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Personal correspondence, 1946 March-June.

2910 Fontenay

ALAN L. LITTMAN  
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

3/4/46

Dear Rabbi,

I would like to  
read a good book on  
Zionism. Would you please  
have your secretary call  
me at Project 8470 and  
give me the name of one.

Many thanks

Sincerely

Alan Littman.



Ursuline Nuns  
17001 Lake Shore Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

Monday  
March Fourth  
1946

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

All the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland join with me in expressing to you their sincere appreciation of your generous contribution to their new Motherhouse building fund.

The mutual courtesy, which has existed between your people and ours has become a tradition in the more than a century in which the Jewish people have contributed to the cultural life of Cleveland and the near century in which the Ursuline Sisters have labored in the field of education in this city. In the dispensation of Providence, we have oftener been the recipients.

May God bless you for your kindness, Rabbi.

Sincerely yours,

Mother Marie

Hempstead L. I.  
New York  
Dec 6 - 46

Dr Anna Thiede Silber  
% The Temple,  
Akronland Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silber..

Many thanks for  
the beautiful services and  
your kind words of consolation.

Yours Sincerely

Anna S. Phipps

D. & J. FREIBERGER

COUNSELLORS AT LAW

CABLE ADDRESS "FREIBER"  
PHONE MURRAY HILL 2-4040

DAVID FREIBERGER  
JOSHUA FREIBERGER

67 WEST 44TH STREET  
NEW YORK 18, N.Y.

March 6, 1946

Dr. Hilel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

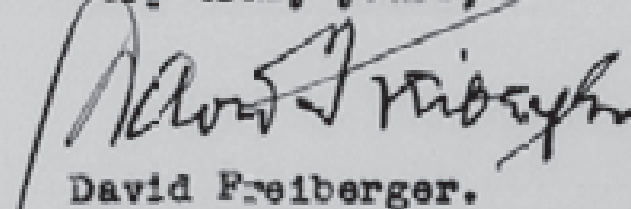
I have taken the liberty of instructing Moshe de Shalit to pay the taxes on your property in Afula and to debit my account. He has complied with my instructions and has sent me your tax receipts, which I enclose.

I have done so because I know that you have no time for such details.

I am therefore debiting your account in the sum of LP. 10.536 and trust that it meets with your approval.

I hope this will find you in the very best of health. With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
David Freiburger.

DF:RS  
Enc.

March 7, 1946

Mr. Alan L. Littman  
2910 Fontenay  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Alan:

Thank you for your kind note which I received upon my return from the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

I am sending you, under separate cover, "a good book on Zionism" such as you request. It is Mr. Frankenstein's book, "Justice for My People." This is the best thing that we have on the subject, and the most recent as far as the entire presentation of the matter is concerned, along with an excellent historical background. Should you be interested further in the subject, I would suggest that you get a copy of Frank Gervasi's book which just appeared, called "To Whom Palestine?" Gervasi, the famous correspondent, writes about the same subject, but from the point of view of a journalist, having in mind the political and strategic problems of the entire Middle East. I have a copy of it for you, should you desire it.

I am also sending you a reprint of two lectures which I gave at The Temple not so long ago called "Zionism -- What It Is....What It Is Not."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

2644 Kerwick Road,  
University Heights,  
Cleveland (18) Ohio.

March 7, 1946.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Recently, in answer to a telephone request, you were so kind as to supply me, thru your secretary, Miss Klein, with some information I very much wanted, and I want to thank you for it and tell you that it made a profound impression on a group of Christian ministers in Chicago who had heretofore not suspected that the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America could err.

The booklet, "The Truth About Palestine", said beautifully, and with authority, what I had said to them less well when these ministers refused to co-operate on Palestine because Information Service of the Federal Council had said --- well, you know what it said. I won't take up your time to repeat.

I had answered, "Pharasaical." Our learned friends, Niebuhr, Luccock, Holmes, et al, answered, "Hypocritical."

Thank you again. If at any time I can be of any aid to you, Miss Klein, or the Palestine cause, please call upon me.

(Mrs. Ogden Ashley)

Sincerely,  
*Therese Ruth Ashley*

Cleveland, O. Mar. 8, 1946

3126 Kensington Rd.

Rabbi Abba Stillé Silver,

The Temple,

Arceel & E 105<sup>th</sup> St.,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi,

I wish to express my sincere thanks for your kindness in officiating at the funeral of my aunt Theresa R. Steiner.

She always held you in the highest regard and I am sure that she who never looked for special commendation would have been both surprised and touched by your tribute to her memory.

Sincerely yours,

Hettie Akers

March 6, 1946

Mr. Marvin Kane  
Kane Furniture Co.  
2621 E. 9th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marvin:

I am enclosing herewith a contribution from Mrs. Jennie R. Klein and her son, Alan R. Klein. Please have this contribution acknowledged. Also please fill in the check with the name to whom the check is to be paid.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX  
Enc.



March 8, 1946

Chaplain A. J. Klausner  
98th General Hospital  
APO 205  
c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

My dear Klausner:

I am very grateful to you for keeping me in touch with your work through the newspaper "Our Day" which you send me. I have also had a direct report about your activities from Mr. Zalman Grinberg who attended the American Jewish Conference which was held in Cleveland two weeks ago. Mr. Grinberg spoke very highly about your work, and in public, paid you a very glowing tribute. He is returning to Germany in the next week or two, and I have requested him to convey my greetings to you.

What are your plans for the future? Have you any idea how long you plan to remain in the service? Would you like to come to The Temple upon your return to civilian life? We shall, of course, be most happy to have you. If you do not, I should be grateful if you could let me know as The Temple would like to make plans for the coming year. We have been seriously understaffed, and with our young people returning from the armed services, we should like to be fully organized, and with an adequate program.

I trust that you are well. We all send you our warmest greetings. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX



March 8, 1946

Mr. David Freiburger  
67 West 44th St.  
New York 18, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Freiburger:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 6 and for your thoughtfulness in having the taxes on my property in Afula paid. I am enclosing herewith a check to cover the amount which was advanced.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK  
Enc.

## Addresses From Choua

Albert K. Epstein  
59 E. Madison Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Harold J. Goldenberg  
740 Washington Avenue N.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Benjamin R. Harris  
5 South Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

Frank Kobak  
Metro Chocolate Co.  
159 Carlton Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Abraham Krambein  
989 6th Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Sol Low  
162 Seminole Street  
Forest Hills, N. Y.

Abraham Mazer  
Hudson Bag Company  
220 E. 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y.

Abraham Miller  
New York Joint Board Anal.  
Clothing Workers of America  
31 W. 15th Street  
New York, N. Y.

Theodore Racoonin  
551 5th Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Charles J. Rosenbloom  
521 Union Trust Bldg.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Louis Segal  
Jewish National Worker's Alliance  
45 E. 17th Street  
New York, N. Y.

Archibald Silverman  
226 Public Street  
Providence, R. I.

~~Jacob S. Silverman~~  
~~121 E. 17th Street~~  
~~New York, N. Y.~~

Dewey D. Stone  
53 Arlington Street  
Brockton, Mass.



March 8, 1946

My dear Daniel:

While I was in Cincinnati attending the sessions of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, I spoke to Dr. Morgenstern about the letter which he sent me. This morning I received from Dr. Morgenstern the enclosed statement of the Hebrew Union College with reference to your enrollment. This together with the original letter which he sent you should, I believe, be entirely adequate. However, I would suggest that you take the matter up again with your Dean and ask him whether the certification of Dr. Morgenstern will, in his judgment, be sufficient.

We are all well. Mother and I had a very pleasant time in Cincinnati. I understand that Mother wrote you more fully about the convention.

I trust that you are well and I hope to write you more fully in the future.

With Love

Enc.

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:UNCLE MAX, AUNT LILLIAN DICK AND I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK A  
VERY VERY SUCCESSFUL DINNER. HOPE ABBA HILLEL APPRECIATE  
YOUR FINE WORK LOVE=

JUD.

*Karel*

:ABBA HILLEL:

WHITEHALL  
Entrance Drive  
Palm Beach, Florida

3/9/46

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POST CARD



Dear Patti

It has been three  
weeks since Arnold  
and I wonder where  
the time goes. Some-  
times I am with us  
the week, so I am all  
well with you. Best  
regards to you & Virginia  
and I wish Edna from  
the heart

Patti Silver  
% The Temple  
Cleveland  
Ohio  
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10 March 1946

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With regard to our relations in Kovno, I too have sent numerous packages via "World Tourist" but have never received any acknowledgements. There was a reply to money I cabled, but there is no use sending money since there just isn't anything they can buy with it.

The only real solution to their problems would be to have them brought here or to Palestine. In such a matter I feel that you could perhaps help far more than I could. An uncle, Michael Rabinowitz, in Jerusalem, is also trying to arrange for them to come to Palestine. I would be more than willing to share the financial burdens such a plan might entail, but I think you would have far greater chances of success in making the necessary arrangements.

I might mention that I am the brother of your cousin's (Toba Silver's) husband.

If there is any way I, here, can help bring about the solution suggested above, I will do my utmost.

Most sincerely,

*Michail Feldberg*



"STOP AT RECOGNIZED HOTELS"



## The Hendrick Hudson Troy, N. Y.

ON MAIN ROUTE, NEW YORK CITY TO  
SARATOGA AND ADIRONDACKS



March 10, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am presuming on the former  
friendship between my grandfather,  
Frank Silver of Durham, North Carolina,  
and yourself, in writing this letter.

I wish to be married on the  
coming April month in the Beth  
Israel Synagogue of this city, but  
there is a barrier in the form of  
my having been married before.

My former husband was killed in  
an automobile accident last February  
sixth in your own city of Cleveland.  
He was an only child and his parents  
died when he was two years old. As  
far as I know he had no living relatives,  
therefore there is no one to release me from



"STOP AT RECOGNIZED HOTELS"



The Hendrick Hudson  
Troy, N. Y.

ON MAIN ROUTE, NEW YORK CITY TO  
SARATOGA AND ADIRONDACKS



my union with him. I know that  
I can be married in the reform  
Temple, but I want to remain orthodox.

Can you enlighten me as to the procedure  
in cases such as mine. What can I  
do to remedy the situation? I have  
talked to the Rabbi here and so far  
nothing has been settled. I would  
appreciate anything you could do to  
help me.

Thank you in advance for any help  
or suggestions you may give -

I remain,

Ethel Slov

16 Michigan Ave.  
Troy, N.Y.

~~The Hendrick Hudson~~

Troy, N. Y.



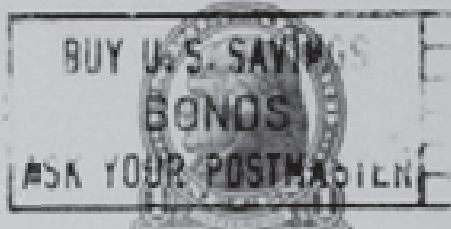
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Rabbi H. Silver  
Mount Sinai Temple  
105<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, Ohio



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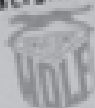
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Cleveland, O

What if England buys bombers with that  
\$3,700,000, and destroys cities in Egypt  
and Palestine and India, just like England  
rules NOW WITH GUNS ?

Right now England is the oppressor  
nation. I think the women of this country  
should stop that loan.

*E. M. Thate*  
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March 11, 1946

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:-

I am enclosing my check for \$2.50 for Mr. Frankenstein's book,  
"Justice for My People" which you so kindly sent to me.

I am glad to have some informative literature and very much  
appreciate your interest.

ALL:LF



Yours sincerely,

Alan L. Littman

March 12, 1946

Miss Bettie Akers  
3126 Kensington Rd.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

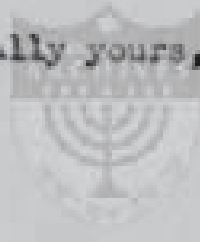
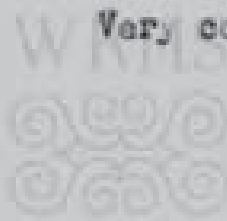
Permit me to thank you for your kind note  
and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping  
with my practise, I shall place the contribution  
in a small charity fund which I use from time to  
time.

Miss Steiner was a rare soul. There are  
all too few like her in the world today.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK



March 12, 1946

Mr. Jud W. Kane  
2929 E. Helen St.  
Tucson, Arizona

My dear Jud:

Your very lovely telegram was read at my Testimonial Dinner last Sunday evening and was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. I personally appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending a telegram on that occasion.

You would have enjoyed being at the banquet. It was a very lovely and happy gathering. Your Dad, who was chairman at the meeting, was splendid, and to him is due most of the credit for the success of the meeting and for the substantial funds which were raised for the Jewish National Fund and for the Expansion Fund of the Zionist Organization of America.

I enjoyed sitting next to your Mother at the speaker's table. She told me a little about you and your home in Tucson. I am happy to learn that you are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:EK

P.S. Please convey my best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Reinman.



145 Nassau St.  
New York 7, N. Y.

March 12, 1946

United Aged Home  
~~P.O.B. #~~  
Jerusalem, Palestine

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Louis Klein has asked me to forward  
this contribution to your institution. Please  
acknowledge it to her. Her address is 13808 Orville  
Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK  
Enc.

The Temple  
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.  
Cleveland 8, Ohio  
March 12, 1946

Mr. Israel Ziman  
David Jelen Str. 12  
Jerusalem, Palestine

My dear Israel:

I have received both of your letters and have learned of the serious illness of Mother. I trust that by the time this letter reaches you, her condition will have improved. I am happy to learn that Professor Zondek is looking after her and that you are in close touch also with Dr. Eliash. I need not tell you how deeply I appreciate the close and loving attention which you are giving the folks. The entire family feels indebted to you for your kindness.

I am suggesting to Sister Bessie, who has been planning to go to Palestine, to hasten her visit in view of Mother's serious illness. I don't know whether she will be able to it. I will know in a few days.

I know that you must be having special expenses and I am enclosing herewith a check for \$200 for your personal use.

With all good wishes, I remain

Affectionately yours,

P.S. Please tell Dr. Zondek and Dr. Eliash to incur whatever expenses are necessary for nurses, medicines, etc. and I shall send them a check for whatever expense is incurred.

March 12, 1948

Mrs. Eli Liebow  
27 Duncan Avenue  
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Bess:

I have received letters from Israel Ziman, our cousin in Jerusalem, who has been very attentive to the folks, stating that Mother has been very seriously ill. Fortunately she has a very excellent doctor, Professor Zondek, looking after her and I know that she is getting every attention necessary. Because of Mother's advanced age, and the fact that she has been twice seriously ill within the year, it has occurred to me that if you are going to Palestine to visit the folks, you might arrange to go immediately. Have you traveled by air? If so you might be able to reach Palestine in three or four days. Our office in New York would help you to make the necessary arrangements.

Irving is fine. He was at the house last evening and he seems to be making steady progress in his profession.

With love to everyone, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BX

March 12, 1946

Mrs. Harold J. Rosewater  
2536 Kempner Rd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 8. The Temple appreciates deeply the contribution of \$100 from the Walter P. Deutsch Memorial Fund of the Council of Jewish Women. It will be placed in the Soldiers' War Memorial Fund. The name of Mrs. Viola S. Deutsch's son, Lt. Walter P. Deutsch, will be inscribed on one of the memorial windows of the Chapel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 12, 1946

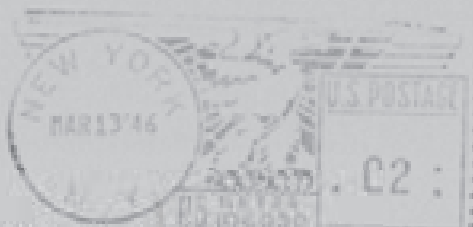
Miss Esther Silver  
16 Michigan Ave.  
Troy, N.Y.

My dear Miss Silver:

In reply to your letter of March 10,  
I would suggest that you see some Orthodox Rabbi  
in your own city. He would give you all the  
information which you require.

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX



RABBI ABBA H. SILVER

THE TEMPLE

105th & ANSEL ROAD

CLEVELAND OHIO



# BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

"THE JEWISH BOOK CONCERN"

31 W. 31ST STREET 5/12/48 NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver

Please send us 25 of your pamphlets:  
ZIONISM - WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,  
BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.



March 13, 1946

Mr. M. Z. Frank  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St.  
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Frank:

Thank you for bringing to my attention the bill of "Ha'arets." I sent them a check on January 10, 1946 for a year's subscription. Evidently they have not received my letter. As yet I have not received any copies of the "Ha'arets."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX

March 13, 1946

The Commodore Hotel  
42nd St. and Lexington Ave.  
New York 17, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Dr. Silver plans to arrive in New York City Monday morning, March 18. Will you kindly reserve his customary suite for him?

Thanking you kindly, and with best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 13, 1946

Mr. Leonard Goldhamer  
Jewish Community Council  
237 Chester-Twelfth Bldg.  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

As per your request, I am enclosing herewith a list of the names and addresses of the Boardmembers of Cleveland Zionist Society. Dr. Falkman, the secretary of the Society will send you some letterheads.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 14, 1946

Mr. Herman Oberstein  
801 South Hull Street  
Montgomery 7, Alabama

Dear Mr. Oberstein:

I am happy to enclose herewith the  
autograph of Dr. Silver that you requested.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 14, 1946

Miss Ernestine Carol Silver  
18411 First Avenue  
E. Cleveland 12, Ohio

My dear Miss Silver:

In reply to your letter of February 26  
may I suggest that you get in touch with the Jewish  
Family Service Association in the Huron-Sixth Bldg.  
I am sure that they will be able to advise you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:RK

CHARLES AUERBACH  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
LEADER BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

March 14, 1946.

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

My dear Rabbi:

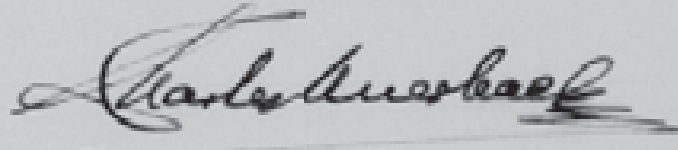
Thank you very much for your gracious letter in which you set forth so warmly your appreciation of my efforts in behalf of the Terre Haute community. Let me hasten to assure you that I was grateful for the opportunity which you afforded me to serve.

To a Jew who feels keenly the results of the homelessness of his people there is no greater cause than that of the return of his people to their ancient homeland. The empty chair at the conferences of nations has too long been unoccupied. As one of a people which longs for a seat among the nations it is my privilege to be in the company of those who, like yourself, are striving to attain this goal. I am happy to have merited your call.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

CA-S

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles Auerbach", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.



10644 Cedar Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
March 14, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver -

Many thanks for your kind contribution  
to the "Hillel Heatley Friendship Fund."  
My prayers are for a signal victory in  
the great Drive you are sponsoring just  
now. I enjoyed Sunday Rabbi Kadane's  
explanation of prayer. It was very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Anna E. Berger .

March 15, 1946

Mrs. Eli Liebow  
27 Duncan Avenue  
Jersey City, N.J.

My dear Bess:

I received your telegram. Frankly I am in no position to advise you. Mother's illness may be such that she will not survive through the summer. On the other hand, she may well recover. She has heretofore shown remarkable recuperative power. To travel by plane, if you can get proper connections, is not very difficult. Can you, perhaps, make arrangements to go by ship earlier than the end of June? Eli could then go along with you.

With love to you, I remain

As ever,

AHS:BX



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PRESIDENT

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RABBI A H SILVER=

=DLR THE TEMPLE EAST 105 AND ANSEL RD=

SHOCKED TO HEAR OF MOTHERS CONDITION. ELI CONSULTED ZOA  
OFFICE TODAY. BECAUSE OF GREAT EXPENSE ELI CANT GO WITH  
ME AND DOE TO MY AFFLICTION AND NEVER HAVING TRAVELED  
BY PLANE. I AM WARY OF TRIP WHICH NECESSITATES SEVERAL  
CHANGES. ORIGINAL PLANS WERE FOR US TO GO BY SHIP END OF  
JUNE. IN VIEW OF FACTS WOULD YOU ADVISE ME TO GO ALONE.

LOVE TO ALL=

BESS.



March 15, 1948

Dr. Victor E. Reichert  
Rockdale Avenue Temple  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Victor:

It was so kind and thoughtful of you to send me the Sencino edition of "Proverbs" edited by Dr. Cohen. I have not had the chance to look through it, but it seems to be well done and in a scholarly manner.

I note that the volume is dedicated to your mother. That is a lovely way to memorialize a dear departed one.

It was very nice to have seen you in Cincinnati. I am sorry that we did not get a chance to spend more time together.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:GR

2961 North Park Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio

March 15, 1946.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please accept the inclosed  
check with our gratitude for your  
appropriate and beautiful notes.

Very sincerely yours,

Marion Strauss.

*Cleveland Jewish Singing Society*

FOUNDED 1909

... CLEVELAND ...

1020 MAPLE CITY BANK BLDG.

March 18 1946

CHERRY 2788

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As per our conversation, enclosed herewith please find your tickets for the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society concert to be held on Wednesday April 3, 1946 at Severance Hall. You may send your check for \$16.80 to the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society at the above address.

We do, indeed, appreciate your patronage, and trust you will enjoy the concert.

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Hashower*

JGS/tms

# The New York Times

TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK, N. Y.  
LACKAWANNA 4-1000

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

March 20, 1946.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
19810 Shaker Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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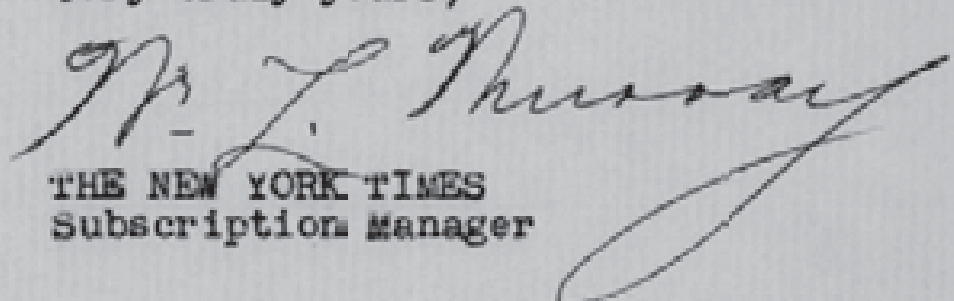
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Full credit has been allowed and your subscription has now been extended as paid to July 23, 1947.

We hope the adjustment meets with your approval, and we assure you at this time of our appreciation for your continued interest in The New York Times.

Very truly yours,

  
THE NEW YORK TIMES  
Subscription Manager

WLM:RHM





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March 21, 1946 .

Mr. J. G. Stashower  
1020 National City Bank Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Stashower:

Enclosed herewith is Dr. Silver's check  
for \$16.30 for tickets which you sent him for the  
concert of the Jewish Singing Society.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 21 , 1946

Bloch Publishing Co.  
31 West 31st St.  
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Miss Anna Fisch

My dear Miss Fisch:

I regret that we do not have any copies of Dr. Silver's "Zionism -- What It Is and What It Is Not" to send you. You may procure copies by writing to the American Zionist Emergency Council, 342 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 21, 1946

Mrs. Marion Strauss  
2861 North Park Blvd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Marion:

Thank you so much for your kind note .  
and for the check which you enclosed. I do not  
accept honoraria for the services which I render  
to friends and to members of The Temple. If you  
wish me to, I shall be very happy to place it in  
one of The Temple funds. I would appreciate it  
if you would let me know which fund particularly  
appeals to you.

I trust that you are well, and I hope that  
we will see each other soon. With all good wishes  
to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:EK

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New York -Hotel Paramount  
March 22, 1946

תל אביב  
TEL-AVIV

The Reverend Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

About a month ago I wrote to you from Toledo asking for an appointment with reference to the Palestine Tribune in which my father-in-law Mr. Joseph Rokach of Tel-Aviv takes such an active interest. I enclose with my letter a memorandum concerning this publication which was sent to you in Jerusalem.

I haven't heard from you so far and I assume that you are too busy with your public activities. I shall appreciate it nevertheless, if you would be good enough to let me know when you could receive me in order to discuss this matter.

I am leaving for Toledo, Ohio in a few days and I shall be glad if you will let me know the date and time of the appointment at my Toledo address, which is given below. I expect to remain there until Passover and I shall be ready to go out to Cleveland at any time which you may find convenient.

Yours respectfully,



S. Pratt  
220 Machen Street  
Toledo, Ohio

*Silver*

March 22, 1946

My dear Daniel:

We have received and enjoyed your letters. I trust that you had a good time in New York. We are waiting eagerly for your visit home.

In this connection, Mother and I have been wondering whether you would care to stop over for a day or two in New York before you come to Cleveland. There will be a large testimonial dinner given at the Commodore Hotel on Sunday evening to establish the "Machlat Silver." I understand that some two thousand people have contributed \$50 each to attend this party. It is likely to be an interesting meeting. The Committee has invited Mother to attend it. You could spend Saturday and Sunday with us in New York and then go on to Cleveland. Please wire or telephone us whether the arrangement is satisfactory.

I was in New York for three days this week. On Tuesday afternoon, I had a pleasant half-hour chat with Mr. Churchill to whom I was introduced by Mr. Bernard Baruch. When I see you I will give you the substance of our conversation.

We have had a very crowded Passover week-end here with a very large Father-Son Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Carter Hotel, services at The Temple and a big party of the Cleveland Zionist Society in the evening. Did you enjoy your visit to the synagogue to hear the Megillah?

With love

SOCIETY OF CONCORD  
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

RABBI  
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN

TEMPLE STUDY  
910 MADISON STREET

Norfolk, Va.  
March 24, 1946

Dear Abba:

In my Campa visit here in Norfolk I spent considerable time with Chaplain Julius Model, U.S.N.R. He mentioned the possibility of becoming associated with you.

I observed his work here and found him to be outstanding. His conduct of a service this morning was the best I have seen thus far in my J.W.B. inspection tour.

He is a grand fellow and I hope that he will find a good position when he is separated from his present post as Chaplain of the 5th Naval District.

With best wishes

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Ben



March 25, 1946

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz  
Leader Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which  
I received from the Synagogue Council of America.  
It is self-explanatory. Please let me have your  
judgment in the matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABS:DK





March 25, 1946

Mr. S. Pratt  
220 Maches Street  
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mr. Pratt:

If you think that a special trip from Toledo to Cleveland is warranted, I shall be very happy to see you. I will be in Cleveland this week through Friday, and next week from Wednesday on over the week-end. Please let me know when you expect to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BK

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Commodore Hotel  
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. Satin

PLEASE RESERVE TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND SUITE FOR ME AND  
FAMILY BEGINNING FRIDAY MARCH 28.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL *Carter*



CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

March 27-1946

My dear Dr. Silver:

The enclosed article "One World with Variations" may not have come to your attention.

The reason I am sending it to you is due to the fact that the small paragraph I marked on the third page may be of interest to you.

You may have another interpretation on the subject from personal contact and if you care to advise me, I will appreciate it.

Congratulations upon the honor that has come to you recently.

Sincerely yours,

436 Guardian  
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HOTEL OLIVER, SOUTH BEND, IND.

March 28, 1946.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover  
I've sent you a copy of  
the New Jersey Educational  
Review which has published  
an article of mine.

As an American and a  
fan I am trying to  
"carry on" the basic precept  
of our Constitution and of

Hotel Marlton  
5 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York 11, N. Y.



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Shalom—

Anne C. Feinberg

ZOA— 7<sup>th</sup> District.

B'nai B'rith

National Council of Jewish Women

March 29, 1946

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

Dear Abba:

I am writing to ask you for a contribution which I believe you will be glad to make. It is for the purpose of buying a portrait of Dr. Morgenstern painted by a Canadian Jewish artist, Eric Goldberg.

Dr. Morgenstern celebrated his 65th birthday this month. The idea is that his friends among the Alumni should purchase the portrait and present it to him. He will no doubt wish to present it to the College to hang in the corridor along with the other portraits there.

Our colleagues Abba H. Silver, Sol Freehof, Jacob Singer, Edgar Magnin, Louis Mann, and Jacob Marcus are acting with me as co-sponsors of this project.

Dr. Singer writes: "This tribute is fully deserved, and the men of our Association will gladly respond according to their ability."

If you desire to be included in the list of donors, will you kindly mail your check to me promptly in the enclosed addressed envelope, making the check payable to "Sheldon H. Blank, portrait account." (For your guidance as to the size of your contribution: We need about \$1,300.00 for this purpose. Most checks are likely to be for \$5.00, which will mean that there should be a generous sprinkling of \$10.00 to \$25.00 contributions from those who are able to give more.)

With cordial greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Sheldon H. Blank

da



Rabbi I. Usher Kirschblum

164-12 43RD AVENUE

FLUSHING, NEW YORK

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March 29, 1946

Dear Dr. Silver,

Under separate cover I am mailing you a photograph of the last Conference which I hope you will autograph for me.

What should I have I? Well, do it for the sake of my brother, Max, and for the many hours of Zionist work I put into the Long Island<sup>3</sup> Zionist Region.

Yours for a safe YHKE  
Usher Kirschblum

REV. DR. HARRY W. ETTELSON  
1488 HARBERT AVENUE  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

March 29/46

Dear Colleague & Friend:

First let me tell you how splendidly I thought you spoke not only in your prepared & scheduled address at the banquet but in your impromptu & impassioned talk during the American Jewish Conference debate. You were simply magnificent! (over)

Secondly in reading your Bulletin I note you have been giving a series of addresses on Judaism - Orthodoxy, Conservatism, Reconstructionism & Reform Judaism. Can you send me a copy (mimeographed or otherwise). I am particularly interested in your one on Reform Judaism. I'd appreciate letting me have a copy by a week or so.

Thanking you and with cordial greetings to you & yours from me & mine,  
Sam Fincher  
Harry W. Etchison

749 West End Ave.  
New York, April 2, 1946.

Dear Atta,

I tried to reach you on Monday afternoon:- to find out how you were feeling, and to convey the message in the enclosed cable which arrived that day. It was apparently en route two full days, since it is marked "March 29th."

In truth, I was somewhat relieved to find you out, for that signified you were feeling better.

Many thanks for a truly inspired Hour at the dinner on Sunday. That is how it seems to me, the Proplets spoke - and looked.

Fond regards to Virginia and the boys.

Sincerely  
Fannie F.

April 3, 1946

Dr. Sheldon H. Blank  
201 Lafayette Circle  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Blank:

Enclosed herewith is Dr. Silver's  
contribution for the purpose of buying the  
portrait of Dr. Morgenstern.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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4-5-46

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Daniel Silver  
Cambridge, Mass.

DELIGHTED TO HEAR FROM MOTHER THAT YOU ARE GETTING  
ALONG FINE. I SEND YOU MY LOVE. LETTER FOLLOWS

DAD

April 5, 1946

My dear Daniel:

Mother returned this morning and gave me a full report about you. I was happy to learn that you are fast getting back to normal. I am sorry that your vacation was spoiled by your illness and I hope that this will be your last attack of cold or gripe for a long time.

I had looked forward to your coming to New York. It is some time now that I have seen you. Mother ~~must~~ have told you about the perfectly beautiful affair last Sunday evening at the Commodore Hotel. It was really very heartening and uplifting. I was happy that Mother and Raphael were there.

Last Tuesday I went to Washington and had a very pleasant meeting with Leon Blum at the French Embassy. We discussed the general Jewish situation and more particularly Zionism and what France can do to help.

Next Monday I am to be in St. Louis where I have called a meeting of the leading Jewish men of the country who are interested in the oil business in the hope of finding some way to counteract the anti-Zionist oil lobby in Washington.

Otherwise there is no news here. We are getting ready for Passover. We will again hold a congregational seder. Mother has decided not to hold a Seder at home on the second night. I understand that you are to be with the Abramson~~s~~ for Seder. I am sure that you will enjoy the evening.

Raphael takes his college boards tomorrow. I am eager to see how well he will do.

I send you my love.



A pril 5, 1946

Mr. Harry I. Barron, Executive Director  
Jewish Community Council  
Chester-Twelfth Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Barron:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Lee R. Gilbert of Euclid Central High School. He would like information on the organization of weekday religious education of the "International Council of Religious Education" under whose auspices Miss Dorothea Wolcott is to address a meeting in Euclid, Ohio called by the Ministerial Association.

May I request that you turn over this correspondence to your chairman on Religion in the Public Schools and request him to write to Mr. Gilbert and to give him the required information. Please request him to return the folder to Mr. Gilbert.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX  
Enc.

## MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Sidney Haits

Date: April 7, 1946

From: Abba Hillel Silver

Subject: AGENDA FOR THE MEETING  
MONDAY EVENING

1. Opening remarks and welcome. The singing of the National Anthem and Hatikvah.
2. Please explain to the audience the reason for my absence. I will be attending an important Palestine Conference in St. Louis.
3. Report of Chairman of Membership Committee -- Judge Silbert.
4. Call attention to the Book Table in the rear of Mahler Hall, where pamphlets and books on Zionism may be purchased.
5. The Shekel Campaign and the next Zionist Congress -- Mr. ~~Levin~~ Aaron A. Cohen
6. Distribution of Shekel receipt books -- by Committee headed by Mr. Lefton. Enough time should be allowed during the meeting for the distribution of these receipt books. This is a very important part of the program.
7. Introduction of Pierre Van Paassen.

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April 7, 1946.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

First, I want to thank you for your very gracious letter on the occasion of my seventieth anniversary. Although I was naturally disappointed at your inability to be present, your letter compensated me somewhat for your absence. It was read by Rabbi Prinz before the congregation and, as was to be expected, made a very deep impression.

Second, as you know, I am now retired and can dispose of my time as I please. You also know how dear to my heart is our movement, of which you are now the illustrious head in America. And therefore I am anxious to attend, as a delegate, the forthcoming Zionist Congress, which is to be held in Palestine in August. How am I to go about it? Can you help realize this fervent wish of mine?

My kindest regards to your dear family, in which Mrs. Silberfeld heartily joins me.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

*Julius Silberfeld*

P.S. If I go, Mrs. Silberfeld will go with me.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

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Cincinnati

April 8, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland

Dear Abba:

Many thanks for your very  
generous contribution to the Morgenstern  
Portrait Fund.

With cordial greetings, I am,  
Very truly yours,



Sheldon H. Blank

da

Holden Hall  
Wooster College  
Wooster, Ohio  
April 9, 1946

Secretary to Rabbi Silver  
Euclid Avenue Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am writing a paper on Zion-  
ism. I would appreciate it very  
much if you could send me a  
list of publications you recom-  
mend concerning this question,  
and also any material you have  
for distribution.

Sincerely yours,

*Anne E Austin*

Anne E. Austin

April 10, 1946

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld  
Temple B'nai Abraham  
Clinton Avenue, Shanley Avenue and 10th St.  
Newark, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld:

I received your kind letter of April 7. The list of delegates to represent the Zionist Organization of America at the forthcoming World Zionist Congress will be fixed by the Executive of the Zionist Organization of America. The number of our delegates will depend upon the number of shekolim which we sell and the number who come out and vote for the ZOA ticket. In the selection of delegates I am sure that the Executive Committee will take into consideration the number of votes cast for the ZOA ticket in the representative districts. Those districts which show a large ZOA vote will naturally be entitled to press their selectees as Congress delegates.

I shall of course be very happy to present your name to the Executive Committee. If the Newark Zionist District will show up well in the shekel campaign it would re-inforce the recommendation for your appointment. Perhaps Temple B'nai Abraham could, as a congregation, get behind a program of shekolim and insure a large ZOA vote on election day.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Silberfeld in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX

A pril 10, 1948

Mr. Nathan Badack, Chairman  
Kibbutz Maanit  
Narbatah, Karkur  
Palestine

Dear Friend:

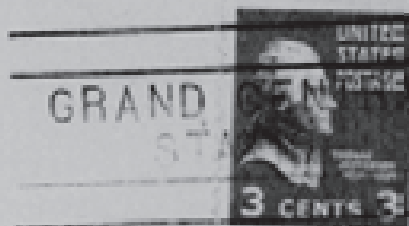
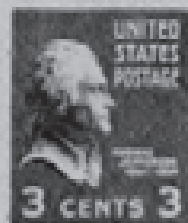
I have not forgotten the matter which you brought to my attention through my dear cousin, Israel Zeman. Upon my return to the United States, I communicated with the American Federation of Lithuanian Jews about the project. It was a long time before I received a reply from them. I am enclosing herewith their reply. Evidently their Palestine office is taking the matter up with you. I shall be very happy to hear what decisions are arrived at. Please be assured of my desire to be of help.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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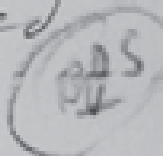
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

International Rescue & Relief  
Corp.  
342 Madison Ave. Park Ave.  
New York City N.Y. 17

Dear Rabbi Silver: April 10 -

I am enclosing  
my check for \$100<sup>00</sup> for the  
International Rescue & Relief Comm.

At the same time I am  
desirous of being informed  
how I can send food <sup>packages</sup>   
packages to relatives in Vienna  
and be sure that they re-  
ceive them. They are resi-  
dents of Vienna and I have  
just learned that they have  
miraculously survived.

I shall appreciate hearing  
from you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Joseph Hurst

P.S. Incidentally my brother-  
in-law Louis Blank<sup>N.Y.C.</sup> was  
a club-member of yours  
years ago.



HOLLYWOOD BEACH HOTEL  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

Thurs, April 11

Dear Rabbi,

I want to thank you very much for the fine way in which you helped solemnize our wedding ceremony.

Joanne and I thought that the wedding was a beautiful affair, and your part in the ceremony certainly helped make it that way.

Sincerely,

James Shuman

April 11, 1946

Miss Anne E. Austin  
Holden Hall  
Wooster College  
Wooster, Ohio

Dear Miss Austin:

In reply to your letter of April 9 permit me to state that the following books would be helpful to you in preparing your paper on Zionism:

THE JEWISH STATE -- by Theodore Herzl  
WHY A JEWISH STATE -- by Rabbi Leon Feuer  
TO WHOM PALESTINE? -- by Frank Gervasi  
JUSTICE FOR MY PEOPLE -- Ernst Frankenstein  
PALESTINE, LAND OF PROMISE-- by Walter Clay Lowdermilk

Under separate cover I am sending you a few pamphlets that may be helpful to you. The books mentioned above may be obtained in the public library.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

Secretary to Dr. Silver

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

714 E. University  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
April 11, 1946

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am writing in regard to our wedding date which we discussed with you last weekend. Sam and I have decided to be married on Sunday, July 14. We hope that this date will be satisfactory to you whether you fly or sail to Palestine.

Please let us know if these plans will comply with your plans for this summer.

Our best wishes for the coming holiday season.

Respectfully yours,  
Arlene Cohen

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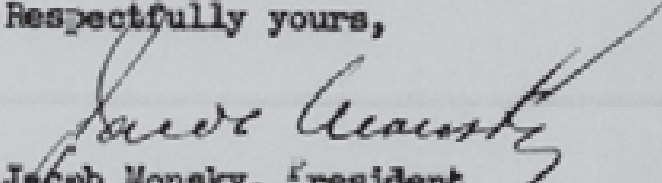
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of the editor, I beg leave to send you with even mail a copy of Rabbi Jung's "Israel of Tomorrow". I shall be very grateful if you will care to express an opinion for publication.

Looking forward with much pleasure to hearing from you, I am,

Respectfully yours,

  
Jacob Monsky, President  
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April 12, 1946

### WANT A REPLY?

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*To the Family of*  
Rabbi Emanuel Eckstein  
Blau's Funeral Home  
410 Grand Street  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEEPLY GRIEVED TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF RABBI ECKSTEIN. WISH TO EXTEND PROFOUNDTEST SYMPATHIES TO MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. RABBI ECKSTEIN WAS A GREAT SCHOLAR AND DEVOTED TO ALL THAT WAS NOBLE IN THE LIFE OF HIS PEOPLE. THE CLEVELAND JEWISH COMMUNITY WHICH HE SERVED WITH FAITHFULNESS FOR MANY YEARS DEEPLY MOURNS HIS PASSING.

Abba Hillel Silver

GR

April 14, 1946

Miss Arlene Cohn  
University of Michigan  
714 E. University  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

My dear Arlene:

I shall be very happy to schedule your wedding for Sunday, July 14th—that is provided I am in the city. If I am not, my assistant will officiate at the service if that is agreeable to you. I cannot commit myself without reservations to any engagement during the months of July and August.

With all good wishes for a happy Passover, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

April 15, 1946

My dear Friend:

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

I send you and Joanne my warmest greetings and all good wishes. You had a beautiful wedding and I was most happy to have had a share in officiating at the ceremony.

I wish you both a very happy Passover.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:OR

Mr. James Shulman  
Hollywood Beach Hotel  
Hollywood, Florida

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4-17-46

## WANT A REPLY?

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Mr. Philip Bernstein  
70-17 Ingram St.  
Forest Hills, N. Y.

Received your letter. Will be in New York  
tomorrow & I am at Commodore Hotel. Please  
communicate with me.

G. H. Silver

April 17, 1948

The Commodore Hotel  
Forty-Second Street and Lexington Ave.  
New York 17, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. Satin

My dear Mr. Satin:

I plan to be in New York next week.  
Will you kindly reserve for me a small suite  
of room beginning Friday morning, April 23. I  
plan to remain over the week-end.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

copy: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

PALESTINE BUREAU  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 E. 42nd St., N. Y.

New York, N. Y.  
April 18, 1946

Rabbi Jay Kaufman  
Hebrew Union College  
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Kaufman:

In reply to your letter of April 9th I regret to say that for the time being I see no way how to secure for you a Palestine visitor's visa. The fact that you have been accepted as a student at the Hebrew University will be of no help to you since visitors' visas have been authorized only for American war veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights admitted to the University or to the Technical College at Haifa. I know of a number of cases where the people have submitted letters for admission issued by the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and were refused visas.

The present prevailing ruling on tourists authorizes the British Passport Control Office in New York to accept applications for tourist visas only for two categories:

- 1) compassionate cases, i. e., visits to aged and ailing parents living in Palestine, and
- 2) where applicants own property or other investments in Palestine which requires the immediate personal attention of the owner.

There is a special category for outstanding industrialists and prominent business men intending to establish branches of their enterprises in Palestine or make investments in various fields there.

So, you can see that you do not fit under any of these categories, and I am very very sorry that, for the time being, we are not in a position to submit an application in your behalf.

Whether Dr. Nelson Gluskin could be of service to you by intervening with the authorities in Jerusalem, I am unable to say. I have great doubts whether intervention from there would be of any assistance in your case.

(continued)



Rabbi Jay Kaufman

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April 18, 1946

We are in constant contact with the Jewish Agency for the purpose of extending tourist visas to non-veterans and to the inclusion of wives of veterans accompanying their husbands, and we have received no inkling up to now what the prospects are with regard to cases of this character. I know that the Hebrew University is making every effort in this direction, and all we can do is hope that sooner or later things will look brighter for those desirous of visiting Palestine.

Sincerely yours,

✓ SE/rta

Dr. S. Bernstein  
Director, Palestine Bureau

cc: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

P. S. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, from whom I received a very warm letter with regard to your case.



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Witness.....

Maker. Sean Doolan

Witness.....

Maker. Abba Hibel Scher

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Witness

Maker: *Leah Rubin*

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Maker: *Abba Hibel Silver*

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*Paul m.  
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98TH UNITED STATES GENERAL HOSPITAL  
CONTINENTAL BASE SECTION  
APO 205

PM NY

21 April 1946

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Dr. Zalman Grinberg has returned to us. He brought with him a new enthusiasm which has already begun to bolster the ebbing faith of a desperate people.

As he came out of the plane that brought him from Paris to Munich, he was already telling the story of his American journey. He spoke of the warmth and friendliness with which you received him. He told our anxious people that there is a great will to help among the American Jews and he also described the tears he saw when he recounted the great tragedy that befell his people.

It was indeed kind of you to send your greetings to me through Dr. Grinberg.

I should be happy to serve as your assistant at the Temple in Cleveland. At a meeting of Continental Base Section Chaplains I was informed that if no replacements arrive in the European Theatre, I will be asked to remain at my post through the summer of this year. There is no indication at the present time that replacements will be sent to Germany. According to present directives covering officers with two years of service, I should leave this theatre by August 20.

Needless to note, we are most anxiously awaiting the results of the Anglo-American Commission.

This week the first transport of children left for Palestine. From Munich to Frankfurt (300 miles) they travelled "High Priority." The children were kept in lightless, heatless, box cars for a period of twenty-four hours.

With many thanks for your generous invitation, I am

cordially,

*Abraham J. Klausner*  
Abraham J. Klausner

May 17

JAMES M. ARNSTINE  
2910 EAST 132ND STREET  
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

Monday,  
April 22, 1946.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Harry and Frances and Rhea  
and I are grateful to you and  
Mrs. Silver for the time you  
spent with us after Father died.  
We know how great are the demands  
upon you both.

Your services at Father's funeral,  
Rabbi Silver, were and will  
always be a source of great  
consolation to us. Please accept,  
for whatever purposes you deem  
appropriate, this sincere yet  
inadequate expression of our  
appreciation for what you have  
done.

Sincerely,  
James.

April 23, 1946

International Rescue & Relief Committee  
103 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I received the enclosed contribution of \$100.00 to the International Rescue & Relief Committee from Mrs. Joseph Durst, 1138 Fifth Avenue. Please acknowledge this contribution to her.

In her letter she states that she is desirous of being informed how she can send food packages to relatives in Vienna and be sure that they receive them. If you have any information on this subject, please send it to Mrs. Durst.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Enc.

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Mr. P. L. Satin  
Commodore Hotel  
N. Y.

**WANT A REPLY?**  
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included without charge.

Will arrive New York tomorrow morning  
instead of Friday morning. Please reserve  
suite for me. Regards.

Asa Hill Silver

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CLEVELAND OHIO APR 23 1946

RABBI ABBA SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD, CLEVE

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(DLR DONT PHONE)

WE HAVE RESERVED TWO TICKETS FOR YOU TO A SPECIAL INVITATIONAL SHOWING OF ONE OF THE FINEST MOTION PICTURES METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER HAS EVER PRODUCED TO BE HELD AT THE LITTLE THEATRE OF PUBLIC AUDITORIUM, LAKESIDE & EAST 6TH ST., ON MONDAY EVENING, MAY 13TH, AT 8:00 P.M.

THE PICTURE IS THE GREEN YEARS STARRING CHARLES COBURN AND FEATURING TOM DRAKE AND BEVERLY TYLER WRITTEN BY A. J. CRONIN, THE AUTHOR OF "KEYS OF THE KINGDOM" AND "THE CITADEL". CURRENTLY IT IS PLAYING AT THE MUSIC HALL IN NEW YORK TO THE GREATEST BUSINESS OF ANY METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE.

WE BELIEVE IT IS THE TYPE OF PICTURE THAT YOU WILL APPRECIATE, THEREFORE, IF YOU CAN BE PRESENT, PLEASE TELEPHONE OR WRITE TO MR. J. SOGG, METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURES, 2346 PAYNE AVE., CLEVELAND, PROSPECT 3340, AND WE WILL SEND YOUR TICKETS  
J SOGG RESIDENT MANAGER.



L. dz. 80 / 46... 7500

Warszawa, 24 / 4 - 1946, ורשה,

צום פרעזידענט פון דער ציוניסטישער קאנגרעס

הרב דר" אבא הלל סילחער

אין אסעריקע.

דער חשובער חבר.

אונזער דעלעגאצי אין צוזאמענשטעל פון דעפוטאט דר" עמיל זאסעאסטיין, און ח" אלטער גערטן, סקרן ארויס אין די פארייניקטע שטאטען בכדי קאנדידירען א ענגעלן קאנסאקס מיט די פירער פון אלגעמיינעם ציוניזם אין אסעריקע.

דערביי ערלויבען מיר זיך אייך אויסצוקערן אז דער ציוניזם אין טיילן ביכלל, און מיר רי "איחוד" באהענגט ביפרט, ספעציעל פאר דער חוב-טיקע אפגאבען הענטע פירטווען ערפילען, הייל דאס איז אונזער יידישער און ציוניסטישער חוב, לגבי אונזערע ברודער אין לאנדוווי אויך לגבי אונזערע חברים אין ארץ ישראל.

1/ אויפגעטען די יידישע רעפארמאציען העלפע קומען פון ראטען פארבאנד

2/ טקל - אקציע

3/ קאנגרעס ציאניסטישע און חלוצישע פרעבלעמען.

מיר האָפֿן אז איר חשובער חבר מיט אייער גרויסען אויסקריטעט וועט אונז מיטעלסטען אויסצופירען אונזער אפגאבע.

המאחדות.

געבעראל סעקרעטאר

פרעזעס

דר" /- /תע-טאן פארבאנד /- /- בערנארד מאנדעל.



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APRIL 24, 1946

YOUNG-HIRSH WEDDING

THE TEMPLE

EAST 106 STREET AND ANSEL ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

FOR VICTORY  
BUY  
WAR BONDS  
TODAY

I SEND YOU MY WARMEST FELICITATIONS AND ALL GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION  
OF YOUR WEDDING. REGRET DEEPLY THAT I CANNOT BE WITH YOU. HOPE THE  
FUTURE WILL HOLD IN STORE FOR YOU FULFILLMENT OF ALL YOUR DEAREST WISHES.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:RWS

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April 24, 1946

Mr. Charles F. Bastian  
c/o Cleveland Greens Company  
421 Woodland Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bastian:

Enclosed herewith is the story about  
the flowers that were flown from Palestine to  
the United States. You may perhaps also wish to  
use the picture which is attached.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS:BX

Secretary to Dr. Silver

BERNARD GITTELSON  
212 WEST FIFTIETH STREET  
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.  
CIRCLE 5-5434

April 24, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am attaching hereto a piece of literature which was used in connection with an exhibition of the original illustrations of Arthur Sayk's Haggaddah.

Some of the work may be interesting to show to your members for the stained glass windows.

I probably will call you within a few days on some matter which will be of interest to you.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Bernard Gittelson*  
Bernard Gittelson

BG:r

Enc.

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P. O. BOX 249

PHONE 8871

April 25, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to thank you for your letter of April 18 welcoming me back to civilian life again. I can assure you it is a distinct pleasure to be home, and I am hopeful that I can remain there for always.

I appreciate your warm greetings and look forward to seeing you again sometime soon. With kind regards to your family, I remain

Very truly yours,

*Jules Reinauer*  
Jules Reinauer

JR:bjp

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April 26, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, N.Y.

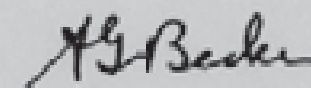
Dear Dr. Silver:

We gratefully acknowledge  
your letter of April 23rd in which we found Mrs.  
Dursts generous contribution of \$100.--.

We have written to Mrs.  
Durst as per enclosure and have sent our official  
receipt to her directly.

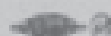
Thanking you again for  
your cooperation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



A.G. Becker  
Acting Executive Secretary

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April 26, 1946

Mrs. Joseph Durst  
1136 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Durst:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
forwarded to us your generous contribution of  
\$100 for which we thank you most sincerely. We  
enclose our receipt herewith.

Dr. Silver informed us  
that you would like to send food and clothing  
parcels to Vienna. Although no official permission  
was granted to send these parcels from here, you  
will find a great number of firms doing this  
service. Most of them send the parcels ordered in  
N.Y. from some other European country. We suggest  
that you select a firm from those advertising in  
AUFBAU, VOLKSZEITUNG or STAATSZEITUNG.

Thanking you again for  
your interest and cooperation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A.G. Becker  
Acting Executive Secretary

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ד"ר ט. א. מנחם אלעזר בן זלמן וס' הכספים.

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ב-29 אגבאל ש.י. כתבתו הן מכתב בו מסביר ליפואתן ה מפר היטות  
קדמית פונקציונלית למאכל אחרת. כתוב ב-1985, קשה לקרוא ולת  
מכתבי הנחל בועות פרוכאקים בולת. קדמית ה (הנחל) למסור הן פרוכא  
מבוקשת ב.י. הקולר, כי סידר הולואי ומפר זה יואתן דוד זמן רב, הן  
הוא מבקש את לפרט מאושרים עם בואה הן בולת הן וולואתן.  
הנלקטת הן הן מולתן תוא זמנה סמנה, למתן פרוכאקים קדמית והתחלה  
לפרט את הולתן בולת וולואתן הנחה פרוכאקים פרוכאקים (הן)  
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דבר קדוש את ממשלה של זמנים וזמנים  
 רק מן המזרח

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אנא מתחילים שנקודת המבט היא ההקשרים הפוליטיים והתרבותיים  
הכוללים - ויש לה קצתם נפסק כארבעה חלקים לענין, וכי  
קולם החלוצים האחרים חלקו זהותם של החלוצים הוותיקים.

בבית אבינו אל ומה-החקונה. ואלו מחכים בקולנו להם אהבה ויפוח.  
"ספורה" - אבני שפוחא אלו יפוחים נמפחים ברוחם חמה

מנצח, ואלו אל פני המורה - נוסטאלגיה!

אלו הן הוקה, בעתה הקודם (מה 29 דאפא ביל פני חור  
הקסה צנויה שבאם החלטה ויתקיים מנהל לין ספק הלא  
בתפוח פרה, שגבולו למך דבני מלכת-כמה מחרת, כשה  
שתי-מנות לה פני אלויות אצקובם לא ונתו מ-55 פאלמכ,  
זה בסוף סאפני לה הלה 40-45 אילות. אלו מזה פאלמ  
בתחת מנה, חלילה, ולו פני - אחרת אלה המורה; אלו  
והם שפוח הלה יקסה אלו ומנהל אק אפוח.

אלו הן הוקה, מאד אלו מנצח שפוח אלו הלה אסור מנצח  
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מלפניו אי-אכחל סכך, כמקרה בלה אלו נבדל, חלילה,  
צבין ומה אפוח אפוח אפוח-מה בזה אלו מלפני בלה.  
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הכלל לא נכח, אק אק נעשה אלו בלה מלפני מלפני  
המסכתת הכי הוא נחן. אוקו בפור.

אסנך בתקוה שמנה יפוח אוקו אלו מסכתת בכולם

אמא. לא אק אק נכח בכולם.

אוקו, יקסי פאניס בלפני פסח.

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הינדל לויאל

אק  
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April 30, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you give me perfectly candid  
information and advice on a matter of local  
housekeeping?

I am prompted to write you because last  
week-end I was preaching at a college, which  
shall be nameless, and was kept awake by  
noisy undergraduates until about 3 o'clock  
on Sunday morning. I am wondering whether  
the boys in Lowell House are so noisy that  
the visiting preacher cannot get a good night's  
sleep. If so, we ought perhaps to provide  
some other guest room.

Please don't be too polite to tell  
me the facts as they are and give me any  
suggestions you can as to better means for  
your decent comfort while here.

As ever,

Willard L. Sperry

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April 30, 1946

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

Dear Friend,

I am writing to you on a personal matter concerning Mr. Hayyim Schauss, author of "The Jewish Festivals."

You may perhaps have heard that Mr. Schauss recently suffered a heart attack. He made a recovery, but it has left him in a weakened condition and he cannot do very much. He is still at work, however, leisurely, revising a book which he prepared for us some time ago, "The Lifetime of a Jew."

I am writing to a number of selected men in the rabbinate to ask that if they have any fund in their congregation which they may use for Jewish cultural purposes or to help Jewish scholars, that it would be a mitsvo to help Mr. Schauss. If so, and if you can make a contribution from such a fund (we do not want a personal contribution), I should appreciate your sending me \$25.00 to \$50.00, and I know Mr. Schauss will greatly appreciate it.

May I not hear from you on this? Thank you very much.

With kind greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Emanuel Gamoran*

Educational Director

EG:JM

April 30, 1946

Mr. James M. Arnstine  
2910 E. 132nd St.  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear James:

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

I am happy that I was able to be of service to you.

I send you and the members of your family my warmest greetings. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX



[April, 1946]

Mrs. Joseph Durst  
1136 Fifth Avenue  
New York 28, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Durst:

Thank you for your kind note of April 10, and for the check which you enclosed. I have this day forwarded it to the International Rescue & Relief Committee, with offices at 103 Park Avenue, New York. I have also conveyed to them your request for information about sending food packages to relatives in Vienna and asked them to communicate with you if they have any information on this subject.

Thank you for your generous gift. I am sure that it will help.

I recall your brother-in-law Louis Blank very well as a boyhood friend in the Dr. Herzl Zion Club.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

May 1, 1946

My dear Dan:

I returned home yesterday after being away for nearly a week. It was a very crowded and exciting week.

The Report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry has now been released. You have undoubtedly seen it in the New York Times of May 1 which reports it in full. It is a very bad document. Your comment in your last letter on the possible outcome was exactly right. In order to obtain British consent for the admission of one hundred thousand Jews to Palestine the American members sacrificed the Zionist program. However, it is gratifying that the White Paper has practically been scrapped and that this great number of Jews will immediately be enabled to settle in Palestine and that thereafter Jewish immigration and the acquisition of land will continue at a pace which will be determined by our pressure and the government's resistance.

What is significant about the whole matter is the statement of President Truman at the time that he issued the Report. There is a story connected with this statement which I will tell you when you get home.

I am enclosing herewith a check. If you need any more money, please let me know.

Mother has not been entirely well these last few days suffering from a cold, but she is up today.

I send you all my love.

May 2, 1946

Rev. I. Schoen  
The Jewish World  
10526 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rev. Schoen:

Thank you so much for your kindness in  
sending me a copy of your book on Jewish Humor which  
I know that I shall read with great pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

222 E.13th St.  
New York City  
May 2, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to inform you about two good things that have happened to me. On Monday, May 6th, I will celebrate my 60th birthday. The second event is that I have received my visa for Palestine. Now, what do you think of this?

I am purposely writing this because I wanted to give you some good news to counteract the bad that you are getting from England.

I understand that you are expected in New York soon and I hope to be able to speak with you personally at that time. Mr. Lipsky has informed me that he expects to speak with you about me.

With Zion's greetings and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*C. Long*

May 3, 1948

Mr. P. L. Satin  
Commodore Hotel  
42nd St. and Lexington  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Silver plans to be in New York City  
next Thursday morning, May 9. He would appreciate  
it very much if you would kindly reserve a room  
for him for that day.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

May 5, 1946

Dean W. L. Sperry  
The Memorial Church  
Harvard University  
Cambridge 38, Mass.

My dear Dean Sperry:

My boy, Raphael, has been on pins and needles waiting to learn whether he will be accepted at Harvard. He is so anxious to go there, first because it is Harvard, and secondly because his brother, Daniel, is there. Also because through the years I have been speaking to the boys about Harvard after I returned from my annual visits.

It is, of course, a very difficult year for boys to get into college. If you feel free to speak a helpful word, I would deeply appreciate. Raphael has made a good record at school, and parental bias apart, he is a presentable young man.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK





Helen N. Lichtig  
Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

my dear Rabbi Silver:-  
Just a line to  
let you know that  
Barbara & Richard



are going to be  
married in Detroit  
instead of Cleveland.

Many thanks for  
your courtesy.

Sincerely

Helen N. Lichtig

Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Dear Rabbi Silver,

A copy of your "Baby's  
Night Prayer" was sent to me  
for Billy, and I'm quite  
thrilled to have it. I still  
have the one I received as  
a baby, and it's hard to  
believe that I have a son  
with whom to share it.

I've always loved that  
Prayer, and as a child taught  
it to many of my friends who  
in turn have taught it to  
their children. So you see, it  
has become an important part  
in the lives of many children -  
even those not in our  
congregation. I just wanted you  
to know how much it means to  
me.

Sincerely, Suzanne

Mrs. Laurence Edward Bloom

Suzanne Feder  
daughter of Lloyd

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
To The Temple  
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1266 Cook Avenue,  
Lakewood, Ohio.  
May 9, 1946.

Rabbi Abba Hilillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just mailed a copy of this poem to the Cleveland Press and in as much as you are now engaged in a drive for securing aid to the stricken people of Europe, I thought this poem might be of use, in some way, to you. I have been very sick and I am still unable to do any work of any kind, but I can lift and wield my pen, in behalf of those who cannot speak to us, nor show their fearful "Wounds, without cause."

It seems as if God has either abandoned man or more properly, perhaps, man has abandoned God.... It is a strain upon our faith in the Infinite Good... Still we have in the voices of our Prophets, the final answer to those who remained steadfast to the end.... "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." In the midst of this world horror, we must not dare to loose our hold on God. It is our only help! Our only hope!

I continue to pray that God's Hand shall reach out: His hosts march forth and that out of this dark, light shall come. "Forever they shall hold the Land from out my Hand." "The branch I planted shall forever stand..." Thus shall the Lord prove true His word....."

Weak or strong, well or sick, we can all continue steadfast in prayer that God shall open the wide door to Palestine, that its children may gather, from far and near, and "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

Sincerely,

Ernie Chaubertlin Conklin

## AMERICA'S CHALLENGE

-Emilie Chamberlin Conklin

Could we but look upon this earth  
As God looks down from out His skies,  
And see souls blighted from their birth;  
Starved children lifting hollow eyes,  
The feeble old; the famished youth;  
Weak babes who clutch at drying breasts;  
Dare we shrink from this bitter truth,  
Shall we then fail these crucial tests?  
God grant that NOW we share our bread-  
Lest we send succor to the dead.

We who dwell safely in this Land,  
Should share with all e'en but a crust,  
It well could be our own child's hand  
That reaches out in simple trust;  
A parent aged, within whose face  
Stark pain and famine leave their mark;  
God give America the grace  
To lift these souls out of this dark!  
He does not plant nor sow the field,  
Through sun and rain, He grants its yield.

Here, unto all as guardians, He  
Gives bounties larger than our toil;  
Vast stores of food in lake and sea;  
Vast wealth within the deep, rich soil.  
Our Land untouched by war's fierce blight,  
Our cities proudly, bravely stand;  
Ours to hold high a beacon light  
To every stricken, blasted land.  
Then let us gladly serve and share  
Our gifts the answer to their prayer.

*Emilie Chamberlin Conklin*

1266 Cook Avenue,  
Lakewood, Ohio.  
May 9, 1946.

May 10, 1946

Dear Uncle Abba,

We were all sorry you couldn't come to my engagement party. It was really a lovely affair, but we're glad it's over. Now that the engagement is formally announced, we'd like to make plans for our wedding.

And of course, Nahonaw and I want you to marry us.

I knew you'll be leaving for Palestine this summer, and I wondered if you'd let us know when it would be most convenient for you. If you weren't leaving too early, we thought the beginning of July would be ideal for us. Mother would like to speak to you about it sometime when you're in N.Y. and not too busy.

Please tell Aunt Virginia how much I enjoyed her lovely letter and good wishes. I hope



she and the boys are well.  
Our fondest regards to them -

Love  
Sylvia





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May 12, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to inquire as to the availability of your pulpit during July and August as per our conversation during Passover. Your kind consideration of this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
Harold B. Waintryp

HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL

ANDOVER HALL, FRANCIS AVENUE  
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Office of the Dean

May 13, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope your boy, Raphael, makes the grade at Harvard.

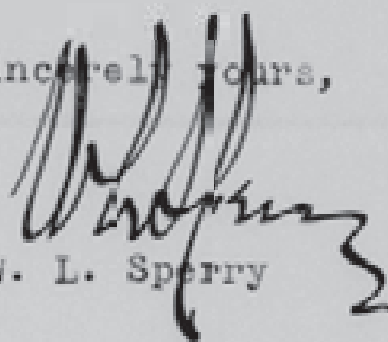
There is, alas, little or nothing that I can do to help him.

I have no formal status with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and thus in the College, and it is rather against the Harvard tradition for men in one department to take a hand in the affairs of another department.

On the other hand, the Chairman of the Admissions Committee to Harvard College is a good personal friend of mine, and I will see that his attention is called to the points mentioned in your letter, which are certainly relevant evidence in Raphael's favor.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



W. L. Sperry

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Nu Chapter



ZETA BETA TAU

174 E. Woodruff Ave.

Columbus 1, Ohio

15 Mzy 1946

Rabbi A.B. Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi, Silver,

We were extremely pleased to learn that you are going to speak here at the University this coming Tuesday afternoon.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to you from the members of our chapter to be our guest at dinner following your speech Tuesday. If you are unable to be here Tuesday evening and your visit will extend until the following day we would appreciate your presence Wednesday for dinner.

Looking forward to hearing from you and meeting you next week

I remain

Albert Solkov, President

Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

May 15, 1946

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Gentlemen:

Please send Dr. Silver two dozen marriage certificates. Upon receipt of same I shall be pleased to send you his check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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May 18, 1946

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HAVE YOU OBTAINED PLANE RESERVATION FOR ME TO WASHINGTON. PLEASE  
WIRE. KINDEST REGARDS.

Silver

GR



May 17, 1948

Mr. Sidney Weitz  
Leader Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I thought that you would like to have for your files a copy of the telegram of Rabbi Siskin, as well as of the letter which I received this morning from Rabbi Klausner.

I spoke to Rabbi Siskin by telephone after our conversation, and he has arranged to meet me in Washington next Wednesday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR



May 17, 1946

Mr. Albert Solkov, President  
Zeta Beta Tau  
174 E. Woodruff Ave.  
Columbus 1, Ohio

My dear Mr. Solkov:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to be your guest at dinner on Tuesday, but I am to attend the Centennial Dinner of the Temple in Columbus that evening, where I am to deliver the address.

I am grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and I hope that I may be able to avail myself of your kind hospitality at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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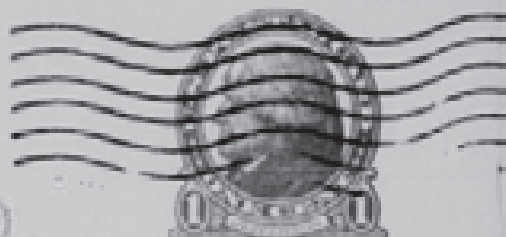
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed is a small contribution  
to help in keeping "the boats moving"

Sincerely  
Maynard Lee

No acknowledgment is necessary

5-20-46  
Jesse



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

707 Kings 7 Walk  
Brooklyn 33, N.Y.  
May 18, 1946

Dear Sir

Please send me your  
booklet entitled "Zionism".

Respectfully  
Sondra Graber

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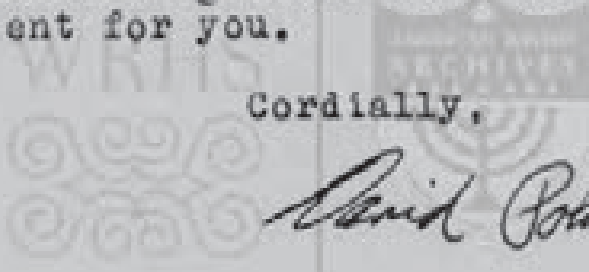
May 19, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, I want to thank you for indicating that you will bear me in mind in considering possibilities for the association at your Temple.

Do you feel that without committing yourself in any way, you would want to discuss the matter with me further. I should be glad to come to see you whenever it is convenient for you.

Cordially,



*David Polish*

May 20, 1946

Miss Sylvia Matlaw  
46 Ninth Avenue  
Forest Hill, N. Y.

My dear Sylvia:

I was very sorry that I could not attend your engagement party, but many important things were happening that day and I had to meet with people until very late in the evening. I am sure it was a very lovely party.

As far as your wedding is concerned, the earlier you set it in July the more convenient it will be for me. I will probably have to leave for the World Zionist Congress during the latter part of July. I should like to get a few weeks' rest after this very long and trying year.

Perhaps you could hold it on the 1st or 2nd of July. I would then be on my way back from the rabbinical conference, which will be held the last five days in June, and it would not have to interrupt my short vacation. Please let me know early of your decision.

With love, I remain as ever

Yours,

AHS:GR

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Rabbi A. H. Silver  
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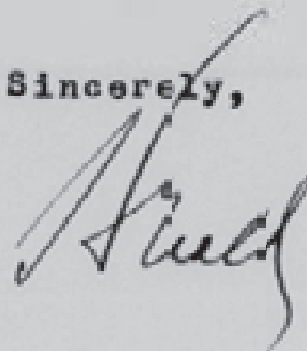
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept the enclosed check for \$25.00 as a token of our appreciation for your extreme kindness.

I am also enclosing a check for \$100.00 from Clara and myself, to provide for the name of Edna F. Schaffner in the Memorial Book.

With kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Silver, I remain

Sincerely,



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May 20, 1946

Mr. Harold B. Waintrup  
Hebrew Union College  
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Harold:

Thanks for your kind note of May 12.

Rabbi Kramer is remaining here to September 1st, so that we will not have need for the services of another Rabbi. I am very grateful to you for your kind offer and I shall keep you in mind for other occasions.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:CR

May 20, 1948

Mr. Ezra Shapiro  
Guardian Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Shapiro:

Herein is another contribution to the fund which  
we have been raising here.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GE  
Enc.

(Check for \$50.00 from Maynard C. Lee)

May 20, 1946

Miss Billie Chamberlin Conklin  
1286 Cook Avenue  
Lakewood, Ohio

My dear Miss Conklin:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter and in acknowledging the lovely poem which you sent. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

It is a very gratifying and timely poem. I hope that the newspaper to which you sent it found it possible to publish it. I have also forwarded a copy of it to the Jewish Welfare Fund which is now conducting its campaign for Overseas Relief.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Prag, d. 22. Mai 1946.

Meine liebe gnädige Frau!

Ich weiss kaum, wie ich diesen Brief an-  
fangen soll - es ist wie ein Traum, dass  
ich das Bewusstsein habe, nicht alleine  
u. so mühsam allein auf dieser grossen  
Welt da zu stehen! - Wie gut das Schick-  
sal doch mir zu mir ist. Herr Dr. Hecht  
galt hier in Prag schon als ein edler  
Mensch, u. deswegen habe ich ihm da-  
mals um Hilfe gebeten. Und ich habe  
mich nicht getäuscht. Er sorgte für  
mich u. hat auch Sie, gnäd. Frau ge-  
beten sich meiner anzunehmen! - Ich  
bin die Tochter eines Rabbiners Dr. Bran-  
dts, mit 17 Jahren heiratete ich, bekom-  
men wirklich guten Menschen einen  
Gentleman, war auch materiell sehr  
gut gestellt - hatte 2 hübsche Töchter.

Ich in der Kälte angekommen waren -  
das schmeckt am liebsten. Mein  
Mann starb mit 42 Jahren im Jahre 1919  
bei Wilna - er war nach jetziger Eduka-  
tion Pole (früher Oesterreicher) ich müsste  
jetzt erst um die Tschechoslowakische  
Staatsangehörigkeit ansuchen, in denen  
gen bei ich noch elender, wie Andere  
daran! Nun siehe ich mich Arbeit  
denn so geht es nicht weiter, mit  
400 Kcal. kann kein Mensch leben -  
das reicht kaum für's Brot in Mehl,  
Zucker! - Bitte nicht böse zu sein - ich  
bitte so schwer - u. verspreche Ihnen,  
bis ich zu etwas kommen werde es  
anderen hilfsbedürftigen zu Gute  
kommen zu lassen. Nachmals met.

was das Essen anbelangt - aber ich habe  
 bei nichts eine Ausrücker, bin grossm.  
 behändig, konsulent - u. meine Schick-  
 nimmer ist 39 - Ich bitte Sie, liebe  
 gnäd. Frau, wenn Sie etwas abge-  
 tragene Kleider, oder Wäsche, Schu-  
 he hätten in dieser Grösse (lieber  
 grösser) ich wäre Ihnen vom gan-  
 zen Herzen dankbar! Ich habe  
 kein Schulich, keinen Bekümmernis  
 mehr - ich bin ja so verweifelt, man  
 manchmal, alles vom feinsten Lei-  
 nen, Dürerweise Hess ich mir ein  
 Silber, Felle, Schmuck, Kleider, Pfl-  
 möbel, Perser Teppiche - Gemäldete im  
 bin um Alles gekommen! Alles könnte  
 ich aber entbehren, wenn nur mehr



die Ältere, studierte Jüd., die Jüngere Jug.  
Komm. - beide hatten herrliche Stellungen -  
Auch Beide sind verqast worden - auch  
von meinen ganzen Geschwistern, Keffen,  
Achteln - niemand, keine Seele kann  
mürrisch. Es ist fürchterlich in meinem  
Alter so alleine zu sein. Ich bin ein glän-  
ziger Mensch u. vermagte nicht - u. der h.  
Gott wird mir auch weiter helfen! Können  
Sie sich vorstellen liebe gnäd. Frau, wieviel  
mü. Mühe ist, ~~was ich~~ <sup>mir</sup> die so vermögend  
war 1000 Kest. ausbezahlt werden, von de-  
nen ich 600 Kest. Lins zahle (monatl.) u. mir  
400.~ für den ganzen Monat brausen  
darf! Ich denke Ihnen viellausend-  
mal für Ihre so groossse Güte u. „Ver-  
get's Gott“ - Das Paket kam ka. llos  
an, u. bitte mir ja nicht böse zu sein  
aber ich habe eine Riesebitte an Sie:  
Ich kann u. muss mich einschränken

nen innigsten Dank und viele  
Grüsse unbekannterweise  
von Ihrer so dankbaren

Blöblowitz



May 24, 1946

Mr. Harold Fellingner  
Bernstein-Fellinger  
Public Square Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Harold:

Upon my return from Washington I found your gracious note and your two contributions, for which I am deeply grateful.

In keeping with my practice, I shall place the first check for \$25.00 into a small charity fund which I use from time to time. I have turned your check for \$100.00 over to The Temple office, and the name of your dear departed, Mrs. Edna F. Schaffner, will be inscribed in the Temple Memorial Book.

I trust that you and Clara, and your family, are well.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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May 24, 1946

Mr. Rudolf G. Sonneborn,  
88 Lexington Avenue,  
New York 16, New York.

Dear Mr. Sonneborn:

I enclose herewith check in the sum of  
\$50.00 which I received from Dr. Silver from one  
Maynard G. Lee, 1234 Standard Building, Cleveland,  
Ohio. He has asked me to transmit this check to you  
for the fund which we raised about half a year ago.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially,

*Ezra*

EZS: A  
Enc.

✓ CC - Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

DR. JOSHUA LOTH LIEBMAN  
TEMPLE ISRAEL  
BOSTON 15, MASS.

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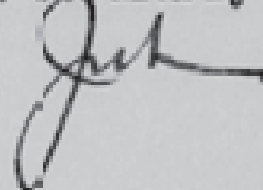
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was deeply gratified at your beautiful comments about "Peace of Mind" and your heart-warming congratulations ~~about~~ its success. I shall be most happy to hear from you after you have had a chance to re-read it. With all the work that you are doing I do not see how you have a moment for anything although you constantly amaze all of us in the rabbinate with your remarkable versatility and achievements.

I look forward to seeing you at the Conference in Chicago and to tell you all about our last visit with Dan. He looked simply wonderful and you will be interested to know that he rushed off from dinner in order to keep his appointment with the Hebrew teacher. With most affectionate greetings to your darling wife and yourself in which Pan joins me, I remain, as always -

Most cordially yours,



JLL:brb

Jewish Morning Journal  
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1017 Parkwood Drive  
Cleveland 8, Ohio  
May 26, 1946.

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
To The Temple  
E 105th St and Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Honored Rabbi;

I am herewith enclosing  
bill for one year's subscription  
(February 1946 to February 1947) to the  
Jewish Morning Journal in the  
amount of \$10.00.

Kindly remit same and mail  
to my address.

Respectfully yours,  
Hirsch Shapiro



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בכבוד רב,  
ממלכת המנדטים.

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May 27, 1946

Mr. Jerome Grover, President  
Temple Alumni Ass'n  
Nat'l Paper & Twine Co.  
564 Broadway  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Jerry:

Marvin Miller, age 25, is a fellow just back from service. He is a member of The Temple but would like to become affiliated with a young people's group. Will you get in touch with him please? His telephone number is Liberty 0991. He may be reached in the evening.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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May 27, 1946

Mr. John L. Ruskin  
The Cleveland Automobile Club  
2606 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Ruskin:

As per your request I am returning  
under separate cover the folder which you sent  
me.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

May 27, 1948

My dear Dean Sperry:

In reply to your letter of April 30, permit me to assure you that the students of Lowell House are far more considerate than those of the nameless college, who kept you awake until the wee hours of the morning. I have never been disturbed at the Preacher's suite at Lowell House. It has always been restful and pleasant.

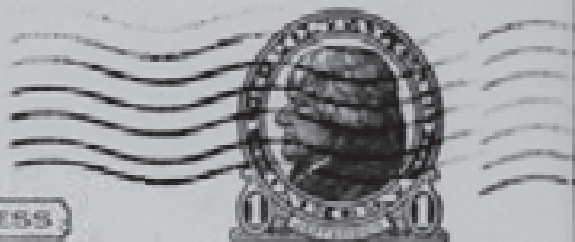
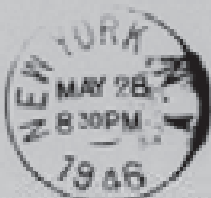
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:CR

P.S. My son Raphael received word from Harvard that he has been admitted. He is of course delighted, and so are his parents and his brother Daniel. I should like my boy to have the pleasure of meeting you when he comes to Harvard next fall.

Dean Willard L. Sperry  
Harvard University  
Cambridge 38, Mass.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver: /

There is a reference to you in Biting on Granite, the new book of Sermons and Addresses by Rabbi Louis I. Newman, which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

BLOCH PUBLISHING COMPANY  
31 West 31st Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Cleveland  
Ohio  
5/31/46

Rabbi Silver  
City

Dear Sir:

I am sending you one of our programs we are trying to get our Minority races of people heads interest. The time has come where Christianity has to play its part as it never played before. We must stop sending deceitful people down to Washington who are race and religious haters. Mr. John Bricker will be another Senator Taft if we sit idly and let the people elect him. We as Negroes who stand for the things this Country was founded on are making a fight against bigotry with the cooperation of other minority races. I know we can win. Hoping we can have an appointment with you soon to talk over these matters and I will appreciate a reply.

Yours Truly,

Rev. A. M. Stovall D.D.

4391 Cuthwaite ave

Phone Henderson 9853



May 31, 1946

Mr. I. R. Goodman  
722 Chestnut St.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Goodman:

Dr. Silver will be leaving Cleveland on June 9th arriving in St. Louis on June 10th at 12:01 noon. He has to be back in Cleveland the next day and has asked me to write to you requesting that you make a reservation for him on a late train out of St. Louis for Cleveland on Monday, June 10, or on an early morning plane on June 11th.

Will you also please advise at which hotel he is to stop.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

GOOD NEIGHBOR LEAGUE  
6012 THACKERY AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Rabbi Silver  
City

[June 4, 1946]

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HEBREW WEEKLY

165 WEST 46th ST., NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

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ערב שבועות, 4 ב'וני, 1946

רבי ס' לבר הנכבד,

לכבוד יובל הב"ה של "הדואר" והוצאת גליון-היובל  
המיוחד והמוגדל הולך ומסחרר ועד של סופרים ועסקנים, ואנו  
מבקשים מאתך בשם חברינו בועד וכמערכת להצטרף לו ער-היובל  
הזה.

נא לחשיב בגלוי'ה המצורפת כזה.

בברכה חברים

י. יעל

מנחם ריבולוב

אברהם שפיזה ד"ר

June 4, 1946

My dear Moshe:

I learned that you are to be Bar Mitzvah this coming Saturday. I wish I could be with you to join with your family and your friends in the celebration of this beautiful and auspicious event, but I must remain here in Cleveland to attend to my congregational duties. I do wish, however, to let you know that I will be with you in spirit and that all my good wishes are with you.

It is a glorious thing to be confirmed in the faith and in the fellowship of Israel, and to be privileged to assume the responsibilities of a full member in this community which has endured so long and contributed so much to the civilization of the world.

I know that you will carry high and proudly the banner of our faith throughout your life. You have a noble heritage and beautiful home and family traditions. I am confident that you will be worthy of them. I pray that you will grow into splendid manhood and that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your heart.

Most faithfully yours,

Mr. Moshe Goodman  
c/o A. Goodman  
200 Vlerick Street  
New York, N. Y.

June 5, 1946

Dear Uncle Abba -

July fourth is the day! And we won't be celebrating independence - not that Nahman and I mind in the least. We hope the day meets with your approval. Mother will let you know all the details as soon as final arrangements are made.

I've heard about the beautiful silver Bible from Palestine and I'd love to carry it to the Altar.

Our very best to Aunt Virginia and the boys

Love  
Sylvia

Naomi Arlene Liebow  
27 Duncan Avenue  
Jersey City 4, N. J.

June 5, 1946

Dear Uncle Abba,

It was a pleasure seeing you all over the Memorial Day Weekend, and I want to thank you for the enjoyable visit I had.

As you know, I'm applying for admission to Mather College. Would you be good enough to fill out the enclosed form and send it directly to the college? Thanks so much.

Remember me to Aunt Virginia, Dan, and Raphael.

With love,  
Naomi

June 7, 1948

Miss Sylvia Matlaw  
9408 68th Avenue  
Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y.

My dear Sylvia:

I received your letter of June 5. I am happy that you have fixed your wedding date, and we shall be delighted to be with you on the 4th of July. Please let me know the exact time and place.

With all love, I remain

As ever yours,

AMS:RK



June 7, 1946

Mr. Edgar H. Weil  
National Smelting Co.  
6700 Grant Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Edgar:

I had been hoping to hear from you since we had the pleasant chat and a discussion of the subject of Zionism. I wonder whether you read the literature which I gave you and whether there are any questions that you would like to ask or any comments you care to make? Or, would you prefer that we drop the matter?

I have asked the office to keep your resignation in abeyance hoping to hear from you. If you wish your resignation to stand, please let me know and I will so inform the office.

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

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

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אם כי לא נעזרת צדקת אמת, (הקובאים) - הלא! הלא! (נלתי) מרסר חצמי אמסור לק דל מצד הצדונים כה אצילן. זה כמאל חצמים  
סאחלותן בטה אורה בוראקים ארבה מאלו ולי אהמג שצורה ברהרה  
מאגד חצוצה אלהבוח כוח תוים בצתקום: ואם כי הצורה: מה יהיה  
הצאה" - בדינה צומדת, והי האקן המצד ברהרה (בוהוד, חמדה אאל),  
סאליק מניקסיה צתה סוד אשהיא בהסחתו הכצפה גל כהם. הרמן  
צונציק: אחומקן אמצות צושים ואל היל, כבי שהקשתם אצור  
נהיה סוד אטיס, אק כי אלא תמאצ מצותותם אלא ברה, כי רכי  
סלן סלן אלא תמאצ מוצאליס סרה (נענ) מסתבת בוצניקס  
המאמקום, תולתוים.

3/4 ממשל וזמנה, אלא/תק מתחבב אונתה ואמספחתה ואז תפול  
צד מממסת-הדפדפה לא שכמי ואולי מקרה ואם לזה באורכה רזה.  
ורמסת וכוותט ואמסין אפאיו אפול ואהסגים רזה יפאואו סך ואוככו.  
ו/קיס.

וְלִי הַנֶּחֱדָה חֲכָמָה, הָיָה מַעֲמִידִי אֶתְנִיחִי אֶלֶּם וְלִי הַנֶּחֱדָה  
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שדל ובידו תבוא מלחמה וי' דגליו לקח חמרי פה - בוכאליים.  
לפקדתי בל' אלתי' כואף רק את דגלי, כי בראש וראשונה, וראשון,  
התני כואף את הפקדתי, והלכתי, והלחמתי וי' כהלכתי ממש.  
אתי מלח וראיתי שמשוה זאת ווא רק אמיני, כולגם אמיני והלכתי,  
למדת הימקד למנה אן אעפוד.

אלו הלא הנקד, בשמחה ובקטל קטלנו במלחמה הולחנו א  
אלמך, מאקס, שחפז הבס' כד נתקדו. ממש ממשית כדב  
למלחמה מלכד - או וכן ארמיהו במלחמה ואח, מתנה  
הלכתי, בשמחה ואש!

אסוף הפסד במקד אקד את מלחמך א מכה לך  
והקוצעני אן למדת למנה אן אעפוד ביד הפס.  
אמנה אלמס בונסן רמקד הסוד.  
כא סד אן ורני אספחתי אפרוה אס ארדני  
אכחם.

התני מתכתי אמצות חלוק אקלמכי שותקס, כבו ספחח.

2. ביד בצמח אש. בוכאליים  
או נתן אמצה אמצה לכאס הפקדתי הפקדתי -  
אמלחמתי אפאף יאכחכו רפצתה. אה אפצח!

נ.ד.  
כפד' פ' מנשה א מלחמך חסד.  
הפקדתי אמצה ופאף אפאף.

E. H. WEIL  
20030 MARCHMONT ROAD  
CLEVELAND, O.

June 10, 1946

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

Dear Rabbi:

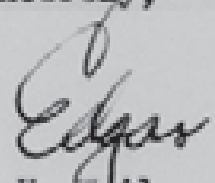
Thanks for your letter of the 7th. I would appreciate your asking the office to accept my resignation.

I have read some of the literature that you so kindly gave me. Next week we go to the cottage near the factory for the summer. Before leaving, I will return that one pamphlet that you wanted me to return.

This fall I'll give you a ring and we will get together, if you would like to.

Thanks for your interest. Hope you have a nice summer.

Sincerely,

  
E. H. Weil

EHW:GL

MRS. MILTON DAUS  
16628 Aldersyde Drive  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

Dear Ratti Silver,

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend your meeting on June twentieth, as I will be out of the city. As you probably know Bill and I are very interested in the Religious School Program.

I think the school is doing an excellent job and that the program is well arranged. In my opinion, most of the dislike and lack of interest on the part of the children is due to the teachers, a great many of whom, are doing more harm than good.

children when they grumble about studying it. I think, there would be a lot more cooperation and less discontent if some changes were made in Hebrew requirements. Of course, again, so much of the dis-interest is due to bad teaching.

There is one other thought I would like to bring to your attention, again. I feel that the older children (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade) are capable of understanding other religions without shaking their faith in Judaism. In fact, I feel, that the knowledge of how their fellowmen worship, would help them to make better adjustments to their everyday contacts with



I recognize your problem of securing better trained teachers, but I wonder if it couldn't be made a more desirable job by paying higher salaries; and possibly conducting an educational program for them.

I do believe there is value in teaching Hebrew prayers, but, I feel, those children who are poor in the subject and hate it, might be required to take less. For example, they could possibly learn the important prayers and not all the <sup>present</sup> required reading and studying of the Bible stories. I believe, Matt and I are the exception in approving of the present Hebrew instruction and therefore we do not agree with our



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the Christian world. Instead of waiting until they <sup>are</sup> quite adult to realize that they really aren't very different. I believe, they would have greater pride in Judaism if they realized the roots of other faiths branch from our religion, and also, many of the ceremonies and holidays are related.

I hope this may be helpful. Again, my regrets that I won't be with you.

Sincerely yours,

Jaane Davis

June 12, 1946

נבו, סולמני הנכבד,

שם פסק דוק אצו. במאט געמאכט אר הספר אר אונזערין.  
 פניאל התקדש הרה סיבולו לתבס מאנגלית לעברית ודוקט/  
 פלמן המקרא, כי בן נהג המעבר.

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118 Corey Rd.  
Brookline 46, Mass.

June 14, 1946

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

My dear Mr. Rutman:

Thank you for your kind note. I will act upon the suggestions which you make in your letter. Daniel seems to have made substantial progress and he is eager to carry on with his work. I am now going through the Mishnah-Sanhedrin with him.

I want to thank you for the devoted teaching which you gave Daniel during the past year, and I trust that you will be able to continue it next season. His brother, Raphael, who is also coming to Harvard, will want to continue his Hebrew education.

With all good wishes and trusting that you will have a pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK  
Enc.

June 16, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In our despair to find help in a family matter I turn to you as the spiritual leader of our community and as the former teacher and Rabbi of my daughter Anne Ethel Berger (married to Mr. J. Miller).

Our daughter was confirmed by you in 1927 and attended the Jewish Teachers' Institute from which she graduated in May 1933. She got married in 1935 and gave birth to a girl in 1939 after which she suffered a mental breakdown as a direct result of the birth.

We did our best within our means to support our daughter without getting

any adequate support from Anne's husband, Mr. Miller. She later asked suddenly for a divorce which was refused by the court early this year.

I am unable to get any support for Anne from her husband because I don't know any trustworthy lawyer who would help us to get court action or any other appropriate action.

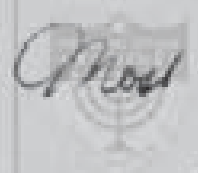
Due to Anne's run down condition it is essential to procure her a good place in a country home but we two old people are unable to get a place for her without appreciable help from Anne's husband.

Please advise us what steps we should take under these trying

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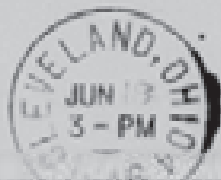
We trust you will give this matter  
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With many thanks in beforehand  
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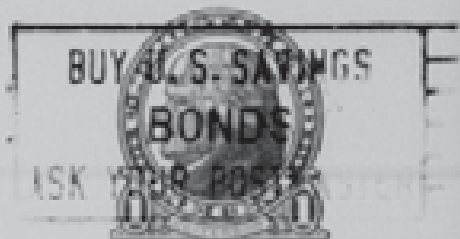
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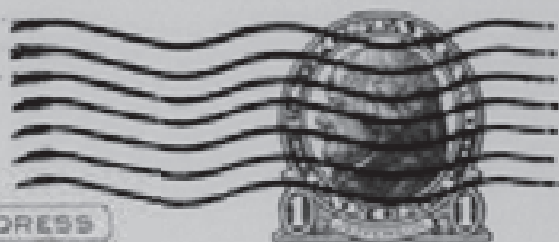
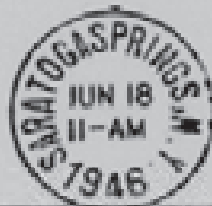


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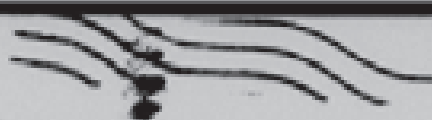
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June 18, 1946

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Gentlemen:

Dr. Silver was not able to use the enclosed space from Cleveland to New York on June 11, and unfortunately we were not able to cancel the space. He was in St. Louis the day before and planned to return to Cleveland before making the trip to New York. However, his plans were suddenly changed and he had to go directly to New York from St. Louis.

If the enclosed can be redeemed, we would appreciate it very much.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you at this time to get some information. Recently there were two men in this city who claimed to be members of the self-protectionist movement in palestine. They call the organization (zelbst-chutz) and are traveling about the country raising funds. Several members of this community gave money to them but I am in doubt as to the legitimacy of this appeal. They give as their organizations address 342 Madisor Ave in N.Y. City which is also the address of the United Jewish Appeal. I recently wrote your organization at its N.Y. Address but have not yet received any satisfactory reply. I would appreciate it very much if you would send on any information that you may have received on this ~~xxxx~~ subject. As I am looked to in this community for approval on such things I hesitate to give same until I hear from you. Am very sorry that I cent attend the affair to be held their in Dayton but as I have been in ill health for six yeers must refrain. Thankingyou in advance for your attention to this matter, I remain

Respectfully yours,

*Sol Masinter*

Sol Masinter  
501 Thirteenth Ave.  
Huntington, W.Va.

June 23, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berger  
723 E. 124th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I received your letter. I would suggest that you get in touch with the Jewish Family Service Association. They would be in a position to advise you and to help you. If you fail to obtain the required help from them, please get in touch with me again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



June 23, 1946

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz  
Leader Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

You have undoubtedly seen the enclosed letter of Mr. D'Ascenzo. It is a rather staggering figure which he names. I question whether we are prepared to go that far. Inclusive of Sayk's honorarium and the installation of air-conditioning and the Record Book, the cost will probably be close onto \$30,000.

The temptation is very great to have windows here that "will have no rivals in America and abroad for that matter" but there are other considerations which we cannot entirely ignore.

I would suggest that you correspond with D'Ascenzo and ask him whether he cannot reduce the figure to a point where we could meet him, simplifying the drawings a bit, etc. Mr. Sayk is thinking of figure windows only for the three corridor windows, not for the interior of the chapel.

I shall be in Chicago practically the whole of next week, stopping at the Sherman Hotel for the sessions of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

June 24, 1946

Circulation Department  
New York Times  
Times Square  
New York 18, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Starting with July 5 please send my copy of  
the New York Times for one month to the following address:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Mooselookmeguntic Lodge  
Mooselookmeguntic, Maine

I have been receiving the New York Times at  
my residence -- 19810 Shaker Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this  
matter, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

June 25, 1946.  
Chicago, Illinois.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am being sent to Cleveland to complete some business for my employer and as I was planning a vacation I had promised my employer that I would stop off at Cleveland and take care of certain important papers for him. This business will only take me several hours and as I decided that I may as well stay 4 to 5 days longer I am faced with the problem of what to do with my time as I am a stranger to Cleveland and would like to mingle with my own religion I decided to write to you and find out in what way I could spend 4 to 5 days and what hotel a nice Jewish girl could stay in.

I would appreciate very much hearing from you and I do <sup>THANK</sup> ~~thank~~ you for your courtesy and do hope that I will hear from you soon.

I remain,



Sincerely yours,

Elsie Shapiro  
1443 So. Drake Avenue.  
Chicago 23, Illinois.

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The Temple  
Attn: Bessie Kline, Sec'y. to Dr. Silver  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road  
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Dear Sir:

Claim No. 75197

Your File Dr. Silver

Your application for refund on the ticket described below has been received and we are sorry that the provisions of our refund tariff do not permit a refund on this ticket under the circumstances surrounding its non-use as we understand them.

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2. When reservation is released after departure of train for which sold and as a result of such cancellation, use is made of the accommodations, refund of the rate applicable from the point where the space was used may be made.

Since release of the reservation was not made and the reason for non-use of the ticket, as given in your application, is not one for which the tariff authorizes redemption, we trust you will understand why a refund is not now permissible. If you can give us any additional information that will allow further consideration under the provisions of the tariff as outlined above, we will be very glad to hear from you, with return of the ticket.

Yours truly,

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June 28, 1946.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have greatly appreciated your subscriptions in the past and are asking you to aid us again this year. Your gift will help us to continue the following services:

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*May K. Russell*  
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