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Personal correspondence, 1949?.



Mrs. Morton L. Wiener

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Many Thanks for your
kind and consoling
words.

Sincerely yours,
Blanche Weiner

[1949]

Season's
Greetings



[1917]

Season's
Greetings



WRHS
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And may the New Year
hold every happiness.

Yas Weingarten



[1949]

Thanks for the
beautiful service,
so comforting.

Hilda C. Stone.

[1949]

2550 ARLINGTON ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Words fail to express my feelings. Both you and Virginia have been so sweet and sympathetic. The service Wednesday was so beautiful - just what Walter would have wanted.

These indeed have been trying days and the realization of our loss and

the tragedy of it all grows
heavier with each passing
hour but the thought
of loving friends is
truly comforting.

Sincerely,

WRHS



With



Dr. and Mrs. Albert I. Civins

[1949]

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We wish to thank you and the Temple for your kind wishes and greetings on our anniversary. It is occasion for deep gratitude on our part, and for memories sweet and sad. It is

Knowing nice folks like you and your dear Virginia that has helped to make interesting the journey on life's highway.

Again we thank you most cordially.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Civins.

CC- [1949]

Mrs. Carlton S. Cobert

19101 South Moreland Blvd., Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver—

Please accept our thanks
for your inspiring conduction
of the services for my father.
And please thank Rabbi Stone
for us as well.

C. S. Cobert



[1949]

התקן
התקן : \$252.00
התקן



[1949?]



101 Lafayette Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Dr. Silver,

We were very gratified to find your name in the Cleveland newspapers as the rabbi for the Temple there. I have seen and frequently heard you speak when you were in New York City, and have admired your work in behalf of the Zionist Organization.

My husband and I are planning to make our home in Cleveland within the next month, and we are completely unfamiliar with the city. He will be alone in Cleveland for several weeks before I will be

able to join him. My school semester is not completed until February 2, and I cannot leave New York before then.

Will it be possible for him to attend your Friday evening services? It would make us both feel so much less lonesome for our own family and friends if we were able to be part of your congregation.

Since we know nothing about Cleveland and will be apartment or house hunting, I would appreciate your advice about the Jewish residential sections. I have seen several advertisements in the Cleveland Plain Dealer for apartments and houses in Shaker Heights. Is this convenient to The Temple?

Very truly yours,
Madeline L. Samwick

[1949]

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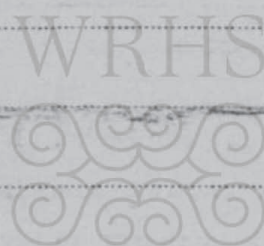
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נא לפתח בשמי/נו חשבון עובר ושב בספרי חשבונותיכם. אני/ו מסכים/ים שאם הבנק באיזה זמן שהוא, ולפי שקול דעתו, יתן או ירשה לחשבון לעבר לחובה הרבית לחובה תצורף לשאריות החדשיות ותוסף על הקרן, ואני/אנחנו מרשה/ים את הבנק לחייב את חשבוננו/נו גם בהוצאות שהבנק יעשה לתשלום דמי דאר, בטוח, טלפון והוצאות אחרות.

אני/נו מסכים/ים להודיע לבנק על כל שנוי שחל במען.

לבסוף הנני/נו מסכים/ים שלבנק הזכות להעמיד את הפעולה של אחד או כל החשבונות בשמי/נו באיזה זמן שהוא, ולדרוש כסוי כל יתרה לחובה, אשר צריכה להשתלם מיד, וזה מבלי להתחשב שיכולים להיות אצלכם בטחנות או ערבויות שתוכלו לגבות מהם.

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[1949?]

Samuel Atlas
THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE ... CINCINNATI
JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION ... NEW YORK

40 W. SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET · NEW YORK 23, N. Y.
TRAFALGAR 3-0200

At present in Montreal: 4057 Grey Avenue

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver,

I am following your suggestion in writing to you this note. It concerns Mrs Johanna Spector who has obtained the degree of Dr of Hebrew Studies, majoring in Jewish Music. I should like to recommend her to your attention, for she is a very deserving person. Her ambition is to work in the field of Jewish music in Israel. Prof. Maier and Prof. Shalom have written to her that the Hebrew University would be interested in filling the vacancy of the chair in Jewish musicology, provided that some organization in the U.S.A. would provide the means for this department. I think that you mentioned once the Norman Foundation (I believe this is its name) as an organization which may be interested in establishing a fellowship or a lectureship in Jewish Music at the Hebrew University. It would be a good deed, if you could recommend her to this foundation. Mrs Spector (née Lichtenberg) is a child of one of the finest Jewish families in Libau, Latvia. Her husband is a descendant of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Spector of Kowno, Lithuania.

Her whole family perished and she survived due to a series of miracles. She has a good Hebrew background, as she was educated at a Hebrew Gymnasium in Lihon prior to her obtaining the degree in Music at the Academy in Vienna. In her thesis she has used Rabbinic and Talmudic material with facility and much success. I believe that she would be a great asset to the Hebrew University in developing the field of Jewish Musicalogy. I hope that you will do your best to help her obtain a fellowship or a lectureship at the University in Jerusalem from the Norman Foundation or any other organization.

I take this opportunity to thank you most heartily for your wonderful address at the C.C.A.R. - It was refreshing to hear ^{you} after the addresses at the Banquet with the accounts of "Progressive Arithmetics" (320, 430 and 1000 comp...)

With every good wish to you and yours
and kindest greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel Atlas

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PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION

399½ MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK 17. N. Y.

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Dear Stockholder:

We would like to welcome you as a new stockholder in the Palestine Economic Corporation, following our acquisition of the assets of the Israel Corporation of America, and the consequent unification of activities of the two corporations.

As you may know, the P.E.C. is the largest and oldest American development company operating in Israel. Our Corporation has assets exceeding \$7,000,000, and our more than 3800 shareholders have over 159,000 shares of stock outstanding.

During the P.E.C.'s twenty-five years of existence, it has helped furnish funds and technical know-how to harness effectively the agricultural and industrial resources of the Holy Land. And at the same time, it has maintained an earning record which has enabled it to remit dividends to its shareholders.

An even greater challenge and opportunity is now presented to all of us as Israel prepares to resettle the current flood of immigrants fleeing to its shores. Through sound and ever-increasing American investment, the P.E.C. and its subsidiaries can continue to expand their activities. They will thus help put to work the many, fresh skills of the new settlers who are building toward the economic prosperity of the young state.

For your convenience, we are enclosing a stock subscription blank which you may fill out and return to us, either to round out your scrip certificates or to purchase additional shares of P.E.C. stock. The accompanying chart explains how you may calculate your holdings, and you have already received our Prospectus.

During these times, we are happy to be able to play a vital role in the building of Israel's economic well-being.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Szold

CHART INDICATING RATIO OF
PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION STOCK
RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE FOR
ISRAEL CORPORATION OF AMERICA STOCK
AND ADDITIONAL COST REQUIRED TO PURCHASE
FRACTIONAL SHARES IN ORDER TO ROUND OUT
HOLDINGS TO FULL SHARES

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1	25/28	.8929	.1071	\$ 3.00
2	50/28	1.7857	.2143	6.00
3	75/28	2.6786	.3214	9.00
4	100/28	3.5714	.4286	12.00
5	125/28	4.4643	.5357	15.00
6	150/28	5.3571	.6429	18.00
7	175/28	6.2500	.7500	21.00
8	200/28	7.1429	.8571	24.00
9	225/28	8.0357	.9643	27.00
10	250/28	8.9286	.0714	2.00

This chart is only an example from which you can calculate what it will cost you to round out your holdings of Palestine Economic Corporation common stock. If you hold more than 10 shares of Israel Corporation of America stock the cost of purchasing additional fractions is at the rate of \$28 per share.

Please send us your check to our order, together with your scrip certificate (via registered mail) and the name and address of the person in which you wish the certificate to be registered.

Should you have any questions please contact us directly.

Sixth and San Pedro
Los Angeles

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IN THE HEART OF THE WHOLESALE DISTRICT

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IN THE HEART OF THE WHOLESALE DISTRICT

מלך אברהם לרבי אברהם יצחק בן ציון
הוא הנה משה / אחי קשרו / למד בי חסד / ושלח ד' כבוד / וזכה
My dear Rabbi A. H. Silver!

I trust you and family are all well. Shalom

I trust you and family are all well. I shall be glad to offer my services in concert form of every description and character for any benefit you may designate under the auspices of the United Reform, United Colonization, (Kivran) Clubs, for the Hungry children of the world, Medical Relief of the Hadassa, that will help from 2 to 5 million in the next 2 years. My program is to be given every other day in a different town or temple for only my expenses for myself and my violinist, that I get in each town. Please let me know of your opinion and your reaction on this matter. I expect to be in your vicinity the next month or so, but you can let me know by air-mail note to Indianapolis, and

Chicago. General Delivery, as to ^{the} date of
our meeting. Thanking you for the courtesy
in advance and with best wishes to you, your
family and all good people, I am

Sincerely

Rev. N. Schlossberg

הרב נח שולסברג, זצ"ל, הנהגה, שוקולד זרע



1949
1950

מוסד גוסלאבה ואברהם יוסף שטיבל

HATEKUFAN

17 STATE STREET
New York 4, N. Y.
BOwling Green 9-5734

The Goslava and Abraham Joseph Stybel
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התקופה

העורך: אהרן צייטלין

ר' חוהמ"ס, חש"י

לכבוד

ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר - שלום רב!

ד"ר סילבר הנכבד מאד:

אח מכחבך קבלנו. היינו שמחים מאד להמציא לידך את כרכי "התקופה" המבוקשים, אלא שחחתי ידינו נמצאים רק הספרים שהוצאנו ^{קאמריקה} ואלה הם: ל' - ל"א; ל"ב - ל"ג; ל"ד - ל"ח. הכרך הכפול האחרון שהופיע זה עתה נמצא עדין אצל חבורך ויגיע אלינו בשבוע הבא. מובן שנוכל לשלוח אליך מיד את שלשת הכרכים הכפולים האלה כשנקבל מן חבורך את הספר האחרון. ואשר ליחור הכרכים שביקשת, מספר כ"ח ואילך, אחקור אצל מוכרי ספרים אחדים ואני בטוח שאפשר יהיה להשיג את רובם אם לא כולם. הקושי הוא בדבר הכרכים כ"ח וכ"ט, שיצאו בשנות תשלשים בארץ-ישראל וכל עמלי להשיגם עלו לפי שעה בחוחו.

אגב, אנו מיסדים עתה ועד למען "התקופה". פרופ' לוי גינצבורג עומד בראש הועד הזה. מטרתו הוא להפיץ דבר המאסף הזה, שחרם תרומה גדולה להתפתחותה של הספרות העברית במשך שלשים חשנים האחרונות, בין חוגים רחבים יותר של קוראי עברית. נודה לך, כאשר חואיל בסובך לצרפך אל הועד הזה. נקחה שהרשות הזאת חנחן לנו במשך הימים הקרובים ביותר.

בברכה ותוקרה

חיים ליף

מוכיר המערכת

[1949]

הסוכנות היהודית לארץ-ישראל
THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

Telegrams : "JEVAGENCY" JERUSALEM

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הקדו, ולק היסג הראסו
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[1949]



JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, INC.

41 EAST 42nd STREET • NEW YORK, N. Y.

TELEPHONE: VANDERBILT 6-3780

Dear Dr. Silver:

Elihu Liebenstein, one of the outstanding intellectual leaders in Mapai, is here on a few months' visit. He expressed a desire to meet with you, in Cleveland, if necessary, in New York, if possible. He is the editor of the best political journal in Israel *הארץ*, was and was for a few months editor of *הבקר*, which he established. He is also one of the Mapai members of the Knesset.

He is staying at The Sulgrave Hotel, if you care to communicate with him directly. But a note to me will do as well.

With kindest regards,
Cordially
M. Z. Frenkel



[1949?]

The Temple Women's Association
Cleveland, Ohio

In Memory of Rabbi Silver's Father

a contribution has been sent to the Floral Fund

by Mrs. Chas. Stone

Address 15700 South Woodland Blvd.

who extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rose H. Oppenheimer Chairman

Cleveland Lodge No. 16, B'nai B'rith

1949

1949

THIS CERTIFIES THAT
BROTHER

Rabbi A. H. Silver

IS A SUSTAINING MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING
OF CLEVELAND LODGE NO. 16 B'NAI B'RITH
AND IS ENTITLED TO THE PRIVILEGES PERTAINING
THERETO DURING THE YEAR 1949

IRV BALLONOFF, TREAS

MORTON B. ICOVE, PRES.

[1999?]

The family of the late

Nathan I. Dryfoos

gratefully acknowledge your
kind expression of sympathy

GR 5-8000

~~DRYDACK 4-8000~~

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M. WINOGRAD



ROTOGRAVURE EDITOR
JEWISH DAILY FORWARD

175 EAST BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N.Y.

[1949]

Dear Rabbi Silver
& Mrs. Silver.

Rec'd your very
Mrs. Rhea N. Heller

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"Very "Letter to
White Plains Hospital
& to say I was Injured
is expressing same.
most mildly. After

Three Weeks in the
hospital I was taken
to the Home of my Brother
Lawrence W. Newman
at Scarsdale, where I
remained two weeks
as they left for Florida
was taken there by
ambulance. After 4
Days the Surgeon
allowed me to come
to the Home of my Son

Robert M. Steele, under
I will be probably
until March 1st and
have to be off my legs
for 12 weeks. This is
in Marion Ohio, so you
can understand I
have undergone quite
a siege, yet guess I
can thank God it is
no worse. Should you
Rabbi Silver, compensate
me by sending me a
copy of your Lecture
on, "Why should I fear
Death," so do want
to know your version
on that very particular
subject. A very happy
Yours, New year with
loads of Good Health to
you & Mrs. Silver,
Truly, Chas. M. Heller.

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Thank You

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*For your thoughtfulness
For your wishes, too
This brings a
MILLION
Thanks to you!*

Albert Klein.

[1949?]



Wade Park Manor

EAST 107TH AT PARK LANE
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

JHOSHUA LANDAU

TEL-AVIV, 120, ALLENBY ST. PRIVAT: 81, HAKHASHMONAIM ST.



Mrs. Howard F. Hellman's first cousin
his mother + her father were
brother + sister. Joshua has two
sons and one daughter. The daughter
and one son live in Vancouver, while
the other son is with him in Palestine.

[1949?]

Dear Rabbi and Virginia

We were indeed very proud
of the lovely flowers you sent
us for our 25th wedding
anniversary and the good
wishes that came with them.

We missed having you
with us. WRHS

We were sorry to hear
of the great loss of the
Rabbi's father and extend our
deepest sympathy.

Ben and I stopped to see
you. We'll try you again.
Best wishes to you Ben and Ray,
in which Ben joins us.
Sincerely
The Levins

DESTINATION PALESTINE

by

RUTH GRUBER

"The EXODUS story, which Ruth Gruber tells in DESTINATION PALESTINE, was a pivot on which world history turned. When these years are written down, people will read and think of the EXODUS 1947 in the same terms as the Tea Party in Boston Harbor. No other event in 1947 was as important as the odyssey of the EXODUS. It made possible, in fact, the United Nations vote for a democratic state in Palestine. Ruth Gruber's eyewitness dispatches in the *Herald Tribune* and her horrifying photographs in *Life* magazine and in newspapers around the globe helped arouse the conscience of men."

BARTLEY C. CRUM

"The saga of the 4500 Jewish refugees determined to enter their Homeland will go down in history as a monument to Jewish courage, Jewish idealism, and the Jewish will to live as a free people. Miss Gruber has told the story from on-the-spot observations with the accuracy and clarity of the experienced journalist, the compassion of a warm-hearted human being—and with understanding of the political and historical forces involved in this voyage of the EXODUS 1947. It is a fine book and should be read by all."

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

"Miss Gruber has caught the spirit which motivates the exodus to Israel. Without sentimentality she recounts a twentieth-century odyssey which every American will want to read, every Jew will want to study, and every Hadassah member will want to own."

MRS. ROSE L. HALPRIN

"I predict a great destination for DESTINATION PALESTINE. Nothing I have read has given me as warm and honest and poignant a picture of today's Jews as DESTINATION PALESTINE."

HAROLD L. ICKES

"Magnificent is the word for it. It brought tears to my eyes and hot indignation to my heart."

JUDGE SIMON RIFKIND

"It is one of the most moving books I have read this year. No writer we know of has given the story such compelling form and clarity. Her first-hand stories and photographs are not the kind you will easily forget."

NEW YORK TIMES

"This book and its explicit, shocking photographs have meaning beyond the immediate Jewish-British conflict. Miss Gruber has reported simply and movingly a story of bravery and determination pitted against incredible stupidity."

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE

"It is the Uncle Tom's Cabin of Israel's Battle for Freedom."

DR. CARL HERMANN VOSS

"Far more than a brilliantly-written report. It is a document of high literary as well as historic value. It narrates the story with so much inner and external truth that it will impress itself forever into the minds of its readers as a symbol for the fight for the founding of the State of Israel."

LION FEUCHTWANGER

". . . I picked up the book and did not put it down until I had read every word of it."

DR. STEPHEN S. WISE

"It is a story that grips one's heart. In a way, it repeats the saga of the deathlessness of Israel."

CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL CELLER

"British historians are not likely to be pleased with Miss Gruber's story; those who seek a clearer picture of the pro-Arab and anti-Jewish policy of Mr. Bevin will be most enlightened by it. The story, literature-cum-journalism, is another chapter in cold-war and Jewish history."

LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS

"A moving tale, well told. Miss Gruber writes eloquently."

BOSTON POST

"Ruth Gruber, who was an on-the-spot reporter for the *New York Herald Tribune* through the whole tragic odyssey, has done a magnificent job of telling the story in full ('you have to smell Cyprus to believe it'), complete with her on-the-scene photographs."

NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE

"The Hiroshima of Palestine."

ALICE HUGHES

"Absorbing . . . moving . . . an exciting adventure. In this epic of the EXODUS passengers who refused all offers of temporary sanctuary out of their conviction that only in Palestine could they recover their full stature as free human beings, Miss Gruber has written a testament of the faith of a people in its own destiny. No Zionist should be without a copy—read it and then give it to your friends to read."

DR. EMANUEL NEUMANN

Dear Rabbi—
This is the artist
I spoke to you
about

From

AN
EXHIBITION
OF
DRAWINGS
AND PAINTINGS
BY



Israel Abramofsky

ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEDICATION
OF THE EDWIN J. SCHANFARBER MEMORIAL
B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION
AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
FEBRUARY 6 THRU 27, 1949

ISRAEL ABRAMOFSKY

Born and brought up in Southern Russia, Israel Abramofsky was exiled to Siberia as a young man for attending a Zionist meeting. Although released after two years, he continued to experience hardships which were perhaps the inevitable consequence of his determination to become an artist. He was obliged to train himself under conditions of unusual selfsacrifice. He came to Toledo, Ohio, in the early years of the century and has since gradually won increasing recognition both locally and nationally, having exhibited in nationally competitive shows both in New York and Chicago.

The formation of the State of Israel and Abramofsky's own fruit-

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| 1. DAY OF ATONEMENT..... | Oil |
| Lent by William I. Scher | |
| 2. THE CANTOR..... | Oil |
| 3. PRAYERS | Watercolor |
| 4. CANDLELIGHT | Tempera |
| 5. THE NEWS | Oil |
| 6. HOCKING VALLEY..... | Oil |
| 7. SELF PORTRAIT..... | Oil |
| 8. CHANTICLEER | Oil |
| 9. THE PROPHET..... | Oil |
| 10. FLOWERS | Oil |
| 11. STILL LIFE..... | Oil |
| 12. THE PORT..... | Oil |

tion as an artist are coincidental, of course, but in their way they are symbols of the same struggle for the freedom of the human spirit. To Abramofsky they are deeply connected, because of his former experience and is clearly marked in his work.

The profound feeling of many of these paintings will be apparent to the observer, the more so because they are essentially unpretentious. Others will be seen as gay and joyous, so that in combination the show represents a triumph of the human spirits, a fitting display for the serious and also festive occasion of the dedication of Hillel's new center at the Ohio State University.

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| 13. LAST VOYAGE | Drawing |
| 14. THE SAD ONE..... | Drawing |
| 15. GRIEF | Drawing |
| 16. TALMUDIST | Monotype |
| 17. POLISH JEW..... | Monotype |
| 18. A PRAYER..... | Monotype |
| 19. HUNGER | Monotype |
| 20. THE CHRIST..... | Monotype |
| 21. RABBI LEON FEUER..... | Monotype |
| 22. TIRED | Monotype |
| 23. GRIEF | Monotype |
| 24. MORNING PRAYER..... | Monotype |
| 25. HEAD | Oil |

The pictures on exhibit are for sale. Information about prices may be had at the Hillel Office.

[1949?]

Common Stock Dividend
Number 25

To Holders of Common Stock of

PALESTINE
ECONOMIC
CORPORATION



Private Enterprise



for the Public Good

NOTE: PEC address has been changed to
399½ Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

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February 25, 1949

To the Holders of Common Stock of
Palestine Economic Corporation:

The Palestine Economic Corporation takes pleasure in sending you the enclosed check in payment of a dividend of one dollar (\$1.00) a share on the Common Stock of record in your name at the close of business, February 5, 1949. This represents the twenty-fifth dividend paid by this Corporation.

As you will see from the Condensed Statement printed on the reverse side, the P.E.C. had a net profit of \$297,814 for the year ended December 31, 1948, as compared with \$268,787 for 1947.

As Hon. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Chairman of our Board of Directors, observed at the Board meeting at which this statement was presented: "This is a remarkable report, taking into account the events of 1948, with dislocation and war throughout the country. It is a happy augury for our future operations, as great masses of immigrants pour into the country and make Israel the center of one of the great economic potentials of the world."

The Annual Report of the Palestine Economic Corporation is now in preparation and will be mailed during the month of March.

As a stockholder, you undoubtedly share my pride in what has been accomplished and my great hopes that 1949 will enable the P.E.C. to make an outstanding contribution to the productive economy of the State of Israel.

Sincerely yours,

Julius Simon

President

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION

Preliminary
Condensed Statement of Income, Profit and Loss
For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

INCOME

Interest - - - - -	\$ 24,798
Dividends - - - - -	66,883
Profits of Wholly Owned Subsidiaries - - - - -	308,809
Miscellaneous Income - - - - -	2,094
Loss on Sales and Redemption of Securities - - - - -	(2,912)
Non-Recurring Income— Profit on Land - - - - -	42,210
TOTAL INCOME - - - - -	\$441,882

EXPENSES - - - - - 63,335

Net Income Before Other Deductions - - - - -	<u>\$378,547</u>
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OTHER DEDUCTIONS

Pro Rata Write-off of Stockselling Expenses - - - - -	15,772
Foreign Income Taxes Deducted and Withheld - - - - -	47,961
Provision for Federal Income Tax	<u>17,000</u>
TOTAL OTHER DEDUCTIONS	<u>80,733</u>

Net Profit for the Period Carried to Earned Surplus Arising from Operations - - - - -	<u><u>\$297,814</u></u>
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[1949?]

RUSSELM'S

295 essex street, lawrence, mass.

I feel that your dear Rabbi might be interested to know something about my back ground in order that you may judge properly my Sincerity.

I am in the womens ready to wear business in a small retail store (size 25 foot by a 100 ft. deep)

I am not a wealthy man - and I never sought the lime light in any sort of political implications Jewish or other wise - But I take my citizenship in my community life most serious Jewish and otherwise. and give of my means and time in accordance with my means and am being considered a liberal giver. -

In my business in my communal life I have persued a high level of the persuad of peas I have always paid the highest price required to keep harmony at the highest level possible and my efforts have been rewarded tremendously.

I came to America in 1906 from Russia with a fair elementary understanding of Hebrew and Russian language

successors to

R. A. Day Co.

dresses coats suits sportswear furs bridal gowns

over

I am now 59 years old -

Last year as chairman ^{of U.I.A.} I borrowed money against my insurance policy to make good my \$5,000. Contribution - ~~the~~ The year before I gave \$1,500, and my contribution then was considered outstanding in my community - During the campaign I have given additional \$1,500. At 3 different meetings \$500. Each to be paid off during 1949,

I have done all this with no one asking or suggesting or hoping that I might do it, In fact my entire giving this year was a ~~surprise~~ surprise to the entire community - Of course all these has set the Tempo for giving this year. - I am relating all these to you so that you may understand ^{the} my motivation, for my writing to you. - I shall not discuss this letter with any one until I have heard from you and be guided by your response.

I do not seek the lime light all that I am interested is to make sure that the coming year will bring forth the greatest sum of money to establish the ~~best~~ best of Asrael on a sound and firm structure that is my reason for writing to you

I have been present in Boston Garden but fall before your home delivered that inspiring address.

Cleveland, Ohio
[1949?]

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Amsel Bldg 105th St
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,
Your most appreciated
presenting of the Jewish conception of in-
dividual responsibility in your address of
this morning came very aptly for me
in view of some experiences I have
had the past week in regard to my
work. I think you would find them
interesting - even I venture, informative
though that is venturing, I am aware,
a great deal. I would like to come to
see you one day this week, specifically
to discuss them with you if that would
be convenient to you and I will call
up your secretary hoping that that
will be the case early Tuesday morning
for word that you may have for
me.

I wish also to tell you of work I
am doing at present.

Again wishing to say how timely,
I feel was your address

14914 Hyton Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

I Am
Very Sincerely Yours
Shimon H. Rosenbaum



Mrs. William Barney Schwartz

WRHS



Dear Rabbi Silver

Thank you so much
for your good wishes. It certainly
was sweet of you to take time
to write to us.

When we come to Cleveland we
will be delighted to have the baby
meet you.

Best regards to Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely Sybil

[1949?]

Seymart Food Shops Inc.

1372 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

Dear Friend;

We are pleased to inform you that we have just received information stating that parcel # *21595 (Air Mail)* shipped by our firm in your name, has been delivered.

As soon as we receive a signed postcard we will forward it to you.

Since these cards are not a compulsory procedure, but rather a courtesy gladly extended to our patrons, we must emphasize that these cards can be forwarded to you only if the recipient returns them to us. In many cases, the recipient of a parcel notifies the sender directly and does not return these enclosed cards.

Enclosed you will find our catalogue 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.

Thanking you for your valued patronage, and hoping that we may have the pleasure of serving you in the future, we remain,

Very truly yours,

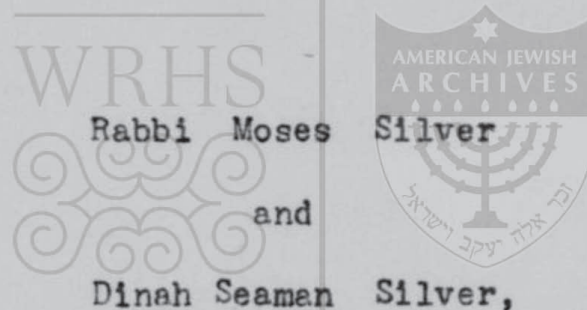
SEYMART FOOD SHOPS INC.

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TO TWO GENERATIONS

"Oh, for those who are lost to us, but are not forgotten!" (The Midrash.)

To the sainted memory of two prophetic souls of the generation that is past, who throughout their long and useful lives on three continents -- in Eastern Europe, in America, and, finally, for many years in Jerusalem, Israel, where they recently departed this earthly scene -- had so devoutly, nay, triumphantly, pursued the Way to God described in the following pages: - to my dearly departed parents-



this little volume is dedicated in profound gratitude and in abiding love.

In love it is also dedicated to two young people of our new generation, to my children, Marion and Harold, and through them to the youth of the world, in the hope that they too, may, in their own way, accept the still-promising challenge to explore the Way to God which the Prophets trod.

[1949?]

ADVICE TO ANDREW JACKSON BY HIS MOTHER

Andrew, if I should not see you again I wish you to remember and treasure up some things I have already said to you: In this world you will have to make your own way. To do that you must have friends. You can make friends by being honest, and you can keep them by being steadfast. You must keep in mind that friends worth having will in the long run expect as much from you as they give to you. To forget an obligation or be ungrateful for a kindness is a base crime. Not merely a fault or a sin, but an actual crime. Men guilty of it sooner or later must suffer the penalty. In personal conduct be always polite but never obsequious. None will respect you more than you respect yourself. Avoid quarrels as long as you can without yielding to imposition. But sustain your manhood always. Never bring a suit in law for assault and battery or for defamation. The law affords no remedy for such outrages that can satisfy the feeling of a true man. Never wound the feelings of others. Never brook wanton outrage upon your own feelings. If you ever have to vindicate your feelings or defend your honor, do it calmly. If angry at first, wait till your wrath cools before you proceed.

[1949?]

Dear Friend:

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

The undersigned, members of the Temple Endowment Fund Committee, would like to bring to your notice the needs of 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 great religious values of our faith. There is need not only for unforeseen emergencies but to expand the program and 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, ~~is~~ ~~already~~ one of the noblest examples of ecclesiastical arts in the United States, is already a quarter of a century old and will need increasingly to maintain 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 to you 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 the gifts which are made to this fund.

Very cordially yours,

Philmore J. Haber, Chairman
et al

[1949?]

MEMORANDUM

To: Julius J. Nodel

From: Abba Hillel Silver

1. Please send a special announcement about the Passover Service for this Thursday to the daily press for inclusion in the Wednesday editions: Special Holiday music, subject of sermon, etc.

AHS:rlh

