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January 3, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I read your Temple bulletin each week with great interest, but the recent issue containing your address at the re-dedication services of all confirmants of the past sixty years was really one of the finest I have ever read. That sermon was a masterpiece in thought and language. I envy those who had the privilege of hearing you deliver it.

May I offer a suggestion? Would it be possible to re-print in your bulletin at least once a month one of your sermons or addresses in whole or in part? You do have a large bulletin and I know that your sermons would make your Temple bulletins most valuable as a record of one of America's greatest preachers.

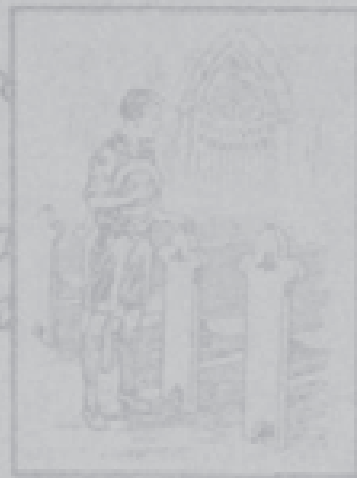
With all best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Harry Lasker

Harry Lasker
National Director
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HL:HSP



THE SCOUT OATH

On My Honor I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;
2. To help other people at all times;
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY

A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge.

2. A SCOUT IS LOYAL

He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due: his Scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

3. A SCOUT IS HELPFUL

He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

4. A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY

He must be friendly to all who are kind to him, and to all who are not.

5. A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS

He is courteous to all, and to all who are kind to him, and to all who are not.

6. A SCOUT IS OBEYANT

He is obedient to all who are kind to him, and to all who are not.

7. A SCOUT IS BRAVE

He is brave in the face of danger, and in the face of adversity.

8. A SCOUT IS CLEAN

He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crew.

9. A SCOUT IS REVERENT

He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respectful of the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

10. A SCOUT IS BRAVE

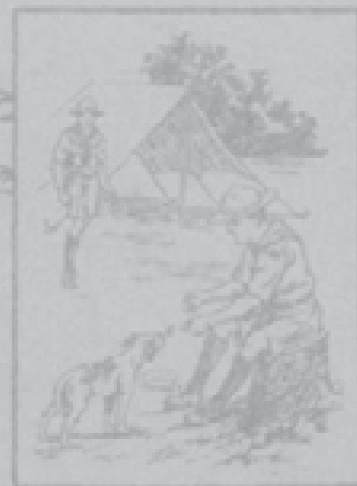
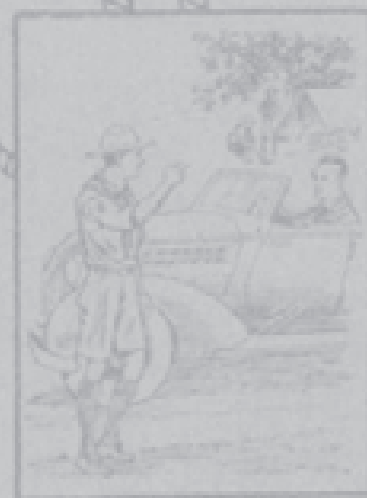
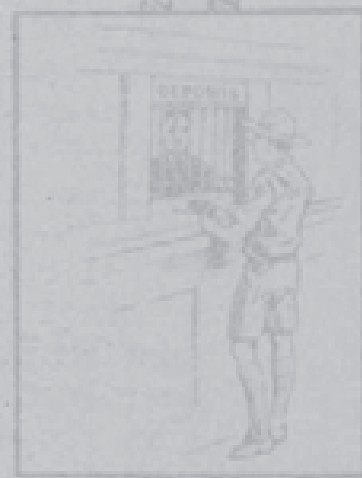
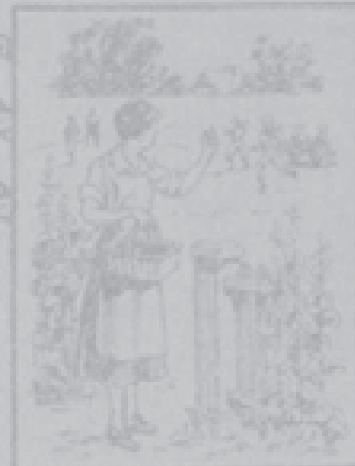
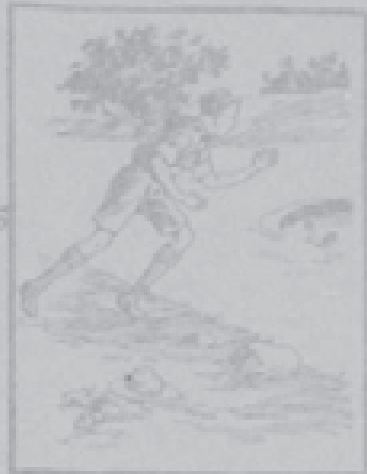
He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and to stand up for the right against the cowardice of friends, or the words of friends of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

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He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respectful of the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.



LAWRENCE M. RICH
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple

My Dear Rabbi:

Kindly pardon my belated acknowledgment of your kindness in visiting us in our recent bereavement and of the fine funeral services you conducted. May I say that all of those present whom I later met expressed the thought that your discussion of the average man etc was excellent plus

Sincerely
Lawrence.

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ל. נ. טולסטוי
מחבר

January 5, 1950

Mr. Lawrence M. Rich
915 National City Bank Bldg.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Lawrence:

Thank you so much for your kind note of January 4th and for the check which you sent me. In accordance with my custom, I am placing it in a special fund which I use from time to time for worthy causes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 5, 1950

Mr. Harry Lasker
Boy Scouts of America
2 Park Avenue
New York 16, New York

My dear Mr. Lasker:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about my sermon which appeared in The Temple Bulletin and which was delivered on the occasion of the Reconsecration of The Temple confirmants on December 18th. I am pleased to know that you enjoyed it.

Your suggestion that I publish from time to time a sermon of mine in The Temple Bulletin is very welcome. I have had occasionally one of my sermons in the Bulletin, but I shall try to have others published.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 5, 1950

Mr. Judah Moses
Hotel Commodore
42nd at Lexington
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the enclosure which I read with a great deal of interest. I regret that you did not contact me when I was in New York on December 29th and 30th. I do not know at the present writing when I shall be in New York again. Should I come within the two weeks that you will remain in the country, I shall be very happy to contact you. Otherwise, I should be pleased to receive any word from you by way of correspondence.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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JANUARY 8, 1950

MR. AND MRS. STANLEY B. GERTZ
TEMPLE ISRAEL
5017 WASHINGTON AVE.
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MRS. SILVER AND I EXTEND TO YOU FELICITATIONS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR
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YOU FULELLMENT OF YOUR DEAREST WISHES.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Rabbi and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Isserman

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Irma Betty

to

Mr. Stanley Baird Gertz

on Sunday, the eighth of January

one thousand nine hundred and fifty

at six o'clock in the evening

Temple Israel

Saint Louis



Why a SHRINE?

While Jewry had fought and bled for the preservation of these United States, as much and perhaps more, proportionately, as any other people that live in that great melting pot called America, it strangely is the butt, all too frequently, of the viscious falsehoods that Jews are not patriotic. The great sacrifices of Jewry in past wars of America, is forgotten, and even Jews do not remember them.

To-day, there are nigh 600,000 young Jews and Jewesses defending our beloved America. In building this SHRINE we not only honor Meyer Levin, Joel Kleiman, Sydney Cohen, Milton Sanders and a host of our heroes, but ALL of the Jewish men and women in the service. Of course, those that have made the supreme sacrifice will be given the sacred niche in the nave of the SHRINE.

Above all, it will help to silence the Jew-hating fanatics that shamelessly accuse Jews of being 'slackers'. The SHRINE will stand to condemn these bigots, and spare Jew: the useless and worthless effort of circularizing Gentiles by magazine, pamphlet or what-not, to convince them of the 'truth'.

It will spare many a Jewish child the agony of being shamed for want of 'on the spot' information.

This will not be a magazine article to be thrown away and forgotten, but will STAND PROUDLY TO ATTEST TO THE GLORY OF ISRAEL. In New York, our Catholic neighbors have a statue to Father Duffy in Times Square; we Jews are proud of our rabbi-chaplains and ALL our children in the armed-forces.

*With donation or membership, send in name
and 'story' of your relative in the service.*

Why a CHAPEL OF MARTYRS?

So staggering and shocking is the realization, that almost 4,000,000 Jews in Europe have been ruthlessly killed, and this not due alone to the madness and brutality of the Nazis, but also to the indifference and apathy of the great Nations and its peoples, that to permit the world to forget this CRIME of PASSIVITY would be to encourage further brutalities and thus render all minorities a criminal disservice. This wing of the AMERICAN JEWISH SHRINE to be known as the CHAPEL OF MARTYRS will be a CRY TO GOD and to the CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD.

Wendell Willkie recently named a town in Ohio after razed Lidice—for the heart-breaking loss of FOUR MILLION . . . dare we do less? Not only do we thus honor the millions whose voices are stilled forever, but we give this little comfort to the myriads of their American relatives, who will never be able to make a pilgrimage to their never-to-be-found graves.

Landsleit! Send us the names of those lost to you, so that we can record them in the Chapel. When the Shrine will be erected, the archives will contain their records. All Polish-Jewish names in the Polish panel, according to cities and towns. Similarly, the Roumanian panel of the Chapel; similarly the Galician, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, and every country where Jews suffered and bled.

Why a JEWISH HALL OF FAME?

When every element in America honors its great men, as did the Poles, Hungarians, Irish, Italian, etc., etc., we cannot show indifference to men to whom we owe so much. Haym Solomon, Judah Touro, Uriah P. Levy, etc., and even in our day, Louis Marshall, Louis Brandeis, Benjamin Cardozo, Julius Rosenwald, Felix Warburg, and others worthy to be entered into the JEWISH HALL OF FAME. Only those men will of course merit consideration that have been AMERICAN JEWS and have served AMERICAN ISRAEL and America. These great names not only added lustre to American Israel, but will be an inspiration to young Jews of coming generations to add blessing to the Nation as well as to Israel. To these we reverently undertake to build the wing to be called the JEWISH HALL OF FAME of the AMERICAN JEWISH SHRINE.

Organizations and Synagogues! The American Jewish Shrine will belong to ALL Jews, of ALL shades. We welcome you to help by contribution and by information. We welcome you

to be a sponsor, and if your membership is over 250, to have a representative on the board. The Shrine, is neutral, holy ground and engages in no disputes. It is the meeting ground of all of Jewry.

AND THEN WHAT?

And then it will not be a mausoleum, but a living Institution, where . . .

daily services will be held in the Chapel for the European martyrs and our soldier dead, and where the public is welcome to come and meditate, and the landsmannschaften to have their memorials, and through this unite more closely; the Shrine or nave, can be utilized as the centre of good-will amongst all the peoples of America and invite non-Jews, both clergy and lay, in FOREVER fortifying tolerance and amity amongst all the groups that together form the great American family;

ALL shades segments and sections of American Jewry religious, political, economic, labor, social or philanthropic, unite to safeguard American Jewry against the blasts of anti-semitism that lurk or threaten the safety and security of American Israel, from whence springs the strength to aid in activities domestic and foreign;

Jewish art, music and other cultures will display and give their gifts to the total American culture.

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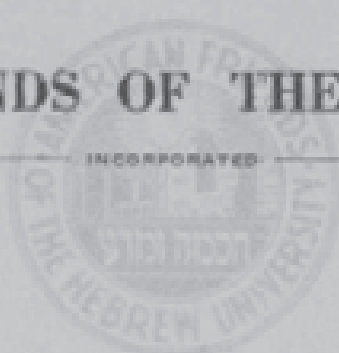
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January 9, 1950

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



Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish National and University Library in Jerusalem has advised the American Friends that owing to the general rise in prices and the change in the exchange rate, it has been compelled to increase the subscription rate for Kirjath Sepher to \$4.50 beginning with Volume 26.

We would appreciate your remittance of \$4.50 for Volume 26 which we shall forward to the Library immediately to insure continuity in the receipt of your material.

Sincerely yours,

Rita Blume
Ass't to Exec. Vice-President

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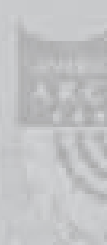
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C O P Y

January 9th, 1950

Rabbi Jerome Unger,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Jerome:

It would be an insult to your intelligence if I should have to explain to you that there is nothing as close to my heart as the welfare of our people, and the successful accomplishment of the aims and purposes of the State of Israel.

By the same token, I say to you that there is nothing as important to the State of Israel as intelligent, persistent, and well-directed effort on the American scene.

Performances of the Zionist Council since it dropped "Emergency" began by worrying me, then by shocking me, now by offending me.

I realize that I am a very small potato on the Zionist scene. Nevertheless I shall continue my activities for what they may be worth, but I must tell you that I am thoroughly and completely disgusted with Goldman, Lipsky and the whole outfit. This probably will not mean anything to them, but the situation, I assure you, means a lot to me, and I am not alone, by any means, in this sentiment.

With best wishes to you personally,

Sincerely,

(signed) Sidney L. Herold

SLH/mb

January 9, 1950

Mrs. Martin Samwick
101 Lafayette Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Mrs. Samwick:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

I shall be very happy to welcome you and your husband to Cleveland and introduce you about. Please request your husband, when he comes to Cleveland, to get in touch with me.

As far as residences in Cleveland are concerned, The Temple is centrally located for most any residential section in the community. I myself live in Shaker Heights.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 9, 1950

Mr. L. Sands
3198 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Friend;

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I appreciated very much your warm commendation of the sermon which I delivered on December 18th on the occasion of the Confirmation Rededication Service of The Temple. It was a very inspiring occasion and quite a number of the members of your family participated in it.

I understand that Miss Rice has already sent you some extra Bulletins containing the sermon.

Trusting that you are well and with all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver warmly joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 9, 1950

Mr. Eliezer Liebenstein
Sulgrave Hotel
Park Ave. at 67th Street
New York 21, New York

My dear Mr. Liebenstein:

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the August and October issues of the magazine, "Beterum", which you edit. I read with pleasure the two articles to which you called my attention. I enjoyed both of them very much. Your theses that there is developing in Israel a unique economic phenomenon - that of three complementary economic systems supplementing one another and not necessarily in opposition to one another - and that this might well serve in the future as a pattern for other countries, is a very fruitful one, and I am inclined to agree with you. Certainly, it is a sound arrangement for a new country which stands in need of large-scale imported private capital.

I was also very much impressed with your article on the relationship between Israel and the Diaspora, and I find myself in almost complete agreement with you. I do not know whether you had an opportunity to read the full text of the address which I delivered before the Manhattan Zionist Region in New York on November 29th. If you have not, I shall be very pleased to send you a copy of the address. You will find in it many ideas which parallel yours.

I enjoyed the chat which we had in New York very much.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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January 10, 1950

Der Abba:

I suppose you read in the New York Times, January 8th, Israel Goldstein's list of the ten greatest Jews during the past fifty years. I realize that no two persons would agree on an identical list, but certainly some of the names in it (I think) are a bit offensive.

What will please you, Abba, is this. Louis E. Levinthal, who has often disagreed with you and whom you perhaps do not consider as an intimate friend, called me Sunday morning, his voice full of indignation. "Billie," said he "you know Stephen Wise and I were devoted friends but it is an outrage to include the name of Wise and omit that of Abba Silver."

Certainly no Jew in my lifetime has been identified with so many tremendously important Jewish causes as Louis Marshall. I should think that Marshall's name should have been included in such a list. And, what about Solomon Schechter?

About two weeks ago I sent you Horace M. Kallen new book - EDUCATION OF FREE MEN. I wonder if it reached you.

But, my main reason in writing is to convey the sentiment expressed by Lou Levinthal.

As a result

Yours.

Dr. Abba H. Silver

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Abbe. Tell me something
about your children?

And your nephew the
Dr. Lox to
Virginia



January 10, 1950

Mr. Aron Chajuss
13 Ibn Gabirol
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the photographs of the memorial tablet which you set up in memory of my dear departed father. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and that of the congregation very much.

I am happy to learn that the Synagogue has been re-decorated and repaired. It would give me great pleasure indeed to re-visit it when I am next in Jerusalem. Please remember me to all my good friends.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 10, 1950

Mr. Aria Cohen
404 West 115 Street
New York 25, New York

My dear Mr. Cohen:

I do not know when I shall be in New York next. It may be some weeks before I get there. If the matter which you would like to discuss is urgent, I suggest that you write to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ANS:er

January 11, 1950

Prof. & Mrs. Selig Brodetsky
The Ambassador
New York 22, New York

My dear Friends:

I wish I could come to extend to you my felicitations this coming Friday on the occasion of your wedding anniversary. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for me to leave Cleveland on that day. I join with your host of friends in wishing you all happiness and wellbeing.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er



January 11, 1950

Mr. Raphael Silver
Lowell House
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Raphael:

I am enclosing herewith a notice from the Cleveland Public Library that a book which you borrowed is over due.

I read your letter with much interest. I am glad that you are finally through with your history paper and that you have caught up with your work. I am intrigued by the fact that you wrote a short story and that you sent it to a magazine. Knowing the experiences of nearly all writers, I trust that you will not be disturbed if your first story is not accepted. If it is, it would be a very pleasant surprise to you, I am sure. But keep on writing, especially since you say that you enjoy doing it.

I am interested about your ideas in connection with Stanford University. Whatever you finally decide, I would suggest that you make your application to the Harvard School of Business Administration anyhow. You may or may not be accepted, but the fact of an acceptance may help you to make your final decision. Your youth may militate against your being admitted to the Harvard Business School as I understand they prefer men somewhat older than you are. On the other hand, the fact that you will be a graduate of the University may help you. I shall be glad to hear about your future thinking on this subject.

We are all well and we send you our love.

As ever,

AHS:er

HOTEL



Judah Mozes

COMMODORE

42ND STREET AT LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
TELEPHONE MU 6-6000

Jan. 11, 1950

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

My Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you kindly for your letter of Jan. 5.

I think it would have been important if we had met and had a talk during my stay in New York. Unfortunately this did not come about, and now, due to pressing business reasons I must rush home.

I should like to propose that we continue our contact through my cousin, Mr. Mendel M. Mozes, of 622 West 113th Street, New York 25, N.Y., Phone: MONument 2-4793. Mr. Mozes is my childhood friend and a person of utmost responsibility.

The matters I had in mind to discuss with you are not such that can be handled through correspondence. However, I should wish to maintain a bridge between us with the help of Mr. Mozes of New York.

At this opportunity I am enclosing a copy of my newspaper which just reached me from Israel. I believe you will be interested in the editorial on page 4 and the well-handled comment on the matter.

Please direct future mail to my Tel Aviv address, which is P.O.B. 109 /Private/.

With kindest regards and good wishes,

Yours very truly,

Judah Mozes
Judah Mozes.

JM:arm

January 12, 1950

Palestine Economic Corporation
399 $\frac{1}{2}$ Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

Herewith are enclosed two script certificates for which I shall appreciate your sending me a stock certificate.

Very Truly yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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January 12, 1950

Mr. Jacob Billikopf
805 Bankers Security Building
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

My dear Billi:

Thank you for your letter of January 10th. Concerning Israel's Goldstein's list of the ten greatest Jews, you know the saying: "Degustibus non est disputandum" - especially when a man's taste is highly spiced with political motives.

I did receive Professor Kallen's book, "Education of Free Men", and I want to thank you for your kindness in sending it to me. I have not yet had an opportunity to read it, but I am looking forward to the opportunity. Kallen is always weighty and thought-provoking. That I criticized him 25 years ago in my article, "Why Do the Heathen Rage?", should not surprise you - that was 25 years ago. Kallen has changed in these years quite a bit, and so have I. You are mistaken as to the Cohen whom I criticized in that article. It is not Professor Morris R. Cohen but the smart-aleck Elliot E. Cohen, who is at present editor of "Commentary" and who is still carrying on his spiteful attacks upon everything positive in Jewish life. By the way, did you read Rabbi Steinberg's fall-dress appraisal of "Commentary"?

You inquire about the boys. Daniel is a student at the Hebrew Union College. He graduated Harvard two years ago and decided to study for the rabbinate. Raphael is finishing Harvard this June. He is thinking of going into business although his final decision has not yet been made. My nephew, Dr. Irving Liebow, is now practicing here in Cleveland.

We are all well. Virginia joins me in sending you our warmest good wishes.

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 12, 1950

Mr. Leo Weidenthal
Jewish Independent
2108 Payne Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I want to thank you for the book of Dr. Isidor Kalisch published in 1857 which you left for me yesterday. I have not yet had time to do more than glance through it, but I know I shall enjoy reading it. Miss Rice tells me that you are donating the book to The Temple Library and I want to express to you my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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MEMORANDUM

January 12, 1950

To: Rabbi Model

From: Rabbi Silver

I notice that you have devoted a full page to the sports event of The Temple Men's Club. It looks like an ad of Sidney Hill. We are falling into the hands of our rabbinical friends all over the country. It is not likely to make a good impression, I am afraid. Generally speaking, this kind of spread covering a full page should be held back for extraordinary events in the life of the congregation. Otherwise a half-page is quite adequate or a quarter-page.

I notice that there is no announcement of the T.W.A. Friday morning study group. Copy was made available to you, I understand, on Sunday. Please see to it that adequate coverage is given these study groups in the coming Bulletins.



THE AMBASSADOR
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Professor and Mrs. Brodetaky cordially
invite you to their Thirty-first Wedding
Anniversary on Friday, January thirteenth,
from 3 to 5 o'clock, at Hotel Ambassador,
Suite 1151.



R. S. V. P.

DEAR FRIENDS:

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF YOUR
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONSOLATION IN THE TRYING DAYS OF OUR
MISFORTUNE, AND OF YOUR FRIENDLY WISHES WHICH FOLLOWED.

MR. AND MRS. ELIAS WINER AND FAMILY

P. S. DELAYED BY ILLNESS.

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE LONGACRE 3-5880

January 16, 1950

My Dear Abba:-

When we last met I learned that articles appearing about you in the press at times ~~do~~ are not called to your attention.

I am therefore assuming voluntarily as a dollar a year man to keep you posted about any articles appearing in the press about you which may be of interest to you, I hope. This will meet with your approval.

I am herewith enclosing an article by Dr. Mergoskes which appeared in The Day of January 14, 1950 and an article by M. J. Bryant in the January 13th issue of the National Jewish Post.

Kindest regards to Virginia and the boys in which Anna joins me.
As ever yours,
Sol.

January 16, 1950

Mr. Joe Weingarten
Houston, Texas

My dear Friend:

Please pardon the delay in acknowledging your thoughtful gift of grapefruit which you sent me, but I have been out of the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

Needless to say, we all enjoyed the fruit very much and are deeply appreciative of your kindness.

I trust that you are well, and I hope that when next you come East, I shall have the opportunity of seeing you.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILF SILVER

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January 16th, 1950.

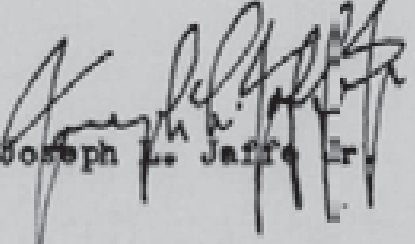
Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to write to tell you how much I enjoyed your lecture, Sunday before last, on "1984". Having heard this book discussed so generally, it was with a great deal of interest that I anticipated hearing your thoughts on it.

Your review underscored the essential theme so ably that I believe it is, in itself, a contribution to much of what has been written, and said, concerning the subject of the individual versus the State. Although the book has been well received, I think critics have overlooked its importance as a warning against the symptoms you noted.

I am going to re-read "1984", and I am certain that I will gain a great deal more from it as a result of your lecture. The book has been enhanced for me by your comprehensive analysis and sound philosophy.

Respectfully yours,


Joseph L. Jaffe Jr.

JLJr:ntc.

January 16, 1950

Rabbi & Mrs. Joseph P. Sternstein
11 McKinley Place
Glen Cove, New York

My dear Friends;

Mrs. Silver and I want to extend to you our hearty
felicitations on the birth of your daughter, Judith.
I trust that she will be a blessing to you and to
the House of Israel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK

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MORRIS FINE, *Editor*

JACOB SLOAN, *Assistant Editor*

January 17, 1950

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are sending you, with the compliments of the Editors, a copy of the 1950 AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK, which has just come off the press.

The AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK has for 51 years furnished a continuous record of events and trends in American and World Jewish life, published many studies of historical and cultural importance, and provided useful statistical and organizational data on Jewish affairs. It is the only annual fulfilling this function published anywhere in the world.

If you are familiar with this series you will note that the present volume is considerably expanded and improved in an attempt to achieve greater comprehensiveness and utility. One of the features which will be especially welcomed is the detailed analytic index to the contents. The volume also has a completely new format and design.

If upon inspection you find that this volume provides you with a useful guide to current Jewish affairs, or if you have found other volumes in this series helpful, won't you be good enough to write us a line or two to this effect. Such statements would be helpful to us in our efforts to bring the YEAR BOOK to the attention of a wider reading public than heretofore.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Morris Fine

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105 Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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P.S. -- You will be particularly interested in the articles dealing with Israel, of which there are five: United States and Israel; Israel and the U.N.; Zionist and Pro-Israel Activities in the U.S.; Israel; and Immigration to Israel.

Published by THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
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January 17, 1950

Mr. Joseph L. Jaffe, Jr.
The Perfeclite Company
1457 East 40th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I want to thank you for your thoughtful note of January 16th. I am pleased that you enjoyed my lecture on "1984". It is indeed a very stimulating and a very disturbing book.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 17, 1950

Mr. Mendel M. Mozes
622 West 113th Street
New York 25, New York

My dear Mr. Mozes:

Your cousin, Judah Mozes, on the occasion of his visit to the United States, wished to discuss with me some matters. I was, however, unable to be in New York during his stay in this country and so, did not have the pleasure of meeting him. On January 11th he wrote me, "I should like to propose that we continue our contact through my cousin, Mr. Mendel M. Mozes."

I shall be very happy to learn from you what matters Mr. Mozes wished to discuss with me. You may reach me by letter or telephone here, or perhaps contact me when I am in New York.

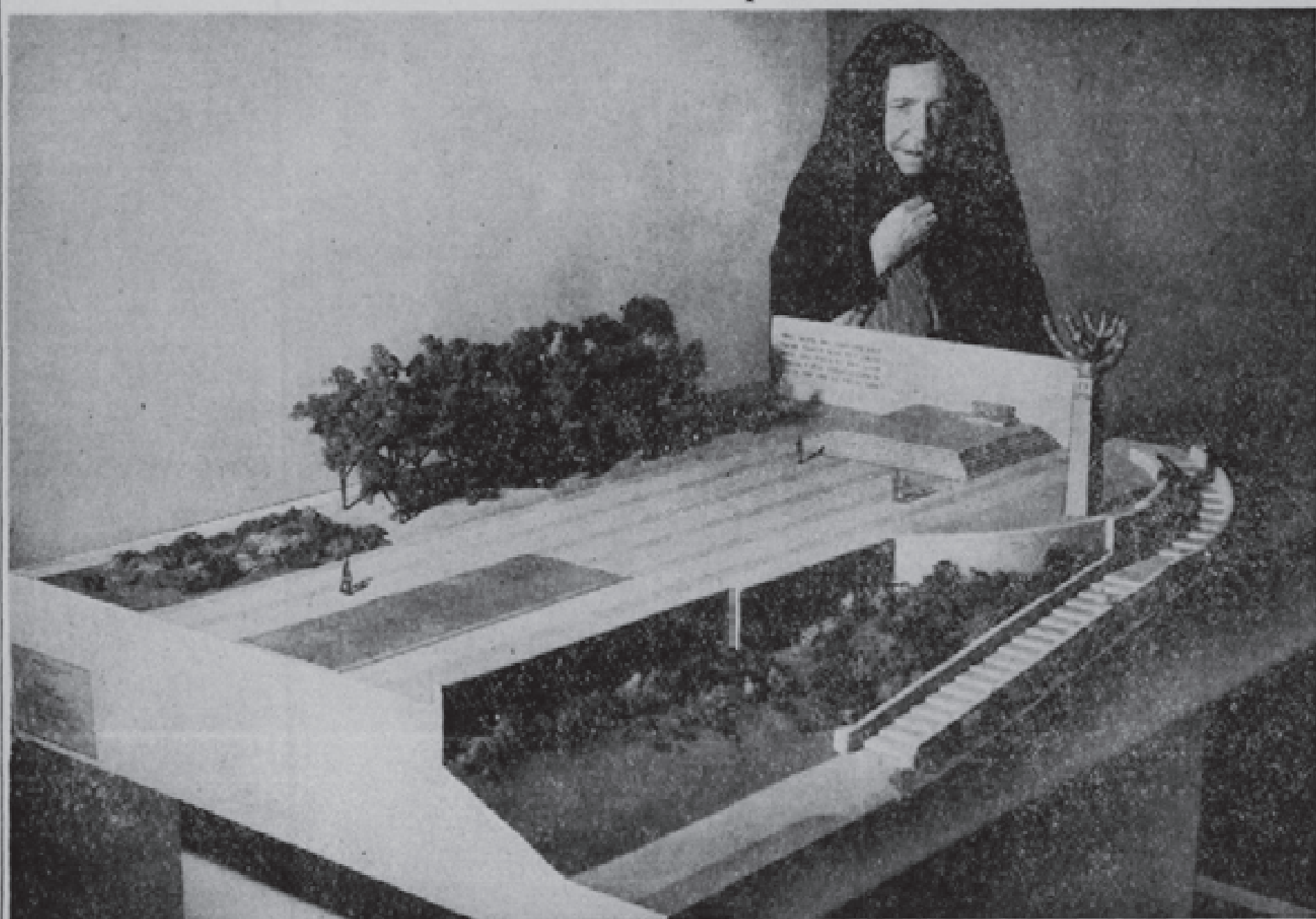
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Controversial Model for Memorial to Europe's Jews Shown at Museum Here



An unidentified woman looking at the model yesterday at the Museum of Modern Art. The designer was Percival Goodman

Model Is Shown Of Memorial to 6,000,000 Jews

Center of Controversy, It Will Be at Museum of Modern Art for Month

The Museum of Modern Art held a press preview yesterday marking the opening of a month-long exhibition of a model of a memorial to 6,000,000 Jews killed by the Nazis. The model had been adjudged best of several submitted, but was later rejected by the judging committee and the New York City Park Department.

The model was made at the invitation of the American Memorial to 6,000,000 Jews of Europe, Inc., formed in 1947, which had reached an agreement with the city for the erection of a memorial in Riverside Park at Eighty-fourth Street.

Adjudged best of those submitted was one by Percival Goodman, professor of architecture at Columbia University, which provided for a large flagstone area terminating at a wall 120 feet long twenty-five feet high. In front of the wall is a platform on which an altar can be erected, while at one side is a Menorah, or candelabrum, twenty feet across and twelve feet high, mounted on a forty-foot-high granite pedestal.

Stories Differ Considerably

At this point the stories of Mr. Goodman, A. R. Lerner, of 165 West Forty-sixth Street, administrative chairman of the committee, and Arthur Hodgkiss, executive secretary of the Parks Department, differ considerably.

Mr. Goodman says that his memorial should be erected and that Park Commissioner Robert Moses and his department have no conception of art but merely want decorations. He complained in one communication of "artistic backwardness" of city officials and indicated that in his opinion the judging committee lacked courage.

Mr. Lerner said that while Mr. Goodman's model had been the best of those submitted, several changes were suggested which the architect refused to make. The plan, he said, lacked "emotional impact."

Mr. Hodgkiss said the rejection was based on these facts: The memorial would take up an inordinately large amount of space in one of the city's most crowded parks. The memorial as conceived would make that part of the park useless for recreational purposes.

'Panhandle' Charleston Retort 'Insane' Slaves



Waring later. He added that the

he said. In addition, he said, the candelabrum, set between the West Side Highway and Riverside Drive, might cause automobile accidents by attracting the eyes of drivers.

Memorial Is Praised

The Museum of Modern Art jumped into the conflict when in addition to exhibiting the scale model of the design, its director of architecture and design, Philip C. Johnson, issued a statement describing Mr. Goodman's memorial as "probably one of the best monuments of this kind to have been developed in this country in recent years."

The proposal to erect the memorial has been beset with controversies since its inception. Jo Davidson, the sculptor, was invited first to submit designs for a memorial. This he did, but, according to Frank L. Weil, Mr. Davidson's attorney, they were rejected by the committee. Mr. Weil asserted that Ms. Davidson had been paid only one-third the sum agreed on for his preliminary work.

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January 18, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 12th enclosing two scrip certificates for 4286/10,000th and 6000/10,000th of a share of Palestine Economic Corporation common stock.

These two scrip certificates combined amount to a little over 1 full share of PEC common stock. If you would consider to send us your additional check for \$27.20, we would be happy to issue certificate for 2 shares of Palestine Economic Corporation common stock to you.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

Herbert Wiesenthal

Sent 1/20/50

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M E M O R A N D U M

January 18, 1950

To: Rabbi Nodel

From: Rabbi Silver

1. At the Board meeting of the T.W.A. this morning, the wish was expressed that a column in the Bulletin should be devoted from time to time to the work of the important departments of the T.W.A. written in an intimate and attractive manner by someone who is able to write - a column covering the work, for example, of the Braille Committee, the Visiting Committee, the Sewing Groups, etc., etc. This is a helpful suggestion and should be followed through. If you consult with Mrs. Krohngold or Mrs. Yoelson, they may be able to suggest writers for this column. This should be planned ahead so that you will have five or six of such columns on hand, and it should be done right away.
2. I call your attention again to the utilization of Temple talent for the writing of book reviews. We have a great number of colleges graduates in our membership - men and women - who would welcome such an opportunity. They need to be sought out and books assigned to them. I have spoken to you about it a few times previously, but nothing has been done. If you are unable to do so, please let me know and I shall attend to it myself.
3. Have you fixed the date with Daniel for the Temple debate? He told me that a late date in February would be satisfactory, but I do not recall now what date that was. Please check with him. Are you proceeding with the training of the debaters?

1248 - 72nd Street
Brooklyn 28, New York
January 19, 1950

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

About three years ago, my late husband and I had the privilege of listening to you addressing the leaders of the General Zionist party of Haifa. We had received a special invitation to attend this private gathering which took place at the Hotel Zion. I also had the great pleasure of meeting you personally after your address.

To this day, I remember your words vividly, for I was deeply moved by your sincere interest and your heartfelt compassion for the welfare of our people in Israel. I felt it an honor to shake hands with you. It gave me a great deal of pride.

At present, I am on a visit to New York. I would be very grateful to you if you would grant me a few minutes of your time when you are next here so that I might have your advice on a grave problem confronting me. Please let me know when I may see you.

SHALOM!

Most respectfully yours,

Fanny Sperling
Mrs. Fanny Sperling

ELIAS WINER
415 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 2-3800

January 20, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver,

It took all of that time since October 18th, when your very impressive note reached us at our home after the misfortune of Ben's sudden death struck us, for me to collect myself to gather strength and formulate somewhat adequate thought to acknowledge your very friendly expressions which that note conveyed to us in our trying days that made us almost dumbfounded. We simply were unable to realize intelligently what happened and where it came from - it was so sudden. But that was not all yet.

The very day your note reached us it appears that my strength finally ebbed out. I seem to have been unable to take it - even much less than the rest of the family, including Mrs. Winer. I broke down, was rushed to the hospital, where I remained for close to seven weeks. But this is the first week I was permitted to leave my home and get back to my desk, from which I am addressing this acknowledgement to you.

So, my dear young friend, in addition to the enclosed card, please remember that words fail me to adequately describe what your letter of condolence meant and still means to us. Mrs. Winer took that letter and put it away in the album where she keeps all the precious things from Minnie and from Labush. She has had it out several times, to my knowledge, to exhibit it to the numerous visitors that called on us. We are proud of your sterling expressions and of your unforgetful friendship. Please accept everybody's wholehearted thanks.

Ever gratefully yours,


ELIAS WINER

GRINNELL COLLEGE
GRINNELL, IOWA

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SOCIAL STUDIES

January 20, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you may have heard, I have just completed a book, THE REPUBLIC OF ISRAEL, YESTERDAY'S HISTORY AND TOMORROW'S PROMISE, which is going to be published by Whittlesey House, McGraw-Hill publishers, during the early days of April. I prepared this book in close co-operation with Miss Shulamith Schwartz of the American Zionist Council. She, as well as other friends, believes that it could be used as a real textbook on Zionist history and the social, political and economic institutions of the new state. (The book covers developments up to the General Assembly vote on Jerusalem.)

I would consider it a very great privilege and honor if you would be good enough to write a few lines of appraisal, which could be used by the publishers on the jacket of the book. As I consider it self-evident that you would want to read the book and judge it strictly on its merits, I am sending a copy of this letter to my publishers, asking them to forward to you a bound set of the page proofs as soon as they come from the press.

You may be interested in knowing that in addition to my work here at Grinnell, I have assumed another obligation--namely, the presidency of the Central States Region of the Zionist Organization of America.

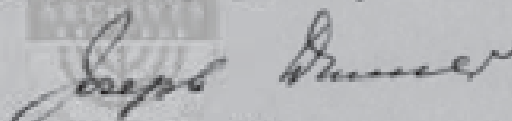
GRINNELL COLLEGE

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SOCIAL STUDIES

In this connection, I should like to ask you whether you would be able and willing to be our main speaker at a mass meeting in St. Louis on February 5. This meeting would conclude a regional conference, which I want to call in order to improve the organizational set-up in this part of the country. Kindly let me know whether we may count on your coming. Best personal regards *and pdr*

Very sincerely yours,



Joseph Dunner, Chairman
Political Science Department

JD/vj

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January 20, 1950

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
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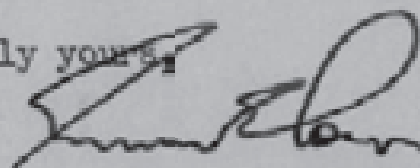
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept this small token in appreciation
of the very touching services rendered for Aunt Hattie Loeb.

Every beautiful word spoken was the truth.
The family derived a great measure of comfort therefrom.

May I thank you, personally, for your gracious-
ness in giving of your valuable time.

Sincerely yours,



EEL:RL



JAN. 21 TO FEB. 9, 1950

DAILY, NOON TO 6 P.M.

Greetings from an old friend - Tofel

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As I look back over the years, back to my first exhibition at the Bourgeois Galleries in 1919, I must in all honesty say, I have come a long way in the competence of my painting and in the vigor of my thinking — though there were the painter's first requisites, of rhythm and tonality, manifest in my work from the first.

In the beginning, however, I believed that rhythm should be allowed to go completely unbridled. And in the matter of tonality I set myself the simpler task of achieving it within the range of a lower color scheme.

My color has since increasingly heightened, with the maturity of my vision, with the force of my convictions. And my innate sense of rhythm has been made to follow rather than lead me.

Moreover, while studying the various cultures and their art traditions I at the same time strained against them in fear lest they hamper me more than give me wings.

The revolt against employing what is not indigenous to one's true nature is another prime attribute of the creative personality. But at first it could not assert itself to the best advantage, because I lacked a fuller comprehension of my particular Self and the direction that Self must take.

In my long quest for self-expression I now have come to the view, that acquired culture — the learning and enlightenment one gathers from whatever source — does serve the artist in that it propels and irradiates the vision struggling up from the depths within.

Now, this kind of inner vision, thus come to light, is certainly the truest thing. And provided the work is plausible as art, its integrity is its uniqueness and perhaps the artist's ultimate attainment.

J. Tofel

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MENDEL M. MOZES

622 WEST 113TH STREET

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PHONE: MONUMENT 2-4793

Jan. 22, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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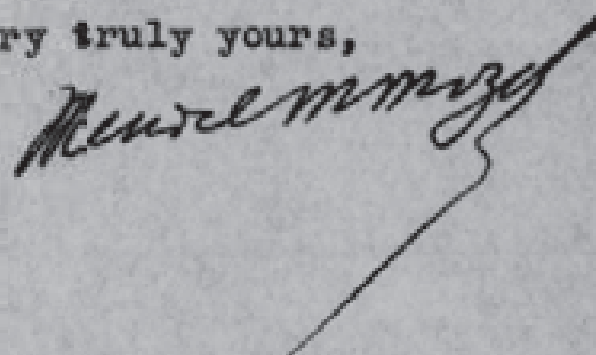
Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you kindly for your letter of
January 17.

I shall be happy to contact you when
you will be in New York. Meanwhile I expect to hear
from my cousin, Judah Mozes, which questions he wishes
to take up with you.

Looking forward to meeting you, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Mendel M. Mozes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

MMM:SRM

Jacob Beller

Jewish Press and Publicity Service

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GRAND CENTRAL ANNEX
New York, N. Y.

January 23, 1950

Rabbi Hilel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105 th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

As a Journalist who has a connection with the Jewish and Hebrew Press I had many times the opportunity to write about you in Israel, Buenos Aires, and New York.

My articles about your important appearance in the U.N. in Lake Success were printed in Israel and in the "Diario Israelita" in B.A. and I have sent them registered to you to the Temple from Tel Aviv.

I am taking the liberty in sending you two copies of my book "Erez Israel 1948". The book which shows also your picture on page 176 at your reception in the Agudath Itonaim with Mr. Joseph Heftman Pres. of the Jewish Journalists and Writers in Tel Aviv, is a description of the most important moments of the struggle of the Yishuv in the war., and gives a general view of M'dinath Israel.

בכבוד גדול ובמחבת מלינת ישראל!

Jacob Beller
Jacob Beller

January 23, 1950

Mrs. Fanny Sperling
1248 - 72nd Street
Brooklyn 28, New York

My dear Mrs. Sperling:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 19th. At the moment I do not know when I shall be in New York, and I would, therefore, suggest that you write me concerning the problem you mention.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 23, 1950

Mr. Joseph Dunner
Political Science Dept.,
Grinnell College
Grinnell, Iowa

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of January 20th. I am pleased to learn of the publication of your book "The Republic of Israel, Yesterday's History and Tomorrow's Promise" and I shall look forward to reading it.

I am also glad to learn of your presidency of the Central States Region of the Z.O.A., and I appreciate your invitation to address your regional conference in St. Louis on February 5th. Unfortunately, I am not free on that date, and must, therefore, express my regrets at my inability to be with. I trust that you will have a most successful conference.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SIEVER

AHS:er

January 23, 1950

Mr. Everett E. Loeb
Society for Savings Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Everett:

I deeply appreciate your kind note of January 20th and the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall use it for a small fund which I have established for worthy charitable causes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ek

January 23, 1950

Mrs. Morton L. Wiener
Park Lane Villa
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Wiener:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall use it for a fund which I have established for worthy charitable causes.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er

THE YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



of Cleveland, Ohio

2200 PROSPECT AVENUE - ZONE 15

January 24th
1950

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for being so gracious to me when I called this morning, and I appreciate very sincerely your kindness in being willing to send the proper letter of recommendation to the Israeli Consul for Mr. Crackel.

The facts are as follows:

M. D. Crackel, 4512 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, 2, Ohio. Was for more than 30 years the Executive Secretary of our West Side Branch and was our great pioneer and leader in work with boys. Following his retirement (so called) 17 years ago, he and Mrs. Crackel went to Jerusalem where he inaugurated the Boys' Work in that magnificent building which you and Lord Allenby dedicated. After a visit home, he again went back and organized the work of the Membership Department -- all of this being on a volunteer basis.

Mr. Crackel is now being asked and importuned by the Jerusalem YMCA to come back for a period of time to help inaugurate a Branch of the work in Nazareth. This, Mr. Crackel is glad to do because of his fundamental belief in the contribution the Young Men's Christian Association can make in the development of understandings among peoples.

In order to get his visa from the Israeli government, Mr. Crackel needs a recommendation from you. Will you please be kind enough to send me a copy of this letter so that I may give it to Mr. Crackel in case there is any mix-up?

Thank you sincerely for your kindness and for your interest in this very important matter.

Cordially yours,

E. V. Rasmussen,
General Secretary.

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

ERNEST SCHWARTZ
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
712 FILM EXCHANGE BLDG.
2108 PAYNE AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 24, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillen Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

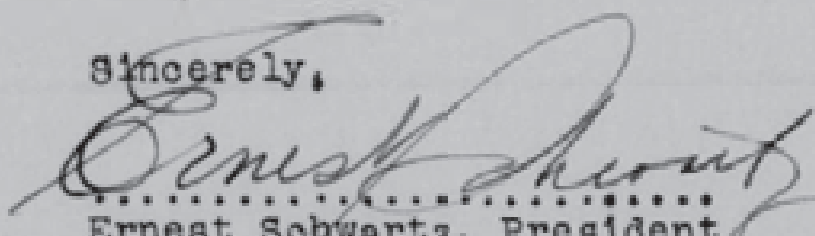
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find Courtesy Pass for
this year, covering all the motion picture
theatres listed on the reverse side of the
enclosed Courtesy Card.

I hope you will be able to make good use of
this Courtesy Card throughout the year and
derive much enjoyment therefrom.

Extending to you Greetings of the Season and
wishing you continued good health, I am,
as ever,

Sincerely,



Ernest Schwartz, President
THE CLEVELAND MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITORS ASSOCIATION

ES:RL

January 24, 1950

Mr. Eugene L. Geisner
15800 South Woodland
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Eugene:

I am enclosing herewith the letters of Rabbi Gold-
burg to which I referred last evening. After you
have read them, will you please return them to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Encs.

January 24, 1950

Mrs. Robert Jaskulek
3470 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Jaskulek:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtful note and the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I am placing it in a small fund which I use from time to time for worthy charitable causes.

I trust that you and the members of your family will find comfort in the days to come.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 25, 1950

Mr. Ernest Schwartz, President
Motional Picture Exhibitors Assn.
712 Film Exchange Building
2108 Payne Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me
a Season Pass. I know that I shall enjoy using it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

TEMPLE ISRAEL

2020 BROWARD AVENUE

• TELEPHONE 3-2871 •

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

RICHARD E. SINGER
Rabbi

January 25, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It's been a long, long time since I have had the opportunity to visit with you but naturally I have kept abreast of your historic accomplishments during these past many months. And I think often now in this small community how very much the training and the example which you have set for all of us in Cleveland has meant to me during these past seven years in the rabbinate.

June, Judy and I are happy in West Palm Beach where there is a great opportunity for building up a congregation in a growing part of the country.

I have a favor to ask of you. Last year at Purim time you preached a sermon having to do with Christian friends of the Jew. I believe that you traded the friendly attitudes of a number of Christian leaders for their Jewish neighbors throughout a fairly long period of history. I wonder if it would be possible for me to receive a copy of the sermon as I would like to use a similar theme for Purim this year.

With many thanks and best wishes to you and yours in which June joins, I am,

As ever,

Dick

Rabbi Richard E. Singer

RES:JS

January 25, 1950.

301 East 21 Street
New York City

CHARLES J. ABLES

Dear Sir:

Really now! This is too much! How long will this Death Worship continue? Just look at this adjoined "tombstone", the latest of the tombstone projects! HAMIBLI AIN KEVARIM BENITZRAIM (Exodus 14, 11) 'Are there not enough graves in Egypt...?' What does it serve? Whom does it serve? What do any of the tombstone projects serve?

How will it benefit Jewry or America? How will it minimize anti-semitism in the light of the 6,000,000 Jewish dead? NO MORE MONUMENTS PLEASE! AN END TO MATZAIIVOS!

*anti-semitism, translated outside the dictionary means, cancer in hater and hated and nervous degeneration.

If Bnai Brith wants to erect a monument to Monsky, as they wrote me recently, then that is for Monsky and Bnai Brith.. BUT IT WILL NOT SERVE JEWRY. If JWB wants to erect a monument in Washington as Mr. F. Weil told me in 1945, then that is for JWB.. BUT IT WILL NOT SERVE JEWRY, NOR AMERICA. etc. etc. etc.

How will these monument projects stay or drastically minimize the problems that alarm living American Jewry of to-day.. or, of to-morrow? They will NOT and CANNOT, however monstrous or 'magnificent'.

Stop and think seriously and soberly!

6,000,000 Jews were killed in Europe; did that lessen anti-semitism in Germany, or.. in America? Did the miraculous rebirth of Israel reduce the Jew-hatred? Not even that. Reflect on the attitude of the U.N. on the internationalization of Jerusalem and the venom that was exuded in the debate: the result of the vote was conclusive. What is appalling beyond human belief is that the BEST JEWISH BRAINS IN AMERICA, are still busy with their own organizations, and the grand, common effort for UNIFICATION TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN ISRAEL IN AMERICA is still begging to be delivered.

If it can happen here, or anywhere, how can we in unison stay, or turn back the future Coughlins or G.K. Smiths etc. who came within an ace of.. but for the Grace of God, and our propitious and most timely entry into the war, World War II. For even America did not enter until Pearl Harbor affected America.

When after the chartering of the AMERICAN JEWISH SHRINE, Mr. J.M. Proskauer was approached, he said he felt 'apprehensive' about the state of American Jewry and acknowledged its value. The SHRINE was lauded by H. Monsky, Wise, etc. but they averred that it be deferred while Jewry was busy with rescue, relief and rehabilitation. The SHRINE became dormant, and when rescue was over, the above mentioned organizations (for the most part) indicated that they were busy building tombstones or Matzaivos.

HOW WOULD THE SHRINE SUCCEED, WHERE OTHER PROJECTS (tombstones which the SHRINE is not) MUST FAIL?

First, let us view American Jewry objectively! To succeed and help one must be an AMERICAN JEW first, and not an adjectived Jew. For it matters not to any Jew-hater, whether or not, you are a reformed, orthodox, etc. Jew; to the anti-semitic we are ALL OF US, Jews.

RELIGIOUS: The orthodox, reform, conservative Jews did not yet unite despite the European horror. THEY WILL NOT CHANGE THEIR CREDOS, AND SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO. But they CAN unite on ONE point and one point ONLY, TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN ISRAEL IN AMERICA, from whence flow the resources for foreign efforts too. If American Israel cannot be secure, what in Jewish life can?

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FRATERNAL: The fraternal organizations, Bnai Brith, I.O.B.A., Free Sons of Israel etc. did not yet unite, despite the threat of pre and post-war Jew-hating organizations in America..and they are, to-day, legion. they will not change THEIR DIRECTION AND SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO. But they can unite on ONE point and on one point ONLY, TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN ISRAEL IN AMERICA, in concert with the above religious groups.

POLITICAL: The political organizations, Z.O.A., Mizrahi, Poale Zion etc. anti-Zionists, non-Zionists etc. did not yet unite, despite the ominous threats common to all American Jews. THEY WILL NOT CHANGE THEIR PERSPECTIVE AND SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO. But they CAN unite on ONE point and on one point ONLY, TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN ISRAEL IN AMERICA, together with the religious and fraternal organizations.

ALL attempts in the past have failed..the Conference was the last to die. That is because there was always one (or several) that had his own axe to grind. The ONE and ONLY one point of UNITY was never advanced, UNITY TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN ISRAEL IN AMERICA. There is no reason why they cannot maintain their complete, respective autonomies, and yet, UNITE TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN ISRAEL IN AMERICA. (*No amount of repetition of this belaboured point can be termed redundant)

Now mark well, Mr. Jew! IF THIS UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY THAT HISTORY HAS OFFERED AMERICAN ISRAEL TO UNITE, TO PROTECT ITSELF, IS NOT NOW TAKEN, THEN WE CAN ONLY AGAIN, AS IN THE PAST, ASK GOD TO SAVE THE REMNANT FOR THE LEADERS OF OUR GENERATION HAVE AGAIN REJECTED GOD'S APPEAL TO US FOR AKHDUS (UNITY) IN ISRAEL.

WHAT IS THE AMERICAN JEWISH SHRINE? WHY WILL IT HELP AND DRASTICALLY MINIMIZE ANTI-SEMITISM? (I am inclosing the first brochure published in 1945. It is crude and I am painstakingly explaining below, its full purport and plan. Too, when Minsky, Wise, etc. asked me to defer for reasons given above, Judge Mitchell May, Mr. Goldstein of the United Galician Jews etc. were not again asked to continue. It is solely with me, and I would be glad to step aside or out entirely, as long as I could be made content that AMERICAN JEWRY will stand to benefit. Besides, every cent was returned, from Mrs. E. Roosevelt's and down, and all costs were borne by the writer. I ask nothing except the amelioration of the condition of American Israel and its safety here. The SHRINE is whistle clean.)

THE AMERICAN JEWISH SHRINE AND ITS OBJECTIVES

PHYSICAL:

Mr. Arthur Szek designed the SHRINE. (Even from the much reduced print on the brochure, one with any sense of aestheticism can see its beauty, alongside the Macbethian sepulchre shown in the inclosed newsprint) It is to be divided into three-buildings-as-one. A concrete and steel Menorah of ten stories high, perpetually illuminated will be aloft the main bldg. The SHRINE or center bldg. will be ten stories high, its gates, eight stories high in bronze, and carved in granite lions flanking the doors (called in the above line gates; actually doors.) The left and right wing bldgs., to be six stories high, each. Ten to twelve marble or granite steps for the ascent. The left wing to be called THE CHAPEL OF MARTYRS, the right, THE AMERICAN JEWISH HALL OF FAME.

IDEOLOGICAL:

The CHAPEL OF MARTYRS erected to 6,000,000 European Jewish dead, as a perpetual reminder of the world's crime of indifference and apathy to the suffering of others. The LANDESMANNSCHAFTEN will meet there and contribute their effort for their own unification and in concert with others. Main auditorium of CHAPEL will have daily services for the martyrs.

The AMERICAN JEWISH HALL OF FAME will house such American Jews that have enriched America, rather than Jewry, i.e. Jewish men in government, science, medicine, etc. that have advanced America, and the American Community had benefitted from them. This is to indicate that the anti-semitic be derided when he imputes that Jews fatten on the work or wealth of America; that we are Americans by right and not by sufferance, by having a stake in

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America and not by tolerance. Moreover, will it not act as a spur for emulation on the part of future American Jews, whose enthusiasm and admiration will be fired? The Jewish schools can make a trip to the AMERICAN JEWISH HALL OF FAME as a prize for the student of merit, etc.

THE SHRINE:

(center bldg. of the three) Consecrated to the 600,000 American Jews and Jewesses who fought for America in World War II, and in previous wars to once and forever silence the scum that perennially intimates that the 'Abies' are 'slackers', 4F's, desk-job-holders etc. No more need a Jewish child be stumped, humiliated or degraded feel himself. This SHRINE, like the LINCOLN MEMORIAL, will be forever in the public eye to attest proudly to Jewish patriotism and their sacrifices for America. It need not be repeated that pamphlets, magazine articles, books etc. proved a grand waste of time and money in the last stress, as only an infinitesimal part of the population can be reached and even then the evidence disappears from mind and sight almost immediately.

HOW THE SHRINE WILL LIVE (Monuments are just Matzaivos)

The SHRINE will also be known by the name of the UNIVERSITY OF GOOD WILL perpetually and not only in times of stress. This is how it will progressively expand its periphery of good-will. There will be 25 Sundays on which it will take to the air on a national hook-up. These will be alternate Sundays and listed as follows:

9 Sundays for NATIONALLY KNOWN CLERGYMEN, one preaches each alternate Sunday. 3 Jewish, orthodox, reform, conservative. 3 Catholic, 3 Protestant. These 9 names CHANGE EVERY YEAR to other nationally famous 9, and thus expand the periphery of good-will.

3 Sundays for leaders in industry; again one each of the three faiths, and again they change every year.

3 Sundays for leaders in labour, same as above.

3 Sundays, scientific figures, same as above.

3 Sundays, literary figures, same as above.

3 Sundays, governmental figures, same as above.

On the 25th., Sunday (alternate Sunday) all JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF ALL AMERICAN WARS descend on the SHRINE for MEMORIAL SERVICES for their dead comrades, accompanied by newspaper and newsreel publicity.

It will be administered by ALL religious, fraternal, political Jewish group representatives, chosen by those organizations...or...by an OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION until it is ready to turn the SHRINE over to the WHOLE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY.

IT WILL LIVE, a living, vibrant, militant UNIVERSITY OF GOOD WILL that will help KEEP AMERICA DEMOCRATIC and SECURE THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN ISRAEL IN AMERICA. NO OTHER BASIS OF UNITY OF JEWISH GROUPS SHOULD BE ALLOWED, or else it will defeat itself.

LET US STOP THROWING AWAY GOOD JEWISH MONEY ON MATZAIVOS! USE IT FOR THE LIVING TO HONOR THE DEAD!

I have neither the personal, nor friendly influence to carry this any further. I have brought it to the attention of some national organizations for the SECOND TIME, and practically to all, the first time around. MEN OF INFLUENCE CAN DO IT. It all depends on if they deem it worthy of its objective. YOU WILL, if you weigh the precariousness of the future in the light of the horrible past.

CHARLES J. ABLES

Charles J. Ables

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January 25, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of January 20th enclosing your script certificate for fractional shares of PEC common stock and your check in the amount of \$27.20 with your request to issue an additional certificate for two full shares of PEC common stock.

We shall act in accordance with your wishes, and you may expect the certificate within a short time.

May we take this opportunity to express to you our thanks for your interest in the program of the Corporation. We hope that you will derive great satisfaction from your participation in the economic upbuilding of Israel.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION

Herbert Wienthal

January 25, 1950

Mr. Arthur Lourie, Israeli Consul
11 East 70th Street
New York 21, New York

My dear Mr. Lourie:

Mr. M. D. Crackel of Cleveland who for more than thirty years was the Executive Secretary of the West Side Branch of the Y.M.C.A. of our city, has been invited to return to Israel for a period of time in order to help inaugurate a branch of the Y.M.C.A. in Nazareth. Mr. Crackel seventeen years ago went to Jerusalem, where he inaugurated the boys' work in the Y.M.C.A. building there and the Membership Department. (I recall that I participated with Lord Allenby in the dedication of the Y.M.C.A. building in Jerusalem.) His services to the Y.M.C.A. are rendered on a volunteer basis. Mr. Crackel is a man of goodwill and is devoted to the work in the conviction that the Y.M.C.A. can make a real contribution in the development of understanding among peoples.

I understand that Mr. Crackel will apply or has applied to the Israeli government for a visa. Any courtesies which you may extend to him will be greatly appreciated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

12309 Fairport Ave.
Cleveland 8, Ohio
January 26, 1950.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
% The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Honored Rabbi:

I am enclosing a bill in the amount
of \$14⁰⁰ for your subscription to the Jewish
Morning Journal from February 1949 to February 1950.

Your remittance in the enclosed stamped
self addressed envelope will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for your cooperation in
this matter, I am

Respectfully yours,
Hersh Shapiro, Agent for
The Jewish Morning Journal

Sent
1/31/50

MEMORANDUM



January 26, 1950

To: Rabbi Model

From: Rabbi Silver

In order to systematize our pastoral work so that there is adequate coverage and no duplication, I should like to meet with you and Rabbi Stone in my Study tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ARS:er



MAURICE M. GARDNER
526 CITIZENS BUILDING
850 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

January
Twenty-sixth
1950.

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

Dear Rabbi,

We sincerely appreciated the services which
you conducted for the deceased Simon Adelson and the
family were greatly comforted by your kind words.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Maurice M. Gardner

MMG:s
Encl.

Green Haven

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As January 28 approaches, I remember that that date is important not only to you, but to hundreds of others who are thankful that you were born, and are grateful for the fine quality of your leadership.

I am one of many who believe that one day you will be the president of the new State of Israel. Whether or not one

expectations will be fulfilled, we shall always be gladdened by the inspiration you see and have bring to us.

May your birthday anniversary be a very satisfying occasion, and may you enjoy many more years of good health, happiness, and service.

Most appreciatively yours,

Alice Fiedler Lema

2974 Mayfield Road, Apt 2
Cleveland 18, Ohio
26 January 1950

January 26, 1950

Mr. Raphael Silver
Harvard University
Stillman Infirmary
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Raphael;

I just learned that you have been confined to the Infirmary with Measles. I telephoned the Infirmary and got a report on you. They tell me that your case is progressing quite normally and that you will be all right as soon as the period of the Measles runs out. I am sorry that this happened to just at this time when I understand that you are preparing for exams, but that should not bother you. Exams come and go. The important thing is your health.

I have heard it said time and again that Measles may be hard on the eyes. Please take especial care of your eyes. Do not attempt to read and study while you are still confined to the Infirmary. Just mark time and I am sure you will have no difficulty in making up for lost time. Do not attempt to answer this letter. I shall keep in touch with you through Dr. Contratto and the Infirmary.

We are all well. Mother had a dinner at the house last evening for some of our friends, and we are going out this evening. Work at The Temple is progressing nicely. The Museum is beginning to shape up in very fine form and I hope to be able to dedicate it by the end of February.

Daniel called us from Cincinnati a few days ago just to check in. All is well. Mother and I send you our love and all good wishes for a speedy recovery.

As ever yours,

EUGENE L. GEISMER

925 NATIONAL CITY EAST 5TH BUILDING

CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

PROSPECT 2580

806 NATIONAL CITY BANK BLDG.

January 26, 1950

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks for permitting me to see the letters which I am returning. Goldburg sure poured himself out and blows them up. Too bad that his word would now be greatly discredited as tainted by bitterness of being turned out.

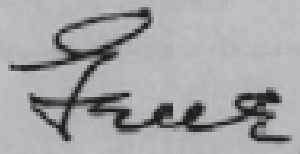
Since our conversation and after reading the letters, I have a much better understanding of the conduct and methods of the Suburbans.

I still hope you can have the opportunity to see Rabbi Silverman and have your say to him, so that he will know first hand your attitude and why you can have no relationship with the congregation or its leader, and that would be the end of it.

To-morrow we are off for the peace and rest of the sea and sunshine of California, which Mollie Greatly needs. Wish I could transport some of the calmness to you.

Good-by, with love to Virginia and you,

Very sincerely,



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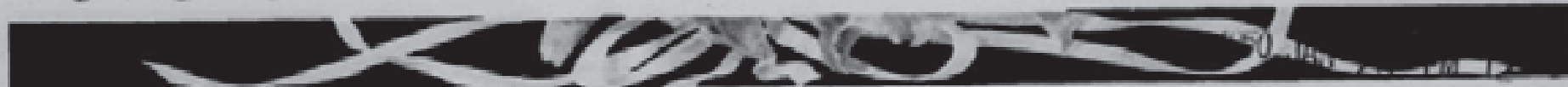
THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND=

ON BEHALF OFFICERS MEMBERS AND STAFF AMERICAN ZIONIST
COUNCIL AND FOR MYSELF PERSONALLY EXTEND TO YOU WARMEST
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BLESSING TO YOU AND TO A GRATEFUL PEOPLE THROUGH YOU=

RABBI JEROME UNGER=



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=FANNY AND EMANUEL NEUMANN=

January 27, 1950

Mr. Maurice M. Gardner
526 Citizens Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am deeply grateful for your kind note of January 26th and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a small fund which I use from time to time for worthy charitable causes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:er

SIDNEY L. HEROLD

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

January 30th

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Friend:

I am essentially a man
of peace; in fact, my name should
have been "Shalom" instead of "Sidney".
But the hell of it is that I am always
in a mess.

I have just received from
Eliahu a copy of his letter to you, in
which he tells you about a certain letter
I wrote Jerome Unger. I am sending you
a copy of that letter. Tell me, please,
if you can find anything in it that is
not sweetness and light.

Sincerely,

Sidney L. Herold

JOSEPH SCHWARTZBERG, M. D.

13925 KINSMAN ROAD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

PHONES

OFFICE, WA. 1186

RES., WA. 0460

Jan. 31, 1950

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Since you were so
gracious at Arlene and
Morton's wedding, Mrs.
Schwartzberg and I are
inclosing small contribution
toward any Temple project
dear to you. With best wishes
to you and yours, I remain
Sincerely yours.

Joseph Schwartzberg
M.D.

\$ 25 dep.
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January 31, 1950

Dear Dad:

This came to the various by-weekly students today through the mail. It is part of a very concerted attempt to pressure the various member congregations into support of this plan. As I read the plan now, it sets up a board with all powers of selection and choice - not only as to age and experience, but also as to the moral right and fitness of a particular rabbi for the particular job. It merely substitutes buttering up to a particular committee for the supposed present ills of unethical tactics as regards congregations. It, as Gittelsohn's accompanying letter states, in effect determines a man's moral right to a congregation.

Frankly, I don't know what this phrase "moral right" means. Nor do I know who are these paragons of tact and understanding and virtue who can decide fitness, ability, etc. Having seen the disruption of the Union office here - its nepotism and general ineffectualness - as well as having seen the evils a single director of placement can foist on a student body, I feel unwilling to intrude my future to such a group. How is a man's ability to be judged? I have no desire to be forced into a common mold. There is something disturbing about this whole plan. I question my future under it very seriously, and am wondering what can be done to prevent either its adoption or else, the elimination of its powers of choice and recommendation.

Your loving son,

Dan

Dear Mom and Dad.

[Jan. 1950]

School started officially yesterday. Everyone is back - and the old life is begun anew. While I was up here early, I managed to write my history paper and read three or four books - so that I am now almost caught up with my course work - and final exams do not loom up as menacing as they did two weeks ago.

You may be surprised and somewhat pleased to know that I also wrote a short story last week which I sent in to *Ellier's Magazine*. It is light comedy - and rather poor but I had a lot of fun doing it and plan to write a few more things in the next couple of weeks. It's amazing how much fun it really is.

I have also been thinking about going to school on the West Coast after graduation; perhaps Stanford - where they not only have a fine school of business administration, but good courses in writing as well. I am beginning to wonder if I should not explore my literary capabilities at least for a year or so after I graduate. I find that once I sit down and write I enjoy it; and perhaps it's a shame not to give that particular talent, limited though it may be, - a chance to develop itself.

I am anxious to hear what you think about

This .

All here is well. A quiet New Years - and
in unexacting but work-filled month ahead.
Keep well and all my love

Rebueh.



February 1, 1950

Dr. Joseph Schwartzberg
13925 Kinsman Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Schwartzberg:

Thank you for your kind note of January 31st and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a special fund which I use from time to time for worthy charitable causes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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Address 15810 Shaker Blvd
Chardon, Ohio

February 6, 1950.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

While the establishment of the Jewish State is a blessed realization from which all Jews can draw inspiration, prestige and the comfort in the knowledge that myriads will a haven have from the storms of intolerance, yet...and withal that, you will confess that most Jewish problems still remain. It is for this reason that I would be deeply obliged to you, if you read the inclosed carefully. Your opinion is respectfully solicited and will be valued.

Chas. J. Abeles

Charles J. Abeles

Temple B'nai Abraham

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February 6, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing a clipping from our local Newark Evening News - the most prominent newspaper in New Jersey - which has a column "Their Birthday Today", in which your birthday is mentioned. I thought it might interest you to know that even a newspaper far away from Cleveland takes cognizance of the birthday of one of the foremost Jews of our generation. Besides, it gave me the opportunity to write to you to wish you many happy returns of the day and to inquire about the health of your dear family.

You will perhaps also be interested in the letter in the same issue, entitled "Rabbi vs. Rabbi." When Prinz announced that he will speak about "Mercy Killing," I instinctively knew that, in his usual sensational manner, he will condone it. And this letter of Rabbi Adelman is one of the criticisms levelled against him.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and the boys from Mrs. Silberfeld and myself, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Julius Silberfeld

February 7, 1950

Harvard University Divinity School
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In the Harvard University Divinity School Bulletin 1940-41 there appeared the Dudley Lecture which Dr. Abba Hillel Silver delivered that year. Are copies of that Bulletin still available? If so, we would appreciate receiving two or three copies of it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 8, 1950

Mrs. Harold Deutsch
13610 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Frances:

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

I trust that your mother is getting along well. Virginia joins me in the hope that you will receive comfort in the days to come.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er



The HOLLENDEN HOTEL
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February 12th
1950

My dear Doctor Silver:

Because God was good to me as I reached my 80th birthday and as a fitting climax, for the privilege of attending the happy event this afternoon, where you had your beloved flock before you, I am grateful.

Seeing all those beautiful children with their beaming parents was good for my soul, even though I cannot be a grandfather. However, it will no doubt interest you to know, that on Saturday afternoon - the 11th, I was the host to all the children at Bellfair Home, where an 80-candle - 150 lbs. birthday cake was the attraction, for which the SOHIO people paid the bill of \$100.00. A photo of the cake was presented to me by the baker, which I hope to show you next Friday when attending the lecture of Dr. Millis. After such two events on succeeding days, my heart is so full of love for the children I contacted, that it was worth while to survive my 80 years of life, with all its turmoil. Well, that is what we are here for, because if it were nothing but a continuous feast, it would fall on us.

Next Wednesday - the 15th, Mr. Bunche will lecture at Engineers Hall and if you are at liberty, you will no doubt be there and God willing, I also plan to attend, as I want to meet him.

436 Guardian Bldg

Cordially yours,
Joseph Grossman

Feb. 15.

Dear Dad,

Here is a problem which I felt I ought to discuss with you. As you know I have had my interviews at the business school, have submitted my application, and now all that remains is waiting for the answer. Getting into the Harvard Business School is no easy matter, and although as far as grades and extra-curricular activities are concerned I have few doubts as to my qualifications, yet certain misgivings do trouble me.

I am younger than most applicants and this may in some way - though by no means definitely- handicap me. Furthermore I have had precious little business experience,-- which is a cardinal factor in seeking admittance to the school. They seem to prefer older men with some solid knowledge of the business world. These are the only two factors that give me any worry. I don't know if they are cause for worry,- but there they are.

Most of the people to whom I have talked about the school feel certain, or reasonably sure that I will be admitted, and I would certainly like to share in their optimism. For all I know I may have already been admitted, and then again- well you know the story. I felt much the same way I felt while waiting to hear from Harvard.

So the question is whether it would be worthwhile to take Mr. Swope's pledge to task or not. I don't want to be the one to decide. I feel that a recommendation might well help, but that it is certainly not essential.

But since the competition is 'rough', and using such pressures is a practice not uncommon in application to the school, Mr Swope's help might(at the sake of being repetitious) help. Whatever you decide is fine with me.--- Perhaps I shouldn't be so gloomy about the whole thing.

The new term has started and all is well. My courses are interesting, I have started writing the immortal pages of my thesis,- and a variety of other occupations keep me busy..

I hope that all and everything at home is fine.

All my love,





COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

CLEVELAND, OHIO

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

SAMUEL H. SILBERT
JUDGE

February 20, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have been so fully concerned with your many important public functions that I have not been afforded the opportunity of seeing you as often as I would have liked. However, I know you will forgive me if I trespass on your time sufficiently by saying just a word or two concerning Rabbi Julius Nodel whom I had the pleasure of hearing on two recent occasions.

I first heard the Rabbi over Station W H K on the occasion when he discussed "Brotherhood." I thought he was excellent and that his talk was timely.

I heard him again on the same morning at The Temple when he spoke on Mercy Killings and hydrogen bombs. I felt that this talk was most courageous and was exceedingly well delivered.

I am just volunteering this statement because I want you to know that in my opinion Rabbi Nodel is doing a very fine job for The Temple and I felt that you should like to know about it.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Most cordially yours,
Samuel H. Silbert

SHS:t

February 20, 1950

Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Swope:

This morning I received a letter from my son, Raphael, in reference to the matter which we talked about when we had the pleasure of seeing you in your office two weeks ago. At that time you graciously offered to contact someone close to the Harvard Business School. In view of Raphael's misgivings, it would be desirable perhaps to have you send along a word of recommendation. What is your judgment?

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

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

February 20, 1950

Mr. Robert T. Hexter
2685 Endicott Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bob:

In the envelope which contained the marriage license which was given to me, I found an envelope also from you in which you graciously enclosed an honorarium for the services which I rendered at your wedding. It is a long established custom of mine not to accept honoraria, and I am therefore returning the check which you thoughtfully sent me.

It was a joy for me to officiate at yours and Barbara's wedding. Everybody present seemed to share in your happiness. I hope that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SIEVER

AHS:er
Enc.

P.S. Should you wish, you may use the check which you sent me to join the Mr. and Mrs. Club of The Temple. This would make me very happy.

[F.b. 22, 1950]

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א.נ.

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סניף ירושלים.
י.נ. 252-N

February 22, 1950

Rabbi Joseph L. Baron
2419 East Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

My dear Joe:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the article which appeared in the Milwaukee Journal on February 2nd. I read it with much interest. I do not recall, however, that I have done so much work on the radio as to justify my being included in that list of radio giants.

I send you all my good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE
745 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

23 February 1950.

Dear Doctor:-

I shall try to learn the hierarchy's attitude toward your nice boy and his application for admission to the Harvard Business School. Additionally, I am writing to Dean David.

While Raphael deserves recognition, I can understand his worry; it does credit to his ambition. I feel that everything will be all right.

My warm regard to you and to your son.

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

WRHS



COPY

23 February 1950

Dear Dean David:-

Irregardless, as my friend Jim Farley says, of whether a letter of this sort is expected, I am sure it can do no harm to your organization or to the young man in whose behalf I write it.

Raphael Silver is a candidate for admission to the Harvard Graduate School of Business. I am told he has had more than a fair record in the college, and I know that his character promises the continuance of his good work. He is the son of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, one of the most important figures in Jewish life in America.

The young man possesses a sense of responsibility which shows itself in his studies and in his relation. I think it would be an advantage to him to enjoy the opportunities the Business School offers and, on the other hand, I think he would be of value to the school. That would be a balanced profit, which is the sort of thing the school teaches.

I have not had the pleasure of seeing you for a long time, but I have followed your work with interest.

Old time regard,

Dr. Donald Kirk David
Dean
Harvard Graduate School of Business
Cambridge, Massachusetts

February 24, 1950

Raphael David Silver
H-12 Lowell House
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Raphael:

We enjoyed your last letter. I am glad that you are feeling in excellent shape and that you have broken the ice as far as your thesis is concerned. All good luck to you.

I was in Wheeling last Thursday for a civic brotherhood day, and had a really fine time of it and quite a reception, and home-coming.

Things around The Temple are moving at a very rapid pace. This coming Wednesday we are finally dedicating The Temple Museum. The room is truly beautiful. The loan exhibits are now arriving. We shall have at our dedication ceremonies the Curator of the Hebrew Union College Museum and the Jewish Theological Seminary Museum in New York as well as the Director of the Cleveland Museum of Art; also music by a fine quartet from the Cleveland Symphony.

Last evening we had a very successful brotherhood program under the auspices of the Men's Club with a fine panel on management and labor. The preparations for the Pageant are moving along quite satisfactorily.

I am enclosing herewith a check to keep you from the poor-house. With all love to you,

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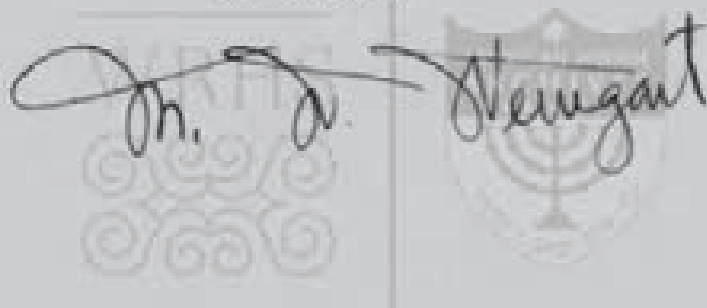
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 1, 1950.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please accept our sincere thanks for your kind words at the funeral services of my late brother-in-law, Dr. Morton Morgenstern. There was a great deal of comfort and inspiration in your message and helped to lift the burden of grief for my sister and her children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. A. Weingart", is written over a faint, circular embossed seal. The seal features a central emblem, possibly a menorah or a similar religious symbol, surrounded by decorative scrollwork.

For Rabbi Silver:

Mary Simons (Mrs. J. Bernstein)
1602 Coventry Road, Apt. 105
Phone - Ye - 2-9969

This note is to bring to your attention the above singer. A soprano, she was soloist at The Free Synagog in New York City. Her husband was transferred here by the RKO company, so she is now located here, having had to give up her established position in New York musical circles. I attach a program of her Town Hall concert, given last March, and have seen the resulting notices from the critics, all favorable - very much so. She is Jewish and besides a classic program like this has a repertory of Jewish Folk and Palestinian numbers. I have heard her sing and suggest that if any of The Temple organizations are looking for interesting artists for next year's meeting, she is most worth considering.

A.R. Willard.

MARY SIMMONS

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March 2, 1950

Mr. M. W. Weingart
4100 Hadleigh Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind note of March 1st and the check which you enclosed. In accordance with my practice, I shall place it in a fund which I use from time to time for worthy causes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 2, 1950

Mrs. H. Charles Schock
3325 Avalon Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Claudia:

Thank you so much for the lovely books which you sent me in behalf of the Study Course. I appreciate your thoughtfulness though it was entirely unnecessary.

I should like to take this opportunity of congratulating you on the fine Course which you arranged and on the manner in which it was conducted.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILMEL SILVER

AHS:eb

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6860

March 5, 1950

My dear Abba:

I am enclosing a most interesting paragraph in a report in *Hafoar* about a testimonial to Dr. Goldstein.

M. J. Frank's article in *The Post* is to the point, and is the best answer to last week's "Editor's Chair" column by Gabriel Cohen.

I am not enclosing any clippings from the *New Palestine*, as you no doubt read that.

As ever yours
Sol.

March 5, 1950

Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope
745 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

My dear Mr. Swope:

Thank you for forwarding to me your correspondence with the Dean of the Harvard Business School with reference to Raphael's admission to the School. I can understand their reluctance to admit an applicant as young as Raphael, but I also see the force of your argument that it is quite difficult to gauge maturity solely on the basis of age. I do not know what Raphael will finally decide to do. I have sent on the correspondence to him. I shall probably receive his reaction in a few days. In the meantime, please be assured of my deep gratitude to you for the interest which you took in the matter.

From your letter I got the hopeful impression that it might be possible for Mr. Baruch to be with us on the 18th of May. That is very heartening to me.

Mr. Baruch may wish to include in his address:

1. The fundamental problem of our age is neither political nor economic, but spiritual. What has been tragically missing in our civilization is a compelling faith in the great human goals which religion has set for mankind and towards the attainment of which science, education and democracy must contribute. To build a noble and enduring society, it is not enough to have wealth and knowledge. We must also have the spiritual plan and the will and loyalty to follow that plan.
2. Democracies particularly must, in the last analysis, rely upon the basic dogmas of our classic religion. The democratic dogma is grounded in the postulate of religion - that man possesses unalienable rights because ~~he is~~ the child of God and he was "endowed by his Creator with certain unalienable rights". "And thou shalt proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" is a voice from the Bible and the text for all the revolutions for human freedom in the Western world.

March 5, 1950

3. Struggles for human freedom which were uninspired by religious faith often led mankind to dictatorship and disaster. It was De Tocqueville who declared, "Despotism may govern without faith, but liberty cannot." All the enemies of human liberty, including Nazis and Communists, have persecuted religion.
4. Judaism has been a champion of the rights and dignity of man, the rights and dignity of liberty, achieved through freedom and perpetuated in freedom. As such, it has helped to mould the great democratic institutions of the Western world. Its message is as vital and as relevant today as it was in the days of Moses, Isaiah or Hillel. Christianity embodied these great ideals, and together, Christianity and Judaism make up the great Judeo-Christian tradition which is fighting for survival today against the forces of dictatorship and the submergence of the individual. Whatever strengthens religions strengthens democracy.
5. American Jews have contributed to the building of America and to its defense in times of peace and war of its free institutions. Their inspiration emanates from the synagogue and the temple - from Judaism. Congregations are therefore citadels of true Americanism, defenders of the classic American tradition as expressed in our Bill of Rights and in the Declaration of Independence.
6. An America which does not choke up the springs of its religious inspiration and remains strong in spirit, in justice, has not only nothing to fear from the anti-social and basically reactionary movements of our day, but will provide the world with that steady and courageous leadership of which it is so desperately in need today.

These are some ideas which suggest themselves to me. Some of them may set Mr. Baruch thinking along the lines of a message which he can bring to the country through the medium of the Centennial celebration of The Temple.

The sooner I am assured of his coming, the easier it will be for me to make the necessary arrangements. The time is getting short.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

GRINNELL COLLEGE
GRINNELL, IOWA

JOSEPH DUNNER
PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

March 7, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Some time ago I asked you whether you would be available for a lecture at our St. Louis Regional Conference of the Zionist Organization.

This letter must have gone astray. For I never heard from you.

In the same letter I also asked you whether you would be good enough to read the galleys of my new book, THE REPUBLIC OF ISRAEL, YESTERDAY'S HISTORY, TOMORROW'S PROMISE.

In the meantime I have received a copy of a letter from the publicity department of my publishers, Whittlesey House, McGraw-Hill, according to which a set of bound galleys had been sent to you.

It goes without saying that I am very anxious to have a statement from you which could be used on the jacket of the book. I believe that I have written a text book on the history of Zionism and the Jewish State which will add to the information of both the Jewish and the non-Jewish reader.

Let me know whether I can count on a few lines from you.

Kind personal regards *and JHD*

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Dunner

Joseph Dunner
Chairman, Department of
Political Science

* The Conference which took place
on February 6. has a good start.

March 7, 1950

Mr. James A. Hoffman
Schofield Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Rabbi Silver is at present out of the city, and I am therefore acknowledging the receipt of your check. In accordance with his custom, Rabbi Silver will place the check in a fund which he uses from time to time for worthy charitable causes.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Deposited

CHARLES RESS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
230 Park Avenue
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

March 9, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you on the eve of my departure for Israel. I expect to be away about two weeks.

I have undertaken to help Mordecai Newman, Israel publisher, whom you perhaps know, in the establishment of a publishing organization in Jerusalem to produce Hebraica and Judaica for domestic use in Israel and for export.

Mr. Del Feuerlicht, who is working with me on this project, will be in Cleveland during the next two weeks. I have asked him to call on you for advice. Anything you can do to help him will be greatly appreciated.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Charles Ress

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Robert B. Goldmann
300 East 57th Street
New York 22, N. Y.

March 12, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

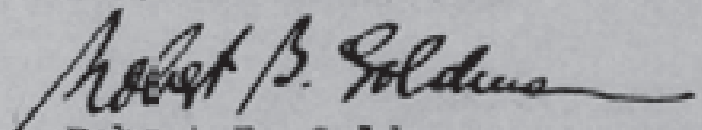
Dear Doctor Silver,

As a student at the Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, I am working on an article assignment dealing with the problem of dual allegiance among American Jews since the creation of the state of Israel. This is not an opinion-piece, but rather as comprehensive a reportage as possible on American-Jewish thought on the subject. In an attempt to get as wide a cross-section of American-Jewish opinion on the problem, I am contacting more than a score of organizations and a number of individuals leading in Jewish life in this country.

Since your participation has been more important in the creation of Israel than that of any other single American Jew, your views on the subject are indispensable to the story. Therefore, I would greatly appreciate your comment - either on the basis of the questionnaire I am including or in whatever manner you deem most suitable and constructive.

I remain
Looking forward to an early reply,

very sincerely yours


Robert B. Goldmann

- 1) Is there a difference between the attachment of an American Jew who is a Zionist to Israel and that of an Irish-American to Ireland?
- 2) Do the peculiarities of Jewish history and the unique features characterizing Jewry (endless persecution, national faith etc.) account for whatever difference exists in terms of (1) above?
- 3) If there are differences in terms of (1) above, ~~xxx~~ can they be reconciled with allegiance to this country? And how?
- 4) Is the fact that Israeli political parties have their counterparts here in the American Zionist movement and that the latter are likely to influence developments of the former reconcilable with integral POLITICAL allegiance of American Zionists to the U.S.?
- 5) Is joint membership of American Zionists and members of the Israeli Government (e.g.: Finance Minister E. Kaplan) on World Zionist bodies prejudicial to the political allegiance of the former to the U.S.?
- 6) Are other organizational tieups between what is now the sovereign State of Israel and American Zionists creating a loyalty problem for the latter?
- 7) Has not the "separation of world Zionism and the state of Israel" - issue been the primary cause of last year's shakeup in the leadership of the Zionist Organization of America?
- 8) What exactly ~~xxx~~ was the issue and how did it manifest itself?
- 9) What are the advantages and disadvantages of separation?
- 10) Has anti-Semitism increased since the dual allegiance problem has come up?
- 11) How can American Jews - and especially Zionists - solve any potential conflict in allegiance and how can they best guard against the contingency of finding themselves on opposite sides with Israel of the international fence?
- 12) If Israel should - by whatever developments - line up on the Soviet side, what would the response of the majority of Zionists in this country be?
- 13) PLEASE ADD WHATEVER OBSERVATIONS ARE PERTINENT THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE DIRECT RESPONSES TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

166 East 92nd Street
New York, N. Y.
March 13, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Martin Chworosky, adviser in Intergroup Relations at Teachers College, informed me that you expressed interest in the thesis topic that would include a study of the field work and internship programs in our leading seminaries.

Since you are in a strategic position to know the needs of the American Jewish community, I have been greatly encouraged by your attitude. I sincerely hope that the leaders of our five major institutions will share your opinion and will undertake to cooperate in carrying on such a survey.

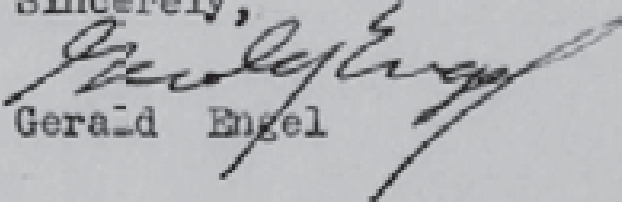
I would like to interview some of the administrators and faculty members who are directly concerned with the practical aspects of rabbinical training at Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, Jewish Theological Seminary, Yeshiva University, and Hebrew Theological College. The study will also include interviews with successful graduates of these institutions in order to ascertain the viewpoints held by rabbis concerning the value of their rabbinical training, and to obtain their recommendations concerning curriculum revisions.

It has been suggested that I either interview some of the rabbis who have served in the capacity of president of the rabbinical associations, or that the seminary presidents suggest the men to be interviewed.

In any event I realize that 'kol hascholes koshos'. I must first obtain the cooperation of the five seminaries. I would greatly appreciate your suggestions as to the procedure to follow in order to enlist the cooperation of the seminary presidents.

I hope it will be possible for me to be of some aid to the men who will receive their training at these institutions. As you can readily realize, I am desirous of undertaking such a study because of my own experiences as a rabbinical student.

Sincerely,


Gerald Engel

✓ Good morning, Mosheh

Boker tov, Mosheh!

בֹּקֶר טוֹב, מֹשֶׁה!

Good morning, Hannah!

Boker tov, Hannah!

בֹּקֶר טוֹב, חַנָּה!

✓ Waiter, please give me a knife
and fork

Melzar, bevakasha latet li sa-
kin umazleg

מֶלְזָר, בְּבִקָּשָׁה לָתֵת לִי סָכִין
וּמַזְלֵג

I am fine. Thanks!

Shalom li, todah!

שָׁלוֹם לִי, תוֹדָה!

Hannah, I am hungry.

Hannah, ani raev.

חַנָּה, אָנִי רָעֵב.

I too am hungry.

Gam ani raevah.

גַּם אֲנִי רָעֵבָה (1).

✓ Good, let us go to the restau-
rant.
Very well.

Tov, nelech el hamisadiah.

טוֹב, גֵּלֵךְ אֶל הַמִּסְעָדָה.

Tov meod.

טוֹב מְאֹד.

✓ O. K. The restaurant is on
Herzl Street

Tov Mosheh, hamisadah al
rehov Herzl

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Temple Anshe Chesed
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West End Avenue at 100th Street-New York 25, N.Y.

JOSEPH ZEITLIN, PH. D.
RABBI

March 14, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I introduce myself as the rabbi of Temple Anshe Chesed of New York City. You may recall a few years ago that we were privileged to have you occupy the pulpit on the occasion of a Service of Intercession which was arranged by the New York Board of Rabbis.

My purpose in writing to you is to briefly describe for you another book that I have just finished entitled, "Hebrew Made Easy," עברית על רגלי אדם which is to be published by Liveright Publishing Corp. in a few weeks. It is a Hebrew conversation manual arranged in twelve simple lessons in a three column format: English-column 1. Transliteration into Latin characters-column 2. Hebrew-column 3. The subjects covered are Conversation at Breakfast, at Noon, at Dinner, at the Hotel, at the Bank, at the Post Office, at the Theatre, on the Telephone, in a Collective Colony and so on. A number of distinguished leaders in Jewish life have endorsed it, and I was wondering whether I might have a brief statement to appear on the jacket from a personality as eminent as yourself.



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I can well imagine how busy your schedule is, so I am taking the liberty to simply enclose one page proof which will give you a good idea of the nature of the text.

May I thank you in advance for whatever kindness you may show me in this matter.

Cordially yours,

JOSEPH ZEITLIN

JZ:MB

P. S. Here are some of the people who have endorsed the book: President of Hadassah, President of the Jewish Agency, President of the National Academy of Jewish Studies, the Director of Education of the United Synagogue of America, the eminent columnist and lecturer--Dr. Frank Klingenstein and others.

P.P.S. If you desire, Dr. Silver, I can send you a complete manuscript, but I would deeply appreciate just a brief statement about the usefulness of such a text.

March 15, 1950

Cleveland Baseball Club
Cleveland Stadium
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Dr. Silver was the recipient of a 1949 season pass of the Cleveland Baseball Club, and if possible, he would appreciate receiving one for the 1950 season.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
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March 21, 1950

Secretary to Dr. Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Some time ago Dr. Freehof sent Dr. Silver a complimentary copy of his book, "Preface to Scripture," and he does not remember whether Dr. Silver acknowledged it. Please do not mention this to Dr. Silver, but just find out whether or not he received the book. If the book was lost Dr. Freehof will send another copy.

Sincerely,

Ruth B. Gomberg
Ruth B. Gomberg
Secretary to Dr. Freehof

E/

Cleveland, Ohio
Mar 27, 50

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to be one of whom there no doubt have been many, to thank you for bringing Bishop Oxenham to the city and to the Temple. Your introducing my sister and me to him through, was an especially appreciated thoughtfulness on your part.

It is now for me to say that I did not obtain an interview from Mr. Senter as a result of my request through his secretary. It was for me I think, to make the effort, which, perhaps, his illness at the time made his acceding to less likely. I am thinking that possibly you have spoken to Mr. Senter for me since his secretary, perhaps perfectly, gave him my request. Though having Mr. Ballantyne's interest in my trip to Los Angeles which is professional enough, it might be thought that I should set about earning the additional amount necessary. That would mean that I could not make the trip this year. In answering that, besides the fact that various things have kept me for the undertaking, I feel that fact that

can be expected on the side of the ends of
peace should be given their head while yet
we have peace. It seems to me that, in
comparison to this view, some of the instances
of "business as usual", while no doubt
constituting a defensive mechanism against
the pressure of trying world conditions,
are well-nigh pathological in their
stringency. It may, I know, be said for the
practice of art and I think for the
effects of art of thorough-going character
that they help in the maintaining of a
balanced point of view. You, I think, do
not require an apology from me with
respect to my request of you with regards
to Mr. Luntz, but you do not mind, I
am sure, my deriving a benefit from so
expressing myself to you.

Not wishing this to be over long I will
close.

Sincerely Yours

Blaise H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave
Cleveland 10, Ohio

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Holy Blossom Temple

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THE RABBI'S STUDY

March 24, 1950.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Congregation Tifereth Israel,
East 105th Street & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio,
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This past week, during the Institute on Theology at Hebrew Union College, I had occasion to spend a few moments at various times with your son Daniel. Although he needs no "recommendation" to you, nevertheless, as a father of a 14 year-old son, I cannot avoid telling you what a profound impression he made on me, intellectually and spiritually -- and I hope you will forgive me for taking this liberty. His profundity, earnestness of mind, and the sincerity and reverence with which he approaches matters of faith and matters affecting the Jewish people -- apart from grace of personality -- will, some day, please God, bring moral strength, consecration and intellectual insight to the American rabbinate. May God give him ~~the~~ full opportunity to express his gifts, that he might walk in the footsteps of his fathers!

Very sincerely,

Abraham L. Feinberg

Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg.

March 24, 1950

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

My dear Maxwell:

I received a few days ago your book, "The Way to God" which finally saw the light of day. I want to congratulate you on it. It is a very attractive volume and the publishers did well by you. I hope that they will push the book by giving it extensive advertisement. The book certainly deserves it. I think that you have written a most thoughtful and penetrating book on a theme with which all men who are interested in religion are wrestling with today.

Again, my congratulations. With all good wishes to you and yours in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 24, 1950

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Congregation
4915 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pa

My dear Sol:

Please pardon the delay in acknowledging the receipt of your new book, "Preface to Scripture" which you have graciously inscribed. I have been traveling around the country again - hence, the delay.

I was really delighted with it. You have provided what might be called an intelligent man and woman's guide to the Bible, written in your own characteristic, clear, concise and withal very scholarly manner. I congratulate you most heartily. It has given me an idea to organize a Bible Class next season, using your book as the text.

I am leaving today for Cincinnati to deliver the Founders' Day address. I understand that Daniel will read the Service. That is most gratifying to me.

With all good wishes to you and Lillian in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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BOARDWALK AT
NEW JERSEY AVE.
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March 25, 1915

My dear Abba:-

Out here for a
week-end rest after the
income tax rush.

To mark the Second
Anniversary of the founding
of the Jewish State I am
planning to call a gathering
of Herzl boys at my home.

All of your friends & your
boyhood days who worship
you will be there to
drink a toast to you -
the architect of the
Jewish State! Would it
not be a grand gesture
if the architect himself
would be there to ~~meet~~
~~his~~ celebrate with his boyhood

HOT AS WELL AS COLD SEA WATER BATHS

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BOARDWALK AT
NEW JERSEY AVE.
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friends and respond to the
toast!

Simultaneously, this would
also serve as a reunion of
the Silver family - of which,
by the way, I consider
myself a member by adoption.
Quite naturally I would
invite Rose and Bessie.
Maxwell, of course, would be
there as of right as an
Herzlit.

The date? That would
be entirely up to you. Any
evening between, say, April
15th to May 30th, most
convenient to you. During
this period you will surely
be in or about New York
Yona and I would consider

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It a privilege to have
Virginia as our guest.

Would it not be an
evening of real soul to have
you break bread with the
friends of your husband days.

I would like to have the
date set as soon as
possible as I will have
to communicate with people
Schwartz, the Heptman, Ben
Friedman, Sam Abrams and
other boys from out of town.

I hope to hear from you
real soon.

Best wishes to Virginia
in which I am joining you.
As ever yours,
Dad.

HOT AS WELL AS COLD SEA WATER BATHS

Put these replies to New York - 11/11/1914. 47 and off.

Phoenix Arizona
Mar. 29 - 1956

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I received a letter few days ago from our mutual friend Sidney Katz in answer to my letter informing him that I left Cleveland in Feb. for leave of absence from my business - due to a heart condition - about which my good doctor was evidently not pleased that was his patient.

I should like you to send your volume "Vision and Victory" - which I have read and prize to have as a possession in my small library - to a friend whom I regard as a staunch and true Zionist - living in Phoenix. Please, autograph with your good wishes to Henry Miller and mail - thru vol. to his office 112 South Central Ave. 9th Western Realty & Ins. Co. Phoenix Ariz.

Your very will mail bill for same + Equal of Postage to Mr. Miller will derive real pleasure in reading your speaker collected in this volume and the "Forward" by your worthy colleague Dr. Emanuel Newman.

I intend while in Phoenix to attend services at the Temple Beth Israel - Rabbi A. L. Bohm. His new temple - as you probably heard was dedicated on Feb 21st and is a magnificent temple; but I must tell you dear Rabbi - it is only half as beautiful and inspiring as is our own Temple on Arch Rd!

Perhaps - you did not get to see the Dedication Program and Ted. Duvenski. So I'm sending me out to you - It strikes me as well prepared and a worthy commemoration to the Reverent Memory of our late beloved Stepfather Samuel Wise.

It is with great regret - I assure you Rabbi - that I did not labor more diligently and partake more actively for and in the work of our Synagogue during the years I was a member. I envy Sidney Witz and all my good friends who were privileged to be ardent workers on committees - and officers of both the Men's Club and the Temple. Be assured, however, that when I again return to Cleveland - fully recovered from my hypertension (so-called) heart ailment - I will consider it a privilege to participate with you and Rabbi Julius Rodell and Earl Stone in the life of Cong. Synagogue Israel - May that time be soon - as I want to start the second hundred years of Temple history - as an active and proud member of my only Temple - from which my son Edgar, matriculated in 1943 - under your fine leadership. Sorry I cannot share with you and so many of my true friends - that great and glorious day.

With all good wishes to you and your dear wife,
with deepest respect,
Duvenski

New address:
"La Fontaine Apt."

1301 E. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, Ariz.

Sincerely,
Harry M. Duvenski

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

March 27, 1950

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

Dear Abba:

Thank you for your kind opinion of "Preface to Scripture." You know that I wrote it with earnest intention. I hope that it will increase adult Bible classes and also bring people nearer to the reading of the Bible. I am becoming more and more convinced that the basis of our older Jewish piety was the constant contact of the average Jew with the Bible. The synagogue and its service were built on that. Unless we recreate a generation of Bible readers, etc., etc., you know what is in my mind.

I had read a third of the way through Maxwell's book which he was kind enough to send me. It is not only good; it is charming. It deserves a wide circle of readers.

Don't work too hard. Love from Lillian and me to Virginia and yourself.

As ever,

SB

SBF:rbg

March 28, 1950

Mr. Itzhak Gurion
602 Troy Avenue
Brooklyn 3, New York

My dear Mr. Gurion:

May I thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of your book, "Triumph on the Gallows" and for your inscription. I have read the book. It is a moving and inspiring story.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.



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American Memorial Committee for the HANGED MARTYRS of ERETZ ISRAEL

602 TROY AVENUE,

BROOKLYN 3, NEW YORK

Dear Friend:

"Triumph on the Gallows" contains the biographies of the twelve Jewish heroes, who were sent to the gallows by the British during the period of the underground rebellion in Eretz Israel. It was published by Brit Trumpeldor of America and was turned over to the *American Memorial Committee for the Hanged Martyrs of Eretz Israel* for sale and distribution.

We are sure you will share the desire of the Committee that this book shall find its way into the home of everyone, who has followed and admired the heroic deeds of the fighting underground.

Itzhak Gurion, renowned journalist and patriot, author of "Triumph on the Gallows," was liaison officer of the fighting Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Yishuv and the attorneys, who defended captured Jewish soldiers. He came to know intimately the twelve men and the events leading to their death on the gallows.

"Triumph on the Gallows" reveals how the traditional heroism of the Maccabbees and Bar Kochba was revived in our own time. It gives an intimate glimpse of the characters and emotions of the twelve men who went to the gallows to triumph over a tyrannical enemy, changing the entire course of Jewish history. It is a treasure house, a well documented record of great courage and supreme sacrifice in the struggle for freedom and human dignity.

The object of the Committee is to establish a fitting memorial for the twelve martyred heroes. The entire net proceeds of sale together with all contributions, shall be dedicated to that end and purpose. The book has been priced at three dollars.

We invite your generous support and cooperation. You are requested to send us a list of friends who may be interested and to whom we may send "Triumph on the Gallows." Gift subscriptions will be sent gladly, in your name.

Checks drawn to the order of the *American Memorial Committee for the Hanged Martyrs of Eretz Israel*, should be sent directly to the treasurer, Elazar Ben-Aaron, 602 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE FOR
THE HANGED MARTYRS OF ERETZ ISRAEL

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CLYDE K. LAMB

CHIMNEYOLOGIST

March 28, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St., & Ansel Rd.,
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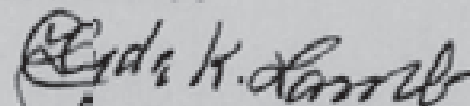
Dear Dr. Abba Silver:

This book will do all people some good and some people a lot of good. Those who read and study its meaning will find the above statement true. It does outline the meaning of "Self-Mastery" and shows a firm foundation for all true lovers of "GOD" to stand on during this period of stress, fear and confusion.

After you have read the book, I would like nothing better than to receive a written report from you. If you find its reading worth while, do recommend it to your Members and Friends.

The spiritual laws mentioned in this book has been proven true, time and time again, in the daily life of it's Author. All of those who will take time to put them to test and learn how to wait on "GOD" will know and enjoy the truth of the above statement.

Cordially,



Clyde K. Lamb

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Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg
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My dear Rabbi Feinberg:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me about your meeting with Daniel in Cincinnati and of the impression which he made on you. Certainly, it is very gratifying to a father. I was in Cincinnati last Saturday to deliver the Founders' Day address and Daniel read the service. The experience gave me a deep sense of satisfaction.

I am sorry that I missed my engagement in Toronto because of the grounding of planes in New York. I had looked forward to my visit to Toronto and to the pleasure of seeing you there.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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PRESIDENT'S CLUB

March
Twenty-nine
1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to speak on behalf of the family of Isidore Bloom when I express to you our gratitude for your beautiful service in memory of our dear Uncle Isidore and to The Temple for all the courtesies extended to us. We are all deeply appreciative.

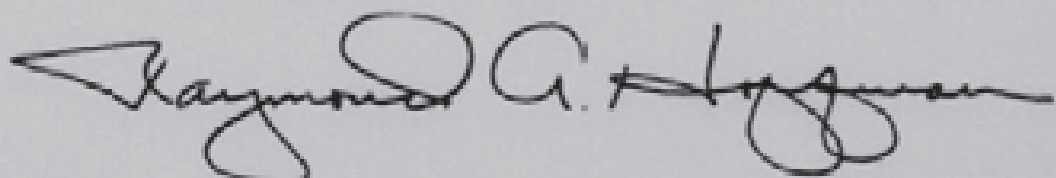
I also wish to advise you of a note addressed to the Bereaved Family of Isidore Bloom from the Priests of St. Agnes Parish, signed by Frank L. Begin, Pastor, with the following message:

"May we offer our sincere sympathy to you over the recent death of a member of your family. Kindly accept the charity of our prayers and friendship as we remind you that death is only the gateway to eternal life."

Miriam has acknowledged this note to the effect that "... Such acts as this strengthen the brotherhood bonds talked about so freely but seldom practiced and you may be sure that this friendly gesture will reach the ears of many of the Jewish faith and, we hope, kindle further the friendship which members of The Temple have felt for the Parish of St. Agnes Church. No one would have greater appreciated your words than Mr. Bloom himself, who truly practiced the Brotherhood of Man."

I am sure this friendly message of sympathy will be of real interest to you.

Sincerely yours,



RAH:MKH

Parkway Manor Apartments
5640 Forward Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 30, 1950

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We are a bit tardy, but we do hope that you will forgive us. Enclosed you will find a check as a small token of our appreciation for performing our marriage ceremony on December 25, 1949.

Knowing that you do not accept money for this, we hope that you will turn the money over to any organization you care to, where our people can be helped.

We both thank you for taking time in your busy schedule. The fact that we were married by you will always be something of which we'll be very proud.

Sincerely yours,
Morphe and Allen Aronberg

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

March 30, 1950

My dear Abba:-

Am anxiously awaiting reply
to my invitation to the second Anniversary
get-together at my home.

Enclosed clippings, particularly
one from "Nadvar" about Daniel. I
am also enclosing an article by
Dr. Israel Goldstein, which makes
very interesting reading. I am
surprised, however, at his views
about continuance of the State. Is
it a political gesture to
Mapai?

Yr l

As ever yours,

S.C.

226 PUBLIC STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

31 March 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
C l e v e l a n d
O h i o

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You were very thoughtful to send me such a nice telegram on the occasion of my seventieth birthday.

I'm enclosing a clipping from one of the local newspapers. Perhaps some night, when you find it difficult to get to sleep, you might like to read it.

Ida joins me in sending kind regards and best wishes to you and your family. for a happy Pesach.

Sincerely

Archibald Silverman
Archibald Silverman

[March, 1950]

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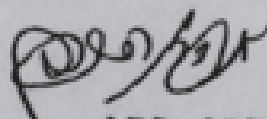
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אי לזאת היתי מבקש מכבודו פגישה לאפשר לי להתראות
איתו כי עלי לחזור לארץ בקרוב.

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המכבדו בערכו הרב


אהרן כהן.

[March 31, 1950]

ניו יורק
31 במרץ 1950.

לכב' ד"ר סילבר
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ד"ר סילבר הנכבד,

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