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GEORGE B. LIEBERMAN, LITT. D.,
RABBI

July 3, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am grateful to you for contacting Mr. Lieberman in my behalf. It definitely started things moving. I received words from him and we arranged the time for an interview. Whatever and whenever developments take place, I will get in touch with you immediately. I only hope that I will have good news to share with you.

Sylvia and I send you our devoted greetings.

Faithfully yours,

George

RABBI LEO A. BERGMAN
2130 AUBURN ST.
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

July 5, 1944

Dear Mr. Heitz,

I am going to the Rabbinical Conference I met with an accident injuring my right arm and hence this letter is being written by my wife.

While in Cincinnati Rabbi Silver mentioned the possibility of my being interested in coming to Cleveland. Upon my return I found your letter suggesting my name be put on the list as one of the men to be considered by your committee.

Because I am unabashed to admit that I revere Rabbi Silver more than any man living; because I am indebted to The Temple for numerous favors and gifts, not least of them being the fact that it started me on my way to becoming a Rabbi; because I hold you and Louis in such high regard as dear friends — I have given this matter as much thought as any of the important decisions that I have been called upon to make in my life.

RABBI LEO A. BERGMAN
2130 AUBURN ST.
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

The conclusion of all this thought is that for the best interests of everyone concerned, I should remain here in Rockford.

I beg of you to remember that as a young boy I sat in The Temple and looked up at Rabbi Silver with an adoration that fringed on idolatry.

I resolved then and there that he would be my ideal and that I would pattern my life as closely upon his as was possible. I became a Rabbi because I wanted to be like Rabbi Silver. In the past as in the present, I love him and look up to him as my own Spiritual Father. Being imbued with his sense of courageous independence I fear I would not be qualified to act as an assistant in the manner that I would want to serve this great man. How strange it is that because I have patterned myself after one whom I regard as ideal I find myself refusing the greatest opportunity of my life!! The Rabbi as preacher and as leader symbolizes Rabbi Silver and in the same breath expresses my own ambitions.

RABBI LEO A. BERGMAN
2139 AUBURN ST.
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

I have been most fortunate
in my life and many honors
have come to me, but none shall
I remember more than this and none
shall I cherish above this.

I beg this one favor of you.
Immediately upon reading this letter
please forward it to Rabbi Silver,
as I am unable to write him
because of my injury.

With all good wishes to you,
and to my beloved Rabbi, -
I remain your former student
and friend -

Cordially,

Leo A. Bergman

L.A.B.
Per A.H.B.

July 6th 1944

My Dear Rabbi:-

In a letter just received from Rabbi Egelson, I hasten to write to you hoping that I can interest you in Dr. Hugo Schiff. He is a very scholarly man, his charm being his humility. His

There is for his Ph. D. was the philosophy
of Emerson. His accent is
hardly discernable and if I
may be so bold, his "real
accent" is in favor of a higher
conception of the Jewish
Spirit.

I am sure that if you
would meet both Doctor & Mrs.
Schiff you would be as
enamored as I am of their
genuine culture & refinement
& their high attainments.

Sorry to infringe upon your
very valuable time but do
please forgive a "Rebitchon".

Cordially

Mrs Isaac Simon (over)

As far as I can discern he would
be a charming, helpful - peaceable
Assistant. His genial spirit
& attitude would be a joy to any
Rabbi & a delight to any
congregation.

C.D.

July 8, 1944

Mrs. Tessye B. Schanfarber
1835 Oak Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It is with deep sorrow that I learned of the passing of your dear husband. The news came to me as a distinct shock. It was not so long ago that I saw him at a meeting of the Allocations Committee of the United Jewish Appeal. He was so alert, so active, and so tremendously helpful in very involved and complicated negotiations. Mrs. Silver and I send you our profoundest sympathies.

Mr. Schanfarber was greatly beloved by a host of friends in all parts of the country. Everyone respected him for his high integrity and his deep love for America and for all that was noble and worthy in Jewish life. He was never narrow, partisan or sectarian. His sympathies were broad and tolerant. He always strove for unity, good will and cooperation. Many a significant cause and institution in American Jewish life is indebted to the support and guidance which he gave it.

I know that your sense of loss is very great and I pray that our Heavenly Father will vouchsafe to you a full measure of comfort and consolation.

Most sincerely,

ANS:EK

LOCH LANE, GREENWICH, CONN.

July 6, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I often wanted to talk to you, but my respect for the amount of work you do prevented me from contacting you.

In the meantime, I watched your work and read your articles with great interest.

I have a special reason for writing you today. A year and a half ago we discussed the University problem. It was due to a decision of the Executive Council in Jerusalem that I did no more in the matter we then discussed.

When talking about the program for the development of the University after the war, I observed that there are now possibilities for organizational changes in the work for the University in America, and I would like to discuss these with you.

I do not know if you come to New York occasionally in the summer time. If so, I could meet you there whenever you suggest.

You will not have enough time, I am afraid, to come to Greenwich, Conn., where I live at present to spend an afternoon or evening with me. I would be very glad to have you here.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,



Salman Schecken

July 6, 1944

Raphael David Silver
Camp Wigwan
Harrison, Maine

My beloved boy, Raphael:

I was so happy to hear your voice over the telephone the other day when we were in Boston. We have since read two of your letters and Mother and I are delighted that your first days at Camp Wigwan have been so pleasant. I am sure that they will continue. Take it easy. Don't overdo it and rest a lot between playing.

We had a few very happy days with Daniel at Harvard. He is pretty well settled at Lowell House where he shares living quarters with two other boys who are very companionable. Mother looked over the quarters and made a few purchases and is sending a few of Danny's pictures to decorate the rooms and to make them a little more attractive. Daniel had his first full day of school on Wednesday, and the home work which was assigned to him, especially in German, was surely a whopper. But Daniel is raring to go and I believe that he will enjoy his work very much.

The weather in Boston was pleasant the three days we were there, and on the Fourth of July, Mother and I went out to the races which we enjoyed very much.

I asked Miss Berman to send you some books and some Hebrew lessons which she will do tomorrow. I hope that you will set aside a regular period at least twice a week for your Hebrew work. Mother and I are planning to be with you on Camp Day.

We are leaving this evening for Camp Sampson, Geneva, N.Y. -- a very large Naval Training Base -- where we will spend the week-end. I will address both the Jewish and the non-Jewish trainees on Friday night and on Sunday morning.

I send you my love.

July 6, 1944

Mr. Louis Hurwich
Dean, Hebrew Teachers College
6 No. Russell St.
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hurwich:

I was in Boston yesterday installing my son, Daniel Jeremy, at Harvard. I had hoped to get in touch with you by telephone but was unable to do so. I have a favor to ask of you which will also be conveyed to you through Rabbi Abrams.

I am eager to find a first-rate Hebrew instructor for my son who may be going to the Hebrew Union College after he has completed his academic work at Harvard. He has had a certain amount of Hebrew instruction up to now, having gone through the Pentateuch, the early Prophetic books and Isaiah, as well as portions of Proverbs and Psalms. He has had an introductory course in Hebrew grammar. He is now ready for more intensive study -- Bible, Rashi and Mishna. I would like him to take instruction twice a week at such time as would be convenient both for him and for his teacher. I would appreciate it if you would recommend some one to me who is a good pedagogue. I shall of course be prepared to pay an adequate fee for the instruction.

I hope I am not troubling you too much. I shall be grateful to you for whatever service you can render Daniel in procuring the right kind of teacher.

With all good wishes, and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you when I am next in Boston, I am

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Daniel is at Lowell House.

This building was erected by the City of Fort Worth with the aid of the W. P. A. It was designed to take care of the traffic that exists at the Fort Worth Municipal Airport. This building is thoroughly modern and well conditioned and contains a control tower which guides traffic in and out of the airport.



Post CARD



Dear Rabbi:

I visit with Leonard every afternoon. He is almost ready to be dismissed. As soon as his papers come through from Washington he will be able to come home.

Mrs. Lilian W. Lee



Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd.
Cleveland,
Ohio

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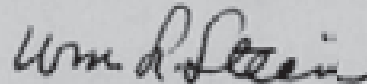
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 106th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I expect to stop in Cleveland for a few hours on Thursday, August 3rd on my way out to the West Coast and wonder whether I may have the pleasure to see you for a few minutes sometime during the morning, if possible between ten and eleven A.M. I will not take very much of your time and therefore hope this meeting can be arranged.

Thank you for letting me know in due time.

Very sincerely yours,



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July 10, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A few months ago, I wrote to you, directing your attention to the personality of Mr. Leo Seidenman, a high official of the Polish Government, and former member of the Polish Embassy in Kuibyshev. I then wondered whether you couldn't be kind enough to see Mr. Seidenman. You no doubt know that during his work in Kuibyshev, Mr. Seidenman was in charge of relief activities for Polish Jewish refugees on the territory of USSR, and his splendid and devoted services were admired by all of us.

Mr. Seidenman is now in Chicago for a short visit, and is anxious to stop off in Cleveland on his way back, in order to see you. May I ask you to kindly advise me as to whether you can receive him. I am sure that a conference with him would be of great interest to you, and I hope, that despite the great burden of your work, you will be able to discuss with Mr. Seidenman the problems in which he is interested.

Looking forward to an early reply, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Ariele Tartakower

Dr. Ariele Tartakower

at/ld

July 12, 1944

Dr. Avieh Tartakower
World Jewish Congress
1834 Broadway
New York 23, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Tartakower:

I shall of course be very happy to see Mr. Leo Seidenman. The difficulty is that my schedule is so uncertain and that I am away from the city so much of the time. However, I plan to be in Cleveland during the week of July 18 (if I am not suddenly called away). If Mr. Seidenman can come to Cleveland, say on the 20th or 21st of July, I shall be most happy to see him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RK

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fairmount Boulevard at Eaton Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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HAROLD COOKE PHILLIPS
FRANCIS CHASE WHEATON

July 12, 1944

Dear Abba Hillel:

In speaking to you this morning I failed to mention one of the main reasons for which I called you, which was to repeat verbally what I said when I wrote you last winter expressing my deep appreciation of your kindness in asking me to speak to your people one Sunday during your absence. As I explained in my letter, only an unfortunate combination of circumstances made it impossible for me to accept. As it happened, I had been absent from my pulpit the previous week and had to be gone again at Cornell in a couple of weeks. I felt that another absence in between would probably be too much. I repeat, however, that I hope you will give me another chance sometime, and I trust my people, too, may have the pleasure of hearing you again.

I know how heavy a burden you have been carrying and how strenuous your life has been of late. You know something, I am sure, of what Wordsworth calls

".... the heavy and the weary weight
Of all this unintelligible world."

I hope, however, that you will try to lay aside the burden for a few weeks this summer. And one of the first things I am going to do in the fall is to call your office and see if I can meet you at the University Club for lunch some day. I'll tell you all about the monkeys that climb the cocoanut trees in Jamaica, and I hope you will have some good yarns also from your summer days.

With the best of good wishes to you and
Mrs. Silver,

Ever sincerely your friend,

W
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

P.S. I have had it in mind for two or three months to send you a copy of my little book which Harpers published recently. I have hesitated because knowing how busy you are, I did not want you to feel burdened with the obligation of reading it.

Please do not feel that you must read it. I have to confess that I simply am not able to read all the books I receive; this is no fault of the books, nor on me either!

But I do want you to have this little book - so I am sending you a copy.

A.

July 12, 1944

Dr. Emil Bernhard Cohn
457 Webster Street
Palo Alto, California

My dear Dr. Cohn:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter and in acknowledging the receipt of your Memorandum. I have been so busy and so often out of the city that my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I have read your Memorandum recommending the restoration of the Patriarchate and the Sanhedrin with great interest. It is a very intriguing project and one which opens wide vistas and raises many serious questions. Surely in the frame-work of a letter I cannot give you my reactions to your projects nor as I prepared to do so fully. Some day when we meet again, I shall be most happy to discuss it with you.

We are all well as I hope you are. I am trying to get away for a few weeks vacation. I hope that I will succeed.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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July 12, 1944.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

When you left Boston you said something about telephoning to Mr. Louis Hurwich for a teacher for Daniel. Have you done this? I am withholding my securing a teacher for David until I hear from you. Do you want me to proceed with the matter?

I trust you and Virginia are having a pleasant summer and that Virginia has finally succeeded in persuading you to take a vacation.

Best wishes from house to house.

As ever,

SJA/S

SAM'L S. ROSENTHAL
404 NINTH CHESTER BUILDING
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July 14. 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

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check.

I want to thank you
for the many favors.

Sincerely

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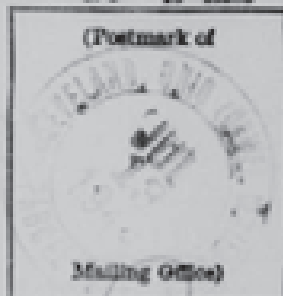
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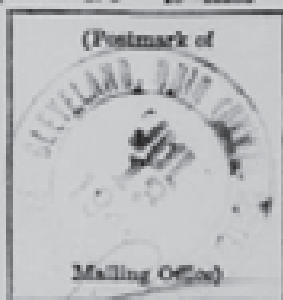
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POSTMASTER,

By _____

July 14, 1944

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams
Beacon Street Temple
1187 Beacon Street
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam:

I wrote a letter to Mr. Hurwich about Daniel. I would appreciate it if you would get in touch with Mr. Hurwich, and together, make definite arrangements for a teacher for Daniel. Daniel needs a modern pedagogue, American in spirit, who can teach advanced Hebrew -- Rashi, Mishnah, etc.

We are still hoping to get away for a few weeks although as yet we don't know where. We send you and your dear ones our best wishes.

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

July 15, 1944.

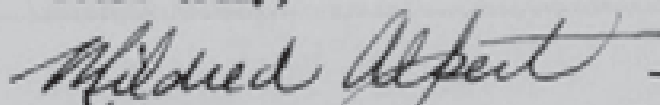
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith two clippings from last night's News which no doubt you might have also seen.

You can surmise that my blood must have begun re-boiling at its contents, especially when turning to a later section of the paper one find's the message of coddling to the Youth of Germany for all of the inhumane atrocities committed upon our people, and other unfortunate souls.

My purpose in sending these clippings to you is that, you, Our Leader, whom the President of the United States has heretofore listened to might point out the inconsistency of such an easy way of spanking the guilty. Of course, we are a forgiving lot of people, but nevertheless, can we afford to permit such wounds to be so harshly healed? Won't these same forgiven-young butchers build up and arise in a later year?

Yours truly,



Miss Mildred Alpert
3635 East 146 Street

July 17, 1944

Mr. William L. Stein
118 West 57th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Stein:

Thank you for your kind note. I do not know whether I will be in the city on Thursday, August 3. I am planning to leave for a brief vacation around that time. However, on the chance that I may be in the city, please telephone my office when you get to Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

July 17, 1944

Mr. Samuel S. Rosenthal
404 Ninth Chester Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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, permit
me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



July 17, 1944

Palestine Review
P. O. Box 1159
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Gentlemen:

Please enter my subscription to the
Palestine Review. I am enclosing my check
herewith. Please send it to the following
address:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
19610 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RK

July 17, 1944

Mr. Daniel Jeremy Silver
Lowell House
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Daniel:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Mr. Louis Hurwich which will be of interest to you. I know that you will not mind waiting a few weeks until Mr. Hurwich returns to Boston when he will get in touch with you. In the meantime, I am sure that you have enough work at school to keep you fully occupied. From time to time you may reach out for the Hebrew readers which I gave you as "refreshers."

With love,

Mrs. Martin J. Spero
3294 Silsby Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

July 17, 1944.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very sorry but I was not able to get to
Temple on Friday night.

Since I spoke to you on the 'phone I had another card from Dick. It was dated April 30th. He said he was getting along all right and that he was still in the hospital. His hand was healing O.K. but said he had lost three of his fingers on his right hand. It is needless to tell you how badly we felt when we read that, but the fact that he is alive means so much to us and we are truly grateful that the bullet did not cost him his life.

We will appreciate it so much if you can find time to write to Dickie and I know he will be thrilled to hear from you.

With kindest personal regards from Martin and myself, I am

Sincerely yours,

Martin Spero

HS:ma

Dickies Address:

Pvt. Richard K. Spero, Prisoner #2235
Lager Bezeichnung,
M-Stammlager IV-F
Arbeits Kommando M-57
Germany.

I am enclosing a form for your convenience.

July 17, 1944

1510 Mr. Melbourne Harris
San Davis Co.
15 Elm Street
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mel:

I hope that you will pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from Cleveland most of the time -- New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and elsewhere. I also visited two army camps in the last few weeks, the U.S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N.Y. and Camp Reynolds, near Youngstown. I have been extremely busy, as you may well imagine, with the two political conventions in progress in recent weeks and with the need of looking after the interests of Palestine at these conventions. Early this month, Virginia and I went to Boston and saw Daniel installed at Harvard. He likes it very much although he finds the work a bit stiff. Raphael is at camp in Maine.

We have not yet engaged an Assistant Rabbi. As you know, Klausner, whom we had practically engaged, went into the Chaplaincy. We have been in communication with one or two others and perhaps we will be able to arrive at a decision before long. I am anxious to do so in order to get away for a short vacation. Rabbi Kramer, of the Jewish Institute of Religion has been spending the summer in Cleveland and has been helping me out from time to time.

We miss you here a great deal. I trust that you are well and are adjusting yourself to the routine of the life of an American businessman. How are Leora, Ronnie and the Darises? Please give them all our love.

There is very little news here at The Temple -- painting and scraping for the next season, and organizing in a general way. Eugene Wolf is still very sick and it is hard to know what turn his illness will take. We attended, last Saturday evening, the 55th wedding anniversary of the Lowensteins -- quite a remarkable couple.

With all good wishes, I remain

AHS:EK

As ever yours,

July 17, 1944

Mr. Simon D. Goodman
Marion County Tuberculosis Association
P. O. Box 489
Fairmont, West Va.

My dear Mr. Goodman:

I am very happy to enclose herewith a
copy of Rabbi Silver's "America" which you requested.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Dear Friend:

We take the liberty of sending you a book of Hebrew poems by our late national poet, P. M. Raskin.

During his lifetime Raskin was a prolific creator of English and Yiddish poetry. His poems are often recited and sung, and a number of his English works have been included in anthologies for high school and college.

Shortly before his death, P. M. Raskin wrote a number of original Hebrew poems, which he edited and collected. This volume has just appeared.

As a Zionist and a friend of Hebrew literature, you will no doubt consider it a privilege to have this volume in your library. The minimum price of the book is \$1.00.

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Samuel Judenfreund, Treas.

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P. S.—For your convenience we are enclosing a return envelope.

sent
7-18-44

July 18, 1944

My dear Miss Berman:

I have looked over the curriculum and the texts. The Golub-Green mimeographed "History of the Jews" is not yet available and may not be in the Fall. I therefore believe that we cannot count on it, at least not for this year.

We will therefore use Levinger's, "The Story of the Jew," in the 8th and 9th grades.

The children entering the 8th grade will have completed Golub's "Days of the Second Temple" which takes them up to the year 70. They should therefore take in their new Levinger text, from page 13 to page 61 by way of review, and from page 62-136 as their new material in the 8th grade. This will take them up to the year 1492. The review should be very helpful in refreshing the children on the earlier history and in creating the desired continuity.

The 9th grade will take the Levinger text from page 137 through page 301 -- the end of the book. In ordering the Levinger book from the Behrman Jewish Book House, it might be well to inquire whether they haven't an edition printed on better paper.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Miss Lillian Berman
Greenbush Inn
Greenbush, Michigan

July 19, 1944

Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips
The First Baptist Church
Fairmount Blvd. at Eaton Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Harold:

I have just received your volume, "Life's Unanswered Questions," which I am taking along with me on my vacation, and which I shall read with a great deal of pleasure, I am sure. I am leaving Sunday night for Plymouth, Mass. and if fortune favors me, I will have about two weeks for loafing. I envy you the joy of putting your thoughts into the printed page.

I hope that you will have a most pleasant rest this summer. When you return, I shall get in touch with you for a long chat. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

July 20, 1944

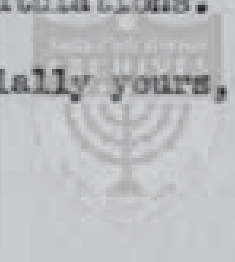
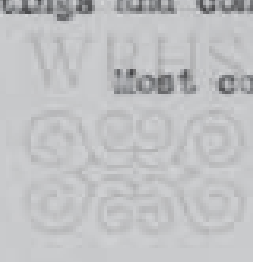
My dear Shirley and Richards:

Mrs. Silver and I wish to extend to both of you our heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your marriage. I am sorry that I could not participate in the service which will solemnize your wedding, but I am leaving Sunday for a few weeks vacation and a much needed rest.

I am sure that you know that we wish for you all happiness for the future. We hope the oncoming years will hold in store for you the most cherished wishes of your hearts.

Please convey to your dear parents our warmest greetings and congratulations.

Most cordially yours,



VR 2 Detachment
% Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

July 20, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver,

You will recall I dropped in about two months ago discuss "the Jewish problem", and promised to write up a few of my ideas on the subject. I am now stationed here in Honolulu, Navigating for the Naval Air Transport Service, and needless to say I have been quite busy, with little time to devote to thought.

What I have to say now may seem a bit incoherent, since flying, and barrack life do not give one much time for private cogitation. However, I hope you will bear with me, and try to follow what I have to say.

The theme of this short paper might seem doubtful to the reader, so I will state what it is meant to be, before starting out: That the Jewish service man today is in the best possible position to help out the cause of combatting Anti-semitism, and that the rabbinate, and families of those at home should urge and impress upon these Jewish Servicemen, ~~that~~ that this possibility exists, and should be taken advantage of.

We all know that the problem of anti-semitism exists, that it is a difficult one to solve, that the reasons for its existence are hard to find, or at least vague. The whole problem is beautifully summed up by Ben Hecht, in his book, "Guide to the Bedevilled.", which I urge anyone to read, first of all because it is so different, and secondly, because it contradicts so many of our well known, and well organized, yet useless means of solving the problem. I won't go into the things that the Jew living as a civilian can do to alleviate the situation. I'm sure most people realize, or least our leaders, realize, what can be done. I will add only one generality, a platitude and a truism, but I feel like saying it: Too many Jewish civilians are self centered, and selfish, when it comes to the Jewish problem, refusing to give up any personal momentary pleasures, for the good of the Jewish family. Enough said - a large volume could be written on the subject.

But I am afraid that there hasn't been anything said yet, on what all the Jewish boys in the Army, Navy etc. can do. The proper authorities can give you the numbers - suffice it to say there are a great many of us in the Service today. There are comparatively few Jewish Chaplains, many boys never see the chaplain, anyhow - especially if they are not religious, and there is no use denying that many are not. Therefore there is no Jewish leadership of a sort - no discussion of the problems, - no presentation of the difficulties. Even if a Jewish chaplain is available, they are busy with their general Chaplain duties, with little time to ~~spend on the Jewish problem~~

spend with the problems of their fellow Jews, who may be few in number.

So we have little leadership (an assumption, which I make, because I have never met a Jewish Chaplain in the Navy, never received any literature concerning the anti-semitic problem, and I have been in Service for over two years. The experience of my Jewish friends, now stationed all over the world, has been similar). And yet the Service man is in the BEST POSSIBLE POSITION to abate the intolerance that now exists. I say this for several reasons. First of all when you are in the Army or Merchant Marine or Air Corps, you are of necessity thrown in ~~with~~ close and intimate contact with many Gentile boys. You live with them, eat with them, work, relax, spend a day off with them, and fight with them. No such intimacy exists in civilian life, there is nothing comparable. These boys are mostly young, and are at the stage, when they begin to form many of their opinions which will stay with them long after the war has ~~ended~~. They have left the Home, school, social life of the community, where most opinion forming takes place, and they have to substitute barrack life, and war time conditions. This then, is an opportunity which the Jews should take advantage of. But are they????

What can the Jewish military man do? A great many things. First of all, he can show his fellow GI's, or his shipmates, that he's a helluva nice guy himself. He can do this very simply, and in so doing make his life a much more pleasant one, while is out fighting the war. He can mix with the boys, join in their fun, their gripes, and show them that he is 100% - a real fellow, and real American. It is hard to explain, especially to one who is not in the service, how ~~he~~ this can be done. It means, often talking about things with the boys, even tho you're not interested. It means having a beer, when you don't like beer. It may mean swearing at the C.O. when you really think he's probably doing the best he can; in essence, it means "belonging". You won't make a close friend of everyone in the outfit, but you'll make a few, and these can be life-long, and friendships which can mean a great deal to you, and to the Jews as a whole. With these friends, the situation will sometimes arise where you can have a heart to heart talk, concerning Jewish culture, religion, and anti-semitism. ~~the~~ DONT BE AFRAID to talk about these things. ~~the~~ Many of these new found friends, never knew a Jew, never knew anything about the Jewish traditions etc.

Because they are young, because you have lived with them, eaten with them, done disagreeable jobs with them, and because you have shown yourself to be a real guy, these boys will take you at face value - take you for what you are, regardless of what they may have heard at home, or at school, or from some Anti-semitic. ~~the~~ You have, in addition introduced these Gentile friends to your Jewish friends, you've had a beer together, or "shot the breeze" - your friend then sees the other Jews - sees that they too are pretty fine fellows. You've won, perhaps a life-long friend for the whole Jewish cause against Anti-Semitism. You haven't converted an anti-semitic, but you have made for understanding.

This is important, because we need staunch Gentile friends if we plan to effectively combat our enemies. Statistics show that only a very small percentage of the population need be actively anti-semitic, because the vast majority are purely complacent, will do nothing, and say nothing, if any kind of outbreak occurs, or if any movement is started. But if the Jews have staunch understanding Gentile friends who will stand up and say a good word for the Jew, and even actively fight against any terrorism, then not only are ~~the~~ anti-semitic movements nipped in the bud, they stamped

out before they can get any foothold. There will always be Anti-smites, and I don't think that anything we can do will ~~convert~~ convert a really staunch one. But we can prevent persons from being influenced toward such thinking, and win ourselves real allies in our battle against such forces.

The service man is the most important person to develop as a friend. After the war service people will represent the greatest pressure group this country has ever seen, they will be elected to office, * will influence office holders, and will hold public offices of all kinds. They will be leaders of business, teachers, lawyers, etc. And they can well be our greatest friends.

or some other Jewish Organization
So I recommend that the B'nai Brith, through the parents and friends of our boys in the Armed Forces, put over this idea to them. DON'T try to send out folders or pamphlets - they won't read them. But they will read a letter from home, or from a friend, or from their Rabbi.

Forgive the incongruity of all this, Rabbi,
but time is so short, and it's hard to get the
brain so working.

Sincerely

Bob Coplan

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of
July 17th.

I have to postpone my trip for a few days
and shall arrive in Cleveland Saturday, August 12th
in the evening. I know I am imposing, but I wonder
if you could see me - if only for a few minutes -
Sunday, August 13th, in the morning, since I have to
leave Cleveland the same day. I hope that you will
be in town; and since your office is probably not
functioning on Sundays, I would very much appreciate
if you could drop me another line granting my request.

Thanking you very much in advance,

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Stein

July 20, 1944

Pfc. Leonard Wolen, USMC
P. O. Box 100
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Leonard:

You have probably wondered why I haven't written to you for so long. Frankly all my correspondence has lagged seriously this year due to my many duties and pre-occupations outside of Cleveland. I have been away from the city on the average of three and four days a week in connection with various Jewish causes, national and international, and when I return, I am greatly crowded in carrying on my work here at The Temple.

But I have not lost track of you. I have been in constant touch with your dear mother and have been informed of your recent illness and of your fortunate recovery. I am delighted to know how splendidly you are getting along. And so, of course, is Mrs. Silver. I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you before long.

You may be interested to know that my older boy, Daniel, is now at Harvard. He likes it there very much. Raphael is at camp. Mrs. Silver and I are preparing to go away next week for a few weeks for a much needed rest.

Life at The Temple has been moving along quite satisfactorily. We have not as yet engaged an Assistant Rabbi to take the place of Rabbi Harris and we hope that we shall be able to do so before very long.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

20 July 1944



Wagville, New York

Dear Rabbi:

We tried Sunday
morning you spent at
Fairmount Church did our people
good. Many expressed their pleasure
in having you there - and no one
expressed anything but pleasure.
Try to take it easy this summer!
Always, T.H.T.

July 20, 1944

The Commodore Hotel
42nd Street and Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send bills, in the future,
to Rabbi Silver to the following address:

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th and Angel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

The bills have been going to the wrong address and
the Post Office has asked us to make this correction
in your files.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

July 21, 1944

My dear Raphael:

We are all well and Mother and I are planning to leave Sunday evening for a few weeks vacation. We are going to Plymouth, Mass. and we shall stop at the Pilgrim Hotel. We shall be much nearer to you at Plymouth than we are in Cleveland. We hope that we shall be able to run up to see you on Camp Day or shortly before or after.

We have received your photographs from the photographer and they are lovely. I have just had your new picture exchanged for the older one on my desk. It looks fine.

You may be interested to learn that the Democratic Party also included a Brestine plank in its Platform in Chicago, this week. This puts both political parties in line with the ideal of the Jewish Commonwealth. That is very gratifying.

The weather here this week has been cool and pleasant. Mother probably wrote you that Marie, our old cook, is back and there has been a decided improvement in the fare at the Silver household. You will appreciate it when you come back home.

I send you my love.

Your

July 21, 1944

My dear Daniel:

We have been enjoying your letters. I am happy to know that the Harvard schedule and courses have not scared you and that you have gone at them with full gusto.

Mother and I will be leaving Sunday evening for a few weeks vacation. We are going to Plymouth, Mass. which is only a few hours ride from Boston. We shall stop at the Pilgrim Hotel. Both Mother and I are in need of a rest and I think that the ocean climate and the pleasant surroundings will give us exactly what we want. Because of our proximity to Boston, we shall probably be able to see you, or perhaps have you run down to see us over a week-end.

I am sure you will be gratified to learn that the Democratic Party meeting in Chicago this week also included a fine Palestine plank in its platform. This puts both parties behind our cause and will pave the way, I am hopeful, of an early passage of the resolutions pending in Congress.

Marie, our old cook, is back and there has been a marked improvement in the fare at the Silver household. We shall be thinking of you when a particularly succulent morsel appears on the table.

With all love.

Yours,

July 21, 1944

Mr. Salman Schocken
Loch Lane
Greenwich, Conn.

My dear Mr. Schocken:

Thank you for your kind note.

I should, of course, be very happy to see you and talk over with you whatever you have in mind concerning the development of the University after the war. I am leaving for a few weeks vacation this coming Tuesday and will be at the Pilgrim Hotel, Plymouth, Mass. This may not be very far from where you are spending your summer. Why don't you arrange to come over and spend a day at the historic town of Plymouth where the pilgrims landed? If you can come, please send me a telegram to the Hotel and I shall be expecting you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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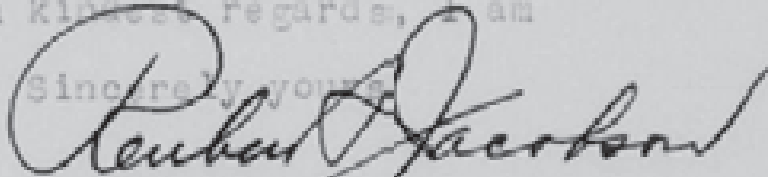
Dear Dr Silver:

We have just sent an application for admission for our daughter, Gaye, to Laurel School at Shaker Heights and have taken the liberty of giving your name as a reference. We hope you will not consider it presumptuous since you are so intimately acquainted with the writer and his family but we felt that you do know something about my activity in Jewish communal affairs and thought that we might presume upon your kindness to that extent. Any lack of information could be filled in by our mutual friend, Abe Luntz if you would be kind enough to call him.

The Headmistress of Laurel School is Miss Edna F. Lake.

Thanking you in advance for any help you may give us in this matter and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Reuben F Jacobson
345 - 22nd St NW
Canton Ohio

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Central Trust Company of Ill.
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Attention: Bond Department

Gentlemen:

I am the owner of two \$1000 bonds of the
Union Water Works Company, first lien, 15-year
5-1/2%, due March 15, 1942 (Series A). Have these
bonds any value today?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS:DK

The undersigned Receiver holds no moneys for further
distribution on account of the bonds in question.
The distribution of \$201.72 per \$1,000 bond having
9/15/30 and subsequent coupons attached, represented
the non-depositors' share of the proceeds of the
Trustee's sale of the collateral. It would therefore
appear that there will be no further distributions
on account of these bonds and coupons.

CHARLES H. ALBERS, RECEIVER
Central Republic Trust Co.

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Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

July 24, 1944

Mrs. Elkan C. Voorsanger
2302 East Wyoming Place
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Henriette:

Don't for a moment think that because I didn't reply to your letter that I wasn't grateful for receiving it and that I don't think of you and Elkan very often. I have been so extremely busy this year and so much out of the city that many things which I should have done have been neglected. Certainly my correspondence has suffered outrageously.

How are you and Elkan? And your lovely girls? Virginia is fine. My older boy, Daniel, is now at Harvard and his younger brother is at camp. Virginia and I are leaving in a day or two for a few weeks rest. I am extremely tired and will enjoy a short period of relaxation.

I am sure that you and Elkan are as gratified as I am with the two fine planks on Palestine which were included in the Republican and Democratic Platforms. As you may well imagine, it took a considerable amount of work. Some day when I see you, I will tell you the whole interesting story. The adoption of these planks will I believe pave the way for the passage of our Palestine Resolution which is now pending in Congress. I am wondering what our good friends of the American Council for Judaism, especially its Rabbinical contingent, and the gentlemen of the American Jewish Committee who walked out on the American Jewish Conference because it adopted a resolution on the Jewish commonwealth, are thinking now that the "goyim" of America, speaking through the conventions of the two major political parties, and representing nearly all the citizens of the United States, have voted for a Jewish commonwealth. I suppose that they are all un-American!....

What are your plans for the summer? I missed Elkan at the Rabbinical Conference in Cincinnati. The Conference was a pleasant and peaceful one and Sol Freehof presided magnificently.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

AHS:EK

July 24, 1944

Ch (1st Lt.) H. Saperstein
Hq 2nd Replacement Depot
APO 776
c/o Postmaster
New York, N.Y.

My dear Chaplain Saperstein:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of May 22 in which you send me word about my young friend Pvt. Cecil Maurice, and of the very helpful way in which he has cooperated with you in your program of religious activities. Cecil Maurice is a splendid lad and has always been interested in the life of The Temple. I hope that all is well with him. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me, and to compliment you on the splendid work which you are doing.

In the last two weeks I visited Camp Reynolds, not far from Youngstown, Ohio and the U.S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N.Y. I addressed the men at religious services and I had occasion to observe the quality of work which is being done by our Jewish chaplains. I was very greatly impressed with its effectiveness and its spirit of consecration.

The news which has been reaching of the war has been good -- extremely good. We are all hoping that the day is drawing near when with victory our men will be able to return to their homes.

I send you all my good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

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JULY 24th, 1944

Dr. A.R. Silver
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E.105
CLEVELAND (6)
OHIO (U.S.A)

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Many thanks for the complimentary copy of the "Messianic Speculation" recently arrived. I have just had time to go thru the contents of your valuable contribution. Hope to be able to write to you at length, when I have gone thru it carefully. The chapter on "Methodology" is very interesting. One would like to have a more detailed treatment of the subject for a deeper insight into some aspects of Comparative Religion.

Thanking you again. Remembering
Chaplain Dubin for his introduction to yourself.

Yours sincerely,

J. K. Koar

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Navavidhan Mandir,
62 Mission Road
Karachi
(India)

Rev. J. K. KOAR
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July 24, 1944

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

My dear Saul:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Miss Kobnitz. She is offering her services to us in connection with our public relations program. You might wish to use her for the Zionist Emergency Group here in the city. I would suggest that you get in touch with her.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

Spero

7-24-44

My dear Dick:

From your dear mother I learned that you are a prisoner of war in Germany and that you are still in the hospital recovering from wounds received. I hasten to send you my warmest greetings and good wishes. I pray that you will recover speedily. We all send you our best wishes.

I see your dear parents from time to time and they are in good health.

We are all very busy here at The Temple. Just at the moment there is a quiet summer lull before the busy activities of the Holiday Season begin.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our affectionate good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

July 24, 1944

Mr. William L. Stein
113 West 57th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Stein:

Thank you for your note of July 20. I am leaving tonight for my vacation and I shall not return until the latter part of August. Perhaps you would care to write to me and let me know what you have in mind.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

July 24, 1944

Miss Emily Lawrey
2870 Coleridge Rd.
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Miss Lawrey:

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

The quotation of the Psalm which I paraphrased in my sermon at the Fairmount Church is from the Sayings of the Fathers (Chapter V) which reads: "At twenty, a man is fit for the pursuit of the calling; at thirty, for authority; at forty, for decision; at fifty for counsel; at sixty for to be an elder; at seventy for gray hairs; at eighty, for special strength (i.e. one must be especially strong to reach such an age); at ninety, for the bowed back; at one hundred a man is as one as has already died and passed away and ceased from the world."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

7-24-44

Mum

My dear Bud:

I was with your mother the other day at a dinner, and I reminded myself that I had not replied to your nice long letter which you wrote to me in April. I hope that you will forgive the tardiness of this reply, but I have been doing a tremendous amount of traveling this year and have been away from Cleveland on the average of three and four days a week and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I liked your letter very much and your good humor which has not left you in spite of the very far from humorous tasks in which you are engaged and experiences which you are having.

Your mother is fine and we spent a very pleasant evening at the Rigelhaupts in their summer place outside of Cleveland.

Life at The Temple has been moving along at a somewhat slower pace during the summer months, but it will gather momentum again with the coming of the Holidays. There is, however, considerable activity being carried on in connection with Red Cross work and other defense activities.

The news from overseas is good — very good. I hope that it continues to be good until the great climax for which we are all waiting and hoping — victory, the end of the war and the return of our men to their homes.

Six hundred and fifty of our Temple boys are now in the armed services in all parts of the world. You can readily understand that their absence is greatly felt in The Temple and in the community.

The political conventions are now over, the Democratic one having adjourned last week. You know by now of the two tickets — Roosevelt and Truman versus Dewey and Bricker. Before long we shall be in the midst of a hot political campaign which with all its inevitable clap-trap and heated partisanship, nevertheless is a heartening demonstration in the world today that the American people, in spite of the war, is still a free people and that our basic institutions have not in any way been impaired. There are not many countries in the world today where free elections are or can be held.

I am leaving for a few days of much needed rest. This last year has been terrifically hard, and I am looking forward to a little rest and relaxation.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our most affectionate good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

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Monday, July 24, 1944

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch,
1106 Citizens Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Benesch,

I imagine you did not expect a reply to your letter of the 21st. Ordinarily, I do not answer letters of arbitrary disagreement. It is only your public position, as President of the Board of Education of an important community in this country that prompts me to depart from that rule.

Let me say you have every right to disagree with the Council's position. But I fail to find in your letter, or the blanket disparagement of the men on our Board of Directors, any spirit that indicates that you accord these men, or me, the same right to except to Jewish nationalism. That omission, to me, is more serious than your acceptance of a philosophy of Jewish nationalism, particularly in view of the fact that you hold a responsible position in an educational system which is patterning the lives of future Americans. I do not know, but I wonder if you know, in any responsible way, even fifty percent of the men through whose names you drew a line and attached there-to a disparaging comment.

There is much I might reply to your question about Brandeis, Wise, Silver and Heller. But in lieu of a lengthy analysis of their anomalous position, let me ask you whether the following logic does not make for separatism and segregation. Except for Brandeis, about whose Zionism I am not as sure as many Zionists, all of the others not alone subscribe to, but overlook no opportunity to actively further the following logic:

Jews are one people. The Jewish people is homeless; a nation without a land, etc. etc.

Fortunately, as yet, the full logic of their position has not taken hold and many Jews and Christians are Zionists without appreciating the implications of their position. This is true of America.

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch,

7/24/'44

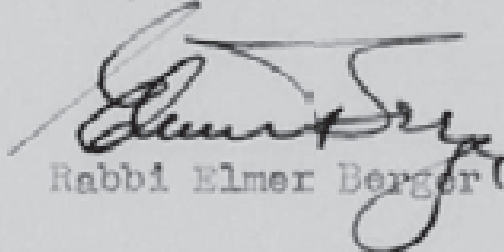
It is not so true in countries where freedom and emancipation are younger or still unborn. In those countries, the Zionist-nationalist philosophy retards Jewish emancipation. I have just been reading the story of the Jews of Czechoslovakia. There, the process of integration and emancipation was progressing well until the arrival of Zionism, in strength. The Zionists encouraged Jews to declare themselves members of a Jewish nationality group. This group, in turn, was encouraged by the Czech government, once it was formed, because the Czech government wanted to weaken the German and Magyar nationality groups, to which many of these Jews might have declared affiliation.

This will be the fate of Jews wherever this philosophy of politicalism touches them. They will become pawns in the politics of other groups who will always have greater political power than Jews.

Finally, you may accept, if you like this statement, recently made by Silver, "American Jews are at last finding themselves under the necessity of doing that which Jews in the Old World have always had to do: consciously to orient themselves as Jews in a non-Jewish environment and realistically to face all the implications of their status as a minority group." (New Palestine, 6/9/'44)

I reject that philosophy. It is not realism, it is defeatism. That means segregation and separatism to me. I wonder what it means to you?

Very truly yours,


Rabbi Elmer Berger

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my thanks and gratitude for the time you spent with me during my recent visit to your City. You have contributed much to my survey and have helped me materially in obtaining a cross-section view of the progress made in the field of race relations.

I would appreciate your sending me any material that you think might be of interest to me. I shall, of course, do the same.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bernard Gittelson".
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My dear Ratti Silver,

I answered

Berge in long hand - a told
them plenty.  This letter
will interest you. The boys

opportunity of these men who
arrange absolute intelligence
with themselves would be
pathetic if not
dangerous.

I hope you & Virginia
are enjoying July month.

It will not be possible,
to blame — or me &
get away. —

kindest regards.

Yours truly & warmly



July 28, 1944

Mr. Saul S. Spiro
Zionist Organization of America
1720 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 9, D.C.

My dear Mr. Spiro:

Thank you so much for your
thoughtfulness in sending me copies of
the "Haggan," which I shall read with
a great deal of interest.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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July 31, 1944

Rabbi & Mrs. A. H. Silver
Hotel Pilgrim
Plymouth, Mass.

My dear Virginia and Abba:

Raphael is in excellent health.

Although he plays a tolerably good game in Tennis he still continues to take instruction on Saturdays. He plays a fine game of baseball and has made the under seventeen baseball team.

You know of course his aptitude for swimming. He passed his high tests in 1941. In boating and canoeing he is classified as "A" from back in 1942.

He is following through in both his Hebrew and his French studies. However, when I asked him to work on some writing for me he pleaded that he didn't know how he could find the time.

He is responsible and cooperative and really a wonderful boy. We consider it a real privilege to have him.

Greetings.

Abraham Mandelstam

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

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

We have just been informed that you have been away from the city for some months and it occurs to us that our letter of June 19th, copy of which is attached, may not have reached you in your travels. Inasmuch as parcels are not forwarded by the Post Office Department, we are taking the liberty of addressing you again, after assuring ourselves, by contacting the apartment house in which you reside, that the carton of books has been safely received.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude N. Silk
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*This letter was sent to the from my home
in New York by the superintendent - rather late
but all is well that ends well.*

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Miss Bessie Kline,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:

We are very sorry that Rabbi Silver has had no acknowledgment from Mr. Maurice Schwartz regarding the gift of a set of our Encyclopedia. We are attaching copy of a letter we wrote Mr. Schwartz on June 19th.

Today we were finally able to obtain the following information from the elevator operator in the building at 26 East Tenth Street. Mr. Schwartz has been travelling in the west for the past several months. The carton of books arrived in his absence and was placed in Mr. Schwartz's apartment where it still is--unopened. All mail addressed to Mr. Schwartz is forwarded to him, with the exception of parcel post. Thus undoubtedly Mr. Schwartz has not seen the books, although the letter should have reached him, inasmuch as it was not returned to us. However, not ^{wished} to leave any stone unturned, I have today written to Mr. Schwartz again and attach copy of my letter for your information.

I do not know what further we can do in this matter. We hope that this letter will surely reach Mr. Schwartz and he will make due acknowledgment. I could get no information as to when he is expected back in New York. Will you be good enough to advise us when you hear from Mr. Schwartz, so that we can satisfactorily close our records?

Sincerely yours,

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Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Dear Rabbi:

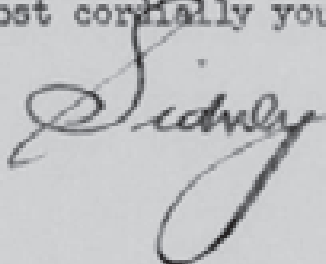
Not having heard from you to date I assume that either you have not yet met with Rabbi Polish or that nothing definite has resulted from the invitation given to him. As soon as you do have anything of interest, please advise me so that in the event it becomes necessary to contact Rabbi Eisendrath I can do so before he has made any other commitment.

I am enclosing herewith a suggested list of committees. There are only a few changes, notably in the chairmanship of the Finance Committee and in the addition of the Military Welfare Committee. I have not spoken to either Mr. Felber or Mr. Hexter, and will not do so until you have had a chance to go over the list and give me your comments thereon.

I hope that you are obtaining a well earned rest and that Virginia is also enjoying her vacation.

With kindest regards and best wishes, in which Sylvia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,



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To Melbourne Harris

Street and No. 40 Sam Davis Co 2647 Mendonville Dr

Place 1510 Elm St

Toledo Ohio

Would you help me out over Holy Days
conducting services. Have not yet procured
assistant. You would render great service
to me and family. Please write. Kindest

Sender's address
for reference

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To Dr. Silver WRHS Aug 1 1944

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Will be happy to help out our holiday's.
Fondlest Regards.
Mel.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Today I received a telegram from Chief of Chaplains, Gen. Arnold, which indicates that the high command believes the end of the war is in sight. "There are no vacancies for chaplains of your faith.... impossible to determine date there will be a vacancy...."

This undoubtedly means that I am free to consider myself a civilian for the duration, and to have you reconsider me for the post at the Temple if you are so minded.

You can now fulfill the promise you made to my sainted mother some years ago, that you would do all you could for me. . . . Your placement committee needs only your instructions.

I could be ready to assume my duties any time you say.

Warmest regards and every good wish,

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg.

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Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd at E. 105th St.,
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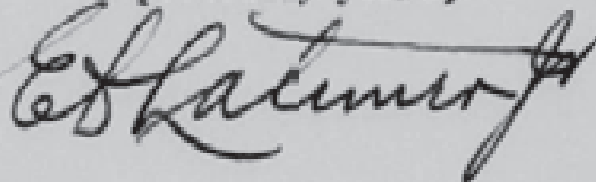
My dear Rabbi Silver:

A few Sundays ago, I had the pleasure of listening to your Sermon, 'How to Ration Life', that you gave at the Fairmount Church.

It was a beautiful Sermon, and contained thoughts that I would like to review, and if it is possible without too much inconvenience to yourself, I would appreciate a copy of it.

Awaiting your reply at your pleasure, and trusting that I may have the pleasure of meeting you sometime, I am

Respectfully yours,



EDL:MM

August 3, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope that you and Mrs. Silver are enjoying Plymouth and that you are getting that much needed rest.

At The Temple things are pretty much the same. Mr. Levy told me that he wrote to you about the Deutsch and Shlesinger funerals. There are several other things I'd like to tell you about.

1) You must have received, by now, the telegram which I forwarded from J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America. I am enclosing the letter to which he referred.

2) Please schedule the wedding of Jeanne Weil, member, and Irving Bradley for August 27, 4:30 P.M. in the Chapel.

3) I am enclosing the Acceptance of Appointment to the Rabbinical Pension Board which Rabbi Leipziger sent and which arrived today. I am also sending on the rest of the explanatory material. After signing the document please send it on to Rabbi Heller in the envelope provided and also sign the postcard and send it to Cincinnati.

4) Dr. Olson is on vacation until August 25. When he returns his secretary will take up the change in Alathian schedule with you. If you will recall, Dr. Olson is scheduled for March 26, and you for January 22.

5) Mr. A. M. Luntz sent in four checks for the radio program — three checks of \$100 each from George Isroff, Irving Kane and Mr. Luntz; also one for \$20 from Herman Bass. I am holding the checks here. I called Mr. Luntz' office and told him that you are out of the city. I am enclosing Mr. Luntz' letter of July 25 — perhaps you wish to write to him.

6) Mrs. and Mr. Isaac Perlman, 3321 Berkshire, parents of Mrs. Nedward M. Gross, will celebrate 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, August 10. Mrs. Gross called to invite you and Mrs. Silver to a dinner they are having in parents' honor at the Wade Park Manor on that day. If you will not be back in town

that day, you might perhaps wish to write to them. Mrs. Gross lives at 2985 Washington Blvd.

Rabbi Feuer was in town and called here. I gave him your address and no doubt he has been in touch with you.

Did Mr. Levy tell you that Albert, one of our custodians, and Mike's brother, was operated on last week? He's doing very well and I suppose he'll be coming home soon.

Tomorrow's my last day, for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Rice will continue to send on your mail. It would be a good idea to let her know how long you will be at the Pilgrim Hotel and when you plan to return to Cleveland so she will know what to do with your mail and how to answer your calls.

That's about everything to date. Fondest regards to you, Mrs. Silver and the boys when you see them.

Most cordially,

P.S. August 6 seems to be an important date. Rabbi Kramer has six weddings scheduled for that day.

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August 7, 1944.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Pilgrim Hotel,
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Rabbi:

Both of your letters were received and I regret to note that Rabbi Polish is not available, but I am pleased that you were able to make arrangements with Rabbi Harris for the Holy days.

It is difficult for me to express an opinion concerning Rabbi Feinberg. If conditions were normal I would not want to consider him, due entirely to his characteristics. However, under the circumstances we have very little, if any, choice. From all that I can ascertain concerning his ability it would appear that he has adequate qualifications and is probably superior to some of the men whom we considered favorably. We might therefore take the chance that we can correct his faults, but if we are not successful we may then have a better opportunity to fill the position.

I have noted your suggestion with reference to the additions to various committees and to the elimination of those who are serving on more than one committee. Wherever it is feasible to make the change I shall do so. I contacted Mr. Felber concerning chairmanship of the Finance Committee but he declined to accept because of the impossibility to give this job the necessary attention. I shall, therefore, endeavor to persuade Adolph Weinberger to take the job. Previous talks with him indicate that he would be cooperative.

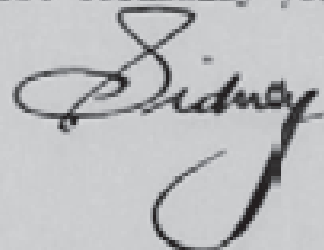
Now that the personnel of the Membership Committee has been completed, I shall arrange for a meeting of the Committee within the near future.

I did not go on the fishing trip which had been planned, due to the fact that several days prior to the date of departure I fell and cut my left knee and the palms of both hands. My hands have since healed but the knee is still sore.

I am glad that you are well located and are having a pleasant rest. I hope that you will continue to enjoy the remaining days of your vacation.

With best wishes to you and Virginia, in which Sylvia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,



SNW M

Aug 8 - 44.
Los Angeles, Cal

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have
just now finished reading
your book "Religion in
a changing world" & find
it a masterpiece of meta-
physical thinking.

It is now
40 years since I began
the study of religion from
many angles. Father
(relig) was a Cabalistic
Rabbi & a great Hebrew
Scholar - his name - Isaac
Rothstein of Wisconsin &
a high Mason, a profound
friend & advisor to many
Christian ministers of
different denominations.
and agree with you on
almost all you say. - but
I do not agree with
you upon the subject

Of a universal religion.
many years ago - 17 yrs
I wrote a manuscript
upon the subject but never
had it published as I believed
it was about 200 years
in advance of the times,
so destroyed it. Recently
have been again writing
& believe the world is now
ready for One mind of
God. I am in need of a
literary friend & advisor
as well as collaborator &
would feel honored to have
you write me if you are
interested. Father Selig was
a dear friend of Prof Deitch
of Hebrew Union College
of Cincinnati - now
deceased. My former friend
now deceased was Prof. Strauss
of Boston College where he
taught philosophy.
May I hear
from you? Sincerely
Mrs Louis H. Cohn
349 1/2 N 9th St. (6)

Rev Dr Abba Hillel Silver.

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I am an old man, approaching the eighty mark, but I intend to keep on the voluntary work as long as I am able. For I deeply sympathize with my Hebrew brethren in their cruel persecutions.

Rabbi Isaacson, Rabbi Joseph L. Fink,

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Aug 8. 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am giving a family dinner party
for my Mother's sixteenth birthday
on Aug 23rd at The Wade Park
Mann & would like to have both
you & Mrs Silver as our guests.
Hoping that we can have the pleasure
of your company & with my
kindest regards.

Sincerely yours
Jules E Sycle

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Rabbi Rosenthal, Rabbi Joseph L Fink,

Rabbi H Stern, Mrs Meyer Sacht, and others
have assisted me in the expense of postage,
and if you care, also, to assist me
towards this end, I shall be very glad.

Kind Regards

Yours sincerely

Fred. A. Hardwick.



FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

August 8, 1944

A B,
Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I know you have often come to the church and have said to yourself, "I wonder where that assistant of mine is today?" Well, don't be too hard on him for he might be at a meeting of the Colleagues, a group of assistant ministers who meet once a month for "endoctrination" and for the swapping of good stories to pass on to you for your files.

Several months ago as president of this august body I asked those present to write down anonymously their pet peeves as assistant ministers. In all sincerity these men respect you very highly, yet they do have their just "grievances". All in all we had a good time, being comforted by the words of Holy Writ "Many are the afflictions of the righteous".

I believe that the tables ought now to be turned and you men be given an opportunity to express yourselves. As you are on your vacation and, of course, have nothing in the world to do, would you be willing to jot down about ten ways in which you feel your assistant could be of invaluable service to you and send them on to me anonymously? I will then assemble the material which you senior ministers hand on to me and present your case at the next meeting of the Colleagues in October. I assure you that whatever you say will be treated as strictly confidential and that in no way will I reveal your identity. But all I ask is that you be extremely frank and that you do not hold back any of your punches.

As ever,

John Schott

P. S. Careful now!! I know you are tempted to throw this letter in your waste-basket. But who knows, by cooperating in this "noble experiment" the air might be cleared, and you and your assistant have a grand and glorious experience next year because of it.

VINE STREET TEMPLE
NASHVILLE 3, TENNESSEE

DR. JULIUS MARK, RABBI
BERNARD J. STARKOFF
ASSISTANT RABBI

August 11

Dear Mr. Silver:

The date of our wedding
has been set for Saturday evening,
Oct. 14th, 8:00 p. m. at the
Statler Hotel. I hope this date
fits into your schedule. Would
you please let me know as soon
as possible?

We should also be most pleased
to have you and Mrs. Silver
present at the wedding dinner,
Friday, October 13th.

I trust you and your family
are enjoying a pleasant vacation.
All best wishes, Bernard Starkoff

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Aug 13/44

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Dear God has
release my little mother from
her suffering. It is those that
are taken who are ^{not} to be pitied, it
is the ones with all the memories
yes I have learned to take it
on the chin whatever is melted out
to me, and specially from people.

I hope life will be gentle with me
the rest of the way.

I am enclosing \$5.00 in memory of
my beloved mother, a nobler, finer ~~character~~
never lived and in her living even
in pain has made my life richer

and Fuller.

I like you to let some old
Lady have the benefit of these
few dollars. If you send it
with moneys you send abroad
it may feed one for a few days

I leave it to you as my mother
always looked out for other
happiness and would do as I.

Thank you Rabbi Silver.

Love to your Family

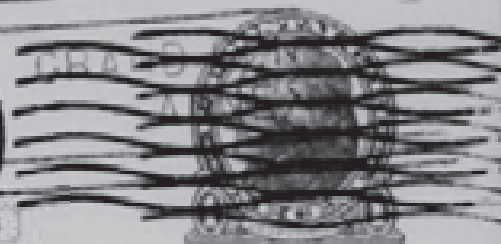
Cordially yours

Felice L. Rich

Mrs Ben Rich.

P.S. My Aunt; Mother's Sisters, and
Cousins want me to stay east, so I expect
to remain for several months. Give my Temple
love for the holidays to some, please. I went to Temple
Emmanuel Friday night

The Temple East
1054 Hance Rd.
Cleveland
Ohio



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WHILE
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Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver
Hotel Pilgrim
Plymouth, Massachusetts

~~Forward~~
~~Waldorf-Astoria~~
~~New York, N.Y.~~

August 14, 1944

My dear friends:

Just an advance note that Ray is fine and that he has earned a "W" for swimming because of his excellent performances against other camps in competition.

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August 15th, 1944.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your telegram of August 15th.

In accordance with your request, we readdressed
1-airmail letter and two first-class letters to you today.

The above address will be kept on file for
ten days, unless we are other requested, in order to forward any
other mail which we may receive for you.

We are looking forward to the time when we shall
be asked to hold mail pending your arrival.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Bowling

JOSEPH L. BOWLING
Office Manager

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August 15, 1944

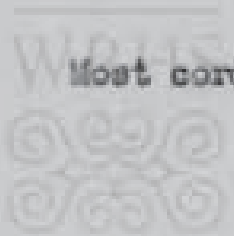
Mr. Jules E. Sycle
2110 South Road
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Jules:

I have just returned from a brief vacation and I find your gracious note inviting me and Mrs. Silver to share with you the pleasure of your mother's sixtieth birthday on August 23. We shall be most happy to be with you.

I trust that you are well. Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you on the 23rd, I remain,

Most cordially yours,



ANS:DR

MIAMI DRIVE-IN THEATRE

N. W. 7TH AVENUE AT 81ST STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA

August 15, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a clipping from the Sunday Miami Daily News which I feel certain will more than interest you...even to the extent of making that story of Philip Wylie the subject of a sermon.

You may still remember me as former Director of Publicity for the Loew Theatres in Cleveland... I am now associated with this theatre here.

Kindest regards to you and Harry Levy.

Cordially,

Merton Harris

SIT IN YOUR CAR . . . SEE AND HEAR THE MOVIES

August 15, 1944

Mr. F. A. Hardwicke
1177 Willmott Street
Niagara Falls, Ontario

My dear Mr. Hardwicke:

Thank you for your kindness in sending me your
lovely poems, which I enjoyed reading.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DR
Enc.

F Louisa F Redman

Daughter of

Arthur F Redman

15700 So. Moreland
Shaker Hts. Ohio

Book with dates.

Sat Oct. 14 - 8:00 - Statler

Starkoff - Friedman

Fri Oct 13. ?

Starkoff - F. dinner

August 17, 1944

Rabbi Bernard Starkoff
Vine Street Temple
Nashville 3, Tennessee

My dear Starkoff:

I shall be delighted to officiate at your wedding on Saturday evening, October 14th. I will consult Mrs. Silver about the dinner on Friday, October 13th, to make sure she has no other plans for that evening.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with great pleasure to the occasion, I am,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DR

August 17, 1944

The Jewish Welfare Fund
Chester-12th Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Ben Rich has sent me the enclosed check to
be applied for overseas relief. She is stopping
at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, 101 West 58th Street,
New York.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:DR
Enc.

August 17, 1944

Mr. Samuel Diamond
Tasty Shop
10542 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Diamond:

I appreciate very much your delightful gift in appreciation of the sermon which I preached at the Jewish Center. I shall sample the wine to make sure that it is as good as you say the sermon was.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DR
Enc.

August 17, 1944

Mrs. Louis H. Cohn
3149 1/2 W. 9th Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mrs. Cohn:

Thank you for your kind letter. I am pleased to know that you enjoyed reading my book, "Religion In A Changing World". I wish I could assist you in the matter of advising you on the book which you plan to write. Unfortunately, I am so heavily engaged in numerous tasks that I will not have the time which such an undertaking will require. I wish you every success.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DR

LOUIS E. WEITZ
UNITED STATES ARMY

8-17-44

Dear Rabbi Silver —

Once again it becomes necessary to send new year's greetings from many miles. Despite the distance I shall be as much a part of your services as in the past, for altho I will read the words in story, my heart and thoughts will carry me to the Temple.

I find much for which I am thankful, for the year that is passing has treated me well. Much that could have happened, I've been spared and mine is a happy lot in comparison with hundreds, nay thousands, of others. I can give thanks that our goal is in sight.

To you, Mrs. Silver, Raphael and David, I send my sincerest wishes for happiness and contentment. I pray that next year will find all whose places are empty. re-

LOUIS E. WEITZ
UNITED STATES ARMY

occupying them. I know of no wish that
could be more desired. May the year 5705
bring us a speedy victory, a just and
lasting peace and joyous reunions.

11076 116 11205

Louis E. Weitz



August 17, 1944

Mrs. Ben Rich
Barbizon Plaza Hotel
101 West 58th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Rich:

Thank you for your kind letter and for the check which you enclosed. I am sending it on to the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland which will forward it to the agencies who are engaged in doing relief work overseas.

I trust that you are well. Virginia and I have just returned from a two week vacation and we are back at work. It has been frightfully hot here but today it is somewhat cooler.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DR

August 21, 1944

Mr. Milton Harris
Miami Drive-In Theatre
N.W. 7th Ave. at 81st St.
Miami, Florida

My dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the article by Mr. Philip Hylle. Others have also sent me this perfectly splendid article. It should receive the widest circulation.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DR

August 22, 1944

Mrs. Arthur Friedman
15700 So. Moreland
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Friedman:

I heard from Rabbi Starkoff on the 17th and I informed him that I shall be very happy to be at the wedding on October 14. He asked me about dinner on October 18. Mrs. Silver and I will be very happy to be at the dinner.

There is but one possible hitch in the situation about which I should like to tell you. The Zionist Organization of America is holding its annual conference in Atlantic City on October 14 through 16. As you know, I am Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, the political action agency of the Zionist Movement of America. As such, I will have to give my annual report to the convention. I do not know at the moment when this report will be scheduled. It may be scheduled on Saturday evening. If so, I will not be able to attend the wedding. However, if it is scheduled on a later day, I may be able to do so.

As I understand it, Rabbi Brickner is also to officiate at the ceremony. You are then assured of at least one Rabbi's presence.

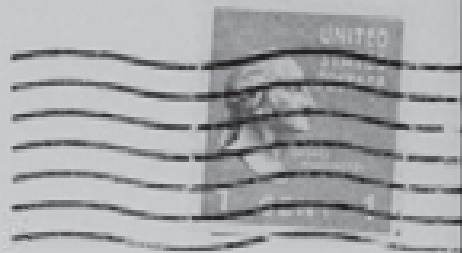
With all good wishes to you, Florence and Mr. Friedman, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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August 24, 1944

Dr. Joseph Remenyi
10821 Ashbury Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Remenyi:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of your Essay on Endre Ady. I
know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure
and profit.

World events are fast moving to a great historic
climax and I hope and pray that we shall have a kindlier
world to live in in the days to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

August 24, 1944

Circulation Department
Reader's Digest
Pleasantville, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Dr. Silver has been receiving two subscriptions
to the Reader's Digest as follows:

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

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



Dr. Silver would like to have one of these subscriptions
sent to his son to the following address, instead of
receiving two copies at home:

Daniel J. Silver
Lowell House
H-14
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Thanking you for your attention to this
matter, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

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THE HOMESTEAD

HOT SPRINGS, VIRGINIA

August 25, 1944

Mr. H. E. Heiner
3104 Montgomery Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Our rate during September is \$27 per day for a double room with bath. The Homestead is booked to capacity, however, through the fall season.

The great asset of The Homestead is not the buildings and the landscape work which we have carried out nor does it truly have much connection with the management of the hotel. We have had an extraordinarily faithful clientele in the good years and bad who have designed a mode of life here, and the place of the management has been chiefly to make possible the carrying out of the wishes of these guests.

They are on the whole a very fine group and predominately Gentile.

Yours very truly,

THE HOMESTEAD



NATURAL MINERAL BATHS SINCE 1750

August 25, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was ill for five weeks. Now that I have returned home I got out of bed and was informed with heartache about the doings in the Emergency Committee. I cannot seem to find a place for myself for aggravation. I went and ran around from one person to another. Everyone tried to calm me and tell me not to worry, that everything will blow over for the best. Chaim Greenberg and Mr. Lipsky saw how unnerved I was and soothed me that Dr. Silver will not go away from us and a way will be found and everything will be smoothed out. The truth is, that I do not believe in Goldman for a long, long time.

I beg you do not lose your strength. You are still young and you have to do yet a great job for our cause and at such a time for the Jewish people there is enough trouble for them. I know that you are much more intelligent than I, but take some advice from a plain man and a friend of yours. You should understand me, my friendship to you and to your family. I know that you can hold your own but still there sometimes comes a word that is heartfelt. Please see to it that I should not again become ill because of your aggravation. Do not let the movement be run by weaklings. I hope that you will understand me. Perhaps this letter lacks technicality. I would wish to see you in the highest position that the Jewish people can offer you, as leader and as personality. Let no one say that you want to break a movement. I hope that you understand me. I am writing this to you as a friend to a friend. May God watch over you. I wish you luck and success in all your undertakings.

With Zionist Greetings,

Your Friend

C H O N A

P. S. I hope you will answer this.

Chona

*Chona Mord 3/24
212 E. 13 St.*

August 28, 1944

My dear Daniel:

We got a rather full report about you and your life at Harvard from Raphael who came home yesterday. He enjoyed being with you so much. I am glad that you and he had the opportunity to spend a few days together. Mother and I are feeling well and with Raphael back the house doesn't seem as empty as it did during the summer.

With the approach of our High Holy Days, I should like you to get in touch, as soon as you can, with Rabbi Joshua Liebman. I should like you to attend the services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at his Temple. New Years is on Sunday evening, September 17 and Monday, September 18. Yom Kippur is on Tuesday evening, September 26 and Wednesday, September 27. Please call Rabbi Liebman and make an appointment to go out to see him. Tell him of your desire to attend services on the Holy Days.

You are also to make arrangements as soon as you can for your Hebrew instruction. Get in touch with Mr. Hurwich whose letter I sent you. Meet with him and make definite arrangements for an instructor and a fixed period of instruction. I would suggest twice a week at such time as is most convenient for you. Let me hear how your plans develop.

With all love to you.

AHS:BX

P.S. How are you financially situated? Have you any bank account left?

My best wishes to your room-mates.

WINDY HILL
HUNTING RIDGE ROAD
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

August 28, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Pilgrim Hotel
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

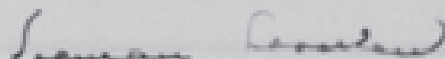
I am sorry that I could not write you any earlier
with regard to my visiting you at Plymouth.

I am still anxious to see you and wonder whether
my visit would suit you on September 6th or 7th.

I am looking forward to hearing from you very
soon in the matter.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



Salman Schocken

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LOUIS KRANITZ
SIMON POLSKY

August 28, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I am informed by one of our mutual friends who attended one of your services that you have a form of service that may be used on the High Holydays in connection with prayers for the safety of the men in our Armed Forces. I have for several years served as Lay Rabbi for a local congregation and would like very much to make such a service a part of the program for those days.

I will, therefore, appreciate it ever so much if you will be so good as to favor me with anything that you may have on the subject.

With my best personal regards and best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis Kranitz
Louis Kranitz

LK:AW

Casual



UNITED STATES NAVY

28 August 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver,

May I take this opportunity to wish your family and yourself a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

I am now aboard a battleship, as a communications officer on the admiral's staff. Enjoy my work but am looking forward to the day I will return home after we have completed our task out here.

Trust this finds you in the best of health.

Cordially,
Michael

August 30, 1944

Mr. Melbourne Harris
San Davis Company
1510 Elm Street
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mel:

Rabbi Kramer has made arrangements with his congregation in Pittsfield so that he will be able to share in the Holiday services here at The Temple. I know that you will feel relieved.

It was a great pleasure to see you and Leora and I hope that you will come soon again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

August 31, 1944

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland - Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I learn that for some unaccountable reason you have not been receiving The Nation although you have indicated the warmth of your support and interest by your gift to our work.

I have therefore asked our circulation department to arrange for you to receive The Nation for the coming year. I hope that you will find it of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Freda Kirchwey
Freda Kirchwey

August 31, 1944

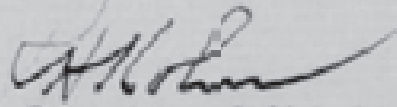
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

You will recall that you have heretofore received from the Estate of Nathan G. Richman, 25 shares of The Richman Brothers Company common stock. In the settlement of the estate, the Federal Government allowed a value of \$32.50 as the basis for Richman stock held in the estate for tax purposes.

The Government has asked that we enter into an agreement with you to the effect that you accept the value of \$32.50 as your cost basis for this stock for income tax purposes. You will find enclosed three copies of the agreement. Please execute two of the enclosed forms and return to me at your earliest convenience. You may retain the extra copy for your files.

Very truly yours,



Co-Executor of the Estate of
Nathan G. Richman, deceased.

-encs-

MT-ET-5829-18th Ohio
Estate of Nathan G. Richman
Date of death - February 17, 1942

In the event of the acceptance by or on behalf of
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of the estate tax liability of the estate of Nathan G. Richman
upon the basis of common stock of the Richman Brothers Company
at \$32.50 per share as of February 17, 1942, and as a part of
the consideration for such settlement, I hereby agree that my
basis for the value of such Richman Brothers Company common
stock for income tax purposes will be \$32.50 per share.

1680 E. 117th St.

Cleveland 6, Ohio

Sept. 2, 1944

Rabbi Silver
Ariel Rd. Temple
City

Dear Friend,

I am living in Cleveland for a short time and am anxious to see some of the most interesting places while here.

I have heard so much about you and the Temple. I am writing to ask if a Gentile would be welcome at one of your meetings, and if I might have the privilege of being shown through the Temple.

Thanking you for any favor which you may grant me, I am,

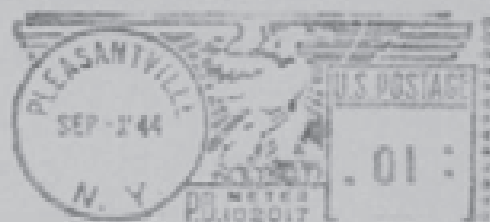
Very truly,

Mrs. J. Frank Craig

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Miss Bessie Kline, Secy.
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio



Re: Transfer to Mr. Daniel J. Silver

This card is to let you know as promptly as possible that we have received your letter and shall follow your instructions carefully.

If a more detailed reply is needed, we shall write you again.

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THE READER'S DIGEST

THE READER'S DIGEST ASSOCIATION · PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y.

Sep 2. 1944

Dear Dr. Silver

I have received a letter from the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia
that you instructed them to send me a set of these worthy
and valuable books -

This is to be not only a surprise and an expectant pleasure
to look forward to, but the thought that they are your gift
makes me proud and happy. I can only say to you, ~~my dear~~
no language can express a word in two words as in Hebrew.

I was away from home for months not thinking what awaits
me on my return.

I have to go to New York this coming season as I have
decided to play in Chicago for about 8 - or 10 weeks in
the heat of the Jewish season - at the Douglas Park Theatre.
I shall probably arrange a week of my repertoire in your
city which would be a pleasure to me as our guest.

My heart joins in sending my best wishes to you and
your dear family.

Always your friend
Max Schach.

September 3, 1944

Breakers Hotel
Atlantic City, N.J.

Gentlemen:

I plan to attend the Zionist Convention
in Atlantic City October 14-17, 1944. Please make
reservations for me for a small suite.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



September 3, 1944

Mr. Louis Kranitz
214 Kirpatrick Building
St. Joseph, Mo.

My dear Mr. Kranitz:

Thank you for your letter of August 28. I regret that I do not have a form of service to send you that may be used on the High Holydays in connection with prayers for the safety of the men in our Armed Forces. However, if you will write to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 34 West Sixth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio I believe that they may be able to help you. They may have a printed service, such as you request, to send you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

September 3, 1944

Mr. Salman Schocken
Windy Hill
HuntingRidge Road
Stanford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Schocken:

We left Plymouth a few weeks ago and we are back at home. I will probably be in New York on the 11th and 12th of September, stopping at the Commodore Hotel. Please get in touch with me there if you are in the city. I shall be very happy to see you.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

September 5, 1944

Mrs. J. Frank Craig
1680 E. 117th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Craig:

Thank you for your kind note. The Temple is open everyday and when you come there will be someone here who will be glad to show you through the building. During the summer months, our services are on Friday evenings at 5:30. Our Sunday Morning Services will begin on October 15. You are cordially welcome to attend these services.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Malamut's



MAX MALAMUT
Managing Director

BREAKERS HOTEL

BOARDWALK AT
NEW JERSEY AVE.
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

September 5, 1944

Mr. Abba H. Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
East 105th St at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Quotation
Z.O.A. Convention
October 14-17, 1944

Dear Mr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of September 3rd, regarding accommodations for the above convention, and we wish to advise that we do not have any parlor suites.

However, we can reserve for you a nice double room and are pleased to enclose our schedule of rates which will give you all quotations prevailing at the time of the Zionist Organization Convention.

Assuring you of our best attention and awaiting your advice indicating the rate you wish to apply against your reservation

Cordially,

Max Malamut

MAX MALAMUT
Managing Director

MM E

September 6, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find a letter which, as I spoke to you about. Certainly something can be done about it, I am sure. If there is a way, you will find it.

Faithfully

Waise Hays Weiner

Form 3506-3

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September 6, 1944

Jewish Family Service Association
Huron-Sixth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention Miss Rae Carp

Dear Miss Carp:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send you
the enclosed letter which he received this morning.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

September 6, 1944

My dear Daniel:

The last letter we received from you was a good and newsy one and we enjoyed reading it. I trust that you are well and that you spent a pleasant holiday over Labor-Day week-end.

Raphael went to school for the first day yesterday and he will probably write you about his courses and his teachers. He is taking five subjects and plans to finish High School at an accelerated pace.

Here at The Temple we are getting busier as we approach the Holydays. I am sending you today the Temple Holiday Booklet which I think you will enjoy reading. Rabbi Kramer has taken up his duties at The Temple. We are likely to have an extremely large enrollment in our Religious School and a deluge of new members. I don't know what we will do with all of them.

Let me hear whether you have contacted Dr. Joshua Liebman of The Temple and whether you are taken care of with a seat for the Holydays; also whether you have reached Mr. Hurwich.

The war news is thrillingly good and I hope that we are fast moving to a glorious climax of victory and peace.

With much love,

September 6, 1944

Dr. Hugo Hecht
10616 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Hecht:

Thank you for your note of
September 3. I am writing to one or two
organizations inquiring what they are doing in
the matter. Have you any suggestions?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



EOFF STREET TEMPLE
WHEELING, W. VA.

GEORGE B. LIEBERMAN, LITT. D.,
RABBI

September 6, 1944

DAVID TAYLOR, PRESIDENT
BEN F. BAER, SECRETARY

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

A few days ago words reached me from Akron that Rabbi Taxay of Terre Haute, Indiana has been chosen to fill the vacancy. I am sharing the news with you because I know that you would be interested in the developments.

It has taken them a long time to reach a decision. If I have not written to you earlier, it was because I could not foresee what their action would be. In such matters things seem to be so unpredictable.

Please do not think that I am less grateful to you for your efforts in my behalf even if the results have not proved to be successful. I know that the chairman of the committee was impressed with your telephone call. It has meant much to me that, in spite of your crowded life, you have gone out of your way to find time for me. I turn to you with a grateful heart. I do hope that you have not lost faith in me and in my possibilities for future growth, even though I have been unsuccessful in this case.

Again, with appreciation and respect, I remain

Faithfully yours,

George

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7. Sept. 1944.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I shall be very much obliged to
you for an opportunity of meeting
you here when you are next in
New York.

I expect that you have meanwhile
received a copy of my memorandum
sent to you through the office of
the Emergency Council.

Yours sincerely
J. E. Lorkin

September 7, 1944

My dear Daniel:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from
Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams, whom you met. It would
be nice if you would get in touch with him.

With love

AHS:BX
Enc.



September 7, 1944

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
Printz Biederman Co.
1974 E. 61st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

In connection with our conversation of last evening, you may be interested in this enclosure which gives a general picture of what is being done in the field of combatting anti-Semitism.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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BOARDWALK AT
NEW JERSEY AVE.
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

Sept. 8, 1944

Mr. Abba H. Silver
East 105th at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Reservation for Oct. 15th
Z.C. Convention
Oct. 14-17, 1944

Dear Mr. Silver:

Thank you for your reservation for the Zionist
Organization Convention and your deposit check
in the amount of \$10.00 which has been applied
against said reservation, beginning October 15th.

As requested we are reserving -

DOUBLE ROOM WITH PRIVATE BATH IN THE
NEW BUILDING ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN FOR
TWO PERSONS ON WHICH THE DAILY RATE
WILL BE \$10.00 FOR TWO PERSONS IN THE
SAME ROOM BEGINNING OCTOBER 15th next.

Awaiting the pleasure of greeting you

Respectfully

MAX MALAMUT
Managing Director

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THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
CLEVELAND 3, OHIO

MINISTER'S STUDY

My dear Rabbi Silver,

We send you hearty
greetings for the celebration of
your New Year. May it
see the end of suffering and
agony for your people and
for all men everywhere.

My kind personal
regards and best wishes to
you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely
Wend Moore Bassett

September 9, 1945

Dr. Everett Moore Baker
The First Unitarian Church
Cleveland 3, Ohio

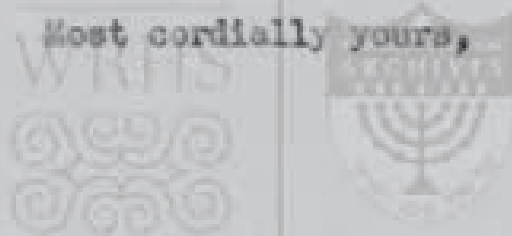
My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me greetings on the occasion of our New Year. I share with you the prayerful hope that the coming year may usher in an era of good will and peace for mankind and that the horrors and tragedies of the past will be as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you and Mrs. Baker our heartiest good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX





Chaplain Herman Eliot Snyder

9 September, 1944.

Dear Friends:

My every good wish is with you for the New Year. May your fondest hopes and dreams find realization. I pray this war may soon end in peace and security for all, and that we may soon be reunited with our dear ones.

Would appreciate hearing from you.

Your friend,

HERMAN E. SNYDER,
Chaplain, USNR,
Post Chapel.

Post Chapel
Camp J. H. Pendleton
Oceanside, California

September 11, 1944

Miss Freda Kirchwey
The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York 7, N.Y.

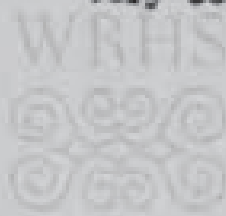
My dear Miss Kirchwey:

Thank you so much for your
thoughtfulness in sending me the "Nation."
I know that I shall read it with pleasure
and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX



September 11, 1944

Mr. Edward Stillman
Lowell Textile Institute
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Edward:

I do not know the name of the Rabbi of the Temple in Lowell, Mass. I have therefore addressed a letter to The Rabbi of The Temple in Lowell, Mass. I hope that it will enable you to attend the services and to enjoy the contacts with the Rabbi.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

September 11, 1944

The Rabbi of The Temple
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Friend:

I should like to introduce to you my former pupil, Edward Stillman, who is now attending Lowell Textile Institute. Edward is a fine young man who was confirmed by me and who graduated also from The Temple High School. He would like to attend Holy Day services. I hope that you will make it possible for him to do so. He would like also to be in contact with a Jewish religious institution while he is a student at the Institute. Any courtesies which you may show him will be deeply appreciated by me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 11, 1944

My dear Daniel;

We were very happy to receive your letter. You need not worry about the Harvard bill. That was paid the very next day after we received it.

I would suggest that you take the initiative and get in touch with Mr. Hurwich. His address is, if you have misplaced it, Hebrew Teachers College, 6 No. Russell St., Boston, Mass.

I hope that by now you have obtained an admission card to the Holy Day services at The Temple. Under separate cover I am sending you a prayer book for the Holy Days.

The enrollment in our Temple Religious School this year is the highest in our history -- over 130 are enrolled already and we have still a Sunday to go.

We are all well. Raphael is very busy at School and we have been able to put in a few good hours of Hebrew. Please telephone us around six o'clock next Sunday evening for New Years greetings.

With love,

JOSEPH SHEMANSKI
PORTLAND, OREGON

September 12, 1944

Dr. and Mrs. Abba Hillel
c/o The Temple
E. 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Sadie's and my wish to you and to each one of
your family is for a Happy New Year.

May this coming New Year bring complete victory
to our beloved country and her allies. May it also be a
year of many blessings for you and your loved ones, and
peace and happiness for all of us.

Cordially,

Joseph Shemanski

JS:ER



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September 13, 1944

Rabbi Hillel Silver
 Ansel Road Temple
 1855 Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret very much that my appointment with you this morning could not take place.

Unfortunately I am leaving town Saturday evening, and since you will be in Cleveland this Thursday, being the guest speaker at the Memorial of Berl Katzenelson, I suppose you will be in town Friday.

I will therefore be very obliged if you will find time Friday to receive me in your office. I can be reached at MAin 7051 during office hours.

Hoping to hear from you.

Sincerely yours

J. BRUMBERG

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Dear Dr. Silver:

In the New Year before us--a year which we are confident will mark the end of the war and beginning of an era of peace and reconstruction--the Haifa Technion with its eminent teaching staff and its student body of close to one thousand will need your friendship, your interest and your support more than ever before. You can readily see why.

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An even bigger job is ahead of the Institute. The ability of the country to absorb the homeless and uprooted who will go there, will be determined, to a large extent, by the proper functioning and further expansion of this sole center of technological training and research in Palestine and the Near East.

A task of such magnitude requires outside support which, at this time, can come only from you and other friends of the Institute in this country. May we count again on your help? By renewing--by increasing your contribution and membership fee for 1944-45 you will do much to enable it to carry on and to prepare for its future tasks. Your early and generous response will be appreciated.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

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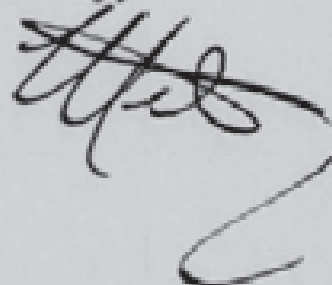
My dear Rabbi Silver:

My thoughts have been with you these past two weeks as the activities of The Temple open and the Holydays draw nigh. Like an old racing horse, these signals stir the emotions as well as the imagination. I am truly sorry that I cannot be with you during the Holydays, and yet I feel greatly relieved of the responsibility, as my duties here in Toledo keep me pretty well on the hop. It would have been very difficult for me to prepare myself for the task under present conditions.

I am happy to know that you have appointed Rabbi Kramer and hope that he will work out satisfactorily. I wrote him the other day and extended my good wishes as well as my offer to confer with him on any problems that he might need my assistance.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and Virginia and the boys, Leora's, Ronnie's and my fondest good wishes for a Happy and Victorious New Year?

Faithfully,



MH:MD

phone: adams 2251
1510 Elm Street

Dear Rabbi

As our daughter is a graduate
of your High School and we
are former members of your
Temple we are sending you
the enclosed announcement
and news clipping which we
know will give you pleasure.

We also take this opportunity
to wish you and your
family a very happy New Year.

Sincerely
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Traizer

Best regards,
L.D.

[Sept. 15, 1944]

סכת שחקבל סחיל בצבא האדום כרוך זרק סקובנה ע"י דודו יעקב
זרק, התאריך הוא סיום 15 ספטמבר, 1944.

דודי היקר,

קשה מאוד קשה לי לכתוב לך סכתבי זה מה שההיסטוראים
והנררים אחריהם עוללו ליהודים בליטה לא נתן להבין בשכל הישר.
מכל שפחתנו ושאר בחיים פינה סוקניק ועוד הילד של אחי צבי
פיהעלע שנסצא אי-שם בכפר, אני קבלתי חופשה של 5 ימים והקדשתי
אותם לחיפוש הילד אבל הזמן לא תספיק לי אני אשתדל להשיג עוד
ימים אחדים חופשה ואמשיך בחיפושים, כסדומני, כי אני על הדרך
הנכונה.

הסכתה הדורות סוילקוביסקי פרידה ובעלה טשפת סוקניק,
אחי ומשפחתו נמצאו כנטו קובנה ליפא סוקניק סח בנטו הסכתה
הדורות פסיה וסלכה ב, אקציה נזר 10000 הראשונים שהוציאו מן הניטו
(סן הסספר הכללי 30000) ושלחו לכתן בלתי ידוע, אף אחד מהם לא
נשאר בחיים, הדורות פרידה ורחל עם בחה צפורה נשלחו בטרנספורט
שני באותה הדרך, אחותו רחל נלחה אומץ רוח והשפיעה על כחה הצעירה
פנינה שחצטרף לפרטיזנים, זמן רב היא התחבאה בכפרים תחת שם זר,
רעבה וסבלה עד כוא יום השחרור.

אחי הססכן ואשתו נשארו כניטו עד היום הצחרון, ודאי
שמעתם שהנרסנים לפני עובם אח קובנה הוכילו אחם אח כל היהודים
שנשארו הניטו, רבים התאבדו בעליית הגנות וכסרתפים, הנרסנים
הציחו את הניטו מכל העברים והעלו את הכנינים כאש, יחד עם אחי
ואשתו נמצאו בסרתף גם משפחת זונדלויטש עם בנם הקטן בן חמש
הילד סבל סצמא כי החום היה נורא סחבית הבוער עליהם, אחי התורב
לצאה ולהביא סים בשכילו, אחרינו יצאת אשתו, אבל הססמר השניח
בהם ברדפס ודחף אותם אל תוך האש, ככה ספר לי זונדלויטש
והוסיף, כי אחי לפני צאתו להביא סים כתב סכתב והחביא בחון הסרתף.

דודי היקר, אני זה שלש שנים נמצא כסלחמה, רבות עכל
עלי, הספקתי כבר להארגל לזועות הסלחמה אבל כל זה הוא כאין
וכאפס סול כל מה שסמכתי במשך 4 הימים לבליתי בקובנה, אני
סצאתי את הסרתף איפה שאתי בלה את יסיו האחרונים, הסכתב כתוב
על דפים חלושים סספר שירי לרמונטוב, הסכתב נסצא אצלי ולך
אני שולח העתקה ססנו, וזהו הסכתב:

בני אדמן אחרינו רדפו כאחרי פחיות פרא, שבעה ימים
התחבאנו בעליה נג בלי סים לשתייה, אחרי כן זרקו עלינו
רסונים והציחו את הכנין מכל העברים, רפים היו הקרבנות,
אנשים חפים ספסע שכל חטאם הוא שנוע סוצאס לא סצא חן
בעינו החיה הנזעית בדמות השמן - ראש הריאקציה של
הפלדפכלים הפרוסים.

חברים נקנו את נסחתנו היינו בקובנה כ-50 אלף
אנשארנו אנו הקומץ האחרון, וגם אותנו כסח יססירו
ממלחמת החלינים, אולי עוד היום חברים רדפו ועקרו
אותם מן השורש, שלא ישאר להם זכר, אל ארחסו עליהם
כי גם הם לא ידעו רחם, הניטו להם את החשבון וסלקו
להם את החונ סאה סונים, רק אז ינקה החכל סחלאת
הסין האנושי, אל תחשבנו שיש כינייהם חפים ספסע, הם
כולם חבר פושעים ואסור לרחם עליהם.

שנקמת דסנו תהיה ססרת חיים
אתו הקרבנות הירש זרק 15 יולי, 1944.

את הסכתב הזה אני קראתי בסרחף איפה שהוא נכתב. ככל הנ"טו
בין הכנינים השרופים וסצאים עוד הנופות החרוכות של הקרבנות
האוסללים. את החשבון עם הפשיסטים אני סנהל זה שלש שנים
אני סקוה לסצוא את פ'ולה הקסן. כשהוא ינדל אראה לו את הסכתב
האחרון של אכיו. שנפל חלל בלכהו להביא סים לילד אחר. את שנאתי
אני לפשיסטים אני אססור לכל יסי ח" ואססור אותה לדורות הנאים
אחרי.

בוילקוביסקי נשארו אי-אלו בחיים, כ-40 איש שהתחבאו בכפרים,
סהם:

ישראל וילבר (אשחן סחה) אחותו טיכלה ובעלה הירש סיכנאיצקי
ואשחן יהודית שפרלינג (אחזחה וסצאה בארץ) שני'ם הילדים של
יעקב סיטקובסקי ועוד. הם כשה יודיעו על עצמם לקרוביהם.

חסלח לי על סכתבי הנלתי מסודר זה. קשה מאוד היה לי לכתוב
אותו.

שלום

ברוך.



September 15, 1944

My dear Daniel:

I hope this letter will reach you in time for New Years. I hasten to send you my blessings for the coming year. This past year has been a very significant one in your life -- graduation from High School and entering Harvard. That indeed is a milestone. I hope that during the coming year your fine progress will continue and that it will be a year of good health and satisfactory achievements for you in all fields.

We are all praying that coming year will mark the end of the war and that we shall all be able to begin planning for the future in a world of order and peace.

Mother and Raphael join me in sending you our heartfelt wishes.

Lovingly,

P.S. Be sure to call us Sunday evening.

You may be interested in the enclosed letter from Dick Dietz.

September 15, 1944

Right Reverend Beverley D. Tucker
2241 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bishop Tucker:

Enclosed herewith are the letters which
you sent to Dr. Silver and which I neglected to
return to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

THEODORE STRIMLING
121 NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 36

September 15, 1944.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Emergency Committee for Palestine
342 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am fully aware how important every minute of your busy life is. Nevertheless, I will take the liberty of asking you to kindly reply to this letter.

Mr. Jack Gorden, son of Sam Gorden, 2303 Glendon Road, University Heights, has proposed marriage to the daughter of a friend of mine.

Will you kindly inform me (without the family knowing of this inquiry) as to the character and reputation of the family, and if possible of the young man, in the community.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Esther Strimling
(MRS.) THEODORE STRIMLING.

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Play House Board of Trustees wishes to express its appreciation for the fulfillment of your pledge to the Security Fund, and for the support you gave during a very important period in the theatre's history.

Sincerely yours,

President, The Play House

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September 15, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Isaacson
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My dear Friends:

I can't tell you how dreadfully sorry I am that at the last minute I was suddenly called out of the city and was therefore prevented from officiating at your wedding. I had looked forward with great pleasure to this occasion, but a most urgent call came in from New York to attend a meeting of highest political importance. I had to forego not alone the pleasure of attending your wedding, but The Temple Board Meeting which was scheduled for the same day, and a memorial mass meeting which I was to address here in Cleveland that same evening. I hope that I did not inconvenience you too much.

I wish to extend to you my heartiest felicitations and good wishes and hope that the days to come will hold much happiness for you.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

ONE FORTY FIVE EAST THIRTY SECOND STREET
NEW YORK 16, N.Y.

September 15, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking this means of introducing Samuel Leff, a member of our national staff, who is undertaking a recreational survey in Cleveland. He would appreciate deeply any courtesies or assistance that you may be able to extend.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Yonkraft

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio

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321-15 41st St.
Long Island City 3, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Roman:

I received today from Mrs. Bernard Roman a letter enclosing a check which you sent in memory of your beloved son, Norman, to be used for and by The Temple Choir. I need not tell you that The Temple is deeply grateful for your gift. I am informing the members of the Choir of it. We shall inscribe the name of Norman in our Temple Memorial Book, and annually, on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, Kaddish will be recited in his memory. I would appreciate it if you would send me the date of his death.

We were all saddened when the news reached us of the passing of Norman. He was for so many years a part of The Temple, and we came to know him and to love him. We shall long cherish his memory. He is one of nine Temple boys who have given their lives for their country. His name is on our Honor Roll along with these other fine lads who made the supreme sacrifice.

I know that your grief is great and I pray that Our Heavenly Father will vouchsafe unto you all comfort and consolation. We are all praying at this season of the year that this terrible war may soon end and that peace will return to our sad and tortured world.

Most cordially yours,

September 19, 1944

My dear Daniel:

I hope that you have enjoyed your New Years — the services at the Temple and your visit at Rabbi Liebman's home. Please write us about it. We were very happy to talk to you yesterday. The Temple services were very beautiful and impressive and everything went off in a highly satisfactory manner. On account of war conditions we did not have any New Years reception at our home this year, just as we did not have any last year. We hope that we shall be able to have the reception next Rosh Hashanah.

As far as your Hebrew instruction is concerned, I would suggest that you make definite arrangements for an instructor through Mr. Hurwich through the coming season even if you do not intend to begin your regular work with the instructor until after you return from your vacation. Hebrew instructors are not easy to obtain, and they make their plans now for the coming season. You should not lose much more time getting down to work as you have already missed four months.

I am enclosing herewith a check which you can put to your account in the bank and draw against for your round trip ticket. You are wise in buying your ticket early as I have found traveling to be exceedingly difficult today.

With all love to you.

September 20, 1944

Dr. Baruch Braunstein
Congregation Keneseth Israel
31 South Thirteenth Street
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Baruch:

Thank you for your kind note of September 13 and for your program suggestions. I shall refer them along with other suggestions that come in to the next meeting of the Executive Board of the C.C.A.R. Your suggestion about Arirondack Inn I have already passed on to Dr. Freehof.

Many thanks for your New Years wishes. I reciprocate them most heartily, and Virginia joins with me in wishing you and Gladys a most happy new year.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Emanuel Congregation

Seven-O-One Buckingham Place

Chicago

FELIX A. LEVY
Rabbi

September 20, 1944

Dear Colleague:

I have just heard from Dr. Magnus of Palestine that the new Hebrew Bible, to be issued by the University, is almost ready for printing. However, the work is lagging for lack of funds.

I wrote to you sometime ago asking you for your contribution to this magnificent project, but thus far have not heard from you or else have received only a partial amount of the "assessment" levied. You know that this amount was arrived at after consultation with Dr. Morgenstern and while it may seem arbitrary, the whole enterprise depends on our collecting this sum.

Will you please make every effort to raise the money requested?

With kindest greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Felix A. Levy

Dr. Felix A. Levy
Rabbi

P. S. Your amount was ²~~100~~⁵~~200~~ of which you have paid _____.

FAL:CG

September 20, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Draizen
Great Neck, L.I.

My dear Friends:

Mrs. Silver and I wish to extend to
Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Berman our sincerest
felicitations on the occasion of their marriage.
I am grateful that you brought the fact to our
attention and thus enable us to share with you
in the happiness of the occasion. I hope that the
young people will have the dearest wishes of their
hearts realized in their blessed union.

We reciprocate most warmly your New
Years greetings.

Cordially yours,

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Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Berman

at home
after September 20

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Great Neck, Long Island

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announce the marriage of their daughter

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Dr. Howard M. Berman

on Sunday the tenth of September

one thousand nine hundred and forty-four

Great Neck, Long Island

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September 21, 1944

My dear Daniel:

We enjoyed reading your letter yesterday very much — your impressions of the services and your New Years dinner at the home of Dr. Liebman. Mother and I chuckled over some of the things which you wrote.

You inquire about Rabbi Kramer. Rabbi Kramer was formerly Rabbi in Pittsfield, Mass., and for six months he officiated at the St. Louis Temple when its own Rabbi, Rabbi Isserman, was over in Africa for the Red Cross. Rabbi Kramer is 24 years old, but because of his size, looks much older. He has specialized in Education. He seems to be taking hold here very well. He made a fine impression on the congregation during the services on New Years.

I did send in my resignation as Chairman of the Executive of the Zionist Emergency Council because I insisted that the Bureau of the Agency, which was established here last year, of which Dr. Nahum Goldmann was director, and which has been carrying on independent political work in Washington, should come directly under the control of the Emergency Council in order to avoid duplication and embarrassment.

My resignation, however, was not accepted, and the Emergency Council voted to accept my proposals. I am afraid, therefore, that I shall have to be carrying on the burden of the work in the future.

With all love to you,

September 22, 1944

Mr. Meyer Kaplan
The Fair
1025 Second Street
Alexandria, 1, La.

My dear Mr. Kaplan:

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

I have made inquiries about Mr. I. Spitz. I learned that he is the Branch Manager of the United Miller Shoe Company, a man of good reputation, honorable, and in fair and modest circumstances. He is not a member of any congregation, but I understand that he attends an Orthodox synagogue. I do not know him personally, but the above information I received after making inquiries.

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

Very cordially yours,

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Commodore Hotel
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Sept. 22

Please reserve Customary Suite for
me - arriving Monday morning. Regards
Abba Hild Silver

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

September 25, 1944

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

Dear Abba:

I am sending you two books which I hope you will want to have, though it may be that you have them already. If so, either return them to me or send me your copies if they are not bound as expertly as these two will be. The books and the binding are my New Year gift to you.

The first book is Sefer Maharil. I already sent you a book about Maharil, but this is his own book of Minhogim edited by his pupil, Zalman of St. Goar. Will you look at the end of the Hilchos Rosh Hashona in which he quotes Maharil to the effect that just as he changed the words of the Liturgy last year, he will change them again this year.

The second book is Seder Hayom by Moses Ibn Machir. I can find no biography of him in the encyclopedia, but Elbogen in his Gottes Dienst, page 108, speaks of him. It was Moses Ibn Machir in this Seder Hayom who gives the first description of the Safed Kabbalistic welcoming of the Sabbath with Lecho Dodi, etc. It was through this book Seder Hayom that all the Safed innovations entered our prayer books.

With best wishes for a happy New Year to Virginia, the boys and yourself, I am

As ever,

Sol

SBF:LS

Mrs. Elkan C. Vooranger · 2302 East Wyoming Place · Milwaukee, Wis.

Kleen Atta:

I must be in N.Y. on a very important matter next week. I would not to travel on Jan. Koppin. I am leaving on Monday. If it seems for the fact that Jan. Koppin is a very difficult and important thing in a Koppin's life - I'd do what I can I have the nerve to do — stop off in Cleveland or Pittsburgh for the day. Since we left Chgo 10 years ago — Weddays lose their peculiar and beautiful flavor for us, especially here. Now to the reason for this letter. Will you be in here for the week the next week or ten?

I've been wanting to talk to you about
several things. If you would be in
my way, I may arrange to stop off in
Cleveland for a day on my way
back. I can take the midnite out
of my way. And the midnite or
evening train out of Cleveland.

Nothing more. If you can see me,
I'll appreciate it. No crisis,
no emergency - no worry - just
a few ideas that have been mulling
around in my brain.

Love to all of you from all
of us. From a good friend.

Respectfully,
Judge Anna M. Cross
124 W 79 St
N.Y.C.

H. Miller

September 26, 1944

Mrs. Elkan C. Voorsanger
c/o Judge Anna M. Kross
124 W. 79th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Henrietta:

I shall of course be delighted to see you here in Cleveland any time you can come. I just returned this morning from New York and I shall not be there again before October 12. I will be in Cleveland right along now except on Friday, October 6.

With all good wishes to you and yours for a very happy new year, I remain

As ever

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September 28, 1944

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to express my deep appreciation of your courtesy in arranging for my admission to your temple services for Yom Kippur. I was inspired by the sermon delivered and the dignity of the service.

Thanking you again for your cooperation and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you soon in connection with the Group Work Study I am making as the representative of the National Jewish Welfare Board, I am

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Leff

SL:SC

1-28-44

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Kindly remit \$5 at the enclosed
address for 2 copies of my ^{work}
which I ordered last winter to be sent
to you.

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September 28, 1944

The Temple

East 105th St at Ansel Road

Cleveland 6, Ohio

Attention: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Rabbi Silver:

While attending services at the Temple on Yom Kippur Day, I noted that you asked for flowers for Succoth.

Being a member of your Temple I would consider it a privilege to donate all flowers and greens needed as decoration for this holiday.

If you will have your secretary call me and let me know just what you may need I will see that it is properly taken care of.

Very respectfully yours

Richard M. Baltic
SHAW BALTIC FLORISTS

Richard M Baltic

dk/rmb

*Letter
Thank*

September 28, 1944

The Hon. Joseph Novy
Czechoslovak Consul
1900 Euclid Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Sir:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the book on Dr. Edward Benes' war-time visit to the United States, which I shall read with a great deal of pleasure, I am sure. I had the distinct privilege of meeting Dr. Benes some years ago, and was greatly charmed and impressed with the warm personality and the fine mind of this great leader of his people.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



September 28, 1944

Mrs. Theodore Strialing
321 North Highland Avenue
Los Angeles 36, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Strialing:

First let me wish you a very happy new year.

I made inquiries about Mr. Sam Gordon and his son, Jack. Mr. Gordon is President of the Superior Wholesale Dry Goods Company, 1300 West 8th Street. His son is Vice-President of the same concern. From all reports he is a very fine young man. His family has a very good reputation in the city.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

September 29, 1944

Dr. S. E. Soskin
Hotel Great Northern
118 West 57th Street
New York 19, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Soskin:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. The Holidays have intervened and my correspondence has lagged.

I shall not be in New York before October 12 and then I am afraid I shall have a very busy day, leaving again that same day for Atlantic City. Do you plan to attend the Convention in Atlantic City? If so, we can meet there.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 29, 1944

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

My dear Sol:

A very happy new year to you and Lillian. And many thanks for your gift of the two lovely books. Your bookbinding craftsmanship is showing marked improvement. By the time you send me the next few books you will have reached a degree of perfection which will justify me in procuring for you the medal and insignia of the Bookbinders Guild. And now all I have to do is to read the books.

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you at the Executive Meeting of the CCAR.

As ever,

AHS:BK

September 29, 1944

My dear Daniel:

Yom Kippur has come and gone and we are now getting ready for Succoth which is next Sunday night and Monday. We had very beautiful and impressive services at The Temple on Yom Kippur, and as you may well imagine, with very large congregations. We had a lovely gathering at our home at the close of the day with some friends who joined us "to break the fast" — Aunt Jessie, Mrs. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cross and others.

A pleasant visitor at our home this week was Marion Silver. She was on her way home from Chicago and she spent four or five days with us. She is a grand girl and we were delighted with her visit.

We have had letters from the Liebmanns, the Eisendraths and the Egelsons. The Liebmanns and the Eisendraths were so very happy to get to know you better, and Mother and I were of course delighted with the fine impression which you made on them. Mrs. Egelson wrote us about your meeting with her son.

You must be busy now with your examinations. I know that you will not find them too hard.

These days in Cleveland have been very beautiful -- a touch of real ~~aut~~-autumn -- and I hope that Mother, Raphael and I will get a chance to take some long walks together. Be sure to watch yourself at this change of the season not to catch cold. Wear warm clothes, and when you are over-heated, fry yourself at once. September and October are the months which you should watch.

With all love,



OAKWOOD CLUB

Balance Sheet and Operating Statement for The Year Ended September 30, 1944

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OAKWOOD CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

ASSETS

Current:		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 4,520.59	
Members—Notes Receivable	145.11	
—Accounts Receivable	13,968.56	
Miscellaneous Receivables	265.38	
Inventories	11,769.28	
Total Current Assets		\$ 30,668.92
Special Funds:		
Membership Sinking Fund	3,612.56	
Improvement Fund	567.46	
Swimming Pool Fund	215.00	
Total Special Funds		4,395.02
Fixed:		
Land and Improvements	262,757.84	
Buildings	214,694.19	
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	38,064.76	
Swimming Pool	28,098.85	
Fairway Irrigation and Improvements	38,611.80	
Total Fixed Assets—Note A		582,227.44
Other:		
Membership Fees Receivable	225.00	
Water Deposit	25.00	
Unexpired Insurance, Licenses, etc.	5,178.05	
Total Other Assets		5,428.05
Ogilvie Building Fund		2,660.00
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$625,379.43</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,007.63	
Taxes Payable and Accrued—Federal, State, and County	8,728.42	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 16,736.05
Other Liabilities:		
First Mortgage 5% Serial Notes Payable		35,000.00
Members' Contributions to Ogilvie Building Fund— Not yet disbursed		2,660.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>54,396.05</u>
MEMBERS' EQUITY—September 30, 1944		<u>570,983.38</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		<u>\$625,379.43</u>

Note A—No depreciation deducted since January 1, 1935

MEMBERS' EQUITY ACCOUNT

Membership Certificates Outstanding— Subject to Redemption (Eligible for Redemption—\$145,000.00)		\$519,500.00
Less—Receivables from Resigned or Deceased Members and Liens on Membership Certificates		17,417.10
Net Amount		502,082.90
Surplus Account		
Balance, October 1, 1943	\$ 51,859.46	
Add: Non-Operating Income	29,591.00	
	81,450.46	
Deduct: Restoration of Club House Facilities—net	19,964.31	
Less: Net Income from Operations for Year Ended Sep- tember 30, 1944, after Special Improvement Ex- pense	7,414.33	12,549.98
Balance, September 30, 1944		68,900.48
Members' Equity—September 30, 1944		<u>\$570,983.38</u>

OAKWOOD CLUB

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Income:	Sales	Expenses	Year Ended September 30.	
			1944	1943
Restaurant	\$ 51,789.53	\$ 53,980.99	\$ (2,191.46)	\$ (778.69)
Beverages	15,723.35	9,610.48	6,112.87	3,145.52
Cigars, etc.	4,882.49	3,923.60	958.89	1,372.45
Dues			71,693.24	70,338.42
Locker Rentals			3,560.00	—
Card Room Rentals			230.25	488.75
Green Fees			1,678.50	904.50
Swimming Pool Fees and Lessons			612.75	—
Cash Discounts Earned			167.64	133.22
Interest Earned on Tax Refund—net			—	193.36
Miscellaneous Income			37.80	23.29
Total Income			82,860.48	75,820.82
Expenses:				
Administrative			20,147.43	18,449.01
Club House			28,036.30	23,171.47
Grounds			31,602.97	21,268.79
Entertainment			969.94	1,035.97
Sports			244.44	503.94
Swimming Pool			2,020.56	235.52
Temporary Locker Room, Parking Lot, etc.			—	16,452.41
Other Relocation Expenses			3,614.03	1,950.70
Interest on Mortgage Notes			1,843.75	1,968.75
			88,479.42	85,036.56
Deduct: Rental Income from United States Government			13,333.27	10,666.67
Total Net Expense			75,146.15	74,369.89
Income from Operations—Excluding Depreciation			7,714.33	1,450.93
Deduct:				
Special Improvement Expense—				
Appropriated by Board of Trustees			300.00	81.58
Restoration of Club House and Facilities (\$29,015.77) less Restoration				
Income from United States Government (\$9,051.46)—Note A			19,964.31	—
Total Other Deductions			20,264.31	81.58
Balance to Surplus			\$ (12,549.98)	\$ 1,369.35
Non-Operating Income:				
Initiation and Membership Fees—(Cash \$19,450.00—Liens \$7,000.00)			26,450.00	5,000.00
Discounts Earned on Liens on Membership Certificates			2,205.00	300.00
Recovery of Membership Fees and Assessments Previously Written				
Off (Cash \$586.00—Lien \$350.00)			936.00	—
Total Non-Operating Income			\$ 29,591.00	\$ 5,300.00

Note A — By vote of the membership, funds of the Swimming Pool Assessment Fund and Improvement Assessment Fund amounting to \$7,948.55 were used for restoration purposes.

We have made an examination of the books and accounts of Oakwood Club for the year ended September 30, 1944, and have prepared the balance sheet as at that date, and the related statement of operations for the fiscal year then ended, have reviewed the accounting procedures of the organization and, without making a detailed audit of transactions, have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary, except that accounts receivable were not confirmed by correspondence and we were not present at nor did we supervise the physical count of the inventories.

The Club has not capitalized additions to fixed assets since December 31, 1934, except in the cases of disbursements from the Swimming Pool and Fairway Irrigation and Other Improvements Funds. No provision for depreciation has been made since December 31, 1934.

In our opinion, the balance sheet and related statement of operations shown above, subject to the qualifications preceding and the limitation of the scope of our examination of accounts receivable and inventories, present fairly the financial condition of Oakwood Club as at September 30, 1944, and the result of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

SOLOWAY AND VON ROSEN
Certified Public Accountants.

October 20, 1944

TO THE MEMBERS OF OAKWOOD CLUB:

The membership of the Club is made up of the following classes of members, with totals indicated for each class as compared to the totals of the previous year.

	1944	1943
Regular	373	339
Junior	18	14
Special	13	13
Non Resident	4	5
Widow Associate	72	64
Military—Regular	25	28
Military Junior	63	60
Total Membership	568	523

Regular members are divided into golf playing and non-playing classification as indicated below:

	1944	1943
Golf Playing	309	275
Non Playing	64	64

As of September 30, 1944, there were 351 membership certificates outstanding. Each certificate according to our statement had a book value of its face amount. In addition thereto all of the 398 Regular members (which includes Military Regular members) have an equity in the surplus as carried on the books which amounts to \$68,900.48.

In accordance with the terms of the First Mortgage 5% Serial Notes, two notes totalling \$2,500.00 were retired during the year.

The Trustee has notified us that there are still some Oakwood Club Mortgage Bonds outstanding which matured April 1, 1939. If you or anyone in your family hold any of these bonds, or if you know of any person holding them, will you kindly have such bonds presented to the Corporate Trust Department of The Cleveland Trust Company, Main Office for immediate payment.

Respectfully submitted,

OAKWOOD CLUB

IRWIN N. LOESER, President.

October 20, 1944