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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In going through an old file I have just unearthed a copy of a letter which I wrote on May 12, 1939, to Senator Robert A. Taft and his reply of May 19, 1939. In view of the current political situation I thought you would be interested in reading Taft's almost unbelievable letter, and I am enclosing copies of both.

With warmest greetings,

Yours sincerely,


Eugene H. Freedheim

EHF:cvd.

April 3, 1952

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write you in behalf of Albert D. Saul, a member of my congregation. I have been in close contact with Mr. Saul, as well as with his wife and daughter, over a period of many years, and I know them to be persons of high character and fine ideals.

Mr. Saul has taken an active part in the life of The Temple as well as that of the community, and has played a prominent role socially, culturally and civically. In all of his activities he has proved himself to be a loyal and devoted citizen of the United States. He is a person of honor and integrity. Mr. Saul enjoys the finest reputation in this community.

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 3, 1952

Mr. Eugene H. Freedheim
National City East 6th Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Gene:

Thank you for your letter of April 22nd. I just returned from Los Angeles and Denver. In the latter city I installed the Rabbi in Temple Emanuel. I had the extreme pleasure of meeting your folks at the Service and chatting with them.

I read with interest your correspondence with Senator Taft. I knew of his position on the Wager Rogers Bill. That was thirteen years ago. I am confident that the Senator has made great progress in his thinking on this subject as well as on many others. He has through the years, and more especially in the last six or seven years that I have known him personally, shown great interest in many humanitarian projects, and his outlook has in my judgment widened on many things. In the support which he rendered to the cause of the establishment of the State of Israel, he was outstanding, consistent and courageous. The Senator has moved away from an isolationist position very considerably, and I believe that "the sins of his youth" should not be visited upon him.

With warmest regards to you and Minna and to the boys, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 4, 1952

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AH:ter
Enc.

April 5th 1952.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The
right words which come so
naturally from you. seem
to be so hard for me to find.
I know, however, that you
will understand when I
just say that your benefi-
cence and kindness - were
a great comfort to
the children and to

me - and we all wish
to thank you for
everything -

Friday
Lily Fertil



April 6, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. William Laev
929 East Henry Clay
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Friends:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to send a contribution to the American Cancer Society in my honor. I am deeply grateful to you.

I trust that you are well and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you on one of your visits to Cleveland.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Very sincerely yours,

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Irving Jaffe
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MARCH 31st, 1952

ITEM	UNIT WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
MEATS AND POULTRY		
Fresh Frozen Meat	per lb.	1.20
Salami	2 lbs.	2.70
Beef in Gravy	15 ozs.	1.20
Beef in Gravy (Manischewitz)	15 ozs.	1.20
Chicken with Soup	2 lbs.	1.85
Beef in Natural Juice (Manischewitz)	15 ozs.	1.00
Canned Whole Chicken	3 lbs.	3.35
Skrek Kosher Beef (Natural Juice)	1 lb.	1.15
Danish Stewed Steak	1 lb.	1.25
Fresh Frozen Chicken	per lb.	1.35
Fresh Frozen Duckling (4 ½ lbs. each)	per lb.	1.35
Fresh Frozen Chicken Fat	½ lb.	1.00
Corned Beef Loaf	15 ozs.	.95
Liver Paste (200 Grams)	per can	.70
Goose Fat	26 ½ ozs.	2.70
FISH		
Sardines	3 ¼ ozs.	.20
Anchovy Paste & Assorted Fish Pastes	1 oz.	.15
Namrod Tuna Fish	Tin	.55
Portugese Sardines in Olive Oil	4 ¾ ozs.	.30
Acepack Salmon	7 ¾ ozs.	.55
DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Fancy Creamery Butter	1 lb.	1.35
Manischewitz American Cheese	12 ozs.	.70
Evaporated Milk	14 ½ ozs.	.40
Spray Powdered Milk	1 lb.	.70
Condensed Milk	14 ozs.	.40
Pure Dairy Cream	14 ozs.	.50
Swiss Cheese (6 Portions)	Package	.80
Danish Cheese	15 ½ ozs.	.85
Danish Cheese	8 ozs.	.50
Blueband Margarine	Can	.30
Fresh Eggs	½ Dozen	.50
FATS AND OILS		
Vegetable Fat	1 lb.	.60
Shemen Megged Oil (Tinned)	4 ½ Kilos	7.90
Shemen Megged Oil (Bottles)	580 Grams	1.20
Shemen Olive Oil (Tinned)	1 Kilo	2.00
Shemen Olive Oil (Tinned)	½ Kilo	1.00
Manischewitz Manifat	1 lb.	.75
Cod Liver Oil (Bottle)	1 lb.	.80
Peanut Oil	1 Pint	.65
Vegetable Oil	½ Gallon	2.60
Vegetable Oil	1 Gallon	5.00
Vegetable Oil	1 Pint	.65
Vegetable Oil	1 Quart	1.30
FRUITS, JAMS & PRESERVES		
Plum Jam	1 lb.	.40
Bitter Orange Marmalade	1 lb.	.40
Sweet Orange Marmalade	1 lb.	.40
Apricot Jam	1 lb.	.40
Assis Jafforange Squash	26 ozs.	.65
Assis Lemon Squash	26 ozs.	.65

ITEM	UNIT WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
Fama Strawberry Jam	Large Tin	.70
Raspberry Jam	Large Tin	.70
Cranberry Jam	Large Tin	.70
Fama Cherry Jam	Large Tin	.70
Sliced Oranges in Syrup (Fama & Aka)	20 ozs.	.30
Raspberry Petel Squash	Bottle	.75
Apple Sauce	1 lb.	.40
Dried Mixed Fruits	11 ozs.	.50
Dried Figs	5 ½ ozs.	.15
Pears in Syrup	30 ozs.	.80
Half Pears in Syrup	20 ozs.	.55
Dried Prunes	1 lb.	.50
Dried Apricots	11 ozs.	.70
Thompson Raisins	11 ozs.	.35
Plums in Syrup	30 ozs.	.80
Whole Plums in Syrup	20 ozs.	.50
Fruit Cocktail	30 ozs.	.80
Fruit Cocktail	20 ozs.	.55
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple	30 ozs.	.80
Hawaiian Pineapple in Syrup	20 ozs.	.50
Peaches in Syrup	30 ozs.	.80
Half Peaches in Syrup	20 ozs.	.50
Whole Apricots in Syrup	30 ozs.	.80
Apricots in Syrup	20 ozs.	.50
Dried Apples	½ lb.	.35
Valamount Sliced Apples	20 ozs.	.55
Evaporated Apple Rings	1 lb.	.65
String Dried Figs	1 lb.	.30
Dried Peaches	11 ozs.	.50
Ripe Banana Flakes	5 ½ ozs.	.80
Canned Baked Apples	21 ozs.	.60
Large Canned Bananas	30 ozs.	.80
Apples (Fresh)	1 lb.	.40
Champignons in tins	2 ½ ozs.	.50
Lyle's Golden Syrup	1 lb.	.40
Lyle's Golden Syrup	2 lbs.	.75
Lane's Pure Honey	1 lb.	.60
Honey Spread	1 lb.	.40
SPICES		
Ground Black Pepper	1 oz.	.35
Cloves	1 oz.	.15
All Spice	1 oz.	.15
Paprika	1 oz.	.15
Cinnamon	1 oz.	.15
Dried Mustard	1 ½ oz.	.15
Onion Flakes	¾ oz.	.15
ASSORTED GROCERIES		
Granulated Sugar or tablets	per lb.	.35
American Coffee (Vacuum packed)	1 lb.	1.90
Nescafe	4 ozs.	1.00
Nescafe	12 ozs.	2.80
Rice (Long-grain)	1 lb.	.35
Tea	¼ lb.	.40
Tea	½ lb.	.80
Cocoa	½ lb.	.50

ITEM	UNIT WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE	ITEM	UNIT WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
Rolled Oats (Tinned)	24 ozs.	.60	Tomatoes	20 ozs.	.40
Farina	28 ozs.	.65	Mixed Vegetables	20 ozs.	.40
Tea in Bags	48 bags	.95	Tomato Juice	20 ozs.	.40
Instant Cocoa	½ lb.	.40	Italian Tomato Paste	5 ½ ozs.	.20
Heinz Sandwich Spread	7 ozs.	.55	White Rose Asparagus	20 ozs.	.70
White Vinegar	1 pint	.55	V-8 Vegetable Juice	12 ozs.	.30
Dried Chicken Soup with Noodles	Packet	.25	Diced Beets	20 ozs.	.30
Dehydrated Vegetable Soup	Packet	.25	Dehydrated Potatoes	½ lb.	.35
Cornish Cookies	½ lb.	.40	CHOCOLATE AND CANDY		
Potato Starch	14 ozs.	.30	C&D and Elite Chocolate	3 ½ ozs.	.20
Heinz Mayonnaise	7 ozs.	.50	Candy (assorted)	Package	.20
Custard Powder	2 ¼ ozs.	.10	Candy in cans	228 grams	.45
Heinz Tomato Soup	15 ½ ozs.	.40	Candy Bath Marzipan	Package	.20
Mixed Nuts	1 lb.	.85	Candy Bath Marzipan	2 pieces	.05
Master Cake Mix	8 ozs.	.20	ASSORTED TOILET ARTICLES — DRUGS		
Edible Corn Starch	1 lb.	.30	Swift Toilet Soap	Bar	.15
Manischewitz Egg Matzo's	12 ozs.	.35	Shemen 'Adin' Toilet Soap	Bar	.20
Dessert Powder	2 ½ ozs.	.10	Shemen Baby Soap	Bar	.20
Chocolate Sponge Pudding (Sweet)	6 ozs.	.20	Toilet Tissue	Roll	.25
English Jello	Packet	.15	Sterilized Cotton Wool	1 oz.	.25
Egg Powder	½ lb.	.85	Sterilized Cotton Wool	2 ozs.	.45
Farley's Rusks	4 ozs.	.25	Sterilized Cotton Wool	4 ozs.	.75
Farley's Rusks Infant Food	Tin	.70	Utility Cotton Wool	1 lb.	1.85
French Lump Sugar	Kilo	.75	Laundry Soap	½ Kilo Bar	.40
Tomato Sauce	175 grs.	.25	Quilted Weave Toilet Tissue	Roll	.25
Tomato Sauce	600 grs.	.60	Lux Soap Flakes	5 ozs.	.30
Almonds in Shells	1 lb.	.35	Vi Aqua Capsules	50 Capsules	2.60
Kosher Pudding	3 ½ ozs.	.15	Vi Syneral Drops	Bottle	1.15
Kosher Pudding	6 ozs.	.25	Kessem Soap Powder	440 Grams	.45
Pillsbury Pancake Mix	20 ozs.	.40	Ama	Bottle	.50
Pillsbury Enriched Farina	14 ozs.	.35	Ama	Box	.65
Quick Quaker Oats	20 ozs.	.50	Ivory Toilet Soap	per bar	.20
Kosher Bouillon Cubes	30 pieces	.65	Palmolive Toilet Soap	per bar	.20
Soup Mix	7 ozs.	.30	Adin Soap	per bar	.20
Kosher Fruit Jelly, all flavors	Packet	.20	Nutala Kosher Soap	per bar	.15
Wrigley Chewing Gum	Package	.10	Dabs, cotton cloth	Package	.30
Bubble Gum	Package	.15	Band Aid Plasters	per can	.45
Assis Juice	Bottle	.65	Band Aid Mercurochrome	Bottle	.65
BABY FOODS			Adhesive tape, 2 by 5	Roll	.85
20 Varieties of Heinz or Nesle Strained			Adhesive tape, 1 by 2 ½	Roll	.30
Fruits, Vegetables, Cereals & Desserts	per tin	.25	Adhesive tape, 1 ½ by 2 ½	Roll	.15
VEGETABLES AND JUICES			Sterilized Gauze, 2 by 10	Roll	.40
Garden Peas	20 ozs.	.45	Sterilized Gauze, 3 by 10	Roll	.60
String Beans	20 ozs.	.40	Sterilized Gauze, 4 by 10	Roll	.75
Carrots	20 ozs.	.30	Can opener, automatic	Each	.75
Golden Cream Corn	20 ozs.	.40			

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Name.....

Address.....

City..... State.....

☐ Please airmail Scrip bearing my name to the person in Israel indicated above.

[1952?]

MRS. JAY M. HALLE
1890 EAST 107 STREET
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have not
written more promptly as I
knew you were away. Thank
you so much for remembering
to send me the book. I shall
enjoy reading it and hope to
learn from it. I have told
several people how much I
appreciated your visit, and how
despite the fact that you are
one of those few people privileged
and capable of contributing to



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קונסוליה כללית
של ישראל

L/3102/52

April 7, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

A letter has been received in this office from Mrs. A. Ivy Paterson informing us and requesting us to let you know that she will be leaving England with three other friends on the VEENDAM which arrives in New York on April 15th. She flies the following day to Jamaica but hopes to be back in New York on May 6th. She will then be here and in Boston for ten days, leaving on May 16th once more for England.

Mrs. Paterson asks us to add that one member of the party will be Malcolm Hay who wrote "The Foot of Pride" and she and Mr. Hay would both like to see you if possible during the time that they will be here in the month of May. She will be reachable in care of Mrs. Lola Herrmann, 75-20 113th Street, Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y. (Telephone - Liggett 4-1099). She adds that she has unfortunately mislaid your address and is for that reason communicating through this office.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude Robinson

Gertrude Robinson

April 8, 1952

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write you in behalf of Josephine McCanken who is making application for the Study Seminar Group of the Israel Summer Institute.

Miss McCanken is a member of the Alumni Association of The Temple, and her family has long been affiliated with this institution. They have always enjoyed a fine reputation in our community. I am confident that Miss McCanken will undertake her responsibilities seriously and earnestly, and that she will prove an asset to the group.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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MONTREAL

April 9, 1912

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This is just a note to thank you for your very kind letter of the sixth. I did greatly enjoy my session in the pulpit — what a grand Temple is yours, domed like the hearts' longing, and awesome, its very grandeur guards one's speech — and regretted only that I could not have the additional inspiration of your presence. I did meet Dr. Stone, and those fine figures of men, your sons — but, alas, much too briefly — the plane waited. "Always at my back I hear, Time's winged chariot hurrying near."

Perhaps at our next meeting, whether in Cleveland or Montreal, it will be permitted me to luxuriate my soul in that good company of which this time a narrow and dividing schedule deprived me.

With all good wishes

cordially

Abe Klein

April 9, 1952

Mrs. William Fortel
13720 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Lily:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my custom, I shall place it into a small fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that you are well and that you are recovering from the shock of your sudden bereavement. Virginia told me of her visit with you. I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you before long.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

J. B. KOHN
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April 10, 1952

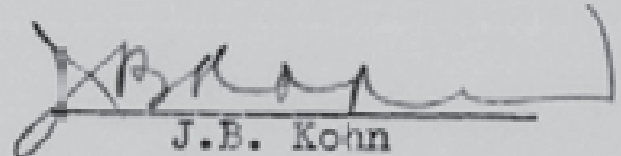
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Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing my check and ask that you accept this small token of our appreciation for your sympathy and kind services rendered in the passing of our mother, Rosa Kohn.

Our immediate family, Mrs. Clara Werner, Mrs. Nellie Tyroler, Mr. M.C. Kohn and the other members of our family join me in extending our sincere thanks.

Yours very sincerely,


J.B. Kohn

JBK:em

April 11, 1952

Mrs. Margaret Ball Dickson
Staples, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Dickson:

I have just been advised by the J.N.F. Council of Hadassah of the tree which you have purchased in my honor. I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness and generosity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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In Honor of Abba Hillel Silver

by

Mrs. Margaret Ball Dickson
Staples, Minn.

יער הקדושים

April 11, 1952

Mr. Arthur Friedman
2310 Superior Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend;

I would suggest the following inscription for the two
brass plates to be placed on the cases:

This case donated by
Leo and Arthur Friedman
In Loving Memory of
Emanuel Friedman
1880 - 1951

I understand from Miss Rice that you would prefer these
three lines:

In Loving Memory of
Emanuel Friedman
1880 - 1951

Please let me know your final decision.

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Order
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4-7-52

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April 14, 1952

J. Thornton & Son
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Gentlemen:

From your Catalogue Number 325, Books on the Near and Far East, please send me the following numbers:

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1393, 1859, and 1878.

Upon receipt of these, I shall send you my check in payment.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 14, 1952

Mr. J. B. Kohn
2380 Canal Road
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note of April 10th and for the check which you enclosed. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and, in keeping with my practice, I shall place the check which you graciously sent me into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you and to the members of your family in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

INTERNATIONAL PLASTICS, INC.

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Cleveland 9, Ohio

April 14, 1952

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio

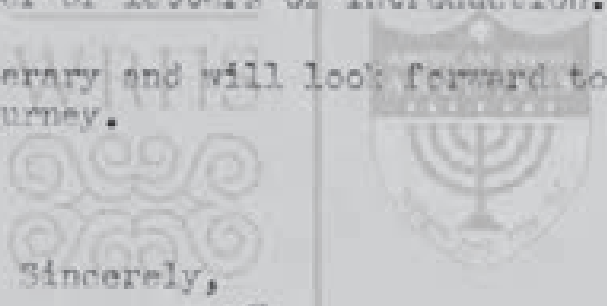

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your offer of letters of introduction.

I am enclosing my itinerary and will look forward to receiving it somewhere on our journey.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,



George V. Goulder

GVO/JS



George and Joan Goulder

Itinerary

Wed., April 16	11:00 a.m.	Lv. New York	S.S. Queen Mary Cunard Line
Mon., April 21	- a.m.	Arr. Southampton	
Mon., April 21	- p.m.	Arr. London, England	Hotel Mayfair
Thurs. April 24	9:00 a.m.	Arr. Paris, France	Hotel de Crillon
Mon., April 28	- a.m.	Arr. Frankfurt, Germany	Kaiserhof Hotel*
Wed., April 30	- a.m.	Arr. Milan, Italy	enroute
Wed., April 30	- p.m.	Arr. Florence, Italy	Hotel Excelsior
Sat., May 3	- p.m.	Arr. Rome, Italy	Hotel Hasler**
Thurs. May 8	- a.m.	Arr. Haifa, Israel	Hotel Megiddo***
Sat., May 10	- p.m.	Arr. Jerusalem, Israel	Hotel King David***
Mon., May 12	- p.m.	Arr. Tel. Aviv, Israel	Hotel Ramat Aviv***
Wed., May 14	- p.m.	Arr. Paris, France	Hotel de Crillon
Fri., May 16	- p.m.	Lv. Le Havre, France	S. S. Liberte French Line
Thurs. May 22		Arr. New York	

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- ** c/o American Express Company, 38 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, Italy
- *** Mark "Hold for Arrival" - we will pick up at Hotel.

April 14, 1952

The Goodman Family
7127 Bay Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Friends:

I was shocked to hear of the passing of your dear brother, I. R. Goodman, and I hasten to send you my profoundest sympathies. I knew him as a friend and co-worker in Zionism and I always regarded most highly his great enthusiasm and devotion to the cause of the rebuilding of Israel. He will be greatly missed by the Jewish community of America which he served so faithfully.

Mrs. Silver joins me in extending our deepest sympathies.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 14, 1952

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 106th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

First of all Passover greetings to you and Mrs. Silver and to the other members of your family.

I received a telephone call yesterday from someone in Miami informing me of the passing of Israel Goodman who, you know, was one of your great admirers and friends. He was only here a short time ago to plan for the Fourth Anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. In fact, he asked me whether I would not communicate with you to invite you as a speaker but I explained to him how difficult it is for you to make these long trips, etc. A few days after he returned to Miami he passed away from a heart attack. I am sure you will want to drop a note to his family. He lived with two unmarried sisters. The address is Goodman Sisters, 7127 Bay Drive, Miami Beach, Florida. He also has a brother in St. Louis, Louis Goodman.

I am sorry that I have to be the harbinger of such sad news.

Cordially yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

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IN RE: The Guardian Trust Co
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April 16, 1952

Miss Virginia H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Madam:

We inclose herewith affidavit of proof of claim which please sign and return. Also try to locate your commercial pass book or an old deposit ticket or bank statement as evidence to prove your right to this account.

Very truly yours,



T. R. Hazard
Supt of Banks

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April 18, 1952

Mr. Nathan Loesser
10412 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nate:

I received today the book, "Great Jews I Have Known" by Dr. Max Raisin, sent to me with your compliments. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in having the book sent to me. I have read some of the articles as they appeared from time to time in various magazines, and I know that I shall read the others with a great deal of interest.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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
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 Any correspondence regarding this advice must bear the following number:—

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MRS. JAY M. HALLE
1890 EAST 107 STREET
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

the human race, still it was
just like talking to "another
guy named Joe". Then someone
said, you don't know how he
can be sometimes. To that I
replied, oh that's only when
he forgets, ~~he~~  ~~he~~  within
himself.

I have heard some
beautiful comments on the
memorial service you gave for
my mother. All of it was

MRS. JAY M. HALLE
1890 EAST 107 STREET
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

most gratifying to me.

Thank you again for the book

Sincerely

Hortense Halle

April Twenty



April 20, 1952

Mrs. Hugo Fishel
1870 East 101 Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Fishel:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to send us the lovely statue of Rebecca by the Italian sculptor, Romanelli. It is a beautiful thing and I know that it will be admired and appreciated by everyone.

With all good wishes to you and with many thanks for your kindness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

ROCKAWAY PARK HEBREW CONGREGATION
445 BEACH 135TH STREET
BELLE HARBOR, L. I., N. Y.

DR. ROBERT GORDIS, RABBI

April 21, 1952

Dear Doctor Silver:

I hope this note finds you well.

For a long time I have been reading your Temple Bulletin with great appreciation. I note that from time to time excerpts and summaries of books are published in its columns.

I recall too, that excerpts of my small book, "The Wisdom of Koheleth" were published in the Temple Bulletin shortly after the appearance of the volume in 1945.

The Seminary has now published my large and definitive work, "Koheleth - The Man And His World" which may have come to your attention. I was wondering whether you would find it feasible to publish selections from this new book in the columns of your Temple Bulletin, and thus help to bring the volume to the attention of a larger circle of readers who may be interested in the work.

With every good wish and warmest personal greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

Robert Gordis
ROBERT GORDIS

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



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April 21, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
East 165th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6 Ohio

All Sales and Contracts Are Subject to the Conditions Printed on Reverse Side Hereof.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

In answer to your letter of the 11th inst.
it will be agreeable to both Leo and the writer if you will
use the following inscription on the cabinets if this meets
with your approval. Otherwise change it in accordance with
your letter of the 11th.

This cabinet donated by
Leo and Arthur Friedman
In Loving Memory of
Emanuel Friedman
1880-1951

Trusting this will be entirely satisfactory,

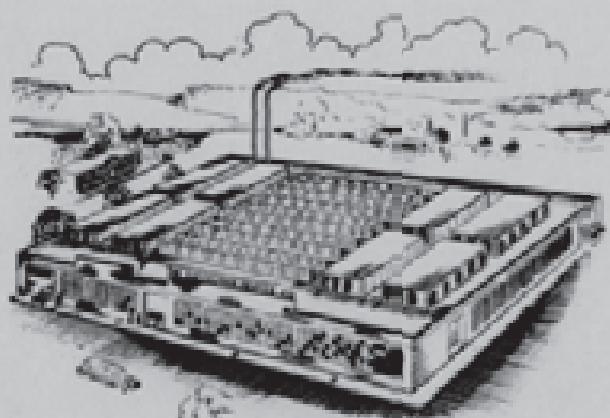
I am,

Yours very truly,

Arthur Friedman
Arthur Friedman

AF:FT

*ok 4-25-52
J.B.*



FACTORY

WEST 118TH TO WEST 114TH STS. (BETWEEN DETROIT - MADISON AVE.)

April 21, 1952

Rabbi and Mrs. Max Kirshblum
2222 - 84 Street
Brooklyn 14, New York

My dear Friends:

I regret that it will not be possible for Mrs. Silver and me to attend the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Daniel Ezra, on Saturday, May 3rd, to which you so thoughtfully invited us. I must be in Cleveland that weekend attending to numerous congregational responsibilities.

I want to extend to you both, as well as to your son, my heartiest felicitations on this joyous occasion, which I know will be a memorable day for you. I hope that I shall have the pleasure in the near future of extending my best wishes to you in person. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending congratulations.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

B'ezrat



Hashem

Rabbi and Mrs. Max Kirshblum
cordially invite you to attend the
Bar-Mitzvah of their son
Daniel Ezra

Saturday, the third of May
Nineteen hundred and fifty-two
at nine a. m.

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Sunday, May 4th, 1952
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RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF. D. D.
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April 22, 1952

Dr. Abba Silver
Cong. Tifereth Israel
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am writing to you for information and advice. It concerns the growing problem of calling on members of our congregation, specifically the condolence calls.

In the past I called on all families for whom I officiated at a funeral. I still do that and still intend to do that, but a complication has arisen. There are many members of our congregation whose parents belong to other congregations. Since last year a committee has been giving me the names of members of our congregation whose parents died and at whose funeral other rabbis, Conservative or Orthodox, officiated. To this "non-officiated" group I write condolence letters if the deceased were a brother or sister. This seemed to satisfy them -- but decided to pay a condolence call if the deceased were a parent.

Even this has become too much for me. It amounts to five or six calls a week and it is really beyond physical capacity to do it especially for those of us who preach on Sunday. Please tell me what you do about these "non-officiated" funerals.

I am thinking of one or two alternate solutions. To get the congregation accustomed to have my assistant call on those in whose funerals I did not officiate or simply write a letter of condolence also for parents of those at whose funeral I did not officiate. I still intend to call on everyone in whose family I officiated.

I would be grateful if you would tell me both what you do and your reaction to the situation. With our age and growing congregations, the problem becomes urgent and more urgent annually.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sol.

SBF:ljc



4-22-22

א"ק קרמה
KEDMAN

לכבוד הרב אבא סימור.
רמ לבק

מכילן שאני בקצמה ויש לי
באן ניר לבתיבה אני כותב
לך מכתב. אני מביע לך
את תלוצת העמקה עז
הפמלצה הנאה שלזחת לי
אני העלון שהפמלצה שלך
תעצר לי הרבה.

הסיורי אבזאלי הארץ
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21.4.1952

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T.S.S. KEDMAH

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April 27-1952

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Words are inadequate to properly express our appreciation of your kindness to us in our great loss.

Your beautiful tribute to Sam was a source of enduring comfort to us, and I do want you to know how grateful the boys and I are of your understanding.

Please convey to Virginia Fox, our sincere thanks for her kindly attention.

The enclosed I hope to be used at your discretion.

M. N.

Cordially,

Mabine Newman
(Mrs. Samuel)

JOHN BERRY
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FAIRVIEW PARK 16, OHIO

April 23, 1952

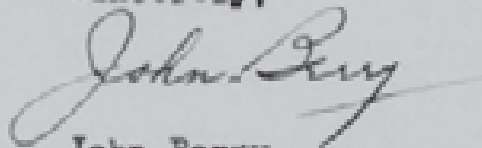
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I deeply appreciated the beautiful flowers
which I received while in the hospital and
also the prayers which I am sure came with
them.

I have had a remarkable recovery and expect
to be back on the job on July 1st.

Sincerely,


John Berry

April 23, 1952

Dr. Robert Gordis
Rockaway Park Hebrew Congregation
445 Beach 135th Street
Belle Harbor, L.I.
New York

My dear Dr. Gordis:

Thank you for your letter of April 21st. Of course, we shall be very happy to include in one of our forthcoming Bulletins some abstracts from your book, "Koheleth - The Man and His World".

I have the book in my library, but I am waiting for some quiet hours in which to read it. I know that I shall greatly enjoy it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 23, 1952

Dr. Solomon B. Freshof
4915 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

My dear Sol:

Let me acknowledge your letter of April 22nd. I am really not the person to consult about the matter of making condolence calls. I am notoriously remiss in this regard. I try to call on the family where a death occurs, before I officiate at the service. I do not call again after the service. I have never been able to make calls on members whose parents or relatives belong to other congregations. This is quite impossible in a congregation as large as ours. Rabbi Stone does make such calls, but I am not sure that it is done consistently and as a matter of routine ministrations.

With all good wishes to you and Lillian, and looking forward to seeing you at the C.C.A.R. conference in Buffalo, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

E. J. BISIHER,

**28, COLLEGE ROAD,
READING, BERKS.**

"ORCHARD HOUSE",
Lake Shore Highway East,
R. R. 1,
OAKVILLE, Ont., Canada.

26th April, 1952.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
CLEVELAND,
Ohio, U. S. A.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am presuming to write to you as I think you are fully aware of the fact that I have always been very sympathetic to the problems of your Race, and recently when relations were somewhat strained between your people and mine, I did my best to help restore the good mutual understanding which used to exist.

Recently I learned that a Dutch engineer - Mr. H.A. Lobbe - had made an application to the first Ministry of Justice appointed in the new Government of Israel for an official review of the Trials of Christ. I do not know the date that this application was made, but as far as I can gather it was made not long after the establishment of the new Government, and as the Israeli flag was, I believe, flown for the first time in London above the Headquarters in London of the Government of Israel on February 1st. 1949 I think that it was probably lodged several years ago.

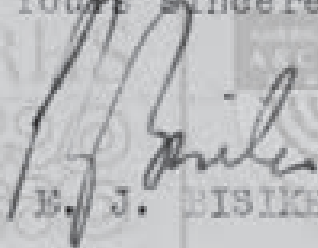
So far, no news has been received of any action having been taken on this application as far as I can gather.

I believe that if a review could be made of the Trial, and an official expression of the innocence of Christ from the point of view of his Civil Trial be published by the Government of Israel, there would be an increase of sympathy for the new State. I realise that in all probability this would be a difficult thing to bring about, and it would merely be an historical declaration: on account of this I trust it would not in any way conflict with anything in your religion.

I will be in Cleveland some time during the next few months, when I hope that I may have the opportunity of meeting you. I am sending a copy of this letter to Miss Estelle S. Frankfurter, the sister of the Justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. who crossed with us several years ago when you were going to the Zionist Conference in Switzerland.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,


E. J. EISIHER.

EJB:ABN

COPY SENT TO :-
Miss Estelle S. Frankfurter.

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Ramat-Gan, the 27.4.52
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לכבוד
ד"ר אבא בלל סילבר
ניו - יורק.

ד"ר סילבר הנכבד והיקר,

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שתהיה לנו תמונה נאה סמך במסדורי העיריה להצגה
במקום נכבד.

אורה לך מאד אם תעיין בחיוב ברעיון המוצע
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קבל נא את תודתי למסרע והנני מברך בערב
חג עצמאות זה שתזכה לשנים רבות לחזות בסר עיניך
את גאולתה השלמה של מדינתנו הקטנה.

נכבד ובהערצה

א. קריניצי
ראש העיר

רנ/ם

ירושלים, 28.4.1952

חיה פלונסקי
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לכבוד
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר
קליבלנד.

ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר - שלום רב!

אני שמחה להודיעך כי לפני ימים מספר קבלתי על ידי חברת "סקריפ
סו איזואל" בתל-אביב סקריפ על סך של \$25 ששלח עבורי על ידיך.
אבא הלל היקר, אני מודה לך מאוד על הסוב שגמלת אחי - ביחוד
היה הסקריפ דבר בשעתו בשביל בני, אליעזר ודני אשר נהנו מהמזון
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אני תקוה שבבקרך בעתיד בישראל תהא לי הזכות והכבוד להודות
לך גם באופן אישי.
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בעלי ובני דורשים בשלומך הסוב ומאחלים כל טוב.

בתודה ובהוקרה
שלך

חיה פלונסקי.

חיה פלונסקי

Plumsky

April 29, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulder
Hotel Megiddo
Haifa, Israel

My dear George and Joan:

I enclose herewith two letters of introduction which I hope will be helpful to you.

I know you must be having a wonderful trip and we are all looking forward to seeing you upon your return and hearing all about it.

Mrs. Silver joins me in warmest regards.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc. 2

April 29, 1952

My dear Mr. Andur:

This letter will introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. George Goulder, who are at present visiting Israel. Mr. and Mrs. Goulder are active members of my congregation and are extremely interested in the State of Israel.

I should be most appreciative of anything you can do for them. They are interested in purchasing some ritual objects at R. Marzin Ltd., and I should be very grateful to you if you would accompany them to the shop.

I know that you will find the Goulders not only a very charming couple, but very interested and alert. With all good wishes to you and with many thanks for your assistance, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 29, 1952

Mr. Haim Ariav
Shderot Tarsat
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Mr. Ariav:

This letter will introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. George
Goulder, who are at present visiting Israel. Mr. and
Mrs. Goulder are active members of my congregation and
are extremely interested in the State of Israel.

I should be most appreciative of anything you can do for
them. You will find them not only charming, but very
alert and interested young people.

With all good wishes to you and with many thanks, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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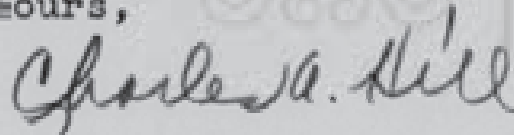
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6312 HARTFORD

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am informed that you will be in our City next week, and if you are not too crowded for time, I would be happy to spend a few moments with you; and confer with regard to what can be done along the line of Peace and Brotherhood. Trusting to hear from you, I am

Yours,



Rev. Charles A. Hill, Pastor
HARTFORD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

CAH/dm

April 30, 1952

Mrs. Samuel Newman
3565 Steer Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Malvine:

Thank you for your very kind note of April 27th and for 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.

I hope that you are well, and that you will soon return to The Temple and your activities here. We all miss you very much.

With best wishes to you, Don and Dick, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 2, 1952

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

My dear Dr. Silver,

I hope you will forgive me for taking the liberty of writing this letter to you, but as you read it, you will surely see the reason and forgive me. And I am writing the letter in strict confidence, without a carbon copy, so that in case you find it impossible to answer it, no one will ever know that I wrote to you.

Briefly, you have followed so sympathetically last year the agonies of the Jewish Morning Journal and were kind enough to try to help. And I know how glad you were when the paper reopened.

The opening and the maintenance of the paper were made possible only by the tremendous sacrifices of the writers and other employes of the paper, and by the generous help of a number of public spirited people. And I can report to you that the paper has regained its readers and advertisements in a manner that is short of a miracle. But we need one little push more, to get it out of the woods. That is why we came out in the paper with an appeal to friends, which you have no doubt seen already.

And here is my plea to you. I want you to respond to that appeal. We are not asking now for thousands of dollars. And if you can see your way clear to help, not only the money will help, but more so the moral effect.

Believe me, Dr. Silver, when I tell you that I don't want to impose upon our friendship. But I trust you will see the spirit in which it is being written.

So, if you can do anything, please do it now, for the dead-line is Wednesday. Send your answer to me in care of the Morning Journal, 77 Bowery, N.Y. City 2.

Please forgive me, and please try to do your best.

Respectfully yours

M. Pauline

P/S. If you think, as I do, that it would be better to look as if you sent it of your own volition, you may address it directly to the Journal.

CABLE ADDRESS:
ROSENTOURS NEWYORK

TELEPHONE:
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Oregon 9-3470

ROSEN TOURS

1186 BROADWAY
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.



PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

May 2nd, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Forgive me for the delay in writing you this letter but I have tried all the time to take care of your needs. This year, however, the travel situation is quite a problem and space is very difficult to obtain.

You mentioned over the telephone that you would like to travel on either the French Line or the Holland America Line but these companies have limited space because they only have two ships. In the case of the French Line, there is only the "Liberte" and the "Ile de France" and the Holland America line only has the "Nieuw Amsterdam". Therefore, the space is sold out. The only other line that I could work with is the Cunard Line.

While I am trying to do something for you, I would like to have two things made clear and if they meet with your approval, I would like to hear from you. First, that you allow me to use the Cunard Line for your crossing and second, I want to know whether I should go ahead and make reservations or will you use a local agent. Dr. Silver, you will recall, when you travel in the "off season" you book through another agent and not through me and while I appreciate knowing you and serving you, yet it hurts me to know that you neglect me when there is sunshine and you reserve me only for rainy days.

The purpose of my appeal to you is to impress upon you the fact that in view of the difficulties in travel this year and in obtaining space, you must decide through which source you want to obtain your reservations because if you will use too many people, we cannot enjoy any success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

ROSEN TOURS

Adam Rosen

AR/pmp

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DAVID RALPH HERTZ
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May 2, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi:

I have read with more than usual interest the first part of your address to the American College of Physicians as it appears in the current Temple Bulletin; this because of the conversation we had when you were kind enough to visit me at the hospital. It struck me at the time as a challenge to your versatility and resourcefulness to be called upon to speak to such a group under such circumstances. Needless to say, your address shows that you met the challenge brilliantly.

I am grateful to you and I know that your hearers should have had similar gratitude for the lucid manner in which you portrayed the dilemma of our century. There has been altogether too much assumption that because the Communists, the Nazis, and the Fascists agree on method, the variations among them as to objectives may be ignored. It is true that the ends never survive the means and frequently are varied by them. I am afraid that this has already happened in Russia. Nevertheless I agree with you that the very nature of Communist ends should give us some suggestions as to the most effective means available to us for competing with them. It is clear to me that stifling thought and expression, reliance entirely upon an armament race, and refusal even to consider the possibilities of negotiation offer little hope for democratic success. I agree with you that ultimately we shall have to negotiate, and common sense requires that we start thinking about negotiating now.

My enforced idleness at the hospital of course, gave me much time for personal re-examination and for some little brooding on what I have been doing with my own time. All of which brings me to the realization that there is serious danger that time is drawing shorter and shorter and I have hardly begun to give effective use to whatever talents I may have. I therefore determined both to look for and to accept opportunities to increase my

Dr. A. H. Silver

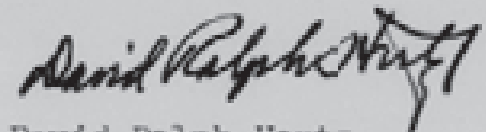
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May 2, 1952

usefulness. You were once good enough to offer me an opportunity which for reasons beyond my control I was unable to accept. If any similar opportunities in Cleveland present themselves, it would make me very happy if you were pleased to discuss them with me.

Again I thank you for the kindness of your visit.

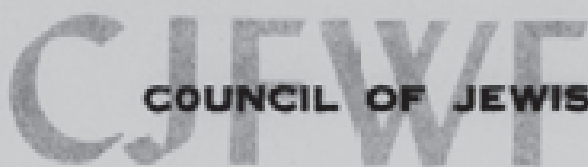
Sincerely yours,



David Ralph Hertz

DRH/rg





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May 7, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, as part of its service to communities, maintains a record of personnel in community organization and related positions. We are bringing our files up to date, and shall appreciate having your frank evaluation of JAMES MAYER SENOR with reference to:

- a) Professional knowledge and skills
- b) Appearance and personality
- c) Ease in meeting and dealing with various types of persons
- d) Maturity
- e) Stability
- f) Initiative and imagination
- g) Energy and production on job
- h) Knowledge, feelings, and attitudes towards the Jewish group and Jewish movements.

Our personnel files, with information secured from references, are sent to prospective employers. Please indicate as "confidential" any part of your evaluation that you would wish to restrict for our own information.

The fact that a personnel record is maintained does not necessarily mean that the individual named is currently seeking or is available for a change of employment.

You may be sure that this information will be very helpful, and your prompt reply will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin B. Rosenberg
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2640 16TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

May 7, 1952

Rabbi Hillel Silva
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silva:

Under separate cover, we are sending a set of drawings by a Polish artist who was a prisoner in the notorious Oswiecim (Auschwitz) concentration camp during the last war. The drawings were issued by the Oswiecim Museum whose work is dedicated to the advancement of peace in tribute to the countless numbers of Europeans who died in that camp.

Sincerely yours,



Eleonora Furkowska
In Charge of Cultural Affairs

EX: jh

May 8, 1952

Mr. H. Orlan
Bellefaire
22001 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Orlan:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me the newspaper articles which I read with much interest.

I should like to help you in the publication of your volume. Unfortunately, I cannot undertake any more commitments in connection with the publication of books at the present time. I am at the moment engaged in interesting people at the request of Mead Bialik in the translation and the publication of its Biblical Encyclopedia. I am not at all sure that I shall succeed in the project, but I undertook to try to see what I can do in the matter.

I have also been raising funds in connection with the editing and the publishing of the recently discovered manuscripts in the Wilderness of Judea. However, as an indication of my interest in your work, I shall be pleased to contribute \$100 to assist in this publication. You may call on me for the amount any time you are ready to proceed with the undertaking.

With all good wishes, for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 8, 1952

Mrs. A. Ivy Paterson
c/o Mrs. Lela Herrmann
75-20 113th Street
Forest Hills, Long Island
New York

My dear Mrs. Paterson:

Through the office of the Israel Consulate, I was informed that you would be in New York the early part of May and that you and Mr. Malcolm Hay would like to see me during your stay in the United States. I should regard it as a great pleasure to meet you and Mr. Hay in New York, but unfortunately, it will not be possible for me to be in New York during the month of May. My engagements are largely in the West during the next few weeks, and in between time I must remain in Cleveland.

If there is any matter that you would like to discuss with me, I should be very happy to hear from you either by letter or by telephone. My telephone number is Randolph 1-0822.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 8, 1952

Rev. Charles A. Hill
Hartford Ave. Baptist Church
6300 Hartford Avenue
Detroit 10, Michigan

My dear Rev. Hill:

I am sorry that I did not get an opportunity to reply to your kind letter of April 29th. I have been traveling around practically all the time. My visit to Detroit was a very brief one. I arrived just in time to deliver the address before the United Jewish Appeal, and left early the next morning. I do hope that we shall have an opportunity at some time in the future to meet.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er

[1952]

Rabbi Silver

Dear Rabbi

I want to
thank you for your beautiful
expression and prayers on my son's
(Leroy Hammer) grave last Sunday.
It has made my sorrow so
bearable.

Thanking you again
Love respectfully

Sara Hammer

May 3rd

The Sulgrave Park Avenue at 67th Street, New York 21, N.Y.

May 8, 1952.

Dear Mr Silver:

Since my return from Israel, several weeks ago, I have been looking forward to the occasion of meeting you, first because I always remember your courage, inspiration and friendship during the fatigful days of our U. N. fight; and secondly because I have certain personal

assignments may develop between the 14th and the 27th and perhaps one of them would bring me near Cleveland.

But even if I don't have any particular mission in Ohio and in the event that you do not intend to come to New York, I think I may be able to go to Cleveland in a private capacity and with the exclusive object of seeing you. In this case I hope you let me know what date would be more suitable to you in order that my call does not interfere with your work.

Please accept my best wishes
and warmest regards
Yours truly
George Davis Chandler

problems in which you can
give me your advice and perhaps
your help.

Dr. Neumann's secretary promised
to inform me about the possibility
of your coming to New York but
up to now I have not heard
from her anything. Several mutual
friends whom I have interrogated
do not know whether you will
be in the city or its vicinity
in the near future.

I plan to return to Guatemala
on the 27th of this month and I
wish to talk to you, if possible,
before I go back. I am scheduled
to speak in Washington the 13th,
in New York City the 14th and in
Miami the 28th (on my way home),
but it is possible that other

May 9, 1952

Mrs. W. A. Hammer
2609 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Hammer;

Thank you for your kind note of May 8th and for 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, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 11, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver: I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for the help and encouragement which you have given me.

I will always remember that were it not for your assistance, this program of study and travel in Israel would not have been possible.

I hope that this experience will help me to become a better American, a better Jew; a credit to my community, my temple and to you.

Sincerely,

Philip Hasselstrom

May 11, 1952

ירושלים, 11.5.1952.

לכבוד
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,
קליבלנד.

אבא הלל היקר - שא ברכה ותודה!

לאחר שקבלתי את הכיריים החשמליים הנני מוצא לחובתי הנעימה להודות לך פעם נוספת על תשורה יקרה זו; האמת ניתנה להיאמר, כי בראותי את החשבון הכולל שנמסר לי על ידי סוכנות ה"וססינגהאוז" בתל-אביב החברה "אלקטרה" הייתה לי הרגשת חוסה על שהבצתי, בשעתו, את הרצון לקבל מתנה זו, כי המסים הוסיפו על מחיר הכיריים במידה ניכרת ולפי המושגים שלי הרי זה דבר יקר למדי. אף אני הוספתי כאן סכום של -72 ל"ן דמי עמילות, הוצאה מהפמל, הובלה וכ"ו. עתה לא נוחר לנו אלא להנות ממנו, באשר אין ספק כי כיריים כאלה הם ברכה והילה במשק הבית וביחוד למשפחה ששנים עובדים.

טרם עברנו לשיכון, אך אומרים שהבניה מתקרבת לסיומה. בינתיים העלתה חברה השיכון את מחיר הדירה בעקבות קביעת השער החדש למטבע שלנו. מחיר הדירה יגיע עתה קרוב ל-4000 (ארבעת אלפים) ל"י. יהיה מצב לנו קשה לעמוד בזה, בכל זאת נדמה לי שעוד הצלחנו, כי לא מחיבל על הדעת, לאור התמורות שחלו אצלנו ולאור הסיכויים הנראים בעין, שפועל יוכל להגיע לדירה משלו, לא כל שכן פקיד-אנחנו נסגול כמה שנים, נצמצם את הוצאותינו, נהדק את החגורה - איך שאומרים אצלנו - אך מה שהשגנו השגנו.

המצב אצלנו בודאי ידועים לך, המחירים מאמירים מיום ליום. ושוב אין יד משנת לקנות דברים שנאו לנו קודם בחינת הכרה. ייתכן שנביה צפויים לקשיים נוספים, אך כולנו מקווים שאנו עתידים להתגבר על הכל, בסופו של דבר.

חושבני שפנור אני מלכתוב לך על מצבנו הכללי, כי הדברים בלי ספק ידועים לך בלאו הכי. אנו חיים את חיינו בהתאם למצב הכללי, על הטוב ועל הרע שבמצב זה. מסתפקים בזה שיש, גם אם כי זה קצת קשה.

אסיים הפעם בחקוה לקבל ידיעות מכם ועל חייכם. אנא מסור דרישת שלום לבבית לרעיתך, לבניך היקרים ולכל בני המשפחה. רעיתי רחל וכן אחותי חיה ומשפחתה דוושים בשלושכם הטוב.

בתודה עמוקה ובהוקרה

שלך
ישראל זימן

May 12, 1952

Mr. Benjamin B. Rosenberg
Council of Jewish Federations
and Welfare Funds
165 West 46th Street
New York 19, New York

My dear Mr. Rosenberg:

In reply to your inquiry of May 7th concerning James Mayer Senor, I am pleased to recommend him to you. I have known him over a period of many years as a confirmand of The Temple Religious School as well as a member of our faculty in more recent years. I can rate him excellent on each of the items mentioned in your letter. He is a fine young man who will do credit to any position he holds.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 12, 1952

Judge David Ralph Hertz
906 Williamson Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you for writing to me. I shall keep in mind your request. When something of importance shows up, I shall get in touch with you.

I trust that you have fully recovered from your recent illness, and with all good wishes to you and Mrs. Hertz, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 12, 1952

Dr. Jorge Garcia Granados
The Sulgrave
Park Ave. at 67th Street
New York 21, New York

My dear Dr. Granados:

I was very happy to hear from you. I shall, of course, be most happy to see you. Unfortunately, I shall not be in New York prior to your departure for home, but I shall be in Cleveland between the 11th and the 27th of May. I shall be able to see you almost any day if you are able to come to Cleveland. Please let me know which day is most convenient for you and I shall set it aside for you.

Mrs. Silver and I would be delighted to have you as our guest in our home during your visit here.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Monday May 12 1952.

The Temple

Ames 9/105

In Reply, Please Address J.S. GITSON
7707 Euclid
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi - The writer has written you before and
have had, should I say the formal word pleasure of having
met you personally - during your first exhibit in
Museum of Palestinian Work in Literature, Bialik's
Translation and it was during that evening when
Mordechai Palastine addressed the gathering in Hebrew
about a month or so ago. During this meeting I
asked about the possibility of getting a transcript
of your addresses particularly so of the series
on Judaism with relation to others of some
a comparison to other religions and so forth.
I've attended most every Sunday for the last
ten or so, I've been away from City for most
others. I'll admit that I feel that the loss
is mine for not being able to be present for more
if they were all of same calibre. I'm equally
interested if not even more so I should say
consider that last talk on Mothers of Beth
as equally important to me personally as
I think I'd like my children two boys
about 11 & 13 to hear it now, to my way
of thinking I could never hope to present the
very interesting phase of life in a very remotely
satisfactory manner and I'm not belittling myself
either, It's taken for granted that you are supposed
to and can deliver talks on these subjects the equal

to any past or present. But it may not surprise you
that people would want to hear your manner of
address may be too much so and you would not be
able to accommodate all who cared to get their
transcripts.

I have this from I have lot of scribbled notes
on various topics, and I thought it might be
of sufficient interest to a man of your position just
how the layman looks at things in general
or some things in particular - I know if I were
similarly placed I would be curious to know how
different sections view things - again some things
I might be forgetting, I am in the optical business
and people point of view of possibly of more
interest to me than to some others.

The congregation is not allowed to show appreciation
by applauding so I can see how anyone
addressing an audience then can know of those leaving
ready and appreciate the effort - I suppose it was
both ways of total dissatisfaction then can't either
express their dissatisfaction - but in 21st you
don't pay - all for nothing so how could anyone
grumble, its always with what they pay, surely
more than nothing - that all I ever was asked
to pay simply nothing - I am not a member
of your 21st this am one of Exeter one 21st
I am a member of the Mens Club of your 21st
before - but I don't think my dues cover the benefits
of the association at membership - I know should I
see it proper for me to join I'd be asked considerable
more than nothing - that being as it may, as I said
previously I have over a hundred pages of written matter
and if for nothing else but curiosity you might be willing
to glance through - I'd expect them back - I'd be willing to
let you see how big a fool I am if you should have a copy

hoping for a satisfactory answer
yours truly
John D. Cutron

your lecture available for me to look at at my leisure

May 13, 1952

Miss Eleonora Kurkowska
Polish Embassy
2640 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 9, D.C.

My dear Miss Kurkowska:

Thank you for sending me the set of drawings by the Polish artist. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and I am pleased to add them to my collection in my library.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

P.S. Please note the correct spelling of my name.

May 13, 1952

Mr. I. Vinograd
26 Ibn Gabirol Street
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Friend;

The bearer of this note, Philip Wasserstrom, will spend a few months in Israel on a scholarship from the Cleveland Zionist Society. He is a Hebrew teacher in the Religious School of my Temple and a young man of fine ideals and great devotion to Israel. Anything you can do for him to make his stay in Israel pleasant will be greatly appreciated.

I trust that you and your family are well. It is some time since I have seen you. I do hope that the pleasure will not be long delayed.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 13, 1952

Mr. J. C. Gitson
7407 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gitson:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 12th. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and the sentiments which you express. I regret that that there are no copies available of my Sunday morning lectures.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIM. SILVER

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after the ceremony.

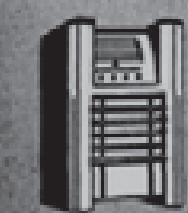
I don't know what the
custom is but am enclosing check
which you can always use toward
one of your own projects or interests.

Sincerely yours

L. Balantow

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May 14th 1952.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so very
much for the wonderful comfort both
you and Mrs Silver bestowed upon us
during our bereavement in the loss of
our daughter.

Patricia idolized you, Rabbi Silver
and we are grateful that we were
able to have you render services for her.

We will never forget the words
spoken by you at the services!

Thanking you and Mrs Silver

again, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Mr and Mrs William E. Newman
and son, Leo.

19 Campus Drive. E.

Snyder 21, New York.

May 15, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Newman
19 Campus Drive, East
Snyder, New York

My dear Friends;

Thank you for your kind note of May 14th and for 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.

I trust that you are well and that you will be comforted in your bereavement.

Mrs. Silver joins me in warmest regards.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 16, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The French Line have offered us the following space:

Going: Thu. June 26th, SS LIBERTE
single cabins 411 and 413 with shower and toilet
rate \$580.00 each person

Return: Thu. Aug. 28th, SS ILE DE FRANCE
cabin 291 with shower and toilet
rate \$460.00 each person

These rates are arriving and departing from Havre.

The English rate is \$10.00 per person less.

The French port tax is \$13.00 per person each landing.

If accepted the French Line will make every effort to secure an outside double room on the LIBERTE, and improve these rooms to a higher deck.

We are also holding plane space as follows:

Thu. June 26th - 5:00 p.m. EST lv New York PAA 116 - two berths
Fri. June 27th - 2:55 p.m. ar Paris
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Thu. Aug. 28th - 8:00 p.m. lv Paris PAA 117
Fri. Aug. 29th - 8:40 a.m. ar New York

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May 16, 1952

We are also hopeful of securing reservation on the new SS UNITED STATES leaving New York July 3rd and returning Aug. 29th.

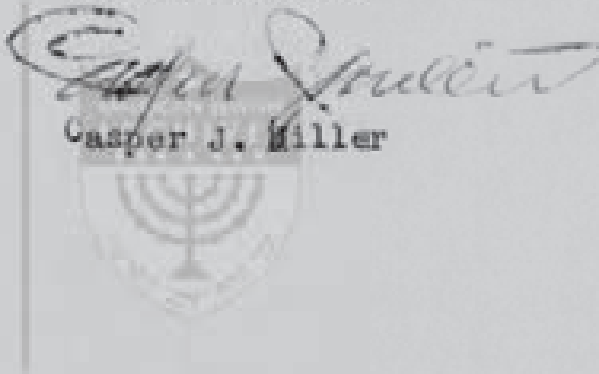
The French Line require a deposit of \$500.00, which will be re-funded if the space is not used.

Very truly yours,

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May 17, 1952

Mr. L. Balantzow
710 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Lou:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for your gracious gift. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time. It was a joy for me to have officiated at the wedding of Barbara and Merrill.

I wonder whether at your leisure you would not come to see me to talk over with me the important project of The Temple in which we are now engaged; or better still, if you would come and have lunch with me.

With warmest regards to Mrs. Balantzow, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 18, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to express our thanks
for the beautiful and impressive
service you gave at the funeral
of Dr. Frank. Your service
helped very much to comfort us
and we appreciate your kindness.

Gratefully,
Mrs. Frank
and Stanley

Alvin A. Stone, M. D.
13800 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

May 17, 1952.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please permit me to express
my thanks for your many
kindnesses during my recent
bereavement. It has been
gratifying to know that I have
such a good friend.

Many of my friends have
commented on the sincerity and
graciousness of your service.

Please accept this check
as a small token of my
appreciation.

Cordially yours.

Alvin A. Stone

May 20, 1952

Mrs. Jacob Frank
Mr. Stanley Frank
1380 East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

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

With best wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 20, 1952

Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland 5, Ohio

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Thu. June 26th, SS LIBERTE

New York to Havre

single connecting cabins 411 and 413 with shower and toilet

rate \$580.00

French port tax 13.00

\$593.00 each; for two \$1186.00

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Thu. Aug. 28th, SS ILE DE FRANCE

cabin 291 with shower and toilet

rate 460.00

French port tax 13.00

473.00 each; for two 946.00

Total for two \$2132.00

The French Line will make every effort to secure an outside double cabin on the LIBERTE, however, the prospects are not very good.

Deposit required is \$500.00.

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May 21, 1952

Dr. Alvin A. Stone
13800 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friend;

Thank you for your kind note of May 19th and for 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.

I am plesed that I was able to be of some service to you in your recent bereavement.

With best wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 21, 1952

Mr. Casper J. Miller
500 Schofield Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Miller:

I am sending you a check for \$500 as a deposit for European passage, as indicated on the statement which I received from you dated May 20, 1952. I trust that you will be able to secure an outside double cabin on the *Liberte*. Otherwise, I am afraid we shall probably have to make other arrangements.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Enc.

May 22, 1952

Blackstone Studios
20 West 57th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

One of the municipalities in Israel has requested a large photograph of Dr. Silver - 60 x 40 centimeters - which I roughly judge to be about 15 x 24 inches. Could you make up one of the full length photographs which we have been using in that size? I should also appreciate your mailing it directly to the following address:

Mayor Abraham Krinitzi
Ramat Gan, Israel

If this will put you to too much trouble, you can send it to us in Cleveland. Please send the bill to Dr. Silver.

With many thanks for your continued cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

May 22, 1952

Mr. Abraham Krinitzi, Mayor
Ramat Gan, Israel

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your gracious note of April 27th.
Complying with your request, I am having my office
send you under separate cover the photograph which
you requested. I trust that you will find it satis-
factory.

It is a long time now since I have seen you, and I
hope that you and our dear friends in Ramat Gan are
all well. I trust that I may have the pleasure of
seeing you and the beautiful city of Ramat Gan in
the near future.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

139 Sedford Avenue
Buffalo 16, New York
May 22, 1952

My dear Friend,

It would give Joe and me much pleasure if you would take dinner at our home on Friday evening, June the thirteenth, at 6:15 o'clock. And if your wife plans to accompany you to The C.C.A.P. in Buffalo, our joy would be doubled by having her share our dinner, too. We do hope you can arrange to be with us, and we eagerly await word from you.

Joe joins me in sending friendliest greetings to Mrs. Silver and you.

Sincerely yours,

Janice G. Fink

May 22, 1952

Dr. Samuel S. Cohen
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Cohen:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a reprint of your article, "The Name of God, A Study in Rabbinic Theology", which I know I shall read with a great deal of profit.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Cincinnati on the occasion of the ordination exercises.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
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Attention: Miss Elizabeth Rice

Dear Dr. Silver:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 22, 1952.

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Assuring you of our desire to serve you and awaiting your reply, we are

Very truly yours,

Miss M. Martin
BLACKSTONE STUDIOS, Inc.

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Park Avenue at 67th Street, New York 21, N.Y.

May 23, 1952

Dear Dr Silver:

I wish to express once again my profound gratitude for the noble and spontaneous action that rescued me from a difficult situation.

Immediately after I negotiate my ticket I shall have the pleasure of communicating with you.

My address in Guatemala City is: Calle Monteros No. 21.

Please remember me to Mrs Silver and thank your son for his graciousness in saving me from the air -

Just, and accept my most sincere
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Dr. Joseph Fink
Temple Beth Zion
599 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo 2, New York

My dear Joe:

Thank you so much for your gracious invitation to have the Sabbath meal with you at your home. Mrs. Silver and I will be delighted to be with you. I think that Daniel will also be in Buffalo attending the C.O.A.E. In that case you might also wish to include him.

With warmest regards and looking forward to seeing you, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dear Dr Silver,

My wife and I would deem it a great honor to have you and Mrs Silver as our guests for the Bar-Mitzvah of our son.

Saturday morning services will be at the Magen David Congregation, 2025-67th St. Brooklyn, ^{on June 1st.} your presence there would be a great privilege to the entire Syrian Jewish community.

From your book "World Crisis and Jewish Survival" I have taken the privilege of taking the theme for my son's bar-mitzvah speech. I trust this will meet with your approval.

If you could possibly attend either the services on Saturday morning or the reception on Sunday night, or both preferably, our joy would be increased immeasurably.

Respectfully yours,

Sam Catton

chairman Z.O.A. district
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Holy Blossom Temple

TORONTO

THE RABBI'S STUDY

May 26th, 1952.

Dear Members of Holy Blossom Temple:

As your Rabbi, I deem it my duty to inform you personally about a matter of great importance to the moral health of our community. (This is not intended for publication.)

Walter Giesecking, German pianist, has been advertised to appear in Toronto for a concert Monday evening, June 3rd. Although technically removed from the black-list by the "denazification" procedure of the former Occupation Powers in 1947, it is common knowledge that these hearings degenerated into a farce, which "cleared" some of the most brutal and unrepentant criminals in the Hitler regime.

The apparent record of Giesecking himself bears an unmistakable taint. In the words of the "New York Times" Berlin correspondent, "he gladly gave his talents to the furtherance of Hitlerism"; when interrogated in 1945, he excused and justified Hitler and his program.

According to the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, Giesecking promoted Nazi propaganda by playing concerts for its organizations, became a cultural ambassador for the Nazi government, adjusted his repertoire to its race-prejudices, doubled his income under its rule, closed his letters with "Heil Hitler", refused to visit America in 1939 and was co-editor of a Nazi Party-line publication. On January 24th, 1949, two hours before the start of a scheduled concert in New York City, he was taken into custody by immigration officials; on the following day he returned to Europe, and, so far as I know, has not repeated his attempt to perform in the United States.

I do not propose that Herr Giesecking be barred from a public appearance, nor do I question the right of his sponsors to present him. Perhaps they are not aware of his Nazi affiliations. Furthermore, an artist can presumably elevate himself "above" politics to the sphere of "pure art", where he may be judged on his talent alone.

Giesecking, however, by open and voluntary service to Hitlerism, has renounced the right to be viewed apart from political entanglement. His alleged activities in behalf of Nazism were so extensive, and indicate such eager acceptance of its policies, that I find it difficult to isolate him from Nazi doctrine.

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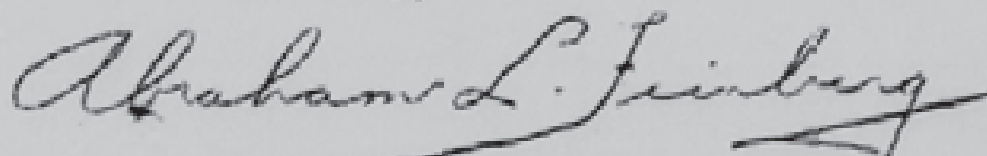
In my opinion, no Jew can attend the Giesecking recital without lending dignity to Nazism's unparalleled attack on the human spirit and its deliberate extermination of six million Jews. Virtuosity as a pianist does not cleanse a heart and mind which could yield themselves to the Nazi evil.

Our world has become increasingly unmindful of the difference between right and wrong, and prone to compromise. All the more must we Jews cleave to principles, especially when they are sanctified by the hallowed memory of the countless martyrs who perished in the death-camps of Hitler Europe!

Victory in the War saved our Christian neighbours, thank God, from the dire suffering contemplated by Nazism as the fate of every people except the "master-race". I dare not expect, therefore, that they all realize the morally-crucial, symbolic import of Giesecking's visit to Toronto. For us Jews, however, the challenge cannot be avoided.

In response to these profound considerations, and after intense searching, I decided to write you this letter. I hope you will not attend the piano recital of Walter Giesecking. Your absence from Massey Hall Monday evening will be a measure of self-respect and a testament of tribute not only to the six million Jewish dead, but also to the men, women and children of all lands, races and creeds wantonly slain by Hitlerism, and to the heroes of the Allied armed forces, Canada's included, who surrendered their lives that mankind might be delivered from the Nazi scourge.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg.

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און קריטישע אפהאנדלונגען איבער די דיכטער.

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אמעריקא (22 פאעסן); (3) דיכטערינס (12 פאעסעסעס);
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כדי אונז צו פארשפארן איבעריקע מי און נוצאז, בעסן
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לכבוד
הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר
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ד"ר סילבר הנכבד:

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בחותמתו ולהפיסה בהון הספר, אם אפשר, או בפרסומים בקשר עם הופעת
הספר הנ"ל.

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JOSEPH L. FINK, Ph.D., D.D.

May 26, 1952

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

Dear Abba:

I am very happy that you and
Mrs. Silver will be with us for dinner on
Friday evening, June 13th.

By all means bring Daniel along.
It will be a great pleasure to have him
with us that evening. I have met Daniel
on several occasions and it will be a
great joy to us to entertain him together
with your wife and you. Will you please,
therefore, invite Daniel in my name.

Looking forward to seeing you
and with kind personal greetings, I am

Ever sincerely,



Joseph L. Fink

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May 29, 1952

Mr. Ignatz Ascherman
c/o Leo N. Ascherman
N.B.C. Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Ascherman:

I understand that you are celebrating your 80th birthday on June 11th and I certainly wish to be among your host of friends to extend to you my heartiest felicitations.

You have much to be proud of. When I saw you at Charles' birthday dinner recently, surrounded by all your loved ones, I knew that you had been blessed with life's supreme riches - a wonderful family of fine children all of whom rise up and call you blessed.

I hope that you will have many more years of good health and happiness in the circle of your beloved ones. Mrs. Silver joins me in extending you all our good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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EDWARD KAUFMANN
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May 2, 1952

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Shragay was good enough to advise me upon my inquiry that the subject of street naming after my late father is pending with the Street Naming Committee of Jerusalem. He further advises me that you were good enough to write some time ago in this matter and I wish to thank you full-heartedly.

If you feel that now, while the matter has reached a decisive stage, some further support would be favorable, I would highly appreciate you advising me in this matter.

Yours very sincerely,


Edward Kaufmann.

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

June 2, 1952

Dear Abba: Just returned from a very long-
delayed visit to Pittsburgh, where we ~~visited~~
Harold, Ruth and their young son Max David.
Also had there an enjoyable get-together with
Solie Frechman and his wife Helma. Harold will
attend Downey's orchestra at Cincinnati.

I wanted very much to get your
reaction to the enclosed on the subject of
finally getting ^{down} to making investments in
Israel. I haven't been able to make up my
mind to date on the same. With the Board
having declined we perhaps ~~declined~~ were
later on, a decision on the subject is thus
urgent. Your welcome suggestions will
help me make up my mind on the
subject and will of course be greatly appreciated.

I will thank you to return enclosed
with your early reply.

Love to you and Regina, which
I am, as ever, Max

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June 2, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The present J.O.C. administration has probably invited you to come to the New York Convention as one of the main speakers - in the hope, I am sure, that you will not come.

Without going into details - I cannot share the optimism of those in our group (N.Y. Committee for Jewish Action within the J.O.C.) who believe that it will be easy for us to win ^{against} them the united front of Redelick - Moody - Shapiro. There is, after all, also the danger that we might lose. Our defeat will be catastrophic for the General Zionists (even the best elements among the Revisionists and in Agudat) in Israel; and it might well mean the end of the J.O.C. as a potent force in American and Diaspora Jewish life.

Therefore, and this is the reason for my writing -

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You should come to the Convention - if you please - as a
speaker - if you prefer - as the (to this day) most
influential leader of the J. O. A.

Your appearance (and your denunciation of the present
administration of the little 'machers' with Redelheim
as another little 'macher' on the horizon) could very
well be the most important strategic step needed
to secure ^{majority} support for Miller.

With warm regards and MLC
Yours sincerely,

Joseph Brewster

Chairman
Political Science Dept.
Grinnell College.

June 2, 1952

Mr. Sam Catton
Babyfair Imports Company
2 East 34th Street
New York 16, New York

My dear Mr. Catton:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 26th and for the invitation to attend the Bar Mitzvah celebration of your son, Harry, on Saturday or Sunday, June 14th or 15th. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to be able to avail myself of your gracious invitation. Unfortunately, I am under the necessity of remaining here in Cleveland over that weekend for important congregational functions.

Please convey to your son my heartiest felicitations on his Bar Mitzvah. I hope that he will grow up to be a splendid citizen and a loyal member of the household of Israel, and that the future will hold in store for him much happiness.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Catton
take pleasure in inviting you to join them
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of their son

Harry
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Sunday, June 15th, 1932
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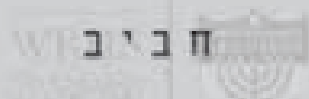
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June 4, 1952

Mr. Casper J. Miller
Collver-Miller Co.
500 Schofield Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Miller:

I am enclosing herewith my check for \$1,580 for round trip transportation for Mrs. Silver and myself to Europe, in accordance with your letter of May 16th and allowing for the \$500 deposit already sent to you.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:er
Enc.

June 4, 1952

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

My dear Maxwell:

I was glad to hear from you and glad that you had the opportunity to visit Harold and his family in Pittsburgh. I hear from all sides that he is doing splendidly, and I am very happy over it. I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing Harold in Cincinnati over the weekend.

I am returning herewith the letter of Mr. Landau of the Bank Leumi Le-Israel. Frankly, I do not know enough about the financial situation in Israel to give you any helpful advice. I am completely out of touch with the fluctuation there. It seems to me that Mr. Landau is a responsible individual and that you may well follow his advice which he received from the Tel-Aviv branch of his company.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Enc.

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Buffalo Chapter

BAZAAR COMMITTEE
MRS. LEONARD SPERLING
209 Commonwealth Avenue
Buffalo 16, New York

June 5, 1952

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

Buffalo Hadassah is planning its annual Bazaar to be held in the early Fall. This function, in addition to its philanthropic aspect has become one of Buffalo's leading Jewish social events.

This year we are proud to announce as our center of interest a "Famous Name Auction". We would consider it an honor and privilege to include your name on our roster of celebrities. We would appreciate your sending, in the near future, and autographing, if possible, a gift or memento which we will auction in your name.

The monies raised at this time will be used to continue our all important work as printed below. We would be sincerely grateful for your participation and we thank you now for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,
Doroth Joseph
vice chairman

June 5, 1952

Mrs. Julius Fryer
2790 East 130 Street
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Winnie:

Upon my return from Chicago yesterday, Virginia told me of the magnificent testimonial which was given to you by the community of Cleveland and of the many beautiful tributes which were paid to you. I need not tell you how delighted I was at these public expressions of appreciation of your manifold services of heart and mind through more than a generation to the men, women and children of this city. In a quiet and selfless manner you have devoted yourself to the real and the enduringly human values, and your vision and faith have been steady and unfaltering through the years. It is good to know that the people of Cleveland have fully understood the nature and quality of your services which embraced all ages, all races and all creeds, and have taken them out to tell you of their deep appreciation.

I have throughout the years been proud to be your friend and your Rabbi.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLELSILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

My sister Helen Goodman joins me in extending a most cordial invitation to you and Mrs. Silver to join our family at a dinner to be held at Wade Park Manor at 1:30 P.M. on Sunday, June 22nd. This is a little family gathering that is a slightly belated way honors our mother, Fannie Tronstein, on the occasion of her 75th birthday. This will be the first time in many years that my mother, my family group, and Helen's will all be together at one time.

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It would surely bring a great deal of happiness to all of us if you and your dear wife could join us there. While we will be receiving such guests as care to come later, we know how busy you are, and would understand if you had to leave us.

May we hope for the pleasure of hearing from you soon, and that you will be able to join us?

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Tronstein M.D.

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My dear Rabbi Silver,

Let my first word be my wish for you and Mrs. Silver, of years of nachas from Daniel and from the standard of his religious service.

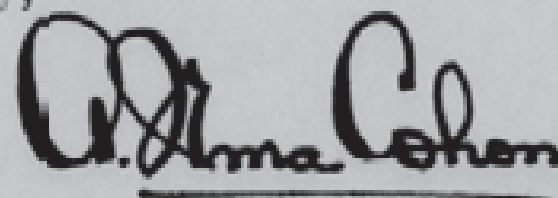
Raphael and we sat at the same table last evening. I was much pleased with his easy but measured speech and with his poise.

My husband tells me that he spoke to you of THE JEWISH SONG BOOK and of my purpose to sow it wherever Jews survive, for the stimulation and cultivation of knowledgeable religious observance. Because you expressed your interest in the volume and in the progress of the project to date, I mail you, under separate cover, the printed contents and the account of the work.

Lend it a few minutes in which to convince you of its potential for your own school and youth groups, and for possession by your congregants, toward the encouragement and beautification of traditional home observances. And do consider sympathetically, my request that you and your k'hillah help in subsidizing the copies which travel to the corners of the globe to nurture Jewish education and religious loyalty. The letters of welcome for these gifts indicate fulfillment of their purpose; and the petitions for copies, from as varied places as Turkey and Thailand, Israel, Morocco, and Denmark, testify to the achievement in this book, of a common-denominator among our people. Our continued helpfulness must be determined by the number of donor- or memorial- inscribed copies provided by those of us who care.

Our kind greetings.

Cordially,


A. Irma Cohen

June 9, 1952

Office of Admissions
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Gentlemen:

I am writing you in behalf of Leonard Roth about whom you sent me the enclosed Rating Blank.

Leonard Roth attended our Religious School and was confirmed by me in 1949. He is a fine boy, of good character and family background. Unfortunately, I was not well enough acquainted with him to answer the specific questions contained on the enclosed blank, but I feel sure that he would be a conscientious student and would turn in a creditable record.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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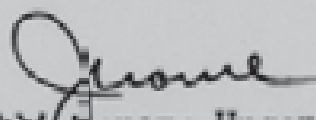
Dear Dr. Silver:

Although I hope to see you in Buffalo at the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and give you my greetings in person, I do not want to let the day pass without sending you this word of affectionate good wishes on the ordination of your son Daniel.

It is a great joy to us who have known him and watched him grow to rejoice with you in his acceptance of a burden which I know will bring blessing to our people as well as deep spiritual satisfaction to him and naches to you and Mrs. Silver.

With affectionate regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Jerome Unger
Executive Director

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June 10, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

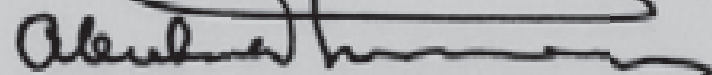
A feeling of nostalgia came over me when I read the account of the H.U.C. ordination exercises in the New York Times, and learned that your son was ordained a Rabbi in Israel. It brought back crowded memories of early days when you and I were students in the Yeshiboth Etz Hayyim on Henry Street in New York City.

Who could have foreseen in that idyllic period of human history the revolutionary events that have shaken the world and the momentous experiences of the Jewish people?

In this era of flux and change, and in your own career, so eventful in the life of our people, your son's ordination appears as a symbol of the undeviating course of the Jewish spirit through all the turmoil and turbulence of a troubled generation.

I could not help but write to extend to you and your young son congratulations and hopeful wishes for a happy and blessed future.

Sincerely yours,



ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

June 16, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible for you to secure for Rabbi Silver
the following books:

Translation of Rigveda & Samaveda - 5 volumes -
R.T.H. Griffith (Benares) 1889-1893

Cambridge History of India

Sanskrit Literature - Macdonell, 1925

Asoka - V. A. Smith - 3rd Ed. Edn., 1920

Intercourse between India and the Western World - Rawlinson,
1926.

Ancient India from the Earliest Times to the Gupta - G. de B.
Codrington & Wm. Rothenstein, 1926.

Memoires of Babar - Leyden & Erskine (Oxford University Press)
1921.

Upon receipt of these, we shall send you a check.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

June 16, 1952

Mr. Jack Gold
3064 Kirkwood
Cleveland 21, Ohio

My dear Jack:

Thank you so much for your lovely gift of a bag cover. It was most thoughtful of you and I deeply appreciate it. It will surely help to preserve the fine bag which I received from the Men's Club.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 17, 1952

Dr. Abraham A. Neuman
The Dropsie College
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Neuman:

It was gracious of you to write to me on the occasion of the ordination of my son, and I read your letter with deep emotion. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending to me and to Daniel your congratulations.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the not-too-far-distant future. Wishing you a very pleasant summer and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 17, 1952

Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg
Holy Blossom Temple
Toronto, Canada

My dear Feinberg:

I am returning herewith the editorial which you showed me from the Toronto paper on the Gieseeking affair. It is an altogether unfair editorial and very distorted in its reasoning. I should like to compliment you on the action which you took.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

June 18, 1952

The Atlantic Refining Company
260 South Broad Street
Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me an additional copy of Letter of Transmittal.

Very truly yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

260 South Broad Street
Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania

TO THE COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:

SPLIT-UP OF COMMON STOCK

Our letter of May 6, 1952 informed you of the split-up of the Common Stock of the Company on the basis of two and one-half shares for one, so that each stockholder will receive two and one-half shares of \$10 par value Common Stock in place of each share of \$25 par value Common Stock he holds.

Certificates for \$10 par value Common Stock are now available. Your certificates for \$25 par value Common Stock should now be surrendered to:

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York
Stock Transfer Department
11 Broad Street
New York 15, N. Y.

A form of Letter of Transmittal and an addressed envelope are enclosed for your convenience in making the exchange.

We have been advised by counsel that this split-up of stock and exchange of certificates will not result in any gain or loss which is recognizable under the Federal Internal Revenue Code now effective. Gain or loss for income tax purposes may be realized on the sale or other taxable disposition of the new \$10 par value Common Stock, or of the fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ share resulting from the exchange of an odd number of shares of old stock.

Please read the Instructions on the other side before surrendering your old certificates.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

HENDERSON SUPPLEE, JR.
President

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. WHEN ENDORSEMENT (ASSIGNMENT) OF CERTIFICATES SURRENDERED IS NOT NECESSARY

If the new \$10 par value Certificate(s) are to be issued in the same name as the old \$25 par value Certificate(s) surrendered for exchange, no assignment or endorsement is required and no transfer tax will be payable.

2. WHEN ENDORSEMENT (ASSIGNMENT) OF CERTIFICATES SURRENDERED IS NECESSARY

If the new \$10 par value Certificate(s) are to be issued in the name of someone other than the registered holder of the old \$25 par value Certificate(s) surrendered for exchange:

- (a) The old Certificate(s) must be duly endorsed, with the signature guaranteed by a commercial bank or trust company having an office or correspondent in the City of New York or by a firm having membership on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (b) The old Certificate(s) must have affixed thereto the necessary stock transfer stamps or must be accompanied by funds to cover the cost of the stamps.

3. ENDORSEMENT BY FIDUCIARIES AND REPRESENTATIVES

In cases where Certificate(s) are endorsed by trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, attorneys-in-fact, officers of corporations or others acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, proper evidence of their authority to act in such capacity (if not on file with The Chase National Bank of the City of New York) must accompany the Certificate(s).

4. REGISTERED MAIL

The method of surrendering Certificate(s) is at the option and risk of the holder. If mail is used, registered mail is suggested. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

5. FRACTION OF $\frac{1}{2}$ SHARE

If the TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES of \$25 par value stock which you surrender with the accompanying Letter of Transmittal is an EVEN NUMBER, the exchange ratio of $2\frac{1}{2}$ for 1 will not result in a fraction and you may disregard the balance of the instructions on this page.

If the TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES of \$25 par value stock which you surrender with the accompanying Letter of Transmittal is an ODD NUMBER, the exchange ratio of $2\frac{1}{2}$ shares for 1 will result in a fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the new \$10 par value stock. In that case you may fill in the lower part of the Letter of Transmittal so as to authorize The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, prior to October 1, 1952, either (1) to BUY an additional scrip certificate for $\frac{1}{2}$ share, so that you will be entitled to one additional full share of new stock, or (2) to SELL your $\frac{1}{2}$ scrip certificate for $\frac{1}{2}$ share and send you a check for the proceeds.

If you do not mark either the "Buy" box or the "Sell" box on the Letter of Transmittal, you will receive a scrip certificate in bearer form for the $\frac{1}{2}$ share resulting from the exchange. A scrip certificate does not entitle the holder to any of the dividend, voting or other rights or privileges of a stockholder. The privilege of exchanging two scrip certificates for a full share of stock expires June 30, 1954. Thereafter, the scrip certificate is redeemable as provided therein in cash, without interest, until June 30, 1958, at which time all rights thereunder will terminate.

If you mark either the "Buy" box or the "Sell" box on the Letter of Transmittal, The Chase National Bank of the City of New York will act as your Agent prior to October 1, 1952 in accordance with your instructions, for your account and at your risk, and at no expense to you on account of its services. The Company has agreed with the Bank to defray its expenses and the cost of its services. These arrangements apply only to the fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ share and do not include the purchase or sale of any full shares of stock.

The Bank has reserved the right to execute buy and sell orders by offsetting one against the other. All market transactions executed on a given day by the Bank will be averaged and each stockholder for whom the Bank acted on that day will receive or be charged an amount computed at the average price.

June 18, 1952

Dr. Arthur J. Tronstein
100 Mt. Vernon Road
Newark, Ohio

My dear Dr. Tronstein:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your kind letter of June 7th inviting Mrs. Silver and me to attend a dinner in honor of the 75th birthday of your mother. I have been out of town attending the ordination of my son, Daniel, and immediately thereafter, I left to attend the Rabbinical Conference in Buffalo. Mrs. Silver and I will be delighted to be with you and we look forward to joining with your family on this joyous occasion.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Philip Wasserstrom BEERSHEBA, ISRAEL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1952

DEAR RABBI SILVER,

FINALLY ARRIVED AT MY DESTINATION. AS YOU NO DOUBT KNOW, BEERSHEBA IS NOT ONE OF THE MOST SCENIC TOWNS IN THE LAND, BUT IT CERTAINLY IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST AND MOST INDUSTRIOUS. AND, I MIGHT ADD, ONE OF THE HOTTEST AND DUSTIEST. IT CERTAINLY IS REMINISCENT OF OUR OWN FRONTIER DAYS, FOR BUCKBOARDS, DUSTY STREETS AND HORSES ARE EVERYWHERE EVIDENT, AND THE RULE RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION. I SUPPOSE THE OMNIPRESENT ARAB HERE WOULD REPRESENT OUR NATIVE INDIANS, EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT WE, NOT THEY, ARE THE TRUE NATIVES OF ISRAEL.

I SPENT FOUR GLORIOUS DAYS IN JERUSALEM BEFORE BEING ASSIGNED TO BEERSHEBA. AND IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH A CITY AS SUCH, THEN I FELL IN LOVE WITH JERUSALEM. IT ISN'T A FEELING THAT CONFRONTS YOU WHEN YOU ENTER IT FOR THE FIRST TIME. IT TOOK ME THREE DAYS OF ENDLESSLY WALKING ITS STREETS, TALKING WITH ITS INHABITANTS AND SEEING THEM AT WORK AND PLAY, VISITING ITS SHRINES AND HOLY PLACES, SEEING ITS THOROUGHFARES, ITS BYWAYS AND EVEN ITS FILTH AND MISERY TO GAIN SOME COMPREHENSION AND LOVE OF A TANGIBLE ENTITY BEFORE YOU CALLED JERUSALEM, RATHER THAN NAMES AND PICTURES IN A BOOK. AFTER GAINING THIS BASIC INITIAL COMPREHENSION AND INSIGHT, ITS FAILINGS AND FOIBLES, PRIVATION AND HUMAN ERROR, ONLY SERVE TO ENHANCE ALL THAT IS GREAT AND IMMORTAL ABOUT THE CITY. THEN, EACH ADDITIONAL DAY BRINGS WITH IT NEW DISCOVERIES AND GREATER LOVE FOR JERUSALEM. THESE ARE SOME OF MY IMPRESSIONS OF JERUSALEM, BUT ACTUALLY THE CITY DEFIES ANY ATTEMPT TO SET DOWN IN WORDS ITS TRUE MEANING—THAT IS SOMETHING THAT MUST BE FELT, AND SEEN WITH THE HEART AS WELL AS THE EYES.

I SPENT SHABBOT EVE IN THE SYNAGOGUE WHERE YOUR FATHER WAS RABBI. WHEN IT BECAME KNOWN THAT I WAS FROM CLEVELAND AND THAT I KNEW YOU, I WAS NOTHING LESS THAN A MIRACLE. EVERYONE

WANTED TO ASK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH, AND IF YOU INTENDED TO VISIT THE LAND. EVERYONE SHOWED A GENUINE ANXIETY AND AFFECTION AND THEY ALL WANTED TO SEND THEIR GREETINGS. ONE OF THEM, I BELIEVE HIS NAME WAS MICHAELOVITZ, INSISTED ON SHOWING ME THE HOUSE WHERE YOUR FATHER LIVED, AND HE SIMPLY TOOK MY HAND AND LED ME THERE, ALL THE WHILE ASKING ME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU.

DURING THE SHABBOT DAY, ACTIVITY IN JERUSALEM IS ALMOST NON-EXISTANT, BUT DURING THE EVENING, FROM 6:00 P.M. ON, IT'S QUITE ANOTHER THING. IT SEEMS THAT EVERYONE IN JERUSALEM GOES OUT TO STROLL AND WELCOME ANOTHER WEEK. THE SIDEWALKS AND STREETS ARE COMPLETELY FILLED WITH PEOPLE. IT WAS EXTREMELY LOVELY AND LEFT QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON ME. AS YOU CAN SURMISE BY NOW, I'M GOING TO MAKE IT A POINT TO RETURN TO JERUSALEM.

THE TRIP TO BEERSHEBA WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL AND EXCITING, WHAT WITH THESE WINDING ONE-LANE MOUNTAIN ROADS. INCIDENTALLY, I'VE NEVER SEEN A COUNTRY WITH SO MANY ROCKS AND SO FEW TREES. I HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUSLY IMPRESSED BY ISRAEL'S COURAGE, ABILITY AND DETERMINATION, IN THE FACE OF SOME VERY, WHAT WE WOULD CALL, 'STAGGERING OBSTACLES'. MY WORK HERE IS VERY FASCINATING, AND MAKES ME FEEL THAT I'M DOING JUST A LITTLE TO HELP. (THAT HELPS MY EGO, TOO.) I'VE DESIGNED ALREADY A POWER BOOSTER STATION AND A TYPICAL HOUSE FOR A NEGEV WORKERS' DEVELOPMENT. WE'RE ALSO DOING WATER TOWERS, STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND (THE PART THAT IS MOST INTERESTING RIGHT NOW) ACTUALLY GOING OUT TO SURVEY THE LAND AND SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION. WITHOUT EVEN TRYING, I'VE ALREADY ACQUIRED A COLOR OF SKIN THAT WOULD MAKE ANY DESERT NOMAD ENVIOUS. MY HEBREW IS CERTAINLY STANDING ME IN GOOD STEAD, AND I'M GETTING ALONG WELL-NIGH PERFECTLY WITH MY CONVERSATION. I READ EVERY HEBREW PAPER I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON. I THINK THAT WITH A BIT OF EFFORT ON MY PART I CAN IMPROVE MY HEBREW QUITE A BIT BEFORE THE SUMMER ENDS.

PLEASE GIVE MY REGARDS TO ALL OF MY FRIENDS AT THE TEMPLE. I'M SURE SORRY I WASN'T AT THE PICNIC AND I MISS ALL OF MY WONDERFUL FRIENDS. Hoping that this letter finds you and your WIFE IN THE VERY BEST OF HEALTH — Sincerely —

Philip Wasserstrom

June 19, 1952

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver,

As a reader of the Morning Journal you may have read my column in yesterday's edition. But I am sending you another copy of it, for the following reason:

You'll admit, Dr. Silver, that writers are human beings too. And when they give expression to an idea, to a conviction -- particularly when it is so close to their hearts -- they want to hear some reaction, in the sincere hope that it will not remain a dead letter.

I am sure you'll believe me when I tell you that what I wrote in this column is deep conviction. And as a Jew, as a Zionist, I want to know whether there is any hope of your returning to active leadership.

When I met you last December in Atlantic City, you told me that "there comes a time in a man's life when he must turn over a new leaf". I understood and appreciated that very well. But there also comes a time when by force of circumstances a man may have to turn back a leaf.

You will pardon me for these few words. But I can't help it when I am so deeply convinced that your leadership is now needed even more than ever before, not only in American Zionism, but for the future of Israel. You are the only one who can create that balance of power, without which I am very fearful about the future of Israel.

Again, pardon my intrusion, but I am sure you understand the spirit in which this is written.

Sincerely yours



M. Rivlin

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Holy Blossom Temple

TORONTO

THE RABBI'S STUDY

June 20, 1952.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On receipt of your encouraging note of June 17th, it occurred to me that you might be interested in a comment I made about the Toronto visit of Menachem Begin. This article appeared as a regular bi-weekly column which I contribute to the "Canadian Jewish Standard." If you have time to look over what I have written, and indicate your opinion, I shall be most grateful. I recall that a number of years ago we discussed Irgun; your opinion on Menachem Begin and the results of his visit to North America would be of great value to me at this time.

Very sincerely, and with warmest good wishes, I am,



Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg.

/w
Enc.

BOB STERN
THE BLOOMFIELD COMPANY
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

June 22, 1951

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have recently heard of your visit to Israel and am most anxious to learn of your findings. I'm sure you were greatly impressed!

I'm one of those traveling salesmen (I hope not the kind you read about) and only a month ago today did I meet, propose and was accepted by Letty Cole of Denver. It really doesn't take long to decide when the RIGHT one comes along!!

We are being married in Denver at Green Gables Country Club 4 weeks from tomorrow nite, the 21st. Rabbi Friedman, the reformed rabbi in Denver, is now in Israel, so we have asked Rabbi Zion, his assistant, to perform the ceremony. However, Letty and I would deem it a very great privilege and pleasure to have you on the alter with him.

I realize that there is a great distance between Cleveland and Denver, but was in the hope that you and the family might be on your way to the coast and would make the stop. If it is at all possible, won't you please try to arrange it? We should be ever-grateful!!

WRJIS



BOB STERN
THE BLOOMFIELD COMPANY
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

Since my address changes from day to day and not knowing when I might expect a reply from you, I think it advisable to write directly to Letty at 227 Colorado Boulevard, Denver.

I shall look forward to hearing from you in the near future, Rabbi. I know you'll do your utmost to attend if at all feasible.

Please accept my warmest personal regards and convey the same to Mrs. Silver, Dan and Ray.

Very sincerely,

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

22 June 1952.

Dear Rabbi Silver

Your message of congratulations on my 80th Birthday was wonderful.

For such a busy and important Person to take the time to write such a fine letter made me feel very good.

It is my wish that God will grant to you the pleasure of such a celebration with your Family and Friends on your 80th Birthday.

My warmest and best wishes to you, for many more years of health and honorable service to our Country

Sincerely,
Ignatz Bookerman

June 23, 1952

Mr. Herman Neederland
8121 Twenty First Avenue
Brooklyn 14, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of the beautiful booklet on Dr. Chaim Weismann prepared for the 24th anniversary of the Jewish Community House. I very much appreciate the kind inscription which you penned, and I enjoyed reading the book.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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CHARLES N. WHINSTON, C. E.
SELIG WHINSTON, A. I. A.
ARTHUR LEWIS WHINSTON, M. E. E.

June 24, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I know that you will be interested in hearing of the passing of my son Leigh who died by drowning while on a vacation trip to Gloucester, Mass. last Thursday, because out of your busy life, he merited a few moments of your time, during which you were so impressed that you said to me "Take good care of him; we can use material like he in the rabbinate."

You may even recall him out of the mass of humanity that passes before you through the years. In 1943 we were leaving Canton, Ohio and he brought greetings to you from Rabbi Latz, where he had just entered the first grade in Sunday School. We came into your office, after convincing your secretary, and, prompted by me he said to you, "Sholom, abbo." (He was proud to be learning Hebrew.) Then I said, "Leigh has a message for you from Rabbi Latz." and he gave you the message: "Drop me a line some time" which you relayed to your secretary.

That was an accomplishment carried through successfully. In his short life of fourteen and a half he had many such accomplishments in addition to a continuous record of the highest grades and comments from his teachers of the highest order.

When we left Cleveland in 1948, where he and I were most happy with what we were getting out of the Temple, he in the classroom and I in the pew, Dr. Strauss, Leigh's Hebrew teacher said to my wife when she came to close his attendance, "We have only 45 minutes in class, but I couldn't resist the temptation to spend 10 minutes of our time in telling the class of my deep regret at losing Leigh; of the remarkable progress he's made; of the wonderful future he'll have, - ~~add~~ to his happy spirit, friendly nature and thirst for knowledge, ability to apply himself and his sincere way of expecting only the highest grades and getting them by sheer effort and work. He's truly a good example and a boon to any teacher."

When we finally settled in White Plains in 1948, he was ten. The Sunday School had a competition for the best original prayer. Leigh's was chosen as the best and he recited it in Hebrew and in English at the ground-breaking ceremonies and at the corner stone laying that followed. Listen to the religious quality of it: "May God bless this ground and all who may be on it."

His whole being was permeated with feeling for the significances of humanity and creation and religion. I had been undecided whether to turn his efforts and thoughts towards the rabbinate or to architecture where he was equally gifted.

He had the elements from which greatness emanates when opportunity occurs; and he had the faculty of making his own opportunities.

He would have been a great man had he lived.

If Rabbi Latz and Dr. Strauss can be found, and his other teachers in the Sunday School, I would appreciate having them informed.

With gratitude for the inspiration you have been,

Sincerely yours, *Selig Whinston*

June 25, 1952

Mrs. Dvorah Joseph
c/o Mrs. Leonard Sperling
209 Commonwealth Avenue
Buffalo 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Joseph:

In reply to your letter of June 5th to Dr. Silver, I am sending you under separate cover a copy of Dr. Silver's book, "Vision and Victory", which he has autographed.

With best wishes for a successful bazaar, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

[1952?]

SEYMOUR J. SCHOENFELD, D. D. S.
140 WEST 79TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
SCHUYLER 4-0900

June 25

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I have just read of your recent statement to your congregation that the Johnson resolution should have been introduced 11 months ago, as well as your statement on the peoples of Asia.

As a former Naval Commander, as well as a Jew I heartily endorse

these constructive thoughts,
and pray that more of
our Jewish American
Leaders develop greater in-
sight into current Amer-
ican problems.

I am greatly disturbed
by the fact that Anti-
Semitism is again in-
creasing and fear for
the safety of myself as
part of the Jewish-
American people and
community. This is develop-
ing apace with our in-
volvement in Asiatic

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140 WEST 79TH STREET

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conflict, pardoning of Nazis,
and interpreting every liberal,
democratic statement as
"red" inspired.

My wife, an Austrian by
birth, told me of the dead-
ly parallel with the rise
of Nazism to power.

I am sure other relig-
ious leaders will take
firmer and more courageous
stances on these issues +
not be afraid to oppose
this war which is not

his friend

Sincerely,

Seymour Schoups



June 25, 1952

Mr. Jonny Greenleaf
312 Hawthorne Terrace
Mt. Vernon, New York

My dear Jonny:

I wish I were free to attend your Bar Mitzvah this coming Saturday. Unfortunately, my duties here in Cleveland make that impossible. I should like you to know, however, that I shall be with you in spirit on the auspicious day when you will be inducted into the full responsibilities and privileges of the Jewish faith. I hope that the day will be a happy and memorable one for you, as I know that it will be a day of great joy to your beloved parents whom I have known with such deep affection for quite a number of years.

It is a privilege and a great challenge to become a responsible member of the oldest and most noble religious community on earth, and I know that you will be worthy of it. I pray that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your heart.

With all good wishes to you and warmest felicitations to your dear parents, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Jonny Greenleaf
invites you to attend his
Bar Mitzvah Services
on Saturday the twenty-eighth of June
at nine o'clock
Emanuel-el Synagogue
Mount Vernon, New York
Reception immediately following
The Masonic Temple

June 26, 1952

Mr. Selig Whinston
Grand Central Terminal
New York 17, New York

My dear Friend:

It was with profound sorrow that I read your letter. I wish to extend to you my profoundest sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I recall your son, Leigh, very well. He was a lad of great promise and charm. The news of his sudden death has come to me as a distinct shock. I know how deep is your sense of loss.

There is very little that one can say by way of consolation, but you yourself have turned to the one source which can give you a measure of comfort, and that is the host of proud and beautiful memories which he has left you. I pray, too, that He who is the source of all consolation may comfort you in the days to come.

I shall convey the sad news to Dr. Strauss whom I have not yet seen.

With all sincere good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 26, 1952

Mr. Sam M. Gross
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I was very happy to hear from you. I am suggesting to Leo Neumark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to make satisfactory arrangements with reference to your dues and your seats. He will probably act subject to approval of the Finance Committee which does not meet before next September.

Rabbi Ranson and his wife were in here last week and I had the pleasure of taking them around The Temple. They spoke very enthusiastically of you and Mrs. Gross and of the great support which you have been to him in his work.

I do hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future. With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Gross in which Mrs. Silver joins me warmly, and thanking you for your congratulations on the occasion of the ordination of my son, Daniel, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 26, 1952

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
2943 South Park Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Leo:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Sam Gross of the May Company. It seems to me that there is very little that we can do in the matter except grant his request; namely, to put him on the basic dues of \$85, let him keep title to his seats, and The Temple may be able to use his seats for the High Holy Days and get some income out of them in that way. I do not think it advisable to make an issue of the matter with Mr. Gross although technically, of course, the arrangement would be unusual. He has been a member and an officer of The Temple for so many years that an exception could probably be made in his case. I would suggest that you act now, subject to the approval of your action by the Finance Committee when it next meets in September.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

ABBA H. SILVER ESQ
THE TEMPLE
EAST 105TH & ANSEL AVE
CLEVELAND 6 OHIO

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E. & O. E.

June 27, 1952

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

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note which I read with much pleasure. I am grateful to you for the time and devotion which you gave to Raphael during the past year. He loves Hebrew very much and he is especially taken with the manner of your instruction and your friendly helpfulness in his progress. I hope that he will be able to continue his studies during the coming year.

Many thanks for your congratulations upon the ordination of Daniel. It has, of course, afforded Mrs. Silver and me a great deal of pleasure and deep satisfaction. Daniel is preparing to enter the Naval Chaplaincy for a period of a few years.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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to keep the lovely bag you
received from the Museum
Clear.

Sincerely
Jack Gold

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[JUNE 1952]

Dear Friend,

Your beautiful message
added much to the joy of
the Tribute day. It is good
to have a friend like you
and you know how much
you mean to me.

Trustedly yours,
Winnie