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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

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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

F. D. Patterson
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 wanted 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 whom they can pour out all their "tsorot." 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, 8355 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

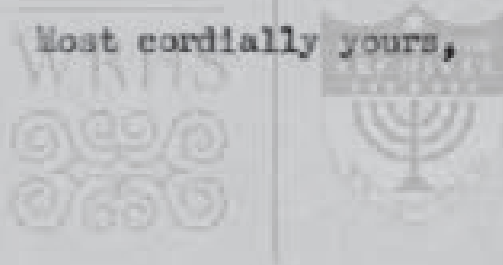
Mr. Walton Rankin
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

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:BX



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,

James Grossman



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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,

Sincerely yours,

Mike

MR/D

February 12, 1945

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

My dear Mr. Wyr:

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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DAYTON, 9, OHIO

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
Paul J. Wright

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Abba Goodman
3355 7th Lawrence Dr.
Miami Beach, Fla.

Confirming our telephone conversation will be glad to attend Bond 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 Mabel 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 kindness 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,

ARS: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:BX
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,

HJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Leo Sack,

Washington, D.C.

WRHS



Will be arriving tomorrow morning 7:30
on my way to Miami leaving again at
9. Could you have breakfast with me at
depot 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 סאהן, קאסיר

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.

Thank you again for your kindness.



Sincerely yours,

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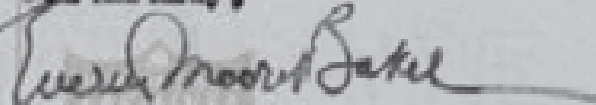
February 13, 1945

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,



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.

Dear Robbie Silver,

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

Sincerely,

Dan

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR LITHUANIAN JEWS, Inc.

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Feb. 16th, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

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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.

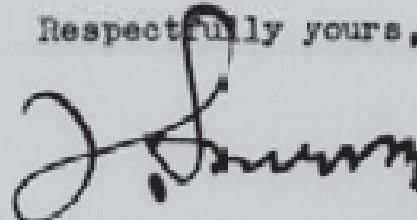
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Respectfully yours,



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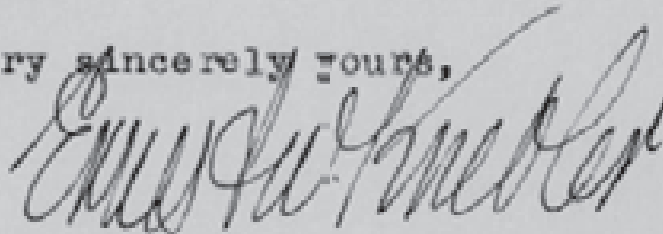
My dear Rabbi Silver:

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



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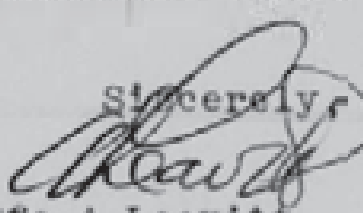
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

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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MAXWELL SILVER
Assistant Vice-President

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:BX

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 attentica, I am

Cordially yours,

David O. Leeser

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

CHESTER K. GILLESPIE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
416 HICKOX BUILDING
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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.

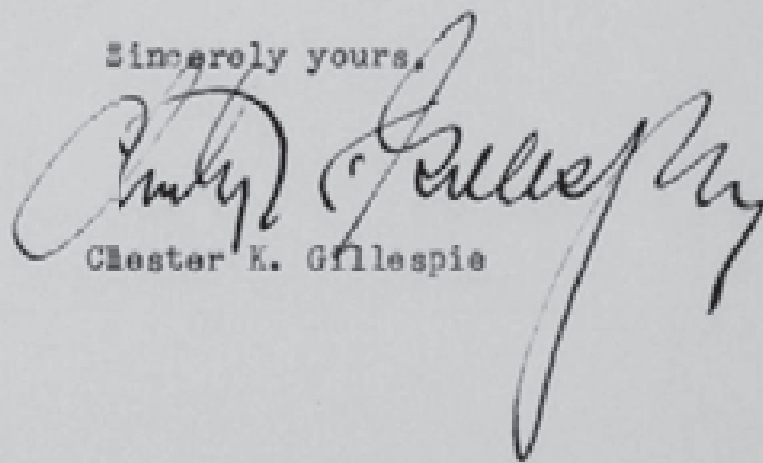
Mr. Clayborne George and I now have our offices in the
Hickox Building, which building will be torn down this summer.
The doors of every decent office building in Cleveland have been
slammed in our faces because we are Negroes.

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:BX

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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.

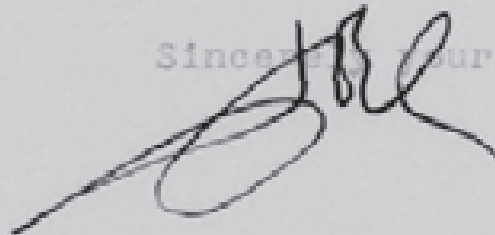
I hope you and Virginia are well. Terry and I are very anxious to see you both.

Unfortunately, my ~~involvement~~ in connection with the Emergency Council has proved to be based on fact. I am terribly sorry that you did not insist upon complete reorganization of the ZO 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. Leaser
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:BX

Lakewood, Ohio
February 27th 1945.

Rabbi A. N. 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 Bunts Rd

Lakewood O

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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 Milb 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,

ARS:BX

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:BX

February 27, 1945

Mr. James Wolf
National City Bank Building
Euclid Avenue at E. 8th 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,

AMS:BX
Enc.



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February 27, 1945

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN
145 BALLARD DRIVE
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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.

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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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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:BX



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:BX

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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 pet Pila.*

With kind regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Teo
Theodore N. Lewis

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MONTREAL, March 1st, 1945.

Miss Bessie Kline,
Secretary of Rabbi Silber,
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/c 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. Rcsovsky of the
American Federation for Lithuanian Jews.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

for Rosenfeld

JMR/SG

*main 1600
Mr. Fischer*

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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:BX



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Dear Rabbi:

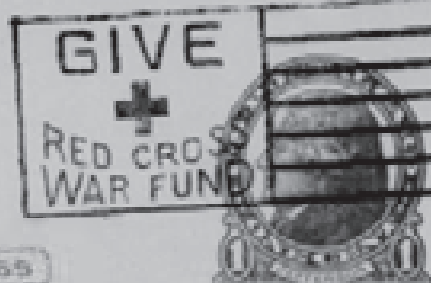
In keeping with my promise you will find herewith enclosed our check made to your order as Chairman, in the sum of \$3,000.

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.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
The Temple
East 108th Street at Ansel Road
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.

WRNS  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,
David.

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

Hafe Griswold Arfman
Marvin Fricke



Winter General Hospital
Topeka, Kansas

The Hebrew Free Loan Association

983 THE ARCADE
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

March 7, 1945

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
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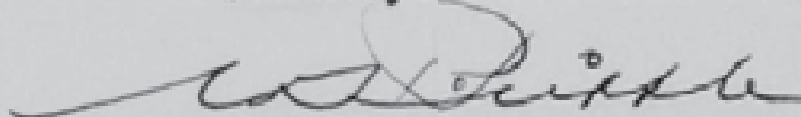
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19810 Shaker Blvd.
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Vernon H Pribble

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,

AMS:BX

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,

AMS:BX

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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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.

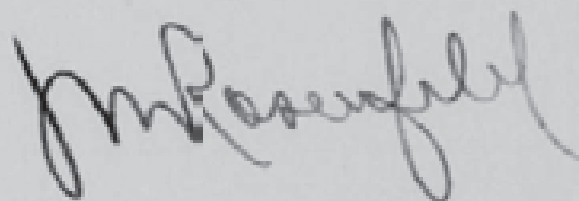
A cousin of mine from Palestine informed
me that the sister of Israelis Silberis (the first cousin
of the Rabbi) whose name is Jonina Feldberg, together with
her husband and 2 children saved their lives in Lithuania.
Their address is, c/o Zydu Komitetas,
Laisve Al No. 20,
Kaunas.

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:BX

Lt. Ted Fisher O-554939
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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,

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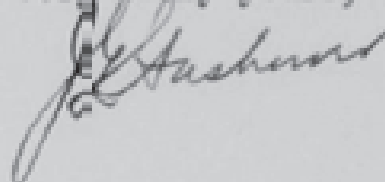
Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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 NPC 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 8, 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:BX

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In reply please address the ~~Secretary~~:

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and quote the following Reference No.:

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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:BX

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.

Fairmont Aluminum Company
Fairmont, West Virginia

March 13, 1945

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

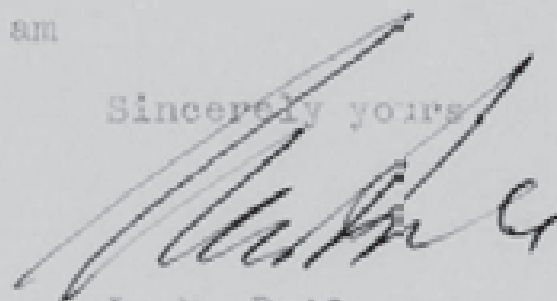
My dear Dr. Silver:

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



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.





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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 47619.

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 \$18.80 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 B. 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:BX
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 best wishes, 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, 32998144
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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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

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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
Phyllis Wheatley Friendship Fund.

I wish to thank you for financial
aid, and to commend your friendly
spirit toward the Phyllis 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 Yisroel

5021 15th Avenue
Brooklyn, 10, 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 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

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GENERAL OFFICE
80 EAST JACKSON BOULEVARD
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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. Grossman

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[March 26. 1945]

ISRAEL Ziman
David Jelin st. 12
JERUSALEM.

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ice אלף ודרכי! Cl. Chaja Palanski-Ziman.

יחד עם תשואתי אל מכתבך החביב והנדיבותי מיום ה-12 לחי. אמתי קרית
אשר אל פני אשרח אותך בידיעה שמדד דכיותה סל אלמך, השוב, הוקרה,
הנסד דמיה כול שפיו מסוגלת כדכ להתהלך דקות ואפיון גמ אהתיני
דמני הנת, ודכאל תל אנוי ניככ דמיתה. מאז אתכני את החיות
החיות, קיביות והסמית כל אלמס, אל מה שפוזמתי זן זמיתדי
מה-11 אמדד, נמממממ אלמס דקות, ואלכ צומממ נממממ דמס; אלני
וכול חפיקי שפני שפמכין אלמני מהממממ הממממ כממ דקות,
אלל זמק אקלה כממ שפמי, כי מן הפמממ דמיתה זו. נמממ
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אין הענין אין רתעה שיהיו מקרא את זה ידעו אדם קבול לו מוכי
מכאן ואלה הספיקו להביא אליהם (ואלה הנני מקור ומלכות) והיו
הקוסם בא מקראת או ותודעת פסוקים חזרה נחמה זך ה' החכם
והוא שיהיו גומל אליו.

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אני שמח וקולו ברוך זה שזני משפחתך לא אהרן ואחיוסף הספורים.	
לכבוד ולתת אמורה הוות מאד	אין תמה זו של ההשפעה.
לפניהם גם אושרי ואני תקווה	שיתקבלו ערכו רגלי ותהא זו
עלת-המשפט איך.	

א/א יאס אפאל. צונצק אסרט ארט תב אמתק אנוס ואלו אס
נב וכתבא. אן זואנס פקדונים - אס י תאל אנו אפאל. צונצק
נב כהד אלוין.

אמנם בעצמם - רבניה נתיב. נחלק את הסדר למסלול א' ומסלול ב'.

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אז היום באמת א"ל. אחת בתי פתה אחושה את האה והנה (צצה)
אין אמת העכורים כחש אן סתם רעב. אמת בנן
כה אמת הנה - אה.

בכבודיך קראו חסידים וצדיקים וכל מי שיש לו חלק
במשיבת נפש וכל מי שיש לו חלק במשיבת נפש.

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אין חצוה, און רחוקה שיהי מקל את זה יודי אדס קבול און מודי
 אדס אלתא היסקת אהביג אהיות לאלתא הנני מקור אהיבוק, והיו
 הכנסה בלי מקלות אלו ותלמי המאקד קארט רמנה אן א החסד
 והאל שיתן גאמל אלתא -

האד כתד אן ביאוי אלה מכרד, אלתא קראתי, אשר לו הווא ג' א
 מסי אן א מצר פלוגה שמוה קרפ, און אמאלן ג' א שפה אלה
 רהסד פסל; און אי א ספק שיתן מרון, און הפקניס, וסאזיס אינפוס
 כי אלו אלתא פכסל דמדה אלה דינני, כי אלתא חוה א פאס.
 ביאוי אלה קטלנו חרובה מאיסקה ליה שאלה אבוגה - אלתא אלתא
 אומלן רתל. פאכתי רבואי אקל אלת זה. והליתה אולד איתר
 אקל מתנה בלי. מאוד אקסן, אהליג פאס קולגס כר אור
 בלי פכסל, כי הפקניס אקל אנו מאוד אהליג - כי הפי זה
 פכס בלי פו אדול אקל אלתא אלת זה.

אני שמי אקל אקל זה שני משפחת א אומד אהליג פכסניקו.
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March 26, 1945

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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. Chestery, 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 6. 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. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*

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.

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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, O, Ohio.

March 26, 1945

Mrs. Susan Madden
2805 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:BX

Secretary to Dr. Silver

Mrs 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 HANCOCK

1847 & 87

Cleveland



RABBI ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio

March 27, 1945

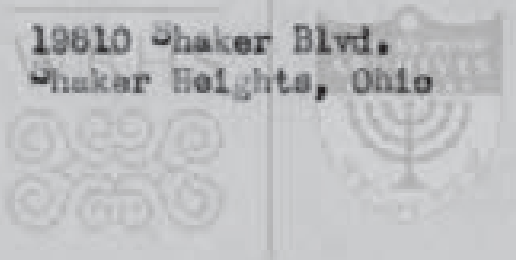
Terrace Cables
Falmouth Heights, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

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 accommodations.

Very sincerely yours,

WRHS
13810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

March 27, 1945

Mrs. Sally Wingerski
Apart. 720
Pelham Hall
Brooklin 48, 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.



Yours A
Grace Killee Colorado

Laura Bendish 2nd

Joan + Bialostky (art)

Mina Kulber -

7. Neiger

Mrs. Mildred Kelly Davis

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Wahlgemuth
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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 U. 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,

ARS:BK



March 28, 1945

Miss Herta Sprinzeles
Main Laboratory
Mt. Sinai Hospital
Cleveland 8, 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:BX

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:BX



EMIL GLAUBER
10410 COLONIAL AVENUE
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

III-25-76 to Miss Lorel Tills
L. I. N. Y.

3-30-1945.

Dear Rathi Silber,

I am more than sorry that I was
unable to say good-bye to you personally;
circumstances brought it about. As I live
in more in New York.

At this time I take the opportunity
to thank you for everything and make
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
York, 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