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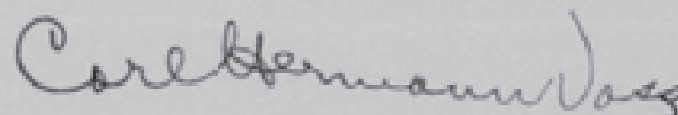
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I wish that I had had a chance to see you when I was in Cleveland speaking before the Hadassah last Wednesday, but my program was just jammed full and I was unable even to get to a telephone to say hello to you. I did convey greetings through the Blochs, with whom I had dinner at their lovely home in Shaker Heights.

I do hope our paths cross soon again and often thereafter. We miss you....

Very cordially yours,



CARL HERMANN VOSS
Extension Secretary

2308 California St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rabbi Silver,-

As you will note above, I am here in Washington having a grand visit with my children, Mildred and David and their two daughters. Have been here for almost two weeks and to-morrow Mildred and I are going to New York to see the rest of my family for a few days.

I regret so much being unable to attend the ninety-fifth annual meeting and celebration, but want you to know that I will be thinking of you and wish to extend my very best wishes to you, our president and members of the board, as well as all concerned. I hope and pray that before our next annual meeting the war will be over and that we will celebrate many, many more anniversaries in peace and happiness with our respective loved ones and reunited in our home as well. The children join me in heartiest congratulations and fondest greetings also to Virginia and your boys.

Sincerely,

May 25th, 1945.

Sylvia L. Karach



5-25-45

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

There are no words to
express my humble thanks to
you, in the libertys I've taken
asking you to do this for me
I am sending you my last
Will and Testament, and my
Insurance Policy, for safe keeping
Thanking you again.

I am

Elsie Bauer Luckow.

See Moses Benjamin

May 27, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am taking the liberty of writing this little note to you in the hope that you can be of some aid to us. I am the son of the late Norbert Salinger and the nephew of the late Marcel Salinger, both of whom were among your greatest admirers and your good friends. I hope that in their names you will tender us the aid that we need so desperately.

upon the sudden and unexpected demise of my beloved father, we discovered that there had been no insurance or will. In such a case, according to the law of Ohio, the widow is entitled to a certain amount of money, with the remainder going to the children of the deceased. But, Rabbi Silver, my father's second wife, his widow, received the complete estate in her allowance by law, leaving us nothing.

Everyone who came into contact with my father, knew that he was thoroughly devoted to his children, and if he had been given the

opportunity to forge his will, we would have received the greater portion of the estate. But fate decreed otherwise.

But now to the pertinent question and problem. My father has lain in his grave for almost two years without the appropriate covering of a stone. His widow, having received all that he possessed, has refused to erect a stone in his departed memory. She had previously refused to have the body buried in New York City, near his loved ones, contrary to the

wishes of his brothers⁴ and children.
She had claimed that the preference
lay with her, as she had been his
wife. In spite of that, she has now
refused to perform her rightful duty.

Rabbi Silver, my mother, with
whom my sister and I have always
resided, has continually struggled
to maintain our home. He are not
in a financial position to erect a stone,
nor is my father's only remaining
brother, now residing in Cleveland, in
a position to be of aid to us.

If you could possibly find the

time to talk to my father's widow,
Mrs. Hannah Orkin Salinger, 11401
Tuscola Ave., and prevail upon her,
as a human being, to erect a stone
in her husband's memory, we
would gratefully appreciate your
efforts.

Respectfully yours,
Samson G. Salinger

May 28, 1945

Mrs. Samuel L. Gerson
2985 Montgomery Rd.
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me and I enjoyed reading your letter very much. So did Mrs. Silver.

It was a great joy and a privilege for me to confirm your three sons. I derived great pleasure from teaching them and The Temple has been most happy to have these three fine boys in its school and as part of its great fellowship. I hope that both Gerald and Howard will soon be back home again and that your family will all be united.

It is a source of deep satisfaction to me that The Temple has meant so much to you and to your family. Those who bring to the institution devotion and interest derive much from it, and the strength of The Temple has been through the years the men and women who love it and who are devoted to its spiritual mission in the life of our community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 28, 1945

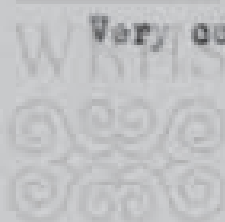
Mrs. Hattie Bernheim
1560 S. Taylor Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I
remain

ARS:RK



Very cordially yours,



May 28, 1945

Mr. Pinchas Cruso, Manager
Jewish Frontier
45 E. 17th St.
New York 3, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cruso:

I received this morning a copy of the
"Jewish Frontier Anthology" which you graciously
sent me. Permit me to thank you for your thought-
fulness. I know that I shall read the Anthology with
a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept the
enclosed check as a
token of grateful appreciation
of your kindnesses to
me in my bereavement.

Very sincerely

Emma R. Foy.

May twenty-nine.

Free way Hall

May 29, 1945

My dear Daniel:

I read and enjoyed your two splendid papers, the one on Hardy and the one on Egypt. Both were thoughtful, well reasoned and well constructed essays. Your paper on Egypt was exceptionally well organized and you digested the material and presented it in a very logical and convincing manner. I was indeed very happy to see the fine progress which you are making.

We held our congregational meeting last ~~last~~ Sunday. It was a very good meeting and the artist, Mr. Sidor Belarsky of New York sang beautifully both classical selections and some Palestinian and Yiddish folk songs. We are now getting ready for Rally Sunday next Sunday which will close our Religious School season.

I assume that you are quite busy now with preparations for your final examinations. All good luck to you.

With love

AHS:BX

TEMPLE ISAIAH OF KEW GARDENS
83-01 - 116th STREET, KEW GARDENS, NEW YORK

May 29, 1945.

Mr. Bernard S. Gradwohl, President,
American Reform Congregation,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Gradwohl:

Thank you for your letter of May 1st, enclosing reprint of an editorial from the Nebraska State Journal.

In the first place, I do not like the name of your congregation - American Reform Congregation. The name of your congregation is not unlike the names given to so many Jewish children - Donald, Kenneth, Douglas, Sidney, etc. - names that are not Jewish, names that are utterly alien to Jewish tradition. Names like Abraham, Jacob, Aaron, Moses, etc., - names borne by many non-Jews, are disdained by ultra "American" Jews.

The name assumed by your congregation is likewise incongruous. Christian churches are not named American Episcopal Church, American Catholic Church, American Presbyterian Church. The name of your local Episcopal Church is probably St. Paul's Church; the Catholic Church is probably called St. Patrick's Church; the Presbyterian, St. John's Church, etc.

But the group that founded your congregation was apparently disinclined to identify itself with names hallowed in Jewish tradition - Beth-El, Emamu-El, Rodeph Sholom, Temple Isaiah, etc. You named your congregation American Reform Congregation of Lincoln. There is nothing in the name to indicate that it is a synagogue, a Jewish religious institution. In short, it is not American inasmuch as it has nothing to do with America as a political body; since the name has no religious connotation, it is natural to assume that the founders of the "Congregation" intended to minimize its religious purposes, despite their pious protestations to the contrary.

Among the principles you adopted is the one advocating separation of church and state. As a good Jew and loyal American, I heartily subscribe thereto. But your congregation violated that principle by deliberately using "American" as part of the name of your congregation. America is the name of the political and geographical entity in which we live; it is the name of our country for which our sons are fighting and dying. If you had been more profoundly Jewish, if belief in separation of church and state were really a deep-rooted principle of the organizers of your congregation, if you really had a deeper loyalty to the Jewish faith and Jewish tradition, the name of your congregation would have been other than American Reform Congregation.

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TEMPLE ISAIAH OF KEW GARDENS
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I am not surprised that you enclose the editorial by a non-Jew concerning your congregation. What does he know about things Jewish? As a matter of fact it is as presumptuous for Mr. McConnell to editorialize about Jewish religious matters as it would be for me to editorialize on Catholic or Protestant religious matters. Nor am I surprised that you sought approval of a non-Jew, for you would find it exceedingly difficult to obtain endorsement of real and genuine Jews - men who revere their religious teachings, men who seek to strengthen the synagogue as a living inspiration in the affairs of American Jewry.

While I am not an organization Zionist, I believe that Jews have as much right to advocate a national Jewish homeland as Americans of Polish, Czechoslovak or Irish origin have the right to advocate a homeland for their respective peoples. The Irish in this country are no less Catholic or American because they take pride in and are devotedly interested in the land of their ancestors - Ireland. Why shouldn't Jews adhere to their ancient hopes for a Jewish Commonwealth in the land of their forefathers without forfeiting their rights as American citizens?

In conclusion let me say that in this crucial period of Jewish history, it behooves every Jew to work in a spirit of solidarity and good will with all other Jews for the furtherance and advancement of our religious heritage and our religious institutions. We must not foment denominational differences. We should abjure fictional and factional divisions. I appeal to you, in the name of an imperishable faith, in the name of a great people who have contributed so much to civilization, to join the banner of a United Israel, so that we may be strengthened in the fulfillment of our mission to spread the ideals of the Torah as a way of life.

Cordially yours,

Nathan H. Seidman,
President.

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May 29, 1946

Mr. Moses Benjamin
Hippodrome Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Benjamin:

My secretary spoke to you yesterday about the enclosed. Frankly I am considerably embarrassed by the persistence of this Mrs. Suckow who is not a member of The Temple and whom I do not know.

Some time ago she left at the office of The Temple as a gift to The Temple some property deeds and some oil stock certificates which upon investigation proved worthless.

I note from her enclosed will and testament that she appoints me the executor of her estate. I regret that I cannot accept that responsibility. Inasmuch as you drafted her Will, I am taking the liberty of returning it to you. I am also enclosing herewith the policy and premium receipt book which she sent me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc. - 3

See Elsie Bauer Suckow

May 29, 1945

My dear Joe and Helen:

I hope I am not too late in extending to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your twenty-fifth anniversary in which Virginia joins me most heartily. I would have written sooner but for the pressure of work here and the details connected with the Annual Meeting of the congregation which took place last Sunday and which was, by the way, a very lovely affair.

I hope that you are enjoying your anniversary holiday. There are not many high moments of celebration in life today; and a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary certainly deserves celebration. I pray that you will continue in good health and enjoy the blessedness of your companionship for many many years to come. I know that your host of friends at The Temple and in the community join me in these congratulations and good wishes.

Both Virginia and I look forward to seeing you upon your return to Cleveland. With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guggenheim
Hotel Shelburne
Atlantic City, N.J.

For Rabbi Silver -

Regarding Richard Sogg & Mr. Grover (Epstein)

My policy has always been to encourage and cultivate the youngsters of the Temple who are at all musically inclined. Richard Sogg is one of these, has musical talent and ability - plus, and is moreover interested in the organ. With but a little training he could be of considerable value to the Temple in many ways. I have suggested that he take organ lessons this summer of Mr. Kraft. His main drawback is an instrument to practice upon. For many reasons I would not like to allow the large organ in the Temple to be used much for this purpose. So I would like some thought given to the possibility of allowing the Hammond organ in the chapel to be used for this purpose. A small fee could be charged, or else the organ given outright where there was a chance of our recovering later in the use of the services of the organist. This would also apply to Mr. Grover who I understand is to play for the High School work next winter. (See Rabbi Kramer) An expression of opinion would be appreciated.

Summer Choir

Nothing better could be imagined than to have the regular quartette all summer. I think the music during June will amply prove this, if any proof be necessary. However, in case we cannot get the ladies at a price we want to pay, I wish to call your attention to two voices in the choir that I feel sure would be much more satisfactory than many we have had of summer voices in the past. The soprano, Mrs. P. Yllis Kammen, has sung on Fridays for some time, but has of course been handicapped by the limitations of the boy choir. She is going to sing for the ladies of The Temple Wednesday at 11:30 in the Chapel, or if you are not able to hear her then, I should be glad to arrange for a special audition. We also have that rare article, a real low alto, in the choir, who in addition to her low range also has a voice of unusual beauty. I would also be glad to arrange for you to hear her at any convenient time. With these two and the regular men of the quartette, we could have a very good summer quartette.

New Years Service.

You expressed a wish last fall for another New Years Evening Service. I am planning to use the service by Binder, and do not wish to incur the expense of the copies without your first hearing it. I consider it a fine service, and very colorful, but by no means as brilliant and joyous as the service we have been using.

Heftman

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הרב ר' אבא הלל סילבר

קליבלנד, אוהיו

רב סילבר הנכבד,

"הבקר", שהוא עכון הציונים הכלליים בארץ ישראל, מגיע בימים הקרובים ביותר ליובל העשירי להיווצרותו, והוא מוציא באותו יום גיליון מגויס מיוחד, וישתתפו הגדולי העולם הציוני והיהודי. הננו מבקשים מאת כב' לשלוח לנו בדואר הארצי החומר המיוחד - מגדלו ונושאו הם כדגון כב' - בצירוף תמונה של רב וספרות המהמיר אינו צריך להיות קטור דוקא ביוביל של תנועה.

הננו כטוחים כי כב' יצא מגין בהצלחה, ואנו נטעה מאוד להביש לקורא העברי מדבריו של איש דגול ציוני, שכתבו במיוחד בשבילו.

אנב, עלינו להוסיף בעד, כי בטעה לעדד המספר החומר הציוני שלחנו טלגרסה דחופה לכב' ובקשתו תסבד גיוסד לעדדו, אשר בה תסכנו טרחוק. לעכרנו, לא קבלנו כל תשובה, וחיינו טוכרחים להסתפק בידיעות הסוכנויות הטלגרפיות בלבד.

בכבוד רב

י. י. י.

י. י. י. - אב

הפסוק

מזכיר המערכת

עורך

נ.ב. - כחמת טבושי הדרך אנו מקדימים לשלוח לכב' טכתה המונה זה ומבקשים לשלוח לנו את טמטרו (ומסונתו) בדואר המזור, כך שיגיע לידינו בין 10-1 לאוגוסט 1945.

May 31, 1945

Mr. Moses Marx, Acting Librarian
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Marx:

I wonder whether I may have for
a few days use Volume 12 of the "Transactions
of the Jewish Historical Society of England"
(1928-31).

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:EK

May 31, 1945

Lt. Col. O. B. Markey 0496806
HQ Tenth Army, Med. Sect.
APO 357
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Friend:

I enjoyed receiving your letter very much and was delighted to hear that you are well. I have known of the very important work which you have been doing and we were all thrilled to hear of your promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel -- a high distinction indeed and one justly merited. You have been making a major contribution in a field where I understand truly remarkable work is being done.

We have all been watching with eagerness the progress of the campaign in your theater of operation. I hope that by the time this letter reaches you complete victory will have crowned the efforts of our forces.

The American people is adjusting itself very rapidly to the fact that the war in Europe is liquidated but that we still have a major war in the Pacific. I am inclined to believe that there will be no slackening of effort until total victory is won. What with the one remaining front in the Pacific and the United Conference in San Francisco, the eyes of the American people have definitely turned westward.

Here at The Temple we are winding up another season which has been rich in activity. Last Sunday, we held our 95th congregational meeting at which the officers reported a peak membership and a sound financial condition. As you know we liquidated our mortgage debt completely during this past year. Confirmation is over, next Sunday we hold our final School Rally and then on June 12, the Temple picnic.

I see Claire and your two boys from time to time, but not as often as I should like. I am myself away from the city a good deal of the time. They are well, and so, thank God, are the members of my family. Daniel, as you probably know, is at Harvard and will be ready for his draft next March. Raphael, of course is still at

High School. Virginia joins me in send you all our good wishes,
especially the one for a speedy return home.

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX



May 31, 1945

Mr. Harry S. Krasney
The Printcraft Co.
407 East Michigan St.
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Krasney:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Winston Churchill's tribute to the late President. I am indeed grateful to you for your thoughtfulness. It is a beautiful tribute.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

May 31, 1945

Mrs. Emma R. Fox
Fenway Hall
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

It is a source of deep satisfaction to me that I was able to be of some slight service to you during your bereavement.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our best wishes. We hope that we may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

Very cordially yours,

AMS:RK

May 31, 1945

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

I am passing on a letter which I received from Rabbi Lewis. I do not know Dr. Jacob Shatskin and I cannot verify any of the statements which Rabbi Lewis makes. But inasmuch as he is an alumnus of the Hebrew Union College, his serious charges should be investigated providing you are actually considering Dr. Shatskin for the post.

I deeply regret that I could not attend the meeting in Cincinnati on Monday. The proximity of The Temple Annual Meeting made the trip extremely difficult for me. I hope that the meeting was successful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX
Enc.

Miami Beach, Fla.
May 31, 1945.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is very important
that I have proof of my
marriage and not having
my marriage certificate
I am asking you to help
me.

My name was Miss
Billie Brandes and I was
married to Charles Freeman
in your study at the
Temple on November 14th (X)
1919. Am not sure of the
exact date, but am sure
of the year, 1919.

I request that even
though I was born and
raised in Cleveland, Ohio,

I relinquished my citizenship when I married Mr. Freeman as it has been investigated and found that he had never been naturalized, even tho' he had been in this country from almost childhood, having been born in Russia.

I certainly will appreciate your looking up your records and writing a proof of my marriage. After I have this, I can take the necessary steps.

Your prompt attention will help me a lot.

With kind regards and again thanking you, I am

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Ellie B. Freeman

942 Pennsylvania Ave
Miami Beach, Fla.

I forgot to mention that my husband died on Feb. 13th 1937.

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June 1, 1945

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

In view of the O.D.T. restrictions on travel there will be no "as usual" convention of the Alumni Association.

You know, of course, that the CCAR is holding a limited convention, restricted to certain personnel, at Atlantic City, June 25-28, 1945.

In connection with the CCAR meeting we thought we might also hold an Alumni Association meeting to be attended by such graduates of the College as might be present for the Conference meeting.

Will you authorize your officers and trustees and such Alumni as may be present for the CCAR limited convention, to transact the business of the Alumni Association as it might normally have come before our convention, to elect such officers as may be necessary and to make plans for the ensuing year, as they are presented?

A majority vote of those replies which will be received by June 15th will govern the decision.

Please answer on the enclosed post-card.

Should a small convention be held, and if you are not among those who will attend, please send to the Secretary your suggestions of pertinent matters to be put on the agenda for discussion and action.

With all good wishes to you, we are

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Singer

Jacob Singer, President

Phineas Smoller

Phineas Smoller, Secretary

Encl.

June 1, 1945

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
Collingwood Avenue Temple
Collingwood and Acklin Avenues
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Leon:

I have just heard from my friend in Boston that the congregation has engaged a Rabbi just for the High Holydays. They are having a meeting before very long of the Board to consider the engagement of a permanent Rabbi. The chairman of the present committee is a Mr. Louis Epstein, 134 Pleasant Street, Brooklyn, Mass., Suite #3. The President of the congregation is Mr. Henry Penn. I have seen to it that Mr. Epstein has all the information about you. If you can get some other people to write, so much the better.

What are your plans for the summer? Virginia and the family are fine. I trust that you and Junior are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

Our Flag

By

RABBI ABRAHAM J.
FELDMAN, D.D.
Hartford, Conn.

(This article is, with some verbal changes, a reprint of one which appeared in The Hartford Times on June 8, 1940.)

WHAT does the Flag mean to us, this year above all other years?

It evokes memories. It reminds us of the beginnings of our nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." It reminds us of men who had a vision of a country established on justice, founded on the principle of the inalienable dignity of all human personalities, dedicated to the freedom of men to live and dream, to speak and write and read, to assemble and petition, to vote and dissent, to worship God, to participate in all of the multifarious activities of life in a republic—in accordance with one's will and capacity and with due regard for the identical rights of others. It reminds us of the beginnings of a great and noble experiment in representative democracy among a people diversified in origin, in faith, in historic tradition and heritage, yet united in will and purpose to have that experiment succeed.

THE Flag offers a challenge.

For, as we proceed from the consideration of our national beginnings to the evaluation of our history since then, we are thrilled with the realization that the experiment which European lands scoffed at and scorned has succeeded beyond the most daring dreams of the founders. As at the beginning—we stand today as a nation which dares to believe in the reality and validity of an ideal; a nation retaining its faith in God and man; a nation committed to liberty and justice for all within its borders; a people united while scornful regimentation; a people strong because of the massed strength and dignity and democratic discipline of its constituent parts. We were the only bulwark of democracy—then. Alas, we were almost the only citadel of democratic freedom in the last decade when the voices of

scorn and mockery were raised against us from Europe.

The Flag is a symbol, the visible, beautiful symbol of our past glory and of our present dignity. It is the symbol, too, of the heroism and the sacrifice of American men and women in every part of the world for the preservation of the American Way of Life against every threat wherever offered; a symbol of the faith of American men and women, backed by our substance and our lives, in the validity of their Way of Life and in its everlasting rightness. And as a symbol it challenges us, the heirs of yesterday's valor and promise, the witnesses of and participants in today's sacrifices, to be worthy of our heritage and strength, and vigilant in its preservation.

And as we accept the challenge which the billowing folds of the Star-Spangled Banner offer us, this standard becomes also the symbol of a hope, the assurance of a promise. The hope is for the perpetuity of freedom in our land, its preservation inviolate. The promise is for today and the morrow, that unity and liberty, that justice and brotherhood, that amity and cooperation will continue to be controlling factors in our living together.

BY these memories, then, by this challenge, by this hope and by this promise—may we find ourselves consciously rededicating our communities and efforts, that as the lights go on once again all over a world which had been "blacked out," we may find the American people standing and marching in ranks closed, with souls enkindled, to the end that the lights of faith and of freedom may continue to burn undimmed on this continent, and that, perchance, God willing it, we may be privileged not only to rekindle the lights but to keep them burning everywhere in a world that is now tortured and bleeding.

Unfurl this banner, then, to the breeze! Stand reverently before it! Salute it with hands and love and resolution! It is the symbol of our self-consecration, of our loyalty and of our pledge of sacrificial devotion—

Our Flag!

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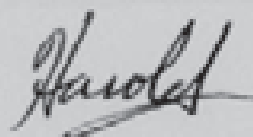
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The Temple,
Ansel Road & E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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you enjoying good health, I
remain

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H.E. Thorman,
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I. S. WECHSLER, M. D.
70 EAST 83RD STREET
NEW YORK 28, N.Y.

June 1st, 1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

For a long time I wanted to talk to you about the Hebrew University, as I have been greatly concerned over a number of things. I have discussed the question with several of our friends here and would like to tell you much and get your advice.

Emanuel Neumann tells me that you are coming to this city shortly. I know how busy you will be, but you must set aside an hour for what appears to me to be extremely important. If you can find time to break bread with me, I shall be very happy. Please let me hear from you.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

I. S. Wechsler

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Abba

3390 East 119th Street
Cleveland 20, Ohio
June 2, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am a young Jewish girl of 25, a teacher doing graduate work in vocational guidance and psychology at Western Reserve. Most of my contacts up to the age of 23 were Christian, because I attended Penn. While I am not an orthodox Jew, I am a devout Jew, and believe in God with all my heart. This is by way of introduction. For the past year I have joined zionist organizations and read everything I could on the subject, and listened to all the discussions enthusiastically. I have attended all your services whenever I could get away from Sunday School teaching, and was impressed. I have been very greatly influenced by Van Passen. If a Christian could do all that for the Jews, why then can't the Jew do much more for himself?

This has been working on me until it has become a mania. The elders are doing much; but, what about the youth? I may be wrong but in all my contacts with all these organizations it has seemed to me that the Jewish youth of this community as a whole are prone to avoid any of the important or significant attitudes toward their own problems. So many are ignorant of modern Jewish activity; those that are zionists cannot bother with those who know nothing. There is no group which goes about trying to enlighten this large group who are ignorant or and know so little about their people. This seems to me to be tragic! I have tried on my own to organize groups but to no avail. It is these youth who can carry on the work that you are doing so brilliantly.

My idea is to try to get some of the elders to support a few of the youth, who are conscious of the need, in forming a group which will have forums, lectures, study groups, and try to set up an organization to enlighten the youth of the community and awaken them to the fullness of their responsibilities. It need not be wholly zionistic, for I believe, that if they are enlightened they will naturally turn to zionism.

I would gladly devote my time to this worthy effort, if one of the local temples, with its junior organization to begin with, would start the work with the end plan in view to serve the community or some part of it in this work.

A program of guest speakers, book reviews by responsible and recognized authorities, could be developed as part of this program. A tie-in with a local musical organization would assist materially in attracting attention. It is a big job but I, and the few I have lined up are willing to tackle it.

These people have promised to cooperate in the program: Miss Myrtle Sokolsky, teacher of French, and quite adept in dramatics; Mr. Harry Herman, owns a jewelry shop and has a thorough zionist background; Mr. Benjamin Sternberg, formerly from Hollywood, doing a movie production at Belfair, and splendid in publicity and organization work; Mr. Blaine Perrigo, prominent artist in Cleveland; Mr. Morton Serman, draftsman, thorough zionist background; Miss Jean Heller, secretary of Histadrut offices; Miss Florence Hirshberg, who had done much with racial problems in Cleveland; Miss Lois Freeman, quite active in Jewish Youth affairs. Harry Albert of the J.Y.A.B. has confirmed my idea that there is a need for this type of group; Mr. Moxom of the Histadrut wished for such an organization of youth in affiliation with his group. It will only work with a man of your standing, and with an affiliation with a group that seems neutral.

Will you help us? I shall be glad to discuss the matter further with you at your convenience. We anxiously await your opinion.

Sincerely yours,

Esther R. Steiner

Esther R. Steiner

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June 2nd 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver :

It is with great reluctance that I am writing you with reference to what I consider a matter of great importance to our people and I know that you will be interested in it.

My home is in New York City and I came to Cleveland on Memorial Day to pay tribute to some members of my family that are buried here. I stopped at the Statler Hotel that night and while in the hotel lobby with my wife and some other people we met there we heard some music strains from the floor above and a considerable amount of discussion by others on the floor about the hotel permitting such an affair on such a day. We were told that there was a Jewish dance going on and that every effort should be made to have it stopped. Some of the non-Jews told us that one of the hotel officials told them that they made a serious mistake and that they have tried to stop it after the booking was made but that the organization (Jewish) would not agree to it. Some of these people were war veterans and had just returned from Memorial services. They were about to go up and start a little trouble but several in my group (not known to be Jewish) persuaded them not to. As a matter of fact the entire hotel lobby was buzzing about this affair.

I took the trouble to find out who was running this affair and to my amazement I found that the dinner dance and entertainment was sponsored by a local B'Nai B'Rith Lodge. The crowd was a very young one and if they had not already seen military service they should have been in it now. Here they were all on this MOST SACRED DAY OF TENDER MEMORIES dancing away to the strains of loud peppy music of a large orchestra. What a shame and especially for a Jewish group and under the present anti-semitic conditions. Could they not have picked any other day of the year but this one. Yom Kippur could not have been any worse. How can Jewish organizations especially under such stressing times be so irresponsible in the exercise of good judgement. I can understand how incidents such as this can cause very serious consequences and I feel that the leaders of this group should be called on the carpet and who can do a better job than you, and should be clipped good and proper. It is extremely dangerous to permit such leaders to act for any of our groups. Means must be found to prevent any such occurrences in the future.

I am sorry to have to occupy your valuable time and I know how valuable it is, since I have had the extreme pleasure of hearing you twice in New York, but knowing of your sincere interest in our welfare and knowing that you will act promptly and vigorously, I could not help but take this liberty. This incident did disturb me very much and I cannot help but feel that I have actually stopped what might have turned out to be a small riot. The comment that I heard is not fit to print. There were many soldiers and their families there and you can imagine how they all felt.

HOTEL STATLER CLEVELAND

STAY Hotels STATLER In BOSTON BUFFALO DETROIT ST. LOUIS WASHINGTON
NEW YORK Hotel Pennsylvania PITTSBURGH Hotel William Penn

If I do not cool off by the time I get back home I may raise this matter with the New York B'Nai B'Rith Council so that this protest can be carried up to the officials of the National Council. I am sure that such an affair could not be conducted in New York on this day. I however feel that this may not be necessary since I am sure that you will properly treat this matter here.

Permit me to take this opportunity to convey to you the great esteem the Jews of New York have for you and that ^{your} presence in New York is and always will be a red letter day. I hope to again have an opportunity to again hear you in the very near future.

With greatest esteem, I remain

Most respectfully yours,

Frank A. Kaplan



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Dr. J. N. Robbins
University Lodge
B'nai B'rith

DR. JULIUS L. SIEGEL
641 DELAWARE ST. PHONE 2-6673
GARY, INDIANA

June 4, 1945.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Having been a Teacher for nine years in your Sunday School and knowing how much you appreciate things that are artistic and Jewish, I do hope that you will not think me too bold for sending you this pamphlet to introduce you to an artistic creation that is one of its kind.

The artist did not feel free to send you a book because he does not know you personally, but I hope you will become acquainted with the book and enjoy it as much as

DR. JULIUS L. SIEGEL
641 DELAWARE ST. PHONE 2-6673
GARY, INDIANA

many of us do.

Thank you for reading
this letter and please
give my kindest regards
to Lily Berman.

Sincerely,

Shulamith Epstein Siegel

1543 S. Drake Av.
Chicago (23) Ill.

June 4, 1945

Mr. Eugene Freedheim
800 National City Bank Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Freedheim:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter which
Dr. Silver received from Eric Lipman and which Mr.
Lipman requested be sent to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABS:EK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

June 4, 1945

Mrs. Tillie B. Freeman
942 Pennsylvania Ave.
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Freeman:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of May 31.

I have checked back on the printed
annuals of The Temple and I find that in The
Temple annual 1920-21 it is recorded that I
married you, who was then Miss Tillie Brandes,
to Mr. Charles Freeman on November 14, 1919.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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June 4 1945

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi:

I do not remember if
we ever sent to you a copy
of the enclosed picture, but
I feel sure that you will be
glad to have it.

Many thanks to you for
your many kindnesses
to us.

Sincerely yours
Clifford Norton

June 4, 1945

Mr. H. M. Thorman
The Bailey Company
10007 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Harold:

Thank you so much for your kind
note and for the check which you enclosed. I
shall place it in The Temple Library Fund.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

June 4, 1945

Dr. I. S. Wechsler
70 E. 83rd St.
New York 28, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wechsler:

I shall be in New York this coming Thursday and I shall be very happy to see you. Please telephone me in the morning and we will arrange to meet at a mutually agreeable time. I shall stop at the Commodore Hotel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 4, 1945

Mr. Fred Klestadt
3623 Cummings Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Klestadt:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter which
Dr. Silver received from Erip Lipman and which
Mr. Lipman requested be sent to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

June 4, 1945

Dr. Julian Morgenstern
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Morgenstern:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter
which Dr. Silver received from Sgt. Eric Lipman
and which Mr. Lipman requested be sent to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK
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June 4, 1945

The Commodore Hotel
E. 42nd St. and Lexington Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Dr. Silver plans to arrive in New York the morning of June 6th and will be in New York through June 7th. Will you kindly reserve his customary suite for him?

Thanking you for your courtesy,
and with best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

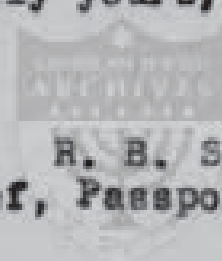
FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Robert A. Taft
UNITED STATES SENATOR - OHIO.

June 5, 1945.

Dear Senator Taft:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of May 29, 1945 concerning Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and to say that his case is receiving prompt attention. As soon as it is possible to make a decision I shall communicate with you again.

Sincerely yours,


R. B. Shipley, ~~R. B.~~ SHIPLEY
Chief, Passport Division.

Enclosure:
Copy of this letter.

A true copy of
the signed original
is filed

The Honorable

Robert A. Taft,

United States Senate.

June 5, 1945

My dear Raldee Silver,
Joe and I thank
you for your lovely
letter and thought of us
on our anniversary!

It was so nice to
hear from you.

With our kindest
regards to Virginia

S. Lewis
701 CROTONA PK W
BX 60 NYC



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DR. ABRAHAM S. LEVY - The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

and to you

I am cordially

Yours & affectionately
Helen D. Guggenheim



June 5, 1945

Dr. Silver:

I read and admired very much
your 2 speeches "What Zionism Is"
"What Zionism Isn't" delivered at
the Temple. I would like to have
a copy of my own of those speeches.
Could please send me them?

Thank you

Stanley Levin
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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CINCINNATI, O. June 5, 1945.

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By FS

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Other books requested

June 5, 1945

Mr. Clifford Norton
3696 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Norton:

Thank you very much for your
thoughtfulness in sending me a copy
of the picture which was taken at the
wedding of the Rices.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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June 6, 1945.

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Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver
Cleveland.

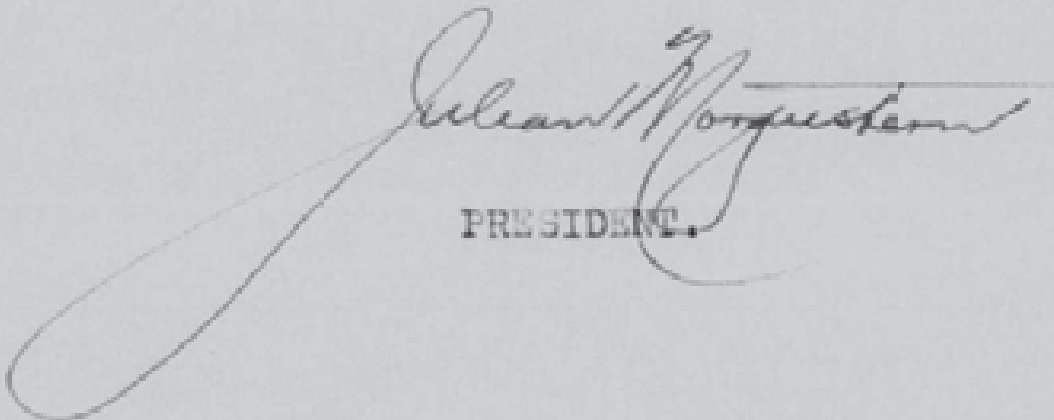
My der Abba:

I am returning for your file the letter of Ted Lewis to yourself. Also I am pleased to inform you that Rabbi Irving M. Levey, HUC '28, has been appointed as Librarian of the College. Dr. Jacob Schatzky of New York City was under consideration, but did not receive the appointment.

We missed you greatly here at the meeting last Monday. The attendance was small, but the results of the meeting were gratifying in every way. We are hoping that we may be able to have another meeting in Atlantic City either during or immediately following the Conference.

With cordial greetings for yourself and Virginia, and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully,


PRESIDENT.

Enc.
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Professor Raymond Kennedy
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Dear Sir:

(COPY)

My recent analysis of an address delivered by William Howard Taft in 1921 before a gathering at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago clearly indicates that he treated the subject of anti-semitism in the manner Mr. Ben Hecht suggested you should have properly handled it. President Taft then held the Kent Professorship of Law at Yale. Mr. Hecht's observations are set forth in his book: GUIDE FOR THE BEDEVILLED.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Harry G. Green

1529 S. Homan Ave. Chicago 23, Ill.

L. Silver
You were there
when Taft spoke
I recall your
own remarkable address. H. G. Green

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June 7, 1945.

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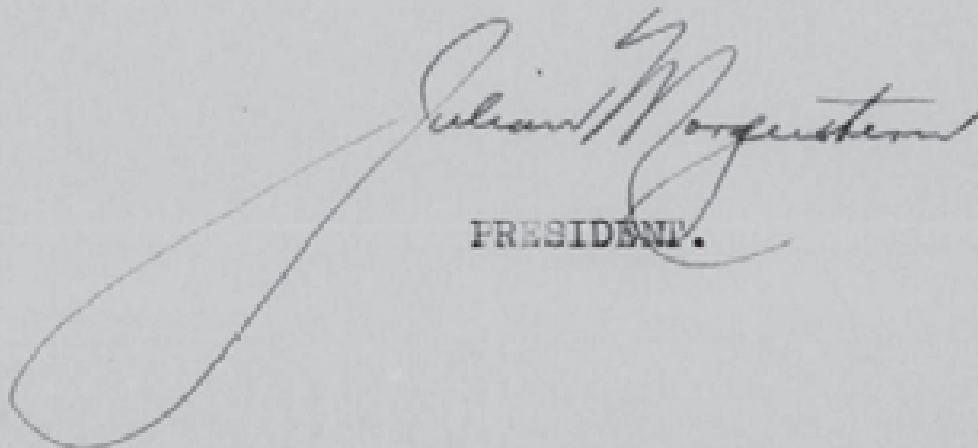
My dear Abba:

My hearty thanks for having the copy of Sgt. Eric M. Lipman's very interesting letter to you sent to me. I note with particular interest the information which he gives about Dr. Leo Baeck. I had already received this same information from several other sources. But I am happy to have it confirmed by one who actually saw and spoke to Dr. Baeck.

This letter is a document of potential historical significance. I shall therefore see that it is deposited in the Library.

With cordial greetings for yourself and Virginia, and all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,


PRESIDENT.

JM/s

Cleveland O.
June 8/45

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ariel & 105th

Dear Dr. Silver!

I would like
to thank you and Miss Berman
for the honor you bestowed upon
me by planting trees in my name
in Palestine. I appreciate very
deeply this personal recognition
If with God's help, I may

continue to serve you and
the Templ, I hope it will be
with same pleasant people,
and that some day I may be
able to look back with a sense
of satisfaction that I may have
helped in some small
measure.

Most sincerely yours
Anna B. Wolf

3100 Laurel Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

June 8, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Referring to your telephone call regarding the results of my coverage of potential seat purchasers in the Temple.

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter to Harry Levy on Feb. 28, prior to my trip to the Pacific coast, reporting the results of my efforts at that time.

I have since checked with Harry and find that the following have been sold seats:

Mr. A. L. Nebel
Mr. Edward E. Landy

Mr. Marvin A. Kane had been sold through the solicitation of Mr. Leonard Broida, although I had approached him and have a card.

I am also advising Mr. Levy that Mr. L. Tepper is desirous of purchasing substantial priced seats, since Mr. Levy can furnish the information to him as to desirable location.

My cards covering the above are enclosed herewith.

I am also enclosing cards of report on Dr. Neuger and Mr. Margolis who are definitely not interested at this time.

Also enclosed are reports on cards for Mr. Sam Senor and Dr. Paul Siegle who advise that they will be interested not at the present, but at some near future time.

I am retaining the following cards:

Mr. Sam Greenwald
Mr. Harry Epstein
Mr. M. L. Speer
Mr. M. I. Huebschman

As soon as contact with the above has been accomplished, this will complete my report.

Sincerely,

H. S. Meshorer
H. S. MESHORER

HSM/msl
cc: Harry A. Levy

June 8, 1945

Dr. Theodore N. Lewis
The Progressive Synagogue
1515 Forty-Sixth Street
Brooklyn 19, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Lewis:

Some time ago you wrote to me about Dr. Jacob Shatskin. I had occasion to take the matter up with Dr. Morgenstern. He informed me that Rabbi Irving M. Levey, HUC '28, has been appointed Librarian of the College.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX

June 8, 1945

Miss Anna Fisch
Bloch Publishing Co.
31 West 31st St.
New York 1, N.Y.

My dear Miss Fisch:

In reply to your kind letter of June 4 permit me to say that I have no more copies of my pamphlet, "Zionism - What It Is -- What It Is Not" available for distribution. I am under the impression that the American Zionist Emergency Council reprinted the pamphlet. I would suggest that you get in touch with Mrs. Sulamith Schwartz at the offices of the Council, 342 Madison Avenue, New York.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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I received this morning your kind note and the check of \$50 which you contributed in honor of the confirmation of Roxine and Harris. I need not tell you that The Temple is profoundly grateful to you for this lovely gift. I shall look around for something very appropriate which The Temple or the Religious School needs, and we shall use your contribution to purchase it and to carry the inscription which you desire.

I trust that you and the members of your family are all well. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Jacob Rotman
118 Corey Rd.
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Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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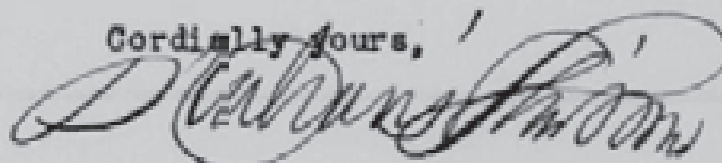
Dear Dr. Silver:

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of my letter to
Mr. Gradwohl, President of the American Reform Congregation of
Lincoln, which may be of interest to you.

I wish to reiterate that the crying need of this crucial
hour is solidarity among our people, a consciousness that div-
ision, disunity, the raising of fictitious issues is a betrayal
of everything we hold dear. The leadership of American Israel
should make every effort to heal the breach, create unity and good
will before it is too late.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,



President.
Nathan H. Seidman.

nhs/er

June 11, 1945

Mr. Jacob Rotman
118 Corey Rd.
Brookline 46, Mass.

My dear Mr. Rotman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and the report of Daniel's progress in his Hebrew studies. I think that you have covered a good bit of ground with him and I shall have occasion when he comes home to learn how much progress he has made. I know that he enjoyed his studies with you and I hope that you found a measure of satisfaction in teaching him.

I trust that you will be able to resume as soon as Daniel returns to Harvard next season.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for your kindness in teaching my boy, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

BRITISH CONSULATE,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

TELEPHONE: MAIN 7675.



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11th June 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of Mr. Saunders we are
enclosing herewith a British Visa
Application Form.

If we can be of any further assistance
to you please do not hesitate to notify
us.



Yours sincerely,

E. M. Johnston

British Consulate.

EMJ/s

Enclosure

AREAS BOND

June 11, 1945

Mr. E. S. Meshorer
3100 Laurel Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Herman:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. You have done a splendid job in connection with your prospect cards, and I want to thank you personally and in the name of The Temple. Were the other members of the Committee as active as you, the success of our campaign would be assured.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may have a chance to see you at the Picnic tomorrow, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 11, 1945

Moses Marx, Acting Librarian
Hebrew Union College Library
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Marx:

I have this day returned to you "Jewish
Historical Society of England. Transactions" -
volume 12, 1928-31.

I am also returning 25¢ postage.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJX

Secretary to Dr. Silver

June 11, 1945

Mr. Nathan H. Seidman, President
Temple Isaiah of Kew Gardens
88-01 116th St.
Kew Gardens, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I was very happy to receive and to read your splendid letter addressed to the President of the American Reform Congregation of Lincoln, Nebraska. It is exceptionally well-written and is an effective reply to the group of misguided men who are fighting windmills with a zeal and energy worthy of much nobler causes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 11, 1945

Mr. Charles Ascherman
Hippodrome Building
Cleveland, Ohio

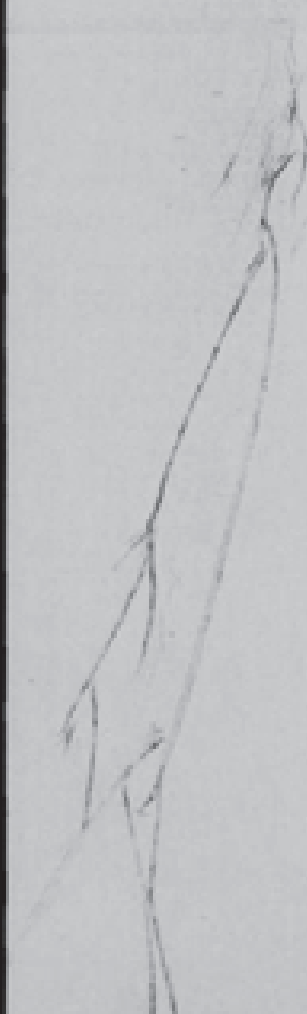
My dear Charles:

Mr. Levy has turned over to me a check which you wish me to accept as an honorarium for officiating at the coming wedding of your daughter. I am very grateful to you for your thoughtful gift which, in keeping with my practise, I shall place into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I am looking forward with pleasure to the forthcoming wedding celebration. With all good wishes to you, Mrs. Ascherman and Marie, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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June 11, 1945.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

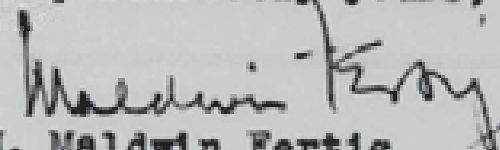
Your letter, addressed to the Chairman of the Dinner Committee, was read last night at the Commodore Hotel, and evoked a very warm response.

I wish you to know how much I appreciate the generous sentiments you expressed. It was good of you, indeed, to respond to the Committee's request in the way you did.

I am sorry your engagements did not permit your coming.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,


M. Maldwin Fertig

MMF/jsk

June 11, 1945

British Overseas Airway Co.
126 West North Street
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

I should like to leave by plane, as soon as accommodations can be obtained, for London and Palestine. I have obtained my American passport and have applied for the British and Palestine visas to the British Consulate General in Chicago. My purpose in visiting London and Jerusalem is to confer with leaders of British and Palestine Jewry. In Jerusalem, I am eager to visit my parents, both eighty-five years of age. My mother has been desperately ill this year. I plan to spend about a week in London and about a fortnight in Palestine.

Mr. Eric Saunders, of the British Consulate here in Cleveland, has advised me to write to you and to inquire of you when I can obtain passage for London and Jerusalem, and for the return trip. I would appreciate hearing from you at the earliest possible moment for I must be back in the States by the middle of July.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 11, 1945

Mr. Laurence H. Lang
2679 North Park Blvd.
Cheveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in
writing to me and I am happy that I was able to
be of some slight service to you. With all good
wishes and hoping that I may have the pleasure of
seeing you in the not too far distant future, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 11, 1945

Bamberger & Wahrman
Hassolel Street 5
Jerusalem, Palestine

Gentlemen:

From your catalog #31, please send me the following items. Upon receipt of the books I shall send you a check: 1177, 1209, 132C, 1639, 1666.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 11, 1945

Mr. Ira A. Hirschmann
Saks Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hirschmann:

I have just finished reading your fine and thoughtful article on "Palestine as a Refuge from Fascism" in the May issue of the Survey Graphic and I send you this brief note just to thank you for the pleasure which it gave me and for the valuable service which such an article undoubtedly renders a great and just cause.

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
105th Street
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

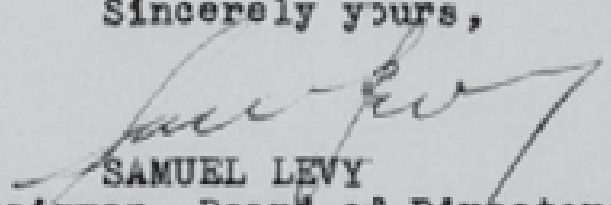
This is to acknowledge with thanks your contribution to the Yeshiva and Yeshiva College in the amount of \$15.00, which was forwarded to us by our Representative, Rabbi M. Nodel.

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Your support is a source of encouragement, and will aid in the significant work of our Institution for American and world Israel.

With assurance of our appreciation of your cooperation,
I am

Sincerely yours,


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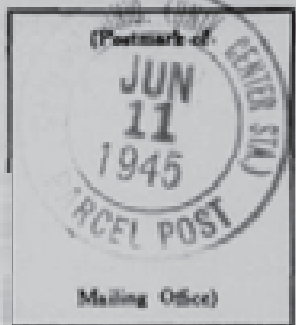
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland O.
Dear Rabbi.

I am writhing this letter to ask you for a advise just as in the olden times jewish people came to the Rabbi with their troubles and i will try to explain as briefly as i possibly can

In the summer of 1939 while the worlds Fair was going on in New York one of my sisters living in Poland decided to take a trip to New York and at the same time visit with me and the Family in this country. so while she was visiting here the war began in Europe and so she could not return home. She left her Family in Poland her husband and two daughters in Nowo Swenciany. Prov. Vilno. Poland. hoping that the war would soon end she stayed here and was getting mail from her family but since June 1941 when Germany declared war on Russia she has not heard from her family at all.

We all hoped that when the war in Europe will end we sure will hear from them but now that the war in Europe is ended and we still dont hear from them i am spealing to you Dear Rabbi is there anything that we can do can you give me a advice what to do how we can find out where they cold be.

Now if you would want to know more details i would only be too glad to come to you and explain more about if you would only give me an appointment.

Thanking you very kindly.

Very respectfully yours

Israel Blumenthal

Israel Blumenthal

938 Allison Avenue

Lorain Ohio.

P. S.

We have Tried The Red Cross but sorry without succes.

June 11, 1945

Mrs. Victor Wise
13610 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Irene:

I received your kind note and the check which you enclosed. I have this day written to your Dad informing him of this very generous gift and extending to him felicitations on his birthday.

The Temple is grateful to you, your sisters and Eldy for your anniversary gift which will enable us to beautify still further the very charming Ray S. Gross Children's Library which has proved to be such a welcome addition to the School and The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX

June 11, 1945

Mr. Sam Gross
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am sure that you will be happy to know that your children made a very generous donation to the Ray S. Gross Children's Library in honor of your seventy-fifth birthday. The gift will be used to purchase appropriate pictures to decorate the room. The Children's Library has been one of the most delightful corners of The Temple and one of the most useful additions to it. It is a beautiful room and is in constant use by the younger children of the School.

May I join your host of friends in the community in extending to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your seventy-fifth birthday, in which greetings Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily. There must be some mistake about the number for your physical appearance does not point to seventy-five years. However, we must take your word for it. May the oncoming years be rich in well-being and contentment for you and all your dear ones.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:PK

June 12, 1945

My dear Daniel:

I am leaving within an hour for the Picnic. This promises to be a nice day for a change. After the Picnic I am leaving for Minneapolis and Detroit for lecture engagements -- my last for this season.

We are eagerly awaiting your home coming. Raphael has already begun on his summer semester and he seems to enjoy it. I heard from Mr. Rotman. I sent him his honorarium. He gave me a general outline of your progress during the season. Make sure to bring back your Hebrew books with you. We may have a chance to do a little work during the summer.

Good luck for your exams!

With love

June 12, 1945

British Consulate General
360 No. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith my passport and I would be beholden to you if you would grant me visas for England and Palestine. At the suggestion of Mr. Eric Saunders, of the British Consulate here in Cleveland, I am enclosing herewith a check to cover the fee and the postage. Should there be an additional charge, I shall forward it at once.

My plans are to spend about a week in London and about a fortnight in Palestine. I want to confer with some of the leaders in British and Palestine Jewry. In Palestine, too, I am anxious to see my parents who have lived there for nearly twenty years and whom I have not seen since before the war. They are both eighty-five and not at all well.

At the suggestion of Mr. Saunders, I have this written to the British Overseas Airway Company in Baltimore requesting them to grant me accommodations for the round trip.

I flew to England during the Spring of 1942 and my month's stay in England was made very pleasant by the many courtesies which I received from the officials of the British Government.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

P.S. Will I require special visas for Newfoundland and Ireland if I am to land there?

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

It hardly seems possible that another year has rolled around and that it is the month when we have, for many years, received your generous contribution for the work of the Consumers' League.

You are one of the friends who, because of your own personal interest in so many items of our program, keep in close touch with what the League is doing. You know, of course, of Miss Magee's valiant efforts to get the Legislature to improve the provisions of the law governing the hours of women workers, also of the continuing campaign for liberalizing the Ohio Unemployment Compensation law.

Because I know of your special interest in this measure, I am enclosing a number of additional copies of the League's pamphlet, which gives such a good presentation of the goals that we are trying to achieve, and in which you pioneered so inspiringly when the League first undertook the enactment of such a law. The League has also been active in support of the FEPC bill.

I am sure you know what a privilege we will count it to have the renewal of your contribution for this year.

Yours cordially,

Maria R. Wing

Maria R. Wing,
Finance Chairman.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

Thank you very much
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Sincerely yours,
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The Temple
East 105th St., at Ansel Road
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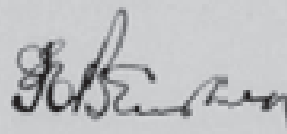
Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry I enclose herewith, particulars of our trans-Atlantic service. The cost of passage includes the train service from Poole to London.

The journey from London to Jerusalem is subject to priority and it will be necessary for you to make application for priority through official channels. I suggest that Mr. Saunders would be able to help you and will tell you where to apply.

You will of course, appreciate that all transportation from England eastward is under highest priority due to the war and non-priority passengers cannot be carried at present.

Yours very truly,



P. E. Bewshea.
Coml. Mgr. W. Atlantic.

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3100 Laurel Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

June 14, 1945

Dr. A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Road
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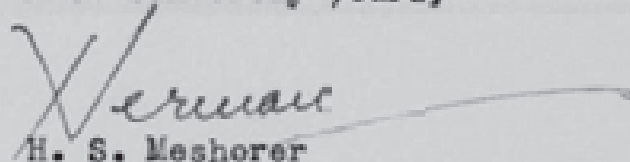
Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 11.

I have been only too happy to render service
in the past to the Temple and to yourself, for whom
I have great admiration.

I am writing Harry Levy which will complete my
report on the Seat Sale Committee should I not be
available for the meeting which you anticipate in the
near future.

Most sincerely yours,


H. S. Meschorer

HSM:mm

HEADQUARTERS, 3D AIR DIVISION
Office of the Jewish Chaplain
APO 559, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

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14 June 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and E. 105 St.
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter dated May 17 at hand.

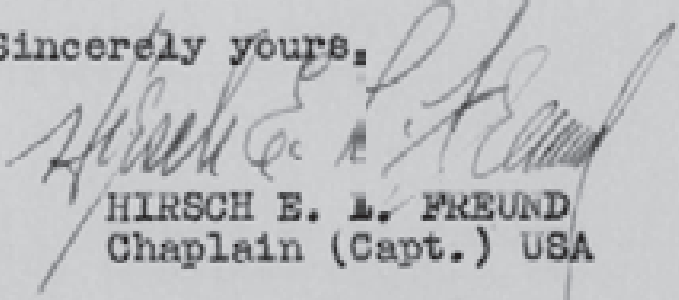
No other information concerning 2nd Lt. Alvin L. Kob-
litz, O-723802, has reached us. The details concerning
this mishap are as follows:

On April 4, 1945 2nd Lt. Alvin L. Koblitz flew as
bombardier in the nose of his aircraft. Upon returning
from the target, which was Kiel, Germany, his plane col-
lided with another over the North Sea. Both ships broke
in two and continued breaking to pieces. All fragments
were seen plunging into the sea. No chutes emerged from
either aircraft.

As already mentioned above, no further reports have
reached us concerning this occurrence. Certainly it is
hard to convey such tidings to the family, considering
all facts in the matter. Yet while there is no definite
proof to substantiate total loss, we must be hopeful and
patient in presuming that the worst has not happened.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,


HIRSCH E. L. FREUND
Chaplain (Capt.) USA

Albert Kobletz



June 15, 1945

Mr. M. J. Slonim
St. Louis Council American Jewish Congress
616 Mainwright Bldg.
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Slonim:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of the Jewish Record which
contains your article "Will Zion Be Forgotten?"
I read it with keen pleasure and I heartily endorse
the sentiments contained in it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

June 15, 1945

Bloch Publishing Co.
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Gentlemen:

Do you have the following copies of
the Quarterly magazine "Kirjath Sepher?"

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Volume XX - No. 1 ✓
Volume XXI - Nos. 1 & 4. ✓

Upon receipt of same I shall be pleased
to send you my check.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL,
CHICAGO 1, ILLINOIS

June 15th, 1945.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Consul General to acknowledge your letter of June 12th enclosing a completed visa application card. No cheque was found enclosed with your letter and passport.

In this connexion it will be necessary for you to complete an additional visa application card and supply two passport-size photographs. A visa card is enclosed for your use. No special visa is required for Newfoundland, but if you are landing in Eire, you will require a transit visa on your American passport and you should apply for application cards to the nearest Consul for Eire.

It may be possible that your visa application will need to be referred to London, and in this event kindly indicate whether you want cable facilities used. Upon receipt of your completed application card, etc., the matter will receive our prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

R. H. B. Butler

British Consul.

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

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(Copy of letter to Rabbi Emil Leipziger, New Orleans)

W. J. Feldman

June 16, 1945

Dear Emil:

Your letter of the 13th both pleased and pained me. Your candor in writing me pleased me. That was in character. That you report to have done--pained me, coming from you!

Why you, who know me so well, would undertake to defeat me after the Nominating Committee had brought in my name and thus make me a party to a contest which is most distasteful to me--baffles me. True, I am a Zionist. It is equally true that you are an anti-Zionist. Yet--since both you and I are gentle men and men of fairness--we have been friends and congenial colleagues through all the years. I remember the joy I knew when you were named Vice-President. It was ~~X~~ genuine^{xxx} because I trusted you and liked you, and worked with you despite ideological differences. How you could, now, after the Nominating Committee had made its report, which is, of course, public property, become a party to the creation of a contest against me who am not an extremist, and have been ^{your} devoted friend--I cannot understand. That grieves me beyond words!

You attempt to justify this action on your part on the ground of "the recent roster of Presidents". I am looking at the roster of past Presidents of the C.C.A.R. since 1900 when the Founder died: Silverman, Krenskopf, Stolz, Phillipson--four anti-Zionists. Then--Max Heller, a Zionist. After that: Schulman, Gries, Rosenau, Grossman, Franklin, Calisch, Simon, Wolsey, Enelow, Lefkowitz, Newfield, Goldenson--twelve anti-Zionists in Succession. Then--Levy, a Zionist. After that: Currick and Leipziger--two anti-Zionists, followed by Heller--a Zionist. Freshof certainly has been a conciliating, unifying force:

Why, then, would you or others break the tradition of accepting a Nominating Committee's report and make me the spanked boy ~~400-0?~~? And do you realize what this precedent would mean in the future when the Nominating Committee's reports will be exposed to organized drives from the floor? This has never happened before. If it happens now under the peculiar reasoning and tenacity of this hour of controversy, can't you see what the situation may be next year or the year after?

Frankly and in all honor--I did not seek the nomination. Not one word was ever spoken to me asking anyone to nominate me. I was asked whether I would consider the nomination, asked by several people unbeknownst to each other. I was, of course, receptive. The next I knew was when someone wrote me that I was placed in nomination.

Had Mann been nominated by the Nominating Committee, rest assured that I would not be a party to snatching the nomination from him after the report of the Committee had been made.

Really, Emil, I can't see what the whole subject of Zionism has to do with my becoming Vice-President of the C.C.A.R. I was not named because I am a ~~moderate~~ Zionist but because I am a member of the C.C.A.R., to which I have been, and am devoted. Should I ever get to the Presidency, I would be the President of the C.C.A.R. and labor to keep it great. I respect the opinions of my colleagues even when I differ from them. You know that! And I hope that my colleagues will be as fair to me as I have striven to be fair to them at all times.

Sincerely,

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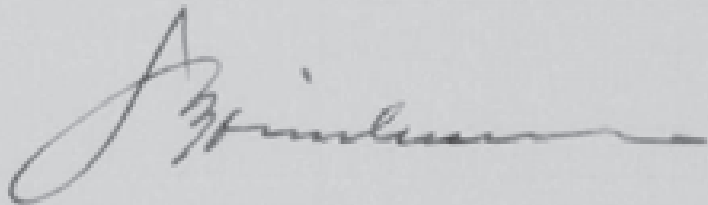
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street At Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for the kindness of your
letter regarding my article in the
Survey Graphic.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Cordially yours



lah:ret

I. A. Hirschmann

June 18, 1945

Mr. R.H.B. Butler, British Consul
British Consulate General
360 No. Michigan Avenue
Chicago 1, Ill.

My dear Mr. Butler:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 15. I am enclosing herewith an additional visa application and two passport photographs as well as a check to cover the cost. Should you require to refer the application to London I shall be very pleased to pay all cable charges. I am eager to leave as soon as possible.

With many thanks for your courtesy and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Attention: Vice-Consul Williams

Dear Sir:

Mr. Eric Saunders, of the British Consulate in Cleveland, just telephoned me and suggested that I send you a copy of the letter which I addressed on June 11 to the British Overseas Airway Co. in Baltimore. I am enclosing a copy herewith, and the reply.

I should like to obtain a priority for air passage to London and Jerusalem. The purpose of visit is stated in this letter. I should like to add, that among the leaders of British Jewry whom I should like to see are Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz and Dr. Chaim Weizmann. I shall be elected, next week, President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and I should like to discuss with the Chief Rabbi general post war religious tasks confronting the Jewish people. With Dr. Weizmann I should like to discuss the Palestine movement which which, as you may possibly know, I have been identified actively for many years. I should also like to have the opportunity of discussing with members of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem the general Palestine situation. I was Executive Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council up to the first of this year, and may resume that post upon my return.

I flew to England in the Spring of 1942 on a somewhat similar mission and was grateful for the many courtesies extended to me by the representatives of the British Government both in this country and in England.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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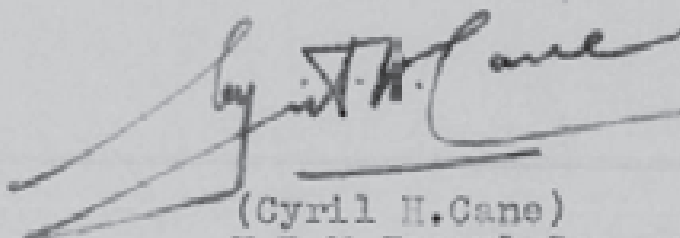
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19th June, 1945.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th June regarding the priority to fly to London and Jerusalem. This matter is receiving attention and I will communicate with you again when I am in a position to do so.

Yours very truly,



(Cyril H. Cane)
H.B.M. Consul General.

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

June 19, 1945

Mr. Israel Blumenthal
938 Allison Avenue
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Mr. Blumenthal:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of the time.

I would suggest that you write to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, 270 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. They may be in a position to obtain the information which you desire.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
"The Temple",
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear friend,

My heartiest greetings from Jerusalem. I visited your parents and brought them your regards. They are well and are looking forward to seeing you here. Your mother, especially, is longing for you. I have the impression that they do not lack anything. I asked them to write you a few lines.

I could hardly recognize Palestine. The villages and the trees and the children have grown. It's not just a poetic phrase that "the desert was transformed into a paradise". Come and see for yourself.

My kindest regards to Mrs. Silver.

Yours very sincerely,

LJ:F

L. Jaffe

Sam M. Gross
Cleveland, Ohio

June
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My dear Rabbi:-

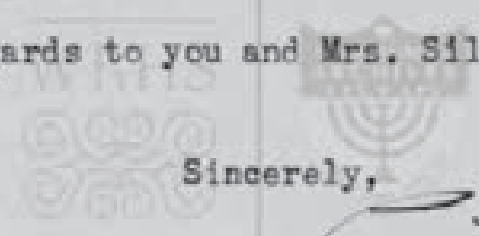
Please accept my belated appreciation for your good wishes on my birthday.

The Manor carelessly forwarded your letter to Florida and I received it today. Hence the delay.

I also thank you for the kind words and felicitations expressed by you, but you must believe me, and I am sure you will, the records show, and I have them from my birthplace, Hungary, that I was born in 1870.

Best regards to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,


Sam M. Gross

June 20, 1945

The National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods
Merchants Building
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Please send me four copies of the
Jewish Diary for the year 5706 (1945-46) which
will be published on August 20. I am enclosing
my check herewith.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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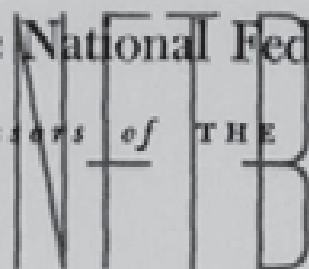
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memory of Emma Ryke.

Sincerely

Josephine Gerson

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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DR. BORIS M. KADER
3356 DOUGLAS BLVD.
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June 21, 1945

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have sent you a copy of my book
"Life, I Salute You!". I hope that it will
prove of value and interest to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Boris M. Kader —

June 22, 1945

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Volume 21 - No. 4

Do you have these and will you kindly send them to
me if you have?

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Albuquerque, N. M.
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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gerson
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gerson:

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impossible to thank you sooner.

Sincerely,

Ivah S. Collis

Ivah S. Collis
Secretary

cc: Temple Service Men's Gift Fund

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Ruth Stanley Robinson
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A lot of water has passed under the bridge and beneath my feet since I saw you last. Though the time interval seems so very short, I believe it has been a full eighteen months since I visited your office.

Having heard a great deal from Dad recently, especially concerning his conversations with you, I have been prompted to write this letter.

Sir, you, Dr. Harris and Rabbi Rosenthal, have done a great deal for my father. By giving opportunities to show his ability in certain fields and then by recognizing and praising his work you have brought him much happiness. This I appreciate very much, because in making him happy you have given me the greatest gift you possibly could.

When a pupil writes to a scholar concerning the scholar's life work, that pupil is definitely sticking his neck out. However, having you as my excuse, I write on:

Someday I will have children and someday their consciences (souls?) will pinch them and they'll start asking questions.

If I remember correctly, my first questions concerned religion and nature. Being a student of engineering my answers will be explanations of causes and effects rather than the relating of miracles. I have trouble believing and accepting miracles and I object to showing them down my children's questioning and trusting throats.

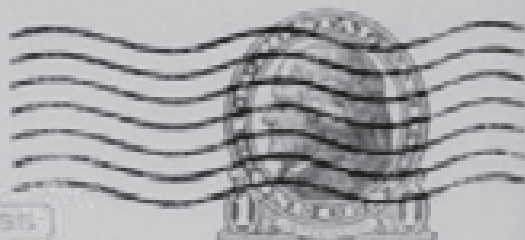
The God I worship and believe in is a real force and does real and understandable things. Nature itself is a tangible explanation of life and God's workings. Can I not give them this to love and worship?

You see Sir, I am in a quandary, and, as I did once before, I come to you for advice.

I close now thanking you again for your kindness,

Yr
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Docteur Abba Hillel SILVER
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Mon cher ami.

Je me trouve en ce moment dans les bureaux de l'Organisation Sioniste à Paris. J'ai été en Allemagne pendant la guerre; et il est bien naturel que le 1er bureau que je visite soit celui de nos sionistes.

Je suis très heureux de vous dire que je trouve ici beaucoup de travail, beaucoup d'activité.

Demain soir, on m'a dit qu'il y aurait une grande manifestation commémorative en l'honneur de Th. Herzl et, j'espère y assister.

J'ai eu beaucoup d'aventures pendant la guerre, mais il n'est pas temps de vous les raconter, cela arrivera bientôt j'espère. J'ai vu, en particulier nos sœurs et nos frères dans les camps de la mort, mais, grâce à Dieu, maintenant, ceux qui ont survécu ont encore le désir de vivre et j'espère que la plus grande partie pourra aller en Palestine.

Mon cher ami, j'espère que vous m'excuserez de vous écrire, mais dans le bureau parisien, la secrétaire ne parle pas beaucoup d'anglais; malgré tout, je suis bien content que mon français ne soit pas si mal.

J'espère que vous, votre famille et tous nos camarades sont en bonne santé, et que bientôt nous verrons le rétablissement de la Palestine comme État Juif. Ainsi, notre peuple ne devra plus souffrir et migrer continuellement et subir des humiliations.

Pendant la guerre, j'ai vu beaucoup de soldats juifs américains et, je vous assure mon ami, que nous, Juifs, bien certainement avons mérité le privilège d'être regardés comme un peuple indépendant et libre.

Comme toujours, je reste votre ami qui vous admire.

Voici mon adresse :

Joseph S. Shubow

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Excuse the
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but I could
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I find my own French is
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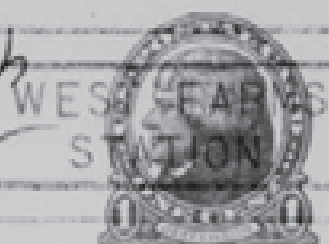
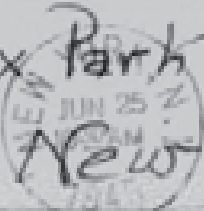
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Gentlemen,

Please send me copies
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Dear Dr. Silver:

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"Letters From the Desert" is a Jewish war book. It is a record of the aspirations and disappointments, experiences and achievements of many thousands of Palestinian Jews who joined the British Army and later the Jewish Brigade Group.

In these letters to his family and friends, Moshe Mosenson tells of his experiences on the battlefield and the poignant meetings with Jews whom he and his comrades helped liberate from the hands of the oppressors.

We hope you will enjoy reading this book and would appreciate receiving any comments you feel moved to make.

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Der Kommandeur.

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June 28, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Yesterday I took the liberty of mailing to you a report on my work with the liberated Jew in Germany.

This day, the report having received the attention of one of our men closely allied in this work, the question of the advisability of an "official" report was discussed.

May I ask that you accept as fact, but disregard Section III should you choose to use the report. The signature should be qualified to read - "Sincerely,

Abraham Klausner".

This suggested change results from the contention that an "official" report may interfere with the little good we can accomplish.

Sincerely,

Abraham Klausner

Chaplain A. J. Klausner
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Der Kommandeur.

Hospital Unit No. 1
APO 758

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been walking among the dead these past weeks. The cry of the dead is bitter. It rips at the heart and dries up tears. It is not so bad when you can still cry. The tears somehow seem to wash out part of the bitterness that lodges in the heart. Then the tears give out and only bitterness is left.

My story once begun would be endless. It stretches over the misery of 14,000 wretched souls. Broken, apathetic, resigned - always staring at me - the promise of American Jewry unfulfilled.

My note has a single purpose. It is to bring to your attention the enclosed report. My hope is that it will anger you. Your anger in the cause of our people is what we are in need of.

Sincerely,

Klausner
Chaplain A.J. Klausner

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

A DETAILED REPORT ON THE LIBERATED JEW AS HE NOW SUFFERS
HIS PERIOD OF LIBERATION UNDER THE DISCIPLINE OF THE ARMED
FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

I. DELIMITATION

On May 1 and dates thereafter, Dachau Concentration Camp, its affiliated and related camps were taken by the advancing American forces. Thereafter and continuing into the present, the liberated were relegated to a new status, one of qualified freedom. This period, now a matter of seven weeks, is arbitrarily noted as the period of "Liberation".

This report regards the complexion of this continuing period.

II. FURTHER DELIMITATION

This report is based upon a study of prevailing conditions among Jewish DPs (Displaced Persons) in an area extending from the Brenner Pass in the south to the north Munich Staging area in the north and from Eggenfelden in the east to Turkheim in the west.

The camps contributing to this report are:

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| 1. Feldafing | 10. Genting |
| 2. North Munich Staging Area | 11. Hahndorf |
| 3. Freiman | 12. Eschberg |
| 4. Dachau | 13. Eggenfelden |
| 5. Buchberg | 14. Neustift |
| 6. Garmisch | 15. Turkheim |
| 7. Mittenwald | 16. Leopold Kaserne |
| 8. St. Ottilia | 17. Alton Schulz |
| 9. Landsberg | |

III. AUTHORITY

Authority for this report resides in DS assignment through Hq 7th Army with specific purpose of working with the peoples of the respective camps.

IV. STATISTICS

It is approximated that some 50,000 Jews remain of the millions brought to Germany. Of this number 14,000 reside in the area indicated in Sect. II. The distribution of Jews among these camps varies. At Feldafing there at present 3100 Jews. At Neustift there are 11. Camps Turkheim and Buchberg are all-Jewish camps.

V. CAMP CONDITIONS

At best, each of the camps are sub-standard. At Turkheim, 450 Jews continue to live in the double barbed-wire enclosure which still retain the deadly electrical apparatus that kept the ambitious from escaping to life. The camp is literally a cess pool. By any standards, the sight would be condemned. At Buchberg, 1000 Jews live in a once active powder factory. Built in barracks style, the dilapidated structures are overcrowded with individuals. Such items as soap, tooth brushes, linens, laundry facilities are out of the question. Plumbing, where found, is not capable of serving the number housed.

At the better camps, rooms house more than is desirable. Many must sleep on the floor and the cellars are used as dormitories.

The hospitals are well organized and well supervised.

FOOD

The food situation is in keeping with the general camp complexion. At Mittenwald two meals were served per day. The morning meal consisted of a piece of bread and coffee. The second meal included soup and beans

An attempted riot on the part of the liberated was quelled. The calorie content per day, according to the physician on the grounds, was 900 to 1000 calories.

Here is the daily menu at Garmisch:

Breakfast - Bread (300-350 grams daily)
Butter or margarine - Ounce twice per week. 4 oz.
per person.
Coffee

Dinner - Bean soup (daily)
Horse meat - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. per person. At times canned meat.

Supper - $1\frac{1}{2}$ liter of soup.

This menu is typical with variations in such instances where the camp director is bent upon helping people in his charge. Often the charge is made - "More food was given in the concentration camp".

CLOTHING

The greater percentage of the liberated are still imprisoned in the striped uniform forced upon them by the oppressor. UNNRA, supposedly the organization to assist in this matter has thus far done nothing. The Red Cross has helped a bit, but hardly enough that the job is being done. At Dachau the store houses supplied some clothes for a limited number of the liberated.

SUPERVISION

There seems to be no set plan for the supervision of these camps. Feldafing is commanded by Military Government. Munich Staging Area is under the control of Dachau which has an elaborate T/O for the maintenance of its camps. Buchberg is commanded by a FA unit. In most instances, the officers in command have had no training or preparation for the job. At two of the camps visited, the COs were operating under directives unknown to G-5. UNNRA teams are on hand at a few of the camps but are unable to justify their office. At Turkheim the CO is not on the grounds but operates the unit from the city. At Pensling, the CO of the airport forced 60 Jews to vacate the property requisitioned by MG with no further concern than - "let them go find another place". With the exception of the Dachau organization the camps are somewhat on their own. Where the CO is conscious of his responsibilities, the liberated find their lot somewhat better.

VI. PROBLEMS OF THE JEW

The Jew is being singled out for destruction finds himself in a strange situation. He does not want to return to the scene of the infamy perpetrated against him, yet he wants to make sure that he has pursued every path that may lead to a limb of his once possessed family. His problem:

WHERE IS MY FAMILY?

He is not recognized as a Jew even though of his original number a handful remain. he is counted among his persecutors. The Hungarian Jew (Some few thousand remaining out of 1,000,000) is an Hungarian, and as such a member of an enemy nation. He is subject to forced labor when Hungarian Nationals are called out for that purpose. Polish Jews (not a single Polish Jewish child under the age of fourteen has as yet been found alive in this area.) are to this date considered Polish Nationals and are subject to all directives bearing upon that people.

The Jew does not want to return to his former home. He seeks a new place for the rebuilding of his new life. His problem is:

WHERE SHALL I GO?

From one to six years, the liberated suffered. The qualitative freedom given him is not without the problem:

WHEN SHALL I GO?

In the meantime he suffers from the curse of hate. Anti-Semitism continues even in the camps of the liberated. At Murnau, the Polish peoples (all military men) suggested the segregation of the Polish military of Jewish descent. Reports stagger in of violence of one sort or another resulting from this disease. The exchange of words is frequent. A continuing problem to the Jew:

LIBERATED FOR WHAT?

VII. MISSIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES

During these past weeks, Missions and Representatives of varying hues have trekked through the misery of the liberated offering verbal balm for their wounds. Here and there the mission went beyond the words but not very far. The Jew has been constantly asking, most times with tears, "where are our representatives?"

"They can not come as yet," is our constant reply, "but they will soon arrive."

"But can they not send word to sustain us in this bitter hour? A word of reassurance?"

Here and there a Jew would speak up as a representative, but in most cases he turned out to be a false messiah on a picture-taking tour or in search for an experience to give him the right to say - "I was in Dachau".

The Jew still waits only because he must. The guard at the gate, the blocked roads, the tattered garb, the endlessness of the road all say - wait! But it is with little faith and less hope.

VIII. OUR ACTIVITIES

We have observed the conditions under which the Jew must continue to struggle. We have sought wherever possible to have his lot improved. We have attempted to explain the workings of the Army so that he might understand that in six weeks the wrongs of six years can not be repaired. We have at the same time, by collecting and publishing lists, sought to bring together broken segments of surviving families. We have apologized for the failure of our organizations to enter upon the scene.

IX. CONCLUSION

Liberated, but not free - that is the paradox of the Jew. In the concentration camp his whole being was consumed with the hope of salvation. That hope was his life, for that he was willing to suffer. Saved, his hope evanescences for no new source of hope has been given him. Suffering continues to be his badge.

Abraham J. Klausner
ABRAHAM J. KLAUSNER,
Chaplain, 1st Lt.
USA.

Dachau Concentration Camp
24 June, 1945.

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BARUCH BRAUNSTEIN, Ph. D.
Rabbi

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is intended to convey the very best wishes of Gladys and myself as you assume the Presidency of the CCAR. We hope the next two years, as leader of the Conference, will bring you many satisfactions and that, through your leadership, the Conference will grow in prestige and importance.

We rejoice with you and with Virginia in this great honor--isn't it the highest at the command of the American Reform Synagogue?--that at long last has come to you. We wish for you both many, many happy years of contentment and joy.

Naturally, you know by now that if I can be of any help to you and through you to the Conference I shall be at your command.

Only the ODT restrictions against travel could have kept me from this particular conference which doses you as our leader.

Very sincerely yours,

Baruch Braunstein

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Hotel Chelsea
Atlantic City

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June 28, 1945

My dear Rabbi Lerner,

When I read the
announcement of your election to
the Presidency of the P. E. O. E. C.
this morning I could not resist
the thought that "I think I know
the gods would confer, they gave
more jobs." I surely, however,
this is no job that I have always
wanted for I have. I know you
will "crown it with honor and
glory." When I congratulate
you and feel sorry for Virginia.
Sincerely,
Norma F. Wulff

Mountain Lake Hotel



June 28

Mountain Lake, Va.

Dear Aunt Jinks -

I haven't heard any news of the Silvers in a long time and I have a little of my own to write, so I can't see any reason for staying mum, can you?

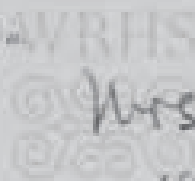
As you can see from the fancy stationery, Eddy and I are enjoying a few weeks real vacation at Mt. Lake. We have really been taking it easy, doing just as lazy as we please here.

I left the Penetrator late in May and came right east to Norfolk where we spent about five days. Then

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we took the night steamer to Balto. Edgy is still laughing because she slept soundly while I stayed awake all night because of the vibration.

We had five days in Balto. full of seeing people and visiting the bank trying to buy gray uniforms, and all the million little odds and ends which pile up during many months of absence.

Then we spent one night in Washington, with Clem and Frank, and then on to here. In about a week, we go to Yorktown, Va. where I am to take a refresher course in minesweeping, to last five weeks, and then who I don't know what - but this time here is just so perfect that I'm not thinking ahead at all.

Hope you're all well & not too
much under the wartime pressures - Love -
Aunt Finko - Home

It's really absolutely perfect!
Yargene & Pat here & we're
having a marvelous time
much love - a delish

June 29, 1945

Dr. Baruch Brannstein
Congregation Keneseth Israel
31 South Thirteenth St.
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Baruch:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I am sorry that you could not attend the sessions of the Conference in Atlantic City. It was a very enjoyable Conference although of course, due to the enforced limitations, a very small one.

I appreciate your felicitations on my election to the Presidency of the Conference. I feel highly honored and while the duties involved will mean so much additional work on top of an already crowded schedule, I shall try to do my best.

I hope that you and Gladys are well and Virginia joins me in sending you our warmest greetings and best wishes for a pleasant summer.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 22, 1945

Mr. Solomon Kerstein
Bloch Publishing Co.
31 West 51st St.
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kerstein:

I returned Vol. 20, No. 1 of *Kinjath Sopher* to you. Dr. Silver would appreciate very much if you would kindly order for him from Palestine the following numbers:

Volume 15 - No. 1
Volume 19 - No. 1
Volume 20 - No. 3
Volume 21 - No. 4

Thanking you kindly for your courtesy, I
remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

June 29, 1945

Mrs. Max A. Marks
2205 Elm Street
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Bertha:

Please pardon Rabbi Silver's delay in answering your letter. He has been extremely busy as you may well know and has been away from the city most of the time.

Rabbi Silver asked me to tell you that he regrets very much that pressure of work will make it impossible for him to accept your kind invitation, much as he would like to.

It's nice to know that you are entering actively in the life of your community and your Temple. From what I see around here, I can promise that you will be a very busy woman. Best of luck to you.

The next time you're in town, drop in to say hello. Kindest regards to you and your husband.

Sincerely yours,

BJK

June 29, 1945

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Dear Sir:

I would appreciate it very much if you
would send my copy of the Jewish Independent, during
the months of July and August to the following address:

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Attention: Circulation Department

Dear Sir:

Please send my copy of The Morning Journal
during the months of July and August to me at the
following address:

Dr. Abba Eillel Silver
The Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth, Mass.

Thanking you for your courtesy, and with
all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX

June 23, 1945

The Day
163 E. Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Circulation Department

Gentlemen:

Please send my copy of The Day to me during
the months of July and August to the following address:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth, Mass.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS:BX

June 29, 1945

Miss Esther R. Steiner
3390 E. 119th St.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Miss Steiner:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter which I read with a great deal of interest. I am leaving Sunday for my vacation. I will probably be back around Labor Day. May I suggest that you come in to see me early in September so that we may talk over the ideas which you have in mind with reference to Zionist activity among the youth of the community. Perhaps in the meantime you may wish to contact the head of the Zionist Youth Commission in the city, Mrs. Charles Auerbach, and the Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, Dr. Eisenberg, and others. Work out some concrete plan prior to your coming and please telephone me so that we may make an appointment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 30, 1945

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch
1897 E. Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Al:

It was very gracious of you to write to me and I deeply appreciate your felicitations. I enjoyed the sessions of the Conference in Atlantic City and the friendship and tribute of my colleagues warmed my heart.

We are leaving tomorrow evening for Plymouth, Mass. for our vacation. I do not know how long I will be able to stay there. There is a possibility of my going to Palestine to see my folks, and of being in London early in August for a conference.

I hope that you and Helen will have a pleasant summer. Virginia joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EX

June 30, 1945

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

My dear Max:

Thank you for your letter. I have applied for a visa to Palestine but I have not yet received it. Due to political conditions I may have difficulty in obtaining it. There is also the question of transportation. Unless I can get plane reservations, I cannot go this summer because the Holidays are very early. I cabled the folks that I would make every effort to come to them.

I had a letter both from father and mother. Father had a serious fall this year which put him in the hospital for some time. But he is at home now. Both are anxious to see some member of the family.

I trust that you, Jane and the family are all well. We are leaving for Plymouth, Mass. Sunday evening and will stop at the Mayflower Hotel. The family intends to remain there through July and August although Raphael is staying on in Cleveland for a special summer course in High School. Virginia joins me in sending you our love.

As ever yours,

AHS:BX

[June, 1945]

Mrs. Victor Wise 13610 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rathi,
Enclosed is my check to be
used for pictures in the Children's library.
My sisters and Edy share it with me
and present it in honor of Dad's Seventy-
Fifth birthday.

Will you please advise her, before
the seventeenth, of this gift? I do appreciate
your interest and efforts in securing
a suitable addition to the beautiful little
library. We all feel that our mother would
have been so very proud of it.

Thanks for everything
Irene.

[June, 1945]

2679 North Park Boulevard

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Rabbi A. H. Silver
% The Temple
Amsel & E 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi: —

Our entire family is most appreciative of the thoughtfulness which you showed us at the time of Mother's death. The services which you conducted proved a real comfort to us all and inspired many favorable comments on the part of those who attended.

The enclosed is forwarded as a slight indication of our gratefulness

which I am admittedly most
tardy in expressing.

Sincerely yours.

Lawrence H Lang



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[June, 1945]

THE TEMPLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Dear Rabbi & Mrs. Silver,

The Temple Alumni Association
would like you to be their guests at
their Annual Meeting being held Sunday,
June 3rd, at Mahler Hall, at 6:00 P.M.

Please call me at Ye.4976 to
let me know if you will be with us.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Goodman

Chairman

[June, 1945]

MRS. MAX ALMON MARKS
2205 ELM STREET
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will probably be interested to know that I have just been installed as President of Anshe Emeth Sisterhood here in Youngstown - (the members of our Temple felt that any contact with Rabbi Silver ought to qualify one with any task - I feel they are right and I hope to serve them well.

Is it too presumptuous on my part to inquire whether you (an international leader) are planning a lecture tour this coming season and if so, if our enthusiastic Youngstowners could not be included in your itinerary? It would certainly start me off on the right foot and be a feather in my cap if I could be instrumental in your speaking here.

I saw Miss Leikind in Cleveland a few weeks ago and I was so happy to know from her that your boys are growing up to be such fine young men and are doing so well (Unbeshree-en) - well, why shouldn't they with such grand parents? May you all keep well and happy.

Hope you enjoy your much needed rest this summer. My husband joins me in sending our kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bessie Waff Marks

(Mrs. Max A. Marks)

MRS. MAX ALMON MARKS
2205 ELM STREET
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

My dear Bess:

About three weeks ago, I wrote Rabbi Silver inquiring whether he was planning a lecture tour for the coming season and if so, to be good enough to include Youngstown, sponsored by the Anshe Emeth Temple Sisterhood, of which I am President. We would be only too glad to pay Dr. Silver his honorarium, plus expenses and whatever fees may be necessary to be paid.

We have a very enthusiastic crowd of Council for Judaism which is doing considerable harm to our Zionist thinking element and I can think of no more eloquent international figure than Dr. Silver to squelch them.

This must have been a very busy year for you considering the opposition and upheaval caused by Rabbi Silver's opponents.

I saw Miriam Leikind in Cleveland several weeks ago and, of course, inquired about you - I was glad to know that you are enjoying good health. I have so much to do with Red Cross, Baby Clinic and Temple that it is very seldom that I leave Youngstown unless "the trip is really necessary".

Hope I hear from you soon. With all good wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,
Bessie
Mrs. Max A. Marks

WHO WANTS LAUSCHE

June 1945

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TO BE GOVERNOR?

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THE ANSWER IS:

1. SIDNEY HILLMAN, a Russian born Jew and leader of the Political Action Committee, who recently stole the Democratic Party, picked LAUSCHE for Governor of Ohio
2. The following men, who helped Sidney Hillman organize the Political Action Committee want LAUSCHE to be Governor of Ohio:

JOHN D. BUTKOVICH
JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI
JOHN GUTKNECHT
ADAM KULKIOSKI
GEORGE L. QUILICI
JAROSLAV J. SMRHAL
HUGH MULZAC
ZLATKO BLAOKOVIC
W.T. OSOWSKI
LEO KRZYCKI

3. The Hodge-podge of Slovaks, Russians, and other foreigners from eastern Europe, living in Cleveland, Youngstown and other large cities, especially those who believe in COMMUNISM want Lausche to be Governor of Ohio.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? ?

Republicans believe that regardless of race, nationality, creed or color, all our people are entitled to equal rights under our Constitution and under our Laws.

Republicans do not believe that foreign people should aspire to become Executive Officers in this country occupying such an important office as Governor of Ohio, until they have become acclimated to the political philosophy of our free government.

Above all, Republicans do not believe we should permit anyone, much less a recently arrived immigrant from Eastern Europe, to become Governor of Ohio, when he is known to be supported by an organization which is trying to foist on us a political philosophy foreign to our traditions.

We Are Going To Elect

JAMES GARFIELD STEWART

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