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Personal correspondence, 1947 January-June.

15, Bestan-el-Khass,
Baghdad, Iraq.

January 5th, 1947.

Dear Sir,

I hardly know how to begin my letter. I have something to tell you and hope that you may spare me a few minutes of your time.

To begin with, I am an 18 year old Jewish student, a high school graduate, whose only wish is to continue his studies in the field of aeronautical engineering. I have met the requirements of several universities in regards to scholastic standing and studies, including the University of Minnesota. But the obstacle which is blocking the way to the realization of this ambition is the lack of financial assistance. My parents are unable to pay for my tuition. There is no adequate institution over here; and even if there is, I would have been unable of attending it for no simpler reason than I am a Jew. I can't study abroad at the expense of the Iraq Government for the same cause. The governing body for our Jewish Community won't help in such matters. I do not need money because in the United States I can obtain a part-time employment and earn something sufficient both for living and tuition fees. I could secure neither a passport nor a visa if I am not sponsored by someone or some organization in the States. I must not hold that the employment I am going to have is my only

resource. I have to prove to the governments of both the United States and Iraq that there is someone to give me financial support.

I have stated my need clearly and directly and as to my qualification I am prepared to give ^{7th} ample assurances. Enclosed herewith are copies of letters of recommendation by my former teachers together with one from the University of Minnesota. My photo is also included.

My last hope stands in your hand. Should you think my case worthy of notice and try to assist me, I may become a scientist at least, if not a great and famous man.

Sorry to have bored you with this letter.

Thanks in anticipation,

I am sir,

Respectfully yours.

Akram H. Fattal.

AKRAM HARON FATTAL

Dr Abba H. Silver,
246 E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, O., U.S.A.

P.S. I have passed the London University Matriculation 2 years before my class-fellows. Usually students leaving the Alliance School sit for this exam 2 years after graduation. I have been the first one who ever attempted to pass this exam while still in the Alliance School, and in the beginning of the last school year.

Copy of the original.

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14

Office of admissions and records

October 31, 1946

Mr. Akram H. Fattal
c/o N. Moshé
Metro-Goldwin-Mayer of Egypt
Rashid St., Roxy City, Baghdad
IRAQ

Dear Mr. Fattal

I have examined the papers which have been submitted on your behalf and find that you have met our requirements with respect to required scholastic standing and studies, so that under ordinary circumstances an admission certificate would be issued to you for study in our Institute of Technology for a course in aeronautical engineering. However, at the present time our registration is so unusually large that we must restrict the number of foreign students who will be accepted.

Under the present regulations, therefore, we can admit only those who come under one or the other of the following groups:

1. Those who are sent by their respective governments.
2. Those who hold scholarships in this country.
3. Those who are sponsored by some recognized educational organization or agency.

If you can show evidence of such sponsorship we shall be glad to send you an admission certificate, upon its receipt.

Very truly yours

(Signed) Clara H. Koenig, Assistant to the
Dean of Admissions

chk:nm



H. A. BRANDON

Copy of the original.

September 26th, 1946.

Director of Admissions,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota.

Dear Sir,

The bearer Akram Haron Fattal, asked me to furnish him with a letter of recommendation that might introduce him to the University of Minnesota as a student for higher studies. I feel quite pleased to do this.

While still in the Alliance School with both French and Arabic examinations before him, he intended to pass the London University Matriculation. He approached me to coach him in Physics and to have special lessons required for this exam. I did so, and found him to be a persevering student, a hard and clever thinker, with a good memory for Mechanics, a genuine capacity for Mathematics and Mathematical Physics which shows a good promise for development, and a persistent reader for scientific books. He is never disappointed from failure and is sincere and honest to his companions as he is to his teachers and studies. He is very ambitious, and wants to work for high degrees and intellectual pursuits.

Perhaps, I have put too much praise in my words; and in case you accept him in your institution, you will no doubt find out for yourself to what extent all these fine virtues I attached to him are true and that he deserves them.

Hoping that you will try to do something in his favour.

Sincerely yours

(Signed) Isaac Barmaymon,
Instructor of Physics,
Alliance School,
A. D. Sassoon College,
Bagdad, Iraq.

Copy of the original.

Rahmin Sion,
Instructor of English,
Alliance School,
A.D. Sassoon College.

The Director of Admissions,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Mass.

August 25, 1946.

Dear Sir,

I have known Mr. Akram Haron Fattal, since my return from the States in December 1945, after having remained there for twelve years studying and lecturing.

I am writing of him on the assumption that I am fairly well acquainted with the requirements of various universities and also what makes good students.

My first impression of him was at the beginning of the school year when I gave him an assignment and came with it excelling in it the work of any other student, by way of quantity and quality. His English essays, were on many occasions read in the class as a model, not only as a good English Composition, but also because of its common sense, and constructive thinking. At times I was really astounded at the force of his logical and systematic arguments, and also the sincere appeal which at times seems to be challenging.

His ability to grasp and absorb is remarkable. But what is really more remarkable is how he endeavours to make use of what he had already absorbed. He is very energetic, and no task appears to be too difficult to perform. Very obliging, "anything else, Sir?" you always hear him inquiring, after finishing what he was told to do.

To put it consi^eely, he is brilliant, industrious and creative; he is also congenial, sympathetic and well-behaved. I am sure he could easily adapt himself to the environment of New England. On one hand he displays a puritancial attitude, while on the other he is athletic enough to be a potential material for the rigours of football training.

I admit that I probably painted a picture of Mr. Fattal too perfect to be true. But then of course, I relied upon your discretion and wisdom to deduce the person who has no flaw whatsoever, hasn't yet arrived. When all is said and done, Mr. Fattal however will undoubtedly later on not only be a credit to his alma mater, but he will probably render yeomanly service in alleviating the backward conditions existing in his native country upon his return from your institute fully equipped with the tools of building up.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Rahmin Sion.

Copy of the original.

Saleh S. Shebairou,
Asst. Professor of Mathematics,
College of Architecture,
Baghdad, Iraq.

The Director of Admissions,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, Mass.,

25th August, 1946.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Akram Haron has been studying under my supervision for the last two years. He first came to see me, to take up additional Mathematical courses and explained his reason at that time. He said that he was preparing himself when he is to graduate from his school to study at M.I.T. He intimated that it would be advisable for him, if he could take such sciences that are not given in the Alliance School. So when he is ready to write to you he should be fully prepared.

Therefore, I have been coaching him in these subjects steadily, and I am definite that he will have no difficulty in following his lessons:-

- 1) Plane Geometry
- 2) Algebra
- 3) Solid Geometry
- 4) Trigonometry

Some of these courses, such as Algebra and plane geometry he studied at two different places independently. He took them in his school, as part of the curriculum, and he studied them under my tutorship. My duty towards him was to fill in the gap between his school studies and the requirements of both the London University Matriculation and to what you may required of him when he is to seek admission.

I want to reiterate and emphasize that in my estimation he is a good material for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Yours truly,

(Signed) S.S. Shebairou,
B.Sc., C.I.



My dear Mr Levy, — I have not made
my mind up to leave the Temple precipitously.
I have given it a good deal of thought &
have come to the conclusion that I could
no longer affiliate because of the
Palestinian policy of Rabbi Silver.
Previously my membership really only
represented a gesture as I am not a
believer in dogmatic religion.

With kindest regards

Lt. A. S. Maserke



P.O. # 1467
Monterey
Calif.

The Temple
E 105 St.

Cleveland Ohio.

I hereby tender to you my
resignation as a member
of the Temple.

ds. A. S. Masorke

Jan. 6, 1947.

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אזא האל היקר - קא זיכה!
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אלט מיט. דאס קראט זיין
(האטעניק).

אברהם בן רחל
רחל, שבת שחרית
יין וסוכה נתיקת
קצת סוכה.

זידי'ס אדפיקטור
האט יענע זיידע.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general
 survey of the situation in the country. It is
 found that the country is in a state of
 general stagnation. The population is
 increasing, but the country is not
 developing. The government is not
 doing enough to improve the
 country. The people are not
 getting enough education. The
 country is not getting enough
 attention from the government.

January 6, 1947

Mr. Ezra Shapiro
Attorney-at-Law
Guardian Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Ezra:

I read the public statement about the Zionist Convention in the Cleveland News the other day. I regard the statement as most unfortunate for a number of reasons, but what most surprised me was your failure to observe what the Community Council has so strongly preached regarding sound community relations.

The damage, no doubt, has been done, but, even so, recognition of the error might perhaps tend to prevent further unfortunate occurrences of similar character.

With best personal regard, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Alexander Mintz

AM:pm

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1/8/47

Rabbi Abba Heller Shlomo
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

It is at the suggestion of your secretary Miss Kline that I am writing you this letter explaining the predicament I now find myself in, hoping you will find (after reading my letter) that my problem merits your attention. Also, if it was all possible, I would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to speak to you personally.

To state my problem as briefly as possible, it is this. After four years of ~~very~~ undergraduate work, four years of medical school and approximately two years of hospital work I find myself in the unique position of being a physician who has no place to practice.

After receiving a B.A. degree from Ohio State University I applied to dozens of medical schools and was turned down by all but two, Huddell University School

of Medicine in Boston and Chicago Medical School both classified as unapproved by the American Medical Association. Realizing that attending an unapproved school presented certain limitations I hesitated, but wanting to be a physician I decided to go to Muddley with the hope that the school would be recognized by the A.M.A. - also, at the time, I went to Muddley with the knowledge that at least, I could practice in Massachusetts.

But after a short while in school I discovered that unless the school became recognized I would not even be able to practice in Massachusetts. - The future therefore not being very bright and thus being a war on, several of the students decided to enlist but we were told by senior students that we as medical students should remain in school for we were essential to the public welfare.

I remained in school and after graduation in April 1945 began my internship at the Beth-El Hospital Brooklyn N.Y. (an internship approved by the A.M.A.) While at the hospital I performed all the duties of a regular intern, delivering babies, performing

operations, setting fractures, diagnosing and treating etc. - I completed my internship in June 1946.

Now, today, although I and men (physicians) whom I have worked with feel that I am capable to practice medicine I find myself in the position of not even being able to take an examination which would prove to my capability. However, through a peculiar set of circumstances, my classmates and other graduates of Middlesex can practice medicine. They can practice medicine in New York, Massachusetts and my home state Ohio.

You may well wonder rather how they can do this and I can not. Well, the school is now closed - after the closing of the school the New York Board of Regents passed a ruling which permits Middlesex graduates to take the State Board Examinations if they were residents of New York prior to their entrance into medical school. The Massachusetts legislature passed a similar bill for their residents.

Unfortunately I can not qualify in either
instance. As for this, the Legislature passed
a bill which allows veterans to take
the State Board Examination, but through
no fault of mine, I am not a veteran.
When I was ~~eligible~~ ^(I thought) for a commission
in the Army the war was over and
I was informed by the Surgeon General's
office that I was no longer eligible.
During the war several of our graduates
did receive commissions as medical
officers -

So here I am in the unique position
I believe, of being an M.D. who has no
place to practice. - Realizing full well
my position, and after numerous attempts
to try to remedy it, I decided that perhaps
my only chance was to try to get into
an approved medical school. - You
see Bobb Silver I want to be a
physician badly enough that I would
be more than willing to spend another
four years in medical school. - But, for
example in attempting to gain permission

to enter the freshman class at Ohio State University I was turned down again. - I was informed that there were too many veterans applying for entrance into medical school for them to consider my application.

So now Rabbi I am appealing to you (as a perfect stranger, I realize) for advice and any help you might be able to give me. - Like Rabbi if you could possibly find the time during your busy day to see me personally I would appreciate it to no end. I realize you are now involved in matters of world-wide importance, but to me, my little problem seems to merit some attention. - Actually it is not only ^{my} future but the future of myself but there is my wife and child to consider

I want to thank for your indulgence in a perfect stranger and hope again you will find time to see me.

Sincerely yours,
Irvin Levitz M.D.

January 9, 1947

Miss Ruth Calvin
71 Old Field Rd.
Fairfield, Conn.

My dear Miss Calvin:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter of December 18. I have but just recently returned from a month's stay in Europe.

It is indeed most gracious of you to contribute the prize money which you won in the contest to some cause which would help the displaced persons and refugees in Europe. I am taking the liberty of forwarding your gift to the United Jewish Appeal, 342 Madison Avenue, New York, which has been raising money to assist Jewish refugees all over the world and also in the reconstruction of the Jewish National Home in Palestine. I am sure that you will receive direct acknowledgment from this Fund.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your generous and thoughtful gift, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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January 10, 1947

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I extend my congratulations to you upon your recent election to Zionist Leadership, and wish you Godspeed in bringing our holy struggle to its desired culmination.

As a layman interested in the question of Palestine, may I humbly suggest that in addition to other means of planning and acting in favor of attaining our goal, you concentrate now more than ever, upon calling for help from the *And still more*, from the non-Jewish friends of Zion.

Men like Sumner Welles, and James Byrnes, who is soon becoming a private citizen, can help us tremendously, if they are, as they claim to be, real friends of our cause. Besides their wisdom and great prestige, the latter two know the intricacies of political string-pulling, and are familiar with the dirt and hypocrisy of English diplomacy. They may be willing to help.

If at all possible, I would suggest that you make an effort to get an audience with Secretary Byrnes while he is in Cleveland (it would not hurt to see other notables too while they are here). Mr. Byrnes may be friendlier while he is in our city, may be more attentive, and more frank now.

I sincerely believe that this effort is worthwhile,

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A. D. Abrams

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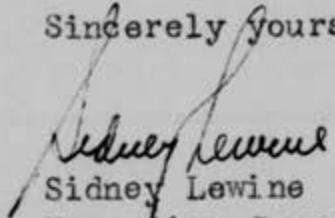
January 10, 1947

Miss Klein
The Temple
East 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Klein

I am returning the letter from David Tannenbaum as
you requested by phone today.

Sincerely yours


Sidney Lewine
Executive Secretary

SL/sb
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January 10, 1947

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

My dear Sidney:

I understand that the matter of Miss Kline's salary has not yet been adjusted and that she has not been receiving the increase that we agreed upon before I left for Switzerland. I hope that you will give the office the instructions at your earliest convenience.

I am today checking over the information which Mr. D'Ascenzi requested in connection with the breast-plate of the High Priest. I will send it on to him.

You will recall that you undertook to write to him with reference to the lighting behind the windows.

You also undertook to follow up the matter of the air conditioning in the Chapel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

אברהם כ"צו"ר סג"ר ב"ר-אלק :
 659 West, 162 str New York City

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January 15, 1947

Dr. Eric Werner
Professor of Jewish Music
The Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

Dear Dr. Werner:

In your letter of November 29 you stated that you were going to send me two copies of the "En Kelohenu," without harp arrangement, just for voice and organ. To date I have not received it. I would be pleased to hear from you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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=MAX.!

S. Silver

M. Glikin

70 Rte de Chêne

Dr Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Genève 15. I. 47.

דבר סולבר היקר,

ורשה לזכרונותיך את הפילוסוף הרב קראוס (אויגו קראוס)
Profes. Laszlo Krausz (Conservat. Geneva)

הוא היה פילוסוף לבנוני בקונסרבטוריום. הוא לא
מקובל מאד אצל אמריקאים - אבל יש לו חן עם ישראל.
הוא חברים פעילים בהסתדרות הציונית.

יש לי אדם בהסתדרות הציונית של צרפת את מקדש אומ

לעזר אדם להסתדר בקרב מגויים חדש ולהכניס אהוד הציוני.

הוא לאמא ומיץ השמחה בקונצרטיון של אלהות אבל יש לו.

תקום שהוא נבר על מעבדות הקורס אוסף את עבודת השמחה

עצב בולמו (לא בולמו) וראה את עמנו באיחור השמחה.

במדה ארוכה שלם לבדו

מכבד
מג'יקין

January 16, 1947

Mr. Ernest Schwartz
505 Williamson Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you for your courtesy in sending
me a season pass to the theatres owned by the
Cleveland Motion Picture Exhibitors Ass'n., Inc.
I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending
it to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

ERNEST SCHWARTZ
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
505 WILLIAMSON BLDG.
CLEVELAND, O.

January 16, 1947

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

My dear Max:

I received your telegram asking me whether the present period is comparatively safe enough not to cause you to postpone your contemplated trip to Palestine and whether in my judgment more settled conditions will prevail a month or two later. I am inclined to believe that there is no point in waiting. No one can foretell what the conditions in Palestine are likely to be. The pending Anglo-Arab conference in London may affect the situation favorably or unfavorably. No one knows what Great Britain has up her sleeve. For the moment there seems to be a relative lull. It may be worse later on. My advice would therefore be that you go.

I am not able to give you a clear answer on the financial matter. Perhaps it will clear up later on.

We are all and we send you and yours our best wishes.

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

January 16, 1947

Mrs. Herman Moss
10305 Lake Shore Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Florence:

In connection with the matter of Mr. Heller which you brought to my attention, I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received last November from the Economic Bureau of the Palestine Foundation Fund to whom I wrote about Mr. Heller after having been approached by Mr. Sidney Lewine. I don't know whether Mr. Lewine heard from Mr. Wunsch. You may wish to inquire from him about it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

The Skyscraper Hotel On The Ocean



1220 Ocean Drive - Miami Beach, Fla.

Sunday June 19th 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver.

I received the Jewish Independent
which announced your home coming.
Thanks God that you had strength to come
home well to your dear family & to us all.

While you were away, I attended
Bishop Hobans silver jubilee, while
there, I heard many telegrams read
and much to my regret, I did not
hear any messages from our own race.

I walked out immediately & took the
liberty, and send a message for the
occasion. I hope dear Rabbi that I
didn't make any error by doing so.

Enclosed you will find the answer
that the Bishop sent me.

The Skyscraper Hotel On The Ocean



1220 Ocean Drive - Miami Beach, Fla.

I hope & trust, that it meets
with your approval.

God bless you and your
entire family

Sincerely

Mrs Herman Stein

10630 Orville Ave.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio,
January 19, 1947.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

It was with great pleasure that I listened yesterday on the radio to your masterly address before the Cleveland City Club.

Your address provided me with further justification --if such be necessary-- for my voting the ZOA ticket in the last election, in spite of my life-long adherence to the Histadruth.

So, it was a source of immense satisfaction to me to hear your impassioned and scholarly appeal on behalf of our suffering people.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph David Seide
Joseph David Seide.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver, D.D.,
19810 Shaker Drive,
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

January 20, 1947

Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

At the last moment Dr. Silver's trip to New York on January 12 was cancelled. As you will note on the back of the pullman ticket, the space was cancelled. I would appreciate your sending Dr. Silver a refund for the enclosed ticket.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

January 22, 1947

Mrs. Herman Stein
1220 Ocean Drive
Miami Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Stein:

Thank you for your kind letter and for the enclosed letter of Bishop Hoban which I am returning herewith. I was pleased to know that you sent the message of congratulations.

I trust that you are well and that you are enjoying your rest in Miami. With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

35 EAST 62ND STREET

NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

C O M P L I M E N T S O F

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise

Anthony Edlin

January 22, 1947

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise
35 East 62nd St.
New York 21, N.Y.

My dear Jonah:

I received today a copy of the centenary edition of the Reminiscences of your father and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

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

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

Harold Silver
227 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N.Y.
January 22, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Uncle Abba:

One whole year has elapsed since I wended my weary way homewards from Japan. The war years are but poignant flash-memories at this stage of the game. As you already know, I immediately returned to my college studies, and I expect to receive my degree this August, when I shall have reached my twenty third year.

Psychologically and emotionally, as they say, I feel that I am properly "adjusted" to our absorbing pattern of civilian life. I have definitely reached that point in my young life where I must make my decision concerning my future career, and that decision has been reached.

As suffering is the badge of our people, so is a life of public service peculiar to the Silver blood. I have cast my "Yarmelke" into the Rabbinical Ring - not because I feel it is dutiful to carry on the proud heritage of our family, which is naturally an important consideration, but because I am resolutely convinced that this is the kind of life's work I can cherish as my own. Perhaps, deep in my heart, I knew long ago that my dubious talents would be ultimately attracted to this field. This choice, incidentally, is not a sudden one. I have been weighing my decision over and over again - especially during the past year.

Dad and Mother are delighted at this, as you would probably imagine. I have a problem, however, and I am writing to you, at Dad's suggestion, for your own gracious counsel and advice.

As I previously mentioned, I shall graduate College this summer. For obvious reasons, I would prefer to go to Cincinnati. However, I will not be prepared to enter the Collegiate Department of the Hebrew Union College until the fall of 1948. That three year military hiatus in my studies naturally set me back a good deal. But, since my return, I have been assiduously striving to make up for lost time, with Dad's wonderful assistance. (What a prodigious Jewish background your generation of Rabbis was heir to!)

And here's my problem, concerning which I earnestly solicit your advice.

Dr. Wise has been anxious for many years to have me enter the Jewish Institute of Religion. I had a conference with him last week, during which he confided to me that if my decision was to remain in New York, instead of going to Cincinnati, I could, with due preparation, enter the Institute this Fall of '47. As you know, we have been members of the Free Synagogue for a great number of years. I graduated from their Sunday School and High School departments. I was Bar Mitzvah'ed there. Before the war, I was head of the Junior Youth Organization; and since my return, I have been elected President of the Senior Youth Group. As a matter of fact, since my return from the Service, I have been even more active in the various activities of the Synagogue - Zionism, Inter-Faith, etc., for the very simple reason that I am very fond of this work. Naturally, it's very gratifying for me to have Dr. Wise take this deep, personal interest in me.

Recognizing the fact that I would have to wait until September, 1948, in order to be ready to enter the Collegiate Department of HUC, do think it advisable and appropriate to start here in New York in September, 1947, with an eye towards transferring a year or two later to Cincinnati? Should I then actually decide to transfer to HUC, do you think that there would be any difficulties in effectuating that transfer? And, as to the long-range view, what do you think of the comparative opportunities in the rabbinical field upon graduation as between the two schools?

That's a load of questions, Uncle Abba! May I nevertheless hope that at your early convenience you will want to find the time to kindly answer them for me.

I feel sure that your worthy advice will prove exceedingly helpful to me on the above. Needless for me to assure you that what ever my ultimate decision will have to be, I will feel deeply grateful to you for it.

With love to yourself and Aunt Virginia, I remain

Sincerely,

Arnold

January 23, 1947

Mrs. Herman Stein
1220 Ocean Drive
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Stein:

I neglected to enclose the letter of
Bishop Hoban in Dr. Silver's letter to you
dated January 22. I am enclosing it herewith.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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January 24, 1947

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

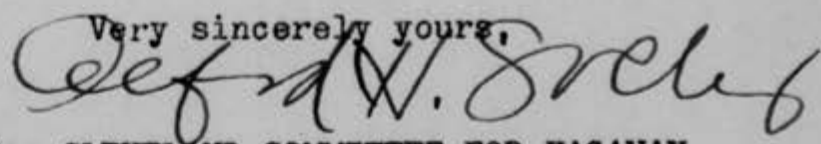
About a year ago, you contributed the sum of \$1,000.00 in support of the work of Haganah. During the last year, the organization has strengthened and augmented its efforts many-fold, and has been, in the main, responsible not only for the defense of the Jewish Settlement in Palestine, but also for at least some flow of refugees from the DP camps in Europe to the Jewish Homeland in Palestine.

A group of responsible Jews in New York and other parts of the country have been continuing a steady, but informal, campaign to raise the funds necessary for the purchase or lease of ships and other materials. At the call of the leaders of this group, several of us in Cleveland have undertaken to raise up to \$100,000.00 within the next thirty days, through private solicitation and without any city-wide campaign.

The life and death struggle conducted by Haganah in the transportation and defense of refugee immigrants deserves unusual sacrifice. I have volunteered to act as secretary of the Cleveland Committee, and have also, for myself and Mrs. Sachs, pledged \$2,000.00 for this work, payable \$1,000.00 with the first \$50,000.00 raised, and \$1,000.00 with the balance of the \$100,000.00 collected. To date we have received checks totalling approximately \$8,000.00.

Will you please help and encourage us in this effort by (a) sending your own check promptly in an amount at least double your last year's contribution, and (b) obtaining three to five checks from your personal friends ~~and business associates~~, also as promptly as possible. All checks received at this office will be promptly forwarded to the appropriate authorities in New York, who will acknowledge same directly to the donors.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

for CLEVELAND COMMITTEE FOR HAGANAH

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The Temple Women's Association

Jan. 26th, 1947.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The members of the Temple Women's Association join with your own dear family, and your many good friends, in extending to you their greetings and very good wishes upon this Happy Birthday occasion.

We wish you continued good health. We hope this year of your life will witness the fruition of your tireless and monumental efforts in the prophetic and historic

task of bringing about the restoration of their ancient homeland to the Children of Israel.

Cordially yours,
Irene W. Roth, Pres.

Bertha L. Civins, Secy.

[January 29, 1947]

29 January 1911

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January 30, 1947.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The leading New Jersey newspaper, The Newark Evening News, has a column each day called "Their Birthdays," mentioning the birthdays of distinguished Americans. In Tuesday's issue they mentioned your 54th birthday, and I take the liberty of sending you the enclosed clipping, showing that they even take notice of you deservedly in this provincial town. Mrs. Silberfeld and I send our congratulations.

I wish you would let me know when you will be in New York, as I should ^{like} to see you for a confidential chat.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver, I remain,

Faternally yours,

Julius Silberfeld

אני שמעתי בקולך, ויהי סליחתי לך. ואני שמעתי את קולך, ויהי סליחתי לך.
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Jan. 1947

For Dr. Silver

Notes on the New Prayer Book.

Quite a few composers have written numbers to correspond with the opening numbers of the Sabbath services of the new prayer book. I have no less than four such sets, of decidedly varying merit. For the week-day services however, I have found nothing, which leaves us decidedly in a hole. I am therefore suggesting that for the time being we try the following expedients to get by until something better can be arranged.

1. Use the Psalms we now have in our library.
 - I. Mah Tovu. we have plenty of these, and good music
 - II. Tov l'Hodos. ditto,
 - III. I will lift up (I can't think of the Hebrew title, but it will be sung in Hebrew) We have at least 3 of these, all good music. Use the above for opening numbers, and rotate, until we can find good music for the week-day numbers.
- 2. Is there any money left from the Prayer Book gift, to apply on the choir-books necessary to have the music to match the prayer books.
3. I am very dubious about finding numbers for the week-day opening psalms. The commercial element enters into the picture, in that while composers can get a return from the Sabbath psalms, there is probably very little possibility of many Temples using the week-day music. I have seen none advertised.
4. It must also be kept in mind that most of the outstanding services - old as well as new - are written with the Mah Tovu for the opening number so the other numbers have almost invariably been written as commissions, and it is not always easy to write to order and have it click. It would be a decided mistake I think and a step backwards to sing numbers that would be doggerel in music, simply because the words were right.
- (^{" 11 min."}) 5. If it is agreeable to you, I would like to schedule Mendelssohn's great cantata "Hear my Prayer" for Sunday, Jan 19th. I will arrange the rest of the service so that we arrive at the address by 11:10 or sooner.
6. Do you wish to retain the use of the Etz Chayim after the scripture reading, with the use of the new prayer book.
7. Where will the Hymn come, after the "May The Words" as at present?

I will try to see you on the above Saturday or when mutually convenient, ^{or} and you can pencil your comments on the margin as has been your custom in the past.

A.R.W.

The music referred to above.

Zilberts - Music for new Prayer Book, very good, 1st purchase \$3 x 15, \$45
Thatcher " " " " " very good, but in ms. will have to be copied and printed. This is the set I spoke to you as having been sent to me from the Eutaw Place Temple in Baltimore
Grim - Numbers for the New Prayer Book, good, \$2 per copy x 15
Adler - " " " " " , good but modern, i.e.. discordant at times, do not think the congregation would like them entirely.

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ALFRED R. WILLARD
1829 BURNETTE AVENUE
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For Doctor Silver:-

The month of Feb. 7th to March 6th has been set aside a Jewish Music Month this year. At a meeting of the sub-committee of the Jewish Welfare Board yesterday handling the various events intended to mark the week, (a radio program, an all-Jewish concert and pageant at Severance Hall, etc.) it was asked that each synagog devote one service to a special program. It was suggested that Sunday, March 2d, would be a good date for us, though as all the other programs are going to be on Friday evenings we can take any Sunday in that month that may suit us better. The only thing asked of us right now is the date, so that they all can be featured in literature that they want to get out. ~~I attach one of last years sheets.~~

What do you think of this? We gave an all-Jewish program last year, if you may remember, for the morning of Sunday during Jewish Music Week. It would n t necessarily conflict with our regular service, as I could do a characteristic service, and some outstanding anthems by Jewish composers.

A.R.W.

Our father high above,
Fill our hearts with truth and love,
For everything that's fine and good
Let us do everything we should.

Watch o'er our parents, Teachers,
friends,

Jan. 1947

and our brothers in far off lands.
Take care of our Rabbi very dear,
When he is either far or near.
Make us fine and pure and true,
In everything we say or do!

Marsha Selzman Amen. 6a

Jan. 1949

*The family of
Adolph Rosenberg
acknowledges with grateful
appreciation your kind expression
of sympathy (over)*

My dear Mrs. Silver:-
Many thanks
For your beautiful
letter.

Gratefully,
Stella S. Rosenberg

CURT ROSENTHAL

1798 ~~2000~~ East ~~107th~~ ^{106th} Street Cleveland 6, Ohio

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o. The Temple
Rusel + E. 105th St.
Cleveland - Ohio

Jan. '47

Dear Dr. Silver:

With gratitude I express my thanks
for your presence and officiating
the services for my Uncle Julius
Klefeld. In the name of my family
and myself

respectfully yours

Curt Rosenthal

Jan 1949

Harvard-Epworth Methodist Church

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TELEPHONE, KIRKLAND 5350

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am very eager to see you for about fifteen minutes before you leave Cambridge. I had written you to this effect at your home, but apparently my letter missed you.

Would you be so kind as to call me at the above number so that we can make an appointment, or failing that, talk on the phone? I shall be preaching between eleven and twelve on Sunday morning, but ought to be home by 12:30.

Thank you kindly.

Faternally yours,

Earl H. Furgeson
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[February 1977]

For Rabbi Nodel:-

Attached to this is a letter from Rabbi Singer of Chicago. In it he recommends that I get in touch with Dr. Eric Werner regarding the music for the T hree Holidays as well as that for the High Holydays. Passover will be on us before we know it, hence my wish to get action in the matter, for there is quite a bit of new music for Passover that we will not only have to order and wait for after that, but which the choir will also have to learn; and I would like to get it in hand as soon as possible. I think you know that I tried to get an En Kelohenu from Dr. Werner that Rabbi Silver wanted, and that to date while have I have had four letters saying that the En Kelohenu was available, yet I have not seen the music. So you can understand why I am asking that you contact Dr. Werner in the Name of The Temple, leaving me out of it altogether. I believe that you know him, hence will have a line of approach that I do not seem to have.

Now we have the supplementary music to the new Prayer Book issued by The American Board of Rabbis, and written by Grimm, Zilberts, and Adler, and also a small supplementary book to the Hymnal which I shall show you. The main thing we want is as follows.

1. Settings of the opening Psalms for the 3rd & 4th Week day morning services. (You will ~~note~~ know that Rabbi Singer is vague on this)
2. The music for the three festivals, which Rabbi Singer says Dr. Werner has gotten together and published (?)
3. The music for the High Holydays. This last is not as immediately important as we do not yet have this prayer book, and there is still plenty of time.

I realize that I am asking a good deal of you, but I hope you can get your secretary to write the letters, and also depend a great deal on the fact of your personal acquaintance with Dr. Werner. It is a large contribution you can make to the music of The Temple, though I shall take it as the greatest of personal favors if you can help me out in this matter.

A. R. Willard

Underlining in red in Rabbi Singer's letter is mine.

DR. JACOB SINGER
RABBI
TEMPLE MIZPAH
1615 MORSE AVENUE
CHICAGO 26

February 4th, 1947

Mr. Alfred R. Willard
1829 Burnette Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Willard: I am ~~in~~ receipt of your favor. I note with interest
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the problem you pose, for the revision of the Prayer Book was made without reference to the available musical material. Some of these Psalms were never in the Cantor's repertoire, for they were used originally for private devotion and not for the chanted parts of Public Worship. This departure imposed the task of creating new material in line with Jewish musical tradition.

Our Committee has issued Vol. II of the Union Hymnal to meet the additional settings for the High Holidays. This collection will appear in permanent form to supply the needs for the coming Holy Days.

[We have another Collection for the Three Festivals (Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles) edited by Dr. Eric Werner of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. Wherever possible, we have used traditional material adapted for modern use. ~~xxx~~ For the Memorial Service, there is more material already available. I have set the El Mole Rahamim (chant) for organ, Choir and Solo (Cantor) published by Bloch Publishing Co. 31 West 31st St. (We have this, very good)]

[I would suggest that you get in touch with Dr. Werner of the Hebrew Union College for further information.]

If I can be of further service to you, please advise me.

Very truly yours,

Jacob Singer

February 4, 1947

Mr. Nat Wolf, Zone Mgr.
Warner Bros. Theatres
2300 Payne Ave.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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February 6, 1947

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Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

Jerusalem, Israel

2/7/47

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February 9, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I do hope that the appended saying is not
as apt for the times as current dispatches make
it appear. It reads:
 ס' פ'תח וז' ח'ק'ה ב'ל'ק כ'
 ס'מ'ן א'מ'ר: א'מ'ר א'ל פ'נ'ל ה'ב'י'ל ב'ל'ק' א'מ'ר ה'ר'ב'י'מ'ן א'ל'ל
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 כ'ן ב'י'נ'ן א'ל' א'מ'ר.

You will find it in Midrash Tehillim 80:6.
(Buber ed. In other editions, on the verse י'כ'ס'ס'מ'ר ח'ז'י' א'מ'ר)

You may have been told during your
visit in Providence that I am in Florida
ו'א'ל'ל ח'ז'י' א'ל'ן. Recovery is slow. But this
enforced vacation gives me a chance to work
on the revision of my manuscript which,
when published, will I think be one of
the few rabbinic texts to appear in
readable and intelligible English.

I wonder whether I may impose
on you for advice. I have never been
in Palestine, and, am very anxious to go
this summer. The trip for me
will be in the nature of ^{pick}. Now
in view of present circumstances

what is the best procedure ~~for~~ ~~me~~
in applying for a visa? I should add that
my wife and a young friend of ours
will want to come along.

With most friendly greetings
I am

Cordially,
Bill Braude

February 11, 1947

Mr. Charles Rosenbloom
Union Trust Bldg.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Charles:

Because of my moving about the country so much and my failure to read the press carefully, it was only this morning that I learned of the passing of your dear mother, and I hasten to send you this belated word of sympathy and condolence.

As you know, I knew your mother well and greatly admired her. It was my privilege to meet her on many occasions and I was always impressed by her charm, her fine mind and her devotion to the cause which is so dear to our hearts. She was a leader among the fine group of women in the United States who devoted themselves lovingly and with deep understanding to our national renaissance.

I know that you will find in the many beautiful and cherished memories which she has left you, a source of deep pride and devotion.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you her heartfelt sympathies.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 12, 1947

Mr. S. Tenenbaum
23 West 93rd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Tenenbaum:

Permit me to thank you most heartily for the copy of your book, "The Light on the Horizon" which you so graciously sent me. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure as I have read some of the other books which you wrote.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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למען קליטת המוני נוער המגיעים אלינו מארצות אירופה. לפני 4 שנים
הוקם על-ידינו מוסד חינוכי-חקלאי במגדיאל ע"ש ד"ר בן-ציון מוסינזון,
אשר התפתח יפה בזמן קצר ואשר נותן כבר כיום חינוך עברי ל-150 נער
ונערה. למוסד הנ"ל יש אופי חקלאי והוא צריך להכשיר נוער לעבודת
ההגשמה בהתיישבות.

בזמן הקרוב ניגש גם לביצוע התכנית בדבר הקמת 2 מוסדות חינוך
נוספים על-יד משק כפר-גליקסון בשומרון וע"י משק חל-יצחק בשרון הצפוני.
המפעלים הנ"ל נוצרים על-ידינו תוך לבטים אצל כספיים קשים, ברם שום
קושי לא מונע בעדנו לעסוק בהתמדה בהרחבת המסגרת החלוצית ההתיישבותית.

הבעיה הכאובה ביותר של המשקים שלנו זה ענין של פעולה תרבותית
סדירה. החומר האנושי של חברינו בהתיישבות עומד על רמה תרבותית גבוהה
ותובע פעולה תרבותית בכל השטחים.

הפעולה התרבותית נתקלת כמובן בחוסר כלים מסבדיים. לצערנו אין
אף היום באף משק בית-תרבות, אין אפילו חדרי קריאה מסודרים, חסרות
ספריות ואריות לשמן, חסרים פסנתרים וכו'.

הצלחנו אמנם להקים בעזרתו של ידידנו מר זלמן ירושלמי, בעל תעשיה
ידוע בארץ קרן תרבות קטנה על-יד המכשיר הכספי שלנו, "מפעלי העובד הציוני-
חברה בע"מ". הקרן הזו היא קטנה עדיין (כל הונה מגיע לסכום של 1200 ל"י)

- המשך -

והיא אינה יכולה לספק את הצרכים המינימליים של המשקים בקשר עם הקמת מפעלי תרבות וחינוך.

הננו פונים אליכם, כי תתנו את ידכם לפעולתנו החשובה בשטח זה על-ידי הקצבה חד-פעמית גדולה עבור הקרן שלנו וע"י הקצבות קבועות שנתיות.

יש לנו כל היסוד לקוות שתראו את פניתנו זו בעין יפה ותעשו את הכל בכדי למלא את בקשתנו.

נחכה לתשובתכם המהירה.

ברגשי כבוד,

ב. שורץ

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לכבוד
ד"ר א.ה. סילבר
חבר הנהלת הסוכנות היהודית
ניו - יורק

א.מ.נ.

הננו להעביר בזה לכב' את העתק של המכתב אשר שלחנו
להנהלת "קרן נורמן" בדבר עזרתם למפעלי תרבות וחינוך שלנו
בארץ.

בהיותו חבר הדריקטוריון של הקרן הנ'ל אנו מקוים שכב'
יעשה את הכל שפניתנו תסתדר בחיוב.

בכבוד רב,

ע.ש.ז.
ב. שורץ

Feb. 15, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver,-

Please accept our thanks for the message you brought us in Harvard Chapel last Sunday. And for the impressive dignity with which you delivered it.

During the past week we've thought of it frequently and I doubt not that we shall all (including our 21-year old daughter) remember it for many years to come.

Appreciatively yours,
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pitgreaves

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הרב ד'ר אבא הלל סילבר
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ובחירת מוסדות.

בכבוד רב,

ד. מלימאן

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הכתובת למכתבים ולטלגרמות:
העובר הציוני, ת.ד. 1935, תל-אביב

Prof

February 18, 1947

Dr. Eric Werner
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Werner:

I am writing this letter for Mr. A. R. Willard, the musical director of The Temple, requesting certain materials from you which are necessary for the proper musical portions of our service. It seems that Mr. Willard had written you in the past and has not, as yet heard from you.

The music library here at The Temple contains the supplementary music to the new prayer book written by Grimm, Zilberts, and Adler and also the small supplementary book to the hymnal.

The main thing we want now is as follows:

1. Settings for the opening Psalms for the third and fourth week-day morning service. In reply to a letter which we wrote to Dr. Jacob Singer of Chicago, he says that the revised prayer book was made without reference to the available musical material and therefore, some of the Psalms which open the services, in this particular case, namely the third and fourth services, contain Psalms which were never in the Cantor's repertoire and they were used originally for private devotion and not for the chanted parts of public worship. This departure imposes the task of creating new material in line with Jewish musical tradition. I am sure you know whether such material is available. Musical settings for Psalms 5 and 36.
2. The music for the Three Festivals which Dr. Singer says you have edited. Is this published and is it available?
3. The music for the High Holy Days.

This last is not as immediately important as the rest since we do not yet have this prayer book and there is still plenty of time.

I would appreciate whatever assistance you can give us in creating a well-balanced musical service to go along with the newly-revised prayer book. Naturally, the fact that we are one of the few temples which has its main service Sunday morning, does create some problems.

Dr. Eric Werner

February 18, 1947

Do you expect to be in Cleveland any time in the near future? Ollie and I and Larry would certainly extend you and your dear wife our warm welcome and would open wide our doors and our board for one whom we have felt has always been a dear and close friend.

Please extend our regards to Mrs. Werner and let's hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

JULIUS J. NODEL

JJN:lmk

February 18, 1947

The Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:


I did not use the space on the enclosed two tickets, one New York to Cleveland and the other Cleveland to New York. As you will note they were cancelled. I would appreciate your sending me a check to the above address.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver: *!pfe*

This is to advise you that under separate cover I have sent you an extra copy of the catalogue of the unique Hebraica library of the late Rabbi Emanuel Eckstein of Cleveland.

As far as the technical form of this catalogue is concerned, it is a curio, but at the same time it is a feat of irony that this great cultural treasure of our lamented friend should be catalogued in such a crude manner...

Today I spent an hour at the auction sale which was attended by practically every bookdealer as well as many librarians and selected laymen. Listening to the bids of the auctioneer I was amazed to see the high, prohibitive prices which were paid by laymen. In fact, some prices were so ridiculous that booksellers could only avail themselves of a small part. *I had no intention of buying.*

While it was a consolation to know of the eager buying of Hebrew books by so many individuals, I felt heartsick to see this library go to pieces...

With greetings and best personal regards, I am

Cordially yours

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Hotel President
West 48th Street
New York, N.Y.

February 21, 1947, N.Y.

Rev. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker.
C L E V E L A N D, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our telephone conversation,
may I, herewith write my address to you.

I came to this country on behalf of the Hungarian Government wherein I hold the position of Chief of Department in the Ministry of Public Supply. My purpose in coming here is, to study the social and political life in the United States.

I come from a very religious Jewish family being a direct descendant of the world-famous Rabbi Chaslam Szoffer, and so I cannot help but follow the fate of Jewry with the greatest attention. Unfortunately the fate of Hungarian Jewry causes me much anxiety, because antisemitism did not cease to exist after the fall of Nazism.

Thus you will understand that I do not want to miss the opportunity of meeting a man who fights for a better future of the " Sheerith Hapletha ".

Hoping to hear from you very soon as to when you will permit me to visit you.

I am very truly yours

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

Febr. 22, 47.

ERIC WERNER, PH.D.

Professor of Jewish Music

Dear friend J.J.:

the kashes which you asked me in your letter of Febr. 18, have never yet been posed to me by Mr. Willard. To the contrary! Mr. Willard urged me to make the En kelohenu in my arrangement available to him, which I, after some hesitation, did, since the piece is being copyrighted, but not yet printed. I asked him to return the manuscript immediately after having made photostats. Please urge Mr. Willard to return the manuscript immediately, since I shall need it for a solemn service on March 7th and want to have it sometime before.

What do you suggest? Now as to your questions. You put me on the spot with the first question, since Dr. Singer's reply is perfectly correct. These psalms, belonging to tachanun or to private devotion, were in medieval times not sung by the chazan. I would suggest to you to have a good composer, but not a super-modern one, to compose music for these passages. Since they have to serve for Sunday services, they should be composed in a somewhat splendid style.

Yes, I have the manuscript of the music for the three festivals. It was approved enthusiastically by the music committee, but since there were no funds appropriated and the demand is not too strong, the work has, up to now, remained manuscript. If you want it, I shall be glad to lend it to you for a moderate compensation.

The music for the High holydays has been edited by the Music committee under my leadership last year already, and I cannot understand that you have not received it. It was edited in a nice experimental form and contains some good material. If you write to Dr. Marcusson, you will surely receive it.

I was very happy to learn that you and your family have adjusted yourselves so well to the new congregation; and I may add that I have heard only very complimentary remarks about your work. If you want me to give a short lecture on any of my subjects (you ought to know them) Music of the Church and of the Synagogue, The Song of New Palestine, the Eternal Bridge, etc., I shall welcome the occasion of seeing you, Ollie, and the baby. I am speaking on March 20 in Pittsburgh in Freehof's temple; the next three days after that event I am free; later on early in April. I would love to see you again and tell you a few stories of the old alma mater.

With kindest regards, in which Mrs. Werner joins ,

I am yours fondly

Eric Werner.

DANIEL FRISCH
300 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK CITY

February 25, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Pursuant to our conversation, I wish to remind you of your promise to write to Dr. Magnin of Los Angeles pertaining to the admittance of my son to the University of Southern California.

My son, Larry Frisch, who is a gifted and successful radio actor, age 17, desires to attend that school because of its excellence in cinematic and drama departments.

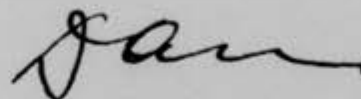
He applied to the school and was advised that he will have to go through quite a bit of red tape.

You and I know, however, that while they say that the admittance is on a competitive basis, under present circumstances a personal approach is what is necessary to effectuate affirmative action. I know Dr. Magnin can do it if he would put his heart to it.

Larry is graduating from Cherry Lawn School at Darien, Connecticut, one of the outstanding private schools in the country.

Thanking you most kindly for your efforts in the matter, I am

Cordially yours,



Daniel Frisch

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Rabbi Aba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find a letter from Mr. Truman H. Cummings, who was one of my guests at the Temple Men's Club Fellowship Night last week.

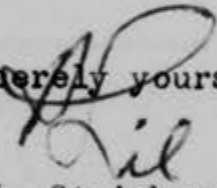
What Mr. Cummings says merely echoes what I heard from each of my seven guests of that evening. I am sure that no more constructive affair was ever promoted by the Men's Club.

The most important feature of the evening was your participation in the discussion and especially your closing remarks. The men who heard you should never forget what you said on that occasion.

If you care to do so, the attached letter may be passed on to Clarence Fishel.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,


P. L. Steinberg

PLS:EH

Box 59 C Route 1
Carmel, California
February 27, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver :

I have followed with interest and admiration your position on the Zionist issue these past few months. The Basel Congress seemed to me to mirror just about all the confusions of our time, spiritual and political . This is true of every major issue, as I see it, increasingly so.

As you may possibly have noticed in leafing thru the lecture folders, a certain Allen is not lecturing this year. Why ? I would not know what to say about anything and, what's more , I do not think that audiences are either very rational or very perceptive (I suppose they have to be more or less rational to be at all perceptive) in this year of Grace. I am working on a book on 19th century Spain which calls, happily, for a lot of research.

However, I have made one exception to my no lecture rule, and that is to speak for the Jewish Welfare Society in Seattle on March 17th. I was born there. My Father, a lawyer, had many good Jewish friends most of whom I have fortunately inherited. I couldn't renege and my hope is that for at least this one lecture I will know what to say where I wouldn't, if I were trekking about the country.

It occurs to me to ask you two things. First, to be good enough to advise me briefly on what the Zionist lineup, or the lineup on the Palestine issue, might be in Seattle, something I suppose you will know--so that I will avoid certain pitfalls. I haven't been around enough up there to have any idea as to who stands where. Second, I am speaking of course for free, not being under contract. I usually think this a mistake as people never seem to like what they get for nothing, especially when it is a home-grown product. I am sure you won't think it odd of me if I ask you if you would be good enough to write some friend of ours, or simply the secretary of the Welfare society, Miss Ann Kaufman 207 Court Bldg, 408 Marion Street, some sort of endorsement, that I have spoken for you etc. I am sure you will understand this. I want them to feel that they aren't doing me a favor, as some groups are apt to

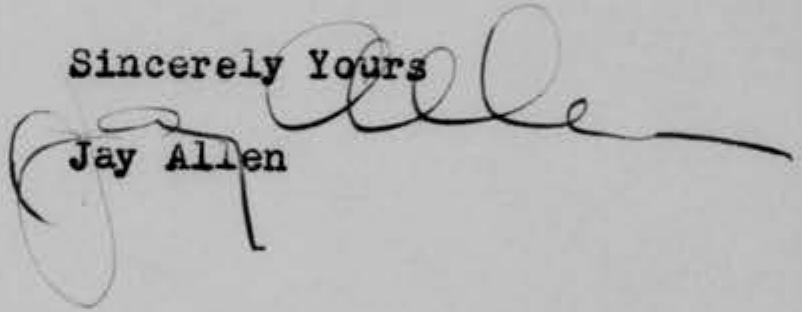
when they provide you with a platform. I would really appreciate this as I can see any number of my Seattle friends wondering whether they shouldn't have got some more impressive platform figure. You know the reaction, I am sure.

You are aware of my interest in things Spanish. I should like to call your attention, if you have not already seen it, to a book on Laynez by an S J named Richter where it is admitted that Laynez was originally of Jewish faith. As you surely know, the Jesuits have long denied this, doubtless thinking that Saint Ignatius should have known better than to choose as his right bower a man whose past was rotted in the "heresy" they most feared. As you have surely seen, today most Jesuits are inclined to doubt the sincerity of conversions in that period--with some reason, I believe.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again some day. In the meantime, let me wish you strength in the fight you have undertaken.

Sincerely Yours

Jay Allen



STATEMENT

RICHARD R. SMITH

120 EAST 39th STREET



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Alga Szold Beifield

5484 Everett Ave
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Dear Dr. Silver,

The Szolds, wherever you find them are all related, members of two branches of a Hungarian family.

David Silenthals' maternal grandmother was a Szold. David, like most of the members of his generation in the family, was born and reared in a small town in the mid-west, the only Jewish family, received no formal Jewish training for two or more generations observed no Jewish ritual or ceremony.

These children, however, were taught to keep alive the spark of their Judaism. None ever denied his faith or was "converted" despite attendance at church and the contagion of revival meetings. Most of the generation (nineteen first cousins, Silenthals and Szolds) married non-Jewish childhood friends (of good family and well educated), reared families, were

well adjusted, loyal and useful citizens.
David's high school valedictory address
was entitled "Why I am a Jew".

I knew Henrietta Szold, her mother and
sisters since my fifteenth year, loved & ad-
mired them. Henrietta understood and
appreciated the reasons why these young
people were sympathetic to Zionism but
could not believe in active Zionism. (She did
influence others of the Szolds, Robert & Jip, to
active Zionism, & they who were reared as
we were, through conversion and not because
of family tradition, became observing Jews
and active Zionists.

Professionally, I should think most
Jahob's might be opposed to backgrounds,
passive beliefs, mixed marriages, and non-
affiliation such as ours. - I do not know
your "slant" on the subject of David's ap-
pointment. However, I have chosen to pre-
sent these facts to you because they seem
to counter-indicate the background of dis-
position towards communism leveled at
my cousin's level head.

The urgency to inform you of this came
just to-night, so I haven't had a chance to
ask David's consent. I hope he won't mind.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs. H. G. Byfield) Olga Szold Byfield

P.S. - The information enclosed is
at your disposal. However, I do not wish to
be quoted. After this is over, I shall
tell Dave.

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Letter from February 27, 1947,
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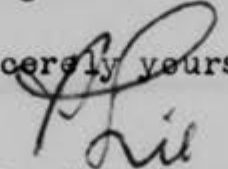
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty of sending you a letter received from Mr. Charles P. Lucas, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

I call your attention particularly to the second paragraph thereof. Somehow Mr. Lucas, like many others, was laboring under the impression that only members of the Congregation are permitted to attend the services.

I straightened him out on that and urged him to pass the word along to others.

Sincerely yours,


P. L. Steinberg

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Mr. Phillip L. Steinberg
1712 N. B. C. Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Steinberg:

It was both a privilege and a pleasure to be your guest at the "Temple's Mens' Group Meeting" and to enjoy the fellowship. The entire evening was a credit to you and the men of your Temple.

It is my hope that in the very near future I may have the opportunity to attend your services in company with my family.

Cordially yours,

Charles P. Lucas, Executive Secretary

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The Temple
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Attention: Miss B. Klein

Dear Miss Klein:

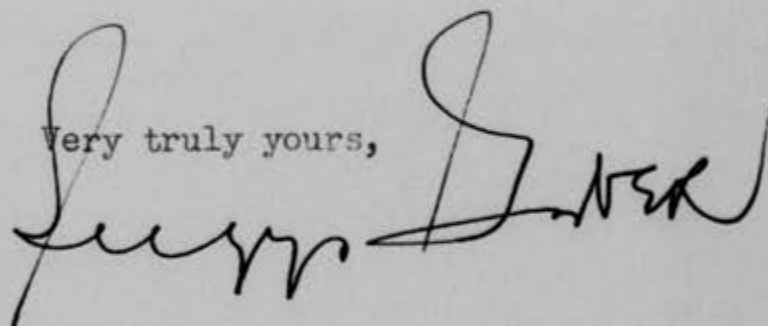
Enclosed please find -

- (1) Letter from a member of Mr. Julius Klefeld's family in which they express their thanks for participating in the services of the late Julius Klefeld.
- (2) Executors check in the sum of \$75.00 payable to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Please deliver the letter to Mr. Levy and the Check to Rabbi Silver.

Also, please acknowledged the enclosed bill and return in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope, so same may be available for the records of the Estate.

Very truly yours,



SG:T
encl.

ALEXANDER H. GLICK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CHICAGO 1, ILL.

4 March 47

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland,
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations upon the splendid and ideal answer which you have submitted to the Chicago Daily News in response to Mr. Deuel's article.

Words are inadequate to express, not only, my appreciation, but that of my associates in your unrelenting and courageous stand in this matter.

With best wishes and our sincere thanks for your noble work in this cause, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alex H. Glick

AHG:es



TELEPHONE DEARBORN 1111

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

400 WEST MADISON STREET
CHICAGO 6, ILLINOIS

March 3, 1947

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter commenting on Wallace Deuel's articles reached here in the absence of Mr. Knight, who is at Miami. Mr. Knight's secretary gave it to me, however, and we are printing it tomorrow on the editorial page, with a note on page 1 calling attention to it.

It is good to hear from you, even though the occasion for your letter is a controversial one. When you are next in Chicago, I hope you will give me a ring so that we can renew the acquaintance which I valued so highly while I was in Cleveland.

I myself am considerably disturbed about some of the aspects of Zionism, and I should like to talk them over with you.

Sincerely yours,

A. T. Burch

A. T. Burch
Associate Editor

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March 6, 1947

Mr. A. T. Burch, Associate Editor
Chicago Daily News
400 West Madison Street
Chicago 6, Ill.

My dear Mr. Burch:

Thank you so much for your kind note of March 3. I appreciate the kindness of the Chicago Daily News in printing my statement commenting on Mr. Wallace Deuel's article on Zionism.

I shall be most happy to see you when I come to Chicago. I recall with pleasure the contacts which we had while you were in Cleveland and I shall look forward to an opportunity to renew them and to discuss with you the subject of Zionism which has come to hold such an important place in the affairs of the world.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 6, 1947

Mr. Abraham Krumbein
986 Sixth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

On the eve of Purim I send you my warmest Holiday greetings and many thanks for your lovely Purim gift which you had someone smuggle in surreptitiously into my room in Pittsburgh last Sunday. But then, after watching you at cards, I can readily understand the many tricks that you are capable of.

Upon my return from New York, Mrs. Silver informed me that she had received a beautiful gift from you and Mrs. Krumbein. We are indeed most grateful.

With the best of all Holiday cheer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 6, 1947

Mr. Jay Allen
Box 59 C Route 1
Carmel, California

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind letter. I am very happy that you will go to address the Jewish Welfare Society in Seattle. I have this written to a friend in Seattle, Mr. Max Silver (no relative of mine) of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, who is active in the Welfare Society in Seattle. I apprised him of your coming and told him also other things which I am sure will not be detrimental to a cordial reception for you.

On the subject of Zionism - I am sure a sympathetic treatment of the subject would be welcome by an overwhelming majority of those who will hear you. There is no disagreement among Jews as to the justice of opening Palestine to Jewish immigration and of Great Britain's obligations to fulfill the terms of the Mandate under which she governs Palestine. The plight of the DP's in the refugee camps is becoming increasingly more desperate, and the situation in Palestine due to the policy of the closed door, has reached an explosive point. Bevin's recent outburst has received an almost universal condemnation in the American press.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 6, 1947

Mr. Max Silver
Hudson Bay Fur Co.
Seattle, Washington

My dear Friend:

I learned from Mr. Jay Allen that he is to address the Jewish Welfare Society of Seattle on March 17. We have had the pleasure of having Mr. Allen with us here at The Temple. He is an excellent man and will deliver a very impressive and stimulating address. I am sure that you will be delighted with him. He is sympathetic to the cause of Zionism and it would be very fine if a large audience would be in attendance to receive his message.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 6, 1947

Mrs. Herman Stein
1220 Ocean Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Stein:

Mrs. Silver and I are deeply grateful for the lovely basket of fruit and confections which you send us. We enjoyed your gift very much and hope you are having a delightful vacation in Florida away from the ice and snow in Cleveland.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 6, 1947

Mr. Charles S. Vactor
2995 Brighton Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Charles:

I received your note which I appreciated very much. I was very happy to hear from you and trust that both you and Barbara are well.

I was surprised to receive a check from you which I take the liberty of returning. I accept no honoraria for services which I gladly render to families of The Temple.

Do come in to see us whenever you are free. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

March 6, 1947

W. Jack Bushfield, Agent
Travelers Insurance Company
Wheeling, W. Va.

Gentlemen:

I would request you to change the name
of my beneficiary on my policy No. XD 16593 from
Dinah Silver to children, Daniel Jeremy and Raphael
David Silver, share and share alike.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 8, 1947

Mr. Joseph P. Parris
Norwood Building
Austin, Texas

My dear Friend:

Again this year we have enjoyed the delicious box of fruit sent from Texas by you. Early this winter, Mrs. Silver told me that she had received a note that some time later, when the fruit was at its best, such a box had been ordered shipped. You are very thoughtful and I deeply appreciate your kindness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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CLEVELAND 16, OHIO 6,

March 8, 1947.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver;

Enclosed please is A \$50.00 Dollar bill
of which I am sure you will remember that I have spoken
to you about it at the Purim party when we met in the
kitchen, You can turn this sum over to what ever you
think is best.

I am also going to take this opportunity
to wish you a very good journey, May The Lord be with
you and watch over you for a successful trip and for
you to return safe and in good health home.

Sincerely yours

Richard D. Zipp
Richard D. Zipp

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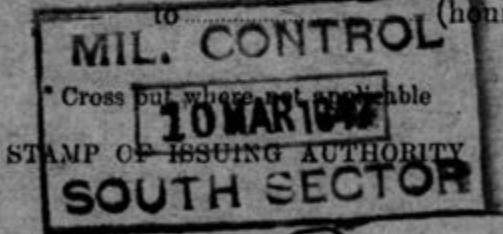
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March 11, 1947

Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed pullman space was cancelled by Dr. Silver because the trip was not made. I would appreciate your sending check to Dr. Silver at above address.

Thank you for your courtesty.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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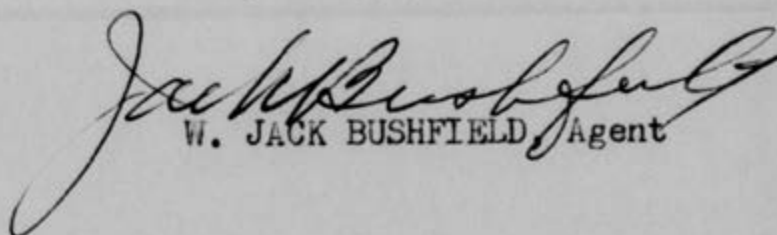
Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

As per your request, I am enclosing Change of Beneficiary forms for your signature. Kindly sign both forms in the presence of two disinterested witnesses. The two forms are to be returned to this office for completion of the Company's records, after which the original will be returned to you to be attached to your Contract.

Appreciating the privilege of servicing this business,
I am

Very truly yours,


W. JACK BUSHFIELD, Agent

WJB:MMH
Enc.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

A.H. Silver
% The Temple
East 105th St. At Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

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79 EAST ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO 3, ILL.

Receipt of your application for refund is acknowledged.

The investigations of claims frequently necessitate the obtaining of additional data from records; however, your claim is receiving attention and we will advise you regarding adjustment as promptly as possible.

If you should have occasion to write us further on this case, please refer to our file number as shown below.

OUR FILE 307041	YOUR FILE
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H. Lowder,
General Passenger Agent

March 17, 1947

Mr. Jack Bushfield
Jack Bushfield Agency
Central Union Building
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Bushfield:

As per your request, I am returning herewith the change of beneficiary form, in duplicate, which you sent Dr. Silver. They have been signed and witnessed.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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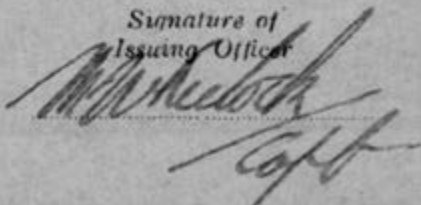
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JOSEPH P. PARRIS

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

March 18, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

My timing has been several notches slow since shortly after we had our last visits. However, the delay in the shipment of the fruit was not due to that cause. The oranges and grapefruit I send must reach an acme of ripeness, but were delayed this year because of an unusually hard and late winter. Today is brilliant and shiny but the temperature is around fifty, much too cold for us. "Texas Brags" is sold in Texas by nearly all book, magazine or newspaper sellers but that does not seem to be advertisement of sufficient satisfaction to us of Texas so at every chance each Texan does a little bragging of his own. This is my opportunity to tell you that according to my taste there is no other citrus fruit comparable to the oranges and grapefruit from the Valley at peak of perfection and selection.

The last few months have been unusually difficult ones for us. There definitely has been a recession in Texas but it is improving. In December the exchange banks of the cities, particularly Dallas, began calling loans of their correspondent banks. That was probably only a move to recondition their paper but the correspondent banks did not understand and they in turn called loans. All of this seems to have stopped. Credits are again easier. During October, November and December I spent too much time away from Texas. Ordinarily that would not have brought any disadvantages but I should have been occupied revamping and consolidating our properties in Mexico, a task which I have had to perform for the last three months under very difficult conditions. I am living through it and wondering why I am telling you about it. Perhaps it is because a man likes to brag to his friends about his good work. I do not know when I shall be back East because the financial bushes and shrubs still need attention. I fancy I see some money buds but "quien sabe".

My sympathy goes out to all men in important positions in political affairs in this period of transition. Public opinion seems to be as fleeting as the clouds. The other day out in Midland a supervisor of telephone operators moved the chair of an operator closer to the switch board and did it in a manner the operator thought undignified. A strike resulted and the whole state was denied telephone service. A public so willing to be upset by trivialities is a dangerous

public to poll upon the important issues besetting our country today. I hope you will not permit yourself to be disturbed in your routine of eating, sleeping and living. Upon you rests a great responsibility and to carry through. I have every confidence you will win if you keep in good health, which means sleep and rest.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH M. PARRIS

JPP:ss

el estado judío



« El Estado judío es una necesidad
universal: per consiguiente surgirá. »
Theodore Herzl

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ה' ניסן התש"ז
BUENOS AIRES. 26.3.1947

SIRVASE CITAR:

לכבוד
הרב דר' אבא הלל סילור,
קליבלנד.

רב מאד נכבד:

את יקרת מכתבו וברכתו החשובה למלאות השנה הראשונה
להופעתו של השבועון "איל איסטדו חודיו" (מדינת היהודים) קבלנו,
והנני מתכבד בזה להביע לכ', בשמי ובשם כל המשתתפים במפעל הזה,
את תודתנו הלבבית בעד ברכותיו המעודדות ורעיונותיו המאליפים
אשר הואיל להביע במכתבו האמור.

מובן מאליי שהוצאתו של השבועון הזה עולה לנו בקרבנות
חמרים ובמאמצים רוחניים; אבל עמלנו מוצא די סיפוק נפשי בההכרה ו-
האהדה שזכה להן עתוננו מצד שר' רחבות של הקהל דפה. גם כמה משכי-
לים ואישים בעלי השפעה מבין החוגים הלא-יהודים מקבלים אותו ומת-
ענינים בו; אבל ביחוד נתקבל בהתלהבות בחוגים רחבים מבני הדור ה-
צעיר, ילידי הארץ; בנידון זה מלא עתוננו חלל מורגש בחיי הקהלה ד-
פה. כמו כן יש לנו כבר כמה קוראים ביתר ארצות אמריקה הדרומית ו-
מספרם הולך ורוב. אנחנו מוציאים כעת ששת אלפים אכטמפלרים ומקוים
שעד סוף שנה זו נגיע לעשרת אלפים.

בשים לב אל האמור לעיל הננו מרשים לנו בזה להזמין
את כ' שיואיל לזכות את שבוענו בפרוי-עטו המאליף ואשר ביכולתו ל-
הרים ביותר את הפרסטיז'ה של ה-"איסטדו חודיו".

בכל רגשי הכבוד ובברכת מדינה יהודית עצמאית!

הרב
הרצל גזנב
מנהל



Jay Allen

Box 59 C
Rural Route 1
Carmel, California
March 28, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just had a wire from Bill Shirer as follows:

"As you probably saw in San Francisco Chronicle this morning the soap company with the backing of Murrow and CBS threw me off the Sunday spot which means effectively off the air. Latest Hooper showed spot highest Sunday daytime rating on CBS, so that no issue. If you and your friends on West Coast object to soap companies telling five million listeners who they cannot hear you might wire or write J. B. Williams Company, Glastonbury, Connecticut, and William S. Paley of CBS New York. Bill Shirer."

I think I know the background of all this.

Bill's stuff has been too forthright for CBS, even for Murrow. Though no one on earth could call him a Communist or a Communist sympathizer or even a pinko (~~Chapin~~ he works for the Herald-Tribune!) *Sm* his objections to certain aspects of our German policy and his insistence that the new "Truman Doctrine" be applied to the greater glory of the democratic ideal, not of certain anachronistic survivals or, if you prefer, debris, has drawn frowns from the State Department.

You may possibly agree with me that his Sunday broadcasts have long been an oasis in a desert of Heaters, Von Kaltenborns, et al. His Hooper rating,

as you see, is very high so, whatever CBS may say about "strengthening" the spot with Joe Harsch (a nice but colorless guy), they are dodging the issue. I happen to know that the yowl that has already gone up from Bill's listeners - as the result of his terse announcement Sunday that this was the end for him - has given Williams and CBS to think. If you feel like sending a letter or a telegram - better the latter - do so. Please.

Needless to say, the wire from Bill is between us.

You were very kind to write to Max Silver in Seattle. They were all very nice. I hope they liked the speech.

Regards,

Jay Allen

JA:HL

At Home
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Forty-seven East Seventy-second Street
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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Billikopf

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Mr. Jacob Billikopf's daughter

Florence Marshall

to

Mr. Ulric Schweitzer

on Sunday, the thirtieth of March

nineteen hundred and forty-seven

New York City

Mardi 30, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I had the good fortune of talking to a Jewish friend of mine at a neighborhood book store the other day. This lad had heard from some source of your dynamic sermons. I crave over such knowledge of men that write and talk on religion. I immediately went to the public library to look up your mailing address.

Sermons and written matter on religion interest me a great deal they stimulate my thinking, guide's me to the truth and way of life, also an inward feeling of happiness.

I wish to purchase some of your dynamic sermons if available.

Very truly yours,

Russell Scaduto
2 Hancock Street
Haverhill, Mass.



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זעהר געזעהערטער און שיינערע ד"ר סילבער!
 איך שרייב אייך אין אידיש, אויסקלייבענדיג דעם "מיטעל-וועג" צווישען העברעאיש און
 ענגליש. אזוי האב איך גערעדט אויף דעם סאנקט פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע אין
 ניו-יארק פאר'ן אכטאהרען קיין באזעל, און אזוי האבען מיר גערעדט אין אויסטאטאביל
 פאר אייער אכטאהר פון ארץ-ישראל, ווען מיר זענען צוריקגעפאהרען פון רעננה. אין ענג-
 ליט בין איך נישט אזוי פריי, און אין העברעאיש וויל אייך נישט פערשאפען קיין שרע-
 ריגקייטען ביים ענטפערען.
 עס איז פאר מיר א גרויסער כבוד צו שרייבען אייך כריף פערזענליך. איך מו דאס אויף
 אייער פערזענליכען פערלאנג צו שעהען מיט אייך אין ענגען קאנטאקט. מיין הארץ האט
 זיך געפרעהט, ווען איך האב געזעהען אייער גרויסען שריאומף אין ארץ-ישראל! אייער ווי-
 זיט אין ארץ-ישראל איז געווען צו דער ריכטיגער צייט! אייערע וויזיאנען אין פערשידענע
 טהיילען פון לאנד האבען זיך פערוואנדעלט אין איין גרויסער א יאומף-רייזע, צו וועל-
 כער עס האבען ביז איצט נישט זוכה געווען אנדערע ציוניסטישע פיהרער פון דער וואס-
 פארע. די ראזיגע וועגער זענען ווייט פון יע-וועדער חנופה. איך האב דאס געשריבען
 אין די העברעאישע בלעטער, נישט נור אין "הבקר", אבער אויך אין אנדערע צייטונגען,
 ווי אין דער מערשפרייטעסער ארענד-ציטונג "ידיעות אחרונות" און אויך אין דעם
 אילוסטרירטען זשורנאל "העולם הזה". מען האט מיר דאס געבעטען צו טון. אלזא דאס האט
 איהר ערוועקט מיט אייער פערזענליכען איינפלוס די געפיהלען פון אכטונג אזוי אז
 אנדערע צייטונגען, וועלכע זענען ביז איצט געשטאנען פול רעזערווע צו אייך, האבען זיך
 געווענדעט צו מיר, אז איך זאל זיי שרייבען וועגען אייך. דער "איז" האט געפלאצט. דער
 וועג צום גרויסען פאליטישען זיג איז איצט אפען. די פאסען פערעהרען אייך און דאס
 איז אייער לויט פאר אייער העסיגקייט. די גרעסטע סאמיספאקציע האב איך געהאט, ווען
 אייניגע פון די לינקע, ריזעלכע, וועלכע האבען מיר גערואלט, איבערגעצייגען, אז איך בין
 אין באזעל געווען אונגעוועקט, האבען מיר געזאגט אין תל-אביב: "סרויסלאצקי, איצט איז
 שוין קלאר, ווער עס וועט זיין דער פרעזירענט פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע, דאס
 איז "דיין" סילבער!"
 איך וויל, אז איך דארף אייך איצט נישט בעלעטשיגען מיט זייטיגע אויפגאבען, ווען איהר
 שעהט פאר גרויסע היסטארישע אויפגאבען סיי פאר דעם אינטערנאציאנאלען פארום, און סיי
 פאר אנדערע גרויסע ארכעטען אין אמעריקע. אבער דער איבערליכער דרוק דיקטירט מיר
 אייך אויפגעקראט צו טאכען, אז עס מוז געשאפען ווערען א שריכונע, פון וועלכער עס זאל
 לען אונגעשפערט גוהערט ווערען ווערשער, וועלכע קענען נישט צוליב פערשידענע טעמים
 געדרוקט ווערען אין אנדערע בלעטער. איך מיין דא א העברעאישע צייטונג אין תל-אביב.
 איך האב בעשלאסען דאס אליין צו טאכען, און נישט ~~אין~~ אפילו מיט די היגע אלגעמיינע
 ציוניסטען. די צייטונג דארף זיין אייערע, די דארף גוהערען דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזא-
 ציע אין אמעריקע. איך שרייב זיך דאס איינמאל. איינמאל צייטונג, נור צו א שטענדיגער פאלקס-
 זונג. איך האב אן ערליכעניש פון דער היגער רעגירונג ארויסצוגעבען אזא שטענדיגער
 בלאט אונטער דעם נאמען "הערוץ העממי" (די פאלקס-ציטונג 16 נג); איך האב שוין פארבערייט
 צייטונגס-פאפיר, און אויך געדונגען א דרוקעריי. איך בין זיכער אין דעם ערפאלג. איך
 האב ארויסגעגעבען און רעדאגירט אזא צייטונג אין דארשע (פוילען) איידער איך בין אן
 אנשלאפען פון די דייטשען. מיין צייטונג איז פוילען האט געהייסען "מינף אין דער
 פרייט" און זי איז געווען א ציוניסטישע, טראץ דעם וואס איך האב זי ארויסגעגעבען
 אין דער פוילישער שפראך. מיין פונאנציעלע סעגליכקייטען זענען אבער נישט איבעריג
 גרויס. איך וואלט כווארפט צו דעם האבען פון אייער ארגאניזאציע די סומע פון 15 ביז
 20 טויזענד דאלאר. דאס וואלט גענוג געווען צו באזירען די צייטונג אויף קאמערציעלע
 יסודות. איך האב נאך אין באזעל גערעדט וועגען דעם מיט ד"ר ניומאן. איך האב דאס אי-
 בערגערעדט איצט אין ארץ-ישראל מיט הער פריש'ן. ליידער איז מיר נישט ארויסגעקומען
 מיט אייך וועגען דעם צו רעדען. הער פריש האט געזאגט, אז איך דארף פארליגען דעם
 מאגסלאג אין דער פארם פון אן אנלייטהע, וועלכע איך וועל אייך צוריקצאהלען אין קליי-
 נע ראמען נאך'ן איינפונדערווען די צייטונג. איך קען אייך אכגעבען אלע אקציעס פון
 דער דאזיגער צייטונג. עס איז אבער ווינסענסטערעט, אז מען זאל דעריבער נישט רעדען,
 ווייל, ווען די עפענטליכקייט וועט דריסען, אז דאס ווערט גיטאכט פאר ארגאניזאציעלע
 גולדער, וועלעך דאן די פאדערונגען פון די פראפעסיאנעלע מעראיינען זיין פיל העכער.

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י. דאזיגע צייטונג וועל איך פיהרען מיין דער גרעסטער שפארזאטקייט א דאנק מיין לאנג
יזעריגער פראקטיק. איהר און איך מוזען סיר האבען דא אן אונאבהענגיגען ארגאן, אין
וועלכען עס זאלען געזאגט ווערען ווערטער, וועלכע קיינער וועט נישט קענען פערווערען
צוליב די אדער יעניגע אורזאכען. דאס איז ווייט נישט קיין גרויסע סומע 15 ביז 20
אויזענד דאלאר. מיט אזא קליינער סומע קען נור איך מאכען א צייטונג, בעשטימט וועט זי
זיין אין א קלענערען פארמאט, ווי די גרויסע בלעטער אין ארץ-ישראל, אבער צו אזא גרויס-
סער צייטונג דארף מען האבען פון 25 ביז 30 טויזענד פרנס (נישט דאלאר). די דאזיגע
צייטונג וואלט סיר געגעבען זעלבסטשטענדיגקייט אין מיין ארבעט לפיכא דעם אלגעמיינעם
ציוניזם (נישט לטובה די אינטעריגעס פון די הארשטאנס) און צום אויסברייטערען דעם אייג-
פלוס פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע אין אשכנז איבער דעם ישוב. אויב עס זענען דא
פאנדען פאר פראפאגאנדע אדער אריינלעזונג און אנדערע ארגאניזאציעלע אויפגאבען איז
דאס אונטערשיצען פון מיין פלאן איינע פון די וויכטיגסטע. נישט דערפאר, ווייל איך לעב
דאס פאאר, נור ווייל איך האב אייך ווי אן עהרליכער און איבערגעגעבער פריינד.
בעשטימט וועט דאס סיר פערלייכערען מיין מאטעריעלען באזיס, איך מוז זיין מאטעריעל
פארזיכערט, כדי ווייטער צו קענען פיהרען מיין פעטיגקייט, ווי ביז איצט.

מיט דער צייט וועט מען קענען די דאזיגע צייטונג אויסברייטערען אין א גרויסען אפי-
ציעלען ארגאן. איך האלט אבער, געהענדיג אין אכט די ארץ-ישראלדיגע בערינגונגען, אז מען
דארף אנהייבען פון א קליינער און איבערגעהען צו א גרויסער צייטונג, איך בין א פאכמאן
אין דעם געביט; איך וואלט אייך קיינמאל נישט געראטען צו פון זאכען, וועלכע קענען
זיין א דורכפאל. איהר האט זיך שוין געקענט איבערצייגען וועגען מיין אויפריכטיגקייט,
איבערגעבענהייט און ריכטיגער אריינשטאציע אין אונזער בערינגונג. רעכענט נישט אויף
דעם "הבקר". מען קען קיינמאל נישט זיין זיכער. און אויב מען וועט אפילו יא האבען
דעם "הבקר", וועל איך דאן קענען איבערגעהען מיט דער דאזיגער צייטונג אלס אורענד-
בלאט. און דאס וועט נאכטוהר פערשטארקען דעם איינפלוס פון אלגעמיינעם ציוניזם.

זעהר געהערטער הער ד"ר סילבער! איך וואלט זעהר גערואלט, אז איהר זאלט מיט איינער פער
זענליכען איינפלוס דורכזעצן דעם ענין. און דער עיקר וואלט איך גערואלט האבען א שנע-
לען ענטפער, כדי איך זאל וויסען וואס צו טון.

דער מאנאטליכער בודזשעט פון דער דאזיגער צייטונג מאכט אויס ארום טויזענט **300** פרנס, דאס
הייסט ארום 3 טויזענד דאלאר א חודש. דער בודזשעט וועט זיין געפֿעקט, ווען איך וועל פער-
קויפען נור 4 טויזענד צייטונגען טעגליך. דאס איז נישט פיל. די סומע פון 15 ביז 20
טויזענד דאלאר וועט זיין גענוג אויף אויסצוהאלטען די ערשטע 8 ביז 10 מאנאטען אפילו
אויב עס וועט זיך פערקויפען נור 2 טויזענד צייטונגען א מאנאט. דאס געלט **3** איז גרויס
אויף דורכצוהאלטען די ערשטע קריזיס-מאנאטען ביז א צייטונג פיהרט זיך איין. געדענקט, אז
די צייט איז קורץ און איך מוז האנדלען שנעל. לעבט דאס נישט **1** און שיקט מיך נישט אב
צו די הארשטאנס און סערייזנס! כוורר...

זעהר געהערטער הער ד"ר סילבער! איהר האט מיר פארגעלעגט צו שיקען 6 מאנאטען צו 300
דאלאר. דאס מאכט אויך אויס ארום 1800 דאלאר. איז נישט בעסער צו ברינדען עפעס פרנסא-
טענטאלעס מיט א גרעסערען סומע? זעהט דאס ווייט פאר א צייטונג פאר א צייט
קענען מיר העלפען ברינדען די דאזיגע טריבונע, דאן שאפט פאר מיר א מין אגענץ פון איין
ער ארגאניזאציע אויף ארץ-ישראל, אדער א ספעציעלע אויפגאבע פון שרייבען פאר אייער און
גאנצזאציע. אנדערש וועל איך, ליידער, נישט קענען אננעהמען אייער פארשלאג, סתם אזוי נעה
מען געלט איז נישט פאר מיר... ענטשולדיגט מיר פאר מיין אפענע אבער עהרליכע רייד.
איך גלויב אז דעם דאזיגען כריף וועט איהר נור לייענען, און נישט טוהן קיינער.

זעהר געהערטער און טייערער ד"ר סילבער! מיר קענען זיך זעהר קורץ, אבער אין דער קור-
צער צייט האב איך געפונען דעם פיהרער פון דעם היינטיגען ציוניסטישען דור, און איהר
וועט געטרייען טיטארעמער. בלויבט מיר, אז מיין פארשלאג שטרעבט נישט צו פערזיכערען
מיר פריוראטען נוצען, נור דאס איז א וועג פון שאפען מיר אן עגזיסטענץ לטובה דער בע-
וועגונג.

איהר וועט מיר אנטוהן א גרויסען כבוד, אויב איהר וועט מיר ענטפערען מיט אן **א** פיהר-
ליכען כריף. איהר קענט צו מיר שרייבען אין איינער פון די דריי שפראכען: אידיש, העברעאיש
אדער ענגליש.
איך ווייט אייך פיל גליק, געזונד און לאנגע יאהרען אין אייזער גרויסער פערזאנלעכקייט
ציוניסטישער ארבעט. דאס יודיש פאלק קען זיין שטאלץ פון אזא פיהרער ווי איהר. און איך
בין שטאלץ, וואס מיין פערעהרטער פיהרער איז אריין דער פערעהרטער פיהרער פון פאלק.
אייער איבערגעגעבער

Salomon

סילבר כובש לבבות

„מסע הנצחון“ של ד״ר א. ה.
סילבר על פני היישוב הגע אתמול לשיאו
ברמת־גן, שם הוענק לאורחנו האמריקאני
תואר אזרח־הכבוד של עיר־הגנים, — וב־
נקודת ההתיישבות החדשה של המעמד ה־
בינוני על יד רעננה. בהופעתו האישית ר־
בח ההשפעה והקסם, בעמידתו הגאה והז־
קופה, באמונתו האיתנה וברוח־האופטי־
מיות היהודית — כבש לו ד״ר סילבר לב־
בות והורים רוח של עידוד וקוממיות לאו־
מית בלב המוני היישוב, שראו בו אתמול
את המנהיג.

ביטוי נאה וקולע ליחסו זה של היישוב
לאישיותו של ד״ר סילבר נתן נשיא עֶצֶת
ר״ג ה' קריניצי בנאומו הנלבב, שהיו בו
גם כמה אקצנטים מדיניים חשובים. ההר־
גשה הבולטת והתקפה, כי לכל יהודי נאָרץ
יש זכות גדולה יותר פה בארץ מאשר ל־
מיניסטר אנגלי — מצאה הד נרחב ועשתה
רושם רב. הדברים נאמרו ברגע הנכון וב־
„טון“ הנכון.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Vactor

[March 1947]

Dear Rabbi,

The wedding was
simply beautiful due in
no small measure to you.

We hope this small
check brings as much
happiness as we have had.

Sincerely
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

According to the office of the Jewish Agency, you have already arrived in Cleveland. Therefore I am writing you though I had hoped to have the pleasure of speaking to you personally.

Mr. Shertok, with whom I spoke on the telephone, tells me that although he did not see my father, Rabbi Gold, you did just before your departure from Eretz Israel. Naturally I am very anxious to get a personal report as to his condition, especially since, to date, I have had nothing but cables from Jerusalem.

I know how busy you must be now before Pesach, but I would appreciate it tremendously if you could find a few minutes to drop me a line and let me know how my father is.

Wishing you and your family a very happy Pesach, and with kindest personal regards from my husband and myself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

MRS. SOL NODEL

3355 Desota Ave.
Cleveland Hts. 18, Ohio
April 2, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It has been suggested to me by several members of your congregation that there is a possibility in the near future of a revision in the musical portion of your service to include a cantor soloist. If such a change should be instituted, I would be very grateful if you would consider me a candidate for that position.

I am a native Clevelander, attended the Cleveland Public Schools, and was graduated from Glenville High School in 1933. I received my musical education at The Oberlin Conservatory of Music from which I was graduated in 1939. I was then awarded a scholarship in singing to The Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia where I studied for one

year. In September, 1940, I returned to Oberlin as instructor of singing. In March, 1942, I was inducted into military service. I was released from military service with the rank of captain in November, 1945, after 32 months of overseas duty.

Immediately upon my return to Cleveland in November, 1945, I was appointed choir director for the Park School Synagogue. I resigned this position in June, 1946, to accept a position under Cantor Saul Meisels of The Heights Temple. In conjunction with Rabbi Emanuel Honig, I chanted the entire High Holy Days services for the adult Alumni service of The Heights Temple. On December 22, 1946, I sang a program of Yiddish and Palestinian songs for The Temple Men's Club Chanukah "Pop Concert." In recent months I have sung numerous programs of Yiddish, Hebrew, and Palestinian songs. I might also add that since September, 1946, I have been a member of the voice faculty of The Cleveland Institute of Music.

Several weeks ago I sang for

Mr. Willard at The Temple. I am
sure that he would be very happy to
give you his impressions of my
work. I would also appreciate an
opportunity to come in and sing for
you and talk to you at greater
length. I am,

Sincerely yours,
Irvin Bushman

(Yellowstone 4681)

April 2, 1947

Mrs. Sol Nodel
Sol Nodel Advertising Artist
19 West 96th St.
New York 25, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Nodel:

I saw your father on the day that I left Palestine which was on Thursday last. While he was still confined to his bed, he seemed to be considerably improved. Although he seemed to be weak I was nevertheless able to converse with him for about five minutes. He seemed to be in good spirits. Those who were looking after him told me that he was getting along very well.

The air trip to Palestine must have been too much for him. It is not an easy trip to make. I hope that your father will recover speedily. He is greatly needed in these difficult times through which our movement is passing.

I remain

With all good wishes for a happy holiday,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 3, 1947

Mr. Russell Scaduto
2 Hancock Street
Haverhill, Mass.

My dear Mr. Scaduto:

Under separate cover I am sending
you a copy of my book, "Religion in a Changing
World," which contains some of my thoughts
on Religion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:PK

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Dr. Maxwell Silver

4-3-47

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To _____

Care of or Apt. No. _____ Riverside Drive

Street and No. _____ New York

Place _____

THE FOLKS ARE WELL AND ARE EXPECTING YOU. SEE NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD NOT

GO ON THE EIGHTEENTH. WILL BE IN NEW YORK MONDAY. PLEASE TELEPHONE ME AT

THE COMMODORE. WARMEST HOLIDAY GREETINGS.

ABBA

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
number

10644 Cedar Ave
Cleveland, Ohio.
April 3, 1946.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver, —

I am again a Captain in
the "Phyllis Wheatley Friendship Hunt"
I am writing to thank you for your
helpfulness in the past and to ask
for the renewal of your contribution.

Glad to hear that you are back
in this Country again. I know your
trip was a blessing and an inspiration
to others. I say as Edgar Guest says,
"Even when I kneel to pray, my
prayer shall be for others."

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Anna C. Berger



OFFICE OF
INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT IN CHARGE
CLEVELAND DIVISION
404 HANNA BLDG.

IN REPLYING REFER TO

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

April 7, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication **received**

~~dated~~ April 7, 1947

which will be given

proper consideration.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Cake, lb

Internal Revenue Agent in Charge

In re: Agreement Form 870

Year: 1944

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10630 Orville Ave.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio,
April 13, 1947.

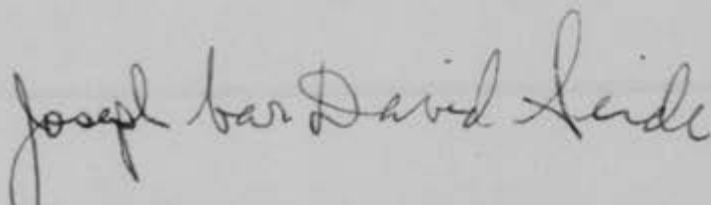
Dear Dr. Silver;

I am taking the liberty of dedicating the enclosed poem to you. If you find it good enough, I would like --with your permission-- to submit it to the New Palestine.

I would like to remind you that it was with your encouragement and help that I went to Palestine sixteen years ago. And I would have been still there working, were it not for the bomb that shattered my spine.

I have been following your career as the leader in Israel with admiration and a prayer. A prayer that the Lord our God grant you many, many years to continue to lead our people with courage, dignity, and wisdom.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph bar David Seide". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Joseph bar David Seide

The Rev. Dr. Abba Hille Silver, D.D.
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

The Song of the Jew

Dedicated to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Where the Mountains of Juday stretch their fingers to the sky;
Where the Plains of Sharon clad in their soft verdure lie;
Where the Jordan passes swiftly on its way to the Salty Sea;
Where the dry sands of the Negev call to the Jews to set them free:

There is the Land for which I am yearning,
That is the Land where I belong:
To my home again returning,
I will toil there with a song!

'Tis the Land God gave our Sire, for himself and for his sons -
Land of every Jew's desire, every Jew this country owns!

Every Jew -however lowly - is the owner of this Land:
Come time fast, or come it slowly, here the Jews will make their stand!

To this Land the Jew is returning, for this Land God gave to him:
And for the Holy Land a-yearning,

he sings "Hatikva" as his hymn!

Joseph bar David Seide
Joseph bar David Seide

KORNITZER BÉLA

April 14, 1947 New York.
Hotel President
48th West of Bway.
Tel: CI 6-8800.

Rev. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shagr.
C L E V E L A N D. Ohio.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our telephone conversation on February 21, 1947 I wrote you a letter the same day containing my address.

Later I learned that important business called you away to Palestine and thus I am afraid my letter might have gone astray.

The unchanged situation in Eastern Europe still troubles me a great deal. Therefore may I repeat my request asking you for an interview.

I would appreciate it if you made this possible before the U.N.O. meeting scheduled for April 28.

I am very truly yours



PS. I closed the copy of my first letter.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF SHIPS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REFER TO FILE NO.

Section 624

S24-7-(1)(624)

REPLACEMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR LOST BINOCULARS
NAVSHIPS - 4148 (APPROVAL OF BUDGET BUREAU NOT REQUIRED)

14 APRIL 1947.

TO: DR. A. H. SILVER,
246 EAST 105TH STREET,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

(Fold on this line)

DOCTOR SILVER:

My dear

The Bureau is pleased to advise that legislation has been enacted in Congress which will enable the Navy Department out of surplus stock, to replace binoculars which cannot be returned to their owners for any reason.

With considerable regret the Bureau advises that your binoculars cannot be returned for the reason checked below:

- ☐ Your binoculars have been lost in action.
- ☐ Your binoculars have been received at the Naval Observatory. However after four years of strenuous service, upon inspection, they have been found to be beyond repair.
- ☒ Your binoculars have been in service in a global warfare, and although every effort has been made to keep accurate records this has not always been possible. It is therefore presumed that your binoculars may have been lost on some vessel or in transit.

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR BINOCULARS (Power) 6x30
(Maker) B&L
(Serial No.) 2441-1942

If you are willing to accept a pair of Navy binoculars for the use of your binoculars in accordance with Public Law 649 -79th Congress, it is requested that you sign the authorization below.

The Navy is deeply appreciative of your patriotic act in loaning your binoculars for war service and upon receipt of the executed form a pair of Navy comparable binoculars will be forwarded to you via registered mail with a Certificate of Appreciation.

(Fold on this line)

H. T. CHASE, CAPTAIN, USN
By Direction of the Chief of the Bureau

AUTHORIZATION FORM 1. Do not DETACH. 3. Return ORIGINAL in enclosed postage free envelope.
2. Retain attached copy for yourself. 4. Be sure Navy address below is visible in window of envelope.

IS DESCRIPTION OF YOUR BINOCULARS CORRECT?

IS YOUR ADDRESS CORRECT?

EXPLAIN HERE IF YOUR ANSWER TO ONE OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS NO. (Use reverse side if additional space is required)

I hereby agree to accept from the Navy Department, a pair of Navy binoculars out of surplus stock, in lieu of the binoculars made available for the use of the Navy in accordance with the provisions of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and Bureau of Ships joint letter of February 4, 1942.

SIGNATURE

DATE

(Do not write in this space)

TO:

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

4-15-47

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgenstern

Care of or Apt. No. Alcazar Hotel

Street and No. Cleveland, Ohio

Place _____

I SEND YOU MY HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS. I REGRET THAT ABSENCE FROM

THE CITY MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE AT THE WEDDING. I HOPE

THAT THE FUTURE WILL HOLD IN STORE FOR YOU ALL THAT YOUR HEARTS DESIRE.

MRS. SILVER JOINS ME IN THESE GOOD WISHES

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
number

208 W. 23rd St.
N.Y.C.

April 15, 1947.

Rabbi A.H. Silver.
Z.O.A. office
N.Y.C.

A.H.S.
4/17/47
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

I received a letter last week from my father, Mr. M. Eliash of Jerusalem, in which he tells me that he made some arrangements with you about money for me. He advised me to write you a letter, and as a good daughter I follow his advice. I presume that you are very busy just now, the Palestinian situation being what it is. I would appreciate it very much though if you would let me know about the arrangement you made with

my father.

I hope that this will
not cause you any inconvenience.

I'll finish with

מלבד/11 /13 נסר

Yours very truly

Rachel Eliash.

April 18, 1947

Miss Rachel Eliash
208 West 23rd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Eliash:

Thank you for your kind letter. I meant to write to you immediately upon my return from Palestine, but unfortunately I have been so busy with so many things that many things have had to wait.

I had the pleasure of seeing your father in Jerusalem. He looks fine and he sends his love to you. He has been exceedingly kind in looking after the affairs of my parents in Rechavia, both of whom are now eighty-six years of age.

I made arrangements with him to pay part of their household expense for which I will reimburse him by sending a check to you. I told him that upon my arrival in the United States I would send you a check for \$500. I am enclosing it herewith.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

April 20, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Schweitzer
47 E. 72nd St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Friends:

Please accept these belated congratulations on your marriage. I have been out of the country and away from Cleveland most of the time. Hence the delay in sending you my felicitations on time. I assure you, however, that they are none the less heartfelt and sincere.

I trust that Mrs. Silver and I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future and of making the acquaintance of the fortunate husband of Florence Marshall Billikopf.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 21, 1947

Mrs. J. Silberger
3713 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Silberger:

Enclosed herewith is the letter about
which I spoke to you to day.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

Letter from

Rabbi M. Schwartz

10105 Somerset Ave.

April 21, 1947

Mr. Joseph Seide
10630 Orville Ave.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Seide:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the poem which you sent me and which you dedicated to me. I read it with a great deal of pleasure and I am grateful to you for your gracious act.

You may submit it to the New Palestine, if you wish. The New Palestine is not, however in the practice of publishing poetry.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 24, 1947

Dr. Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

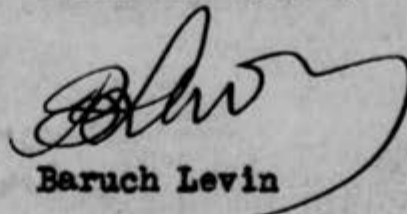
I have just received a letter from my friend Dr. Ismar Freund of Jerusalem, asking me to deliver to you by hand a letter dealing with his manuscript of the Palestine problem to the World Peace Conference.

Knowing that you frequently visit New York I would very much appreciate it if you would on your next trip here call me at this office so that we might arrange an appointment. I am sorry that I just missed you on your last trip, but I myself have just returned from Detroit, and did not know that you were here until last evening.

I do hope that you will be able to spare a few minutes for me the next time you are here.

With appreciation for your kindness, and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Baruch Levin

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RABBI ABRAHAM HESCHEL

132 HENRY STREET

NEW YORK 2, N. Y.

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טעל. ביקמאן 3-9417

April 28-1947

Dear Rabbi:

Inclosed please find a check
of \$32.64 which was sent to me from
Tel-Aviv, asking me to forward it to
you for a new check as this one is
too late for deposit.

Will you kindly mail me a new check
with today's date.

Thanking you, I am,

very truly yours,

RABBI ABRAHAM HESCHEL

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TELEPHONE
CHERRY 0240

May 1, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am enclosing check for \$50.
Please excuse the tardiness but it took some time
to get things straightened out.

Thank you very much for
officiating at my father's funeral. I know he would
have felt proud to hear your words.

Sincerely
Bob Coplan

May 4, 1947

Mr. Robert C. Coplan
Benesch, Friedlander & Morris
Citizens Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Bob:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 4, 1947

The Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed pullman space from Cleveland to New York was not used but was cancelled. Dr. Silver had to leave earlier than he had planned originally.

I note from the ticket that the ticket agent did not list the entire cost of the pullman space. I would appreciate it if you would redeem ticket and send check to Dr. Silver at the above address.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

6:15 + tax

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SOUTH AND WEST THIRD

GASTONIA, N. C.

WILLIAM B. SILVERMAN, Rabbi

RABBI'S STUDY: PHONE 88

May 6, 1946.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received an official communication from the Ritual Committee of Congregation Rodef Sholem, Youngstown, Ohio, inviting me to occupy the pulpit there, Friday evening, May 24th. I am but one of several candidates who are being considered for that pulpit.

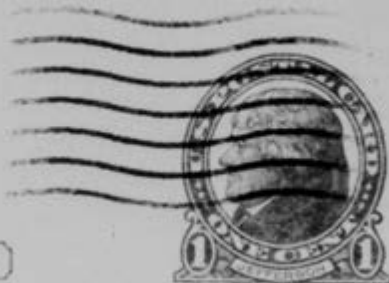
Will you write a letter of recommendation in my behalf? If you are so inclined, the letter should be sent to Mr. Harold Klivans, 5 West Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

You recommended me once before. That was in 1935 when I was a candidate for admission to the Hebrew Union College. I know that you can be of similar help to me at this time - if you are so willing.

With warmest personal regards and all good wishes for your health and happiness,

Cordially,


William B. Silverman



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

79 EAST ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO 3, ILL.

Receipt of your application for refund is acknowledged.

The investigations of claims frequently necessitate the obtaining of additional data from records; however, your claim is receiving attention and we will advise you regarding adjustment as promptly as possible.

If you should have occasion to write us further on this case, please refer to our file number as shown below.

OUR FILE 358601	YOUR FILE
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H. Lowder,
General Passenger Agent

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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May 8, 1947.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This refers to your inquiry concerning your cablegram of October 10, 1945 which was directed to Izraelis Zilberis, Baznycios 5 Kaunas, Lithuania.

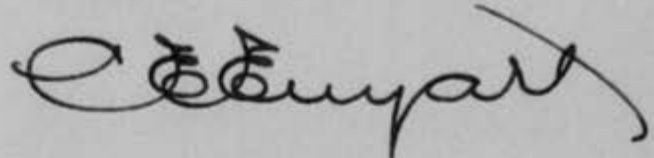
Our investigation discloses that this message was promptly transmitted abroad for onward transmission to Lithuania and was duly turned over to the Russian Telegraph Administration for delivery.

We are now in receipt of a report from our New York office that the Russian Administration reports the records were already destroyed when the investigation file was received. It is therefore regretted that no investigation could be made.

Because of the unsettled conditions existing abroad at the time this message was accepted, over which this company has no control, all cablegrams were accepted entirely at the sender's risk.

We exceedingly regret our inability to ascertain what disposition was made of this message and hope that this explanation will adjust the matter to your satisfaction.

Yours very truly,



Superintendent.

May 12, 1947

Mrs. Abe Taylor
1979 Staunton Rd.
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

With all good wishes, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:EK

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May 12, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your kind agreement to serve as a member of the Cleveland Committee for the United Negro College Fund campaign here for \$50,000.

I know that you will be delighted to learn that a number of contributions have already been received.

Enclosed is a booklet, "Teach Hope To All", which is of unusual interest as it shows the type of men and women who are graduated by the thirty-three colleges which participate in the Fund.

Here in Cleveland we are equally proud of the graduates of these colleges who have chosen our city as their home. You are familiar with many of their names: Charles W. White, our Co-Chairman and Assistant Law Director of the city, who graduated at Fisk; Clayborne George, graduate of Howard; Reverend Wade H. McKinney, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church and former President of the Greater Cleveland Ministerial Association, of Morehouse College; C. Wallace Hawkins, Secretary of the Cedar Branch of the Y.M.C.A., also of Morehouse; Miss Jane Hunter, founder of Phillis Wheatley, of Hampton Institute; Miss Ethel Storey of Phillis Wheatley, who went to Tuskegee; Dr. Charles Garvin of Howard and Dr. B. C. Styles of Union are typical. There are many, many more.

We are grateful for the enthusiastic response to the appeal for help for these colleges, and with each of us doing his bit of the work, we shall close the campaign successfully by the end of the month. We have set June 9 as the final date.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde T. Foster

2500 / sent 5-17-47

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Uncle Abba:

We should very much like to have for our records a letter from you indicating your reaction to Israel Welichansky's performance at the Temple on March 6. I fully realize how busy you are, but I hope you will find a minute to dictate such a letter in the near future.

We received a cable from Mother and Dad on Friday, May 9, advising of their safe arrival in Jerusalem.

My love to you, Aunt Virginia, and the boys.

Cordially,

MARION S. NAMM
Assistant to the Director

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Excerpts of a letter from Tel Aviv
written on 15th and 16th of May 1947.

... You know what happens in the Country
here but probably not about the tension
among the Yishuv. There is a war threatening
between Jews and Jews! All fights inside
Zionism are concentrated in one point:
the so called "terror" There are only two
parties: terrorists and antiterrorists....
... There is no bridge of understanding
between the two adversaries. Even families
father and sons are separated in this fight!
Nobody dares to express his real opinion
in the case of understanding and supporting
this "terror" The "Allgemeine Zionisten
Bund" consists only of old, sense people who
are proud that they became Zionists 50
years ago and Rabbi Silber and

the Amer. Zionists will feel sorry once about
their marriage with this evil

As I believe the overwhelming part of Jewish
banks the "terrorists" enjoying every new success
and admiring their courage, deploring their
sacrifices You are wrong when you
have the opinion due to reports or newspaper
information that the so-called terror is
generally condemned in the country here.

Even the official speeches of leading people
here are partly tarnished to deceive
the English and conceal the true opinion.
. . . . The national posture of Jewish

is admirable and only comparable
with the best examples of the history.

And if not the largest part of Jewish
stood behind this terroristic youth
with ardent sympathy and interest,
such a fight would be impossible and,
already be finished by the English!

. . . In reality all younger people back
the movement, which was years ago a small
disgusted and offended crowd

Even in the Hagana only a small part
supports the official, defeatistic
policy of the so-called leaders and the Hostedones.

May 16, 1947

Mrs. Marion S. Namm
Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
145 E. 32nd St.
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Marion:

Thank you for your letter of May 13 informing me about the safe arrival of your Mother and Dad in Jerusalem. I am sure that they will enjoy their stay there and that the Old Folks will be delighted with them.

Israel Melichansky appeared before the Cleveland Zionist Society at a Purim celebration which was held at The Temple on March 6. His program was utterly delightful and his artistry was greatly enjoyed. He received a tremendous ovation. I, personally, enjoyed his program immensely.

With love to you in which Aunt Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

May 16, 1947

Rabbi Abraham Heschel
132 Henry Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Heschel:

As per your request, I am sending you
a new check of \$32.64 made payable to Mr. Reubin
Margoliath of Palestine. I would appreciate it if
you would kindly forward it to him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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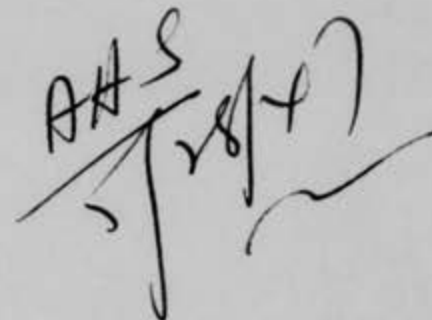
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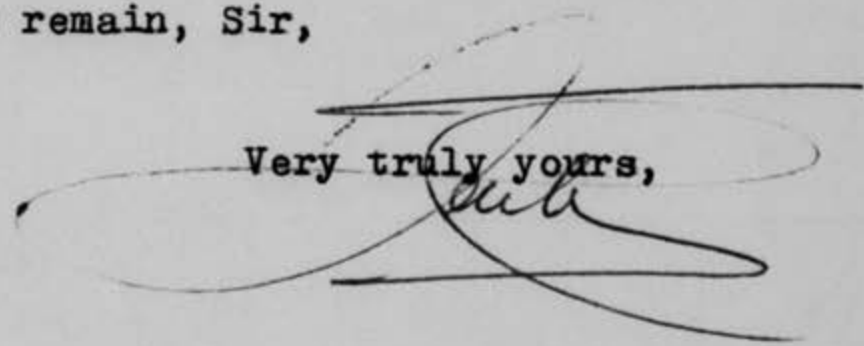
Sir,

Herewith I take the liberty to enclose
a copy of my letter to Mr. David Tannenbaum.

I do hope that the idea of my proposition
made to Mr. Tannenbaum will be welcomed with interest
and I shall be pleased to have your opinion expressed
in this matter.

Thanking you in advance for your attention
and kind reply, I beg to remain, Sir,

Very truly yours,



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Date 18th May 1947 י"ז

Mr. David Tannenbaum
Executive Director,
Economic Bureau of the
Palestine Foundation Fund, New-York.

Dear Sir,

During your last visit to Palestine, my friend, Mr. Abraham Friedman, suggested that I should meet you to discuss personally the question which I am touching in this letter. To my regret, however, both of us were at that time busy, so that our personal meeting could not come about.

Mr. Friedman has certainly told you that I was the only Jew who, with the outbreak of war, was entrusted by the Palestine Government, with the monopoly of import and distribution of raw materials (yarns) for local industries comprising army orders.

I founded the above Company affiliating numerous local firms, amongst them also that of Mr. A. Friedman and I fulfilled my task to the entire satisfaction of both, local authorities and industries.

Prior to my arrival into Palestine, I was in Europe leading manager of a Syndicate of manufacturers and the task assigned to me was to supply those factories with raw materials and to export finished products. On behalf of this syndicate I also maintained commercial relations with USSR and now I am endeavouring to make use of these relations for Palestine, namely to import raw materials from Russia and to export finished products from Palestine.

Taking into consideration the actual political position in Palestine as well as the increasing economical crisis - I suggest that the Jewry in the USA and also in other countries have to fulfil a mission not less important than the political one. One factor appears to be quite clear and certain; The big economical power we possess in this country. We succeeded in showing to the world how much we could do in this country without Government's help and despite many difficulties and impediments. We could succeed further and thus strengthen our position if we could continue to advance in the same direction without interruption.

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We have at present in Palestine many good specialists, many up to date factories, which, however, require renovation and completion. What is imperative at this juncture, is the supply of local industries with raw materials and, essentially, the export of local products. Only a small portion of what is locally produced can be consumed by home market while the possibility to export goods into the Arab neighbour-countries does not exist at all. As to the export of products to european countries - this is connected with too many difficulties of foreign exchange and compensation transactions.

Here in Palestine we are in a position to produce goods of quality at cheap prices for export. In this field as yet nothing concrete and essential has been done. Those institutions existing here to foster export served their end only as far as it regards information and propaganda.

Something about our achievements you will have now the opportunity to see at the Exhibition in the USA.

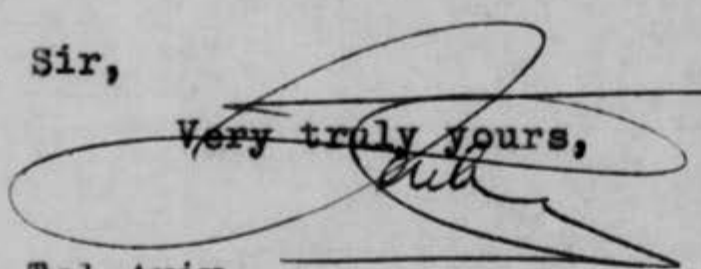
My present proposition is based on pure business principles and has nothing to do with welfare. Should we thrive in reaching our goal this will no doubt be for the benefit of Erez-Israel and of Jewish people.

I beg to propose to you to found a company in the USA consisting of a group of prominent merchants, manufacturers and bankers with adequate funds at their disposal. The task to be assumed by this company will be to purchase raw materials for local industries regardless of the origin of the goods, may it be the USA or any other country including USSR and to organise the export of the finished products from Palestine into all the countries of the world. Besides Head Offices in USA and in Palestine, branches should be established all over the world in all those countries where Jewish communities can be found.

I do not want to tire you now with details, but if in principle you agree to it and if you see a possibility of bringing this idea into realization - it will be then advisable for you to come to Palestine to discuss personally this question as well as all the details connected with it.

In hope that my proposition expressed above will be welcomed with interest, and

Looking forward to your reply, I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,


Copies to:

1. Mr. A. Shenkar, President Manuf. Assoc. Tel-Aviv.
2. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President Amer. Jewish Congress,
3. Dr. A. Hillel Silver, President Zionist Org. America.
4. Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, President of The Women's Zionist org. of American "Hadassah" , New-York.

DR. JOSHUA LOTH LIEBMAN
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STUDY OF THE RABBI
LONGWOOD AVE. AT PLYMOUTH ST.

May
19th
1947

Rabbi Abbah Hillel Silver,
The Temple
East 105th St and Ansel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

I would have written you before this time but last week I lost my beloved mother and I was in Cincinnati for the funeral. As you can understand, this has been a difficult period for me.

I had intended writing you sooner to let you know how magnificent I thought your presentation of the Zionist case was of the United Nations at Lake Success. It was a superb and statesmanlike address which I am sure will have tremendous positive implications for the future success of our movement in the eyes of the world.

I do hope that we will have a little time together at Montreal when we can discuss many things of mutual interest.

It was a great joy two weeks ago to see Dan at Harvard after my address at the Harvard-Radcliffe Hillel meeting. I went to Dan's room and spent till midnight with him and some of his friends. He certainly is a wonderful boy and will make a great rabbi. Fan and I always enjoy seeing both the boys and hope that we can have them to dinner many times while they are here in Boston.

With our love to your charming wife and yourself in which Fan joins me, I remain -

Most cordially yours,

Josh

San Francisco, Calif.

May 20, 1947



I can Rabbi Silver:

This note is overdue in arriving but I do feel as though I should write you and say a most humble thank you.

I was privileged to attend your Temple two weeks ago last Sunday - while visiting in Cleveland and I want you to know how very much your service meant to me.

My Mother had died just a week earlier - and it seems as

Via Air Mail



Rabbi Silver
105 4 Street Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

tho I had to go that far from
home and hear you before I
got a beginning on the inner
peace and understanding I need
so desperately.

With sincere gratitude and
with a sense of deep apprec-
iation - I want to say thank
you for the truly inspirational
moment you afforded me.

Most sincerely,
Edele Miller

Miss Adele Miller
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

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Clyde T. Foster

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May 22, 1947

Mr. Isidore Kastin
3290 W. 65th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I have heard from National Headquarters of the Jewish National Fund that they are eager to have you take over the leadership of the JNF in Cleveland, the post which was held by Mr. Kane, who resigned because of his health. The position of the Cleveland chairman of the JNF is a very significant one. The JNF has a splendid record of great service to our cause over a period of many years. It has rallied many warm supporters from all parties and from all sections of our population. I am very eager that you should take over the chairmanship and carry on this fine tradition. You will have many loyal co-workers and supporters.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BK

ALFRED R. WILLARD
1829 BURNETTE AVENUE
EAST CLEVELAND 12, OHIO

May 24th, 1947.

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

In regard to the letter you passed on to me from Mr. Bushman I would write as follows. I consider our present baritone soloist, Mr. Wolansky to have the finest voice I have ever worked with, even better than that of Mr. Don Dickson; and he is also getting better week by week. Some of his work with the choir has furnished unforgettable memories of the year's work.

He is now making use of his G.I. educational loan by studying at The Institute, and while I of course cannot guarantee his plans to be without change, I understand that he will finish his G.I. loan there, so that we will have him for at least one more year before he moves up higher as Mr. Dickson did. I therefore want to have him continue as our soloist, doing as always the cantorial work incidental to his job as baritone soloist.

Mr. Bushman's musical qualifications are all he lists in his letter, and I can assure you that if we were to have a vacancy at The Temple, he would be among those at the top of the list for the job. I shall be glad to talk him over further with you when we get a chance.

Very truly yours

A.R. Willard

ERWIN J. FREUNDLICH, M. D.

611 EAST 17TH STREET
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BROOKLYN 26, N. Y.

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MANSFIELD 6-3173

Brooklyn 5.27.47

Dear Rabbi Silver,

May I first congratulate you for
your powerfull representation of
the Jewish aims at the forum of U.N.

As a German Jew who lived in Palestine
from 1938 - 1944 I know by experience
the treacherous and antisemitic politics
of Great Britain and I am sure that
not the reconciling and submissive
way of Weitzman and Rabbi Wise will be
successful but only pressure and
persistence in the rightfulness of our
treaties and world opinion.

I send you with this letter a letter
from Palestine which I got to present
to you. Besides that a near friend
of mine, a 65 years old German Orthopedist

who practises medicine in Tel Aviv, wrote me a letter about the situation. He did not write his name or address for fear to be persecuted by the English.

I add some parts of his letter which I translate from German into English which will give you a picture ~~from~~ of the real thinking of the Pishnaw.

If you understand German I will be glad to send you a copy of the whole letter.

I hope that I did not take too much of your precious time

Yours
very faithfully

G. J. Lennings

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There is hope that the overwhelming majority will not support the fight against Jews if Ben Gurion and Shertok as well as Weizman will summon the Jewish for it.

I have not to mention that the English are eager to seduce us to destroy the Jewish by internal fight and battle ... Some days ago the Jewish speaker at the Radio gave an official number of members of Irgun and Stern group: 20,000. I think it is exaggerated but there are highly increased by members of Haganah!

Although the terrorist have shown an admirable restraint up to now in spite of all menaces and provocations by the Jew. Agency and the Aliyah Chadashah - a group of Jeckes (German Jews) where nobody is less than 60 years old without any political value - now there is a possibility of open fight, since there were open statements of Ben Gurion and Weizman, to cooperate with England!

I send you the pamphlet of Jozum in another letter
(this is the other letter I attach, Dr. Brundish)

The discipline of the terrorists is excellent; nothing happened to the Gensingers although they merited it to be strangled. What amount of proud, self estimation and self restraint is necessary to fight this battle for freedom, in spite of persecution, desecration and contempt on the side of the own countrymen and even leaders of the Jewish nation. What these young men produce of heroism and sacrifices, makes us happy and confident although we regret and are pained to see those die who not even know life and happy days! ... When will the poet come singing the Epics of these heroes? We did not see anything like this since the days of Bar Kochba!

When we see, how they die and reject any statement for mercy, when we see their parents in a tearless, serious and firm attitude, then we become proud of our nation!

... There will be a time when the picture of them, who originated these ideas and gave our youth this high spirit, will hang besides that of Herzl in every Jewish house.

... P.S. Today Broner and 3 other fighters for liberty are executed in Acco. They died singing the Hatikvah. Let us "Schiwa sitzen" for them!

May 28, 1947

Pullman Company
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send Dr. Silver a check
for the enclosed pullman space which was not
used, and which was cancelled.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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(29 במאי 1947)

May

רבי אבא הלל סילבר היקר,

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מלאכת 25 שנים ל"הדאר" והופעת גליון-היובל הגדול.

המשתתפים יתקיימו ביום ה', י"ז בסיון, 5 ביוני, בשעה 7:00 בערב

בבית-המלון "גרייט נורטארן", 118 רחוב 57 (על יד קארניגי הול), נ.י.

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שלך בברכת העברית,

א. שפיזהנדלר

ראש ועד היובל.

May 29, 1947

Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman
Temple Israel
Longwood Ave. at Plymouth St.
Boston, Mass.

My dear Josh:

Thank you so much for your letter of May 19.

I was sorry to read of the passing of your beloved mother. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in which Virginia joins me.

I appreciate very much your comments on my address before UN. I am very pleased that it has made such a favorable impression. We were generally successful in the first round at UN, but the real test still lies ahead.

Daniel told me of the pleasant time he had with you in his room and how much he enjoyed your address at the Harvard-Radcliffe Hillel meeting.

I trust that you and Fan are well. I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you at the Conference in Montreal. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Hotel Salisbury

123 West 57th Street
NEW YORK

May 31, 1947

Per Rabbi Silver,

As I hope to be in
Cleveland for a month
beginning June 15th, is there

a possibility of your being
able to pose for a portrait
in scripture at that time?

I would be very pleased
to make the portrait at
the Temple, in even a
class room if there was
sufficient light, realizing
as I do that you are
one of the world's busiest men.

Long ago you promised
that one day you would
pose for a portrait for me.

I do hope that it can be now.

My sincerest best
wishes to both you and
Mrs. Silver.

In Friendship,

Sincerely,

Helaine S. Blum

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To MRS. SAMUEL SENOR

Care of or Apt. No. FLUSHING HOSPITAL

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Place

SHOCKED TO READ OF MR. SENOR'S INJURY IN THE PLANE CRASH. I PRAY FOR HIS FULL
RECOVERY. MRS. SILVER JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU OUR SINCEREST GOOD WISHES.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
number

T.Y.

[May 1947]

Dear Rabbi,

I was very grateful to you

for fulfilling my husband's wish
that you officiate at his last rites.

For all of us, his family, it was
a great comfort having you
with us in our sorrow.

with Sincerest Thanks

Mrs Abe Taylor

1979 Staunton Rd.
C.H. 18

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June 2, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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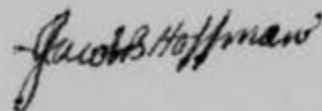
Dear Rabbi Silver:

My brother, Morris Hoffman, has been transferred to your city. He is an attorney for the U. S. Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor, with offices in the main Post Office Building.

Morris is anxious to meet you. Perhaps you could help him to make contact with some Jewish family where he could live and possibly have a Jewish meal until such time as he finds a home and brings his wife and child to your city. Anything you can do for him in the matter will be greatly appreciated.

Judith Epstein was in town last week and addressed the Palestine Society. She performed what many of us thought was a neat trick. Her subject was the U. N. Session for Palestine, and she went through it like a house on fire, without ever mentioning the participation of the chairman of the American branch of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Quite a stunt, don't you think?

Cordially,



Jacob B. Hoffman

JBH:eb



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

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DR I. KAHN
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Scheveningen, the 3rd of June 1947
Hotel Kurhaus

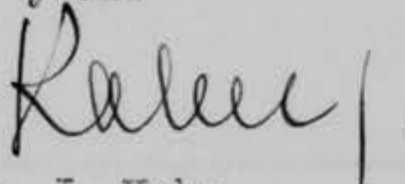
To
Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o Jewish Agency
Suite 1205, 342 Madison Ave,
New York 17 N.Y.

Sir,

I should be very obliged if you would be kind enough to assist my son in his plans for building up an instrument of highest value for the future of Erets Israël.

Sincerely

yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kahn' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. I. Kahn

H. G. Kahn
Lieut. Royal Netherlands
Navy Reserve

Scheveningen, the 3rd of June 1947
Hotel Kurhaus

To

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o Jewish Agency
Suite 1205, 342 Madison Ave,
New York 17 N.Y.

Sir,

Knowing and admiring the energy you devote to the cause of Erets Israel I take the freedom to put forward the general outline of my plans regarding the development of Palestine Merchant Navy.

On the advice of my late Uncle, Nehemia de Lieme, I took up seafaring as a profession.

After several years of warservice in the Dutch fleet I finally came to Palestine where I spend the time since the end of the war studying maritime conditions.

Although it is generally recognized that shipping must be an essential part of the Jishuvs economic life, very little has as yet practically been achieved. Nearly the whole of Palestine's import and export are carried on foreign vessels.

To fill this gap it will be necessary to construct modern vessels for Palestine.

Lately I have conferred with Dutch authorities and shipbuilders who are specialized in the construction of a type of vessel very suitable for Palestine's needs.

It is my intention to found a corporation in Palestine to finance the construction of at least one vessel to begin with. 30% of the necessary capital I have found here in Holland, guarantied by my father old Consul-General of Portugal and friend of the late David Wolfson and Jacobus Kan, The Hague. Very soon after having completed all preparations here I shall come to the States and try to interest few people there in my propositions.

It will be most kind of you if you will allow me to visit you when in the States, as your advice will be of very great help in the realization of this project.

In the meantime I remain, Sir, yours most respectfully


H. G. Kahn



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420 WEST 116TH STREET, NEW YORK 27, N.Y.

June 4, 1947

Dear Silver: I would
not appeal to you
again for financial
help, if it were not a
case of & x a x K η —
absolute necessity.

Will you help me some?

Very earnestly
J. E. Harry

LOUIS LIPSKY
386 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

June 5, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sure you will be pleased to know that the problem of Chona Mozdoff is on the verge of being solved. He is prepared to settle permanently in Palestine within the next few months. In fact, all transport, passport and visa requirements are in order. According to the plan, he is to be integrated in the life of Palestine so as not to be able ever to get away.

Through an arrangement, already consummated, a fund has been invested with the Jewish National Fund which will produce a monthly income of 14L for the rest of Chona's life. Owing to the extraordinary increase in the cost of living, it will be necessary, however, to augment that amount for some years to come with about 12L per month.

A number of friends have agreed to contribute the balance in amounts of \$100 or more and have monthly payments made to Chona in Palestine through a responsible agent in New York. The Modern Industrial Bank has agreed to accept this responsibility.

As a friend of Chona, you will be interested in joining the circle to achieve the purpose indicated. This letter is going out to about one dozen people. My own contribution is \$150 per annum.

If you would like to join us, send your check to the order of "Modern Industrial Bank for Chona" mailed to my address, c/o Eastern Life Insurance Company, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Your early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

Louis Lipsky
Louis Lipsky

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June 5-47

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

Very dear Rabbi,

I am writing this in long hand
because of the nature of the subject
matter.

The Palestine problem is further away
from a decent solution to-day than
it has been since the great catastrophe
in Cleveland when so many "leaders"
deserted Brandeis.

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solution then. It is the only solution
now. Palestine can be ^{had} by the
Jews only through an adequately
impressive offer of a quid pro quo.

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& others characterized mostly by
protest meetings after each British
act of brutality & breach of pledge, we
must be able to offer the U.S.
government an attractive price
to outbid our reactionary opponents.
Such a method is the only one
to eliminate the Jewish dump the

Warrens, the Lay Hendersons and
the Wadsworths. It will positively
make the Sandenbyps and the Tafts
or their counterparts, not only willing
but anxious to secure for us a
Palestine with the boundaries of
the original Mandate. We will
then be freed of the humility of
acceding to a partition plan within
the tiny area of a tiny Disjordania.

If you care to discuss this plan
with me I shall be glad to meet you
in Cleveland at some convenient
time

Very respectfully yours
D. H. Brando

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple, City.

Dear Doctor Silver:

How well I recall when you arrived in Cleveland thirty years ago and what took place in the intervening years. It seems only like yesterday when the Congregation honored you on your twenty-fifth anniversary. What took place during the five years since, will go down in history as the most momentous period in human existence. And the part you were called upon to play in behalf of our people was so strenuous that only the help of God enabled you to go through with it.

My hearty congratulations go to you for your splendid activities during the 30 years of your incumbency with The Temple, with the hope that you will continue to enjoy good health in your future efforts.

Cordially yours,

Joe Grossman

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June 6, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6 Ohio
Dear Rabbi:

My wife and I have written a book entitled "Faith Through Reason - A Modern Interpretation of Judaism", first published by The Macmillan Company in 1946. A second printing has just come off the press. This book gives the principles of Judaism and its significance from the viewpoint of laymen.

We thought that you might be interested in reading the book, and have sent you a copy of the second printing under separate cover, with our compliments.

In reading the book you might bear in mind that the book is popularly written and in a simple manner. This was done as is explained in the first chapter, because included among the Jews for whom this book was written, were those who had little or no knowledge of Judaism. Our purpose was to interest and intrigue this large group of our people in their religion and to brighten the spark of religion in them.

I should be very much interested in any comments or observations that you may care to make.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,



CS:jk

Sunday, Nov 8-

Dear Rabbi Silver: }

Today I feel I saw
write to tell you that
we feel that Sam will
live and my heart is
filled with gratitude.
He is suffering and will

Continue to do so for
some time but we are
thankful, for that well
end. And it is a
miracle that he has
survived.

May I thank you
and Mrs. Silber for your
kind telegram. I am
sure your prayers and mine

are heard by the
good Lord.

Our best wishes to
you both.

Sincerely
Ida Snod



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June 9, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you again for your telegram of congratulation upon my ordination. May I add the prayer, too, that you may be blessed with many years of health and happiness.

With Zion's greetings,

Sincerely,

Harold B. Waintrup

June 10, 1947

Mr. Joseph Grossman
436 Guardian Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Grossman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and for your thoughtfulness in sending me felicitations on my 30th anniversary at The Temple. I had hoped that the occasion would go by unnoticed. Nevertheless, it is always pleasant to be remembered.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Memorandum

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From: RABBI JEROME UNGER

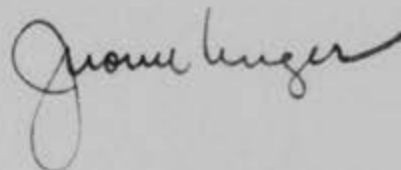
To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Date: June 11, 1947

Subject:

While I was in Sacramento on a recent tour of the Far West, I met Rabbi Irving I. Hausman, Congregation B'nai Israel, 1421 -15th Street. The discussion in Sacramento is that Rabbi Hausman claims to be a loyal protege of yours. Unfortunately, however, it is the current impression in Sacramento that Rabbi Hausman not only is not enthusiastically pro-Zionist but is one of the hindrances to our movement there. The community asked me to report this to you so that you could do whatever in your best judgment might seem appropriate in strengthening Rabbi Hausman's Zionism.

Warm regards,



JU:hsl

June 12, 1947

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

My dear Mr. Rotman:

Thank you for your kind letter which I read with much interest. Both of the boys seem to have made considerable progress. Since they returned from school, I have done a little work with Daniel in Maimonides' Sepher Ha'Muda, and with Raphael in Koheleth. They seem to be considerably more at home in the language. I want to thank you for the instruction which you gave them during the year, and I trust that you will be able to carry on as soon as the boys get back to school.

I do hope to have the pleasure of seeing you next Sunday in Boston. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



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At Camp Tel. 125

June 20, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you and Mrs. Silver our cordial invitation to visit our Camp this Summer.

We have just started the new season with 100 campers, the majority of whom are college students from every corner of the United States. It is a very promising group, and I am confident that you will derive much joy from being with them.

As you probably know, we are opening, this August, the second Brandeis Camp, at Santa Suzanna, California. My plans call for leaving this Camp around July 15th, and I should deem it a privilege to be able to welcome you and Mrs. Silver personally to our Camp community.

We would naturally prefer to have you come for a week-end, and be our guest speaker at the Oneg Shabbat. If you could come the week-end of July 11th, it might offer you a well-deserved rest after the Convention. Apart from the Oneg Shabbat, we will not ask anything of you.

Our guest house is simple but pleasant and comfortable. Our food is plain and wholesome, but our company, I believe, is exhilarating. We should love you to share it with us.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Shlomo Bardin

SHLOMO BARDIN

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June 17, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

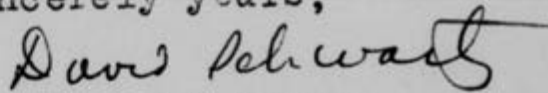
Under separate cover, I have sent you a copy of my just published book, "Bitter Herbs and Honey".

I know you are a much occupied man these days, but I hope nevertheless that you will be able to glance through the work.

I flatter myself that you might like in particular the little piece on Mark Twain on the Jews, which I have disinterred for their present timeliness. I believe the Mark Twain "line" coincides remarkably with your own declared position

We propose to send out some "liteature" with reference to the little opus, and if you should feel disposed to say a kind word which could be quoted in this connection, I shall be very happy.

With best wishes,
Sincerely yours,


David Schwartz

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
101 Park Ave/
New York, N.Y.

543 E. 123rd St.
Cleveland 8, Ohio
June 23, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been meaning to write to you for the past three weeks, but the pressure of my end-of-semester activities has prevented me from doing so. The trend of affairs in the Temple High School prompts me to call a few matters to your attention.

As you are no doubt aware, the quality of work in the Tenth Grade classes was on a very low level this past year. Due to our instructions to assign no homework to the students, the preparation in my course, "Pathways Through the Bible", was entirely the teacher's responsibility. On one occasion I assigned reports on the Psalms, involving a minimum of preparation, which the pupils chose to ignore. They resented "being required to study the Bible again." On several occasions, they were openly rude and insolent.

Accordingly, I felt that with the exception of one student, Carolyn Newman, who showed outstanding interest in the Bible course, and did excellently in her Hebrew work, there should be no awards given in the Tenth Grade. I communicated this opinion to Mr. Senor, who felt that four or five of his pupils, all of whom showed absolutely no interest in the Bible course, were worthy of scholarship recognition. He agreed to submit their grades to Rabbi Nodel, as being outstanding in the "Jewish Community" course, and to allow the latter to decide whether students who had openly protested their lack of interest in one course, should be allowed scholarship honors for superior work in another.

To my astonishment, I saw on June 1 that four or five of these pupils were given books for "outstanding scholarship" in the Tenth Grade. From the surprise and amazement expressed on their faces, it was quite evident that they themselves felt they did not deserve the awards, and the whole thing took on the nature of a travesty.

I immediately asked Rabbi Nodel upon what basis he had arrived at the scholarship awards. He showed me Mr. Senor's class grades, which had been handed in with the heading "Honor Students in the Tenth Grade," without specifying that these honor students were strictly in his own subject. I had handed in to Rabbi Nodel, along with

passing grades for all the pupils in my classes except one, a written statement of my views that none of the Tenth Grade pupils was worthy of recognition for outstanding scholarship. I feel that somewhere there has been indifference to the rigid standards I have always associated with the Temple Religious School.

Knowing your desire to keep abreast of the affairs of the High School, I have brought the above matter to your attention.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles E. Simon". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Charles E. Simon

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Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

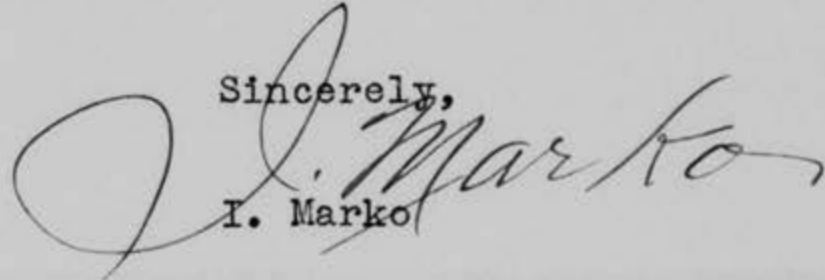
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Marko and I wish to take this opportunity to thank you. First, for the lovely wedding ceremony you performed for Joe and Peaches; and again for your touching and most consoling memorial service.

We shall never forget your great thoughtfulness to us in that black hour of dire need. We are inexpressibly appreciative.

Herewith my check as a slight token of that appreciation.

Sincerely,


I. Marko

June 23, 1947.

June 23, 1947

Mr. Shlomo Hardin, Director
Brandeis Camp Institute, Inc.
381 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to be the guest of Brandeis Camp during the week-end of July 11. I should love to come, but I am going to try to take a few weeks of complete rest as soon as I get through with the conventions of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Zionist Organization of America. I am very tired, and I want to get away for at least a few weeks before I find myself plunged again in a new cycle of activities. I am therefore constrained to forego the pleasure which I know would mine in accepting the invitation to visit the camp. I am still hoping to be able to do that at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 24, 1947

Mr. F. M. Ware
General Passenger Agent
Pennsylvania Railroad
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Ware:

The enclosed ticket, New York to Cleveland was purchased for Dr. Silver in New York City. The ticket was not used and Dr. Silver told me that the space was cancelled by the Hotel for him.

The passenger agent in Cleveland, to whom I took the ticket for redemption, advised me to send it on to you. The agent here in Cleveland tore the ticket thinking that part of it was to go to the Pullman Company in Chicago and later learned that the whole ticket was to be sent on to you.

Kindly make the check payable to Abba Hillel Silver, for whom the ticket was purchased.

With best wishes, and thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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June 25, 1947

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the last few years, I have been contributing money towards the Emergency Committee, General Israel Orphans Home for Girls in Jerusalem, Palestine, located at 250 East Broadway, New York City. I have noticed that your name also appears on their stationery.

It has been called to my attention, by someone who went to visit the New York office, that it seemed as if it was a regular business and that they are not sending the money to Palestine. Before making any further contributions, I would appreciate your sending me your opinion in regard to the above mentioned organization.

Thanking you and awaiting your earliest reply, I remain

Very truly yours,

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June 25

Dear Rabbi Silver,

With apologies for taking
your time, may I please call
attention to the unpaid item
(society)
of fifty dollars as your contribution
to support the above Commission
work with which I know you are
familiar.

This payment is for
Sept, 1945 & Sept, 1946.

I trust we can look for
an annual bit of support from the Society, as
do all other Z.O.C. districts comply with.

My heartfelt thanks for any
attention you will give this matter & with best
wishes for continued strength & health for Zion.

Very cordially,

Celia Auerbach

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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June 30, 1947

Mr. I. Marko
Marko Millinery Company
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My dear Mr. Marko:

Upon my return from Montreal, where I attended the conference of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, I found your gracious note of June 23 and the enclosed check. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. In keeping with my practice, I shall place your gift in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that you and Mrs. Marko are recovering from your terrible and tragic experience. I cannot recall any moment in my ministry of more than thirty years which saddened me as much. I pray that the future will bring you a measure of comfort and strengthening.

Mrs. Silver wishes to be remembered to you and to Mrs. Marko.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 30, 1947

Mr. Sidney Kramer
Payer, Pretzfelder & Mills, Inc.
11 E. 48th Street
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kramer:

In reply to your letter of June 25 permit me to say that I visited the General Israel Orphans' Home for Girls in Jerusalem some years ago and found it to be a very good institution caring for a large number of orphans. I am not now in a position to reply to your question as to whether the New York office is sending the money which it collects here to the Orphan Home in Palestine. I would suggest that you write directly to the Orphan Home in Jerusalem and I am sure that they will give you the information which you require.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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