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NEXT TWO WEEKS. REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL STIVER



January 3, 1952

Mrs. Helen Worth
236 East 24th Street
New York 10, New York

My dear Helen:

Thank you for sending the material concerning your school,
which I read with great interest.

I enjoyed seeing you in Cleveland and I hope to have the
pleasure of seeing you soon again. Perhaps some day when I
am in New York, you can cook a dinner for me and practice
your cook book on me, and thereby you will be following up
a fine family tradition.

With warmest regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 3, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein
70-17 Ingram
Forest Hills, Long Island
New York

Dear Florence and Phil;

Your beautiful roses arrived yesterday on our anniversary and gave us a great deal of pleasure, not only because they were lovely but because you were thinking of us. I am always touched by the regularity of your remembrance of the day.

Raphael spent last weekend with Clem Lazeron in Baltimore and from the tone of exhaustion in his voice when I spoke to him on January 1st, I judge he had a good rough time. Now he is back at Harvard Business School until June when he joins the 37th National Guard Unit of which he is a member and which leaves January 15th for Camp Polk in Louisiana. He was lucky enough to get a deferment until the end of the school year.

Daniel is home yet, working to finish his thesis which is supposed to be in some time soon. He, too, is finishing up one stage of his life in June when he will be ordained, and most probably after that he, too, will be employed by the Big Uncle. It would be lovely if you could come out for his ordination the weekend of June 6th in Cincinnati.

Uncle Abba and I leave for Miami on Sunday where we shall spend a week or so. We shall be at the Sans Souci Hotel, just in case you or Phil should be in that neighborhood.

I am eager to see your family. They are growing up without me and I resent that. We all send our dearest love and our prayers are with you on this New Year as they always are.

P.S. "Aunt Virginia" gave permission to Mrs. Secretary to say hello and fondest wishes for a very Happy New Year.

VHS:er

January 3, 1952

Mr. J. Biegeleisen
152 East Broadway
New York 2, New York

My dear Mr. Biegeleisen:

From the list of Hebraica which you sent me, I should appreciate your sending me items 1, 3, 57, and 66.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 4, 1952

Professor Nowell L. Sims
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My dear Professor Sims:

Thank you for your letter of December 31st which I read with a great deal of interest and pleasure. It was very heartening to have an expression of your opinion.

With all good wishes for a very happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 4, 1952

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Gentlemen:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter which I received from Tunis. This bookseller is interested in establishing contact with a similar organization in the United States. You may wish to get in touch with him.

You will also note that he requests a copy of the Yearbook of the Jewish Publication Society. I have not one available. I would appreciate if you would send one to him. He is prepared to pay for it.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 4, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your fine generous gift of \$50.00 came to the League office just the day I left for Washington for a 15-day conference. Hence this much too long delay in acknowledging it. December would have been a discouraging month to us if it had not been for your generous help and that of other friends who took time and thought in the busy month of December to respond to our notes.

I want to take this opportunity of telling you how deeply impressive your part in the Cleveland Roundtable dinner was. I shall never forget the spiritual lift that you gave us all as you asked the benediction, and with what I hope will be the keynote of this new year "Peace" spoken with the depth and challenge that only your voice could give it.

I saw Virginia that evening to chat with her a little, but did not have a chance to talk with you. May I wish you both a truly Happy and Healthy New Year.

Yours cordially,

Marie R. Wing

Marie R. Wing
Finance Chairman

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

January 4, 1952

Mr. B. D. Zevin
World Publishing Company
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Zevin;

This morning there arrived the Bruce Rogers World Bible which you have graciously presented to the Library of The Temple. I need not tell you that I was thrilled to receive it. It is a perfectly magnificent book, an honor to those who produced it and to those who are privileged to possess it. The World Publishing Company is to be congratulated for having made available to those who love beautiful books and more especially to those who like to see the world's greatest book printed in as artistic a format as possible, this new folio Bible into which I am sure so much of thought, labor and devotion have been invested.

I need not tell you, my dear Mr. Zevin, that the Bruce Rogers World Bible will occupy a prominent place in The Temple Library which already has copies of other famous Bibles. Acknowledgment of your beautiful gift will be made in The Temple Bulletin in the near future. May I again thank you for your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 4, 1952

William H. Allen
2031 Walnut Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Sir,

Since ordering books from you, I discovered in my library a copy of Sir E. A. Wallis-Budget's book, "Amulets and Superstitions". I am, therefore, returning the one which you sent me. Please credit my account with the amount I paid for it. I shall be ordering some book from you in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 4, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi Silver: *PL*

Upon receipt of yours of the 27th, we immediately shipped to you a copy of Encyclopedia Talmudic, volume III, which we are hoping you received in good order.

As to the three volumes of Encyclopedia Ivrit, we understand from Mr. Trivaks, its Israeli representative, that it is due to arrive in this country during this month. If you wish, we could meanwhile order for you the first two volumes and the third one would follow as soon as it arrives. Please advise whether we should order for you the above volumes.

We regret very much that through an oversight you were incorrectly billed for the volume "Shluchey Eretz Israel". The correct price as listed in our recent bulletin is \$13.40. Accordingly, we are enclosing herewith credit memorandum of \$3.60 which has been adjusted on our files.

With fondest regards and warmest wishes, we are

Sincerely yours,

Solomon Kravitz
BLOCH PUBLISHING COMPANY

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10528 Greenlawn Avenue
Cleveland 8, Ohio
January 5, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May we take this means of complimenting you on your very excellent sermons in the Ansel Road Temple and on Radio Station WTAM. We are in attendance at every possible opportunity.

We particularly enjoyed last Sunday's (December 30, 1951) service* over WTAM, and it is with respect to this that we are writing. May we obtain a copy of that sermon? We would so much like to have it in writing. If there is a fee involved, please don't hesitate to tell us.

My husband who is a lawyer and who does not hear you as often as I do immediately said upon the completion of your sermon: "Let's start a campaign of "Silver for President", which we both think is an excellent idea, even though perhaps you might think it a little far fetched. However, our country and our government would do well to have a man of your spiritual stature, intellect and good common sense at its helm.

You have no idea how much you have enriched our lives. Continue on with your excellent preaching. Cleveland and the world need it!

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. H. E. Bonaparte

Mrs. Harry E. Bonaparte

*Taking Stock of 1951

יום ו' ר' סבת תשי"ב (4.1.1951)

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לכבוד

ר"ר אבא הלל סילבר,
קליבלנד.

אבא הלל היקר - שלום וכל טוב!

ב-31 בדצמבר 1951 כתבתי אליך, כי אני מחכה לקבלת רשיון היכוא
לכיריים החשטליים. לשמחתי הרבה ובודאי גם לשמחתך. הנני להודיעך כי
סוף קבלתי, לפני ימים מספר, את הרשיון הסבוקס.

לפי הוראות מסדר המסחר בהתעסיה - אגף הסכונות והמתכת, הנני
מסביא לך תצלום של הרשיון. את הרשיון המקורי עלי להשאיר אצלי על מנת
להציגו בפני פקירי המכס, בנמל חיפה בהתקבל הסלוח.

מספר הרשיון הוא: 224674.
בנוף הרשיון צויינה פיסקה האומרת:
"רשיון זה כחודש יפה עד 31.5.52. בתנאי שדמי מכס ומט מותרות
ישולמו לקונסוליה הישראלית בארה"ב לפני משלוח הסחורה".

אין לי ספק שמצדך יסודר הדבר באופן הסובכ ביותר ושלא תהיינה
כניעות למשלוח וקבלת הכיריים.
אשמח לקבל ידיעות בעניין זה.
ושוב עלי להודות לך סקרב לב על הסתנה היפה והשימושית הזאת.
תבוא על הכרכה!
דרישת שלום לבביתך לרעייתך ובניך היקרים. רחל שלי וכן חיה
אחותי ובני משפחתה משמחים דורשים בשלושכם הטוב.

בהוקרה ובתודה עמוקה
שלך כנאטנות

ישראל זימן

*[Letter attached
from January 4,
1952?]*

The Temple

Date January 11th

From: ELIZABETH RICE

To: Rabbi Silver

The enclosed arrived with a photostatic copy of the import license from Mr. Ziman. I am attaching hereto all of the pertinent correspondence, in case you wish to take care of this while you are in New York.

MEMORANDUM

DR. MORRIS MARK
660 RICHMOND ST.
CINCINNATI, O.

January 14th, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi,

Since my visit to Cleveland, Ohio, at the time I shared a program with Dr. Abraham Granott, before the Cleveland Zionist Society, I presented my film at thirty three various places including Temples, Synagogues, Lodges, Churches, Private Homes, etc. I accept any invitation where I either share in a program in a bond campaign or where I am personally given the opportunity to sell Israel Bonds.

The coming spring I am again going to Israel. The films which I intend to take on this trip will surpass the pictures presented at the Cleveland meeting.

You may recollect the 28th of February, last year while speaking with you in your office you asked if I had any pictures from the new settlements. I had none. The fact remains that I do not even know the location of those settlement.

I am requesting two favors,

First,


I would like to know the locality of these settlements as well as any other places which in your opinion are of value for my purpose,

Secondly, It would be highly appreciated to have from you a letter of introduction with an explanation as to the kind of work I am doing for the good of our mutual sacrifice--Israel.

Enclosure--This was a successful evening. Five hundred or over applauded for the Israel Army Forces.

Please Return.

Very Respectfully Yours,


Morris Mark M.D.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

We took the liberty and sent you the book
"Lite" which describes 700 years of Jewish
history in Lithuania.

Dr. Mendel Sudarsky, the editor of the book
"Lite" has written to you some time ago about
your participation and cooperation in the above
book.

It took a number of years of hard labor and
much effort to have the first volume of this
historic cultural book edited and issued.
Unfortunately, Dr. Mendel Sudarsky passed away
about two weeks ago.

We trust that you will find this book very
interesting and include same in your valuable
library.

With Zion's greetings, we are

Sincerely yours,

JEWISH LITHUANIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY
"LITE"

Abba Hillel Silver
SECRETARY

1516 KAY LANE, N. E.
ATLANTA 6, GEORGIA

January 18, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am happy to inclose a check as a contribution to be added to the memorial fund which the family has established for Aunt Flora. We all know how much the Temple and its activities, and particularly you and Mrs. Silver personally, meant to her and enriched her life. There could be no more appropriate way to honor and perpetuate Aunt Flora's memory than through this fund, and Bobbie and I are most happy to be able to contribute to it.

All goes well with us here, in fact far better than we had any right to expect under the circumstances. It has been a stroke of pure good fortune to be stationed here in the same city with Betty and her family. While we remain incorrigible Yankees at heart, it is not because of any want of warm hospitality here.

I have also been fortunate in being assigned both an interesting and responsible job. This problem of national security vs civil liberties and the right to non-conformity is a most delicate one, and I am sitting right in the middle of it. Passing judgment on the loyalty of others is a ticklish business, but I have never subscribed to the injunction "Judge not that ye be not judged." Rather judge that ~~he~~ ^{we} may be judged. Daily I review a sinister but fascinating parade of Communists, left-over Fascists, Kluxers, gulls, malcontents, anti-everythings, and a large representation from the lunatic fringe.

The children are thriving and as yet not too infected with Southern accents. But, barring any major unpleasantness, we look forward to bringing them and ourselves back to Cleveland this summer.

With kindest regards to Mrs Silver and the boys, in which Bobbie joins,

Sincerely,

Alan

January 18, 1952

Mr. William Rubin
UNAO Corporation
36 Bridge Street
New York 4, New York

Dear Mr. Rubin:

Please refer to my letter of November 19th and yours of November 16th, 1951, No. 3883, concerning shipment of an electric stove to Israel. I enclose herewith photostatic copy of the import license secured by Mr. Israel Ziman, cousin of Dr. Silver.

We are advised that the best type of stove to be sent is your model FD-64 and that a 2L-18 transformer should also be sent with it. If you will make the necessary arrangements and advise me of the total cost, including freight and insurance charges, I shall immediately send you a check.

Mr. Israel Ziman's address is 50 Tsishkin Street, c/o P. Chodik, Jerusalem, Israel.

I shall appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Enc.

*Import License
224674*

January 18, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Kerstein:

Would you be good enough to send me an itemized account of the balance due you by Rabbi Silver? Your December 31st statement indicates an unpaid balance of \$20.85. We are not clear as to whether this includes the credit of \$3.60 as indicated on your memorandum #1710.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

18 Shudson St

N.Y. January 19: 1952

Dear Silver:

I learnt after the dinner of your kindness and generosity in contributing to the gift. It is deeply appreciated by Mrs. Cowen and myself. I missed you greatly.

My friends engaged in a dark conspiracy and the whole thing was done without my knowledge. They told me about it only when it was in full swing.

We leave on February 19th & hope to see you before we ~~go~~ ^{leave}.
Best wishes to you and Mrs.
Silver.

Dr. A. H. Silver

Sincerely
Charles A. Cowen

January 21, 1952

Mr. Alan Geisner
1516 Kay Lane, N.E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

My dear Alan:

I was delighted to receive your note of January 18th and your contribution to Aunt Flora's memorial fund. The Temple appreciates very much your generous gift.

I am delighted to learn that Bobbie and the children are well and that you feel yourself not unhappily situated where you are, considering the fact that you had to leave home and dislocate yourself once again. I trust that you will soon be able to return to civilian life. You have done your stint for your country.

Mrs. Silver and I had the pleasure of having dinner at your folks' home last Friday evening and we were delighted to see Betty there, too. We spent a most enjoyable evening. I again saw your folks and Betty Sunday morning at Temple Services. They all look fine.

Here at The Temple life has been moving along at a considerable pace with many interesting Temple activities going on simultaneously. The enrollment in our School has grown considerably this year as has also the enrollment in The Temple proper. The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Temple, composed of the young marrieds, has shown remarkable development both in size and in the quality of its programs. I assume that you receive The Temple Bulletin which keeps you in touch week by week with what is going on here. I am happy to know that there is a prospect of your returning to Cleveland this summer.

With warmest regards to Bobbie in which Mrs. Silver joins me heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 21, 1952

To Whom It May Concern;

This will introduce to you Miss Marilyn Carson, who is at present living in Paris where she is a student at the Sorbonne. Miss Carson is a member of a prominent Cleveland family, and is a young woman of fine cultural and intellectual capacities. In addition to her studies at the Sorbonne, she is also studying voice. Anything that you may be able to do for her will be very much appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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M. M. Garson

3568. M. M. Garson

Marilyn Garson

Studying voice - privately

Studying French and French grammar at the Sorbonne

Has been in Paris for two years and expects to be

there until June, will return in September.





Columbia University
New York 27, N. Y.

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11 East 70 St.

New York

January 21st 1952

אברהם ורוב הרב הרב אברהם בן
הרמיהו, אברהם

ידי מסכה תזכור אהבה

אני מסתכן על שיהיה זה כבוד
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שיא פני עבדות מהדר לא

כאשר הביא את המסמכים שכתב על התאגדות
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המסמך עם כל מה שיש בו לכתוב עליו
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156 Second Avenue,
New York, N. Y.
January 22, 1952.

Rabbi H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

First I want to
introduce myself and my family
to you, however before I do that,
may I first tell you why I am
so bold as to take your time
and tell you my personal troubles.
There is no one who can advise
or help me but a person like you
in your position.

We live in New York City and
all of us were born in this city.
My husband who is a druggist
and I have two sons and a
daughter. My children are

generosity and sympathy.
active.

In spite of all I am truly
thankful.

My son Martin Brampton

and my other children were made
in a good joint home with every
Friday is chosen the day for
and everything that goes with it is
observed. While my son left for
Albany where he started his medical
career he sent his prayers every
morning and went to Sabbath
services until he left for Albany.

Being away from home all
years has changed him as far as

his character of his religion is
concerned but his heart is the

same because he is anxious to

meet Jesus's young people.

well educated and I have
cause to be proud of them. By
that I mean, my daughter grad-
uated college when she was eighteen
years old, Phi. Beta Kappa, and had
her masters degree at 19 yrs. my
youngest son is a very talented
young man in art and music
and the son I am writing to
you about, got his medical degree
when he was 21 years old.

He is at present 24 years old
and has completed one year
at Indianapolis Medical Center
one year at Boston City hospital
and since June he has been doing
research on a Fellowship at
Western Reserve University at
the Dept of Physiology in the School
of Medicine. He has a fine

Now, in a strange city, he
doesn't meet Jewish people and I
am so worried that he will marry
out of his faith because he is young
and lonesome.

So, not to bore you with further
details may I please ask you
to invite my son to your
congregation and introduce him
to the kind of people you would
want your children to meet if they
were in my son's position.

May I also say, I am a
Hadassah member and also of numerous
other organizations in this city.

Thank you and please pardon the
intrusion of a worried Jewish Mother.
If it is possible for you to contact
my son - He is Dr. Martin Brandfonbrein
at Western Reserve University - School
of Medicine - Dept of Physiology - where
he can always be reached. Respectfully,
Mrs. Pauline Brandfonbrein.

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J. E. POLLAK

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LETTER NO. 4359

January 23, 1952.

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

Dear Miss Rice:

Thank you for your letter of January 18th, together with the import license for Mr. Israel Ziman.

The price of the FC-64 Range with a 2-L-18 transformer, is as follows:

CIF Port Tel Aviv (Cost, Insurance, Freight).....	\$180.00
Duty 35%.....	63.00
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Luxury Tax 35%.....	85.05
Total....	<u>\$328.05</u>

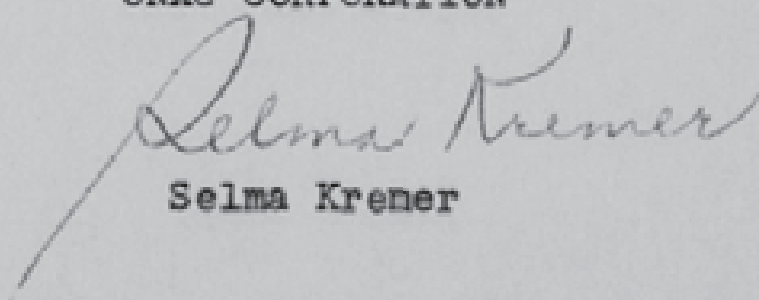
Upon arrival of the range in Israel Mr. Ziman is required to pay to the Westinghouse distributor, Electra Limited, Tel Aviv, the sum of IL-25 to cover port fees, uncrating, checking, installation of transformer and service. In addition, according to instructions received from Israel, all electric ranges have to be re-wired to the standards required by the Israel Power Company, and for this service a charge of between IL-35 and IL-45 is payable by the recipient.

If you will forward to us payment of \$328.05, we will forward an invoice, receipted, and process the order for shipment.

We look forward, with pleasure, to the opportunity of serving you.

Very truly yours,

UNAG CORPORATION


Selma Kremer

JOE WEINGARTEN
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Jan. 24, 1952

My Dear Rabbi:

Glad to get your little note and do hope you and Mrs. Silver will enjoy that little gift we sent you, produced from good old Texas soil.

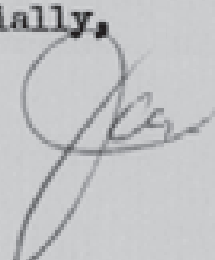
It has indeed been a long time since Malvina and I have seen the both of you, and trust it will not be too long before we will have the enjoyment and pleasure of seeing you again.

Are you by any chance going to Israel this summer? We were there in the spring of 1950, and God willing, we plan to go there again, about Pesach of this year. It would be wonderful if we could meet up at a place like that.

Of course, I have kept up with you through the press, and as usual, you have been giving your time, energy and high talents to the cause of our people. More power to you.

May the New Year bring Health and Happiness and all the good things of life to you and yours.

Most cordially,



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

January 24, 1952

Mrs. Harry E. Bonaparte
10528 Greenlawn Avenue
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Bonaparte:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 5th which I found upon my return to the city. I deeply appreciate what you say.

Unfortunately, I cannot comply with your request since there are no copies available of my address of December 30th.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

RAPHAEL DAVID SILVER

January 25 - '52

Dear Dad:

Best wishes on your birthday. I am sorry that I cannot be with you to celebrate this occasion, and that I can send only a brief letter when there is so much that I would like to say.

To everyone, I imagine, a birthday brings a sharp awareness of the passing years - and even as we pause to think of this the moments rush by. And so, it seems, if we are to derive any satisfaction from such an occasion it can only come with a realization of accomplishment and fulfillment in our lives.

For you, then, a birthday should be a truly joyous time, for you have not only built a wonderful life for yourself and for your family, but you have been privileged, as few men are, to make the world itself a better and a better place in which to live.

For me, too, the years pass by rapidly, and as yet, my accomplishments are limited in number and in importance. But I have one great satisfaction and that is the love and affection which I hold for both you and mother, and I have one great hope which is that I may someday succeed in justifying the loving care which you have lavished upon me.

With all my love, your devoted son,

Raphael



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"ITALECA"

January 26, 1952

Dear Rabbi and Virginia:

Since Elinor has been doing all the writing to you in the past several months, I thought it would be about time for me to take my pen in hand and tell you something of my work and of our life in Rome.

At the present, and for a month or two, I am Acting Chief of Industry for Italy. The Chief has been transferred and I am filling in on his position until a new Industry Chief arrives from ECA/Washington office. I was disinclined to accept this position because it is a man-killer. There just would be no time in that job for many of the things we want to do while in Europe. For example, recently we took a trip to Zurich, Munich, Salzburg and Vienna and we expect to take similar trips to various parts of Europe every three or four months instead of accumulating our vacation time.

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My job is/~~x~~ most interesting and absorbing work I have ever done. I am in charge of the whole relationship between ECA (now MSA) and Italian industry, including being Director of the Loan Program. We have experts in our division in steel processing, electronics, electric power, natural gas, machine tools, bearings (me), and many other fields. In addition to that group of Americans, businessmen and experts, each one has his Italian counterpart in the same field. The whole group in our Division consists of about 35 people.

Most of my American friends, when they come here, have two impressions... (1) that we make a gift of this money to Italian businesses, (2) that Italians, French, et al. do not have a sense of knowledge or appreciation of what the Marshall Plan is doing for their country. I would like to discuss each of these points. As to point No. 1, the fact is that of the 1,300,000,000 dollars of aid to Italy in almost 4 years, not one dollar has been a gift to any individual business. It has all been in the form of loans if it is machinery, and direct sales by the Italian government to the individual businesses if it involves commodities such as copper, wheat, cotton, etc. Payment in all cases is in the form of lire which ~~go~~ goes into what we call the counterpart fund. This fund is used mainly for the reconstruction of the war damage (not private) in Italy. By that I mean bridges, roads, railroads, dams, docks, etc., all of which took a terrific beating from the air, and a demolition by the Germans when they were retreating.

On the second point, namely whether the Italians know what we are doing for them: a public opinion poll was taken recently and indicated that 82% of the Italian people had varying degrees of knowledge of what the Marshall Plan was doing for Italy. In addition to that, the daily Italian newspapers are continuously publishing facts and figures of what we are doing for Italy.

Our division has processed approximately \$300,000,000 of loans. By process I mean that the experts visit the plant involved, make a physical and financial study of the project, and make the report back to my office. We then submit the matter -- much like a bank -- to our Executive Committee, which finally passes on the matter. These loans have been in every class and type of business and have numbered approximately 5,000. Half the money has gone to big business, and half to small business. For example, we have put about \$55,000,000 into the modernization of a large number of steel plants here. Over \$50,000,000 into the



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~~xxxxxxxx~~ bomb-battered railroads and about \$50,000,000 into the completely destroyed power system all over ~~Europe~~. We are now working on some very important matters involving chemicals, and the Dean of the School of Engineering of the University of Southern California has just joined our Division to handle our relations with the chemical industry.

So you can see from this activity that the job is extremely absorbing. In addition to this work, I also meet once a week in separate meetings with the Ministry of Industry, the Ministry of Foreign AFFAIRS, and the most interesting is with I.M.I. (Istituto Mobiliare Italiano), - that's the organization of the heads of all the banks and the Ministries, whose function it is to mobilize Italian industry for recovery after the war. The I.M.I. organization first passes upon all loans before they come up to ECA for action.

Political Situation. I thought you would like to know something about the political situation in Italy. In the general election in 1948, the vote was 70% Christian Democrat and 30% Communist. 93% of the entire voting population cast their ballots - that is a remarkably high figure. The Premier, DeGasperri, was an arch-enemy of Mussolini's. There was a price on his head, and for many years he took refuge in Vatican City and acted as a librarian there. He is a lawyer by profession. His leanings are conservative.

The municipal elections in May, 1951 were interesting.. the Communists had control of the local governments in 1200 villages and cities including all the large northern industrial cities. They were voted out in about 900 of these cities and villages, and they lost out in all northern large cities, including Turin (where Fiat is made) Genoa, Milan, Venice, Florence, and Leghorn. They retained control of only one large city - Bologna - which has a population of about 350,000. In this election, the general Communist vote was the same as it was in 1948, but the ~~socialist~~ ^{Christian} Democratic vote increased by reason of the coming of age, etc.

Although this is difficult to prove -- like most intangible facts -- we feel that ECA aid has been the sole factor in stemming the rising tide of Communism in Italy. The Communists missed a glorious opportunity in 1945 & 1947 when, since Italy had no internal army or defense force, and practically no police force -- they failed to step in and take physical control of the government. That chance is now ~~irretrievably~~ lost because the government can protect itself very ably from any resurrection from within.

Most people wonder why, in a Catholic country, there should be such Communist strength. There are two answers to this.. 1, the Italians have an abhorrence of any interference of the Church in political affairs. Contrary to the opinion of most Americans, there is a sharp separation of Church and State in Italy. Furthermore, the Catholics here are not nearly as Catholic or religious as are the Catholics in America. Despite the fact that Rome is the seat of the Catholic hierarchy. 2, Most of the Communists are not political Communists -- they are Pasta Communists -- that means not enough pasta (pasta in Italy is the generic term for fettucini, pizza, spaghetti, and other equally starchyfoods). The average per capita income in Italy is \$250 per year. The average wage of a factory worker is about \$500 per year. His cost of living is literally \$499.99 and when it gets to be \$550 per year, with him earning \$500 a year, that is what makes more Communists. That sounds like a simple statement, but it nevertheless true.



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AT LEAST once a week, Ambassador Dunn invites about 15 people from the Country Team to attend a briefing session for out-of-town groups of newspapermen, Congressmen, etc. The Country Team consists of the Embassy, the military group, and ECA. I have been fortunate enough to be invited to these briefing sessions and hear some very interesting things said, and I am usually called on to make a statement in connection with industrial activity and recovery in Italy. In the last Group with whom we met was Loring Gelbach, President of our own Central National Bank, who was here with a group of bankers from all over America. After the briefing session, I introduced myself to Mr. Gelbach, as I did not know him in Cleveland. ~~We~~ Last week, we had a briefing session for about 20 newspaper editors from all over the U.S., including Mr. Mullaney, Chief editorial writer of the Cleveland News.

Our social life. It is rather hectic. My office hours are from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M., with lunch from 1 to 3. Everybody goes home for lunch in Rome, and the nap after lunch is the respite which carries you thru the day. The hours are made to correspond with those of the various Italian Ministries. My metabolism will just not take going out every night with this gruelling work schedule. As a consequence we try to confine our social activities to the end of the week. However, there is a group such as the ones described in Rome at least once a week, and that means Ambassador Dunn has a reception or a ~~stark~~ cocktail party about once a week, and we cannot get out of these, because an invitation from the Embassy must be accepted even tho you have other engagements, or even giving a party yourself. That is part of the protocol.

I have met a great number of Italian businessmen in my work and have developed some good friendships through this. We have had some of these people at ~~our~~ home for dinner, and have had some very good times with them. Three of our good friends are going to America next week, but will spend most of their time in New York. Two of them, Prof. and Mrs. Carlo Calossi, are going just for a visit, and the third, Goia Marconi, whose father was the famous inventor, is going to America for the first time and will live there. We will have all these people call Sally and Gene. Calossi is about 45-50 and is one of the eminent electronics engineers in the world. ~~Maxima~~ America is in great debt to him because, during the war, our Navy sent a submarine over to pick him up secretly off the coast of Italy (in 1942) and he went to work with the U.S. Navy, and M.I.T. in his field. I would like to have him meet Gene's brother, Prof. R.O. Mindlin, while he is in New York. Goia Marconi is going to America for a job and a future. She expects to obtain a position with RCA. She is about 30, unmarried, very attractive, and speaks perfect English (so do the Calossis).

In the last few days, we have seen Michael Todd, the Broadway producer, a few times. He was here on two items of business, one of which is to make arrangements to take La Scala to AMERICA (in July). He is working out a plan with Robert Moses to have La Scala play at Jones Beach. I told him he should not overlook the public auditorium in Cleveland in the tour of this opera company. He is quite a character. His son, & Bill were good friends back in the days of Belgrade (camp).

We are also very friendly with the newspaper colony here.. Stan Swinton, head of Associated Press here, Arnold Cortesi, NYTimes Rome correspondent, Jack Leacocis, European correspondent for the Cleveland Plain Dealer who lives in Rome.

Now a little bit about the cost of living in ~~Europe~~ Italy. We spent some



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time in Paris last year, and the comparison between Paris and Rome is that what costs about \$10 in Paris would be about \$7 here. Our rent of a beautifully furnished apartment is approximately \$250 a month, which is not bad compared with American prices. Heat is very expensive, as coal here is about \$38 a ton, and our heating bill is about \$50 per month for three months of the year. Electricity is high - it's about \$25 per month, with only half the gadgets which we have in the U.S. That situation will improve ~~at~~ and rates will be cheaper when the new Italian ~~power~~ companies finish their reconstruction. For two to go out for dinner it would cost for both \$3 to \$5, depending on where you go. Haircuts are 50¢; there/~~is~~^{are} no dry-cleaning or pressing bills because that is all done by the maid. We have a maid and a cook, and the wages for both come to about \$55 per month. That's about \$10 higher than most people pay.

But with all of this lower cost of living, it still costs me money to hold this job. I draw a very excellent salary, plus approximately \$5,000 per year non-taxable living allowance, plus an expense allowance for giving Official parties but it still only pays about 2/3rds of our total expenditures.

I thought you might like to hear something about Bill. As you know, he has six months more of school before he graduates in architecture from Cornell. He came here in July, expecting to stay three months, and we all agreed that it would be just as well if he stayed until February 1952, and take his last six months then. He bought a Lambretta (a combination junior motorcycle and scooter) and in August embarked on a trip alone, and went as far north in Norway to a point about 150 miles south of the Arctic circle. He was gone 3 1/2 months, and during the whole period lived in people's homes throughout Germany, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. It was truly a wonderful experience for him. In Oslo, he stayed at the home of a young architect and they became good friends and Bill brought him back from Oslo to Rome on the back seat of the Lambretta. The name of the young man is Fin Bø. Fin stayed with us for about a month and we can truly say that we have never met a finer young man. He is 6'5", and you can imagine how he looked on the rear seat of a motorcycle.

Bill wants to stay until September, and we have very gladly consented to this because he is getting the kind of education here which he will never be able to get in college. He has met many of the leading architects in Rome and has seen their offices and they have taken him onto the jobs they are doing. Shortly he will set sail for Greece, Turkey and Israel. He will return before Ellen's arrival in May. In Israel he expects to write his thesis and will therefore spend considerable time there. This is the longest period Bill has been with us since high school days because right after high school he went into the Navy, and right after that he went to Cornell, so we ~~are~~ all like it very much.

We are living temporarily, until March 1st, in an apartment owned by a slightly rundown-at-the-heels Princess. We had to move from the Rospigliosa palace for a period of three months, as Miss McCann, who owns the apartment, which we occupied there, returned to Rome for three months on December 1st. We are counting the days until we return to the Rospigliosa palace, as ~~that~~ our apartment there was beautiful in every respect. The Palace was built in 1600 on the site of the Baths of Constantine. Between 1704 and 1800, it was occupied by the French Embassy. The building is now owned by Princess PalaVacini, who ~~is~~ married into the Rospigliosa family. Our apartment has six rooms, but the Princess occupies the whole floor below us, consisting



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of 120 rooms. She has one of the finest art collections in Italy. She is one of the richest women in Italy. Her husband was a flyer in the Italian Air force and was killed early in the war. She is about 40, and rather unattractive.

Well, I think I have about talked myself out. It is Saturday morning and very beautiful outside. The temperature is about 50, and the sun is bright and strong. We will probably get into the car this afternoon, and will put the top down, and drive to the Mediterranean (about 12 miles away) or to the mountains (about 20 miles). We have been doing that every Saturday or Sunday and we have learned to know this area like a book.

The whole experience is a grand and new life. I commend it to you. It opens new vistas and horizons. I feel about 10 years younger than when I left home, ~~and~~ probably look about 10 years older. But generally, we love the life and would not give up this experience for anything in the world. However, glamorous as it is, there is nothing to equal home and your friends, and that is what we miss most (after Ellen, of course). So if you are wondering when we will be back, our answer is that it will probably be at the end of 1952 at the latest, and possibly in September at the earliest.

I hope I haven't bored you with this intimate description of what goes here. Please continue to write.

Sincerely yours,

Bob.

Dear to Earl & Joy.

January 28, 1952

Miss Selma Kremer
UNAG Corporation
36 Bridge Street
New York 4, New York

Dear Miss Kremer:

Thank you for your letter of January 23rd. We are enclosing a check for \$328.05 to cover the cost of the stove, duty, and tax, in accordance with your figures. We shall appreciate your making shipment as quickly as possible so that we can advise Mr. Ziman accordingly. His exact address is 50 Usishkin Street, c/o P. Chodik, Jerusalem, Israel.

With many thanks for your prompt cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Enc.

EDWARD KAUFMANN

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

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January 28, 1952

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 5, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is only after considerable hesitation that I decided to write you and to inquire of the present state of your so warmhearted undertaken efforts to have the name of one of the streets in Jerusalem or Tel-Aviv named after my late father, Isidor Kaufmann.

However, I feel that Jewry owes this commemoration to the artist who has devoted his life and art to Jewry.

If you feel that I could do something in addition to your own efforts I shall be only too glad to do whatever you might suggest.

Please be assured of my great appreciation .

Yours very sincerely,


Edward Kaufmann

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Rabbi Jerome Unger
American Zionist Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

My dear Friend:

It was indeed very lovely of you and all the staff of the American Zionist Council to remember me on my birthday. I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. I am getting to a point where the reminder of birthdays is a bit embarrassing.

While I have not been attending the meetings of the Council, I have been following its activities with close interest and carefully read the reports of the meetings which you send me. I hope to be able to drop in on one of the meetings some time in the future.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 29, 1952

Mr. Mordecai Hachon
11 East 70th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Hachon:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 21st. I should be very happy to see you, but I do not know at the present writing when I shall be in New York next. I have no specific engagements scheduled, but you will probably know from the newspapers when I come to New York for a meeting, and I would suggest that you get in touch with me then.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 29, 1952

Mr. Abba Lulamy
Jewish-Lithuanian Cultural Society
485 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Mr. Lulamy:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 14th and for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the volume "Lite". I have not had an opportunity as yet to go through it, but the fact that it was edited by Dr. Sudarsky means that it is a responsible and scientific work and a contribution to Jewish historical literature.

With all good wishes and thanking you again for your thoughtfulness in sending the volume to me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 29, 1952

Mr. Raphael David Silver
Harvard School of Business Administration
McCollough Hall E-11
Soldiers Field
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Raphael:

I received your letter yesterday and I need not tell you that it gave me great joy to read it. It filled me with happiness. My sincere hope and prayer are that in your future life, you will have the same deep satisfaction and happiness which Mother and I have derived from you and Daniel.

We have been rather busy here. Mother and I returned on Saturday from Toledo where I helped to dedicate Rabbi Fauer's new religious school building - a very fine addition to his Temple. Last evening I attended a meeting in Mahler Hall of the Mr. and Mrs. Club - a very good meeting - at which Louis B. Seltzer, the speaker, led the audience in singing "Happy Birthday" to me.

Tonight, Tuesday, Mother is throwing a party for the entire Board of the Mr. and Mrs. Club at home. There will be about 40 of them, and I just hope that things go off well in the handling of such a crowd. Mother has a way of carrying it off, as you know.

Daniel has finally turned in his thesis and I believe that his onerous work for the year is about over.

With love to you, I am

As ever,

AHS:er

January 29, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kangisser
Fenway Hall Hotel
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Upon my return to the city, I found your kind note and the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place it into a fund which I use from time to time for worthy charitable purposes.

With all good wishes to you and hoping to see you soon at The Temple, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLELSILVER

AHS:er

January 30, 1952

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

My dear Mr. Kaufmann:

In reply to your letter of January 28th, the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Shragai, will be in the States before long, and I intend to take up the matter with him.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 30, 1952

Mayor Israel Rokach
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Friend:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Allen Klivans, is a member of my congregation and a member of the Cleveland Zionist Society. He and his wife are visiting Israel. They have both taken a very active part in the affairs of The Temple and of the Zionist movement. They have a genuine interest in the State of Israel and its future development. I shall consider any assistance which you may give them as a personal favor to me.

With all good wishes and trusting that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 30, 1952

Dr. Fritz Bernstein
Zionist Organization of Israel
33, King George Street
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Friend;

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Klivans of Cleveland, the bearers of this letter, are members of my congregation and of the Cleveland Zionist Society. They have actively participated in the work of both organizations. They both have a very genuine interest in the State of Israel and in its development - political, economic and social. I shall be very grateful to you for any assistance which you are able to give them.

With kindest regards to you and to all of our friends, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 30, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. David Katz
Penway Hall Hotel
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in remembering my birthday not only with your contribution to the Richard Allan Fichel Memorial Fund, but with the beautiful flowers which you sent me. Your continued loyalty is a great source of satisfaction to me, and I am deeply appreciative of your kindness.

With warmest regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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LETTER NO. 4425

January 30, 1952.

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

Dear Miss Rice:

Your letter of January 28th, together with Dr. Silver's check in the amount of \$328.05, is herewith acknowledged with thanks. Our invoice #1635, covering payment, is enclosed herewith.

We are scheduling shipment of the FC-64 range and transformer for Mr. Ziman aboard the SS/ELATH, of the Israel-America Line, which will leave on or about February 11, 1952.

We thank you for the opportunity of being able to serve you.

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Dear Abba:

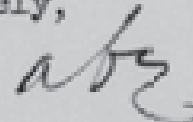
I just opened your letter of January 30th, and I hasten to answer it as it made me very happy.

First, on personal grounds, it is good to receive endorsement about Morris from such high quarters. Mollie and I were happy to hear from him a few days ago that, on his own account, he decided to pay you a visit.

It was at least equally as good to note your remarks and to receive your financial help toward ZINS. I never had any doubt that you are in thorough agreement with what I together with our group are trying to accomplish, but it is so encouraging to receive concrete evidence of your attitude. Please accept my sincere appreciation and assurance that the contents of your letter, as well as the contribution, will be kept back from public knowledge, as I thoroughly understand how you feel about this matter. I do want, however, your permission to keep you informed, from time to time, of what progress we are making and in which direction we are going.

With warmest regards from Mollie and myself to you and Virginia,

Sincerely,



AG/SS

Abraham Goodman

P. S. To insure privacy, I am depositing the check in my family Foundation and transferring from there a similar check to ZINS.

E. S. January 1952

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

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more holy to us.

Sincere appreciation,

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February 1, 1952

Copy

Dear Miss Tramer:

Thank you for your letter of January 31. We are, of course, very sorry to learn of the late arrival of His Excellency from Paris. In the event that it is quite impossible for the Ambassador to be present, we would be delighted to welcome Mr. David Goitein.

In the interest of precision and complete understanding between us, may I nevertheless point out that we think it would be of considerable importance to your government if His Excellency could possibly come directly to Cleveland after his arrival in the States. I know this is suggesting a great deal and is offered only in the spirit of helpful cooperation.

Both the Egyptian Ambassador and Mr. Henry Grady will be here and the Iranian point of view will be expressed by Dr. Nasrollah Fatemi. These institutes reach a wide audience and have considerable influence in the thinking of this area; and I would not wish to leave unturned any stone which might impede the presentation of a thoroughly balanced program.

This, of course, is not to be construed in any way as a lack of confidence in Mr. Goitein whom we know would be eminently qualified and whom we would be delighted to present in the Ambassador's stead.

Sincerely yours,

Shepherd L. Witman

Miss Leah Tramer
Embassy of Israel
Washington, D. C.

February 1, 1952

Mr. Israel Ziman
c/o P. Chodik
50 Usishkin Street
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Ziman:

Arrangements have now been completed for the shipment of the stove. We have been advised that Model FC-64 Westinghouse Electric Range with Transformer will be shipped to you aboard the SS/ELATH of the Israel-America Line which will leave for Israel on or about February 11, 1952. We have also been advised that upon arrival of the stove in Israel, you will be required to pay to the Electra Limited, Tel-Aviv, the sum of IL-25 to cover port fees, uncreating, checking, installation of transformer and service. We also understand that all electric ranges have to be re-wired to the standards required by the Israel Power Company and that you will have to pay the sum of IL-35 or IL-45 for this service.

I hope that the stove arrives in good time and in good condition.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Dear Ruth Anne,

My first are made in Round Sea mould and contain the

what they still owns a little more to me. I put in a letter
to Helen on Wed. Morn. I spent the first week every morning of

The country, from which down to the Niger. Then, I came to determine

The food the water was pretty the land the air was dead though.

The subgenus from the American very rare, a monotype now in the Berlin Herbarium (S. Johnston) was very different I moved to the

most of the food. The first week I was caught right in the

...of the American ...
...the next well nothing or ...

and knowledge seem secondary to the many desires

of the country. As a matter of fact, the book can give you the real feeling and spirit much to learn.

of doubt. You have to turn over and see for yourself. The

work done in the operating room was very satisfactory. The equipment is efficient very satisfactory.

making the work harder and I really enjoy it. The language of the new

to England, India, & can get along with them.

very beautiful specimen on the outside of donation. It's a

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little with temp. of the external medium of the spoken language

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I can see that it is a very good thing

about a very nice and very happy family. At present the

My dear Mr. Garrison

0.20 reduced and single line. On 19 June morning
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and Mr. even that the day was good, would continue

... we will not have the same
... we will not have the same

Very sincerely,
E. W. Hook

*E. Nash & Operating Room
Hadassah Hospital
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February 5, 1952

Mrs. Joe Tenopoloky
1077 Harrison
Denver, Colorado

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 1st. I, too, regret that I was not able to visit with you when I was in Denver.

Your check in memory of your father, Charles Cornsweet, will be placed in The Temple Museum Fund, and I shall see that his name is read on the anniversary of his death, April 27th.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ter

February 5, 1952

A. Rosenthal, Ltd.
5 Turl Street
Oxford, England

Gentlemen;

In your Catalogue XIV dated 1949, you list two works by Dr. Schechter, #2947 and 2948. If they are still available, I should appreciate your sending them to me. Upon the receipt of same, I shall send you a check. If they are already sold, I should appreciate your securing for me Dr. Schechter's "Aboth de Rabbi Nathan".

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

As you must realize, this is indeed an exciting and intriguing country. After three years, there have been amazing changes, some for the better and some for the worse, but there is still an intense spirit of loyalty and optimism. Some conditions are appalling. Food is short and other necessities are in scarce supply. The conditions in the camps, the transportation and the communications are deplorable. I hesitate to say that there should have been improvements since I am merely a foreigner and a guest here, but it is maddening to wait all day for a phone call to go through from Tel Aviv ~~and~~ to Jerusalem and it is heart breaking to see under what conditions a great many of the 140,000 still in the ma'abarot live.

I saw Dr. Peretz Bernstein, as you suggested; also the people at the Palestine Economic Corp., and a number of business and industrial leaders, all of whom are "agin'" this government. Their complaint is general: Too many control too much regulation, failure to combat an inflation that is approaching the dangerous stage, and the tinkering with the currency. ^{over}Of course, they --or rather most of them--are indignant ^{at} the high wages paid labor and the low productivity. But that doesn't bother me too much, since that sort of talk is expected from the employer class. They do, however, have the right to expect a day's work--and that they don't get, since labor looks to the Histadrut for protection and gets it, even though it has a weak case. Strikes and lockouts are far too frequent considering the shaky economic condition of the country.

Horowitz of the Finance Ministry told me there is a gap of about a quarter of a billion dollars for 1952



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Where to get it? No one has a solution and the cabinet has been meeting almost constantly for three weeks trying to find a way out. Announcements have been promised, but none has been made. Ted Lurie of the Jerusalem Post told me (and he is friendly to the present government) that the great threat is the gradual increase in money in circulation, which means the printing presses have been running. There is now a plan forming for exchange of currency, by which money in hiding would be brought out and assets hidden abroad would be revealed. Rumors of a one-for-four exchange started a panic wave of buying, but that has calmed down some with Kaplan's denial and assurance that it would be a one-for-one exchange.

The politics continues to be intense. I never saw such politically-minded people and such strong partizanship. It is in the bitter stage and affects all phases of life, including the kibbutzim, which are breaking up and splitting over the Mapai-Mapam issue. That is tragic, since it is undermining the system and splitting families.

The present coalition is working alright, as long as the religious questions are hushed. If they ever break out again, the coalition will collapse. Dr. Ben-Gurion told me feelers were out regarding inclusion of General Zionists and Mapam in the government, but he was standing pat on his original proposition, which Ben-Gurion rejected before. He added, however, he was ready, for patriotic reasons and for the good of the state to make concessions, if the other side would do the same.

This all sounds a bit pessimistic and I ^{don't} mean to be. The facts are, the country is in trouble economically. The newest waves of immigration from Iraq and North Africa are difficult, since they object to going into agriculture and doing manual labor. The Yemenites are magnificent. They will farm and they will work and don't complain.

The big needs are more dollars and more productivity along with more foreign capital investments. Great strides have been made in industry. More is necessary and especially must there be increased agricultural production.



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If, as government expects, there will be a plentiful supply of vegetables, eggs, milk and such things this year, morale should rise and there will be a saving of dollars. There never will be enough meat here, but everybody is now so accustomed to fish it is becoming the staple food and most people tell me they no longer miss meat. Even with the shortages and drastic rationing, there is no hunger or famine in the country. To the contrary people look well fed and healthy. And with all the complaining and discontent, I can truthfully say, there is little discouragement and no fear. There is strong pride and patriotism and loyalty to the state. It may take a long time, but in the end they will make it.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely

L. F. Levenberg

Please remember to Rabbi Stone.

February 5, 1952

Mr. Moses Gordon
Barbizon-Plaza Hotel
101 West 58th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Gordon:

When I saw you in New York, you spoke to me about the possibility of exhibiting the Mosad Bialik collection of publications now at the Jewish Museum in New York and other cities. Are you going through with the plan? If so, you may recall that I mentioned the possibility of holding this exhibit here in Cleveland. We should be very happy to have the exhibit in our Temple Museum, preferably in April. I shall look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

You also said that you would send me a concise statement on all that is involved in the translation of the Biblical Encyclopedia and its dissemination in the United States. I shall be very glad to receive it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Feb. 1, 1952

My dear Rabbi Silver:

you have been in my thoughts since your visit to Denver, and I feel very negligent in not writing. Bad weather the night you were here and the starting of a cold really laid me out, so as to speak.

Nevertheless, I am fine now, and want you to know how wonderful it was to hear you, and then to meet you. I felt as if no one but I were in that Synagogue listening to you. You were so inspiring to me that I shall never forget you to my

dying day. I felt that I alone had
 so much right to be with you, and
 talk to you since Mother belongs to
 Temple, but as they were pulling you
 from all sides, I quietly slipped
 aside. I wanted to see you again,
 talk with you, and I wanted to talk
 to you, but, as I couldn't I just left.

I hope by correspondence my
 family can also gain that wonderful
 feeling that I have for the Temple.
 Every thought about Temple and you
 is shared by my wonderful husband
 and two wonderful boys who are 8 & 10

and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. My Charles, the 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ yr. old
 will be Bar Mitzvah ed on Oct 11, 1952 at
 Temple Emanuel. I never had the privilege
 of seeing my two brothers bestowed with that
 honor, and so my husband and I are
 so happy, that our sons will bless us so.

Ever since you performed the
 marriage ceremony for my sister Bertha
 Cornsweat and Paul's Kanchuk, some time
 ago, you have been my ideal as a very
 wonderful man. May God Bless you always!

I have been married 15 years to a
 very wonderful guy whom I met in
 Kansas City. We have lived here that long -
 Joe is Credit Manager and Office Manager

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for Mr Kesson. Robbins Wholesale Drug Co:

He has been the most wonderful husband and father a girl can ask for. In our home he has taught our boys that mother is supreme. He truly is a wonderful man.

Ruth Silver, may I ask a favor of you. I am enclosing a check for five dollars. My father's birth date is ~~March~~ April 27. I know his name has never been mentioned. Please contribute this in the matter you see most fitting. It would make us all so happy, particularly me, as I loved him so dearly, and he was so young when he passed away. Please let me hear from you. I'd hate to lose this footing and cold I have found.

May God Bless you - May Jonopolsky (Comment)
(Mrs Joe Jonopolsky) 1027 Harrison
Denver, Colorado

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NEW ADDRESS:
651 Madison Avenue
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February 13, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Herewith I enclose a copy of a little Jewish newspaper that has been coming to me for several months, although I am not a subscriber to it. I understand that those who issue it are more or less identified as Mizrachi.

The issue that I enclose contains on page 8 an item entitled "A Prayer", which I have marked in ink. I am sending this to you because I am wondering how someone deeply versed in the essentials of Judaism would feel about this prayer. I would very much appreciate your writing me your reaction to this item.

With cordial regards.

Most sincerely yours,

Edward A. Norman

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A Prayer

Almighty God:

We bow to thy will in contemplation of the millions of our people who have been done to death by the bestial Germans.

Wilt not, thou, O Righteous Judge, avenge the precious blood of our martyrs who had give their lives for the sanctification of thy Holy Name.

Bring, O Lord, thy most devastating curse upon the inhuman Germans. Blot out the memory of this Amalek from under heaven. Let all mankind remember to the end of time the vengeance which thou shalt have brought upon these vermin in the guise of man. Just as they have shattered the skulls of our tender infants, so shall they see their babes "seized and dashed against the rock," until all the wicked Germans shall be consumed by the fire of your wrath, O God.

Rabbi Stollman At 15th Shevat Celebration

Monday, February 11, 1952, on the night of Chamisho Osor B'Shvat, Congregation Miskin Israel, 2627 Blaine at Linwood, will play host to the newly arrived Americans, whose settlement is in the synagogue area, approximating the 12th-Linwood District. An interesting program has been arranged in keeping with the significance of the observance of the New Year for Trees.

Rabbi Isaac Stollman, spiritual head of the congregation, will speak about natural beauty of the Israel panoramas, as gathered from his abundant and intimate observations in the Land of our Fathers.

Entertainment will be provided by the Young Israel Youth Group in the nature of a Chamisho Osor B'Shvat Musicals, comprising the following:

1. Music by the Young Israel Band
2. Toastmaster, Rochelle Sandweiss and Sylvia Greenfield
3. Piano recital, Fagge Berris
4. Tapdance, Lois Zamborg

5. Song, Fae Klaper, soloist
6. Piano duet, Phyllis Gellman and Marilyn Mutchnick
7. Fluteophone recital, Beverley Greenfield
8. Song, Dorothy Gordon, soloist
9. Medley of songs, Young Israel Band
10. Song, Frances Novetaky, soloist
11. Monologue, Ursula Bitzman
12. Song, Rochelle Sandweiss, soloist
13. Pantomime, Yehudith Gellman
14. Song, Vella Rubin, soloist
15. Pantomime, Judy Schwartz
16. Synagogue music recital, Frank Leiderman

The Group is under the direction of Frank Leiderman.

Refreshments will be served. There will be no admission charge and no solicitation of funds. The public is invited.

This Sabbath morning, February 9, 1952, Rabbi Isaac Stollman will speak on the "Contemporary Song."

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The following letter was received in acknowledgment of a food parcel sent by a class in English at Central High School of Detroit, through Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel-Aviv-Jaffa Municipality. The letter speaks for itself.

Worthy Unknown Friends—

I, Regina Chelminski, born in Poland, City of Keltz, my husband also Polish, from the City of Lodz. We are in Eretz Israel now going on three years. They were long and difficult years. Even to this day, because all the time we have been in Eretz Israel, my husband has been ailing constantly. We are without an income. We are a family with three young children who are often going hungry. My daughter aged 5 is a sick child, caused by malnutrition. My husband is well along in years; he is past 50.

We are, besides, so alone in the world, because the murderous Nazis have spared none from our family.

Thus I write you briefly about our suffering.

We close this letter with many, many thanks for your package.

We wish you and all your dear families the best of everything.

Unknown to you Chelminski.

Our address: Samul Chelminski

Rachow 292

Jaffa

Mis 44

Israel

The Mohr Dinner

The Testimonial dinner in honor of Morris Mohr, tendered by Yeshivath Chachmey Lublin, January 27, 1952, drew a representative audience of the Orthodox community. Abe Nusbaum as toastmaster, spoke warmly of the consistent devotion which the guest of honor had shown to all that is close to the religious institutions of the Kehila, especially to the Yeshivah.

Rabbi Jacob Newman, dean of the Hechal Torah Vodaath of Chicago, delivered the principal address. He spoke in scathing terms of the "minimalists" who pretend to lead our people, men who are content to shed, bit by bit, all that which our learned men through the centuries have held vital to Jewish survival. He praised Detroit Jewry for supporting two Yeshivahs, and predicted that the city is well-nigh on its way of becoming known as the Jerusalem of America. He paid special tribute to Rabbi Moses Tothenberg, dean of Yeshivath Chachmey Lublin, and all the disciples of the late Rabbi Meyer Shapiro, the founder of the Yeshivah in Europe, for the flaming torch of Torah, which has been raised high and upheld by many years.

The Yeshivah student, Noah

Anti-Semitic Manifestation In Rome

ROME (JTA) — Anti-Semitic manifestations following the showing here of a film on Italian resistance to Fascism were brought to the attention of Italian Minister of the Interior Mario Scelba by Rome Chief Rabbi Elie Toaff during a call he paid on the Minister. The showing of the film, "Achtung Banditti," was followed by neo-Fascist demonstrations here.

The Chief Rabbi told the Minister that he has been receiving telephone calls of a threatening nature. The Minister expressed concern over the resurgence of Fascism in this country and pointed out that the government was pressing for passage in Parliament of a law restricting neo-Fascist parties.

The Chief Rabbi also reported that garbage had been thrown all around a memorial to the Italian Jewish war dead of the first world war. The memorial is located beside the main synagogue in Rome.

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General Zionists

(Continued from Page 1)

only if Mr. Ben-Gurion agrees to create a national government. The General Zionists claim that the present economic situation in the country demands radical changes in the government's approach to problems affecting Israel's economy. The General Zionist party is expected to enter the government only if such a program giving private initiative more freedom will be accepted by Mapai.

Kaplan Sounds Warning

JERUSALEM, (JTA)—For the second successive week the Israel Cabinet devoted an entire session to the country's economic problems. Also, as occurred last week, the Cabinet met in a separate session to discuss other matters, including preparations for the negotiations with the Germans and current developments in the Middle East as well as specific Israel-Arab relations.

Speaking before a group of representatives from kibbutzim from all parts of the country, Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan today warned of the dangers confronting the Israeli economy and the state itself if it cannot reach economic independence, which he defined as the ability to produce all that it needs.

Meanwhile, the price of bread rose eight percent this week-end and white flour went up five percent as a result of the withdrawal of a portion of the government bread and flour subsidy. The new prices will also reflect increased labor costs and profits.

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From the Report in "The Day" on January 30th

"Talking with the reporters who accompanied him, Cantor expressed a desire to eat a Jewish meal. They took him to Richman's Restaurant on the East Side, a few feet from "The Day" offices, where he heartily partook of a delicious Kosher meal. During the meal, Cantor wore a yarmulke. His "famous" prominent eyes shone with ecstasy, when they placed before him a bowl of kashe soup and a heaping plate of cooked meat and "hebblich."

In Hollywood, Cantor joked, "one can also obtain a Jewish meal, but the goyim give the delicacies such names, that by the time they reach the table, they lose every Jewish taste. Since the time of my grandmother I haven't eaten such a fine meal." Cantor concluded, smacking his lips with every bite.

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ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר

שלום וברכה!

מה גדלה שמחתי שזכיתי לקרוא את נאומי רב הערך והחשיבות
"העברית" על יהדות אמריקה" שהופיע ב"הרואר" גליון יב' כול' טבת
ס.ז.

ידעה נא אדוני היקר שאביע תודתי החמה והלבבית על מאמרו רב
החוכן והלקה, ומלמד להועיל, תנוה במלים לא אוכל את שמחתי שב"ה עוז
לא אלמן ישראל וחלפה העברית וכהה לאוהדים ולסופדים כמותו, המאמר
כלו מחמדים רצוף אהבה וחבה ללשוננו, הוא ממש שירה בפרוזה, כל משפט
ומשפט נופך מיוחד בכלל, ובפרט המשפט "גאון היצירה הישראלי יצק
יינו בגביעים מגביעים שונים, אך כוס-הקדוש, גביע הרוח - רוח הקודש
שלנו, היחה הלשון העברית".

בשירוריו הנפלאים יפים - "חומות וגשרים" שזכיתי
להקטיב, הראה גדולתו ונפלאותיו של שירתו רב לו בעברית ג"כ.
בירעי שכבודו "דאג" העברית" שזכרתי אש, מלאים מרץ ועוז,
ומלהיבים, כה מפיק מרגלית, מאר מיד הצטננהי שלא זכיתי לסמוע את
הנאום פה אל פה במטה ריובל של ההסתדרות העברית.

מפוטק לבי הנני מאחל לכבודו שיזכה להדביץ תורה ולהפיץ לפתחו
הקדושה, לשמור על הגחלה העברית שלא תקבה ולטיף מפעלו ועבודתו הברוכה
והפוריה לטובת קהלתו, לטובה עם ישראל ומדינת ישראל ולטובה האנושית
כולה.

אני חוזר על תודתי, השואות חן חן וברכות כפולות ומכופלות

על מאמרו הנפלא.

בברכה ציון נאמנה

וברגסי הוקרה והערצה

אחר מלירי חובבי לפתעבר

מ. א. ברגר
נפתלי נתן ברגר

M. A. Berger
Spivak, Colo.

February 13, 1952

Mr. William Loveman
2846 Montgomery Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Bill:

I am sending you under separate cover the book that I mentioned to you this noon - Marvin Lowenthal's "A World Passed By". It is a fascinating book and you will find in it quite a bit of history in connection with some of the countries which you plan to visit soon, particularly North Africa and Spain. There is no hurry about returning this book.

I was delighted to see you this noon, and I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to you for your most generous contribution.

With warmest regards to you and Peggy, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Februery 14, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi,

In accordance with conversation we had at the Temple, Tuesday evening, I am enclosing the Litvinov articles which appeared in the Washington Post. There is also included the article in the Cleveland Plain Dealer Monday of this week. At your convenience, I would appreciate their return.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

MRS. ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN
210 BLACKSTONE BOULEVARD
PROVIDENCE 6, RHODE ISLAND

Feb. 15, 1952.

Rabbi Abba Kellal Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio,
Dear Abba Kellal,

I am enclosing
a few bits that may tell
you the story of my more-
too-satisfactory efforts on
behalf of the Jewish Synagogue
Cemetery Building Fund.

True, I am helping to build
my eleventh Synagogue in
Israel, but that is a mere
drop in the bucket when we
have hundreds of appeals
for "four walls" within which
to pray.

In the midst of my more or
less "normal" efforts I must
work in a haphazard and

opportune manner so as
not to "conflict" with the
major campaigns), I received
a letter from Chief Rabbi
Herzog (copy of which I enclose)
which makes my task even
difficult and urgent than
ever, as you can well under-
stand.

Can you imagine a Jewish
community of 15000 souls
anywhere in the world other
than in the "Holy Land" and/or
behind the Iron Curtain, with-
out a synagogue? Coincidence
with 2000 Jews, has eleven
synagogues, and I'm told there
are none too many.

I'm afraid this problem is just
too much for one person to try
to solve! Little did I realize
when Archie and I built a
synagogue in Herzlia (Aleph)

3) in memory of our parents
that I should be carrying
this Herculean burden single
handedly, for the past five
years! P P

What am I to do? I have
turned for help? I am told,
"He used houses more than
synagogues", just as though
He were asking people to choose
between the two and when
I tell them "He used houses
for people and houses for
stock as well", they are utterly
indifferent.

Can you help me in some
way? The Israel Synagogue -
Lefter Building Fund is
sponsored by the Keren Ha-
yesod - their treasurer is
the treasurer of this fund
and all the money goes di-
rectly to Jerusalem.

4 I would also appreciate it if you could get me a chance to present my problem at the Annual Conference of American Rabbis - surely they could help if only they knew the facts.

Please do whatever you possibly can. I will gladly come to Cleveland if you could arrange a luncheon or other kind of meeting on behalf of Rabbi Herzog's appeal. I know you are terribly busy but I know too that it is always the busy person who manages to take on still one more obligation.

Keep well. Best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver.

Best cordially yours,
Isidor Feinstein.

A Holiday Extraordinary In Herzlia

(A letter from Mrs. Archibald Silverman, Chairman, Israel Synagogue-Center Building Fund).

On Monday, September 3, 1951, Herzlia G ("G" for Gimmel) celebrated a double event—its twentyfifth anniversary and the opening of Beth-Joel, the new Synagogue on the main road, Tel Aviv-Nathanya-Haifa.

To begin with, Herzlia (named after Herzl) was founded in 1926 by American Jews, who, having bought land from the American Zion Commonwealth, decided to come with their families to settle on the land.

Naturally, these early colonists immediately built a primitive little synagogue on a steep hill overlooking the vast Sharon Valley on the one side, with a view of the nearby Mediterranean on the other. Here, in this unpretentious and most inadequate House of Worship, the colonists held their religious services for a quarter of a century.

Just two years ago, as Organizer and Chairman of the Israel Synagogue-Center Building Fund, I had the joy of laying the cornerstone for a wonderful and beautiful little Synagogue, one large enough to meet the requirements of this steadily growing community. (The building carries the name "Beth Joel", in memory of the father of Michael Wix of Johannesburg, South Africa, who donated a substantial amount to the Synagogue Fund, the balance being provided by the Synagogue Fund treasury and the local Community).

So, on September 3, 1951, people came by the hundreds from far and near to celebrate a double holiday!

Streets Decorated

The streets leading from the about-to-be vacated hillside building down to the new Synagogue were decorated with flags. Crowds waited at the foot of the hill to escort Chief Rabbi Herzog and then Minister of Religions, Rabbi Maimon. In the over-flowing little Synagogue, the "Minchah" Services was recited, and "El Maleh Rachamim" was chanted in memory of the founders of the synagogue, and finally, as the Sifrai Torah were taken from the simple Ark for the last time, the Hallelujah was sung.

Then the Rabbis, each carrying a Sefer Torah, led the procession under the "Chupah" that sheltered the Torahs all the way to the new edifice.

An orchestra and the Cantor provided the music in which everyone joined.

Stops were made to give the "Mitzvah" of carrying the Torah to another and another, who with outstretched hands, eagerly clasped his precious burden to his breast. And, as the exchange was made, there on the public highway, the Torah-bearers danced to the accompaniment of the singing and the clapping of hands of the multitude.

There was a brief halt at the small Memorial Park in back of the new House of Worship, where a monument marks the spot where seven valiant Herzlia boys have been laid to rest. The El Maleh Rachamim was chanted as we paid tribute to the heroes who fell in defense of the Land of Israel.

We then entered the beautifully decorated courtyard of the new and really impressive Synagogue. Mine was the "Mitzvah" of cutting the ribbon that barred the way to the steps. Then, with the music playing, the Cantor leading in the singing, the people dancing for joy, the doors of the new building were thrown open, and the Torah-bearers entered the Holy Edifice.

Chief Rabbi Herzog, with tears in his eyes, blessed the Torahs, the House of Worship, and the people who stood within and without the building. Rabbi Maimon, who, too, had brought a Sefer Torah from Jerusalem (as a gift donated in my name) followed with his benediction. Others spoke, among them my humble self, as the one who had the privilege of helping to build still another House of Worship in Israel. (This is the ninth community that has been helped by the Ida Silverman Synagogue-Center Building Fund, the tenth in Rabbi Israel Goldstein's Children's Village in Jerusalem, with funds donated by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stone: was ready for Rosh Hashonah.

Thus, on an ordinary hot Monday afternoon, a community was lifted from the commonplace to the sublime, when it proclaimed, as their forefathers have done throughout the ages, the following basic principles which have kept the Jews alive throughout the centuries:

"Man does not live by bread alone!"

"Eretz Israel without Torah is like a body without a soul!"

"He who buildeth without God, buildeth in vain!"

"Blessed be His Holy Name. Amen!"

MRS. SILVERMAN SAYS JEWS OF ISRAEL RELIGIOUS, WANT MORE SYNAGOGUES

● Editor, National Jewish Post:
... I believe I already wrote (and you printed) my feelings with regard to those who, coming to Israel, are shocked by the lack of religious observance there. As a matter of fact, I wrote you right after you had printed the reaction of the commission headed by Rabbi Bokser that went to study religious conditions in Israel.

I resented their criticism (in which they pointed out all the faults the while they offered us no solution), just as I am annoyed at this writing by the similarity of the reaction of the group of 30 rabbis headed by Rabbi Philip Bernstein, who recently returned from Israel.

Each group found fault not only with the atheism which is so flagrantly flaunted in so many kibbutzim, but also with the Agudists and the Mizrahi as well.

I, too, see and deplore the anti-religious attitudes of certain people, just as I am opposed to the fanaticism of the zealots who resort to violence in defense of religious observance.

But I found a large segment of the population—I can readily say the majority—counting the newcomers who are the “in-between” type of Jews—are neither the irreligious nor the fanatics. They simply want synagogues just as we “in-between” groups here in America want them. And they are the ones I’ve been trying to help—through the Israel Synagogue Building Fund.

There are hundreds of commu-

nities, many old ones among them, begging for small buildings wherein they could hold services. Their cry is pitiful in the extreme, for they are shocked and bitter as they wonder how they can live in the Holy Land without a place to pray. A whole family living in a one-room house has no space for a minyan, you see.

They point to other kinds of building on a grand scale that is going on—the Zionist Center, Congress Hall, Weizmann Institute, etc., and question, “Where is a house for God?” as they point out, “He who builds without God builds in vain.”

And when they are told there is no money nor building materials, they point to these impressive edifices, as they question which will play the greater role for the survival of Judaism—even in Israel—these buildings in a Godless Israel, or the synagogues where Judaism in its essence will be nurtured through Torah...

Now I, too, am opposed to a “theocratic” state: hence my efforts are intended solely for those communities where there is no intention to parochialize the inhabitants. There are hundreds of this type of community that cannot help themselves—that is why we must help them...

True it is, “Eretz Israel without Torah is like a body without a soul!” Some of us feel it more and more as we go there regularly and feel it for ourselves.

Mrs. ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN
Providence, R. I.

[1952]

Feb. 15

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My father is in a hospital in New York undergoing treatment that is slow and painful.

Will you please write him a little note of encouragement and

Please address

Mr. Isadore Kohnstein

Neurological Clinic

168 + Fort Washington

New York, N. Y.

.. prayer. I know it
would mean a great
deal to him.

He would like to pray,
but is in a despairing
mood - perhaps you can
help him.

With sincere thanks

Ruth B. Glick

From Mr Cecil Roth . 31 Charlbury Road . Oxford
Telephone 58726

17.11.52.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Last time I was in the U.S., I spoke at your Temple in (as you may recall) slightly dramatic circumstances one Sunday morning. It was then suggested that I might repeat the experiment, without the experience, on my next visit. That is now imminent. Would Sunday, March 9th, be convenient for you? It would be ideal for me, as I will be in Cincinnati on the previous day. The following Sunday (March 16th) is a conceivability, but somewhat problematic; but thereafter my week-ends seem to be full for some while. The mid-week unfortunately isn't: the whole of the week following March 9th is free for example, except the Tuesday, when I am to be in Louisville; a bad showing for my agent, I think.

Would you be so good as to send your reply to me in duplicate to await my arrival at the International Airport in New York on the morning of February 26th;

and Mr. Charles Feinberg, 872 West Boston Boulevard,
Detroit, where I will arrive that same evening.

(There's no time to get a reply back here). I would
suggest as topic : Are the Jews a Chosen People?
History's Verdict, or something of that sort.

Looking forward to your company
again, after so many years,

Sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland.

[Feb. 17, 1952]

ירושלים, 17.2.1952

לכבוד
הד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,
קליבלנד, אוהיו.

אבא הלל היקר - שא ברכה ותודה!

בימים אלה קבלתי את מכתבה של מזכירתך, הגב' אליזבת רייז, מ-1 בפברואר ש.ז.
בו היא מודיעה לי על הסידורים והמשלוח של הכירים החשמליים. אני מודה לך מקרב
לב על הפאמצים שעשית למען יגיעו הכירים בסדר ובמועד הנכון. אם כי עלי יהיה
עוד לשלם פה - בהתקבל הכירים - סכום כסף די ניכר וגם אני אצטרך לעשות מאמצים
לא קטנים על מנת להוביא אותם מהנמל, הרי כדאי יהיה המאמץ. ולא נשאר לי אלא
להודות לך בפעם נוספת על מתנה יפה ומועילה זו.

אבא הלל היקר, מתנה זו יקרה לי מאוד וגאה אני על כך שהיא נשלחה לי על
ידיך. בודאי שימשו כירים אלו כמזכרת יפה וכאות לידידות עמוקה; וחבוא על
הברכה!

בהזדמנות זו אני מרשה לעצמי לשאול את פיך האם קיבלת מכתב מאחותי - חיה
פלונסקי - ובו ביקשה ממך שחשלה לה מזון, ביחוד לילדים. בימים אלה סיפרה לי
אחותי שכתבה אליך מכתב בעניין זה. איני רוצה להביע את דעתי, אם היצטרכה לפנות
אליך בבקשתה זו או לא; אולם דבר אחד ידוע לי, מתוך שיחתי איתה, כי היא ניפגעה
מאוד שלא זכתה אפילו לחשובה. חושבני שרק טעות או אי-הבנה כאן. איני מחפלא
שאחותי הרהיבה עוז בנפשה לבקשך מה שביקשה, היות וכל מצב הנדונה בארץ ידוע לך
בלאו הכי. אכיר לך תודה עמוקה, אם תיענה לבקשתה.

אשמח לשמוע על שלומך ושלום משפחתך. אנא מסור ברכת שלום לרעייתך ולבניך
היקרים.

חיה אחותי, רחל שלי מופרים לכולכם דרישת שלום חמה ומזחלים כל טוב.

אשמח לקבל מכתב, ולי גם קצר, כתוב על ידיך.

בברכה ובתודה

שלך בנדידות

שמואל זימן

February 19, 1952

Mrs. Archibald Silverman
210 Blackstone Blvd.
Providence 6, R.I.

My dear Mrs. Silverman;

Thank you for your kind letter of February 15th. I was very pleased to hear from you, and I trust that you are well.

I read with interest what you say about the need of establishing the synagogue for which Chief Rabbi Herzog appealed to you. There is undoubtedly a great need for it as well as in other centers in Israel. I suppose the best way to interest people in this country in this project is through the organized religious forces - the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the corresponding conservative and orthodox groups. I am under the impression, however, that the C.C.A.R. will be primarily interested in the establishment of liberal congregations in Israel of which the orthodox groups in Israel will probably not approve.

I shall keep in mind what you wrote to me, and at the first opportunity I shall discuss it with some people who may be interested in the project.

With all good wishes to you and Archie, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 19, 1952

Mr. L. A. Unger
1273 West 9th Street
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Friend;

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me the articles on Litvinov which I read with great interest. I think the key to the situation is perhaps to be found in Litvinov's reported statement: "As far as I am concerned, the root cause is the ideological conception prevailing here that conflict between the Communist and capitalist worlds is inevitable."

Unfortunately, this ideological conception prevails not only in the Communist world but also in the capitalist world. The task of statesmanship today is to bring both to a realization that such a conflict is not inevitable; for if it is inevitable, our world faces total destruction.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 19, 1952

Mr. Isadore Rothstein
Neurological Clinic
168th and Fort Washington
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Rothstein:

From your daughter Ruth I learned that you are in a hospital in New York undergoing treatment. I was sorry to hear that you are not well and I am hoping that your recovery will be both early and complete. I do not know when I shall be in New York next, but if it is in the near future, I shall give myself the pleasure of dropping in to see you, but I trust that you will be back in Cleveland before I visit New York.

It is sometimes depressing to be in a hospital, and there are moments when the spirit of a man is low. At such times it is a good thing to pray for strength and to exercise all the resources of will power that a man has, for all this hastens a cure. "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength" - this is an inspiring teaching of the Bible.

Your friends in Cleveland are waiting for your return fully restored to good health and well being.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 19, 1952

Mr. Edward A. Norman
654 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

My dear Mr. Norman:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 13th with the enclosed copy of the prayer which was published in the issue of The Jewish Mail. I do not believe that such prayers express the best that is in the spirit of our people. While one could understand the bitterness in the hearts of those whose families have suffered at the brutal hands of the Nazis, one is fully entitled to deprecate them. The terrible experiences of our people at the hands of inhuman persecutors here and there finds an echo in the liturgy of our people, (incidentally, the published prayer which you sent me is a composite of such expressions, some of them Biblical) but they need not serve as a model for prayer which should reach beyond anger to mercy and forgiveness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 20, 1952

None

Mrs. Philip Saginor, Jr.
3395 Altamont Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Esther:

I am still hopeful of having a book review from you for The Temple Bulletin. On the back page of this week's Bulletin you will find a list of current Jewish books. I hope that you will make a selection from it and advise me accordingly so that I may plan to use a review from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice

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February 20, 1952

Mr. Eli Goldston
3641 Rawnsdale
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Eli:

I have not forgotten about you in connection with a book review for the Bulletin, and I hope you have not forgotten about us. On the back page of this week's Bulletin, you will find a list of current Jewish books. I hope that you will make a selection from it and advise me accordingly so that I may look forward to that long-awaited review for an early Bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice

February 20, 1952

None

Mrs. Jerome Curtis
2890 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Iris:

This week's Bulletin contains a list of current Jewish books. My records indicate that you consented to a review a book for us some time in March. Won't you please look over the list and advise me of your selection so that I may look forward to your review for an early edition of the Bulletin? Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice

February 20, 1952

Mr. S. Bernstein
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a reprint of your pamphlet on Caleb Afendelo. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure.

With warmest regards and trusting that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 21, 1952

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

Dear George:

On the back page of this week's Bulletin, you will find listed some current Jewish books available in The Temple Library. I believe you will find one or two of an historical nature which may be of interest to you. If so, will you please let me know so that I can plan that long-awaited book review for an early edition of the Bulletin?

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 22, 1952

Mr. Sam Gross
1155 Tyler Street
Hollywood, Florida

@ 3/17/52
no.

Dear Mr. Gross:

Thank you for your letter of February 3 in which you have requested that your dues be adjusted to \$85.00 per year. By now, you have undoubtedly received the bulletin in which your contribution to the Ray S. Gross Library Fund had been acknowledged. You may not be aware of the fact that information for the Temple bulletin must be received at least ten days before the date of publication in order for it to be included in any desired issue. Your letter did not arrive at the Temple before January 30 and therefore we were unable to include the acknowledgement in the bulletin dated February 10. It is hoped that you can understand the reason for incorporating such a deadline.

Regarding the matter of your Temple seats, it is requested that you return the certificate of ownership to the Temple or should you be unable to locate this deed, a letter in which you revert title of the seats to the Temple will serve the same purpose.

Your letter was discussed at the last meeting of the Temple Finance Committee and the decision reached was to continue billing you at the current rate until title to the seats belongs to the Temple or to some other member who is willing to take on the annual assessment. Should you wish to return the deed before March 1 which is the beginning of our third quarter, your dues can be adjusted immediately. Your early decision will be appreciated.

I know you do not spend very much time in Cleveland but the next time you are here and in the vicinity of the Temple, I shall be happy to meet you personally. Meanwhile my best wishes are extended to you for a pleasant vacation.

Sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

Leo S. Bamberger
Leo S. Bamberger

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February 22, 1952

Mrs. Charles S. Miller
2228 Harcourt Drive
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Miller:

The beautiful tapestry which you have offered to The Temple is now hanging in the Parlor, and on behalf of The Temple, I am pleased to accept your gift. A member of the staff of the Cleveland Museum of Art came to see the tapestry and thought it was a very lovely piece. I hope that when you are next in the vicinity of The Temple, you will stop in to see how well the facilities of the Parlor show off the beauty of the tapestry.

I am indeed grateful for your thoughtfulness, and I want to thank you for this lovely gift.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 24, 1952

Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 East 66th Street
New York 21, New York

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to recommend for your consideration Philip Wasserstrom who is applying for a position as architect through your Summer Work Program for Professional Technical Students. Mr. Wasserstrom is a fourth-year student in architecture at Western Reserve University in this city.

Mr. Wasserstrom is a member of the faculty of The Temple Religious School, being a teacher of Hebrew, of which he has a very thorough knowledge. He is a young man of high ideals, fine character, and superior intelligence. In everything he has undertaken in connection with our School, he has shown initiative, ability and diligence of a high degree. He is earnest and serious-minded. I feel certain that if he is given the opportunity to work in Israel for which he is applying, he will bring credit not only to himself, but to his profession and his employer as well. May I urge your serious consideration of the application of Philip Wasserstrom.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 25, 1952

Dr. Cecil Roth
International Airport
TWA Desk
Idlewild, L.I.
New York

My dear Dr. Roth:

Thank you for your kind note of February 17th. I am happy to know that you are visiting the United States again. I recall with pleasure your last visit to The Temple, and I wish it were possible to have you with us again on Sunday, March 9th. I regret, however, that it will be impossible. I have arranged for the month of March and the early part of April a consecutive series of Sunday morning discourses on the general theme, "Where Judaism Differs", and I should not like to interrupt the series. Perhaps at some future time we may have the pleasure of seeing you again at The Temple.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

cc: 872 West Boston Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan

Feb. 26, 1952

Dear Dr. Silver,

I enclosed no pathologic article
by Jacob Condon which I am
sure will interest you.

We had a son, David,
born Jan 31, 1952.

All is well.

Respectfully,

Itz Schuman

February 26, 1952

Mr. Joseph Saphir, Mayor
Pika Street 26
Petach Tiqva, Israel

My dear Friend;

I received this morning a copy of the HARBINGER which carries the news that our friends in Israel are celebrating your 50th birthday. May I join your friends in Israel and here in extending to you my heartiest felicitations on this occasion. Judging by your achievements, you must be much more than 50, and by your vigor, much less. I pray that the coming years will deal kindly with you and that you will enjoy much happiness in the circle of your family and great satisfaction in your devoted labors, of which we are all proud.

With warmest regards in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

2/28/52.

Dear Abba,

This is a belated but believe me
a most heartfelt felicitation on the
occasion of the ordination of your son Daniel.
May he carry on the Silver tradition
of serving God and Israel as faithfully and
as efficiently as his Dad. May you and
Mrs. Silver derive ever-increasing joy from
him and from his brother. (I assume that there
are but two.)

Faithfully yours
Bernard

Have you seen this?

If not let me know and I'll send one on to you

Read it NOW!... the Church's active campaign to get Jews to embrace Christianity (see The Pillar of Fire, The Walls are crumbling, etc) is... the incisive, absorbing critique of the specious reasoning of a Jew who has been converted to Catholicism

EPISTLE to AN APOSTATE

BY BERNARD HELLER

With an Epilogue by Pierre Van Paassen

Under the direction of a very able and ingenious prelate, The Roman Church has stepped up its campaign to induce Jews to adopt the Catholic religion. Tracts are written specifically for Jews and a series of articles and books have been published narrating "The Pilgrimage from the Synagogue to the Church" by Jewish converts. The most recent of such accounts has been Karl Stern's "The Pillar of Fire". This book has been much touted and given the \$5,000 (Catholic) Christopher award.

EPISTLE TO AN APOSTATE by Dr. Bernard Heller is a reply to "The Pillar of Fire". Dr. Heller critically examines the credo of Dr. Stern, who is a teacher of psychiatry at McGill University, and those of other converted Jews. He points out the shallow understanding of Judaism of these writers, their specious reasoning and, above all, their subtle defamations of the faith of Israel. Dr. Heller, in his *EPISTLE TO AN APOSTATE*, expounds the distinctive philosophy of Judaism and shows wherein it differs from the tenets of Christianity and its practical bearing on the everyday life of the faithful Jew.

EPISTLE TO AN APOSTATE is neither an anti-Catholic or anti-Christian book, but Dr. Heller considers it not only his right but his duty to come to the defense of his faith.

The publication of *EPISTLE TO AN APOSTATE* is intended to enlighten but not to counter-proselytize. The author's aims are:

- (1) To announce to missionaries that, while their right to convert Jews is unchallengeable, they will not be exempt from refutations when they indulge in distortions and defamations of Judaism.
- (2) To make available, not only to rabbis, a volume which they can place in the hands of uninformed Jews who are beguiled by the specious reasoning and arguments of the converted individuals, but also to Jews and non-Jews who are interested in having an authentic exposition of Judaism.
- (3) To show non-Jews that, while Judaism and Christianity have many things in common, there are also vital differences between their teachings and outlooks.

Comments on Dr. Heller's New Book

"Dr. Heller has well deserved of Judaism with his 'Epistle to An Apostate' by so forcefully, logically and tactfully challenging the tortuous allegations and subtle half-truths about Jewish religious ways and beliefs. Dr. Stern has met more than his match. It is a fortuitous circumstance that Dr. Heller took up the gauntlet where others did not even see a challenge to Judaism. His learning is overwhelming and I admire his self-control.

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February 28, 1952

Mr. Hymen A. Schulson
55 Liberty Street
New York 5, New York

My dear Hy:

Thank you so much for sending me Landau's article which I had previously seen.

I was delighted to hear that you have had a son, and I should like to extend to you and Ruth my heartiest congratulations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you both in the not-too-distant future.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 29, 1952

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I listened by radio last Sunday morning to your tremendously inspiring sermon. It was magnificent.

The intolerable practices of inequality, whether manifested in horrific racial discrimination or an artificial caste system or otherwise - constitute humanity's most deplorable psychic derangement.

It takes genius such as yours to bring it so vividly to view through the lens of history and philosophical analysis.

In your lifetime and mine we have witnessed the collapse of dynasties and absolutism. Feudalism is fast disappearing. Totalitarianism has supervened not with the aggrandizement of the proletariat as pretended, but with the usurpation of an oligarchy - but obviously this, too, is a temporary phenomenon like Fascism and Nazism.

Education and enlightenment are spreading widely and at a speed hitherto unknown - which would seem to forecast the growing numbers and ascendancy of disciplined brains and spiritual elevation, indispensable to a dynamic and evolutionary democracy.

This process is accelerated by precious eloquent voice and wisdom and courage such as yours. It may soon crystallize in a spiritual renaissance - when the intolerable practices of racial and caste discrimination, etc. shall be confined to the institutions for the mentally ill.

I hope that you will have your masterpiece printed, because it is a convincing epitome of great and enduring value.

If available, I should greatly appreciate an autographed copy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Harry F. Payer

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Feb 29, 52

Dear Mr. Silver: -

When I recall the days of your
I am grateful for the great influence
you have had upon my life's work.

In addition to a scholarship you
obtained for me from your sisterhood
you also gave me some personal
funds. The enclosed check

is but a token of my thankfulness,
and will enable you to aid some
one as you have done for me.

Above all, I cherish your
friendship and pray that it may
continue for many years.

Fondly
Sincerely

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March 3, 1952.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You have been receiving the JTA Daily News Bulletin during the years 1950 and 1951 at the special rate of \$37.50 per year instead of the regular rate of \$100. Our records show a balance of \$75 due from you for this service. With the addition of the service fee for the current year 1952, the total bill is \$112.50.

Our bookkeeper informs me that a number of requests have been made to you for payment, with no response. These mailings require an actual outlay of cash for postage, handling, production, etc. which we can ill-afford. Our agency finds itself in a difficult financial position and therefore, your prompt remittance will be most helpful and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



LOUIS P. ROCKER
President

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Dr. I. S c h w a r z b a r t

c/o World Jewish Congress
15 East 84th Street
New York 28, N.Y.

March 4, 1952.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland. Ohio.

Dear Friend:

I am enclosing herewith the translation of a letter which I received from one of my friends in Israel. He is of Polish descent, an idealist, a man in his fifties who spent decades of really selfless work for Zionism, even at the expense of his own personal material gain. He has now been living in Israel for six years and has been in constant correspondence with me. I am inclined to assume that there are some ingredients of exaggeration in this dark picture drawn by my friend, but even if we allow for that, the essence remains one of despair.

Today I also received a second letter from a man of seventy. This letter is composed, restrained and balanced but though the wording may not be the same, the essence of the contents is the same as in the letter which I am sending you.

You must certainly have received a number of letters of this kind but I felt I wanted to send you this letter, too, since I am haunted by inexpressible fear that we are about to lose the last chance in our history.

Therefore, I am thinking of those very, very few who could capture the imagination of our people in the Golah for concerted emergency action and it is for this reason that I am writing this letter to you. The question of who is guilty does not count so much any more. The responsibility to save the situation is above everything.

What, dear friend Silver, is in your opinion the solution to our dilemma?

Very sincerely yours,

I. Schwarzbart

Encl.

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Translation from the Polish

Tel Aviv, February 21,
1952.

My dear friend:

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Day by day the situation is getting worse. The turmoil in the economic life is growing and developing into a catastrophe. Ominous cracks are threatening the very foundations of our collective existence. The programmatic address of the Prime Minister did not bring about a lessening of the tension. On the contrary. It further accentuated the pessimistic atmosphere and gave incentive to the darkest forecasts, but what is the saddest phenomenon in our life is the cynical attitude of an overwhelming part of the citizens to the State. There are many, very many, Jews here who ridicule the State and talk about it with the froth of rabies on their lips.

Such are the joyful results of 2,000 years of bondage. The traits of degeneration of our people come fully to the surface and this here in Israel, the land of our inspirations, this land which was supposed to be the purgatory for all our sins and uncleanness, here where we had to undergo a metamorphosis.

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We are going through a test of our maturity for political independence. What we have shown to the outside world up to date, is not apt to create recognition and respect. The stakes are terribly high. It is perhaps our last chance. Life here can be compared to an uninterrupted chain of convulsions and shocks. And the manners and behavior! The atmosphere is charged with hatred. How the Jews hate each other! What a painful epilogue to the years of struggle of Zionism! The split society is being atomized more and more. It is disrupted by party struggles, by "protection" and by corruption. The dance around the golden calf is becoming a mad whirl. It became the idol in a land which cannot continue its existence without self-sacrifice and dedication on the part of its citizens. Bombast and arrogance are not declining and unbridled impudence is on the increase. To outwit and outstep your neighbor is very frequently the aim our politicians pursued and are thus offering as an example. They infected our society with this gangrene. They brought moral decay to the society and are leading it to annihilation. We arrived at the brink of an abyss.

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March 5, 1952

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

My dear Leo:

As you know, The Temple Bulletin has been carrying a series of book reviews for the past few months about which we have received much favorable comment from our readers. Recently a book has come to my attention which I believe might interest you and which I should appreciate your reviewing for us. It is Dr. Jacob Marcus' Early American Jewry. It is available in The Temple Library, and if you could find the time to do it in the next few weeks, I know you would give us an excellent review.

I should appreciate hearing from you in a day or two as to your decision, which I trust will be an affirmative one.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

347 East 30th Street
New York 16, N. Y.

March 5, 1952

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

Dear Sir:

The enclosed copy of my letter to the
American Civil Liberties Union speaks for itself.

I am sending you a copy because when I
saw your name listed as one of the sponsors of the
ACLU I remembered hearing you speak at a Churchman
dinner, two or three years ago, in honor of Bishop
Oxnham. I thought at that time that yours was the
most deeply religious and spiritual address given.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret A. Fellows

347 East 30th Street
New York 16, N. Y.
March 5, 1952

Arthur Garfield Hays
American Civil Liberties Union
170 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have received from you (quite properly since I have been a contributor in the past) a request for a membership contribution to the work of the American Civil Liberties Union. Before sending in my \$10 I wished to examine the recent record of your "fight for human freedom", especially since I know that in the Trenton case, of which your letter specifically boasts, the ACLU joined the fight only after it had been practically won by others.

Therefore I made particular inquiries about what the ACLU is doing in the Rosenberg case - the Sacco-Vanzetti case of our day but of infinitely wider and deeper import because the whole Hitlerite phenomenon, with its horrors previously unimaginable, manifested itself in the interim.

I have been informed that the ACLU has refused to intervene in the Rosenberg case and gives as reason that this case "does not involve civil liberties". In the light of your letter, which I have before me, no more astounding statement could have been made! Your letter quotes: "....certain unalienable rights,...among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness". The framers of the Declaration of Independence had the horse sense to put life first. If the ACLU holds that an American citizen who has broken no law and injured no fellow human being has no right to stay alive, the ACLU should address its petitions to graveyards.

I have studied the Rosenberg case very carefully and there is not a shadow of a doubt that these two people are completely innocent. In fact, for the purpose obviously intended, they have to be completely innocent. I showed the letter circulated by the Rosenberg Committee to a German-American friend of mine who has many close friends (Protestants, not Jews) who lived in the Hitler Terror from its earliest inception and left Germany because of it. She read the letter, and then said to me, wide-eyed: "Why, this is the Hitler pattern! The aim is the very same as his, which he achieved by these exact methods - to kill all the rich Jews and take their money." If you review what has been done in the United States and compare it step by step with the development of Hitlerism, you will see: (1) Civil servants (mostly Jews) framed and thrown out of their jobs. (2) Professional men (mostly Jews) framed and thrown out of their jobs - so far mainly in our schools, colleges and universities. (3) Outstanding liberals, progressives, intellectual leaders (mostly Jews) framed and sent to prison. The Rosenberg case follows the familiar pattern - sentencing of the innocent on the perjured testimony of criminals who thereby purchase their own immunity or reprieve. BUT the Rosenberg case falls under: (4) Officially murder a perfectly innocent Jew and see if you can get away with it because he is a Jew. If you can, the precedent has been established and the door is open to kill, first all the rich Jews to get their money, and then to kill anybody and everybody who has money to be stolen.

The Rosenberg Committee is doing a splendid job and getting a large response. But it is getting the wrong kind of response, that of the heart and not of the head. The Hitler pattern is as far as possible from hysteria - it is cold, shrewd, purposeful calculation, and it cannot be defeated by emotionalism, only by brains. Only a tiny

March 5, 1952

fraction of the number of people now working to save the Rosenbergs have the faintest conception of the real meaning of the case. Assuming that brains are not altogether lacking in the ACLU, I submit the following points:

I have spent my whole life in business, the last six years in the sales organization of one of the largest corporations in this country. The depression, as of today, has hit my firm, full on. When a depression reaches as high as that, the tide is approaching flood.

The Sales News Letter, circulated among sales organizations, stated in its March issue what is quoted below:

"Taxing Our Strength....All Presidents through Franklin Roosevelt, in 156 years, took from the public in taxes \$248 billion. Two world wars were in there. Harry Truman, in 6 Years, Took From The Public \$260 Billion....Even so, there isn't enough tax money to pay the current bills."

The public debt has reached astronomical proportions, vast commitments have been made for the future - and the goose that laid the golden eggs is dying!

There are three stages in the Hitler Pattern (which is the model for all dictators):

1. You must get money to get power.
2. You must get more money to retain that power.

(And finally, when abuse of power has produced its inevitable consequences)

3. You must get money to save your own skin.

In my opinion, the people (whoever they are), who de facto rule this country, have reached Stage 3 and know that they have reached Stage 3. BUT THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGGS IS DYING.

On the day the Rosenbergs are electrocuted, all of us, including you, will no longer be living in the United States. We will be living in Hitler Germany. The ACLU will itself be dead. Can one make contributions to a corpse?

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Margaret A. Fellows

March 6, 1952

Rabbi Josef Blumenfeld
Essex Israel House
47 Essex Street
New York 2, New York

My dear Rabbi Blumenfeld:

I received your kind letter this morning. I regret very much that a misunderstanding occurred which made it impossible for me to see you during your visit to Cleveland. The appointment which I made with you I unfortunately could not keep because I was suddenly called away on a very urgent matter. I had hoped that I could see you on another occasion, but I was scheduled to be out of the city when you did return.

I very much regret missing the opportunity of welcoming you and of chatting with you. I trust that we may have the opportunity in the not-too-distant future.

With all good wishes for the success of your mission, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

ט' אלול תש"ב
 6.3.52

ב"ר סילני היקר,

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March 6, 1952

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Gentlemen;

Will you please send to Dr. Silver the following two items
listed in your February-April catalogue:

GREAT JEWISH BOOKS: THEIR INFLUENCE ON WORLD CULTURE, THE.
Edited by Samuel Caplan and Harold U. Ribalow

THE JEWISH DESIGN FOR LIVING by S. M. Lehrman

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 6, 1952

Mr. Harry F. Payer
N.B.C. Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It was with pleasure that I read your lovely letter of February 29th and your comments on the radio address which I delivered on February 24th. I am happy to learn that you enjoyed it for I value your judgment greatly. The lecture was one of the series that I have been delivering at The Temple, and I may have these published when the series is completed. In that case I shall be very pleased to send you a copy - autographed, of course.

It is a long time since I have had the pleasure of seeing you, and I trust that this pleasure will not be long deferred. I hope that you are well.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 6, 1952

Rabbi Samuel Wohl
Isaac M. Wise Temple
Reading Road and No. Crescent Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I received your lovely note and the check which you enclosed. It has been to me a deep source of pleasure and pride to have known you through the years and to have enjoyed your friendship. You have more than fulfilled the high hopes which I had of you years ago. I note from the Hebrew Union College Bulletin which I received today that you are completing this year a quarter of a century in the rabbinate. They have been very fruitful years, I am sure, and I hope that many more years of distinguished service to our common cause are in store for you.

You did not have to send me any check, but I shall, of course, be very happy to put it to some good use. There are many such opportunities, as you well know, in the life of a rabbi.

With all good wishes and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you soon again, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

WILLIAM E. KAYNES
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March 7, 1952

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
19810 Shaker Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

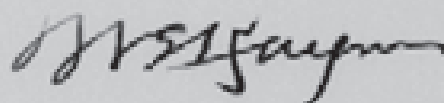
I hope you will forgive my neglect in settling this matter, for which I enclose a check.

I have been out of the city since we played together, and I have just reminded myself that this should be taken care of.

I hesitated to make settlement at the time because it might be embarrassing to the others to bind them to what I had rather facetiously placed as the stake, (5¢ per point). However, this is strictly between us, and covers your winnings at that rate.

Kindest personal regards to both Mrs. Silver and yourself.

Sincerely,



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March 7, 1952

Dr. Martin Brandfonbrener
Western Reserve University
School of Medicine
Department of Physiology
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Brandfonbrener:

I recently received a lovely letter from your mother concerning your work at Western Reserve University, and I should like very much to meet you and to have an opportunity to talk with you. I should be pleased to see you on Sunday morning, following our worship service which begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes about 12 o'clock. If this time is not convenient for you, please telephone me and perhaps we can arrange another time.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mar. 8, 1952

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Exponent of True Brotherhood:

I chose the above greeting because you are a disciple of Christ, although I am a Layman, we have one thing in common, I too believe in the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God, and no problem is too great that cannot be solved among ourselves if we would face each other as Brothers in Christ.

As you can see I am a candidate for the above office, I have never held a public office, but I have been a School teacher, Social worker, Race relations Counselor, Public relations Supervisor for an Insurance Company, President and Executive Director of a Service Organization, Moderator of the Minority Round Table of Radio Station WERE, two years ago, have sponsored several programs designed to fight COMMUNIST PROPOGANDA, CRIME, OVERCHARGING BY CERTAIN MERCHANTS AND LANDLORDS.

I am a member of Antioch Baptist Church of which Dr. W. H. McKinney is pastor, of whom you may inquire as to my qualifications for the position I am seeking from the Voters of Cuyahoga County. I am employed by the Bertman Food Products Company as a Salesman for Cleveland, the only one of my race so employed.

If elected, I will fight for Better Housing, Better Roads, less Taxes. More Consideration for our Returning Soldiers, and a restudy of our entire Welfare Department's Mental Program.

If you feel that my above qualifications would enable me to give to the Voters of this County the Kind of Representation that you would be proud of, please advocate my cause among your friends and Members of your Church.
I will be forever grateful.

Hoping to be your SERVANT,

I. W. White.

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I served you
as food writer
at Bond Lane Hotel*

HE IS FEARLESS, INTELLIGENT and AGGRESSIVE. VOTE RIGHT. VOTE FOR I. W. WHITE

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GREATEFULLY =

:EDWARD KAUFMANN=

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March 14, 1952

Mr. I. W. White, Jr.
953 Parkwood Drive
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Mr. White:

Thank you for your kind letter and for bringing to my attention the fact that you are a candidate for State Representative. I cannot, of course, do more than bring this fact to the attention of my friends.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLL SILVER

AHS:er

March 11, 1952

Mr. William E. Kaynes
840 Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend;

I have just returned from the East and found your nice note and the check which you enclosed. I am, of course, returning the check to you. I do not recall that there was any understanding about stakes in the game. I never play for stakes. I am only interested in humbling some of my lay friends. Some day I hope to take some money away from you for Temple purposes, but it will not be by way of games.

With warmest regards to you and to your dear lady, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 14, 1952

Mr. A. Spiro
Hotel Kimberly
74th and Broadway
New York 23, New York

My dear Mr. Spiro:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a reprint of your article, "Samaritans, Tobiads, and Judahites in Pseudo-Philo". I have read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit. I enjoyed your fresh approach to the subject.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

Cleveland 6, Ohio

TELEPHONE: SWEETBRIAR 1-7755

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RABBI

LEO S. BAMBERGER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 17, 1952

Mr. Sam Gross
1155 Tyler Street
Hollywood, Florida

Dear Mr. Gross:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 7th. As soon as Rabbi Silver returns from out of town, I shall convey your message to him. Meanwhile, your letter will be held until the next meeting of the finance committee at which time the matter will once again be placed on the agenda.

Cordially yours,

THE TEMPLE

Leo S. Bamberger
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Executive Secretary

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DR. HENRY E. KAGAN
SINAI TEMPLE
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE RABBI

March 17, 1952

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

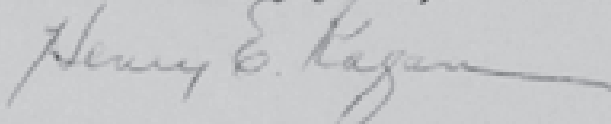
Dear Dr. Silver:

On February 8th, I wrote you a letter notifying you that I was sending you a complimentary copy of my new book, "CHANGING THE ATTITUDE OF CHRISTIAN TOWARD JEW: A Psychological Approach Through Religion."

In that letter, I asked whether it would be possible in the near future to arrange for a speaking engagement in your community as one of the means for getting this information to the general public, particularly since up to this point, my study is being smothered by silence on the part of our numerous defense agencies.

I would appreciate your reply.

Most cordially yours,



Dr. Henry E. Kagan

HEK/jj

March 18, 1952

Mr. David Tidhar
Hotel Brierfield
215 West 83 Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Tidhar:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 9th. I understand your great desire to complete your encyclopedia and I wish I could be of help to you. Unfortunately, I cannot, and my last letter to you some time ago indicated the reasons why. I simply cannot take on any additional responsibilities.

With kindest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILFEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 18, 1952

Dr. J. Tenenbaum
70 East 83 Street
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Tenenbaum:

This morning I received a copy of your recent book, "Underground" which you so graciously sent to me. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of interest and profit. I am profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me and for the kind inscription which you put in it. The tragic chapter of the Jews of Central and Eastern Europe certainly needs to be told, and I am glad that you have devoted your fine talents to recording for future time what happened to our people there.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILFEL SILVER

AHS:er

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CHARLES A. BARNETT
13720 SHAKER BLVD.
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

March 18, 1952

Dear Rabbi:

In honor of Charles' marriage
I wish to add the enclosed check
to my previous donation to the Temple
Endowment Fund.

I also take this opportunity
to thank you again in behalf of Bea
and myself for making Charles'
and Jacqueline's wedding ceremony such
a beautiful one. Our thanks also to
Virginia who was her usual
thoughtful and sweet self.

With best wishes to both of you,

Cordially

Chuck

March 19, 1952

Mr. Charles A. Barnett
13720 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Charles:

I appreciated very much your kind note and the check which you enclosed for The Temple Endowment Fund in honor of the marriage of Charles. It was a beautiful wedding, and Virginia and I enjoyed it greatly. I appreciate very much your generosity in making this additional contribution to our Endowment Fund.

I trust that both you and Bess are well. Virginia joins me in sending you our warmest regards.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND

AIAAG-C 201 (EM named)

20 March 1952

SUBJECT: Orders to Extended Active Duty
(Ltr Order #3-30 CC)

TO: Individual Concerned

So much of Letter Order #1-44 CC, this headquarters, dated 25 January 1952, ordering Pvt Raphael D. Silver, 23397931, NGUS, M/A 1942 Shaker Rd, Shaker Heights, Ohio, into active military service with assignment to Hq 1st Bn, 145th Inf, 37th Inf Div, Cp Polk, LA, is revoked. (Discharged from NGUS).

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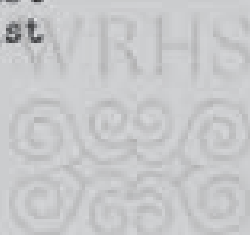
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John J. McCord
JOHN J. MCCORD
Lt. Col., AGC,
Asst. Adj. Gen.



DR. MORRIS MARK

660 RICHMOND ST.

CINCINNATI, O.

March 21st, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi,

On January 14th, this year I wrote a letter to you with the request for a recommendation to be used with my coming tour in Israel. Within that letter I inclosed a note with a self-addressed stamped envelope to be returned to me. Up to this date I heard nothing from you.

Will you kindly let me have a recommendation over your signature and have your secretary return Mr. Shapiro's letter to me? I am holding reservation on the El Al Flight #202 leaving New York on 4-16-52.

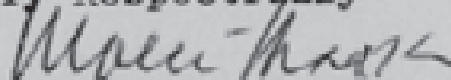
Two other matters I like to mention at this time. First, we now hold identical posts within the two largest cities in our State, yourself being the Z.O.A. President at Cleveland, and myself being the incoming Z.O.A. President in Greater Cincinnati. Secondly, several weeks ago I received a priceless antique from a wealthy person in Israel. It is a Megilla hand written upon leather or chamois. Prof. Zalesky told me that it probably was written in Persia and to be very ancient. This gift was sent to me in appreciation for Aeromycin which is unobtainable in Israel and was necessary for a rear ailment which a wealthy party had been afflicted with. This anti-biotic did wonders and has cured that patient.

I realize that after my passing this priceless item may become lost. For this reason I have in mind either to will it to the library or museum at your Temple, or to the Hebrew Union College.

Will you kindly have Daniel stop at my home to inspect this manuscript? Daniel had once told me that he had a great interest in rear books and pictures. Daniel would know in which of the two mentioned places this antique would serve best.

With all the good wishes to the family and yourself,

Very Respectfully



Morris Mark M.D.

L. W. KASCHNER
121 24TH STREET N.W.
BARBERTON, OHIO

March 24, 1952

W J A M

National Broadcasting Station
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's addresses are very engaging. They bring enlightenment to listeners knowing but little about Judaism.

We live in an era where the desire among people of various faiths is acute to come closer together in order to straighten out the religious differences. It is a longing which fulfillment will be granted by God when the nations will be ready for the establishment of His Kingdom on earth.

Reading the Bible we find that the Jews always cherished the hope that there may soon come the time when every knee will bow before God the Great Creator. When that time will be here - and it seems to be near - then all nations will have found their goal. Envy, calumny and all evil will have an end.

Jewish people resent being considered different and misunderstood. This is justified if ill will toward minority is concerned. However, if they are aware that they were chosen for a certain mission in this world, it will more than offset the moral attacks endured.

Rabbi Silver's addresses, if continued, will contribute very much toward making clear to the mind that there is only one way to the achievement of peace, namely, by seeking the nearness of God and His Kingdom.

Sincerely,
Leopold W. Kaschner

March 25, 1952

Mr. I. Vinograd
General Zionists of Israel
33 King George Street
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Mr. Vinograd:

The bearer of this note, Dr. Morris Mark, is visiting Israel in order to acquaint himself with the conditions of the country and to take films to be used in connection with lectures in the United States. Dr. Mark has previously taken such pictures in Israel and has lectured with fine success in various parts of the country. He is at present President of the Z.O.A. of Cincinnati, Ohio.

I am sure that you would want him to see the institutions, settlements, etc. which would be of value to him in his work, and that you will introduce him to people who will facilitate his work.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 25, 1952

United States Naval Recruiting Station
Office of Procurement
Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen;

I am writing you on behalf of Lewis Frauenthal, who is applying for a Commission in the United States Navy.

Mr. Frauenthal is a confirment of The Temple, having received his religious education here. He was a good student and well-liked by his classmates. He took an active part in the social life of the School. While I have not been in close touch with him in the last few years, I am confident that he would be an asset to the United States Navy because of his intelligence, fine character and excellent background.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 26, 1953

Mr. L. W. Kaschner
121 - 24th Street NW
Barberton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kaschner:

Thank you very much for your interesting letter of March 24 commenting on the service which was broadcast last Sunday from The Temple.

We are always grateful for letters such as yours encouraging us to continue informative religious broadcasts.

I am forwarding your letter to Rabbi Silver as I am sure he will be very interested in your comments.

Sincerely,

John McCornick

rba

March 27, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diener
3283 Chadbourne Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Stanley and Blanche:

The office has informed me that you plan to move soon to Columbus and make your home there. I should like to wish you all success and happiness in your new home. We shall miss you here and your fine participation in Temple life. I am sure that you will find opportunities for identification with Jewish life and activities in Columbus.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you all our good wishes. We hope to see you from time to time either when we visit Columbus or when you come to Cleveland.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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JOHN MCCORMICK
GENERAL MANAGER

March 27, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I can echo the sentiment of Mr. Kaschner that your talk last Sunday morning was of great interest. I was in my automobile driving down to Canton, and I thoroughly enjoyed the entire service, especially your portion.

Sincerely,

John McCormick
John McCormick

rja

March 27, 1952

Senator Owen Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Brewster:

Thank you for your kind note of March 20th. I am leaving today for the Pacific coast and shall be gone about a week. When I return, I shall contact some of my friends.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SIEVER

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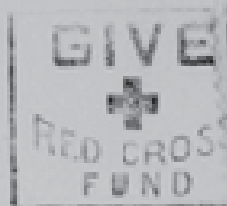
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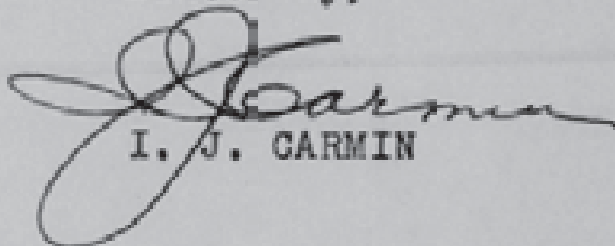
ITZHAK J. KARPMAN
(Carmin)

March 31, 1952

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I call your attention to a new publication, CONTACT, which has been sent to you. At this writing, you have received the first three issues. As you have probably noticed, I am the managing editor of this new venture, and I believe CONTACT and what it stands for will hold particular interest for you. Therefore, won't you please let me have your response and reaction -- enclosed is an additional copy which you may wish to pass on to a friend.

Sincerely,



I. J. CARMIN

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