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Westinghouse Air Brake Company

R. O. YEARICK
VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

Wilmerding, Pa.

July 6, 1951

Mailed certificates
Sept. 7-1951 to Chase Nat. Bank

To the Holders of Capital Stock of
The Westinghouse Air Brake Company:

The Joint Plan and Agreement of Merger among The Westinghouse Air Brake Company, The Union Switch and Signal Company and Westinghouse Pacific Coast Brake Company was approved and adopted by the stockholders of The Westinghouse Air Brake Company on June 27, 1951, and the merger became effective on July 5, 1951. In accordance with the plan, each outstanding share of the capital stock without par value of The Westinghouse Air Brake Company (old stock) was converted into and became exchangeable for $1\frac{3}{10}$ shares of common stock of the par value of \$10 per share of the surviving corporation, Westinghouse Air Brake Company (new stock).

You are entitled, upon the surrender of your certificate or certificates for old stock at the principal office of Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, 514 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or at the office of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 11 Broad Street, New York, New York, to receive, in exchange therefor, a certificate or certificates representing shares of new stock on the basis of exchange and conversion stated above. Fractional shares of the new stock will not be issued, but in lieu thereof scrip certificates in bearer form and in denominations of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a share or a multiple thereof will be issued as hereinafter provided. Future dividends will be paid to a record holder of certificate(s) for old stock only to the extent that the number of shares of old stock represented by such certificate(s) when multiplied by $1\frac{3}{10}$ equals full shares, thus disregarding for dividend purposes the resultant fraction, if any.

A form of letter of transmittal to Mellon National Bank and Trust Company or The Chase National Bank of the City of New York is enclosed for your convenience. It should be carefully filled out and signed. The certificates to be surrendered need not be endorsed and no stock transfer stamps need be affixed thereto.

if the certificates for new stock are to be issued in the same name as the certificates surrendered. If the certificates for new stock are to be issued in a name other than the name in which the surrendered certificates are registered, the surrendered certificates should be endorsed, witnessed, your signature guaranteed and stock transfer stamps affixed or funds remitted for such purpose in accordance with the instructions appearing on the reverse side of the letter of transmittal.

If the number of shares of old stock held by you is not divisible by 10, you are entitled to a scrip certificate, and you may, by indicating your desire on the appropriate blank in the letter of transmittal, either

- (a) buy on the basis of the market price for the new stock an additional fraction of a share of new stock sufficient when combined with the fraction resulting from the conversion and exchange to entitle you to one additional share, or
- (b) sell on the basis of the market price for the new stock the fraction resulting from the conversion and exchange.

If directions are not given on the letter of transmittal to buy or sell, a bearer scrip certificate to which the stockholder is entitled upon the conversion and exchange will be issued to the stockholder.

As a service to the stockholders, Mellon National Bank and Trust Company and The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, until the close of business on December 31, 1951, will purchase on the order and for the account of the stockholder an additional fraction sufficient to make the equivalent of a full share of stock or will sell the fraction to which he is entitled. Mellon National Bank and Trust Company and The Chase National Bank of the City of New York in acting for the stockholder in effecting such purchases or sales reserve the right to match or combine buying and selling orders at prices based on the then current market prices of the new stock on the New York Stock Exchange. Such orders will be executed as soon as practicable after their receipt. No brokerage commission, transfer taxes or service charge will be payable by the stockholders on such purchases or sales since the company has agreed to defray these costs.

A stockholder electing to buy an additional fraction will receive a bill for such fraction for which remittance should be made promptly. A stockholder electing to sell a fraction will receive a check for the proceeds as promptly as practicable after receipt of directions to sell on the enclosed letter of transmittal. Under

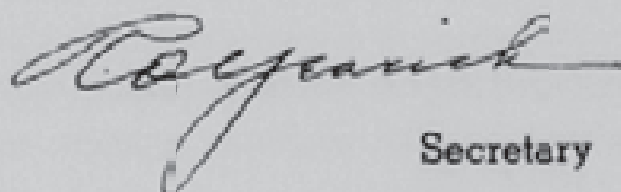
the foregoing arrangements, Mellon National Bank and Trust Company and The Chase National Bank of the City of New York will not accept orders from stockholders for the purchase or sale of full shares.

The scrip certificate for a fractional interest in a share of new stock which will be issued if no designation to buy or sell is made by the stockholder on the letter of transmittal will entitle the bearer to receive a certificate for a full share of such stock upon surrender on or before December 31, 1951, of such scrip certificate together with one or more additional certificates aggregating a full share but such scrip certificate shall not entitle the bearer to exercise any voting right, to receive dividends, to participate in any of the assets of the company in the event of liquidation, or to any other rights of a shareholder of the company. Scrip for two or more tenths of a share may be divided into scrip of smaller denomination (but not less than 1/10 of a share) upon surrender thereof at the said office of Mellon National Bank and Trust Company or The Chase National Bank of the City of New York. The right to exchange scrip certificates for new stock expires December 31, 1951. As soon as may be practicable after December 31, 1951, the company will sell for cash the number of full shares of new stock of the company for which unexchanged scrip certificates of the company were exchangeable, and after such sale each holder of scrip certificates outstanding, upon surrender thereof on or before December 31, 1957, at the office of the company, Wilmerding, Pennsylvania, will be entitled to receive his pro rata portion of the net proceeds of such sale (but without interest thereon), and after December 31, 1951, and until December 31, 1957, the holders will be entitled to no other rights with respect to such scrip certificates. The scrip certificates and all rights represented thereby shall be wholly void and of no effect unless surrendered in accordance with the provisions of such certificates on or before December 31, 1957.

The company has been advised by counsel that, in their opinion, under the federal income tax law now in effect, no gain or loss will have been realized by the holders of old stock upon the conversion and exchange of their stock for new stock issued to them.

Very truly yours,

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY



Secretary

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE:
710 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
BALTIMORE 5, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

July 9, 1951

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I don't know whether you will remember me after the lapse of so many years, for it has been a very long time since the pleasant year that we spent in Cleveland.

The reason that I am writing is to inquire as to the procedure necessary to subscribe to a seat in Severance Hall for the High Holy Days, for my daughter, Polly, who is a student at Oberlin. She will be visiting the Oscar Markers and is anxious to attend services with them. Since my affiliations here are now with Chizuk Amuno,

a conservative congregation,
I assume that an exchange
of seats is not possible
in this instance.

I will greatly appreciate
any information that you
can give me respecting
this matter.

Please remember us to
Mrs. Silver.

With kindest regards,
Sincerely yours,

William L. Straus, Jr.

5444 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Calif.

July 12, 1951

Rabbi Millel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your leadership in the struggle against renazification is warmly welcomed way out here on the Pacific Coast.

You will be interested to know that I have expressed my feelings as an artist (I was a combat artist during World War II), as a Jew, as a human being against renazification and against genocide and against the whole idea of war as a means of settling international differences in a new book, "The Price," copy of which I enclose.

I hope you will find time to read it. It takes only 20 minutes to do so because the captions under the 19 pictures are reduced to bare simplicity.

If there is any way by which this book can be made use of in Cleveland in connection with your leadership of the struggle against renazification, please make every possible use of it. Several announcements about the book are enclosed which your secretary could mail in an envelope to any of your associates in Cleveland. Should it be possible for mention of this book to appear in your synagogue bulletin, I would be deeply appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Gilien
TED GILLEN

P.S. If any announcement appears, would you kindly send a clipping to me?

July 18, 1951

Mr. William L. Straus Jr.
The Johns Hopkins University
School of Medicine
710 North Washington St.
Baltimore 5 Maryland

Dear Mr. Straus:

Your letter of July 9 was received after Rabbi Silver had left the country and I am taking the liberty of answering you. Although your request is a bit out of line with our regular procedure for High Holy Day seating, I believe it will be possible for your daughter to attend services with the Markeys. I would suggest that you ask her to call at the Temple office some time during the last two weeks in September so that she will be able to receive a courtesy ticket in time for the first service.

If your daughter cares to attend one of the conservative congregations in Cleveland, I am sure that there is some kind of reciprocal agreement similar to that of the congregations affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Rabbi Silver will not be back in Cleveland until late August or early September. You may wish to write to him at that time. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

Leo S. Bamberger
Executive Secretary

LSB:AF

William Levine
1745 East 24th Street
Brooklyn 29, N. Y.

July 19, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

In these trying times of war tension and hysteria, we, the little people of our country, turn to our respected and revered leaders not only for spiritual hope and guidance, but also to express for us our deepfelt, inherent longing for a peaceful way of life through the world brotherhood of man.

It was precisely for this reason that we a group of mothers from Brooklyn, N.Y., sorely concerned for those we love - our children, brothers, husbands and our country - greeted with the deepest enthusiasm and gratitude your last sermon to your Temple Congregation in Cleveland. Your noble and courageous words for Peace indelibly inscribed and immortalized your name in the annals of our history among those of our great leaders

William Levine
1745 East 24th Street
Brooklyn 29, N. Y.

We mothers deeply desire to continue to rear our children in an atmosphere of Peace which is part of our Jewish tradition symbolized by our greeting "Shalom Aleichem." We are therefore translating into action the hope and inspiration we have drawn from your sermon. We are calling a meeting of the mothers of our community for the purpose of discussing the possible contribution we can make towards achieving an enduring peace. This will take place on July 30th, 1951 at the Seth Isaac Temple on East 18th St & Ave. P in Brooklyn, N.Y.

We call upon you as a national leader of the Jewish people in America to extend to us the inspiration and hope which you have so consistently provided in the past. A message with your blessing on that evening will be a source of strength and encouragement to all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth Weiss

Mrs. Arline Nandorran

Mrs. Lottie Peres

Mrs. Lillian Levine

Mrs. Helen Kottler

Mrs. Ruth Weiss

Mrs. Helen Himmelman

July 23, 1951

Mrs. Lillian Levine
1745 East 24th Street
Brooklyn 29, New York

Dear Mrs. Levine:

Rabbi Silver is now in South Africa and will soon leave for Israel. Since he is not expected to return until the early part of September, I am sorry that he will not be able to answer your kind letter at the time of your meeting on July 30. I shall, however, give your letter to him upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth L. Hirsch
Secretary to Rabbi Stone

Telephone No : 34-3561/6 (6 lines)

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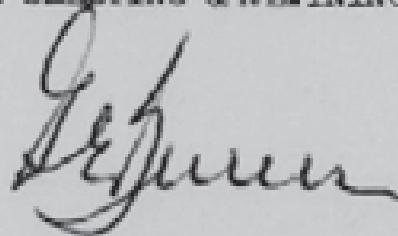
We, therefore, suggest that if this check is still in your possession, that you endorse same and deposit for collection at your earliest convenience.

If you cannot locate said check, will you please advise us to that effect. Upon receipt of your communication, we will inform you of the required procedure in order that a duplicate check can be issued and mailed to you.

Your prompt attention and cooperation in this matter will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly

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Tel-Aviv, 23rd August, 1951

Dr. Aba Hillel Silver,
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Dear Sir,

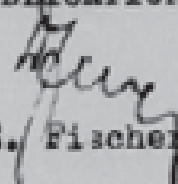
We venture to forward you a copy of "THE ISRAEL YEARBOOK 1950/51", and trust that you will find its contents of interest. In it we have set out to provide a judicious survey of the establishment and initial stages of the State of Israel, as well as a record of municipal progress during the past few years.

This volume of our yearbook is the third of a series, which was commenced in 1946, and which we propose to issue annually henceforth. We are doing all we can to satisfy the needs of circles interested in Israel, and we are sure that your opinion of the volume would be of great value.

We shall also be grateful for any comments or suggestions you may wish to make, and will take them into consideration when preparing our forthcoming and subsequent issues.

Yours sincerely,

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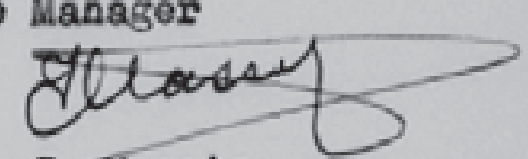
Dear Dr. Silver,

I confirm reception of your two tickets n°s 34607 and 34608, Paris-New York, for refund.

These tickets having been bought in Johannesburg, I shall forward them to our Head-Office in Tel Aviv, and they will make the arrangement to make this refund to you in New York.

Faithfully Yours

The Manager


Dr. J. Massis.

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Aron Chajuss
for Rehavia Synagoge
Ben Gabirol 13 Jerusalem

September 5, 1951

El Al
29 West 57th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Dr. and Mrs. Silver have just returned from Israel and brought with them a letter from Dr. J. Massis of your Paris office advising them that their tickets #34607 and 34608, were being returned to Tel-Aviv for refund Paris-New York, and that the refund would be made in New York. When this transaction has been completed, will you please forward the refund to this office.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

September 5, 1951

Mr. Aron Chajuss
13 Ibn Gabirol Street
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Mr. Chajuss:

I am sorry that I left Jerusalem before I had a chance to make my contribution to the Synagogue of Rehavia and to the Shamash and the cantors. I am enclosing herewith a check for \$250, \$200 of which is to be given to the Synagogue and the \$50 to be distributed among the two cantors and the Shamash.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure of worshipping soon again in the Rehavia Synagogue.

With all good wishes for a Happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

September 6, 1951

Dr. Edgar F. Magnin
Wilshire Blvd. Temple
Los Angeles, California

My dear Dr. Magnin:

This letter will introduce to you Dr. and Mrs. Louis Blachman, formerly of Cleveland, who are moving to Los Angeles and are planning to affiliate themselves with your congregation.

Dr. and Mrs. Blachman have been active and loyal members of The Temple and we are indeed sorry to lose them. They are respected by the entire community, and I am sure that they will find a place for themselves in your fellowship. Their daughter, Judy, is a member of the 1952 Confirmation Class and is anxious to affiliate herself with your group as quickly as possible.

I shall be most appreciative of any courtesy you may show the Blachmans.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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תל אביב
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המחנה

My dear S. Silver,

I have thought a lot about the happenings of this Congress which was disappointing in many respects, but especially for you and for us. As you rightly observed when addressing our meeting prior to your departure our party felt not so greatly affected by having been virtually excluded from the World Zionist Cong. We have, of course, suffered a defeat, and the fact has some effect on public opinion but I believe we will overcome this setback without too much difficulty.

In the meantime I am seriously concerned about the Zionist situation in the U.S.A. The position of the L.O.A. is admittedly weakening. I cannot say whether this is due to shortcoming of the present Administration or to external causes. The Congress, at any rate, will not have strengthened the mutual confidence amongst the leadership and their ability to act organically. So prospects seem rather bleak.

Now in our opinion, and in that of almost everyone, you are the only personality who could lift up once more the L.O.A. and restore Zionism in America to its leading role. But I fear you are disgusted or even discouraged and perhaps going to leave Zionist affairs to their fate. I hope you will forgive me for saying this so frankly. I would

consider such a course of action (rather
in-action) regrettable in every respect. Every
one of us has had his reasons at some
time or another and I know from my own
experience that in such cases the desire can
be strong to retire from politics and to devote
oneself to less harassing and more reward-
ing tasks. But I believe you should resist
this temptation.

I know it is unwise to give advice
which has not been asked for, but I am
doing the unwise thing since I feel some sort
of duty to do so. In my opinion you should
continue to be active in the D.C.P. and consent
to be elected next spring, once more presi-
dent.

With my repeated excuses for
what may seem presumption, but is
the expression of sincere concern for the
movement and yourself.

I am with kind regards, also for
Mrs Lister,

Cordially yours,

P.
Kernstern

September 6, 1951

Mr. I. Serlin
General Zionists Organization
33 King George Street
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Friend;

I am sorry that I did not get to see you before I left Jerusalem to return home. I trust that you have recovered fully from your indisposition and that you are now entirely well.

I should appreciate if you would, at your earliest convenience, attend to the matter of my land deeds in Afule and Migdal. I believe that you have all the documents necessary, including the latest information contained in the letter of Mr. Nachmani which I turned over to you. I shall also appreciate your making final disposition in the matter of the people who may at the moment be on my land.

With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Serlin in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

September 7, 1951

Transfer Agent
American Smelting & Refining Co.
120 Broadway
New York 5, New York

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 30th to Mrs. Silver at 19810 Shaker Blvd., this city, would you please advise us of the date and amount of the check in question. Dr. and Mrs. Silver have just returned from an extended trip abroad and have, therefore, been unable to take care of this matter heretofore.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver



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הרב ד"ר א. ה. סילבר
קליבלנד.

הרב ד"ר סילבר היקר,

לקראת השנה החדשה הנני מתכבד לשלוח לכבודו
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קרנו עוד יותר. מצורפים בזה שני קטעים מהעתונות,
שכודאי ימצא בהם עניין.

ברגשי כבוד והוקרה

ד"ר א. רוזנפלד

Rosenfeld

September 7, 1951

Mrs. Leon G. Weil
15820 Van Aken
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Weil:

The Temple Bulletin reaches weekly not alone the more than 2,000 families of The Temple, but also congregations and rabbis all over the country. Half of The Temple Bulletin material is devoted to matters of general Jewish and religious interest. We have from time to time published reviews of important Jewish books in order to stimulate the reading of Jewish books on the part of our people.

It would be highly desirable to have such book reviews written by some members of our Temple. I believe that there are many in our fellowship who are qualified to write such reviews. I should like to have one book review each month, and I am wondering whether you would undertake to prepare such a review for us. You would be given adequate time for the reading of the book, and I am sure that you would derive a great deal of satisfaction from the preparation of a review for publication in the Bulletin.

In order that we may work out a schedule at the earliest possible moment, I should appreciate having your consent within the next week. A book will then be assigned to you and the date on which the review is due.

With all good wishes and looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

P.S. Enclosed is a list of current books which I should like to have reviewed. Please feel free to indicate any choice that you may have.

SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR REVIEW

Abel, Hilde

"Guests of Summer" (Young girl at a summer resort)

Asch, Sholom

"Moses" (L)

Ausubel, Nathan (L)

"Treasury of Jewish Humor" (Companion to "Jewish Folklore")

Cohn, E. B.

"Stories and Fantasies" (Short stories)

Diamond, Joseph S.

"Door of Hope"

Fisher, Vardis

"Valley of Vision" (Story of Solomon)

Gaer, Joseph

"Lore of the Old Testament"

Gollancz, Victor

"Man and God"

Korn, Bertram Wallace

"American Jewry and the Civil War"

Kossak, Zofia

"Covenant" (Novel of Abraham) (L)

Learsi, Rufus (Isaac Goldberg)

"Fulfillment" (Epic story of Zionism)

Longstreet, Stephen

"The Pedlocks" (Novel of American Jewish life in the West)

McDonald, James J.

"My Mission in Israel"

Markowitz, Arthur

"The Daughter" (Novel of South Africa)

Popkin, Zelda

"Quiet Street" (Siege of Jerusalem) (L)

Steinberg, Milton

"A Believing Jew"

Yaffe, James

"Poor Cousin, Evelyn" (Short stories)

"Jerusalem Calling" - Van Paasen

"Fride of the Sabbath"

	Date	Book
✓ Leo Ascherman	Jan. 11/1	What of the night
✓ Charles Auerbach	11/1	A Believing Jew - Milton Steinberg
✓ Ralph Bing	11/15	The Pedlars
✓ Mrs. Harry A. Cohn	12/1/51	MY MISSION IN ISRAEL - James G. McDonald
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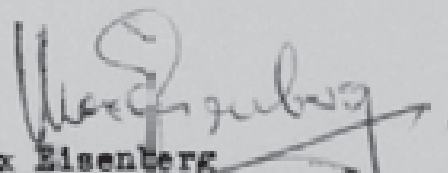
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Mario Lanza

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We are indeed fortunate to have been granted the privilege of presenting Mario Lanza in concert in Cleveland for the coming season. Lanza with his captivating personality is well known to audiences through his records, radio appearances and especially his latest movie "The Great Caruso" that has taken the world by storm. His stupendous drawing power surpasses that of Caruso, John McCormack and Galli-Curci combined. He possesses everything—voice, charm, superb acting and what a personality. A definite date for his appearance with us in Cleveland at the Public Hall will be announced sometime in August.

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8:30 P. M.

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Mario Lanza, the sensational young tenor, whose recent rise to stardom through the medium of the motion pictures, especially his portrayal of Enrico Caruso in his latest movie the "Great Caruso" is the outstanding concert of the season and I am greatly honored to be chosen to represent him in Cleveland. A special concession has been granted whereby purchasers of season tickets to the six concerts of the Popular Price Concert Course for season 1951-52 are given the privilege of first choice of seats for the Mario Lanza concert. Not only that, but a reduction of \$1.00 on the purchase price of any ticket for the Lanza concert from \$2.40, up, is included in this amazing offer. Therefore, a substantial savings is realized if you purchase the series ticket, not only on the Lanza concert, but on the other concerts and you are assured of a good seating location. This offer is limited to 1,500 series subscribers.

Another outstanding feature of the season will be the Sadler's Wells Theatre Ballet. Unfortunately, we have been unable to clear dates in the Music Hall because of previous commitments to the Seventh Day Adventists on Oct. 27, therefore we will have only one performance of the Sadler's Wells Theatre Ballet in the Music Hall on Fri., Oct. 26. This means that only 3,000 seats will be on sale for this stupendous attraction.

It is only fair to advise that the season ticket purchasers will have first choice of seats for all concerts and only after season orders are filled will single ticket orders be filled according to date received. So please let us help you by ordering your season tickets immediately, where by we can give you a better selection of seats. Do not be one of thousands who will be disappointed later when all tickets will be sold out for both Mario Lanza and the Sadler's Wells Theatre Ballet.

G. BERNARDI, director,
Cleveland Opera Association



"La Traviata"

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Dear Rabbi:

Today is the 64th birthday anniversary of my
cousin, the late Carl S. Felder.

It occurred to me that I have overlooked a
commitment made at the time of his passing.
Very neglectful on my part, to say the least.

Trust this finds you quite well, and with my
kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rich. Kohn

September 12, 1951

Mr. Richard H. Kohn
13800 Fairhill Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Dick:

I received this morning your note of September 11th and the enclosure. I want to thank you for your generous gift. In keeping with my practice I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time. Carl was an unusually fine and gentle person and we all miss him.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain

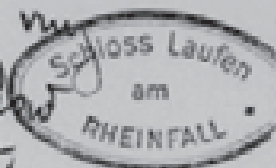
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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shall have the honour
to see you in the
glamorous city of
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Friendly yours
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GEORGE V. GOULDER

Sept. 13, 1951

Dear Rabi Silver,

I will be very glad
to review a book for the Temple
Bulletin.

Since I have always had
an interest in American History, I
would prefer to review "American
Jewry and the Civil War."

Sincerely yours,

George Goulden



CLEVELAND NEWS

13 September, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

Thank you for your kind invitation to participate in your Temple Bulletin book review project. I would be happy to contribute--if you don't rush me.

As you offer a choice of books, I would prefer either McDonald's "My Mission in Israel", (which I should have read by this time but haven't) or Korn's "American Jewry in the Civil War". If those are already assigned, I will leave the selection up to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the coming new year, I am,

Very truly yours

L.F. Levenberg

September 14, 1951

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Mr. Charles Auerbach
940 Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Auerbach:

Thank you so much for your prompt acceptance of Rabbi Silver's invitation that you write a book review. I am sending you a copy of A BELIEVING JEW by Milton Steinberg. It is Rabbi Silver's copy, and I shall appreciate your returning it to me when you have finished it.

While the first Bulletin will not come out until November 1st, you may send me your review any time between now and then. I should like to use it in an early issue. There is no limitation as to length. Would you be good enough to have it typed, double spaced?

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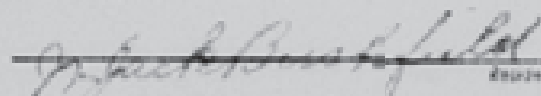
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There is no limitation as to the length of the review. If you are able to have it typed, it should be double-spaced.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Editor

September 14, 1951

Mr. Lawrence F. Levenberg
The Cleveland News
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Levenberg:

Since I am acting as editor of The Temple Bulletin this year, I am acknowledging your acceptance of Rabbi Silver's invitation to you to prepare a book review for us. I am assigning to you, "American Jewry and the Civil War". I hope that you will be able to have it for us by December 15th.

The book will be available in our Temple Library. If you will be good enough to telephone Miss Leikind, our librarian, in advance of the date that you want it, she will have it available for you.

There are no limitations as to length of the review. If it is typed, will you please have it double spaced?

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

September 14, 1951

Mr. Norman Klivans
2372 Lalemont Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Norman:

I was delighted to hear that you will review a book for The Temple Bulletin, and I have asked Miss Leikind, our Librarian, to put aside for you Popkin's "Quiet Street". I should like to have your review by November 15th. (Any time before then would be entirely satisfactory.) The Library is open Tuesday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday morning. If you cannot get here at those times, please telephone either me or Miss Leikind and we shall make other arrangements.

There are no limitations as to the length of the review. If you are able to type it or have it typed, will you please see that it is double spaced.

Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
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ד"ר א.ה. סילבר,

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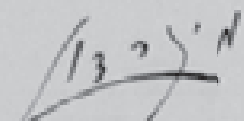
ד"ר סילבר היקר,

שלחנו אליך היום בחבילה מיוחדת את הספר "האלה ענת" של הפרופ' ס.ד. קאסוטו, מחקר באפוס האוגרית, בלורית תמונות ושרטוטים.

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והרשה לי, אדוני, שוב להודות לך על הבסחתך לעסוד ליסינגו בשעה שניגש, עוד החורף, לפעולה בענייני ספרי מוסד ביאליק בארצות-הברית.

בכבוד ובהוקרה רבה,


ס. גיוון

Dad

September 16, 1951

Dr. William B. Levenson
3263 Chadbourne Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your acceptance of Rabbi Silver's invitation to write a book review for The Temple Bulletin. Since I am acting as Editor this year, it has been turned over to me. I am definitely assigning you to "Treasury of Jewish Humor", as you request. Will you please telephone Miss Leikind, the Librarian, when you will be able to pick it up so that it will be ready for you.

I should like to use your review for one of the early Bulletins in November, and I should, therefore, appreciate your getting it to me by November 1st. There is no limitation as to length of the review. If you are able to type it, will you please have it double spaced.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice

September 17, 1951

Mr. George V. Goulder
19629 Lorond Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear George:

Since I am editing the Bulletin this year, I am acknowledging your letter of September 13th. There has been a very favorable response to Rabbi Silver's invitation to review books for The Temple Bulletin and your selection, "American Jewry and the Civil War", has already been spoken for. Would you be interested in reviewing "Jews in American History - 1492-1950" which came out about a year ago? If so, please call me and I shall reserve the book for you in our library; otherwise, you may make another selection at a little later date.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice

Sept. 17, 1951

Marian Englander

Rich

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It was with humility that I read your letter asking me to prepare a book review for one of the Temple Bulletins.

I only wish that I were capable of writing something worthy of being printed.

To be honest, however, I must admit that writing has always been my weakest academic endeavor — this is not modesty. Perhaps you have confused me with sister or cousin who seem to have inherited some of grandfather's talent.

I would like to accept your challenging assignment on the following conditions: that you will not hesitate

to inform me if the work is not acceptable; and that I be given at least three months for preparation. I am, alas, not only a poor journalist, but a slow reader!

If I can still be of service after this explanation, it will be my pleasure.

WRIIS
Sincerely,
Marion

September 17, 1951

Mr. Solomon Kerstein
Bloch Publishing Co.
31 West 31st Street
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Kerstein:

In accordance with your request, I am sending you 5 copies of Dr. Silver's MESSIANIC SPECULATION IN ISRAEL. We are glad to give you a 40% discount off their retail price of \$3.50. Please make check out to Dr. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Mr. Brown telephoned for an appointment. In accordance with the attached, he would like to drop in to meet you. He is planning to affiliate himself with The Temple. I told him I would call upon your return from N.Y.

Jul 11 am

Chicago Sinai Congregation

5350 SOUTH SHORE DRIVE

Chicago 15

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI

DR. RICHARD C. HERTZ
ASSOCIATE RABBI

Dear Abba -

Hope that you are fine after your strenuous work abroad.

Mr. Howard Brown a brilliant youth, a son of a Board Member of Sinai, is on the staff of the "Cleveland News". He would like to attend four services on the High Holy days. Do "squeeze" him in for me. He lives at the Allerton House.

Let me hear from you.

Thanks -

Happy New Year to all of you in which Ruth joins -

Assvsvr,

Louis

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Sept 17th 51

800 NATIONAL CITY E. 6th BUILDING
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

September 18, 1951.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Because my "literary" activities of the past months have been pretty much confined to reading fine print and writing corporate by-laws, your invitation to prepare a book review for The Temple Bulletin is particularly welcome. It was very thoughtful of you to include me in your group of reviewers.

I have marked my first three choices on the list you supplied.

Cordially yours,

EC:LB
Enc.

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Ch. Goldston

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

SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR REVIEW

Abel, Hilde

"Guests of Summer" (Young girl at a summer resort)

Asch, Sholom

"Moses"

③

Alsobel, Nathan

"Treasury of Jewish Humor" (Companion to "Jewish Folklore")

John, E. B.

"Stories and Fantasies" (Short stories)

Diamond, Joseph S.

"Door of Hope"

Fisher, Vardis

"Valley of Vision" (Story of Solomon)

Gaer, Joseph

"Lore of the Old Testament"

Gollancz, Victor

"Man and God"

①

Korn, Bertram Wallace

"American Jewry and the Civil War"

Kossak, Zofia

"Covenant" (Novel of Abraham)

Learsi, Rufus (Isaac Goldberg)

"Fulfillment" (Epic story of Zionism)

②

Longstreet, Stephen

"The Pedlocks" (Novel of American Jewish life in the West)

McDonald, James G.

"My Mission in Israel"

Markowitz, Arthur

"The Daughter" (Novel of South Africa)

Popkin, Zelda

"Quiet Street" (Siege of Jerusalem)

Steinberg, Milton

"A Believing Jew"

Yaffe, James

"Poor Cousin, Evelyn" (Short stories)

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Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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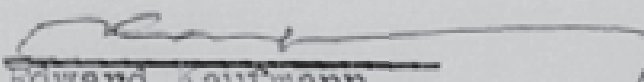
My dear Dr. Silver:

With profound interest I have followed the reports on your activity at the Congress in Tel-Aviv. I was deeply impressed by the dynamic and convincing way of your arguments. I do hope you have returned in good health and are now living in more quiet waters here. I would be interested in learning whether you had some opportunity of discussing the matter of street naming after my late father with the competent people. I am afraid that the pressure of work left little time for this matter. I think, however, that a few lines of yours addressed to the people in charge will suffice.

I shall greatly appreciate your efforts,

With many thanks and the expression of my esteem,

Sincerely yours


Edward Kaufmann

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CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

September 18, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to prepare a book review for the Bulletin.

I would like very much to review one of the books, and I am sure I would derive a great deal of satisfaction from it, but I would appreciate being excused this year. I have already overextended myself on commitments for this coming year, and I am trying to make no more, even though, as in this case, the time involved is not great.

Please forgive me for begging off this time; I hope I may get another chance in the future.

My very kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Henry Kutach

September 19, 1951

Mr. Eli Goldston
800 National City Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Goldston:

Since I am editing the Bulletin this year, I am replying to your letter of September 18th, accepting Rabbi Silver's invitation to prepare a book review for us. The response to the invitation was so favorable and so immediate that all three of the books which you indicated have already been assigned. I am enclosing a duplicate book list and I have checked off those books which have already been assigned. If you are not interested in any of the remaining books, I shall have a new list available toward the end of the year, and you might make a selection at that time for publication of a review during the late winter or early spring. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Enc.

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

September 19, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

Your letter of September 14 gave me a great deal of nahat, personally and intellectually. I liked it so much that I forwarded a copy of it to Harold at Jerusalem, who, I'm sure, will be equally delighted.

Of course, I am delighted to accept that invitation of your Temple Women's Association and yourself to participate in the one-day seminar on December 12 on the subject suggested by the title of my book, "The Way to God" as, I take it, the ba'al neilah speaker.

The whole conception of that seminar is magnificent! It not only promises to do much, as you suggested, for the book, but, what is more important, for its message.

I have taken due and painful note of your emphasis on the lay character of the audience and of the consequent importance for simplicity and the mentioned brevity of my summation of the message of my book. This, brother, is a tough assignment, but I realize it must be met. On the final Day of Judgment the ministering angels may or may not forgive you for your kind invitation. Should they perchance forgive, they will do so, I'm sure, without the aid of my neshamah shel mattah, which will have to attempt to accomplish this virtual ness by the now proverbial blood, sweat and tears....

As I know you will enjoy copy of letter of my new and excellent recruit, Maurice Eisendrath, I'm enclosing same; also Harold's recent letter from Jerusalem.

I may have occasion to meet you in New York end of October at the dedication of the House for Living Judaism, to which the President of our bank, Mr. Gersten, and I were invited. The "kemah" to which Maurice refers concerns a 200M loan which we extended to the Union to enable them to transfer their banking from Cincinnati to our bank in New York.

Please remember me very kindly to the good members of your Committee.

With my usual love to yourself and Virginia, in which Jane and Marion join me, I am, As ever, faithfully,

Max.

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September 20, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am highly flattered by your gracious invitation to write a book review for the Temple Bulletin, but I must regretfully decline.

First and foremost I have never written any book reviews and I am sure that you can find many people who will do a much better job than I. Moreover I am so tied up with moving into a smaller apartment and with various types of communal activities, that it is difficult to find the time to practice my profession, and I just cannot assume any new responsibilities, even limited ones.

My very warmest personal wishes to you.

Cordially yours,



Lloyd S. Schwenger

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September 21, 1951

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

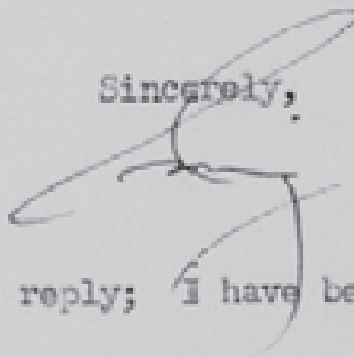
Welcome home. Your letter of September 7th inviting me to submit a book review for the Bulletin, indicates that you are back in full harness.

I am ashamed to say that I haven't read a book in years, while reading my eyes out with countless reports, documents, etc. Nor do I know when I can find time to prepare a review, since the next few months will find me traveling more than ever.

And so I was about to decline with thanks when it occurred to me that this is the best way to make me read something worth while! I therefore accept quickly before I change my mind. Please give me as much time as possible. I have no real preference from the list you sent, except that I would appreciate the shortest book.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



P. S. Please forgive this late reply; I have been out of town for some time.

[September 22, 1951]

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Dear Dr Silver:

Thank you very
much for your cordial letter.
I will be very pleased to
attempt a review of any one
of the books listed. At the
time of the year I face a

Mr Spharadi
1819 Holmby Ave.
Los Angeles, 25
Calif.



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shark (Hights)
Cleveland,
Ohio.



number of deadlines as I
would appreciate your
scheduling my assignment
for a later period.

With best wishes for
The New Year - Sincerely

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TEMPLE ISRAEL,
UPPER PORTSWOOD ROAD,
GREEN POINT.
Cape Town.

24th September, 1951.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, OHIO. U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to tell you how much we all appreciated your visit in Cape Town. Now that we are able to look back on it in some perspective, I feel sure that your brief stay in South Africa will be remembered as one of the outstanding spiritual events in the history of our community.

Our people are especially grateful that you were able to speak at our Friday Evening Service. It has not only given added impetus to our Movement but has also resulted in better feeling towards us from other sections of the Community, at least it has helped to take some of the edge off the antagonism in certain quarters.

I also want to tell you how pleased we were that Mrs. Silver was able to come with you. My wife has developed a strong crush on Mrs. Silver and wants to be remembered.

We do hope that you and Mrs. Silver will find it possible to come to this country again in the near future, under Reform auspices and to stay a little longer. The country is really ripe for Reform, but people need a strong push to help them overcome the inertia of old habits.

We are going ahead with the building of our Temple. Unfortunately it will not be ready for the Holy Days, but we expect to have a big celebration when it is finished some time towards the end of the year.

With many thanks and all good wishes for a Shona Tova.

Sincerely,

David

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

East 105th at Ansel Road,

Cleveland 6, OHIO.

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Rabbi David Sherman,

Temple Israel,

Portawood Road,

Green Point, Cape Town. S.A.

SECOND FOLD—TWEEDE VOU



September 24, 1951

Dr. Zolton Klein
10300 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Zolton:

Thanks again for consenting to review a book for us for The Temple Bulletin. Will you please give Miss Leikind a ring before you stop in to pick up the book, "Covenant", to make sure it is in.

As for the review itself, there are no limitations as to length. If you are able to have it typed, would you please see that it is double-spaced. I should, of course, like to have it as soon as possible. The book will be lent to you for four weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

September 24, 1951

Mr. Irving Kane
3139 Kingsley Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Irving:

I am replying to your letter of September 21st to Rabbi Silver since I am editing the Bulletin this year. In accordance with your request, we have selected a very short book for you to review which we are sure you will find enjoyable. It is "Bernard Baruch" by W. L. White. It is available in The Temple Library, and Miss Laikind is holding it for you. If you are unable to arrange to have it picked up, please let me know. It will be signed out to you for one month.

As for the review itself, there is no limitation as to length or style. It is to be, of course, a critical review. If you are able to have it typed, will you please see that it is double-spaced. While I shall not press you for time, I should appreciate having it as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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September 24, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi:

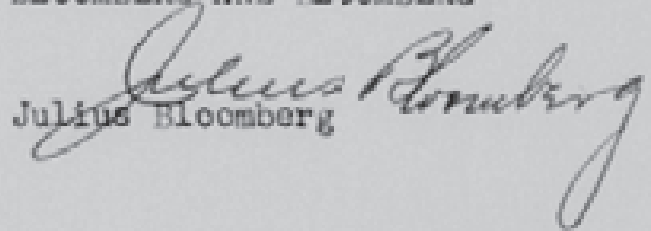
Enclosed please find the check from the Internal Revenue Office payable to you and Virginia in the sum of \$717.68. This repayment to you arises in this manner. When Mrs. Peerman made her examination, she found that there was a deficiency of \$711.32. You issued your check for this amount in April and it was forwarded by us to the Collector of Internal Revenue. This paid the entire deficiency with the exception of the \$47.40 interest on the deficiency.

In June, apparently you got another bill from the Department for \$758.72 which was for the same deficiency and included the \$47.40 interest and this you again paid by sending your check in June.

The result was that the payment that was made in April was duplicated so that you were entitled to a refund of \$711.32 which, together with interest of \$6.36, total \$717.68, for which the enclosed check is the full re-payment.

Very truly yours,

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September 26, 1951

Mrs. Virginia Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Virginia:

In accordance with our telephone conversation, enclosed is an endorsement to be attached to Policy MV-6072708 transferring the coverage on the 1950 Plymouth to Raphael.

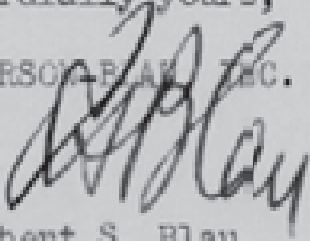
Also enclosed is Policy MV 7903632 in the name of Raphael renewing the insurance for a year from October 24, 1951. Also enclosed is policy MV-7904044 in the name of Rabbi Silver written for a year from September 21, 1951. This covers the 1951 Plymouth with Bodily Injury limits of \$100/200,000, property damage \$5,000, medical payments up to \$1,000 per person, Comprehensive fire and theft.

Collision may be added to either of the above policies at any time.

Thanks very much for this business.

Cordially yours,

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September 27, 1951

Mrs. Leon G. Weil
15820 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Rae:

Since I am to edit The Temple Bulletin this year, I am replying to your note of September 23rd to Rabbi Silver indicating your willingness to review a book for us. I am taking the liberty of sending to you a book just received - Hillel, by Rabbi Ely Pilchik. It is a small book and appears to be one that will not be too difficult reading, and since the book belongs to Rabbi Silver, there will be no pressure about returning it, as would be true of a library copy.

Do you think you might have the review prepared by the end of December? There is no limitation as to length. If you are able to have it typed, will you please have it double-spaced.

With many thanks to you, and best wishes for a Happy New Year to you and Leon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice

P.S. I am more than impressed with your knowledge of Hebrew (which I wish I could read).

WILBUR A. STEUER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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September 27, 1951

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The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

ATT: RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I received your pleasing invitation to write a book review.
The list of books would make this a pleasant venture, and I
will be very pleased to cooperate with you in any way I can.

Kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wilbur A. Steuer

WILBUR A. STEUER

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*"Man & God"
- Victor Gollancz*

September 27, 1951

Temple B'nai Jeshurun
Newark, New Jersey

My dear Friends:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of
Rabbi Pilchik's book, "Hillel", which I know I shall read
with much profit and pleasure.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

September 27, 1951

Mr. Edward Kaufmann
420 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Kaufmann:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 18th. I spoke with a few people when I was in Israel about the matter of naming a street after your distinguished father. Among those with whom I spoke was the director of the Bezalel Museum who was very much pleased with the idea. I do hope that something will come of it. I shall pursue the matter further.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

September 27, 1951

Mayor S. Z. Shragai
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Mayor Shragai:

On my last visit to Israel, I wanted to discuss with you a matter which was presented to me by the son of the eminent Jewish artist, Isidor Kaufmann, whose paintings of Eastern Jewish life, especially its religious phases, its scholars and its rabbis, must be very well known to you. Due to the pressure of work, I did not get around to it. Mr. Kaufmann's son thought that it would be a fitting tribute to his distinguished artist father, who did so much to bring the mystic charm and grace of Jewish life to the attention of the world of art, to have a street in Jerusalem named after him. The suggestion appealed to me and I am transmitting it to you.

I was very happy to see you and to be in your lovely home again. I send you and Mrs. Shragai my warmest wishes for the New Year.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

J. Schwarzbart
539 West 111 St
N.Y.C.
9.28.57

My dear Dr Silver.

I do feel a special desire to send you, particularly on this Yom Kippur, my most cordial wishes.

When in my sickbed in Rio de Janeiro some months ago I had plenty of time to think about our movement in the U.S.A. about the turn of events around you and in relation to you about human frailty and its fragility. I survived 1947, 1948 against 1950, 1951.

Upon your return from your first visit to Israel I hurried, though still in a very shaky stage of recuperation, to listen to you. I was hopeful - you are coming back.

In the "South African Times" I followed up your triumphant visit. I knew it was a - side trip. I recalled Weizmann's trip to South Africa in 1931. The circumstances were somewhat different. But you yourself have narrowed the difference by your own statement that your renunciation from the Executive has been practically - enforced.

Unable to attend the Joint Congress the first time since 1913 I read however plenty about the Congress. With pride & read your great speech. I sensed the willpower and the deep sense of responsibility permeating your speech and the inward gesture admirably turned into - restraint. Golda Meirson repaid it like a - bull!

Our devastating defeat in the realm of the World Jewish Organization and in its governing bodies, in spite of the spectacular, though circumstantial only, victory of Jewish fronts in the Israeli-Elections, made our mistakes in strategy even more spectacular and - tangible.

All these phenomena call for a self-critical look, not only of all of us in regard to many many problems.

I have no formal right to call for a look, not only that. I gave a good part of my life to our movement, so I feel morally moved and - may be - authorized to open my heart, at least in a strictly private letter to you, on the eve of 'Yom Kippur', as you are naturally in the center of my considerations and reflections and - Jewish wishes to see a strengthened Jewish front, now passing through.

Besides - you were the only one who gave me, the stranger and
stranded man - a chance to become integrated a little bit
into a new environment, as far as Jewish life is concerned.

So, I miss you also personally. This is a personal, egotistic
ingredient, a personal flavour in my cordial wishes to you.
Though an observer and onlooker only, not involved in the
intricacies behind the scene - I have the feeling that
I share what is - these days - going on in you, dear
doctor Silver.

I know - you do not need a THANKS.
Men like you do not even like it. They are always
self-reliant.

But - I am sending you my friendly THANKS,
together with my good wishes to your family as an
expression of my feelings, my dear doctor Silver.

Handshake! Yours!

J. Schwartz

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Chicopee O. Sept 28 -

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Rabbi

My son Oscar wrote me that You
were kind and honored him
to assist You with the very
important service.

I feel very good over it. And I
will write to my son in law

Rabbi Stern, he too will be pleased
of Your kindness to Oscar.

Before closing I want to wish You
A Happy & Healthy New Year

again thanking You for Your
Kindness to my son Oscar

I remain Sincerely Yours

A. Bergman.

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September 29, 1951.

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

Dear Miss Rice:

As suggested in your letter of September 19th, I would prefer to make a selection of a book to review from the new list you plan to prepare toward the end of the year.

Sincerely yours,

Eli Goldston

Eli Goldston

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THE NEW YEAR OFFERS ME OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND SINCERE WISHES TO YOU AND FAMILY FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS ALSO THE HOPE AND FAITH THAT YOU HAVE JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT FOR YOUR PEOPLE IN THEIR HOUR OF GRAVE CRISIS STOP IN SPITE OF SETBACKS AND DISILLUSIONMENTS THE DAY CAN STILL BE SAVED BY PROMPT ACTION ON PART OF GREAT LEADER AND A STILL ALERT AND MILITANT FOLLOWING LETS GIVE BACK TO AMERICAN ZIONISM VIBRANT LEADERSHIP, INSPIRATION, AND IDEALISM YOU HELPED TO CREATE AND WHICH IT NEEDS SO DESPERATELY. SHOULD ISRAEL EVER FORGET YOU, WHICH IS INCREDIBLE CERTAINLY HISTORY NEVER WILL. LETS ACT NOW. GOOD LUCK=

JOE GREENLEAF=

[1951]

Rheinheimer
2384 Euclid Heights Boulevard
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

September 30th

Dear Rabbi Silver -

The enclosed is but a very small token of our grateful appreciation of the comfort you have given us during our loss. Thank you so much.

Very sincerely,

Margaret Rheinheimer and
Edith Labowitz
-over-

Will you be good enough
to see that the enclosed
check be properly directed
so that Mother's name
may be inscribed in
the Memorial Book.

Thank you.

[September 1951]

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רחוב בן-יהודה

טלפונים: 4068, בבית 1791

ירושלים, 9 בספטמבר 1951, Jerusalem

ב"ר יצחק היקר,
הכינוי יצחק י"ח הישתי ואולי לך בזה
י"ח הישתי.
חלף י"ח הישתי הישתי למשפחה
לך ולשכח, ב"ר יצחק הישתי
השכחתי.

בכבוד הישתי לשכח
לך ולשכח

שלם ב"ר יצחק (שמיני)
נ.ר. השכחתי הישתי.
השכחתי שלם לשכחתי הישתי.

ב"ר יצחק הישתי!
זוהי השכחתי ג"ח יהודה הישתי
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בבר עברו כמה ימים מפעולת הקונגרס הציוני הכ"ג ועדיין איננו יכול לעכל את הדבר האחר הזה — הסיום המהפכני של פרשת סילבר. אהבה האחרית של ירושלים לא השתתת רוח נעלה על בני גותהעם הציונית. ורוב הקונגרס חסא בכמה ענינים חשובים נהרץ להנעת הציונית ולמדינה גם יחד. כיצד עבר הקונגרס לסדר היום על היותו של הגביר הלה שאין דוגמתו, אל ראש המוסד לבקורת ואל הורית שלום מדוע לא התקריטם לגיזרה של שלישי ספאיי, לא להבייטם את בנינו. "חרות" שהנחלה אם כי כל כך נחוצה לנו איתור כל הכוחות הלאומיים בשעה זו? ושוב חסא הקוניטם בהקמת מוסדות (הנהגלה) הועד הפדר (על) כבדים, מסורבלים, "מנופחים" עד למאד שגרמו בהכרח לתוסרייעילות לבזבוזים כספיים להגברת התחרויות הפנימיות והתחרויות המפלגתיות. וענין התקציב! היכן ראינו שהציגוהם תדיר בקלות כזו על חבבתה הראשית לדון על ההוצאות וההכנסות של הגביר הלה — וכאן המדובר הוא בעשרות מיליונים לירות!

ועוד תופעות שליליות אשר לקנות כאן. אך השלילית ביותר היא דוקא זו הפרשה האישית המרובה, ענין סילבר,

שיש להציב גבולות ותחומים, כי אחרי התהליך של ספיחה ילך ויתפתח ופרשת אש תוכית שלום אש, כפי שאמרתי, היה ילד שעשועיו של אייב כהן, עורך ה"פרייבריסט", ככל האופי החוקי, היה חלש והבינו כלפי אש הוא העריך את כשרונו ללא סייג, אולם בשעה שאש סבר לידו את סיפורו הראשון על הגבור, סינה אייב כהן מיד את יחסו אל המוסר הגדול. חיים ליברמן, המוסר הכשרוני שעבד מסוציאליזם קיבוצי לאדיקות דתית, סיפר לי באריכות על הפרשה הזאת.

אייב כהן החוקי זמר רב במשרתי את כתב היד של סיפור אש, הוא דן אותו לגזירות, אולם אש לא הסכים, הוא ידע שאכנס הוא יספיד על היהודים, אך עומת זאת, יסורם וסכו בין הגזירים, אז בא אייב כהן ללכודם עם כתב היד אשר לו —

— קרא את זה, הוא רוצה להביא את היהודים לשמה... אייב כהן וליברמן היו עד אז מפעילי אש הנאמנים אך כאותו היום נהלכו יריביו הבלתי-ישרים.

הראויקאל אייב כהן כתב מאמרים להביים על המאור שהתרחש, ביהודי דרום, והוא גם ניחא את אש במלחמה. אייב כהן הכניס את אש לאמריקה, אך הוא גם סילק אותו מהחיים היהודיים. והוא לא יכול להבין במסעו שדוקא בארץ-ישראל נמצאים יהודים המחפשים כוח על אש — הלא הוא מסיורם — סען. בשנתיים האחרונות הפסיק את כתיבתו אך שבו לא ליד מעמדי קעונו, רימאן אנגלי סלסל חסדים שבה שכתב הוגש ציי עתונו לקוראיו, וראו זה כאן: הוא ידע למשוך גם את הקורא של ישרא. כמותו נעלמה דמות מיוחדת במינה מהחיים היהודיים שהמביעה את חותמה לא רק על השמועות והמסורות היהודיות, אלא גם על אביון החיים של היהודי האמריקני.

שבו — כמו בראי — משתקפת כל השלחות המפלגתיות אשר נוסברת במחשבו במשך שנים וגבבה קתה כזה לגד ציינו. היא שתולידה את המעשים המסדרים של הקונגרס כגון צירוף מפלגת פרוקומוניסטית להנהלת וברוש מפלגת של פארטיזנים ציוני מוכהק מתוכה, או השלמה עם רדיפה מבקרי גבתי-הקונגרס עצמו, ציי ההנהלה המבוהקת, עד חרסת ברם, אפילו על הרקע הזה של רקבון ציבורי קשה, לאן איראפשר היה לשדר ש כך תסתים פרשת סילבר אחרי שיטש שנות "סיפול" בה מצד שוללים ומחזיי בים למיניהם. בנדיבות-רוח ובעזרתה ידיר זה אמר סילבר ליהודים לפני שיכנסו לאמריקה: "קשתק פוליטי, משחקים ביי, לעצמנו, היה כאן פשוט גרוע בהרבה, וסופו סעיף על תחילתו: סילבר לא נכנס עכשיו לועד הפועל הציוני ולשום מוסד אחר, אפילו לא כחבר פשוט, כמלי כותו של ספאלין ובאצות הגברות אשר ריה משפידים מתנגד וסופה פן הקני הרשמי השמדה גופנית, שסופה כמספיד עת, במלכות ציון המחודשת עוסקים בשטיפות-דמים של האיש בצורה אחרת, מסתפקים בחיסולו הציבורקטיבי בידא, אבל אין נהג זה פחות אכזרי כלפי אישיות, הרגילה כל ימיה בחשפנה ציבורית—מדינית, ואין הוא פחות מזיק לשני הן העם והמדינה. וזה מכסים של עזי צות בולשביסטית אסויות, אם כי בציי זה אחרת, אך מי עוזר לעריך יונר מכל, אם לא המשתקבד?

כאן, קודם כל, סראגדיה אישית נחיי לה: שוללים מאיש, המהונן בכשרו-פעד לה עצום, את האפשרויות לתת ביסודי לחכמה נעלה זו, לא מצא פסיקא את המדן — קבל המסורד הלאומי בשעתו. ציי דן נשמי עמוק במדן? יש לכל אישיות יצירת כשהיה כאן סילבר כפעם הקרימה (כאמכס פ"ו) אמרתי לו: "מה מוכ יהיה, אם יכתוב ספר על מדינת ישרי אל ו" השיב מיד: "במקום לכתוב על ישראל מוטב שאעבוד למען ישרי אלי, ובכך, לעבית, לפעול, לעשות — יהיה שאיפתו העליונה של סילבר, באר" רשות נשללת ממנו הנשטת השאיפה הזאת? אין היא יכולה להתממש כראוי, אם אין לסילבר עמדה בכמה מוסד ידובר בשם.

ועוד יותר חשובה האבידה הגורמת ציי כך לציבור, לציונות, למדינה, איך נחלים פן האומה כח גדול כזה, ועוד בשעה כזאת? איך מסתקים מרץ כביר, קעיון ברוך של יוסה והבנה ומסירות? איך סקייים לא להפעיל אישיות כזו בפת שכל כך גלגנו, ובסך הכל הותר לנו אלהים פליטה-שנים-שלשה אישים ברחבי העולם כולו!

וזכרים אני יפה את המלחמה השייחית לשם חיסולו של סילבר, שהחלה לפני שלש שנים ציי כוחות משותפים בישראל ובאמריקה. היום המגונה אליו הובילו לידו התפטרות ה"המועצה הציונית האמריקנית" (המאחדת את כל המפלגות הציוניות), גם מראשות האגף האמריקני של הנהלת המוסדות ופן הגבירה בכלל. "הבושי עשה את שלו, הכיר די יכול ללכת", עשוהו איראם מין כרשי, אשר ספלאים אותו אחרי שנשר את מלאכתו. אבל הוא אפילו לא נמר את מלאכתו, עדיין לא נמר! לא נכונה לחד לטין הרעה (שאותה משטעה ביהודי מסכן לזמן הגבי פארסון), מי עם קום

המדינה שוב אין צורך בספולת או בנצירה אחרת על הכמה הציבורית—הפדיר היה, סילבר זו הבאה בשם מספלת ישר אל. עוד נחוצות כעת עד למאד גם הנצירה גם המפועלה הציונית על הכמה הפדיר בורית—המדינית, ביהוד באמריקה, וענין ההקצנה הגדולה מטעם ארצות-הברית הריחו אחת ההוכחות המאמנות, אלא שמתנגדי-סילבר הקנאים אינם רוצים, כי הן תיעשינה ציי סילבר, אף פי הם יודעים יפה שאין כמותו מוכשר להבנות על העד המוכן ביותר. אמרנו: ובכן, ייבחר סילבר לנשיא הועד הפועל הפדיר, ויהא לו מקמד רשמי שיתן לו את הרשות לפעול ולדבר בשם ההסתדרות הציונית העולמית! אך גם עצה צנועה זו סוכלת ציי הקואליציה הבלתי קדושה, שאחת גמרה אומר — לסלק את סילבר מן הכמה הציבורית, ויהי מה, הניצור הדברים עד כדי כך, שהוא לא נבחר בקונגרס לא רק כנשיא הועד הפועל אלא גם לא כחבר פשוט. כמסדה, המונה כמאת חבר (על בנינו מפלגות ריגו וירי ליסטיים), לא נמצא מקום לאיש הגדול מרבבת, אשר רבים מחברי הועד הפועל אינם רואים אפילו להחיר את שירות נעליו, אין ספק שאנוני העם הצלילה בשמחן את הדבר הזה, אשר עליו ועל כמותו נאמרו: לא ייאמן כי יסופר.

לא היתה עוד שערוריה כזאת במחיינו, שנים כשיית-סובה אירעה בה, גם פניעה עצומה באישיות נעלה, גם — וזהו העיקר — חבלת מחוצפת באינסורסים של האומה, הריני מדבר לא כאיש-מפלגה, כי דוקא בענינים מפלגתיים לא המיד אני גורם את עמדותי של סילבר, ברם, ציוני אמריקה ונציגיהם בקונגרס, היכן היו הם בשעה שנעשה המעשה המהפכני האחרון, המסיים את הלך-חיסולו של סילבר על הכמה הציונית—המדינית? אך השליטו עם העו של שלישי ספאיי, לא להכניס את סילבר לועד הפועל? הרי המנהג העדיף מן הדין, הוא שכל מפלגה שולחת לועד הפועל הציוני את הנציגים הראויים לה, ובכן מודע הרישו ציוני אמריקה והקובי מורציה כולה התערבות בזה זו מצד צריצי ספאיי? כלום לא עזרו לספאיי בעצם רשימות?

אכן מללה בדרך לעריצות המסאייית ציי המעשה של הקונפדרציה עצמה, שקדם לכך, מתבטן אני לעובדה הפוזרת שסילבר לא נבחר להנהלת הקונפדרציה בועידה, אשר נחנשה בעצם ימי הקובי גרם — לא לנשיאות ולא להנהלה בכלל, כלום לא פן הראוי היה לבחרהו כאחד ויחיד — לנשיא הקונפדרציה? מודע צריכום אחרים, שאינם מניעים לקרפוליות, להיות גם בראש ההסתדרות הציונית באמריקה, גם בהנהלת המוסדות, גם בראשות הקונפדרציה — והוא צריך להיות מתוצה לכל המוסדות הללו, נסול אף אחר מסנדי-הפעולה האפשריים? אני שואל כמאכילב: כיצד קרה שלא רק הצמרת, אשר גדולים בה, חקקי לבי, אלא גם הצירים הפשוטים שבקונגרס, חברי הקונפדרציה, השליטו עם מצב כזה? מי הסיל האקלה על מוחם ומצי פונם?

אנוני מסוס ככך שאילו היו הצירנים הכלליים שבארץ ישראל מיצנים בקונגרס, היתה עמדתה של הקונפדרציה מקבלת כיוון אחר במידה רבה, מודע, (סוף בעמוד 6, סוף 6)

16/12

בלי סיגור

(סוף בעמוד 4)

הסכים אמנם הרוב בקונפדרציה לתת למסגרת הציונים הכלליים בא"י נציגות (כ.24 חבר) בועידתה אבל בתנאי שהנציגים הללו ישתתפו רק בדיונים על ענייני הקונפדרציה בלבד (מסגרתית) ועל לוגיקה להבא. ולא בעניינים הנוגעים לקונפדרציה בשום כך לא היתה להם שום השפעה על ענין סילבה. ומצד הקונפדרציה ראוי כאן לא רק עמדה רצינית. הראויה כי אם גם מעשה קלסי, מכוח כפי שמודיעה העתונות, הציעה הקונפדרציה למר גרינגוויס (1) שיהיה אחראי בעצת נציגות בושיאות הועד הפועל הציוני, והוא ברוב הנימוקו סרב. בהודיע במסגרת: כיון שהוא אינו חבר הקונפדרציה הרי אינו יכול לייצג ארצה. לפי היתה נחוצה עוד בריחה משהיה זה, אחרי גירוש סילבה מהיסקה-סן פדר בניסין בראודי, נשיאה של הסיגורנות ציוני אמריקה, שתור זה עתה הביאה הדגיש בהצהרתו הארוכה, שם כי "הדוק הקשרים הישיניים" בין הסתוריות זו ובין סר בנגוריון אחרי השיתות המרובות שנערכו בינו ובין ראש המסגורנות בנמן הקונפדרציה באמת נעים לשמוע זאת אחרי שסר בנגוריון, בבססה בארץ מים (בתוסס האום הנדול בועידת הארץ חור העילמי של פועלי ציון, בערב הקונפדרציה השמיך את הסתירות ציוני אמריקה "אמר עליה מלחמה אך ברור כי הדוק הקשרים שבהם זה כך פתח פאר סר בראודי, הוא חרזודי לחלוטין, ו.א. מירשו השתעבדות נחורה של הסיגורנות ציוני אמריקה ודוג הקונפדרציה לרצונו של סר בנגוריון. דומה שהוא גם שיפטי המדום העיקרי לחיסולו של ד"ר סילבה.

אף "צינדרסבור" זה יש לזכור: היתה זמן שרצים מן הציונים הכלליים העלו את קונפדרציה של סילבה לנחמה הנבונה של ההסתירות הציונית "עולמית. אך הקואליציה האנטי-סילבית הכריזה במסגורנות שאין צורך בושיאות כזה. יען כי ד"ר חיימן, נשיא המדינה, הוא מסיגורנות (אין) גם נשיא התנועה הציונית והתכנית בוחלת מיד, אף סידס שהוצעה רשמית. **שדום בנגוריון**

Handwritten signature and mark at the bottom of the page.

[September 1957]

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October 2, 1951

Miss Margaret Rheinheimer
Mrs. Leonard Labowitch
2384 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Margaret and Edith:

Thank you for your kind note of September 30th and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time for worthy causes.

I am glad that I was able to be of some comfort to you, and I hope that the coming days will bring you some measure of consolation in the knowledge that your mother lived a rich and full life.

I have turned over your check to the Temple office, and your mother's name will be properly inscribed in The Temple Memorial Book.

With best wishes to you both, I am

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

October 3, 1951

Mr. Joseph W. Greenleaf
312 Hawthorne Terrace
Mt. Vernon, New York

My dear Joe:

Thank you for your lovely telegram and your New Year's greetings. I appreciated your wire very much, and I need not tell you that both Mrs. Silver and I reciprocate in full measure your good wishes for the coming year. I trust that you and yours will find in the New Year fulfillment of all that your hearts desire.

As regards the further content of your telegram, I am sure that I shall have an opportunity to talk to you when I am in New York, which I hope will not be long delayed. It is very difficult to discuss such matters adequately in a letter.

With warmest regards I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

October 3, 1951

Dr. E. Fischer
The Israel Yearbook
9 Montefiore Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

My dear Dr. Fischer:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of THE ISRAEL YEARBOOK 1950/51, which has been forwarded to me from Jerusalem. I know that it will serve as a source of valuable information, and I congratulate you upon this fine enterprise.

With best wishes to you for continued success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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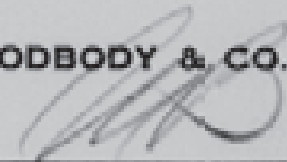
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October 4, 1951

Mr. Abe Auerbach
3440 Avalon Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abe:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in making a contribution of \$50.00. This is indeed very generous of you. I shall this year place it into our Museum Fund which has been acquiring some beautiful religious ceremonial objects.

I should like to invite you to visit the Museum some time this month. We have on display a most unusual exhibit of 35 dioramas on Jewish history. I am enclosing herewith a folder which will tell you more about it. You should not miss it.

Again thanking you for your gift and with all good wishes for a very Happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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October 4th, 1951

Mrs. Virginia Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Virginia:

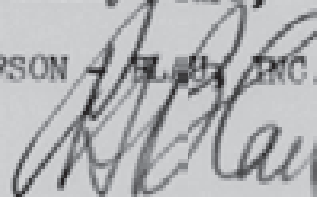
Enclosed is an endorsement to be attached to policy MV-6068402 of the Travelers Insurance Company, and a bill for \$1.04, changing the coverage from the Chrysler to the 1951 Packard for the period September 14th to October 13th, 1951, the expiration of the policy.

Also enclosed is policy MV-7904579 of the Travelers, written for a year from October 13, 1951, renewing the insurance.

Thanks very much for this business.

Cordially yours,

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התחנה למחקר החקלאות
רחובות

Rehovot, October 5, 1957.

Dear Dr. Silver,

We wish to send you and to Mrs. Silver our hearty wishes for a healthy and happy year. May the next year bring our people a greater consciousness of the necessity of a national unity ~~on~~ in this great and for us so critical time.

We both were very pleased to have seen you and Mrs. Silver at least for a short instance but regretted not to have had the pleasure to meet you for a longer talk and to entertain you at Rehovot, as suggested. The short and spontaneous meeting in the Synagogue and then in the Grand Hotel in Stockholm belong to our most precious

Remembrances of our life.

I am sending some reprints
of my papers published in my scientific
journal but may be of some interest
to you: (1) On the life work of Professor
Otto Warburg; (2) On Prof. Tauberhose
from Texas, born in Yefad, Israel; (3)
On Prof. Farwell, the famous American
atom expert, professor and leader of
Friends. Besides I am sending you the
last volume of my Journal. An other
one is ready for print but owing
to shortage of paper and expenses
of printing, its publication is delayed.

Again our best wishes to you
with affectionate regards
Yours sincerely
Israel Rieker

Dear Mrs. and Dr. Silver
Also from my part cordial
regards and best wishes for
a happy New Year. With love
Nadia Litvinson-Rieker

Oct 5th 1951
Kron Lake, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

I'm grateful for
your comforting words of consol-
ation, please find this small
check.

May God bless you, and all your
dear ones, for many more years

I remain
Sincerely
Belle Gussie



Enclosure from
June 11, 1951

October 7, 1951

Dear Dr. Silver,

I do not know whether you had occasion to visit the Knesset during your recent visit in Israel in connection with the Congress and inquire concerning the arrival and disposition of the Congressional Record volumes. In any event, I am appending herewith a copy of the letter I sent Mr. Rosetti last June, to which I have so far had no reply. It is likely that the volumes had not yet arrived when you were there, as the Smithsonian shipments are rather irregular, but I am fairly certain that they should be there by now; I am in receipt of a communication from the Technion advising the receipt of a shipment of books sent via the Smithsonian about the same time. My suggestion would be that you communicate with Rosette directly. (The Israel Who's Who, I notice, gives his name as Maurice Rosette.) It is only right that you should hear from the Knesset directly, and perhaps also the Senator. The Israelis are difficult people to deal with, as you well know. They are frittering away their store of good-will at an alarming rate. Some time ago I heard an official in the Department observe: "Give them enough rope and they'll hang themselves." A very shrewd observation.

With best wishes for a "hasima tovah",

Yours sincerely,

I. Stone
I. Stone

2236 Cathedral Avenue NW
Washington, DC

2238 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

June 11, 1951

Dear Mr. Rosatti;

You may recall an exchange of letters last summer between yourself and the present writer concerning the presentation to the library of the Knesset of a large set of the Congressional Record. In your letter, you may further recall, you stated that the Knesset library would be glad to receive the volumes on condition that the Knesset incur no shipping costs.

At the suggestion of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the Zionist leader of Cleveland, Ohio, the Cleveland Zionist Society decided to present the volumes in honor of Senator Robert A. Taft, the principal leader of the Republican Party representation in Congress. Last March the presentation to the Senator was made by Dr. Silver, at a luncheon held in Washington, in the presence of Ambassador Eban, Counselor Keren, the Librarian of Congress Dr. Luther H. Evans, the Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman, the Hon. Benjamin V. Cohen of the Department of State, and others. Ambassador Eban accepted the volumes on behalf of the Knesset. A description of the event appeared in the New Palestine some weeks thereafter. It may also have been reported to your Government.

A copy of the label which is to be affixed to each volume is herewith appended. So far, labels have been affixed only to the several copies used in the presentation ceremony. Dr. Silver has been assured that the library of the Knesset will affix labels to the remaining volumes. In view of Senator Taft's great prestige and immense potential usefulness to Israel (he is currently the sponsor of the grant-in-aid bill in the Senate), it would be only proper to affix labels to all volumes. Indeed, unless such action is prohibited by consideration of space, the volumes should be publicly displayed. The Cleveland Zionist Society could easily be induced to provide bookcases.

All the volumes were delivered to the Smithsonian Institution several weeks ago, and should reach the Knesset in due time; no fixed date can be set in view of the nature of this particular service. Since the Hebrew University Library is the official recipient of all books sent through the Smithsonian International Exchange Service, it is to be assumed that the Knesset will be informed when they are delivered.

You will find the volumes without exception in excellent shape; many of them are still in the original paper wrappers. In arranging them, please note existing lacuna for any period, and advise us accordingly. They could be filled with the aid of Dr. Lawrence Marwick, the Chief of the Hebraica Division of the Library of Congress, who was instrumental in acquiring the volumes. Dr. Marwick is well known to officers of the Hebrew University Library. Incidentally, he is leaving soon on a tour of Europe, Israel, and the Near East on behalf of the Library of Congress, and may visit the Knesset. He is in an excellent position to advise you concerning the acquisition of United States Government publications by the Knesset.

I assume that you will communicate with Dr. Silver when the volumes are received (c/o The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio). Dr. Silver will no doubt advise you if you should also communicate with Senator Taft.

Yours sincerely,

Isaac Stone

P.S. You may write me either in English or in Hebrew.

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October 8, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have no doubt heard that Mr. Julius Simon has recently resigned from the Presidency of the PEC and is succeeded by Mr. Joseph Sugarman, General Manager of the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation, Ltd. Mr. Sugarman is now in the United States for several weeks and expects to visit Cleveland on Wednesday, October 17th.

I know that he will be very pleased if you could arrange to meet with him while he is in town on that day. He will get in touch with you shortly after his arrival on Wednesday morning in order to arrange for an appointment.

I take this occasion to extend to you very hearty New Year Greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Schiff

AS:G/mh

October 8, 1951

Mrs. Samuel Gurs
Avon Lake, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Gurs:

Thank you for your kind note of October 5th and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a fund which I use from time to time for worthy charitable purposes.

With best wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

EDWARD KAUFMANN

ATTORNEY AT LAW
420 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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October 8, 1951

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at
Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

That you did not forget on the Isidor Kaufmann matter in all the turmoil surrounding you in Tel-Aviv, cannot be appreciated enough ! I thank you most sincerely.

Mr. Narciss, the director of the Museum, has visited my British brother in London and told him how anxious he would be to have paintings of my late father in the Museum and that he would welcome any step to commemorate my father's name.

In October 1950 I had a letter from Mr. Kaniuk who also expressed the desire to have a painting in the Tel-Aviv Museum. I have interested friends of Kaufmann's art to bequeath their paintings to the Museum and I do trust that this will materialize. Mr. Kanjuk says that it would be a "cultural aid" to the young state and will serve as a memorial to the distinguished painter, Isidor Kaufmann."

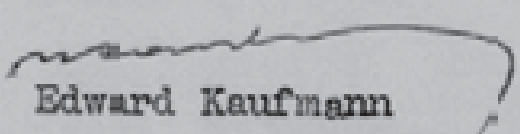
There is a lot of good will for the matter, but one has to channel it in the right direction, namely to those authorities who are in charge of street naming. As far as I know there ~~is~~ Special committee of the Municipal Council in Tel Aviv who are decisive.

You will certainly find the right way to materialize the idea so warmly supported by you.

I take the opportunity of advising you of an interesting detail in Kaufmann's life. We have found the original deed of the International Exhibition held in the Glaspalast in Munich conferring upon my father one of the highest possible art awards on Jewish pictures, such deed signed by the painter Lenbach.

With renewed thanks,

Sincerely yours,


Edward Kaufmann

October 12, 1951

Mr. I. Schwarzbart
539 West 112 Street
New York, New York

My dear Friends:

Thank you for your lovely letter which I read with a great deal of interest. I want to reciprocate all your good wishes for the New Year. I trust that you are fully recovered from your earlier illness and that you will enjoy a year of health and well-being.

I fully realize why you are disturbed about what took place at the Zionist Congress. So am I. But I am even more disturbed at what took place in the government of Israel as reflected in the unrealistic and unwarranted new coalition government which was created. It is not a happy augury for the future. When I am in New York some day in the near future, I hope to be able to sit down and talk over with you the subjects to which you refer in your letter which cannot quite naturally be adequately covered in correspondence.

Again wishing you all good things for the coming year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ANS:er

October 12, 1951

Mr. A. Bergman
Chillicothe, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bergman:

Thank you for your kind note of September 26th. We were delighted that your son, Oscar, assisted us at the New Year Service. Oscar has been a very active member in The Temple, especially in the Men's Club and we are very happy to have him and his family with us.

I send you all my good wishes for a Happy New Year.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

MRS. TOBIAS L. FELDER
19201 SHAKER BOULEVARD
SHAKER HEIGHTS 20, OHIO

October 15, 1951.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I want you to know how greatly I appreciated the beautiful tribute you paid my darling Tobie - your fitting eulogy greatly touched me & was a comfort in my hour of sorrow.

Gratefully,
Miriam L. Felder.

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October 16, 1951.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have talked to the Westinghouse people at Mansfield, who are getting in touch with their Foreign Trade Department in reference to the refrigerator for your friend in Israel.

As soon as I hear from them I will advise you accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Friedman
Arthur Friedman, Vice-Pres.

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October 16, 1951.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and deepest gratitude for the sympathetic service that you rendered in our recent bereavement.

Our family and many of our friends extolled your remarks as most comforting and befitting to the occasion.

Attached hereto you will find my check as a small token of appreciation.

Again thanking you in which my family and my brother Leo join me, I am,

Very sincerely,

Arthur Friedman

AF:FT

October 17, 1951

Mr. Arthur Friedman
Cleveland Heater Co.
2310 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Arthur:

Thank you for your kind letters. I appreciate very much the check which you sent me and in keeping with my practice, I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time. In this connection, would the friends of your dear departed brother be interested in establishing something at The Temple as a memorial to him - perhaps in The Temple Museum?

I am grateful, too, for your interest in the matter of the electric stove which I wish to send to Israel. (Your letter by mistake refers to a refrigerator.)

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

October 17, 1951

Mrs. Tobias L. Falber
16201 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mira:

Thank you so much for your kind note of October 15th and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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October 17, 1951

Mrs. Tobias L. Felber
16201 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Felber:

The Board of Trustees of The Temple, meeting last evening, took sorrowful note of the passing of your beloved husband, Tobias L. Felber, and requested me to send to you an expression of profound sympathy and the condolence of The Temple, its officers and its members.

Mr. Felber was for many years an honored and loyal member of our congregation. He served both as member of the Board of Trustees of The Temple and as an officer, and was at all times generous in the support of the activities of our institution. He will be greatly missed by us.

His exemplary character, his high integrity and his social mindedness will long be remembered by our fellowship as an inspiring example of a good man, a good citizen and a good Jew.

With profound sympathies, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Irving Kane
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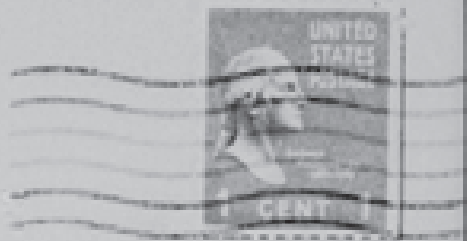
Dear Irving:

Thank you so much for your prompt and excellent review. It is not at all too long and will be used in its unexpurgated edition in an early issue of the Bulletin. I hope that this served as the necessary stimulus to a long career in literature.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice

Personal Postal



Rabbi Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Mary Barnett Gilson

Oct. 21

One Cobb Terrace

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Rabbi Silver: I just now
heard over the radio that
you claimed that the Vatican
is a political state. When I lived
in Cleveland, I used to advise
you. I'm disillusioned! What
authority do you have for such
a statement?

Sincerely,
Mary B. Gilson

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October 21, 1951

My dear Abba:-

I left the Congress thoroughly disgusted. What the scoundrels did to Meryl, Jordan and Jabotinsky they now did to you. You lose heart when you see the kind of unscrupulous politicians that lead the movement and to what chicanery they will stoop to in order to accomplish their ends. Only five years I have given my life to the movement. I have now had my fill!

You, those who posed as your friends when they needed you will run like rats - Browdy and all the other small people and nobodies who now lead our once great movement.

Last Wednesday I gave my report to the Executive Committee of the Long Island Zionist Region. I was bitter. I minced no words, for I feel embittered and heart-broken. I told them of your masterful - and prophetic - address and the timely proper reply of Golda Meyerson. And the

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words I used were these: "The pygmies of our movement have succeeded in eliminating our great leader from World Zionist leadership. Israel will yet see the day that the pygmies refused to listen to the prophetic words of Dr. Silver. But I am afraid it will be too late then."

The day after I spoke these words, the American Jewish Committee passed its resolution against the Zionist movement, making your prophecy at the Congress come true.

Of course, ~~I shall never~~, I shall never, never forget that it was because of you that my life's dream of seeing a Jewish State with my own eyes was realized. But as to the Congress itself, I would not have spent \$50.00 to see it.

In this connection it is interesting to note that while Hadassah gave each delegate, whether rich or poor, \$1000.00 for traveling expenses, the J.O.F. had sufficient

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money for traveling expenses ^{only} for the
no 20/66 x 9/11 of the Administration, even if
they could afford easily to spend their
own funds, but they had none for one
who gave his lifetime to the movement
and to whom this expense was a
real hardship, just because I ~~he~~ was
no 20/66 x 9/11 of the Browdy administration
and can only boast of being a dyed-in-the-
wool Silver friend. I am only curious
to know who paid the \$3000-\$4000 traveling &
other expenses of the J.O.A. official photographer
and his wife

I felt of course embittered at the
mismanagement in not providing proper
Hotel accommodations for me as a delegate,
while many non-delegates were given
accommodations in King David Hotel.
What mismanagement! I was never
notified of any J.O.A. caucuses except
once, when Browdy told me of a caucus
I should attend, as he wanted to be on
the Jewish Agency Executive, while Neumann

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in the last minute threw his hat in the ring. That concerns I attended — to give my vote for Emanuel.

Iring Miller is now on the warpath, as he wants to be President. I don't trust him just as I didn't trust Frisch and as I now don't trust Browdy, who, as I hear it, is now dancing to Mahorn's music. I will not be at all surprised that in order to get the Presidency he will secretly make an alliance with Lipson, Monson ~~and~~ Sonnenborn and other "progressives" and will double-cross you as the two predecessors did.

I have just read excerpts of the Forestall Diary on Palestine. What the little man from Rehovot tried to gloss over ^{about you} in his "Brief and Error", the enemy of the Jewish State frankly confesses. The leading role you played in the creation of the Jewish State! But then, Weizman did the same thing to

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Hertzl.

I am enclosing a marked copy of an article by Dr. Abriet Carlbach.

I intend to take a little rest now. I have had my fill! I do hope you will respond to this letter of mine giving me your reactions to my sentiments. Please advise me when you expect to be in New York, as I am most anxious to see you.

Kindest regards to Virginia and the boys. Anna wishes to be remembered.

As ever yours
Sol.

Have We A Right To Criticize Israeli Regime?

Israel's Leading Editor Says "Yes!" - Deplores Regimes Attitude Toward Leaders Of American Zionism -

By Dr. ASRIEL CARLEBACH
EDITOR OF "MAARIV"

Thoughts of a journalist at the recent World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem:

I miss at this Congress—my friend, the non-Jewish reporter, sitting beside me; the goy with the proper understanding, with a healthy perspective about the situation. Because he would have seen last night's debate in this light:

The chairs upon which we sit in this great hall—are from them, from the Jews of America and England. Every brick in these government buildings—is from them. And the machines which are inside, came from them. And the glasses from which we drink, are from them. And the bread which we eat—from them. And every foot of earth which we bought here at any time during the past thirty years—from them. And every house which we built in our agricultural settlements—from them. And every cow in our stables—from them. And every tree which we planted—from one of their Bar-Mitzvah or birthday celebrations. A full generation, year after year, month after month, week after week—from their checks.

And they had to fight and struggle for this. They used to leave their businesses and their families and tire themselves travelling from city to town; pleading in each community that there was no need to build a new hospital or a grandiose temple. And they went from store to store, from group to group; organizing, inviting, pressuring people to attend meetings and then squeezing out money—in order to dedicate it all to Eretz Yisrael.

And they, like other humans, desire comforts. And they, like all Jews, do not like to stand out too much as Jews. And it isn't too pleasant for them to appeal to strangers. And despite all that—in behalf of Israel—they did all this and more. They went to giant rallies in the streets; they participated in mass meetings; they stormed the White House; they awoke the newspapers and public opinion for our cause—and when the state was established they stirred the money coffers of the United States in our behalf—until they succeeded.

And when they succeeded—it would be understandable if they

stopped; for their work was finished. There is already a state—let it worry for itself. They are freed from new, difficult obligations.

Didn't they say that, wondered my friend, the goy. No. Not that.

But we said that we do not need them. We stated that since we now are a state, these Jews are superfluous. Now we can turn to the goyim, and to the half goyim, and to the Morgenthau and Monroes.

And were they not insulted? Didn't they turn their backs on you?, asks the goy.

They were insulted, yes. But they did not turn their backs. They continued to work, to collect, to organize, and to mobilize.

Presumably, after you appeased them, said the goy.

To appease? Jews? We continued to berate them. And to thank them? We do not say "thanks" among ourselves. Not to Jews. To goyim—yes. A resolution was introduced at the Congress to send a cable of thanks to the city of Basel because she was kind enough to collect several million francs from our congresses there. But no resolution was suggested, either at this Congress or at any of our jubilee celebrations, to send a cable of thanks to Jews who expended millions of dollars in our behalf.

Simple—says the goy—because you have no manners.

Manners? Well... They finally were privileged to come to us, to meet with us for the first time, eye to eye; to see the fruit of their labors and loyalty, to meet with the state itself, in Jerusalem itself. ... no one, Heaven forbid, went out to greet them or to welcome them to our midst. They came to the city, to their beloved capital, and no one raised a flag—not even the government buildings. And they wanted to attend the Congress. And no one of those who possessed cars that were just used, a few weeks back, to bring the voters to the polls, no one of

fered them a lift. Instead they stood there, in the burning heat, on the dusty roads, sweating and without guidance at the side of our thoroughfares, and we passed them by in haste and with derision. Zionists, fools, why did they come? What are they here for? Even a bus to provide them with transportation, is not to be found. We have no gasoline.

Not even one gallon, wondered the goy—of all the gasoline they sent us for fifty million dollars?

Not even one gallon. Not even a drop. And not only gasoline. As it is well known, we have no water. That is, there is—but why give it to them? What is the matter? Are we bedouins who observe the primitive obligations of hospitality? We are a modern people. "A half hour," one of our Zionist visitors told me, "I fought in my hotel until I was given a glass of water."

Did they not pack their things and return home in anger, asks the goy.

No, they did something altogether different from that. This evening in fact.

They arose on the Congress platform and they...

They stormed and angered—says the goy. Not so? I heard Dr. Silver speak with flaming pathos, with fiery emotion, and he banged on the pulpit. Was he so bitter?

Correct. He was very embittered. Because it seemed to some that we would not permit him to serve us any longer. Also, because the head of our government had gone to America and appealed for help to all Jewry, and not only to them alone... Because we do not put the whole burden upon them. And Dr. Silver warned. He recalled previous sins. He said, that once before you turned to others, in the enlarged agency with its fifty per-cent non-Zionists—and what was the result?... And he demanded, with all the power and resource of language which are his, that we should not err again; that we cannot depend upon others.

And why did he strike the pulpit?, the goy still does not understand.

That is simple. In order to prove, that he, Dr. Silver and others like him, have as yet not finished. To prove with signs and facts that there is still need for him to canvass from door to door in our behalf; that he should join marches of protest; organize demonstration meetings, and mobilize public opinion... To impress upon us, that he is willing to do this tomorrow, the day after, and another full generation, until the end of his days... because so much is still lacking in our state. All the immense needs of the ingathering of the exiles; all the weaknesses in our economic set-up; all the dangers in our military and political status... One by one, he presented them: This matter is not settled and for that alone he must continue and labor for us, and this still needs correction, and therefore we should permit him to continue the movement...

ity of American Zionists, he pleaded, — and we should not take it from them.

And you? Did you seek his forgiveness; you went up on the pulpit and embraced him?

Listen, goy, like yourself, we now have a state. In our state, we do not embrace, especially not with Jews. We now have the ingathering of the exiles and love of Israel; there is no place for sentiment.

What then did you do?

What do you mean? We arose on the platform. That is, we sent in the name of our government, one of our employees, and we told him what we think of him, words like needles, so that he should know and remember. That he is this and that, and in general he is... and we don't want him... that we have others, better than him... And he shouldn't speak so loud there... What do you think? Should we accept him in silence?

The goy sits, digests slowly this explanation, and does not understand.

Tell me, what fault did you find in him? What sin?

What do you mean, what fault? I have already told you. He sacrificed his life in our behalf. He fired himself without let-up; he rebelled against his own government for us. He extracted millions upon millions from Jewish pockets for our very cause. And he wants to continue. Isn't that enough for you? And the goy still does not understand.

What is there not to understand,—I say to him.—Why did he do all this? Because he is devoted to us, right? Because the Zionist issue is his own; because everything which happens here touches his heart; because it is part of his soul... because he is an ardent Zionist. Because in him and in his friends there still pulsates something of our tradition, of the yearnings... because he understands Hebrew; because he rejoices at the growth of every leaf and blade of grass in our land.

And therefore?

And therefore he interests himself; the matter occupies him. And therefore, he has certain ideas on how to implement the project, what to correct, what to add, in what way Jews

can be attracted to our land. It cannot be otherwise; a person who finds it close to his heart—must also have his own individual views on the matter.

And this, needless to say, is not pleasant. If he would have the same opinions of the right party, all right then. But it so happens, that frequently, he has other ideas. And he expresses them. And he said so last night quite openly. We would have wanted the state to bring satisfaction; so much did we anticipate; so many hopes stirred us; so many great promises did we make—and every disappointment touches us deeply, and we want to tell this, and we want this to be heard.

And therefore, do you understand, we say. Let us find other Jews. Those, who do not take this matter to heart. Those who are not concerned with what we do here. People, who do not consider this land theirs, part of their soul. People who will give only the money, the money alone, without any addition or bit from their souls.

Clearly that is more pleasant, such people will not come to Congresses; such individuals will not interest themselves in our communal life. Such do not have brothers or relatives here with like views. And if there are—it does not interest them. Because the whole program does not bother them to such a degree. They do not mix because they are not mixers. They are good for us.

With them we will not quarrel, because we do not have any point of contact with them. With them we shall not debate. Because, with them we have nothing to speak about. They are much better than these Zionists.

I understand—says the goy.—you hate those who love you. You only love those who do not love you. You are partners only with those who are not partners with you. And when you are given the choice between fervent supporters and those less fervent, you choose those with less warmth. And do you want to build upon them your whole future, with all the tremendous responsibilities tied up with the undertaking? You want to depend on indifference as a foundation for the gigantic building you are erecting here... You are, that is to say, not only lacking in ethics, but also a little foolish and irrational.

So said, with his healthy understanding, my good friend, the goy—if he would have been there.

To my sorrow, there is not one goy at the Congress.

All who are there... Jews.

Kosher Meat Scandal In Tel Aviv



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October 29, 1951

Miss Liz Rice
The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Liz:

We would very much appreciate it if Rabbi Silver would write a letter in behalf of my brother, Pvt. William E. Fields, now in the Marines, requesting that he be granted a "humanity transfer". The reason for this request is that both our father and mother are ill, my father having suffered a stroke four years ago, and my mother having had a heart attack last February.

Please send this letter to my sister, Mrs. Dan W. Loeser, 3356 Norwood Road, Shaker Heights 22.

Thanks very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Bette Gallagher

October 30, 1951

Mrs. Mary B. Gilson
1 Cobb Terrace
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

My dear Mrs. Gilson:

In reply to your note, I would suggest that you look up either the World Almanac 1951 or the Encyclopedia Britannica Year Book for 1951. You will find the information that you desire to have.

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

October 30, 1951

Equitable Life Assurance Society
Hippodrome Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith paid up policy #2864855 with beneficiaries listed as my parents, Moses and Dinah Silver. Since both of my parents are now deceased, will you please change the beneficiary to Virginia H. Silver, my wife, and return the policy to me.

Very truly yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

October 30, 1951

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in behalf of Pvt. William E. Fields, a member of the United States Marines, who is applying for humanity transfer to Cleveland, Ohio.

Pvt. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Feigenbaum, who are very well known to me, have both been in ill health for some time. Mr. Feigenbaum suffered a paralytic stroke about four years ago, and in February of this year, Mrs. Feigenbaum developed a serious cardiac condition.

Under the circumstances, it would be highly desirable for Pvt. Fields to be assigned to Cleveland, if it is at all possible, where his presence would be a source of great comfort to his parents and where he would have the opportunity of giving much-needed attention to them.

Any consideration which may be given to this request will be deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ABH:er

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Auerbach

October 31, 1951

Western Reserve Law Review
Western Reserve University
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Gentlemen;

I have had the pleasure of reading in the June 1951 issue of the Western Reserve Law Review Mr. Charles Auerbach's article, "The Talmud - A Gateway to the Common Law". May I express to you my deep satisfaction with the article which you have made available to your readers. It is exceedingly well written, scholarly and authentic, concise in presentation and fresh in its approach, and will, I am sure, be welcomed by all students of comparative jurisprudence.

All those who are interested in the development of Anglo-American legal institutions and their origin will find rich material in Mr. Auerbach's very illuminating study. I hope that it may be made available to a wider reading public.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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