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TARAKNATH DAS, PH.D.
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK CITY

Jan 1 - 1945

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am taking the liberty to write this note to extend my New Year's 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 no 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-instated — China is threatened with partition (Szechuan & Manchuria are supposed to be Russian spheres 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 & divine
Justice. This is my prayer. As a Hindu I salute
you & your people on New Years Day for suffering & service.

Cordially
Larameter Das



January 2, 1945

Mr. Harold Fallon
Reasner & Wieser
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:EK

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 "Minhagin" 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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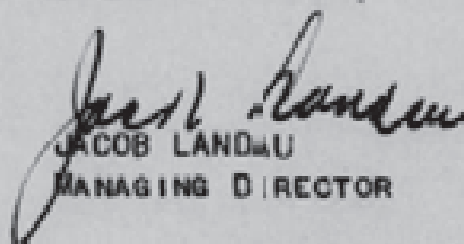
DEAR RABBI SILVER:

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


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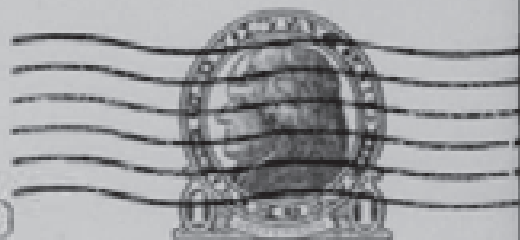
My dear Mr. Edelbaum:

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,

AMS:BX



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:BX

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 Lazon 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 18, 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 \$1.25 on December 26.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Jan. 7, 1949

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"ח* 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,

ANS:BX

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-- *Schedi 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:EK

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,

ALLS:BK

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

ADVOCATE, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

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SUITE 26

20 ST. JAMES STREET EAST

MONTREAL, January 8th, 1945.

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c/o American Emergency Committee,
342 Madison Avenue,
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Dear Rabbi:-

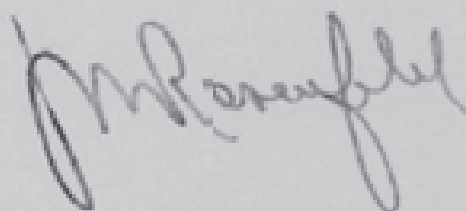
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Enclosed you will find a copy of a Hebrew letter written by one named Baruch Zeidak who also comes from Vilkaviskis to his uncle Jacob Zeidak in Palestine. You will note that in this letter he mentions my brother-in-law and your relative Israel Silber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

I would greatly appreciate it if you could let me know any possible way for me to communicate with him in order that I may give him assistance. I would also appreciate it if you could let me know if perchance you may have received any communication from the Silbers.

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

Yours very sincerely,



JMR/SG

Encl.

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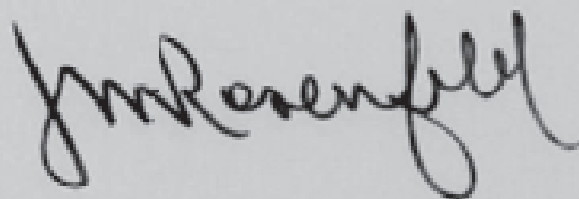
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January 8, 1945.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
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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

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Albert A. List

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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

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MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

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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MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

-2- Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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

Phone No.-- 5-1901

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c/o Morris Brothers Dept. Store
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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, Father, and
may this year of 1945 be a great one
for our Country, and for us all.

Yours sincerely,

WRHS
George Boneda

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,

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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 alone 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.

*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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TRANSLATED COPY

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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צו. יח., בחור אונד, דאס באקאנטע אינזאם מיטל
 וואס זיך איז פארשפרייט נאכאל וואס ער האט
 אים געגעבן

TRANSLATED COPY

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 8 1912

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. Sobilooff.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:EK



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
Julius Bloomberg

JB:n
Encl.

January 11, 1945

Mr. Chona
222 E. 18th St.
New York 3, N.Y.

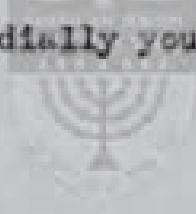
My dear Chona:

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 Doctor 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,

ANS:BX

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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:BX



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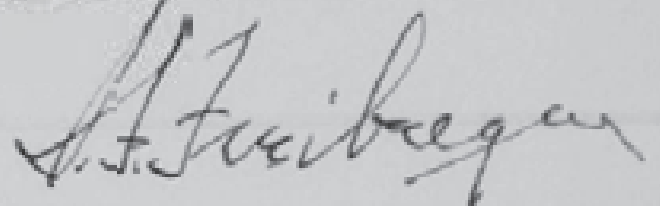
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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,



I. F. Freidenger

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January 14, 1945

Dr. Lee 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,

AMS: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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Boston, Mass.

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ABBA HILLED 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:EX



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,

ANS:BX

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 the morning of the 14th as you will see from the reverse side of the ticket.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

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

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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,

Theodore Pearle

TP:BP

New York N.Y.
Jan 18. 95

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,
I was going to send
you a photograph of one of the
Diatry shawms 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. Rosenthal

2 West 92nd St
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Rabbi and Mrs. Irving Miller
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at the Bar Mitzvah of their son

Joseph N.

Saturday, the twentieth of January
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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
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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,

CHURCH MANAGEMENT

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EDITED BY WILLIAM H. LEACH

January 22, 1945.

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

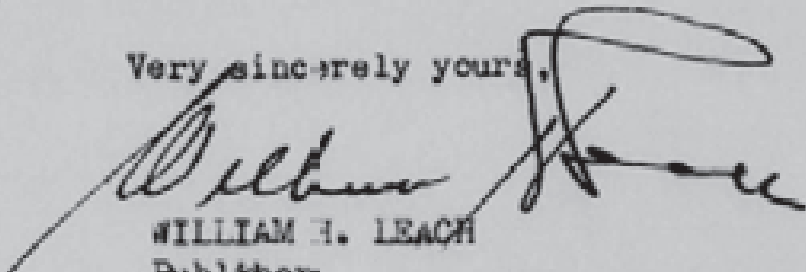
Dear Mr. Chase:

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 advisor in order to show him the ~~approx~~ 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 - Requirement 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. Requirement 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 - Requirement 4 History, 1 Government & 1 Economics, Drawbacks it would necessitate adding two courses to my program 1 history & 1 government. 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 week course in Phil.



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

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SUITE 24
20 ST. JAMES STREET EAST

MONTREAL, January 24th, 1945.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
19810 Shaker.
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.

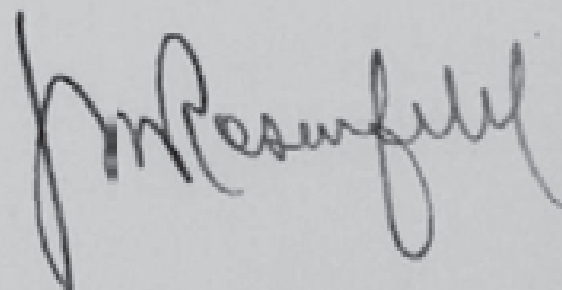
Since I have not heard from you, I am taking the liberty of sending you herewith a copy of my letter of the 8th instant.

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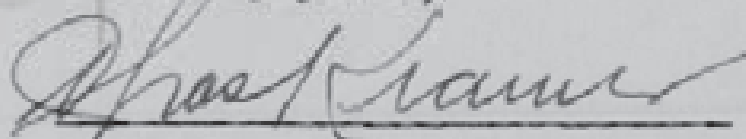
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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,



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:RK

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,

ANS:BX



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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

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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,

Abba

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:EK



Marie K. Polster

Dear Rabbi Selove,

I 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.
Pohler" entered in the
"Book of Life".

Again thanking you for
your kindness.

Sincerely,
Marie K. Pohler

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 Eckhart Spring

Mrs. G. 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 3rd 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,

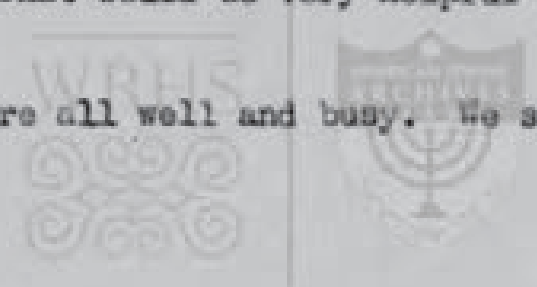
Very sincerely,
Mrs. Anna Kaplan
118 E. 93rd Street
New York City 28, N.Y.

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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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 Publishing 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:BX
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:BX

January 30, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Asher Jr.
Gaylord Hotel
5318 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:BX

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,

ANS:BX

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 kind. 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:BX



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אל תשליכונו 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,

Jacob L. Moinester

Rabbi Jacob L. Moinester

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Enclosure

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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 'the 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,

2/1/45.



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דעם 30סטן יאנואר, 1945

זייער חשובער רבי פילחער :-

דער גרויסער אידישער דיכטער מאני לייב איז אלס געווארן 60 יאר. מאני לייב איז ארויסגעוואקסן פון דער היסטאריע פון ארעמען פאלק. ער איז דורכגעגאנגען אלע אידישע האנדערונגען, אפגעארבעט א לעבן אין ניו יארקער שטעטער און דאך אזוי פיל בארייכערט אונזער ליבעראטור און דערגרייכט די העכסטע שטופע אין דער אידישער דיכטונג.

צוליב דעם, האט דער יוביליי פון אונזער באליבטן דיכטער פאלט אויס אין א צייט פון דער גרעסטער אידישער טראגדיע. איז נישט געווען קיין שטימונג צו פארוואנדלען די דאזיקע געשעעניש אין א אייגנעם אלקס-סחנה. מיר האלטן אבער פאר אונזער פליכט באשטענענדיג צו מאן כדי אויף וויפל עס איז גאר סעגלעך, צו פארזיכערן דעם עלטער פון אונזער יובילאר, דורך א פאסיקער פאלקס-סחנה, וועלכע דער קאמיטעט האט זיך געשטעלט אלס ציל צו שאפן. די סחנה דארף לויט דער מינונג פון קאמיטעט, טראגן א היירדיקן באראקטער, וואס וואל אנטשפרינגט דעם הער פון אינעם פון די גרעסטע אידישע דיכטער פון אונזער צייט, און זיין פון אזא פארנעם, וואס וואל אים כאטש טיילווייז באפרייען פון זיינע מאטעריעלע זארגן, כדי ער וואל קאנען האט מער צייט היירמען זיין שפייפרישער ארבעט פאר אונזער קולטור.

מיר ווענדן זיך צו א באגריפעצטער זאל פריינט פון מאני לייב - און איר זייט איינער פון זיי - מיט א רוף זיך צו באטייליקן אין דער פראיעקטירטער פאלקס-סחנה, סיי דורך צוטיילן וואס שטעלער איינער פערזענלעכן ביטראג און סיי דורך פאראינטערעסירן אין דער אונטערנעמונג אייערע פריינט.

מיר זיינען זיכער, אז אייער ענטפער אויף דער ווענדונג וועט זיין א שטעלער און היירדיקער.

הלל ראנגאף, פארויצער

מיט גרוס,

42500 sub 2-1-45

February 1, 1945

Mrs. Michael Hollander
1081 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:BX

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. Peritz 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 alive.

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:BX

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:BX

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:BX

February 2, 1945

Mrs. Jack Heller
310 Reeves Aparts
Warren, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Rabbi Lazaron 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 Lazaron 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:BX

New York, N.Y.
Feb 5, 45

Rabbi G. H. Silver
The Temple
109 E 56 St & Ave A 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" where 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
Vlain let me know a possible date?

My brother and his family are
basking in the sunlight & I hoped
of Hollybrook Fla. where he is having
a well earned change - if not rest.

The weather here - as you may know -
is much milder and the lectures of
Spring go well with those at hand of
Allied Victory. Combined they renew one's
wish to work in a good cause and
provide new thoughts as to the applicability
of one's efforts.

I am re-reading the part of "Darkness"
because of a suggestion that in the lead-
ing character Conrad provisions the
german traits that have been revealed
in the war and its making. I am unable
to say whether I believe that Conrad will
be included among the lastingly great
writers; whether his sentimentality will not
be regarded as of too battling a pace in
the presence of a nature which he so
glamorously describes? Should he be in-
cluded among the impressionists who, as
I see it, have made their mark?

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

Sincerely yours
3 West 42nd St. NYC. B. F. Rosenberg

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,

ANS:BX

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:BX

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR LITHUANIAN JEWS, Inc.

1133 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

Feb. 7th, 1945

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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.

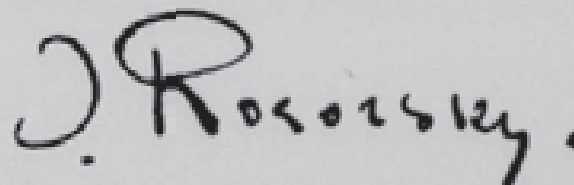
Unfortunately, there has not as yet been established any regular postal or cable communication between this country and Lithuania, although some letters from Lithuania do arrive here. The official reason given in Washington for this failure to establish regular communication is the fact that the Baltic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



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 rail road 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 Rosenberg.

Feb 7, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver.

I work from 7⁰⁰ to 7²⁵
seven night a week. With this
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,

ANS:BX

Mr. Melbourne Harris
2847 Meadowood
Toledo, Ohio

