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July 1, 1945

Department of State
Transportation Branch
Room 700
Walker-Johnson Building
1734 New York Avenue
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Gentlemen:

I am anxious to obtain air transportation to Palestine at the earliest possible time. I have obtained my passport and expect to receive my visa any day. I must be in London for a conference on July 30. I should like to spend about ten days in Palestine. I would deeply appreciate it if you would make possible this urgent visit of mine. The Zionist Conference which I am scheduled to attend in London was originally set for the middle of August. I have since been informed that it will be held on July 30. I would deeply appreciate it if you would give me priority in transportation to Palestine and from Palestine to England.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. My address is: Hotel Mayflower, Plymouth, Mass.

July 1, 1945

The Honorable Robert A. Taft
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator:

I am sorry to trouble you again, but I am anxious to obtain plane priority for my visit to Palestine. As I wrote you, I obtained my passport some time ago. I am now waiting for my British visa which I expect any day. I have made my application for priority through the required channel - Transportation Branch, Department of State, Walker-Johnson Building.

I must be in London on July 30 to attend a World Zionist Conference. You have probably seen in the New York Times, last week, that the American Zionist Emergency Council is being re-organized and is summoning me back to the political leadership of the movement. This is a major victory for the line which we have followed and in which you have been so greatly helpful. Because I am assuming this position, my attendance at the London Conference is imperative.

However I am very anxious to fly to Palestine before then to visit my aged folks and to contact some of the leaders of Palestine Jewry. I can only do so if I obtain priority immediately. I could then spend about ten days or two weeks in Palestine and fly to London. Whatever assistance you may be able to give will be greatly appreciated.

Upon my return, I shall be very eager to get your advice on our future course in view of the more recent developments.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

July 1, 1945

Rev. Harry Rickel
3251 Berkeley
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I regret that absence from the city delayed my sending congratulations to you on the occasion of the marriage of your daughter, Lila. Although belated, these felicitations are none-the-less very sincere. I hope that you will convey them to the newly married couple. I wish them both great happiness in their married life.

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Miss Kline:
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Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

Mr. and Mrs. Zevin have very graciously invited the Board members and their families to hold the annual summer outing again at their home, at 22801 Lake Shore Boulevard. Sunday, July 15th is the date selected.

Transportation facilities are numerous..... directions for reaching the Zevin home are included in the sheet attached herewith. We assume that some people will be able to drive and take extra passengers.

Since Mrs. Zevin has delightful plans for a "pointless" but elegant picnic dinner, we need to know approximate numbers as soon as possible. May I ask you, therefore, to telephone the office and let us know whether you plan to come, how many will be in your party, and whether, if driving, you would have room in your car for passengers?

The Zevins have a private beach and cottages for changing to bathing suits. So, if you like swimming, plan to come early and enjoy the beach - you are welcome from 2:00 o'clock on. Picnic dinner, at 6:00 o'clock, will be followed by a brief board meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee
Elizabeth S. Magee,
Executive Secretary.

ESM:JP
Encl.

I called office

BERT KELLER

~~2400 PATNE AVE~~ 2400 PATNE AVE
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July 2, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
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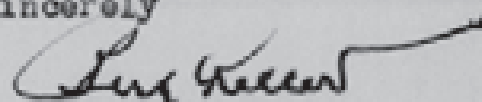
Dear Dr. Silver:

The Jewish Review and Observer issues the tidings of your election to the presidency of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

I want to congratulate the association on the privilege of securing the services of your good self, and as for you, you have taken on a little more work, which, however, you do not seem to mind.

You have my best wishes for your success, which you so well deserve.

Yours very sincerely



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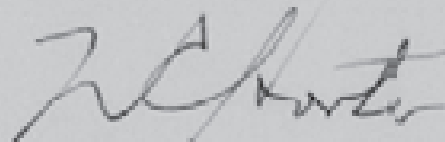
Dear Mrs. Silver:

There is enclosed a copy of our report, covering the trust established with us for the benefit of Mrs. Sadie Horkheimer, the report covering the 6 months period ending June 30th. Should you wish some additional information on any item or items appearing thereon, please let us hear from you.

I assume that Rabbi Silver informed you of my recent telephone conversation with him regarding the market situation in the stock of our bank. Knowing of your interest in M. Marsh & Son, I wish to advise that a block of 100 shares was sold last Friday at a price of $36\frac{1}{2}$.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,



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July 3, 1945

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

On behalf of the President and the Board of Trustees
of The Musical Arts Association, may I send you
warmest thanks for your generous contribution of \$50.00
to the annual maintenance fund.

Enclosed you will find your 1945-46 membership card
in the Friends of The Cleveland Orchestra.

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Brewster
Treasurer

AMB:jdg

July 3, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope you are all settled and enjoying yourselves.

You received the following cable from Professor Zondek, Jerusalem, which Western Union would not forward to you -- not permitted --: "YOUR PARENTS JERUSALEM CONDITION RATHER GOOD. LETTER FOLLOWS." Signed: Herman Zondek. The cable will be mailed to The Temple office.

About Raphaël's ticket. No pullman reservation may be made until five days prior to the date of departure -- that is July 30th.

If you would like to receive the releases from the Independent Jewish Press Service (207 Fourth Avenue, New York 13) and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency (108 E. 41st St. New York, 17) direct, I think it would save time if you wrote to them.

You didn't leave any instructions about:

- 1) Your mail - I am forwarding all of it on without answering any of it. If you wish me to otherwise, please let me know.
- 2) Checks that come in -- I enclosed one today. Would you rather I listed them and deposited them for you?
- 3) I sent you a couple of bills yesterday. I knew the one from the Commodore should be paid. Could have taken care of it from this end if you had left a few signed checks as you have done in previous years.

There is no word yet about the passport.

Nothing else new except that tomorrow is the Fourth of July. Gut Yom Tov to you all.

Cordially,

PROF. DR. HERMANN ZONDEK

8, MAIMON ST.

JERUSALEM

PHONE 2001

July 1th _____ 1945

Dear Dr. Silver,

thank you so much for your kind letter. I trust you have received my cable in the meantime. I am really glad to tell you that your parents health is satisfactory in spite of their age. Your father has had an accident and acquired some slight contusion of the ribs. I therefore had him admitted to my hospital where he spent about a couple of weeks. He pulled through nicely and is his old self again by now. Your mother it is true was ailing right through the year, but I can't say that her condition has deteriorated. I called on them a few days ago, and found them both quite comfortable and as far as I could make out, well looked after by a maid. I don't think it necessary to engage a special nurse.

Your parents told me you had the intention of coming over soon and they are greatly looking forward to this event. I should be very glad indeed to make your personal acquaintance on this occasion. Meanwhile you may be convinced that I shall take care of them as well as I am able to.

With my very best wishes

Yours sincerely



H. Frank

POB568
Ogunquit, Maine

July 5, '45

My dear Dr Silvers:

Congratulations
at the recognition accorded you
by your colleagues in the rabbinate.

And many many thanks for your
reassuring note. It makes vacationing
easier! ~~Everything~~  disturbs me:
there ~~seems to be~~  little hope,
among those who are supposed to
know, that a peaceful solution
to the Palestine situation will
be found. Violence seems to be taken
almost for granted.

Are you perhaps being handed
a grenade with the cap off?!

Cordially, yours,

Jacob B. Shoham

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July 5, 1945

Dr. A. H. Silver
Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth, Massachusetts

My dear Abbas:

Many thanks for your letter of June 30. I wrote at length to the folks yesterday, and so did Jane and Marion. In connection with your contemplated visit to the folks at Palestine, I was wondering whether you can't arrange to visit them before the Conference, in which event you would not have to worry about the early date of the High Holydays. Because the folks, as you wrote, are so desperately anxious to see someone of the family at this late date, it will be a terrible disappointment to them if for one reason or another you cannot arrange this visit in connection with your very opportune visit to the London Conference.

I failed to mention to you in my last letter my recent receipt of a letter from a Dr. Cronin, Professor of Economics at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland (evidently a Catholic institution), asking for permission to quote a passage in his forthcoming book, Economic Problems and Analysis from my Ethics of Judaism. Coming from that particular source, and at this late date, I found it gratifying indeed.

Understand that there is going to be a big "spread" about yourself and the Silver family in the coming Sunday English Section of the Jewish Day.

Jane and I are leaving for a three-weeks' vacation this Saturday, expecting to be back in New York by July 28. Our country address will be Westport, Connecticut, c/o Welch.

Jane and Marion join me in wishing you, Virginia and the boys a pleasant vacation.

As Ever,

Max.

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July 6th, 1945

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Dear Rabbi Silver:

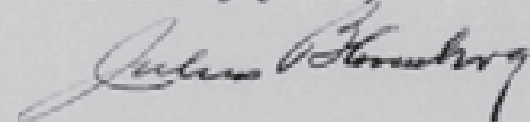
In connection with the bonds to be furnished in order to get the Follansbee Company stock replaced, I am now advised by the bonding company that the cost of the bonds will be approximately \$60.00 to \$70.00.

When the matter first came up for consideration, the bonding company advised me that the amount would be about \$20.00 - \$10.00 for you and \$10.00 for Virginia. Since they received the form of the bond that is required by the company, the premium is as indicated above, \$60.00 to \$70.00, because the bonds do not limit the liability to the \$300.00 and \$500.00 respectively, as they at first believed.

If this meets with your approval, please advise me, and I will instruct the bonding company to proceed forthwith.

Hoping that you and the entire family are having a fine summer, I am, as ever,

Sincerely yours,



Julius Bloomberg

JD:n

acknowledged
July 7.

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and

Mr. Arthur Lourie

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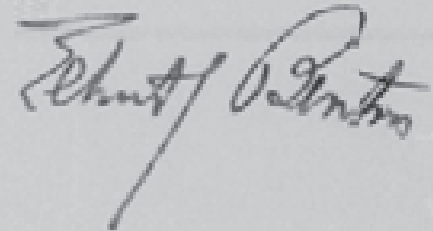
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Dr. A. H. Silver
c/o Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth, Mass.

WIRED TAFT THIS MORNING. RABBI FREEHOF'S ADDRESS UNTIL AUGUST 1st c/o FARRINGTONS
CENTER LOVELL MAINE. CORDIALLY

BESSIE KLINE

MAYFLOWER Hotel

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ON THE OCEAN AT
MANOMET POINT

P L Y M O U T H

M A S S.

July 7-1945.

My dear Miss Klein.

- ① Please deposit the enclosed checks.
- ② Have the N. Y. Times send the papers here up to Sept. 1st.
- ③ Cooperate with Rabbi Kramer in the Holy Day booklet and let me have draft of it as soon as possible. I may be leaving the country soon and will not return much before the Holy Days. Get the counter approvals from Mr. Wentz.

We are all fine and we send you warmest greetings from this lovely spot.

Warmest regards,
Abba Hildelheimer

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I understand that Chaplain Abraham Klausner has sent you a copy of his recent report on conditions in Dachau concentration camp. I have just heard from Chaplain Max Braude, his superior officer, with regard to this interesting and valuable report.

Chaplain Braude states that this report is not official until or unless it is accepted by military authorities. "The report contains much that is factual, but also many statements which are appraisals of the situation based upon nothing." He requests that you should never disclose the source of this information. "The repercussions could seriously impair our Chaplaincy program in this Theater if word of this pseudo-official document ever gets back."

I know that you will be glad to comply with this request which seems so important in view of the military regulations for disposing official information. At the same time you will have the benefit of this information for your personal knowledge.

Very sincerely yours,

Lee J. Levinger
LEE J. LEVINGER

July 9, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Kerstein:

Thank you for ordering the back numbers of
"Kirjath Sepher" for Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver has a
subscription to "Kirjath Sepher" and gets the magazine
regularly. It just happens that the issues we ordered
were missing.

Thank you kindly for your courtesy.

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

July 11, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You received the following telegram today from the British Consul General of Chicago, which I forwarded to you: REFERRING OUR CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WE ARE SENDING PASSPORT TO YOU TODAY WITH VISA FOR UNITED KINGDOM. YOU WILL TAKE UP QUESTION OF VISA FOR PALESTINE IN LONDON.

Has the situation changed any now with respect to your arranging for your own transportation? I know you are planning to attend the Conference in London? Is any specific organization arranging for your transportation now? Or shall I still wire to the Department of State to tell them that you have not received a visa for the United Kingdom? You will recall that I send them an application for air travel priority (in duplicate) and a health certificate and was to wire them when I received the visa from the British Consul General in Chicago.

Received your letter today containing the checks. I shall deposit them tomorrow.

Rabbi Kramer is working on the Booklet. He said he would put a draft of it in the mail on Friday. The one catch is this. I spoke to Mr. Weitz this afternoon. He has not heard yet from all the people appointed to his committees. He is leaving for his vacation tomorrow and will be gone until the 23rd of July. Mr. Weitz said he would write to you today. Rabbi Kramer will send you all but the lists of the committees.

About the New York Times - I wrote to them before you left Cleveland. There has been a newspaper strike and that is probably why you haven't received your copy.

Did Daniel receive his leather jacket? I told Marie to send it on when I spoke to her last Saturday?

That is about everything to date. I'll keep you posted on new developments.

Regards to you all, and

Most cordially,

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CHICAGO 1, ILLINOIS

July 11th, 1945.

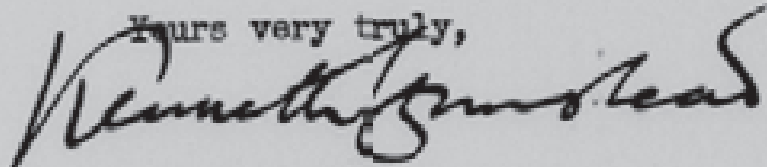
Dear Dr. Silver,

In accordance with your telephone conversation with the Consul General and his subsequent telegram to you of today I have pleasure in enclosing your United States passport duly endorsed for a visit of one month to the United Kingdom.

Will you be good enough to send us your cheque for \$2.35? We find the expenses incurred are as follows:

Dr. Silver's deposit of June 19th	\$5.00
Cost of visa	\$2.00
Cost of telephone	
call to New York of today	<u>5.35</u>
	Balance due \$ <u>7.35</u>
	<u>2.35</u>

Yours very truly,



H. M. Consul.

Dr. A. H. Silver, D. D.
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Referring our conversation this morning we are sending passport to you today with visa for United Kingdom. You will take up question of visa for Palestine in London.

British Consul General Butler
Chicago, Ill

heard from him, and time is flying 23rd 51st

May I ask you please to remind him concerning the matter. After all, it seems to me it should not be a difficult task to find a place for me especially due to war conditions there is a shortage of Rabbis, and above all as a member of the C.C.A.R. why shall I search for an Orthodox pulpit and be inconsistent even during the Holy-days?

Awaiting a speedy and favorable reply.

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Hoping you and your dear ones will have a pleasant vacation.

With best wishes, Sincerely yours,

J. Klein.

July 12, 1945

Mrs. Julius Kastriner
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Kastriner:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to Dr. Silver during his absence from the city, and the check which you enclosed. In keeping with his practise, it will be placed in a small charity fund which he uses from time to time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



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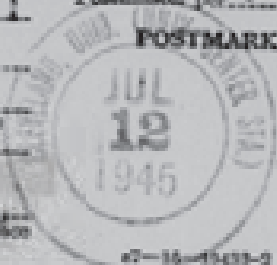
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July 13, 1945

Dr. A. H. Silver
Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Only because I suspect the trustworthiness of the Jewish press which Friday morning had you out of the country, do I write this letter and enclose for your perusal our Temple Annual.

I hope that you are enjoying your vacation as much as I am enjoying my work. The greater freedom that the summer schedule allows has enabled me to think in terms of fall programming, work on my university courses and do a pastoral job.

Sunday I am to conduct the funeral service of Mrs. D. B. Steuer, wife of the doctor and mother of the Judge. *(Alfred)* The doctor is residing at the Fenway, East 107 and Euclid. The Judge's address is 2900 Glengary Rd.

You will want to know that Alumni president, Jerry Grover, son of Mr. Harry Epstein of 1853 S. Compton Rd., has become engaged to Miss Shirley Bass.

As I write this letter young Richard Sagg is playing the Hammond. It is a constant reminder of the spiritual.

I hope that your trip abroad will give you much pleasure. I know that it will help to restore some measure of pleasure to our people.

Respectfully,

William M. Kramer

July 15, 1945

Rabbi William M. Kramer
1150th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Kramer:

Thank you for your kind letter and for the copy of the holy day bulletin which you sent me. I have gone through it and made certain suggestions. The first looks entirely satisfactory. Make doubly sure that all the names are correctly spelled and that all names that should be included are included.

I see that in the list of Temple service men certain names are starred. I assume that they have returned from service and have been honorably discharged, but there is no explanation of these stars in the text. A few of the Temple boys have been reported as missing in action. I would have that fact recorded in a separate item following the memorial list of the Temple boys. Please see that the proofs of the Bulletin are carefully read.

As you probably know, peace has broken out in the Zionist world and I am again saddled with the responsibilities of the Emergency Council. All in all, this coming year looks like a terrifically busy one for me.

I plan to leave for London by plane toward the end of this month. The exact date I shall not know until transportation has been arranged for. I will not leave until I am assured of transportation back from London in time to reach this country for the holidays.

This place is very pleasant and the family has been enjoying a restful vacation, which is more than I can say, for I spent the major part of last week in New York. I shall probably write you again before I leave. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

July 15, 1945

Dr. Julian Morgenstern

Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Julian:

You are acquainted with Rabbi Jacob Kohn of Cleveland. He is an outstanding member of the community of rabbis and years ago he was a member of the Cleveland Congregation in Cleveland, Ohio. He has been in the United States for some time. He called on me a few years ago and said that it would not be possible for him to obtain a position with some congregation in the United States. He said that he had been successful in the past. I thought that perhaps, due to the great shortage of rabbis at the present time, it would be possible to obtain such a position for him for the forthcoming holy days. His address is 1319 Fairport Avenue, Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AMB:W

July 15, 1945

Rabbi Jacob Alein
1319 Fairport Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Alein:

I have received your letter and wish to thank you
for your kind wishes.

I wrote to Dr. [unclear] and his receipt of your
letter and I hope you will hear from him.

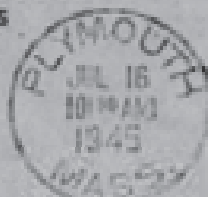
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July 17, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I guess I can safely say "Mazel Tov" now that the Emergency Council Office has sent out news releases about your recall to the helm. I sincerely hope it'll be smooother sailing this time.

Do you have any definite plans yet about your departure for Europe?

Little Tommy Diener passed away today. It is really very sad. His parents have been coming to the Chapel to pray these last few days. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diener, 3286 Chadbourne. Rabbi Kramer will take the funeral.


Nothing else that is new.

Cordially,

July 17, 1945

Mr. L. Rubinstein
Manager, Sharon Books, Inc.
45 East 17th St.
New York 3, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rubinstein:

Permit me to ~~thank~~  you for your kindness in sending me a copy of Moshe Moson's volume "Flowers from the Desert". I have already read a part of it, and it is a fascinating book. I am eager to finish the reading of it.

It is one of the finest things of its kind, and it is a great tribute to the Poale Zion that they have made this fine human document of a great national experience available to the public.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 17, 1945.

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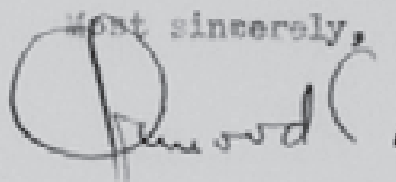
Dear Friend:

Mazel Tov and heartfelt best wishes
on your election to the presidency of
the Central Conference and your long
overdue recall to the helm of Zionist
political activity.

I am confident that both of these great
personal tributes to you can only result
in the advancement of our people's most
urgent cause today.

I am at your service to help in any way.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Armond E. Cohen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Above the signature, the words "Most sincerely," are printed in a small, sans-serif font.

ADC:rg

July 20, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Biener
3283 Chadbourne Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I have just spoken long distance to the Temple and Mr. Levy informed me of the passing of your lovely boy. I am heartsick about it and I hasten to send you this brief word of sympathy and condolence. We had all so much hoped and prayed that Tommy would pull through his serious illness and then I saw him last I felt so very much encouraged. But it was not meant to be.

I know how deep must be your sorrow and I pray that you will find comfort and consolation in the days to come in the precious remembrance of all the beautiful things that he has meant to you.

I am on my way to England and I hope to return by the middle of August. I will then want to see you. I am sorry that I could not be with you during your hour of bereavement.

Most cordially.

AHS:CK

Abba Hillel Silver

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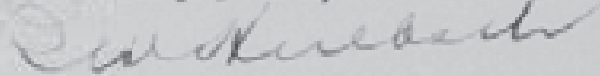
July 23, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
 The Temple
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are glad to have your pecuniary support besides the moral support which you manifest when the occasion warrants it. Thus, please accept my thanks for your check for which a formal receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,



BWH:jp

July 23, 1945

Rabbi Armand E. Cohen
Jewish Center
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Armand:

Thank you for your kind note and your congratulations. I am gratified, of course, with the distinction which I and my program received from the hands of the rank and file of the American Zionists through the reorganization of the Emergency Council. I trust that we may be able to do some good work with all forces re-organized and re-united.

I am leaving in a few days for London to attend the World Zionist Conference. We are eagerly waiting to hear whether anything happened at the Berlin meeting of the Big Three.

With all good wishes to you and yours, and hoping that you will have a pleasant and restful summer, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

B/s

July 23, 1945

Dr. Maxwell Silver
c/o Welch
Westport, Conn.

My dear Max:

I received your note of July 5th. I have as yet not been able to obtain a visa for Palestine. It seems that a great deal of red tape is involved, including permission from London. It is much easier to get a visa for London, which I obtained. I plan to return in a few days for England to attend the Zionist Conference. While in England, I shall make a renewed effort to get the Palestine visa. If I succeed in time I will make a quick trip to see the folks. Unfortunately, the holidays are very early this year, and it does not give me much time. However we shall see.

We are all well, and the family plans to remain here through the month of August. Raphael who has been taking an accelerated course in Cleveland, will join the family the first week in August. Virginia and Dan are fine. I trust that you, Jane and Marion are having a pleasant vacation.

With all good wishes, I remain,

As ever yours,

Most cordially yours,

For a pleasant summer, I remain,
With all good wishes to you and yours

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that something good for our people may come
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where I plan to attend the first world sym-
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Thank you so much for your kind note

My dear Bert:

2700 Bayview Avenue
Mr. Bert Keller

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

The opportunity to try and express to you the hearty appreciation of all of us for your most generous contribution always leaves me with a sense of having inadequate words with which to write you. The fact that you believe in, and have endorsed the League's program during these many years, and have supported it with your influence and your good hard cash, has been and is one of the factors of our strength in this community. It also means we are inspired to broader and better service each year ~~through~~ the workers who need our friendship and help. Many thanks, and God bless you in all your fine efforts.

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July 30, 1945

Dear Mrs. Silver:

Raphael is leaving Cleveland Friday, August 3, at 9:20 p.m. He will arrive in Boston at 11:59 a.m. Saturday. He will take a train out of Boston at 1:22 p.m. arriving in Plymouth at 2:34 p.m.

The following members of The Temple passed away during the last week. I thought you might wish to write to them.

Louis J. Spungen - wife is Mrs. Louis Spungen, Freemont, Ohio. Mr. Levy said that address will reach her. ✓

Martin J. Spero - wife is Mrs. Martin J. Spero, ✓
3264 Silsby Road.

Dr. James Wolfstein - wife is Mrs. James Wolfstein, ✓
2931 So. Moreland.

I'm leaving for my vacation on Wednesday and will be gone for a couple of weeks.

I guess that's about everything. Kindest regards to you and Daniel.

Most cordially,

Bess Flinn

[July, 1945]

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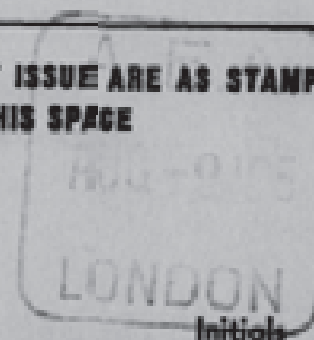


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Full
Name :

Mrs Silver

Relationship :

Wife

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Postal
Address :

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Telephone No. :

Briefed by

Mr Roberts

Telephone

Vic 2323

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14.8.1945

Passenger's Signature

Atkinson

August 21, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Welcome back to the U.S.A.! Judging from the reports I have been reading the Conference in London must have been interesting, indeed — many different opinions.

There isn't anything I can add to what Mr. Levy and Rabbi Kramer have told you about great events at The Temple with the exception of the following:

Funerals: MAX GOLDMAN — wife is Mrs. Anna Goldman
2600 Hampshire Rd.

MISS JESSIE COHEN — sister is Mrs. Bert M. Wise, 2440 Edgemoor Rd. You will recall that the sister of Jessie Cohen, Bessie, passed away some time ago.

I thought you'd be interested in the enclosed announcement — nice, isn't it?

There was an announcement in the paper about the 70th birthday of E. M. Baker. He's a member of The Temple. Thought you'd be interested. His address is 2875 Drummond Rd.

Dr. Leutner's secretary called for some information the other day. Knowing she was calling, Dr. Leutner asked her to extend his best wishes to you.

Mr. Dinwiddie of the News and Mr. Rankin of the Press have asked me to let them know when you return to the city. They both wish to see you. P.D.

Could you dig up something for the Review and Observer in the way of a New Year Greeting? The time is very short and their New Year issue goes to press early.

I'm glad you were able to get back in time to spend some time with Mrs. Silver and the boys. Fondest regards to you all.

Bess Kline

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

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Cleveland

WILLIAM M. KRAMER
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

August 21, 1945

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with your request I contacted Jay Kaplan this afternoon and he gave me this information. While he never assumed a party on Rosh Hoshanah afternoon, however, he will this year set aside his principles and accept your invitation. He agrees to furnish fancy cookies, assorted cakes and pastries, ginger ale and sherbert punch or fruit punch if you so desire, salted nuts, decorated mints, the very best chocolate candy. He will also furnish all silver trays and equipment, candelabra for the table decorations, and all necessary help. He can also furnish gold folding chairs in the event that you should require them. He suggested a large cake made in a book form on which would be the inscription "Happy New Year - 5706". The food will be sufficient to take care of from 500 to 600 people very adequately. He also will furnish the lace tableclothes in the event that Mrs. Silver does not wish to use her own. He asked me to tell you that he would require no help from any one in your home whatsoever. He would assume the entire responsibility and take care of the entire party and all you and Mrs. Silver would have to do would be to take care of the guests. He quoted a price of \$450 complete for entire job.

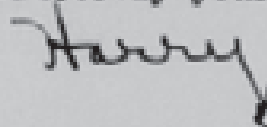
I asked what he would charge for dainty sandwiches in the event that Mrs. Silver would want them. He said he would not suggest it, however, if you required them he would have to charge \$650. He is reserving the afternoon of September 8th for you awaiting your reply to this letter.

I had a very poor connection on the telephone this noon and it was extremely hard to hear. I wanted to tell you that our building looks beautiful. The re-decorating and all other repairs which we have made have put the building in a class by itself. It looks just like a brand new institution and I think when you see it, you will agree with me. It has not been easy to get all this work done in so short a time, especially with the help situation as it is at the present time. The new members are starting to roll in. At the present time I have approximately fifty applications in my possession and there are quite a number outstanding and have not as yet sent them in. The school is all ready and all arrangements for the holidays such as the instrumentalists, etc., have been made. I was over to Severance Hall last Friday with Mr. Kraft and set up arrangements there. He is holding two rehearsals at Severance Hall; one set for next

Monday night. I also have been fortunate in securing four high-back chairs for the stage in Severance Hall. I spotted these chairs in the lobby of the State Theatre and with the help of Myer Fine, we got permission from them to use the chairs without any charge. The flowers for the holidays have been ordered and the usher staff has been arranged for. I think that we are all set, with the exception of a few minor things which will be taken care of between now and the first of the month.

I am very anxious to see you and find out what transpired in London. Hoping that you take a good rest for the next few weeks and with kindest regards from all of us to you and your family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

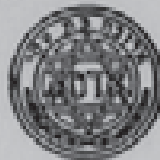


Harry A. Levy

HAL:lmw



H A D A S S A H



8 S. DEARBORN ST.

August 21, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E 105th Street at Ansell Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

First, may I welcome you home from Europe.

I should like to make this suggestion, it may be too late or may not be advisable. Could a letter be sent to the Rabbis of the Central Conference of which you are president, urging them to make Palestine the subject of at least one of their sermons during the High Holidays? To be sure one cannot direct Rabbis to do anything, but perhaps by indirection one could bring this about.

Last year the Rabbi of my congregation, a very good Zionist gave four fairly good sermons, but all of them had only one objective, namely to inspire people to give money for a community center. Undoubtedly community centers are important, but on the High Holidays when all Rabbis get full attendance it seems to me, a convinced Zionist would feel that Palestine should have some primacy and devote at least one of his sermons to the needs of our people.

From this part of the country the Conference in London seems to have not accomplished too much, perhaps I am all wrong. We must to be sure continue to have faith, but surely the decision must be made in the very near future.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Pearl Franklin

PEARL FRANKLIN

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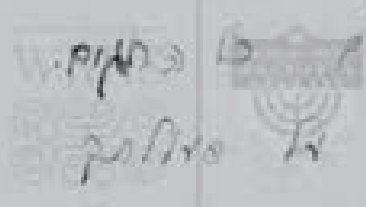
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שמעון

פכ"ב

הטקס תש"ב וללא הול סילט -
כך סלוק!

חלני אנה דקות פליק דיקניק . באתי הנך
דוקוק קצב . אולת עם סלמא אדואלמס;
מכני כולני . אולק נק ופני וליק מולדסי
נמקא מבתק דל במית דוקוק נאפ.



אולת טל' ספרייה
שדני דלת אל סולמק בזניקס דולני
בזמקון זמו ונמן וס מאמיק ואמא.
המחיקות בולק לא וקו אול.

פכ"י הינה התקשק דרל מחוק
ולע זכתי המוסדות אשנפ סולר

תבתק זיתמס!

מי ומן נארת תש"ב מסו אולני
הפולני שנת אולרע גלמא שנת

דאס עלקער (פאקט) -
וויילעם קאמט אן
אין דעם ארט.

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Darmstadt, Germany

September 1945

Best wishes for a very

Happy New Year,

and a Year of health and happiness.

Hope to see you soon.

Gary W. Silberman

Det. E-3, Co. B, 2^d Mil. Govt. Regt.

APO 758, 4/0 P. M., New York, N.Y.



Over this street in Nuremberg
Jews marched,
First into exile, then into death.
Greetings

from Germany

Charleston, Mo.

Sept. 1, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th & Euclid Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir,

Will you please tell me where I
can secure a copy of your poem
America's Making? Perhaps your secretary
will make me a copy. If so, I shall be
glad to remunerate her if you will
kindly let me know how much it is.
For this I thank you.

Respectfully yours!

Mrs. Frank M. Thompson

Feldman

נוה עובדיה

בית מדרש לסופר הדתי בכפר עציון
קל שם רבי אברהם דוד עובדיה דל

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ב"ה ירושלים ט"ו תמוז תש"ח
ת.ד. 642

הנשיאות :

מרום ש. אסף
ר' בנימין
דוד וולפסברג
הרב שיי זיון
שיח קוק

לכבוד

הועד הציוני לשעת חירום.

נ י ו י ק

א.מ.נ.

ועדת פעולה :

יצחק וורפל
שמואל וינגרטן
שלום סרללר
דוד שיי כהנא
מיד כהן

צבור הסופרים הדתיים בארץ נגש להקים
מצבת זכרון לציוני הדגול ולסופר היקר - הר"ר
א. עובדיה ז"ל. בצורת בית מדרש לסופר
הדתי ולמחבר התורני. מוסד זה נחיצותו
מורגשת בזמן ואנו התלפנו להקים תוך שנה
אחת ט"ח.

מיטוב העברי בארץ נענה יפה לקריאה
לחמור בבניין הבית הזה שנועד למלא שדות חשוב
לחוגים נחשבים בצבור. אולם אנו זקוקים עוד
לעזרתם של ידידים מרחוק ואנו פונים אליכם
בבקשה לשתף אתנו פעולה ולסייע בידנו לבצע
את יזמתנו על-ידי תרומתכם אתם ועל-ידי
התרמו חוגים קרובים לכם למטרה זאת זו
אשר ושמש בודאי גם רבים מאושי העם מפליטי
ארצות הדמים. הזקוקים להבראת גופם ולמדרגוע
לנפשם.

בתקווה כי תדעו להעריך כראוי את
השיבות המפעל ותענו לבקשתנו בעין יפה
וברצון. אנו מודים לכם מראש.

בכבוד רב ובברכת ציון וירושלים

נוה עובדיה

בית מדרש לסופר הדתי

ד' בנימין. ד"ר י. וולפסברג. יצחק וורפל

י. וולפסברג
(ל.ג.)

יצחק וורפל

September 5, 1945

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

Dr. Eisenberg, Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Cleveland, has resigned his post to go to Philadelphia. Do you know of some very good Jewish educator whom you would care to recommend for the post?

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:EK

September 5, 1945

Mrs. Pearl Franklin
Hadassah
8 S. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Franklin:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. Your suggestion is a good one but it reached me too late to act on it. I shall keep it in mind, however, for some occasion in the near future.

The London Conference was a good conference in that it enabled the movement to take up the broken threads of six years ago. It re-affirmed in unmistakable terms the classic Zionist objectives and it enlarged the Executive of the Jewish Agency for greater and more efficient political action. It could not do much more in view of the new government which had come into office in Great Britain on the very eve of the conference.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 5, 1945

Mrs. Manuel Reinthal
Commodore Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Reinthal:

I tried a few times during the day to reach you to convey to you the greetings of your son whom I had the pleasure of meeting in London. I am enclosing herewith the brief note which he wrote. He looks fine, is in excellent spirits, and we spent a very pleasant time together.

I wish you a very happy new year and I trust that your son may be with you before long. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX
Enc.

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PRESIDENT

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RABBI HILLEL SILVER

JEWISH AGENCY PALESTINE 342 MADISON AVE NYK 17 NY

BEST WISHES FOR COMING NEW YEAR
FROM UNITED SIONIST ORGANISATION MEXICO
AND WHILE COMMUNITY MAY YEAR 5706 BE REALISATION OUR IDEAL

LEON DULTZIN

PRESIDENT UNITED ZIONIST ORGANISATION

MEXICO

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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NIGHT LETTER

9-8-45

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MOSES SILVER
RECHAVIAH
PALESTINE

ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR. HOPE TO SEE YOU BEFORE LONG.
LOVE

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

of New York

DELANCEY STREET OFFICE
Delancey and Orchard Streets

MAXWELL SILVER
Assistant Vice-President

September 7, 1945

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

Dear Abba:

May I extend to you the sincerest wishes for a healthy and happy New Year from myself, Jane and Marion to yourself, Virginia and the boys.

I am enclosing my check for \$12.85 which I received from the Foreign Department of my bank for the English pounds and two silver pieces which you left with me last Saturday. The quotation for the English pound, for selling purposes, is only \$3.50, while the quotation for the same when one wants to buy them is \$4.00,--quite a surprising and seemingly unreasonable spread, but that's the sad story.

Trust that your health is improving and that you will manage to take it as easy as possible during this month so as to get back to your full strength.

My love to you and the family, as ever

Yours,

Max.

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Leon Seltzer, Pres.
United Zionist Org.

Mexico City, Mexico

I SEND YOU MY WARMEST GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR HOLYDAYS.
MAY THE COMING YEAR BE ONE OF REALIZATION OF OUR GREAT IDEA.

A H SILVER

September 10, 1945

Mrs. Frank M. Thompson
906 East Com'l St.
Charleston, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

In compliance with your request, I am
happy to enclose herewith a copy of Dr. Silver's
"America" with his compliments.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

Notes on letter of Mr. H. G. of 9/11/45

This letter is difficult to answer, as there is so much that must be left unsaid. However, as you probably will have to answer it, I am writing the facts as follows.

The sub or reason for the letter is no doubt in paragraph four, and to this I would point out that we have the two finest Jewish sporades in Cleveland in the choir already, that we added a fine young voice to the alto section this year with Miss Letta Stecker, and also a baritone, Dave Berger, both members of the congregation. I resent very much any hint of discrimination either way, as my only trouble has been to get any singers at all of the caliber our work demands, much less keep out such. I will be glad to hear any voices that Mr. H.G. has in mind, and will make an appointment for hearings on a call from the office or the singer. This has always been my custom. I am even developing young voices to feed the choir in years to come, such as those of Herbert Strauss, Ellenor Cohen, Joyce Chablis and others.

As for the comments on the music, I enclose a letter from Mr. Hugo Grim which explains our use of the Goldstein service as the main body of our Holyday music. I also enclose a program which the choir uses, with comments on all the numbers used on New Years. The Evening Service was the new one by Binder, and when Mr. G. says that the music is similar to that used on Sunday, he is evidently unfamiliar with the High Holyday melodies which Binder has used for the main themes of all his numbers. Mr. G. also speaks of "many old hymns", and here I wish he would give the names. I had a request for "the old melodies" when I first came to the Temple, and on my asking for them the party sang one. To say that I was horrified on hearing it is putting it mildly, for it was one of Schlessinger's worst. I understand that this Holyday service was used many years in the Temple, and it is possible that many miss the music, for it is jingly and easy to remember, but certainly not traditional, suitable, nor Jewish. So when members of The Temple ask for the "old hymns" I don't know if they mean such music or the really traditional melodies which Binder uses for his service - and Rogers too. Rogers was distinctly above the average as a composer, and he could not possibly have served fifty years in Jewish work without having gotten some of the 'feel' of the music.

As for the last paragraph, constructive criticism is that which builds up, and Mr. H.G. condemns the music in its entirety, tearing the program completely down, without offering one suggestion in its place. If just one number could have been suggested for use, a very different impression would have been gained from the letter. After the trouble given to fill your request for "another New Year's Service," it is rather disheartening to find it receive such a welcome, though I am familiar with the usual reaction to any new music, "no good."

You cannot of course write the above to H.G., but I trust the facts supplied will be of help, which you will of course transmit in your own good way.

A.R.W.

Returned Mr. Grunwald's letter
to Mr. Wilkard
10-22-45

THE TEMPLE - CLEVELAND

Holyday Programs 1945

New Year's Evening

Pr. Bk.	Music Book	Page	No.	Name
11	Binder	8	2	Eso Enai New. on Trad. themes
14	"	14	3	Borechu " On the main High Holy Day Melody
16	Rogers	8	3	Sh'ma Trad. tune
18	Binder	17	5	Michomocho Trad. Melody
20	Rogers	13	5	Harninu Trad. tune
20	Goldstein	89	28-29	Boruch-Sochrenu (Solo) Not sung
22	"	18		Amen
26	Parker			The Lord is my Light No Trad. to this
27-28	Goldstein	18		Amen - twice
29				May the words (duet) Heller (Rabbi)
30	Hymn Book	366	309	Our Father, our King Ours Mal. Melody
	Solo - Eli-Victory Solo			
	Sermon			
	Anthem			Blessed art thou - Matthews Victory number
32 Binder	Goldstein	161	52	Oleno-Yaanachnu Trad.
36	Dunkley ss.			Adon Olam Not Sung

Morning

41	Goldstein	75	25	Opening Psalm Trad.
44	"	18		Amen
46	Binder	14	3	Bor-chu Trad
48	Rogers	8	3	Sh'ma "
50	Binder	17	5	Michomocho
52	Goldstein	88	27	Tzur Israel - Amen
54	"	89	28-29	Boruch - Sochrenu
56	Spicker	35	9	Festival Kedushah Best Kedushah of all
60	Goldstein	95	31	Yeverechecho Trad
62	"	96	31	Last Amen - repeat
62				May the words - solo Sunday
65	Spicker	45	11	Seu Sheorim Not Jewish
67	Goldstein	107	35	Adonoy, adonoy Trad.
68	Goldstein	18		Amen
68	Rogers	20-21	8-9	Sh'ma - Lecho adonoy Sunday
76	Goldstein	115	37	Shofar #1 Trad
78	"	117	37	Shofar #2 "
80	"	119	37	Shofar #3 "
82	Rogers	23	10	Hode al eretz Sunday
84	"	26	11	Etz chayim (Trad. tune)
	Anthem			No every one - Martin Blessed art thou Victory
	Sermon			
	Solo O Israel - on Trad. Melodies			
86 Binder	Goldstein	161	52	Oleno - Vaanachnu Trad
88	Franck			150th Psalm

Finest 150 Psalm setting there is.

HARRY GELLIN

2021 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

September 11, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In attending the Rosh Hashana Services in the Temple I was not impressed with the music as arranged by Mr. Willard. I fully appreciate his ability, and I am not questioning the quality.

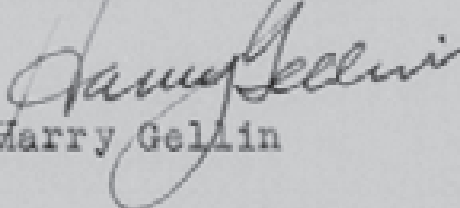
It is my feeling that for the High Holy Days, the music should be more appropriate. I couldn't detect any Jewish spirit in what was offered, and there are so many old hymns which one associates with the High Holy Days, and from which Mr. Willard could select.

The music did not move my emotions, for the tunes were similar to what we hear at regular Sunday Services. It is my opinion that Mr. Willard is fully capable of carefully selecting his music, including some of the older hymns which have been brought down through the generations.

It is also my opinion that an effort should be made to secure Jewish singers if possible.

I am writing to you in the spirit of constructive criticism feeling that it would help a great deal to stir the congregation.

Sincerely yours,


Harry Gellin

HG:RB

Id like to keep this

September 12, 1945

Mr. A. R. Willard
Willard Storage Battery Co.
E. 131st and St. Clair
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Willard:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter which I received from one of the members of The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

September 12, 1945

Mr. Harry Cellin
2021 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the music in The Temple during the Rosh Hashana services. I shall bring the contents of your letter to the attention of Mr. Willard.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS

G. J. KORB, SUPERINTENDENT

SUPERIOR SCHOOL
WILDA BAYES, PRINCIPAL

13860 SUPERIOR ROAD
EAST CLEVELAND 12, OHIO

September 13, 1945

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At Superior School in East Cleveland we are planning a series of productions combining folklore, music and history of our country. The manner in which it is developing will also stress better religious and race relations.

In planning the program Marjorie Klaus, one of our teachers, brought in a poem "America", written by you, which she had used at her confirmation.

Since it expresses so beautifully the feeling that we are wanting to stress would you allow us to use it as a part of our program? We would of course like to include your name as author.

Very truly yours,

Wilda Bayes

Wilda Bayes
Principal, Superior School

September 14, 1945

Miss Wilda Bayes, Principal
Superior School
13560 Superior Road
East Cleveland 12, Ohio

My dear Miss Bayes:

Thank you for your kind note of September 13th. You have my permission of course to use my poem, "America," in connection with the programs which you are planning at Superior School. I am enclosing a copy of it herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:BX
Enc.

September 16, 1945

Mrs. Max Linbner
150 East Hartsdale Ave.
Hartsdale, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

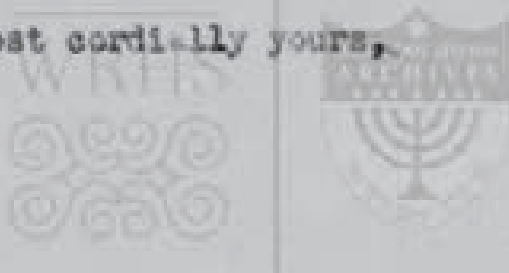
Thank you for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practise I shall place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

If I was of any service to you I am grateful. I was very fond of Max and he meant much to us here at The Temple and to our community generally.

I hope that you and your dear ones will find a full measure of comfort and strength. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



Sept 17th

Dear Rabbi.

We have
personal regards
for you from your
close friend Rabbi
Kaplan of Jacksonville.
Regretting we had
to miss "Your Kippur"
services with you
we were fortunate

We will be at the
Tray Hotel and Apt
Miami Beach
Florida.

Our kindest
regards to you
and your family
Mr - Mrs Arthur Elser
and family

to get seats at
"Kharath Chessed"
Temple in Jacksonville.

If at anytime
you and Mrs Elser
will be in Miami
we should like
very much to have
you look us up.

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September 18, 1945

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Commodore Hotel
New York, N.Y.

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Excelsior

Sept 18

לשנה טובה תחנה

Dear Friend,

We missed that "tall, dark, and handsome" boy of yours on Rock Ha shore, but hoped that school might reward in time to bring him here by Yom Kippur. We had enjoyed so much sharing him with us last year that we had looked forward to renewing our acquaintance.

But we know how happy you were to have had him with you and he likewise - and what stirring sermons he must have heard instilled to . . .

You surely had a busy summer, but
must be gratified at the great response
you have evoked. I do hope, however, things
will not always be so exacting and so
stressful for you.

I look forward, with great joy, to working
with you, now as Pres. of the Conference, and
I pray that yours will be a year of rich
and fruitful achievement in all your
multitudinous endeavors.

With fondest seasons greetings to you
and yours from Rose and myself. Love
Yours faithfully, Maurice

September 18, 1945

Circulation Department
Jewish Telegraphic Agency
106 E. 41st St.
New York 17, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Dr. Silver is receiving two copies of the JTA Bulletin. One is still being sent to the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth, Mass. where he spent the summer. Dr. Silver is now back in Cleveland so will you please discontinue sending a copy of the Bulletin to the Mayflower Hotel.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

PALESTINE EXHIBITS, INC.

Room 1018
41 East 42nd St.
New York, 17, N.Y.

September 19, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

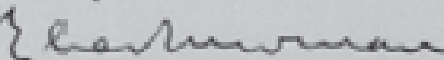
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been called in to help in the liquidation of the Palestine Pavilion. As you most likely know, many of the important exhibits were placed in a warehouse for the duration of the war. Now that the sea lanes are open again, we are confronted with the problem of returning some of the objects and liquidating a number of items that the Committee feels should be retained in this country. There are several items that I feel would be of value, from an artistic and decorative point of view, to your Temple. It is difficult to describe the objects I have in mind. It will be so much simpler if I were to meet with you on your next visit to New York and show you photographs and describe to you their possible utilization in your Temple.

Among the things that I have in mind are three large Bas-relief figures in bronze, "Labor - Agriculture -and the Law" that graced the facade of the Palestine Pavilion. There are now available innumerable paintings, water colors, etchings and wood cuts, moderately priced, as well as photo-montages and "cut-outs" that make ideal decorations for a Children's Library.

Looking forward to the pleasure of meeting with you soon, I am

Respectfully yours,



ELIAS NEWMAN.

EN:rk

Cleveland 9/20-45

My dear Rabbi!

I know you are in need of a able
Assistant in your Temple. I happened
to be in South Bend Ind. and
met and listened to a ^{very} fine young Rabbi.
He is in a class with Melbourne Harris.
a very pleasant and liked fellow and
a good Scholar. If you are interested
his name is Stephen Sherman, address
120 Chapin St. South Bend Ind.
The former Rabbi Schulman is coming back
from the Army, so he will loose his job.
Please excuse me if I am intruding. I
mean it well

Your friend

Al Weiss

I am a member of The Heights Temple but
listen to you very often.

American Zionist Emergency Council

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Zionist Organization of America

342 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
Murray Hill 2-1160

September 20, 1945

Miss Bessie Klein
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Klein:

On September 1, 1945 the Emergency Council advanced \$108.98 for railroad transportation from New York to Cleveland for Dr. Silver and his family.

Would you kindly bring this to Dr. Silver's attention and ask him what his instructions are on the matter.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Shepatin
Rose Shepatin

Please Return

TEMPLE BETH ZION
DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, Ph. D.

September 20, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend :

A very lovely girl of my congregation, Rita Ann Kostick, is leaving Buffalo to attend Western Reserve in Cleveland. She comes from a fine family and is a deeply religious girl, and is desirous of meeting young people of your congregation in order to maintain Jewish associations while at college.

Any courtesy that your congregation may be able to extend to her will be deeply appreciated by her family and by me.

With kind personal greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Fink

September 21, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eisner
Troy Hotel
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your kind note and
for the greetings which you conveyed to me
from Rabbi Kaplan of Jacksonville.

We missed you here on Yom Kippur, but I
am happy that you were able to attend the services
at the Temple in Jacksonville.

I do not know whether I will have occasion
to go to Miami this year, but if I do, I will
be most happy to see you there.

With all good wishes for a happy new year
in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

STULANY - SEPT. 21, 1945

DEAR BROTHER-IN-LAW:

I RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM, THE ONE YOU SENT ME. YOU ARE ASKING ME ABOUT THE FAMILY. NO ONE IS ALIVE BUT ME. I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO CAME BACK. DEAR BROTHER-IN-LAW, I WISH I WOULD NEVER BE ALIVE BECAUSE MY LIFE IS MISERABLE WHEN I THINK I LOST MY DEAR CHILDREN AND FAMILY. MY HEART IS BLEEDING MY DEAR BROTHER-IN-LAW WHEN I THINK OF IT.

DEAR BROTHER-IN-LAW, IN 1942 THE SLOVENSKA GARDA (SOMETHING LIKE THE GESTAPO), TOOK US TO POLAND. THEY DRAGGED US TO POLAND, TO THE CITY OF LUBLINE AND FROM THERE THEY SENT US TO DIFFERENT PLACES WHICH I NEVER SAW AGAIN. I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY WENT OR WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THEM BECAUSE NONE CAME HOME.

DEAR BROTHER-IN-LAW, I ASK YOU IF YOU COULD TAKE ME TO AMERICA AND DO NOT FORGET ME, BECAUSE I HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO DO HERE. MY HOME AND FARM, IN 1943, WAS SOLD BY THE SLOVAK GOVERNMENT. THEY SOLD MY WHOLE PROPERTY. WHEN I CAME HOME THIS YEAR, I HAD TO HAVE PERMISSION TO GET INTO MY OWN HOUSE TO LIVE.

I INFORM YOU AGAIN THAT I WAS LEFT, ONLY ONE, FROM THE WHOLE FAMILY FROM LOPUCHAVA AND PAHRIWNICI. NO ONE REMAINS. FROM MY FAMILY IN TRJCANSHEG NO ONE IS LEFT.

I GREET YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I CAN'T WRITE ANY MORE BECAUSE MY HEART IS BLEEDING BECAUSE OF WHAT I HAVE GONE THROUGH IN THREE YEARS. I WOULD NEED SO MUCH PAPER TO TELL YOU WHAT I HAVE BEEN THROUGH.

GOD BE WITH US,

YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW

SAMUEL LILING

September 21, 1945

Mr. Sam M. Gross
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I received your very lovely photograph. I am grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me. It reveals you in all your youthfulness and vigor. Keep it up.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Gross for a very happy new year, in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:HK



DAVID RALPH HERTZ
LAWYER
1001 HIPPODROME BUILDING
CLEVELAND
CHERRY 4428

September 22, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

When I said to you the other evening, on leaving the meeting, that your talk had been an inspiration, I meant precisely that.

In speaking with others I found they shared my own reaction—an impelling urge to do something. This after all is the acid test of any such effort and I know of no finer tribute that can be paid to a forensic performance.

It seems to me that the most effective thing you did was to suggest that our willingness to give financial aid to Britain might be affected by her attitude toward Palestine. I believe you hit the British where they are most vulnerable, in the pocketbook. I believe that a well conducted propaganda suggesting that a government whose statesmen in both parties cannot be trusted to keep, while in office, the promises which they made while out of office, is hardly to be trusted with further financial credit, would do more to put fear in the hearts of the British than anything we could do.

May the new year give you the strength you will need.

Sincerely,


David Ralph Hertz

DRH:sr

1036 BEECHWOOD BOULEVARD
PITTSBURGH

September 23rd 1945.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Charles has asked me to write to thank you for your note, and to tell you that he is at present in the hospital. Ten days ago he was operated for the removal of cataract from the left eye. He is making splendid progress. It is quite a tedious affair, but he is very patient and in good spirits. The operated eye is still bandaged and will be uncovered the middle of next week. By the end of the week we hope to have him at home.

This is something Charles has been thinking about for some time and we hope it will improve his direct vision.

He sends you best greetings and says he hopes he may be able to be out by the seventeenth of October so as to attend the dinner to be given here in your honor.

We hope you are well and that when you come to Pittsburgh we can hear more from you regarding your stay in England and the more recent developments in Washington.

With cordial greetings to you and Mrs. Silver, I am,
Yours sincerely,
Lucile Rosenbloom.

September 24, 1945

Dear Mr. Safier:

Your mother asked me to send you
the enclosed letter. I trust that it will
be satisfactory.

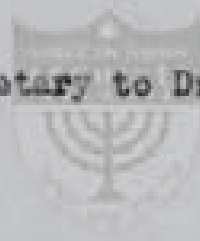
With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK



Secretary to Dr. Silver



12479 Cedar Rd. Apt. A.
Cleveland Hts. 6, Ohio

September 25, 1945.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am a new member of your congregation and as yet have not had the pleasure of meeting you.

Last evening upon receiving and reading my first batch of letters in five weeks, from my husband who has recently disembarked on Okinawa, I thought perhaps you would be interested in a few excerpts from his mail regarding our recent Holidays and how they were spent aboard ship while enroute.

"Sept. 7, 1945 - I know you are wondering as to what we of Jewish Faith aboard ship did about the Holiday. Several of us contacted the Chaplain and found that he had several prayer books for the New Year and Atonement Day Services, which he gladly loaned to us, and also he obtained permission for us to use the forecandle deck for whatever time we need. So we met this evening at 7:00 p.m. way up in the prow of the ship and held our first service. Had a bit of a laugh when the Chaplain made the announcement of the service over the public address system and worded it "Jewish Services for the Passover will be held at 1900". We had distinctly told him the "New Year" but he got it wrong anyway. Of course we had no regular Rabbi and had to depend on our own resources to perform a decent service and I must admit our first attempt was a bit of a flop. But I believe we have profited by our errors and will have a fine service tomorrow morning. I believe our biggest mistake was that the fellow most familiar with the procedure insisted on an orthodox service. But we have discussed the matter and have decided by a vote of the

majority that we will hold reformed services from here on out. Most of the men (even as I) cannot follow a service in Hebrew, so we have gone over tomorrow's services between us (four of us) and marked off that which we will use and have arranged that those parts that are read in Hebrew will be later translated to the English, with the largest part of the Service to be in English. I'll let you know how this works out tomorrow.

I am looking forward greatly to spending our next Holidays together and come what may, we will attend Temple together, you and I, and give Thanks to God."

"Sept. 8, 1948 - We held morning services for Rosh Hashonah at 8:00 a.m., altogether about 14 men attending. We have about 50 Jewish men aboard as well as several Jewish Officers but none of them saw fit to attend the services offered for them. I am heartily ashamed. I myself am not a religious person and as you know, as a civilian I rarely attended services, but here aboard ship, with over a thousand Christians aware that it is our Holiday, I made it a point to be at services. If for no other reason than to let the Christians know that I am proud to be a Jew. At any rate, be that as it may, we few who did hold services found that we were able to conduct a fine service, thanks particularly to the prayer books issued by the J.W.B. which are so easily followed and understood. I truly enjoyed the service, more than any I have so far attended, possibly because I had so large a part to play in bringing them about. We had evening services as well and will conclude our final service tomorrow morning."

Within the next few days my husband will learn that we are now members of The Temple and have started our youngster off to Sunday School. I am certain he will be very proud and happy.

I trust I have not taken up too much of your valuable time. I felt I wanted you to read for yourself how a very small number of Jewish G.I's turned their thoughts and hearts towards God and Gave Thanks on our Holy Days.

As my husband stated in his letters, he never was a religious civilian, I am now very happy he is anxious and plans to become a sincere member of The Temple upon his return.

Thank you.

Lillian M. Schoenberger

(Mrs.) Lillian Mervin Schoenberger.



Sept 25/45

מאיר קפלן, נח אורי קפלן
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3559 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

THEODORE E. FRANK, Minister

September 26, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Frank and I had a priceless and deeply moving experience on Sunday evening, September 16, when, through your courtesy, we were permitted to participate in your Evening Yom Kippur Service with Fannie and Marvin Kane. We appreciate that privilege more than words can express. Thank you for making it possible for us to attend.

I was one of the multitude who heard your report on the present status of Zionism at Saranoe Hall last Thursday evening. It was admirably given, most enlightening, and rather infuriating as you came to the conclusion.

Your presence on the key executive committee will, I am sure, provide clarity and drive which have been lacking. I know what a tremendous burden you are having to carry to win through in Palestine as a nation of homeless for the Jews of the world but your cause seems to me to be right without qualification. Is there anything I can do, beyond writing to Washington, to help?

Give to you, with all wisdom and courage and good blessing.

Faithfully yours,

Theodore E. Frank

[Sept. 26, 1945]

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הדואר לנוער הסתיו.

לכבוד מנהלי כתי הספר העברים
ומנהלי לשכות החנוך.

חבר יקר,

הננו שמחים להודיעך כי "הדואר לנוער" יופיע מעתה אחת לשבועיים, בצורה חדשה, ועל פי תכנית-עריכת מיוחדת. הכנסנו בו שכלולים רבים, כדי להחליטם לרוח התלמידים, שיקראוהו בעונג ובקלות. האננו גם לצד האמנותי, ואחר האמנים המהוללים נתן לנו את ידו, לטיפורו והידורו של עיתוננו זה.

הננו כמזכירים בך, שתדע להעריך את מאמצינו, לספק חומר קריאה עברי קל וטוב לתלמידים. לפיכך נבקש מאתך לקטות כל אשר בכתך לשם רכישת מספר קוראים הגון בבית ספרך. יש לראות שכל תלמיד ותלמידה, שהגיעו לכלל קריאה עצמית, יעשו קוראיו של "הדואר לנוער". וברבות הקוראים, יגדל ויטבית גם העתון.

בהזדמנות זו אנו מודיעים לך שגם, המוסף לקורא הצעיר, שהוא כולו מנוקד והמופיע גם הוא אחת לשבועיים, יוצא בהוצאת מיוחדת בטביל תלמידים בוגרים. אם יש בבית ספרך תלמידים, שהם מוכשרים לקרוא את "המוסף", מן הראוי להרגילם בקריאתו. נסמך, אם חוכל להסתמך בבית ספרך בשני העיתונים האלה - אחד לתלמיד המהלכות הנמוכות, ואחד לתלמיד המהלכות הגבוהות.

מחירו כמחיר "הדואר לנוער" - 5 סנט לגליון או \$1.50 לשנה, ובחתימה קיבוצית \$1.00 לשנה. דמי החתימה משתלמים למספר.

על פי דרישתך נמצא לך גליון לדוגמה. לוטה בזה טופס-הזמנה.

לחשובתך הטובה והמחירה נחמה.

בכבוד ובברכה העברית
בשם הנהלם "הדואר לנוער"

אברהם ספיר

2260 Edgerton Rd.
Sept. 26, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of the 21st written jointly with Mr. Weitz, welcoming me back to membership in the congregation.

I believe you will be interested to know that, in considering where to take up our future residence, after the disruption in the previous tenor of our lives in New York caused by the war, it was the pleasant experience of our previous contact with the congregation during our short stay in Cleveland last year, and above all, the spiritual and intellectual stimulation of your own messages from the pulpit that were among the principal forces that drew us back to Cleveland.

I have left a practise of over twenty years in the architectural profession, ^{in New York} to live and practise here in Cleveland and I sincerely hope that I shall have the opportunity of making some worthwhile contributions, not only to the intellectual activities of Cleveland as a whole, but to those of our own people in particular.

Thanking you again for your kind welcome to me and Mrs. Whinston, I am

Sincerely yours,

cc: Mr. Weitz

Selig Whinston

September 27, 1945

Miss Rose Shepatin
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Miss Shepatin:

Enclosed herewith is Dr. Silver's check
for \$108.98 which was advanced to him on September 1,
1945 for railroad transportation.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

September 27, 1945

Mr. David Haber
Guardian Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It was indged so very thoughtful of you
to send your generous gift to The Temple. I
shall place it into our Temple Library Fund.

It was a joy to have had your assistance
at our New Years service.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

September 27, 1945

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I think it would be nice if you would
send a note of thanks to Mel Harris in the name of
the Congregation for the services which he volunteered
on the High Holy Days.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

September 28, 1945

Mrs. L. M. Schoenberger
12479 Cedar Rd. Apt. A.
Cleveland Hts. 6, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It was so thoughtful of you to write to me and to send me excerpts from your husband's letters which I read with keenest interest. I am delighted by his efforts to organized a religious service for the High Holy Days. On the very morning I received your letter, there was another from a Temple boy describing the services which he helped to organize in Tokyo and how much those services meant to him. My hope is that our men who came closer to the heart of religion during the searching days of the war will retain that spirit in peacetime.

With all good wishes and hoping that your dear husband will soon be with you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

[Sept. 1945]

MRS. VIOLA S. DEUTSCH
2597 HAMPSHIRE ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 6, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Forgive me if I have written too much - it was the toughest ^{writing} assignment of my life. On second thought I am sending you the page on which Walter wrote me the paragraph I quoted. I think that page will give you an idea of the type of letters he wrote home. Will you please send the page home to me in the attached envelope.

Thanks so much,

Yours,

Viola Deutsch

[Sept. 1923]
Please

10923 Magnolia Dr
Cleveland, Ohio

Rabbi Silvers
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silvers,

I've just come to Cleveland
to study at the School of
Applied Social Sciences of Western
Reserve University, having
just graduated from college.
Since I am a stranger here,
I wish to join a group
where I could meet people
of my own age. In Rochester,
N.Y., my home town, I was
an active member of the
Temple College League and
would like to join a similar

group here where I could
make acquaintances. If
the Temple has any such
group, I would be very
happy to hear about it.

Sincerely yours

Shirley E. Dunn



[Sept 1945]

Walter's record at grade, high school and the Case School of Applied Science from which he graduated, was not unusual, sometimes good, sometimes not so good. But throughout his school years, he ^{always} managed to do some extra work which provided the money for all his personal needs. His most ambitious venture was a dog washing business during his high school days, which was so profitable that he went back to school in fall with reluctance. Whether it was an early morning paper route or washing a dog he managed to get a zest from it. Between paper routes and school work he became an Eagle Scout.

He had a real way with him - he liked people. His warm smile, a sincerity and understanding of and toleration even when very young, made him very likable. He had a resourcefulness which helped him over rough places. When he graduated from Case, although jobs were not plentiful then, he had his choice of three. In his quiet, determined way he seemed able to get what he wanted, and if he did not get just what he wanted he was satisfied with the next best. Because of this we who were close to him, while we knew he was in danger, had the feeling that nothing would happen to him. One of his friends who knew him well from the first grade on, wrote me, upon learning that he was missing "Knowing how Walter has turned many a bad break into a good one over the years, I can hardly feel that anything final could happen to him."

He enlisted in the Navy before Pearl Harbor. At that time Navy requirements were very high and very strict. Walter gave up his job and went on a farm and there for three weeks worked to increase his chest expansion and add to his weight to be assured of acceptance. When in August, 1942 he was commissioned an officer in the Navy his pride was really touching. At the officers' training school his record had been so excellent that the Navy sent him to MIT and Harvard for further training. He, however, chaffed at the delay in getting into active service. It was a real satisfaction to him when in April, 1942, he was assigned to active duty - convoy service during the submarine menace. He was very humble and wrote home that he realized how little practical knowledge he had about the ship's operation. Later his Ship was the first one to bombard the coast during the Sicilian engagement.

When he was transferred to the Pacific Theater he could not wait to get a wack at the Japs. For this service he was assigned to the ill-fated Johnston. Having been with the Johnston during construction he thought it was the best destroyer afloat and worshiped his captain who was very friendly to him.

How much his captain and fellow officers thought of him was shown in August before the sinking of the Ship. His ship made the harbor of Eniwetok. On a ship 1300 feet away was a marine officer, a Clevelander and friend of Walter's, who hurried over to the Johnston to see Walter. The Navy moved fast in those distant waters, and the Marine was told that the ship was leaving for a 26 hour cruise in twenty minutes. When the captain realized the disappointment for the boys, to please Walter, he arranged for the Marine to take the cruise with them, a most unusual procedure during wartime. Every officer aboard treated the visiting marine royally, saying, "If you are a friend of Walts, you're O.K. with us."

His letters home were regular, frequent and a joy to read. Away from land for three months at a time and under a strict self imposed censorship he still managed to write most interestingly. In his second last letter home he, apparently to allay any worries we might have, wrote that he was in the safest type of service and he was wondering what he would tell his grandchildren he had done in the war - this, when we later learned that the Johnston had just participated in four campaigns.

In July, 1944, he wrote "I read by the papers that they're beginning tooling for peacetime production. The other officers are against that very strongly. They feel that nothing should be done that will delay our return even a week. I felt that way two months ago, too. Since then I've arrived at the conclusion that people back in the States, should lead almost normal lives; that there are other people in the country besides ourselves. We get very self-centered out here thinking of the terrific sacrifices we're making and are apt to sneer at such insignificant things as rolling bandages, blood donations, etc. Looking at it rationally, I asked myself what else can people do? nothing. Unless you're actually out here with us, there's very little else you can do. Following that line of thought to its logical conclusion, I figure it's best if we start conversion now. That will ease the terrific readjustment when ten million come back and allow a gradual conversion rather than abrupt stoppage in one line and a long change-over to another. Of course, I was booed down when I presented my thesis at the ward-room mess."

He was engineering officer on the Johnston when it went down. It had participated in the battle of Oct. 22nd and when Admiral Halsey met and defeated a large contingent of the Jap fleet off the coast of Leyte. After the Jap fleet steamed away, Admiral Halsey hurried north to meet another contingent of the enemy fleet approaching the Philippines. That left the Johnston with two other destroyers and three destroyer escorts sitting east of Samar, protecting six airplane carriers. Under cover of night the previously routed major portion of the Jap fleet, consisting of four battleships, 7 cruisers and nine destroyers, returned. The Johnston was the first to make smoke, the first to start fighting and the first to launch a torpedo attack and the last to go down. Completely outnumbered and outweighed it was a David and Goliath struggle, which they carried on for two hours. Even after the three engine rooms were out of commission the Johnston fired on a Jap cruiser to divert it from the airplane carrier it was attacking. After two hours, with the three destroyers sunk, for some unexplainable reason the Jap admiral retreated through the San Bernardino Strait.

The Senior Surviving Officer said "That despite the loss of a good ship and 183 men who lost their lives or are missing in action, I think the Johnston paid her way. In that last fight alone, our torpedoes delivered the death blow to a Jap cruiser five times our weight, damaged two others plus a couple of destroyers, and annoyed hell out of at least one battleship. If ever a vessel earned the right to be called a one ship task force, it was the Johnston."

Walter was seen alive after the ship went down, clinging to drift wood - life boats had been washed off in a hurricane the week previously. Help came to the survivors 50 hours after the sinking of the ship although three separate friendly planes had zoomed by the survivors within two hours after the ship sank.

[Sept. 1946]

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A few years ago many German refugees came into Cleveland.

With the help of the Society they bought homes and several came to the Wade Park - E 105 Street neighborhood. They took in many boarders and gradually established themselves. One of these families - Jacob Eppler bought a house at 1519 E 107 Street. A few months ago they started to serve meals. It became like a public restaurant even a night club. Since this is a restricted neighborhood the neighbors complained. A notice was sent to them and this restaurant business was stopped. Now to spite the neighbors these people and the others friends on Wade Park Avenue are showing their houses to colored. When the neighbor asked if they were planning to sell why they did not sell to white, the neighbors were told - in this country we do as we like, we will show these people and to spite we will sell only to niggers, the ones that can give us the best price.

This has caused much hard feeling against the Jews. The first neighbor said she had Jewish neighbors in that very house and she never thought if they were Jews or what. They were nice people and that was all that mattered. The other neighbor said if these Germans think they can run this city something must be done. All Germans are bad, these just as bad as the Nazis. They come here get help and then think they can make their own rules and laws.

I do not know what can be done about this, but it certainly is too bad that people who have lived here on this street for twenty years or more. Paid good prices for their homes and have lived quietly and peacefully should now suffer because of these Germans. They bought their houses when prices were very low and received help even to buy.

Perhaps you can have the Society call these people in and explain that spite will do no good and only cause much trouble. Maybe you could write them a letter, I do not know. You are are a smart man and should know the answer.

Anthony Jones

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As one of the tens of thousands who heard your magnificent address last night in Madison Square Garden, I should like to thank you for having "made vocal," better than I could hope ever to express, what is in my heart at this crucial moment in the history of our Jewish people.

Thank you again--and may you be granted the strength to lead our cause to triumph.

Sincerely yours,

Flora Kamin

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
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Dear Sir:

I am mailing you, under separate cover, a copy of the Editorial Section of my publication which will be ready for distribution in a few days. The complete book contains some 860 pages listing public relations and publicity men and organizations in the field of molding public opinion.

I hope you will find the articles, contributed by some of the leaders of public relations thinking, interesting.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

During this past weekend I was out of town on Hillel duties and was unable to attend the great mass rally at Madison Square Garden. However, my wife brought to me an exciting report of your thrilling address to the meeting. She sat very close to the speaker's platform and the general effect of your message on both her and the general meeting was indescribable. I looked eagerly for an excerpt or full copy of your address on the following day's New York Times and was unable to find it. Would it be presumptuous on my part to request of you a copy of this address if at all possible.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Albert G. Silverman

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations on your being elected President of the American Rabbi Central Conference.

You may recall in the past few years you were gracious enough to speak at the Amusement Division Luncheons held by the U. J. A., New York City. In addition to acting as Director of Special Gifts I was responsible for the Amusement Division at the U. J. A. After serving there for nine years I resigned on September 1st in order to become Finance Director of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues.

With sincere regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leo Rutstein
Director of Finance

LR/LF.

October 5, 1945

Dr. Bernard Heller
425 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N.Y.

My dear Bernard:

A reply to Lazon's letter will appear in next Sunday's Times, written by Dr. Milton Steinberg. But we shall need men who will, from time to time, write replies to anti-Zionist articles, and I shall inform our office in New York to contact you whenever such an occasion presents itself.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 5, 1945

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Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that Rabbi Melbourne Harris is no longer at The Temple. His copy of the "Reconstructionist" should go to him in care of the Sam Davis Co., 1510 Elm Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

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