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TARAKNATH DAS, PH.D.
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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NEW YORK CITY

Jan 1 - 1945

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am taking the liberty to write this note to extend my New Years' Greeting to you and to all of your co-workers who are fighting for Justice for all peoples and do not wish to make compromise with evil forces of Imperialism for the sake of expediency. Your path is hard but a noble one which the Prophets of your people followed in the darkest hours.

You remember possibly the short hour I spent with you at your library, when I was at Cleveland to lecture before a Zionist group on the subject of "The Near East in World Politics". This war for the control of Asia & Africa (Power in Europe as a means to this objective) will by no means bring Peace unless the Peace be based on Justice to all Peoples. — There is the chance of Justice, when the Near East including Persia is being partitioned, India remains subjugated — British, French, Dutch Imperialisms in East Asia are to be re-protested — China is threatened with partition (Szechuan & Manchuria are supposed to be Russian sphere of influence) ?

Fight for freedom must go on, through enlightening the American people regarding world conditions

and you should take good care of your own
health & spirit to carry on this struggle.

May you have a good Year of Health
and activity for Freedom with faith in Divine
Justice. This is my prayer. As a Hindu I salute
you & your people on New Years Day for suffering & service.

Cordially
Jaramath Das

January 2, 1945

Mr. Harold Fallon
Reasner & Wieber
Terminal Tower Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Harold:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 31 and for the check which you enclosed which I have turned over to The Temple office. I need not tell you that we are grateful for your generous contribution.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 2, 1945

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

My dear Sol:

I have received and read your fine book, "Reform Jewish Practice." I was delighted with it. Laymen and Rabbis alike will be grateful to you for having given, in such concise and attractive form, the "Minhagim" of Reform Judaism against the background of Rabbinic tradition. You must have put a considerable amount of research and study into this task, a fact which your crystal clear and unlabored style may disguise.

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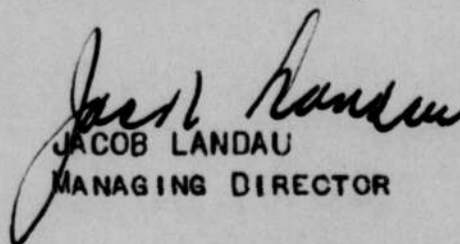
DEAR RABBI SILVER:

I WILL BE IN CLEVELAND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH, TO
ADDRESS A MEETING ON MY OBSERVATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA.

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF I COULD SEE YOU AT
YOUR CONVENIENCE ON THAT DAY.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JL:F


JACOB LANDAU
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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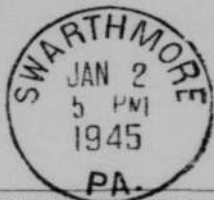
My dear Mr. Edelbaum:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of your book, "The Way to Freedom."
I know that I shall read it with great pleasure and
profit.

With all good wishes for the new year,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Abba hillel Silne
The Temple
Cleveland , Onio

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Thank you for your recommendation of

Kathleen Blau

who is applying for a Swarthmore College Open Scholarship.
Our Committee of Award finds your comments helpful and
appreciates your interest.

FRANCES BLANSHARD
Dean of Women.

January 3, 1945

Mr. Vernon H. Pribble, General Manager
WTAM
815 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Pribble:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me the Album of recorded excerpts from the
broadcasting carried by NBC on D-Day. I shall enjoy listening in
on it from time to time.

Many thanks!

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 3, 1945

Mr. Daniel J. Silver
Lowell House - 13
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Daniel:

I had looked forward so much to seeing you in Boston today on my way to Providence, but as I wired you, trains were not running East last night, and so I had to cancel my engagement in Providence. I am looking forward eagerly to seeing you on the 21st of this month when I will preach in the Harvard Chapel.

We have had very heavy snows here and a very cold New Year. I don't recall so heavy a snow in many years. We spent a rather quiet New Year's Day, and a wedding anniversary the next day -- mostly at home. Clemmy Lazaron has returned home. We enjoyed her visit very much although Mother had to stay up to all hours of the night to wait for her return from her social engagements.

Mother has not been so well these last few days. I believe she had a slight touch of grippe. Raphael is fine.

Please let me know whether you have started your Hebrew lessons. Please do not lose any time and go at the work energetically. There is much to be done.

I am also anxious to hear whether you have been in touch with the military adviser at Harvard. I feel very strongly that you ought to take some training or courses of study under the military to prepare you for your possible draft when you are eighteen.

With love, I remain

January 3, 1944

Mr. H. R. Randall, Auditor
Hotel Statler
Washington 13, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the enclosed letter, permit me to state that our letters must have crossed in the mail. I sent you Rabbi Silver's check for \$1.23 on December 26.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Jan. 4, 1948

Dear Rabbi,

A week has almost past since the eventful evening and I can gratefully say our happiness is increasing by the hour. I'm enclosing a small remembrance in appreciation of your kindness. You were really swell and if I were to have known how smoothly running the ceremony was before the wedding, I would have not asked you to make it "quick."

Sincerely, Leo A. Asher Jr.

RABBI JOSEPH BABAD, PH.D., LITT.M.

853 Lakeview Road ,
January 4 , 1945 .

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

Dear Doctor :

As the new educational director of Yeshivath
Adath B'nai Israel and newcomer to Cleveland , I would regard
it as a great privilege to introduce myself personally to you
as the *אדמו"ר א"ת* of this city .

A graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary
and the University of Vienna , I came to U.S. in 1940 , attended
the University of Pittsburgh from which I received the degree
of Master in Letters.

At the first conference of the Jewish Agency in
1929, I had the privilege to hear you the first time . Fate has
caused that I should be closer to the sphere of your blessed
influence , and thus I would appreciate if I could call upon
you in the near future .

Respectfully Yours,

Dr. Joseph Babad
Dr. Joseph Babad
853 Lakeview Road,
Cleveland 8, Ohio .

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January 5, 1945

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

Dear Friend

Tuskegee Institute is faced with an acute problem, namely, that of replacing its power plant at a cost of \$600,000. This plant is over twenty-five years of age and has long since outlived its usefulness. Every day it operates now Tuskegee Institute spends extra money which should be used for the education of its students.

The replacement of this plant will be number one on our list of post war improvements to our physical plant. We are therefore attempting to build a fund now which will enable us to move promptly with this work as soon as priorities on the necessary items are lifted.

You were kind enough to send a contribution toward our work about this time last year and I am making this special appeal with the hope that you will give whatever you can toward this important need. Gifts no matter how small will help to swell this fund.

Very truly yours

F. D. Patterson
President

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This letter was typed by a student

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January 5, 1945

Mr. Jacob Landau, Managing Director
Jewish Telegraph Agency
106 East 41st St.
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:

I shall be very pleased to see you on
January 10. Please telephone me when you
get to town.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Burlington

Johnson Bible College
Kimberlin Hts., Tenn.
January 6, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The copy of your latest book The World Crisis And Jewish Survival came into my hands this morning. I can hardly express my thanks for it, for indeed it was a noble gesture on your part.

Also I wish to thank you for giving us the portion of your time for the appointment we had with you. Most of us, here at Johnson, are very much interested in helping to work out the problem of teaching men to work together, side by side as brothers. Our visit to The Heights Temple and the interview with you have

both contributed in helping us to have a better understanding of our neighbors, the Jewish People.

I pray that God's blessing be upon you to give you the power to meet the needs and carry on with your fine work.

Respectfully yours,
Ed. Bartunek

Date

My dear Mrs. Wolf:

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of The Cleveland Zionist Society held Sunday evening, January 7, the passing of your dear husband and loyal member of the Society, and since its organization a Vice-President, was recorded with deepest sorrow. A resolution was unanimously adopted to convey to you our profound sympathies and our deep sense of loss of the passing of a man with whom we were all proud to associate, a leader in our community, a distinguished member of the Cleveland Bar Association, a fine American and a loyal and faithful Jew. His memory will forever be treasured by us who will always remember his unfailing courtesy, his generosity of heart and of hand, and his readiness at all times to serve his people and humanity.

With deep sympathy, we remain

Most sincerely yours,

Mrs. I. Joseph Unger

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you so much
for the lovely service you
conducted for my dear
husband on Sunday,
January the seventh.

It gave me comfort
and solace in that most
trying hour of sorrow.

Very sincerely,
Ida K. Unger
(Mrs. D. Joseph Unger)

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Educational Director
Cleveland, O.

Jan. 7, 1945

Rabbi Dr. A.H. Silver
The Temple, E. 105th St &
Ansel Road, Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

What I have done to deserve such treatment at your hands, I really do not know; neither my work nor my person, I think, are at fault. Still, the fact stands out boldly that when I visited your office in the middle of Dec. 1944, I was not given a chance of seeing you, though-- Schadi Bimroimim-- ~~that~~ the object of my visit was to all intentions and purposes a good one.

On returning to Chicago, and being busy with the publication of the pamphlet "The People of the Book", I had written a letter to you in reference to it, but did not receive even an acknowledgement thereof. Despite that I am writing again in the hope, still lingering in my journalistic heart, that it is almost impossible to believe that a Rabbi of Dr. Silver's type should not see the merits, be they what they may, of my work.

What I try^{to do} is to disseminate some Jewish consciousness among our youth, and believe me, my dear Rabbi, it is a good cause, though it is being done without lightning and thunders and without the usual noise of the publicity-hunters. As you can see from the list of people interested in it, it is deserving some consideration on the part of those who are true to our people. But one can read the pamphlet itself and see that it is bearing witness to the good intentions of the author. The fact that the whole edition in Yiddish was sold to the last copy is, I think, good testimony that the author touched upon the proper string. And, if this is the case, why should not the pamphlet and the author expect a better consideration from our leaders? Why?...

I hope you will consider my present appeal and see your way clear, if it be only possible, that your great Temple and yourself should support the publication of such pamphlets, for which I remain

P.S. The pamphlet has been mailed to you.

Yours

Nathan Kravitz
Nathan Kravitz

January 8, 1945

Mr. S. D. Wise
The Wade Park Manor
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I have drafted the enclosed letter at your suggestion and I am also enclosing the original.

I will be very happy to hear from you, and I want you to know how profoundly I appreciate the lovely spirit behind this action which you initiated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. - 2

January 8, 1945

Dr. Joseph Babad
853 Lakeview Road
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Dr. Babad:

Thank you for your note of January 4.
I shall be very happy to see you in my study at a
date convenient to you. Could you drop in on
Wednesday morning, January 10, or the following
Monday morning?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JACOB M. ROSENFELD, B.A., LL.B.

ADVOCATE, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

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SUITE 36

20 ST. JAMES STREET EAST

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c/o American Emergency Committee,
342 Madison Avenue,
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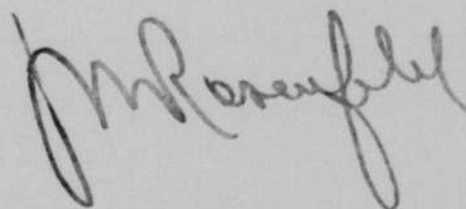
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Enclosed you will find a copy of a Hebrew letter written by one named Baruch Zeidak who also comes from Vilkaviskis to his uncle Jacob Zeidak in Palestine. You will note that in this letter he mentions my brother-in-law and your relative Israel Silber is alive in Vilkaviskis as well as his sister Tobah and her husband.

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Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may be to me, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



JMR/SG

Encl.

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January 8, 1945.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing check for \$750.00.

I have today sent a letter to Hy Sobiloff
telling him to expect a call from you on your
next trip to New York.

Sincerely yours,

Albert A. List

Albert A. List

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CEdar 4977

Jan. 9, 1945.

Dear Friend:

The enclosed certificate represents....!...tree(s) planted in
Palestine in honor of *Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver*
by *Mr. + Mrs. M. J. Lindner*.

May the thought of this evergrowing tribute bring you much joy.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Azriel Eisenberg
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January 9th, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall that when I last saw you in New York (it was the day after the famous meeting of the emergency council), I extended to you an invitation to spend a vacation with my family at my home here in Miami Beach. This is official confirmation of my invitation which is extended to you and Mrs. Silver and it has the wholehearted concurrence of Mrs. Goodman.

Knowing full well how badly you are in need of a period of rest after the strenuous events that you recently went through, it was not my intention to allow any special engagements to interfere with your vacation. However, this apparently is unavoidable. This morning the Executive Director of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation called me. Somebody apparently told them of my warm friendship for you and it was suggested that I add my word of urging to induce you to be the principal speaker at the dinner of the Federation scheduled on the evening of February 18th. Being now a full fledged citizen of greater Miami, I could not refuse their request.

They have already called the UJA in New York and spoken to Mr. Coons to have him induce you to come to Miami for this dinner. Mr. Coons suggested to them that this be done through some resident in Miami who is a personal friend of yours. This is why they have called on me to do the asking for them.

So, first of all, I sincerely hope that you will accept my personal invitation. This does not bind you to accept the invitation of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation. However, it is likewise my sincere hope that you will not consider it too much of a burden to accept their invitation at the same time. Please be good enough to indicate your acceptance by telegram, not so much for my sake as for the sake of the Federation. They obviously want to set their plans in motion at the earliest moment.

I will refrain from saying much in this letter about the political situation. All I want to mention at the moment is that willy-nilly

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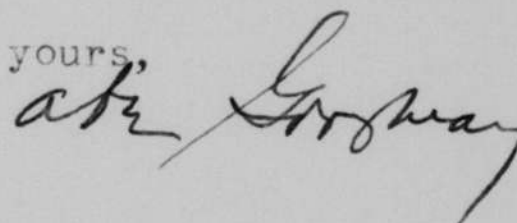
January 9th, 1945

I was forced to bring the situation into the local Zionist district. By the way, it is a very substantial district, accounting for a membership of close to one thousand and consisting of a fine, intelligent and active group of men.

Tomorrow I am to speak to the group at a luncheon meeting and give them the "lowdown." From what I have already observed, there is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the country is in the dark and just waiting for real enlightenment. The result is not subject to any doubt. It will be the same as was accomplished in the Brooklyn region, for which result I claim some credit.

Looking forward to an affirmative reply by wire and with kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver, I am

Sincerely yours,



AG:RS

P.S. The Executive Director here insisted that I point out to you the importance of the Miami Federation drive. From a goal of \$189,000 last year, they have raised it to \$305,000 this year. Their drive, he tells me, sets the pattern for the rest of the country and they want to start off big. Finally he states that you sort of owed him a visit having never spoken for a Miami drive.

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Miami Beach, Florida

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Miami Beach, Florida
Phone No.-- 5-55-45



H. Geyer Souder
Air Technical Service Command
Wright Field Area "B"
TSBPR2A
Dayton Ohio
Jan 9, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was very glad to see you at our "open house" on the 29th, and was only sorry that in the crowd we weren't able to follow up our "hello" with a longer conversation. We'll save that for a later date.

Joan and I plan to be married on February 10th, in the evening, and we want very much that you perform the ceremony. Would you kindly put us down on your calendar now?

Being in the Army makes definite plans an impossibility, so I am mentioning this to you, for we may have to change the date. But I am reasonably confident that unless you hear from me within a few days, we will be able to get married in Cleveland.

on the 10th. And we would be very
disappointed if you can't make your plans
coincide with ours.

Happy New Year to you, Ruth, and
may this year of 1945 be a great one
for our Country, and for us all.

Yours sincerely,

George Boneder

January 9, 1945

My dear Daniel:

We enjoyed your letter very much. Please be sure to write regularly twice a week. Mother is greatly disturbed when she fails to receive letters from you.

I am glad that you are pleased with your Hebrew instructor and that you will take your work regularly. It was nice of you to call on Rabbi Abrams. Please drop in on Dr. Liebman and tell him of the arrangements which you have made for your Hebrew instruction.

I sent a check to Harvard University yesterday to cover your tuition, etc.

Snow is continuing to fall in Cleveland and we have had about the longest period of hard winter in a generation and there is no promise of a let-up.

I leave tomorrow for St. Louis to address a meeting under the auspices of the American Palestine Committee.

With all love to you.

January 9, 1945

My dear Mr. Miller:

This letter will introduce to you Dr. R. Samuel, Professor of Physical Chemistry at the Hebrew Institute of Technology in Haifa, Palestine, and at present Visiting Professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology. Dr. Samuel, who was first introduced to me by Professor Albert Einstein, is one of the leading scientists of Palestine.

His mission in Cleveland is connected with the project of the Kisch Memorial Laboratories for Electrical and Industrial Engineering in Haifa. Brigadier General Frederick H. Kisch, you will recall, was the Chief Engineer of the British Eighth Army in Africa, and was killed in action. General Montgomery is Honorary Chairman of this worthy memorial project which will mean so much to the industrial development of Palestine.

I know that you will enjoy meeting Dr. Samuel. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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INTRODUCTION

A universal language for mankind has been the dream of ages, and the slowly passing centuries have seen many unsuccessful attempts to bring a common language into use, between the different races and nations of mankind.

Latin was somewhat of a universal tongue in the Dark Ages, and scholar and lawyer, from Byzantium to the shores of the Atlantic—the boundary of the world at that time, met and understood each other in that language. Since the Gothic peoples, however, had spread themselves over the face of Europe, they gradually grew their own vigorous dialects upon the foundation of the old Latin. It fell into disuse and became completely and irrevocably dead, for all its virility and grace had been absorbed and inherited by the living Romance languages.

Among the modern languages, English has come to be almost universal. If it is true that the sun never sets on British land, it is likewise true that it always shines upon English-speaking people. Yet it is not a universal language, for its appeal is only the appeal of modern trade and enterprise. Another and subtler appeal draws us to the language of France, which breathes the art, the beauty and the genius of the Gaul. And the language of Germany is the voice of Science, dispassionate and logical. And now comes a thunderous voice from the East, the language of the Russian, full of rustic, undeveloped vigor. We cannot choose among these one common tongue; they are all needful to create the sympathy of tones and moods that we call civilization.

An effort has been made to "build a language" for universal use. As a result, Volapuk and Esperanto came into existence as artificial languages. They did not take root for they lacked all the rich background that gives vitality to a language. They lacked the fragrance of tradition, that slowly evolves speech as it evolves customs. They lacked a people, for no breathing, human men and women had ever put their burning thoughts into these words. In brief, they sprang into life armed and fullgrown and were denied by the world.

Man was ever given to gazing skyward while the thing he most sought was at hand and within easy reach. In seeking a universal language he ranged through the whole scheme of existence but overlooked that language of the ancient and yet living people that had given him religion and enriched his spiritual and intellectual life through untold ages—the language of the Hebrew People.

—EDITOR.

HEBREW—AS A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

ADDRESS

By DR. ABRAHAM ZUCKERMAN

An eminent French philosopher once made the illuminating remark that the Hebrew language is like the Hebrew people: ancient, and yet essentially modern. But he did not say—perhaps he did not look deeply into the subject—that the Hebrew language possesses the potentialities of being a great factor in the social and economic intercourse of the world as the Hebrew race is today.

Those who have delved to a great depth beneath the surface of the Hebrew language and have studied it to find its relationship to the languages now studied or spoken by the civilized world, have begun to see that that language above and, in fact, alone of all the other languages is qualified to become a "universal tongue."

There are four different meanings constituted in the term "universal tongue." Firstly: one method of spoken or written expression understood and used by all the people of the world, therefore the ideal language for man's social relations. Secondly: an auxiliary language to those already established by national sentiments, which would serve in international commercial intercourse, like the proposed Esperanto. Thirdly: a language that should unite the academic world, as Latin in the middle ages; or Hebrew itself which unites the learned Jewish world today. Fourthly: a living language that would incorporate to a great extent most of the prevailing languages, and thus facilitate its study and use.

Various languages have been considered for the above-mentioned purposes: these had their advantages, but their disadvantages were such that not one has really become significant as answering to those purposes. Hebrew alone possesses all the advantages and least of the disadvantages and therefore is qualified to become the universal tongue.

Hebrew is the greatest international language in existence because it is the language of the Old Testament which is the foundation of the entire Christian and Hebrew world. As a tongue it is very closely related to the language of the Koran which unites all of the adherents of the Mohammedan religion. On the whole, it embraces the entire civilized world, or the greater and better part of it, about eight hundred million people. Hebrew has international authors, international teachers, and students and international institutions, namely, all the Christian seminaries of the world, all the prominent universities, and an international people, the Jewish race which is scattered all over the world.

Hebrew is a universal language in more than one sense. It is the common vehicle of the Jewish academic world.

Some more or less potent difficulties stand in the way of making Hebrew the universal language, and one of them is the difficult grammar. But, by the compilation of a simplified grammar, these obstacles can be overcome, which is not only feasible but has already been

done. After careful and complete study of modern and ancient languages I have arrived at the conclusion that a native of any country need not go outside of his own language to get a fairly good smattering of Hebrew.

As regards the difficult and easy sides of the Hebrew language, one need delve somewhat in the Bible, the Talmud, Midrash, Yalkut and the Chassidic-Cabalistic literature, as well as the codifiers and commentators, particularly the greatest commentator, Rashi. The Hebrew books which have a bigger proportion of "easier" expressions are more widely read, understood and loved, as the Agadoth, Midrashim and Rashi.

For my own pleasure and edification, I compiled two Hebrew grammars; one for that part of the language which is most commonly used, and the other for academic Hebrew. I showed these grammars (both together consist of no more than fifteen typewritten pages!) to Prof. Malter of the Hebrew Union Seminary, Dr. Hurvich, of Columbia, N. Sokoloff, the leader of the Zionist movement, Ben Jehuda, the greatest student of modern and ancient Hebrew, and other great authorities on the Hebrew language, and the simplicity of my works surprised them. The grammars are so easy they can be mastered in a few weeks. The historic development and the present conditions of the Hebrew language in the various countries and the methods of teaching it, show me that all the difficulties are partly the result of prejudice and partly the result of stubbornness which have no substantial value in the light of historical facts. The language is easy and can be made still easier.

Hebrew was a wide-spread language in the world of antiquity, in the very center of the old world, that is, on the boundaries of Asia and Africa, and in the vicinity of Europe; and in the middle ages it was a "lingua franca." The language came with Father Abraham into Canaan, and thousands of years later crossed the Alps with Hannibal the Phoenician—Phoenician is only a dialect of Hebrew. She was probably the absolute universal language before the "Confusion of Tongues" at the Tower of Babel (Genesis XI). Abraham commenced his wanderings with her, and to this very day the Persian and Arabic Jew uses Hebrew in his wanderings over the world. She was also the helpmate in the traffic of the middle ages and served to join the Orient with the Occident, to transfer the precious intellectual treasures of Greek classics and philosophy as those of Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, etc., for these were eventually translated into Hebrew.

Hebrew is thus the only language which for a period of four thousand years has orally and literally pioneered, pilgrimaged and conquered the whole world. History has not only given her the first place as a universal language but has shown that she alone is the universal language. Her remarkable power of resistance for so many years is the best testimonial to that.

I cannot lay too much stress upon the internationalism which the Hebrew language possesses in the Christian and Mohammedan world through the Bible—from the intellectual and moral as well as from the linguistic standpoint. Concerning the last, a great number of

Hebrew words have in the course of thousands of years been incorporated into the European languages; if those words were picked out they would be almost sufficient for use in ordinary conversation. It is contrary to reason and to nature to think that the Ten Lost Tribes that were absorbed by the Asiatic nations did not exert an influence over the languages of those countries, for the Ten Lost Tribes were five, or perhaps even ten times as numerous as the Judeans who settled in the Western countries. The living language which they brought with them could not be extinguished without leaving traces. How many years does it take such powerful nations as Russia and Germany have been to forget their languages? It has required many different forces, for about a century, to make the Jews in Germany forget their Yiddish dialect. Did not Moses Mendelssohn for this purpose translate the Bible into German?

And these are the reasons why philologists very often find Hebrew words in the Asiatic languages, even in countries as remote as Japan. The linguistic influence of Hebrew is thus universal. The single words, the "torn off members" of the language must be found somewhere. Nothing is lost in the world. The form of an object may be destroyed but the thing itself cannot be annihilated. The combination may cease but the integral parts which are its natural elements always remain. The same is true of language.

Thus we see that the Hebrew language-elements are spread and scattered all over the globe. The language is therefore in the world, useful to the world, and it is to the interest of the world to choose for its own benefit the very best that history indicates—and history shows us no other language which for a period of four thousand years has struggled so against the greatest difficulties and triumphed so effectually as the Hebrew. The test of four thousand years recommends Hebrew to the world as the only vehicle for its social and economic progress.

NOTES

It can be logically supposed that the Jews were called Hebrews because they came from the other side of the Euphrates, the word "Hebrew" is probably derived from "eber" meaning "the other side." Again, the father of Peleg (Division) of the period of the "Division of Languages," was called "eber"—therefore the Hebrew language dates back from before the Tower of Babel.

The Hebrew language is an international language, a great part of the literature of every country is composed of works on the Hebrew language—and most of them by Gentiles—the best of the Hebrew dictionaries were compiled by non-Jews; since Reuchlin and at present as Parker, Haupt, here and above all, Gesenius, and the famous Concordance was written by Buckstorff. Much of the writings of the Prophets were done outside of Palestine. Ezekiel wrote in Babylon; Daniel, Ezra and Nehemiah in Persia and under Persian influence; Jeremiah in Egypt.

Hebrew is still a living language in spite of the fact that the Jews have always been more directly concerned with their religion than with their language.

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I examined the two tables of verbs that you left with me and find them both good and practical.

The time has come to incorporate into a complete grammar all the later additionalis (innovations and developments) of the verbal forms and tenses.

You have done excellently.

Respectfully yours,
N. Sokolow.

*Professor of Hebrew in Dropsie College, Philadelphia, Pa.
Former Professor in Hebrew at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio*

Former Professor in Hebrew at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Rev. Zuckerman showed me several chapters of a complete system to study, declensions of the nouns and verbal infinitives in Hebrew. All those who had experience in teaching Hebrew especially to school children know how difficult it is to explain the numerous rules for the declension of the various types of nouns and verbal infinitives. Although there are already hundreds of methods (text books) for the study of Hebrew and the authors did their best, every one in his way, yet Mr. Zuckerman found an original way in his work, arranging the matter in a manner that according to my knowledge is entirely new, namely, into a syllabic system and by analogy, that will facilitate the study of Hebrew for the student and teacher. This, in my opinion, is worthy to be taken up by the expert pedagogues who will easily find it good and useful.

*Author of Encyclopedic Dictionary of the Ancient and Modern Hebrew
Universally Recognized as the Foremost Hebrew Scholar*

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יצא יום, בחדש אייר, שנת כ"א
 והנה היום ירושלים נקראת וכל
 עם ישראל

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New York, month of Iyar (May) in the first year of the declaration of the independence of the Jewish land by Great Britain on the conquest of Jerusalem by her hosts, in the third year of my exile.

I have carefully examined the tables of the verbs and nouns that Dr. A. Zuckerman formulated according to a new system and original arrangement to facilitate the subject for the student and I find that the author of the same is gifted with a keen grammatical sense, particularly to detect the analogies between verbs and nouns of classes and forms that are interchangeable and arrange them in a proper order by reducing the number of various types which the beginner at present has to study separately.

These tables will be according to my judgment of great use not only for beginners of Hebrew but also for scholars and philologists. It would be proper and desirable that the author should find the necessary support to publish his new system which he has elaborated with great toil and effort for the benefit of beginners in Hebrew as well as for those scholars who are engaged in the study of philology.

A. Ben Jehudah
Author of the dictionary of the Ancient and Modern Hebrew

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

CITY OF NEW YORK

DR S. T. HURWITZ
GUSTAV GOTTHEILL LECTURER
IN SEMITIC LANGUAGES

New York, August 28 1918

My dear Mr. A. Zuckerman,-

I have given
your grammatical tables very
careful attention, and I find
that your new method of
acquiring Hebrew is not only
pedagogically sound but is
especially useful for the student
of Mishnaic and later Hebrew.

Your examples have been
chosen with great care and
your synthesis of possible forms
is quite complete and arranged
according to logical sequence.
I would strongly recommend
them to the student.

Very sincerely yours.

Dr. S. T. Hurwitz

January 10, 1 45

Mr. Albert A. List
570 Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your lovely contribution. I appreciate so much your cooperation, good will and friendship.

I shall be in New York next week and I hope to see your friend, Mr. Sobilloff.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BK

Prof. Dr. HERMANN ZONDEK

8, MAIMON ST.

JERUSALEM

PHONE 2001

January, 11th, 1948

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I thank you very much for your kind letter, and still more for your taking care of my daughter. I should be very glad indeed, if her naturalization could be managed.

I appreciate that our familiar relations are mutual. I frequently call upon your parents. When I saw them last a few days ago, they were very well, and in spite of their progressing age, they are still of remarkable vitality, from both the physical and psychological point of view.

With my best wishes for your personal welfare, I remain,

Yours most cordially

H. Zondek

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January 11th, 1945

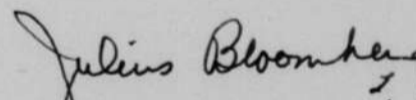
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith you will please find your 1944 income tax return, as well as the return of Mrs. Silver. As you will note, there is \$587.11 payable on your tax and \$974.95 on Mrs. Silver's tax. Checks in these amounts, payable to the Collector of Internal Revenue, should be attached to the returns.

Will you please sign your return and have Mrs. Silver sign hers on the first page, at the line indicated with your initials, and forward the returns to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Very truly yours,


Julius Bloomberg

JB:n
Encl.

January 11, 1945

Mr. Chona
222 E. 13th St.
New York 3, N.Y.

My dear Chona:

Thank you for the letter which you
sent me. I read it with great interest.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 11, 1945

My dear Dootor Silver

I sent you this copy, ~~this is~~ a secret copy of which know one has a duplicate. Although the Executive members of the Poale Zion have copies. For you it has a value and would be worth your while to transalate in English.

I will be expecting an answer soon,

Yours sincerely,

Chona

Chona

Chona
222 East 13th St.,
New York 3, N.Y.

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From the Indiana Jewish Post
Friday, January 12, 1945

CHARGES RABBIS, CONGREGATIONS BREAK
FAITH WITH CHAPLAINS, WANT PULPITS

To the Editor:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I read your editorial of December twenty-second. It is encouraging to know that there are some laymen who are thinking of the returning chaplains and what they will be doing after the war. You, yourself, however, summed up all our thinking in the matter when you wrote, "although words will be appreciated what the chaplains really want and are concerned about are pulpits when they return home after the war."

Despite some idealistic and glowing promises which were made at the beginning of the war, there have been events and incidents which have been disheartening to chaplains in the service. At the beginning of the war, Rabbis entering the chaplaincy were given to understand that the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the congregations would uphold two basic principles. First, they would protect his pulpit, and his right to return to it would be protected; secondly, it would be considered unethical for any pulpit with a vacancy to employ a Rabbi on a permanent basis, or for a Rabbi to accept such a pulpit. In short, pulpits were to be frozen for the duration.

Generally speaking, the Chaplaincy Committee of the Central Conference of American Rabbis has tried to do its level best to abide by its decision, i.e., that no Rabbi entering the chaplaincy shall suffer the loss of his pulpit, although there have been instances of a breach of ethics where they might have acted with greater force and determination.

The second promise, while not officially adopted was a promise nevertheless, and has been apparently forgotten by both Rabbis and congregations. Not a congregation with a vacancy was willing to hold its pulpit open till the end of the war!! Further, any Rabbi who for one reason or another did not enter the service profited from the shortage of Rabbis and the vacancies which existed in pulpits. In other words, it paid well to be an "ulcerated Rabbi!"

Now there are suggestions being made that consideration be given to Rabbis for secular posts, such as jobs with JDC, UNRRA, etc. However, I think most of us are interested in pulpits, and pulpits only. Would it be too much to suggest that congregations with vacancies in their pulpits instead of rushing to pick up the first available Rabbi, select a chaplain for its Rabbi and hold the pulpit for him until his return?

To the Editor: (cont'd)

The congregation would be in no different position than many others who granted their Rabbis leaves of absence to enter the chaplaincy. It would be encouraging to know that there are congregations and laymen who are conscious of our contribution, however small it may be, to our country's cause and the spiritual welfare of their own sons and daughters in the service.

Some of us have had many a "shmoos" session on this subject, and I believe that most of my colleagues feel as I do about these matters.

Sincerely,

BURTON E. LEVINSON,
Rabbi, Temple Emanuel
Congregation, Duluth, Minn.
and Chaplain, USNR.

From: Editorial Page

CHAPLAIN LEVINSON'S COMPLAINT JUSTIFIED

Showing through the letter of Chaplain Burton E. Levinson, in this issue is more than a tinge of bitterness and resentment against the American Jewish community. That this feeling is justified is beyond question.

Although those rabbis going into the chaplaincy were promised that this sacrifice would not entail the further sacrifice on their part of their chances for successful careers, such has not been the case.

Led by the example of Beth Israel Congregation in Houston, which replaced its rabbi over the head of the Assistant, who was in the service, congregation after congregation has employed rabbis in direct disregard of an implied promise.

The chaplains know that in most cases, once a pulpit is filled, that pulpit is removed from them as far as they are concerned forever. For the tenure of most rabbis is long enough that successors come from the younger men, and the opportunity once having been lost, is almost never offered again.

Although there is nothing that will remove the guilt from those congregations, and the rabbis who are now in new pulpits perhaps because there was not the competition of the men in the Chaplaincy, the situation points to more drastic remedy.

From the Editorial Page (cont'd)

Like other religious bodies, the Jewish group must evolve a system of placement, so that a congregation in need of a rabbi is furnished the rabbi from a central office. Those who have studied the problem, and know the terrific abuses of the present system where rabbis must compete with one another, with emphasis placed on false values, all agree.

At present, the rabbi looking for advancement, (1) must have married the president's daughter, (2) have some other friend who is a large contributor in the congregation, (3) have the gall to present his name for consideration, (4) be a power-house orator, (5) be in danger of losing his own job for incompetence.

These are not the values on which the choice of a new rabbi should be made. Congregations at one time were made up of men of learning, who placed the emphasis on scholarship, but today's ignoramuses who control congregations have nothing in their repertoire of accomplishments to enable them to be wise selectors of new rabbis.

January 12, 1945

Mrs. Eugene E. Wolf
1451 E. Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Edith:

I received a check from you. There was no note accompanying it and I do not know what you wish me to do with the check. I do not accept an honorarium for my services when I officiate at a funeral. Do you wish me to apply your check to some Temple fund? If so, would you designate which fund you prefer?

I trust that you are well and hope that you will find a measure of comfort in your great bereavement.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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70 West Emerson Street

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Minister :
Chadbourn Spring

January 13.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I understand perfectly why you can not
spend here. The wonder is that you can
do so much so well.

And of course you wish to spend the
day with your son at Harvard. How proud you
must be to have him there; and how proud he
must be to have you as the Chapel preacher.

Keep your health. The country needs you
and will need you for years to come.

Sincerely,

Chadbourn Spring.

January 13, 1945

The Commodore Hotel
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a suite for me and Mrs. Silver
beginning Wednesday, January 17.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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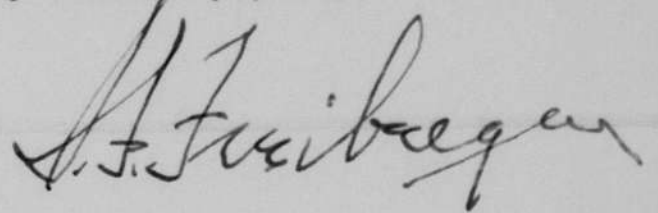
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am reporting to you that I have had the privilege of meeting with Dr. Samuel, who presented your letter of introduction dated January 9th.

I want to thank you for being privileged to meet him.

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "I. F. Freiburger". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "I. F. Freiburger".

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Dr. Leo Brodetsky
Hotel Greystone
Broadway at 91st St.
New York 24, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Brodetsky:

Thank you for your kind note. I shall be very happy to see you in New York. I will be there on Thursday and Friday of this week. I shall be very happy to see you on Friday afternoon. Please telephone me at the Commodore Hotel and we will fix the time.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 15, 1945

Mr. Joseph Weingarten
Houston, Texas

My dear Friend:

I hope that you will pardon the long delay in sending you our expression of deep appreciation and thanks for the lovely gift which you sent us. We have been enjoying the grapefruit very much indeed, and I have thought of you often. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

As you probably know, I have been involved in a considerable controversy connected with my resignation from the Zionist Emergency Council. You may be interested in the enclosed statements which will give you a bit of the background.

I have not seen you for some time. I hope that I may have the pleasure before very long of enjoying a chat with you again.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Weingarten, and again thanking you for your lovely thought of us, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Copley Plaza Hotel
Boston, Mass.

CAN YOU RESERVE DOUBLE ROOM OR SUITE FOR ME JAN 20, 21 22. PLEASE WIRE COLLECT

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

January 15, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Lindner
3325 Fairmount Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

The Cleveland Chapter of
Hadassah informs me that you have had
a tree planted in Palestine in my honor.
May I thank you for your thoughtfulness.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY
MERCERSBURG, PENNA.

CHARLES S. TIPPETTS, PH. D., LITT. D.
HEAD MASTER

January 16, 1945

Dear Mr. Chase:

I hardly know how to begin to express my very deep sympathy in the death of your son in action. The story you told about his experience was as distressing a record as I have ever read, and I do not wonder that you feel as you do.

It is beyond my understanding how a boy, who was half sick most of the time, could have been kept in the Infantry and put into action. I served in the first war for two and a half years, but I never knew of anything like that.

Last summer, through our combined efforts, we were able to get the Army to stop putting 18 year old boys in the Infantry for about six months. The change in policy came too late to help your son and now the young boys are going again. Two 18 year old boys who were graduated last summer from this school were inducted in September, and are now in France, probably at the front.

I have been trying to do all I could to bring about another change, but, as you say, high Army officers just say they need these boys and Congress lets them have them. My correspondence with most Senators and Congressmen has been most unsatisfactory. Unfortunately, these boys, as you say, cannot vote, and there are not enough of their parents to be an active political force.

While it is too late to help your own boy, I sincerely hope you will keep working as I intend to do in the hopes that other parents may be spared this great sorrow. My own 19 year old boy is about to go, or it may be he is on his way now as we have not heard from him for sometime.

I sincerely hope your letter will attract some attention and bring about a change, for if anyone has a right to speak, you have. I know there is little I can say to help you except to let you know you are much in my thoughts. My heart is with you.

Most sincerely,

Charles S. Tippetts

Mr. Wallace S. Chase
1102 Bessemer Building
Pittsburgh, Penna.

T/m

*P. S. you should send a copy
of your letter to Judge Arthur
C. Dale of Bellefonte, Pa
He agrees with you completely.
C. S. T.*

January 16, 1945

Mr. Ernest Schwartz
505 Williamson Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a 1945 Season Pass by courtesy of the Cleveland Motion Picture Exhibitors Ass'n, Inc. It was nice of you to think of me.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

January 17, 1945

The Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed pullman ticket was not used as Dr. Silver's trip was cancelled. I am therefore enclosing it for a refund. The space was cancelled on th morning of the 14th as you will see from the reverse side of the ticket.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

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THEODORE PEARLE
COUNSELOR AT LAW
44 COURT STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TRIANGLE 5-0122

January 18, 1945.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
342 Madison Street
New York City.

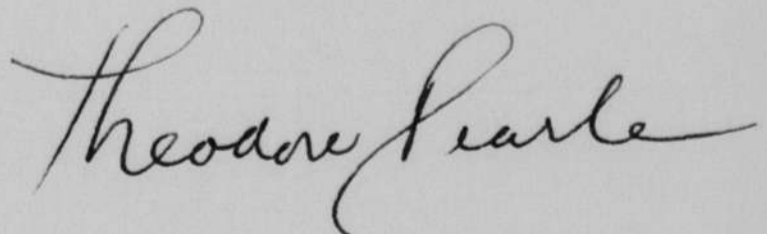
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In searching for a copy of a certain fable, a brother attorney has directed me to you. The particular fable, which we believe was taken from the works of Tolstoi, deals with the greed on the part of an individual who raced all day to acquire title to land, only to find that his misguided efforts resulted in death and his reward was the usual small plot.

I would be very grateful to you if you would be kind enough to advise me of the source of the legend and the place where I might be able to obtain a copy.

With many thanks for your kind attention, I am

Very truly yours,



TP:BP

New York N.Y.
Jan 18, 95

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
105 W 56 St & Amsterdam Rd
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,
I was going to send
you a photograph of one of the
Victory drawings but will delay a
little and send you the pair which
complement one another.

Arrived in New York in good order
but somewhat late.

Best wishes to you and to Mrs
Silver from

Abraham H. Rosenbaum

3 West 92nd St
New York 25 N.Y.

Rabbi and Mrs. Irving Miller
request the pleasure of your company
at the Bar Mitzvah of their son
Joseph N.

Saturday, the twentieth of January
Nineteen hundred and forty-five
at half after nine o'clock

Congregation Shaaray Tefila
Far Rockaway, Long Island

B'ezrat Hashem

Rabbi and Mrs. Max Kirshblum

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Judah Lionel

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 20, 1945

My dear Rabbi,

I am enclosing your Season Pass for the Shaker Theatre, and hope you will have occasion to spend many pleasant hours there during 1945.

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Fine

M. S. Fine

LAW OFFICES OF
ARTHUR C. DALE
TEMPLE COURT
BELLEFONTE, PA.

January 22, 1945.

Mr. Wallace S. Chase,
3055 Searboro Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Chase;-I have just read your letter of December 20th, 1944 regarding your Boy. As a citizen of the United States I want to express to you my opinion about this whole bloody mess.

In my judgment "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER" is as great a MYTH as "THE FOUR FREEDOMS" and "THE ATLANTIC CHARTER". Any student of history knows that.

Chief Justice Maxey of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court said in his Washington's Birthday Address in Philadelphia a year ago that anyone who would guarantee the people freedom from fear was either "An ignoramus or a fraud".

They sent my nineteen year old boy "over there" with vision like this,
RIGHT EYE 12/200 1 per cent prism-base up.
LEFT EYE 9/200 2 per cent prism-base down.

I am advised that Army Regulations, as amended, provide "In order to be acceptable for general service, a registrant must have vision of not less than 20/200 in each eye without glasses, correctible to 20/40 in each eye, or binocular (both eyes open) vision of not less than 20/40 without glasses, provided the vision in the more defective eye is not less than 20/70 without glasses".

When we realized that the inevitable was at hand we let him enlist, while yet seventeen, on the express and implied promises that he, along with some 450,000 other teen age boys, was to have forty-eight weeks technical training in the Army Specialized Training Corps before being called to active duty. When he became eighteen he was ordered to report. Near the end of his first cycle of basic Infantry training (during which cycle he was forced to march many miles in Size 9 "C" G.I. Shoes when his correct size is 11½ "D") A.S.T.P. (for him) was abolished. We have seen him once at home since the 4th day of last November a year ago.

In my opinion not one European Nation wanted us upon its soil but was glad to be relieved of the yoke of British dominance. They want to determine for themselves the kind of government they shall have. They want us to get out now. NOW is the time to withdraw from Europe and

BRING AMERICA BACK HOME

Senator Gerald P. Nye was right, eternally, everlastingly right when he said in his farewell address to the United States Senate, -"If we get the kind of peace you can see coming in Greece and Poland to-day that demand to get out and stay out will come as surely as to-morrow's sunrise, and no President, no Congress, no Europe-dazzled press or seaboard money class will be able to deny it".

The utterance of a very prominent minister, speaking to a crowded church, in his Christmas Eve eleven O'clock candle light service made a vivid impression on my mind, when he said "When the people fully awaken to what has been done to them, God have mercy upon the leaders of the Nations".

Knowing that you loved your little boy as I love mine, my heart aches for you.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Dale

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EDITED BY WILLIAM H. LEACH

January 22, 1945.

Mr. Wallace S. Chase
3055 Scarboro Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

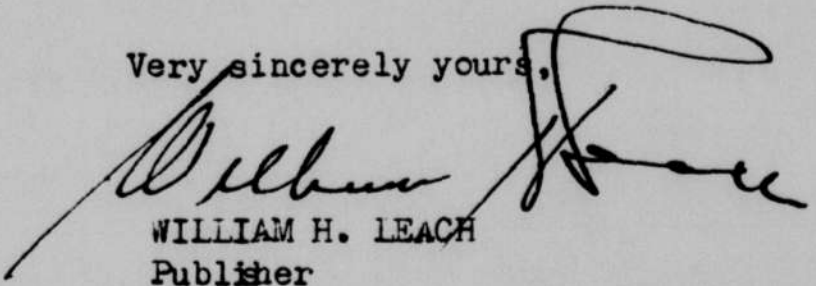
Dear Mr. Chase:

I want to acknowledge your letter of January 13th with the letters attached which give the history of the induction of your son and his death.

I do not know how I can use this material, and probably will not use it in its entirety. I think, however, that it will be valuable to me if I have occasion to point out editorially and otherwise the abuses in our entire army system.

I think you are perfectly justified in making the complaint you made. I hope that the Secretary of War read every word of it. The saddest picture of our day is found in the inequalities which are not alone tolerated, but encouraged by our federal administration. I have a feeling that when the war is over and ten million soldiers and sailors come back to these shores, they are not going to be silent in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,



WILLIAM H. LEACH
Publisher

WHL:ey

Jan 24, 1945

Dear Mom, Pop, & Ray;

It was marvelous having you people up here over the week-end, I am only sorry it had to be for so short a time.

Yesterday, I went up to my adviser in order to show him the ~~apex~~ plan we had made out for my four years (three to go). However, much to my disgust I found out that there was no more area of History & Philosophy in which to major. (Due to a change in policy in the History department, he spent an hour or so discussing the matter with him. Here are the remaining possibilities.

I Philosophy - Requirements 4 Philosophy courses & 2 allied. Drawbacks - the philosophy department is fairly weak & it would mean I would have to add a philosophy course to my program.

II Philosophy & History. Requirements 4 Philosophy courses & 2 History courses. Drawbacks 1) it sets up six definite courses 2) One may as well major in Philosophy & have the choice of what other two courses to take.

III History - Requirements 4 History, 1 Government & 1 Economics, Drawbacks it would necessitate adding two courses to my program 1 history & 1 Government.

~~It is~~ - this field looks

like the best bet. Requirements 6 courses
in those two fields, divided as one
wants to. Drawbacks. It means two or
three courses in a specific period or
country.

Well what do you think. I really don't
know what to do. But matters are coming
to a head & this must be decided within
the next two weeks.

Well that's about all from here.

Lots of love,

Dan

Ray. Good luck & best wishes etc. on
your birthday. Did you get your
present yet?

① Should have a univ. course in Phil.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

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H. Lowder,
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JACOB M. ROSENFELD, B.A., LL.B.
ADVOCATE, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

PLATEAU 9659

SUITE 26
20 ST. JAMES STREET EAST

MONTREAL, January 24th, 1945.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
19810 Shagr.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

On January 8th, I wrote to you, but not having your Cleveland address, I sent this letter in care of the American Emergency Committee in New York.

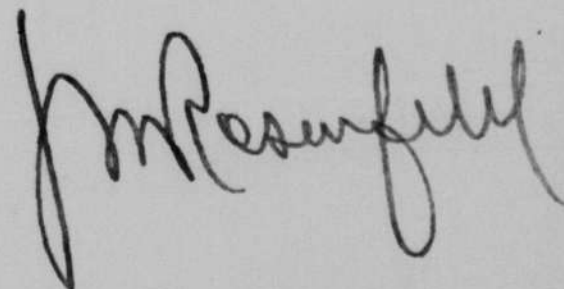
Since I have not heard from you, I am taking the liberty of sending you herewith a copy of my letter of the 8th instant.

I would appreciate it if you could find it possible to let me have a reply at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours very sincerely,

JMR/F

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "JMRosenfeld", written in a cursive style.

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January 25, 1945

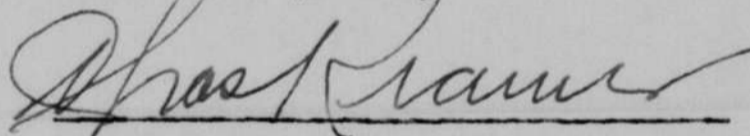
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness during our recent bereavement. Your words of solace were a great comfort to us all.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chas. Kramer", written over a horizontal line.

Chas. Kramer

CK:s

January 25, 1945

My dear Daniel:

I can't tell you how much Mother and I enjoyed our visit with you. The two days were just a happy holiday for us. We were delighted to see you looking so well, and enjoying your work and your life at school generally. And now we shall begin looking forward to your coming home in a few weeks for your brief vacation.

After leaving Boston, I went to Providence where I spoke in the evening, from there to Pittsburgh, and home. This morning I have been plowing through an accumulation of mail and trying to catch up with my correspondence.

I enjoyed reading your essay on Clemenceau very much. It is a mature presentation of an interesting chapter in the early life of the Tiger. You present the story in a logical, orderly and effective manner. I also enjoyed re-reading your splendid essay on Wilson.

I am enclosing herewith a check. Be sure to make your train and plane reservations right away if you have not already done so. Do not forget to drop in on services next Sunday morning to meet Dr. Harold Phillips. He is a dear friend of mine.

I have just received word from President Marsh, of Boston University, that the University has decided to bestow an honorary degree on me. This is very nice. For the time being it is confidential.

With much love

January 25, 1945

Master Joseph Miller
701 Bolton Road
Far Rockaway, L.I.

My dear Joseph:

I tried to send you a telegram last Saturday, on the occasion of your Bar Mitzvah, but Western Union would not take any congratulatory messages. I have been traveling about since that time, and this is my first opportunity to tell you what I wanted to express in the telegram.

I hope that the future will hold in store for you the fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your heart. May the blessings bestowed upon Joseph of old come to rest upon you, and may your dear ones rejoice in you always. It has been a great privilege of mind, and happiness, to enjoy the friendship of your distinguished father, and I hope that I will also, in the years to come, have the joy of knowing you intimately, and enjoying your friendship.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 25, 1945

Mr. M. S. Fine
Associated Theatres
2108 Payne Avenue
Film Exchange Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a season pass for the Shaker Theatre. I hope that I will have occasion during the year to avail myself of your hospitality.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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January 26, 1945.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Some shaving articles have been found in the room recently occupied by you at The Commodore.

If this is your property, please advise what disposition you want made of it, and we will be glad to follow your instructions upon the proper identification.

Articles are discarded after being held for two months from the above date.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your patronage, and trusting we may continue to be favored with same, we are

Very truly yours,
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January 26, 1945

Dear Virginia:

I extend to Abba, through you, my best wishes for a happy birthday. May I quote from a letter I received some years ago from Dr. Marion Park, then President of Bryn Mawr College. "Everyone will thank you for overworking, but no one will thank you for breaking down," she said. I can't say I have lived up to this wise suggestion, but I do wish you would hang it up in a conspicuous place where Abba could see it often. He is too important a personality in Jewish and American life to be burning himself up as he does.

With fond regards to both of you. As
ever

Yours,

Billikopf

Mrs. Abba H. Silver

*Abba - Give my love to you!
Billikopf*

January 26, 1945

Mr. Charles Kramer
3533 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Charles:

Thank you so much for your note and for the check which you enclosed. You need not have sent me any check. However, I am grateful to you for it, and in keeping with my custom, I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain

Most cordially,

ANS:BK

January 26, 1945

Mr. Michael Hollander
143 E. Kinney St.
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mike:

It was a great pleasure indeed to have had lunch with you the other day and I was happy to find you looking so well and in such good spirits. Since seeing you, and largely as a result of our conversation, I have accepted the invitation of the Miami community to open its U.J.A. Drive on February 18. I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing Mrs. Hollander when I am down there.

I did not get a chance to see Mr. Bernstein as I had to leave for Cleveland. But I will be back in New York in a few days and I shall give myself the pleasure of calling on him. We are making splendid progress in our work.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Marie K. Polster

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Kindly excuse the delay
in mailing you the enclosed
check in appreciation of
your services in the recent
bereavement of my Beloved
Husband.

Am also enclosing
check in amount of \$100-
as I would like to have
his name "Nathan E.
Pobter" entered in the
"Book of Life".

Again thanking you for
your kindness.

Sincerely,
Marie K. Pobter

Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Jan. 27, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Because of war-time gasoline restrictions, I shall not be able to hear you speak on the subject "Women Who Wait". However, I should greatly appreciate a copy of your lecture and am enclosing a stamp for its mailing, providing printed copies are available.

Thank you for any assistance in seeing that my request is given to the right person.

Very truly yours,

Frances Earhart Spring

Mrs. C. Peter Spring
Russell Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

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New York City 28, N.Y.

Jan. 27, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
East 105th Street 2nd Avel Road
The Temple Bulletin
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

Enclosed is a check
for \$25.00 in memory of my son, Nathan
M. Kaplan, and my daughter Edith Clara
Weinkle. Will you kindly say "Kadish"
for Nathan, whose anniversary occurs on
February 2nd, and will you kindly have
the usual notice entered in The Temple
Bulletin as follows:

"In memory of my children, Nathan
M. Kaplan and Edith Clara Weinkle by
Mrs. Anna Kaplan.

With best wishes for your personal
good health and your great leadership in
behalf of Judaism,

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Anna Kaplan
118 E. 93rd Street
New York City 28, N.Y.

January 28, 1945

My dear Daniel:

I looked over the list of courses which you sent me in your last letter. I think that you are the best one to decide which of the four is most preferable. They all look all right. I think that you ought to find room during your University years for one introductory course in Philosophy. That would be very helpful in every way.

We are all well and busy. We send you our love.



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January 29... "ONE DAY NEARER VICTORY!"
1945

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

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you much for your letter of the 26th. I am very happy to learn you have decided to open the Miami U.J.A. Drive February 18th.

I had the pleasure of speaking to Nettie this morning and told her of your visit and she insists you take dinner with her that evening. I told her I would write you advising you of her wishes. I would very much appreciate your communicating direct with Nettie whose address is as follows: Mrs. Michael Hollander,
1061 N. Venetian Drive,
Biscayne Island
Miami, Fla.

I know your visit to Miami will be a most pleasant one, you will, for the first time, enjoy a most magnificent place and I do hope your efforts will be successful to the fullest.

It was nice being with you for lunch.

With kindest regards,

Most sincerely,

MH/D

January 29, 1945

Mr. W. P. Read
Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager
New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. Co.
South Station
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Read:

The enclosed railroad ticket was purchased in New York by Dr. Silver and was not used. As there may be no occasion to use it within the stated time limit, I would appreciate your sending us a refund. Kindly make the check payable to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and send it to the above address.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

January 29, 1945

The New York Times
Times Square
New York, N.Y.

Attention Circulation Department

Gentlemen:

During the months of July and August will
you kindly send my copy of the New York Times to the
following address:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth, Mass.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 30, 1945

Mr. Leo Weidenthal, Editor
Jewish Independent Publishg Co.
2108 Payne Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

I believe you will be interested in the enclosed article which appeared this Sunday in "The Day" of New York. It is an exceedingly well written and penetrating analysis of the controversy which has developed, and written without heat or rancor. You may wish to reprint it in the Jewish Independent.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 30, 1945

Mrs. Anna Kaplan
118 E. 93rd St.
New York 28, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Kaplan:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the check which you enclosed. You will receive acknowledgment of your contribution from The Temple Office.

We shall of course recite Kaddish for your son, Nathan and for your daughter, Edith Clara Weinkle, and The Temple Bulletin will carry the memorial notice.

I trust that you are well, and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you some day soon either in Cleveland or in New York. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 30, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Asher Jr.
Gaylord Hotel
5316 S. Dorchester
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Friends:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your kind note and your gift. I appreciated both. You should not have sent me the gift. However, in keeping with my practise, I shall put it into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I know that you must be extremely happy and I wish you continued happiness throughout your days.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 30, 1945

Capt. Robert P. Feder
Co. K, 346th Infantry
APO #448
% Postmaster, N.Y., N.Y.

My dear Bob:

I send you all my good wishes. I heard from your folks that you had been wounded in action. I trust that by the time this letter reaches you, you will have fully recovered. Your folks are encouraged by the fact that they have been informed that your wounds were not serious. Except for this concern of theirs over your health, your folks are well. I see your Dad quite often, especially on trains between New York and Cleveland. I have been traveling rather extensively within the last year, and I chance upon your Dad from time to time and we are able to have a pleasant chat.

Life here at The Temple is moving along at a war tempo. There is considerable activity here in connection with civilian defense, war relief, Red Cross, selling of bonds, etc. I hear frequently from many of the Temple boys who are on all the battlefronts all over the world. There are 715 stars on our Service Flag, and unfortunately 11 golden stars. Some of our boys have been reported missing in action. We hope that they are well, and we are praying for them.

With the amazing advance of the Russian Army in the East, and the beating back of the German offensive in the West, we are all hoping that the war in Europe will come to an early end. We are all eagerly waiting for that moment.

I send you the best wishes of The Temple, its officers and members, and the hope of all of us for your speedy recovery.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 30, 1945

Master Judah Lionel Kirshblum
1546 - 52nd St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Judah:

I have been away from Cleveland so much of the time that I failed to do many things which I wanted to do very much. Among them was to send you my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your Bar-Mitzvah. But though belated, my good wishes are nevertheless very sincere. I hope that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your heart. I am confident that you will grow up to be a source of great joy to your distinguished father, to your mother, to your friends, and to the community of Israel. I have had the great pleasure of knowing your father and of enjoying his friendship. I trust that I will come to know you well and to count you among my friends.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 30, 1945

Mr. F. L. Burke, Office Manager
The Commodore Hotel
42nd Street at Grand Central Terminal
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for your letter of January 26.
The shaving articles to which you refer in your letter
are mind. I would appreciate it if you would keep them
until my next visit to the Commodore which I hope will
be in the very near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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אל תשליכנו לעת זקנה

January 31, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 108th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herein a copy of a letter
of recommendation which you mailed to us
on June 18, 1942.

Inasmuch as the original letter has been
lost, may I ask you to mail us a duplicate?

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Jacob L. Moinester

Rabbi Jacob L. Moinester

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פאר תפלות, קדיש און יאחרציות.

January 31, 1945

Mrs. C. Peter Spring
Russell Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Spring:

I regret that I do not have a copy
of the lecture which I delivered on "Women Who
Wait" to send you. Should the lecture be printed,
I shall be happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Wolf
1803 UNION TRUST BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Somehow I feel that you would rather have me write to you about this. In 'this changing world', we are minute men trying to solve situations as they rise up.

Eugene's estate is sending this check to cover his final payment, as we do not know how the Temple will handle the question of the seats, which the estate will have to dispose of before closing. Please have the office send instructions to Bloomberg & Wolf, 1414 Union Commerce Bldg., who have all papers.

I have reason to believe that you know that I am endeavoring to let God guide.

Thank you for all that you and the Temple have ever done,

In all sincerity,

E. Wolf

2/1/45.

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זייער חשובער רבי סילחער :-

דער גרויסער אידישער דיכטער מאני לייב איז אלט געווארן 60 יאר. מאני לייב איז ארויסגעוואקסן פון דער מיפעניש פון ארעמען פאלק. ער איז דורכגע-
גאנגען אלע אידישע וואנדערונגען, אפגעארבעט א לעבן אין ניו יארקער שעפער
און דאך אזוי פיל בארייכערט אונדזער ליטעראטור און דערגרייכט די העכסטע
שטופע אין דער אידישער דיכטונג.

צוליב דעם, וואס דער יוביליי פון אונדזער באליבטן דיכטער פאלט אויס אין
א צייט פון דער גרעסטער אידישער טראגעדיע, איז נישט געווען קיין שטימונג צו
פארוואנדלען די דאזיקע געשעעניש אין א אידישן פאלקס-יום. ב.
מיר האלטן אבער פאר אונדזער פליכט באשטענענדיג צו מאכן כדי אויף וויפל
עס איז נאר מעגלעך, צו פארזיכערן דעם עלטער פון אונדזער יובילאר, דורך א
פאסיקער פאלקס-מחנה, וועלכע דער קאמיטעט האט זיך געשטעלט אלס ציל צו שאפן.
די מחנה דארף לויט דער מיינונג פון קאמיטעט, טראגן א ווירדיקן באראקטער,
וואס זאל אנטשפּרעכן דעם ווערט פון איינעם פון די גרעסטע אידישע דיכטער פון
אונדזער צייט, און זיין פון אזא פארנעם, וואס זאל אים כאטש טיילווייז באפרייען
פון זיינע מאטעריעלע זארגן, כדי ער זאל קענען וואס מער צייט ווידמען זיין שעפ-
פערישער ארבעט פאר אונדזער קולטור.

מיר ווענדן זיך צו א באגרענעצטער צאל פריינט פון מאני לייב - און איר
זייט איינער פון זיי - מיט א רוף זיך צו באטייליקן אין דער פראיעקטירטער
פאלקס-מחנה, ס'דורך צושיקן וואס שנעלער אייער פערזענלעכן בייטראג און ס'
דורך פאראינטערעסירן אין דער אונטערנעמונג אייערע פריינט.

מיר זיינען זיכער, אז אייער ענטפער אויף דער ווענדונג וועט זיין א שנעלער
און ווירדיקער.

הלל ראגאף, פארזיצער

מיט גרוס,

2500
sent 2-1-45

February 1, 1945

Mrs. Michael Hollander
1061 N. Ven tian Drive
Biscayne Island
Miami, Fla.

My dear Friend:

I wrote to Mike the other day that I have accepted the invitation of the Miami United Jewish Appeal to address their meeting on Sunday evening, February 18. Mike had told me when I saw him in New York, a few weeks ago, that you were in Miami and I expressed the hope that I would see you. He now writes me that you would like to have me take dinner with you on th 18th. My impression is that the UJA meeting is a dinner meeting. If it is, then I would be very happy if you would invite me either for Friday or Saturday evening. But whether we have dinner together or not, I hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 1, 1945

Mr. Jacob M. Rosenfeld
20 St. James Street East
Montreal, Canada

My dear Mr. Rosenfeld:

Thank you for your kind letters of January 8th and 24th. Perltz Silber of Vilkaviskis, is an uncle of mine -- the brother of my father. I visited him and his family in 1926. I have unfortunately not heard from him in many years. I do not know whether he or his wife are a live.

I am happy to learn from your letter that his son, Israel, was saved from the hands of the Nazis. I suppose the best way to try to establish contact with him is through the Joint Distribution Committee or the American Federation for Lithuanian Jews whose office is at 1133 Broadway, New York 10, N.Y. The Director is Mr. I. Rozovsky. I shall, myself, try to contact them, *at once.*

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 1, 1945

Rev. David S. Lamb
1536 Green Rd.
South Euclid
Cleveland 21, Ohio

My dear Rev. Lamb:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book "Till We Meet Again." I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

February 2, 1945

My dear Daniel:

Rev. Philips called me yesterday and told me how delighted he was to see you at Harvard and what a grand fellow he thought you were. I enjoyed reading your reactions to his sermon. Dr. Philips is a very thoughtful and broadminded man, and has been spoken of as a logical successor to Dr. Fosdick of New York.

The cold here is continuing without abatement. There is an acute coal shortage in the State and the papers this morning carried the announcement that department stores and many other stores will be closed on Monday. We have been comfortable at home because we use gas for heating. I trust that you are comfortable. Please watch out for colds.

We are all well and send you our love.

February 2, 1945

Mr. I. Rozovsky, Exec. Dir.
American Federation for Lithuanian Jews, Inc.
1133 Broadway
New York 10, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rozovsky:

Are you in any way able to contact people in Lithuania, and what is the best way to send help to them?

I have been informed that a nephew of mine, Israel Silber, of Vilkavisky, is alive. Is there any way of checking up on it and getting in touch with him? I would appreciate hearing from you. His father is Peretz Silber, a soap manufacturer, who was very well known in that town.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 2, 1945

Mrs. Jack Heller
310 Reeves Aparts
Warren, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Rabbi Lazon is still active minister of the Madison Avenue Temple in Baltimore. I am sure that he will be delighted to meet Carlyn and to have her become identified with his Temple. I have requested Mrs. Silver to write to Rabbi Lazon and to tell him about Carlyn and her family. I am sure that she will be made at home.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you and Mr. Heller our warmest greetings. I was glad to hear about Bob, and particularly happy to hear that Herbert has recuperated from his battle wounds.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Lester D Alexander
SPITZER BUILDING
TOLEDO, OHIO

FEBRUARY 5, 1945.

DEAR DR. SILVER:

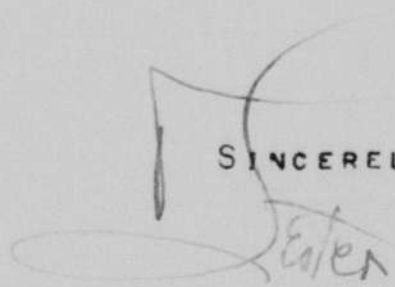
IT WAS ONLY TODAY THAT I DISCOVERED THAT THE UNPARDONABLE OMISSION OF NOT THANKING YOU FOR COMING HERE HAD BEEN COMMITTED. AS THE SECRETARY OF THE CONGREGATION I SUPPOSE I AM THE ONE AT FAULT BUT STRICTLY "ENTRE NOUS" EVERYONE FOUGHT SO HARD FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF CONSIDERING THEMSELVES YOUR HOST THAT I DEFERRED TO GENE FARBER, THE PRESIDENT. TODAY I FOUND THAT HE EXPECTED ME TO MAKE THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

THAT MAKES IT A DOUBLE PLEASURE FOR ME BECAUSE I CAN NOT ONLY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE CONGREGATION FOR MAKING LEON'S CELEBRATION A NOTABLE ONE, BUT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF WRITING TO YOU. YOU MADE THE NIGHT ONE LONG TO BE REMEMBERED (WE HAVE TO HAVE LONG MEMORIES WHEN RELATED TO YOUR COMING BECAUSE IT IS NOT OFTENER THAN EVERY FIVE YEARS) AND YOU MAY BE SURE THAT WE APPRECIATED THE SACRIFICE YOU MADE OF YOUR TIME.

PLEASE TRY TO COME SOON AGAIN, PERHAPS JUST FOR A LITTLE TIME OFF. I PROMISE TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR GUSTATORY EXPERIENCES IF YOU DO.

BEST REGARDS TO YOURSELF AND MRS. SILVER.

SINCERELY YOURS,



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
THE TEMPLE,
105TH & ANSELL ROAD,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

February 5, 1945

My dear Daniel:

Since writing you last, I received your lovely birthday gift. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. I shall read the books with great interest I know, and I shall think of you as I read them.

I am leaving tonight for New York where I shall be for just one day, and then back home. My present plans call for my going down to Miami, Florida for Sunday, February 18 to address a meeting under the auspices under the United Jewish Appeal. I shall, however, arrange matters so that I will be back to meet you in Cleveland.

Have you reservations to and from Cleveland been made?

We are all well, and we send you our love.

February 5, 1945

Mr. Theodore Pearle
44 Court Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pearle:

The story to which you refer is found
in one of Tolstoy's "Legends" called "How Much
Land Does A Man Need?"

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

New York, N.Y.
Feb 5, 45

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
109th St & Amsterdam Rd
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I mailed you today the photographs of the two Winged Victory drawings that I made at the Metropolitan Museum where I have started a printing of the armor hall.

I am not making excuses for the drawings, but the photographs - they are really photostats lack tonal qualities of the originals.

I learned recently from Mr. Fagner, Vice-Director, that my Elminster drawings have been printed and "will be coming along" when a matter of sales has been arranged. Of course I am very pleased about this because as I need not say these reproductions of my work can be very useful to me.

I am looking forward to a chance to see you in New York which you mentioned. An afternoon or evening would probably be the best time for me, though if that would not

be convenient to you I think a morning
can be arranged. Will you have Miss
Vilma left me know a probable date?

My letter and his family are
looking in the sunlight & I hoped
of the day would be. where he is having
a well earned change - if not rest.

The weather here: as you may know
is much milder and the latitude of.

Spring so well with those at hand of.
Othello's history. Combined they remove one
wish to work in a good cause and
provide new thoughts as to the applicability
of one's art.

I am reading "The Heart of Darkness"
the cause of a supposition that in the last
my character Conrad provides the

German traits that have been revealed
in the work and its making. I am unable

to say whether I believe that Conrad will
be understood among the lastingly great
writers; whether his sentences and will not
be regarded as of too hating a pace in
the presence of nature which he so
glamorously describes? Should he be in-
cluded among the inconsistent who, as
I see it, have made their mark?

I wish to conclude this with best
wishes to you and to Miss Silver.

3 West 92nd St. New York City. Rosalind

February 7, 1945

Mr. Michael Hollander
A. Hollander & Son, Inc.
143 E. Kinney St.
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mike:

I wrote to your dear lady on February 1. I told her that the campaign meeting will be held on the evening of February 18 and that I should be most happy to have dinner with her some other evening. I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing Mrs. Hollander, and to my visit to Florida.

I plan to leave Cleveland next Tuesday or Wednesday, as soon as transportation arrangements have been finally concluded. On my return, I shall give you my impressions of my first visit to Florida.

I was in New York for a few hours yesterday and I telephoned Mr. Bernstein. He was not well. I told him that I would give myself the pleasure of calling on him the next time I was in the city.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I believe that our office would appreciate receiving the helpful contribution which you generously offered.

February 7, 1945

Mr. Lester D. Alexander
Spitzer Building
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Lester:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I enjoyed my visit to Toledo greatly. It was a source of real happiness to me to participate in the anniversary celebration in honor of Rabbi Feuer. The joy of Mrs. Silver's and my visit to your city was greatly enhanced by the rare hospitality which we enjoyed at your hands. You are indeed a perfect host.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 7, 1945

Mrs. Charles Rosenbloom
P. O. Box 389
Hollywood, Florida

My dear Mrs. Rosenbloom:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for your gracious invitation to be your guest during my visit to Miami. I should very much enjoy your hospitality. I had, however, previously accepted the invitation of a friend to be his house guest during the few days that I will be in that city. I should, however, love to have a few hours at your home with you and Charles. I will phone you when I get to Miami.

If transportation arrangements are satisfactory, I plan to arrive in Miami on Friday morning and leave again the next Tuesday morning.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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1133 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are in receipt of your letter of Feb. 2nd.

Unfortunately, there has not as yet been established any regular postal or cable communication between this country and Lithuania, although some letters from Lithuania do arrive here. The official reason given in Washington for this failure to establish regular communication is the fact that the Baltic countries are still regarded as enemy territory.

However, we do send parcels to those who have remained alive, and shall be very happy to transmit such aid to your nephew as soon as you will send us his present address.

Later on, we expect to write to you in greater detail.

With sincerest best wishes, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

J. R. Rosinsky.

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR LITHUANIAN JEWS.

1036 BEECHWOOD BOULEVARD
PITTSBURGH

Dear Dr. Silver:-

It would give Charles and
me a great deal of pleasure if,
on your trip to Florida, you
could stay with us those
few days.

We are about fifteen miles from Miami - the railroad station is Hollywood. That is where you would get off if you stay with us.

Will you let us know when, and on what train you will arrive. Our mail address is P. O. Box 389, Hollywood, Florida, and our telephone number is Golden Beach 2931.

We look forward to hearing from you that you will find it convenient to be with us.

Yours sincerely,
Lucile Rosenblum.

Feb 7, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I work from 7^{PM} to 7^{PM}
seven night a week. With these
hour I am unable to attend
your sunday morning sermons.

Last Sunday you spoke on
the problems of intermarriage. I am
very interested in this subject, and
would like to know if it is possible to
receive a copy by return mail.

If it is possible to receive a copy
and if there is any cost for it, I
will gladly mail you a check.

Waiting your reply. I remain.

Yours Sincerely
Maurice A. Wyer

MAURICE A. WYER
12830 FAIRHILL RD. 23
SHAKER HEIGHTS 20, Ohio

February 7, 1945

My dear Mel:

On my return from New York this morning I learned of the sad news of the passing of your sister. I hasten to send you my word of condolence and sympathy in which Virginia joins me. I understand that she was a young woman which makes her passing doubly grievous. If I recall correctly, I met her when she was here, and once before when I was on the Pacific Coast.

With deepest sympathy, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BX

Mr. Melbourne Harris
2647 Meadowood
Toledo, Ohio

SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPERS



MRS. WALTER FERGUSON
1647 SOUTH ELWOOD
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

February 8, 1945

Dear Mr. Chase:

Your letter was forwarded to me by the Pittsburgh Press and touched a responsive chord in my breast. Nothing so enrages me as the thought of how we are hiding behind the bodies of little boys for military protection. I cannot reconcile myself to many things now going on, but the draft of the eighteen year olds was the bitterest dose I have had to take, since the war began.

I have steadily written against war, but at the moment, one dares not be too outspoken. The editors simply can't run the stuff. However, it gladdens me to know that a citizen has the courage and ability to put into writing and send to the War Department letters like yours. I agree with all you say--and one hundred percent. If you follow my column you know that we're on the same side in this.

With all good wishes and sympathy for you in your great loss,

Sincerely,

Lucia Ferguson

Mrs. Walter Ferguson

WF/rf

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February 8, 1945


Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver

Tuskegee Institute is very grateful for the contribution which you have so kindly sent. The power plant fund is increased by your gift, and we are a step nearer our goal.

With real appreciation for the friendship which you have manifested for Tuskegee Institute and its work and with the hope that this year brings to you a full measure of happiness and unlimited success, I am

Gratefully yours


President

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Chaplain Maurice Feuer
Hq. Box 250
Keesler Field, Miss.

February 8, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hear and read from time to time what is going on in Cleveland and at the Temple. I have also followed with keen interest the developments with regard to the Zionist Emergency Council. I trust that this finds Mrs. Silver, the boys and yourself well, and that things are going nicely at the Temple.

I find the Chaplaincy a rich and gratifying experience, and would not have want to have missed it for the world. Aside from the lift and inspiration they get from the opportunity for religious services, only we chaplains know how much it means to them to have a Rabbi in uniform upon upon they can pour out all their "tsoros." I cannot help feel that post-war Jewish life will be immeasurably strengthened and enriched as a result of the present contact of these men with their chaplains.

Have been here about three months now, and like it very much. Mrs. Feuer and Sondra have been with me, and we are comfortably situated. I don't know whether I'll be sent "over there" or not, but I should not mind the opportunity.

O yes, I read about your presence and fine address at Leon's Anniversary. I am sure it meant a great deal to both of you.

With warmest regards to your dear family and yourself, in which my family joins,

Faithfully,

Maurice

February 9, 1945

Mrs. Michael Hollander
1061 North Venetian Drive
Biscayne Island
Miami, Florida

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I plan to arrive in Miami on Thursday morning. I had previously accepted an invitation to be the house guest of Mr. Abe Goodman, 3355 Flamingo Drive, Miami Beach, Florida. I shall remain over Monday morning or Monday evening. Mrs. Silver is not coming along with me inasmuch as the time which I have for my visit to Florida is so short.

I should be very happy to spend some time with you at your home any evening other than Sunday evening, when the campaign dinner is scheduled. Before making arrangements, however, I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Goodman who may have himself planned some evening gathering at his home. His phone number is 5-1901.

I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you.
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 9, 1945

Mr. Walton Rankin
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Upon my return from the East, I was informed that your mother had passed away, and I wish to extend to you my profoundest sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I did not have the privilege of knowing your mother, but your own life and the service to which you have dedicated yourself are a fine tribute to her. I pray that you may be comforted.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 9, 1945

Mr. Jacob M. Rosenfeld
Suite 3
20 St. James Street East
Montreal, Canada

My dear Mr. Rosenfeld:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which Rabbi Silver received this morning from the office of the American Federation for Lithuanian Jews and which he thought would be of interest to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



Feb 11, 1945.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have often wondered whether a good many people would not appreciate written copies of your Sunday morning sermons. I believe there are many men and women in the services that feel as I do and would appreciate them.

While in Cleveland I seldom missed a sermon on a Sunday morning and looked forward to Sunday mornings as a highlight of the week. I miss your sermons.

I note that the Temple has a fund for servicemen. I also note that I regularly receive a Temple

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Bulletin in spite of not being able
at this point to afford membership
in the Temple. I also note
that the Temple sends out such
thing as cards, checkerboards, cases
for identifications etc. etc.

Evidently the Temple has an
up to date list of servicemen's
addresses. Would it not be possible
to expend part of the fund for
service men to have your sermons
taken down in short hand
and published and sent out with
the bulletin. I would much
prefer ~~your~~ a copy of your weekly
sermons to the Bulletin, or to
any of the novelties presented.

I wish that I had been presented
with an opportunity to speak to you
last evening at Lunt's wedding.

Respectfully,

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

Dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of the 7th and note you will be on your way to Florida shortly to address the Floridians at the opening of the U.J.A. campaign on February 18th.

I just spoke to Nettie and she told me she was expecting you for dinner at which time you will meet some Floridians whom I know you will enjoy meeting. I am confident this group will do much to make your Florida campaign a success.

Upon your return I shall be very anxious to get your impressions of Florida.

Alex Bernstein spoke to me and told me of his talk with you on the telephone and that he asked you if you had seen me. Of course I told him I met with you and the purpose of our meeting. No doubt when you get an opportunity to see Bernstein it may produce some result.

Your P. S. noted. Will you please let me have the name of the treasurer upon receipt of which I shall send you our check which I hope will be beneficial to your cause.

With kindest personal regards,

MH/D

Sincerely yours,

Mike

February 12, 1945

Mr. Maurice A. Wyer
12830 Fairhill Rd. #23
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wyer:

I regret that we do not have a copy of the address which Rabbi Silver delivered on intermarriage to send you. Should the address be printed, I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary To Rabbi Silver.



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February 12, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On Monday, January 29th, I listened to your most excellent address to the Ohio Pastor's Convention in Columbus upon the subject "The Moral and Psychological Basis of Lasting Peace." Your analysis of the subject was most keen and practical.

Would it be possible to obtain a copy of the above address? I should like very much to have it for inspiration and study.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this letter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. Wright
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Abbe Goodman
3355 7 Lanning Dr.
Miami Beach, Fla.

Confirming our telephone conversation will be glad to attend Monday luncheon for 3. mist leaving on train that evening. Would also be pleased to meet with few leading men individually in your home during my stay and if you think it advisable with one or two small groups. Kindest regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

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February 12, 1945

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th Street Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This society has for its principal objective the publication of the Biblical Encyclopedia Torah Shelemah, of which Rabbi M. M. Kasher is the Editor.

We are endeavoring to free Rabbi Kasher, brilliant author-editor, of all financial burdens which his work entails. We wish to enable him to devote his time and genius exclusively to the actual preparation of the material for the Encyclopedia. I am told by Rabbi Kasher that you were kind enough to assure him of your help in this undertaking and I am therefore writing to ask you to extend your assistance which is so urgently needed. Our plan now is to publish each year about one thousand of the remaining seven thousand pages. This, of course, will entail extended research by scholars who are cooperating with Rabbi Kasher, and will also involve printing and other expense. The total outlay will be approximately Forty thousand dollars annually. To achieve even this limited objective, it will be necessary to obtain the financial and moral support of all of our old friends. For your information, I may add that the tenth volume is now in press.

With many thanks for what I know will be your generous cooperation in this great cause, and with cordial greetings,
I am

Sincerely yours,

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February 12, 1945

Dr. E. M. Baker
The First Unitarian Church
Cleveland 3, Ohio

My dear Dr. Baker:

I am returning herewith the manuscript which you sent me. I derived pleasure in reading it. The story of Jesus is here retold simply, reverently, spiritually, as a modern man grasping the larger outlines of that great religious drama of long ago would wish to transmit it to the youth of our day for their guidance and edification. Scholars and theologians may not all subscribe to the author's interpretation -- on which interpretation can all men ever agree? -- but no one can miss the radiant grace and kindliness of the personality of Jesus portrayed by the author, and the appeal of its exalted humanity.

Thanking you for permitting me to read the manuscript, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 12, 1945

Dr. William G. Braude
Temple Beth El
Providence, R.I.

My dear Dr. Braude:

I received the enclosed bill from the Biltmore Hotel. Do you wish me to pay it? I do not recall what arrangements were made.

I enjoyed my visit to Providence tremendously. I trust that you and yours are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 12, 1945

Gerald Gerson RT 3/c
655 Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Gerson:

Your mother called this morning and requested us to send you a letter of character reference which I am happy to enclose herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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2-13-45

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Leo Socky
Washington, D.C.

Will be arriving tomorrow morning 7:30
on my way to Miami leaving again at
9. Could you have breakfast with me at
dip. at 8. Kindest regards

Abba Hillel Silver

February 13, 1945

Dr. Maxwell Silver
227 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

I am leaving tonight for Miami to open their
United Jewish Appeal Campaign.

I thought that you would be interested to know that
my friends in New York are arranging a Testimonial Dinner
for me at the Commodore Hotel on March 21. I believe that
all the members of the family would like to be present, and I
would suggest that you get in touch with Harry Shapiro at
the office of the American Zionist Policy Committee,
55 West 42nd St., New York City and reserve a table or two.
You might also wish to suggest to some of our friends to
make their reservations early for this dinner.

Wise, Goldstein and that crowd are desperate and
scared. The reaction which they received from the country
has been terrific.

We are all well and we send you, Jane and Marion
our love.

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

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אלעקסאנדער קאהן, קאסיר

אפאע.

1524 Compton Road,
Cleveland Heights, O.

Feb. 13, 1945

Dear Dr. Silver:

I thank you so much for your kind note regarding the passing of my mother. It was one of those sad things which hurt us terribly, but the pain is relieved by the comfort we receive out of the treasure of the remembrance of her who has passed away.

My mother's illness lasted about six weeks and our hopes were alternately raised and disappointed. The doctors believed they could make her comfortable, and that she would have another year or two of normal living. I am inclined to think the doctors were over-optimistic, and that, if my mother had lived, she could not have escaped great physical distress.

The passing away of my mother leaves me

a very mournful man with a very
aching heart. Indeed, if it were not
for the sympathy of kind friends like
yourself, and for the balm of consolation
which God mercifully pours into the hearts
of His children, I should have found the
pain of grief intolerable.

I thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Walton Rankin

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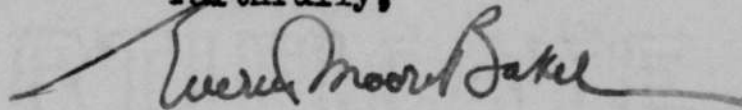
February 13, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are extremely generous and we are very grateful to you for reading and commenting upon the manuscript from Mr. Kuebler. I forwarded to him your kind letter.

With sincere thanks, I am

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Everett Moore Baker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

EMB:FDG

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

DANIEL SHERBY
2020 WEST THIRD STREET
CLEVELAND

Feb. 15, 1945.

Mr. Robbie Silver,

Thank you very
much for your letter
and the news release,
which I am returning.
I appreciate your helpfulness.

Sincerely,

Dan

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR LITHUANIAN JEWS, Inc.

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Feb.16th, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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Dear Dr. Silver:

We are pleased to inform you that postal communication has today been re-established between this country and Lithuania. At the same time cabled money orders to Lithuania are again being permitted, up to the sum of one-hundred dollars per person. If the addressee is not found, the money is returned to the sender, minus a sum which is deducted as cable expense.

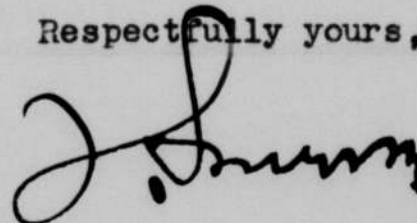
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We shall be very glad to be of service to you in this new situation, and shall appreciate any suggestions you may have to offer.

Respectfully yours,



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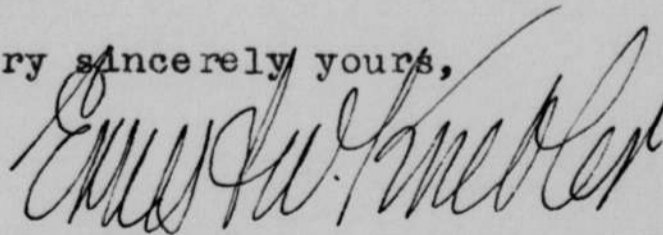
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Through the kindness of Dr. Everett Moore Baker, minister of our Cleveland Unitarian Church, I have received your letter of comment on the story of Jesus as told by Mrs. Fahs in her forthcoming book.

On behalf of the Division of Education may I express to you our gratitude in having your statement of commendation and understanding of our forthcoming book. I feel confident that the Publications Department will wish to select a sentence or two from your letter to use on the jacket of the book.

Realizing how busy your daily schedule must be we are greatly indebted to you for having taken the time to read this material in galley proof form. It will be my pleasure to see that you are forwarded a copy of the book as soon as it appears from the press, which we hope will be about the middle of March.

Very sincerely yours,



EWK:c

February 19, 1945

New York Times
229 W. 43rd St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Rabbi Silver has been receiving two
copies of the Sunday issue of the New York Times.
You will no doubt wish to correct this in your
files. His address is 19810 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland,
Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



9201 TSU-TC, Det 5DY6
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19 Feb 45

Dear Rabbi Silver,

As a former teacher of History in the high schools of New York City, I should appreciate very much the opportunity to read the address which you delivered last Thanksgiving Day at the National Council for the Social Studies.

If it is available in mimeographed form, may I please have a copy.

Sincerely,

Pfc A. Leavitt

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February 20, 1945

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

My dear Abba:

I was glad to receive your letter of February 13, in connection with the Testimonial Dinner which is being arranged in your honor for March 21. As per your suggestion, I called on Harry Shapiro for a very pleasant chat on the same. I turned over to Mr. Shapiro at the time and since about 50 names of business friends, to whom I understand they have since forwarded the regular invitation for that Dinner. I am quite sure that a great many of them will attend.

Following your suggestion to reserve a table or two for the family, I have tentatively done so through Mr. Shapiro. However, before communicating with the rest of our family here in connection with the same, I thought of inquiring from you as to whether you mean them to be paying guests or whether same is "on the house," so to speak. If it is the latter, please state whom to invite from our three families here. Shall we also include Florence and Phil? As you realize, of course, I must have a definite word on the same before I proceed on these particular family reservations.

I trust that you had a successful campaign at Miami and that all is well with yourself and the family.

Heard from the folks at Jerusalem last week--the usual from Dad and rather briefly from Mother. Mother has not been feeling so well lately. I trust that with the warm weather approaching there, she will soon get back to her former self.

Trusting to hear from you soon, I am with fond regards to yourself, Virginia, and the boys,

As ever,

Max.



Chaplain Burton E. Levinson, USNR

San Diego, California
22 February 1945

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am enclosing the following article which
I wrote for the Indiana Jewish Post, and it
occurred to me that it might be of interest to
you.

Sincerely,

BURTON E. LEVINSON,
Chaplain, USNR.

February 22, 1945

Mrs. Michael Hollander
1061 North Venetian Drive
Biscayne Island
Miami, Florida

My dear Friend:

I have just returned home and I hasten to send you this note of deep appreciation for the gracious hospitality which you extended to me during my visit to Miami Beach. I enjoyed so much being in your beautiful home and spending my first evening there. It was very thoughtful of you to have invited so many of the leaders of the Miami Jewish community to meet me that evening. It made my work easier.

Mrs. Silver and I hope that we may have the pleasure at some time in the not too far distant future to welcome you to our home here in Cleveland. I should like Mrs. Silver to get to know you.

I send you and Mike my warmest greetings. Thanking you again for all your goodness towards me during my first visit to Florida, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 22, 1945

Dear Friends:

Here I am back at my desk after a few glorious days in Miami Beach. I find a heap of correspondence waiting for me and I shall spend the next few days plowing through it. My trip back home was slow but pleasant. I spent most of the time dozing and reading.

Need I tell you how much I enjoyed your hospitality, the pleasant surroundings of your beautiful home, and generally the whole spirit of the brief holiday which I was privileged to enjoy under your roof? I was delighted to get to know you better in your own home, to meet Mrs. Goodman and the members of your family. I hope that Mrs. Silver and I will have the pleasure of welcoming you to our home some day soon. I should like Mrs. Silver to get to know you and my boys to meet your splendid sons. I need not tell you that Moshe made a great hit with me, and I am sure that my older son, Daniel, would enjoy the friendship of your son, Philip.

Altogether, I shall long cherish the recollections of the bright happy days spent with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goodman
3355 Flamingo Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

February 23, 1945

Mr. Daniel J. Silver
Lowell House, I-13
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Daniel:

I returned Thursday from Miami where I spent a few very pleasant days. It is a heavenly spot and such a relief after months of snow and ice in Cleveland. I was sorry that I could not stay on a little longer and that mother was not along. Some day we may be able to spend a vacation there.

Mother tells me that you will arrive on Tuesday. We shall look forward eagerly to your coming.

I received a letter this morning from Dean Sperry in which he says that he hopes to see a little more of you in the near future. I quote from Dean Sperry's letter: "Elliott Perkins, the master of Lowell House was telling me the other night how effectively Daniel was fitting into their set up. He seemed happy to have him there. I hope in turn Daniel is equally contented." It is very gratifying to receive such comments.

All good luck to you in your final exams. Looking forward with joy to your coming, I remain

With love,

AHS:BK

February 23, 1945

Dr. Maxwell Silver
227 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

In reply to your letter, let me say that the treat will be "on the house." A table consists of ~~ten~~, I understand, and that should take care of you and Jane, Bessie and Eli, Rose and Jack, Flo and Phil and two others whom you would wish to add. Please purchase the table from Mr. Shapiro. I am enclosing a check for the amount of \$100.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

505 King Ave.
Columbus 1, Ohio
February 25, 1945

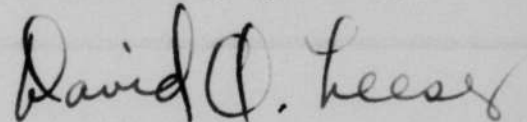
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Ansel Road Temple
105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our wedding day is approaching rapidly and I find that there are a number of things that should be attended to before it gets too late. Among them is the necessary preliminary of setting aside a sum of money in gratification of your performing the wedding ceremony for Marilyn and myself on March 18th. Would you be kind enough to inform me at your convenience what the fee will be?

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David O. Leeser". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

David O. Leeser

February 26, 1945

The Commodore Hotel
Forty Second Street and Lexington
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Rabbi Silver is planning to be in New York on March 5 and 6. Will you please reserve his customary suite for him? He will arrive on the morning of the 5th.

Thanks kindly for your courtesy.

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Feb. 26th, 45.

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

I can't resist the impulse to convey to you the following report. I am in receipt of a press release from the Eighth Air Force in England that my son, Lt. Alvin, a bombardier on a B.17, was awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight". I know of no finer gift that I could receive at this festival of Purim.

Alvin is your boy too. You doubtless recall him and his brother Robert at the pulpit last October during the harvest festival, assisting you with the Torah.

Alvin evidently possessed an unusual talent in precision skill. After his first missions in December he was withdrawn from his regular crew and assigned to the 385th Bombardment squadron. This is a veteran group that holds the Presidential citation for shuttle bombing late in 1943. He was assigned to a lead B 17. And it was while serving in that capacity that he directed the bombing of some very important targets over Germany. Photographs revealed the success of the mission and the award was the consequence. He wrote nothing about this in his letters which we have received two and three times a week. The information came to us in the official release.

You will pardon my natural pride in his achievement. But I know how deeply interested you are in what our Jewish boys are doing at the battle front. So I wanted you to share the exhilaration this event has brought to my wife and myself.

Alvin has been in the service two years. Upon finishing his work at high school, he refused to consider college at that time and went to work at an optical factory in Rochester. During the first few months he did photographic work for the company. But during the last eight months he did precision work on prisms for bombsights. He had already made up his mind that he was going to become a bombardier. When he was eighteen he gave up his work, came home and enlisted as an aviation cadet. When he appeared before the board for his final classification, he was asked whether he cared to change his preference to that of pilot. Believe it or not he said he preferred to drop the eggs. We pray that God will watch over him and bring him safely home. His brother, Robert, in the service two and one half years has been assigned to M. Intelligence and has been training in Japanese, etc. for over a year.

With best regards, I am, Cordially,

Albert Koblit

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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February 26, 1945.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming my telephonic conversation Saturday with
Mrs. Silver, I beg to submit the following.

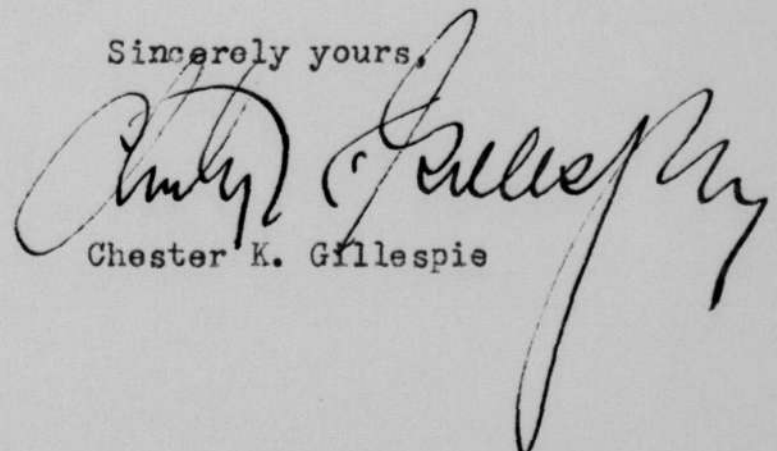
Mr. Clayborne George and I now have our offices in the
Hickox Building, which building will be torn down this summer.
The doors of every decent office building in Cleveland have been
slammed in our faces because we are Negroes.

Mr. James Wolf, who has offices in the National City
Bank Building, is the manager of the National City Bank Build-
ing, the Guardian Building, and the Citizens Building. About
two weeks ago he instructed Mr. Palmer, the resident manager of
the Citizens Building, to show us four rooms on the sixth floor
of that building. Since that time Mr. Wolf has decided he will
not rent to us because we are Negroes. Mr. Wolf, as I understand
it, is a member of your Temple and the thought occurred to me that
a word from you to him might persuade him to rent us the space.

Our situation is indescribably desperate and I am certain
that, because of our experiences in this connection, you cannot
understand our feelings and our thoughts.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Chester K. Gillespie

CKG.MC

February 26, 1945

Ensign Richard M. Gottlieb
NTX Venetian B.O.Q. - 506
Miami, Florida

My dear Richard:

Thank you for your letter of February 12.
It was nice hearing from you.

I wish I had a copy of my talk on "Earth
and High Heaven" to send you. Unfortunately the
address has not been printed.

I have informed our office of your new
address. With all good wishes to you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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744 BROAD STREET
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February 27th, 1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

If, during the past year, I had written you every time I decided to do so you would have been deluged with mail.

I hope you and Virginia are well. Terry and I are very anxious to see you both.

Unfortunately, my misgiving in connection with the Emergency Council has proved to be based on fact. I am terribly, terribly sorry that you did not insist upon complete reorganization of the ZOA in 1943. I was positive at the time that you had more than enough of a following to accomplish a complete housecleaning. You would not thereafter have been obliged to meet the obstructions and the difficulties and the strains and heartaches that you found in the Emergency Council.

I am most anxious to talk with you. Will you please let me know when you expect to be in New York and whether it will be possible for us to meet.

With kindest regards from Terry and myself to Virginia and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,



JG/lr

February 27, 1945

Mr. David O. Leeser
505 King Avenue
Columbus 1, Ohio

My dear Friend:

There are no charges for the wedding ceremony.
I shall look forward with pleasure to officiating at
yours and Marilyn's wedding on March 18.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Lakewood, Ohio
February - 27th 1945.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple.

Dear Reverend: -

Permit me to request that you
inscribe the name of my father, David
Seidman in the Golden Book of the Temple,
to perpetuate his memory and insure the
reading of his name on the anniversary
of his death June 21st 1941.

Gratefully yours

Elmer H. Seidman

1785 Buntz Rd

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February 27, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

In Re: BIRGIT ZONDEK

My dear Dr. Silver:

This office is assisting the above-named in adjusting her immigration status from that of a temporary visitor to one of permanent legal resident. The hearing in her case is scheduled before an Interdepartmental Visa Review Committee on March 8th.

From a letter addressed by Mr. Harry Shapiro to Miss Ellen Hilb of the World Jewish Congress, it is noted that Dr. Hermann Zondek, father of Birgit Zondek, wrote to you requesting you to do whatever you can in her behalf.

Miss Zondek, whom I have had the pleasure of meeting several times, is young, charming and well educated. As far as I know she is politically correct; by that I mean she is not a member of any group which might be said to be subversive to the best interests of the United States. Nevertheless, for reasons unknown to me, her application has been rejected on three previous occasions.

I wonder whether you would not write a letter addressed to Mr. H. K. Travers, Chief, Visa Division, State Department, on behalf of Miss Zondek? You can of course say whatever you know about Dr. Hermann Zondek or the applicant, Birgit Zondek, or any other members of the family. You can send the letter to this office so that it may be presented at the hearing. It should be received in this office before March 8th.

I am sure Miss Zondek and the members of her family will greatly appreciate anything you can do on her behalf, to which I can add my own personal appreciation.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Louis E. Spiegler
LOUIS E. SPIEGLER

LES: mm

February 27, 1945

Harper & Brothers
49 E. 33rd St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a copy of
"Thus Speaks Germany", published by you in 1941 and
edited by W. W. Coole and M. F. Potter? Upon receipt
of same I will be pleased to send you my check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

February 27, 1945

Mr. Albert Koblitz
National City Bank Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I was delighted to receive your letter and to read the thrilling news that Alvin was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in ariel flight. I know how proud you and Mrs. Koblitz must be, and I share that pride with you. I hope that you will continue to receive good news from him as well as from his brother, Robert.

Please send Alvin my heartiest congratulations, and to both your boys all my good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 27, 1945

Mr. James Wolf
National City Bank Building
Euclid Avenue at E. 6th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

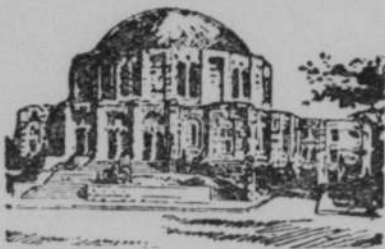
My dear Friend:

I received this morning the enclosed letter.
I shall be glad to hear from you about it. You may
wish to telephone me at The Temple.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



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February 27, 1945

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

My dear Abba:

I am writing ^{again} as Vice-President of the Alumni Association of H.U.C. I know that you have been very greatly preoccupied, but inasmuch as I shall have to report soon to the directors of the Association, may I draw your attention again to my letter of January 9, 1945 with reference to your contribution to the Quinquennial Fund on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of your ordination?

With every good wish, I am, as ever,

Yours,

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, D.D.

AJF:B

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February 28, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

At the suggestion of Mr. Leo A. Sack I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of Sigmund Livingston's "Must Men Hate?".

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Laventhol
Jesse Laventhol

JL:FP

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RICHARD R. SMITH

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February 28, 1945

Mrs. Marie K. Polster
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My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and for the checks which you enclosed. I shall place the check which you sent to me personally in a small charity fund which I use from time to time. I am also very grateful to you for the contribution which you have made to The Temple in inscribing the name of your dear departed husband in The Temple Memorial Book. You will receive an acknowledgment from The Temple office.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 28, 1945

Mr. Elmer H. Seidman
1285 Bunts Road
Lakewood, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind note of February 7 and to thank you for the check which you sent along to inscribe the name of your father in The Temple Memorial Book. We shall be most happy to do so, and the officers of The Temple join me in thanking you for your generous contribution. You will also receive an acknowledgment from The Temple office.

With all good wishes, and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you soon, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The Progressive Synagogue

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RABBI

DR. THEODORE N. LEWIS

March 1st, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

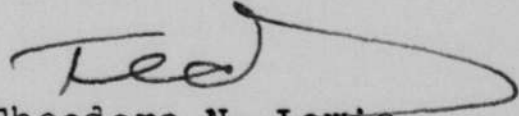
There is a rumor in the city that Dr. Jacob Shatzkin is about to be appointed librarian of the College library.

This man happens to be a violent anti-Zionist, a fanatic Bundist and also one who is reported to have seduced another man's wife. In addition to all this, Herman Bernstein exposed him several years ago as being a spy in the secret employ of the Polish Government.

I am passing this information on to you in the hope that you can write to Dr. Morgenstern and restrain him from making the appointment. It would be a tragedy if such a person received the position, *and a per pila.*

With kind regards, I am,

Cordially yours,


Theodore N. Lewis

TNL:OS

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SUITE 36

20 ST. JAMES STREET EAST

MONTREAL, March 1st, 1945.

Miss Bessie Kline,
Secretary of Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline,

I wish to thank you for your letter
of February 9th and the interest you have taken in
this matter. Will you please convey my thanks to
the Rabbi.

The address of Mr. Silberis is:

Mr. Israelis Silberis,
c/o Zydu Komitetas,
Laisve Al No. 20,
Kaunas, Lit S.S.R. (U.S.S.R.)

I hope you will be good enough to
give this address also to Mr. I. Rosovsky of the
American Federation for Lithuanian Jews.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

JMR

JMR/SG

*main 1600
Mr. Fischer*

*450 sent
in June 1945*

March 1, 1945

Mr. William Telljohn
9374 Amesbury
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Telljohn:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
pledge to the Red Cross.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

March 1, 1945

Dr. Abraham J. Feldman
Congregation Beth Israel
145 Ballard Drive
West Hart 7, Conn.

My dear Abe:

Thank you for calling my attention again to the Quinquennial Fund of the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College. Your first notice completely escaped my attention. I am enclosing herewith a check to the Fund. It is hard to realize that thirty years have elapsed since my ordination.

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

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

March 1, 1945

Mr. Joel Gross
Gross & Blumberg
744 Broad Street
Newark, N.J.

My dear Joel:

I was glad to hear from you. It is a long time since I have had a chance to talk with you. I shall be in New York next Monday and Tuesday, stopping at the Commodore Hotel. Please telephone me there and we will arrange for a time during my stay when we can meet.

Virginia and the children are fine. Daniel is spending a few days with us on a short vacation from Harvard where he has just completed his freshman year.

With all good wishes to Terry and you in which Virginia joins me most heartily, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105 and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

In keeping with my promise you will find herewith enclosed our check made to your order as Chairman, in the sum of \$3,000.

This morning I spoke to Nettie and she told me she received a very sweet letter from you which both she and I deeply appreciate.

I trust you are well and with my kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

MH/D
Encl.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Trace

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent inquiry, we are sorry
to have to report that

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is out of print and unavailable from us. If you care
to have a search made for this book, we suggest you
write to J. Ray Peck, 126 East 51st Street, New York,
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David Lee Caulkins

1865 East 75th Street

Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Thea, Jimmy, Carolyn^{and} Bob
The comfort, the
beauty and the peace of yesterday's
service will grow on you with
the months and the years; truly
God spoke to us through the lips
of His servant.

On our way back
from the Cemetery, as we dropped
Rabbi Silver at the Temple, I
thanked him for the beautiful
service, and told him that
every word of it rang the bell
with me.

Sincerely and sadly,

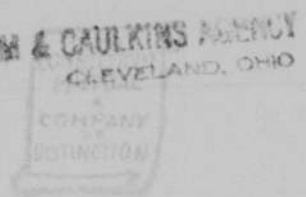
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Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple, Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

H. Krichman
March 6, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This note is being written by Hope Griswold Curfman and Marvin Krichman. Perhaps you will not remember Hope Griswold. About twenty years ago you were very nice to a little girl on a train when her father, James H. Griswold, found that you and she were both going toward Chicago on the same car. Now she is married to Captain Curfman and he is stationed here in Topeka along with Marvin Krichman. After finding that we were both from Cleveland and knew you, we began to reminisce in the fashion of people away from home. We found that about ten or twelve years ago Hope and her father went to hear one of your sermons. As far as Hope can recollect, the title of your sermon was, "The Ten Greatest Men in History". We were most interested in your selection of men, but she wondered at your omission of Jesus in the list. Perhaps after a lapse of so many years, Hope's recollection is erroneous, either as to the exact title of your sermon or the list of men included.

When Hope discussed this with Marvin, his position was that Jesus would have been included in your sermon about the ten greatest men in history, unless religious teachers were excluded from the scope of the sermon, or the basis for determining the ten greatest men was their deeds during their lifetime rather than the influence they have had in history. Marvin predicates his position on what he believes is the attitude of reformed Judaism toward Jesus: that is that he was a great religious teacher, but not divine.

We hope that without too much inconvenience you can recollect or refer to your file of sermons

for the answer. We realize the many demands on your time and we do not want you to consider our inquiry an urgent one, but we are most interested in your answer.

In addition Marvin would like to thank you and the congregation for your kindness in remembering him and Rosalie at Purim.

Cordially yours,

Hopie Guswold Arfman
Marvin Kricha

Winter General Hospital
Topeka, Kansas

The Hebrew Free Loan Association

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March 7, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A memorial fund to honor, permanently, the late beloved Eugene E. Wolf is being raised among his good friends in the community.

The Hebrew Free Loan Association, of which he was a moving spirit and a director for some twenty years, proposes to set up a fund in his name to be known as The Eugene E. Wolf Memorial Fund, to be loaned without charge, in amounts of fifty dollars or less, to worthy persons who are not able to furnish collateral or present co-signers. In keeping with Mr. Wolfe's philosophy and the principles of the Association, these small loans will be administered without regard to religion or race.

The first contributions to the memorial funds were made by Mr. Arthur A. Lederer - \$500.00 and Mr. Eugene S. Halle - \$100.00. Mr. Halle wrote: "I heartily approve the idea and am glad to enclose my check for \$100.00 towards the memorial fund in Eugene Wolf's memory."

In response to a resolution on Mr. Wolfe's passing, Mrs. Edith Wolf tells us that the association was one of his most favorite organizations and one with which he was proud to work. We mention this only to underline Mr. Wolfe's active interest in the work of the association.

Funds of the association, as you know, are not used for charity. They are loaned to "help others help themselves" and the record of re-payment has been most excellent. The Eugene E. Wolf Memorial Fund will be so administered and will, we sincerely believe, do a great good and will continue to do so for many, many years.

If you wish to help in the establishment of the Eugene Wolf Memorial Fund, a check in any amount you desire will be accepted with deep appreciation. May I hear from you at your convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Saul Feigenbaum
President

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Vernon H Pribble

March 7, 1945

Mr. Edward Weiss
c/o Mrs. Ted Ball
Croton on the Hudson
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Weiss:

Our mutual friend, Mr. Joseph Guggenheim, brought to my study last Sunday a very lovely Megillah which you donated to The Temple. I want to thank you in my own name and in the name of the officers and members of The Temple for your very valued gift. We shall place it in our Temple Library and we shall use it in The Temple and in our Religious School on the Festival of Purim.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you when you are next in Cleveland. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 7, 1945

The Commodore Hotel
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a suite for me beginning Monday, March 19 and also an adjoining double room beginning Wednesday, March 21st. We plan to use these rooms through Thursday, March 22nd.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 7, 1945

Mr. J. Ray Peck
126 East 51st St.
New York 22, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Peck:

On February 27 I wrote to Harper & Brothers ordering the book, "Thus Speaks Germany," published by them in 1941 and edited by W. W. Coole and M. F. Potter. They replied that the book is out of print but that you would be qualified to make a search for it.

I would appreciate it very much if you would try to obtain this book for me. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

JACOB M. ROSENFELD, B.A., LL.B.

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SUITE 36

20 ST. JAMES STREET EAST

MONTREAL, March 8, 1945.

50 M
Miss Bessie Kline,
Secretary of Rabbi Silber,
The Temple,
East 105th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline,

Subsequent to my letter of March 1st,
I am in a position to let you know the following.

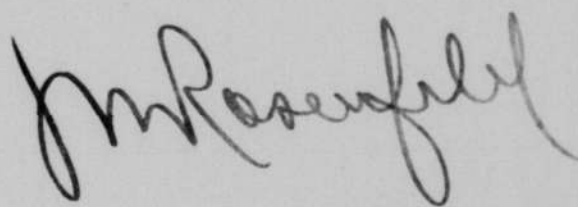
A cousin of mine from Palestine informed
me that the sister of Israelis Silberis (the first cousin
of the Rabbi) whose name is Jonina Feldberg, together with
her husband and 2 children saved their lives in Lithuania.
Their address is, c/o Zydu Komitetas,
Laisve Al No. 20,
Kaunas.

The older child, a girl of about ten
years of age is with them and the younger child is still
with a Lithuanian farmer.

I have received a letter from Mr. I.
Rozovsky that he made arrangements for sending a few
parcels to Mr. Israelis Silberis in Lithuania.

With kindest regards to the Rabbi and
to you, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,



JMR/SG

March 8, 1945

My dear Ted:

I enjoyed receiving your letter and reading it. I have seen a good deal of your dad in recent months and I am always happy to see him. I was with him again last evening at a dinner at the Wade Park Manor convoked to raise funds for the expansion of the Institute of Technology in Haifa. Your dad is taking a leading part in this enterprise which, from all indications, will be very successful. Dr. Wickenden, of Case School of Applied Science, and Dr. Samuel, of the Haifa Institute, addressed the meeting.

I am sure that if you will follow, as I know you will, the clear teachings of Judaism when explaining to your children some day the tenets of our faith, you will not have to resort to forcing upon them the acceptance of miracles. Our belief in God is not based upon miracles, but upon a contemplation of the Universe which God created which reveals Design and Intelligence, upon the manifestation of God in the evolutionary processes of history and upon the profound experiences of the inner life of man. There is no conflict between Religion and Science. The conflict is between superstition on the one hand, and materialism which parades as Science, on the other.

I should like to send you literature on the subject, but I don't know whether time will permit you to read. Should you wish it, I shall be most happy to forward it to you. With all good wishes, and hoping that this war may soon be over, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Lt. Ted Fisher O-554939
Hqs DET "G"
GHQ SIG OPNS GROUP USASOS (P)
APO #565
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

March 8, 1945

Lt. George Goulder O-589200
920 Acorn Drive
Dayton, Ohio

My dear George:

I was very happy to receive your letter. It was a joy to be with you and to officiate at your marriage ceremony. It was a most beautiful and happy event and those who attended it are still talking about it. I know that you and Joan must be extremely happy. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest greetings and good wishes.

The generous gift which you sent to The Temple has been placed in the Floral Fund. The flowers will grace the pulpit and will then be sent to the homes of the sick or the shut-ins to bring them cheer.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you and Joan soon, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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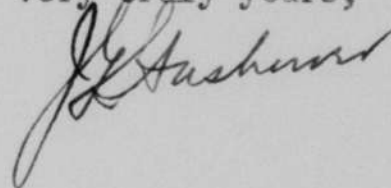
Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As per our conversation, I am enclosing herewith four tickets for the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society Concert to be held at Severance Hall on Thursday, March 22nd. Your check for \$16.80 made payable to the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society may be sent to the undersigned at the above address.

Thank you for your patronage and trust you will enjoy the concert.

Very truly yours,



JCS:tms

March 9, 1945

Mr. Vernon H. Pribble, General Manager
WTAM
815 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Pribble:

Permit me to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me a Gilt Edge
Pass to NBC Studios in any city. I hope that
I may have the pleasure of availing myself,
during the year, of the courtesies of this
pass.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 9, 1945

Mrs. Hope Griswold Curfman
Lt. Marvin Krichman

Dear Friends:

I received your letter of March 6 and I was very happy to hear from you.

The sermon to which you refer was delivered on Sunday morning, January 3, 1937. In giving my list of the ten great figures of history, I omitted all religious figures both of the Old and the New Testament. I referred neither to Moses nor to Jesus nor to Mohammed, Confucius nor the Buddha. I had spoken on previous occasions of these great spiritual leaders. My list of ten was devoted to "secular" leaders and included Homer, Aristotle, Copernicus, Michael Angelo, Shakespeare, Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, Louis Pasteur, Albert Einstein and Karl Marx. Certainly the list might readily be extended to include other men of similar stature. the number "ten" is an artificial one.

With all good wishes, and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you soon again in Cleveland, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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In reply please address the ~~Secretary~~:

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March 12, 1945.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road and E.105th Street,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Silver,

We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt
of a copy of your book MESSIANIC SPECULATION IN
ISRAEL which you were good enough to send us follow-
ing our request.

With kind regards, I am
Yours sincerely,

Blanche Witkowsky

Blanche Witkowsky.

March 12, 1945

Mr. Jacob Rutman
118 Corey Road
Brooklin 46, Mass.

My dear Mr. Rutman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter which I read with much interest. When Daniel was home, a fortnight ago, he told me about his studies and he was very happy about them. He was very much taken with you and with your methods of instructions. I am confident that under your tutorship Daniel will make substantial progress.

The course of study which you have been following is satisfactory. I hope that during the next semester Daniel will find more time to devote to his Hebrew studies. I would suggest that prior to the Jewish Holidays, such as Passover, etc., you take up with him the customs and ceremonies connected with them and any texts, such as the Haggadah, the Megillah, etc. which are connected with them. I would like him to become intimately acquainted with the Hebrew concepts and terms connected with the basic institutions and ceremonies of Judaism. I would like him also to become familiar with the Siddur, its contents, its types of services, etc. As a general guide, the emphasis in composition, reading, vocabulary, etc. should be on the religious, rather than the "secular."

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you the next time I am in Boston.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Please send me a monthly or bi-monthly reminder of my indebtedness to you.

March 12, 1945

The Providence Biltmore
Providence, R.I.

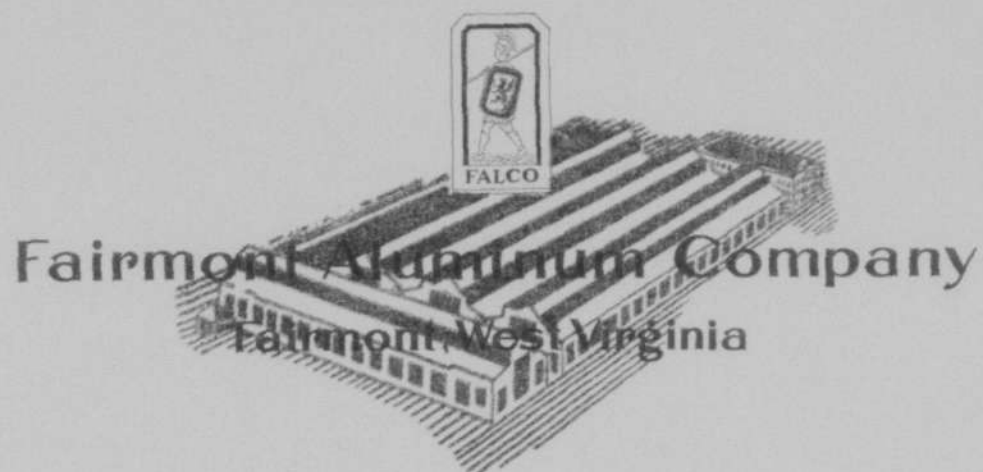
Gentlemen:

I understand that Rabbi William Braude, of your city, has already paid the enclosed bill. He wrote to me that he had taken care of it. If it is not paid, will you please bring it to Rabbi Braude's attention?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



March 13, 1945

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is my pleasure to send you herewith a copy of a poem I have written called "Brown Grass". It deals with the present unhappy picture with which Zionists are faced and with the fervent hope that will not die in Jewish hearts for an eventual "Better Day".

I trust that you will like it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. M. Brile'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

L. M. Brile

LMB/s

Encl.

BROWN GRASS

Alas the grass in Palestine,
Each blade a shade of brown,
And gone the sheen of lovely green
As Jewish hopes go down.

The sun is done on Zion's hill,
Each ray, they say, is dead,
Denuded still, to sleep until
The virgin bride is wed.

And candle lights show festive sights
And hearts that beat as one
Acclaim the rights of nuptial nights
Where Zion's will is done.

---- L. M. BRILE



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March 13, 1945

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

My dear Abba:

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your contribution to the Quinquennial Fund.

It was good to see you the other night in New York. I deeply regretted that it was not possible for me to stay to hear your address later in the evening, but I am sure you understand that I could not very well let my family down.

I hope we may get together soon again, and with kindest personal greetings from house to house, I am, as ever,

Yours,

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, D.D.

AJF:B

March 14, 1945

Dr. Maxwell Silver
227 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N.Y.

My dear Maxwell:

Mr. Shapiro informs me that nearly a thousand reservations have been made for the Wednesday dinner. The committee is anxious to have an over-flow for purposes of demonstration, which you can readily understand. They want to dispose of a few hundred more reservations between now and Wednesday. It would be fine if you and the other members of the family would fill a few more tables. Get in touch with Mr. Shapiro. The office is at 55 West 42nd St. The telephone number is Lackawana 47319.

I am looking forward to seeing you next week.

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

March 14, 1945

Mr. Joseph G. Stashower
407 National City Bank Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stashower:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's
check for \$16.80 for his tickets to the Cleveland
Jewish Singing Society concert.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

March 14th 45

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Everett, Wash.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Sir: -

I would like to
purchase the book:

"The Nazarene", by Sholem
Asch.

If you will please
tell me the purchase price
I will send it immediately
upon hearing from you.

Thank you.

Sincerely -

Mrs Susan Madden

March 14, 1945

Mr. Saul Feigenbaum, President
The Hebrew Free Loan Association
983 The Arcade
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Feigenbaum:

I am enclosing herewith a contribution to the Eugene E. Wolf Memorial Fund which the Hebrew Free Loan Association is setting up. It is a very worthy project honoring a very fine man.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

THE JEWISH *Post*

508-10 MERIDIAN LIFE BLDG.
INDIANAPOLIS - IND.

March 14, 1945

Dear Rabbi:

I hope this finds you in good health.

I want to state a situation and I hope that you will understand the spirit in which this letter is written.

Sometime ago, we wrote to you asking if you would be willing to exchange your bulletin for our paper. This arrangement has proven of untold benefit to The Post, not alone in the fact that we have found your bulletin interesting and often a source of news, but, just as important, in the fact that you were thereby able to become acquainted with The Post.

Now, however, we have decided to ask for a paid subscription from every rabbi on our complimentary list.

I do not want to hide behind the paper shortage, and I want to state the case frankly. We have been spending a lot of money on expanding our news coverage and probably now have a larger budget for news than all the other Anglo-Jewish papers combined and must be somewhere near to spending as much for actual news as the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and certainly more than the independent Jewish Press Service.

This has been a great strain on us, especially since our advertising department has not been able to bring in enough revenue to warrant this kind of expenditure, and since we do not seem to be able to get any national advertising to speak of, we have been forced to check into every possible additional means of income.

We could, of course, cut down on our news, or cut down on the number of pages in the paper, but I think you will agree that this would be unwise, for any number of obvious reasons.

Therefore, I am hoping that you will enter a paid subscription to the paper, but not, at the same time, stop sending us your bulletin.

I hope you believe this letter to be sincere.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. G. M. Cohen, Publisher
The Jewish Post
508-10 Meridian Life Bldg.
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Please enter my subscription to the Jewish Post
for one year. I am enclosing my check for \$3.00
herewith.

With bestwishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

March 15, 1945

Mrs. Rhea N. Heller
310 Reeves Apartments
Warren, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

I trust that you and your dear ones are well. I know that you are carrying a heavy burden, and I pray that you will find the strength to bear it. Virginia joins me in sending you our warmest good wishes. She hopes that she may see you sometime soon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Hebrew Union College Library
Cincinnati, Ohio



March 15, 1945.

Grateful acknowledgment
is returned for the gift to this Library
of

Public Opinion on the Zionist Controversy.

received from

The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Moses Marx

Moses Marx
Acting Librarian.

March 15, 1945

Mr. L. M. Brile
Fairmont Aluminum Company
Fairmont, West Virginia

My dear Mr. Brile:

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me a copy of your poem, "Brown Grass," which I read with a great deal of pleasure. I share with you the hope that better days may soon come for us, for Zion and for the world.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 16, 1945

Rev. Paul J. Wright
Bear Creek Church of the Brethren
Dayton 9, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wright:

I hope you will pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of February 12. At the time you wrote we did not have a copy of Rabbi Silver's address, "The Moral and Psychological Basis of Lasting Peace," to send you. It was, however, published in "Social Education" by the National Council for Social Studies. I have just obtained a copy of "Social Education" which I am sending you under separate cover. Will you please return it to me after you have read it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

March 16, 1945

Pfc. A. Leavitt, 32996144
9201 TSU-TC Det 5DY6
NYPE, NRT, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

I hope you will pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of February 19 to Dr. Silver. We had no copy of the address which you requested to send you and it really took all this time to get it for you. You will find it in the magazine, Social Education, published by the National Council for Social Studies, which I am sending you under separate cover. I would appreciate your returning the magazine when you are through with it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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TAX COUNSEL

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find check of \$50.00 from the Estate of
Mother Schwartz, as a slight appreciation of your kindness.

Sincerely yours,


J. M. Berne

2:m
Enc.

10644 Cedar Ave
Cleveland, Ohio.
March 17, 1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Pastor, The Temple
Ansel Road.

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

I am writing to acknowledge
the receipt of your check toward the
Phillis Wheatley "Friendship Hunt."

I wish to thank you for financial
aid, and to commend your friendly
spirit toward the Phillis Wheatley Institution.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Anna E. Berger

The Hebrew Free Loan Association
983 The Arcade
Cleveland, Ohio

March 19, 1945

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your contribution to the Eugene E. Wolf Memorial Fund has helped materially to establish a fund which will perpetuate the memory of one so worthy as Eugene E. Wolf, and it will also assist many deserving persons who come to us for small loans who are unable to furnish collateral or co-makers. May I, therefore, on behalf of the Board of Directors express our sincere appreciation to you for your contribution.

Very cordially yours,

Saul Feigenbaum
President.



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9201 TSU-TC, Gd Det 5DY6,
NYPE, NRT, N.Y. 19, N.Y.
21 March 1945

Dear Miss Kline,

I appreciate very much your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me the address delivered by Rabbi Silver at the National Council for the Social Studies. It is always reassuring to know that one's faith has not been misplaced. I realize now that the talk was not available in mimeographed form and that my request necessitated your utilizing a circuitous route to obtain it for me.

Reading it in print helps me understand why it impressed many. Undoubtedly, it would have been a greater privilege to have heard it delivered in person. What impressed me most was the eternal truth of his message and his deep insight. Unfortunately, some people in responsible positions will pay only lip service to the eternal verities. Yet, hope springs eternal in the human breast. Perhaps civilization will take to heart the bitter lesson of this Armageddon in striking contrast to the era of the "Return to Normalcy" of the Harding era.

Thanks again for your interest and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Abraham Leavitt
Pfc Abraham Leavitt

signed Fisch

5021 15th Avenue
Brooklyn, 19, N.Y.
March 23, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your stand in relation to the acquisition of Palestine as a Jewish national homeland has impressed me tremendously. I consider you as "the" authority in this matter, and consequently I would like to ask you for your help.

I am a student at New York University. In the near future I intend to debate the Palestinian question with some of my fellow classmates and I voluntarily agreed to defend your policy of "constant vigilance and unrelenting militant action" in opposition to a passive policy. However, I do not have sufficient information, as yet, which would enable me to speak intelligently and convincingly on this vital question. So, I am taking this opportunity to ask for your assistance.

Would you please send me a statement of your views on this subject, in as complete a manner as possible? Also, please include information on the Moyne assassination and the true issues behind the affair; the David Frankfurter incident in Switzerland; the Struma catastrophe; the Stern movement in Palestine; and the British White Papers on Palestine. I would appreciate it very much if you also would include a bibliography to which I could refer.

May I take this opportunity to wish you success in your attempts to unite and convince all the Zionist

groups of the logic and practicability of your policy. It is a sad state of affairs when people do not learn from past political experiences. Let us have more pressure and coercive action on the part of these groups in demanding the establishment of a Jewish state.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,

Lionel Fisch

LIONEL FISCH

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Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lischfeld

Cleveland, 3-23-1945

GENERAL OFFICE
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Fred Harvey
Union Terminal
Cleveland

March 23/45

My dear Doctor Silver: The enclosed article is submitted to you as a matter of courtesy and caution against ~~my~~ putting my wrong foot forward. Your interest in Palestine is such that you can advise me as to the submission of the article for publication.

No doubt you read Dorothy Thompson's column last Saturday which appeared in the Plain Dealer.

It will be much appreciated if you will return same to me at your early convenience.

Congratulations at the honor that was bestowed on you in N.Y. last Wednesday.

436 Guardian
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Cordially yours
Jes. Gossman

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IZRAEL Ziman
David Jelin st. 12
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וְחַסְדֵּי תְּשׁוּבָתוֹ הָיָה מִתְּחִלָּה וְהוֹדוּתוֹ מִשׁוּם הֵ-בֶר אֶתִּי, אֲנֹתִי קָרָאתִי
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ואנן (כ"א) וקובי. מאמר הווי נכנס ממכתך הופיעותי ואל הדיכיתך
 אלה שאני חושב, ואם כי אין זה הכנה, אם הדיכיתך. האמן האמן
 וקובי, שאני חושב ואל זה שנתני חושב לא מנת אקרא פכס.
 וקובי, אי פונק, כהנא. הכי אין קול, אמתיו הפסמפה האולות
 והנכס הנכנא, קבאויס, קבאוי - מספחה, מלח פקמף הפץ ששאר -
 אנה פה ולחם האמנוקיה. לוקי אי לא ולחם אמפחתי. ואמנח אני
 מנת חשמה אל הכול.

אברהם ואלא אברהם שהבאסה מלפניה היתה קיי כשעפאלי מבורא אמכר
את היצק א-200 הוצא לידי, שהתקן מלפני אברהם אברהם הפכאיים.
אברהם זין מיי פיי, מברחתי באליה קאליס דאומי, וקן פאצא
מברחתי אברהם זין פנק חמול במוחל אברהם, אלא נדע קיי

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 מן הצד, אך בתשדו שהנני מקבל את זה מידי אבא קמח'ל, מוכר
 אצדן אלתו הספקתו אהבתי ואושר (אלתו הנני מקור ואמ'כין, הכו
 הכנסה זו מקבלת אלו ותוצתו בעמקיה קולתו נמנה אף על החסד
 והאז שנתן ג' א' אלתו. -

הנה כתבתי לך חמיש חלקי מכתב, ואולי קצת, ואשר זה הוא ג' מסי לך מן הצד הצדדי שנה קשה, וכן ממשלך ג' שנה מזה שהיה פסל, וכן איך ספק שהנך מרין, ואין הענין, ונמצא איננו כי הוא שאלת הכסף דמה אלך לנעמי, כי שאלת חובה ג' פאפ. חמיש חלקי קטלני חרטה מאחזקה לה שימרה אצורה - אולי שיהיה אמתך רחל. פלכתי רבואי קדח לנת לה. והענין מזה שיהיה קיץ מתנה עלי. מאד ולקח, והלוי פלא קדחם כח לית עלי הכסף, כי הענין וגם ואני מאד מופלגים - כי רחמי לה פסק לטן זו גבול מאל שאלתי לנת לה.

ואני שמח חנן גדול זה שני מספחתך לא אחזק ואחזיקיך הספיקו.
אפס ואלה אמורה הוות מאוש לאי התה אי לא הפענתי
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א"ל וא"ש אברהם. צונצק מסרה אלת תם מכתבך אמנוס ואלו ש"ס
תם וכתבתי לך זומאס פקדוניס - א"ס כ' תשרי ת"י אברהם. צונצק
כ"כ כ"ד אלול.

אמר בפסח - רבנו עמרם אהרן הכהן זצ"ל
ותקן פ' ה'תקנ"א, רבנו אברהם אהרן הכהן זצ"ל
דבר אהרן הכהן זצ"ל.

אנחנו הנה באמת אילו. אחרת בתורה היתה מתושה ואת האלה אנחנו. (בצד)
אין שאלת העכברים כתבת אן שהלשון בקצת אעמלה בינו
זה רשק הבל - אחר.

מבית ישיבה אוצרו פה, מבתינו בלוי לא אכזר, הן הצרכים ונציגם רק.

(די) האים אל טע א.ק.
 אל הייזיגייט לאסער
 (אשר) זיסע.

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March 26, 1945

*- here via [unclear] 11/17
Rabbi Silver*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I want to get an American born cantor who can help me not only in full cantorial work but also to some extent, during Morris Lieberman's continued absence, with the general work in the school and congregation.

The name of Lieutenant Maurice P. Chesler, USA retired because of physical disability, has been suggested. It seems that he officiated as cantor with several congregations in Cleveland. His address is 10208 Ostend Avenue, Cleveland 8. I know you are terribly busy, but if you can get any information about him that will be helpful I shall be grateful. We have, of course, a number of other names under consideration.

The strain of these days must be heavy upon you. I trust you are holding up under it all well. With Pesach greetings, as always

Faithfully,

[Signature]

*Mrs. Frank Silver
Inscribed
Several [unclear]
Maurice*

IRVING B. HEXTER

812 HURON ROAD

CLEVELAND

March 26, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is the check for \$14.03, for the compartment you gave me.

Why don't you quit the rabbinate and come with the Industrial Publishing Company? I'm sure that you could convince every advertiser to advertise in our magazines. What a great salesman was lost!

But seriously, Rabbi, I have never been so thrilled and so inspired as I was last Wednesday night. To have seen those 1300 people turn out to pay homage to you was a thrill in itself, and then to have had the rare privilege of hearing you was another great thrill. I'm indebted to you for telling me about this dinner, because I would have hated to miss it. I salute you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Irving.

*For top grade public relations
services see the above.*

Rabbi A. A. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

March 26, 1945

Dr. Dilworth Lupton
2253 Delaware Drive
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Dr. Lupton:

I'm sorry I couldn't do better with the tribute you paid to Dr. Silver last Sunday morning. The tribute was so very lovely I didn't feel it would be right to show him "my version" of your tribute without giving you the opportunity of making all the corrections and additions it lacks.

Thanks very much for permitting me to send my notes on to you. I know how busy you are and I appreciate it very much. With best wishes I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 26, 1945.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

May I ask an especial favor of you.. I know that your time is taken up with many important things, but if it is at all possible I should like to have you give me a few minutes of your time to discuss a personal problem.

Briefly, my problem is one of a mixed marriage that will not take place until early in Nineteen hundred and forty-six (1946). The young man involved is an Englishman, a research scientist, who is at present working on the problem of malaria in a remote district of Northern Rhodesia.

I, as you may have gathered, am Jewish, extremely proud of my background, and with strong Zionist tendencies.

When Mr. Robinson comes to the United States, on his very limited leave, we want to get married as soon as possible under the sanction of Jewish Law. The difficulties are, of course, that Mr. Robinson is not confirmed in our faith, and living in the deepest jungle gives him no chance to contact a rabbi in Africa for instruction.

This is essentially the whole story, except that I may add that we are both much concerned over what can be done. This, in view of the fact that Mr. Robinson, being both liberal and pro-Zionist, wants more complete instruction than just the merest details that will make him acceptable to our Jewish Faith and People.

If you don't consider it too presumptuous of me, may I ask you to grant me an appointment this week. A friend of mine, who knows my story, and upon whose suggestion I am writing to you, will be leaving Cleveland this forthcoming Saturday, and I should like to have her with me at this meeting..

Very respectfully yours,

Herta Sprinzeles

Miss Herta Sprinzeles
Main Laboratory
Mt. Sinai Hospital
Cleveland, 6, Ohio.

March 26, 1945

Mrs. Susan Madden
2805 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoyt
Everett, Washington

My dear Mrs. Madden:

In reply to your letter of March 14 to Dr. Silver, permit me to state that we do not sell books at The Temple. I am sure that you can procure a copy of "The Nazarene," by Sholem Asch in any book store. If you have difficulty in procuring it in your city, you might try The Bloch Publishing Co., 31 West 31st Street, New York City.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

Miss Silver

March 27, 1945

Gray Gables
Buzzards Bay
Mass.

Dear Sir:

We are trying to make plans for our summer vacation. My husband, two sons fifteen and seventeen years old, and I are desirous of procuring a cottage for the months of July and August adjacent to a hotel, if possible. If that is not procurable, we would consider a housekeeping cottage. Your place has been recommended by friends, and I am writing to you to find out what you to offer us in the way of accommodations.

Very sincerely yours,

19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

ERIC HIRSCHFELD

1847 E 87

Cleveland



RABBI ABRA HILLEL SILVER
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio

March 27, 1945

Terrace Gables
Falmouth Heights, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We are trying to make plans for our summer vacation. My husband, two sons fifteen and seventeen years old, and I are desirous of procuring a cottage for the months of July and August adjacent to a hotel, if possible. If that is not procurable, we would consider a housekeeping cottage. Your place has been recommended by friends, and I am writing to you to find out what you have to offer us in the way of accommodations.

Very sincerely yours,

19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

March 27, 1945

Coonamessett Inn
Hatchville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We are trying to make plans for our summer vacation. My husband, two sons, fifteen and seventeen years old, and I are desirous of procuring a cottage for the months of July and August adjacent to a hotel, if possible. If that is not procurable, we would consider a housekeeping cottage. Your place has been recommended by Mrs. A. Pinansky, the wife of Judge Pinansky of Boston, and I am writing to you to find out what you have to offer us in the way of accomodations.

Very sincerely yours,

19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

March 27, 1945

Mrs. Sally Wingerski
Apart. 720
Pelham Hall
Brooklin 46, Mass.

My dear Friend:

I received your letter in New York where we had a perfectly delightful week. The banquet for Rabbi Silver was super and we have just returned home.

I am writing today to the places you recommended. If you hear anything further about a house-keeping cottage, I would appreciate hearing from you.

If you attend the Seder at Rabbi Abrams' Temple you will probably see our boy who has been invited with a group of other college lads to attend the Seder there.

I do hope we will be able to meet soon. Rabbi Silver sends his warmest greetings to which I add mine.

Fondly,

Hester

March 27, 1945

Dear Irving:

These are the names that you asked for. I have consulted a number of people connected with the Temple and this seems to comprise a fairly good cross-section for the collection of news and items of interest. All of these people are said to have ability in writing. I hope this answers your needs.

Best love to Eva.

As ever,

V.S.

Phyllis Hammond
Wahlgenuss

2115 Lehigh

Louis

H. H.

member

Living History
Book of Committee

LIST FOR MR. IRVING HEXTER

Grace Keller
2904 Coleridge Rd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Laura Bendit
2577 Overlook Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Mina Kulber
c/o Neiger
2640 Hampshire Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Joan Bialosky
3398 Washington Blvd. (Art)
Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Mildred Heller Davis
2717 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Janet Neubauer
12981 Cedar Rd. Brother killed in service. She is clever
and eager to do something

Marcy Reich
2928 E. Derbyshire

Lois Wohlgemuth
2115 Lennox Rd. She writes for The Press

Phyllis Hausman
2865 Manchester
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Miss Miriam Cohn
2183 Edgerton Rd.

March 28, 1945

Lt. Robert C. Coplan
VR2 Detachment
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

My dear Bob:

I write you this note on the eve of Passover. We are preparing here for the celebration of the Seder service tonight. I hope that you, too, will be able to participate in the ancient and beautiful ceremony of the Seder.

The war news which has been pouring in during the last few days has been very thrilling and exciting. The air is full of all sorts of rumors on the eve of our Festival of Freedom and it looks as though the final defeat of the worst enemies of freedom of our generation is near at hand. The sooner the better.

I trust that you are well. I have not forgotten the long letter which you sent me some time ago. I have taken the liberty of sending on your suggestions on what the servicemen in the armed forces can do in the matter of combatting anti-Semitism to the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith and to the Jewish Welfare Board. I think there much substance to your suggestion. Something along the line which you suggest is already being worked on. A great deal is being done of course here on the home front in the matter of good public relations and the elimination of frictions between religious and racial groups. Much more of course needs to be done. A good deal will depend on the economic conditions which will prevail in our country after the war and how smoothly our economic life will be re-adjusted to peacetime pursuits. If there is no large-scale unemployment and depression after the war, the problem of anti-Semitism is not likely to be very serious.

Here at The Temple we are all busily engaged in the customary religious and educational activities and the added war responsibilities and tasks.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you when you return home, which I hope will be soon, I remain

Most cordially yours,

March 28, 1945

Mr. J. M. Berne
Ulmer, Berne and Gordon
Public Square Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Joe:

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 for a happy
Passover, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 28, 1945

Miss Herta Sprinzeles
Main Laboratory
Mt. Sinai Hospital
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Miss Sprinzeles:

I shall be pleased to see you in my study on
Friday morning between eleven and twelve o'clock.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

March 28, 1945

Pvt. James Grossman 35225924
4000 A.A.F. Base
Unit Sec. K
Wright Field
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Jimmie:

I send you my best wishes for a happy Passover. I write you this note on the eve of the Holiday and we are preparing here for the ancient and beautiful ceremony of Seder. I trust that this Festival of Freedom will have an especial significance this year in that it may mark, as we all hope, the end of another black tyranny in the world which has brought so much misery to our people and to humanity.

Your suggestion to have some of my sermons printed and distributed among the servicemen is a very good one. It is not a matter of funds. It is, I must confess, entirely a matter of time. I have not had the time in the last few years to do many things which I should love to do. I have been forced to travel a great deal and am away from Cleveland two or three days a week. It takes some time to edit a sermon and to see it through the printer. However, I shall try in the near future to publish a few sermons which might be of interest to our servicemen.

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

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

March 28, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hirschfeld
1847 E. 87th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

It was indeed thoughtful of you
to send me your lovely note of congratulations.
I appreciate it very much. The event was a
beautiful one and will long be remembered by
me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

EMIL GLAUBER
10410 COLONIAL AVENUE
CLEVELAND 8 OHIO

111-25 - 76th Drive Forest Hills
L.I. N.Y.

3-30-1945.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am more than sorry that I was unable to say good-bye to you personally; circumstances brought it about, that I had to move to New York.

At this time I take the opportunity to thank you for everything which made our membership of the Temple so interesting and inspiring. I am most grateful for the wonderful religious education our children got at the Temple's Sunday school and sincerely hope to meet you at the confirmation of our daughterleanor.

We are residing now at Forest Hills - New Gardens, and would like to join a congregation conducted in the same spirit as yours. We would highly appreciate giving us any advice in that respect.

With kindest regards
very respectfully yours

Emil Glauber