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October 1, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My congregation did not grow sufficiently during the past year that a secretary and a janitor could have been hired. As their job had to be done by me, I again did not find the time to extend our good wishes to you and your family before Rosh Hashono.

My late fecilitations are, however, not less cordial and sincere and I hope that you and Mrs. Silver, and your sons will be blessed during this year and for all future with health, happiness, and well-being.

Howard Gerson of Cleveland who hiked through America in Summer told me that Daniel is at Harvard already. Special congratulations and the wish that you will continue to be proud of your sons.

Our services here ran off as smoothly as planned. The many soldiers, stationed near Reno and in Tonopah, Nevada (275 miles south) doubled the attendance.

Our children develop nicely and are healthy so that we have reason enough to be happy and to be grateful to God.

With best wishes for all of you, I am

Most cordially yours,

Hans J. Zucker

To you, dear Rabbi Silver, as well as to Mrs. Silver, Daniel and Raphael, very best wishes for a good new year of health, happiness and satisfaction in a peaceful and free land.

Cordially yours,
Lillian R. Zucker

Voorisanger

Oct 3 - 1944
124 W 79 Street
New York 24

Dear Atta:

I'm sitting in my sister's
Couch waiting for her to finish her
work and then we're going out to
"beach".

I intend to be here, in N.Y.
on the 12th - I doubt whether I'll be
finished before then - even if I'm
there now what I'm doing - I'll stay
on for some fun, theatre etc -
so I'd appreciate it

if you can let me know when
you'll be and whether you can
spare the time. Maybe we can
have dinner together and "School".

Then I'll carry out my threat
and stop off in Cleveland. It would
be easier to see you in N.Y. than
to see you where it is these days.

My love to Virginia and all
of you.

Harold

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October 3, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I enclose Policy Number MC 4897638 of the Travelers Insurance Company, being renewal of Automobile Insurance on your 1942 Plymouth Sedan for a period of one year from October 13th, 1944. This policy replaces insurance expiring on the above date.

Many thanks for this renewal business.

Yours sincerely,

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October 3, 1944

Dr. Jerome Cross
10485 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jerry:

I did not get a chance to see you at the conclusion of the Kol Nidre Service to thank you for your magnificent rendition of the profoundly moving and memory-laden Kol Nidre melody. We were all deeply stirred and exalted by your playing, and many have spoken to me about it. We are all very grateful to you. I feel better on that great evening when I know that you are in the choir loft and that your playing will sound the theme for the entire service of that great "Day of Days."

With all good wishes to you, Janet and the children, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Cleveland, Ohio,
October 3rd, 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

In a ballot which you will receive shortly,
in which you are to vote for five Trustees for the Oakwood
Club, I would appreciate it if you could see your way clear
to cast a vote for Mr. Emil Elder, who, I believe, will make
an excellent man on the Board.




Sincerely yours,

Nathan Lowy

ML-K

October 3, 1944

Rabbi Felix A. Levi
Emanuel Congregation
701 Buckingham Place
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Felix:

I am enclosing herewith a check
of \$100 as my contribution to the new Hebrew
Bible which is being published in Palestine.

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

Very cordially yours,

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Miami Fla.

Rabbi Jacob H Kaplan

Cohen

October 3, 1944

Rabbi Jacob H. Kaplan
Congregation Israel
Miami, Florida

My dear Rabbi Kaplan:

A student of The Temple Religious School, Norma Cohn, will spend the winter in Miami Beach, Florida. She is a member of the Confirmation Class. Norma would like to attend your Religious School and take her Confirmation studies so that she can be confirmed at The Temple when she returns. I would appreciate it if you would grant her the privilege of attending your School. Norma is a fine student and is eager to carry on her Jewish education and to be confirmed.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 3, 1944

Mr. Richard M. Baltic
Shaw Baltic
9650 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

May I tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your beautiful contribution of flowers to the Temple Succah. Your generosity is very much appreciated also by all the officers and members of The Temple. Your gift enhanced greatly the beauty of the Succah and of the Succoth Services.

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

Most cordially yours,

AMS:EK

October 4, 1944

Mr. Sigmund Joseph
1830 Jackson Street
San Francisco, California

My dear Friend:

We have been keeping track of your birthday here at The Temple and our accurate Vital Statistics Bureau informs me that you are to celebrate your 55th or 65th birthday in the very near future. I can't believe that you are that old. The last time I saw you in your home in San Francisco you made me feel, by contrast to your own good health and youthful spirit, rather aged and worn.

I hasten to send you my heartiest felicitations in which Virginia joins me most warmly. I pray that the oncoming years will hold in store for you much that your heart desires of well-being, peace and the love and well-being of all your dear ones. Perhaps fortune will favor me this year and I will be able to visit the Coast and see you. I will not be able to smoke any of your good cigars because I have reformed and am no longer smoking. But I'll make up for it in liquor and other minor vices, and we can have a pleasant "schmooze" together.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Hanson

Oct. 4th 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We were very sorry that you could not be with us at our wedding.

We both want to thank you for your kind thoughtfulness in sending us a letter, and for your good wishes.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. & Mr. L. H. Isaacson

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wash out of the fullness of my heart to say, "Thanks," many times Rabbi, for your very beautiful words spoken at the funeral of my dear Aunt Mary Cohen. I am sure she would have been very happy knowing you were able to be with her to the last. With my very kindest greetings, and thanks -

(Mrs. C. H.) Cecile B. Levy

Oct 4-44

WINDY HILL
HUNTING RIDGE ROAD
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October 5, 1944

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

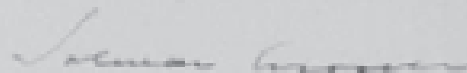
Thank you for your letter of September 3rd.

I was trying to reach you at the Commodore Hotel in New York during September 11th and 12th but was not successful. On checking with your office here I found that you were not in the city.

I would be very glad to hear from you as to when you expect to be in New York and hope that we can then arrange to meet.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon and am, with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



Salmar Scheeken

Bloomfield, Towerbaugh & Mintz
Counselors at Law
Guardian Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

October 5, 1944.

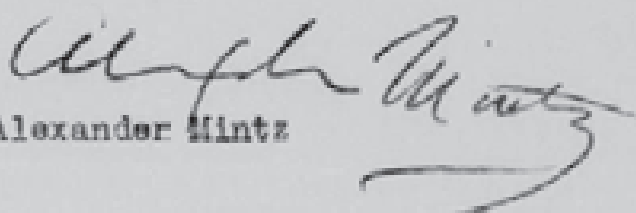
Dr. A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Road at E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I spoke to Louis Herman today as per our conversation of last night. He will take the matter up with you within the next two or three days. He felt that the job was burdensome, in view of what he is already doing, but he did not say no.

With best regards,

Sincerely,


Alexander Mintz

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October 6, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I trust you are keeping us in mind for Wednesday, the
Thirteenth of December, the Fourth Night of Hanukkah.

This, however, is not the reason for my writing you at
this time. There is a matter of some importance I want to
discuss privately with you. Can we arrange to do so either
before or after the meeting of the Executive Board?

Cordially,

W. G. B.

Congregation Beth Ahabah

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Richmond, Virginia

October 7, 1944

Dear Dr. Silver:

If you have any extra copies of your recent pamphlet on Zionism still available, I certainly would appreciate it if I could have a copy. I regret that I do not know the exact title as I have only heard other men speak of it and I've been unable to find a copy for myself.

With many thanks, I am

Yours respectfully,

Sidney H. Brooks.

Sent
10-10-44

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Copy of a letter about the Ecclesiastes (by Z. Maharba)
from

RUFUS M. JONES

Haverford College

Haverford, Pa.

Dear Mr. Maharba:

I do not wonder that you were annoyed by my silence about your book and it is inexcusable. I read it as soon as it came and was deeply impressed by your work. I intended to write at once, but I have been overwhelmed with heavy engagements involving a succession of trips away from home and some important

things got postponed, but acknowledging my appreciation of your book should

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Dr. A. Maharba:

I have received your valuable book on Ecclesiastes, and am most grateful for it. Your new commentaries on Ecclesiastes are very interesting. Your divisions according to the contents and genuine meaning, were successful.

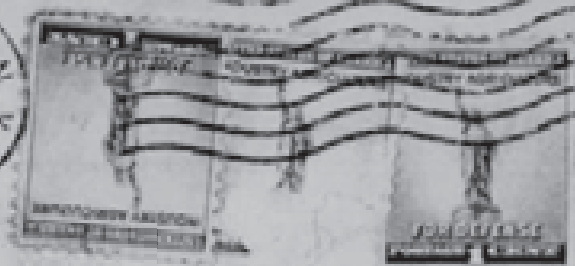
It is evident that you have touched the depth of the thoughts of Ecclesiastes.

Israel Shapiro. (Librarian)



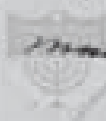
Mr. Siegmund Joseph

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Rabbi Dr. Silver
East 105th St. at Angel Rd.
Cleveland
Ohio

My dear friends.

It pleased me very
much to receive your letter
of good wishes on my 80th birth-
day and for which I want to
thank you. It was a gala day
for the old boy  many of my friends

called to congratulate and the many
letters from friends made me very happy.

I have been blessed with lovely and
dear children and can do enough for
me but I do miss my youngest. What
this day would have meant to her and
looking forward to the day when we will
meet again.

Yours
19/10/44

Yours sincerely

Leif Jørgen

October 11, 1944

Dr. William G. Braude
Temple Beth El
Broad at Glenham Street
Providence, R.I.

My dear Braude:

I shall of course be very happy to see you in Cincinnati to talk over with you whatever you have in mind. I plan to arrive on Wednesday morning and we will find time I am sure during the day, to chat.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 11, 1944

My dear Daniel:

It is a long time since we have heard from you and Mother and I have become very critical about your irregular correspondence.

I sent you yesterday by parcel post, special delivery, the suitcase which you requested.

I am leaving tonight for New York, and Thursday night I shall leave New York for Atlantic City to attend the Zionist Convention. I shall be stopping at the Breakers Hotel. From Atlantic City I shall go next Tuesday to Cincinnati to attend an Executive Meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. I hope to be back home on Thursday of next week and I am looking forward most eagerly to seeing you home at that time.

I know that you are very busy with your Exams. I trust that everything is moving along satisfactorily.

Both Raphael and Mother have had slight attacks of Flu, but they are both over it and all is well again at the Silver Household.

I send you all my love.

AHS:BX

October 11, 1944

Mrs. C. H. Levy
2600 Mayfield Rd.
Cleveland Heights, 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, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Abba Hilda Silver

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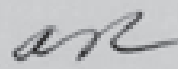
Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to advise you that Rabbi Felix A. Levy of Chicago turned over to us your contribution of \$100.00 to the Hebrew Bible Fund, which we shall transmit to Dr. Judah L. Magnes at Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

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For Dr. Judah L. Magnes
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Dear Rabbi:

I am taking the liberty of sending you your War Chest pledge card for the filling in of your pledge and signature, as usual. I am sure that the Chest will appreciate the renewal of your gift in the same generous measure as characterized your contributions in the past.

Will you please return the card to me in the enclosed envelope?

I am,

Yours sincerely,

October 16, 1944

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October 17, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of myself and brother, I thank you for the comforting words that you expressed at the services for my dear Mother.

Mother and Father always spoke so kindly of you and it made me very happy that you were able to be with them at the end.

I am sending a check enclosed.

Again, thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

SAM FOX

SF:P
Enc.

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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND BIBLICAL LITERATURE

October 18, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
19810 Shaker Hts.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Dr. Silver:-

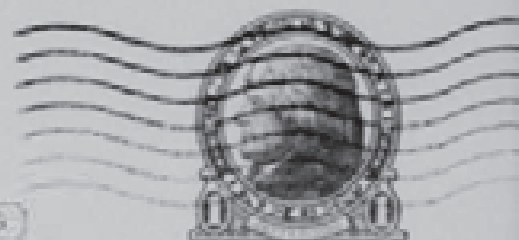
I am to be in Cleveland the week-end of November 4-6 and am very eager to have a few minutes with you if that is possible.

You need not answer this letter but I am to be at the home of Rev. Theodore Frank the nights of the 4 and 5 and will phone you from there. I have some free time on Monday, or possibly we could talk over the phone. I want to discuss my plans for the Near East and get your advice.

Very cordially yours,

Ralph Hailow
S. Ralph Hailow

SRR/hs



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi A.H. Silver

19810 Shaker

Shaker Heights,

Ohio

Probate Court
Cuyahoga County

A-121937

Cleveland, O. Oct.: 18..... 1944

Dear Sir:

Your attention is called to the fact that
no return of the marriage contract between

Darwin W. Paller.....and..... Ruth L. Neiger.....
has been made to this office as required by law; our
record is therefore incomplete. Your co-operation is
earnestly requested in the execution and filing of this
return without further delay.

Respectfully yours,

NELSON J. BREWER, Probate Judge

October 18, 1944

Mr. Sam Fox
Sam Fox Publishing Co.
RCA Building - Radio City
New York 20, N.Y.

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, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



October 20, 1944

Miss Edna May Gerst
Blenford Road
Morfolk, Va.

My dear Friend:

May I tell you how delighted I was to receive the news that you and Morris, Jr. have announced your engagement. I would have written to you sooner to extend my heartfelt felicitations, but for the fact that I have been on the go most of the time, and away from the city.

We were all very happy and delighted. Knowing Morris, Jr. as well as I do, his tastes, standards and ideals, you must be a pretty grand girl, and I hope to get to know you better in the future. Aunt Virginia is looking forward eagerly to your wedding, and even if I am unable to attend it, due to pressure of work, I wish you to know that all my good wishes will be with you on that glorious day. I hope that we may see you and welcome you in our home before very long.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Oct. 20th
1944.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Do not know whether
you would like to know that
our son Herbert, whom I spoke to
you about just before the High
Holy Days, when I saw you at the
Temple & who has been in battle in
Italy & who is in the Replacement Center
Infantry 338th Division, rec'd. Shapard
Lipman to his unit ^{his name} & was informed
that he was in the Hospital # 2628
& his A.P.O. no. had been changed to
790 ^{He} is doing nicely & is recuperating
at the Hospital and as above stated
He rec'd. the Purple Heart, however
Dear Rabbi, we were so elated his
injuries were not nearly fatal, we
cried for joy, as God was kind &
good to us, so that he gave him
this life. to live, as at his age 26 yrs
old, it is horrible to part with
children & young, brave, fine soldiers
so we are truly happy that God
spared him for us for years to come, so
that he may prove his worth as a
civilian & live it till God sees fit
to take him from this mortal part.
not hope many years hence. Should
your care to mention this in the weekly
Bulletin we will be proud to

read it there, as it could have been
a different story should his life have
been taken, Laurens whatever you
feel is best (as we are now waiting
for glory) hope you will write.
Get back a few lines as it is very
hard to be in a hospital with
receiving mail from those whom
you admire. I & Maria Herbert
will always remember & cherish
your thoughtfulness in honoring
them with your every thought.
With best regards to Mrs. Silver &
yourself, I am very fondly,

Mrs. Jack Webster

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Peoples Apts
Warren, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, October 20th, 1944

Office of the Temple,
East 105th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a copy of Rabbi
Silver's sermons on the subject of "A Palestinian State for
Jewry", for which I enclose postage fifty cents.

Very truly yours,

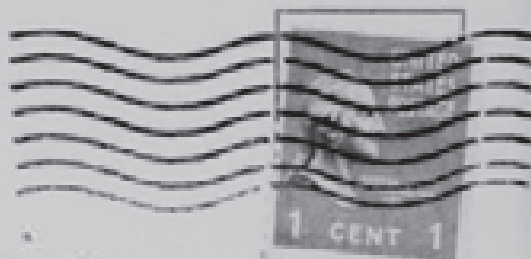


*Mrs. Leo G. Bayer
18707 Winslow Road.
Shaker Heights
Ohio*

*Sent
10-22-44*



POST CARD



Rev. Mr. Abba J. Silver
 East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
 Cleveland
 Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver: I am asking the
editor of The Catholic Educational
Review (Quincy St at 14th. N.E.
Washington.) ~~Whether~~  whether your
October issue included you
will find a review of some
interest to a great Zionist. I was
happy to report. Platform & Mrs.
FDR today came out for free
Palestine. Sincerely yours, RJP.

October 23, 1944

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

My dear Mr. Purcell:

Through your courtesy, I received a copy of the October issue of the "Catholic Educational Review" which contains your review of Dr. Lowdermilk's book, "Palestine, Land of Promise." I read your fine and sympathetic review of this great book with keen satisfaction. Dr. Lowdermilk has made many friends for our cause, and your review of his book should encourage Catholic readers to turn to it. I am grateful to you for having sent me your review.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

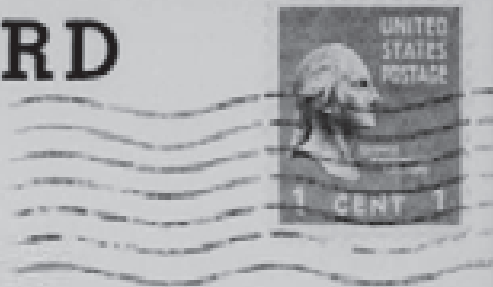
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Regards to your family,
Harry



Rabbi A. H. Silver
90 The Temple
East 105 at Avenue
Cleveland, 6,
Ohio

Chicago, October 25, 1944.
ONE DAY NEARER VICTORY.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

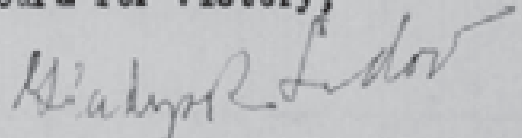
For the first time in my life, and that not in youth, I go to the Rabbi for help and that Rabbi not mine, but a Rabbi in our beloved America whom we, my husband and I, respect.

In the past twelve years, we did not vote for Roosevelt and unless we hear from you to the contrary, we do not again intend to vote for him. More than ever we are being made to feel that we do not understand Jewish problems, nay more, that we are fascists, if we do not cast our vote for him.

What do you say Rabbi, are we that criminal? We are both rather serious and deeply interested in the fate of our people, yet we must be blind, since we cannot see what almost all other Chicago Jews seem to see.

Thank you and your pardon for troubling you.

Yours for victory,



(Mrs. S.J.) Gladys R. Lidov

3548 West Adams

[Oct. 26, 1944]...

K. M. K.

דעם 26סטן אקטאבער, 1944

זייער חשובער רבי,

איר האט מסתמא נים לאנג צוריק באקומען דעם
נומער יהאכלעסער וואס עס איז געדרוקט יעקב היינבערגס
ארטיקל וועגן איבערזעצן דעם חלמוד אויף יידיש.

ס'ר האלטן געווען זייער צופרידן צו הערן אייער היינונג
וועגן די ירינציפן וואס ער שטעלט דארטן אוועק און וועגן די
מוסטערן פון איבערזעצונג וואס ער גיט. אויב איר האלט
זיך גענומען די מי צו שרייבן דאס אויף אזא אופן, אז דאס
וואל קענען געדרוקט הערן אין די יהאכלעסער ווי א צושטייער
צו דער שראבלעם פון איבערזעצן דעם חלמוד אויף יידיש,
האלט דאס געווען אנגעלייגט ביז גאר.

איך קוק ארויס אויף אייער פריינדלעכער חשובה און
פארבלייב

מים גרויס דרך-ארץ,

ס. היינריך
היסטארישעלעכער דירעקטאר

סאטמער האט איר נים דעם נומער יהאכלעסער, לאזט אונדז
היסן, וועלן ס'הייז איך ארויסשיקן פריי נאך אן עקזעמפלאר.

לש:ח

October 27, 1944

Rabbi Joshua L. Liebman
Temple Israel
Longwood Avenue at Plymouth
Boston, Mass.

My dear Liebman:

I am sorry that I missed you on your recent visit to Cleveland. Mrs. Silver told me of the very pleasant meeting she had with you.

You suggested to her that you would like to help Danny along in planning his Hebrew studies and in getting the right kind of Hebrew instructor. I wrote to Dean Hurwich of the Hebrew Teachers' College of Boston early in the summer and he said that he would try to find the right kind of a teacher. Daniel has had a good bit of Hebrew. He has gone through Chumash, the Nebiim Rishonim, Isaiah and Jeremiah, parts of Proverbs and the Psalms. He has also had some supplementary reading -- Hebrew short stories, etc.. He has had a good bit of Hebrew grammar although he has a long way to go there. He has had a taste of Rashi, but hardly enough to amount to anything. I should like him to dig in now into his Hebrew studies, and his teacher should be one who is a "Lashon", who can give him proper instruction both in Bible, Rashi and Mishnah as well as drilling in grammar. Daniel has been taught the Sephardic pronunciation. It would be less confusing to him if his teacher would be able to continue in the same pronunciation. Daniel should take Hebrew at least twice a week. It would save time of course if the instructor could come to Harvard. If that is not possible Daniel could make arrangements to come to him.

I shall be very grateful to you for any help which you can give the boy in this matter. I hope that you and your lady are well, and I trust that I may have the real pleasure of seeing you soon. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Rabbi Silver —

My sincere thanks for the help
and comfort which you have been
to mother and my self in the
past week

Sincerely,

Jerry Squires

CLEVELAND JEW RED CROSS INTERMEDIARY WITH VATICAN

Rome (JPS) - The distribution of clothing to Italian refugees left destitute by the war, is conducted here by Joseph S. Silber, of Cleveland, Ohio, representative of the American Red Cross, working with a Pontifical committee. At a Vatican audience recently, he was asked by the Pope to "express my personal thanks to the American Red Cross and gratification to the people of American for what they are doing for Italian refugees."

Mr. Silber, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Refugee Service, the Jewish Vocational Service Bureau and the Jewish Social Service Bureau of Cleveland, has been overseas with the Red Cross since November, 1943.



DR. JOSHUA LOTH LIEBMAN
TEMPLE ISRAEL
BOSTON 15, MASS.

STUDY OF THE RABBI
LONGWOOD AVE. AT PLYMOUTH ST.

October
31st
1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want you to know how glad I am to be of any service that I can to Danny. Within the next few days I am going to see Dean Hurwich about this whole matter and I hope to have an excellent solution after my conference with him.

It was a great joy for me to spend a little time with your wonderful wife and I really enjoyed it immensely. I also told her how happy Fan and I have been with your Daniel. He really is a superb boy. You will hear from me again after I have talked with Dean Hurwich.

Hoping that we may have the chance to see each other soon and with warmest personal greetings, I am -

Most cordially yours,

Joshua

JLL:brb

October 31, 1944

Mr. Jerry Squires
Squires Construction Company
609-10 Public Square Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



November 1, 1944

Mrs. Joseph S. Silber
2903 Ludlow
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dorothy:

I am sure that you will be interested in the enclosed news item which appeared in the Independent Jewish Press Service. Joe is certainly doing a magnificent piece of work in Italy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:EK

TELEGRAM TO DR. SILVER

-- Bessie Kline

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MANHEIM BAKER WEDDING MEMBERS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW FRIDAY TWO P.M. IF CHANGE
IN PLANS KEEPS YOU IN NEW YORK DAY LONGER PLEASE WIRE.

BESSIE KLINE



November 1, 1944

Mr. A. I. Hausman
Engineers Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hausman:

Enclosed herewith is the statement
which you requested of Rabbi Silver.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK
Enc.

November 1, 1944

Mrs. S. J. Lidov
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Lidov:

In reply to your kind letter of October 25
I would suggest that you vote in the coming elections
as your best judgment dictates. There is absolutely
no Jewish issue involved in the coming election. We
shall all vote as conscientious American citizens, each
one according to his best judgment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

November 2, 1944

Standard Envelope Co.
1600 E. 30th St.
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Attention: Mr. J. H. Altman

Gentlemen:

As per telephone conversation with your Mr. Sherman,
I am enclosing a sample of an envelope which we would
like to have you print. We would like this same type
paper, however, we would like it in #10 size.

As I explained to Mr. Sherman, we would like 1000 of
them, however, we are in very urgent need of them and
would appreciate a partial shipment by Monday, November 6th.
Kindly let me know if this type paper is available.

Thanking you for your immediate attention in the
above, I am,

Very truly yours,

THE TEMPLE

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Mr. Arthur Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Avenue Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

November 5, 1944

Rabbi and Mrs. Nathan Kaber
304 S. West
Jackson, Michigan

My dear Friends:

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our
heartiest felicitations on the arrival of
your son. We hope that he will bring you
much happiness in the coming years.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RK



39 Outlook Avenue
W. Hartford 7, Conn.
November 6, 1944

Dear Rabbi Siew:

It seems that when
events take place it's in
multiples and at an accelerated
rate. So it was and is with
me. When I talked with
you I had no idea that
so soon ~~WRHS~~  the East
Coast as a ~~WRHS~~  accident. However,
the opportunity of another
job - a good one I believe -
came up so I took it. It
meant turning loose all of the
roots I had established in
Glendale but nevertheless
I did it. It was hard to do.

Among the many valuable experiences are those from my association with your religious and people. I have come to love many of the beautiful Hebrew musical masterpieces as much as songs I learned at my mother's knee. I have acquired an insight, however small, into a way of life which has its beginnings in the beginning. WRHS has brought me tolerance and understanding where some others are intolerant and ignorant. From your talks I have learned to broaden my thinking and approach to many many problems facing our individuals today. Believe me when I say our young feel and

men like you to help us build
a foundation that is solid and
true in a much more work!

Please accept my apologies
for having to leave in such a
hurry. I'm very sorry. I regret
that I wasn't able to see you
and tell you these things personally
before leaving.

Your understanding of
my problem at the time of
your reply was very
generous. Thank you.

I know I'm a better
young man for having known
and associated with you, sir.
God bless you and keep you.

Very sincerely yours,
Walter L. Corn



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CHAPTER 3

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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November 7, 1944

Dear Rabbi:

In the past Mrs. Emma Silver of our Chapter had contacted you whenever our Fund Raising Project was in force.

Pioneer Women are cooperated to attain their goal and we feel we have your understanding in our work.

In the past your contribution to Pioneer Women was \$10. May we call upon your assistance again this year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Kounin, Chairman

Per
Mrs. Edw. J. Martel Sec.

sent
11-14-44

Mail To
Mrs. S. Kounin
1510 Belmar Rd.
E. Cleveland 18, Ohio

November 7, 1944

Miss Beatrice Sachs
11518 Ohlman Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Sachs:

Let me thank you for your letter of November 3rd. Before you write such letters you should make sure of your facts. Where did you see my "endorsement of Dewey and Taft?" To my best knowledge I have endorsed no candidates whatsoever, and twice in the public press I have stated that I am endorsing no candidates.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

November 7, 1944

New York Central R.R.
Ticket Redemption Bureau
486 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate it very much if you would
give us a refund on the enclosed ticket which was not
used because the trip was cancelled.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

AHB:SK

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November 7, 1944

Miss Martha Markowitz
2800 Hampshire
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Miss Markowitz:

I am enclosing herewith a class prayer
which you requested. If you find it satisfactory,
we can make mimeographed copies of it for all the
children.

With all good wishes, I remain
Most cordially,

AMS:BN
Enc.

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November 8, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In September we wrote you a letter and at the same time mailed you a copy of the first volume of Exodus of the Biblical Encyclopedia, Torah Shelemah.

We would appreciate knowing that you have received the volume.

Sincerely,



Wm Mazer, Secretary
American Biblical Encyclopedia Society, Inc.

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2600 Hampshire
November 8, 1944.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The prayer is beautiful and inspiring. It is suitable for our fourth and fifth grade groups, for whom I wished you to write it. May we please have copies of it mimeographed?

Please accept my personal thanks for your kindness in writing it.

Most cordially,
Martha B. Marbowitz.

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

November 9, 1944

Dear Abba:

I hurried back from New York last month without finishing some of the business that took me there, because I was very anxious to help elect Senator McMurray and Congressman Biemiller. I put my good licks in for Roosevelt, but I was sure of his re-election. We worked very hard for McMurray, and, as McMurray said, he was sure his defeat was taken harder by Ben Seltzstien than by him, and it was a damn shame and a great loss for ~~thixixix~~ the decent element in this isolationist state, and a terrific loss for the Zionist cause. We did get our congressman in and I'm sure he'll be of great help to you in the year to come. Ben Seltzstien told me yesterday that Bob La Follette sold out the progressive vote to the Republicans in this state. What stinkers those sons of a great father turned out to be!

Elk is planning to be in Chicago for the UPA conference next week end, so am I, but I am going in a few days before, to visit with some of my close friends, several of whom have had severe losses in their families. Chicago in many respects is more home than even New York to me, and in spite of the nearness, it just doesn't seem possible for me to get away as often as I'd like to. This time Elk and the girls are insisting that I ~~go~~ go whenever the spirit moves me, so I am. Remember I'm expecting a visit with you there, and not a hurried one either, please, so if you get in before the prescribed hour, let me know.

Give our love to Virginia and the boys, it would be nice if sometime we could all of us, get together.

Sincerely, *Hemmell*



Chaplain Morris Adler

Nov. 9, 1944

Dear Doctor Silver

I left your office yesterday without expressing with any adequacy my indebtedness for your hospitality & kindness. I cherish as a great honor the opportunity you gave me of spending several hours in your presence — and as a privilege the invitation to address the women of The Temple. My many thanks to you —

My return trip was devastatingly uneventful. I am once again in the midst of the maelstrom of anxiety and pain your crowded hospital.

I pray for your health and strength — and for energy commensurate with the high and heavy responsibilities which rest on you

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver,

I remain

Sincerely,
Morris Adler



EOFF STREET TEMPLE
WHEELING, W. VA.

GEORGE B. LIEBERMAN, LITT. D.,

RABBI

November 10, 1944

DAVID TAYLOR, PRESIDENT

BEN F. BAER, SECRETARY

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland (6) Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Our conversation over long distance definitely helped me. I hope that I did not appear to you immature, and did not make of myself a nuisance by asking so many questions and by displaying so much hesitation. Even though I was eager to make a change, I did not want to do it in haste.

Now that the decision has been made and I accepted their invitation, I find myself eagerly planning for the future. I do hope that I will do a good job there, and that regret will never touch my heart.

You have done ever so much for me and I am your debtor. Perhaps after I come to Canton and I am nearer Cleveland, I shall be able to prove of some service to you. There is nothing that I would welcome more.

Sylvia joins me in sending devoted greetings to you and to Mrs. Silver.

Faithfully yours,

GBL/rr

Reservations

Aug. 28	- '44	Cleveland - N.Y. Rabbi Feuer used tickets	\$40	
Sept. 13	'44	Cleveland - N.Y.	\$40	
Sept. 25	'44	Cleveland - N.Y.	\$40 plus \$10	\$50
Oct. 6	'44	Cleveland - Chicago	\$20.37	
Oct. 11	"44	Cleveland - N.Y.	\$19.90	
Oct. 17	'44	Atlantic City - Cincy	\$20.40	
Oct. 18	'44	Cincinnati to Cleveland	\$15.61	

Oct. 24-25		Cleve - N.Y. Washington	40.00
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Oct 29		Cleve - N.Y.	35.00
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Nov. 9		Cleve - Washington - N.Y.	40.00
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- 12		Detroit - Plane	14.73
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Tr. back

5.64

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Nov 20		N.Y.	35.00 ✓
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Nov. 20		N.Y.	37.15
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Nov ²⁷ / ₇₀		back from N.Y.	9.03
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Dec 10		- Washington	11.32 + 1.50 - 12.82
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EXPENSES INVOLVED IN OUT OF TOWN TRIPS

Date	City	In Behalf of	R.R. Expense	Add. Expense	Total
Sept. 17, 18	Washington, D.C.	Emerg. Comm.	35.37	10	47.37 ✓
Sept. 19-21	New York	"	37.12	20	57.12 ✓
Oct. 3	Cincinnati	Union	14.75		
Oct. 3-5	New York	United J. A.	49.77	15	64.77 ✓
Oct. 10-12	Washington	Emerg. Comm.	33.41	20	53.41 ✓
Oct. 16-19	New York	"	37.97	50	87.97 ✓
Oct. 26	Cincinnati	Cent. Conf. A.R.	14.96		
Oct. 27-29	N.Y. & Washing.	Emerg. Comm.	22.44	15	37.44 ✓
Nov. 3, 4	St. Louis	Mo. St. Teach. Association	32.79		
Nov. 8-9	Washington	Emerg. Comm.	26.33		40.00 ✓
Nov. 15-23	N.Y.	" "			150.00 ✓



Nov. 28 N.Y.
Dec. 12-15 N.Y.
Dec. 19-20 N.Y.

WRHS ... 16 40 56 ✓
... 32.96 + 45 78 ✓
... 38.70

Dec. 26-27 N.Y. 20.69 + 24.04 = 44.73 ✓

Jan. 2-4, 1944 - N.Y. 37.97 + 20 = 57.97 ✓

Jan 8-13 Cleve - Ithaca - Wash 4 days 29.48 + 84 = 113.48 ✓

Jan. 21 - Cleve - N.Y.

14.03 ~~10.00~~ 132.60 + 25 = 157.60 - 75 = 82.60 ✓

Jan 30 - Cleve - N.Y. - Cleve
N.Y. Council
Cleve - N.Y.

47.17
15 + 45 = 60.00 ✓

Feb 4 - Cleve
Council Boston

22.17 + 3.67 = 25.84

Feb - 6 - Cleve Washington
Feb 13 - Cleve - Wash

10.73
10.73

11-4-43

EXPENSES INVOLVED BY RABBI SILVER IN CONNECTION
WITH ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL

DATE	CITY	CHARGE TO	EXP. INVOLVED
Oct. 10-12	Washington, D.C.	Emergency Council	\$53.41
Oct. 16-19	New York	"	87.97
Oct. 27-29	N.Y. & Washington	"	<u>37.44</u>
			\$178.82
Log Distance calls and telegrams			10.74
Postage and paper			<u>6.45</u>
Total			\$196.01

178.82
 4.80
183.62
 196.01
12.39 - Temple & me



✓ 4.80 = A.H.S home calls
 5.94 = on Temple bill

EXPENSES INVOLVED BY RABBI ABRA HILLEL SILVER
IN OUT OF TOWN TRAVELING

Date	CITY	CHARGE TO	EXPENSE INVOLVED
Sept. 17-18, 1943	Washington, D.C.	Emergency Comm.	45.37 ✓
Sept. 19-21, 1943	New York City	"	57.12 ✓
Oct. 3-5, 1943	Cincinnati to N.Y. to Cleveland	UJA ..	64.63

167.12



total tickets	64.52
Cincy to NY	18.32
	82.84

referred Cincy to Cleve	11.36
	71.48

expected ref. Cleve to NY	10.49
	60.99

Cleve - Cincy	11.36
	49.63

15.00
64.63

= Feb 19	- ^{N.Y.} Washington	- 15.19	- 75 ⁰⁰
Feb. 27	- Washington	- 11.63	} ✓
Feb. 29	- Chicago ^(12.41 + 6.38 + 5.78) Chicago to Cleve	24.57	
March 5	- N.Y.	37.97	cancelled
March 7	- Cleve - Washington	11.65	\$ 110
March 19	- Cleve - N.Y.	22.04	
March 26	- Cleve - N.Y.	19.01	
May 22	- Tickets Washington	35	
June 5	- Cleve		39.69
June 18	- Cleve		39.69
June 28	- Boston Daniel		31.57
July 15	- Cleve, Chic		9.31



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מיט דעם פרייז לאָזן ס'ר אייך היסן, עז אייער
סובסקריבשן ענדיגט ויך דעם
NOV 11 1944

ס'ר בעטען איך שיינקען אונזער פרייז אייער פולע
אויפטערקואטקייט און נלייך אריינשיקען אן איינצאלונג פון
\$12.00 פארן סובסקריבשן פון דעם געקסטן יאר, פאר וואס
ס'ר דאנקען אייך פרייער.

אזוי ווי פאר א סובסקריבשן פון „טאָג“ דארף
געצאלט ווערען אין פארמאג, דערפאר לאָזן ס'ר אייך היסן
מיט עטליכע טעג פרייער, איידער אייער צאלונג ווערט פעליג.

מיט אכטונג,

דער טאָג

סובסקריבשן דעפארטמענט

צוזאמען מיט דעם בריוו שיקען ס'ר אייך א קאטאלאג פון
אונזערע פרעמיעס. צוליב דער מלחמה איז איצטער שווער
צו קריגען פרעמיעס, דערפאר ווייסען ס'ר ניט ווי לאנג
ס'ר וועלען נאך האבען די פרעמיעס וואס געפינען זיך אין
קאטאלאג. אז די פרימיעס וועלען אויסגיין וועט מען קיין
אנדערע ניט קריגען. עס איז ראטזאם וואס שנעלער אריין-
שיקען די איינצאלונג, איצטער, ווען עס איז נאך פאראן
א טייל פון די פרעמיעס.

November 13, 1944

Mr. August J. Valentine
15820 Calcutta Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Valentine:

Dr. Silver is grateful to you for sending him the enclosed letters which I am returning to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

November 13, 1944

My dear Daniel:

I trust that you found it easy to settle back in your routine of work after you returned from your vacation. It was a joy to have had you with us home again, and I hope that you enjoyed the few weeks of rest and relaxation. Now that you have made the initial adjustments to college life and collegiate standards, I am sure that you will find your work during the second semester much easier, especially if you will organize your time properly and avoid waste of time. Above all, be sure that you get your eight hours rest. One never is able to do adequate work when one has had insufficient sleep. Watch your health.

Have you been in touch with Dr. Liebman and Mr. Hurwich. You should settle down to your Hebrew studies immediately and carry on systematically and regularly from now on. Let me know what arrangements you have made.

I was in Washington last Thursday for a meeting with Mr. Stettinius. Last night I was in Detroit to address a group of Protestant Churches. Tonight there is a convention here of the Hadassah which I am scheduled to address.

We are all fine and we send you all of our love.

As ever

November 14, 1944

Mr. A. R. Willard
1829 Burnett
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Willard:

In planning our Chanukah Service which will be, this year, on Sunday morning, December 17, I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Spivakovsky and invite him to play that morning. If you cannot obtain his services, try to have a quartette, as we did in previous years.

Are you planning some new Chanukah music for that morning for the choir?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Jacob Freedman
RABBI

Joseph C. Singer
PRESIDENT

Kew Gardens Jewish Centre

122-04 METROPOLITAN AVENUE

KEW GARDENS 15, N. Y.

Phone Virginia 7-9462

November 14, 1944.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Officers and Board of Governors of
The Kew Gardens Jewish Center are conducting the
Formal Installation of their newly called and distinguished
Rabbi, Jacob Freedman, on Sunday evening, December 10, 1944
at 8 P.M.

A message from you to be read at the
installation will greatly inspire all of us.

Please accept our sincere and earnest prayers
for your continued leadership of our people in the critical
days that lie ahead.

May I extend my warmest personal regards.

Most sincerely,

High Salpeter
High Salpeter, Chairman
Installation Committee.

HS:AK

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 14, 1944

Mr. Walter L. Born
39 Outlook Avenue
W. Hartford, 7, Conn.

My dear Mr. Born:

Thank you for your kind letter. I am sorry that you had to leave the city, but I fully understand the reasons. We miss you here a great deal, and we hope that some day you will find your way back to our choir and to our institution. I wish you every success in your new field and I appreciate very much all that you say in your letter about me and The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RX

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November 15, 1944

Rebbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

It is generous of you to arrange for some of our Service men at the U.S.O. to get to the Charity Football Game through your purchase of tickets.

Since these tickets cannot be distributed until paid for your response by return mail will assure delivery of tickets so the boys can make their plans early.

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Please mail your check to Charity Football Game, 508 Plain Dealer Building.

Truly yours,
John A. Crawford,
Charity Football Manager.

Amount \$ 5.00

Per

Frank Winick

November 15, 1944

Captain Harry A. Badt
U. S. Naval Training Center
Sampson, N.Y.

My dear Captain Badt:

This note will introduce to you my very dear friend, Emanuel Neumann, who wishes the privilege of making your acquaintance. His son is one of your sailor boys at Sampson. Mr. Neumann is one of the distinguished leaders of American Jewry, and you will find him a very charming person indeed.

I trust that you and your dear family are well. I have thought more than once of my very pleasant visit to Sampson, and of the privilege and joy which were mine to make your acquaintance.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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November 16, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105 St at Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am glad to inform you that the September issue of The Jewish Social Service Quarterly has just come off the press and that a marked copy is going forward to you under separate cover. I should like at this time to express our indebtedness to you for your contribution.

In the thought that you may wish to order reprints of your paper, I am listing below the schedule of reprint prices. Reprints are published in units of four pages; thus, a six-page article would make an eight-page reprint, a nine-page article, twelve pages, and so on.

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Sincerely,

Marcel Kovarsky
Secretary

mk:fh

November 16, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Next week is a short week because of Thanksgiving Day. In order to get the Bulletin out and mailed by Wednesday evening we should have your subject by Monday morning at the very latest.

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed letter from Senator Breaster and the Memorandum from Mr. Ben-Horin.

Otherwise the mail has been uninteresting and there have been no long distance calls. Apparently word has gotten around that you are East.

Most cordially,

Arthur Haupt
10525 Magnolia Dr.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

November 16, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel & E. 105th St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind interview
with Mr. Jake Sogolovitz and me on November
14, 1944.

As you suggested, I am enclosing
the information I would give if I were
applying for the adoption of a child.

I realize that any time you travel
to New York, your time is occupied with
national Jewish affairs, but anything that
you may be able to do for me will be
greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Arthur Haupt

APPLICATION TO ADOPT A CHILD

Personal History

	<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Name	Arthur Haupt	Florence S. Haupt
Address	10525 Magnolia Dr. Cleveland 6, Ohio	10525 Magnolia Dr. Cleveland 6, Ohio
Date of Birth	Feb. 21, 1902	Oct. 28, 1907
Place of Birth	New York City	Cleveland, Ohio
Education	Master's Degree	1 year college

Other Information

Annual Income (combined)	Approximately \$6100.00
Securities (at lesser of cost or present value)	7700.00
Cash in banks	12000.00
Insurance Policies	6000.00
Real Estate	14000.00

Other Occupants of Home

Jake Sogolovitz	Age 75	Wife's Father
Lena Sogolovitz	Age 65	Wife's Mother

Type of Child Wanted

Male	Age from 2 to 3 years	Good Health
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Additional Remarks

Child would have a room for himself. We have a 14 room home. An irrevokable trust fund has been set up by Jake Sogolovitz providing for any child, either natural or adopted, for life.

Date Signed November 16, 1944

Arthur Haupt
Arthur Haupt, Husband

Florence S. Haupt
Florence S. Haupt, Wife

Ventral School
224 Dodge Streets
Omaha 2, Nebraska
November 17, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Chairman of Executive Committee
National Zionist Emergency Council
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir;

For some time I have
been trying to contact you but
did not know your address, but
I now have hopes of reaching you
through the above address which
I saw in the World Herald.

For several years I have been
trying to get a copy of your poem
America. The Omaha Public Library
does not have a copy and the
library at our Jewish Center did not
have a copy.

I would be most grateful to you
if you would send me a copy. I have
heard the poem and admire it very much.

Respectfully yours,
Walter J. Malone

November 17, 1944

Prof. Hermann Zondek
8 Maimon St.
Jerusalem
Palestine.

My dear Professor Zondek:

Please pardon the long delay in writing to you. I had very little to report to you with reference to your daughter, but I got to work immediately upon receiving your letter, and both the American Zionist Emergency Council and the World Jewish Congress have interested themselves in the case. As you probably know we were successful in getting your daughter's visa, which expired a few weeks ago, extended. All the documents in connection with your daughter's application have been submitted, and they are now awaiting a hearing before the State Department. It may be a number of weeks before these hearings will take place. We shall be very happy to render whatever assistance we can.

I am grateful to you for the interest which you have taken in my mother's health. I hope that you will drop in from time to time as opportunity presents itself to see my folks and to check up on them. They are advancing in years, as you know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Nov. 20 - 1894

Dear Father, Sirs

I have been following
with deep concern, the
afternoon's edition of the

unfortunate murder of

and Mayor.

The New York Post, a

newspaper follows of July

democratic and just

principles, as has occurred

the implied threat in

those words Churchill's speech.

(I'm enclosing the editorial)

Rabbi Silver, the Jewish
World could have no
more wonderful representative
than you -

I am always so proud
to say that I know you
and your family -

Please extend to Mrs. Silver,
to the children, and to
yourself my warmest
greetings.

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nyc



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November 21-1948

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for the splendid eulogy you delivered at Mrs. Frankel's funeral. It was greatly appreciated by all present, and highly praised, particularly by the many Jews who seldom hear such eloquence.

With best regards I am

Sincerely yours

Adolph Frankel



WRHS



Dr. A. H. Silver

% The Temple

Cleveland

East 105 St & Ansel Rd.

O.

November 21, 1944

Mr. Marcel Kovarsky, Secretary
The National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare
67 West 47th Street
New York, 19, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kovarsky:

Please send me a hundred copies of the reprint
of my paper which appeared in the September issue of the
Jewish Social Service Quarterly.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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November 2, 1944¹⁹³

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
CLEVELAND, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Mr. Berl Locker is most anxious to see
your book on "Messianic Speculation in Israel"
and wonders if you would be so kind as to send
our Library a copy of it.

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Yours sincerely,

B. H. Locker

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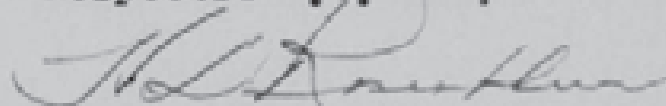
My dear Rabbi:

Mrs. Rosenblum and the writer tried desperately to attend your services Sunday morning, but were unable to make it. Since we are so vitally interested and not a little concerned about the subject discussed, we were curious to learn if a copy of the sermon is available. We are most eager to learn your views, that we may conduct ourselves most intelligently.

A second motive for writing is the arrival in your city of one of our better ministers. The Rev. Waymon Parsons of the Central Christian Church is leaving shortly to accept a charge in the Fairmount Blv'd. district. May we suggest that, at your convenience, you acquaint yourself with this comparatively young man. It is our considered opinion that much good will come out of a closer than usual contact between you two good people. He has exchanged pulpits with our local Rabbi, and has shown a very cooperative spirit. This feeling, together with his splendid preparatory background, should eventuate in a real contribution toward better inter-faith relations.

We hope you continue to receive pleasant news from your son at Harvard, and with kind good wishes for your continued health and success in your noble efforts, we are

Respectfully yours,



H. D. Rosenblum

HDR:mk

P. S. Since dictating the above, the public announcement has been made, as per the enclosed clipping.

HDR

[Nov. 21, 1944]

ס. וויינברייך

צו אברהם יצחק רבי סלומון,

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44/21/21

November 21, 1944

Rev. Waymon Parsons
451 Spencer Avenue
Sharon, Pa.

Dear Reverend:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter written to one of the foremost Rabbis of the country.

It is the writer's thought and hope that this contact will develop into a most pleasant and beneficial relationship.

May we take this opportunity to tell you that we deeply appreciate what you have done in this valley for better inter-faith relations. It is the writer's opinion that continued peace and good will lies largely in the hands of the intelligent leadership and broad vision such as only men so situated and so endowed as your good self can render.

Our sincerest congratulations and good wishes in your new field!

Respectfully yours,

H. D. Rosenblum

HDR:mk
Enc.

C O P Y

The College of Wooster
Wooster, Ohio

November 22, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver,

May we take this
opportunity to express
our appreciation for your
contribution to the World
Acquaintance Tour on

You would probably
be interested in knowing
that 127 representatives,
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morning.

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Sincerely yours,

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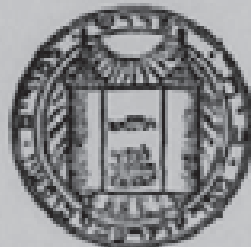
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Hillel:

I just said good-bye to Daniel. Last Succoth my wife left a message for him inviting him to have a Yom Tov meal with us. We received no answer. On October 18 I wrote to him, but again received no answer. I thought that he was not interested any more in your original proposition that he study Hebrew. Two weeks ago I told this to Rabbi Liebman who told me that he would see you soon and ask you about it. As it turned out Daniel received neither my wife's message nor my letter. The day before yesterday he called me, and this evening we spent together about one hour.

Daniel tells me that he can devote about ten hours a week to his Jewish studies. That is excellent! Tonight I will communicate with one of our good principals who, I believe, will be just the man for Daniel. I think that he may profit a great deal from the following program which I submit to your consideration and approval: Go through the entire Pentateuch with as much Rashi as possible, and some of the other commentaries when he reaches Numbers or Deuteronomy. To facilitate the study of Rashi he is to use Dr. A. M. Silbermann's edition of the Pentateuch, where Rashi is printed in square type, fully punctuated, and translated into English. That should be largely an assignment. He will then repeat that material with his teacher in the original Rashi type. Hebrew: He will begin with some very easy, punctuated, Hebrew stories. Hebrew compositions based on these stories will serve as exercises in writing Hebrew. Hebrew speaking need not be stressed at the beginning, but can come in later on.

Prophets: These should come in when he will be through with most, even ~~even~~ not all of the Pentateuch.

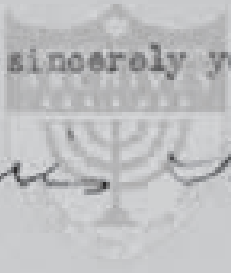
The study of Rashi, its vocabulary and style will be a good preparation for Mishna. I, therefore, believe that this subject should be deferred for at least a half a year.

Reading of unpunctuated Hebrew: I believe that Daniel will gain more if he will first read a good deal of punctuated Hebrew, of which there is now a considerable selection.

After mastering a substantial vocabulary, much of it through free reading, the mastery of reading unpunctuated Hebrew can be obtained more easily.

I shall be glad to keep in touch with Daniel's teacher as to his progress, and will also be happy to have him at our home on some Friday evenings which are the only evenings in the week when I am home.

I need not tell you that Daniel makes a wonderful impression. I looked at him and saw you when you were his age. Please let me hear from you as to what you think of the above outline.

WRHS Very sincerely yours,

Louis Krumm
Dean

LE:DE



Ohio State
University

November 23, 1944.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I know that you are going to be happy to hear that I am engaged. I received my engagement ring yesterday evening and we plan to be married after graduation.

My fiance's name is David O. Leaser. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1943, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. He also is a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, professional honorary fraternity. At present he is a research engineer at the Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus.

I will graduate on the 16th of March and we would like very much to be married by you on Sunday March 18, that is providing it is at your convenience, in Cleveland.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know whether you can marry us on March 18, and should it inconvenience you we can arrange it at your convenience, because I don't want anyone else to marry us but you.

My Grandmother joins me in sending you and Mrs. Silver every good wish.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Kalina

My address is: 1896 North High Apt. 21
Columbus 1, Ohio

November 24, 1944

My dear Friends:

A little bird has informed me that you are to celebrate your sixtieth birthday tomorrow. The original information was that it was your eightieth birthday, but I couldn't credit it. If you have reached your four score years, your looks certainly give no evidence of it, and you may be getting your anniversary party under false pretenses.

Virginia and I join your host of friends in wishing you all the good things of life. We pray that the oncoming years will bring you a full measure of contentment and peace.

Most affectionately yours,

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My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX





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25 Nov 44

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Because of the burden of many activities during the past two months and also the many cares which beset me in making the quick adjustment from my civilian status to military life, I was unable to write you any sooner. I hope you will pardon this dereliction.

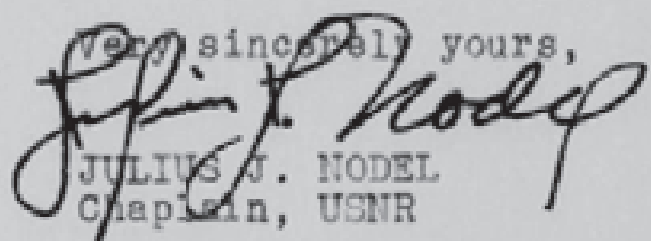
As you probably know by this time, I am the Jewish Chaplain in the Fifth Naval District, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., succeeding Chaplain Solomon M. Bazell. Outside of the Operating Base itself, my activities cover ten Naval establishments. Little by little my job is becoming less of a desk job and more of a general field assignment.

Mrs. Nodel and the baby are here with me and are comfortably settled.

Though my regret in not being able to accept your offer will never diminish, I am very happy that you have been able to secure the services of Rabbi William Kramer. No matter what fortune may overtake me in the future, I shall always take pride in the fact that I might have worked side by side with you.

I intend writing to Mel Harris this week. I am certain by this time he has become well acclimated to his new station in life.

Mrs. Nodel joins me in wishing you and Mrs. Silver all the best.

Very sincerely yours,

JULIUS J. NODEL
Chaplain, USNR

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Nov. 25, 1944

Rabbi Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland, O.

My Dear Rabbi:

I have visited last week, accompanied by Rev. I. Schone, your office in the interest of the "Library of Jewish Knowledge" that is being published by a group of Jewish writers in Chicago for the benefit of our youth.

To our great sorrow we could not see you in person and we have referred this matter to Rabbi Kramer with whom we left a copy of the first booklet entitled "Torah Lernei Bei Yidden" in Yiddish. Rabbi Kramer assured us ~~that~~ that as soon as the same booklet in English will appear, and we will forward a copy to him, he will report the matter favorably to you.

The aim in publishing such a "Library" is as follows: To bring to the attention of American Jews, especially ~~our~~ youth, the greatness of Jewish religious life and to arouse their interest in things Jewish. To attain this end it is planned to publish this "Library" first in pamphlet-form on these topics-- "Jewish Education", "The function of the Synagogue", "A Short History of Zionism", "Charity", "Jewish Ceremonies", and such-like.

Notwithstanding the fact that I am an active journalist and my time is limited, I have devoted all my free time to this project, and I have succeeded in interesting in it the most prominent Rabbis and laymen in Chicago, including Rabbi Solomon Goldman, who have helped me along in publishing the first two pamphlets. I would like, therefore, to interest ~~in~~ your temple, too.

Your and my friend Rabbi Eckstein of Cleveland with whom I have taken up this question ~~was~~ expressed his opinion that you as one of the leaders, or as THE Leader, of American Jewry will certainly come to our assistance and, in fact, urged us to write this letter or to see you personally.

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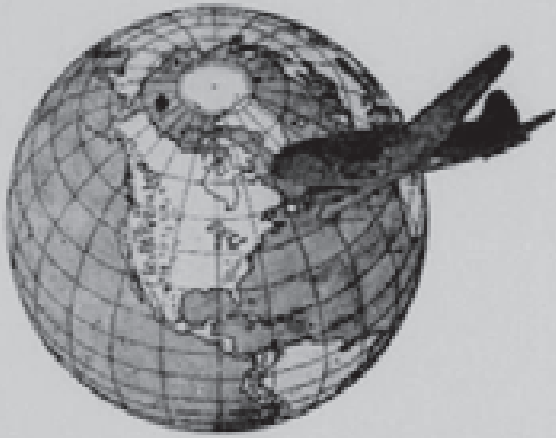
The booklet in English entitled "The People of the Book" will appear in the next two weeks, but since we are printing an edition of ten thousand copies, we need more ample funds than we have raised until now and every possible help, financially, that we can get at this time would ~~enable~~ enable us the better to ~~realize~~ realize this project.

Respectfully Yours

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Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As I told you in our conversation following your speech in Cleveland, I greatly appreciate the spirit that you are trying to give to the people of this country.

I agree with your philosophy, and I am sending you the article that I mentioned, in which you will find many of the things you suggest in similar form.

Cordially yours,

J. Granville Jensen
Professor of Geography

JGJ:HLB

WESTERN RESERVE ACADEMY
HUDSON, OHIO

November 28, 1944.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The last address which we have for the Sadler boys, Harry and Monroe, Hotel Continental, Cambridge, Mass., no longer reaches them, and as far as we can learn the hotel has no forwarding address.

Remembering that the boys were good friends of yours, we are writing to ask you if you have a later address for either or both of them, or for their parents. Your ^{kindness} in helping us renew our contact with Harry and Monroe will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Helen H. Kitzmiller

(Mrs. Harrison Kitzmiller)

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

At the request of Dr. Robert Gordis, we were pleased to mail you a set of the page proofs of his forthcoming work, entitled "The Wisdom of Ecclesiastes." We wish to tell you how very much we appreciate your kindness in consenting to read these proofs.

Dr. Gordis joins us in looking forward with pleasure to your comments on the work.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Dr. Felix Levy has written us of your contribution of \$ 100.00 towards the edition of the Hebrew Bible which we are preparing.

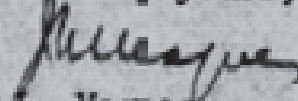
Let me thank you heartily for your interest.

The work is making good progress. The typeface has been decided upon, the engraving is finished and the casting will begin soon.

The preparation of the text itself by Prof. Cassuto and his associates is moving forward.

I am ,

Sincerely yours,


J.L. Magnes

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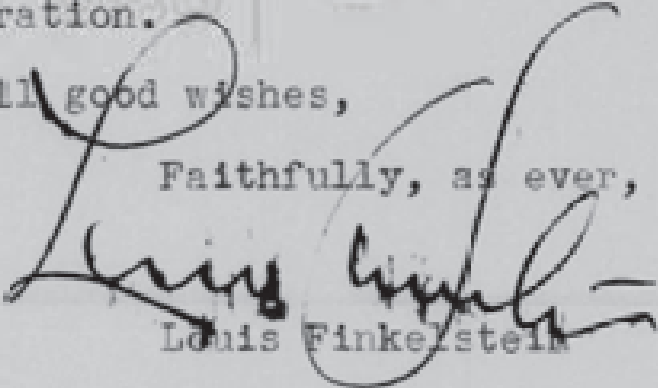
December 4, 1944

Dear Doctor Silver:

I want to thank you most
cordially for sending me a copy of
your report to the Convention of the
Zionist Organization, which I read
with the greatest possible interest
and admiration.

All good wishes,

Faithfully, as ever,


Louis Finkelstein

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

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December 6, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

הנהגתי אתכם את ספר "שירי יהודה האלוי" כפי שאתם רוצים
accordingly. I wish to tell you that I have mailed you
today a copy of "Shirai Yehuda Halevi" with my compliments.
I hope you like the book, by which of course I mean not the
poems but my introduction and comments.

Did you see the new Hebrew book, "Rome and Jerusalem", by
Dr. A. Szulwas, which appeared recently in Jerusalem? It
is a history of the relations of the Jews in Italy to
Palestine for the last two thousand years and is an
excellent study. He makes repeated reference there to
your own book, "A History of Messianic Movements". By the
way, if you have a spare copy of this book, I would be
glad to have it.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

S. Bernstein
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Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba: greetings! Just all is well with yourself and family. We have begun to hear again last week from Harold, who is now in the Philippines. Heard from our folks about two weeks ago from Palestine. Father is well, and Mother was well enough to write a lengthy letter for the first time in a long while.

May I remind you to please forward to me c/o my home address - 227 Riverside Drive, New York 25, N.Y., the usual series of checks for 1945 for the folks?

Received the other day copy of your American Palestine Emergency Report, which

I expect to read with much
interest this week.

With fond regards to yourself,
Benjamin and the boys, in which I am
proud to join me. I am

As ever

Max.

WRHS



Feb. 7, 1944

Dear Mom, Pop, + Ray;

Well exams are but one week away. Things are rapidly drawing to a close here. Those dreaded three hour tests are right around the corner, + all's ready are hurrying to get ready for them. I have too + the work is piling up. But, that's life.

- ① I am to have lunch with Rabbi Richman, Sunday. I will of course give him your regards.
- ② As matters stand now I am to major in History + Literature (one of the tougher majors) I will give you all the details about it when I get home.
- ③ My courses for next term have been radically changed because of concentration. As they now stand they are

Philosophy 4A - Professor Perry - An Introduction to Ethical Theory

English 15 - a survey of the History + Development of English Literature since 1700

History 42B - English History since 1715

Psychology 2 - Introduction to Social + Dynamic Psychology

I shall explain more fully why I am taking these courses when I see you.

- ④ All arrangements for travel have been made for this trip home. Please get ticket + make reservation for me on the 5:20 to Boston March 4. God shall have to leave then in order to be able to register on time.
- ⑤ We have been working hard and accomplishing a lot in Hebrew. Mostly doing Rashi, working in the books you sent, + filling in spots in my knowledge (of which there are many), also writing a few compositions.

Lots of Love,
Fen

Eastern Wall
Western Wall

Tronca and Pauls

Bar in the Pool



Mrs. Isaac Stone
12700 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dec. 9/45.

Dr. Silver-

Wish to thank

you for your kindness

and sympathy during

my recent bereavement

Sincerely,

Fannie A. Stone

December 9, 1944

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

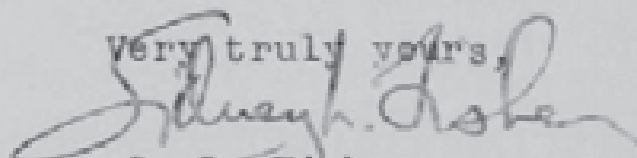
Dear Rabbi:

Our daughter Anne plans to be married in Cleveland on Sunday, January 14th at Wade Park Manor and we hope that you will find it possible to officiate. When I say "we" I refer, of course to Marj. and myself as well as Anne and the prospective groom.

He is Sgt. Howard M. Holtzman of Brooklyn, New York, a graduate of Yale in the class of 1942. His father is Jacob L. Holtzman, one of the organizers and active heads of the Brooklyn Jewish Center.

We were hoping that our son Dick would be back in time to act as best man but there doesn't seem to be much chance of that now. He has been in England for 15 months (a navigator on a B-24) and finished his combat missions early in August. He is now attached to the Staff of the AAF and is stationed in London.

Marj. joins me in best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver. With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

S. L. Fisher

December 10, 1944

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Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send Rabbi Silver 24
Certificates of Marriage? Upon receipt of same
I will send you his check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 13, 1944

Messrs. Bertram and Walter Krohngold
339 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Thanks very much for the lovely calendar
which you sent me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness
in sending it to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 13, 1944

Mr. Sidney L. Fisher
P. O. Box 158
Marysville, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I was very happy to receive your letter and the happy announcement that your daughter, Anne, plans to be married on January 14. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you and Marjory our heartiest felicitations, and of course, also to Anne.

I should very much love to officiate at the marriage service. Unfortunately I have a lecture scheduled in Buffalo that evening at the First Presbyterian Church. I will occupy my own pulpit in the morning and will leave right after lunch for Buffalo. This is an engagement of long standing and I am afraid I shall be unable to cancel it. Should you be able to shift the date of the wedding to a week-day or to the Sunday preceding, I shall be most happy to attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 13, 1944

Major Lawrence F. Levenberg
Section F, 3036th AAF Base Unit
Yuma Army Air Field
Yuma, Arizona

My dear Major Levenberg:

I was delighted to receive your letter of December 9 and your very generous gift. The spirit which moved you to write and to send your contribution is what so deeply gratified me. We have tried to keep in touch with our boys all over the world, and we are happy to know that this friendly contact has been appreciated by men like yourself and by so many others who write to us so often and so warmly. I am placing your contribution into the Servicemen's Fund which will be used to carry our remembrances to the Temple men in the service from time to time.

I trust that you are well and I hope that the early end of this war will enable our men to return to us and to their families.

Most cordially yours,

AUG:EK

December 13, 1944

Mr. H. S. Meshorer
7835 Broadway
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Mr. Meshorer:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send you a copy of the letter which he received from Major Levenberg. Rabbi Silver has already acknowledged Major Levenberg's letter and his contribution which was put in the Servicemen's Gift Fund.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

December 13, 1944

Dr. S. Bernstein
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Bernstein:

I received your lovely gift -- your edition of the poems of Yehuda Halevi, and I have already sampled your introduction and some of your running commentary on the text. They are excellent. Yours is a real contribution to Jewish scholarship and to the understanding of the poetry of the most beloved of all of our poets. I hope that you will be able to do the same for some of the other of our poetic luminaries of the Middle Ages. They deserve it.

I have not seen Dr. Szulwas' new book, "Rome and Jerusalem." I shall try to get it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

December 14, 1944

Rabbi Mourvin J. Elefant
10007 Adams Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Elefant:

From friends I learned that you have been appointed instructor of Talmud at the Yeshivath Adath Enei Israel. I was very happy to receive word of your appointment. I know that you will bring to your task a high devotion and a fine scholarship. The Yeshivah is to be congratulated upon having invited you to join its faculty. I wish you and the Yeshivah every success.

Most cordially yours,

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December 15, 1944

Mrs. Hortense J. Weitz
Tudor Arms Hotel
Carnegie at East 107th St.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Hortense:

Upon my return from the East, I found your lovely note and your check which I have sent to the Temple Men's Service Fund. I was delighted to hear of the promotion of Myron to the high rank of Lt. Col. My heartiest congratulations to you and to him. Please convey my felicitations to him when you write to him next. It is a high distinction, but one entirely deserved.

I trust that you are well, and I send you my warmest Chanukah greetings.

Most cordially yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

This is in the name of my husband. On Nov. 7th he received the honor of being promoted to the rank of Lt. Col. He is in France now where the 6th is sitting up.

I know you are as proud as I am. Hope the family is well and kind regards to you.

Sincerely,

Hortense J. Weitz.

December 15, 1944

Mr. Leo Sack
3309 Woodley Rd.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Leo:

Thanks for a grand job well
done.

Mrs. Silver joins me in wishing you
and Mrs. Sack a very happy Chanukah.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours.

AHS:JSC



December 15, 1944

Mr. Emil Abramson
800 Hickox Bldg.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you for the 1945 yearbooks
which you left for Mrs. Silver and me. We
both find the yearbooks very useful during
the year, and we appreciate very much your
thoughtfulness in sending them to us.

With all good wishes for a very
happy Chanukah, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DK



Doctor and Mrs. E. Randall Johnson
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Lucile Johnson Harrison
with to
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December 19, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Sir:

When I was in Washington last week I noticed
this article in the Washington Post and thought you might
be interested in seeing it.

Very truly yours,



Paul W. Walter



mcr

December 19, 1945

Mrs. Isaac Stone
12700 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I just returned from Palestine and I found your kind note and the check which you enclosed. I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and for your gift. In keeping with my practise, I shall place it into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you before long. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF MEN
EVERETT HUNT, DEAN

December 19, 1944

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF WOMEN
FRANCES BLANSHARD, DEAN

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19010 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Kathleen Blau,
in applying for a Swarthmore College Open Scholarship, has
given us your name as reference. We should appreciate very
much having your estimate of this candidate, and enclose a
rating scale for your convenience in replying.

Sincerely yours,

Myrtle R. Keeny
Myrtle R. Keeny
Secretary

December 20, 1944

Mrs. Hans J. Zucker
Congregation Beth-Or
820 Nixon Avenue
Reno, Nevada

My dear Lillian:

I received your wire today and will be very glad to take care of the affidavit for you. Rabbi Silver has been out of town almost constantly during the past month, and for this reason, was unable to follow through for you.

We often think of you and your growing family, and although we are both very poor correspondents, you know that we wish you well.

Our two boys are fine and quite grown up. Daniel is at Harvard and Raphael at High School. So you see we have no more babies. We both send you our warmest greetings and hope you have many years of happy citizenship in these United States.

Fondly

(signed) Va-H.S.

CHAPLAIN ELY EMANUEL PILCHIK

UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

Dec 22, 1944

Dear Dr. Silver:

Among the thousands or so men that I serve in this Chicago area are 150 midshipmen. Among these midshipmen are several youngsters who are interested in Jewish religious. Some things I must have said were motivated them to come to me and ask for literature on this phase of Judaism.

Your book "Jewish Speculations in Israel" struck me as a good summary - it's alive with personalities and therefore may whet their appetites further. Do you by chance have about three copies of the volume you can send me.

Regretfully I have no funds for this purpose. Perhaps one of the funds in "The Temple" might be drawn upon.

With best personal wishes,

Respectfully yours,

Ely Emanuel Pilchik

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December 22, 1944

Rabbi A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Hts., Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In recognition of your outstanding public service, WTAM and the National Broadcasting Company think it fitting and proper that you should have some permanent record of how the American people responded to the electrifying news of the D-Day invasion and how Radio met its responsibility of conveying not only that news but information and encouragement to our people.

Accordingly we are sending you a specially prepared Album of recorded excerpts from the many hours of broadcasting carried by NBC on that fateful day, together with a running account of the developments from the first announcement to President Roosevelt's solemn prayer for the safety of our armed forces.

I hope it will serve not only as a memorial of our appreciation of your public service but as a significant and permanent document of one of the greatest days in American history.

Sincerely yours,



Vernon H Pribble

ARMY AIR FORCES

4614 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland 3, Ohio

WAX:kl

December 23, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith are two bonds which I desire to donate
to the Temple. Will you please take care of this matter for me.

I request that no public mention be made of this gift.



Sincerely,


WILLIAM A. KLEIN
Captain, Air Corps

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December 23, 1944

Dr. Philip Smead Bird
The Church of the Covenant
11205 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Bird:

Your beautiful gift of flowers added so much to the beauty and spirit of our services last Sunday morning. Our people were happy when I informed them that the altar flowers which graced our pulpit came from our good friends of the Church of the Covenant. Please convey to your officers and members our thanks and appreciation for their kind and neighborly act.

Most cordially yours,

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Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 26, 1944

Mrs. E. W. Newman
3321 Berkshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friends:

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

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



December 26, 1944

Rev. G. M. Walton, Executive Secretary
The Cleveland Church Federation
1010 Hippodrome Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to us on the occasion of the debt cancellation service of The Temple. We deeply appreciate the generous and brotherly spirit which prompted your communication. I shall bring your letter to the attention of the Temple fellowship.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

December 26, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sloss
2843 Hampton Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friends:

May I thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending the lovely gift to the Temple Service Men's Fund. I assure you that it will be deeply appreciated.

We all share with you the happiness that Dick's life has been spared after rendering such distinguished service to his country on such perilous missions.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you before very long. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BX

December 26, 1944

Chaplain Julius J. Nodel, USNR
Frazier Hall
N.O.B.
Norfolk, 11, Va.

My dear Friend:

I enjoyed receiving your note of November 25 and to learn that you, Mrs. Nodel and the baby are all well. I am sure that you must be enjoying your work and that you have by now made all the necessary psychological adjustments to the new world and the new tasks in which you find yourself.

We are all well here, and quite busy. There has been intense activity recently in Zionist circles, mostly in the field of "machlokas"...

Rabbi Kramer has taken to his work here in fine shape and he is doing a good job.

Do you plan to come out this way soon? If so, both Mrs. Silver and I will be delighted to see you. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 28, 1944

Captain William A. Klein
Army Air Forces
4614 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland 3, Ohio

My dear Captain Klein:

I need not tell you that I was delighted and deeply moved to receive your letter and the two bonds which you donated to The Temple. Your generous gift means far more to us than a substantial monetary contribution to The Temple. It is a token of appreciation of all The Temple stands for, and therefore is doubly welcome and heartening to us.

One of the most gratifying experiences of mine in the last few years has been the letters which have come to me from Temple boys in the service from all parts of the world who take time out to write to me and to The Temple to tell us what The Temple has meant and continues to mean to them. Yours is factually the second gift which came in within a week. The other came from a man in the medical service.

With all good wishes, and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 27, 1944

Miss M.J. Malone
Central School
22 & Dodge Streets
Omaha 2, Nebraska

My dear Miss Malone:

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

I am pleased to enclose a copy of my "America" which you requested.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

CHONA
222 East 13th Street
New York, 3, N.Y.

December 27th, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Amel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

You must be surprised that I have not written to you for some time. Since I have returned from Pittsburgh, I have been bothered by my feet, but in spite of my ailment and suffering, I have been unable to rest in bed without going about to ascertain how matters stand.

My first meeting was with Jimmy Heller, and I told him what I think and what people think about him. He discussed the issues with me for about a half hour.

After, I saw Daniel Frisch and I see that he is a good friend of yours too.

I was at a meeting of the Poale Zion Party last Friday and I can tell you that if you have friends anywhere, you will certainly find them among the members of the Farband (Jewish National Workers Alliance) and Poale Zion.

I have also noticed that the entire Jewish press, except the Freiheit are with you. (Freiheit is a Communist paper).

I spoke to Mr. Lipsky, and you know how Lipsky is. He is democratic enough and smart enough to understand the situation. I don't know or understand why Goldstein and the others are afraid to have you as a candidate for President of the Zionist Org.

Don't be afraid of them. Stand on your feet and continue your fight. Don't forget that you are only 51 years old and young yet. The People are behind you.

With best wishes for success in your endeavors and a Very Happy New Year, and trusting that you will not forget your friend,

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December 28, 1944

Chaplain Ely Emanuel Pilchik, USNR
Navy Pier
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Chaplain Pilchik:

I am wondering whether my book, "Messianic Speculations in Israel" is just the sort of thing which your men would want. I am afraid it is too technical for your purposes. I am, however, sending you a copy of the book for your perusal. If, after looking through it, you still feel you want additional copies I shall try to send you a few more, although ten copies are out of the question.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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GEORGE B. LIEBERMAN, LITT. D.,

RABBI

December 30, 1944

DAVID TYLER, PRESIDENT

BEN F. BAER, SECRETARY

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Sylvia and I were delighted to be present at the Temple Alumni affair on Sunday, the 24th. It was truly gracious of you to go out of the way to ask us to join you. Whenever I am at the Temple in Cleveland, it gives me a new lift. By the 15th of January I shall begin my ministry in Canton. I hope that this will enable me to come to hear you more frequently in Cleveland.

I would have written to the President of your Alumni Association, but having been forced to leave before the program ended I did not get her name. Our thanks to her for the fine spirit in which we were received.

To you and to Mrs. Silver the two of us send our devoted greetings and sincerest best wishes for the New Year.

Faithfully,

GBL/rr

Norwalk, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1944.

Hon. Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir:-

Most any man with high ethical principles will agree with you on the matter of establishing a Universal Bill of Rights, however, before such a worthy procedure becomes feasible it is proper that our Nation look thoroughly into its own affairs and see how vulnerable our own Constitutional Bill of Rights has been to a minority group. And such an introspect brings to our attention the Social-security laws, and other violations, which binds man to the State, figuratively speaking, from the cradle to the grave, branded with a number or sigil like the long-horn on the plains, and, therefore, devoid of the higher purposes and ambitions of life with which God ordained him.

The salient fact thus presents itself that, if we, or the rest of the Nations of the World, are to have a Bill of Rights compatible with the Divine Law, the Dignity of Life, and the Aesthetic Values of Life, which make up the precepts and prerequisites upon which Moral-progressiveness is based, then it is imperative that ever man be his Own Moral Free Agent, and not a mere puppet of the State.

Hence the fact is self-evident that, if we are to embellish our ambitions with magnanimities for a grief-stricken world, we should first earnestly see to it our objectives are well chosen and righteous, our reitude be of the highest order, and our inculcations spring from precepts which we, ourselves, have not violated.

Respectfully yours,

Theo. E. Friend

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Reference to article in Nov. 24 Plain Dealer.

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LOUIS H. WIEBER
HAROLD FALLON

REASNER & WIEBER
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
TERMINAL TOWER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

Dear Rabbi,

Enclosed is my check for fifteen
dollars which, as usual, I send
you with the request that you
use it for The Temple, as you
see fit.



With all good wishes for
the New Year.

Ever yours.

Harold

December 31 1944.

1524 Compton Rd

Cleveland Hls. O.

Dec 31, 1944.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ariel Rd. and E. 105th Street

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Allow me to thank you most sincerely
for your very kind gift. I should have
thanked you more immediately, but I
have been preoccupied with taking care of
my mother who is gravely ill.

Accept my very best wishes for
a happy new year.

Yours truly,

Walton Rankin