.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver



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

Dear Rabbi:

Adele and I want to thank you for one of the most pleasant evenings we have ever spent in the theater. It was a grand performance and we appreciate being included in your theater party.

With best wishes to you and your family, I am,

Cordially yours,

Eileen L. Lockett

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May 31, 1944

Mrs. Nettie J. Fischgrund
407 The Oliver
South Bend, 7, Indiana

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the enclosed contribution which you made to The Temple Memorial Book in memory of your dear departed husband. You will undoubtedly receive an acknowledgment from The Temple Office. It was indeed very lovely of you to make this memorial inscription which will perpetuate the name of Mr. Fischgrund in the annals of our congregation.

I trust that you and Robert are both well. We have been rather busy here. Our son, Raphael, was confirmed last Sunday and our older boy, Daniel, is graduating from High School and will leave for College at the end of the month. We are busy here at The Temple with the closing exercises of the congregational year. We shall all miss Rabbi Harris for he made a real place for himself in the life of our people. We are now casting about for a successor.

When you are next in Cleveland, please come in to see us. With all good wishes in which Virginia joins me most heartily, I remain

Cordially yours,

ARS:BK

May 31, 1944

Rabbi Philip W. Jaffa
848 North Fifth Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

My dear Rabbi Jaffa:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. It was misplaced and I have just chanced upon it this morning.

The convention of the ZOA will not take place until September. I do not know where. I note that you plan to be at the C.C.A.R. convention and I shall be very happy to see you there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 31, 1944

Dean Delmar Leighton
Harvard College
9 University Hall
Cambridge 38, Mass.

My dear Dean Leighton:

In reply to your kind letter of May 24 requesting information about my son, Daniel, who has been admitted to Harvard College, permit me to give you the following few facts with reference to him which may be of assistance to you in guiding and advising him.

Physically, Daniel is a strong boy. He is six feet tall and weighs about 195 pounds. He takes on weight easily and should watch his weight. He is fond of athletics and exercise, but because of his weight, he perspires and chills easily. He had a slight attack of pneumonia early this year and two attacks last year. A recent doctor's examination found him in excellent condition, but your Medical Office might wish to be informed about Daniel's susceptibility to colds which may easily develop into severe respiratory ailments.

Daniel is a good and conscientious student, likes good literature, is especially fond of history and tries to keep himself well informed on current events.

He has presented no character or personality problems. He has clean habits and good moral standards.

In his earlier years he was somewhat shy, but through his High School years, his social contacts developed, and though not of a gregarious nature, he has made some very warm friendships.

I shall be very grateful to you for any interest that you will take in my son.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

In memory of 25th
anniversary of death
of mother

Marie Jackson



GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BROTHER

PVT. RICHARD ALLAN FISHEL

By

LT. AND MRS. WESLEY ROBERT FISHEL

MARCH 29 - 1944

May 31, 1944

Mr. E. H. Bloch
Bloch Publishing Co.
31 West 51st St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bloch:

I would like you to send me the sterling silver Crown priced at \$200. Please have inscribed on it the following:

In memory of 25th
Anniversary of death of
Mother
Marie Mertzell Ascherman

I should also like to have you send me the sterling silver Breast-Plate, Bells and silver Pointer priced at \$153. Please have inscribed on the Breast-Plate the following:

Given in Memory of Brother
Pvt. Richard Allan Fishel
By
Lt. and Mrs. Wesley Robert Fishel
March 29, 1944

I assume that there is a congregational discount -- or is there?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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June 1st, 1944

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland / Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver :

May I call your attention to the enclosed Memorandum which I have submitted to Dr. Issac Herzog, the Chief-Rabbi of Palestine. It deals with a problem on which I have been working and pondering for almost a year and which seems to me to be as important as urgent.

I would appreciate it very much if you could give me your comment on it.

Still I remeber your kind hospitality in Cleveland in the first days of my being here in this country. I hope Mrs. Silver and the boys are well, one of them must be almost a warrior, I imagine. Give them my kindest regards, please.

Hoping to hear from you

I am with all good wishes

Sincerely yours,

Emil Bernhard Cohn

Emil Bernhard Cohn

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June 2, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of recent date.

As you know wartime conditions have created a great volume of travel. Transportation facilities are frequently unable to handle the tremendous demand for accommodations created by these conditions.

This large amount of travel naturally crowds hotels and makes it necessary for us to so assign our space that the greatest possible number of persons may be provided with hotel accommodations.

We regret, therefore, that we cannot comply with your request for two single rooms for June 29th. We can reserve a desirable twin bedroom with bath for this period.

We are hopeful that the reservations of these accommodations will be agreeable to you and if so would appreciate your advising us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

HOTEL STATLER

W. J. Carney
W. J. Carney
Office Manager

June 2, 1944

Mr. Eli Brachman, Chairman
JWB Army and Navy Committee
708 Trinity Building
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Mr. Brachman:

I would deeply appreciate it if you would interest yourself in the case of Leonard Wolen who is now at the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Fort Worth, having recently been transferred there from Mer Island Hospital, San Francisco.

Leonard Wolen volunteered for service in the United States Marines over two years ago. He was wounded at Guadalcanal, recovered, and more recently had, what we have been informed, was a nervous breakdown. His mother, a widow, is deeply concerned about her son who is her only child. Leonard Wolen is a splendid young man, was president of my Temple Alumni Association and was most highly regarded by the young people in our community. I would deeply appreciate it if you would call on Leonard and give me whatever information you can about his health, etc. I would deeply appreciate, and I know that his mother will, any interest which you would show in him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your order of silver ornaments. We have phoned several places for these and have been unable to obtain same, but have placed the order with the manufacturer for delivery in about two weeks. I hope this will not inconvenience you too greatly.

These items are usually sold strictly net, but due to the amount ordered we may be able to allow a small discount. This will depend upon what we are charged at the time of delivery.

Reciprocating your good wishes, we are

Very truly yours,

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E. Bloch

June 3-44

My dear Abba and Virginia

Congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your Refaels confirmation.

Therese informed me of her pleasant stay with you.

Wishing for you happy news to come, and to speed to see your children further up on their progress.

And now I too am a proud father on the occasion of Alvin's graduation.

Alvin has completed his course of engineering

Alvin has graduated from Cooper Union College with complete honors.

Alvin deserves a lot of credit, because without assistance, he has gone through a grueling study and work, holding a job and supporting himself at the same time and even helping me.

And now as happy as I am of his success I am sad too. . . .

On the 13th of June Alvin is to be inducted in the army. Our times are such

that army inductions are the usual and necessary things for us. Yet I am saddened by the thought. Happy and Sad...

Wishing only he will be spared and return to us all.

Of course my thoughts are connected with his mother and children are what their mothers give them. Fate was such that Alarms mother could not be here to be proud of her son as I know she certainly deserved it.

And so with that now as again to you, all, a milestone in our life has been reached and hope for the best in the future. Good Michaelson.

P.S.

I have a photograph
of Alvin taken
for this graduation
occasion. Will send it
to you if you so wish.

It is a portrait or
just a large photo. May be
you will add to your collection
of such I know you have
quite a number.

June 4, 1944

Edward Lux
3332 Braemar Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Ed:

I was delighted to read your prize essay, "The Necessity for Closer Latin-American Relationship." It tells the story in a clear, concise and very effective manner. I want to congratulate you on the honor which you have achieved, and I am confident that the future holds many more worthy and gratifying achievements for you.

I wish you a very happy summer.

Most cordially,

AHS:EK
Enc.

June 4, 1944

Mr. Saul Danaceau
Prosecutor's Office
1560 E. 21st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Saul:

I am enclosing some literature which you may wish to bring to the attention of Mr. Wertheimer, editor of the Jewish Review and Observer. He evidently does not understand how this Taslitt fellow, who is in the pay of the Bergson group is using the Review and Observer as their outlet in Cleveland. Please call his attention to the statement issued a few days ago by the Jewish Agency in the Vaad Leumi of Palestine about the same thing.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX

Rep

VITAMIN CORPORATION

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June 5-1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I don't know how to express my deep gratitude for the solacing services for my dear Daisy, so I'll just say Thank you, and that comes from the heart.

Ben L. Grossberg

Personal

ALFRED R. WILLARD
1129 BURNETTE AVENUE
CLEVELAND 12, OHIO

June 5th.
1944.

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

I enclose some choir notes for your study. I feel the matter of the music for Mahler Hall should be taken up right away. The matter of the baritone for the quartette should also be taken up at an early date, if it is thought that a better voice can be found than the one we now have. I must confess that I don't know of any, though as I said there is always the possibility of younger voices coming along, of which nothing is known.

I am also anxious to get the choir lined up for the Holydays. On account of the war it is getting increasingly difficult for men to be absent from work, so we may have to engage temporary voices for this work, and let the regular men come back for the Sunday work when it starts. All these matters take time - and worry. I am sending Mr. Levy a copy, so you can talk it over with him.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Hastily yours,

A. R. Willard

For Rabbi Silver
For Mr. Levy

Notes on Temple Choir Matters

These notes are placed in definite recommendations, not because each decision is the only one, but to have something concrete on the matter that calls for a 'yes' or 'no' from those that have the final say in the matter. Needless to say, I shall be glad to talk over anything below where there might be a difference of opinion.

1. On account of the shortness of male voices I feel that the matter of the music in Mahler Hall for the Holydays should be settled as soon as possible. Engage Kraft if possible, and have him contact the same quartette as last year, as from all reports the music was most satisfactory

2. The Temple Quartette

Re-engage Mrs. Babb, if possible advance salary \$50 per year.

" " Mrs. Kraft

" " Mr. Born, if possible advance salary \$50 per year. (I would suggest writing a note with this contract saying that when conditions again become normal, he would once again be expected to include the Saturday service in his regular contract work.)

Engage Mr. Hershberger as bass soloist for the duration. He has much to recommend him, though of course the final analysis is what comes out over the choir screen. From my point of view he is a fine musician, so that his work is steady and free from mistakes, his voice is adequate to both the high and low work, and is especially good in the quartette as can be heard Friday afternoons. He is also a good leader on the bass part.

3. For the Chorus

Re-engage Miss Dworking

" " Mrs. Bossinger

These two sing three services a week, and I suggest that we give them a straight contract at \$300 a year, an advance of only \$20, but one that will look much larger than it really is.

Re-engage Miss Consweet - at present rate

" " Mrs. Weinberg - " " "

" " Mrs. Kammern - " \$15 per month

" " Miss Mancini at present rate

" " Miss Zangborn " " "

" " Mr. Briggs " " "

" " Mr. Bodenweber " " " Here is a doubtful case, as

he says that substitute conditions in the schools are such that he cannot get away for the Holydays this year as they all come in the middle of the week. Last year he sang at all evening Holydays, and the Day of Atonement came on Saturday, so that was all right. It might be necessary to hold his contract back for the Holydays, get a substitute tenor for them. Bodenweber is a music supervisor for the Heights school system, and besides being a very fine musician has the best tenor chorus voice one could wish. He is valuable.

Re-engage Mr. Brooks - at present rate

Mr. Brooks seems to be uncertain about being in the choir next year, this will come out when contracts are offered.

Re-engage Mr. Andrus - at present rate.

Notes on Temple Choir matter, page 2.

4. For the Boys Choir.

This is a matter that I should like to discuss in person.

5. For the Director and Organist.

I have had a very pleasant time at The Temple, and naturally would like to continue there. As long as I had my Saturdays off the work was easy and possible, but since the war made it necessary for all at The Willard plant to work six and seven days a week, I have not always had all the time I could wish for my Temple work. This is why I would like to discuss the matter of the Boy Choir, which easily is a source of fifty per cent of my work, without at the same time furnishing fifty per cent of the satisfaction with the results. Supply of boys, gowns and their care, collars and laundry, behaviour, service music, etc., all are problems. I realize all the arguments for a for choir of boys, but right now this work is the largest part of my thought and work at The Temple. To dismiss the choir, use the quartette Friday and Saturday, might do for the duration, but it would be difficult to once again get a bunch of boys together after the war, as the continuity of work that makes the older boys break in new members would be lost, and the work would have to started from scratch again.

6. I feel that the budget for new music should be increased, especially as it is planned to have more traditional and cantorial music next year, which means hand work at copying and publishing the parts for the soloists and choir. Can it be doubled.

7. The new music cabinet for the use of the choir is at my house nearly completed, and should be delivered during June, now that I have more time to work on it. I had hoped to have this made in the carpenter shop of the Willard Co. but owing to the war they shut down on such jobs, so I had to take it home half finished. It had had enough done however, so all I had to do was to put it together.

8. Last fall the choir was increased by two more men. This was to guard against war changes. As it turns out we have lost a man on each part, so we are ending the year with the two additional men missing, or with the same number as last year. I am much worried by the man prospect next fall, and would like your opinion on the possibility of again taking a flyer or gamble on the war, by again engaging an extra man on each part. As noted in Bodenweber, and possibly for Brooks, we may have to engage outsiders for the Holydays. Two extra men would cost \$150 apiece. Men for the Holydays would cost \$25-50 each, depending on the ability and voice of the men.

AL Willard

CONGREGATION AHAVAT SHALOM

HEBREW INSTITUTE

FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

June 6, 1944

PHILIP GRAUBART
RABBI

RABBI'S STUDY
819 TAYLOR STREET

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In response to your letter written to Mr. Eli Brachman, I hasten to tell you that I saw Leonard Wolen today at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, where I serve as Chaplain. Leonard is acutely depressed and melancholic. In fact, he is in the suicide ward since he attempted to harm himself in a moment of despair. The doctors, however, assure me that he will be cured in due time and from personal experience I agree with them.

I am also writing to his mother today, but, of course, will not tell her the exact truth, since there is nothing she can do. She gave her consent, however, for shock treatments.

Please tell Mrs. Wolen that I am ready to be of any service to her and to her son.

Faternally yours,

Philip Graubart

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

June 7th, 1944.

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

Dear Rabbi:

You may recall the fact that I talked to you about a book entitled: "The Bible, the Church, and God." May I add several additional facts?

This book is published by The Truth Seeker Company, Inc., New York, New York, and is ostensibly written by a man named William McCarthy.

He says in his book that there are two classes of people he wants to deal with: Those who are the innocent victims and who are exploited because of their innocence, and those who possess sinister motives and are using vicious methods for the purpose of poisoning the human mind.

Regardless of what he professes, the objective is clear. The man simply is out to do what he can against Jewish people. Every other word is a slam at the Jews. It is a very subtle piece of propaganda, and vicious. I really think it is a matter you should give consideration to as it's the most vicious thing I ever saw.

Yours very truly,

Samuel H. Silbert

SHS/vh.

June 7, 1944

Mr. Alvin Michaelson
205 Monticello Ave.
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Alvin:

May I tell you how delighted I was to learn of your graduation as engineer from Cooper Union College and how proud I am of your achievement. Your years of patient and devoted work have now been crowned with great honor and we all hasten to extend to you our heartiest felicitations and best wishes for your future. The qualities of character and industry which you manifested during these recent years augur well for a very bright and successful future which we shall all be following with proud interest. Please convey also to your Dad our warmest congratulations.

I understand that you are soon to be inducted in the Army. I know that you will give as good an account of yourself in Army life as you have in civilian. Let us hear from you from time to time during your period of training. I hope that this war may be terminated soon in complete victory and that we may all be enabled to continue our peaceful careers.

I am enclosing herewith a small graduation gift. I don't know what to buy you, but use it in whatever way you wish as a token of love from all of us.

As ever yours,

ARS:RK

CLEVELAND ROUND TABLE
OF THE
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June 7, 1944

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

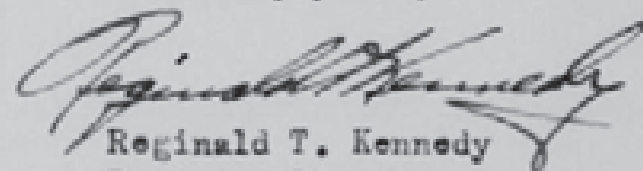
Dear Dr. Silver:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your renewed contribution to the Cleveland Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

We are especially grateful for your cooperation and interest, which is so important at this time, not only in maintaining a high morale on the home front during the war period, but also in continuing a climate of opinion that will prevent a repetition of the hate movements, that followed the last world war.

I hope that our program will justify your continued interest and support.

Sincerely yours,


Reginald T. Kennedy
Regional Director

RTK/as

W. enty



The Shelburne
Atlantic City

6/7/44

Dear Rabbi:-

I was somewhat surprised to receive a wire from Harry Levy to the effect that Rabbi Klausner has been accepted by the Army and will not be able to come to Cleveland, particularly because I also received a letter from my office advising me that Rabbi Klausner had notified me that he intended to arrive on June 28th. This disrupts all plans, especially yours, and I regret that I am unable to confer with you about the matter. Perhaps it will be well to

call Benesch and Wolf for the purpose
of reviewing the names of other probable
candidates. If there is anything that I
can do before returning let me know.

Sylvia and I are doing
nothing but resting. We have had good
weather and plenty of sunshine. We hope
that you, Virginia and the boys are well
and are not affected by the intense humidity.

With best wishes to all
of you in which Sylvia joins me, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lidely

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

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June 7, 1944

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ASST. GEN. PASSENGER AGENTS

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

Claim No. 254203

Your File

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours truly,

General Passenger Agent

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June 7, 1944

Mr. Ben L. Grossberg
Rex Vitamin Corporation
1900 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK



June 8, 1944

Rabbi William Kramer
2120 Lamberton Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Kramer:

Enclosed herewith is the letter which
you requested.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

June 8, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abramson
1782 Delmont Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I received word today from the Jewish National Fund that you have had ten trees planted in my honor. I need not tell you that I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I wish you all happiness in your married life. Please keep in touch with me from time to time and let me know how you are getting along.

—Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



June 8, 1944

Stevens Hotel
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve parlor and bedroom
for me beginning Friday morning, September 1,
1944. I will stay through Tuesday, September 5.
I would appreciate it if you would confirm the
reservation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 8, 1944

Mrs. Lillian Wolen
2106 Lennox Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Wolen:

I am sending you the enclosed letter which I received this morning from Fort Worth. As soon as I hear from Rabbi Graubart, I will communicate with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

June 8, 1944

Rabbi Eugene Blachschleger
Congregation Beth-Or
P. O. Box 1150
Montgomery, Ala.

My dear Rabbi Blachschleger:

Miss Corinne Davis, whom I confirmed, and whose family has been associated with my Temple over a period of many years, is planning to be married in Montgomery, Alabama. Her fiance, Aviation Cadet Irving L. Fields, is stationed at Maxwell Field and has a four-day leave starting at 5:30 P.M. on Friday, June 23. Mr. Fields could be in Montgomery by 6:30 P.M., and they would like to be married sometime before sundown that day. Would you be able to perform the marriage ceremony for them?

I would appreciate hearing from you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

LECTURE BY
JOHN ROY CARLSON
DARING AUTHOR OF

'UNDER COVER'

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And all Auxiliaries affiliated with the above groups.

June 8, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver
The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find guest tickets for your admittance to the John Roy Carlson meeting.

We thank you for the proper return of your acceptance card. We look forward with pleasure of seeing you Sunday evening.

Very truly yours,

Lee M. Blattner

Lee M. Blattner
General Chairman

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KENNETH HAROLD HAUSMAN

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UNITED STATES NAVY

The Superintendent
of the
United States Naval Academy

Annapolis, Maryland

announces the Graduation of

The Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-four

Wednesday, June ninth,

nineteen hundred forty-three

June 9, 1944

My dear Rabbi Silver,

This is the first moment
I have to relax (away for
a week's rest.) to reply and
say "Thank You" for your
most gracious letter and
to say how much I
appreciated your warm
hospitality at the Temple
in Cleveland.

I regret so much that

did not have the opportunity
to say "Au Revoir" to Mr.

Silva at the Station in
N.Y. She was most fra-
gious to me. Will you
send her my regards and
very best greetings.

With my most
sincere love to you
I remain -

Most cordially,
Regina Reaugh

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CHANGE DATE HAPPY TO HAVE WEDDING IN OUR HOME=
EUGENE BLACHSCHLEGER.

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June 17, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver—

Thank you for the
beautiful words you
said about Max last
Friday. Dorothy, Bailey
and I shall never forget

one of them. You made
us realize all over again
that religion is our
comfort.

My love to You
and your family

Blanche Ozer





JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE

A. L. SUDRAN, Executive Director

1404 EAST NINTH STREET • CLEVELAND • TELEPHONE CHERRY 6693

June 12, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver

Can your organization use a skilled, intelligent dictaphone operator? Miss W. has had twelve years of successful experience in dictaphone and general office work. She is almost totally blind. She can distinguish between light and dark objects and has no difficulty in getting about. Her handicap has not limited her efficiency on the job.

At present, Miss W. is employed as a dictaphone operator on a part-time basis, but needs and wants a full-time job. She is an extremely pleasant person with considerable initiative and tact. If you could use her services, please call Mrs. Bigman at CHerry 6693.

Very sincerely yours

A. L. Sudran
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ALS/rs

P.S. If you know someone who would be interested in her services, won't you please pass this information on to them?

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June 12, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I never feel I have adequate words with which to express our thanks for your continued and outstanding generosity. Your generous gift of \$100 for the Ohio League's work this year means a great deal just at this time, as our work must be continued at full tempo through the summer.

The problem of keeping some kind of a lid on the great increase in child labor is, as you know, one of our special concerns. Apparently there will be more of it than ever this summer. I understand from Dr. Wiens, head of the Attendance Department of the Cleveland Board of Education, that last Friday 853 children came in to his department to secure working permits that day, which is the highest number within his memory. An average of 800 per day will be coming in for some time after the close of school. Our concern comes from the fact that for every child who applies for a permit, there are many who go to work and are hired without permits, and quite probably enter illegal and unwholesome conditions.

You may already have seen a copy of the pamphlet I am enclosing, but apropos of the child labor situation I thought I would send it to you anyway and ask whether you would like to have us send a quantity to the Temple for distribution in any way you might suggest. Out of long experience we are convinced that the more people there are who know the provisions of the child labor law, the better enforcement of it can be secured.

I will not burden you with a longer letter but again just say a thousand thanks from all of us for your big-hearted help.

Yours cordially,

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

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

June 12, 1944

Mr. Meyer Chessin
Mt. Sinai Hospital
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Some of our mutual friends informed me yesterday that you were at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York and I hasten to send you a word of greeting and good wishes. I hope that you are rapidly recovering and that you will soon be restored to perfect health. Should I be in New York in the near future, I will drop in to see you.

We have been very busy here at The Temple. Yesterday we had a very impressive religious service in connection with Invasion Week, and The Temple was thronged with worshipers who came to pray for victory and peace. Tomorrow the annual picnic of The Temple and of the Religious School will take place. This is always a happy day for the young people of The Temple and I am looking forward to it.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

1573 Belmar Rd.
E. Clarendon O.

June 13, 1944.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to thank
you for the beautiful
services rendered us
upon the death of
our dear mother.

Very sincerely yours
Nettie Gimp and
Family.

June 13, 1944

Mr. A. L. Sudran, Executive Director
Jewish Vocational Service
1404 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Sudran:

Thank you for your kind letter of
June 12. At the moment we have no vacancy
here nor need for a dictaphone operator, but
I shall inquire around and see whether someone
may not be interested in the services of the
young woman.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

HENRY A. WEIL, PRESIDENT
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102 CLAYTON STREET
P. O. Box 1150
MONTGOMERY 2, ALABAMA

June 13, 1944

EUGENE BLACHSCHLEGER
RABBI

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since wiring you A/C Irving L. Fields came to see me and told me of his inability to change the date of his marriage and so I have arranged for the Conservative Rabbi to officiate.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Conference and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Blachschleger

EB:am

June 13, 1944

Rabbi Louis Greenberg
298 Norton Street
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Rabbi Greenberg:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of your book, "The Jews in Russia", and to have inscribed it so graciously. I know that I shall read it with great pleasure and profit. Many thanks for your thinking of me.

Most cordially yours,

AMS:PK



THE STEVENS *Chicago*

Michigan Boulevard at Balbo Drive, Wabash 4400

June 13, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are pleased to acknowledge your recent request for accommodations and have accordingly entered the following reservations:

NAME: Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.

ARRIVAL: Friday, September 1, 1944.

DEPARTURE: September 6, 1944.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Suite-Parlor-Double room and bath.

Because of the anticipated crowded condition of the hotel on the above date, we regret we cannot promise to assign your accommodations immediately upon arrival. You may be assured, however, that your reservation is a definite one and that we will make every effort to assign you as soon as possible after you register.

Sincerely yours,

THE STEVENS HOTEL

Lewis O. Doty

Lewis O. Doty
Resident Manager

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HEBREW CONGREGATIONS ✓ RABBI MAURICE N. EISENDRATH, DIRECTOR

THIRTY-FOUR WEST SIXTH STREET • CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

June 13, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

I want to extend to both your good wife and yourself a most cordial invitation, on behalf of Rosa and myself, to have dinner with us and a few of our mutual friends at the Cincinnati Club, on Friday, the 23rd, at 6:15 p.m., just before the services at the Plum Street Temple. I do hope that both of you will be able to be with us.

Please let me hear from you, as we have to notify the Club about the reservations.

With warmest personal greetings, I am,
as ever,

Most cordially yours,

MNE:SG

Maurice

June 14, 1944

Mr. Charles Ascherman
Charles Ascherman & Co.
Hippodrome Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Under separate cover I am sending you an autographed copy of Zalman Shneour's recently published novel, "Downfall." Shneour, as you probably know, is one of the greatest writers in Jewish Literature today. He also ranks among the one or two most famous Hebrew poets of our generation.

He passed through Cleveland the other day and came in to see me. He would like to see more of his works translated into English. He wondered whether I could help him. I told him that I would try to interest a few patrons of Letters in the community. Shneour is deserving of a wide reading public. He is an extraordinary artist and his pictures of Jewish life in the Old World have evoked the highest praise among European critics.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

June 14, 1944

Mrs. Blanche Ozer
% Lester
2472 Derbyshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Blanche:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



June 14, 1944



THE Hyde Park
TWENTY FIVE EAST SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET
New York

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Meyer was so glad
to receive your message + good
wishes and has asked me to
thank you for your kind
thoughtfulness. He is coming
along nicely and we are hoping
to be able to leave here by the
end of the week. It been a rather

trying time but "all's well that
ends well" and we have much
to be grateful ^{for}. People have been
marvelously kind and we shall
never forget their many kindnesses.

Meyer joins me in sending
kindest regards to you & Mrs Silver
& with repeated thanks, I am

Cordially yours,
Betty Chessin

3750 Northwood Rd
University Hts.

June 14, 1944

Mr. Allen Klivans
16901 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Allen:

Under separate cover I am sending you an autographed copy of Zalman Shneour's recently published novel, "Downfall." Shneour, as you probably know, is one of the greatest writers in Jewish Literature today. He also ranks among the one or two most famous Hebrew poets of our generation.

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With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

June 14, 1944

Mr. Harry Epstein
1853 S. Compton
Cleveland, Ohio

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Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

The Supreme Court of Ohio

Columbus

CARL V. WEYGANDT, CHIEF JUSTICE
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June 14, 1944.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

During my 1932 and 1938 campaigns you graciously permitted me to use your name on my committee, as is indicated by the enclosed folder. I want to prepare a similar folder for use this year, and I am wondering whether I can impose further on your good nature by again using your name. If you have any hesitancy about the matter, please be sure to say so.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Carl V. Weygandt
Chief Justice.

June 14, 1944

Miss Nettie Gimp
1573 Belmar Rd.
E. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nettie:

Thank you for your kind note
and the check which you enclosed. In
keeping with my practice 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:EK



June 14, 1944

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

My dear Friend:

Under separate cover I am sending you an autographed copy of Zalman Shneour's recently published novel, "Downfall." Shneour, as you probably know, is one of the greatest writers in Jewish Literature today. He also ranks among the one or two most famous Hebrew poets of our generation.

He passed through Cleveland the other day and came in to see me. He would like to see more of his works translated into English. He wondered whether I could help him. I told him that I would try to interest a few patrons of Letters in the community. Shneour is deserving of a wide reading public. He is an extraordinary artist and his pictures of Jewish life in the Old World have evoked the highest praise among European critics.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:EK

RABBI LOUIS I. EGELSON
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June 14, 1944

Dear Friend, -

Why do I butt in when my advice has
not been asked? 1 p's.

Klansner just wrote me he is going
into the Chaplaincy, so you can't count on
him as your Assistant Rabbi.

I have some one in mind for you, if you
have made no other arrangement. If you
ask me, I shall be glad to tell you all
about him when we meet at the Conference.

Kind regards,

Cordially,

Louis I. Egelson.

Switz

Funkh

Hausman

- Paul and

Joseph R. Harot

Very

June 15, 1944

Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, Director
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
34 West 6th Street
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

My dear Maurice:

Thank you so much for your kind invitation to have dinner with you on Friday evening. I shall be very happy to be with you. I am not at all sure that Mrs. Silver is coming along. If she does, I will notify you early next week.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX





15 June 1944

Dear Miss Klein -

Many thanks for the
copy of Rabbi Selsner's
"America". His prayer
has remained with me
ever since I was in the Sunday
School. Hope these days find
you well. Cordial regards
Morton C. Newman
Chaplain.

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June 16, 1944

The Honorable Carl V. Weygandt
Chief Justice
The Supreme Court of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Chief Justice Weygandt:

Thank you for your note of June 14.
I shall be very happy to serve again as a member
of your Campaign Committee.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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June 16, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of June 9, addressed to Mr. L. M. Brile, of our city, was transmitted to me, as president of the Fairmont Zionist Organization, for reply. Kindly address further communications direct to me.

While our local organization officially is less than one year old and our present membership is below fifty, we will do our utmost to raise the amount allocated to us anent the proposed radio programs and hope to have the funds by July 15.

May I suggest our local Station WMMN, an affiliate of CBS as the outlet for this territory.

While in Wheeling recently attending a TB Institute, I paid a visit to my friends, Rabbi Lieberman and his recent bride. They appear very happy and are well received by your former congregation in that city.

His wife is a former Morgantown girl and I wonder if you can recall the meeting we attended there quite a few years ago. If possible I would very much like to have a copy of the Tribute to Our Flag which you delivered there. Some of these days when I may have the pleasure of seeing you again, I want to relate to you an incident that took place when you addressed your first Zionist meeting in Baltimore, which I attended. Josephus Daniels, then Secretary of the Navy, was "also there", if you recall.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

SIMON D. GOODMAN
Executive Secretary

N.B. News clipping enclosed.

June 16, 1944

Rabbi Jacob Klein
12319 Fairport
Cleveland, Ohio

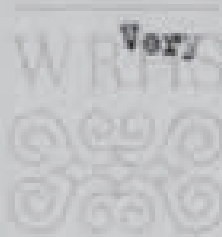
My dear Rabbi Klein:

I am sorry that I was not here when you called. I want to thank you for your kind remembrance of me in presenting to me the three books which are very interesting and have considerable historical value. I hope that I may have an opportunity to see you in the near future.

Trusting that you are well, and with all good wishes, permit me to remain

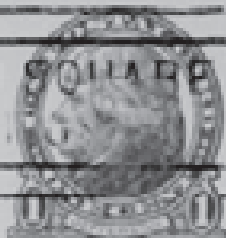
Very cordially yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending the appreciation of all your
associated for your pecuniary support.

Sincerely yours,

Isaac Lubin
Treasurer

mine, too!

Agnes Edman

June 16, 1944

Mrs. Harry Levi
84 Salisbury Rd.
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Ruth:

In picking up the Boston Jewish Advocate this afternoon, I was shocked to read of the passing of Dr. Levi. I hasten to send you a word of sympathy in which Virginia joins me. We share your deep sense of loss. I need not tell you highly Virginia and I thought of Dr. Levi, the integrity of his character, his unselfishness, his devotion to all that is fine and noble in life, and his rare and blessed ministry which touched the lives of so many people. He was a great man, a great American, and a great Jew. He has left behind him a rich spiritual heritage. What he has meant to you and your dear ones, you know best, and in that knowledge I am sure that you will find a great measure of pride and comfort and strengthening.

Yours in deepest sympathy,

A/S:EK

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June 16, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed is my check for twenty-five dollars and a formal receipt which I ask you to sign and return in the self-addressed envelope.

The service was beautiful, as always, and I appreciate more deeply than I can possibly express your eulogy of my mother.

Leonard told me he would be very glad to meet my brother and myself at the cemetery some early morning to say the final prayers when the urn is buried, and I thought perhaps you might prefer to perform this last ceremony yourself. Will you have your secretary call me about this?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JH
Jay Iglauer

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2870 Colridge Rd
Cleveland Hgts. O.

June 19, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:

Dear friend: -

Was so pleased
to be in the congrega-
tion at Fairmount
Church when you deliver-
ed your fine sermon
in "Rationalizing Life".

I enjoyed it very much
and hope we may
again in the future
have the extreme pleas-
ure of having you

with us in our pulpit.
I was interested
in that quotation
about man's status
at the various ages.
I think it started

with the age of twenty
and went on up to
one hundred.

Would it be asking
too much to request
a copy of that? I would
appreciate it so much.

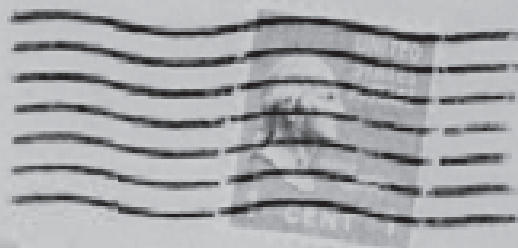
I spoke to you after
church on Sunday
and mentioned that

Selma and Martha
Markovitz had always
meant much to me
in my friendships.

Thanking you in
advance, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Emily Lawrey.

Beth Joseph Center
1150 St. Paul St.
Rochester 5, N.Y.



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Hillel Silver:

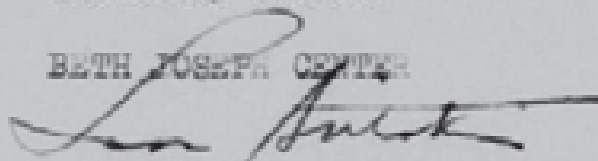
May I express to you my sincerest appreciation for your kind message at my installation on Sunday, June 18. Your message was heartily applauded by the membership of our congregation.

I shall be eternally grateful for the fine sentiments contained therein.

With warmest greetings and best wishes.

Cordially Yours,

BETH JOSEPH CENTER

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Leon Stitskin', written over the typed name.

Rabbi Leon Stitskin

LS:EAC

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June 19, 1944.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks for your kind note. I
shall be glad to govern myself accordingly.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Carl V. Weygandt
Chief Justice.

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June 19, 1944

Mr. Maurice Schwartz,
26 East Tenth Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

We are happy to inform you that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of The Temple, East 105th Street at Canal Road, Cleveland, Ohio, has instructed us to send you, with his compliments, a set of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, which should be in your hands by now.

We trust that these books will bring to you the pleasure and authentic information which they are designed to convey to all who seek the truth about our people. The expert collaboration of hundreds of contributors, Jews and Christians, has made possible the creation of this monumental work.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude N. Silk

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June 19, 1944

Mr. Maurice Schwartz,
26 East Tenth Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

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Sincerely yours,

Gertrude N. Silk

GNS:EC

Michelle

June 19, 1944

Dear Uncle Abba,

I received your generous gift a few days before I left for Fort Dix. I was surprised and very grateful. This simultaneous graduation and induction has been the most important single occasion that has happened to me. It has produced a demonstration of affection from all my relatives and friends that I had not really expected. Since, in the past years, I have not had the opportunity to attend to the observance of family courtesies or to the cultivation of many friends such a demonstration was even more unexpected.

For the past week I've been at Camp Dix — now re-named Fort Dix — for "processing".

"Processing" is a term applied to the ~~confusing~~ confusing succession of operations that transforms a civilian into a private in the United States Army. - The process has been complete, i.e., I have had my first inoculations, been given clothing, classification tests and the rudiments of parade drill. - All of the group with whom I was inducted are awaiting reassignment to a basic training camp somewhere in the South. When we are established at this new more or less permanent camp, I shall write again.

- I find that the first few days in the army are quite easily endured, if the inductee adopts an attitude of cooperation and compliance ~~with the~~ toward the men who give us our orders.

Most of the physical discomforts are unavoidable — and with the aid of a sense of humor, an inductee will easily surmount them.

Give my fondest regards to Aunt Virginia, Daniel, and Raphael. I'll write again when I have a permanent address to forward.

Your nephew

Alvin



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June 20, 1944

Dear Dr. Hilfer:

In the Palestine Press, which arrived this week, I found a number of items pertaining to the Hearings on the Commonwealth Resolutions.

I am enclosing herewith a number of copies of the "Hagman". I am sure you will find them interesting.

With personal regards

Sincerely yours

Saul S. Spiro

June 21, 1944

Mr. Abraham Mandelstan
40 West 72nd St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mandy:

I have your letter asking for information about Richard Bloch, who is the son of a woman I know very well. The family is absolutely first class in every way, and although I do not know the boy intimately, he has a reputation for being absolutely dependable and steady. He was with the Coast Guard for a little over a year, and for some minor medical reason, I understand, was recently discharged. I think a boy of his caliber would be an addition to your Camp. He is quiet, not athletic in type, interested more, I believe, in writing and music.

Hope you have a good season. Take care of Raphael for me. Fond greetings.

Virginia

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June 21, 1944

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

My dear Rabbi:

I want to thank you very much for the copy of "The Downfall"
by Zalman Shneour mailed to me.

I have not had an opportunity to read it as yet, but from a
brief observation of the contents it appears that the trend
toward Nazism, even during the first world war, is discernable
as well as the fact that the heart of the German military did
not differ very much from the brutality exercised today.

It was kind of you to remember me.

Sincerely yours,

HE:tnr

Harry Epstein

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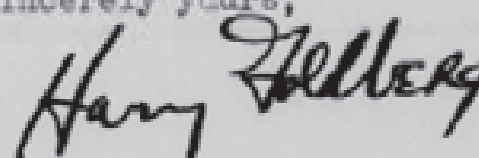
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
United Jewish Appeal, Inc.,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Rabbi:-

At yesterday's luncheon, you
referred again to the "Jewish Race".

That phrase always makes me
uncomfortable. It gives many of my friends a queasy
feeling, too. We know that there is no Jewish Race;
that it is a loose way of using the word. We thought
if it was called to your attention, you might stop
misusing the word.

Sincerely yours,



Harry Goldberg

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road and 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

I am sorry you had to run away immediately after the luncheon. I was so intent on getting the final results, that I was unable to leave with you.

I want you to know again, how much I appreciate your coming here, for I realize to what extent you put yourself out, to be present.

We picked up many new pledges, which is very encouraging, as not only have we educated these new subscribers to the cause, but we may find among them, additional workers.

I need not tell you of the enthusiastic reports that have come to me since your talk and on behalf of the committee and myself, I want to thank you again for your splendid cooperation.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

D. BERNSTEIN

DB:AF

[June 22, 1944]

22 יוני 1944

ל ש"ס : סיפור בקלויזוס, האם :

ליוני הנחה,

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My new job, plus getting settled in Toledo, has kept me hopping. I apologize for not having written sooner.

The work here is proving most interesting. I have plunged into the midst of a well established firm, and the details involved is bewildering at times. However, I am catching on quickly and before long I will be a veteran at this new game. My work here is in the real estate end of the business. It has to do with operating and maintenance of all of our apartment houses and commercial properties. We have quite a staff of maintenance men who are in my charge. Fortunately, my brother-in-law, Roi, is my teacher, and I am absorbing a great many things in the course of each day's routine.

Our home is everything we hoped it would be. We have been called upon by local friends more than we like, but that's one of the penalties of moving into a town where the family is well known. We have also been driving out to the Lake to see the folks on week-ends, which has taken up a great deal of our time. When we first came to town dad was in very poor health and was scheduled to go to the hospital. We have managed to keep him away from business and at the Lake, and the rest has done him a great deal of good. There is a possibility that his operation may be postponed indefinitely.

What's new in Cleveland? I hear that Klausner is not accepting the position. Who else is being considered? I understand that Nodel was advised that the quota for Naval Chaplains was filled for the next several months and that there is a waiting list of more than forty for the Army Chaplaincy. Can't something be worked out for him to withdraw his application from the Chaplaincy and accept the position at the Temple?

Ronnie is getting ready for camp and will be leaving on July 4th. He loves the new home and has made quite a number of new friends here. He has enjoyed his trips to the Lake because of the swimming and other water sports. Leora is fine despite the fact that she has to do her own house work. Our maid left us after getting us settled, and we have not been able to secure another girl. It is kind of tough on Leora but she is managing beautifully.

phone: adams 2251
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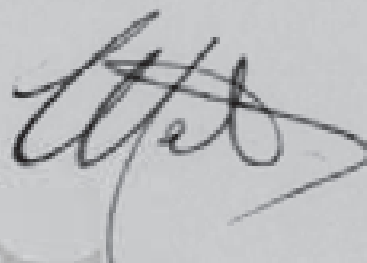
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I hope to find an opportunity soon to come back to Cleveland for a visit, at which time I will give you all the details about my new field of endeavor here.

Please convey my fondest greetings to Virginia and the boys, in which Ronnie and Leora join.

As ever,

Devotedly,



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June 23, 1944

Dear Abba:

Thus far I have distributed 250 copies of the Lowdermilk book. The responses are most encouraging. I wish you could see the replies. For instance:

CHARLES BEARD:

"I had read Senator Norris' review of PALESTINE: LAND OF PROMISE and am delighted to have the real text. It is a wonderful story and all must hope that the dream will come true."

WILLIAM DRAPER LEWIS, Former Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and President of the American Law Institute:

"I have finally had the pleasure of reading Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk's book on Palestine. In spite of a full schedule at present, I want to thank you for your kindness in sending it to me. I enjoyed it greatly. It gave me a great deal of information which I did not have and unquestionably will influence my judgment, as it doubtless will the judgment of many others, in respect to one of the most important problems of the Near East."

WILLIAM HABER, War Manpower Commission and former Director of National Refugee Service:

"The book came. I am half through with it. It's a grand and stimulating story. Thanks again."

Just received a letter from Thomas Mann - copy enclosed.

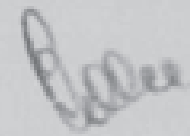
My plans for the summer? David was eighteen June 9th and we will await results from the Draft Board. Florence was twenty-one May 26th. She will be home tomorrow and her plans are uncertain. We may spend two or three weeks in Knollwood, Saranac Lake, which I haven't visited since Ruth passed away. You will, of course, recall your famous raid on the contents of James Marshall's ice box.

Incidentally, the cottage next to ours is occupied by Professor Einstein. It belongs to Robert Marshall's estate and James, as Administrator, has placed the cottage at the disposal of Professor Einstein for the past few summers for a mere nominal consideration.

Do tell me what are your plans for the summer.

Affectionate regards to you and Virginia. As ever

Yours,



P. S. Four years ago Louis D. Brandeis requested me to make it possible for Julius Simon, President of PEC to explain the activities of the Corporation to two men - Samuel S. Fels and Lessing J. Rosenwald. Though Mr. Fels is not a Zionist, he complied with my request and had Simon and me for luncheon. It lasted until 3:15 p.m. The results? Mr. Fels invested either \$10,000 or \$15,000 in the PEC. Two days later Simon had to return to Palestine. I couldn't arrange the meeting with Lessing.

Now that Simon is back, I called Lessing J. R.; asked him to meet Simon and the three of us will take luncheon the coming Wednesday. I don't know whether Simon is a political Zionist or not, but I do hope that he will succeed in giving L.J.R. a much more favorable picture of the great achievements in Palestine. In his conversation with Fels four years ago, Simon was given to under statement rather than over statement. This produced a deep effect on Mr. Fels. Well, miracles do happen sometimes. Should a miracle occur, I shall let you know.

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Rabbi A.H. Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

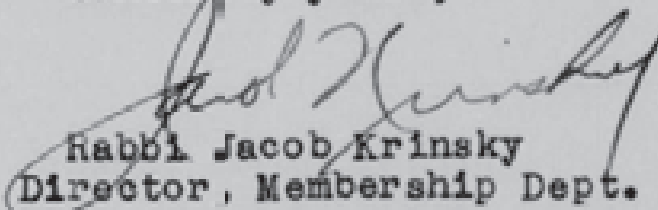
This is to acknowledge with thanks your kind check of \$15.00 representing your membership dues in the Yeshiva and Yeshiva College, which was forwarded to us by our Representative, Rabbi M. Nodel.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity in increasing your annual membership support from \$10.00 to \$15.00, and assure you that your understanding support is a source of encouragement to us and will aid in carrying on the sacred work of this outstanding Torah Institution of American Israel.

With the ruthless destruction by the Nazis of the Jewish religious reservoirs in European lands, the scope of the influence of the Yeshiva and Yeshiva College takes on world wide significance.

With assurance of our appreciation of your wholehearted cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Jacob Krinsky
Director, Membership Dept.

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Receipt #16729

June 24, 1944

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

We want you to know about the nicest thing that has happened to us in ages. We have a baby daughter, Judith Ellen, born June 17th, in Duluth. She is getting along very nicely, and you can imagine how thankful and happy we are to have her. Dick and I hope this finds you both well, and also your boys.

Sincerely,
Jane Singer

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Mr. Alfred A. Benesch
Citizens Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Benesch:

Thank you for your note concerning "The Gift
and the Giver."

As to the inquiry you make I do not know that
I can give you any conclusive answer as to why "there
has never been either a Catholic or a Jew on the Trustees
Committee of the Foundation."

I think you have confused the Trustees Committee
of the Foundation with the Distribution Committee. The
Trustees Committee is made up of the presidents of the
three banks which are, at present, trustees for the
Foundation, the Resolution establishing the Foundation
providing that the Trustees Committee shall be so composed.

The Distribution Committee is composed of five
citizens, two of whom are appointed by the Trustees Com-
mittee and one each by the Presiding Judge of the Federal
District Court, the Probate Judge and the chief executive
of the City of Cleveland. These appointing officers use
their own discretion in making selection of members to
the Distribution Committee. The Distribution Committee
itself has no power with reference to the choice of its
successors.

Personally, I would agree with your observation
that the two groups involved "might become more actively
interested if they were given recognition." It is
pertinent to note that various Jewish and Catholic institu-
tions and many individuals who are either Jews or Catholics
have been aided by the Foundation.

With best wishes as always to you, I am

Cordially yours,

Leyton E. Carter,
Director.

*Letter A.T.S.
It is not necessary to
return the letter now.
L.E.C.*

Shaker Hts C.
6/23/44

Rabbi A. H. Silver

7. The Temple

E. 105th Street Rd.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed please
find check in the amount of \$25.00 for
officiating at my daughter Arlene's wedding
last Sunday 6/18/44. In the excitement, in
packing & leaving on their honeymoon they
neglected to mail you a check, my son in law
Dr. Kessler wrote me from Scranton Pa,
requesting that I mail you this, & asking
your pardon. Thanking you

Yours truly
Mrs. David P. Gordon

42929 Warrington Rd - Shaker Hts



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GEORGE B. LIEBERMAN, LITT. D.,

RABBI

Jan 27, 1944

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Referring back to our conversation in Cincinnati,
I hasten now to you at this time.

Before I left the Conference I was told by Rabbi Jacob Schacter
of the Union that Mr. Sieberman and his committee were
coming from Akron to interview a number of men. He
was arranging the Time-Schedule: one hour for each man....

They also expressed a desire to see me, but I could
not stay over. I learned that they were considering my
name seriously and in all probability would contact me.
I am under the impression that they are to take some action
soon. I know that a letter from you will help immeasurably.

I always hesitated to trouble you with so personal
a problem as a change of pulpit. Sylvia and I were
deeply impressed with your understanding and compelling spirit.
Believe me, we are grateful.

No doubt many things were awaiting you upon your
return. I am now adding another burden. If you can
possibly manage, please write to Mr. Sieberman at your
earliest convenience, so that it would reach him
on time.

His address is:

Mr. Meryll F. Sicherman
Second National Building
Akron, 8, Ohio

Perhaps you could also write to someone else
who would be of help to us.

Sylvia and I send you and Mrs. Silver our devoted
greetings.

Faithfully, George



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June 28, 1944

Rabbi and Mrs. Richard E. Singer
201 S. 21st Avenue East
Duluth 5, Minn.

My dear Friends:

I was delighted to receive the happy news of the arrival of Judith Ellen. I know how great must be your happiness, and Mrs. Silver and I share it with you. I hope that you will derive untold happiness from her in the oncoming years. I hope that when you next visit Cleveland you may be able to bring little Judith with you so that we may get acquainted.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX

June 28, 1944

Miss Alice Winkelman
912 Noyes Avenue
Evanston, Ill.

Dear Miss Winkelman:

Your mother requested me to send
you the enclosed letter of recommendation
which I am happy to do. I trust that it
will be satisfactory.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

June 29, 1944

Rabbi George B. Lieberman
Eoff Street Temple
P. O. Box 124
Wheesling, W. Va.

My dear George:

I spoke to Mr. Sicherman this morning, by telephone, at great length about you and your qualifications. He is eager to interview you. I understand that he is writing to you. Please arrange to see him as soon as you can.

With all good wishes to you and your dear lady, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 29, 1944

My dear Edith:

On returning to the city after a ten-day absence, I learned to my great surprise that Gene had been taken to New York for an operation. I was very much shocked to hear of it. When I last saw him at the hospital, I thought that his condition was due to a general run-down physical condition. I hope that it was nothing serious and that the operation was successful. Please let me know. Both Virginia and I are considerably worried about Gene. Please give him our love and tell him that we are praying for his early recovery.

With all good wishes, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. Eugene E. Wolf
Barbison-Plaza Hotel
New York, N.Y.



June 29, 1944

Mr. Z. Shneour
Soucharreff's Farm
R.F.D. #1
Ahrens, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Shneour:

I am enclosing herewith my check
for \$500 to enable you to carry on the translation
of some of your other works.

I read "Downfall" with great pleasure.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

June 29, 1944

Mr. Harry Cole
Cole Studios
910 Carnegie Hall
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Cole:

I am returning herewith the proofs of Raphael Silver. I would like three each (8 x 10) of the second and fourth proofs in the enclosed set -- 820 - 1 and 820 - 3. The second proof, 820-1, is to be used in the Confirmation group picture.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

JAMES METZENBAUM
UNION COMMERCE BUILDING
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

June 30th - 1944

My dear RAGG: Silver -

I am desirous of conferring
with you.

Would you let me know
when it would be convenient -
PLEASE -

Main 0630.

Sincerely -
James Metzenbaum

Handy to H. 11

Y. K. K.

June 30, 1944.

Dear Abba:

I found a volume of the original Koedelheim edition with ~~Heidenheim's~~ Heidenheim's expository commentary. This is the

old edition. Please judge

the commentary by the explanation of Akdomus Milin on page

10.

Also see the

last page, a perfect example of the official German-Yiddish-Hebrew Cherem-copyright.

Lillian joins me in love to Virginia and yourself.

As ever,

Sol

c/o Farrington's,
Center Lovell, Me.

June 30, 1944

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
Printz-Biederman Co.
1274 E. 61st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter since we discussed the subject at our home a few weeks ago.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 30, 1944

Mr. David Bernstein
Loew's Incorporated
Loew Building
Broadway at 45th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of June 22. I enjoyed the meeting with your group very much and I am pleased to learn that your campaign is progressing so satisfactorily.

I am enclosing herewith an editorial which appeared in a prominent Protestant Church weekly recently which might interest you, and which bears on the conversation which we had during the luncheon. There have been similar editorials expressed in other Protestant periodicals and I am wondering whether sooner or later the Jewish producers of Hollywood will not find themselves under a severe attack because they are lending themselves to a propaganda of which the enclosed editorial complains.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:EK

June 30, 1944

Lt. Ted V. Fisher
San Tender Apartments - #5F
Asbury Park, N.J.

My dear Ted:

Upon my return to the city after an absence of nearly two weeks, I found on my desk an announcement of your marriage to Miss Carlyn Lorraine Feldman. I hasten to send you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I need not tell you that all our good wishes are with you and our prayer that the future will hold in store for you fulfilment of the dearest wishes of your hearts.

I am very eager to meet the young lady whom you have chosen to be your life's companion and I trust that the opportunity will not be long delayed. I know that the community will wish to extend to her a warm welcome when you come to make your home in Cleveland.

Hoping that the war will soon be over so that you will be able to return to civilian life and establish your home as you would wish it, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DK

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San Souder Apts # 5 F
Ashbury Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown Lewis Feldman

announce the marriage of their daughter

Carolyn Louise

Wife to



First Victor Foster

Lieutenant, Army of the United States

on Friday, the twenty-third of June

one thousand nine hundred and forty-four

in the City of Atlanta

June 30, 1944

Mr. Jay Iglauer
Halle Brothers Co.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jay:

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

I trust that you and all your dear ones are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX

P.S. I shall be very pleased to meet with you at the cemetery some morning to say the final prayers when the urn is buried. I shall, however, be gone most of next week. Please let me know what day is convenient for you.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

6-30-44

Statler Hotel
Boston, Mass.

Please reserve small suite or double room for me beginning Monday morning, July 3.

Please Confirm.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver