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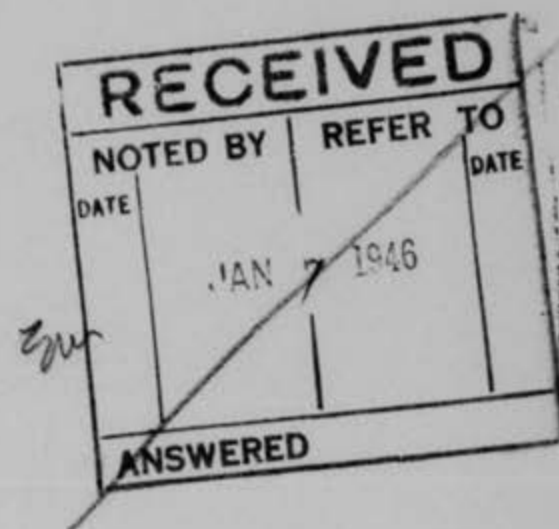
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January 2, 1946



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

You may have heard that I have already left Cleveland. I have assumed the directorship of the newly organized Bureau of Jewish Education in Philadelphia as of this morning. Mr. Bernard Levitin, the superintendent of the Talmud Torahs, is serving as acting director of the Cleveland Bureau while the board of trustees of the Bureau of Jewish Education is looking about for a permanent director. This explains why I shall not be able to drop in to see you to bring you up to date with regard to the Jewish Education situation in Cleveland. I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you and chatting with you at some future date.

Much has already happened to the good since you have assumed the presidency of the Z.O.A. and the chairmanship of the Zionist Emergency Council. Like many others, I know of no one who can champion our Cause in these most critical times as you can. We are blessed with your leadership. I hope that God will give you strength to carry on your work. World Jewry and democratic America are following your progress daily with prayers in their hearts.

With warm regards,

Faithfully yours,

Azriel Eisenberg
Azriel Eisenberg

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January 2, 1946

Mrs. Fannie S. Lowenstein
2585 Kemper Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Lowenstein:

Thank you so much for your kind note. There was so much more that I could have said about Mr. Lowenstein, but then a man's own life is the truest testament and the most perfect eulogy. Among all the men whom I have known in this community, in nearly thirty years, there was none finer.

You need not have sent me any check. But since you insist, I shall accept it and place it in a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I have been confined to the house for the last five or six days with the grippe and this is my first day back at my desk. I trust that Virginia and I will be able to see you before long.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

January 2, 1946

Mrs. Viola S. Deutsch
2597 Hampshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I have just returned to my desk after an absence of five or six days during which I was confined to my home with a bad cold.

I find your very gracious note and the check which you enclosed. I am greatly pleased that the service at the Chapel meant so much to you in terms of strength and comfort. It was a beautiful service and the presence of so many people indicated the esteem in which Walter was held by all those who knew him, and the deep affection in which you are held by your friends in the community.

As far as your contribution is concerned, I shall place it in the "Temple War Memorial Fund" which is now being raised and which will be used to place stained glass memorial windows in The Chapel which will carry the names of the Temple boys who gave their lives for their country.

With all good wishes, and hoping that Virginia and I will have the pleasure of seeing you before very long, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

January 3, 1946

Dr. Maxwell Silver
The Public National Bank & Trust Company
Delancey Street Office
Delancey and Orchard Streets
New York, N.Y.

My dear Max:

I am enclosing herewith the checks for the folks. I hope that they will use the money instead of putting it into a savings account.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 3, 1946

Mr. Edwin L. McFalls
2640 St. James Parkway
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. McFalls:

I should have acknowledge your kind letter of December 22 sooner, but for the unfortunate fact that I have been confined to my bed with a severe cold for nearly a week. This is my first day back at my desk.

I need not tell you that I am deeply grateful to you for the most generous contribution which you sent for the relief of unfortunate people abroad. I know that those who will be the beneficiaries of your generosity will wish to voice their gratitude to you. I am sending your contribution of \$500 to the United Jewish Appeal which looks after the remnants of the war-ravaged and suffering Jews of Europe, six million of whom perished during the World War. This organization will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution directly to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 3, 1946

Mr. Alex S. Wintner
The Capital Bank
1011 Huron Road
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Alex:

I can't tell you how deeply I regret the fact that I was unable to attend your daughter's wedding. This is the first day that I am up after a rather severe grippe attack.

I am sure that the wedding was a very beautiful one and I wish to send to the young folks my blessings and my good wishes.

You sent me a check. Even if I had been at the service I would not have accepted it as it is not my custom. I am taking the liberty of returning it to you. You have so many good causes to which you can apply it.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the very near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Hollywood Surf Hotel

On the Boardwalk

Hollywood Beach, Florida

January 3, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Marilyn and I want to thank you for a most beautiful wedding ceremony. We shall both remember it for the rest of our lives.

Marilyn joins me in sending best regards to both you and your wife.

Very sincerely,
Robert Weisman

January 3, 1946

Mr. Louis Rittenberg, Editor-in-chief
Liberal Judaism
920 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rittenberg:

I understand that you tried to reach me both in Cleveland and in New York. Unfortunately we did not connect. Perhaps you would like to write to me and tell me what you have in mind. I shall not be East again before January 13. If the subject can wait until then, please communicate with me at the Commodore Hotel.

With all goodwishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 3, 1946

Dr. William G. Braude
93 Arlington Ave.
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Braude:

I do not know whether there would be any opening at the Hebrew University for Israel Kapstein. I would suggest that either he or you get in touch with Dr. Weizmann who, as you know, is head of the Administrative Committee of the Hebrew University, and who is now in New York. He might be able to give you advice in this matter. Or you might approach Mr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. He may be reached through the office of the Hebrew University, 10 East 40th Street, New York City.

I trust that you are well, and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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January 4, 1945

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find check for \$250.00 to be used
in connection with the Palestine fund.

With my good wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,

CHAS. SANDS

CS/pm

January 4, 1946

Finance Director
Crile Hospital
7300 York Road
Parma, Ohio

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of the Foreign Exchange Department of The Cleveland Trust Company, I spoke to someone in your office about the possibility of exchanging Italian lire into American dollars. I was advised to bring this money to Crile Hospital and that you would be able to do this for us. As it is difficult for me to get to Crile, I am taking the liberty of enclosing the Italian lire herewith.

On the way back to the States from Palestine recently, Dr. Silver stopped over in Rome for a day where he purchased Italian lire. The stop in Rome was shorter than anticipated and Dr. Silver was unable to turn the Italian lire in for exchange.

If it is possible for you to exchange the enclosed money for Dr. Silver, it would be very much appreciated. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver



THE CAPITAL BANK

1011 HURON ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
ALEX S. WINTNER
PRESIDENT

January 4th, 1946

My dear Rabbi:

Thanks very much for the felicitation expressed in your recent letter to me. I was disappointed that you could not perform at my daughter's wedding but realizing that your health is paramount and that your remaining at home facilitated your recovery was sufficient reward for your absence.

Since I am not in the habit of replacing funds once they have been checked out for a good cause, I do not want to establish a precedent at this late age. While I am enclosing a check for \$100.00 to The Temple, which you may use for any fund that you see fit; however, if you have no objection, I would like to make this contribution to the Soldier's Memorial Fund, in which my brother, Paul, presumably has some active interest.

Very cordially yours

ASW:fp
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

January 4, 1946

Mr. Benjamin Spinoza
1 State Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Spinoza:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been ill and confined to my home. This is my first day back at my desk.

I know both Dr. Braunstein and Rabbi Narot. They are both excellent men and would serve your congregation with distinction. As far as Dr. Braunstein is concerned, I know that he has served for quite a number of years now the various overseas relief agencies, the JDC and the UPA, and that his voice has been heard in many a community in behalf of these worthy causes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Jan 4. Miami Beach

Dear Rabbi & Mrs Silver,

Just dropping you a line
to let you know I'm
thinking of you.
God give you strength
& bless you for your
noble work and keep
you and your entire
family well. I miss you
all very much & love you
Temple. My kindest
regards to you & your family
& the entire sisterhood.
Very Sincerely Mrs Stein.



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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
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January 5, 1946.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been appointed Chairman of a committee by the Jewish Welfare Federation of Greater Kansas City to nominate a successor to Max Bretton, our present Executive Director, who has resigned to engage in business for himself.

The names of Henry Zucker of the Children's and Case Work Councils of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland, and Maurice Bernstein of the Jewish Social Agencies Committee, of your city have been proposed, among others, as possible successors.

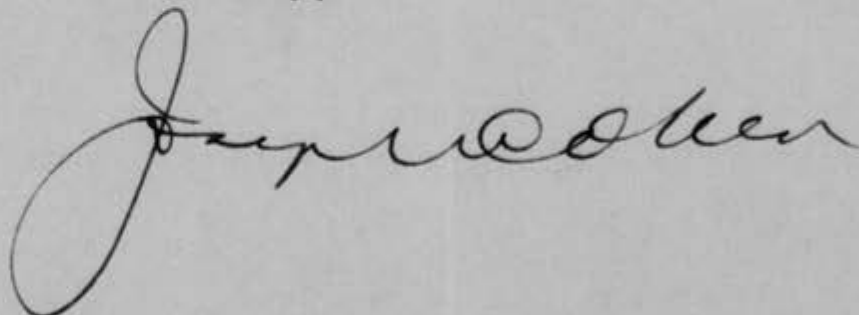
Our Federation raises and distributes funds for local, national and international Jewish purposes and causes and includes Kansas City, Missouri, Kansas City, Kansas, and environs, and our Community Council embraces the same territory and performs the usual services of such an organization.

For the purpose of aiding our committee in making a decision, I would appreciate your giving your frank impression concerning Mr. Zucker's and Mr. Bernstein's ability, skill, judgment, initiative, energy and personality to accomplish the objectives of an Executive Director of a Welfare Federation as well as Community Council.

If for any reason you desire to write confidentially to me, kindly advise and I will treat your letter accordingly.

With kindest best wishes for a prosperous New Year from my family to yours.

Sincerely,



JC:eo

January 6, 1946

My dear Alex:

Thank you so much for your kind letter, and for the very generous contribution which you sent to me. I shall, of course, place it into the Soldier's Memorial Fund, which will memorialize the twenty-two boys who died in the service of their country.

I need not assure you of our profound gratitude.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Alex S. Wintner, Pres.
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AIR MAIL

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The enclosed copy of my letter to Mr. Saul Danaceau regarding Dr. Henry Miller Busch's speaking engagement before the Cleveland Heights Rotary Club, will interest you.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Blanche J. Shepard
Blanche J. Shepard
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January 7, 1946

AIR MAIL

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Hon. Saul Danacean
Criminal Courts Bldg.
1560 E. 21st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Danaceau:

You will be interested in the report which we have received from the Cleveland Heights Rotary Club, following the address delivered on December 27, 1945, by Dr. Henry Miller Busch on the subject "A Christian views the Palestine Situation".

Of greater significance are Professor Busch's comments, of which I also send transcript, with particular reference to his remarks concerning Dean White.

We are sending Lowdermilk's book to the Dean, as well as to Mr. Edgar J. Phillips.

Dean White seems to require special attention, through local members of the American Christian Palestine Committee, perhaps.

Please be assured that should other Cleveland non-Jewish groups be interested in a talk on Palestine, we shall be happy to service them with a speaker.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

BJS:MW

cc: Dr. Silver, Dr. LeSourd, Dr. Voss

Blanche J. Shepard
Director

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SPEAKERS' REPORT

Report on Cleveland Heights Rotary Club
Name of Club or Organization

Cleveland Ohio
City State

Dec. 27, 1945 (Fenway Hall Hotel)
Date of Meeting

Type of meeting: Luncheon Dinner Regular ~~EXHIBIT~~ wives and a few guests

Estimated Attendance: 100

Was there a Question and Answer Period? Yes

Was there great interest evidenced? Yes.

In your opinion, could the Christian Council and the American
Palestine Committee call on this Club for future support?

A very favorable attitude was expressed but I doubt if this or
any similar Rotary would do much about the issue.

General Remarks: I think literature would be in order. My big job

was to counter-act the previous speakers; a Lebanese who used the
scare appeal that Stalin is waiting to see which side we support and
if its the Jewish side he'll support the Arabs and dominate the world,
for "the side that has the oil will win the next war" and "60% of the
world's oil is in the Near East" etc. "Don't get sucked in by the Jews
so that Stalin can conquer the world" etc. (over)

Expenses to be re-imbursed:

Fee due.....~~75~~.....

Signed Henry M. Busch

Address Cleveland College

167 Public Squ.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

MA 1/7/46

CONTINUED FROM REPORT BY HENRY M. BUSCH
OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS ROTARY CLUB MEETING
OF DEC. 27, 1945.

It was reported in the question period that Dr. Wilbur W. White, Dean of the Graduate School of Western Reserve University, in an earlier address had discounted the J.V.A. and further developmental possibilities by claiming there is only enough water in the Jordan to make a trickle; - not enough for irrigation or hydro-electric power. Also that the rest of Palestine is desert and can't be developed.

I countered this claim by citing Lowdermilk was was there for months at a time and is a soil and water expert, and saw the possibilities and the achievements. I referred them to "before and after" photos in "Palestine - Lane of Promise" (send a copy to Mr. Phillips or the club president) and also referred to my own first-hand contact with the Tennessee Valley and the Dust Bowl before TVA and soil conservation program, and after.

Dean White is not a supporter of Zionism!

H.M.B.

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CLUB PROGRAM SERVICE
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CLUB REPORT ON SPEAKER

Name of Club Heights Rotary of Greater Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland

City

Ohio

State

Report by (Please give official title) Program Comm.

Date of Meeting 12/27/45

Meeting held at Kenway Hall

Time of Meeting 6:30 P.M.

Type of Meeting:

Luncheon _____ Dinner X

Regular _____ Public _____

Approximate Attendance 100

Name of Speaker Dr. Henry Miller Busch

Please let us have confidential report on speaker's delivery, content of address, reception by audience, and personality An excellent

address, well received by a responsive audience. Dr. Busch

was at his best. We are greatly indebted to you. Hope

Mr. Ben-Horin is better.

Signed E.J. Phillips

Address 1000 N.E.C.

Cleveland, Ohio

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January 8, 1946

Hadoar
165 West 46th St.
New York 19, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a year's subscription
to Hadoar Lanoar. Send it to

Mr. Daniel J. Silver
Lowell House I-13
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With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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January 28, 1946

Mr. J. B. Robinson
1387 West 9th St.
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I believe that if you will come to the library of The Temple, you will find the material which you require concerning the three U.S.A. Chaplains who lost their lives in connection with their service to their country.

The Temple library is open every day from nine to five except on Saturday and Sunday afternoons when the library is closed. The library is also closed all day Monday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 8, 1946

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

My dear Maxwell:

Under separate cover I am returning the volume "Economic Analysis and Problems" by Professor Cronin. I am delighted that he devoted so much space to his discussion of the social theory of Judaism to your book "The Ethics of Judaism." It is altogether fitting that he should do so for your volume is the best summary on the subject that we have.

I have been confined to bed most of the time since I saw you last with a bad case of the flu, but I am over it now. There has been quite an epidemic of it hereabouts.

I trust that you are well. With all good wishes,
I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

January 8, 1946

Mr. Charles Sands
47 The Arcade
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

May I thank you for the additional contribution of \$250 which you made to the Palestine Fund. I have this day sent it to Mr. M. E. Glass, who is chairman of the Fund.

With all good wishes, and thanking you for your generosity, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January 8, 1946

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

My dear Sidney:

In making the new appointments for Temple representatives on the Jewish Community Council, you may wish to consider the name of Mr. Philip Steinberg. Phil spoke to me about it. He has been very active on the Council and would like to remain on the Board. He is no longer on the Board of the organization which he had been representing heretofore. I thought that I would transmit the suggestion to you.

The enclosed letter from Kansas City inquires about Henry Zucker of the Children's and Case Work Councils of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland, and Maurice Bernstein of the Jewish Social Agencies Committee. Do you know either of them well enough to recommend them for the post in Kansas City? I do not know either of them well enough.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 8, 1946

Mr. M. E. Glass
The Texas Company
2501 W. 3rd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am enclosing herewith a check of \$250 which I received from Mr. Charles Sands towards our Palestine Fund. This is Mr. Sands' second contribution to the same Fund. I am sure that he will appreciate receiving a word of acknowledgement from you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND
CRILE GENERAL HOSPITAL
CLEVELAND 9, OHIO

8 January 1946


Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 4 January 1946 regarding exchange of foreign currency, this office regrets that we cannot make direct exchange of subject currency.

Suggest that enclosed form be completed where marked (x) and forwarded to Finance Officer, U. S. Army, New York, New York, in order that exchange may be accomplished.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


R. E. BASSHAM
Capt. FD
Chief, Rec. & Disb. Br.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Shaker Heights, O.

Jan. 8, 1946

Dear Doctor Silver.

I have just finished writing,
what I dare call, a book.

In its final chapters, it is
trying in its own humble way
to champion the cause of the Jew.

Burdened as you are with
cares, I have the chutzpah to
ask you to read and judge it.

I will be glad to bring it
at any place any time most
convenient to you.

Hoping to receive your
favorable answer, I am

Respectfully yours
M. Todres

Member Clev. Zionist Society

M. TODRES

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January 8, 1946

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know, Miss Berman talked to well over a hundred parents last night at the Gries Memorial Chapel on the subject of the Temple Sunday School, its objectives, curriculum and methods.

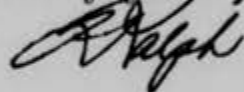
I thought that you would be interested to know that she did a grand job, gave a clear presentation and handled the many questions asked in a very able and effective manner.

As one of the Co-Chairmen of the group I want to express appreciation for the contribution made by Miss Berman to our understanding of the work of the Sunday School. This group is sincerely interested in the many problems affecting the education and adjustment of their children and it is possible that something constructive may result from its study and discussion. I think you will agree with me that the serious interest that has been engendered on this subject is of itself a very healthy sign.

I hope that you will soon be feeling completely fit again and that when your busy schedule will permit, I will be able to accept your kind invitation to see you in the near future.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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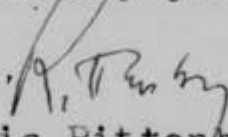
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The matter I wanted to discuss with you
can wait until you are in New York. I am noting
on my calendar that you will be at the Commodore
Hotel in New York on January 13th, and will con-
tact you at that time.

Appreciating your courtesy and looking
forward to a stimulating chat with you about a
number of matters, I am

Sincerely yours,


Louis Rittenberg

LR:AA

January 9, 1946

Lt. Eugene B. Squires
780th AAF Base Unit
Headquarters 150th AACCS Sq.
APO 860
c/o Postmaster San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Gene:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me and to send me a copy of the article which you sent for publication to the Readers' Digest. I read your article with keenest pleasure. It is exceptionally well-written and to the point. I hope that the Readers' Digest will publish it. It will set many people thinking.

I trust that you are well and that you will soon be on your way back home. Temple boys are beginning to return in increasing numbers and we are delighted to see them back. On your return you will probably find civilian life much more complicated than post-war military life. We are at the moment in the midst of numerous strikes and threatened strikes. I hope that sound judgment and good patriotism will prevail and that satisfactory agreements will be reached to avert these threatened industrial disturbances.

With all good wishes to you from everyone here at The Temple, in which good wishes Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

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January 9, 1946

Mr. Marvin Kane, President
Jewish National Fund
3081 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Miss Theresa Steiner, of 1243 Parkwood Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, asked me to transmit to you the enclosed U. S. Savings Bond, Series F, D534530F as her contribution to the Jewish National Fund. Please acknowledge this contribution to Miss Steiner who is one of the most generous contributors in our community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

M. E. Glass

CLEVELAND, O.

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Y for Rabbi Silver

January 9, 1946.

Mr. Chas. Sands
c/o Chas. Sands Inc.,
47 The Old Arcade
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Sands:

This will acknowledge receipt of your
second generous check toward our fund raising project
which has been forwarded by Rabbi Silver.

We feel that our efforts in this matter
have been most worthwhile and may we express our gratitude
for your additional contribution.

Sincerely,

MEG:AMI

M. Ee Glass.

January 9, 1946

Commodore Hotel
New York 17, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Kindly reserve Dr. Silver's customary suite for him. He will be arriving in New York city on Saturday morning, January 12th.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Abba Hillel Silver,

(Name, Grade and Arm of Service of Payee)

Jan. 10, 1946

(Date)

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January 10, 1946

Finance Officer
U. S. Army
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of the Commanding Officer at Crile Hospital I am sending you herewith some Italian lire which Rabbi Silver purchased when he was in Rome Italy, last month, enroute to the United States. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter which I received from the office of the Commanding Officer and the "Memoranda for Exchange of Foreign Currency" which it was suggested that I send you. If it is possible for you to exchange these Italian lire for American dollars we would appreciate it very much.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
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Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Box 233 Tel Aviv

Cleveland, Ohio
January 10, 1946

My dear Mr. Eliash:

I was very happy to have had the chance to chat with you prior to my leaving Palestine. I was greatly heartened by the interest which you manifested in the well-being of my folks, and your wish to look after them.

I tried to persuade them to move into a pension, but they are determined to remain in the home which they built and where they wish to spend their remaining days. We shall have to let it go at that. It is important, however, that a competent and reliable woman should move in with them and look after them. The folks will probably not wish to pay all that such a person will require. Let them pay whatever they wish and I will make up the difference.

Unfortunately, one of the three tenants in the home will have to move to make room for this woman. There is a young lady in the house whom Mother is particularly anxious to get rid of, but because of the rent law she has been unable to do so up to the present. I would appreciate if you would make the necessary arrangements.

I should be grateful to you if you would look after their financial affairs. With their advancing old age they have become quite niggardly, and instead of using the money which I send them regularly every month, they save it. They have a substantial sum of money in the bank in Jerusalem. I found it impossible to persuade them to use the money instead of saving it for legacies for their children, who do not need it.

Another problem which has been bothering the folks a great deal are the published volumes of Father's Commentary on Genesis and Exodus. Hundreds of copies are stacked in the living room and in the dining room. I would appreciate if you could get a book-seller in Jerusalem to buy up the lot at a sum which would be agreeable to the folks. I would reimburse the book-seller for the outlay. The books could then be distributed as gifts to schools, etc. They may perhaps be sent to central and eastern Europe by some religious organization in Palestine. There is a great lack of Hebrew books in that part of the world.

While I know that you are prepared to do all this as a friend, I should like to regard these services professionally and I shall be most happy to send you an honorarium for the time and labor which you will put in.

I enjoyed my visit to Palestine tremendously. The warm reception which I received was more than I expected, and I am looking forward eagerly to an early return.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Mr. M. Eliash
Rehavia, Jerusalem
Palestine

January 10, 1946

My dear Friend:

I am again indebted to you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a pass to the moving picture theaters. I hope that I will have an opportunity during the year to use it.

With all good wishes, and with many thanks,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Mr. Ernest Schwartz
505 Williamson Building
Cleveland, Ohio

acknowledge mail pass

to

ERNEST SCHWARTZ

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law

505 WILLIAMSON BLDG.

CLEVELAND, O.

January 10, 1946

Mr. Edgar E. Weil
20030 Marchmont Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Edgar:

Upon my return from Palestine I wanted to get in touch with you, and then I came down with the flu. I am just getting back into stride again.

I am leaving tomorrow for a few days in New York, but will be back on Tuesday. Virginia and I will be delighted to have you and Florence come over either on Wednesday evening or on Thursday evening. Please telephone me and let me know when you can come.

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

Most cordially yours,

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January 11, 1946

My dear Robert:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. It is not my custom to accept honorariums, but I shall place your gift into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I know that you and Marilyn are wonderfully happy, and I send you all my good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Mr. Robert Weisman
Hollywood Surf Hotel
Hollywood Beach, Fla.

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January 11, 1946

Kirjath Sepher

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

Dear Rev. Silver:

Last year you were good enough to send your subscription fee for Kirjath Sepher to this office, for transmittal to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Dr. Weil has again sent us a list of subscribers to the current volume, and asked us to contact them regarding their dues.

We would appreciate, therefore, your sending us a check in the amount of \$3.75.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude Welber
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January 11, 1946

Mr. Joseph Cohen
710 Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Permit me to reply to your letter of January 5. I do not know either Mr. Zucker or Mr. Bernstein well enough to give you the information which you require, but I inquired of the President of my Temple, Mr. Sidney Weitz, whether he knew them and I am enclosing herewith the letter which he sent to me for your confidential information.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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January 12, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Assuming that you received our recent statement of your November account, we wonder whether you questioned the amount of \$63.36 and have therefore delayed payment. If this is the reason, please notify us promptly so that we may render a corrected statement.

Very truly yours,

HOTEL STATLER

E. J. Abbott
Credit Manager.

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Recd Jan 9th

January 12, 1946

Mr. A. G. Abbott
Hotel Statler
Washington 13, D.C.

Dear Mr. Abbott:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of January 12. By now you must have received Dr. Silver's check of \$63.56 which was sent you on January 9.

I regret very much the delay in sending you the check. Dr. Silver left the country for Palestine immediately after his stay at the Statler and did not return to the States until late in December. He then spent ten days at home fighting off the grippe, and is just getting back to the routine of work again.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Dear Dr. Silver -

Your letter of the 3d was forwarded to me here. I am now on an extended business trip to Porto Rico, Venezuela and Columbia.

I am indeed sorry to learn of your illness. I am hoping you are completely recovered by now.

I am confident the Temple War Memorial Fund will reach its goal. You have a good chairman in Irving Hexter. I am only sorry I'm not in the city at this time to help, but I had asked some of my friends before leaving Cleveland to contribute, and understand a number of them have already responded.

It is interesting to write you of an experience today, new to me. I have some friends here, a Jewish family whose ancestors migrated from Spain during the inquisition centuries ago. These represent a group who preferred religious freedom and migrated to Curacao, an island near Venezuela, a Dutch possession where they have enjoyed and are still enjoying freedom of worship.

The family I am speaking of migrated to Havana more than 35 years ago. They are raising 2 daughters 26 and 28 and one son 18. Today they showed me

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the sights of Havana and includes a Catholic church of old architecture. Upon entering the church the daughter covered her head with a handkerchief, as I have seen done in Mexico by Catholics, and the ~~son~~ son made the cross across his breast, knelt and prayed before advancing to the altar. The father was silent - the mother was not alone. I was startled by the explanation the father gave later.

There being a small community of Jews here of permanent residence (not refugees) the children have been educated in Catholic schools, their teachers being nuns and priests. Their friends consequently are Spanish and Cubans, these children apparently knowing no other sphere - the result is almost a complete assimilation with the knowledge and consent of the parents. Their explanation and reasoning was the future happiness of their children in a land in which they have no choice - agreeing in effect an inter-marriage would not be important as to their faith, but would be important to the children's future happiness. This view is conceded by both mother and father. Deeply, as the conversation went, the parents were hoping circumstances ever otherwise. Of course, the father has a liberal view of Catholicism, but I'm sure it's a screen for his opinions.

This was interesting and I'm sure you would like to know. This of course is not so with the Polish, Russian and German Jews who have migrated here. They have two

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Synagogues, and apparently follow the rituals closely. They have their own merchants and trade organizations and apparently, living closely with each other. I understand refugees have practically disappeared with the end of the war, altho there still might be a mass problem with the homeless and penniless who might want to leave here. I am not familiar with this.

Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Silver, and my best wishes for your good health.

Sincerely,

Herman Meshorer

January 15, 1946

Mrs. Bertha Leichtman
5143 South Harper Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Leichtman:

Thank you so much for your lovely package of warm articles of clothing, which I have this day turned over to our committee which is collecting clothing for the needy Jews of Europe. I am sure that they will be deeply grateful to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 15, 1946

Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Unger
11428 Cedar Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friends:

It was through the generous contribution which you sent to The Temple that I learned that you had celebrated your 40th Wedding Anniversary last month. My I extend to you my heartiest felicitations on this very happy occasion, in which Mrs. Silver warmly joins me. I trust that many more years of pleasant companionship will be vouchsafed to you, and that you will be favored with good health and well-being.

The Temple is deeply grateful to you for your gift, which has been placed in the Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

With best wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

REASNER & WIEBER
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
TERMINAL TOWER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

JAMES C. REASNER
LOUIS H. WIEBER
HAROLD FALLON

Dear Rabbi -

Enclosed is my check
for the sum of Twenty-five
Dollars, which I hope you will
use for some Temple purpose -

Faithfully yours.

Heed W.

L.A. Winger - 11428 Cedar Rd

40th Wedding Anniversary
Dec 24th

Thanks. for 100⁰⁰ Cont.

January 15, 1946

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

My dear Harold:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for your gift. I have requested the Temple office to place it in our Soldiers' Memorial Fund, which will be used to establish a permanent Memorial here at The Temple for the twenty-two Temple boys who died in the service of their country, and also in honor of the 765 men and women of the Temple who served in the various branches of the armed services of the United States.

With all good wishes to you and your dear ones, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 16, 1946

Mrs. S. Wolf
5813 Enright Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Wolf:

I have recently returned from Palestine, and upon my return I learned of the passing of your dear husband, and my dear friend Dr. Wolf. I was shocked to hear of his passing. It was not so long ago that I saw him and he seemed to be in excellent spirits, as energetic and full of enthusiasm as ever.

I know that his passing is a severe blow to you, but it is also a sad loss for his many friends who knew him, admired him, and were greatly fond of him. He was a proud and loyal Jew, one of the pioneers in the movement of our national renaissance, unwavering in his devotion and courageous in the championing of our historic cause. He will be greatly missed in the ranks of the Zionists of America.

I pray that you will be comforted in your loss. I know that you will find a great measure of strength and solace in the beautiful memories which remain.

With deepest sympathy, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:GR

January 16, 1946

Mr. Reuben Rinder
3877 Jackson St.
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Friend:

It is indeed very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of your "Hymn to Peace." I have this day turned it over to our organist, Mr. Willard. I am sure he will use it on an appropriate occasion.

It is a long time since I have seen you. I trust that you and the members of your family are well and I hope that good fortune will favor us before long so that we may meet again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

RABBI CHARLES E. SHULMAN
GLENCOE, ILLINOIS

January 16, 1946

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

Dear Friend:

I have been back a couple of weeks now and in going over correspondence left behind when I went overseas I found some dealing with your invitation to me to visit Cleveland to speak to your women's group. I am not particularly anxious to travel these days because of the constant traveling between Australia and the Philippines which was demanded of me in connection with taking care of 7,500 men in the Seventh Fleet. Yet I feel that the issues affecting Jewish life, such as Zionism, etc., demand attention and I am offering as much of my time as I can to the sole support of Palestine and trusting that the experience in uniform will be of some aid in convincing American Jews that all that is necessary to be patriotic is just 100 per cent Americanism and not 195 per cent. You probably know that Avis is now actively engaged in strengthening support for Hagganah in this country and that I have summoned our Jewish chaplains to help actively in this cause.

If you feel that I can be of any help to you in Cleveland or in any other area in extending the necessary work on behalf of Zionism and Jewish morale, please feel free to call upon me.

With kindest greetings and regards to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Shulman

Dearable Silver:-

1/7/26

It was a privilege to receive your letter of the 15th regarding our 40th wedding anniversary and we regarded it a privilege to celebrate the day. We also knew of no better way to do that than try to afford some little comfort to less fortunate individuals through the medium of the Temple and some of our institutions which are doing such constructive work. Where the Temple has placed the gift is very pleasing to us and we thank you and Mrs. Silver for your congratulations and good wishes.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver and wishing you much success in all your worthwhile undertakings, we remain,

Very sincerely
Ray & Lou Unger

January 17, 1946

Miss Gertrude Welber
American Friends of the Hebrew University
10 East 40th St.
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Miss Welber:

Enclosed herewith is Dr. Silver's check
of \$3.75, his subscription fee to Kirjath Sepher,
for the current year.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio.

1/17/46.

My dear Sir,

Under separate cover I am mailing you an article from Readers Digest. after reading same, you no doubt will deduct what may be on my mind. It was I who phoned you last night. I spoke to Mr A. G. this am. His reception of my idea was not very favorable. Frankly I did not expect much, what I have in mind takes men such as you to act upon. all due respects to A. G. or perhaps my ability to convey the thought is not on a par with its tremendous import. I will be back in N.Y. by April 1st understand you go there frequently. If you wish further explanations before that please advise me. Rabbi Silver will be here in a month. and a half a block from where I live. Believe me to be devoted to our cause.

Sincerely yours

For B Brandler

1324 Lenox Ave

Miami Beach Fla.

January 17, 1946

The Netherland Plaza Hotel
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We plan to attend the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations beginning on Saturday morning, March 2 and remaining through Wednesday, March 6. Will you please reserve for me and Mrs. Silver a small suite. If that is not available, please reserve a double room and bath.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 17, 1946

The Netherland Plaza Hotel
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Will you please reserve for Mrs. S. Korach
and Mrs. Helen E. Bing adjoining single rooms and
bath. Mrs. Korach and Mrs. Bing will attend the
convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations
beginning March 3.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

January 17, 1946

My dear Daniel:

It is a long time since I have written to you. But we were glad to hear from you. Mother and I were in New York for a few days where I attended quite a number of meetings, and Mother spent most of the time resting.

We are all well. Raphael is finishing his exams at High School. Last evening we played some of the records which you presented to us and they were delightful. We also played a group of records called "Israel Sings" published by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Some of it was good, and some of it not so good.

Here at The Temple Mother and I will again receive a group of returning veterans a week from Friday evening. This will be the second group which we will entertain. On Sunday morning, February 3, The Temple will hold a Memorial Service to pay tribute to the twenty-two Temple boys who died in the Service.

I shall in a few days send you a copy of the Mishnah so that you can begin your studies in that fascinating field of Tannaitic literature.

We are arranging a dinner meeting for the seventieth anniversary of the Hebrew Union College on Sunday evening, January 27 at the Oakwood Club. Dr. Freehof will be the speaker. We will try to raise some money towards the Endowment Fund. I had a letter from Dr. Morgenstern in which he writes that any time you need a certification from the Hebrew Union College he will send it to you.

We all send you our love.

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לכבוד
ד"ר אבא חלל מילר
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ד"ר מילר הנכבד,

אנו שולחים לך במעטפה מיוחדת את "הדאר"

אשר בו חופיע מאמרו של דניאל פרסקי עליך. הדאי תמצא בו

ענין. וברשותך נשלח לך מעתה את "הדאר" מדי שבוע בשבוע.

בכבוד רב ובברכה העברית



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

ROBERT N. HELLER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
143 WEST MARKET STREET
WARREN, OHIO
TELEPHONE 2761

January 18th
1946

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In response to your cordial invitation to attend a reception in honor of returned Service Men, I should like to advise that I shall be happy to accept the invitation. Unfortunately, Mrs. Heller cannot be present, due to a severe fungus disturbance on both feet which she acquired 18 months ago in Texas, and which makes it impossible to be in shoes for other than very short periods of time.

My brother and his wife, Mr Herbert C Heller and wife, who were similarly honored by your invitation, have asked me to advise you at the same time that they will be extremely pleased to be present at the reception.

We all thank you for your hospitality, and join in sending our kindest regards to you both.

Sincerely yours

Robert N. Heller.

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Jan. 17, 1946

The more I see of
this part of the world
and our people's suf-
fering the stronger
is its blangest home to
me that Palestine

must become the
Jewish National Home.
I wish we had more
leaders like you!

Best regards to you
and your family. Helen Tanisbaum



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple.

Cleveland, Ohio

January 18, 1946

Mr. M. Todres
1830 E. 161st Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Todres:

Thank you for your kind note and for your request that I read your book. Please bring it in to the office and I will try to find the time to read it. I am very heavily burdened as you know, and I may not be able to get to it early.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 20, 1946

My dear Mr. Parris:

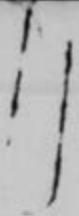
Through your courtesy, I have received a lovely box of grapefruit and oranges from Texas. We have already sampled them and they are delicious. May I thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending this lovely gift to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Mr. Joseph P. Parris
Norwood Building
Austin, Texas



JOSEPH P. PARRIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

NORWOOD BUILDING
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Flossie Rose Jan 20th

Dear Rabbi + Mrs Silver:

Know that Martin
will regret being able
to attend the reception
on January 25th, as
he is making a business
trip + will not be back

in the city at that
time.

Sincerely

Florence Rose

אלו בני ישראל אשר נשבע ה' לאבותיהם
אמר בזה ארץ יורשתה ואת כל הארץ אשר תלך
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21st January, 1946.

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver,
342 Madison Ave.,
New York.

Hand Copy

Dear Abba Silver,

I am glad to be able to write after an event with a happy ending and to have spared you the worry by not writing earlier. Your mother fell seriously ill at the beginning of January, developed pneumonia, fought it out very bravely and is now well again. This is a brief account, but you may imagine the anxiety. Prof. Zondek took care of her at the Bicur-Holim Hospital, but after about a week there she got an irresistible craving for "home", the little house which means so much to her, and contrary to the Professor's wish your father decided that she ought to be taken home. I have procured for her day and night nurses, and she is now about again, coughing a little but her old self again. Dr. Lishinsky, the Professor's assistant, is very pleased with the remarkable recovery. When she was nearly completely recovered, a week ago, I sent the nurses away, and got her a very decent woman, a Mauritius refugee, to look after the household, but she left after a week, in view of the many difficulties (no room, the old lady's suspicions of stealing and similar trouble). I shall endeavour to find another, but it is not easy. The cost would be some LP.25 a month, in addition to the present family budget.

I have spent so far LP.38 on the nurses, household expenditure and the housekeeper.

As to the books, I have so far failed to persuade your father to have them removed to a storeroom, but your proposed arrangement with the Mizrahi or a similar organisation may still come off.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature

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AIR LETTER

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Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver,

342 Madison Ave.,

New York.

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Tel-Aviv, January 21, 1946

Mr. David Freiburger,
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Dear Sir,

This is to acknowledge your letter of 26.11.45 for which we thank you, and according to which we paid the taxes due from Rabbi Hilel Silver on his property at Afula.

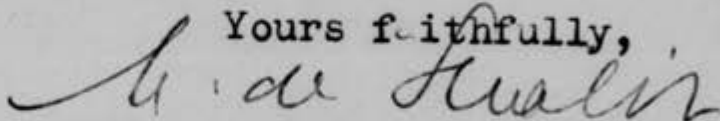
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Kind of Taxes نوع الضرائب סוג המסים		Arrears المتأخرات סיגרי חסלומים		Curr. Year السنة الحالية חשנה הזאת		Total الجموع סך הכל	
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	Rural Property Tax ضريبة الاملاك في القرى מס הרכוש החקלאי						
House and Land Tax ضريبة المنازل والاراضي מס הבתים והקרקעות							
Tithes اعشار מעשרות							
Animal Tax ضريبة الحيوانات מס בהמות							
Land Settlement Fees رسوم تسوية الاراضي רמי סידור הקרקעות							
TOTAL							1672
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Date	التاريخ התאריך	Signature Tax Collector		امضاء مجمع الضرائب תקנת גובה המסים			

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District <u> </u> <u> </u>		Reference to Tax Payers Register القود حسب سجل دافعي الضرائب מספר הסימוכין בסנקס משלם המסים			
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Town or Village <u> </u> <u> </u>		Folio No. <u> </u> <u> </u>			
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Urban Property Tax <u> </u> <u> </u>		4522		1656	
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January 21, 1946.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of January 15th reached me on the eve of my departure for Europe. I cannot tell you how deeply I appreciate your having taken the trouble to write those kind words which I know are meant in all sincerity. I too do not know what will be the outcome of these hearings. I felt however that it was necessary to put our best foot forward and to make the best of the opportunity that presented itself. I am happy to know that you and your friends regard my efforts with favor.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Joseph Schwartz

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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21st January, 1946.

Chasch
Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.
342 Modissem Ave.,
N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am glad to be able to write after an event with a happy ending, and to have spared you the worry by not writing earlier. Your mother fell seriously ill at the beginning of January, developed pneumonia, fought it out very bravely and is now well again. This is a brief account, but you may imagine the anxiety. Prof. Zondek took care of her at the Bicur-Holim Hospital, but after about a week there she got an irresistible craving for "home", the little house which means so much to her, and contrary to the Professor's wish your father decided that she ought to be taken home. I have procured for her day and night nurses, and she is now about again, coughing a little but her old self again. Dr. Lishinsky, the Professor's assistant, is very pleased with the remarkable recovery. When she was nearly completely recovered, a week ago, I sent the nurses away, and got her a very decent woman, a Mauritius refugee, to look after the household, but she left after a week, in view of the many difficulties (no room, the old lady's suspicions of stealing and similar trouble). I shall endeavour to find another, but it is not easy. The cost would be some LP.25 a month, in addition to the present family budget.

I have spent so far LP.38 on the nurses, household expenditure and the housekeeper.

As to the books, I have so far failed to persuade your father to have them removed to a storeroom, but your proposed arrangement with the Mizrachi or a similar organisation may still come off.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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January 22, 1946

Mrs. Helen Bing
The Wade Park Manor
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bing:

Enclosed herewith is the reservation
which I received from the Netherland Plaza Hotel
for you and Mrs. Korach.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

January 22, 1946

Mr. Clarence Fishel
3525 Bainbridge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Fishel:

Not knowing whether Wesley is in town or not, I am sending you the enclosed letter which Rabbi Silver received from Dr. Hoskins which I know you will be happy to forward to Wesley.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

January 22, 1946.

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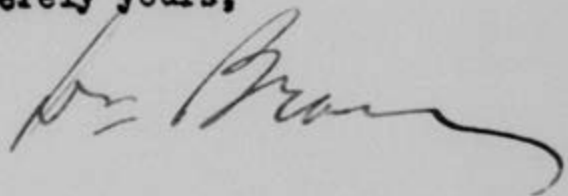
Dear Friend:

I am writing to you in behalf of Rabbi Emanuel Eckstein, 10509 Drexel Ave., who is about to leave the city of Cleveland to make his home in New York. Rabbi Eckstein is a great Talmudic-Scholar, the possessor of a very fine Hebrew Library. Due to the changed trend in Hebrew Education in the last generation or more the young generation could not understand his preachings, could not follow the ancient Talmudic and Biblical dissertations of his schooling, and he became a teacher without pupils, a shepherd without a flock; he became antiquated like his books, literature of the great Jewish culture, philosophies, dreams and speculations of a martyr people, who refuse to become extinct. Out of this ancient culture grew the new one; the old foliage of the yesteryears became the fertilizer of the new, for the better or for the worse, as one feels about it.

Rabbi Eckstein with his voluminous Library is the victim of the deterioration process of the East 105th Jewish neighborhood, of the Jewish homes lost, of the Synagogues deserted, the Hebrew Schools unattended, the Sabbath desecrated, the Holidays unobserved, the Bethamidrosh closed and the Ben-Torah ridiculed. We are just as guilty about it as helpless to stop the tide of the changing times. But we can do one thing and that we must do: to help this Hebrew Scholar to settle in New York, where he will find a future for himself and his Books. As his old family physician, I must render help where help is needed and ask you to help.

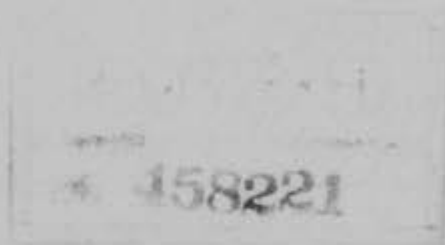
I appeal to you to aid this needy scholar. Checks may be mailed to me payable to the order of Rabbi E. Eckstein, and I shall deliver them. May I count on your assistance?

Sincerely yours,



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Janet Feldberg
265 McClellan Str.
New York 56, N.Y.



Rabbi G. H. Silver
East 105 Str. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 22, 1946

My dear Friend:

I received your gracious invitation to attend the marriage of your son Morton on Sunday, January 27 in New York City.

It would have given me the greatest pleasure to attend this auspicious occasion, I assure you. Unfortunately, I must preside at a meeting here in Cleveland which I, as the President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, have called in connection with the 70th Anniversary of the Hebrew Union College. Dr. Freehof is to be the guest speaker, and funds are to be raised that evening towards the HUC Endowment Fund. You can readily see that it will be impossible for me to be out of the city on that day.

Please convey to the young people all my good wishes for their future happiness. I trust that life will hold in store for them fulfillment of the dearest wishes of their hearts. I hope that I may see them in the near future and personally extend to them my felicitations, which I also wish now to extend to you and to Mrs. Levine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Harry Levine
Leominster,
Mass.

January 22, 1946

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Gentlemen:

Have you a well edited Vishna with
a vocalized text? If so, will you please send it to
me?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

22 January 1946

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

Although we're too far distant to attend the reception, we deeply appreciate your invitation. I wonder if you can possibly know the full measure of mingled gratitude and pride we both feel towards you and The Temple? Really, there are no sufficient words to properly thank the Silvers - and The Temple for its/their wonderful thoughtfulness during the past few years. What with the holiday gifts, the Rabbi's wonderful New Year's letters and the weekly bulletins, Bob knew that he was not forgotten - and I, in turn, was always grateful for that.

It seems to us that Friday evening's reception should be in your honor - for "services rendered, at home and abroad"! That would be far more fitting.

At any rate, we say "thank you" for this added thoughtfulness, and we'll be there in spirit! Even though we're so many miles away, we like the feeling of being a part of The Temple. . . .

Life in Wichita Falls, Texas is not especially exciting. ("Home was never like this"!) Although civilian life in itself is a gratifying feature, we have yet to

realize those post-war dreams of yesteryear! Nary a cozy cottage to be found — temporarily we're existing in a single hotel room. Now comes the realization that "Rome wasn't built in a day," the adage that "patience is a virtue," and the "carpe diem" philosophy. (Which do you suggest, Rabbi?!)

For diversion, there is always Dallas, 150 miles down the road. We've already explored its shops, its restaurants, and its new Symphony. And in a few weeks we'll join my parents in Florida for a short vacation. (Is there any chance of your trekking Southward again, Rabbi Silver? I remember your saying last year how much you'd like to return with Mrs. Silver!)

So it goes! —

A truly healthy, happy, and successful 1946 to all of you, and our good wishes to Dr. Again we say "thank you" for everything!

Sincerely,
Natalie and Bob
Morgan.

Associated Theatres

2108 Payne Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

January 22, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed you will find your Season Pass
for the Shaker Theatre and I hope you will have occasion
to spend many pleasant evenings there during the year
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CHONA
222 E. 13th Street
New York City

January 23, 1946

My dear Dr. Silver:

This will be a surprise to you, since you haven't seen me in a long while. I am sorry that I haven't any good news for you at this time.

I was in the hospital for a week and in about ten days I must go back for an operation. I know that I am not telling you anything happy but inasmuch as I consider you a friend of mine, I feel that I must tell you this.

You are probably wondering why I haven't told this to my older friend, Lipsky. You know him -- he is cold in such matters as this -- but, of course, he is a friend.

Please let me know when you are next in New York so that I may have a chance to see you before I enter the hospital. There are a lot of things that I want to talk over with you.

With kindest greetings and wishing you success,

Your friend,

Chona

Cleveland, Ohio
January 23, 1946

Mr. Israel Zemon
12 David Yallin Street
Jerusalem, Palestine

My dear Israel:

I received your letter of the 2nd of December. I am happy to note that you are well and that you have made arrangements to move to Jerusalem.

Yesterday I sent a cable to you, asking whether you have already succeeded in obtaining a position with some department at the Jewish Agency through Mr. Eisenberg. By the time this letter reaches you, I am sure you will have replied to me by cable.

I am happy to note that you will be able to look after the folks. I wrote, soon after my return home, to Mr. Eliash, asking him to follow through with the suggestions which I made to him while in Jerusalem.

It is of utmost importance that a woman move into the home of my parents and look after them, and after the management of the house. He should make whatever financial arrangements are necessary. I also requested him to dispose of father's books through some book-seller who would pay them a sum, for which I would then reimburse him. The books can then be donated to schools and Yeshivot, or sent to eastern and central Europe where there is a great need for Hebrew books.

I am following through the request of the Kibbutz with reference to the project which the members have in mind. I have not yet heard from the Organization of Lithuanian Jews in the United States but I hope to hear from them in the near future.

Please write to me often and tell me about the folks, and also about yourself.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:GR

January 23, 1946

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman
Glencoe,
Illinois

My dear Charles:

I was very happy to hear from you and to know that you are back in civilian life. You have undoubtedly had a rich experience which will reflect itself, I am sure, in all your future work.

Of course, we shall be delighted to avail ourselves of your services in behalf of our great cause, which is passing through very serious times at this moment. I shall inform our New York headquarters both of the ZOA and of the American Zionist Emergency Committee. I shall be most happy to have you appear before one of our Temple Groups in the near future. I am now checking up on the programs.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 23, 1946

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a Season Pass for the Shaker Theatre. I hope that I will find occasion to use it. Life has been a little too crowded in the last few years to enable me to attend many shows.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your kindness in remembering me, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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

Office of the Chaplain
U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
St. Albans, 12, New York

24 January 1946

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

Many thanks for your kind letter and for the check. I have just reported in for duty at the St. Albans Naval Hospital and have not had a chance of acknowledging your letter until now.

I enjoyed speaking at the Temple not only because of the responsiveness of the congregation but also because it afforded the opportunity of meeting some of your members who extended the warmest hospitality. Mr. Fishel and Mr. and Mrs. Wintner were especially kind. Rabbi Kramer proved a most helpful and generous, not to say diverting, colleague.

Of course I understood why Mrs. Silver was not present. However, I did meet an important representative of your family in the study after the service -- your younger son. As you have no doubt heard before, he is a fine boy.

I trust that by now you are fully recovered from the flu. Take care of yourself. We all need you. American and world Jewry need some of your strength and vision.

With all thanks again, and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you one of these days, I am

Sincerely,

Elmer Siskin

January 24, 1946

Hon. Petras Dauzvardis,
Lithuanian Consul
30 No. LaSalle St.
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Is it possible to send money to relatives in Lithuania by cable? Are packages of food and clothing allowed to be sent into Lithuania, and are they delivered to the persons designated? I would appreciate it if you would indicate to me the best way of dispatching money and packages of supplies to people in Lithuania.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 24, 1946

Mrs. Janet Feldberg
265 McClellan St.
New York 56, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Feldberg:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 21. I am returning the letters which you sent me. Last June I sent money to my cousin, Israel Silber in Kovno, but received no acknowledgment. I cabled him in October asking him whether he had received the money and have received no reply. I have tried to find out whether money sent to people in Lithuania reaches them, but have been unable to get any information. Nor have I been able to find out whether packages of food and clothing are delivered. Have you received any acknowledgment from your cousin that she received either money or packages from you? If you have, please let me know. I am very eager to do something for our relatives.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 24, 1946

Mr. Izraelis Zilberis
Baznycios 5
Kaunas
Lithuania - U.S.S.R.

My dear Izraelis:

On October 6, 1945, I received your cable. On October 10, I cabled you and asked whether you had received the \$50 which I cabled you in June. I have received no reply. When you receive this letter, please cable me to Cleveland and tell me whether money sent to you by cable will reach you, and whether packages of food and clothing reach people to whom they are sent.

Please let me know how many of the family have survived and where they are.

With all good wishes, I remain

Affectionately yours,

AHS:BK

801 South Hull Street
Montgomery 7, Alabama
January 24, 1946

Sir:


I am now making a collection of autographs of great men. I would consider it an honor to have in my collection the autograph of a man who is doing a splendid job for his people in trying to secure Palestine and who will be remembered from time to come.

Wishing you continuous success, Sir,
I am, Respectfully,

yours truly,

Herman Oberstein

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

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Since receiving your letter of the 22nd I have made every possible effort to obtain for you a Mishna edition with vocalized text but so far have not been successful. These editions have been out of print for many years and are very scarce. However if you can wait a few weeks longer, I can continue the search among private book dealers. Please advise.

This time I am pleased to inform you that at last I will have an opportunity to visit Cleveland next month to attend the American Jewish Conference. This will give me the long sought chance to have the privilege to visit your Temple and especially its Library. Perhaps I will get to see your own library?

With warmest wishes and best personal regards, we are

Sincerely yours,

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January 27, 1946.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

At the close of your service

Today I stopped for a moment to call your attention to a factual error in your talk which I felt was of some significance. This was your statement that U. S. Steel had rejected a finding and recommendation of the steel fact-finding panel. You suggested that we both might wish to review the facts in the case. I have done this thru the medium of the N. Y. Times for the past several weeks.

When the steel panel was set up it was supposed to issue its finding by Feb. 10. Very commendably, particularly in view of the strike deadline, the panel deferred its formal hearings and engaged exclusively in mediative activities, the government having agreed that price relief would be forthcoming. As the strike deadline approached the President called Murray and Fairless in. When they remained deadlocked at $19\frac{1}{2}\%$ and 15% respectively, he brought out his $18\frac{1}{2}\%$ figure without first learning if it would be accepted by both sides. This was unfortunate because it put Murray in a position where he could not accept any lower figure than the $18\frac{1}{2}\%$.

In a letter to the President on Jan. 17, the Chairman of the panel, Mr. Feensinger, said, in part "We stated under these circumstances we could make no specific suggestions for a basis of settlement

of the dispute, without being in the position of pre-judging the case."

In the absence of a recommendation or report from the panel, but with the strike imminent, the President made his suggestion of $18\frac{1}{2}\%$ hoping it would be accepted, banking on the prestige of his office. On Jan. 22 after the strike was in progress the President wrote the panel "For the present, I suggest that you continue your study of governmental data and that you remain available for further consultation". (N. Y. Times Jan 23.)

It seems to me unlikely that the panel will now make a specific recommendation. If such recommendation should differ from the president's figure it would be bad. If it coincided it would be said that it was fixed or rigged to come out that way.

I agree with your view that General Motors should have accepted the panel's recommendation in its case. I do not wish to appear to be an apologist for the steel company but I believe the two cases are not parallel. The difference lies in the fact that in G. M. the government concluded no price increase was necessary. But in steel Mr. Bowles considered a price increase of $\$2.50$ per ton was justified. Mr. Snyder and Mr. Collet were convinced and an increase of 4% per ton was merited and overruled Mr. Bowles. The President, in his zeal to avert the strike and to

secure acceptance of his $18\frac{1}{2}\%$ figure is said to have offered price increases approaching \$6.00 per ton. I am of course not in position to judge of the merits of the company's claim to price increases. Those in the government in position to know apparently consider a price increase between \$2.50 and \$6.00 necessary. If a large price increase is given basic steel it will certainly touch off a series of price increases to the steel fabricators.

As far as the impact on the economy of the country is concerned, it seems to me it would have been much better to have settled on a 15¢ wage increase coupled with a \$2.50 price increase which would not have been so high as to have started a train of price rises. It is noteworthy that the company's offer of 15¢ represents a larger percentage increase than the settlement the UAW made yesterday with Ford and Chrysler. It is abundantly evident that the capacity to pay varies with different industries.

As I have said before, I agree with you that General Motors should have accepted the panel's recommendation. But in the case of steel I believe there was much better reason for rejecting the Presidents' arbitrary figure.

In your appraisal of the situation you place most of the blame for the general situation on the shoulders of industry. In my opinion much of the fault must be charged to mis-handling by the government. I believe Mr. Murray was genuinely anxious to avoid a steel strike and would gladly have settled for 15¢ or 16¢ in preference to a strike. The president put him on a spot and now seems disposed to do nothing about extricating him from the predicament.

It has been a real privilege to attend your services. This is the first time in fifteen years of irregular attendance that I have felt the urge to disagree with you.

yours very truly
Harold K. Daniels

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

We appreciate your writing us about the Memorial Service in which John's name will be mentioned.

As we are in Miami we will of course not be at the Temple but be assured we

^{will} be thinking of you.

When we get back to Cleveland I must show you a letter from Luther Davis (the boy John collaborated with.) It has given me a new philosophy and I am trying to live up to it. He said that I was letting John down by continuing ^{to be} ~~so~~ unhappy. That John had

done everything to make us
happy and the one thing he
had no control over was dying
that I must try to think of him
living a great distance away
& be just as proud of his
achievements as I had always
been. I think that Bob was
happier too because we talk
about John without tears
now. It isn't easy but I'm
doing my best.

Sidney hasn't been too well
but is better again and really
enjoying Florida this year.

Our best wishes to you and
your family for a very happy
new year.

Devotedly

Reahind Friedman

Jan. 28, 1946

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January 28, 1946

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

Dear Rabbi:

Here is the admission card to the National
Metal Exposition, the week of February 4th.

I'm planning to call you that week to see
whether you won't meet me down there and
spend an hour or so going through this very
outstanding exposition. I think it will be
worth your while.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

Irving B. Hexter
Irving B. Hexter
ml

IBH:ml
Encl.

PROF. DR. HERMANN ZONDEK

8, MAIMON ST.

JERUSALEM

PHONE 2001

January 28th, 1946

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I was very touched indeed by your kind donation of 100 trees, and wish to thank you very much for it.

Your mother has been ill again, she had some lung troubles and since she was not properly looked after at home, I took her to my clinic for some days. Luckily she has completely recovered in the meantime, and when I saw her last a few days ago, I found her already busy in her household and quite cheerful. As to your father, he is keeping fine.

Thanking you again for your kindness and consideration,

I am with my best wishes

Yours very sincerely

H. Zondek

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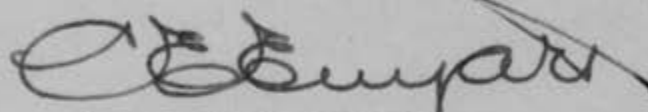
Dear Rabbi Silver:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning a cablegram of October 10, 1945 to Izraelis Zilberis at Kaunas, Lithuania.

We have made a search of our files of October 10 in an effort to locate this message but without success. Will you please check the date advising us promptly of any discrepancy or advise how the message was filed and the name of the account or telephone number to which it was charged.

If you can give us any additional information which may assist us in locating the records concerned we shall be very glad to resume the investigation.

Yours very truly,


Superintendent.

כד שט, תש"א
1-29-46

כ' הרב ד"ר אבא האל סילבר,
קליבלנד, אהול
יהי סילבר הנכבד,

פניאל זכרני. פשוט אפול לבתך לך, ואמנם אשלחתי
לך דואר עם כה. דיאמט השנה דמית' את הכת'ה יד להדפסתך, ואלה
לא כציתי להטרידך ביומי האחר' ארשאלה הציונית ומסדך לארץ ישראל.
התנינים היו כה מלבוש ביום שלמנו לא הייתי להטרידך ולו גם
בדבר החולק המכירי אל בך.

קבל נא את הכת', הרבת' ציוני נאמן, לבבך המענה והאחריות
והנאמנו אל שבמך לצאת ולבוא לפני ההסתכלות הציונית המלאה בילתך
והגפולה בחול-לארץ. לא אפסד בלום באמרי לך שהנך רצון לראות
הגפול אל דמנו ליצורו לציון צאניה", ואלא קם לראות במאבק פוליטי
אלה לשמו אפולר נעזבות אלאמור המלם הסובבת אתהן בכתל למעמדה.
תבייך בהצלחה להחיש את גאולת הארץ ולהביא פקול אושר לנבדלת
אחיו בצרה אלהיה.

מכתלת אקטאבר אפס סוף ינאמו עברו 18 שנים אדעמן דה הוא לך
יק דב שאל. הכה בלומיס לבטאל קלרה: מחלות, דמית'ת קולאז',
נסיאת חטל, אכפאה. יהו רצון אל האל ומלכו הפלאות ויכח המלאך.
ביותים דמנו מה שיכלנו בקריאה המפניד ולאלף האמן אל פי
הפקדוק אל ווינגטון. אל אלה האסטני פנסכאל בתלך האנרס אל
הפולט אלף חמי קריאה להמציאתי. בתרגום מאנגלית אשכח'ת התקדש
פניאל הרבה, אלם אני אלף דאת ארצאה אל ביק אעב. מקרי-
באנתן הוא מביור את מקלולת סטילתן לואכל לשתן בסטני עברו מלאך
בהבנה אביבילת-למלך. בסימסטי הבא אלן אלבוז אססוק בעורקי משה.
אקלה ופניאל לא ישכח להביא את המענה בשאלו הנחיה.

אלך בבבא אבולפולת,
יעקב נאמן

Jacob Rotman
118 Corey Rd.
Brookline 46, Mass.
נ.ה. עבר-למלך: \$110.

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נחמנו ונחמנו ונחמנו

קיינעם

אברהם (הוא) חייב, לא זכר!

אין באה ואת היצירה ואין משה דו מסתה איפואך מן אהלך הענין
אזלן כה אהמיה אלך חלוק, ואתי מנה שחקל אל פאכד בקהל. אהמיה
קדוה אל הנחשך גניחל מן נדך ודו חנך שולל אלכ פה מנה בקדש
המשה שפוחתה אי מן נח פה אלנכד. פחני ארון, אהמיה כפוני וזלי
ספך למ אהמיה כפונך, שפוחתה שפוחתה חלוי קדשם מילתוים וזלי או פחוס
שלי מילתוים אהמיה; וזלי כה פאכד פחל אלא שפוחתה פחל אלך מקולך
שפוחתה חלוק פחש וספח אהמיה כפוני חלוק.

אמרתיו הולמון, אלה הם קטוב. כחמלם מן הילונים פה אמתך תתה אמרתיו
לני נקודים אלה הכוללים תחת כלם מן הצדדים בקפדה.

דעווייז באלן, יאריש מערס (טאלמאנ) עקולאסט מיכאליס, זיג קונאראט, קו דורס געלחוט
וואס ווערט נישט געקוקט, אבער אלע פערסענליכע חלקים, שפארט רעפארט דאנאלד

(Lungenentzündung) - נדמה - אולם בעד ועד הלצון ולתפ, מחכה הדמיה.

זייענדיג פארמאכט דער מיטלענדיג און אונטערשטע, מערסטע חלקים פון דער
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אברהם בן יצחק אבן עזרא, נפ' ה'תקל"ח, פ' מנחם

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"תם אצטקען ארטיסט תזכיר פונג אמפנדי-וואל קומנד שטייב בארגא.

מס' 734 מ' 5 7 30 תתקנן, חולות רחוקות קרוב וקרוב

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למען הסיפורים קצתונים פערשט מענטש מאלץ זיין - און צווייטע מענטש
זעה וואס אלעם ממילא איז געקומען דארט - דער צווייטע איז און ארץ.
אדער דאס הייסט.

העבד. (בנימין) כבודי מר ונע פריסין אלטר בושן
אבינו ברחמינו העבד. פקד ואלו כלם בשם אלהי.
אשר יתן חסדו אמתו. פכודי אלהי אבותינו אלהינו.
העבד. (בנימין) כבודי מר ונע פריסין אלטר בושן

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Cleveland Ohio

January 28 - 1946

Rabbi I Silver -
Dear Sir:-

I wonder if you
would be interested in
buying an old Hebrew book?

It has been in our
family for fifty years.
My father purchased it on
one of his trips to Europe.

The title of it is, "The
First Gate, or the outward
door, To the Holy Tongue, 1654
year of printing. The author,
William Robertson, Master
of Arts, University of Edinburgh

It is, ⁱⁿ perfect con-
dition.

I feel sure that you would be interested, and would like to add the rare old volume to your library. Therefore, I thought I would contact you before disposing of it.

If you would care to see this book, you could call me at Pr. 0146.

I am employed by Mr. T. L. Felber, one of your congregation.

Sincerely

Harriet B. Lewis

1972 E 70th

City

Sta 3

January 29, 1946

Dr. Samuel Braun
11328 Euclid Avenue No. 202
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Braun:

Enclosed herewith is Dr. Silver's check
for \$25 to the fund which you are raising for
Rabbi Eckstein.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

[Jan. 30, 1946]

עתון יומי / המדור: הוצאת עתון 'הארץ' בע"מ / תל-אביב, רחוב מזא"ה 56, בית הארץ
טלסון 4212 (3 קווים) תבדדאר 233
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תל-אביב, 30 דיוואר 1946

חשבונית

לד"ר אבא הלל סילבר, קליבלנד

משלח העתון מ-16.5.45 עד 16.5.46.....7.800 ל"י

שבע ל"י ושמונה מאות פ"י

אנו מבקשים להמציא לנו את הסך הנ"ל בהקדם וכן להודיענו
אם להמשיך במשלח העתון גם לאחר ה-16.5.46

בכבוד רב,

מחלקת חשבוניות



מ"י;

אני פורק הנכבד,

לפי חשבונית התשלום אשר הוצאתי לך סילבר
כבר פצתי בלתי חשבונית וצפ"ע כשיל לא קבלתי
תשלומי. אני מבקש אתך מאד להוציא תשלום
אופן זה ולשל את החשבונית

בתודה מיוחדת



[Jan. 30, 1946]

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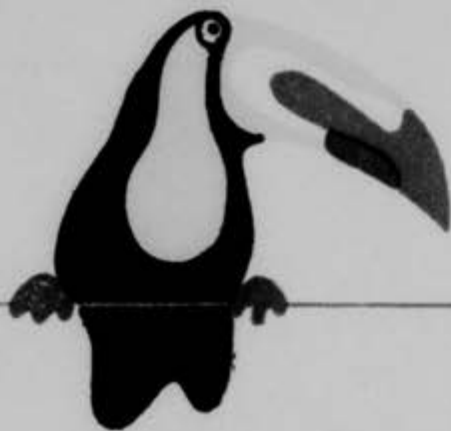
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בכבוד רב,
מהלקת המנויים

סי;





HOTEL AVILA

CARACAS
VENEZUELA

Jan
Enero 30, 1.946.-

Estimado amigo:

Para perpetuar la memoria de esos que han hecho el supremo sacrificio es una responsabilidad importante.-

Desde la tierra de nuestros Buenos Vecinos ruego de usted una contribución liberal para los fondos del Templo Memorial de Guerra.- Su donación será en honor de esos seres queridos suyos.-

Anticipándole las gracias y con mis mejores recuerdos, soy de usted,

Sinceramente,

Herman S. Meshorer
Herman S. Meshorer

RGS/.

*P.S. I hope the Fund is going over in a big way - my best to you.
Herman*

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NEW YORK CITY 21

January 30, 1946

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Ben Levine of New York City, formerly an attorney of Cleveland, has been recommended to me as the type of man who could very well serve our combined campaign for the Union and the College.

I have met him once and must admit that he makes a very fine appearance and speaks well. He is to read over a great deal of material which I gave him and we will meet again next week. Neither of us has made any commitments.

Since he claims to know you rather well, I am writing to ask if you feel that he is the type of person with whom we should be associated and if in your opinion, he can do the kind of constructive work with the congregations that we must continue to do.

He will naturally have to do considerable traveling and I would like to have your reaction as to his ability to be diplomatic and to make friends readily. Any information you give me will be greatly appreciated and considered confidential.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jerome L. Levy
Jerome L. Levy
National Finance Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road & East 105th St.
Cleveland 6
Ohio

A.D. Schroeder
Box 8
S. Lansing, N.Y.
January 30, 1946

Dear Sir:

I am interested in obtaining information as to your religious tenets and church organization. Would you kindly send me any pamphlets and a catalog of your publications which might assist me in this matter. Thanking you for your kind attention, I remain,

Sincerely,

A.D. Schroeder

RABBI CHARLES E. SHULMAN

BIOGRAPHIC NOTE:

Graduate of Ohio Northern University Law School, the University of Chicago and the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. Since his graduation from the Hebrew Union College he has occupied pulpits in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Wheeling, West Virginia, and the North Shore Congregation Israel of Glencoe, Illinois, his present position.

Rabbi Shulman's training in the legal profession and his travels both in this country and abroad have given him wide acquaintance with present day social problems affecting not only his own people, but also minorities in all populations. Author, scholar and public figure, his observations on peace, social welfare and religion have appeared in book form as well as in various periodicals to which he contributes frequently. He is considered to be one of the leading clergymen in the Middle West, and has won for himself a justifiable reputation as an orator on the pulpit and on the platform.

His books include "The Problems of the Jews in the Contemporary World," and "Europe's Conscience in Decline," studies of minority peoples and problems in various lands, which point out the collapse of European civilization due to failures in the religious field.

Rabbi Shulman has just completed three years duty as a Naval Chaplain. For many months, he was a Jewish Chaplain of the Seventh Fleet, serving under Admiral Kinkaid, as the only Rabbi among 225 chaplains, traveling continuously between Australia and the Philippines and covering practically the entire Southwest Pacific as his parish. Prior to going overseas Rabbi Shulman was the only Jewish Naval Chaplain in all of New England, serving the important basic training centers of Navy amphibious operations, as well as the air bases.

1-31-46

February 1, 1946

Mr. Harold K. Daniels
12611 Cedar Rd.
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Daniels:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I read your comments on my address last Sunday morning with a great deal of interest. What I referred to in my address is contained in the President's statement which appeared in the New York Times on Saturday, January 19, 1946. I am enclosing the clipping herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 1, 1946

Mr. Jay Kaplan
2992 E. 132nd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kaplan:

Thank you so much for the lovely way in
which you catered our party the other night.
Everything was completely satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 1, 1946

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

My dear Mr. Rotman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I saw Daniel in New York yesterday and we talked over his Hebrew work. I have been trying to obtain a vocalized Mishnah thinking that it would perhaps be a pleasanter way to start him off, but the Bloch people tell me that they have none on their shelves but that they would try to procure one for me in the next few weeks. Perhaps you can get one in Boston. If not, I would suggest that you obtain in Boston any good edition of the Mishnah and start Daniel on Berachot.

I will be at Harvard on Saturday and Sunday, February 9 and 10 and I hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 4, 1946

Mr. Jerome L. Levy
New York Federation of Reform Synagogues
3 E. 65th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Levy:

I have known Mr. Ben Levine for some time. He is a very energetic man and would do very well in any public relations position. I did not know, however, that he was interested either in Reform Judaism, or in religion, generally. While in Cleveland he was not identified with the religious life of the community in any noticeable degree. He may have had a change of heart. If so, he should be encouraged.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 4, 1946

Mr. A. D. Schroeder
Box 8
S. Lansing, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schroeder:

I would suggest that you write to the
Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Merchants
Building, Cincinnati 2, Ohio, and make your request
of them. I am sure they will provide you with all
the information which you require.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

FINANCE OFFICE, U. S. ARMY
2 LAFAYETTE STREET
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

FILE NO. 123.7

LFDW/ab
4 February 1946

SUBJECT: Foreign currency

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

Dear Sir:

Herewith check #10,475,769 in amount \$19.89 in exchange for Italian Lire received with letter dated 10 January 1946.

Very truly yours,

Incl.
1 check

L F DeWolf Jr
L. F. DeWOLF, JR.
1st Lt. F.D.
Ass't Fin. Off.

ADDRESS ALL REPLIES TO THE OFFICE - - NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

February 5, 1946

The Schnitker-Germone Co.
408 C.A.C. Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

Many thanks for the beautiful suits
which you made for me. I am grateful for
your fine craftsmanship and the courtesies
extended to me.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

February 5, 1948

My dear Daniel:

I don't know whether I wrote to you that on January 14 I received a letter from Dr. Morgenstern in which he writes: "Will you let me know if Daniel will need a certification from the Hebrew Union College that he is a prospective theological student who has for some time been preparing himself to enter the Hebrew Union College, and who will, under normal conditions, enter in September, 1948, in order to be free from the draft. This is the usual procedure when a prospective student reaches the age of eighteen. Should such a letter be needed, the College will be glad to furnish it."

I would suggest that in anticipation of your appearance before the Board Board, you write to Dr. Morgenstern to ask for such a certification. It would be well to have it in your possession as early as possible. I would not, therefore, delay.

With all good wishes, I remain

AHS:BK

Dr. Mark Wischnitzer
87 Hamilton Place
New York 31, N.Y.
Tel.: Au 3 -7731.

February 5, 1946.

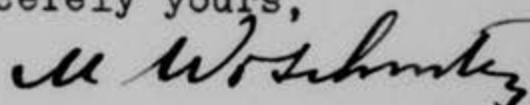
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your kind note of January 29. I am glad to hear that you agree with ~~What~~ I wanted to convey in my Menorah article.

I have some matter which I would like to discuss personally with you. May I ask you to let me know by mail or through your New York secretary by phone when you are here and what time would suit you for an interview.

With every good wish, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

February 5, 1946

Mrs. Herman Stein
Tides Hotel
Miami Beach, Fla.

My dear Friend:

I enjoyed the lovely crate of oranges and grapefruit which you sent us. I need not tell you that Mrs. Silver and I both appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to us. I know that we shall enjoy your gift greatly.

I trust that you are well and enjoying your stay in Florida.

We are all well and we send you all our good wishes,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

February 5, 1946

My dear Daniel:

Under separate cover I am sending you a vocalized Mishnah. It is the only one that I have in my library. It has a German translation and German notes. I have tried to procure a vocalized text with Hebrew notes, but I have as yet been unable to do so.

I hope you will enjoy your first introduction to the Mishnah.

I am enclosing herewith a note for your instructor.

With all good wishes, I remain

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 5, 1946

My dear Mr. Rotman:

I have sent Danny a vocalized Mishnah which has a good German translation and notes in German. I am sure that he will enjoy his introduction to the Mishnah by way of Berachot. In teaching him the Mishnah, I am sure that you will give him also an adequate introduction not alone as to the subject matter contained in this tractat, but an explanation of the customs and the rituals referred to, short biographic notes on the Tannaim mentioned, and whatever else is required to give him a good background for the subject matter treated here. I would have him consult the Prayer Book regularly in connection with what he is studying in Berachot.

It would be well also to point out to him some of the linguistic characteristics of Mishnaic Hebrew.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 5, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Gottlieb
Commodore Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I am sorry that I over-looked
giving you your marriage certificate last
evening. I am enclosing it herewith. Please
obtain the signatures of two witnesses.

You know that I wish you all the
happiness in the world.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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BERNARD J. STARKOFF, RABBI

LOUIS D. MENDOZA, RABBI EMERITUS

February 5

Dear Mr. Silver:

I wish to express my deep appreciation for your kind wishes. It was indeed thoughtful of you, and Florence and I are both grateful.

We look forward to seeing you at the Biannual Meeting of the Union in Cincinnati.

Florence joins me in fondest regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself.

Bernard Starkoff

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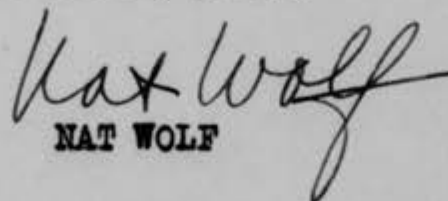
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel and E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

We are very happy to enclose your Season's Pass for 1946,
and trust that you will derive a great deal of pleasure out
of the use of same.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


NAT WOLF

NW:CH
Encl.

February 6, 1946

Miss Harriet B. Lewis
1972 E. 70th
Cleveland 3, Ohio

My dear Miss Lewis:

Thank you for your letter. Should you be around
The Temple sometime, bring the Hebrew book which
you have with you and I will have a look at it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:GR

February 7, 1946

Jewish Family Service Association
Huron-Sixth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Mrs. Miller - Immigration Dep't

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which Dr. Silver received and about which I spoke to you. We would appreciate whatever you can do to help trace these people.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 7, 1946

Chairman, Finance Division
Jewish Agency for Palestine
Jerusalem, Palestine

My dear Friend:

I am enclosing a check to cover
the money which you laid out for me in
connection with the package which you forwarded
to my brother in New York.

Many thanks!

AHS:BK
Enc.

£ 9.405

\$ 38.28

Dear Rabbi Silver,
Please use this
check for your favorite charity.

I wish to thank Mrs. Silver and you
for helping make Frances' wedding
a happy event,

Sincerely yours

Sara E. Mandelzweig

Thursday - February the 7th.

10639 Ashbury Ave

February 7, 1946

Mr. M. Eliash
P. O. Box 433
Jerusalem, Palestine.

My dear Friend:

I received your kind note of January 21. In the meantime I have also had a letter from the folks informing me that mother had been in the hospital but that she had returned home recovered. I am deeply grateful to you for the kind attention which you paid to mother during her illness, and to the folks generally. I know the difficulty which is involved in taking care of the old folks, and my gratitude therefore is so much the greater to you. Both folks complained to me that the Moshav Zekanim had sent in some women from the Home for a few days and then left. I do not know what it is all about. But I am sure that the Home was trying to render the folks a kind service.

I am sorry that the woman refugee whom you procured to look after the folks had to leave. I hope that you will be able to procure someone else. I suppose no ~~female~~ ^{female} will be found until after a room can be vacated in the house. I shall of course be very pleased to meet whatever cost is involved in the salary of such a woman.

With all good wishes, and with many thanks, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I am enclosing herewith a check of \$500 to cover the expenses already incurred and for the expenses which you may incur in the near future. When the amount is spent, please write to me and I will send you another check.

הנה אנו רואים כי המצב
הזה הוא המצב הנכון.
והוא המצב הנכון ביותר.
והוא המצב הנכון ביותר.

February 7, 1946

My dear Don:

Just a slight token of appreciation for
the very beautiful singing at our reception
on Friday, January 25.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 7, 1946

Mr. Ben Silverberg
3505 Blanche Ave.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I wish to thank you very much for the
beautiful playing at our reception on Friday,
January 25.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 7, 1946

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

My dear Maxwell:

Through the Jewish Agency, a package containing some candlesticks and kiddush cups which Mother wishes to distribute among the children will reach you before long. I am enclosing herewith the insurance on it in case you will need it. The package ought to reach you before long.

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

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 7, 1946

Chaplain Edgar Siskin
U. S. Naval Hospital
St. Albans 12, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I wonder whether you will be in New York this coming Monday. If so I would appreciate it very much if you would drop in at the office of the American Zionist Emergency Council, 342 Madison Avenue, for a chat. There are a few things that I should like to talk over with you.

Or will you perhaps attend the sessions of the American Jewish Conference in Cleveland during the next week-end?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 8, 1946

Circulation Department
The Jewish Journal and Daily News
77 Bowery
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Dr. Silver has not received his copy of
the Jewish Journal for the past week. Will you
kindly check your files to see if there is some
error?

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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My dear Miss Launund:

Feb. 8, 1946

I am happy to give you the following information about Miss Sue Friedlander, whom I have known for many years.

Sue attended my Religious School and I confirmed her. She is a fine young woman of integrity and high ideals. Scholastically, she was at the top of her class. She has a pleasing personality and made many friends for herself. Her parents are representative members of our community and their home is one culture and refinement.

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

February 11

Dear Dr. Silver:

Joshua and I were terribly perturbed that we did not receive your call yesterday so that I could speak with you.

After I learned you had called I made at least a dozen telephone calls, but alas to no avail. That was due, of course, to the fact that Dr. Sperry's phone is not linked. I called one Sperry in Belmont, but it was not he. I called the

3/ prescribed medication
in the hope that they would
soon be back to normal.
I also thought completely
not would help him.

I only hope you understand
how sorry we were not
to have seen you and
Daw. We thought you
might have come to
the Kenmore Hotel for
dinner, but your message
said that you were to
leave in the afternoon.
We can only trust the
next time you are in Boston
that the four of us will
be together.

2.
preacher's room twice, the
Shattler, to see if you
were registered there,
Lowell House and its
line was continually busy.
I called also the Harvard
Faculty Club twice which
did not answer, the
Harvard University club
who told me Helen S. Perry
had not been there that
day.

What caused all
of the difficulty was
that Joshua strained his
vocal chords so badly
that the Doctor told him
Saturday that he
could not speak at
all for four days and

With affectionate
greetings to Mrs. Fisher and
yourself from Joshua and
myself, I am

Most cordially.

John L. Libbey and

Congregation B'nai Jehudah

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February 11, 1946

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

My dear Abba:

During a conversation with our mutual friend, Sol Freehof, who was here to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the College with Congregation B'nai Jehudah, I learned that you desire to procure copies of Roedelheim "Prayer Books". Therefore, it gives me extreme pleasure to inform you that I sent you by parcel post 6 volumes of a very good edition that I have owned for years. It was given to me by a dear old lady in Detroit, and I have enjoyed them these many years. I can think of no one that I would rather have possess them than you.

For many years I have wanted to express to you my appreciation of the remarkable service you have rendered to Israel at home and abroad. These volumes, then, are a testimonial to my affection and esteem as well as my appreciation.

I am glad to tell you that my new partner, Morton C. Fierman, one of your own boys, is taking hold of his work here in masterly fashion, and I am sure that with his personality, his knowledge and his faith, that he will make a great mark in Kansas City. Together we should make B'nai Jehudah a good Congregation.

With affectionate greetings in which dear Gertrude joins and looking forward to seeing you at the Biennial convention next month, I am

Sincerely yours,

Samuel S. Mayerberg

SSM:rm

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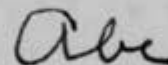
Dear Doctor:

It is good to know that you will be in Baltimore on February 26th. As a member of the local Zionist district and of the Emergency Council and as a friend and colleague I expect to attend the meeting you will address. I hope that there will be enough time for us to discuss a number of important matters -- if not the two of us alone, then in the company of a few most interested leaders.

Welcome to Baltimore!

Fondest regards.

Faithfully yours,



Abraham Shusterman

AS:SE

February 12, 1946

The Jewish Family Service Association
Huron-Sixth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Mrs. Miller - Immigration Dep't

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Rabbi Silver received the enclosed letter from
Mr. Harry White, of Gardena, Cal. I wonder if it would
be possible for you to help Mr. White trace his family.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 12, 1946

Mr. Nat Wolf
Warner Bros. Circuit
2300 Payne Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a Season's Pass to the Warner Bros. theatres. I hope that I may have the occasion to avail myself of your gracious hospitality.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Chaplain A.J.Klausner
98 th General Hospital
APO 205, PM,NY,



Rabbi Aba Hilelm Silver

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Cleveland, Ohio

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February 13, 1946

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Rabbi Herman Hailperin of Pittsburgh was recently visiting with me. He has been working for many years on Rashi and expects to publish a critical volume. I told him of your father's Commentary on Genesis which I have in my library through your kindness.

Dr. Hailperin was very much interested in owning the book. I am sure that he could make good use of it.

If you have an extra copy still available perhaps you would want to send it to him. His address is

Dr. Herman Hailperin
Tree of Life Congregation
218 Craft Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

Has your father published the commentary on the other books of the Pentateuch?

With kindest personal regards, I remain

faithfully yours,

George

GBL:gn

*sent
2-20-46*

February 13, 1946..

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed please find the fee Dick wanted to give you last Thursday. We appreciate the reasons for your action but we still insist. We have so much for which we are thankful and proud - that our two sons returned safe and well, that our family was reunited once again, and on such a happy occasion, - that we cannot let the day go by without some tangible expression of our joy. If you still hesitate to accept this check, please use it for any purpose you choose, in honor of Ruth's and Jim's marriage.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin and Leah Mellman.

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February 13, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
President, Zionist Organization of America
1721 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I opened your letter of the 8th addressed to my brother as he is now in Florida. He is in poor health and will not return to Birmingham before a month or six weeks. I shall have the letter on his desk for his action on his return to Birmingham.

I hope to see you in Cleveland within the next few days.

Yours sincerely,

Ike Wilson

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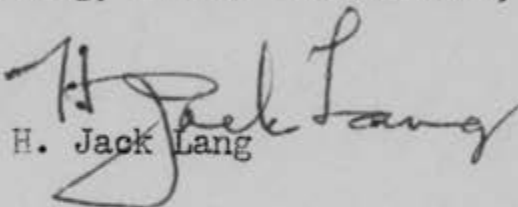
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Do you have an extra copy of the sermon which you delivered
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February 14, 1946

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland

My dear Abba:

The enclosed correspondence with Daniel will speak
for itself.

Cordially yours,



PRESIDENT.

Enc.
JM/s

February 14, 1946

Mr. Daniel Jeremy Silver
Lowell House 1-13
Harvard College
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Daniel:

It was a pleasure to receive your good letter of recent date. In return, I am happy to send you the enclosed certification. I think it will do the work.

I am looking forward with pleasant anticipation to your eventual admission to the Hebrew Union College.

With cordial greetings for yourself and your dear parents, and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully,

JULIAN MORGENSTERN,

PRESIDENT.

Enc.
JM/s

February 14, 1946

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Daniel Jeremy Silver, son of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, has, for a number of years, aspired to become a Rabbi and thus to follow in the footsteps of his distinguished father. Both he and his father have therefore, during this entire period, been in close communication with the Hebrew Union College with this end in view, and have planned his entire academic education so that, at its completion, he may be prepared to enter upon his theological studies at the Hebrew Union College. He is therefore entitled in every way to be regarded as a pre-theological student and to enjoy all the rights and privileges of this status.

JULIAN MORGENSTERN,

PRESIDENT.

JM/ba

February 14, 1946

Dr. Samuel S. Mayerberg
Congregation B'nai Jehudah
Linwood Blvd. and Flora Ave.
Kansas City, Missouri

My dear Sam:

I was indeed surprised and delighted to receive your gift and your letter. I have long wanted to possess a set of the Roedelheim Machzorim. They are very hard to obtain, and you have now fulfilled a long-cherished wish of mine. That they come as an expression of friendship and appreciation from you makes the gift doubly welcome and cherished.

I am happy to know that Morton is doing good work with you. He is a splendid fellow and will serve our people well in the years to come.

It is a long time since I have seen you and I hope that I may have the pleasure before very long to get together with you and to talk over old times and new tasks.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

February 14, 1946

Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Mellman
17120 So. Woodland Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Friends:

May I thank you for your gracious note and for the check which you enclosed. It was a great joy to me to officiate at the wedding of Jim and Ruth. It was a beautiful wedding and it warmed one's heart to see the joy of the young people and the happiness of their families and friends. I hope that all good things await them in the days to come.

It is not my custom to accept honorariums, but I shall be most happy to place the check which you sent me in The Temple Soldiers' Memorial Fund in honor of the wedding of Ruth and Jim.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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February 15, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N Y

Dear Dr. Silver:

Before leaving on his tour, Mr. Halevi told me of an appointment he had arranged for a delegation of the Histadruth Ivrit to meet with you, to discuss several items of mutual interest to both the Zionist Organization of America and our organization.

This meeting did not take place. Of course we are aware of the fact that your time is exceedingly limited owing to the heavy duties placed on your shoulders in connection with the present state of affairs in Zionism.

We feel, however, that our interview cannot be indefinitely postponed without harm to our cause which, I am sure, is near your heart.

May we ask you kindly to set a new time for the meeting at your earliest convenience.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

A. Spierer
A. Spierer
Asst. Director

AS/rp

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MEMO TO Doctor Silver

DATE Feb. 15th 1946

FROM A. R. Willard

☐ NEED NOT BE RETURNED

☐ PLEASE RETURN

For your information ☐

This is the way things seem to be shaping up.

(Jewish Music Week)

Please furnish data ☐

1. At the Committee Meeting to-day we were asked for the loan of the Shofar with horn mouthpiece, to be played at the Sunday broadcast by Burton Leidner.

Please investigate and advise ☐

2. A program has been arranged at the Art Museum on Wednesday evening at 8:30, Feb. 27th of Jewish music by Jewish artists.
3. A broadcast has been arranged for Sunday Feb. 24th, on WTAM at 1:30. A half hour on a fine spot.

Please express your opinion ☐

4. For our Temple, it was suggested that the last Sunday of the week, March 3rd, might give us more time on our program. If this is agreeable to you, I shall plan it that way.
5. Mr. Harry Fuchs is out of town with the orchestra, so I cannot contact him until his return.

If discussion is necessary please set time ☐

6. I have in mind a program something like the following.

At the opening of the service - Ma Tovv Spicker
Vehavtoh in English, then - Vehavtoh sung Mr. Dewhirst
The service, to be Freed, which I consider one of the
finest modern services.

At the close of the service - Adon Olom
or, after the address

Ki k'shimko - Dewhist & choir

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CHERRY 0240

2-10-46

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My niece, Edith Kohn, formerly of
Chicago, and now of Cleveland, is marrying
Milton Billstein, Jr., and would like very much
to have you perform the ceremony. Her mother,
a sister, a widow, is not a member of any
synagogue, though she is a member of the T. W. A. -
The wedding is to take place on Monday 26th - 27th or
28th, & suit your convenience.

Please let me know whether you will be
able to officiate.

Very sincerely,
A.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

February 15, 1946

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

Dear Abba:

I am writing for permission to use your name in connection with the following matter:

Mr. Eric Goldberg, a Canadian Jewish artist who may be known to you, is painting a portrait of Dr. Morgenstern. The cost will be about \$1250.00. It has been suggested that friends of Dr. Morgenstern purchase this picture and present it to him on his birthday. He in turn would present it to the College to hang with the other portraits in the College hall.

If you and three or four other men to whom I am writing would consent to sponsor this project along with me, I would then suggest sending a letter to each of the HUC alumni over our names asking for contributions for this purpose.

Is this agreeable to you? Or have you any other suggestions?

Please let me have your reactions.

Cordial greetings,

Sheldon

DR. SHELDON H. BLANK

SHB/hw

February 18, 1946

L. F. DeWolf, Jr.
1st Lt. F.D.
Ass't Fin. Off.
Finance Office, U.S. Army
2 Lafayette Street
New York 7, N.Y.

File No. 123.7

Dear Sir:

The enclosed check was returned by The Cleveland Trust Company to Dr. Silver for lack of signature. Will you kindly have the check properly signed and return it to us?

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

2026 East 107th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

February 18, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Several weeks ago I mentioned to you that I was interested in becoming affiliated with the Zionist organization. Now, following your suggestion, I am enclosing a very brief sketch of my education and work history.

If you feel that I can be of any value to the Zionist organization, I shall appreciate your forwarding this record.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth L. Caspary

Enclosure

RUTH L. CASPARY
2026 East 107th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Place of Birth: Cleveland, Ohio - Date: July 4, 1912

Education: High School: Shaw High, East Cleveland - 1926-1930
College: Flora Stone Mather College, Western
Reserve University - 1930-1934
B.A. degree
Majors: Sociology; Psychology
Other: Cleveland College
1943 - Labor Organizations and Labor
Relations
1945 - Methods of Publicity

Religious: Confirment of The Temple, Cleveland

Employment:

Aug. 1945 - The Urban League of Cleveland, an interracial social
agency and member of the Welfare Federation
8311 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
Executive Secretary: Sidney R. Williams

Position: Public Education Secretary

Duties: a) Preparation of all publicity, press
releases, pamphlets, monthly bulletin

b) Radio program - a weekly public service
feature of station WJW, entitled "Minority
Opinion". Entails:

Program planning; writing the script,
or doing the research; securing
participants and coordinating their
efforts.

c) Participation in programs of other social
agencies or community organizations

Feb. 1944 - Office of Community War Services, Federal Security Agency
July 1945 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio
Regional director: Miss Mary E. Woods

Position: Assistant Reports Analyst

Duties: Assist in preparation of reports on war-
impacted areas in Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan
Analysis and digest of labor market reports
Preparation of a monthly bulletin for the
use of all Federal agencies
Preparation of reports of inter-agency
conferences; staff conferences
Preparation of special reports relating to
housing, in-migrants, etc.

Employment

1942-1944 War Department - Secretary

1936-1942 Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Cuyahoga County
- Secretary

References:

Miss Mary E. Woods, Regional Director, Social Security Board,
Federal Security Agency
Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio

Miss Marie R. Wing, Regional Attorney, Social Security Board,
Federal Security Agency
Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio

Judge Samuel Silbert, Common Pleas Court, Cleveland, Ohio

February 20, 1946

Mr. H. Jack Lang
Lang, Fisher & Stashower, Inc.
1010 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lang:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of February 14. As a rule, my sermons are taken down stenographically, but my secretary for the last few weeks, due to a fall which incapacitated her, was unable to take them down stenographically. As a result, I have not that particular sermon in which you are interested, "Facing the Unknown," except in notes. Should I have an opportunity in the near future to dictate the sermon in full, I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 20, 1946

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch
Citizens Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Al:

I shall be very happy to perform the ceremony for your niece and Mr. Milton Billstein on Tuesday afternoon, March 26th at five o'clock, if the hour is convenient for the couple. I assume that the wedding will be at The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Congregation B'nai Jehudah

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February 20, 1946

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

My dear Abba:

Your gracious letter brought me much pleasure.

Since I mailed the Roedelheim Machzorim, I have discovered another in my library and I am sending it to you under separate cover. If I come across any others, I shall mail them to you.

Dear Gert and I are planning to be at the Biennial Convention and we are hoping to see you there.

With cordial greetings from house to house, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sam'.

SSM:rm

February 20, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays Gries
14 E. 75th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

I called your home in Cleveland once or twice to inquire how Bob is getting along. I was told this morning that you were still in New York, so I send you this note hoping that by this time Bob has fully recovered, and that you will soon be back home again.

We are all well and quite busy here at The Temple and in the community. We are preparing to go to the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Cincinnati, next week. Perhaps the two of you will be able to attend that Convention as the delegates of The Temple. There is quite a delegation going from Cleveland.

Virginia joins me in sending you our best wishes. I hope that whatever caused Bob's discomfort in the past has now been permanently corrected.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 20, 1946

Mr. Richard E. Gutstadt
B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League
100 N. La Salle St.
Chicago 2, Ill.

Dear Mr. Gutstadt:

Dr. Silver requested me to send you
the enclosed letter which he received from
Mr. Herbert Essey of this city.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 20, 1946

Mr. Herbert L. Essey
810 Eddy Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Essey:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I was very much interested in reading the contents of your letter. There is considerable merit to your suggestions. I am passing it on to the Anti-Defamation League. I am sure that they will be very much interested in your suggestions.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BK

February 20, 1946

Mr. Daniel J. Silver
Lowell House - 1-13
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Daniel:

We read your letter yesterday with a great deal of pleasure. I am happy to note that your medical examination revealed nothing that was in any way serious and I hope that you will be able to clear up that little cough before long.

We are all well. I have been extremely busy over the weekend with the sessions of the American Jewish Conference which were held here in Cleveland. The Conference was very successful and plans were laid for the establishment of a permanent over-all American Jewish organization after the present ad hoc Conference concludes its work.

Mother cut her finger last evening, but with a stitch or two, she is all right.

I send you all my love.

February 21, 1946

Dr. Sheldon H. Blank
The Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Sheldon:

In reply to your letter of February 15 -
You may certainly use my name in connection with
the letter which you plan to send to the HUC alumni
asking for contributions to the painting project.

With all good wishes, and hoping to see
you in Cincinnati at the time of the Union Convention,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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URSULINE ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART
14016 Euclid Avenue
East Cleveland 12, Ohio

February 21, 1946

Dear

Rabbi Silver,

The loss by fire of Saint Joseph Seminary (its furnishings and all clothing and material possessions of the Nuns housed there), although a heavy blow, has brought with it the expression of such wide sympathy that we, THE URSULINES OF CLEVELAND, heartily agree with Saint Paul that "for those who love God, all things work together for good."

The acute housing condition created by this recent tragedy at Villa Angela, rendering seventy-four Nuns homeless, makes it imperative that we begin some organized effort to invite our friends to help us secure a new Motherhouse which we hope to occupy before the celebration of our Centenary in 1950.

We are not considering a public campaign for funds, although many of our friends urge us to do so, as this might interfere with the COMMUNITY FUND and CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN. We do not receive financial help from any of these agencies as we are considered self-supporting. Many of our Sisters teach in parish schools throughout the city for fifty dollars per month, and, with the exception of a few schools, have had no increase in salary even during the period of high prices—only with the kind help of relatives and friends of our Sisters have our expenses been met.

May we count on your charity in making this enterprise a success? You have Christ's promise that your generosity will not go unrewarded: "Give, and it shall be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over ... for with what measure you measure, it shall be measured to you."

The beautiful Christ-like sympathy and concern which our many friends exhibited in our regard during the past tragic weeks—the many inquiries as to some way of alleviating our need, emboldens us to invite you to assist us raise funds for this worthy cause.

May God bless you and yours with His special gifts—may He give you unending peace and happiness!

Gratefully,

Sister M. Rita

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February 21, 1946

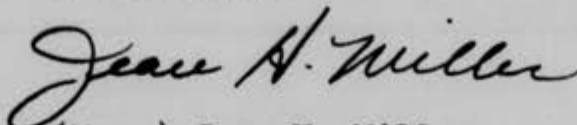
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

We have received your letters on Mrs. Geller and Mr. Scomorovischi and will be happy to try to trace the relatives of these families.

We will keep you informed as to the progress we make.

Sincerely yours



(Mrs.) Jean H. Miller
Department, Migration and Resettlement

JHM:GG

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[illegible]

MRS. R.H. Gites

~~MRS. THOMAS H. GOEB~~

14 EAST 75TH STREET

NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

Feb. 24, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Both Bob and I want to thank you for your very nice letter which arrived yesterday. We both appreciated hearing from you.

I am happy to say that Bob is getting along very well and I think he will be out of the hospital by the end of next week. However, he must remain in N.Y. for another month and we have been lucky enough to get an apartment at the Delmonico Hotel for the month of March.

We are sorry we wont be able to attend the Convention in Cincinnati but of course, circumstances make it impossible.

Do hope this finds you, Virginia and your boys well.

Cordially,

Lucile

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February 25, 1946
The Modern Purim That
Must Be Stopped
By Stefan Kalun

In the time of Queen Esther there was a wicked man named Hamman. He tried to destroy the Jews, but he failed, and was killed just like other wicked men have tried to do before him, and failed.

All through Jewish history people have tried to destroy the Jews, but like Hamman, have destroyed themselves.

In the war that was just over, there was a madman named Adolf Hitler. He too, tried to eliminate the Jewish people, and almost did. Hitler killed about six million Jews!

The Jews have been in a minority all through history, but never, has six million Jews, been killed in one war alone. Now, Jews are even in a smaller minority.
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In 1945 Hitler was stopped, and killed no more people. Whether he is dead or alive, nobody knows for sure.

Today you may hear people say, "Hitler is dead so there won't be anymore Hitlers?" - all through Jewish history there has been another Hitler. Always one who is more insane than the one before him.

But Hitler's ideas aren't quite stamped out. In this war Hitler has planted a seed of anti-semitism in people that are too weak to think for themselves. That very seed is in America too! One of the buds of the anti-semitism plant is Gerald L. K. Smith! He is like a little Hamman, a weak man that has'nt the brains to think; therefore he follows the Hitler pattern. There are anti-semites in Argentina, and all over the world. Little people that have
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February 25, 1946
The Modern Purim That
Must Be Stopped

By Stefan Kabin

(continued) I heard the nazi lies so long that they think nothing else but German propaganda. No matter how small the person is, the seed which is in our backyard must be wiped out, but quick!! It's up to us Jews to do something. Others will not do it for us.

If we want a world to live in, (which has peace) we better start doing something about madmen like Hitler and Gerald L. K. Smith. Or the Atomic Age; won't be much to live in. And the Jews will be pushed down lower and lower until we perish just like the extinct peoples did.

(The End)

February 25, 1946

Mr. M. Todres
1830 E. 101st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Todres:

I have read your manuscript, "Scattered and Dispersed," with a great deal of interest. I don't know that I can advise you as to what to do about its publication. I would suggest that you send it to one or another of the Jewish publishing houses -- Blochs, Behrman's or the Hebrew Publishing Company. They may be interested in publishing it. Yours is a very eloquent and spirited argument for Zionism based on the logic of Jewish history.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I am holding your manuscript for you here at
The Temple Office.

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THIRTY-FOUR WEST SIXTH STREET · CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

February 25, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing a copy of Chaplain Gittelsohn's
letter to Mr. Lessing Rosenwald which appeared in the
February 1, 1946, issue of the Indianapolis Jewish Post.
I recall that you evinced an interest in seeing it.

With warm personal greetings, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

Maurice

MNE:SG
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February 25, 1946

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 8th, in which you call our attention to the non-receipt of the copies of the Jewish Journal by Rabbi Silver.

We have, of course, placed his name on our mailing list immediately, but we will ask you to be good enough to advise us whether or not Rabbi Silver has been receiving the Jewish Journal at some different address for the last few months. A word from you regarding this matter will enable us to straighten our records.

Very truly yours,

R. S. Bieley
CIRCULATION MANAGER

LSB:E

Tues. Feb. 26, 1946.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you as
my last resort and hope
you may help me or advise
me what to do.

Starting in 1944 I became
ill with pneumonia, spending
 $5\frac{1}{2}$ months in bed. Then in
1945 became ill with pleurisy
and spending one month in
the hospital, then in bed
up until last month.

As yet I am not permitted
to work because of the change
of weather. Am not allowed
out in rainy weather.
The Dr. told me if it
would be at all possible

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get more information I can
be reached at 13411 First Ave
East Cleveland
12, Ohio.

Thank you kindly.

Very Sincerely,
Ernestine Carol Silver

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To go to a different climate,
he said Los Angeles would
be alright.

I've written to different
people so as to have a place
to stay as I would be able
to work there.

Without a father - al-
though I have a step father
but he is not in a position
to assist me.

It would greatly be appre-
ciated if you could advise
me where to go in order
to obtain some help in
getting a place or a way
to get to Los Angeles.

If it is possible for me
to see you in order that you

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לכבוד

הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,

קליוולאנד.

אמריקה.

ד"ר סילבר היקר,

מר אליעזר קפלן, בשובו מאמריקה, סיפר לנו על התענינותך בכמה מהוצאות מוסד ביאליק, ולפי הצעתו הננו שולחים אליך ברצון ספרים אחדים שמוסדנו הוציא בזמן האחרון, היינו:

- א. "פנקס ועד ד' ארצות", בעריכת י. היילפרין;
- ב. ספר השירים לר' משה חיים לוצאסו (כינוס ראשון);
- ג. "עבר-הירדן המזרחי" לנלסון גליק (מהדורה מתוקנת לעומת האנגלית, מידי המחבר);
- ד. "תולדות האמונה הישראלית", כרך ה', ליחזקאל קויפמן (הכרך הקודם אזל מן השוק);
- ה. "בפרס החסידות", מאת ס. בובר;
- ו. "אבן תזעק", סיפורי מ. סיקו;
- ז. "דברי ימי הערבים", מאת אב. נ. פולאק.

נחזיק טובה על אישור קבלתם של הספרים האלה, ואין צורך להגיד שנשמח לשמוע גם חוות-דעתך עליהם, במידה שזמנך היקר ירשה לך לתת דעתך עליהם.

במידה שספרינו הנמצאים עכשיו בדפוס יצאו לאור נשלחם לך לאמריקה בתקווה שתמצא בהם ענין.

היעניין אותך גם הקטלוג של ספרי מוסד-ביאליק, שיצא אמנם לפני שנתיים?

בכבוד ובהוקרה רבה,

מ. גדרון

מנהל המוסד

סג/חל

HERMAN HAILPERIN

RABBI

TREE OF LIFE CONGREGATION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

February 27, 1946

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am deeply grateful to you for sending me the volumes by your Father. I know that I will learn much from his commentaries.

Please know that my people and I deeply appreciate the hospitality that was accorded to us by the various members of your staff during our recent visit. I was very favorably impressed by your school and by the work of your educational director. Accept my warmest congratulations. I need not tell you that I found your services very beautiful and your address of the morning of great help.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Herman Hailperin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Herman Hailperin".

February 28, 1946

Mr. R. S. Bieley, Circulation Manager
Jewish Journal and Daily News
77 Bowery
New York 2, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bieley:

Thank you for your letter of February 25.
The only address at which Dr. Silver received his
copies of the Jewish Journal is the above address:

The Temple
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

5/50
February 28, 1946

Sister M. Rita
Ursuline Academy of the Sacred Heart
14016 Euclid Avenue
East Cleveland 12, Ohio

My dear Sister Rita:

In reply to your request, I am pleased to enclosed herewith a contribution to the fund which the Ursuline Academy of the Sacred Heart is presently raising towards the building of a new Motherhouse to house your praiseworthy activities.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

STATEMENT

RICHARD R. SMITH

120 EAST 39th STREET



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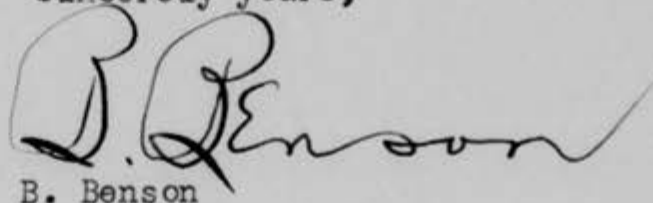
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Mrs. Benson and myself are very thankful to you for officiating at the wedding of our daughter at so much inconvenience to yourself.

I know that Florence was made happy by your presence since you also confirmed her, and it was always her hope that you would officiate at her marriage.

Sincerely yours,


B. Benson

BB/ss
Enc.

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CHICAGO 2, ILLINOIS

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February 28, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your request for information regarding shipments of food and clothing and remittances of money to Lithuania, I wish to advise you that inasmuch as Lithuania is still under foreign armed occupation and domination such aid to Lithuanians is rather difficult.

Money sent to Lithuania is exchanged by the occupant into rubles at the official rate of exchange, approximately five rubles for a dollar. Since merchandise is scarce and prices are exorbitant, the recipient cannot buy the required items.

The U.S. Post Office does not accept parcel post shipments to Lithuania. Packages of supplies may be sent through World Tourists, Inc., 1123 Broadway, New York City. The articles must be new and sent to this agency together with the bills showing how much was paid for them. The agency then repacks the articles and bills the sender for shipping charges, customs duties, repacking, etc. This charge most often exceeds the value of the articles being sent.

Very truly yours,

Petras Dauzvardis
Consul of Lithuania

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צו
דער פערואלסטונג
פון פארבאנד פון ליטווישע יידן
אין די פאראייניקטע שטאטן פון אמעריקע,
ניו-יארק.

זייער געערטע פריינט,

מיר האבן דעם נכור זיך אומצוקערן צום אינהאלט
פון אונזער בריוו פון 22טן דעצעמבער ס.י., אין וועלכן מיר האבן זיך
געווענדעט צו אייך מיט דער ביטע אונז צוהעלפן ביים אויפשטעלן אן
אפטיילונג צום אנדענק פון ליטווישן יידנטום, אין גרויסן קולטור-
הויז, וואס ווערט אויפגעשטעלט ביי שנעל אין קיבוץ אויפן נאמען פון
אונזער העלדיש אומגעקומענע חברה ח ב י ב ח ר י י ק.

מיר גלויבן, אז אונזער פריערדיקן בריוו האט
איר דערהאלטן און אז פאר דער צייט האט איר זיך געשטעלט אין פאר-
בינדונג וועגן דעם מיט דייר אבא חלל מילווער, קליוולאנד, וועלכער
האט זיך זייער פאראינטערעסירט מיטן דאזיקן פלאן ביי זיין באזוך
אין ארץ ישראל, אין נאוועמבער פאריקן יאר.

ביי דער דאזיקער געלעגנהייט ווילן מיר אייך
נאר בעטן אונז מיטצוטיילן וועגן אייער שטעלונג און באשלוס צו דעם
דאזיקן ענין און אונטערשטרייכן, אז אייער באלדיקער און טאזיטיווער
ענטפער וועגן דעם איז פון גרויס באדייטונג, ביים רעאליזירן דעם
אויבן דערמאנטן פלאן.

מיט דאנק און גרום

פארש צער: נחן ברוך
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קאפיס: צו דייר אבא חלל מילווער - קליוולאנד.