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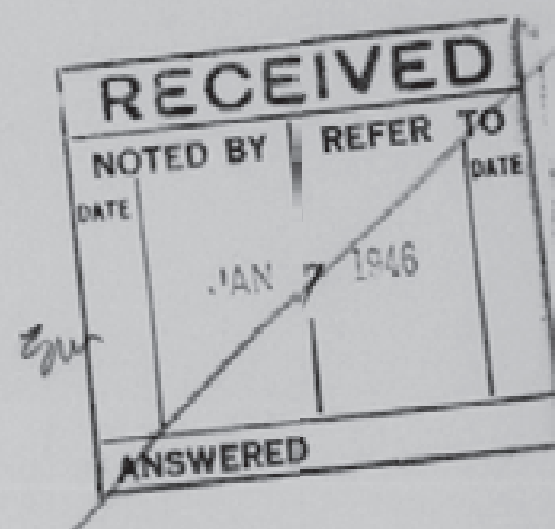
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January 2, 1946



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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c/o The Temple Ansel Road,
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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,

AMS:BX

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,

ARS: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
2840 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:EK
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 good wishes, 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 Hapstein. 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



MAIN 5071 • 47 THE ARCADE • CLEVELAND, O.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cras Sands". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "CRAS. SANDS".

CRAS. 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 Karot. 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

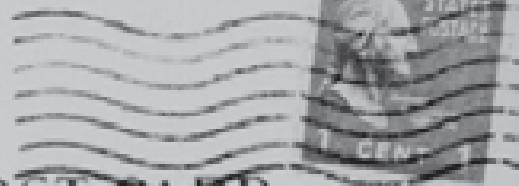
Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

Jan 4. Miami Beach

Dear Rabbi & Mrs Silver

Not dropping you for
it let you know I'm
thinking of you.
God give you strength
& bless you for your
noble work and keep
you and your sweet
family well. I miss you
all very much & hope you
are well. My kindest
regards to you & your family
& the entire community.
Very Sincerely
Mrs Stein.



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Cleveland Rd
Cleveland
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JOSEPH COHEN
LAWYER
SUITE 710-1112-13 HURON BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
PHONE DREXEL 1832

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.

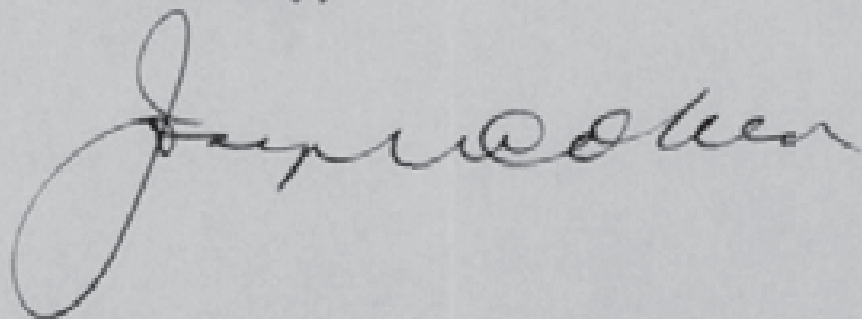
For the purpose of aiding our committee in making a decision, I would appreciate your giving your frank impression concerning Mr. Zucker's and Mr. Bernstein's ability, skill, judgment, initiative, energy and personality to accomplish the objectives of an Executive Director of a Welfare Federation as 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, 1948

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.
The Capital Bank
1011 Huron Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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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
Director

BJS:WMM
Enc.

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January 7, 1948

AIR MAIL

CONFIDENTIAL

Hon. Saul Danaceau
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 Deas White.

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

Deas 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 ~~Public~~ 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

BR 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 - Land 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!



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CLUB REPORT ON SPEAKER

Name of Club Heights Rotary of Greater Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland

Ohio

City

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 1

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
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

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:BX

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,

ARS:EK



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January 8, 1946

Mr. Sidney E. 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,

ANS:BX
Enc.

January 8, 1946

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

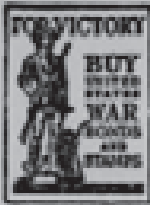
My dear Friend:

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:BX



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. BASSIAN
Capt. PD
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 Chapter, 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

1830 E. 101 St.

Cleveland 6, Ohio

P. S.

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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.

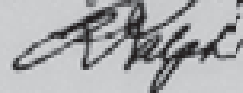
I thought that you would be interested to know that she did a grand job, gave a clear presentation and handled the many questions asked in a very able and effective manner.

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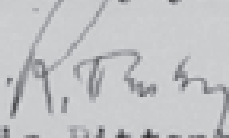
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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,

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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 1248 Parkwood Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, asked me to transmit to you the enclosed U. S. Savings Bond, Series F, D634530F 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. E. 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

MEMORANDA FOR EXCHANGE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY

Abba Hillel Silver,

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Jan. 10, 1946

(Date)

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January 10, 1948

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

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of the Commanding Officer at Grile 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,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Cleveland, Ohio
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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 movie 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,

AHS:GR

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My dear Robert:

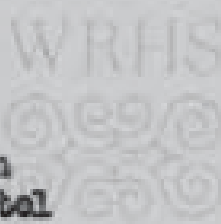
Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. It is not my custom to accept honorariums, but I shall place your gift into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

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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Pd Jan 9th

January 12, 1946

Mr. A. G. Abbott
Hotel Statler
Washington 18, 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 \$63.36 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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1/14/46

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 thequisition 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

the sights of Havana and included 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, below the rituals only. 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 small 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,

Herminio Meschero

January 15, 1946

Mrs. Bertha Leichtman
5145 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, 1948

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

JAMES C. REASNER
LOUIS H. WIEBER
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REASNER & WIEBER
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
TERMINAL TOWER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

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.

H. W. W.

L.A. Mager - 11478 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 18, 1948

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:QR

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,

ANS:BX

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

Dear Kath Silver:-

1/7/6

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:RX

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, 1948

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. Freshof 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 סילור
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ד"ר סילור הנכבד,

אנו שולחים לך במעטפת מיוחדת את "הדאר"

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

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

בכבוד רב וברכות העברית



מרדכי חלוי, מנהל

סח:כס

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

ROBERT N. HELLER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
143 WEST MARKET STREET
WARREN, OHIO
TELEPHONE 2781

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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A.P.O. 742 90 Fort Monmouth
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Jan. 17, 1946

The more I see of
this part of the world
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fering the stranger
is its strangest home to
me that Palestine

must become the
Jewish National Home.
I wish we had more
leaders like you!
Best regards to your
and your family. H. E. T. Friedman



Dr. Albert Hilbert Silver

The Temple.

Cleveland, Ohio

January 18, 1948

Mr. M. Todres
1830 E. 161st Street
Cleveland 8, 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:CR

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 Silverin

I 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

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New York 56, N.Y.
January 21, 1946.

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25th March 1940

Feldbergas, Schmuelis,
Kaunas,
Ožėškienės g. 13/6, Lithuania,
U. S. S. R.

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

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED THIS LETTER
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Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver,

342 Madison Ave.,

New York.

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M. Slush, Advocate,

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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.

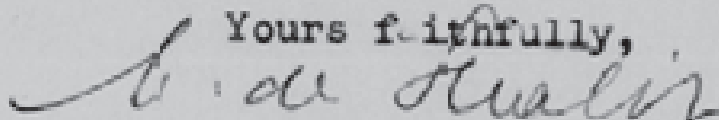
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Yours faithfully,



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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

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21st January, 1946.

Chish
Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.
342 Madison 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 Mizrahi or a similar organisation may still come off.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Chish

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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, 1948

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,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

BJK
Enc.

January 22, 1946.

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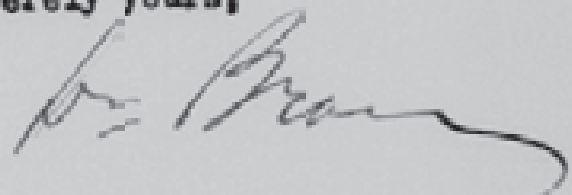
Dear Friend:

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.

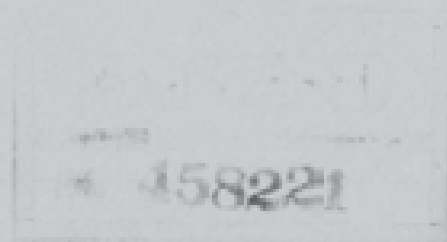
Rabbi Eckstein with his voluminous Library is the victim of the deterioration process of the East 105th Jewish neighborhood, of the Jewish homes lost, of the Synagogues deserted, the Hebrew Schools unattended, the Sabbath desecrated, the Holidays unobserved, the Bethamidresh closed and the Ben-Torah 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,



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



WRHS



Robert C. N. 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. Freshof 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:BX

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 "home 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

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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
of 1946.

Sincerely,

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M. S. Fino



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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 bookseller 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. N A V A L H O S P I T A L
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. Fischel and Mr. and Mrs. Winter 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 Dausvardis,
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