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Personal correspondence, 1950 April-June.

April 3, 1950

Mr. Solomon Cohen
11 West 42nd Street
New York, New York

My dear Sol:

Thank you for both of your letters which I received. I have been thinking of your proposal to hold a reunion of the Herai boys some time between April 15th and May 30th. I should very much like to attend such a function. Unfortunately, this is the worst possible time for me. Our Centennial celebration here at The Temple reaches its climax in the next few weeks. We have any number of activities scheduled including a Centennial religious service and a banquet. There are the preparations for Confirmation. I have also undertaken a few out-of-town addresses in connection with the UJA in the next few weeks. On top of it all, I am to address a few BJA Regional Conventions; all this on top of my normal work which I must carry on here before the end of the season. You will readily understand that it will be quite impossible for me to take on an additional out-of-town obligation.

I trust that you are well and hoping that we may hold this reunion at some future time, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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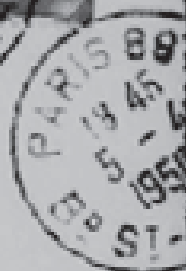
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Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio
U. S. A.

Pusma



Tuesday, April 4, '50

Dear Abba,

This finishes the second lap of our journey. We stayed in twice one week & I as well as Fan feel much better for it. We attended a seder here & all our meals at a kosher restaurant. How let Israel's austerity do its worst.

I rarely dream, but dreamed about you twice in the last few days. In one dream some one was speaking from the rostrum of the assembly. I thought it was the Congress of the U.S.A. and made some references to Virginia. Each time he did so the gallery applauded & so did some in the orchestra or assembly. Then you got up & said a thing or two and it felt like old times. What do you make of it? And why should Virginia appear in my dreams?

Tomorrow morning we fly back to Paris & in the evening from Paris to Lyons non-stop. So we'll be in Tel Aviv Thursday morning ready for business.

Fan joins in sending love to you all.

As ever yours

Abraham

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE LONGACRE 5-8889

April 4, 1950

My dear Abba:-

I am still awaiting your reply to my invitation to the reunion to be held at my home.

For your sake I hope the cable from Israel and the "Editor's Chair" comment about your assuming a post in the Israeli Cabinet is without any basic foundation.

What these ~~small~~ pygmies did to Herzl and Mandel they will do to you. They simply don't stand a truly great man for then they are nobodies. And all your means and methods is "foster" with them.

It may be good for Ezeriah. He needs status, badly, but certainly you do not. I wish him the best of luck, for he is really an able man.

As ever yours,
Sol.



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April 6, 1950

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

Dear Miss Rice:

We enclose for your records, copy of Application for Refund, the original of which has been submitted to our Revenue Accounting Department, with instructions that your account be credited with the amount due on ticket, form 14-4 No. 3158, issued in favor of Rabbi Silver.

From

To

Montreal

Cleveland

We are very sorry that it was not possible to use this transportation, and hope that we may have the opportunity of serving you again in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Robert F. Corsiglia

Robert F. Corsiglia
District Traffic & Sales Manager

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April 6, 1950

Mr. Jacob Beller
P.O. Box 995
Grand Central Annex
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Beller:

I received your note. I regret that I was unable to see you personally and that due to pressure of work I did not acknowledge the books which you sent me. I hope that at some future time I may have the pleasure of seeing you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

RABBI NORMAN GERSTENFELD
WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APRIL 7, 1950

MY DEAR RABBI SILVER,

ALL THE WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON I HEARD REPEATED FROM EVERY MEMBER OF OUR COMMITTEE THEIR WARM APPRECIATION OF YOUR FINDING THE TIME TO SHOW US AROUND YOUR TEMPLE. WE ARE ALL VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THE MANY THINGS WE LEARNED THAT WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO US, AS WELL AS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING WITH YOU.

WE HOPE TO CRYSTALIZE OUR BUILDING PLANS IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS AND HAVE THE BUILDING READY IN THE FALL OF 1951. MAY I REMIND YOU THAT WHEN THE NEW BUILDING IS TO BE CONSECRATED YOU ARE SCHEDULED - PLEASE GOD - TO BE ON OUR PROGRAM.

WITH WARM PERSONAL SENTIMENTS, I AM,

SINCERELY,



RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
106TH ST. AND ANSEL ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 7, 1950

Mr. Harry Greenwald
754 Delaware
Akron, Ohio

My dear Friend;

I was saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved wife, so untimely and so unexpected. Our deepest sympathies go with you. I trust that time will bring you a measure of comfort and consolation.

I would greatly have wished to attend the services in Akron. Unfortunately, another funeral service here made that impossible, but Rabbi Nodel will bring you, I am sure, the condolence of all of us here.

With deepest sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 7, 1950

Mr. Abe Kane
Mt. Sinai Hospital
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Friend:

I was very sorry to hear of your unfortunate accident, and I trust that it is not very serious and that your recovery will be early and complete. You have been through quite a bit and your hope for a period of rest and recuperation has now been unexpectedly frustrated. I am sending you all my good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

We have been very busy here at The Temple. The Pageant which The Temple produced a week ago was extraordinarily successful. We are now looking forward to our Centennial Religious Service on May 14th and our Anniversary Banquet on May 18th. I hope that you will be able to attend these functions.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SIDER

AHS:er

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please accept this
small token of my
appreciation for your
Kindness to Jayce and
I during our wedding
on January 21st.

It is my hope
that some day you
will be able to perform
the same beautiful service
for our future offspring.

Sincerely yours,

April Heath Howard Kroppky

4 West 105th Street
New York, N.Y.

April 10, 1950

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

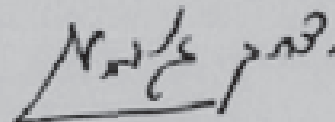
The Memorial Committee turned over to me your letter of March 28th. Thank you very much for your kind words.

The first edition of "Triumph on the Gallows" has been completely sold and the committee has started negotiations for the printing of the second edition.

We all of us feel that it would add a great deal to the importance of this book if the jacket cover included your comments on it. I am of the hope that you will find it possible to write about ten or twelve lines telling of your reaction to the book. I would deem it a great honor to include it.

Thank you again for your letter and with the hope that I may hear from you soon, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



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INDIA And ISRAEL

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION

BOMBAY. 11th April, 1950.

c/o Western Printers & Publishers,
23, Hamam Street, Fort.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E 105th Street At Ausel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.
U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I learn with regret through my Los-Angeles associates of your complaint about "India and Israel" not having been received yet.

The issues of February, March and April have been dispatched at the beginning of the respective months and at least the February and March issues should be in your hands by now. If these two issues have not been received by the end of this month, kindly let us know and we shall gladly send you replacement copies.

Yours truly,

"INDIA AND ISRAEL"

(F.W. Pollack).

THE EDITOR.

/RPS.

11/4/50

ב"ה כ"ד ניסן תש"ו ירושלים ת"א

בבית המדרש הנכבד והנשגב ראשי ד"ר אבנר האל סגור
קליהוצ' אפר"א

אדוני הנכבד!

אני כשהייתי בן חמשה או ששה בי שאלתי את
חמשי דודאך שאלתי אדוני ביום השנה של חמשי אבנר
אדוני ואמר גיסי ער אברהם האדני. נשאלתי בהאסן שקרה
אברהם של חמשי אבנר, ואמר אבנר דודאך שאלתי את
הפנף. אכן בקשתו נמצאה בלוח אבנר אי דודאך.
ואבנר שאל את קהלת תשובה ונמצאה בלוח זה.

נא ליכתוב לי את הפנף הכולל של את הפנף
אברהם גיסי ער אברהם האדני.

נא ליכתוב לי את הפנף הכולל של את הפנף
במקרה שימצא את בקשתו חמשי אבנר (בא)
והחזרה למעלה א. ל. ע"ד

ב"ה יצחק ש. שג"ר
ירושלים

April 11, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Aisenberg
5640 Forward Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

My dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind note of March 30th and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I have placed it in a small fund which I use from time to time for worthy charitable purposes.

I trust that you are both well and I shall look forward to seeing you when you visit Cleveland.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 11, 1950

Mr. Clyde K. Lamb
13236 Puritas Avenue
Cleveland 11, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lamb:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your book. It was indeed very thoughtful of you. I know I shall derive a great deal of pleasure from it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 11, 1950

Mrs. Henry J. Shapero
c/o R. Peretz
317 1/2 Oak Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Gilda:

Please accept my deep appreciation for the lovely gift which you sent me. It was a most pleasant surprise and indeed, very thoughtful of you. It is a beautiful object and one which I shall treasure.

Please remember me to your parents and to your husband. With all good wishes and hoping to see you soon, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 11, 1950

Mr. Ed. Eghtman
Park Crescent Hotel
150 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Eghtman:

Please pardon the delay in acknowledging your kind letter of March 31st. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

I should be most happy to see you and the members of the delegation. Unfortunately, I am not scheduled to be in New York before the second week in May. Should you plan to visit Cleveland, please let me know in advance so that I may make arrangements to welcome you and spend some time with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

SAMUEL S. KAUFMAN
2825 SOUTH PARK BOULEVARD
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

April 11, 1950

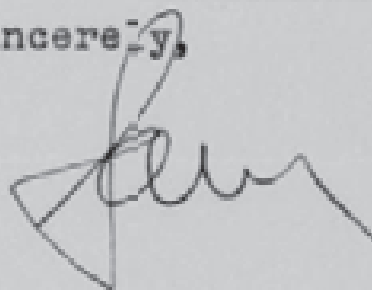
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We find it very difficult to adequately express our appreciation for the very fine service you conducted in memory of our Father. It was a beautiful service and the family derived great comfort from it.

With my heartfelt thanks,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Sam', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

SSK:EC

April 12, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knofsky
2661 South Street, S.E.
Warren, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I am deeply grateful for your kind note of April 10th 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 best wishes to you both and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you some time when you are in Cleveland, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:er



WE TAKE PLEASURE in enclosing your 1950 Season
Courtesy to Cleveland Stadium for all home games of the
Indians during the regular season . . . Use it frequently and
by its use may there come many hours of pleasure to you
throughout the coming season . . . CLEVELAND INDIANS

Abba Hillel Silver
PRESIDENT

April 12, 1950

Mr. Ellis Ryan, President
Cleveland Indians
Municipal Stadium
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Ryan:

I am deeply grateful to you for the 1950 Season Pass for all home games of the Indians. I know that I shall derive a great deal of pleasure from it.

Most cordially yours,

APRA HILLEL SIEVER

AHS:er

HARRY A. BLACHMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1021 SCHOFIELD BUILDING
EUCLID AVE. & EAST 9TH STREET
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO
MAIN 1-9086

April 12, 1950

Paul Bellamy, Editor
Nat Howard, Editor
Joy Seth Hurd, Judge
Louis B. Saltzer, Editor
Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi
Lee E. Skeel, Judge
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

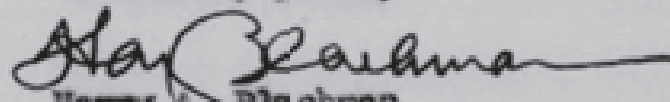
More than a year has passed since the death of Daniel E. Morgan. His gracious presence has been missed so much.

Isn't it fitting that a memorial be created to do honor to this great man and what he has meant to us?

As a chief executive of our city, Daniel Morgan was made in the same mold as Tom L. Johnson, another of our immortals. As a judge, his compassion and wisdom were boundless. No appeal to him ever left him untouched.

Dan Morgan represented the universal man. Won't you, who knew him best, join in the creation of a memorial for this great soul, who will continue to be an inspiration to all those who crossed his path as well as generations unborn?

Sincerely yours,


Harry A. Blachman

HAB:H

April 12, 1950

Mr. Milton I. Shapero
2678 Derbyshire Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend;

I am deeply grateful for the check which you sent me. 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 to you and your wife, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 12, 1950

Mr. Samuel S. Kaufman
2825 South Park Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

Thank you for your kind note of April 11th 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

AHS:er

M. W. HABER
2765 EAST 55TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 12-1950.

Dear Hector Silver -

I wish to take this opportunity to thank for the beautiful sentiments expressed and the comfort you gave us in your services for Ruth.

I hope that with the enclosure you will be able to distribute some comfort to others in your own way.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver, I am
Cordially yours - Moe.

Dear Ratti Sirs,

I know that Sam has written to you. But I want you to hear from me, too.

The memorial service which

you gave for my beloved father, was not only beautiful, but brought me all a measure of comfort that I had believed impossible in my aching grief. You perfectly expressed tribute to my dear departed one, as well as the heart-warming assurance of having you say the Kaddish for us, is something that we will never forget.

My appreciation and gratitude are too deep for even partial expression, but please know that they are yours.

When we were in Norfolk, Mike Kagan came to see us, and inquired

about you and the trust Virginia,
and send you his dearest love.
May I join with him in these
sentiments to you both?

Wm. Kaufman.

Friday April fourth

Mrs. SAMUEL S. KAUFMAN

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

April 14, 1950.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba,

I received with great pleasure your recent letter in which you advised me that you received a copy of "The Way to God". Your second-thought comment on the book gave me as much of a thrill as your first review of it last year which did so much to encourage me to publish it.

I learned from our Marion only yesterday that Rabbi Philip Goodman, editor of J.W.B. Jewish Bookland, received this week a glowing review of the book from Rabbi Solomon Freshof, which they will publish in one of their forthcoming issues.

My publishers sent on to me the letter addressed to them by Dr. Kurt F. Leidecker, Professor of Philosophy of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, in which he writes:

In the meantime I also got Silver's "The Way to God" which is an unorthodox discussion scintillating with many original thoughts. Thank you for that one also. (The other was Einstein's "Of My Later Years.")

They also sent on to me another letter, addressed to them by Dr. Edgar S. Brightman, Professor of Philosophy of Boston University. I only have space here to quote one sentence which is very encouraging as to the sales possibilities of the book:

It is so universal in its spirit that it should prove helpful to readers of every type -- Protestant, Catholic, and secularist, as well as Jewish.

Among the fast-accumulating mail which reached me directly the past few weeks from various parts of the country, including all the members of our H. U. C. faculty, there is a letter from Rabbi William F. Rosenbloom of Temple Israel, New York, in which he writes me that he expects in the near future to deliver a sermon on the book. The last is excellent news. Should a goodly number of the rabbis and the Christian clergy who are impressed with the message of the book follow Rabbi Rosenbloom's example, there may indeed be the possibility of a much-needed revival of thoughtful discussions and interest in religion at its Prophetic best.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

Dr. Dagoburt Runes of the Philosophical Library confided to me that the Z.O.A. through its book division, could easily distribute a thousand copies of my book if they could be duly persuaded. I have recently asked our mutual good and helpful friend Harold Manson to speak in this matter to Carl Alpert and particularly to Dr. Sidney Marks. After Harold had spoken to both of them, but without my receiving thus far any word in this matter from either of them, I had lunch with Sidney. He informed me that he read the complimentary copy of my book which I sent on to him previously and found it very provocative. As to my transmittal to him of Dr. Runes' above mentioned thought, Sidney was at first not encouraging. He mentioned that the Z.O.A. book division has discontinued two months ago its old policy of purchasing books outright from the publishers. How true that is, I am in no position to state, but from the hesitancy of his statement on this point, I doubt whether this is actually so. Sidney was also doubtful whether his organization can distribute as many as a thousand copies, although he also stated that his organization sells as many as 120,000 books a year. At the end of our very pleasant chat, Sidney surprisingly became very encouraging. He first stated that if his organization cannot take a supply of my books through direct purchase, they certainly can do so on consignment, which I told him is quite okay if it is really true that his organization is no longer permitted to buy books outright. Sidney further stated that he will do everything humanly possible to publicize the book in the New Palestine and to all the Zionist districts and their individual members all over the country; that he will also use his influence with the key persons of the Hadassah, the Jewish Welfare Board, and the B'nei Brith. I naturally expressed to Sidney my great delight at his readiness to do all he can for my book. I further told him that I was going to write to you about it and that you will be elated over the same. Incidentally, he informed me that he expects to visit you shortly in Cleveland, at which time a good word from you on the matter should decidedly help.

In your letter you correctly spoke of the need for wide advertisement. Thus far I have had no success in persuading the above mentioned Runes - an impossible S.O.B. (to use H.S.T.'s now famous phrase) - ~~persuade~~ in this matter. He wants to play safe by putting the cart before the horse. In other words, he is determined to await the results of the forthcoming reviews before he will launch an advertising campaign. All I succeeded with him thus far in this connection was to insert that good ad in the Book Review section of the New York Times of February 19th, in the expense of which I was obliged to share fifty percent. In this connection, Dr. Marks promised me to attempt to knock Runes over during his promised meeting with him in a few days in connection with the Z.O.A.'s efforts in behalf of my book. Perhaps you may have a further suggestion in this matter.

Dr. Abba Hiller Silver

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DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

With my fond regards to your self and Virginia in which
my family joins me, I am,

As ever,

Max

P.S. What is the exact address of Raphael at Harvard? I want to
send on to him (as well as to Daniel) an inscribed copy of
"The Way to God".



April 11, 1950

Mr. M. W. Haber
13610 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friend,

I deeply appreciate your kind note, and if I have been able to bring a word of comfort to you in your great sorrow, I feel deeply rewarded.

I am profoundly grateful to you for the most generous gift which you sent me. You need not have done so, but it is nevertheless very welcome as there are quite a number of places where I think it will do good.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future. Please come to Temple for services as I think you will find a measure of comfort and strengthening in the Service.

With all good wishes in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SIEVER

AHS:er

Cleveland, Ohio
Apr. 15 '50

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
105 & 9th & Canal Rd
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Because it seems to me of first importance I want to say at this beginning that the representations of the United States abroad are not at present based upon what she has stood for, both in respect to herself and foreigners, in the past. The promise proper to us as pioneers of freedom is no longer politic. If it is the case that you agree with this, then you will agree that an art that has anything to do with national character, as I hope mine does, cannot accede or put up with this turn of affairs. I must think of myself in these conditions which are not remote from the sources of strength for the work I would do in Israel, the chances for which trip, however, I regret to report to you, are now remote for the present, as I have not made out with Mr. Sumner. But having said that I find myself not ready to give up, so I will see if I can report to you in person, as you

kindly advised me that I do - with some-
thing that it is incumbent upon me to have
in my hands.

I am reading Sturtevant's "Philadelphia"
- of interest to me particularly because I
went to school in that city to the Pennsyl-
vania Academy of Fine Arts. He says
(pg. 14) "Men and cities are conditioned by
what has gone before, by ancestry, by tra-
ditions, by the physical characteristics
they have inherited, by climate, by a world
of other circumstances, and so that is where
history comes in. You can't get away from
it, any more than you can get away from
the moment, and both make the future,
and perhaps the main failing of the Amer-
ican is his disregard for history in his
excellent, but too fervid interest in the
present. A grave fault, since the principal
purpose of history is to teach one to improve
upon his ancestors, worthy as they may
have been."

As I started out. we are not improving
upon our ancestors as Americans, and I
see the re-vitalization for the present
of great subjects that embody the spirit
of the great past. the doing of this by
means of art as a means of re-awakening
people to the awareness of more human
goals and the objectives of peace.

Sincerely Yours
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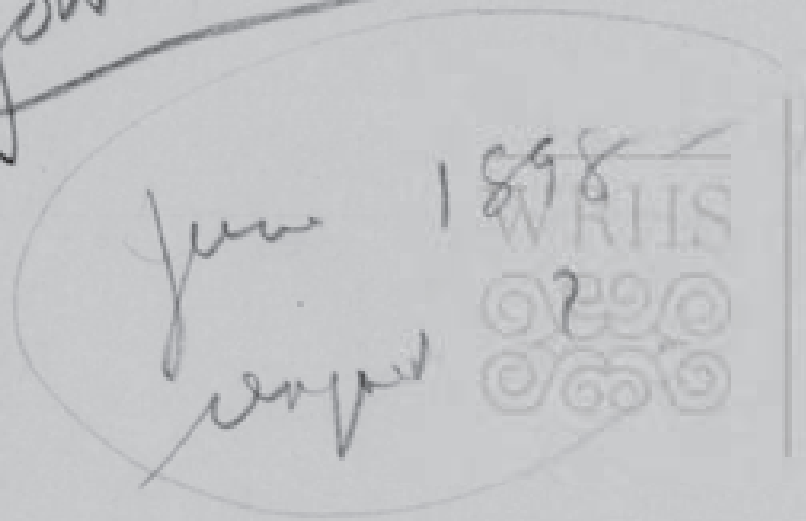
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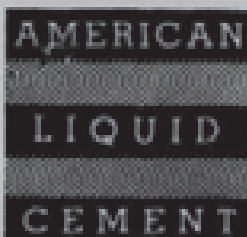




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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19010 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights-O.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Intended to write to you before now, but deferred until now for a cooling of temper and feeling.

My nephew Charles, desiring your services because of his mother having passed away, mentioned to me you could and would not function, because the writer was no longer a member. Of course, this was purely an error, as you know. At once, after learning of the above, and although our family lot had been purchased more than 50 years ago, father was buried in 1902-Mother in 1903, also 2 brothers and my sister-and this writer being 81 years young, secured immediately a burial lot in the Lakeview Cemetery to be certain of being to be buried near my dear departed, and am arranging for a Masonic Service, having been a member for 50 years.

For your information, be advised the writer, attended Dr. Aaron Hahn's services before you were born, and assisted in the founding of the Temple on Central Ave and 55 th Str. and the whole family worshipped there. Again, purchased a seat in the Temple, and followed through in the same way as formerly under Rabbi Gries. In fact, my support of the Temple -because of my sister in law-Mrs. Sophie Auerbach, has never ceased, and still exists, and it may be news to you, but the Scholarship Fund has had and still has, steady support from both of us. Because of being afflicted and ill, unable to walk or to help herself, your past actions toward that good woman, are no credit to you. Your description of a good Jew, as delivered this morning, forgot to mention another qualification-THAT OF BEING A GOOD JEW AS LONG AS YOU PAY DUES*- My estimate-as a speaker is high, that's why I do rarely miss to attend services. Incidentally, in the MASONIC lodges, after 30 years, dues cease, members become life members. The writer has paid increasingly larger dues, although not having children. And as I am still working and earning my living, found the Temple dues a burden.

Very truly yours

Sophie Auerbach

Temple Israel

5017 Washington Boulevard

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FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN
Rabbi

April 18, 1950.

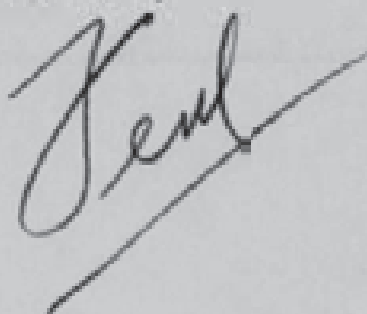
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba Hillel:

I just read the excerpt of
your dedication address at Sinai Temple
in Chicago. It was stirring and moving.
I was glad I had a chance to see it.

With all good wishes, I
remain

As ever,



FMI:ltf

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F. E. VERDIN
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

April 18, 1950

Dear Dr. Silver:

Because of your known record of willingness and cooperation in furthering civic activities which accrue to the benefits of Cleveland, I would like to call on you for assistance.

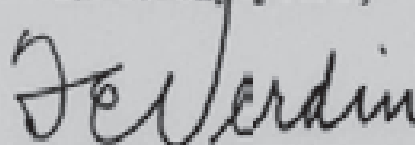
Again for 1950 I have accepted the chairmanship of the United Negro College Fund campaign.

This annual appeal, as you know, is for the purpose of providing about 10% of the operating expenses of 32 private colleges which are doing an outstanding job of developing Negroes in all fields. The Cleveland quota is \$50,000 of a National goal of \$1,400,000.

I would be grateful if you would serve as a member of the Sponsoring Committee. This committee as such is not an action committee but one which will support the activity through the prominence of its members' names and by their individual support of the Fund whenever the occasion arises among friends and acquaintances. A list of last year's committee formed for this purpose is attached for your information.

Won't you agree to serve on this committee by signing and mailing the enclosed post card?

Sincerely yours,



F. E. Verdin
Chairman

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 8, Ohio

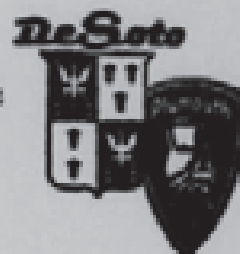
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I wish to thank you for the kind expressions of sympathy contained in your recent letter. We also had a very nice letter from The Temple, written by Mr. Bamberger.

We were sorry that you were unable to be here, Rabbi Silver; however, Rabbi Nadel conducted a very beautiful service in memory of our dear wife and mother.

We again wish to thank you, the officers, and the board of trustees of the Temple for your profound sympathies.

Kindly extend our regards to Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harry Greenwald".

Harry Greenwald



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

Dear Mr. Goldmann:

Dr. Silver has asked me to reply to your letter of March 12th and to extend his apologies for the delay since he has been away from the city most of the time.

I am enclosing a copy of an address of Dr. Silver which he believes will answer most of the questions which you propound. I hope it will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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

20 April 1950

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I was talking to Donald David of the Harvard Business School today, and we went into some detail regarding your boy. He is quite certain that the boy would be better off if he were to work in a shop or in some tough job for a year, and then enter the school. However, he added that if it were really a matter of great importance, immediate entrance might be arranged.

I give you this for what it is worth.

My warm regard,

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

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April 20, 1950

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Storycraft, Inc. has prepared the attached script, "The Silver Years," for "The Ohio Story" radio program, sponsored by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

We are planning to tell this story on our "Ohio Story" program of May 12, and we would like to have your permission to use your name in connection with this story. We would like permission also to have an actor impersonate your voice on the program.

A copy of the preliminary script is attached to this letter. If you approve our using your name, would you please sign the attached copy of this letter in the space provided below, and put your initials on the first page of the script. Please return both the signed letter and script in the return-addressed envelope provided as soon as possible.

As you probably know there are often a few minor changes of words or phrases which are made during rehearsals, and we assume these changes will also meet with your approval. For your information a list of stations carrying "The Ohio Story" is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

McCANN-ERICKSON, INC.

Rita Whearty

Rita Whearty
Radio Department

Dr. A. H. Silver

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DAYTON	WHIO	1290	6:30-6:45 P. M. (E. S. T.)
MARIETTA	WHOA	1490	6:30-6:45 P. M. (E. S. T.)
SANDUSKY	WLEC	1450	6:30-6:45 P. M. (E. S. T.)
SPRINGFIELD	WIZE	1340	6:30-6:45 P. M. (E. S. T.)
STEUBENVILLE	WSTV	1340	6:30-6:45 P. M. (E. S. T.)
TOLEDO	WSPD	1370	6:30-6:45 P. M. (E. S. T.)
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At the Gateway to Times Square

April 21, 1950

Miss Rita Whearty
Mc-Cann Erickson
1300 National City Bank Bldg.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Miss Whearty:

I am returning herewith copy of the script and letter signed and initialed, in accordance with your request. You will note that I have made one or two minor corrections on the script.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Ence.

April 21, 1950

Mr. Silas Auerbach
3004 Essex Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Auerbach:

I received your letter of April 16th. Frankly, I cannot understand why you wrote to me. You resigned from The Temple because, as you say, you found the Temple dues a burden. I do not fix the Temple dues. They are fixed by the Board of Trustees of the congregation. As it is, the basic dues of \$70 is the lowest dues of any comparable congregation in the United States, and it is the basic dues which you are paying. The budget of The Temple is not covered by the basic dues, even of \$70. It is the members who own or rent pews and who make an additional contribution to the cost of the operation of The Temple on the basis of their pews who enable our congregation to meet its financial obligations. I recall that you resigned once before from The Temple in 1932. I was at a loss to understand your resignation then as I am now.

You say that I forgot to mention in my sermon last Sunday another qualification of a good Jew; namely "that of being a good Jew as long as you pay dues". I would have no hesitancy whatsoever to make such a qualification. A good Jew who is able is one who does pay dues to a religious institution just as a good citizen is one who pays his taxes. We cannot operate a government or a synagogue or any other public institution without funds. The sole income of The Temple is from the dues of its members. You mention the fact that you have made contributions to a scholarship fund here at The Temple. A scholarship fund is not used to maintain The Temple, but to support worthy students preparing themselves for the rabbinate and the distribution of Bibles to confirmants of The Temple, etc. None of the income of any of the funds of The Temple is used to cover the operating costs of our institution.

There is one other matter on which I should like to set you straight. It was the Board of Trustees of The Temple quite a number of years ago, because of the rapid increase of our membership, which resolved that hereafter the services of its senior rabbi should be limited exclusively to the members of The Temple. Nonmembers who desire the services of a rabbi may be referred to the assistant rabbis. This has been practice at The Temple for quite a number of years now and in my judgment, a very sound and fair practice.

Let me assure you that you are most welcome to attend the Services of The Temple whether you are a member or not. We shall, of course, be most happy to reinstate you whenever you so desire. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

April 21, 1950

Mrs. H. G. Goulder
2915 Fairfax Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Edna:

Dr. Kayser, the curator of the Jewish Museum of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has located a few rare objects for our Museum and has sent me photographs of them. If you would drop in any day, I shall show you these photographs and Dr. Kayser's letter. They are lovely objects and they would be a distinct addition to our Museum in memory of Herbert. It may be convenient for you to see me after the Service on Sunday morning.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 23, 1950

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

My dear Dean David:

I spoke to our mutual friend, Herbert Bayard Swope, yesterday, and he told me of the conversation which he had with you about my son, Raphael, who is a candidate for admission to the Harvard Graduate School of Business. I am pleased that you have interested yourself in him.

Mr. Swope told me that you felt that Raphael is a bit too young for admission to the School. I would be inclined to defer to your judgment, but knowing Raphael as I do, I feel that he possesses those qualities of maturity which might justify favorable action on his application. You have probably seen his scholastic record which, I believe, is above the average. He has shown qualities of leadership in his extra-curricular activities at Harvard which record, I am sure, is also available to you. I am too close to him to be altogether impartial in my estimate of his character, but faculty members and students alike have spoken not unfavorably to me about him.

Raphael worked last summer here at the Cleveland Press and the editor, Mr. Seltzer, was thoroughly pleased with his work and would like to have him return for work this summer.

Raphael is eager not to interrupt his scholastic work and if the Graduate School can make that possible, I believe that it would not be disappointed in him. It would give me, of course, deep satisfaction.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 24, 1950

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

My dear Maxwell:

I should like to order a dozen copies of your book. Do you want me to order them directly from you or through your publisher? I shall, of course, speak to Sidney Marks about your book when he comes to Cleveland.

Raphael's address is Lowell House, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Daniel, of course, can be reached at the Hebrew Union College.

With all good wishes in which Virginia joins me most warmly,
I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 24, 1950

Mr. Elieser Liebenstein
Hotel Empire
Broadway at 63rd Street
New York 23, New York

My dear Mr. Liebenstein:

Thank you for your kind note of April 21st and for the clipping which you enclosed which I read with interest. I should be very happy to receive a copy of the magazine Beterem which contained my address.

I do not plan to be in New York before Thursday, May 11th. Since you plan to remain in New York for another three weeks, I may have the pleasure of seeing you before you depart for Israel. I shall be stopping at the Plaza Hotel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Paul Libenson
779 Merten St.
Mattapan 26, Mass.

April 24th, 1950

Dear Dr. Silver,

Please excuse me for intruding upon your valuable time. The letter of Mr. Chajuss herewith attached is self-explanatory.

I am an economist, graduated in Germany, born in Russia, lived for 12 years in Tel Aviv and have always occupied rather important positions. I am well known in Israel and have the best references.

I came to U.S. in 1947.

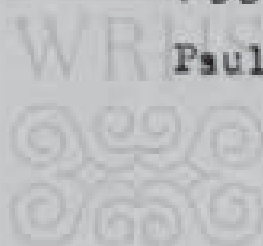
I am looking for a job as an economist, statistician, researcher, accountant or similar anywhere in the States.

It is unnecessary to say how thankful would I be if you could help me with your valuable advice.

Very respectfully yours

Paul Libenson

Paul Libenson



April 24, 1950

Plaza Hotel
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Will you please reserve a small suite of living room and bedroom for Dr. and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver for Thursday, May 11th. They will arrive early the morning of that day and will depart the morning of May 12th. I shall appreciate confirmation of this reservation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

April 24, 1950

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman
5017 Washington Boulevard
St. Louis 8, Missouri

My dear Ferd:

Thank you so much for your note of April 18th. It was kind of you to write to me. I enjoyed very much the Dedication Service of Mann's Sinai Temple, and also, the Founder's Day at the Hebrew Union College on which occasion Daniel read the Service which pleased me greatly.

I trust that you are well and with all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 24, 1950

Rabbi Abba Silver
C/o The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing herewith my check as executor
of the estate of the late Sam Weitz, a member of your
Temple.

Thanking you for your kind consideration
rendered to the family, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Bernard Friedman

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April 26, 1950

Miss Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Thank you for your letter of April 24.

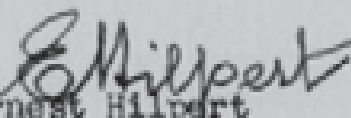
We are pleased to advise that we are reserving a comfortable, small suite of a parlor, bedroom, and bath, for Dr. and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver for their arrival May 11 for a stay of one night.

I note that Dr. and Mrs. Silver will arrive early in the morning, and although we cannot guarantee morning occupancy, we shall endeavor to assign their accommodations as early morning as possible.

It will be very nice, indeed, to have Dr. and Mrs. Silver with us at The Plaza, and you may be assured of our best attention to their requirements.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Ernest Hilpert
Assistant Manager

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April 26, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In his letter of April 25, Dean David wrote to you that he was requesting me to review again Raphael's application. I am sorry I did not have a chance to talk with Dean David about this before he wrote to you.

Actually no decision has as yet been reached on Raphael's application. I expect that our Board will complete its discussion in his case sometime within the next week. Thus, I would expect that we would be able to let him know the decision of our Admissions Board sometime during the first week in May. At that time I will write to you again summarizing the opinions of the members of the Admissions Board.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis B. Ward

Lewis B. Ward
Director of Admissions

LBW:jk

JAMES L. RIGELHAUPT

CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

3146 Ludlow Rd.

April 27, 1950

Dear Dr. Silver;

My aunt, Mrs. William Rigelhaupt, asked that I write you to convey her great appreciation, and the gratefulness of the entire family, for your eloquent and unusual eulogy.

We all felt that you had personally known, and seen, the attributes of the unusual character of this family patriarch - a peer of husbands, a devoted uncle, and a friend and scholar of whom we were justly proud.

"Aunt Sadie" has asked that the envelope be used for any purpose you deem prudent. Please accept the heartfelt thanks of those who treasure his memory for the eloquent truths expressed in our time of sorrow.

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Aunt Rd. at E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

Sincerely yours,
James L. Rigelhaupt

April 27, 1950

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

My dear Raphael:

The other day Mr. Swope told me he had spoken to Dean David about you and suggested that I write to him, which I did. The enclosed is his reply. Please let me know whether there are any further developments.

With love,

April 28, 1950

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

My dear Mr. Lourie:

I am writing to you in behalf of Miss Ethel Rosenberg, the bearer of this letter, to whom I would deeply appreciate your giving a few minutes of your time. Miss Rosenberg is interested in working in Israel, and I believe that she possesses some special qualifications.

For many years Miss Rosenberg held an important administrative position at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Cleveland. She is thoroughly familiar with hospital administration, medical social work, personnel and public relations. She is a very adaptable person, works well under pressure and gets along well with her colleagues. Any suggestions which you might make to Miss Rosenberg will be very deeply appreciated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 28, 1950

Mr. Philip Bernstein
Council of Jewish Federations
and Welfare Funds, Inc.
165 West 46th Street
New York 19, New York

My dear Phil:

You will undoubtedly remember the bearer of this letter, Miss Ethel Rosenberg, from your years in Cleveland. Miss Rosenberg for many years held a very responsible administrative position at Mt. Sinai Hospital. She is interested in a position in New York, and I would appreciate your talking with her concerning the possibilities which might be open to a person of her abilities.

Miss Rosenberg is thoroughly familiar not only with hospital administration, but administration generally, has a fine understanding and working knowledge of medical social work, and is also qualified to do personnel and public relations. She would like very much to find a position in a social agency or a related field. Any suggestions which you may have to offer will be deeply appreciated.

With all good wishes to you, Florence and the children, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Apr. 28, 1950

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מטעם זה פרסמתי את נאומך בתרגום עברי ב"הדואר" וכן אנו
אוסרים לשלחו לעהרונות האנגלית.

במשלוח מיוחד שלחתי לך את החוברת הראשונה של ירחון-"הדואר"
לישראל. זה הוא מפעל חדש, שהשקעה דודשת, ואני מייחס לו
חשיבות רבה.

בני ישראל - המדינה - צריכים לדעת ולהכיר יותר את יהדות
אמריקה ואת זנעשה בה.

רוצה הייתי להתראות אהך לשם שיחה מפורטת על ענין זה ודומים
לו. מתי תהיה בניו-יורק? הנוכל להזדמן?

לחשובתך אחכה.

שלך בברכה כל טוב,

שמעון

מ. ריבולוב.

April 28, 1950

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

My dear Mr. Lourie:

Mr. Harry Miller is applying for a visa to Israel and has requested that I write to you about him. I am happy to comply with his request.

Mr. Miller has been a member of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra for many years and is a respected member of our community. He has long been interested in Zionist affairs and is very devoted to our common cause. I shall appreciate any consideration which you may give him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 28, 1950

Mr. James L. Rigelhaupt
3146 Ludlow Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am deeply appreciative of your kind note of April 27th and 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 best wishes to you all, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIKL SILVER

AHS:er

April 28, 1950

Mr. Bernard Friedman
1101 N.B.C. Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Friedman:

Thank you for your kind note of April 24th and for 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.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE April 28, 1950

SUBJECT BULLETIN

TO Rabbi Nodel

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FROM Rabbi Silver

DEPT

1. Please feature the radio broadcast on Friday, May 12th. Head it off:

BE SURE TO LISTEN IN ON WTAM FRIDAY, MAY 12th, 6:30 - 6:45 P.M.

"THE OHIO STORY" will tell in dramatized form the story

of Rabbi Silver and The Temple's 100th year anniversary

Tell your friends to listen in.

2. Feature on the front page, under the Sunday Morning Service announcement, the story of the Banquet on May 18th. (See copy attached.)
3. The Jewish Independent this Friday carried the story of the Annual Meeting on Dulles. Nothing about the special Religious Service on the 14th. The Review and Observer carried nothing. Please arrange for front page features in both papers for next Friday on the Service and the Banquet.

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

April 29, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

I was happy to receive your letter of April 24. That most generous "spread" of excellently chosen excerpts of "The Way to God" in your April 23rd Temple Bulletin literally knocked us all over. It will help greatly, Abba, toward our hoped wide distribution of the book. It has already, I note with pleasure, inspired one member of your congregation - the oldest member of your Temple, he tells me - Mr. Joseph Grossman - to write me a very thoughtful and appreciative letter, in which he informs me that he has already ordered a copy of my book. I expect to acknowledge his letter at an early date.

Since you are the actual godfather of my new book, I am sure you will enjoy the enclosed copy, confidentially turned over to me before its appearance of Solomon Freehof's review, which is to appear in the May issue of the Jewish Bookland, and which I understand has a circulation of about 18,000. I am also enclosing, as a good sample of the many personal letters received by me, Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg's letter (copy of same), which I am sure you will equally enjoy.

The reviews are about to start coming in now. A veteran author yourself, you well know that "these are the times that try men's souls..." - and make the unfortunate author ask himself often the old, wise Yiddish query: "Bruder, tsu voss host du dos gedafft?"... Considering the highly controversial nature of that tired, old subject, the current dislike and intellectual distrust of all theologic discussions, and the consequent tendency on the part of the hurried, lay "reviewer" to flippantly thumb through such a discussion instead of giving it a thorough and serious reading before scribbling his so-called "review", - one must expect the bad as well as the good. Freehof's review, however, and one other that I have seen in advance copy, and which is to appear in the Religious Book Club magazine, are preparing me well for any shocks that may come along from the last mentioned direction.

Let me thank you, Abba, for your kind word to speak to Dr. Marks. So far, he has been full of mere talk. On his own pessimistic estimate of the probable sale of the book through the ZOA, namely, about 300 copies (to what he calls the intellectual elite of our Zionist membership - alas, alack, for our good membership!), why should he be hesitant to purchase our fight from my publishers that small number of copies, at least? With all the wide publicity that he faithfully promises to give my book

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

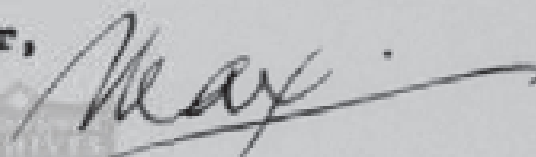
in any event, the ZOA should easily sell that small number, and, I am sure, many more. I would even be prepared to give him a written guarantee to buy back from him all the unsold copies, after an agreed period, which I would be able easily to distribute in due course to my business friends.

As to your kind offer to order 12 copies, I will be pleased to forward same to you out of my own allotment. As you may recall, my contract with my publishers allow me 400 copies. My proceeds of the same will help to pay for the future advertisements of the book, which I may very likely have to do on my own account.

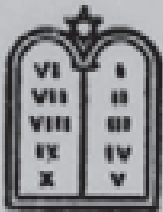
I would appreciate hearing from you at an early date what you have been able to accomplish with Marks.

With fond regards from myself and the family to yourself and Virginia, I am ,

As ever,



P.S. Can you spare a half a dozen more copies of your Temple Bulletin of April 23rd?



April 29, 1950

Dear Abba:

I am appealing to you for help in a rather serious situation. I am now a federal employee, chaplain at the Palo Alto VA Hospital, and must face charges under the loyalty test. Of course, I have asked for a board hearing in order that I may justify myself. This hearing will be held on May 26th, and I shall have an opportunity to bring witnesses and affidavits.

My lawyer asks that all statements be made in affidavit form, and in duplicate, for the record. The charges to be answered are of two kinds: that I was active in the cause of loyalist Spain and later of the Spanish refugees, which have since been placed on the Attorney General's list as subversive; and that I was sympathetic with Communism.

Now, if you will prepare a statement for me, please identify yourself as past pres. of the CCAR and of the ZOA, as the VA Loyalty Board has to have all this in black and white. Then, whatever you want to say about me.

For example, that I am a rabbi and a Zionist and hence cannot sympathize with Communism either theoretically or practically. That you have known me since 1910 and ~~xxxx~~ that I have standing among my fellow rabbis. And especially with regard to my participation in the Spanish cause, for which my oldest boy gave his life. If you remember, the CCAR passed a resolution on this subject in 1937 (Yearbook, page 150-1), of which I was one of the signers, and for which you made the decisive plea on the floor. This resolution was, naturally, anti-fascist, and neither pro-Communist nor unAmerican, and you may want to point this out.

Such a statement from you would help me greatly. Of course, the Board has no power of subpoena, so that all my evidence will have to be voluntary, as it should be. My friends will just have to rally around to protect me from unfair attack.

Many thanks.

Lee J. Levinger
Lee J. Levinger

55 Pepper Drive
Los Altos, Calif.

May 4, 1950

Mr. Marc J. Grossman
N.B.C. Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marc:

It is with great pleasure that I read of your election to the presidency of the Cleveland Bar Association. I know of no one in the city who deserves this high honor more than you do because of the great service which you have rendered to the social life of Cleveland and because of the high standards which you have maintained in your profession. May your administration be a very pleasant and successful one.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Attorneys at Law

17th Floor, N. B. C. Building

TELEPHONE: MAIN 7860

Cleveland 14, Ohio

May 5th, 1950.

Louis J. Grossman, 1864-1948

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

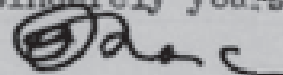
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I greatly appreciated your note of May 4th, and the very gracious expressions therein contained but, more especially, your thoughtfulness in writing to me. My most sincere thanks.

Best to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,



Marc J. Grossman

MJG:gf

May 3-1958

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish to express
my appreciation for
the beautiful thoughts
which you expressed
at our family service
on May 14. In times of
great personal loss -
and none could be

greater than ours these
last weeks - we
need comforting
thoughts to lend
us strength. Yours,
I am sure, helped
very much. Neither
I, nor my sons
Arthur and Paul,
shall ever forget.
Sincerely

Larry Neaman - Arthur & Paul

May 5, 1950

Mr. Abe Kane
Mt. Sinai Hospital
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Friend:

Just a note to let you know that I have been thinking of you and inquiring about you from friends and relatives. I understand that you will have to stay in Miami longer than you at first thought. This must tax your patience, I know, but I am sure that your good sound philosophy will help you to tide over this period until you are fully restored in health. I pray that this will come speedily.

Here at home we have been very busy with activities in connection with our Centennial year. A week from Sunday we shall hold our 100th Anniversary Religious Service at which time a new ritual service by the famous Jewish composer, Ernest Bloch, will be sung by an augmented choir accompanied by a symphony orchestra. On May 18th our Anniversary Banquet will be held at the Carter Hotel at which time John Foster Dulles will be our guest with numerous other celebrities, such as Senator Taft and Governor Lausche, in attendance. The Banquet will be broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System at 9:30 p.m. and you might be able to listen in. Please check on the time because some stations might carry it a little later.

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Last night The Temple Men's Club held its closing meeting of the year at which time I "took them into my confidence" as I do every year. Milton was present at the meeting and we chatted about you.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest regards and all our good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Enc.



May 8, 1950

REPORT TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

I herein submit my completed report to all members of the Nominating Committee.

The following gentlemen are happy to accept nomination on the Board of Trustees of The Temple:

A. M. Luntz
Leo Neumark
Sidney Weitz
Walter L. Krohngold
Joe Hartzmark
Robert Morris
Leo Oppenheimer
Alexander Mintz
Paul Wintner



The following gentlemen were unable to accept this honor:

Jack Rosenthal
Daniel Sherby
Tobias Felber

Respectfully submitted,

121 Park Drive
Boston 15, Mass .

May 9, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I hope you will forgive me for writing this directly to you, but I fear that my knowledge of protocol is rather scant, and also I feel that I can perhaps write to you, as an understanding friend, more freely than to anyone else. I trust I am not being unduly presumptuous.

I am asking you, as I have the Cleveland Hebrew School, to consider reinstating mother for the coming year in the position which she has so long held. I understand perfectly your reluctance to do so last March, but the situation is much different now, and the change is all for the better. Mother has been under expert medical supervision, and has had a long rest. In medical parlance, she suffered a mild depression; depressions, which usually clear spontaneously, are certainly amenable to treatment. Mother has been treated, and she is cured, by any standards.

When I spoke with you last February, you asked if mother didn't want a temporary leave of absence rather than a complete separation. I refused, both because of a rather naive business sense, and because I honestly felt that she should leave Cleveland. What no one, myself included, ever stopped to consider is the fact that all of mother's associations, social and professional, --- her entire past, in fact, are deeply rooted in Cleveland. Perhaps you alone recognized this when sometime ago mother consulted you about the advisability of accepting a position elsewhere, and you advised her to remain in Cleveland. In spite of what is said about the need for Hebrew teachers, it is not at all an easy task for a person mother's age, with well established teaching habits stemming from over thirty years professional activity in Cleveland, to attempt to start completely anew in entirely foreign circumstances.

You say that your prime obligation is to you children. Granted. But is there no room for just the tiniest bit of obligation to one who has worked faithfully and well for you for so many years? Had mother a contagious disease that she could spread to her pupils, then I could understand her being kept from the classroom. But just what possible "harm" can she do? Do you honestly believe that her teaching ability has really been irreparably damaged? I can't believe that you do. I, and all her doctors, now feel that she can carry on as well, if not better, than she did in the past. What is most important is that she have something to look forward to now, something to hang on to.

Mother wants very much to return to Cleveland, but more than that, her physician, Dr. Leo Alexander, a very eminent Boston specialist, believes firmly that she definitely should return. He has spoken about this to Dr. Fetterman, and has assured me that Dr. Fetterman will be able to answer any immediate questions you may have, and that he himself will be most happy to write to you, attesting to mother's health and ability.

I well realize that there are tremendous emotional barriers on the part of the lay public in matters concerning mental disturbance, but when the medical profession pronounces an individual cured of an illness, can not the rest of the world accept that decision? I am confident that you and The Temple can surmount this barrier of unjustifiable prejudice, and that you will give mother's request the consideration it deserves.

With kindest regards to your family, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ezra

Ezra Landin



BLVD. 14th

PO BOX 1000

HOBBYVILLE

TEXAS



Miami Beach, Fla.
May 9, 1950

My dear Rabbi:-

Need I say how much I appreciate hearing from you, especially your recent letter of May 5 listing all the activities that are and will be taking place in connection to our Centennial year.

Unfortunately, I shall miss it all but then the good Lord must know best.

As it is, I am thankful, while I'm still confined in my cast in bed, not being able to do anything without the help of my nurses. I am fortunate in having competent doctors, as well as good nurses, in fact one of them, as you may perceive a good secretary in answering my mail.

The fracture of my hipbone is of such a nature that it must take at least eight weeks before the cast is removed. So I'm hoping that my sentence will not be of much longer duration and, God willing, I shall be back in Cleveland sometime the end of June.

I shall certainly try to check in on the broadcast of May 18 and do hope Miami stations will carry it.

The Corp are keeping me posted of the projects being ~~made~~ made in the welfare fund drive and the actual part

that you are taking. So far I believe from the reports your efforts are paying off and I certainly hope the end of the campaign will be as successful as the beginning. I sure and sure that I'm not there doing the little pitching I could and be of some help to all of you good workers. I can only hope that the good Lord will grant me strength when I get back and if there is anything at all that I can be of help to you and the community I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me.

Trusting that this will find Mrs. Silver, your boys, as well as your own good self in good health and spirit.

Thanks again for remembering me.
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,
Abe Kane / sk

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[May 10, 1950]

כ"ג אייר, חש"י.
מאי 10, 1950.

לכבוד ר"ר אבא הלל סילנר, מילוד, הנסבר, והיקר:

אני שולח לך בזה את קונטרס - "הדואר", אשר בו באו
דבריך בטובים על "הדואר".

ושוב אני נותן לך את תודתי הנאמנה.

שלחנו לך את החוברת הראשונה של ירחון - "הדואר",
המכונה ביוזם לקוראינו בישראל, ומתוך מערכת
המאמרים הנאים בו, במתוך המאמר הראשי, העמוד על
סיבו והעיון.

אשתוקק לשמוע חוות דעתך עליו, ואם יש לך הערות של
בקורת, לשם שיפורו, אודך.

שלך,

בברכה הוקרה,

מ. ריבולוב.

MRS. L. L. MILLER, JR.
1500 CLARENCE AVENUE
LAKEWOOD 7, OHIO

May 10, '50

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I have given all I thought I possibly could to all the worthy "Lunds", including my own church calls, that have been collected this year but it does seem that I must squeeze out something to help with the wonderful work you are doing in Israel!

Our son is now on his 3rd trip to Haifa since Thanksgiving (as a merchant seaman) and he has written us extremely interesting letters which, of course, have made us more keenly alive to the miracle of the re-emergence of Israel.

I am enclosing a small check
(making it could be more) but there is
nothing small about the good makes
that accompany it from
our well wishers
Mrs. + Mrs. L. L. Miller

has made in its two short years.
Mr. Philip Porter of the Plain
Dealer has been printing
these letters on the Editorial
page since the first two (April
5+6) whenever he has room.
There is another extremely
interesting one about a
Kibbutz now awaiting room
to be printed. (When it comes out
I think it would be nice if some of
your congregation should tell
Mr. Porter that they like it (if they
do.))

2976 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland Hts Ohio.
May 11, 1950.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Words fail to express how deeply grateful my family and I are for your sympathetic and comforting words at the services for my beloved husband.

Knowing with what great admiration Ed always regarded you, we are sure he would have been pleased to know that you were able to perform his last rites.

With profound appreciation,

Yours sincerely,
Edythe Weiskopf

DANIEL SHERBY
1930 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

Personal

May 11, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought I would drop you this note first in order to give you time to ponder the situation before I contacted you in person. The matter which I have in mind has to do with a hearing of the Federal Communications Commission, which I must attend in Washington, on Monday, June 5, 1950.

It is necessary that I prove conclusively to the Commission that I am of good character and a person of good reputation in my community in order that I may qualify as a substantial stockholder in a radio station in Florida.

This means a great deal to me because representatives of competing stations in Miami, Florida, who are also newspaper owners, in that city, have impugned my character to the Commission, and I must prove beyond any shadow of doubt that my character and reputation are good in this community and that can only be done by the testimony of prominent and important persons in this community whose own integrity is unquestioned.

It would be necessary for you to be in Washington during the day of Monday, June 5, and realizing what an imposition this is, I felt that I should write to you, first, so that you could weigh the matter in your own mind before talking to me.

My counsel, in Washington, will be in Cleveland shortly to interview my witnesses, and it might be that you would rather reserve your decision until such time as you have had the opportunity of discussing the problem more thoroughly with him.

All arrangements for travel and hotel accommodations, if required, will be handled by myself. You will have no difficulty in this respect.

DANIEL SHERBY

1030 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

May 11, 1950

I shall appreciate hearing from you when you are ready to talk to me about the matter further.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cong. Tifereth Israel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you a copy of my new book, "In Search", which is coming out on June 5 in an American edition published by Horizon Press of New York. The Paris edition was brought out by myself after a series of publishers had found the book "too Jewish in theme."

Since copies of the Paris edition have come here, there have been some extremely excited reactions about "In Search." I hope that you too will feel it is a worthwhile book and that you will be willing to send a few lines about it to Horizon Press, 1123 Broadway, for use in promotion. They need this material urgently, and again, I hope that you will find time to look at the book very soon.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Meyer Levin

Meyer Levin

by **MEYER LEVIN**

author of **THE OLD BUNCH**
and **MY FATHER'S HOUSE**



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SEARCH

This is the story of a boy from Chicago's "Bloody Nineteenth" ward who grew up to write about his people. But though in the front rank of modern novelists, he was no writer to remain shut in a study. No trouble, no danger was too great to impede his search for truth.

In 1928, Meyer Levin, star reporter on the *Chicago Daily News*, left to become "the first American chalutz" in Palestine. He experienced the riots of 1929, and wrote *Yehuda*, still the most vivid story of pioneer life in the Holy Land.

Seeking his spiritual roots in Europe, he experienced an equally fundamental adventure of the mind, and wrote *The Golden Mountain*, opening the treasures of mystic Chassidic folklore to the English-reading public.

Returning to Chicago, he wrote the monumental, enduring novel of American Jewish life, *The Old Bunch*. He faced the Memorial Day massacre of 1937 and wrote the immigrant steelworker classic, *Citizens*.

As a war correspondent, Meyer Levin shared the foxholes of Jewish GI's and spearheaded to every concentration camps His archetypal survivor story, *My Father's House*, became Palestine's first film.

He made his way behind the iron curtain and managed to film the Haginah's entire underground escape route, from the Warsaw ghetto ruins to Haifa harbor.

His summation is not the conventional "I was there" book. It is instead a study of the inner Jew, and the inner Everyman, so penetrating, so unsparring, that one New York publisher after another, excitedly accepting *In Search*, then asked for important elisions. But here it is in its entirety as the author wrote it—with not a single word cut.

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Born in Chicago in 1905, Meyer Levin went to Palestine first in 1925, returning in 1928 and 1929 to help build the land. Between trips he was a newspaperman and a social worker, he ran a marionette theater, and wrote his first books, *Reporter* and *Frankie and Johnny*. Novelist, magazine editor, and film critic, he became a war correspondent in Spain in 1937, and later worked in Hollywood. During the war he made films for the OWI, then covered the European front for the Overseas News Agency. In Palestine in 1946 he wrote the film *My Father's House*, and afterwards wrote and filmed *The Illegals* in Europe.

YEHUDA:

So vivid and powerful and telling is his style that from the first we feel ourselves actually among the colonists. — Dorothy Canfield, *Book-of-the-Month Club News*.

It is good art succeeding in a realm of the senses where mere celebration cannot. — Leonard Ehrlich, *Saturday Review of Literature*.

A peculiar beauty and tenderness constantly peering out in the most unexpected places . . . an original, an individual book, always genuine and often profound. — *Manchester Guardian*.

THE OLD BUNCH:

A landmark in the development of the realistic novel. — Harold Strauss, *New York Times*.

This reader of books cannot bring to mind the name of a single volume which so vividly and truthfully portrays the lives of average American Jews. It is the truth whose flow and meaning leave ordinary fiction pale and imitative. — Henry Montor, *Seven Arts Syndicate*.

Power, insight, extension, depth, humor, humaneness and courage. — Isaac Goldberg, *B'rai B'rith Magazine*.

Holds common, communicable and permanent meaning—which is characteristic of the greatest art. — Charles Frankel, *The Reconstructionist*.

CITIZENS:

Ringingly important . . . Mr. Levin has made the machine live. He has done something with steel that neither the fancy expressionists nor the most angry social novelists have even hinted at. What Gertrude Stein labored with so long as an idea is here, so very literally, in the flesh. — Alfred Kazin, *New York Herald Tribune*.

An industrial *Grapes of Wrath*. — Charles Lee, *Boston Herald*.

MY FATHER'S HOUSE:

We doubt if anywhere can be gathered a better idea of the very human side of Palestine than in this story. — John Rogers, *Chicago Sun*.

An important novel, warm, simple, lovingly written, insistently touching. John Woodburn, *Saturday Review of Literature*.

THE MARK TWAIN SOCIETY

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Dear Fellow Members:

Thank you. Kindly send my certificate of Honorary Membership. I am enclosing herewith \$_____ to help the Society carry on its activities, \$3.00 of which is for my subscription to THE MARK TWAIN QUARTERLY for one year.

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HISTORICAL.

THE International Mark Twain Society has been called the League of Nations of Literature, and its membership the world's "Who's Who." It was originally founded for the purpose of "knitting the whole world in bonds of cultured peace," to use the words of A. E. Coppard, which were adopted as the motto of the organization. In spite of the recent war, it has continued to pursue this course, believing as it does, that all races, creeds, colors, and even warring nations, may clasp hands through the medium of the Arts.

Virtually all countries are represented in the Society's fellowship, and members are entitled to letters of introduction to other members in any part of the world.

A source of much interest both to members and the general public, is a fine Mark Twain collection which includes the letters of acceptance of the Society's members, and is kept at the Jefferson Memorial in St. Louis, the same building that houses the famous Lindbergh trophies. Another feature of interest is the Mark Twain Library composed of the work of members, and maintained by the Society at the Li-

brary of Congress in Washington. The work of all members is eligible for this collection.

Activities of the Society are largely educational and include: establishing memorials; publishing the Mark Twain Quarterly, as well as biographical and other works; organizing chapters; conducting literary contests, and awarding the Society's Membership and Medals. All funds are used solely for memorial and educational purposes and for the maintenance of the Society, a benevolent, non-commercial institution. There are many solitary writers and other artists who feel greatly encouraged when they can keep in touch with such an organization.

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May 12, 1950

Dear Doctor Silver:

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With kind personal regards and all good wishes, I am

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My dear Mrs Silver -

On your suggestion I read Meredith's
Conrad in Quest of his Youth - It has great charm
the subject matter and the style of writing I found the
pinnacle of my years - thirty seven seemed so young -
and I wondered why the search - but I realized soon
that he was trying to recapture the thrill of Seventeen -
I loved the ending - How are your wonderful sons?
May you all be blessed with good health - and
the fulfillment of your fondest dreams. Our
little family are all well and happy and at the
moment our grandsons are sleeping under our
roof which makes my Mother's Day - perfect -
Again my love and good wishes

Affectionately -
Ann

Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg
3583 Alaska Ave.
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

May 15

My dear Mr & Mrs Silver

It will give me so much pleasure if you will have dinner with me at my home on Friday eve. June 9th. We will go on after dinner to the services at the Ardsdale Ave Temple. I am asking your son to join us at dinner. I trust I may have this great pleasure and with very kindest regards. Love

Yours most sincerely
(Her) Stella W. Freiberg
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SIDNEY L. HEROLD
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

May 15th,
1950.

My dear Friend:

I got up from the flu to go to Israel, so weak that I could hardly walk. I came back -- well, about twenty-five years younger, and with a wonderfully renewed measure of enthusiasm.

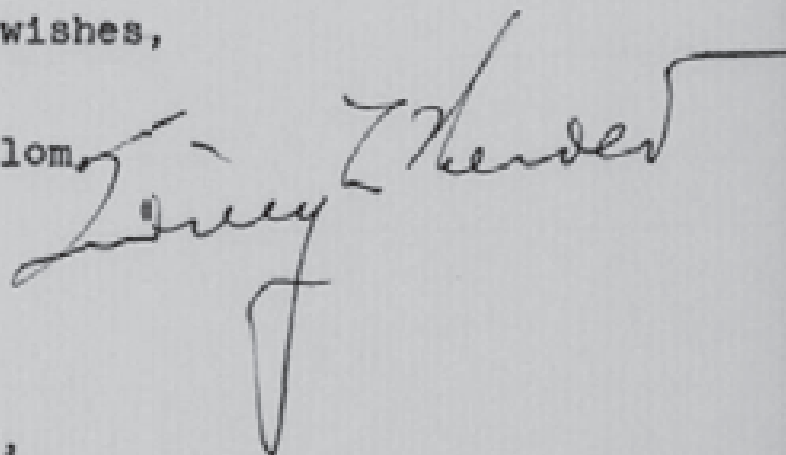
It was only my physical condition that prevented my passing by Cleveland to see you on my way going, and the pressure of business that hurried me home from New York at the end of my trip.

What I saw, and heard, and felt, could hardly be set out in a letter of the compass that one would inflict upon a friend.

I hope to see you at the convention in July, and to have enough of your time to discuss with you many of the things that have occurred to me. Paramount among these is the necessity of an intelligent, informed and influential leadership -- which ineluctably means Silver.

With best wishes,

Shalom,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney L. Herold". The signature is written over the word "Shalom" and extends across the right side of the page.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 15, 1950

Mrs. E. A. Weiskopf
2976 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Weiskopf:

I very much appreciated your kind note, and I am pleased that my services proved comforting to you and to the members of your family. The passing of Ed is a great loss. I hope that you will find the strength to bear it.

I wish to thank you for your contribution which you enclosed. In keeping with a practice of mine, I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes to you and yours in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 15, 1950

Mr. Henry Zucker
Jewish Welfare Fund
Chester-12th Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Hank:

Rabbi Silver received the enclosed check from Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller, Jr., Christians whose son is with the merchant seamen, traveling back and forth to Israel. The letter from Miller reads, in part, "to help with the wonderful work you are doing in Israel".

Incidentally, Rabbi Silver is planning to contact Mr. Evans, but suggests that you turn over the other cards assigned to him to someone else.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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May 15, 1950

Dr. A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is a bill of \$97.71 covering your recent visit here.

We also enclose, in accordance with Mrs. Silver's request, an application for a Hilton Hotels credit card for her signature. When this is completed please forward it in the attached envelope to our central office in Chicago.

We sincerely hope that you and Mrs. Silver enjoyed your stay here and that we may have many opportunities to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

THE PLAZA

SBL:mk

S. B. Lee, Credit Manager

May 15, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller, Jr.
1500 Clarence Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I am deeply appreciative of your kind letter of May 10th and for the check which you enclosed. I am forwarding it to the Jewish Welfare Fund in Cleveland which is currently engaged in its annual campaign.

I shall look forward with pleasure to reading your son's letters in Mr. Porter's column in the Plain Dealer and I shall be glad to call it to the attention of our members.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 16, 1950

Rabbi Irving Miller
701 Balton Road
Far Rockaway, L.I.
New York

My dear Irving:

Here is an opportunity to perform a rabbinical service and to score up another "mitzvah" to your credit. A member of my Temple has a friend in Orlando, Florida, a physician who, strangely enough, is so much interested in Judaism that he has organized a little congregation of his own where he himself conducts the services. They are in need of a Sefer Torah and my member has offered to donate one to them. I know that you get to New York often. I wonder whether you would not drop in at one of the stores on the East side and select a good Sefer Torah - new - and purchase it. I do not know the price of Sefer Torahs at the moment. My friend is prepared to spend around \$500 to \$600.

It was nice to have seen you in New York and to have had the opportunity to chat with you. I wonder whether you have had a chance to talk with Mr. Ben-Horin. I am persuaded that he would be a tremendously valuable member on the staff of your organization and would do much both by way of introducing new ideas and of carrying through important projects. I found him to be a man of initiative and competence as well as of great loyalty.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA MILLER SILVER

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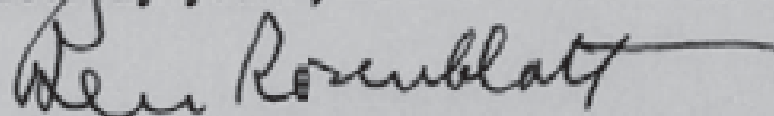
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been here a little over a month to attend to personal legal business and shall probably remain until the end of June or beginning of July before returning to Haifa via London. I am very anxious to meet with you and discuss some of the problems that confront us in Israel and on which your judgment may be of great value.

I am addressing the Zionist Conference at Toledo on Sunday May 28th and if it is convenient to you I should like to stop off in Cleveland on my way back the next day, Monday, the 29th, and talk with you for half an hour or so about the whole situation involving the economy of Israel. Please let me know whether you can see me any time Monday afternoon or early evening, as I should like to take the train that night for New York.

Thanking you beforehand and looking forward to the pleasure of our meeting, I am

Sincerely yours,



Bernard A. Rosenblatt

BAR:PD

34 Alfazi, Rehavia,
Jerusalem,
May 17, 1950

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I should like to join the large number who will have tendered congratulations to you on the occasion of the centenary of the Temple which has become so renowned in your own person. I trust that you will be spared to continue for very many years your splendid and eloquent advocacy of Jewish values in the spirit of Zionism for which you have achieved so much. More than ever today when the people are perplexed we need the stimulus and the inspiration which you can uniquely give.

May I also take this opportunity to consult you on a matter in which I believe you will be interested. As Editor of "Palestine Review" it was a source of great pride and encouragement to me to know that you read and enjoyed its contents. As you will have observed the journal no longer appears, to my great regret.

I am exceedingly happy that many of the ideas which it sponsored have since become common property, though when first adumbrated they were far from popular. It was not on account of its program or quality that it failed. Unfortunately, two days after the appearance of its first number the 1936 troubles broke out, and our advertising contracts dried up. Since then it was a constant struggle, not eased when the second world war followed in the wake of the economic depression caused by the Arab war. The war also impaired our contact with subscribers abroad and though my small savings as well as labour were sunk in the paper, it could not survive.

Since then much material has been flowing from Israel in English and I had become somewhat reconciled to the suspension of the "Review," in view of this large number of English publications going abroad, and purveying information of various kinds on our life here.

However, on analysis it will be found that all these journals are either official organs or serve some special interest. It must be out of the question for the American Zionist to read them all but even if he were able to do so, he would still not get a full objective picture of Israel. Assuming that the contents of the many official publications are fair and sound, they nevertheless omit important facets resulting in a partial reporting. For example, the Jewish Agency "Digest" avoids all controversial subjects within the Yishuv, and is consequently emaciated. The organs of party institutions are naturally frankly partisan. The Histadrut is now issuing two English publications, fairly well-written and attractively produced.

Hence it now seems to me that in spite of, and because of the spate of magazines of all kinds, there is still need of a wholesome Review which would present a balanced as well as constructively critical picture. The Digest of the Press, which was an important feature of "Palestine Review", catholic and comprehensive, would alone justify its renewal. But besides unbiased information, the "Review" also championed certain ideals and objectives of society, associated with progressive opinion in America. I believe that you will agree with me that the state of affairs in Israel today has not rendered

such advocacy any less desirable. In spite of the argument being pressed in certain quarters that Jews abroad can have no say in Israel, I believe that the body of Jewish public opinion will be bound to express itself eventually concerning trends of development in the State of Israel. Moreover, even for that growing number of persons in the English-speaking lands who are contemplating Aliya, it is necessary to provide a means of education of the type I have in mind. And, after all, so long as the World Zionist Organisation persists, its members and sympathisers are entitled to at least one medium that shall be earnest and unprejudiced, dignified and of high quality.

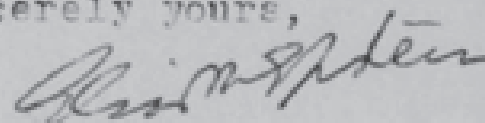
In recent months the suggestion to revive the "Review" or similar paper has been made to me in several quarters, including the General Zionists of Israel. I would not however wish to embark again on such a venture unless it was fully assured of the moral and financial support which would justify the effort involved.

Do you consider that such support would be forthcoming? Would you give your sponsorship to such a project? If I am right in considering it to be in the interest of our movement, it ought to be initiated soon, before the ground is thoroughly pre-empted by imitations and substitutes.

Forgive me for trespassing on your time, but you will, I am sure, understand why I approach you, before proceeding further on what would constitute a pioneering enterprise.

I saw Emanuel Neumann here and hope it will be possible for him to settle here soon.

With renewed good wishes,
Sincerely yours,



Elies M. Epstein



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Immanuel Lewy, 9 Sherman Ave. Apt 5C
New York, 34, N.Y.

May 19, 1950

Dear Dr. Silver:

Last Wednesday I discussed my novel theory about the origin of Judaism before the Association of Reform Rabbis. In my new book "The Birth of the Bible-A New Approach" (Bloch Publ. Co. \$ 3.50) I prove that Judaism was not created as an evolutionary process preparing Christ as its apex and that the Tora was not a post-prophetic product of Aryanism, but that the basic Yahwist document of the Pentateuch and of the books of Samuel were written by the prophet Nathan, a humane genius, a profound thinker, a sane artist and an excellent teacher. His Proto-pentateuch was originally a pedagogical textbook for his pupil Solomon to make him an enlightened unbiased ruler. He rejected bloody cult and bloody justice. His book was revised by the priests and was commented upon by the miracle-minded prophet Elisha, the northern Elohist, and by the priest Jehoiada, the southern Elohist. Dr. Mordecai Kaplan in his introduction and Minister Donald Harrington in a letter both say that this theory is very plausible. Kaplan even prophecies its general acceptance after hard struggles. If you are interested in it, I would like to send you a copy.

Yours sincerely

Immanuel Lewy

May 19, 1950

Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt
80 Broad Street
New York 4, New York

My dear Judge Rosenblatt;

I was glad to hear from you and I should very much like to see you. Unfortunately I shall be in Boston and in the East over the weekend of May 27th through the 30th. Can you come some other time?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 19, 1950

Mr. Lee Templeton
2515 Franklin Blvd.
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Mr. Templeton:

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed "The Ohio Story" program, "The Silver Years". I am deeply grateful for your efforts.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ANS:er

May 19, 1950

Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg
3583 Alaska Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Freiberg:

Thank you so much for your gracious note and your invitation to have dinner at your home on Friday evening, June 9th. Mrs. Silver, Daniel and I will be most happy to have our Sabbath meal at your home.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 19, 1950

Mr. Sidney L. Harold
Shreveport, Louisiana

My dear Friend:

I enjoyed receiving your note and I was delighted that you derived so much of stimulation and spiritual refreshing from your visit to Israel. I shall look forward eagerly to seeing you at the Convention and to get from you your reactions to what you saw and experienced there.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Mrs. Richard Goodman
9328 Bay Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

May 20, 1950

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It has been many years since I have had the pleasure of seeing you and listening to your inspiring sermons. I was told that you visited Miami this winter and am so sorry we did not know of your visit so that we might have seen you. My husband, Richard D. is also a confirment of yours from the class of 1921. We would ^{very} like to have shown you our children; David is now 4 and Roger is 2 1/2. How is Mrs. Silver and your

Mrs. Richard Goodman
9528 Bay Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

fine sons? Give her our best regards.

I am writing to request a favor
of you at this time. Enclosed is a
small check which I'd like to use
in some manner for the Temple in
memory of my aunt and uncle
Dr. and Mrs. Morris D. Alperin who
perished on the S. S. Noronic. Would
it be possible to buy something for
your new Jewish Art Collection?
I know it is a small sum but at
the present time it is all we can
afford and I do want to do something
that would be appropriate. I would
greatly appreciate your taking a

Mrs. Richard Goodman
9528 Bay Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

personal interest in this matter for my
sake and because you knew them
so well.

Hoping we will have the pleasure
of seeing you on your next trip South,
and that this letter finds you in
the best of health.

Sincerely yours,
Corinne Wille Goodman
(nee Gottlieb)

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May 22, 1950

Dr. Abba H. Silver
THE TEMPLE
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

It is a pleasure to acknowledge your request for a reservation at THE STEVENS. The following is listed on our records:

NAME: Dr. & Mrs. Abba H. Silver, ZOA

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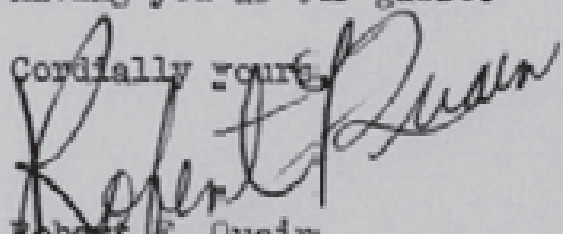
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ACCOMMODATIONS: SUITE-Parlor and double room with twin beds and bath. \$25. rate requested. Sorry, no air-conditioned rooms available.

We realize your time is valuable, and in order to expedite your room assignment, we are enclosing a Special Service card in your name. May we advise you that only a limited number of guests can be accommodated in this manner. We will appreciate being notified if your arrival time is scheduled for later than 6 p.m. or in the event of a cancellation.

We are happy to count you among our valued patrons, and we anticipate the pleasure of having you as our guest.

Cordially yours,


Robert F. Quain
General Manager

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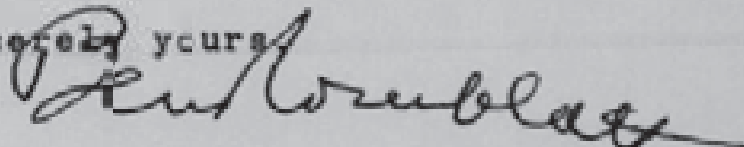
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of May 19 and am sorry that I shall miss you in Cleveland. I am sailing on the Queen Mary on June 23. I presume you will be in New York some time before that day and I would be only too happy to discuss the matter with you at any time you may fix for an appointment here.

Thanking you beforehand, I am

Sincerely yours



BAR:PD

Bernard A. Rosenblatt

May 23, 1950

Dr. Meir Wallenstein
University of Manchester
Manchester 13, England

My dear Dr. Wallenstein:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me your article on "Hymns from the Judean Scrolls" which I read with much interest. It is of interest to follow the ramified discussions which are taking place over these recently discovered manuscripts, and your contribution is indeed a very valuable and welcome one.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 23, 1950

Mrs. Richard Goodman
9528 Bay Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Corinne:

I was very happy to receive your letter. I am sorry that I did not see you and Richard during my short visit to Miami Beach. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to see you and your children.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending a contribution in memory of your aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Alperin. Your thought of having some object purchased for The Temple Museum is, I think, a very good one. I shall look around for some appropriate object and when I purchase it, I shall inform you of it. In the meantime, your gift will be acknowledged in The Temple Bulletin.

We are all well. The boys were home last week for the Centennial festivities of The Temple which were really very beautiful and impressive.

We send you and Richard all of our good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 23, 1950

Hotel Netherland-Plaza
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Will you please reserve a double room, twin beds, with bath beginning Wednesday, June 7th, through Sunday, June 11th, for Dr. and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver. I shall appreciate confirmation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

PHILIP BERNSTEIN

May 24, 1950

Dear Uncle Abba:

Miss Ethel Rosenberg was in to see me yesterday and brought your letter. I had remembered her from Cleveland and with the help of some of our staff have arranged several appointments for her. I hope that they will be productive and she promised to keep in touch with me on the outcome.

I was sorry to miss you after the meeting in New York. As Florence wrote Aunt Virginia, we thought that you were leaving the hall when you left the platform, and were told backstage that you had gone.

Our very best to Aunt Virginia and the boys.

Cordially,

Phil

PHILIP BERNSTEIN

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 25, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I shall be delighted to help your friend secure a Sefer Torah. Upon inquiry, however, this is the problem. A new Sefer Torah from Israel can be had for \$500. The script is only fair and does not begin to compare with the script of a used Torah, but which is otherwise in perfectly good condition. A new one of better quality would run to \$825. On the other hand, a good used Torah with excellent script and with new equipment will cost \$400. You may be interested to know that my own synagogue which purchased, only a few weeks ago, ten Torahs, bought used ones with which we are very, very satisfied. Will you therefore advise me what I should do, and at the same time tell me where the Torah is to be sent. Depending upon your decision, I think it would also be helpful if your friend would send me a check for the amount indicated.

I did have a talk with Ben-Horin and completely agree with you that he would make an excellent contribution to both the staff and the program of the Congress. We discussed in detail the type of work he could do for Israel. The problem, however, as you can well understand, is wholly one of budget. Like all other organizations, The Congress has suffered considerably this past year in decreased allocations from our Welfare funds and the U.J.A. in New York City. Between these two sources, our budget has been reduced by no less than \$250,000. Under the circumstances, it is of course exceedingly difficult to add a man of Ben-Horin's financial requirements to the staff, in addition to secretarial and other expenses that would be involved. However, I have not abandoned the idea and am now exploring every avenue for securing the funds necessary to create such a post.

With kindest regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

Irving Miller
IRVING MILLER

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TEMPLE BETH ZION
DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N.Y.

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, Ph. D., D.D.

May 28, 1950

My dear friend:

Our telephone conversation was so deeply enlightening to me that I pray that you will forgive the impulse to write you this personal note of lasting gratitude. I always knew that you were a very great man. It is a boundless blessing in my life to know that you are also a great friend. I shall always be indebted to you for anything you may be able to do in my behalf. It is needless for me to assure you that whatever you do will be held by me in strictest confidence. I do not even venture to dictate this letter. Please forgive the scribbling.

Fondest greetings and lasting thanks.

Ever yours,
Joe

May 26, 1950

U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith enclosing my passport #8094, and a money order in the amount of five dollars (\$5.00) for the renewal of the passport.

I am planning to leave the country on July 4, 1950, returning about August 24, 1950. The purpose of the trip is pleasure. I am planning to visit Denmark, Sweden, and France.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia Horkheimer Silver

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DANIEL SHERBY
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May 29, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will please find a one-way ticket and Pullman reservation on the Capitol Limited, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, leaving Akron, Ohio, Sunday evening, June 4, 1950, at 11:24 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, (12:24 A.M., Cleveland Daylight Time).

There is also enclosed your return Air Line ticket on Capital Air Lines, leaving Washington, Monday evening, June 5, at 8:40 P.M., Washington Daylight Time, arriving in Cleveland, 11:24 P.M., Cleveland Daylight Time.

In accordance with our conversation, I shall have my driver, Chauncey Fineberg, pick you up at your home between 10:30 - 10:45 P.M., on the evening of Sunday, June 4, and drive you to the station in Akron. He will also meet you at the Cleveland Airport the following evening, at 11:24 P.M., Cleveland Daylight Time, and drive you to your home.

Upon arrival in Washington, will you please notify Capital Air Lines that you are in Washington, and you will be returning to Cleveland on Flight #439, at 8:40 P.M., the same day. This will be necessary so that they will hold your space. The telephone number of Capital Air Lines in Washington is: Sterling 3000.

You will arrive in Washington at 10:40 A.M., Washington Daylight Time, and you can go either direct to the Hearing Chamber of the Federal Communications Commission, or, go to the Statler Hotel and ask for the room which will be registered in your name. You might prefer to do the latter in order to freshen up and leave your things before going to the Hearing. You could then meet us at the Hearing Chamber for the afternoon session starting at 1:30 P.M.

DANIEL SHERBY
1030 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

May 29, 1950

The FCC Hearing Rooms are located in the New Post Office Building, at 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue. The case will be listed as: "Sun Coast Broadcasting Corporation - Radio Station WMIE".

If you have any difficulty in locating the Hearing Room, please call Mr. Paul Segal's office, Republic 2701, and ask for someone to meet you and take you to the proper room.

I shall be in Washington a couple of days in advance, so if there is anything you would like taken care of in Cleveland, please call Miss Hayden at Prospect 1-3188, in my absence.

If you should want to reach me in Washington on June 3 or 4, in the event of an emergency, you can reach me at the Statler, or at Mr. Paul Segal's office - Republic 2701.

I don't know how to begin to thank you, Rabbi, for this wonderful favor which you are doing for me, and I hope that I can reciprocate in some way one of these days.

Sincerely,

Dan
Dan Sherby

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Encl.

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J. E. Matz
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14017 Becket^{Backet} Rd
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May 30, 1950.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am chagrined that my delay in writing to you might cast some doubt in your mind on the sincerity of this letter.

I am deeply appreciative of the very beautiful ceremony you conducted for Carolyn and of your kindness in changing your plans in order to be present.

Your expressions have been a real source of comfort to me.

Sincerely

Robert I. Koffer

Temple B'rith-Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester 5, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

May 31, 1950

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

Dear Abba:

Just a line to let you know that we are looking forward eagerly to your address at the Conference on Sunday evening, June 11th on "The Future of the American Jewish Community", with special reference to the role of the synagogue. I cannot recall whether I told you that because of a wedding in the family, Frank Weil will not be able to participate. So, the addresses will be delivered by Abe Seehar and yourself.

Incidentally, my wife who, on principle, never comes to rabbi's conferences, will be there that day because the 11th is our twenty-fifth anniversary. So, you'd better be good.

With cordial regards and looking forward to seeing you in Cincinnati,

As ever,


Philip S. Bernstein

PSB/ir

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May 31, 1950

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

My dear Hillel:

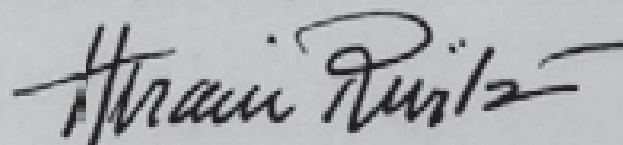
Here's my check for \$400 to pay for the used Torah, the purchase of which you were good enough to arrange for me.

I will appreciate it very much if you will have Rabbi Miller send me a receipted invoice, so that I can forward it to Dr. Clarence Bernstein, to show that the Torah has been paid for.

I am writing Clarence and telling him through whom the purchase was made, and I am sure that he and his little congregation will be deeply appreciative, and it will give them a lot of satisfaction to know that you approved the selection of this Torah. Needless to say that I too am very grateful.

My best to you.

Sincerely yours,



HSR:RAN

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Dr. Clarence Bernstein,
740 Magnolia Avenue,
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Paris, le May 31st, 1950

Dr Abbe Hillel Silver,
The Temple East,
105 Street at Ansel Road
Claveland
OHIO

Dear President,

The Zionist Organisation of France has a great pleasure to take advantage of the voyage of our Haver Rosenblum in order to send you the expression of homage and very profound sympathy.

We should be very honoured if the Haver Rosenblum could express you personally our feelings about our common fight for the realisation of the Zionist idea.

Haver Rosenblum is going to America in a mission from the "Secours National Juif"; he is a Haver Leden of us. He has a special political mission from our group.

Please receive our very cordial greetings and shalom.



J. Weinberg
GÉNÉRAL-SECRETARY

May 31, 1950

Mrs. A. S. Newman
2983 Brighton Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. I am glad that I was able to be of service to you.

In keeping with my practice, I shall place your contribution in a small fund which I use from time to time for worthy charitable purposes.

With best wishes to you and your boys, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Barney Balaban

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May 31, 1950

P.S. My son, Raphael David, is graduating from Harvard next month. He would like to enter the field of public relations or some related area of activity. Being far removed from these fields, I am not in position to give him much helpful advice. I would appreciate if in your busy schedule you can find a little time to spend with him. He could come down from Cambridge at any time to convenience you. I think you will find him a presentable lad - if I say so myself.

A.H.S.



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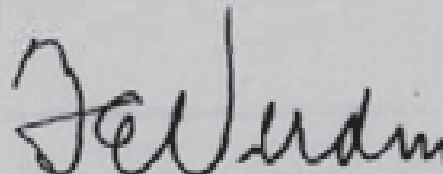
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Sincerely yours,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Road
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June 1, 1950

Rabbi Irving Miller
American Jewish Congress
1834 Broadway
New York 23, New York

My dear Irving:

Thank you so much for your letter of May 25th. I read the contents of your letter to my friends and he agreed to procure a good used Torah such as you recommended, and I am accordingly enclosing his check for \$400. The Torah is to be sent to Dr. Clarence Bernstein, 740 Magnolia Drive, Orlando, Florida. The donor of the Torah is Mr. Hiram S. Rivitt, 660 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, and he would appreciate getting a receipted invoice so that he could forward it to his friend in Orlando to show that the Torah has been paid for.

I read through the statement of principles which was adopted by the Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress which you were kind enough to send me. I believe that it is a very good statement. I am not sure about paragraph D, where you say that "the American Jewish Congress will therefore join in democratic association, through the World Jewish Congress with the Jewish communities of other lands....." I believe that you are needlessly restricting the freedom of action of the American Jewish Congress in committing yourself to channel all your contacts with Jewish communities of other lands through the World Jewish Congress which, in my humble judgment, has been pretty much of a facade for a long time.

I am glad to know that you have not abandoned the idea of drawing in Ben-Horin into your organization. He is an invaluable man.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

June 1, 1950

Mr. Robert I. Kopper
14017 Becket Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friend;

Thank you for your kind note. If I was able to be of any service and any comfort to you, I feel greatly rewarded. You need not have taken the trouble to send me the generous check. In keeping with a practice of mine, I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I send you all my good wishes. Mrs. Silver and I would be most happy to have you drop in on us at any time convenient to you.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 3rd, 1950

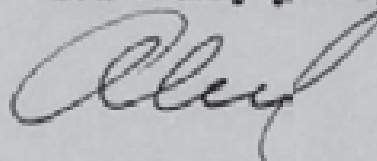
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
" The Temple "
E. 105 at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to tell you how much I appreciated your courtesies while I was in your temple. My visit will hold many memories for I had never had the opportunity to see a temple like yours. I hope that some day I can be able to go back and visit you and all the nice people I had the pleasure in meeting specially you.

Thanking you once more for the friendliness shown to me I remain

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Abel', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Abel Gonzalez.

June 7, 1950

Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg
3583 Alaska Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Freiberg:

Dr. Silver has asked me to inform you that Mrs. Silver will not be accompanying him to Cincinnati this week, and therefore, she will not be able to accept your kind invitation for dinner on Friday evening, June 9th.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Internal Revenue Service
REVISED JANUARY 1, 1950

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RABBI HILLEL SILVER=

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June 8, 1950

Hotel Plaza
Fifth Avenue & 59th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Will you please reserve a room for Dr. and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver for Monday night, July 3rd. They will be arriving from Chicago early in the evening. I shall appreciate confirmation of this reservation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

Reed

June 8, 1950

Life Savers Corporation
c/o Guaranty Trust Company
140 Broadway
New York, New York

Gentlemen;

I enclose herewith Temporary Certificate No. TF 8800 for seventeen shares of Capital Stock of Life Savers Corporation dated December 17, 1945. Will you please send me in exchange the permanent certificate.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia H. Silver

VHS:er



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Date

6-8-50

Waiter No.

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1 Grilled Steak

2 00

1 Bell's Salad

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June 8, 1950

United Aircraft Corporation
c/o City Bank Farmers Trust Co.
22 William Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith Temporary Certificate No. TO 1084 for three shares of 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock of United Aircraft Corporation dated January 13, 1942. Will you please send me in exchange the permanent certificate.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia H. Silver

VHS:er
Enc.

V. Reid

June 8, 1950

American Smelting & Refining Company
120 Broadway
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith Temporary Certificate No. SDO 17001 for ten shares of common stock of American Smelting and Refining Company dated December 23, 1947. Will you please send me in exchange the permanent certificate?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia H. Silver

VHS:er
Enc.

Recd

June 8, 1950

The Atlantic Refining Company
c/o Chase National Bank
18 Pine Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith Temporary Certificate No. TPOB 1288 for three shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, 3.60% Series B of The Atlantic Refining Company dated February 1, 1946. Will you please send me in exchange the permanent certificate?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia H. Silver

VHS:er
Enc.

June 8, 1950

Dr. Immanuel Levy
9 Sherman Avenue
New York 23, New York

My dear Dr. Levy:

Thank you for your letter of May 19th. I shall be very pleased to receive a copy of your book, "The Birth of the Bible - A New Approach". I shall be interested in reading it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

1030 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

June 9, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I don't know how, or where, to begin to thank you for all the trouble that you went to in order to go to Washington to testify before the PCC in my behalf.

Having appraised this situation at close range, you can appreciate now how high the stakes were in this case. It meant a great deal more to me than money, and if and when we succeed in obtaining our license, and, consequently, complete vindication, it will be entirely due to the friendship and loyalty of wonderful people like yourself.

I shall be forever grateful to you, Rabbi, and shall never forget your kindness.

Again, a million thanks.

Sincerely,


Dan

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June 12, 1950

Dear Abba:

I am so grateful to you for sending me your Founders' Day Address at the Hebrew Union College. Remarkable, as are all your utterances. Am I asking too much of you to let me have two or three copies?

Then, too, ever so many thanks for the beautifully gotten out book captioned THE TEMPLE, 1850-1950, which I shall always treasure.

Abba, what are your plans for the summer? Are you and Virginia going abroad? How are the children?

Affectionate regards to both of you
As ever,

Allen

M E M O R A N D U M

June 12, 1950

To: Rabbi Nodel
From: Rabbi Silver
Re: Temple Publicity

All the information which was made public on Rally Sunday concerning prizes, honors, etc. was not reported in the Review and Observer and the Independent. It would be well to utilize this week for giving publicity to all these matters in The Temple Column. Make sure, too, that prominence is given to The Temple picnic - a front page story, if possible, giving the hours of the games and Log Cabin dance, etc. There should also be a prominent story about the first annual meeting of the Mr. and Mrs. Club and the details in connection with it.

Generally speaking, the same attention should be given to publicity during the summer months as we give it when the Bulletin is published except that we use the English press and The Temple Column as our media. During the weeks that you are on your vacation Rabbi Stone should take care of The Temple publicity.

For example, there will be next week the report of the election of Temple officers, etc. There will be the election of officers of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. The TWA is holding its Board luncheon at the Oakwood Club this coming Thursday, etc. All these matters should be reported.

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

12 June 1950

My dear Dr. Silver:-

That's a good job you did on the
booklet called "The Temple".

I found what seems to be an error on
page 12. There it is said that Dr. Isidor Kalich
was chosen as rabbi. Wasn't Lehman rabbi at that
time?

On page 22, it is said you eliminated
many "secular activities". What were they?
Wouldn't they be a part of "institutional syna-
gogue"?

You see, I take your output seriously.

My warm regard,



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

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June 13th, 1950

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Yours very truly,

Enclosures as checked:

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June 13, 1950

Miss Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver
THE TEMPLE
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

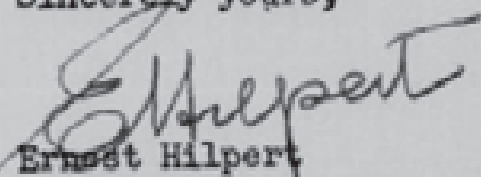
Thank you for your letter of June 8th.

We are pleased to advise that we are reserving a double room with bath for Dr. and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver, for arrival commencing July 3rd. I note that they will be arriving early evening and I have marked their reservation accordingly.

It will be very nice, indeed, to have Dr. and Mrs. Silver with us at The Plaza, and you may be assured of our very best attention to their requirements.

I am, with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Ernest Hilpert
Assistant Manager

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I regret that rushing to make an 11:30 train on Sunday night made it impossible for me to come up to personally congratulate you and, even more so, to thank you for that wonderful address that you made to the C.C.A.R. Conference. In addition to the fine, logical point by point presentation, I enjoyed even more the warm, Jewish spirit which pervaded your entire paper.

I felt that, during the hour in which you spoke, like Gideon of old it seemed that the spirit of the Lord had clothed you.

May God continue to be as gracious to you as he has been in the past.

Cordially yours,

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June 14, 1950.

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I do not know whether you get the Buffalo Jewish Review. If not, I am sure the enclosed article which I have clipped from the current issue will be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

NL:JS

Nate
I see you are going to throw
out the first ball at the pic-nic Tuesday.
Don't you want me as a pinch-pitcher?

Address letter to

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C.

Send copies to:

(1). Benedict Cottone Esq.
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Fed. Comm. Commission
U. S. Court of Appeals
Federal Bldg.
312 No. Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

(2) Station K. M. P. C.
5939 Sunset Blvd.
Hollywood, Cal.

from the desk of ... (3) Irving Kane

IRVING KANE

199, E. 66th. - Cleveland

June 15, 1950

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

My dear Mr. Swope:

Thank you for your note of June 13th. I am pleased that you found the time to go through The Temple Centennial Volume and that you found it a satisfactory job.

In reply to what seems to you to be an error on page 12, while Reverend Asher Lehman joined the group of 47 men who seceded from the older organization to organize The Temple, he was not chosen as the Rabbi of the new congregation, but Dr. Isadore Kalisch.

With reference to the elimination of the secular activities - they refer to such activities as an athletic department and a swimming pool, purely recreational activities and quite a number of programs of lectures, theatricals, etc. which by no stretch of the imagination had anything to do with religion or with Judaism. While not dogmatic about it, we have tried to concentrate in all of our activities here upon those things which make a direct contribution to the spiritual and religious life of our fellowship.

Raphael is graduating next Thursday cum laude. We hope to attend his graduation. He is looking around for a job - perhaps the vice-presidency of the Standard Oil. . . . He is prepared to begin modestly.

Trusting that you are well and with all good wishes to you, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 16, 1950

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I have learned that representatives of Mr. C. A. Richards, who controls the corporation operating radio stations in Los Angeles, Detroit, and Cleveland, are circulating a brochure about the pending hearing affecting those stations, and that the brochure contains an excerpt from a letter which I wrote to the Commission on February 2, 1949, regarding my experience with the operation of station WCMR in Cleveland.

I wish it to be clearly understood that at the time I was asked to write that letter, I did not know and was not told that grave charges of bias had been made against Mr. Richards or even that station WCMR was controlled by him. When subsequently I was informed by the Federal Communications Commission that this matter was the subject of a public hearing involving Mr. Richards' fitness for the holding of a radio franchise, and that there was the possibility of my letter's being used to exonerate Mr. Richards and station KDFC of Los Angeles, the station with whose work I was not at all acquainted, from serious charges of bias, I wrote on March 10, 1949, to the then Vice-President of the Jewish Community Council of Cleveland, Mr. Irving Kane, as follows:

"On February 2, 1949, I wrote a letter to Chairman Coy of the Federal Communications Commission in which I expressed my opinion concerning the operation of Station WCMR in Cleveland. I expressed my belief that John Patt and his organization have been interested in forwarding all worthy interests and enterprises, and have been fair and generous to all groups and faiths in our city.

"When I wrote this letter, I was not aware that this station was owned by Mr. C. A. Richards, and that there was evidence that Mr. Richards had repeatedly instructed his employees of Station KDFC in Los Angeles to distort radio newscasts so as to defame the Jewish people. I understand that these charges are now being investigated by the Federal Communications Commission. I do not wish my letter which referred exclusively to the operations of Station WCMR in Cleveland, to be interpreted in any way as condoning or mitigating the gravity of the charges which have been brought against Mr. Richards in connection with Station KDFC. If the evidence against Mr. Richards is found to be true, he is in my judgment wholly unfit to hold a public radio franchise."

June 16, 1950

I know that at any hearing which the Commission holds Mr. Richards will be given full opportunity to disprove the charges against him, and that the charges will be sustained only if they are supported by a preponderance of the evidence. The grave questions which have been raised should be fully examined notwithstanding the fact that one or more of the three stations involved may have been free from bias in some aspects of their operation.

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:OT



Suggested

(over)

^ DRAFT LETTER TO FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

I have learned that representatives of Mr. G.A. Richards who controls the corporations operating radio stations in Los Angeles, Detroit, and Cleveland are circulating a brochure about the pending hearing affecting those stations and that the brochure contains an excerpt from a letter which I wrote to the Commission on February 2, 1949, regarding my experience with the operation of station WGAR in Cleveland.

I wish it to be clearly understood that at the time I was asked to write that letter I did not know and was not told that grave charges of bias had been made against Mr. Richards or even that station WGAR was controlled by him. ^ I have since learned the nature of the pending charges and have no hesitation in saying that, if they are true, they disqualify Mr. Richards from owning, operating, or having any influence over the policies of any radio station. The Commission plainly has a duty to hear those charges fully and, if they are substantiated, to deny Mr. Richards a renewal of his licenses.

I know that in any hearing which the Commission holds, Mr. Richards will be given full opportunity to disprove the charges against him and that the charges will be sustained only if they are supported by a preponderance of the evidence. The grave questions which have been raised should be fully examined notwithstanding the fact that one or more of the three stations involved may have been (fair) in some aspects of their operation.

(free from bias)?

Cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

Address letter to

Federal Communications Commission

Washington D.C.

DRAFT LETTER TO FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Federal Communications Commission that this

matter in the subject of a Public Hearing

involving Mr. Richards' father for the Public

of a radio frequency and that Mr. Richards

possibly has been used to exonerate

Mr. Richards and K M P C of Los Angeles -

a station with whom I am in contact

acquainted, for some days, was

I went on March 10, 1949 to Mr. James Kane,

by V.C. for the Joint Comm. Council, Public

that

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against him and that the charges will be sustained only if they are

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which have been raised should be fully examined notwithstanding the

fact that one or more of the three stations involved may have been

left in some aspects of their operation.

Cordially yours,

Abba M. Miller



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And They Called The Indians The Savages!

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June 16, 1950

Dr. Joseph Dunner
Grinnell College, Iowa

My dear Dr. Dunner:

I am deeply grateful to you for sending me a copy of your new book, "The Republic of Israel". It was indeed thoughtful of you to inscribe it so beautifully. I know that I shall read it with much pleasure and interest.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you one of these days, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Friday, June 16, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

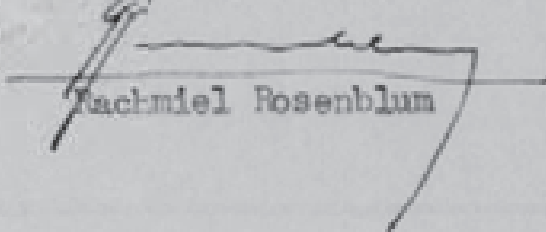
I have just arrived in New York after a very pleasant journey.

Enclosed is a letter of introduction from the Zionist Organization of France. I would very much like to know whether and when it is possible for you to meet with me.

As I am checking out of my hotel for a few days, I think it would be best to write to me in care of the ZOA office in New York.

Looking forward to renewing our acquaintanceship and bringing to you the greetings of our other friends, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Nachmiel Rosenblum

22/10/22

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ANTIOCH COLLEGE
YELLOW SPRINGS
OHIO

June 19, 1950

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Tifereth Israel Congregation
East 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At Antioch College we have an Inter-racial Scholarship Fund which is available to young men and women of all minority racial groups. The good that has been accomplished in human terms by this Fund is very great. This letter is an appeal to you for support of this Fund so that Antioch may be able to maintain the scholarships it already offers and make additional grants to additional students.

What are the facts about the Fund itself? Antioch's Inter-racial Scholarship Fund was started in 1942 by students and faculty on the College's Race Relations Committee. Since then over \$26,000 has been raised for it; and 20 students, all but one of them members of the Negro race, have received scholarship grants from it. Every dollar given to the Fund goes directly to some first-rate student with financial need who cannot continue his education without some scholarship aid. This year grants were made to 13 outstanding students, and totaled over \$5,000. For next year we have applications from 19 students, three of them American-Indians. We need financial support very greatly.

Who gives this support? First of all--and basic to maintaining the Fund--is the support that comes from the Antioch community itself. The first \$800 for the Fund came from Antioch faculty and students. Since then a third of the total support has come from the Antioch campus. Student members of the Race Relations Committee make an annual scholarship-fund drive on campus. The Senior Classes of 1947 and 1948 gave their class gifts to the Fund. The Social Committee for the past three years has held a Winter Carnival, the proceeds from which are turned over to the Fund. Antioch students and faculty believe in it. Other support comes from church groups, trade-union groups, organizations of Negro women, foundations, many interested individuals from both North and South.

Why give money to Antioch's Inter-racial Scholarship Fund? We believe that Antioch has something special to offer to students of all racial groups. The College has an excellent curriculum in the arts and sciences, leading to the B.A. and B.S. degrees. It is fully accredited. The College is co-operative--which means that all students alternate periods of study on campus with regular jobs for regular pay in businesses and professions in some 30 states. The vocational- and academic-counseling programs are fully integrated and very complete. The realistic vocational and scholastic education provided by Antioch through the work-study program offers life- and job-preparation opportunities which we believe cannot be found elsewhere.

There is no discrimination at Antioch. There are no fraternities or sororities. All students live together in dormitories, and eat together in the College dining halls. All students participate on an equal basis in the College's Community Government and in all extra-class activities.

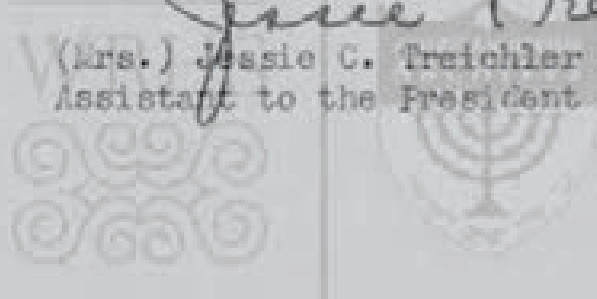
Will you help us by making a contribution to our Inter-racial Scholarship Fund? We are enclosing a few paragraphs giving information about some of the students who have been helped to secure college educations by grants from this Fund. It is certainly to the advantage of these young men and women for them to receive the kind of education which Antioch offers. We believe, further, that it is to the advantage of all other young people at Antioch and of the nation for these students to receive the educations which they want and deserve. Much progress has been made in bettering human relations in this country in recent years. Much still remains to be done. We believe that able young people of different races--meeting, studying, and working together as equals--will contribute greatly to the efforts, present and future, that are necessary to solve this American dilemma.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Jessie C. Freichler
Assistant to the President

JCT:RLH



THESE ARE SOME OF THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS
FROM ANTIOCH COLLEGE'S INTER-RACIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

L.H. --- A pre-law major from New Jersey. Was graduated from Antioch in June, 1949. Maintained a 3.6 cumulative scholastic average out of a possible 4.0. Had co-operative job placements while at Antioch as an office assistant with the American Council on Race Relations in Chicago; as a clerk in a private law office; as a clerk, an administrative assistant, and finally an examiner with the National Labor Relations Board. All job ratings from employers were "Excellent." Was President of Antioch's Community Council during his third year. Said in his senior paper that he believed young Negro men and women in this country to-day were as truly pioneers as the men and women of past generations who crossed the plains and mountains. Is at Yale Law School this year, where he is doing very well.

L.J. - - A major in education from Chicago, now in her third year at the College. Vocational orientation toward group work and recreation. Scholastic average of 2.7. Has had co-operative job placements as waitress at the College Tearoom; testing assistant at the YMCA Vocational Service, New York City; recreation director at the Bureau of Juvenile Research, Columbus; recreation director at an American Friends' Work Camp. Job ratings all "Good" or "Excellent." Has found time while on campus to wait on tables, and to participate in dance groups. Was a solo dancer in a benefit concert of "Peter and the Wolf" last spring, and in the College musical productions of "Anything Goes" and "Of Thee I Sing." Has just been given a special scholarship by the American Friends Service Committee (with an additional award from an individual) to permit her to participate in a Friends' Work Camp in Finland during the summer of 1950.

P.G. - - Chemistry major from Dayton, now in his fourth year at Antioch. Was president of his senior class in high school, president of the Honor Society, president of the student body. Has maintained a 3.5 scholastic average at Antioch. Has had co-operative jobs as a factory worker and later a laboratory assistant at Vernay Laboratories in Yellow Springs (where his work was so successful that he was offered a permanent position as a research worker in chemistry); is now on a co-operative job as laboratory assistant at Ethyl Corporation in Detroit.

C.D. - - A major in accounting and economics from Jersey City. Now in his third year at Antioch. Has a 3.7 scholastic average. Co-operative jobs with the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, N. C., as teller and bookkeeper; Nathan Levin, investments counselor in New York City, as investments and financial clerk; with the Group Health Association in Washington, D. C., as an accountant. Job ratings all "Excellent" or "Good." Has worked actively while at Antioch on Race Relations Committee.

C.M. - - Transferred to Antioch this year from a junior college in Flint, Michigan. Was graduated from an inter-racial high school in Flint, where she was first in a class of 728. Supported herself through high school and junior college and saved some money to help her get to Antioch. Was particularly attracted to Antioch because of the co-operative program. Will probably major in sociology, but has not yet fully decided. Has maintained a 3.6 scholastic average for this year. Has had two co-operative job placements as junior library assistant at the New York Public Library. Job ratings, "Good."

L.M. - - A pre-medical student from Chester, Pennsylvania, who will graduate in June, 1950. Has carried three more than the maximum number of credit hours this past year, maintained an almost straight "A" scholastic average for the year, and still found time to participate in his hall's social and Community Government activities, take piano lessons, baby sit and work in the Tearoom as a waiter, coach track, and read more than 50 books on philosophy and art not required in any course. Found his vocation through the co-operative program. Had co-operative jobs as a recreation assistant at the West End Recreation Center, Chester, Pennsylvania; as a factory worker for Frigidaire plant in Dayton and Dayton Malleable Iron Company; as an orderly at the University Hospital in Cleveland; as a laboratory assistant at the Biological Laboratories in Brooklyn; operating room orderly at Memorial Hospital in New York City; laboratory assistant on special research project at New York University's Medical College. Job ratings "Excellent" on last four placements. Applied to five medical colleges for graduate work; was accepted by all five. Is going to Columbia University's Medical School next year.

J.K. - - Young man from East Kerya Colony, Africa, who was selected at the age of eight by the elders of the Kikuyu Tribe to go "outside" and get an education which he could take back to his people. Was given the title of "First Born" by his tribe -- a title given only once before in 400 years. Attended Makerere College in Kerya Colony (the only college available for some 13,000,000 natives; it has a two-year course, and takes only 700 students a year). Came to the United States two years ago. Attended business college in Philadelphia and Storer College before running across an Antioch College catalog and deciding that the work-study program offered him the kind of education he needed to take back to Africa. Transferred to Antioch this year. Is taking a combined field in business-government-sociology. Has a 3.1 scholastic average. Will get a law degree before returning to Africa. Has had two co-operative job placements to date with the Bureau for Intercultural Education in New York City. Has just had an article published in Varsity magazine, "I Chose America."

THESE ARE SOME OF THE STUDENTS - - PICKED

AT RANDOM FROM THE TOTAL GROUP AND NOT

BECAUSE THEY MAKE BETTER "STORIES" THAN ANY

OF THE OTHERS - - WHOSE ADVANCED EDUCATIONS

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"THE PRICE OF FREEDOM IS RESPONSIBILITY"

June 19, 1950

Mr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Abba Hillel Silver,

Your account
with us shows a debit balance of
\$ 30, being subscription fees to
Gazith, Volumes 9-11 incl.

Please make
out your cheque in the name of
our Secretary, Mrs. Mignon Eisenberg
and mail it to her c/o Slosberg,
325 West 84 Street, New York.

You may check
Mrs. Eisenberg's authority with
Mr. M. Riboloff, editor of Hadoar, New York.

Thanking you
in advance,

Sincerely yours,

Mignon Eisenberg
Secretary

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ישראל

June 19, 1950

Mr. Rachmiel Rosenblum
c/o Zionist Organisation of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Rosenblum:

I received your note of June 16th and the enclosed letter from Mr. Weinberg. I do not plan to be in New York in the next few weeks. I shall be at the Zionist Convention in Chicago. If you plan to attend the Convention, I shall be very happy to meet you there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:er

June 19, 1950

Rabbi Benjamin Friedman
501 University Avenue
Syracuse, New York

My dear Ben:

I am enclosing herewith the Yom Kippur sermon which I promised to send you. I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

I was very happy to see you in Cincinnati and delighted at the honor which was bestowed upon you by the College - an honor so entirely merited.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

June 20, 1950

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We greatly appreciate
the child's prayer sent
to us upon the birth
of our son Howard Marc.

We trust that
he will become a loyal

Temple student in the
not too distant future.

To-date your three
"Neiges" confirmants
have a candidate apiece.

Thanking you for
your kind remembrance.

Sincerely,
Sheldon and
Miriam Sanders

Cleveland Ohio
June 20 '50

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

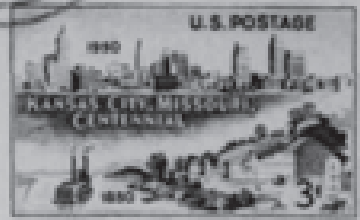
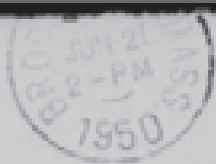
Dear Rabbi Silver,
I have been wanting, since my telephone conversation with you of Monday a week ago, to tell you (that I was and am somewhat concerned that the emphasis in your kind proposal to interest people in my making a trip to Israel should be principally, as I caught it, the taxing one upon you of a personal favor for me. As you know I have and did in the just mentioned conversation, expressed the hope to you that work that I should do in Israel might be for the Zionist Organization to aid in the securing of funds to alleviate the trying situation there. That would put in play a part in putting the undertaking on a straight professional basis - I still think that the Ballany would cooperate as he of-fered to do - the work I am now doing for the Plain Dealer proving itself technically adapted to the news,

paper's use. But if the basis be one of private facilitation (in part) of my effort it would still be my object, beyond personal accomplishment, to make my work serve Israel's needs as the direction it has taken and also my experience and past performance assure me that it might. Thus, this statement being accepted, the limited sponsoring of my efforts - I can supply some funds myself - should be seen I think, within human limitations, not as a personal favor, but as an enterprise for goals - for United States cultural ones as well as for Israel's commonly sought for. A great American artist Joseph Pennell, has said that art is powerful. In spite of present day abuses of its objectivity I think that that proposition still holds good.

The moving picture "Strangers in the House" from France that I praised to you made me jealous for the United States that has managed to exert artistic power in no such stirring and moving fashion.

Hoping that this will be a contribution to your letting me hear from you

I am
Sincerely Yours
Bluma H. Rosenbaum



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

June 20, 1950



Mr. G. Flesch
Commodore Hotel
42nd & Lexington
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Flesch:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter. I shall not be in New York in the next few weeks nor shall I be in Cleveland much of the time in the near future. I would, therefore, suggest that you see me in Chicago where I hope to be over the weekend of the Convention. I am sure that we shall find time to chat.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

LAWRENCE M. RICH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
915 NATIONAL CITY BANK BUILDING
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

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June 22, 1950

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

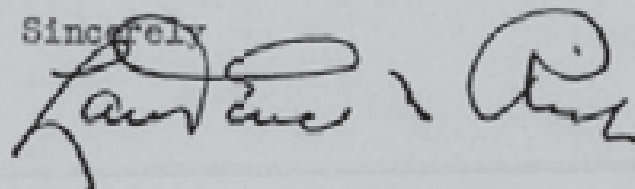
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Adela and I are so sorry we were not home either
time that you and Mrs. Silver so kindly called on us. We do
appreciate your kindness very much.

Your services for Mother were superb, and likewise
appreciated.

LMR/C
Enclosure

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lawrence M. Rich", written over the word "Sincerely". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a distinct "R".

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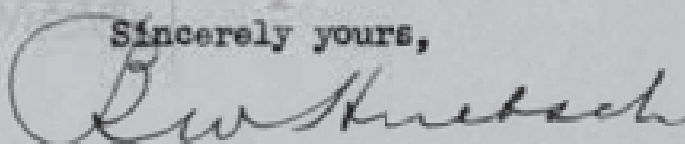
June 23, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

We always welcome the evidence of your support of our work, and I take pleasure in thanking you personally for your current contribution.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. W. Knecht".

BWH/rw

June 23, 1950

Gazith Art & Literary Journal Publishing
8, Zvi Brook Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

Gentlemen;

I enclosed herewith my check for \$30 covering subscription fees, Volumes 9 - 11 inclusive. This is in response to a letter from Mrs. Mignon Eisenberg, Secretary of your organization, which I received today.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

June 25, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

Greetings! Trust all is well with yourself, Virginia and the boys. Incidentally, I was wondering whether Daniel and Raphael received my copies of "The Way to God," which I sent on to them some weeks ago, as I received no acknowledgment as yet from either of them.

I was going to ask you whether you know anything of, or have at any time heard from, The International Mark Twain Society, St. Louis, from whom I received enclosed letter, etc., last month. If this is not a mere contribution-soliciting scheme, I wouldn't mind sending them on a modest contribution which is apparently meant to accompany my acceptance of the honor in question.

You must have come across lately the several reviews and "columns" that have already appeared in the Anglo-Jewish press on "The Way to God." As you may have missed the enclosed gem of Dr. Margoshes in The Day, I'm sending it on to you.

Are you going to vacation in Europe? We expect to spend a month at Nantucket Island, beginning July 7. Trust the ZOIA convention will live up to your expectations. Understand they will have on display there copies of "The Way to God."

Will thank you for your return-mail reply.

Fond regards from house to house.

As ever,

Max.



The Oakwood Club

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6/25/50

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1 Orange Juice

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

I thank you for performing such a thoroughly impressive ceremony at our wedding on June 4. We feel greatly honored to have had one whom we respect and admire so much marry us.

I have enclosed a check as a small token of our appreciation.

Sincerely,

Kat Spaeth

June 26, 1950

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

My dear Lawrence:

Thank you so much for your kind note of June 22nd 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 purposes.

Mrs. Silver and I were sorry not to find you at home, but I trust that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you upon our return from our summer holiday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 26, 1950

Mr. A. M. Luntz
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abe:

I am enclosing herewith the tentative list of Temple Committees which we discussed at the luncheon the other day. You may wish to add to the lists or to revise them. The lists should be completed before very long and the members appointed to the various committees should be notified.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

June 26, 1950

Rabbi Robert L. Katz
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Katz:

The Temple Women's Association wishes to have its scholarship for the year 1950-51 given to Leonard Kravitz who, I understand, is being admitted next fall to the Hebrew Union College. We could arrange to give the scholarship directly to him or through you - whichever meets with your approval.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 26, 1950

Mr. Robert H. Gries
3021 Attleboro
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bob:

In connection with our conversation at the dinner table the other evening, you may be interested in the enclosed book, "Religion, Diet and Health of Jews", which appeared quite recently. You may be especially interested in what it has to say on page 49 ff.

When you are through with the book, will you please return it to The Temple Library from which I have withdrawn it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

June 26, 1950

Mr. Meyer Levin
180 East 79th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Levin:

It was indeed gracious of you to send me a copy of your latest book, "In Search" inscribed by you. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure. I have heard many fine things about it from those who have already had the opportunity of reading it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLES SILVER

AHS:or



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דוד. סילבס היקר,

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ואלמורה אהן.

מי כמנח, צ. סילבס פנכר, וולפס
צד כמה שאלות, ביגל אהן, אהן מן אהן,
פיתח בורש אהן שגד עט פססר ודנעצ בומס
קלס אהן. אין אהן כאן מכלול אהן דאדצ.
אין אהן פנכר דנעצ אהן.

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June 27, 1950

Mr. J. T. Kelley
Assistant Director of Instruction
State Department of Education
Tallahassee, Florida

My dear Mr. Kelley:

I understand that Miss Pearl Katowitz is applying for a teacher's certificate for the state of Florida. I am pleased to write to you in her behalf.

Miss Katowitz received her religious education at The Temple and was confirmed by me in the faith of Judaism. She is a fine young woman of excellent moral character and high integrity. It is a pleasure to recommend her to you.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 28, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Spaeth
3558 Bendemeer
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nat and Betsy:

Thank you so much for your kind note of June 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 to you both, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:or

DR. IMMANUEL LEWY
9 SHERMAN AVENUE APT. 3C
NEW YORK 34, N. Y.

June 29, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.

The Temple, East 105th Str. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I sent you on June 12 my book "The Birth of the Bible".
I do not know whether you have received it. If that is
not the case, please, let me know. If it is the case, please,
send me \$3.50, if you want to keep it.

Yours sincerely

Immanuel Levy

June 29, 1950

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

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind letter. I enjoyed seeing you on my last visit but one to Boston, and to have had the talk with you. I need not tell you all that you have done for Raphael by way of instruction and deepening his interest in all that pertains to Hebrew literature. I know that Raphael tremendously enjoyed the few years which he was privileged to be taught by you. He has frequently spoken to me of you with real affection. I think that you have inspired in Raphael a lasting interest in everything that relates to the culture of our people.

I trust that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again in the near future. With warmest regards and all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, D.D.
Wilshire Boulevard Temple
N. E. cor. Wilshire Boulevard at Hobart
Los Angeles 5

June 30, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I read your Founders' Day Address
with tremendous interest. You are always
tops. There are so few people who have any-
thing to say and those who do don't know how
to say it. Keep up the good work.

Best to you and Virginia.

Cordially,

