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Personal correspondence, 1948 November-December.

9 E. 89th St.
New York City

November 1st, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have several times unsuccessfully tried to reach you. Thus I am writing you to tell you that I shall be here another few weeks and would be glad if you would give me an opportunity of discussing with you some problems regarding the future of the University, in which I am sure you are interested, both from the cultural as well as from the political point of view.

I would appreciate it if you could let me know when you will be here and when you could see me.

Sincerely yours,

D.W. Senator

D.W. Senator

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C to Emergency Council

November 2, 1948

Parcels to Russia, Inc.
251 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Will you please inform us whether it is possible for you to ship Penicillin to Kaunas, Lithuania. The exact name and address to which it is to be sent is

S. Zilberis
Kaunas
Eaznycios 5 Crt. 1

We should like to send 2,000,000 units and would appreciate your informing us at once as to the quickest way for this to be sent and the cost, including the 25% duty.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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November 3, 1948

Mr. Daniel Jeremy Silver
Hebrew Union College Dormitory
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Daniel:

Under separate cover I am sending you my copy of Jastrow's "Dictionary of the Talmud". Please take good care of it as it is now out of print. A photostatic reproduction of this Dictionary in reduced form has been made, and I have purchased a copy for my library. The one I am sending you is much finer and much easier to read.

It is not possible to obtain a separate volume of the English translation of Otin. One must buy a whole set in order to get it. However, I shall look around a bit more.

We stayed up most of last night to get the election returns. The results were certainly a great surprise to everyone. I hope that his election, which was a remarkable tribute to him, will give Truman more independence in his office than he has had heretofore.

I am leaving for Chicago in a day or two to attend the U.P.A. Conference, and the weekend after this, Mother and I are going to Boston to attend the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

I trust that you are well and enjoying your work. Mother and I send you our love.

AHS:er

SIDNEY L. HEROLD
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

November 3rd,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland
Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

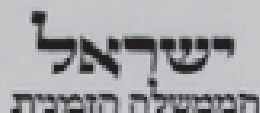
There are times when one may
not restrain the expression of his feelings.

There has been constantly with
me the thought that nothing in recorded history -
biblical or lay - that equals, much less sur-
passes, what our boys and girls have been doing
in Israel. Not even the Maccabee shares the
equivalent. For the Maccabees called in the
Romans. Our folks depend upon no force other
than God and themselves. I hope and pray that
they will continue in this heroic outlook, and
have no doubt that they will.

But what prompts this letter is
the realization that even these acts of super-
human heroism which have made us all so proud,
and which have added so much to the dignity and
respect of our people, hardly could have been
possible had it not been for the statesman-
like acts of the leaders of American Zionism -
over and above all, of Abba Hillel Silver.

Sincerely,

Sidney L. Herold



PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL

OFFICE OF INFORMATION
RHINELANDER 4-4200

November 4, 1948

16 EAST 66TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
19810 Shaker Heights
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Miss Ann Cutler of The Woman magazine would like to interview you at your convenience on your ideas concerning interesting children in religion.

I would appreciate your letting me know whether you are willing to make an appointment with Miss Cutler the next time you are in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Rita Grossman

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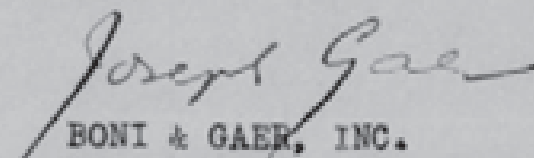
November 4, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On October 29th I wrote to you about THIS IS ISRAEL by I.F. Stone. I realize how busy you are but I am frankly anxious to include, if possible, a statement by you, along with others we have by now gathered, in our releases on the book. I shall therefore greatly appreciate it if you will let me know whether you want to see page proofs and whether these should be sent to you in Cleveland. Or do you expect to be in New York shortly where you may have the time to glance through them?

Cordially yours,


BONI & GAER, INC.
Joseph Gaer

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Enc.

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NEW YORK POST
HOME NEWS

Main Office: 75 West St.
New York 6

Whitehall 4-9000

Dorothy S. and T.O. Thackrey
Editors and Publishers

Mr. Joseph Gaer
Boni & Gaer, Inc.
133 West 14th Street
New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gaer:

Congratulations on your good fortune in being the publisher of I.F. Stone's new book "This Is Israel."

It is, I think, the most magnificent single piece of writing I have seen on the most important story of our time, and the photographic illustrations are so unusual as to make it a nearly completely perfect job. I predict and wish it a magnificent sale. Certainly it deserves it.

Sincerely,

/s/ T.O. Thackrey

TOT:re
Delivered by hand

November 5, 1948

Mr. Joseph Gaer
Boni & Gaer, Inc.
133 West 44th Street
New York 18, New York

My dear Mr. Gaer:

Acknowledging your letter of November 4th, I shall be in New York next Tuesday, November 19th, in the offices of the Jewish Agency, 16 East 66th Street. If you wish to bring the page proofs of Mr. I. F. Stone's book, "This is Israel", to the office to let me glance through it, I shall be very happy to do so.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Parcels to Russia, Inc.



66 WEST 56TH STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

Nov. 5, 1948

Elizabeth Rice
c/o The Temple
East 105 St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Please be advised that the most satisfactory manner to ship medicine to the USSR is by Airmail.

The gross weight permitted to be shipped is 18 oz. at 30¢ per ounce.

The duty charges for penicillin are 25% of the cost, plus our service charge, etc.

Please understand clearly that the USSR government will not deliver the parcel to the consignee unless your relative can present a prescription from a doctor.

Hoping we may have the pleasure of serving you, we are,

Very truly yours,

PARCELS TO RUSSIA INC.

Roman

EM/RA

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Telegram
~~NIGHT LETTER~~

NOVEMBER 5, 1948

HOTEL SULGRAVE
PARK AVE. AT 67TH
NEW YORK CITY

PLEASE RESERVE ROOM FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FOR DR.
SILVER.

ELIZABETH RICE, SECRETARY



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WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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ONLY AVAILABLE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THREE ROOM SUITE
AT \$25.00 WILL CHANGE TO USUAL ACCOMMODATION IF POSSIBLE
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\$25.00=

TELEGRAM

NOVEMBER 7, 1948

HOTEL SULGRAVE
PARK AVE. AT 67 STREET
NEW YORK CITY

RE. TEL
/ RESERVATION FOR DR. SILVER FOR TUESDAY ONLY

ELIZABETH RICE



November 8, 1948

Mr. D. W. Senator
9 East 89th Street
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Senator:

Thank you for your letter of November 1st. I shall be in New York on Tuesday, November 9th, for one day. I must return to Cleveland the following day. If this reaches you in time, please communicate with me at the offices of the Jewish Agency, 16 East 66th Street.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Via Air Mail

November 8, 1948

Parcels to Russia, Inc.
66 West 56th Street
New York 19, New York

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of November 5th regarding the shipment of penicillin. Will you please let us know at once the exact cost of shipping via airmail the maximum amount, including duty charges, service charge, etc. We shall then immediately forward our check so that the medicine can go forward at once. In the meantime we are notifying the family to be sure to have a prescription from a doctor for penicillin. The name and address of the consignee are:

S. Zilberis
Kaunas, Lithuania
Baznycios 5 Out. 1

Looking forward to an early reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Silver

or

PLAIN DEALER CHARITY FOOTBALL

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5th FLOOR PLAIN DEALER BUILDING,
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 8, 1948

JOS. H. ZUCKER, Director

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 106th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was generous of you in past seasons to arrange for some of the less privileged boys and girls of Greater Cleveland to see the Charity Football Game through your purchase of tickets. The tickets were distributed by the Game offices to Orphanages, Settlement Houses, etc.

We would like you and your friends to attend the 15th Charity Game. However, if you are unable to attend this year and wish to aid this excellent cause by purchasing tickets, we will see that they are distributed to persons who otherwise could not enjoy the game.

Very truly yours,
CHARITY FOOTBALL GAME

For Leone Wallace

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Herald Cousin V. Herald

*S.L. Herald
Lawyer Cousin
S.L. Herald Jr.
R.E. Halliburton*

*Law Offices
Hattery Building
P.O. Box 467*

Shreveport Louisiana

November 8th, 1948.

Mr. Donald Oberdorfer,
Chairman, Executive Committee
Joint Defense Appeal,
210 William Oliver Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Oberdorfer:

I also am worried. Worried because the Joint Defense Appeal "supporting the fight against anti-Semitism" has been so signally silent with respect to the worst libelers of our people: the Bergers, the Reicherts, and their ilk. These traitors to the Jewish cause, who go around the country preaching to mixed audiences that Zionist Jews are not good Americans, are doing much more indeed to traduce our people than all the Gerald Smiths and the Ku Klux Klan put together. And yet, have I ever heard of the Joint Defense Appeal doing anything about this?

Nothing that has occurred since the days of the Maccabees has done anything to approach that which has been accomplished by our brethren in Israel for the inculcation of universal respect for their dignity, courage and spirit. And yet, the hired men of Rosenwald go around the country with their lying propaganda - and the Joint Defense Appeal does nothing.

Under these circumstances, I cannot find it in me to attend the meeting in Cleveland.

Very truly yours,

SLH/mb

S.L. Herald

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CABLE

NOVEMBER 10, 1948

EISENBERG
JEVAGENCY
TEL AVIV, PALESTINE

CONCERNED ABOUT INADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLY MY FATHER PLEASE
CHECK AND CABLE ME BEST REGARDS

SILVER



November 11, 1948

Mr. Sidney L. Herold
Slattery Building
P.O. Box 1467
Shreveport, La.

My dear Friend:

It was indeed very kind of you to write me, and I shall treasure your letter of November 3rd. I also enjoyed reading your letter to the Joint Defense appeal.

At the moment we are working energetically to persuade the President to make his position unmistakably clear and firm to the United States Delegation in Paris which has been following the British line. This line has considerably hardened in its hostility towards us in recent weeks. The climate in Paris is not good. Bunche has been a sore disappointment. Our representatives in Paris are considerably disturbed.

I send you all my good wishes, and I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you right soon.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

November 11, 1948

Mr. Clarence Fishel
Cleveland Cotton Products Co.
1833 East 22nd Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Clarence:

From the questions raised at the meeting of the Temple Board of Trustees last evening, it was clear that the Board would like to get the Membership Committee actively in the field. I am of the same opinion. I wonder whether a meeting should not be called of the Membership Committee. Perhaps you should send out that letter both in your name and in mine, inviting them to a meeting in the Temple Parlor. I would be free either next Thursday, November 18th or Monday, November 22nd. Following the letter, a follow-up by telephone might be helpful. I have quite a list of younger men of the Temple - newly weds - who should be on our membership roster.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

BARBIZON · PLAZA · HOTEL

101 west 30th street . . . central park south . . . new york

Dear Dr. Hilner,

in spite of most strenuous efforts to reach you I have not been successful in reaching you.

I am leaving for Israel on the 21st or 22nd.

All good wishes for your work for our people. I do hope indeed that from now on Dr. Hilner's activity will be one of those institutions to which you will give special attention.

It is high time indeed that the leaders of Revision in U. S. A. and elsewhere and spiritual leaders

in particular should devote more atten-
tion to that institution than hitherto.

Yours very sincerely

D. C. Hunter



BARBIZON · PLAZA · HOTEL

101 West 56th Street . . . central park south . . . new york

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Dear Dr. Liben: Before leaving New York
I am writing to you once more to
remind you to take care of my
daughter. You told me you were
going to assist her in getting a job
in the Jewish Agency. I'd be most
grateful to you if you could
arrange it. You'd really be doing
me a great favor.

My stay in New York has been
satisfactory. Amongst other things I
have reached agreement - I think
important ones - with two medical
publishing houses.

I hope to return to a peaceful
Jerusalem and to see you soon

again under normal circumstances.

With my best wishes to you
and your wife, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Herman Zondek

P.S. My daughter's address is:

Birgit ZONDEK

28 West, 88 Street

Apt 4

New York, N. Y.

November 11, 1948

Professor H. Zondek
8 Maimon Street
Jerusalem, Palestine

My dear Friend:

I am enclosing herewith a contribution of \$300 to the Bichar Cholem Society sent through me by the Queen Esther Ladies Aid Society of Cleveland. I would appreciate if you would acknowledge this contribution to its president, Mrs. Regina Schwartz, 4254 Wooster Road, Fairview Village, Ohio.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS: er
Enc.

November 11, 1948

United Aged Home of Jerusalem
Jerusalem, Palestine

Gentlemen;

I am enclosing herewith a contribution of \$331.73 to the United Aged Home of Jerusalem sent through me by the Queen Esther Ladies Aid Society of Cleveland. I would appreciate if you would acknowledge this contribution to its president, Mrs. Regina Schwartz, 4254 Wooster Road, Fairview Village, Ohio.

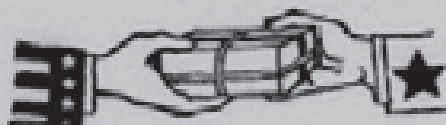
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Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Enc.

Parcels to Russia, Inc.



66 WEST 56TH STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

Nov. 11, 1948

Elizabeth Rice
c/o The Temple
E. 105 St., & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of Nov. 8, 1948 please be advised that the penicillin must be supplied by the customer

The maximum amount permitted to be shipped is 8 vials, gross weight 18 ounces.

The cost of shipping the penicillin will be approximately \$20.00.

Hoping this meets with your approval and that we may have the pleasure of serving you, we are,

Very truly yours,

PARCELS TO RUSSIA INC.

Roman.

EM/CRA

*Dr S. Pashkev
ga 9027
Ga 2054
What kind?*

E. J. GARSON

R. S. BLAU

GARSON-BLAU, INC. *Insurance* CHEFTRY 7893 - HANNA BUILDING - CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

November 11, 1948

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

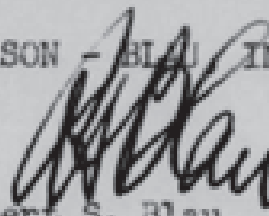
The enclosed invoices represent renewals of
Raphael's and Daniel's accident policies for
a period of one year from December 24, 1948.

Effective immediately the Company increases the
limit of payment for medical reimbursement by 50%
through the year 1950, consequently these policies
automatically provide for a limit of \$1,500 instead
of \$1,000.

Thanks very much for this renewal business.

Cordially yours,

GARSON - BLAU INC.


Robert S. Blau

RSB:C
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YOUR FATHERS FOOD SUPPLY ARRANGED SATISFACTORILY BEST
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Manifest No. R.S. 36 מניפסט מס' A

Messrs.

SERVICE FOR PALESTINE, Inc., NEW-YORK, ניו-יורק
through EXPRESS SERVICE TRANSPORT LTD., י" שרות אקספרס חברה להובלה בע"מ
TEL-AVIV תל-אביב

RECEIPT № 12901 קבלה מ.

Dear Sirs,

I hereby confirm having received from you חבילת מזון מאשר בזה שקבלתי מכב' חבילת
in good condition one food parcel sent to me מזונות במצב טוב. חבילה זו נשלחה לי

by Mrs. Hital Silver, Temple, Cleveland ע"י

With many thanks to the donor

תודה רבה

the 14.11.48 יום

Signature

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SERVICE for PALESTINE, inc.

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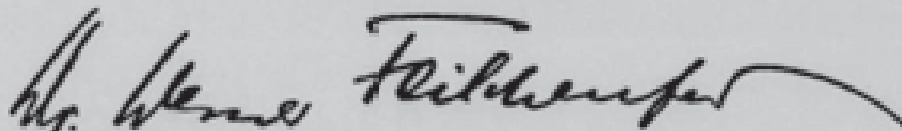
We are happy to enclose the receipt of your food gift package duly signed by the beneficiary in Israel. Please accept this receipt as final confirmation of delivery of your gift in accordance with your order.

The manpower shortage and the difficulties of communications during a state of war, unfortunately still prevail in Israel. These circumstances cause delays in executing formalities such as the enclosed. We hope you will realize this and accept our apology for delaying the return of the signed receipt for your gift package which was delivered a long time ago.

The food supply in Israel is still far from being satisfactory and the food packages offered by our service contain just those foodstuffs which the Israeli Food Authorities have reported as being temporarily scarce. Please use the enclosed leaflet for your next money order and enclose your check or money order. All gift packages are guaranteed to be delivered within a reasonable time or full payment will be refunded to you.

May we express our gratitude for your contribution in assisting the heroic Israelis in their fight for independence.

Sincerely yours,



WERNER FEILCHENFELD
Exec. Vice President

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Through an

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USE ORDER BLANK OVERLEAF

Our stockpiles in Israel are not unlimited. Therefore
Send **NOW** check or money order to:

This is what we ship

PACKAGE A app. 25 lbs. net **\$13**

appr. 6 lbs. (90 oz.) Kosher Stewed Beef (Beef in own juice)	2 tins (1 lb.) Cheese
5 lbs. long grain Rice	1 lb. Whole Milk Powder
5 lbs. Sugar	1 can (14 1/2 oz.) Evaporated Milk
2 tins (27 oz.) finest Creamery Butter	2 1/4 lbs. (36 oz.) Oat Meal
1 tin (14 oz.) Kosher Margarine	1 tin (4 1/2 oz.) Mackerel
	1 tin (4 1/2 oz.) Sardines
	1 tin (9 oz.) Herring in Tomato

PACKAGE B app. 19 lbs. net **\$10**

Same foodstuffs as Package A in relatively
smaller quantities.

Service for Palestine, Inc., is pleased to announce that we have
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● SPECIAL SERVICE ●

Officially recommended contents

More meat, butter, cheese and other essential foodstuffs,
as requested by the Israeli Food Controller. Greatest value
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Speedy Service

delivering directly from stockpiles in our warehouse in
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Guaranteed Safe delivery

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The only Official Jewish Service

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Port of Tel Aviv included as per conditions overleaf.

SERVICE FOR PALESTINE, INC.

60 East 66 Street, New York 21, N. Y.

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SERVICE FOR PALESTINE, INC.
60 East 66th St., New York 21, N. Y. • RHineland 4-7358

Please send the following packages to Israel:

_____ Package(s) A (\$13.00) ☐ _____ Package(s) B (\$10.00) ☐

I am enclosing herewith check ☐ money order ☐ for \$ _____

This order is to be repeated weekly (), semi-monthly (), or monthly ().

My Name: _____

My Address: _____

Address(s) in Israel:

(1) _____
(Name of Person)

(Address)

(2) _____
(Name of Person)

(Address)

CONDITIONS OF ORDER AND ACCEPTANCE

We will endeavor to deliver at the nearest available delivery point in Israel, in any case to the warehouse of our Israel shippers in Tel-Aviv and/or Haifa, to the beneficiary named or his authorized agent, the number and kind of packages by this order and to return a confirmation to the donor evidencing delivery.

Our packages will be as advertised except that we reserve the right to substitute commodities and/or brands of equivalent value for those named.

The donor agrees that we may use any balance remaining, after the costs and liabilities, for financing non-profit operations of this company.

If our shipper is requested by the beneficiary in Israel to arrange forwarding from shippers delivery point through post facilities, an express company or other available services, we will assume no responsibility for loss or damage after the package is turned over to such service agency.

We will accept your order with the understanding that it is a gift and that the ultimate beneficiary is not being required directly or indirectly to pay to the donor anything of value thereof including freight and insurance until arrival on board steamer in Israel. The port charges, clearing fees, duty and distribution expenses in Israel have to be borne by the beneficiary.

Delivery is fully guaranteed, unless prevented by force majeure and/or acts of civil or military authorities, provided that address of recipient is correctly furnished. If a package is not delivered within a reasonable time and if proof is submitted by original envelope and letter signed by the beneficiary, certifying loss or non receipt of package, full refund of value involved will be made.

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This is an important message

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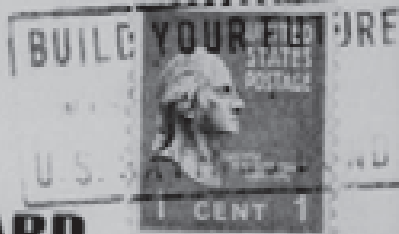
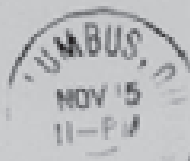
Known from coast to coast for its hospitality and service.

Mon - Nov 15, 1948.

Dear Rathi.

Can you please be so kind as to let me know if it be possible to get a copy of your Sunday, address at the Temple - November 14th on the subject of the American Home - Breaking up. I would even be much obliged to this Rathi as I am a great admirer of you and your ability as a fair speaker.

With kindest regards,
Rudolph C. Binder - Doshler-Wallick Hotel
Columbus, Ohio



POST CARD

Rathi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Grand Rd.
Cleveland,
Ohio

TELEGRAM

NOVEMBER 15, 1948

HOTEL SULGRAVE
PARK AVE. AT 67TH
NEW YORK CITY

PLEASE RESERVE ROOM FOR DOCTOR SILVER FOR TUESDAY NIGHT
NOVEMBER SIXTEENTH

ELIZABETH RICE, SECRETARY



SIDNEY L. HEROLD
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

November 15th,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
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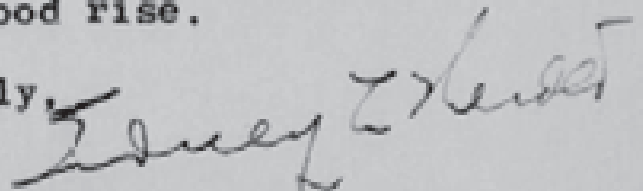
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Thanks very much for your letter of
November 11th.

I was much heartened this morning when I read in the headlines the flat-footed statement of the Israeli delegation in Paris that it would not be a party to interference with Israel's sovereignty. For the life of me, I cannot spell out of the charter of the United Nations the minutest authority on the part of the Security Council to control, amend, reverse or interfere with the decision of the General Assembly. It has authority to implement, and - by the same token - power to refuse to implement. But there is not a scintilla of authority in the charter for the Security Council to undertake to reverse, in whole or in part, the decision of the General Assembly, or to interfere with the sovereignty of any state.

Regarding your reference to Bunche: I know that you are one Northerner to whom I can say in all seriousness that I regard it as a deliberate insult to every Jew that a negro should be placed in a position where he can assume to tell us what to do, and what not to do. And this is said, as you know, by the son of a Union veteran, and one who has risked his life more than once to protect negroes. Even at my advanced age, it makes my blood rise.

Sincerely,



P. S. For your information, I am enclosing copy of a letter which Governor Thurmond wrote at my instance, and which was published in all of the Texas papers.

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November 16, 1948

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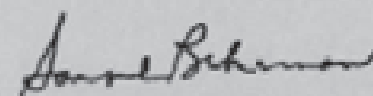
Dear Dr. Silver:

Harold Manson called me the other day to ask my advice about the possibility of dispatching some food parcels to your father in Jerusalem. I informed him that our Service for Palestine would be in a position to make two food parcels available to your father immediately.

Accordingly, Dr. Feilchenfeld, Director of Service for Palestine, dispatched a cable to Tel Aviv with instructions that these parcels be delivered promptly to your father's house in Jerusalem. We requested that immediately upon receipt of these packages, your father advise you by cable. We hope that you have by this time received word from him.

I need hardly tell you that the Keren Hayesod and Service for Palestine were happy to be helpful to you in so important a matter.

Sincerely yours,


Sarah Behrman
Executive Director

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November 18, 1948

Miss Sarah Behrman
Palestine Foundation Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Miss Behrman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter. I have received a cable from my father informing me that he has received the two packages which you so kindly made available. I am very grateful to you. Please let me know the cost.

I should also appreciate if you would send such food parcels for me regularly, and I shall pay for them as soon as I receive the bill. I do not know how often these parcels need to be sent, not knowing their actual size. But for one other person in the house taking care of him, Father is alone.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABDA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

November 18, 1948

Mr. Daniel Silver
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dan:

Mother and I have just returned from the Convention of the Union in Boston. It was an interesting and largely attended meeting. The delegates were quite excited over the issue of moving the Headquarters of the Union to New York, but the Convention finally voted in favor of the step by a very substantial majority. The rather hysterical campaign which the Cincinnati folks carried on for some time evidently did not get very far. The Assembly was not impressed with the thought that moving the administrative offices to New York would change the character of Reform Judaism whose faithful guardian presumably is Cincinnati.

I was pleased with the reception which my paper received. I spoke on the theme, "Liberal Judaism and the New State of Israel", on Monday evening. It will probably appear in full in "Liberal Judaism" and you will have the opportunity of reading it.

We saw Raphael and he is fine except for the remnants of a black eye which he received playing football. He seems to be enjoying his work.

We spent Tuesday evening and yesterday in New York. I had a few meetings to attend.

I trust that you are well. Let me know a little more about your studies, what subjects interest you most, and what you do outside of your school work.

I send you my love.

AHS:er

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DR. JACOB GLICKSIN
TEL AVIV, PALESTINE

NOVEMBER 18, 1948

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SILVER



November 18, 1948

Parcels to Russia, Inc.
66 West 56th Street
New York 19, New York

Gentlemen:

With further reference to our correspondence concerning shipment of Penicillin to Mr. S. Zilberis in Kaunas, Lithuania, please be advised that we are sending to you via air mail 8 vials of penicillin which we should like you to forward for us. The sender is:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Will you please inform us at once as to the exact amount of the charge for shipping this, including the 25% duty charge.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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November 18, 1948

Mrs. Emilie Chamberlin Conklin
1266 Cook Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Conklin:

You may be interested in seeing a copy of the November issue of the "Jewish Spectator" which contains your lovely poem, "America to Israel" on page 6.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

November 18, 1948

Hotel Sulgrave
Park Ave. at 67th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you please reserve a room for Dr. Silver for Tuesday, November 23rd. He will only remain for one night.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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November 19, 1948

Mr. Rudolph C. Binder
Deshler-Wallick Hotel
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Binder:

Thank you for your postcard of November 15th. Unfortunately, there is no copy of Rabbi Silver's November 14th sermon so that we are unable to comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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137 N. E. 19TH STREET

November 19, 1948

Rabbi Julius J. Nodel,
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

I received your bulletin this week with great interest. I believe that you are on our mailing list. If not, kindly let me know and I will notify our Secretary to mail you our bulletin.

I have a special request at present. I would appreciate immensely your sending me the copy of the bulletin which had Dr. Silver's Address before the United Nations. I remember having seen it in one of your bulletins. If you have some mimeograph copies of some of Dr. Silver's Addresses, or his statement when the President recognized Israel I would appreciate them very much.

I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope, and shall look forward to your kind reply.

Most thankfully yours,

Colman A. Zwitman
Rabbi Colman A. Zwitman

CAZ:FLK

By airmail Par avion.

Dear Mr. Silver

I have just left

Paris en route to Israel
and was with the stock
yesterday when American
statement before U. N.
made it clear that
administration stands
fast by campaign pro-
cess. Kim convinced
that from now on
emphasis must be
placed on economic
safeguarding of State
of Israel. Best regards

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Mr. C. H. Silver,

The Temple

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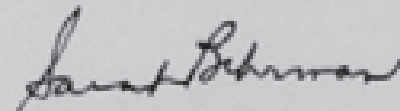
Dear Dr. Silver:

It was our privilege to serve you. I have no doubt that that service was the most effective way of telling you what the Keren Hayesod was doing through its "Service for Palestine, Inc."

The cost of the two food parcels was \$26.00. I am attaching herewith a circular which will indicate the make-up of the food parcels. It is safe to assume that the two parcels will suffice for a month and that thereafter two per month should serve two people easily. If you agree, I would suggest that we put through another order for shipment on December 15th, by which time we will have a considerable stock-pile in Palestine and cabled advice will mean a package delivery within a week.

With warmest greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

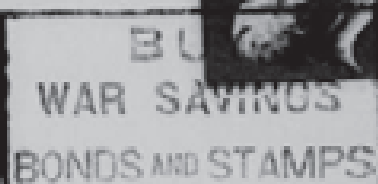

Sarah Behrman

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

E. I. Glassman

Warren



Rabbi Mr. Abba Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

MEMORANDUM

November 22, 1948

To: Rabbi Julius J. Model
From: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

1. I would suggest that you use my Boston address on "Liberal Judaism and the New State of Israel" for general interest matter in the Bulletin the next few weeks.
2. Whenever events take place in The Temple on Friday evening, it would be well to repeat the information about it in the Bulletin of that week. Even if some of the Bulletins do not reach our members before Saturday morning, many of them do. Especially in the Anglo-Jewish press which reaches its readers on Friday, The Temple events of that weekend should be given even if they had appeared the week before.
3. Please see that there is a special story, outside of the Temple column, in the two papers about the series of lectures which I am beginning next Sunday, and arrange also with the Church Editors to have special announcement of it in their papers on Saturday.

AHS:er

November 22, 1948

Mr. Mahler-Falkstern, Manager
Israel Philharmonic Orchestra
56 Allenby Road
Tel Aviv, Israel

My dear Mr. Mahler:

I know that Mr. Harry Miller of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra has communicated with you about his desire to join the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. He has requested me to say a word about him to you.

I have known Mr. Miller for quite a number of years. He has been identified with the Cleveland Orchestra for over 20 years. He is highly regarded as a musician, and he is a man of deep Jewish loyalties. His desire to go to Israel and to join the Orchestra there is motivated by no monetary considerations.

In matters of Music I am only a layman, but I am inclined to believe that Mr. Miller would be a valued addition to your splendid musical organization whose playing I had the pleasure of listening to during my last visit to Israel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

M E M O R A N D U M

November 22, 1948

To: A. R. Willard

From: Abba Hillel Silver

We have been using the new Union Prayer Book for some time now and the choir is still unable to sing the opening Hebrew selection of the 3rd and 4th Sunday morning service. The music, I understand, is available. I wish that you would use those selections whenever the 3rd and 4th services are on.

There is a similar difficulty with the Friday evening service. I shall appreciate if you would have that music likewise sung at the service.

I should also like to discuss with you at your earliest convenience the Chanukah program.

AHS:er

Misc. Notes for Rabbi Silver:

1. Next year's choir - Soloists.

Mrs. Babb will return, I think, won't know until contracts are talked

Mrs. Vegso has been under par in health all winter, and wants to stop until she feels better. Was to have spoken to Mr. Levy, but his illness has been in the way, of course. I am making a list of altos, and have several above the average.

Mr. Fitch would like to stay, and I recommend a raise for him, as I shall discuss.

Mr. Bankhurst would also like to stay. He is a problem, as his solo work is above the average, while his ensemble work is distinctly bad. If we had a quartette his retention would be doubtful. This also will have to be talked over.

2. The Chorus.

If an above the average year is wanted next year, I would recommend as follows.

Sopranos are good, but I would like to again have five.

Altos have been good, but Miss Keller's work in the Friday quartette may be eliminated if we get a soloist who can take over this work, and I strongly suggest that in the future we try to cut down the use of several choirs, by asking the soloists to sing at all three services, as the men do at present.

Tenors have been good, but here again it might be wise to add a 4th voice, something we have not had for several years.

Basses should by all means have a 4th voice if Bankhurst is retained, as he finds it very difficult to learn chorus work, and he is of limited value in the choir itself.

(My theory of soloists is that they must first of all do their solo work well. Next they must be the best singer of their part in the choir. Lastly they must be a part of the team, in other words, get along well with the rest of the choir. Babb, Kraft, Rosenberg, Dewhirst, never had any doubt in meeting all of these basic requirements. A good solo voice is also a blending element in the tone, and welds together their part; so if a voice is unable to sing their part, that part is at once only made up of ordinary chorus tone, and loses the distinctive improvement made by a good solo voice that also leads the part.)

Notes for Rabbi Silver, page 2.

The Summer Quartette.

This should be taken up as soon as possible, for this again has been held up by Mr. Levy's illness. Our decision is as to whether we should continue with our winter voices, or try to get singers from other quartettes as we have done at times in the past. Bankhurst will be at Tanglewood, so will not be available, but I would like to use Fitch on account of the Kiddush. Your suggestion on the ladies of the quartette is requested.

The Centennial.

I have given much thought to possibilities for this year.

1. I enclose a program that seems to be the most distinctive one of the winter. It particularly appeals to me on account of the special character of your connection with Israel. As you will note, all the compositions on this program are from that new land, and the vigor of its musical world is no less than its other activities. I have no contacts there, but know several points of departure for obtaining a similar program, and while it might not perhaps be the really big program of the year, yet it offers a mighty interesting field for something really different.

2. New music. A prize competition is a very difficult thing to set up and conduct. If we have it in mind, we should get it before the public practically at once. The summer is the best time for composing, and those that would be interested would all like to get busy during their easy time of year. The Jewish Welfare Board of Cleveland Music Committee of which I was a member, supervised or was a part of one last season for orchestral compositions. In our case our objective would be choral music. What would you have in mind. Here are some of my thoughts.

Friday Evening Service.

Sabbath Morning Service.

Cantorial Book for use in Reformed Services.

(This last I think would be the most valuable contribution that could be made to the Reformed Services. In Baltimore, the cantor, George Castelle, had some chants he had arranged with organ accompaniment that were more beautiful than any I have ever heard. The trouble with cantorial repertory is that it is exclusively for unaccompanied voice, and the use of the organ in the Reformed Temples makes such unaccompanied music difficult to integrate with the service, beautiful as an occasional number may be. Every cantor is a composer, but very few are great ones, so a book of the best chants taken from many sources could be of the greatest value.

Going back to the services, I would suggest

That what is needed most for Temple Choirs is Service music. By this I mean in distinction to concert music. Bach's B minor Mass is the best example I know of the Concert type of music, beautiful and grand, but of no use in a worship service. Bloch's Sabbath Service is another instance, as it requires an orchestra and also is written for 8 parts in the voices in much of it. Again a fine modern Temple Service is written in the 6 note scale, a fine ancient Mode, but one not easily accepted by modern ears, so here again is an example of a composer putting precious time and inspiration and work on something of no great every day value.

It might be a good idea to Commission outright some competent composers to write music that we need. For instance one of our correspondents to whom we wrote about music for the opening Psalms of the 3rd and 4th week-day services, suggested that we write Mr. Thatcher and get him to write setting of them, just as he had for the opening Psalms of the Sunday Morning and Evening Services.

The whole subject is an extremely and interesting one, especially the hope of getting some new and real Jewish music for use in the Synagog reformed services. There are many pitfalls in the contest idea however, the main one being that modern synagog composers seem to have gone all the way in modern and impressionistic styles, so their music is often extremely discordant and repellant to any but those like themselves, ultra advanced in music and its modern idioms. A prize for a composition of this type would mean that while we would in duty bound be obliged to give it a hearing, it would have but little chance of coming into general use, and its publication would be plainly a matter of expense only, with no chance of return to the publisher - or even the composer himself.

There would be little trouble in getting a good and even distinguished jury to pass on any contest we might have, but whether we could get them to see eye to eye with our needs is another question. A 20 page Kedusha of inspired music that plainly is too long for use more than once in a seldom would be hard to pass over for a 5 page one that was well written, and suitable and rewarding for use often, but which perhaps lacked elements of novelty and treatment that the longer one had. However, your whole idea is a very inspiring one, hence the above thoughts on it, and the wish to see what we can do with it.

A.R.W.

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ישראל במו"ת מרדכי פייבש (האדמו"ר מהוסיסין)

...למותר לבאר גדול התועלת של ההנהגות „ניצוצי זהר“ מי שמעיין בהם מקומות המצויינים יתבררו לו המאמרים, ואין לשער גדול ערך עבודתו הכבירה, חשוב מאד קונטרסו „הרעא מהימנא ספר המצות“ הקדמותיו בחצות ומועילות לברור שיטות הנהגה הלכה ע"י ההשוואות עם שיטות ההלכות גדולות רב פעדיה גאון הרמב"ם ושאר ראשונים, וזהו דבר גדול מאד....

איסר זלמן מלצר

...למותר היא האריכות בהערכת עבודת הקודש זו, הפעולה עצמה מכרזת, היא העדות היותר נאמנה על טיבת הודת והדרה... מן שמיא קא זכו ליה לסלול דרך ליכנס בסרקלין....

צבי פסח פראנק

האביר דעיהיק ירושלם ת"ז

...מסופקני אם הרבה יודעים להעריך היצירה הענקית הזאת כראוי לה, היא תפארת דורנו, ליצור מסורת הנהגה הרבה יותר קשה מאשר על התלמוד, ומי אשר בדורנו שיעלה זה בידו, ונוסף על כל זה הן אפשר לסדר ספר שלם מהחידושים שבאו בדמיאז כבין השיטין....

אליהו מרדכי הלוי ולקובסקי

חבר הרבנות הראשית לא"י

...מה יקר ונפלא יתרון זכותו אשר על כל התקשרותו הרוחנית מאז רבות בשנים אל אדמו"ר הרב זצ"ל והחיבה וההוקרה המיוחדת שנודעה ממנו זצ"ל למערכת ולפרי תגובת דוחו בספריו הנכבדים, הנה עתה אחרי הגנו ארון האלקים עלה בגורלו לקיים בפועל את משיאת חסדו ודעת קדשו של הארי החי נבנים אשר בזמן מתן תורתנו האחרון להיותו מה אתנו עלי אדמות בשיח ספיקו את מערכת עידוהו ואמסוהו להשלים את מלאכת הקודש הזאת על ספר הנהגה....

צבי יהודה הכהן קוק

(בנו של רבינו גאון ישראל ראייה זצ"ל)

...אורי עיני בעיני בהנהגותיו המוזהרות, הפליא עשה הגדול תושיה בהנהגותיו הנזרות והקצרות הפלא ופלא....

יעקב חי זריהן

הרב הראשי וראב"ד בעיהיק טבריא ת"ז

מתוך העתונות הא"י

- מקוצר -

בקרמיונות הנהגה יותר עם זה הם מועילים רבות פעמים לנלות הרבה טעמים מן המקומות הסתומים והמסתוריים שבספר קדוש עתיק יומין זה.

הרב י. ל. הכהן פישמן

(במישור שי"א אייר ת"ש)

יחס של גומלין יש בין הספרות התלמודית לעולם הקבלה מקבלים הם דין מן דין ובשמיצים זה על זה... וראה זה פלא, כל כך הרבו לעסוק בספר הנהגה המקובלים והחוקרים ועוד לא קם מי שיגלה באופן שיטתי את הקשרים שבין התלמודים והנהגה, יש לנו „מסורת השישי“ ממנו זכו, ספרי ציונים מבבלי לירושלמי ולחיפון, מראה מקומות במדרשים לשאר מקורות דו"ל-ואין לנו „מסורת הנהגה“, לא ממקום אחד לשני בזה ענינו, ולא ציונים להשוואות והקבלות מזה לזה, לתורתם של התנאים והאמוראים „בגלגל“ כל שכן שלא טרחו לציין כל המקומות מהנהגה שספרי הפוסקים עוסקים בהם, באופן ארצי מביא ספר זה או אחר מראה מקום למאמר פלוני שבזה אכל ציונים מעטים כאלה בסלים בה רב ה אלפים ממקורות שלא ציינו. מסורת מסודרת דף אחר דף ועמוד אחר עמוד לא נתחברת עד עכשיו.

עד-ולא עד בכלל, הסרון מורגש זה הבין את לכו הרב ר"ם, וראוי הוא בבקיאיותו הרבה ובהשגתו הקולעת, לעבודה חשובה זו, כבר נתפתח בעבודותיו המרובות שפרסם עד

מן שמיא קוני לידיד נפשי הרב הגאון המפורסם מהר"ר ראובן מרגליות שליט"א להכנס אל המקדש פנימה, וכעין מסורת השיטות לתלמוד כן עשה על הנהגה, אין להעריך יקרת המלאכה שהפיץ אור בהיר על הנהגה הקדושה... ומצאתי חובה לנפשי להזכיר כי כן כיק מאד עינינו הנהיג מרן ראייה קוק וצוקיל היה מנענע מאד שיופסו הניצוצי זהר של הנהגה ר"ם דיון שהיה חביב עליו עד לאחת וגם בהג הקדוש חג השבועות האחרון לימי חייו בשכבו על ערשו וירדו בחיבת קודש להתאמץ להגיל את הניצוצי זהר....

יעקב משה חרל"ם

..... בחיבור זה שלא קדמו עד הנה בדפוס שום איש עשה דבר גדול שאין דוגמתו....

זאב בהרב אדמו"ר המפורסם ר' יוחנן וצוקליה

(האדמו"ר מרוחמסטרובקה ז"ל)

.... נפלאות היא המלאכה הזאת שיש בה תכונה רבה וכל אותה תורה ישישו עלי גיל לקראת האוצר היקר הזה....

יצחק אייזיק הלוי הרצוג

(הרב הראשי לארץ ישראל)

כבוד הרב הגאון מהור"ם הייז כבר מפורסם בחבוריו היקרים בסקציות שונים בחלק הגולה שגלה גנוי רבותינו הקדמונים והאיר את דרכם בקודש ע"י בקיאיותו הגדולה וישרת שכלו הנפלאה, ועכשיו הוא הולך מחיל אל חיל וירד לערוגת הבושם של בן ה' בחלק הנסתר של התורה בספר הנהגה ספר הפלאים ומאיר עיני חכמים.... וכל הרוואה יתפלא על גדול המלאכה והתכונה שיש בה....

משה אביגדור עמיאל

(הרב הראשי ליפו - תל אביב ז"ל)

..... „ניצוצי זהר“ אלה נותנים פנים חדשות ומסבירות, ופותחים קרני אורה ושערי בינה לכל ההוגים בס' הנהגה הקדושה....

בן-ציון מאיר חי עוזיאל

(הרב הראשי ליפו - תל אביב, בעת לא"י)

הרב הגאון התריץ מהר"ם נ"י המפורסם משכנר הימים בחבוריו הנחמדים המצוינים מניח לנו עתה חבור חדש יקר ערך ורב תועלת, בבקיאיותו הרחבה ושכלו הישר הציב לנו ציונים על סי הנהגה, והראה לנו בחריצות נפלאה המקומות המקבילים בשני

להופעת הכרך הראשון

הכל תלוי במזל ואפילו סת' שבהיכל, ולא רק סת' אלא כל ספר שיש לו ערך מיוחד וחשיבות מיוחדת באומה יש לו מזל מיוחד.... ספר הנהגה האורגן פסקודי של תורת הגמרא.... נתגלה כמאה הראשונה לאלף השישי, ונרשם כפעם הראשונה בשנת שיח-ב ומאז ועד עתה היה פעמיים וכפעם בפעם באיזה הוספות של הנהגות ובאורים מאת מקובלינו שונים, במשך הזמן נתחברו עליו גם מירושים ובאורים שונים... ועדיין היה העיקר חסר מן המספר, המרה מסורת לספר זה כדי להשוות את דברי הנהגה עם שאר ספרי אבות ההלכה והאגדה לתלמוד והמדרש, ולהראות כי כולם מרוקת אחד נחננו, כולם ברורים ומוסמכים ויסודם בהרד"ק קודש בספרות התלמודית והמדרשית שמפיהם אנו חיים.

ואת החסרין הזה ממלא עתה בכשרון רב ובבקיאיות עצומה הרב ר"ם עם „ניצוצי זהר“ שלה כמעט על כל הג וקץ שבוהר ותקוני זהר וזהר חדש הוא מראה מקום ומגלה מקורות ומשוה עם כל מה שנאמר בשני התלמודים ובכל מדרשי הלכה ואגדה המצויים בידנו, ויחד עם זה הוא מציב גם ציונים לרובי הנהגה מתוך ספרי הפוסקים הראשונים והאחרונים מראה מקומות וציונים מרובים אלה יחד עם השוואות לרובי הראשונים קמאי וקמאי, ועד ספרי ההלכה האחרונים שנרשמו ונכתבו בקצרה ומתוך דייקנות מרובה ועמקות מיוחדת מטוגלים לפסס את העקמוניות שכלב רבים מאלה המסקקים

... אם החברה, מקיצי נדרמים" מוציאה מפעם לפעם ספרים עתיקים, יישר חילה, אבל יש בתוכם גם כאלה שהמה באמת "גדמים" כלומר שאין ורישה רחבה אחריהם, וגם מיום צאתם לאור עולם נמו שנתם כי אין פערים ומעוררם ... מכיש שצריכים לנו להחזיק טובה להמיל מחדש את הוזהר שתמיד היה חי ועד, הגו בו אלפי ורכבות אנשים, והחזקת טובה כפולה על הגותיו .. קופת רובלים זו מלאה בשמי תורה ורעיונות עילאים בגבעולים דקים, והמה נוחגי ריח מענגי נפש ומרהיבי עין, עומד אתה ומתפלל על הבנין הגדול שבנה הנאון המחבר בנין היציע בצד הספר, בנין פסיס מאבנים טובות שהקים ברוב תריותו ושקידתו הודות לבקאות הנפלאה בתורת הנגלה והנסתר, צוהר עשה לכית, הורית והבריק רעיונות וכוונות גלופים בדברי הספר, בניסוי האופיים האיר את דרכי המונחים וההגדרות בתורת הנסתר ... ועשה בריח התכון המאחד את קורות הבנין

היסוד גליין שטו-שיח

כן הופיעו עוד כמה וכמה מאמרי הערכה בעתונות האי, מהם ביומן, הבוקר" שבועון, העולם, בירחון, מאוונים" ועוד.

להובעת הכרך השני

מה בין "מסורת" להשוואות? הראשונה מוסרת הדברים כמו שהם כלומר: דבר שהוכפל בין, בהרחבת דברים" בין, בקצור ומעין" ... בהשוואות יש משום חידוש, דבר שבהשקפה ראשונה אין לראותם כאחדים בא המשותף ומראה על הרוח האחת ועל הרעיון האחד שבהם, למסורת דרושים זכרון ובקאות, להשוואות - עין חדשה והרבה קול צה.

שתי אלה, מסורת והשוואות, היו חסרות להוזהר ... בניצוי הוזהר" באים למלא את כל האסרונות הללו, תפקיד גדול נפל על עצמו המחבר והוא מילא אותו באמונה וביתרון כושר, כבר ראינו את עבודתו בחלק בראשית, לפנינו עכשיו החלק השני שמות, באותה השיטה ובאותו הסידור ובאותה ההצלחה ... גלויה למדי היא התועלת שבציוני הדברים המפורשים במקבילות לא נתעכב איפוא לא בהקדחת חשיבותם ולא במסירת דוגמאות אבל כדאי לעמוד קצת על ציוני ההשוואות, בקיצור נמרץ הוא מרמז, "עין שם ושם", ועם העיון אנו מרגישים בהפצת אור חדש על גוף הדבר כמו ... אין לנו להוסיף על דברי המחבר אלא ניכרים דברי אמת.

הציונים לדברי הראשונים יש להם ערך חשוב ... ואין הבדל אם אותם הראשונים שאנו את דבריהם ממקור זה או לאו ... יתכן שהדברים באו אמנם מאותו המקור אבל דרך ציגורות אחרים ... כיצב כשבאחד הראשונים מוכח דין שלא ידענו לו מקור ושבתחת כן דמותו האחרונים, דין כזה כשמתגלה מקורו בזהר יש לו חשיבות הלכותית יחידה ... מנהגי ישראל תופסים מקום חשוב בהלכה .. בניצוי זוהר אנו מוצאים מקורות לפנהגים שונים.

אין המחבר עובר כשתחיקה בכל פעם שהוא נתקל בטענותיו של הגר"י עמדו במסכתת ספרים. כשהוא מניע בזהר לכל אותם המקומות הרי הוא מביא את קישוריו ומשיב עליהם, תשובותיו לרוב קולעות, הרי שתי תשובות בעמוד אחד...

ערכה של עבודת המחבר גדול ביותר בזמנו כי זהו עבודת ראשונית, בלי שום ספרי - עזר, פשוט, אינם כאלה בינינו בשקידתו ובמרצו ... ציונים לא לפים באו בניצוי הוזהר ... ואין ה"עיונים" המרובים מסתירים את הראש אלא אדרבא אלפי הניצוצות מתלכדים לאבוקה מאירה

הצופה סי המוז תשיד.

מפעלים רוחניים כבירים נעשים תמיד בשקט ובצניעות, יושבים להם אנשים גדולים וענווים גם יחד בפניותיהם השקפות ועוסקים בצרכים שהם קנין הכלל אשר מאות בשנים חנו להם וזכה דורנו שהוא נהנה מעבודתם, מהם המאן הצנוע שבתל אביב הרב ראובן מרגליות שלישיא, הוא העשיר את ספרותינו ביותר משלושים ספר שכולם יש לרכוש צורך בהם, ואחרון הגדול הוא ספר הוזהר עם "בניצוי הוזהר".

הרבה התלכסו גדולי עולם בשאלות קשות ותמורות שמצאו בפסקי ראשונים ואלו ראו את הוזהר היה הכל מתישב להם ... ספר הוזהר הוא שדה אשר לא עובר עדיין בא הרב מרגליות וסיקל את האבנים ויישר את הדרך...

ספר הוזהר הוא ספר הספרים של המסתורין הישראלי ... הוא הספר השלישי אחר התניך והתלמוד שהיהדות נבנתה מהם ועליהם נשענת, ... כדי לעמוד על סוד הבנין הגורד של ספר

עכשיו, דומה שעבודתו האחרונה בגלוי "בניצוי הוזהר" עולה על כולן. מסופקת היא עבודתו ומתחלקת לכמה "ניצוצות" ציונים לזהר בוס. השוואות לתול, מראה מקומות לראשונים, הערות הלכותיות מאחרונים וביאורים שונים ... וכשנתבונן בנופי ההשוואות הללו נראה שסוגים שונים להם, פעמים הוזהר מביא לבתחילה מאמר בתורת ציסטה "דתגן" או "תניגן" או "הא אוקמה" וכיוצא. ועוד לא טרח אדם לציין על המקום היכן תנן, והיכן תנינן, הונחה כזאת לא ראינו בשום ספר עתיק, לא בלבר מספרות חז"ל אלא אף ספר של הנאונים והראשונים שזכה להופיע בדפוס הרינו בא ועדיו עמו, במקדם או במאחד נטפל לו חכם אחד וציין את מקורות הציטטות שבספר, ודוקא בספר הוזהר המרים גילויי המקורות המקבילים ומתברר עומד תמיד על משמרתו לציין את ציוניו.

סוג שני של ציונים למקבילים כחז"ל, המאמר הובא בזהר באופן מקורי, אין כאן הפחמנות על "תניגא" או "אוקמינא" אלא שמאמר זה עצמו נמצא במקורות אחרים שלחז"ל, עבודתו של המחבר בסוג זה של ציוניו חשובה ביותר, בסוג הראשון ידע המציין לפחות על איזה מאמר עליו להתרכז, כאן במקבילים מסוג השני עליו לרכז את עיונו ובקאותיו על "שתי הקצוות" על הוזהר ועל המקור האחר, עליו למצוא איזה מאמר בזהר יש לו מקור מקביל, והרב מרגליות מוצא בכל דף ועמוד, לדוגמא, דף הראשון ... [המבקר הביא עשירות דוגמאות לכל סוג של ציונים ומקבילים, הן באחד מני אלף מאמר בספר] ... בכל מקום שאנו מותתים את הוזהר ובכל מקום שנדפדף בו אנו רואים מיד את ציוני המקבילות. ויותר מהם הציונים מסוג שלישי, המאמר כמו שהוא אינו במקור אחר, אלא דומה לו ברוחו ובתוכנו, כאן מתאים ביותר השם השוואות לא מקבילות אלא השוואות, חוש מיוחד דרוש בשביל להכיר ולהרגיש את הצד השות שבשני המאמרים, והרב מרגליות שליט בחוש זה. לדוגמא השוואות יפות הנותנות מעט לשבת בדברי הנמרא והמחזירות רוח של קבלה במשנה

ומלבד הציונים והביאורים במקומות מרובים לכתחילה כבר ראינו שאפילו הציונים עצמם מבלי שום הוספת דברים מצד המחבר מגלים בהרבה מקומות הארות חדשות, בין בזהר בין במקורות המקבילות, אבל המדובר כאן הוא על ההערות וההסושים שהמחבר נותן לפנינו לשמו ולשמה, אף כאן זכרנו מועטים ולשינו בתכלית הקיצור, ואף כאן הוא משתמש לרוב בבקאות ובציוניו, אלא שאינו מוסיף על המגין שיעמוד בעצמו על המכון שבציונים, אלא שהוא מוצא לנכון להעיר אותו על כך, לדוגמא

מחברנו מסיר אחת אחת את כל טענותיו של הגר"י יעבין, בכל מקום כזהר שיש שם השגת הריעבין כשמחברנו הגיע לשם הוא מפרש את הוזהר באופן שההשגה מוסרת מאלוה, ואינו עובר על שום מאמר שישמש ענין לחוקרים מדעיים לעבות בו ובהערותיו מסלק טענותיהם

מרובות הגן הנקודות ההלכותיות שפתארו עומד עליהן, בכל מקום שיש להוציא מדברי הוזהר פרט הלכותי ידוע אין המחבר עובר כשתחיקה, בין שהוזכר אותו פרט בפוסקים בין שלא הוזכר ... לא עבר המחבר על מקום המגע עם ההלכה מבלי שימת לב, מקומות כאלו רבו מלספור, וידוע המחבר לארגיש בצד ההלכה שבוזהר לא דוקא כשהוא מתגלה במישורים, פערים שהמאמר אינו נוגע כלל בדבר הלכה, אין בו כלום על מעשה שיעשה או שלא ייעשה ובאופן מפתיע מוציא ממנו המחבר נקודת הלכותית וכשם שהוזהר משמש לו יסוד ליישב על פיו קישיות בהלכה כך להיפך דברי הלכה מהוים לו חומר לפרש על פיהם מקומות ידועים בזהר ... לא נמנע המחבר מלהבליע בחיך "בניצוי" גם חידושים של לשיטתו אבל לא בדרכים רחוקים אלא בפשטת ישרה

חשובה עבודתו של המחבר אף במרס גילוי הקשורים שבין הראשונים להוזהר ולאו דוקא אותם הראשונים שמזכירים את הוזהר - לאלה מציין המחבר תמיד במקומות המתאימים - אלא אפילו בראשונים שאינם מביאים אותו לעולם הוא מוצא כמה דברים שמקורם בזהר, והרי דוגמאות אחדות

ברכה מיוחדת לעצמה קובע הקונסרס שחן המחבר כראש הספר על "הרעיא מהימנא ספר המצות" המחבר סידר כל המצות שברעים יחד עם השוואות למגין המצות של רבותינו הראשונים בצירוף הערות הלכותיות מרובות ... כמעט בכל מצות מכניס המחבר הערה שיש בה ענין מבחינה זו או אחרת, בדברים אחדים למעין" מוריע המחבר שברך שמות כבר הולך ונרמס והוא מקה ששאר הכרכים יופיעו אף הם בקרוב, הוא מקה דאף אנו מקווים

הרב רשיי זיין

(הצופה כ- כיו כסלו תשיא)

מתוך העתונות האי

ניסוקי ועדות השופטים של עיריית תל-אביב על מתן הפרט על שם הרב קוק.

הוצאת ספר הוזהר על ידי הרב ר' ראובן מרגליות עם הערותיו בשם ניצוצי זוהר היא הוצאת חשובה הראויה להיקרה והברה, ההערות שנחתכו בכשרון רב, בבקיות רבה ובתגיון ישר, מפיצים אור רב על הוזהר, במסורת הפנימית של הוזהר ובחשיבות למאמרי חז"ל והציונים לספרות ההלכה והאגדה, מסר הרב מרגליות לידי לופדי הוזהר מפתח חדש לגנוי הוזהר, עבודה זו מסייעת במדה רבה לחקירת הוזהר

סכם החלוקה של פרס **הרב קוק** לספרות תורנית ב' סיון תשי"ה

להופעת הכרך השלישי הגומר

מיקריו וחובבי הוזהר עם הנהגה, "ניצוצי זוהר" ישמחו עתה על סיום החלק האחרון שיצא עתה לאור עם ההגות הביל עכשיו ניתנה האפשרות להתחיל בחקירת הוזהר מחדש, בניצוצות - לוחשות אלו יש חומר רב כדי שלהבת מאירה את חקירת הוזהר, ניתן החומר לחקר הרבה נושאים, מה שלא עלה עד עתה לכל אלו שהרבו בפלפולים ובחשערות...

דורות חכו שתיעשה מלאכת מחשבת זו, והיא מצאה לבסוף את האיש הראוי והמתאים לה, חריף ובקי, שקדן ומתמיד בעל עין סקורה וחודרת, הרב ראובן מרגליות, ועבודה זו היא עתה לפנינו בשלמותה, עבודה מקיפה מתוקנת ומוכתרת ביותר מששים אלף הגות העדות ציונים והקבלות מכל רחבי ספרותינו, הלכה אגדה, פרשנות המקרא, פיוטים תפילות, מונחים קבליים ומאזות נושאים שונים, לפני העינים עובדות השוואות לאבן גבירול, ריא בן עזרא, רמב"ם רמב"ן רלב"ג רש"י רש"א ר"י הפניני ועוד להרבה הרבה מקדמונים. הניצוצות מבארים הרבה מנהגים... מאירים על עינינו שפת שבוהר...

הרב מרגליות מצמצם בדבריו אבל הם מעטים המחזיקים את המדונה, די לו במלים מועטות, בעיין פה ועיין שם והן מהרשות ובזכות והביאורים באים ממילא, בניצוצי זוהר מזכיר הרב מרגליות פעם בפעם את הנהגותיו לתקני זוהר וזוהר חדש, מהראוי שלא תתאחר הוצאתם לאור, ויהיה מעשה כביר זה שלם ומשובלל, מהדורת, "זוהר" זו עם, "ניצוצי זוהר" היא גולת הכותרת מפעולותיו של, מוסד הרב קוק".

דבר כיג אייר תשי"ז

..... רבי ראובן מרגליות כבר ידוע ומפורסם כחוק חוגי התורה וההלכה ע"י ספריו החשובים ומאמריו במקצועות שונים שנותנים כבוד והערכה למחברים, בהם הראה חילו לאוריינות בתורה הנגלית, כל אלה שנותנים כבוד לתורה וללומדיה יודעים את האיש ואת שיתו, כי ידיו רב לו במלחמתה של תורה בכל סינות שאנו פונים, וכחו יפה לאמץ שמעתיא אליבא דהלכתא, אבל איש מאתנו כמעט שלא ידע כי כחו גדול גם בנסתרות, והנה באו הערותיו על הוזהר והפליא אותנו, כל סכמי תורתו באו עכשיו לידי גלויים אלמלי היינו חיים בזר של חכמי-מפתחין מובטחני שהיו אומרים כי כתב ניצוצי ב, השבעת הקולמוס" אלמלי היתה בקיאות זו בכל סכמי התורה מצויה בידי חכמים אחרים בזורנו כי או היו משתמשים בה ככל הרחוב להגדיל את הספר פי כמה, אבל הרב מרגליות הסתפק במועט, הריק לנו ברכה מרובה בקוצר מלים, די רק לעלעל מספר דפים ולראות כמה פנינים ומרגליות טובות השקיע הרב מ. בעבודתו זו הבאתי כאן רק מספר דוגמאות מתוך מאות הערות שכתב רק להקדמת ס' הוזהר, ומי יספור ומי ימנה ויעריך את הערותיו וציוניו בכל חלקי הוזהר בהם אנו רואים את כחו בגולה ובנסתר, עד שלפעמים אנו עומדים ומשתוממים על הרב מרגליות איך שעיניו פקוחות לרווחה למצוא כל סמך ונעלם.

כמו וכך אנו מוצאים אלפי פעמים הערות קצרות, כולן מזהירות, גם בניגע להלכות ברורות מראה לנו לא רק השוואות עם התלמודים כי גם ציונים לספרי הראשונים, לשלחן ערוך ונושאי כליו, לספרי שאלות ותשובות ראשונים ואחרונים.

.... ולא רק ב, "זוהר" לתורה לבד אלא שהתעמק גם בספר ה, "תקנים", "זוהר חדש" ו, "ספר הבהיר" וניצוצות די נור נתנו מקולמוסו גם על הספרים האלה שגם הם מעולפים בצעיף הסוד ... יח"י ראובן ויזכה להוציא כל אשר איתו בכתובים בגולה ובנסתר, יהי ה' אלקי עמו ויאותו רבים ל, "ניצוצי זוהר", שלו.

הרב יהודה ליב הכהן פישמן

סיני תשי"ז סיון - תמוז שנה י, חוברת ט-י' ע' קס"ט - קצ"ה

הוזהר נחנך בראש וראשונה לתשורת את דבריו, ביאורי הגותיו וסיפורי דיניו ומנהגיו עם הפקודות הקדמונים וגם עם הפקודות שהיו קרובים לזמן הופעתו ...

השוואות ופראג מקומות כאלה דורשים עין רואה, כותנת ובורקת היטב את מקור הוזהר ואת מקורות הרבים בכל מקצועות התורה שמחזיק לו, נעשו אמנם נסיונות כזה אבל לא עלו ונשארו לקיים הסרין מחקר יסודי ומקיף נשאר עו שכא הרב ראובן מרגליות, שיש בו כל התנאים לעבודה חשובה זו, הוא מילא את החסרון באופן מוצלח אין לך דף אי עמוד של הוזהר שאין בו השוואות והקבלות וציונים המפיצים אור על כמה בעיות חשובות, הן זוהר והן בתלמוד ובמדרש ובשאר מקומות, רק איש שידיעותיו בכל מקצועות התורה מרובות כסותה, מסוגל ומוכתר לעבודה כזו, ציוניו והשוואותיו אינם מוגבלים רק על ראשוני הראשונים הוא מרחיק לכת, הוא מוצא דמיון בין הוזהר ובין רש"י ורמב"ם ורמב"ן תשובים ההערות והציונים ל, "ספרא דניצוצות" החלק החשוב בזוהר חיב, ומעניינים ציוניו ל, "רוי דרוק" על שרמטי היד הפרצוף העינים והשערות הערותיו על שפה ודקדוק בהשוואות עם מקורות אחרים הם מרובים ומעניינים

ש. א. הורדצקי דבר כיה סיון תשי"ה

בשעת שעות המרחב של ספרותינו התלמודים המדרשים חרושים לארכם ולעומקם, ורשת ענפה של תעלות השקפה פרושה כדי לחבר חלקה אחת עם חברתה - מעובדים עיבוד אינטנסיבי - באותה שעה, "סדה הרוטות" של הוזהר הוא בשבילנו כקרקע בתולה, ואדם אין לעבור את הארמה" מסר הוזהר עטור תפארת - החץ ציפה לגואלו.

ואמנם נמצא נוהל תלמיד חכם אחד ומיוחד שכנו החלים להבנם לעד בראשית זה, הרב ראובן מרגליות לקח את כלי מהרשתו בידו ויצא לחרוש חריש עמוק ויסודי, החקין צנורות, ורדיוס שיהא הרם רץ ונוקף בהם, והעיקר הפך תעלות לחבר את הספר הנסתר עם הספרים הנגלים, שור חוטיו לתוך המסכת הכללית שלנו; התלמודים המדרשים הראשונים והפוסקים, מ, "ניצוצי זוהר" של הרב מרגליות אור נדול גנה עלינו, נוכחנו כי התורם שבין הנגלה והנסתר אינה עמוקה כל כך כפי שהיינו רגילים לחשוב תמיד, דברי תורה נסתרים במקום זה ונגלים במקום אחר, מתברר שהרבה דברים מעולמי - סוד בזוהר הם נפלא ערוכה או מדרש מפורש בגלה בתכלית, אם אנסה להצביע על צבא גדול זה של, "נסתרות" שנחשפו ע"י הרב מרגליות אין אני מספיק שאין לך עמוד בספר שלא נגע עליו אור חדש מ, "ניצוצי" אסתפק ברוגמא אחת הפוכה קצת פרוכסלית של, "נסתר" שבתלמוד יתבאר לנו ע"י ה, "נגלה" שבוהר ...

משנתו של הרב מ. היא קב ונקי, ציוניו מלבד ערכם כמורה דרך מצטיינים בתכונת הוראה שבהם, אגב אורחא מהיישבים הדברים על בוריים ועל עיפרם, אינו מעקם הרבה חיבות ועכזו הביאור מספיק, כל ההדורים מהיישבים הקושינו, מיתרצות והתמיהות מרות.

ואעפ"י שיסודותיו ועיקרו בזוהר בכל זאת ניפו יוצא מתחומי ונוטה לרשויות הרבה, אין הוא מעלים עלינו ידיעות שלא במקומן אולם כשהענין הוא ב, "חשיבות מיוחדת ובעיקר כשיש לו לחיים חוצאות, כך למשל מגיע כך הרב מרגליות ממרכזו שבוהר לפרשניות מרוחקות, לכל קצוות ספרותינו, וכל זה נעשה בשובה נחת ולא בצלצלי תרועה, הרב מרגליות בהערותיו הוא מצניע לכת, אין כאן כל אותו ה, "אפרס" המנופח עם דקדוקי העניות שהורגלנו בהם בהוצאות ה, "מדעיות" השונות של ספרי קדמונינו, הערות והציונים הן בליבאל ושרק של מדעיות מתקשטת הם אינם מבציעים את לב הקורא ומכאן האופי המושך והמרתק שלהם מגולה זו עשויה לקרב לבבות רבים למקור הוזהר זו סינת החץ והחסד המוצנעת שבאוצרנו הסוב.

במישור כיא מנחם-אב תשי"ה

..... זה מכבר מיתש הצורך בהוצאה מדעית של ספר הוזהר, והפירוש של "מדעית" אינה דווקא לפי דעת המבחינים את קרמיתו של הספר, הפירוש הוא בחבה מדעית ספרותית של הסכסס והנושאות, ופירושים מתקבלים על מדעית למקומות הסתומים מתוך ידיעה רחבה בספרות הקבלה בכלל ומחקר השוואות העיסוסות המובאות מספר זה אצל מחברים קדמונים ומאחרים, עבודה מדעית מסוג זה עשה הרב ראובן מרגליות בהוצאת הוזהר שלפנינו, ההגות שלו בשולי העמודים הן עבודה מדעית נפלאה העוזרת להבהרת הפנים ופיתחת שער רחב להבנת דבריו של הספר מבחינת כל האמור, ונוסף על זה מבחינת יופי ההוצאות של הספר והראויים המחבר ומוסד הרב קוק לשבח גדול ולתודה רבה.

העולם יש אלו תשי"ה

November 24, 1948

Rabbi Colman A. Zwitman
Temple Israel
137 N.E. 19th Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Rabbi Zwitman:

Rabbi Nodel has turned over to me your letter of November 19th. I am sorry that we are unable to send you the copy of our bulletin which you request since all back copies are bound for use in our library. However, the New York Times published the complete text of all of Dr. Silver's addresses before the United Nations, and I am sure that if you write to them, they will be glad to send you copies.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

or

808 W 23rd St.,

Lorain

Ohio.

11. 24. 48.

Rabbi. A. H. Silver.

The Temple.

Sir,

I wish to obtain information regarding Palestine and feel that writing direct to you would give the most authentic available. The following details of myself are pertinent - My vocation is chemical engineer, born in England of orthodox parents, and came to this country at the beginning of this year. At present I am engaged in the above capacity by the Shell company in Lorain. In 1944-45 I worked in Kirkuk, Iraq and was employed on the oil pipeline to Haifa.

Dr. Weizmann has spoken of the need of technical personnel for the building of Israel and I should be pleased to obtain such information as could be useful for me to go there as such. I hope you will forgive my forwardness in requesting this but I feel my knowledge and experience may be helpful to the land at this present time.

Yours very respectfully,

C. Tenkies

From Burton Myers Hook
Sunny Acres T. B.
Warrensville 22, Ohio



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Jewish Temple
E 105th Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, O.

Fri Nov 26.

Dear Rabbi -

I am a Jewish man that has Tuberculosis. I am a religious man for years. My father is a man of 76 years of age. My Mother passed away 10 years ago. I am alone. Dear Rabbi Can you please send me a Seder printed in English & Hebrew. I would appreciate it very much. Hoping to God you will
I Remain
Burton Meyers.

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November 26, 1948

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

As I look back over 1948, I consider one of the highest peaks of inspiration the dinner given in your honor, which I had the privilege to attend. I found myself in the position where what I really wanted to do was to stand up and cheer and say "amen" to each of the talks that were given in praise of your service and accomplishments. It was a thrilling occasion and one that I will never forget.

If it were not that I know your deep and sincere interest in the Consumers' League's program and the need for its continuance, I would hesitate in the midst of the heavy responsibilities you carry to appeal to you for the help that you have through the years so generously given. However, the League's needs continue, and as we approach the end of the calendar year the contributions of all of our good friends are acutely necessary.

Last year, about this time, you sent us your contribution of \$50.00. We are wondering whether you would find it possible to make your gift for 1948 in line with the amount we received previous to 1947 - that is, \$100.00? In any case you have our sincere thanks for all your good help, and our assurance that we will make every effort to continue to merit your confidence.

Yours cordially,

Marie R. Wing
Marie R. Wing,
Finance Chairman

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

November 26, 1948

Mr. C. Jenkins
808 West 23rd Street
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Mr. Jenkins:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of November 24th in which you make inquiry regarding Israel. May I suggest that you communicate with Major Wellesley Aron, Land and Labor for Palestine, Hotel Breslin, Broadway & 29th Street, New York 1, N.Y. Major Aron is in a position to furnish you with all the information you desire concerning the need for technical skills in Israel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

November 26, 1948

Mr. E. T. Glassman
Warren, Pa.

My dear Mr. Glassman:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of November 20th.
I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Arthur
Lourie, Consul General for Israel, 16 East 66th Street,
New York 21, N.Y. who will, I am sure, give you all
the information you request in your letter.

WRHS Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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November 26, 1948

Miss Sarah Behrman
Keren Hayesod
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Miss Behrman:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November 22nd. I am herewith enclosing my check for \$52.00 to cover the cost of the two food parcels sent to my father and for two more to be sent December 15th, as you suggest. I should very much appreciate your sending two such parcels each month to my father and notifying me when they will be sent so that I may forward my check.

With all good wishes and many thanks, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Total				<i>3.00</i>	
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Total				<i>32.60</i>	
Deduct Cost of Merchandise Supplied by Customer				<i>1.63</i>	
Amount Paid					<i>34.23</i>
					<i>16.50</i>
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Thank you Roman
11/26/48

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November 26, 1948

Mr. Michael Globman
International House
1414 East 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Globman:

I am afraid that I cannot be of much service to you in your particular problem. I would suggest that you get in touch with the Immigration Department of the Palestine Foundation Fund at 60 East 66th Street, New York City, whose Director is Dr. S. Bernstein. He has helped others obtain their passports; perhaps he can be of help to you.

Very cordially yours,

AEBA HILLEL SILVER

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THANK YOU

By

Roman

Nov. 27, 1948.

Dear Rabbi Silver -
We've been in
Miami Beach for about a year.
We attend a temple here, but
still miss the services at
"Our Temple". We especially
miss your inspiring lectures
every Sunday morning.

We received the Temple
Bulletin this morning and my
husband and I read every word.

Rabbi Silver, would
it be asking too much to have
your secretary mail us copies of
your lectures? If we can't
hear you at least we can read
and profit by your vast knowledge
of life.

Our sons Dick and
Jay are both at H.U.C. Dormitory.
They wrote me Danny is there

too.

With kindest personal regards
to yourself and to Mrs. Silver
I remain

Sincerely yours

Bertha Hirsch
(Mrs. Abe)

P.S. Please give our best
to Rabbi Nodel and to every-
one at the Temple. Thanks.



November 28, 1948.

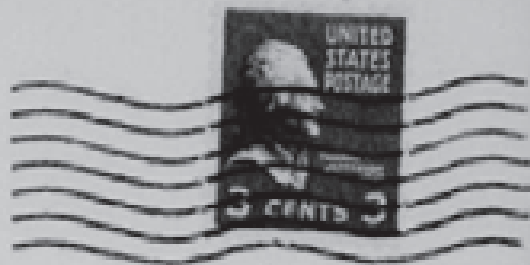
14140 Superior Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver

It is with much regret that I feel that my pleasant relationship with the Temple Religious School must come to an end now. I have always followed a simple and honest pattern in living and working without any design except to do my best.

Somehow, this year has begun with a . . . I can't work well under the present conditions and since Rabbi Stone is already here, I am leaving as of today.

I have gone over all details regarding the school with Rabbi Stone. Everything is in good working order. All committees are set up for all activities in the school through Jan. 20.



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
375 Cleveland, Ohio

When the "hunt" is over, I shall attend
Sunday Services as I always hoped to.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. I shall send in to Miss Rice a full detailed
report on the school. She will type it and send
it to you.

Please inform Mr. Levy.



77 Livingston Ave .
Lowell, Mass.
November 28, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

I am completing my last year of school, and I have made application to several graduate schools. The applications to these schools require certain character references. I would like to have your permission to use your name in conjunction with these requirements. Would you please write me regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Edward Stillman

November 29, 1948

Mrs. Jack W. Heller
White Plains Hospital
White Plains, New York

My dear Friend:

I have just heard that you are in the hospital recovering from an accident and I hasten to send you my good wishes and my hope for a very speedy recovery. I trust that your accident has not been a serious one and that you are in no pain. Mrs. Silver asks me to be remembered and joins with me in our prayers for a full and speedy recovery.

We are very busy here at The Temple as always, what with our services and our various group programs and activities. Congregational life is humming very busily and very pleasantly. I hope to see you back home soon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ar

November 29, 1948

Mr. Arthur Lourie
Israeli Consul General
16 East 66th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Lourie:

Rabbi David L. Gemuth is head of an important orthodox congregation here in Cleveland and has been most active in Zionist affairs. He is a very fine gentleman. He came in to see me the other day in connection with a problem which he has with relatives whom he wishes to leave Hungary to go to Israel. There is some difficulty which he would like to discuss with you. He will be in New York in the next week or ten days, and I suggested that he telephone you in the thought that you might be able to give him a few minutes of your time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

November 29, 1948

Mr. Burton Meyers
Sunny Acres T.B. Hospital
Warrensville 22, Ohio

My dear Mr. Meyers:

In reply to your request, I am pleased to send you under separate cover a Union Prayer Book which we use at our services. I wish you a full recovery.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:er

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Nov. 29-48.

Dear Sir. Just before your sermon yesterday you read a short meditation beginning with a message to a Son.

I would greatly appreciate a copy of this reading if it is possible, as the entire message is of great interest to me. Thanking You I remain

Yours Truly

Mrs. Jos. Deutch

3141 Meadbrook Road

Cleveland Hts 11

Ohio.

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DR. JACOB SINGER
Rabbi
TEMPLE MIZPAH
1615 Morse Avenue
Chicago 26

November 30th, 1948

Mr. Alfred H. Willard
Director of the Music
The Temple, Cleveland

Dr. Mr. Willard:

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date. I recall that this problem had been submitted to me some time ago. I wrote you at the time that Psalms 5 and 36 are meditative and have been used for private edification rather than for liturgical purpose; hence, musical settings, as far as I know, are non-existent.

When I presented Rabbi Freehof, the Chairman on Liturgy, with this problem, he said that we of the Music Committee should create music for this purpose. Thus far no one has felt the call to create. There is a School for Jewish Sacred Music in New York under the direction of Professor Eric Warner. You can write him c/o the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio, or c/o Rabbi Daniel Davis, 3 East 65th Street, New York, N.Y., and they will give you additional information.

We have no Sunday morning services, but our Organist, Mr. Abba Leifer, plays for Congregation Sinai which does hold Sunday morning Services. I'll ask him regarding this matter altho I doubt whether Dr. Mann uses the Union Prayer Book. He has a pamphlet which he writes from time to time and inserts various prayers and scriptural readings.

I would use, in the meantime, the Mah Tov and the Schachti, as you have been doing, and for the other two I would substitute Psalm 84 (Mendelssohn) and Psalm 82 (Schumann) for which a number of musical settings are available.

I wish I might do more, but that is the best information I have at present.

With every good wishes,

Cordially,

/s/ Jacob Singer

November 30, 1948

Mr. Edward Stillman
77 Livingston Avenue
Lowell, Massachusetts

My dear Edward:

Of course, you may use my name in your applications for character references.

I trust that you are well and hope to see you soon.

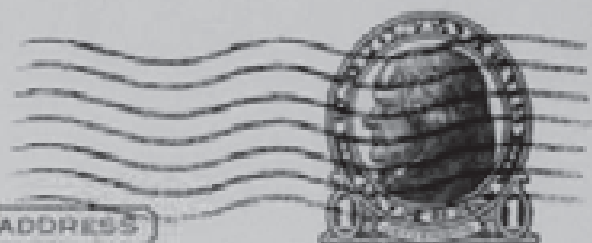
With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi H. Silver
The Jewish Temple
Eq 3rd St Ansel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

Nov 30, 48

Dear Rabbi—

Thank
you very Much for
sending me a prayer
book. God should be
good to you. I am 5 ft
6 In tall Weight 95 lbs.
Doctors here tell me my
case is moderate.

Wishing you Good health

I. Remain

Burton Meyers.

P.S. Please Dear Rabbi

Can you send a small Velvet
slip to cover the Seder.



391 EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN 16, N. Y.

Tel. MAin 2-1771 - 8811

November 30, 1948

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

Dear Dr. Silver;

We have received your check and wish to thank you for your order which was placed in our New York Branch. We have forwarded the check to them.

Enclosed you will find our catalogues of standard food and clothing parcels from which you may select any parcel by number furnishing us with the name and address of the recipient and the necessary remittance. We are also enclosing our Passover catalogue and the medicine catalogue.

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3 yards WOOLEN MATERIAL (All Colors)
Suitable for Dress or 2 Piece Suit
4 yards Washable DRESS MATERIAL
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4 spools of THREAD
1 package of NEEDLES
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LADIES PARCEL No. 402 — Price . . \$40.14

3 yards WOOLEN COAT MATERIAL
(Black, Brown, or Navy)
1 package of NEEDLES
1 pair NYLON STOCKINGS
1 pair LEATHER SHOES
1 pair of UNDERWEAR (Pantie and Vest)
3 HANDKERCHIEFS
3 Spools of THREAD
2½ yards RAYON LINING

LADIES PARCEL No. 403 — Price . . \$37.93

3 yards WOOLEN MATERIAL (All Colors)
Suitable for Dress or 2 Piece Suit
1 pair LEATHER SHOES
4 yards PRINT MATERIAL
2 pairs STOCKINGS
1 pair of UNDERWEAR (Pantie and Vest)
2 large TOWELS
2 spools of THREAD
1 package of NEEDLES

MEN'S PARCEL No. 404 — Price . . \$43.95

3½ yards WOOLEN MATERIAL (All Colors)
2½ yards RAYON LININGS
1 pair LEATHER SHOES
1 BROADCLOTH SHIRT
2 pairs of MERCERIZED SOCKS
18 BUTTONS to Match
2 spools of THREAD
1 package of NEEDLES

MEN'S PARCEL No. 405 — Price . . \$38.94

3 yards WOOLEN COAT MATERIAL
(Blue, Black or Gray)
2½ yards RAYON LINING
18 BUTTONS To Match
1 BROADCLOTH SHIRT
2 pairs MERCERIZED SOCKS
1 NECKTIE
2 HANDKERCHIEFS
1 pair UNDERWEAR (Shirt and Shorts)
1 package of NEEDLES
2 spools of THREAD

SHOE PARCEL No. 406 — Price . . \$23.75

1 pair MEN'S SHOES
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30 Assorted BUTTONS to suit all Garments
6 spools of THREAD
1 package of NEEDLES

HOUSEHOLD PARCEL No. 408 — Price \$38.43

1 WOOL BLANKET 72x90
2 SHEETS 81x108
2 TOWELS 22x44
2 pair NYLON STOCKINGS
2 pair MEN'S MERCERIZED SOCKS
4 HANDKERCHIEFS
1 lb. LAUNDRY SOAP

No. 409 — Price . . . \$23.75

2 WOOLEN BLANKETS

ADD 70c TO ABOVE PRICES FOR ASIATIC PARCELS

COURTESY—SERVICE—PROMPTNESS

PARCELS TO RUSSIA WITH ALL DUTIES AND CHARGES PREPAID

J 10 — \$14.40 — 11 lbs.

- 1 lb. tin butter
- 1 pt. tin cooking oil
- 2 lbs. tablet sugar
- 1 lb. rice
- 1 lb. buckwheat groats (kashe)
- 1/4 lb. pkg. orange pekoe tea
- 1/2 lb. tin sweet cocoa
- 2 tins sardines
- 2 bars soap

J 12 — \$13.71 — 11 lbs.

- 2 lbs. tablet sugar
- 1 lb. tin Crisco
- 1 lb. tin Kosher meat
- 1 lb. rice
- 1 lb. buckwheat groats (kashe)
- 1/2 lb. powdered milk
- 14 oz. pkg. farina
- 2 tins sardines
- 2 pkgs. bouillon cubes

J 14 — \$15.29 — 11 lbs.

- 1 qt. tin cooking oil
- 2 lbs. tablet sugar
- 1 lb. tin coffee
- 1 lb. rice
- 1/2 lb. tin powdered eggs
- 1/4 lb. pkg. orange pekoe tea
- 2 bars Ivory soap
- 3 pkgs. noodle soup

J 16 — \$21.90 — 22 lbs.

- 1 lb. tin butter
- 1 pt. tin cooking oil
- 2 lbs. tablet sugar
- 2 lbs. flour
- 1 lb. tin powdered milk
- 1/2 lb. pkg. orange pekoe tea
- 1/2 lb. tin sweet cocoa
- 2 lbs. rice
- 2 lbs. buckwheat groats (kashe)
- 14 oz. pkg. farina
- 1 lb. tin cheese
- 1 lb. tin jam
- 4 bars Ivory soap

J 11 — \$13.52 — 11 lbs.

- 1 pt. cooking oil
- 2 lbs. tablet sugar
- 2 lbs. flour
- 1 lb. tin honey
- 1/2 lb. bar sweet chocolate
- 1 lb. box prunes
- 1 lb. barley
- 3 pkgs. noodle soup

J 13 — \$13.84 — 11 lbs.

- 2 lbs. flour
- 1 lb. tablet sugar
- 1 lb. tin vegetable fat
- 1 lb. pkg. spaghetti
- 1 lb. tin jam
- 1/2 lb. pkg. orange pekoe tea
- 1 lb. tin cheese
- 4 bars Ivory soap

J 15 — \$15.20 — 11 lbs.

- 1 lb. tin butter
- 2 lbs. tablet sugar
- 12 oz. tin bacon
- 1/2 lb. powdered milk
- 1/2 lb. bar chocolate
- 1/4 lb. pkg. orange pekoe tea
- 1 lb. pkg. macaroni
- 14 oz. pkg. farina
- 1 tin sardines
- 4 bars Ivory soap

J 17 — \$22.19 — 22 lbs.

- 1 qt. tin cooking oil
- 13 oz. Kosher vegetable fat
- 2 lbs. tablet sugar
- 20 oz. tin Kosher corned beef
- 1 lb. tin coffee
- 1/2 lb. bar chocolate
- 1/2 lb. tin sweet cocoa
- 2 lbs. rice
- 1 lb. buckwheat groats (kashe)
- 1 lb. barley
- 1 lb. tin honey
- 2 lbs. prunes
- 4 bars Ivory soap

Add \$1.30 to above 22 lb. Parcels for Asiatic Russia

The prices listed above represent total cost including all duties, charges, transportation, and guarantee of delivery.

DUTY LIST OF MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS

TYPE OF MERCHANDISE	AMT. OF DUTY NEW	USED	TYPE OF MERCHANDISE	AMT. OF DUTY NEW	USED	TYPE OF MERCHANDISE	AMT. OF DUTY NEW	USED
Blankets	50%	40%	Hosiery	75%	60%	Paints, in cakes, tubes, capsules, etc.	150%	120%
Clothing (ready made of all materials)	100%	80%	Knitted articles	75%	60%	Shoes	75%	60%
Cosmetics	250%		Linen — bed and table	75%	60%	Silk (artificial)	50%	
Cotton yard goods	50%		Leather	75%	60%	Slide rules	40%	32%
Cutlery:			Manicuring	100%	80%	Socks and stockings	75%	60%
Blades for safety razors	100%	80%	Mechanical pencils	50%	40%	Stationery supplies	110%	88%
Hair cutting machines	100%	80%	Medical accessories	50%	40%	Thermos & Hot water bottles	50%	40%
Razors — all kinds	75%	60%	Medicinal & pharmaceutical compounds in doses	25%		Tools (hand) — handicraft	30%	24%
Razor Sharpeners	100%	80%	Musical accessories and spare parts	150%	120%	Toys	100%	80%
Drawing instruments	50%	40%	Musical instruments	100%	80%	Underwear	75%	60%
Drawing Sets	50%	40%	Notions	100%	80%	Watches	100%	80%
Flashlights	75%	60%				Woolen & worsted yard goods	50%	40%
Fountain pens	50%	40%				Yarn	100%	80%
Haberdashery	100%	80%						

FOOD PRODUCTS

	Amt. of Duty		Amt. of Duty		Amt. of Duty
Bacon	26c per lb.	Fats	26c per lb.	Milk powdered	24c per lb.
Barley	3c " "	Flour	5c " "	Noodles	4c " "
Buckwheat	4c " "	Fruits (dried)	75% of cost	Rice	8c " "
Butter	20c " "	Ham	30c per lb.	Spaghetti	4c " "
Candy	51c " "	Lard	26c " "	Sugar Pieces	6c " "
Cheese (all kinds)	24c " "	Macaroni	4c " "	Granulated	4c " "
Chocolate	51c " "	Meats	30c " "	Spices	100% of cost
Cocoa	68c " "	Meats Canned	27c " "	Tea	85c per lb.
Coffee	51c " "	Milk (condensed and evaporated)	17c " "		
Farina	6c " "				

ALL OTHER FOOD COMMODITIES 34c

MISCELLANEOUS

	Amt. of Duty				
Soap (household)	6c per lb.	Tobacco	60% of cost	Medicines	25% of cost
Soap (toilet)	1.50 " "	Tobacco products	60% of cost	Saccharin	25% of cost
				Vitamins	25% of cost

CHARGES FOR SHIPPING PARCELS

U.S.S.R. Fee Cost of Mdse.	10%	Service Fee		Service Fee	
U.S.S.R. Inspection Charge	\$1.58	Clothing — 11 lbs.	5.00	Food — 11 lbs.	4.00
U.S.S.R. License Fee	.50	Clothing — 16 lbs.	6.00	Food — 16 lbs.	5.00
U.S.S.R. Fee	1%	Clothing — 22 lbs.	7.00	Food — 22 lbs.	6.00
Fumigation — up to 11 lbs.	.75				
Fumigation — up to 22 lbs.	1.50				
Guarantee Fee 5%					

PARCEL POST RATES

Number of Pounds	European USSR	Asiatic USSR	Number of Pounds	European USSR	Asiatic USSR
1	\$.59	\$1.25	12	\$2.34	\$3.64
2	.73	1.39	13	2.48	3.78
3	.81	1.47	14	2.62	3.92
4	.95	1.61	15	2.76	4.06
5	1.09	1.75	16	2.90	4.20
6	1.23	1.89	17	3.04	4.34
7	1.37	2.03	18	3.18	4.48
8	1.44	2.10	19	3.32	4.62
9	1.58	2.24	20	3.46	4.76
10	1.72	2.38	21	3.60	4.90
11	1.86	2.52	22	3.74	5.04

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Passover #1

- 1 box egg matzos
- 2 boxes matzos
- 1 box matzo meal
- 1 lb Passover coffee
- 1 lb tin Passover meat
(Roast Beef-Goulash-Hamburger)
- 2 lb tablet sugar
- 1 can pepper
- 13 oz vegetable fat in tins
- 1 can sour salt

Price for European USSR-- \$14.50
Price for Asiatic USSR--- \$15.20

Passover #2

- 5 lbs matzos
- 1 box egg matzos
- 1 box egg noodles
- 1 box egg barley
- 2 lbs matzo meal
- 1 box farfel
- 1 box potato pancake flour
- 2 lbs Passover meat in tins
(Roast Beef-Goulash-Hamburger)
- 1 lb Passover coffee
- 2 lbs tablet sugar
- 13 oz vegetable fat in tins
- 1 lb tin honey
- 1 can pepper
- 1 can sour salt
- 1 can cinnamon
- 1 can paprika

Price for European USSR-- \$24.90
Price for Asiatic USSR--- \$26.20

Passover #3

- 1 box egg matzos
- 2 boxes matzos
- 1 box farfel
- 1 box egg noodles
- 1 box egg barley
- 1 lb tablet sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tea
- 1 lb tin honey
- 1 can cinnamon
- 1 can pepper
- 1 box potato pancake flour

Price for European USSR-- \$13.60
Price for Asiatic USSR--- \$14.30

Passover #4

- 5 lbs matzos
- 1 box egg matzos
- 2 lbs matzo meal
- 2 boxes farfel
- 1 box potato starch
- 2 boxes potato pancake flour
- 2 lbs Passover meat in tins
(Roast Beef-Goulash-Hamburger)
- 1 lb Passover coffee
- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tea
- 1 lb hard candy
- 1 lb tablet sugar
- 1 lb prunes
- 1 can cinnamon
- 1 can sour salt
- 1 can pepper
- 1 can ginger
- 1 can paprika

Price for European USSR--\$26.10
Price for Asiatic USSR---\$27.40

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November 30, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our Board of Governors is honoring Henry Wineman at a luncheon Friday, December 10, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

As you know, Mr. Wineman is active in important national and local communal programs. He is a former president of our Federation and is now our treasurer and an active member of our Executive Committee.

We thought it would be most appropriate to present him with a number of congratulatory messages from organizations which he has served and leaders with whom he has been associated. I know you will want to participate in this. Will you write Mr. Wineman, but send the letter to Julian H. Krolik at the Federation office. In order to include your message in the group, we would like to have it by Tuesday, December 7.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
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November 30, 1948

Mrs. Joseph Deutsch
3141 Meadowbrook Blvd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Deutsch:

The selection which I read on Sunday morning was from the Book of Ecclesiasticus in the Apocrypha, Chapter 7. I would suggest that you come into the Temple Library and make a copy of that chapter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

December 1, 1948

Mrs. Lillian Miller
14140 Superior Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Lillian:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 28th. I was not surprised at its contents for Rabbi Stone had informed me of your decision to resign from your position at The Temple. I am disappointed that you took this action at this time. You told me some time ago that you planned to retire, but that you would stay on until the end of the year. It was on that basis that we planned the organization of the Temple work for the season. Your sudden decision will force me to reorganize it at a time when I should have been spared this extra burden knowing, as you do, how much of my time and energy I have to devote elsewhere.

I am inclined to believe that you have acted impulsively because you felt offended. No offense was intended. I would suggest that you reconsider your decision. If it is not final, please return to your duties immediately. If it is, please let me know at once and I shall have to proceed to do what is required under the circumstances.

With kindest regards I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$5.00 for tickets to be distributed to orphans. Through the generosity of yourself and other friends we were able to supply free tickets to all orphans of Greater Cleveland who could attend the game.

Your kindness is appreciated by the Charity Football staff.

Very truly yours,
CHARITY FOOTBALL GAME

For

Leone Wallach



December 1, 1948

Dr. Maxwell Silver
227 Riverside Drive
New York 25, New York

My dear Max:

Under separate cover I am returning your manuscript, "The Still Small Voice". I know that you have been very impatient with the long time that I kept your manuscript for perusal, but it would not be helped. My time has not been my own. I have neglected many things in the last two, three years besides the reading of manuscripts. I have had little time to attend to my own work, my own books, or the work here at The Temple.

I have had great pleasure in reading your manuscript. It is written with great spirit, passion, and insight. You have faced the problems which you set before you with complete forthrightness and integrity. You have avoided no sharp issue and you did not content yourself with cutting the corners fine. You avoided being too argumentative and polemical - temptations which are ever-present in writing on the subject which you selected. Your championing of prophetic Judaism, its basis in mystical insight, and the authority of such a basis is a distinct and distinguished contribution to Jewish philosophical thought. It is Jewish apologetics of the highest order. God as moral personality and religious experience as human personality reaching out for communion with it is a profound statement of spiritual faith which is Judaism in its highest expressions.

Your treatment of the Job saga as illustrative of your main thesis is an excellent formulation of your conception of Judaism in terms of the great Biblical drama. Your efforts to present modern philosophic schools of thought and of claims based on scientific data into proper perspective, cutting them down, as it were, to size is very good, though I think that perhaps too much space is devoted to an analysis of Irwin Edwin's philosophy. The book should be welcomed by every student of religion and everyone interested in Judaism.

Whether the form in which the book is cast - that of a dialogue between you and Harold and between Aristotle and Jeremiah - will be welcomed by a modern reader I am in no position to say. The publishers would be in a far better position to advise you on that subject. Certainly the book should be published, and I would be very much interested to know what the reaction of the publishers would be.

With all good wishes and with many felicitations on an extraordinarily fine piece of work, I remain

As ever

AHS:er

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
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December 2, 1948

Cc 8780
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has been brought to my attention by Dr. Stromberg of Cleveland College that you may still wish to secure the services of a competent teacher of Educational Psychology for a course to be given at the Temple. If this is the case, I should be glad to get in touch with the official in charge of arranging for the course.

Although I was retired to the status of Professor of Educational Psychology, Emeritus, last July, I never enjoyed teaching more than during my last year.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin R. Simpson
Benjamin R. Simpson.

Phone 58-4641

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December 3, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On Sunday evening, December 12th, at 6 p.m., at the Grossinger Ranchoast Hotel in Miami Beach, a Testimonial Dinner will be tendered in honor of Dr. David S. Andron, by the communal leaders of Greater Miami, for his outstanding achievement as President and Pioneer Founder of The Hebrew Academy, and for his inspired leadership in Zionist, Educational and Philanthropic endeavors in this community.

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Sincerely yours,

THE HEBREW ACADEMY
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Will you please address the message to
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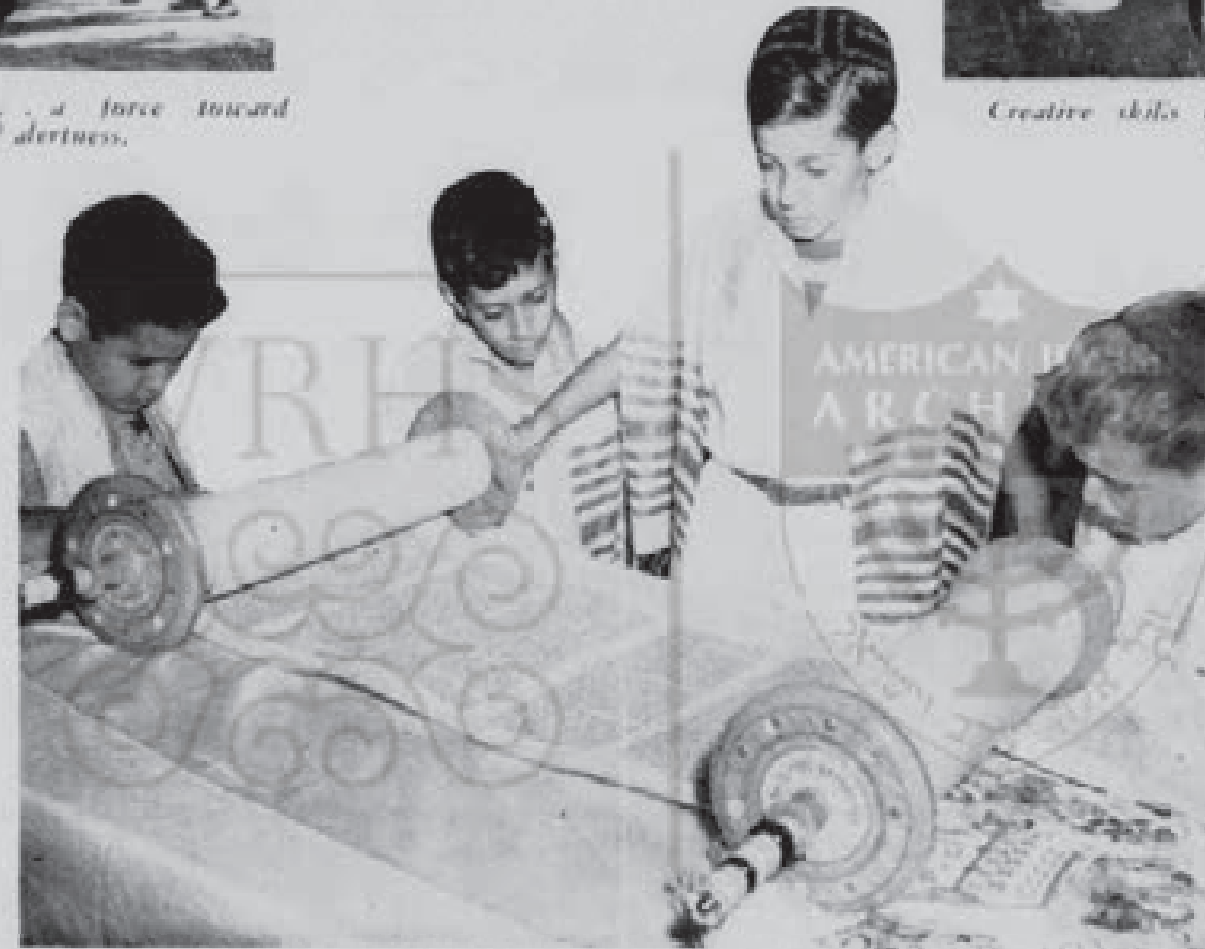
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The Hebrew Academy

918 SIXTH STREET
MIAMI BEACH, FLA.
PHONE 58-4641

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Cleveland, Ohio
Dec 3, 45

Dear Rabbi Silver,

You were, I know, thinking for my advantage in naming different possibilities for the placing of the work that I should do in Israel. I have had in mind, however, its use in the general channels of information - and possibly exhibition as it would then be a direct help with respect to the relationship of the two countries. May I say a word for myself as to where I think, lies the particular utility of my work? I have adapted my efforts to what seemed the pressing need of art, believing that as it has been a great influence in the past it may be so again. The extent to which I have succeeded would be shown by the application of my work for the object for which I always have striven. I think that the need for the application of art to the purpose of peace is now becoming apparent.

I need not say that I am deeply grateful for your reception

of me yesterday afternoon ~ now that I
hope it will be auspicious for results
adequate to the occasion and the pur-
pose to be met.

Best Regards and Wishes
from

Sincerely Yours

Blum H. Rosenbaum

14914 Mytown Ave

P.S. Thank you for clippings and
regrets for my carelessness
B. H. R.



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RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D.D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
Fifth and Morewood Avenues
Pittsburgh 13, Penna.

December 3, 1948

Mr. A. R. Willard
The Temple
East 105th Street at Angel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Willard:

I turned over your letter to our Director of Music, Dr. Charles Pearson, who is also the head of the Music Department of Carnegie Institute of Technology. That is why I still hope to persuade him to write music for the parts that we lack.

Enclosed is his letter. It explains itself. You might want to correspond with Dr. Pearson.

Sincerely,

/s/ Solom B. Freehof

Dear Dr. Freehof:

Mr. Willard is quite right about Psalm 5 and Psalm 36. There does not seem to be any readily available setting of either of them for use at the beginning of the 3rd and 4th Morning Services for Week Days.

This has presented no problem for us since you prefer to read the 1st Service. Instead of opening with Mah Tov as indicated (which we use at the Sabbath Morning Service), we are in the habit of beginning with any short praise anthem, usually a Psalm, sometimes in Hebrew, sometimes in English.

I shall make a point of looking for Hebrew or English settings of these Psalms and we can write again. In the meantime, perhaps Mr. Willard might like to suggest that Saminsky in New York, Thatcher in Baltimore, or some other composer write them a musical setting or two.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Charles (Pearson)

MY HOBBY -- by James J. Metcalfe

Some people like to gather stamps, old coins and bottle tops,
Antiques, or match-box covers, or labels from the shops,
Their hobbies are innumerable and show all kinds of friends,
But I am always striving to collect a lot of friends;
Because they mean much more to me than ordinary things,
Like photographs and greeting cards, or lavender and rings;
They comfort me when I am sad, they smile when I am gay
And in their company I live a more exciting day;
Although they cost me nothing, they are priceless as can be
And that is why my hobby is to save them carefully.

That's Excellent
and we all should do it.

BUT -- -- by "Uncle Joe" Grossman

When I began to collect my friends, I did not realize,
That some are only fair weather friends and give you a surprise,
When you need them most, they just turn around
And let you struggle in your sorrow, no matter how you shout,
So one must learn to choose and not depend too much
On the two-timers who like to leave one in the lurch;
Among all the friends of whom I'm mighty proud
The ONE who never forgets and is usually around;
Without being un-mindful of those made of flesh and blood --
The ONE who can most comfort me, is our Almighty God.

Presented to
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
for the inspiring message he
delivered, Sunday, December 5th 1948
which brought tears to my eyes.

December 6, 1948

Mr. Henry Wineman
Jewish Welfare Federation
250 Lafayette West
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Friend:

I have just learned that the Board of Governors of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit will celebrate on December 10th your 70th birthday. It came to me as a distinct surprise that you will be three score and ten this week. I never associated 70 years with your vigorous and youthful personality and your manifold communal activities.

I trust that you will permit me to join your host of friends all over the country in extending to you heartiest felicitations and in expressing to you the sincere hope that a kind providence will vouchsafe to you many more years of outstanding service and great usefulness in your community and in the nation. Jewish life in the United States has been enriched by your wise communal statesmanship and your great generosity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

December 6, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Abba:

With your usual insight into things, I am sure that you know what a great thrill your letter gave me. It was worth all the long waiting for it - and the many years of painstaking labor on that most involved and multi-faceted subject of religious faith. After many years of labor on an opus of this sort, an author winds up with doubts as to its possible success. This was especially true in my case because of the experiment, new to me, of using a belletristic framework in order to attempt to make that difficult subject more easy and interesting to follow for the intelligent lay reader. Your glowing letter therefore brought me that sort of joy which, it goes without saying, cannot be measured by yardsticks that are weighted even in pure gold and studded with those precious stones which I see daily in the offices of my diamond "accounts"--- And that joy, I am sure, will not lose its tang no matter what "tsores" I may now have with the publishers.

Any suggestions, which you may have, Abba, to lighten my task with the latter, will certainly be deeply appreciated. At the moment, I really do not know what the best way to proceed from hereon is. Shall I turn over the manuscript, after it will be re-typed, to a book agent or send it on myself to a specific publisher? And if the latter, which might be the most likely one to be interested in publishing a book of this nature? Might the publisher of your RELIGION IN A CHANGING WORLD be a hopeful prospect? A non-Jewish publishing house of this sort, if interested, would certainly command a wider market for it than a Jewish publishing or publication house.

Incidentally, I have since my receipt of the manuscript from you last Friday already re-read for final typing about half of it, and was happy to find therein your few precious pencil marks and question marks and one notation, suggesting the simplification of an involved sentence. All these suggestions will of course be incorporated in the final typewritten copy.

Your letter, incidentally, offset a great deal the gloom in our little household during the past two and half weeks, occasioned by Jane's illness - her recurrent annual period of depression, to relieve which, much less to break the vicious cycle, the doctors can't do anything about. During these annual cycles, Jane is mentally sound and normal, except for a feeling of hopelessness about her recovery, which contributes to her mental suffering. The past few years, we have finally decided on shock treatment, but her physical condition during these illnesses is such as to make such radical treatment dangerous. I have an appointment for this Tuesday with another psychiatric specialist, the head of the neurological department of one of the local hospitals, in order to see what he can do to help her. We're quite sure, she'll get well again this time, as she has during the past twenty-odd years since the thing started. But while the cycle lasts, it's pretty bad.

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

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Let me close, dear Abba, with my profoundest thanks for your most careful reading of the manuscript in the midst of your always-overcrowded schedule of activities, and for favoring me with your precious reactions thereto. Your letter was indeed beyond my fondest expectations, having in mind in particular the high regard I have for your opinions, especially on the subject with which the book deals.

By the way, an alternative title I have been toying with is IMMORTAL CHALLENGE. While my given title fits the work like a glove, as it were, I have been on occasion reflecting that this alternative title might prove more effective "market-wise", besides being also evocative of the message of the book. What do you think?

A million thanks, again, Abba, and fond regards to yourself, Virginia and the boys from my family and myself.

As ever,



Max

M E M O R A N D U M

December 6, 1948

To: Harry A. Levy

From: Abba Hillel Silver

Please do not forget to purchase a good phonograph machine for the Temple Religious School, one that would play all size records and could be used in the Assembly. It should be portable and in a solid case so that it would not be easily damaged.

AHS:er



For Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Rabbi

Enclosed please find Check
for 50⁰⁰ for services rendered at
my wife's Funeral.

I thank you very much for the
beautiful services and kind words
spoken of my beloved wife.

The whole family appreciated it.

With kindest regards

Sincerely

S. S. Heber

December 6, 1948

Mr. S. S. Weber
2600 Hampshire Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

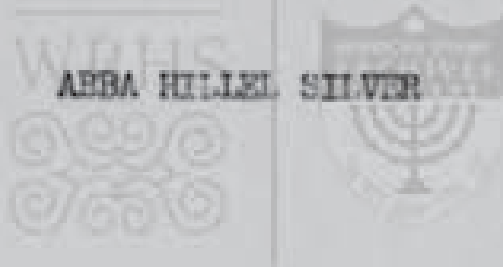
Permit me to thank you for your kind note and for the generous contribution which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I pray that the days will bring you a full measure of comfort and strength.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



December 6, 1948

Mr. Charles Krauer
12892 Cedar Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Charlie:

Yesterday morning during services a baby cried in the mezzanine of The Temple. Please call the attention of the ushers that babies are not to be admitted to The Temple during services.

Two weeks ago we had the colored man marching up to the pulpit during the services and causing considerable consternation in the congregation. Would you also request the ushers not to permit certain individuals to march up to the front of The Temple to take seats during the service.

The High School pupils are to come into The Temple for the next two weeks and thereafter the first Sunday of every month. Please have an usher at the door in the balcony through which the class comes in to make sure that their entrance is as quiet as possible and then close the doors.

I am following through on the suits for the ushers.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ter

ALFRED R. WILLARD
1625 BURNETTE AVENUE
EAST CLEVELAND 12, OHIO

Dec. 6th, 1948.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

I had hoped to be able to get down to see you to-day - Monday - but some things have come up, so I am instead enclosing a few ideas I had had on our problem of opening Psalms for the 3rd and 4th Week Day Morning services. If possible, I shall phone you for a time to talk this over later in the week, or even possibly tomorrow.

As next Sunday will be the Third Sabbath, I'd like to land on some workable procedure. So far I have in mind opening next Sunday with Spicker's Adon Olom, as I did twice last year.

With all personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

A.R. Willard

Date Dec 12

The Opening Psalm

Composer Spahr

Words follow

How lovely are Thy
dwellings

(Only a sample
of use)

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Good, O.K.	Medium,	Unsuitable
Suitable	Fair	N.G.
Notes.✱		

Too quiet for Op.
number (etc)

For Rabbi Silver.-

The letters from Rabbis Singer and Freehof do not seem to have shed much light on our problem of opening Psalms for the 3rd and 4th Week Day Morning Services. I still have Binder to hear from, as he has a Sunday morning service in the Free Synagog in Carnegie Hall, but I doubt if he will come across with anything.

The letters illustrate what I have always noticed, that no two congregations have solved their service problems in the same way. One has a full Friday evening service, no sermon; others the same with sermon. Some no Saturday service, but one on Sunday, others have both. Saturday services, with and without music, and so it goes. Rabbi Freehof uses the 1st service continuously, but as the Mah Tovu has been sung on Saturday, some Psalm or other number is used to open the service. Dr. Mann in Chicago evidently writes his own service.

Now I don't propose that you write your own service, and I would like to make use of all of the services, so what would you think of the following suggestion? Allow me to use opening Psalms that I may select, in Hebrew or English, with the understanding that they must be suitable Psalms for that purpose with a text pointed towards Praise, Temple, or Worship. I have made worship music for a very long time, and think I have as large a repertory of such Psalms as anyone we could write to about them. These would be used on the 3rd and 4th Sundays only, as we have the Mah Tovu and Somachtee well taken care of.

As each Psalm was used I would give you a slip like the one attached before the service. On these you could note or check your reaction to the number. If you checked the third column, the number would of course be taken off the list. As there is any number of Psalms whose music and text would come under the first column, we would eventually compile a working library of these and the rest would be dropped from our use. You would of course keep the slip, after I had seen it, and it could be filed away for your reference later, in your music notes file.

I had first the idea of combing the Psalms and saying 'these are the ones we want to use,' but after looking at them, I again found many without the music, and also many with only a few verses included in the music, so thought my later idea would work out better. It also would allow us to use what we can of our present music library that is suitable. What do you think?

A. R. Willard

TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 7, 1948

HOTEL SULGRAVE
PARK AVE. AT 67TH
NEW YORK CITY

FOR
ARRIVING THIS EVENING. PLEASE RESERVE ROOM/TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



M E M O R A N D U M

December 7, 1948

To: Harry A. Levy

From: Abba Hillel Silver

The women in charge of the kitchen feel that the coffee urns ought to be relined. They are 25 years old, and they can stand renovating. There has been complaint for some time about the taste of the coffee. Please attend to this right away.

AHS:er



December 7, 1948

Dear Mr. Willard:

Thank you for your memoranda. I had hoped that music would be available for the opening selections for the third and fourth week-day morning services. Evidently such music is not available. I should like in their place some other Hebrew selections. As you know, I have been interested continuously in having traditional Hebrew liturgical music introduced as far as possible in our service. I should like you to get up a number of such Hebrew selections which are available, other than those which you have already been using in the services. Then get in touch with me and we shall decide upon the selections.

If you have an opportunity, you might talk over this problem with some of the Cantors in the city - those of the Jewish Center and of the Temple on the Heights. They may suggest to you appropriate selections which our choir could handle.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

December 9, 1948

The Krongold Shoe Co.
339 West St. Clair Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Permit me to thank you for the lovely desk calendar which you sent me. It was indeed very thoughtful of you, and I know that I shall have much pleasure in using it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

MEETING OF THE TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE
STATLER HOTEL, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1948
12:15 P.M.

Present: Philmore J. Haber, Leo Ascherman, Julius Bloomberg,
Judge David Ralph Hertz, Frank Joseph, Irving Kane,
I. R. Morris

It was recommended:

1. That the Committee send out another letter over its signature to the legal fraternity, calling their attention to The Temple Endowment Fund;
2. That the entire membership of the congregation be propagandized about The Temple Endowment Fund;
3. That a statement outlining the needs for an endowment fund, what use its income is to be put to, etc. be prepared.
4. Frank Joseph called attention to an insurance plan adopted in Akron whereby members of the Temple take out insurance, making the Temple the beneficiary. The premiums are deductible from income tax as is the bequest.

AHS:er



U. S. S. HAROLD J. ELLISON, DD-864 Sunday, 11 December

Dear Rabbi Silver,

At our brief interview following your sermon on "How to Face Life" a few Sundays ago, you requested that I write you a letter reminding you that I was scheduled to leave for Europe and the Mediterranean Sea soon, with a very good probability of visiting Palestine, and at the same time you made the kind offer to provide me with a letter of introduction for my stay. For such a letter, I would be very grateful.

Our ship leaves for Europe on the 3rd of January. We will join the U.S. Sixth Task Fleet at Gibraltar about the middle of that month. From then until the twelfth of May we will proceed with operational visits to the various ports of the Mediterranean. Among these I'm sure will be Haifa and possibly Tel Aviv. At any rate I am brushing up

on my Hebrew. That is a task which I don't find too difficult, thanks to my Special Hebrew class at the Temple and another one at the Heights Temple.

It is my present intention to apply for a week's leave if at all possible, so that I may travel and see the land from the Negeb to Galilee. The day dreams which form in my mind as I think of these prospects are so numerous that they hinder my attempts to write a coherent letter.

After I spoke to you, I also met Mrs. Silver and found out the latest news concerning Danny. I haven't seen him for quite some time, although I did speak to him over the phone late last summer. I hope he makes as good a rabbi as he is a golfer.

May I again say that I will appreciate any letter of introduction you may send. My address until the 31st of January is

Ens. D. K. Bloomfield, USN

USS Harold J. Ellison (DD864)

~~NOB~~ NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.

Thereafter, the last line will be changed to: c/o F.P.O. N.Y.

Sincerely,

David Bloomfield

12-11-48

Dear Mr Silver:

We wish to express
our appreciation for your
consoling words.



The Treider family

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
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CORTLAND AND TEMPLE STREETS
ROCHESTER 4, NEW YORK

DAVID RHYS WILLIAMS, MINISTER

Dec 13, 48

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver - You may be interested in my Christmas - Hanukkah
Salutation to Israel on 4th page of enclosed calendar.
I recall with pleasure my association with you when I
lived in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

David Rhys Williams

Unitarian Church of Rochester

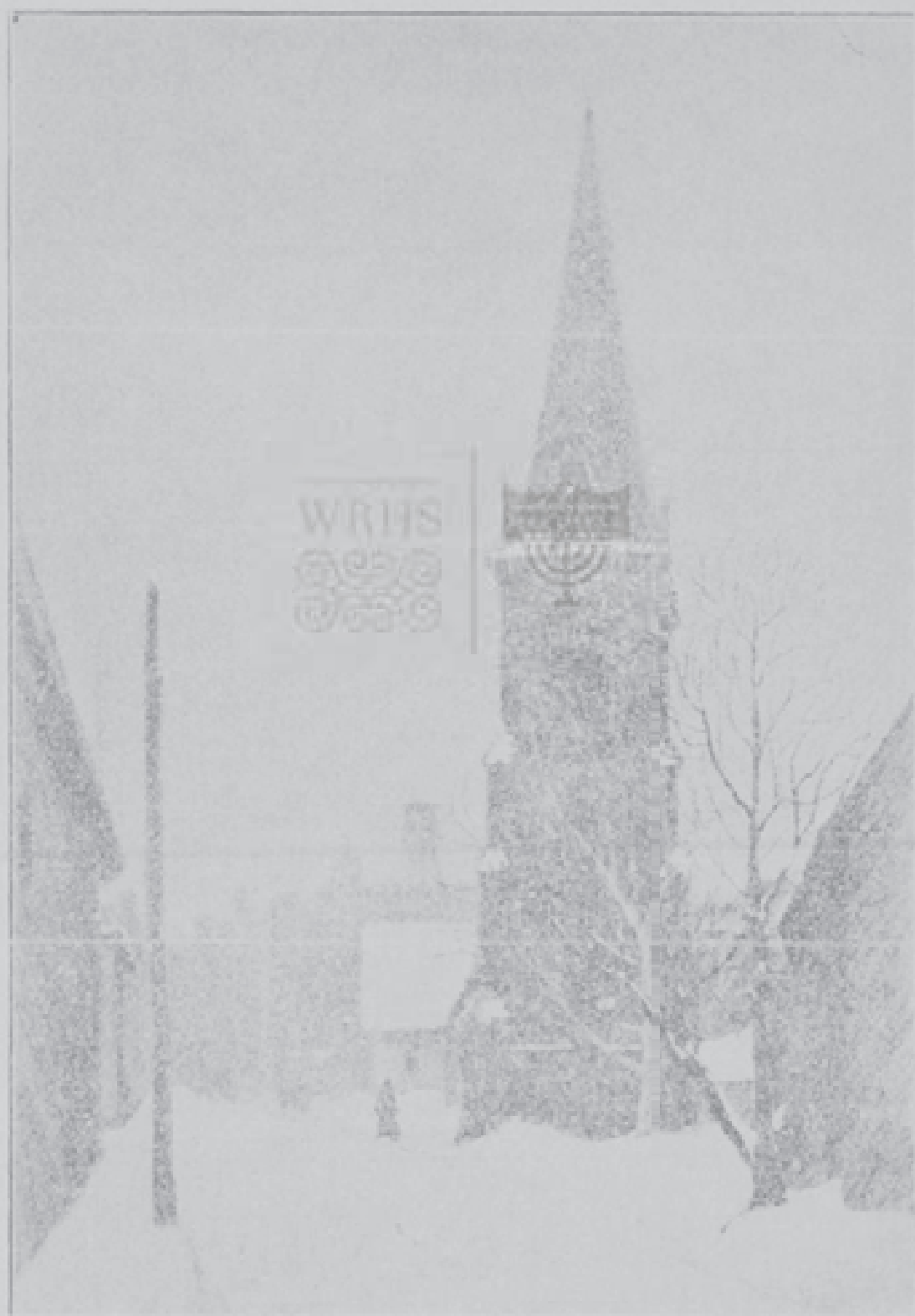
Temple and Corland Streets

Honorary Minister

Mary T. L. Gannett

Minister

David Rhys Williams



DRAWN BY JOHN WENRICH

Order of Service

December 19, 1948

Carol Prelude

Introit

Chorale from "Christmas Oratorio"

Bach

Invocation

Responsive Reading

"Christmas Day" No. 69, Page 116

Carol

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"

French Carol

Hymn 170

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Mendelssohn

Prayer

Christmas Carols

Church School

Assisted by

Mrs. C. Lionel Johnson and Mrs. Frederick W. Wilde

The Lighting of the Candles

Church School

Hymn 163

"Joy to the World"

Handel

Cantata

"When the Christ Child Came"

Clokey

Offertory

Sermon

"Whence Come Our Christmas Carols?"

Benediction

Nunc Dimittis

"Glory Be to God on High"

Jones

Registration of New Members

Visitors who have worshipped with us are reminded that our Church Membership Book is open for signatures today. Christmas is a time for self-dedication and generous deeds. Do you not feel impelled to help the high cause for which this church stands by sharing the responsibility of membership in it?

Christmas Tea

The Anthony Club is giving the Annual Christmas Tea on Sunday, the 19th, from 4 to 6:30 P. M. There will be music, carol singing, and good fellowship. We like this tradition and everyone of the church congregation is invited.

The Special Christmas Offering

Christmas is a time for giving beyond our immediate parochial interests. This year the United Unitarian Appeal has asked us to strive for a goal of \$1700, over 50 % of which will be allocated to the Unitarian Service Committee—internationally recognized for its efficient administration of relief in Europe and elsewhere. The need for Food, Medicine, and Clothing in Europe is still most urgent. It is therefore hoped that our offering today will substantially surpass the amount subscribed a year ago. Contributions or pledges may be made out to—

UNITED UNITARIAN APPEAL

Name..... Amount..... Pledge.....

Address..... Check.....

A Christmas-Hanukkah Salutation to Israel



Hail Israel, Mother of both the Maccabean and the Nazarene!

We, who at this season celebrate the birth of the one in Christmas psalm and carol, greet thee as thou markest the triumphs of the other in thy Festival of Lights.

Our salutation is one of mingled joy and penitence.

We rejoice that after many centuries of tragic wandering, thy weary feet at last have found a resting place in the land of thy fathers.

How incredible must seem today's consummation of thine ancient dream, and scarcely less incredible the world's mounting admiration of thy valor and tenacity of faith!

Looking back over thy long and toilsome pilgrimage, we who claim fellowship with the Nazarene, the Prince of Peace, recall with shame how oft we have denied fellowship and peace to thee of whom he was begotten.

Forgive, we pray, the terrors and pitfalls by which we have beset thy path.

Forgive the inhumanities and immemorial woes so callously inflicted upon thy defenceless children.

Forgive the spiritual blindness that permitted the countless persecutions and pogroms.

Today, with clearer vision, we would atone for all past wrongs, in part, by sharing with thee not alone thy present joys but thy present sorrows as well, and thy hopes for years to come.

May thy homes which once greeted the Star of Bethlehem with candle-lighted windows be radiant once more with a new and wondrous light.

May thy deserts rejoice and blossom as the rose, and wells of water spring up from the parched ground.

May violence be heard no more in thy land, nor wasting nor destruction within thy borders.

Until once again thy mountains and valleys shall become a Land of Promise.

Until once again out of Zion shall go forth the Law and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem, and He shall judge between the nations and arbitrate for many peoples.

December 13, 1948

Mr. Sidney M. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

It occurred to me that it might be profitable to send the enclosed letter to a list of Temple members this week. I read it to Phil Haber and he approved of the idea and of the draft. Accordingly, we shall mail this letter to a few hundred of our Temple members and hope for the best. Whether we get immediate results or not, it is, in my judgment, wise to keep the Endowment Fund now actively before our people.

I hope that Sylvia is fine.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

December 13, 1948

Mr. Moshe Gurary
Keren Hayesod
41 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

A group of women brought in the enclosed amount of \$125.00 as a contribution to some worthy children's agency in Israel. I would appreciate it if you would send it to the agency which seems most appropriate to you, and request them to send an acknowledgement to Mrs. Richard Kravitz, 875 Thornhill Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

December 11, 1948

Treister Family
2249 Belvoir Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Permit me to acknowledge your note and your contribution. I shall place it in a fund which I maintain for special purposes. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I trust that you will find comfort and consolation in the days to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

December 11, 1948

Dr. Maxwell Silver
227 Riverside Drive
New York 25, New York

My dear Max:

About a publisher: You might take up the matter first with the Jewish Publication Society. Perhaps they would be interested in publishing this kind of a book. I do not know whether Richard R. Smith, who published my "Religion in a Changing World", is still in the publishing business. If so, you might wish to talk over the thing with him. If he is still in business, you will find his name in the New York telephone directory. He will require underwriting, but that perhaps can be arranged. Let me know what progress you make.

With all good wishes to you, Jane, and the family in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

M E M O R A N D U M

December 14, 1948

To: Rabbi Julius J. Nodel

From: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

I am trying to get Menorahs installed for the Chanukah season both at Mt. Sinai Hospital and the Oakwood Club. I do not know whether they will be willing, but I would suggest that you have two Menorah modelled after the one you put in the School building made, so that we would at least have them on hand if they should decide to use them.

AHS:er

Prof. Dr. HERMANN ZONDEK

8, Maimon St.
JERUSALEM

PHONE 2001

פרופ' ד"ר הרמן צונדק

רחוב מיימון 8
ירושלים

טלפון 2001

~~December 15th~~ 1948

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

Dear Rabbi,

the cheque in the amount of \$300 for the
Bicur Cholim Hospital was just received here.
Prof. Zondek did not arrive yet in Jerusalem,
but is expected now any day. This is only to
confirm you the receipt; the Professor will
surely write you himself after his arrival.
Please note that I acknowledged the receipt also
to Mrs. Regina Schwartz.

Meanwhile I thank you in his name,
and remain, dear Sir,

yours faithfully

Reuven Ronenstam

Secretary

December 15, 1948

Mr. Max B. Sackheim
Beverly Hotel
125 East 50th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Sackheim:

I have just learned with great sorrow of the death of your dear wife, and I hasten to send you personal condolences as well as those of the members of The Temple who knew your wife.

I have not seen you for quite some time, but remember you and your boys very well, and I know that you and they will find the strength to bear your great loss. If there is any way in which The Temple might serve you, please feel free to call upon us.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

(Dictated by Mrs. Silver)

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES GARFIELD 0150-0151

Cleveland

JULIUS J. NODEL
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

December 15, 1948

Dear Friend:

At this season of the year many people are considering making contributions to worthy religious and philanthropic institutions which are tax exempt and which are deductible items in computing income tax if paid before January 1st.

The under-signed, members of the Temple Endowment Fund Committee, wish to bring to your notice this fund which was established some years ago by The Temple to foster and develop the great spiritual and cultural activities of our Temple in the life of our community.

All religious institutions are facing enormous new responsibilities today. We believe that our own Temple, the foremost liberal religious congregation in the United States, should be helped towards greater usefulness and increased opportunities to serve our city and our country in the propagation of the religious values of our faith.

There is need not only to provide protection against future unforeseen emergencies, but to expand the program of activities of our Religious School, adult education, scholarships, youth activities, the facilities of our library, and many other important departments of our congregational life. The Temple building, one of the noblest examples of ecclesiastical art in the United States, is already a quarter of a century old, and there is increasing need through extensive care and renovation to keep it in perfect condition. For all of these purposes the Temple Endowment Fund was established.

We are eager to bring to your generous consideration this fund, and we would be grateful for any contribution which you may make to it. Checks should be made payable to The Temple Endowment Fund.

The Temple will preserve in an appropriate and permanent form the record of gifts which are made to this fund.

Very cordially yours,

Philmore J. Hater, Chairman

Leo Ascherman
Julius Bloomberg
J. B. Dworken
Eugene Freedheim
Isador Grossman

Judge David Ralph Hertz
Frank Joseph
Irving Kane
Robert Morris
Alfred Steuer

December 17, 1948

Mr. Leo Neumark
1974 East 61st Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

Have you had any success with the suggestion for the placing of a Chanukah Menorah at Mt. Sinai Hospital and the Oakwood Club? If you have, The Temple would be very happy to send over two attractive Menorahs to the Hospital and to the Club.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Adam Rock

12/17

11 86 Broadway

PLEASE ARRANGE ~~2~~ DRAWING ROOM FOR TWO NEW YORK
TO CLEVELAND/THURSDAY NIGHT DECEMBER TWENTY THIRD
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for Dr Silver.

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December 17, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 108th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Hon: Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate your confidence in trusting me to send the check of \$125.00, contributed by Mrs. Richard Kravitz, to the place I deem appropriate.

I decided to divide this sum between the excellent new children's institution, "Onim", near Kfar Sava; and the cultural and educational institution in Magdiel, and suggested that they distribute their respective amounts for the purpose decided upon by the children themselves.

I hope *אולי* *אולי* and I am sure the above mentioned institutions will acknowledge receipt of said contributions to Mrs. Richard Kravitz.

Most cordially yours,

M. Gurary
Moshe Gurary

MG:mb

December 17, 1948

Hotel Sulgrave
Park Ave. at 67th St.
New York 21, New York

Gentlemen;

Will you please reserve a double room for Dr. and Mrs.
Silver for Wednesday night, December 22nd.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Abba Hillel Silver

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 18, 1948

Dr. Abba H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

An event which must come to every man in his life, namely -- he reaches 50 -- suddenly descends upon me the early part of next month. To everyone who has not reached this ripe old age I will admit that it makes a man think. It has made me think of several things: chiefly of my friendships over the 27 years I have lived in Cleveland. In an important milestone such as this in a man's life he likes to look around him and see those people who, over the years, have been his friends and for whom he has always had an affectionate regard, even though some of them he sees too rarely.

It is probably no secret to anyone that there is a great inner struggle within a man when he decides to give a birthday party for himself. I almost decided against giving this party because sometimes parties are spoiled by gifts or speeches and I hope very strongly you will make this a happy occasion for me by eliminating both.

So I am asking 50 friends for my 50th to a stag (*) party at the Oakwood Club on Friday, January 7th at 7:00 P.M. It isn't necessary for you to call me as I will assume if I do not hear from you that you will join me there.

Most sincerely yours,

(*) Black Tie



ROBERT MORRIS

December 19, 1948

Mr. David Schonberg
1635 East 25th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your lovely gift of a letter opener and your good wishes. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

MAX SACKHEIM

125 EAST 50TH STREET

NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

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My dear Rabbi Silver: —

Your comforting note is appreciated by Bob, Sherman, and myself. We know how precious your time and thought is — and we are blessed to feel that we deserve any of either. Mrs. Sackheim was worthy of my tribute, however, and we are keeping your words in our hearts, along with all the other precious things she left to us.

She was a strong, silent character — slow to make friends, and unshakable in her faith when once the armor of her reserve was pierced.

I will miss her terribly, but she will always be with me in the good things I do, which I hope will be many. One could not know her without loving her. One could not love her without being richer in every way.

Thank you again, for your lovely letter.

Sincerely Max Sackheim

December 20, 1948

Rev. David Rhys Williams
First Unitarian Church
Cortland & Temple Streets
Rochester 4, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your church bulletin which contains your Christmas-Chanukah salutation to Israel. I need not tell you that I read it with a great deal of joy.

I trust that you are well. It is a long time since I have seen you. I hope that our paths will cross in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

M E M O R A N D U M

December 20, 1948

To: Harry Levy

From: Abba Hillel Silver

1. The curtain in Mahler Hall (not the red one but the one back of it) needs a new track. This curtain must be used in connection with the Chanukah plays this weekend. Please have that track fixed right away.
2. The leather cushion of the settee outside of the Chapel is torn. Please have it fixed.
3. The marble slab along side of the door in the lobby leading up to the choir loft has been loosened by the vibrations of the organ. It is in danger of falling and breaking. Please have it reset.
4. Have you given Mr. Ed Kaufmann the information which he requested for the exhibit?
5. A Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff would like to join The Temple. She is a sister of Mrs. Klein whose son I married yesterday. They have recently moved back to town. Charlie Kramer is related to them. Please ask Charlie to get their application.

AHS:er



Season's Greetings

FROM

DAVID SCHONBERG

Cleveland, 20. Dec. 1948.

The Honorable

Rabbi R. Silver, Ph.D.

Cleveland,

Your Honor,

I have just arrived by air from Shanghai, on my way to the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, as Assistant-Professor. -

The situation of our Jewish Refugee community of about 5000 people is desperate, the danger is imminent; deepest gloom pervades the whole community and the fear, to become completely lost, if the Reds should take over the city.

There is no other sector of our Jewish people in such an imminent and real danger; there can be no argument about it, the urgent notification of the American Consulate to their nationals for evacuation speaks for itself. - On behalf of our poor brethren in distress we implore you to help us by means of an immediate evacuation to some safe place outside China, under American protection on American soil or on some other territory under U.S. rule. We appeal to you for quick action, as required by the desperate situation of our harassed, poor and doubly persecuted - (German and Japanese) - brothers, in order to save them from the threatening ~~glam~~ doom. - May the Benevolent Providence direct all of your ways in this and every other respect!

yours most respectfully

Jakob Mandelker.

Dr.-Ing. Jakob Mandelker

(Shanghai Jewish Refugee).

M E M O R A N D U M

December 21, 1948

To: Rabbi Julius J. Model

From: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Please insert in next week's bulletin an item about the gift of the Temple Women's Association of plants to all the rooms of the Religious School and thank Mrs. Lambert Oppenheim for her work in this connection, as well as in the hanging of pictures in the class rooms.

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[Dec. 21, 1948]

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הרה"ג מוה"ר אבא הלל ד"ר סילבר שליט"א,
ק ל י ב ל ד .

אחדשה"ס,

הננו מתכבדים לאשר בזה את קבלת מכתבו מה-11 לנובמבר העבר, אשר צרף
אליו את השיק ע"ס \$331.73, תרומת חברת "קווין אסתר ליידים אייד סוסייטי"
שבשם מאות הישישים החוסים במוסדנו הננו מביעים לכב' את תודתנו ואת
ברכותינו לאורך ימיו ושנותיו ולכל טוב סלה.

אנו שולחים קבלה ופכתב תודה אל החברה הנז' ע"ס הנשיאה סרת רבינה
שווארץ תחי' כהוראת כב'.

אין סלים בפינו לתאר כמו את גודל העזרה אשר כב' הושיט לנו הפעם
בעזרה זו, הוא החיה פסח את מאות ישישינו בימים קשים אלו למוסדנו, והכניס
בתוכנו רוח של תקווה, רוח של עזר בחשבת המצב שבו אנו נמצאים. יתברך מאדון
הברכות בכל סילי נמיסב, ויזכה לעזור למוסדנו סתוך שמחה וכבוד, ותחזינה עינינו
בעלות לציון מוסיעים ועמנו יושע תשועת עולמים.

גבאי מאד נעלה, אם כי אנו יודעים עד כמה הוא שקוע בעניני העם כולו,
ענינים אשר גוזלים ממנו את כל עתותיו, פעולות אשר הביאו לעם ישראל את הסדינה
פעולות אשר המחישו את סאוייץ עם ישראל לגאולה מזה אלפים שנה, ואם כי יודעים
אנו שאסור לנו לגזול אפילו רגע אחד מזמנו היקר והקדוש, אבל בירענו את גודל
אהבתו למוסדנו, ואת ססירותו אלינו מזה עשרות בשנים, הננו מרשים לנו לסנות
אל כב' בבקשתנו להשתדל למען מוסדנו ככל עת מצוא, כי מצבו הכלכלי של המוסד-
עקב פעוט ההכנסה, בגלל האסור לשלוח כספים לארץ ישראל סדונ ארצות ההבל, ומפאת
היוקר הסאמיר, - הוא חסור מאד, וכדי שנוכל להמשיך בעבודתנו הקדושה וקוקים
אנו לעזרה סהירה וסרובה, וסמי גדול לנו סכב', אשר רק שיחה אחת יכולה סמס
להושיענו, וזכות מצות סקו"ג של מאות הישישים העמוד לו להצליח בכל פעולותיו
הנסגבות למען כלל ישראל, ולהתברך בחיים טובים ארוכים ומאושרים, ולראות את
כל תקוותיו סתמלאות.

בני יקירי, אין לי סב להוסיף לדברי חברי גבאי המוסד הנעלה, ידוע ומפורסם
ערכו ומצבו של מושב זקנים, וכסם שבכל ימי עשיתי למענו, כן אעשה אייה גם בעתיד
למענו, ואותך אבקש אל תעזוב חסדך ואסתך מעם מאות זקני ציון וירושלים.

שלומי ביה טוב ביחס לגילי, ואני תפלה לשוכן בפרומים שכסם שזיכני לראות
בהקסט מדינתנו, כן יזכו לראות בביאת המסיה.

אבין אוהבך, אשר דורש בשלום ובסם כל
בני ביתך היקרים, ובשלום רעיתך הכבודה ומספחתה.

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December 24, 1948

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have recently been appointed to handle all stock subscriptions for the Palestine Economic Corporation.

In the past we have had your earnest cooperation in the purchase of PEC stock. Now that the State of Israel is developing economically, we are counting on your renewed support of Israeli investments.

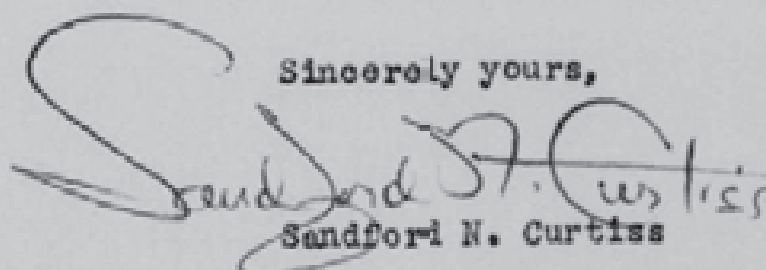
A meeting will be held in January, at which time Robert Szold, chairman of the Board of PEC, will be in Cleveland to address the investors and prospective purchasers. We will notify you definitely about the time and place in a few days.

May we point out that PEC stock is an investment and not a contribution. It is the policy to run the corporation on a strictly business-like basis.

Shares sell for \$100 apiece and are currently paying a dividend at the rate of 4% annually. We trust that you will be interested in future investments.

We shall be happy to discuss the details with you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,


Sanford N. Curtiss

SNC/h

M E M O R A N D U M

December 24, 1948

To: Harry A. Levy

From: Abba Hillel Silver

There are quite a number of classes held at The Temple Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and of course, on Friday afternoon. These classes are held from 4:30 to 5:30. Very often there is need for some of the children to go to the office or for parents who call for the children. There should be someone in the office during those afternoons at least until 5:45 p.m. I understand that on Saturday and Sunday mornings the office is kept open for at least a quarter of an hour after the School sessions are over.

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December 24, 1948

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We take the liberty of sending you under separate
cover, complimentary, volumes 11 and 12 of Torah Shelemah.

We are certain you will be happy to receive these
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Looking forward to your continued interest, we
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Sincerely yours,

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The Temple
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Torah Shelomah

COMPLIMENTARY



Emilie Chamberlin Conklin

Author and Poet

1503 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, 6, Ohio.

December 27, 1948.

Doctors, I Salute!

Songs in the Night

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JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL
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"Doctors, I Salute!" These poems constitute a tribute to physicians and their associates which will encourage, inspire, and cheer them.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, ENGLAND

The Harveian Librarian presents his compliments to Mrs. Conklin and begs to state the College has passed a vote of thanks for her contribution.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

We thank you very kindly. We propose to keep "Doctors, I Salute!" in our reception room where visiting doctors may see it.

Mrs. Conklin's book of poems, "Doctors, I Salute!" can truly be designated unique, as it is the only book of verse dedicated to the healing professions. Mrs. Conklin's metric handling has been compared to Kipling, and her nearness to everyday life has caused her to be likened to Edgar Guest.—South Bend, Ind., News-Times.

First prize, Indiana Poetry Society, spring, 1939.

First prize "Times Leader" contest, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Spring Anthology, A. Mitre Press, London.

Mrs. Conklin's works are but a revelation of her high character. She writes as one having a real message and never fails to put it across.—L. P. Zook, D.D.

An American contemporary of Rudyard Kipling.—"Postage and the Mail Bag."

America's Poet Laureate.—Dr. Truman Schnobel.

One of Indiana's best known contemporary poets. Her latest book shows the same beauty of rhythm and depth of feeling which have characterized her earlier works.—"Sunday News Times," South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Conklin's works have been compared to Kipling's but on the evidence of this book they are more akin to the immensely successful versifier, Edgar Guest.—"Wilkes Barre Record," Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Have made your books a part of my personal library.—Dr. Morris Fishbein, Editor A. M. A.

I was very much moved to read your poem, "A Call to Israel." It is a very stirring poem and will hearten the Jewish people wherever it is read.—Rabbi W. Fineshriber, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Doctors, I Salute!" should be an interesting and appropriate addition to every doctor's waiting room.—Dr. John Cooke Hirst, Philadelphia, Pa.

Your poem emphasizes a spirit of understanding and sympathy which none of us can fail to appreciate.—Rabbi Lea Franklin, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Conklin's verse has smooth, rhythmic quality that betrays skill of workmanship and depth of feeling. . . . The general reader is likely to give Mrs. Conklin a high rating among contemporary American poets. — Horace B. Ward, South Bend "News Times."

Throughout the book there is a tender understanding which makes it easy to see why she is so popular. She also exhibits in this book a strong social consciousness which is to be expected after many years of social work.—"Journal-Gazette," Fort Wayne, Ind.

Your book should be given wide publicity . . . and its absorbing interest should acclaim a widespread demand.—Dr. Max Baer, Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you so much for the copy of the Jewish SPECTATOR! The editor very kindly mailed me some copies so they are now scattered as far as Chicago.

I have been listening to Canadian Broadcasts and hear them speaking frequently of having recognized our NEW ISRAEL; our youngest sister Nation, fully. I was inspired to secure the Flag of Israel and the moment the UN recognizes Israel, I shall, God willing, raise the star of David only an inch below our "Stars and Strips"; the greatest moment in my living. I wish to do that in honor of the memory of my sainted mother who taught me to look for the fulfillment of God's Word, through his Prophets, for the Jews. I think I might say with the man of old, "Now may thy servant depart in peace!"..... I am still very sick, I wonder how I manage to do anything. I have been out but three times since moving here the 23rd of October.

I would be happy to be the very first person in Cleveland to raise the NEW Flag. That is too selfish a wish, it should be done in public ceremony and you good Rabbi Silver, leading your people as did Moses, to the "Promised Land", should be the one to lift it up against the blue of the Heavens. What day of thanksgiving, prayer and praise that day will be!

Sincerely and faithfully,

Emilie Chamberlin Conklin

P. S.

I cannot yet create
a flag, surely they
should be available
soon!

December 28, 1948

Mr. Harry Shapiro
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

My dear Harry:

You will recall that I spoke to you about Bridget Zondek.
Have you done anything for her?

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Policy Number	Name of Insured	Annual Dividend Due
734997	Daniel Silver	Dec. 28, 1948
Amount of Dividend	Additional Insurance Purchased	Total Additions in Force
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Evelyn Rappoport
(SECRETARY OR TREASURER)

December 29, 1948

Dr. Selig Adler
178 Hayes Hall
University of Buffalo
Buffalo, New York

My dear Dr. Adler:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your article which you so thoughtfully sent to me. I know that I shall derive a great deal of pleasure from it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

M E M O R A N D U M

December 29, 1948

To: Rabbi Julius J. Nodel

From: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

We ought to have a display card for The Temple bulletin about the Kaufmann exhibit. Would you make up one and let me see it. Then we shall have Mr. Levy get it drawn.

AHS:er

December 29, 1948

Please reply to:
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Mr. Adam Rosen
1186 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Rosen:

I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's ticket from New York to Cleveland for last Monday night, December 27th. Unfortunately, he was not able to make that train and had to fly home in the morning. Will you, therefore, secure the refund on this ticket and credit the account.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

or
Enc.

TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 30, 1948

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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December
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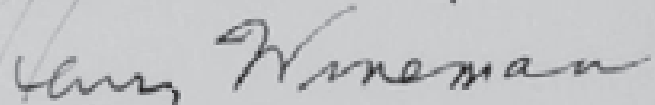
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your letter of congratulations and good wishes on my birthday. I, myself, could not realize that I was 70 years old, for I always was blessed with a young and vigorous spirit, but now that I have reached that ripe age, I will cherish every day and try to make it as useful and worthwhile as possible.

Your letter was included in the Portfolio which the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit presented to me on the occasion of my birthday, a gift which I will treasure all the days of my life.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Henry Wineman.

HW:KM

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

M E M O R A N D U M

December 31, 1948

To: Rabbi Julius J. Model

From: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

At the request of Mr. Kaufmann, the art exhibit has been postponed to Monday, January 24th. We shall have an official opening in the Gries Memorial Chapel that evening. Please make a preliminary announcement of it in this coming week's Temple bulletin.

AHS:er

December 31, 1948

Mr. Joe Weingarten
Houston, Texas

My dear Joe:

There arrived this morning a case of citrus fruit from Houston accompanied with your lovely greetings. I need not tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

It is a long time since I have seen you. I trust that you and your dear ones are all well. I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

Mrs. Silver joins me in thanking you for the lovely gift of fruit which I know that we shall enjoy greatly.

With best wishes to you and yours for a very Happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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To wish you the
JOYS OF THE SEASON
and every Happiness
throughout the NEW YEAR

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CLEVELAND NEWS

Dec. 31, 1948

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your lovely New Year remembrance came to my desk today and it was doubly welcome because it happens to be my birthday.

Many, many thanks.

And may I wish you and yours God's richest blessing during the year that lies ahead.

Cordially,

Wm D. Woodward