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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,

BK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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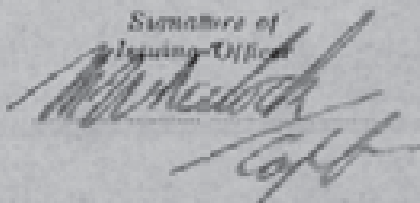
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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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 ripness, 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 J. PARRIS

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BUENOS AIRES. 26.3.1947

SIRVASE CITAR

לכבוד
הרב דר' אבא הלל סילור,
קליבלנד.

רב טאד נכבד;

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

טובן מאלינו שחזקתו של השבועון הזה עולה לנו בקרבנות
חמרים ובטאטמים רוחניים; אבל עטלנו מוצא דין סיפוק נפשי בההכרה ו-
האחדה שזכה להן עתוננו מצד שרות 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 בחי הקהלה ד-
פה. כמו כן יש לנו נבר כמה קוראים ביתר ארצות אמריקה הדרומית ו-
מספרם הולך ורב. אנונו מוציאים כעת ששת אלפים אכסמפלרים ומקוים
שעד סוף שנה זו נביא לעשרת אלפים.

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

בכל רגשי הכבוד ובברכת מדינה יהודית עצמאית!

הרב
הרב אבא הלל
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 (~~stupid~~ *Smug* he works for the Herald-Tribune!) 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
after the fifteenth of April
Forty-seven East Seventy-second Street
New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Billikopf

announce the marriage of

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

March 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 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 ways 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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לכ"ב ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר

קליבלאנד
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זעהר געזעצטער און פייערע ד"ר סילבער!

אין סרייכ איין אין איריש, אויסקלייבענדיג דעם "פאטעל-רוע" ברויסען העכערע און
ענגליש, אזוי האב אין גערעדט אויף דעם פאנקעט פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע אין
ניו-יארק פאר'ן אכטאדען קיין באזעל, און אזוי האבען פאר גערעדט אין אויסגאכט
פאר אייער אכטאדע פון ארץ-ישראל, ווען פיר זענען צוריקגעפאדערן פון רעננה, אין ענג-
ליש בין אין נישט אזוי פריי, און אין העכערע וויל איין נישט פערשטען קיין סריי-
רובקייטען ביים ענטפערען.

עס איז פאר מיר א גרויסער כבוד צו סרייבען איין כריף פערזענליך, אין פאר דאס אויף
אייער פערזענליכען פערלאנג צו שפעהען מיט איין אין ענגען קאנפאקט, מיין הארץ האט
מיד געפרעגט, ווען איך האב געזעהען אייער ברויסען פריארשט אין ארץ-ישראל אייער וויי-
זיט אין ארץ-ישראל איז געווען צו דער ריכטיגער צייט! אייערע ווייזונגען אין פערשידענע
שטיילען פון לאנד האבען זיך פעררואנדעלט אין איין ברויסער א יארש-רייזע, צו וועל-
כער עס האבען ביז איצט נישט זוכה געווען אנדערע ציוניסטישע פיהרער פון דער דיאס-
פארע, די ראזיגע רועשער זענען ווייט פון יעדערער חנופה, אין האב דאס געסרייבען
אין די העכערע אישע כלעמער, נישט נור אין "הבקר", אבער אויך אין אנדערע צייטונגען,
ווי אין דער פערשפרייטער ארענד-ציטונג "ידיעות אחרונות" און אויך אין דעם
אילוסטרירען ווערנאל "העולם הזה". מען האט פיר דאס געקענט צו פון, אלזא דאס האט
איהר פעררועט מיט אייער פערזענליכען פיינפלוס די געפיהלען פון אכטונג אזוי אז
אנדערע צייטונגען, וועלכע זענען ביז איצט געשאנען פול רעזערווע צו איין, האבען זיך
געווענדעט צו מיר, אז איך זאל זיי סרייבען ווענען איין, דער "איין" האט געפלאצט, דער
רועג צום ברויסען פאליטישען זיג איז איצט אפען, די פאסען פערעהרען איין און דאס
איז אייער לויט פאר אייער פאליטישע, די גרעסטע סאציאלאגישע האב אין געהאט, ווען
איינציגע פון די לינקע, ריזעלכע, וועלכע האבען זיך געוואלט, איבערצייגען, אז אין בין
אין באזעל געווען אלגעמיינע, האבען מיר געזאגט אין תל=אכ"כ: "סריסלאנדי, איצט איז
שוין קלאר, ווער עס וועט זיין דער פערזענלעכע פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע, דאס
איז "דיין" סילבער!"

אין ווייט, אז איך דארף איין איצט נישט בעלעטטיגען מיט ווייניגע אויסגאכען, ווען איך
שפעהט פאר ברויסען היסטארישע אויסגאכען מיט פאר דעם איינפער-אציאנאלען פארשט, און
פאר אנדערע ברויסען ארכעטען אין אפערירע, אבער דער איינפערליכער וועק רוקטירט מיר
איין אויסגעקוקט צו פאכען עס פון געשאפען ווערען א שרייבער, פון וועלכער עס זאל
לען אונגעשפערט געהערט ווערען ווערער, וועלכע קענען נישט צוליב פערשידענע שטייג
גערעדט ווערען אין אנדערע כלעמער, איין מיין דא א העכערע אישע צייטונג אין תל=אכ"כ,
אין האב בעשלאסען דאס אליין צו טאכען, און נישט אפילו מיט די היבע אלגעמיינע
ציוניסטען, די צייטונג דארף זיין אייערע, די דארף געהערען דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזא-
ציע אין אפערירע, איך זעהען זיך פארשטען צווישן זיי, נור צו א פערליכער פאלקס-
זינג, איך האב אן ערלייבט מיין דער היבער לעגירונג ארויסצוגעבען אזא פערליכע
כלאט אונטער דעם נאמען "העולם העשמי" (די פאלקס-ציטונג 16); אין האב שוין פארבערייט
צייטונגס-פאסיד, און אויך געזענען א דרוקעריי, איך בין זיכער אין דעם ערפאלג, איך
האב ארויסגעגעבען און דער גירט אזא צייטונג אין ווארשע (פוליען) איידער איך בין
אנשלאפען פון די דייטשע, מיין צייטונג אין פוליען האט געהייסען "פונף אין דער
פרייט" און זי איז געווען א ציוניסטישע, פראץ דעם וואס איך האב זי ארויסגעגעבען
אין דער פוליעטער שפראך, פונץ פונאנציעלע פערליכקייטען זענען אבער נישט איינציג
ברויט, איך וואלט כווארשט צו דעם האבען פון אייער ארגאניזאציע די סומע פון 15 ביז
20 שוידענד וואלט, דאס וואלט געווען צו באזירען די צייטונג אויף קאפערציעלע
יסודות, איך האב נאך אין באזעל גערעדט וועגען דעם מיט ד"ר נייטאן, אין האב דאס אי-
בערגערעדט איצט אין ארץ-ישראל מיט דער פרייט'ן, ליידער איז מיר נישט ארויסגעקומען
מיט איין וועגען דעם צו רעדען, דער פרייט האט געזאגט, אז איך דארף פארלייגען דעם
פארשלאג אין דער פארשט פון אן אנלייטע, וועלכע איך וועל איין צוריקצאהלען אין קליי-
נע ראפען נאך'ן איינפירערע, די צייטונג, איך קען איין אכטענען אלע אקציעס פון
דער ראזיגער צייטונג, עס איז אבער ווייניגענסטערע, אז מען זאל לעריכער נישט רעדען,
ווייל, ווען די עפענליכקייט וועט דריסען, אז דאס ווערט נישטאכט פאר ארגאניזאציעלע
גילדער, וועלכע דאן די פאדערונגען פון די פראפעסיאנעלע פערזאנען זיין פיל העכערע

Samuel Swislocki

Tel-Aviv, Palestine

107 Ben-Jehuda str.

י. דאזיגע צי פונג וועל אין פיהרען מיינע ברעסער שפארזאכטן א דאנק מיין לאנד
יזערינער פראקטיק. איהר און איך פונען מיר האבען דא אן אונאבענגיגען ארגאן, אין
וועלכען עס זאלען געזאגט ווערען ווערענער, וועלכע קיינער וועט נישט קענען פעררועטן
צוליב די אדער זעניגע אורזאכען. דאס איז ווייט נישט קיין גרויסע סומע 15 ביז 20
פריזענד דאלאר, מיט אזא קליינער סומע קען נור איך מאכען א צייטונג, בעסטימט וועט זי
זיין אין א קלענערען פארשטאנד, ווי די גרויסע בלעטער אין ארץ-ישראל, אבער צו אזא גרויס-
סער צייטונג דארף מען האבען פון 25 ביז 30 פריזענד פונט (נישט דאלאר). די דאזיגע
צייטונג וואלט מיר געגעבען וועלכעסענדיגקייט אין מיין ארבעט למדנת דעם אלגעמיינעם
ציוניזם (נישט למדנת די אינטעליגענט פון די הארשטאנס) און צום אויסברייטערען דעם אייגן-
פארשטאנד פון דער ציוניסטער ארגאניזאציע אין אפעריקע איבער דעם ים, אויב עס זענען דא
פאנדען פאר פראפאגאנדע אדער אויסברייטערען און אנדערע ארגאניזאציעס וועלע אויספאכען איך
דאס אונטערשיידען פון מיין פלאן איינע פון די וויכטיגסטע, נישט דערפאר, ווייל איך לעב
דאס פאר, נור ווייל איך דאס איינע פון אן עהרליכער און איבערגעגעבענער פרייז.
בעסטימט וועט דאס מיר פערלייכערען מיין פאפולערע קאזיס, איך פון זיין פאפולערע
פערזיכערט, כדי ווייטער צו קענען פיהרען מיין פעטיגקייט, ווי ביז איצט.

מיט דער צייט וועט מען קענען די דאזיגע צייטונג אויסברייטערען אין א גרויסען אפיס
ציעלען ארגאן, ווי האלט אבער, געהענדיג אין אכט די ארץ-ישראל'דיגע צערינגונגען, אז מען
דארף אנהייבען פון א קליינער און איבערגעגעבן צו א גרויסער צייטונג, מיט ביז א פאכמאן
אין דעם געביטע איך וואלט אייך קיינמאל נישט געראטען צו פון זאכען, וועלכע קענען
זיין א דורכפאל, איהר האט זיך שוין געקענט איבערצייגען ווענען מיין אויסברייטענדיגקייט,
איבערגעגעבנהייט און ריכטיגער אריינפאציע אין אונזער צערינגונג, רעכענט נישט אויף
דעם "הבקר", מען קען קיינמאל נישט זיין זיכער, און אויב מען וועט אפילו יא האבען
דעם "הבקר", וועל איך דאס קענען איבערגעגעבן מיט דער דאזיגער צייטונג אלס אונזער
בלאט, און דאס וועט נאכטאג פערשפארען דעם איינפלוס פון אלגעמיינעם ציוניזם.

זעהר געהערטע הער ד"ר סילבערמאן וואלט זעהר געוואלט, אז איבער זאלט מיט איינער פער
זענליכען איינפלוס דורכציען דעם ענין, און דער קינד וואלט איך געוואלט האבען א סומע
לען ענטפער, כדי איך זאל וויסען וואס צו פון.
דער סאנאטליכער ברוזשעס פון דער דאזיגער צייטונג האט אויס געווען פריזענד פונט, דאס
הייסט ארום 3 פריזענד דאלאר א חודש, דער ברוזשעס וועט זיין געענשט, ווען איך וועל פער
קויפען נור 4 פריזענד צו-שטעלען מעגליך, דאס איז נישט פיל, די סומע פון 15 ביז 20
פריזענד דאלאר וועט זיין גענוג אויף אויסצוהאלטען די ערשטע 6 ביז 10 מאנאטען אפילו
אויב עס וועט זיך פערקויפען נור 2 פריזענד צייטונגען א מאנאט, דאס געלט איז גרויס
אויף דורכצוהאלטען די ערשטע קהיזיס-מאנאטען ביז א צייטונג פיהרט זיך איין געלענקט, אז
די צייט איז קורץ און איך פון האנדלען שנעל, לענג דאס נישט אכט, און שיקט מיך נישט אכ
צו די הארשטאנס און פערלייבט! כוהר...

זעהר געהערטע הער ד"ר סילבערמאן האט מיר פארגעלענט צו שיקען 6 מאנאטען צו 300
דאלאר, דאס האט אויך אויס ארום 1800 דאלאר, איז נישט געסער צו גרינדען עפעס פונדא-
טענטאלעס מיט א ברעסערע שטעלענדיג ווען איינע פון מיין שטודענטעס מענטש נישט
קענען מיר העלפען גרינדען די דאזיגע פריזונג, דאן האט פאר מיר א פון אנגען פון איינ-
ער ארגאניזאציע אויף ארץ-ישראל, אדער א ספעציעלע אויספאכע פון שרייבען פאר איינער און
גאנצוואציע, אנדערש וועל איך, ליינער, נישט קענען אננעמען איינער פארשלאג, סתם אזוי געה-
מען געלט איז נישט פאר מיר... ענטפערלינג מיר פאר מיין אפענע אבער עהרליכע רייד.
איך גלויב אז דעם דאזיגען כריף וועט איהר נור ליינען, און נישט שעה קיינער.
זעהר געהערטע און מיינערע ד"ר סילבערמאן קענען זיך זעהר קורץ, אבער איך דער קור-
צער צייט האב איך געפונען דעם פיהרער פון דעם היינטיגען ציוניסטישען דור, און איהר
וועט געטרייען מיטארכענער, בלויבט מיר, אז מיין פארשלאג שטרעבט נישט צו פערזיכערען
מיר פריזאטען נוצען, נור דאס איז א וועג פון שאפען מיר אן ענזיסמענץ למדנת דער בע-
וועגונג.

איבער וועט מיר אנגעהן א גרויסען כבוד, אויב איהר וועט מיר ענטפערען מיט אן אפיציעל
ליכען כריף, איהר קענט צו מיר שרייבען איין איינער פון די דריי שפראכען: אידיש, העברעאיש
אדער ענגליש.
איך ווייס איין פיל גליק, געווען און לאנגע יאהרען אין איינער גרויסער פערזאנלעכקייט
ציוניסטישער ארבעט, דאס יודיש פאלק קען זיין שטאלץ פון אונז פיהרער ווי איהר, און איך
פון שטאלץ, וואס מיין פערעהרער פיהרער איז אויך דער פערעהרער פיהרער פון פאלק,
אדער איבערגעגעבענער

Yisroel S. S. 1/2

סילבר כובש לבבות

„מסע הנצחון“ של ד"ר א. ה. סילבר על פני היישוב הנע אתמול לשיאו ברמת־גן, שם הוענק לאורחיו האמריקאני תואר אורח־הכבוד של עיר־הנמלים — ובנקודת התחייבות התרשמה של המעמד ה"ביטוי של יד רעונה, בהופעתו האישית די כח ההשפעה והקסם, בעמידתו הנאה והדקדוקה באמירתו האיתנה וברוח־האיפסו" מיות היתודים — לבד לו ד"ר סילבר לבבות והורים דוח של עידוד וקוממיות לאור מית בלב המדני היישוב, קראו בו אתמול את המדיוג.

ביטוי נאה וקולע ליחביו זה של היישוב לאישיותו של ד"ר סילבר נתן ושיא עצת ר"ב ה' קרינצי בנאוסו הנמלה, שהיו בו גם כמה אקטביסטים מדיניים שקובצים, ההו"גשה הבולטת והתקפה, כי לכל יהודי בארץ יש זכות גדולה יותר מה בארץ מאשר לי"ביניסטר אנגלי — מצאה לו נרחב ועשתה וישם רב. הוברים נאמרו בנע הנכון וב"סוף הנכון. . . .

Samuel D. Vactor



Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Vactor

[March 1987]

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
Charles & Barbara



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April 1st, 1947

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 Israel. Naturally I am very anxious to get a personal report on 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,

Shulamith Nodel

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,
Ervin Buchman

(Yellowstone 4681)



April 2, 1947

Mrs. Sol Model
Sol Model Advertising Artist
19 West 36th St.
New York 25, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Model:

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.

With all good wishes for a happy holiday,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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,

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Dr. Maxwell Silver

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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. FARMEST 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 Hild 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 E. Berger



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404 HAWA BLDG.

IN REPLYING REFER TO

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CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

April 7, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication received

~~xxxxxx~~ April 7, 1947

which will be given

proper consideration.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Cake, Jr.

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,



Joseph bar David Seide

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 silt 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

HORNIEZSBE LA

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

Szela Kornitzer

PS. I closed the copy of my first letter.

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

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REPLACEMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR LOST BINOCULARS

NAVSHIPS - 4480 (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.

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If you are willing to accept a pair of Navy binoculars for the use of your binoculars in accordance with Public Law 449 - 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.

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

(Fold on this line)

AUTHORIZATION FORM 1. Do not DETACH. 2. Retain attached copy for yourself. 3. Return ORIGINAL in enclosed postage free envelope. 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. (See 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

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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 WRHS

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. 28th St.
N. Y. N.

April 15, 1947.

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

A. H. S.
4/17/47
[Signature]

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've finish with

no 138/11 1/13 1572

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,

ARS:BX

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,

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April 24, 1947

Dr. Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

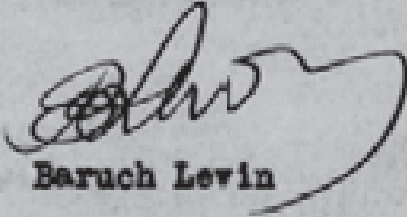
I have just received a letter from my friend Dr. Ismar Freund of Jerusalem, asking me to deliver to you by hand a letter dealing with his manuscript of the Palestine problem to the World Peace Conference.

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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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:BX



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,

RJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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RABBI'S STUDY: PHONE 93

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.

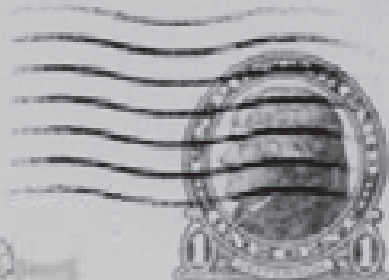
Will you write a letter of recommendation in my behalf? If you are so inclined, the letter should be sent to Mr. Harold Klivans, 5 West Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

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,

Bill
William B. Silverman



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Abba E. Miller
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Angel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

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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.

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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.

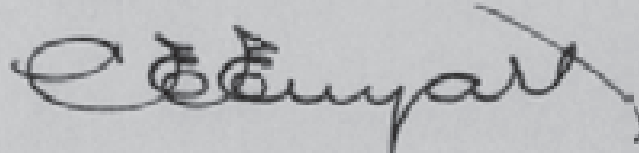
Our investigation discloses that this message was promptly transmitted abroad for onward transmission to Lithuania and was duly turned over to the Russian Telegraph Administration for delivery.

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,

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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

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May 13, 1947

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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Ex (crypt) 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
fathers 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 S. Loew and

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

As I believe the overwhelming part of Jewish
backs 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 tamished 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
support, the official, defeatistic
policy of the so-called leaders and the hostility

May 16, 1947

Mrs. Marion S. Namm
Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
145 E. 52nd St.
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Marion:

Thank you for your letter of May 15 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 Selichansky 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:BX

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,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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Dr. Abba Hiller Silver
President of the
Zionist Organisation of America
41 East 42nd Street
New-York / U. S. A.

Handwritten signature: AH Silver

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,

Handwritten signature

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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.

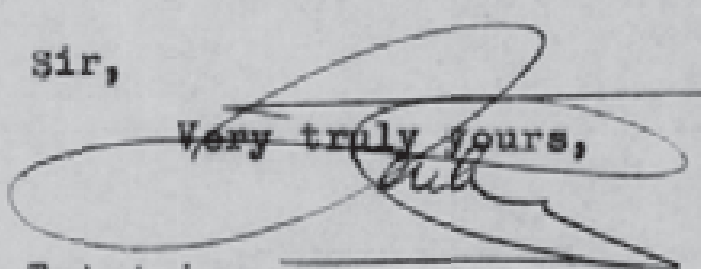
My present proposition is based on pure business principles and has nothing to do with welfare. Should we thrive in reaching our goal this will no doubt be for the benefit of Erez-Israel and of Jewish people.

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,
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STUDY OF THE RABBI
LONGWOOD AVE. AT PLYMOUTH ST.

May
19th
1947

Rabbi Abbaah 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-Redcliffe 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 am 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



WRHS
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 & 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,
Adele Miller

Miss Adele Müller
384 Diamond Street
San Francisco, California



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Cleveland Committee for the United Negro College Fund joins me in expressing sincere thanks to you for your generous subscription of \$25.00 to the 1947 Fund.

You will be delighted to know that we have received most generous support from those who feel with you that this is a most deserving cause.

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Thank you for your helpful generosity.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde T. Foster

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Mr. Isidore Kastin
3290 W. 85th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

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,

ASS:EK

ALFRED R. WILLARD
1825 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.

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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
claims 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 Otopedist

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 fishermen.

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. Gennep

ERWIN J. FREUNDLICH, M. D.

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MANSFIELD 6-3175

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 Jogan and Stern group: 20000. I think it is exaggerated but there are highly increased by members of Haganah!

Although the terrorist have shown an admirable restrain up to now in spite of all menaces and provocations by the Jew Agency and the Aliyah Udashah - a group of Jackals (boman 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! attach, & send it)

The discipline of the terrorists is excellent; nothing happened to the Quislings although they merited it to be strangled. What amount of proud, self estimation and selfrestraint is necessary to fight this battle for freedom, in spite persecution, derision 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 do 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 Stern, 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 Keco. 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,

ANS:BX
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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(29 בספטמבר 1947)

May

דבי אבא הלל נילבר היקר,

הננו נחבדים להזמין בזה למסכתה'ובל הנערך לכבוד

סלאת 25 שנים ל"הדאר" והופעת גליון-ה'ובל הגדול.

המסכת יתקיים ביום ה', י"ז בסיון, 5 ביוני, בשעה 7:00 בערב

בבית-הסלון "גריט נורטחרן", 118 רחוב 57 (על יד קאוניגי הול), נ.י.

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המפרות והעיונות העברית באמריקה.

לחשובתך תשובת והסתירה נחכה.

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,

ARS:BX



Hotel Salisbury

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

Street and No. FLUSHING L.I. NEW YORK

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.V.

Dear Rabbi

May 1949]

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
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

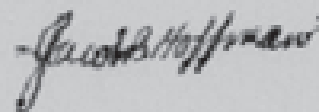
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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

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

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H. Lowder,
General Passenger Agent

DR I. KAHN
OUD CONSUL-GENERAAL VAN PORTUGAL
'S-GRAVENHAGE

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, 35

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

I. Kahn

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 Jishuv's economic life, very little has as yet practically been achieved. Nearly the whole of Palestine's import and export are carried on foreign vessels.

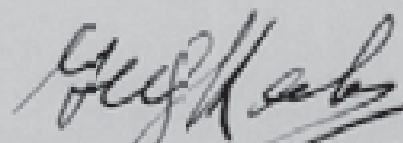
To fill this gap it will be necessary to construct modern vessels for Palestine.

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, guaranteed 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 $\alpha\lambda\gamma\kappa\eta$ —
absolute necessity.

Will you help me some?

Very sincerely
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/c 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.

Brandeis had the only correct
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.

Instead of the policies of Weizmann
so often characterized mostly by
protest meetings after each British
act of brutality & breach of pledge,
must be able to offer the U.S.
government an attractive price
to cut bid our reactionary opponents.
Such a method is the only way
to eliminate the Jewish question. 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. V. Brande

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Dr. Abbattigel Silver
c/o The Temple, City.

June 6th 1947

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

436 Guardian
Building.

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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

Charles Schwartz

Sunday, Nov 8-

Dear Rabbi Silver: 71

Today I feel I saw
with so little pain. That
we feel that pain 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

After leaving by the
good Lord.
Our first notice to
you both.

Yours truly
John Jones



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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

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6-10-47

כ' חבב ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר
קליבאר, אהול.
יבוי סילבר הנכבד,

מאד נפגשתי בקי"א בירושלים. הידעתי שהייתם לא
בתנאי ארץ כי ידעתי שאתם מעלים את הילדים והילדות
הבוגרים בקי"א. אבל הסברתי להם לא היה הפסק, והילדים התאספו.
אולם המעשה בקי"א לא היה מלא, ולכן לא היה.
יבוי אבי את ספר יומיון וקראו ספרים מתוך הקי"א
ה"ספרים והחיים". הוא קרא גם מספר אגדות מהתנ"ך, ואז אמר דבר
דבר דבר.
גם פניאל קרא משה אגדה מתוך הספר הנ"ל, אבל עדיין
היה בקצות התנ"ך לא כל צורך. המסכת ברבא נדון לא שני
פסקים: קריאת שמע ותפלת שמונה עשרה. המסכת היא הנהגה
כ"ה ב' באש"ח - ראש חודש.
לדעתי התקיים דניאל בתפלת הספרים התנ"כיים והיה יבוי
המנהיגים של פסקים המסכת ואם. אנשים לא מאכל אש"ח בברך ראש
המסכת הוא קרא לא קצות התנ"ך ויבוי את ההלכה בצורתה המקורית
ובספרה.
לבני מלה והבארים יקראו וימלאו כח בואי המסכת בפני אבא את
אבאם ביתי עד אחרון רב.
באה אני שמיך אלה אנאם באגדה הציונית בדאס"ח הוא לא הבא.
אמרתי ליהודה. אלא אם לא התנה באגדה באגדה עד ואני ואבאם
אנחנו אהבנו את האגדה. ברבית יבוי את אגדה ואגדה
ועוד אגדה

June 10, 1947

Mr. Joseph Grossman
438 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:BX

Memorandum

COMMITTEE ON UNITY FOR PALESTINE

SUITE 600

41 East 42nd Street • MU 2-3205 • New York 17

From: RABBI JEROME UNGER

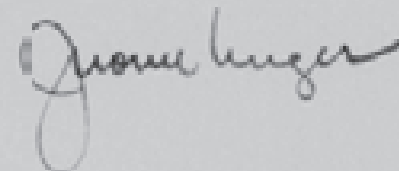
To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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.

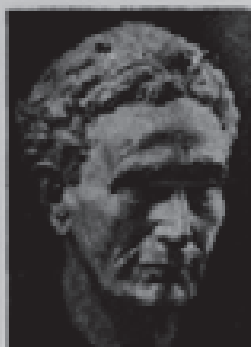
My dear Mr. Rotman:

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'Kada, 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:BX
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 Susanna, 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

SB:fg

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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

David Schwartz

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

548 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,

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 Jce 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.

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Mr. Shlomo Bardin, 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,

ARS:DK

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,

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Secretary to Dr. Silver

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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

Eelia Auerbach

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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Dear Dr. Silver: Att: Bessie Kline, Sec'y

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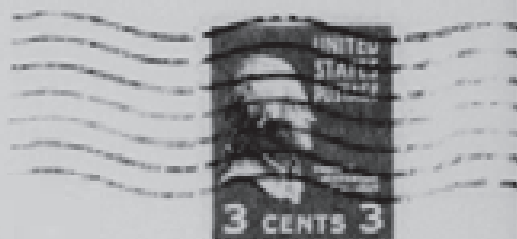
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To The Temple
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June 30, 1947

Mr. I. Marko
Marko Millinery Company
San Antonio, Texas

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:BX

June 30, 1947

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

My dear Mr. Kramer:

In reply to your letter of June 28 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:BX

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