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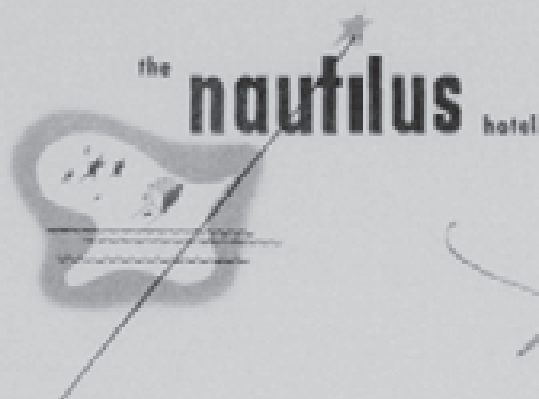
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miami beach

March 2-54

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We found
the enclosed in the paper
on Tuesday & thought you
might like to have it.

Leonard as usual
is as busy as can be, between
this & that.

Am sorry I didn't get
to say "Hello" to you when
you were here.

Our best to Mrs Silver
Sincerely,
Lil Ratner

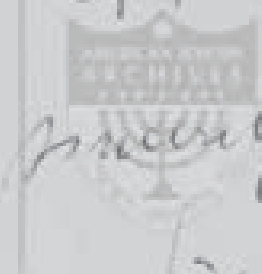
DAVID SCHONBERG

March 3rd 1954

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver
The Temple

Dear Rabbi

Florence and I join me in thanking
you for your kind expressions. it was really
a great loss which helped so much in our
grief



Sincerely yours

David Schonberg

61 St. Albans Drive
Memphis, Tennessee
March 3, 1954

Dear Dr. Silver,

I was present at the Centennial Banquet of Temple Israel on March 2, 1954, sitting right in front of you, and heard the very fine speech you made. As a ninth grade student in the religious school of Temple Israel, I was very interested in what you said. You can't realize how much I was impressed by the speech. It was really a privilege for me to be able to hear you. I shall long remember the occasion.

I hope that some time in the future I may again have the honor to hear you speak and may meet you personally.

Very sincerely yours,

Jim Jelenak

Jim Jelenak

Mary Ann Freiberg
30 Village Lane
Garden Village
San Francisco 25, California

March 3, 1954

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you very much for your kind letter
of Feb. 26th. I know how highly Daddy valued
his long years of membership in your Temple
and with what esteem he held your friendship.
I just want to add a personal note of
appreciation of the wonderful work you are
doing not only for the Temple but for the
Jewish people everywhere.

Please remember me to Mrs. Silver.

I don't know when we will be in the east
again but I do hope that if you and Mrs.
Silver are on the west coast at any time
that we may be able to see you.

I was deeply moved by your
words at Daddy's funeral. I have a copy
of your eulogy of him and also of
over

your wonderful talk about my dear mother when
she passed away. Re-reading these messages
often gives me comfort and courage to try in
some small measure to be worthy of the
high standards they set. Although I was
quite young when my mother died I can
very well remember how much she cherished
the friendship of yourself and Mrs. Silver.

Affectionately,



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Oct. 2—Simchat Torah
Dec. 2-9—Chanukah

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June 7-8—Shavuoth

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Hashanah
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Oct. 12-13—Succoth
(for 2 days)
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Atzereth
Oct. 20—Simchat Torah
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March 7, 1954

Mr. David Schonberg
3357 Ardmore Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you very much for your kind note and for your generous gift. In keeping with my custom, I shall place it into a fund which I use from time to time.

I was pleased to have been able to be of service to you and to your family even though the occasion was a very sad one.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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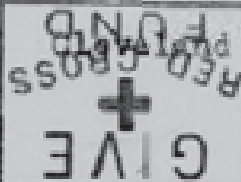
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Rabbi of the Temple

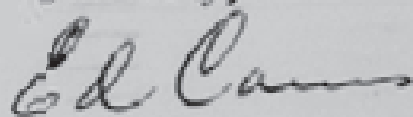
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Rabbi Silver:

I congratulate you for ~~xxaxking~~ signing the petition
sent to Senator William Langer. We must fight McCarthyism
if we are to keep Democracy alive in the United States.
I urge you to keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ed Conners". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

Ed Conners 2013 Teahburne Ave. Chicago 8 Illinois

March 8, 1954

Mr. Harry Koblitz
3415 North Surf Road
Hollywood, Florida

My dear Friend:

From friends returning from Florida I learned that you have not been well, and I hasten to send you all my good wishes for a complete and speedy recovery. It must be a temporary indisposition, for you looked a picture of health when we saw you last.

By the way, Virginia and I have spoken more than once about the pleasant evening which we spent with you and Lillian.

We have begun to shovel ourselves out from under the heavy snows of last week, and life is becoming normal again. That was a good week to be in Florida.

Virginia joins me in sending you and Lillian all our best wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Harry J. Dworkin

ATTORNEY AT LAW

718 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BUILDING

CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

March 8, 1954

Telephone:

Prospect 1-2828

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am very pleased to advise that I have been able to acquire two Hebrew Bibles, published in the 17th Century, which Mrs. Dworkin and myself are happy to donate to The Temple. We are confident that these treasures will find a deserving repository and maybe become an addition to the excellent collection now contained in The Temple Museum.

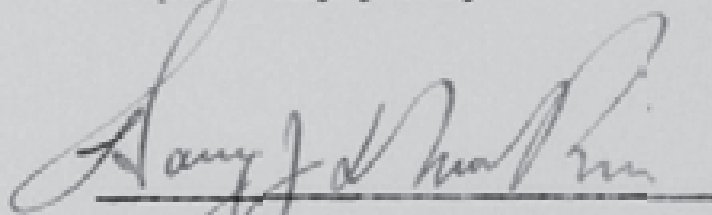
These two volumes were formerly owned by the Reverend George M. Miller, now deceased, who, during his lifetime was Pastor of the West Bethesda Presbyterian Church, of Williams County, Ohio, during the period 1863-1903. He had these Sacred Books in his possession for nearly half a century. They were found by his heirs among his effects. Reverend Miller also served as Professor of Mathematics of Muskingham College, New Concord, Ohio, and was a noted biblical scholar and linguist.

The acquisition of these Bibles was made possible through his grandson, Mr. Lloyd D. Miller, who is Superintendent of Claims of The Home Indemnity Company, 1010 Leader Building, Cleveland, Ohio. He was very pleased when I informed him of the ultimate purpose of my acquiring these works, and I know that he would be extremely grateful for a note from The Temple expressing appreciation for his decision.

If possible, Mrs. Dworkin and I would be grateful if a designation were inserted in the cover of the first volume identifying us as the source of the gift.

With best wishes, I remain

Respectfully yours,



HARRY J. DWORIN

March 8, 1954

My dear Dan:

We are finally getting rid of our snowstorm, and life is becoming normal again. Except for the Saturday morning school, our activities and services went on undisturbed. I was in Memphis last Tuesday to address the centennial celebration of Rabbi Ettelson's congregation. It also marked his retirement. It was a very lovely affair, attended by the governor and the mayor.

Preparations here are going forward for the Purim celebrations.

We have been acquiring some additional property across the street for The Temple, and as far as the acquisition of land is concerned, the project is pretty well on its way to consummation. We will now have to concentrate on getting the money.

How are things with you? I need not tell you that we are delighted to hear that you will be returning in a few months. It has been a long absence, and we are all very eager to see you.

Mother and Raphael are both fine. We spoke to Raphael last evening.

Because of the enforced holiday from work which the snowstorm caused, I was able to spend a few quiet days at my desk at home. I have the first draft of the book pretty well in hand. Another six months ought to see it completed.

I will write you soon again.

March 8, 1954

Mr. Daniel H. Matlaw
c/o Joseph Bira
Shmeler-Pinath Tachkemoni, No. 55
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Dan:

Please pardon the delay in sending you my heartiest felicitations on the announcement of your engagement to Hanna Bira. Both Aunt Virginia and I were delighted to receive the news. Nothing of course would give me greater pleasure than to attend your wedding in Jerusalem. It is, however, doubtful that I will be in Israel this year.

I am delighted that you intend to take advantage of the G. I. Bill to attend the Hebrew University.

I am enclosing herewith a note of introduction to Dr. Peretz Bernstein. I do hope that we shall have the pleasure of meeting Hanna before long.

With warmest regards, I remain

As ever,

AHS:rms

March 8, 1954

Dr. Peretz Bernstein

My dear Dr. Bernstein:

This note will introduce to you my nephew, Daniel Matlaw. He has arrived in Israel from Germany, where he completed his service with the American army and now intends to take advantage of the G. I. Bill to attend the Hebrew University.

You will find him a very personable young man, and any courtesies which you might extend to him will be deeply appreciated.

I trust that Mrs. Bernstein and yourself are both well. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 10th, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th at Anson Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

I herewith am sending you attached to this letter a number of stereo slides "three dimension" taken at the NAC Session in Cleveland on January 23-24, 1954, as well as a Revere viewer with my compliments.

The coming month on the 26th of April I am again leaving for Israel. This will be my fifth trip to that beautiful little country. I find the month of May, because of the correct climate, the orange collecting season, the colorful scenery and above everything the "Yom Hoatzmout", to be the choicest time of the year to visit Israel.

I have promised Mr. Herman Weisman and Mr. Del Feuerlicht from the PEC that during the coming trip I shall take much color movie and three dimension pictures from a number of PEC projects and to present these films to various communities in our country the U.S.A. in order to stimulate the economic situation in Israel. While I am doing this I shall provide for additional stereo films in color which will embrace scenes from the country-side, Kfar Silver, the parade on Yom Hoatzmout, etc. and send same to you with my compliments for your viewer.

I regret very much that Mrs. Silver and yourself were not able to see my 1953, Haifa Parade Film during the NAC Session. Dr. Sidney Marks had same slated for 2 PM Rabbi Miller however changed the 17 minute film until after the meeting. This was a mistake. The few people who had remained to see this spectacular and sensational picture were very much upset because the Zionists who their entire lifetime had waited for such a miracle --had to miss it. My offer to yourself and your family is open--I would come Cleveland during a Thursday or any weekend, bring the film and present the parade and the picture "Inside Israel" before you.

Sincerely Yours, *Max Weisman*

March 10, 1954

Mr. Harry J. Dworkin
718 Society for Savings Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I was pleasantly surprised when I found in my study this afternoon the beautiful Bible which you and Mrs. Dworkin have graciously given as a gift to The Temple. That will indeed be a distinctive addition to our library and museum. The two Bibles are in excellent condition, and they are especially valuable because of their important commentaries.

We shall of course designate in the Bible the fact that they are your gifts to The Temple.

With warmest regards and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Dear Rabbi,

I will appreciate if you will
transmit my personal contribution of \$50
to the Cleveland Kfar Silver Committee.

WITH
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Mora-Mora
M.D.

March 11, 1954

Mrs. Robert Stofer
11319 Hessler
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Stofer:

Members of the congregation have called my attention to the fact that invariably during the service the curtains in the choir loft are moved by someone.

This disturbs the congregation. Please request the members of the choir to refrain from moving the curtains at any time during the service.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

March 11, 1954

Mr. Charles Kramer
12892 Cedar Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Charlie:

There are two matters which have been brought to my attention recently where I believe the ushers can be of great help.

Evidently there is considerable talking in the congregation before the service begins. This is particularly true, I understand, at the time that Barkley was here when probably a goodly number of non-members were in attendance. In previous years some ushers would go up and down the aisle once or twice before the service begins, and by a simple sign, silence all whisperers and conversationalists.

There are a few people who come early and sit in the front who then spend the time up to the beginning of the service turning around and watching people come in. These people should be requested not to turn around.

I have noticed too that from time to time people are ushered up to the front or are permitted to wander up to the front rows of The Temple long after the service has begun. That should not be permitted.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

March 11, 1954

Mr. H. Korman
1134 Hinsdale Road
South Euclid 21, Ohio

My dear Mr. Korman:

I want to thank you for your gracious contribution which you made in my honor. I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much indeed.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ms

March 11, 1954

Mrs. Leonard Retner
The Nautilus Hotel
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the clipping from the Miami press. I enjoyed receiving it.

I too am sorry that I did not get to see you in Miami Beach, but I did spend some pleasant hours with your dear husband.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

March 11, 1954

Mr. Charles Robert Norberg
3104 N Street, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.

My dear Charles:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the city most of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I was very pleased to hear from you, and I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you in Washington some day. I have no visits to Washington scheduled for the near future, but one can never tell. When I do go there, I shall give myself the pleasure of getting in touch with you.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest greetings and best wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Strauss

March 11, 1954

Miss Mary E. Mensel
Director of Scholarships and Student Aid
Smith College
Northampton, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Mensel:

Ruth Strauss has informed me that she has applied for scholarship aid and admission to Smith College. I have known Ruth as a student in my religious school for many years. She has participated actively in our high school, has definite qualities of leadership and marked scholarly interests. She is well liked by the young people in The Temple.

Ruth comes from a home of culture and refinement. I am very happy to give her my highest recommendation.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:mas

Ruth Strauss - recommendation for scholarship
information about:

community interests

personal qualifications

general adaptability to college life

send to: Miss Mary E. Mersel

Director of Scholarships and Student Aid
Smith College
Northampton
Massachusetts

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March 11, 1954

Mr. Saul S. Danaceau
3317 DeSota Avenue
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I received an invitation from your children inviting us to an open house in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of yourself and Mrs. Danaceau on Sunday evening, March 28th. Mrs. Silver and I would, of course, be most happy to attend this event. As you probably know, however, that evening we are going to hold the All-Temple meeting at which Mrs. Hobby of President Eisenhower's cabinet will be our guest and speaker. We will, therefore, have to deny ourselves the pleasure of being with you at your anniversary celebration, but we shall be there in spirit.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending our heartiest congratulations. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

P. S. I note that the Syrian Ambassador will speak at the City Club Forum this Saturday. I think that some of our people should be there to check on his statements and to ask the questions which should be asked. I am enclosing herewith an address by Ambassador Eban on the "Crisis in the Middle East" which might be helpful.

March 11, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lager
1285 Marseille Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Friends:

From friends I learned of the tragic death of your son Abe,
and I hasten to send you an expression of my profoundest
sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

I recall Abe from his confirmation class. He was a splendid
lad, and I know how keen and great must be your sense of loss.

I pray that you may be comforted in your bereavement. With
deepest sympathies, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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1). Sunday School - high classes -

The children of
Saul and Selma Danaceau
cordially invite you to an
Open House
in honor of their
35th Wedding Anniversary
on Sunday, March 28th, 1954 after 7 p.m.
2441 Laurelhurst Dr., University Heights

Ruth and Leonard Solomon - Ruth and Robert Danaceau
EVERgreen 2-0429

Mr. & Mrs.

Oscar Lager

1285 Marquette Dr

Miami Beach

from Abe killed in
auto accident.

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[March 1954]

The family of
Abe M. Lager

gratefully acknowledges your kind
expression of sympathy

Rabbi abba Hillel Silver,
Synagogue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

408 W. 20TH St.,
New York 11, N.Y.,
Mar. 11, 1954.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In spite of my name, I am of the Jewish faith,
a seaman, 47 years of age and in good health.

My intentions are to leave the sea after the
expiration of the next voyage and to obtain
a suitable position ashore.

I would like to settle down in Cleveland.

While I am not wealthy by any stretch of
the imagination, I am not exactly a pauper.

I have never been married and if I locate
myself in your fair city I would seek a Jewish
lady for the purpose of matrimony.

at present I ship as quartermaster. During
the last war I was a licensed mate, possess-
ing a fair education.

My purpose in writing you is to obtain your
assistance in locating myself in Cleveland, such
as suitable accommodations and a fair position.

Respectfully,

Lawrence Young.

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Sent to Mrs. M. S. Miller
21001 So. Woodland
Ph. Hts. 22

March 12, 1954

Barton's
80 DeKalb Avenue
Brooklyn 1, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us by return mail your brochure on
Passover boxes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

March 12, 1954

Mr. Jacobo Beller
Lamhare 1120-T.E.
Buenos Aires, Argentina

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of February fifteenth and for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book. I have not as yet had the time to read it, but at the first opportunity I shall, and I am sure that I will derive a great deal of pleasure and profit from it.

With warmest regards and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 12, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was my pleasure recently to spend almost a month in Israel, touring the land and talking to its people. Of the many things I saw, and people I met, one incident remains most vivid: the talk I had with Dr. Adalbert Tennen, now with the Jerusalem Post, but formerly a Rabbi in Rumania and Hungary.

My meeting with the Rabbi was purely accidental. I was seeking the highest possible elevation to take pictures of the Jordan border when I walked into the backyard of Dr. Tennen's flat and met the Rabbi.

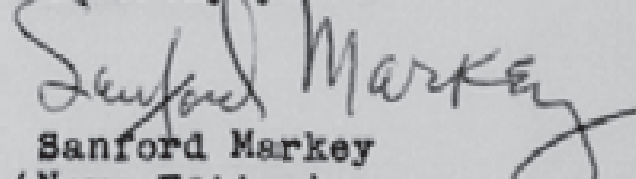
We started a conversation - the Rabbi speaks English well - and in the ensuing hours I learned much about the man. I was impressed by his vast background; his detailed knowledge about biblical music; the choral work he has done, and his great and sincere love for the pulpit. A young man, only 44 years old, both he and his wife have suffered much at the hands of the Nazis and Communists.

At present he is a librarian at The Post, although his love, his heart, and his fullest desires are to return to the rabbinical fold. Despite the frustration of being in a field apart of his love, his demeanor is one of dignity and grace.

My purpose in writing is to inquire whether a man of such background could be part of the American rabbinical field. I understand some correspondence has passed between Mr. Gershom Agron of The Post and Rabbi Phillip Bernstein. As of last year, however, there was no encouragement.

I realize there are many cases similar to this one; that problems of immigration are complex; that many European immigrants are better off in Israel, yet so strongly do I feel that Dr. Tennen would be a tremendous asset to a congregation in this country that I am writing to you for your advice and consideration on this subject.

Sincerely yours


Sanford Markey
(News Editor)
11501 Tuscora Avenue
Cleveland 8 Ohio

March 12, 1954

Mr. Maurice Maschke, Jr.
2915 Fairfax Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Bud;

There are one or two things that I would like to talk to you about. I wonder whether you would be free to have lunch with me some day next week. Give me a ring and we will arrange a time convenient for both of us.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours.

ABBA HILLM SILVER

AHS:mas

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carlton Oppenheim
announce the marriage of their daughter
Joan Barbara

Will to 

Rabbi William Mordecai Kriener
on Saturday, the thirteenth of March
Nineteen hundred and fifty-four
Los Angeles, California

Hotel Dan
Tel Aviv, Israel

13 March, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This trip to Israel is even more interesting and impressive than the other two, mostly because of the visible progress and the obvious accomplishments. Actually, the country is buzzing and churning with activity. New industries all over the place, not only in the cities but in the rural areas. The pipe factory at Migdal Ashkelon, for instance, is a marvel, not only as a needed productive enterprise, but as a training institution. Here, they took several hundred men right out of the immigrant camps and made them welders, mechanics, auto repair men- and some are now in supervisory capacities. It is a bit startling to see a bearded, dark Yemenite, with ear curls, handling a welding jet. And these people are very good at it, as they seem to have a knack of working with their hands at fine precision jobs.

That's the way it is all through the country. There is a lot of grumbling and complaining, because wages have not kept up with rising prices, but that is deliberate government policy. Purchasing power is down and the standard of living is sliding, but apparently not as much as some of the more vocal grumblers would have me believe, as I still notice some very prosperous people and business establishments.

Socialism is losing out. Even the Histadrut has now accepted a limited incentive system, and as a result those plants where it is used can show increased production and efficiency. In the Alliance rubber plant, where piece work is permitted, production is high. A couple of men there, one an immigrant from Morocco is producing more tires per day than his counter-part in any Akron plant.

The country, however, is carrying two terrible burdens. One is the military, which can't be reduced or eased. The other is the too-big proportion of social-welfare cases, meaning the aged, the chronic ailments, the physically handicapped and the mental cases, all of whom came in during the mass immigration period. Some 300,000 out of a population of 1,700,000 are getting some kind of relief and nobody knows how many other thousands should be getting it. Then, of course, there are those who are unable or unwilling to do anything for themselves and some who don't want to work. Unemployment is officially given as 24,000, but there ~~are~~ more, since only men and women under 50 can register at the labor exchanges and some don't register because they fear they may be put to work. These are all sad cases and are causes of considerable concern.

But the over-all picture is brighter than that and I can't help but be impressed and enthused.

I saw the prime minister and he wanted to be remembered to you. He said he had received a very cordial letter from you. He was very gracious and pleasant to me. Also saw Peretz Bernstein and Rokach, and they asked to be remembered. Bernstein again said you don't write often enough.

I saw Kfar Silver and took some pictures, which I hope turn out. There was no one there at the time, except some construction people and they couldn't give me an information, but I will contact the ZOA House here and get some data. It is a lovely spot and when completed should be beautiful. It is a deserved tribute and you have reason to be proud of the establishment being set up in your honor.

Please give my regards to Rabbi Stone. With best wishes and Shalom,

Greenberg



Felber

The Sherry Frontenac

ON THE OCEAN AT SIXTY-FIFTH STREET

M. D. B.



March 12, 1954

Dear Abby

Yesterday while
reading the paper there was
something in the wonderful
tribute paid you so I am
enclosing this clipping.

We are enjoying this
beautiful weather. Elsa, Florence
and I are going to join me in
sending our love to you
and Virginia.

Sincerely
Natie Felber.

BRUUN'S MAIL

Dear Paul,

I am thankful to you for placing the picture of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in the "Sun" so soon.

We had the pleasure of serving many great people in our restaurant this season, such as George Jessel, Dr. Morris Fishbein, leader of the American Medical ass'n., and Judge Samuel Leibowitz of New York.

But we never felt so honored as when I saw Dr. Abba Hillel Silver coming into our restaurant.

To me, he is one of the greatest Jewish leaders and an outstanding humanitarian of the 20th Century. Therefore, it was with regret that I noticed an error had been made in the caption under his picture, mentioning only Dr. Abba Hillel. He is known to the great majority of the people as Dr. Hillel Silver.

SAUL COOPER

Very truly yours,

March 15, 1954.

Dear Rabbi & Mrs. Silver:

On behalf of the Alumni, I
would like to extend an invitation to
have you attend "The Alumni" Theatre Party.
Sunday, April 4, 1954, 8³⁰ PM. Karamu Theatre.

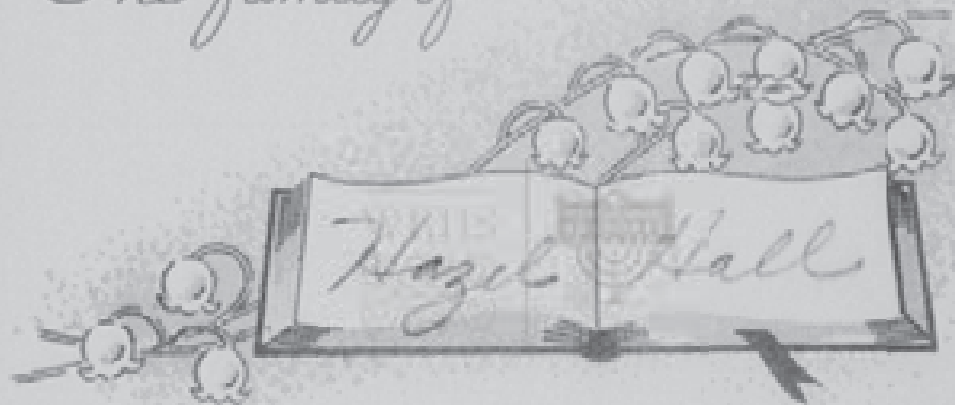
Looking forward to seeing you and
Mrs. Silver.



Sincerely,

Sylvia Weiss
Chairman

The family of



will always remember
your kindness and sympathy

Rt. 2, Roseville, Ohio
May 15, 1954.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This is just a note of thanks
in behalf of Dad and the children
for the beautiful words of comfort
you gave us at the service for
Mrs Hazel Hall.

You made our grief much
easier to bear and the memory of
the things ~~etc~~ did for all of us
much more beautiful.

Again I thank you so much.

Sincerely

Mrs Beatrice M. Cornell

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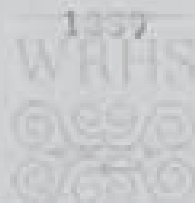
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March 16, 1954

Telegram

Mr. Albert Bryer
c/o Mr. Bernard Ginsberg, Asst. Mgr.
Cleveland Trust Co.
Cedar-Lee Office
2211 Lee Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Mrs. SILVER AND I JOIN YOUR HOST OF FRIENDS IN EXTENDING TO YOU HEARTIEST
FELICITATIONS AND GOOD WISHES ON YOUR NINETIETH BIRTHDAY. THE OFFICERS
AND MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE LIKEWISE SHARE IN THIS RARE AND BEAUTIFUL EVENT.

ABRA HILLEL SILVER



March 16, 1954

Mr. Ben Paul Brasley
Suite 412
Frick Building
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

My dear Friend:

Dr. Sidney Marks has informed me of your gracious contribution of a \$5000 State of Israel Bond to the Kfar Silver. I need not tell you that I am profoundly appreciative of your generous gift, as I am sure the General Zionists of Israel will be who are busily engaged in building the Kfar Silver.

When completed, I am confident that the Agricultural School of Kfar Silver will be a distinct contribution to the developing life in Israel.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

March 16, 1951

Dr. Morris Mark
660 Richmond Street
Cincinnati 3, Ohio

My dear Dr. Mark:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your graciousness in sending me the stereo slides as well as the Revere viewer. Both Mrs. Silver and I deeply appreciate your generous gift, and we enjoyed greatly viewing the pictures.

I am also very grateful to you for making the contribution of \$50 to the Kfar Silver Fund. I shall forward it to the Cleveland committee.

I do hope that we may have the opportunity at some time in the not distant future to view your beautiful picture here.

With warmest regards, and wishing you a happy trip to Israel, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ms

*\$50 check Forwarded to
Dr. Folkman*

March 16, 1954

Dr. F. M. Falkman
23896 Glenhill Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Falkman:

I am enclosing herewith the contribution of Dr. Morris
Mark which he made to the Kfar Silver Fund. Please
forward it to New York.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas
enclosure

March 16, 1954

Mr. Sylvan Gotshal
60 East Forty-second Street
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

It is a long time since I have had the pleasure of seeing you. I trust that you are well. I should not like to intrude upon your busy days with a matter which is of little moment except as it concerns a father who is carrying out the request of his son. My

My boy, Raphael, has settled in New York since his graduation from Harvard Business School, and he is presently associated with the J. Arons Sons Export and Import House. He intends to remain in New York. He is an enthusiastic golfer and would like to join the Sunningdale Country Club where some of his young friends in New York are members. Raphael was a member of the Oakwood Country Club here in Cleveland.

He will probably need someone of the older members of the Sunningdale Club to sponsor his application or to say a kind word for him. I would deeply appreciate any courtesy which you can show him. I have suggested to Raphael that he call on you and present himself to you. I think that you will like him.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

March 16, 1954

My dear Raphael:

I have written to Mr. Gotshal and I suggest that you telephone him and make an appointment to go up to see him. His address is

60 East Forty-second Street
New York, New York

We are all fine and we send you our love.

Ever yours,

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March 17, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi:

Just received your letter of the 16th and am answering it immediately. Of course I will do everything I can for your son. In this connection, it is important that I be able to say that I know him personally, so please write to him and tell him to call me at his convenience so that we can arrange for a little get-together.

Reciprocating most heartily to you and your wife the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely,

SG:SS

March 18, 1954

Miss Sylvia Weiss
3252 Tullamore Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Sylvia:

I deeply appreciate your graciousness in inviting Mrs. Silver and me to attend the Alumni Theatre Party on Sunday, April fourth. We should have been delighted to come, but unfortunately the president of The Temple, Mr. Juntz, has called a very important meeting at his home for that evening which I must attend. Regretfully, therefore, I must decline your invitation.

I am returning the tickets because I am sure that others would enjoy having them.

With all good wishes for a pleasant evening, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

JULIUS BLOOMBERG

ATTORNEY AT LAW

UNION COMMERCE BUILDING

CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

ROBERT H. BLOOMBERG

March 18th, 1954

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
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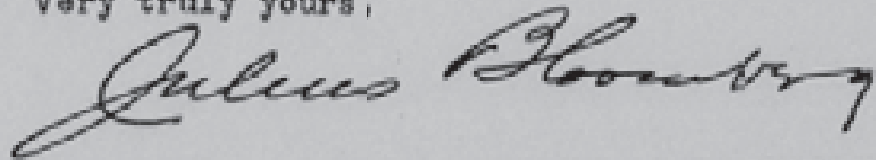
Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed find, in duplicate, your County Intangible Tax Return for 1954. The original and duplicate both should be signed by you and Virginia where I have indicated with your initials and both should be mailed to John J. Carney, County Auditor, 541 Engineers Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio together with a check payable to the Treasurer of Cuyahoga County in the sum of \$459.01 which constitutes the payment of the taxes for the first half of the year.

The second half will be due in September and you should get the bill from the Treasurer for this item.

Please take care of this promptly as it must be in before March 31st.

Very truly yours,



JB:mr

March 19, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

I need not introduce Israel Speaks to you. What it has accomplished from the day of its birth as Haganah Speaks is probably well known to you.

It may interest you to know that we have a circulation of about 50,000. Our problem is that most of our readers who have been added to our rolls during the past year, are recipients of gift subscriptions because they are molders of public opinion. In addition, we have taken over more than 1,000 readers of India and Israel who can't pay for their subscriptions in dollars.

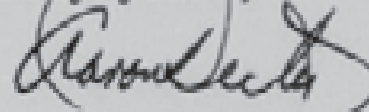
Because of this we have incurred a deficit, but naturally continue to operate. However, we need help desperately. We would appreciate greatly if you could use your good offices to send us a few thousand dollars to continue sending these gift subscriptions at cost price.

Perhaps you could chat with Emanuel Newmann at the Agency or Rabbi Miller at A. Z. C. Perhaps you may have a special fund at your disposal.

Under any circumstances, please help us.

With every best personal wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



RABBI AARON DECTER
EDITORIAL DIRECTOR

AD:G

March 19, 1954

Rabbi William Kramer
10816 Wellworth Street
Los Angeles 24, California

My dear Bill:

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you and Joan our
heartiest felicitations and all good wishes.
We were very happy to hear the news. We hope
that the years will bring you much happiness.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Oakwood Club

CLEVELAND 21, OHIO

% The Temple.

Ansel Rd..

Cleveland, Ohio. 6

pd March 19

**COMPLAINTS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED
BY DISPUTED TICKET**

March 19, 1954

My dear Dan:

Mother and I are very happy over the letters which we have received from you. This morning we heard that the Sands had dinner with you and they were delighted with the opportunity of seeing you.

There isn't much news around these parts. This week the Temple groups have been celebrating Purim. At our services this coming Sunday morning Dr. Jerome Gross and his young son David will play. We are expecting a good meeting on the evening of March 28th when Mrs. Hobby of President Eisenhower's cabinet will be here. I understand she is a very fine woman, and she will speak on the theme, "The Spiritual Pillars of a Free Society."

Mother probably wrote you that Marie has left, and we are sort of camping out now until she is replaced.

Last evening Mother and I went to theatre with the Irving Hexters and saw a perfectly delightful comedy called "My Three Angels."

Otherwise no news.

JULIUS KLEIN
110 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO 3, ILL.

March 20, 1954

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You undoubtedly know that General Julius Klein is a candidate for U. S. Senator from Illinois in the Republican primaries on April 13th.

During the many years of my association with him I have learned of the deep admiration and respect in which he holds you. I know that he considers you one of the great men of our time and he cherishes the period of his collaboration with you on Israeli problems one of the finest chapters in his life. I need not tell you of his background of experience or his qualifications; you are acquainted with it, and I am sure you will agree with me that it is vitally important that he be the winner in the primaries, and not one of his opponents.

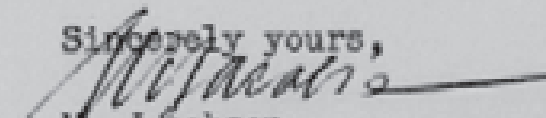
Senator Douglas, of course, is unopposed in the primaries, while the General is running against eight Republican candidates. You will find the profiles of his principal opponents enclosed. None of them have taken a stand against Senator McCarthy, but General Klein has. His public disapproval is all the more significant inasmuch as Senator Douglas has evaded the issue, as you can see from the enclosures.

The enthusiastic unsolicited support offered the General in his campaign from all over the country is most encouraging, and he is, of course, particularly pleased to see in his corner so many disciples of the late Senator Taft, and among them many of our own faith. But time is short, and much remains to be done if we want to insure victory for the General.

The cost of the campaign is exorbitant, and we need help. The General must have the MORAL and FINANCIAL support, not only of those who know him well but of his friends' friends in all parts of the nation.

Will you help us? I am confident that with sufficient backing he will win, and as Senator from Illinois will be one of whom we will proudly say "we helped to put him there".

Sincerely yours,


M. Jacobson
Administrative Assistant

P.S. Checks should be made out to "JULIUS KLEIN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE".

MRS. JACOB MATLAW

9403 SIXTY-EIGHTH AVENUE, FOREST HILLS, N. Y.

March 21, 1954

Dear Abba: -

Well, I got my passport,
will receive my visa in a
few days and was already
innoculated, so with a little
personal shopping, I will be
all set. I've already wired
to Danny that I'm coming to the
wedding. I'm walking on air
and I'm sure he too will be
very excited and happy. The
whole family is thrilled and
none of us can really express

MRS. JACOB MATLAW

9403 SIXTY-EIGHTH AVENUE, FOREST HILLS, N. Y.

How very grateful we are to you for making all this possible. You are a darling, and may God bless you and your dear ones for all your goodness and generosity.

The wedding is on April 11th as per enclosed invitation. I think you will receive one direct from Israel - I have made reservations on the El Al Transport Line for Tuesday Apr 6th at 5 P.M. - They arrive there Thursday 6 A.M. - The fare is \$884⁷⁰ return trip - If I decide to come back

MRS. JACOB MATLAW

9403 SIXTY-EIGHTH AVENUE, FOREST HILLS, N. Y.

by boat, they will refund and rearrange the passage in Israel - what do you advise? I don't know exactly how long I will stay. It depends on the situation there.

I hope you have written to Don advising him what future course to take and I pray that God will give him the wisdom to choose the proper steps.

Jack joins me in sending love to you and Virginia -
Devotedly
Rose

OFFICE PHONES:
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Rabbi A.M. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

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J. E. Pollak

March 23, 1954

Mr. Sanford Markey
11501 Tuscora Avenue
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Mr. Markey:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 12th. I find myself in no position, however, to advise you in the matter of Rabbi Tennen.

You might contact the Synagogue Council of America at 110 West 42nd Street, New York, an organization comprising all the rabbinical associations in the United States. They may know of any opening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

[1959]
March 24
Little Orchard Farm
R.D. 1, Macedonia, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I thought that you would like to read these few lines of poetry that I wrote just after the recent death of my mother in law Molly Schonberg.

The thoughts that you expressed so beautifully and so simply at the funeral service not only gave Lester and me a great deal of comfort, but also helped me to clarify my own thoughts and feelings. And this little poem is one result, among others, that are perhaps less tangible but a great deal more valuable.

For all of this, my most grateful thanks.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Aronson Schonberg

She never said goodbye to me
When God held out his hand,
But slipped away so quietly
To step across the strand
That parts the living from the dead.
When God held out his hand
She took it gladly, never said
Goodbye. The gap was spanned.
But now that all my tears are shed
My inner vision clears,
And I'll not mourn for her as dead
And dull my sight with tears,
For she still lives within my heart
Where memory cannot die,
Where we shall never really part
Nor need to say goodbye.

March 24, 1954

Dr. Jerome Gross
10300 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Jerry:

I need not tell you that we were all delighted with your playing at our service Sunday morning. It was beautiful, as was David's accompaniment on the organ. The congregation was deeply moved.

I hope that you will be able to come back to us soon again.

With warmest regards to you, Janet, and David, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas
enclosure

\$50 check enclosed

March 24, 1954

Mr. Harry A. Blackman
Schofield Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you very much for your thoughtful-
ness in sending ^{copy of} your publication, "When A Deficiency
Judgment is Void and When Not."

With warmest regards and every good wish, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:RMS

March 25, 1954

Parton's
80 DeKalb Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is an order form for 16 boxes of Chocolate Covered Macaroons (in metal gift box), together with the names and address of 16 servicemen to whom they are to be shipped. Will you please include in each one a card reading as follows: "Passover Greetings from The Temple Women's Association" and bill us for the charges.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth H. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Prt. Herbert Scherer

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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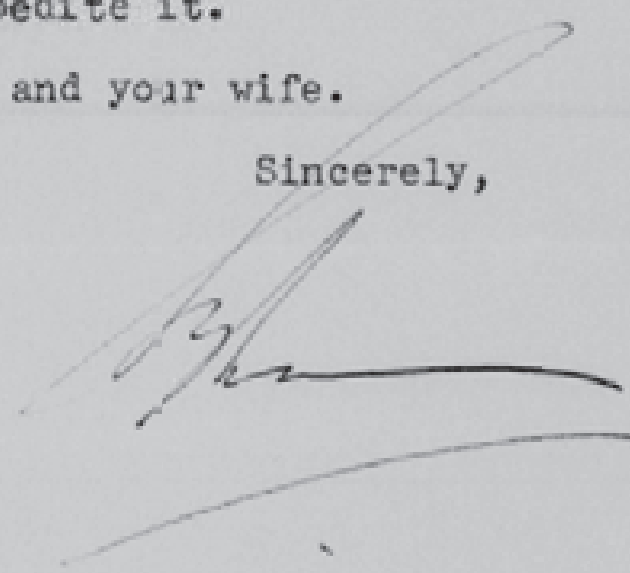
Dear Friend:

Your son was in yesterday. He is a fine boy and, to use a hackneyed expression, really a chip off the old block. My son-in-law knows him, and has already told me what a fine fellow he is.

I am following up this matter and will do everything I can to expedite it.

Best to you and your wife.

Sincerely,



SG.CF
Air Mail

March 25, 1954

My dear Dan:

We enjoyed receiving your two letters of March the eighteenth. We tried to send you a cable to reach you in time for your birthday, but we were told that cables cannot be sent except in cases of emergency through the Red Cross. Anyhow, you know that we were thinking very much about you on your birthday and you also know what is in our hearts for you.

A week ago Dr. Marcus called me and said to me among other things that he was writing to you about an opening at Park Forest near Chicago. Are you interested? Mr. Klutznick, President of the B'nai B'rith, who I understand has some influence in the congregation since he built the whole Park Forest, will be here at the Temple on April 11th. Do you wish me to speak to him? I should be very happy to get in touch with Cincinnati and New York and find out what is available if you want me to do it. You need not have any concern about a pulpit next year.

There is really no news around these parts. I have been staying pretty close to my work here and at my desk.

P. S. I understand that there are assistantship openings with Gittelsohn in Boston, Pinstock in Chicago, Lieberman in Baltimore, Hertz in Detroit, and Goldstein in San Francisco.

Gran Rabino
Dr. Amram Blum
Profesor de la
Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires

March 25, 1954

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio
U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I received in due course your kind letter of February 16th, and I called several times at the Waldorf-Astoria at the time indicated by you and also sent a message, but I deeply regret I was unable to communicate with you.

Unfortunately I had to leave, and thus have been deprived of the honor and pleasure to meet you.

I do hope I will have an opportunity to make another trip to the United States in the not too distant future, and that I will then have a chance to meet you.

In the meantime, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Amram Blum

Corrientes 2422-2A
Buenos Aires

March 27th

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

We follow your activities as closely as we can through The Temple Bulletin though it is an impersonal medium for such information. David was delighted to see a reprint in this week's issue of an article by Levi Olan, who is his cousin, and we are sending it on to Father Carson, who will be very pleased to see it.

I have a rather large favor to ask of you, Rabbi. Tomorrow is David's father's 65th birthday, although it is officially celebrated on Passover. I know that nothing would make him happier than a note from you. I know what a busy time of year this is for you, but if you could manage a line or two, I know he would be so very appreciative, as would I. His name and address are Meyer Carson, 44 Bismarck Terrace, Rochester, N.Y. I should perhaps send a copy of this to Mrs. Sparrow, but I put my trust in your most efficient "home secretary".

I am beginning to make inquiries about housing in Boston. I am afraid it will not be too easy. Unfortunately, I am not at all well acquainted with the city or its transportation facilities. I shall probably make a trip up there during July to do some scouting in the hope that I may find something for us to move into directly after September 1st.

I am still working 3 days a week in the office of the University Press, but am not very happy about it. However, it's only temporary and I'm sure I'll hold out for another 3 or 4 months. Frankly, I am looking forward to settling in Boston and finding the kind of job that may in some small way simulate my job at The Temple. I know that won't be easy.

Please remember me to Raphael and Daniel when you write. It is probably now only a matter of months until Daniel returns and I can well imagine with what eager anticipation you are awaiting that day.

David joins me in fondest regards to you both.

Love,

Eugene Roth

March 27, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is a personal note to you about our good friend, General Julius Klein, who is running for Republican nomination as United States Senator from Illinois. Time is short, so we who know him must do a Paul Revere in his behalf, helping to spread the word for him, to assure his victory in the April primary.

As his friend, I know....Julius is a man of integrity who will stand unswervingly upon his honest convictions. He is tireless in working to achieve a purpose and this quality, I know, will be directed in behalf of effective legislative work for our country and in the interest of all people.

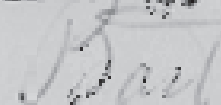
As his friend, I know....Julius' background of experience qualifies him. Serving some of the largest industrial interests in the country through his public relations organization, he is well aware of the problems of men in the world of work....his military service in two world wars is evidence of his sense of a citizen's responsibility....he has had a valuable association with respected leaders in political and public life....through his extensive world travels he has gained a well-balanced understanding of international affairs and developments. I am enclosing his platform.

As his friend...I am actively supporting Julius Klein in every way. I ask you, my friend, to "come along with me" and to broaden the circle of getting in touch with your friends, to secure the support of their friends in Illinois. He must have the MORAL and FINANCIAL support not only of those who know him well but of his friends' friends in all parts of the state.

As your friend....I hope that you are with me and with Julius Klein in this important campaign in Illinois. Time is short! Will you join us in actively working for Julius Klein without delay?

I am confident with such a backing he will win, and as Senator from Illinois will be one of whom you and I will proudly say "we helped to put him there."

Sincerely,



Bartley Crum

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-- 5 --

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-- 6 --

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-- 8 --

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-- 9 --

A united national effort to extend and expand the material blessings we enjoy through the operation of the traditional American system of democratic capitalism.

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Rockford, Ill., March 18, 1954

Gen. Klein Tabs Douglas 'Chief Apostle of Doom'

By KENNEH K. BRANDT

"The priority issue in the U. S. senator campaign is to nominate a candidate to defeat Sen. Paul Douglas and one who truly represents the views of the state of Illinois," Brig. Gen. Julius Klein, Republican senatorial aspirant, told Rock Island county GOP leaders in the Fort Armstrong hotel, Rock Island, Tuesday evening.

Klein, a Chicago public relations counselor and a World War II combat veteran, was host to the local GOP group at a cocktail party and buffet supper. Ben Berve, Klein's downstate campaign manager and former chairman of the GOP state central committee, was in charge of the party. Klein also was accompanied by Atty. Robert Hunter, Chicago, a friend who is supporting him in his campaign.

In his talk, Klein tabbed Sen. Douglas as "the chief apostle of doom of the new deal wrecking crew which now wants to give us the fear deal."

"You know what happened in 1930 when the new deal wrecking crew started to organize to smear Herbert Hoover and finally succeeded through fear to bring the new deal into power," he said.

"We had 20 years of new deal, fair deal, and now they want to give us the fear deal."

The general, a Taft Republican, said Douglas told him when they were in service together overseas that he planned to come back and crush the Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago. He said Douglas came back but he didn't run for mayor and he didn't discourage the Kelly-Nash machine. "Instead he became a candidate for senator."

Calls Douglas 'Hypocrite.'

"Douglas is an outstanding hypocrite who knows all the tricks of the game. I'm not an expert in hypocrisy but, as a former newspaper reporter, I'm an expert at honest facts."

"I'm not going to pose as an expert on farming. But I do feel that the farmer is the backbone of America. I wouldn't buy butter from foreign countries and give it to our army. I'd use American



JULIUS KLEIN

butter. I'd buy U. S. food first. I'd be in favor of giving farm surpluses to foreign nations in return for raw materials to help our own economy."

"If elected, I would call in the best experts in the farm problem to advise me on what their ideas of a strong farm program would be."

"I don't agree with Sen. McCarthy when he offended Gen. Zwicker by saying he wasn't fit to wear a uniform. McCarthy has very often gone too far. But I don't like to see the anti-Communist campaign turned into a hate McCarthy campaign."

"I certainly don't agree with Gen. Flanders when he attacked McCarthy and said there's no danger from within but there is

from without. One has only to look at Alger Hiss, Dexter White and the Rosenbergs to disprove that."

"Investigation of Communism in our government is essential for the security of America. The U. S. can never be conquered from without. One Communist in government, however, is too many, no matter how insignificant his job is."

As for the foreign policy, Klein said that "the next war may be averted only at the conference table." He said he is in favor of NATO (the North American Treaty organization), "but when it comes to economic or military aid, the nations must help themselves."

Hails Republicanism of Taft

Klein Pledges Crusade For Senate Nod

Brig. Gen. Julius Klein Monday pledged to wage a continuing battle for the Republican senate nomination but conceded, "I know I am fighting against heavy odds."

Klein, one of nine G.O.P. aspirants for a chance to meet incumbent Democrat Paul H. Douglas in the U. S. senate November finals, praised President Eisenhower as "a good friend of mine" but insisted he will "stand or fall on Taft Republicanism."

Accompanied by Ben Berve, formerly of Rochelle, Klein met friends in an informal

reception Monday in the Faust hotel. One of his guests was Warren Wright, G.O.P. state treasurer candidate.

"This is a crusade," Klein dubbed his campaign, — "taking up the torch that Bob Taft carried in behalf of liberty, free enterprise and opportunities for all."

"I know I am fighting against heavy odds. This is the kind of fight I like. I learned my fighting from General MacArthur and my politics from Bob Taft," Klein stated.

A former Illinois national guard commander Klein served in the South Pacific during world war 2. He admitted, "Right now several other candidates in the field for the Republican nomination

for senator are ahead of me" but he said he is going to "establish beachheads" throughout the state before the April 13 primary.

Referring to Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin, Klein urged, "Let's stop personality and character assassination on both sides." Klein agreed McCarthy has made "mistakes" but said, "I'm more interested to see that we fight communism and exterminate any new Alger Hisses, Dexter Whites or Rosenbergs."

Joseph T. Meek, Western Springs, another of the nine Republican senate candidates, will speak here at a Wednesday night dinner meeting of backers in the Faust hotel.

Brings Campaign for Senate to Rockford



Brig. Gen. Julius Klein, prominently identified with the national guard during the years it trained at Camp Grant, Monday brought his campaign for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator to northern Illinois and Rockford. Klein, left, greets the Rev. Will Bisgaard, center, pastor of First Baptist church, Rockford, and chaplain of the Illinois national guard 33rd division for seven years in Chicago, and Ben Berve, right, Klein's campaign manager and former state Republican chairman. (Staff Photo.)

Klein Finds 'Good Omens' In Visit Here

Brig. Gen. Julius Klein, seeking the Republican nomination for U. S. senator in the April 13 primary, admitted during a Rockford visit Monday afternoon that he gets more pleasure and thrill

from campaigning than most candidates.

Wherever he campaigns, Klein said he finds men who have either served with him in the Illinois national guard or in the south Pacific.

"I consider it a good omen that in Rockford the first man I met was Arthur E. Parlee, who was a colonel in command of a combat staging area, in Noumea, New Caledonia, when I was there in command of a truck regiment," General Klein said.

"It was another good omen when the second man I met was the Rev. Will Bisgaard, beloved chaplain of the 33rd division," General Klein said. "He's not in politics, and I wouldn't ask him to vote for me, but he's my buddy. He's done a lot for my boys as chaplain."

The Rev. Mr. Bisgaard, pastor of First Baptist church, goes to Chicago monthly to serve as chaplain of the Illinois 33rd division. He has held the post for seven years.

General Klein was accompanied to Rockford, where he en-

tertained several hundred guests in the Faust hotel, by Ben Berve, former state Republican chairman from Rochelle, and Robert L. Hunter, Republican nominee for mayor of Chicago in the last election, now chairman of the Chicago Sanitary district civil service commission. Hunter served under Gov. Dwight Green for eight years and under Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson for two years as president of the state civil service commission.

In Rockford, Klein met Warren Wright, seeking the Republican nomination for the state treasurer, and invited Wright to join him at the reception.

Wright returned to Chicago early in the evening and said he will return here Friday afternoon and evening. Klein spoke Monday noon in Oregon and today will visit Freeport and Dixon on the way to Rock Island.

Klein declared he was a Taft Republican and said he will "stand and fall on Taft Republicanism."

"I'll support President Eisenhower as faithfully as Taft did. I know President Eisenhower intimately; he's a good friend of

mine. When General Eisenhower was nominated for president, I took off my coat and fought for him."

Klein admitted that "right now, several other candidates in the field for the Republican nomination for senator are ahead of me, but I haven't brought the issues to the people in downstate Illinois as effectively as I am doing now."

Klein said: "I'm island hopping. I'm establishing beachheads everywhere in Illinois so that on D-day, which is April 13, I will win the fight."

"This is a crusade — taking up the torch that Bob Taft carried in behalf of liberty, free enterprise, and opportunities for all."

"I know I am fighting against heavy odds. This is the kind of fight I like. I learned my fighting from General MacArthur and my politics from Bob Taft."

About McCarthyism, General Klein had this to say:

"I hope that the anti-communism campaign won't turn into an anti-McCarthy campaign. Senator McCarthy has made mistakes but irrespective of his mistakes and eccentricities, I'm more interested to see that we fight communism and exterminate any new Alge Hisses, Dexter Whites, or Rosenbergs."

"All must work within the framework of the constitution and fair play," Klein declared. "Let's stop personality and character assassination on both sides."

Klein recalled he first came to Rockford after the first world war as a reporter for national guard encampments at Camp Grant. He joined the national guard in 1923 and was made a lieutenant colonel in 1941. He entered active service with the 33rd division of the guard in 1941. In the south Pacific and the Philippines in 1943, he commanded the 23rd quartermaster truck regiment and became acquainted with Lt. Col. Parlee of Rockford, whom he met first here Monday. "Parlee was a very fine officer," Klein said.

Klein praised support Rockford gave the Illinois national guard all the years it trained at Camp Grant. "From the many weeks I spent here, I have many friends in the community," Klein said.

At the age of 16, Klein was a reporter in war-torn Europe and at 18 he was a buck private serving as translator for General Pershing's American military mission at the Versailles peace conference that ended world war 1. At 31, he was Republican nominee for congress. At 41, he was decorated for bravery while commanding 10,000 troops during MacArthur's Pacific drive that recaptured the Philippines.

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PERSONAL BACKGROUND . . .

- JULIUS KLEIN, 52 years of age, third-generation American (his grand-parents immigrated here from Germany in the last century), soldier, journalist, businessman, and statesman, resides at 3172 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois with his wife, the former HELEN HOLSTEIN.
- He was educated in Chicago and Berlin. He graduated from Sophien College in Berlin, Germany, and from the School of Military Government of the University of Virginia.
- He was elected a Fellow to the German Institute of Journalism in 1926, and nominated for the Pulitzer Prize by Illinois Press Association in 1928. He has been a prolific writer, and is the author of WINEY CITY, BLACK CARGO, GENERAL DELIVERY, AMERICAN SPY, and many other contemporary works.

He is a member of the following organizations:

- American Legion, AMVETS, Circumnavigators Club, The Civil Round Table of Chicago, W'subania Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Chicago, National Republican Club, Motion Picture Film Editors A. F. of L. Local No. 771, Army and Navy Club, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, Executives of Chicago, and many others.



CIVILIAN BACKGROUND . . .

- For 20 years—has been the friend, confidant and adviser of the great men of our day—presidents, ex-presidents, senators, congressmen, and diplomats.
- Served as an active Republican worker. Nominated over a field of 12 candidates for Congressman at Large in 1932. Assistant to the Chairman of the Republican National Convention in 1948. Elected delegate to the 1952 Republican Convention. Supported the candidacy of Senator Taft and, like Taft, pledged his support to President Eisenhower. Consultant on National Defense to the Republican National Committee.
- A vigorous opponent of Communism and Fascism. Headed the investigation of subversive activities in the Middle West in 1933-1934. Investigated Voice of America on a fact-finding mission to Europe for the Secretary of State in 1932.
- His clear grasp of today's problems — his knowledge and judgment are attested by the success of his professional and business career:
 - a. A news correspondent in Europe after World War I.
 - b. Published and edited German language newspapers in Chicago and the Middle West.

- c. Employed by Hearst newspaper from 1926 to 1933.
- d. Executive of R.K.O. and Universal pictures from 1934 to 1939.
- e. Entered military service (active) in 1939.

- Since World War II, has built an internationally known public relations organization with offices in Chicago, New York, Washington and Beverly Hills, California.



MILITARY BACKGROUND . . .

- Joined the Illinois National Guard after World War I.
- Volunteered for active service in 1939. Rejected "desk" jobs and stayed with troops in field until the end of the War.
- Commanded 10,000 combat troops in 23rd Truck Regiment in the South Pacific and the Philippines.
- Nominated for Brigadier General of the Line (I.G., U.S.), confirmed by the United States Senate, November 10th, 1949.
- Commanded 107th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade from February, 1948 to August, 1951.
- Appointed Special Assistant to Secretary of War in 1946. Developed JOINT CIVILIAN ORIENTATION COURSE for leaders of business and industry.
- Received medals and citations for distinguished service and heroism in military service—
 - Soldier's Medal for Heroism
 - Citation for Heroism
 - Philippine Distinguished Service Star
 - Legion of Merit (2 clusters)
 - Bronze Star
 - Commendation Ribbon with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
 Cited for outstanding service by Generals MacArthur, Eisenhower, Eichelberger, Richardson, Admiral Halsey, and War Secretary Patterson. Awarded the French Legion of Honor.

JULIUS KLEIN

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2. **HALT** inflation.
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5. **REAPPRAISE** Foreign Commitments.
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7. **CONTINUE** the fight against communism and eliminate subversives from Government.
8. **PROVIDE** equitable protection for labor and agriculture.
9. **EXTEND and EXPAND** the blessings we enjoy under the American system of democratic capitalism.

ROBERT A. TIFT
JUL 10 1948

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 10, 1948

Dear Julius:

Now that the campaign is over, I wish to say how grateful I am for the work which you did for me during the campaign. Your work was effective in every field where you operated, and I don't believe you undertook a single job which you did not carry through with success.

I shall be glad to testify to anyone regarding your exceptional qualifications as a campaigner.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Tift

Commendations by former military superiors:

"I join the National Convention, Jewish War Veterans, in paying tribute to General Julius Klein whose distinguished service merits the respect and honor of all Americans."

—General Dwight D. Eisenhower



"Throughout the war you rendered distinguished service with the colors, and you stayed on after the war at the sacrifice of your personal affairs to help in the difficult days of readjustment in the army."

—Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.



"General Klein is an old friend of mine. His services have been evaluated very highly by the War Department and by the members of that department."

—Admiral Wm. F. Halsey

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March 29th, 1954.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple Tifereth Israel
Cleveland, Ohio

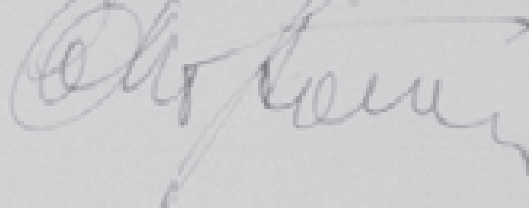
Dear Rabbi Silver,

I should like to reintroduce myself to you and I hope you will remember that I had the privilege of meeting you at the time the Central Conference met in Montreal.

I am writing today about the position of center with your Congregation which I understand you plan to fill. My position here is secure, except that the question of my American citizenship will come up this summer, and in case I stay in Montreal it will have to be relinquished, which you will understand I am reluctant to do. I fully believe I possess the necessary qualifications to successfully fill the position in question and I shall be glad to sing for you or furnish any further detail you may require.

May I hope to hear from you in this regard and may I ask your indulgence in addressing your reply to my private address.

Very sincerely yours,





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March 30th

Dear Rabbi -
I am sure that
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
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We are enjoying
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I am rapidly regaining
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Say hello for me.
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- Bill Silver -

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March 31, 1954

Mr. Abe Luntz
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abe:

Sometime ago you asked me to be on the lookout for someone who could serve your congregation either as a musical director or as a cantor or in a somewhat similar capacity.

I was recently visited by Cantor Otto O. Staeren who is now in Montreal. He has been there for five years. He is an American citizen, but he cannot stay in Canada longer than five years without losing his citizenship. Therefore he has decided to return to the United States.

I enclose a copy of the letter that he wrote to me and I also send a copy of his photograph. I imagine that you would be very much interested in this gentleman. You might make the inquiries that he suggests in his letter either through Rabbi Bittelschn or the professors at the Hebrew Union College that he mentions.

With kind regards and best wishes to Ian and yourself,
I am

Cordially yours,

Administrative Secretary

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1420 Chomedey Street
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March 21st, 1954

Rabbi Louis I. Egelson,
Union of American Hebrew Congreg.,
65 th Street and 5 th Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Rabbi Egelson,

May I thank you very much for the warm and understanding reception you have extended to me when I visited you last week in New York. Being plagued by an acute laryngitis I was in a very depressed state which is natural for a singer deprived of his means of expression, and I was doubly grateful for the welcome you bade me.

I want to state here in brief what is supposed to be a history of my professional past. As I have pointed out to you, I have been in Montreal since the beginning of 1946 and my position is secure except that I am to lose my American citizenship if I remain in Canada beyond this coming summer. I became an American citizen in January 1944.

I accepted this position after I returned from Europe late in 1945 where I had given concert for the armed forces during the war. Before that I had been the Cantor of Temple B-nei Jeshurun of Paterson, N.J. (Rabbi Raisin), which position I have given up when negotiations with the Metropolitan Opera had looked very auspicious, after George Szell, then first conductor of that institute who heard me before had invited me.(1944). Before coming to Paterson I have been Cantor of Central Synagogue of Nassau County, in Rockville Centre, L.I. Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn had engaged me upon my arrival in the United States from Hitler Austria in the summer of 1938.(-1943)

I was born in Vienna, Austria, and though I lost my father very early I grew up in the Conservative Jewish tradition and was early affiliated with the Synagogue as a choirboy and later as a student of traditional music. My first experience with Reform Judaism was when, after my arrival in New York, Rabbi Johah B. Wise invited me to take part in a Sabbath morning service, at which time Rabbi Gittelsohn heard me.

I have studied in Vienna; after public school I attended the "Realschule" which would correspond to High School here, and later studied for four years at the

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Commercial Academy in Vienna where I obtained my degree comparable to a B.A. degree here, I believe. However I dedicated myself to a musical career in concert, radio, classical musical and opera, and had succeeded in making a name for myself as a baritone until the arrival of Hitler in Austria.

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Since I have come to this continent I have been able to do some pioneering work for Jewish music, giving concerts during and after the war. In Canada I was co-founder of the Jewish Music Forum of Montreal and among other accomplishments we have performed the "Avodath Hakodesh" by Ernest Bloch with grand orchestra and large chorus where I was the soloist. This year during Jewish Music Month I have among other first performances produced "Requiem Ebraico" by Eric Zeisl and also a musical setting of the Sabbath liturgy by Salomone Rossi. As the Musical Director at the Temple I have not only introduced and utilized traditional music into the service, but have brought before the Congregation the music for the Synagogue of our contemporary Jewish composers. I also conduct an amateur choral group which has successfully appeared in concerts, interfaith gatherings etc. and a children's choir which takes part in the Sabbath morning services.

I am very grateful to you for the interest you have shown me and shall be most appreciative of any effort you may make in my behalf. May I ask however, that any inquiries you may want to make should not at this time be directed to the Congregation here, in order to spare me any possible embarrassment. I can however refer you to Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn of Temple Israel, Boston, Dr. Israel Bettan Professor Cohen or Dr. Jacob R. Marcus of the Union Hebrew College who have officiated here, or to Dr. Isadore Freed, of the School for Sacred Music. Any other reference you may require I shall be glad to furnish you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

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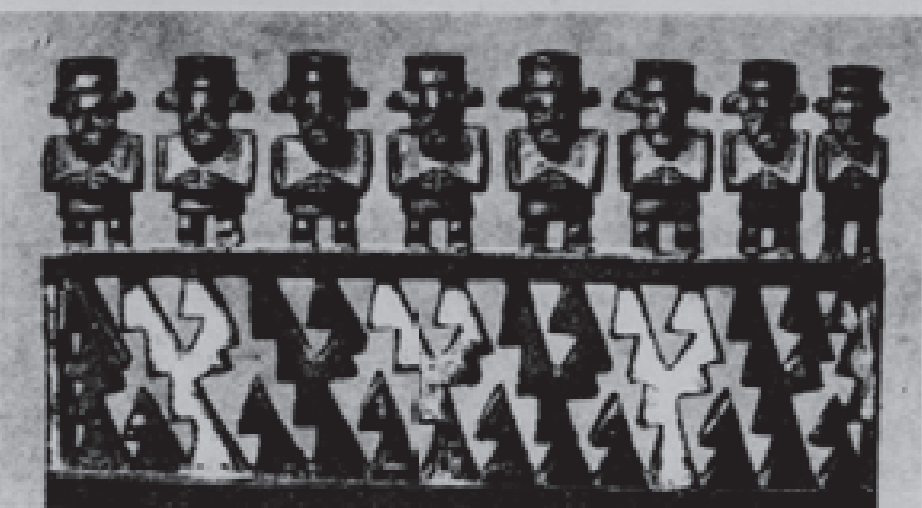


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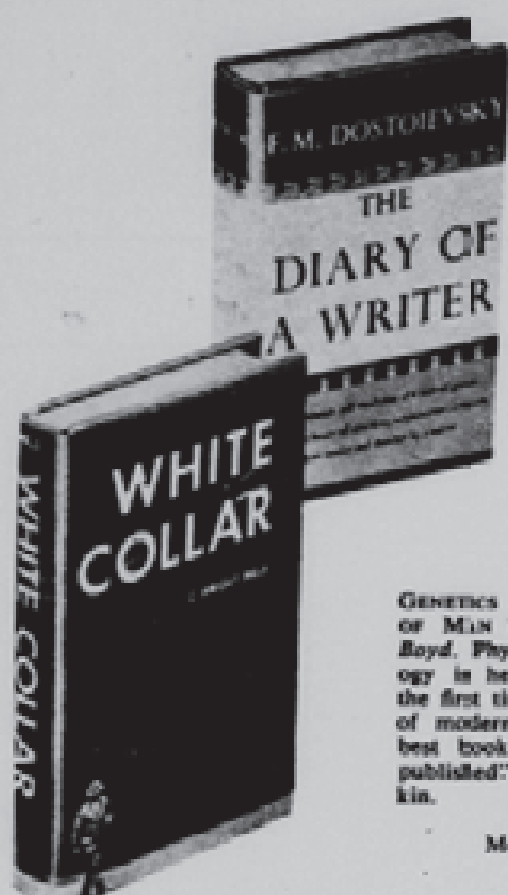
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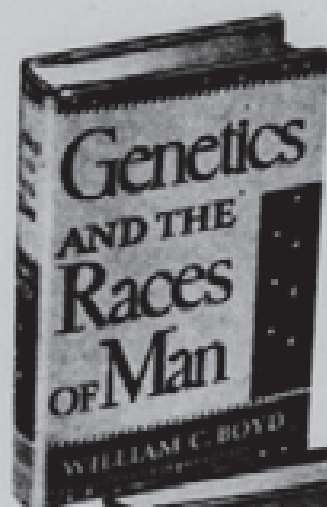
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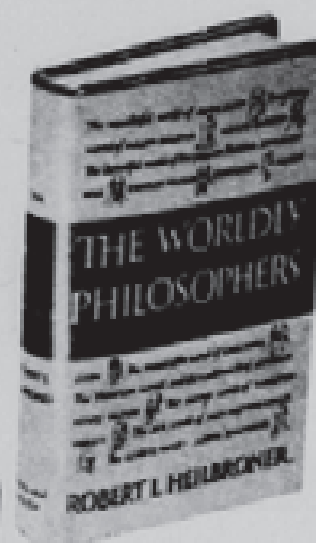
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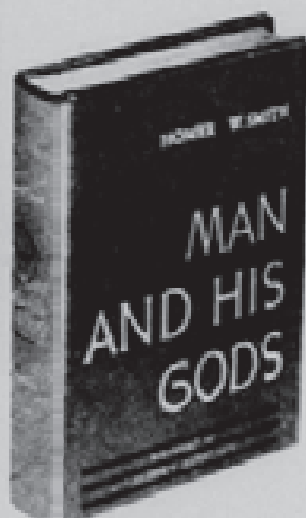
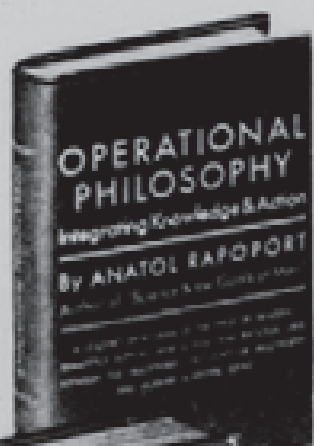
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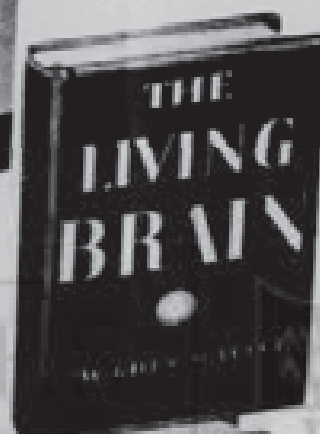
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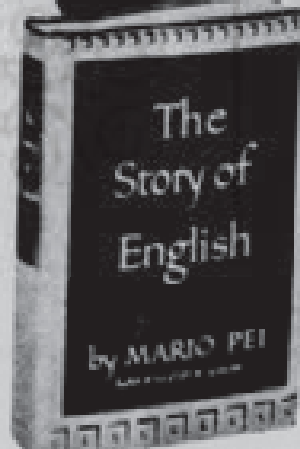
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I have often discussed with my wife the
good memories and wonderful learning experiences
that were mine when I apprenticed under
your outstanding ministry.

Most Cordially,

Bill



April 2, 1954

Mr. William B. Cohen
Queen Elizabeth Apartments
6630 Indian River Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Bill:

I was delighted to receive your card informing me that you are rapidly regaining your strength. This is good news indeed. I shall be looking forward to your return to Cleveland eagerly and to find you in tin-top shape.

Life at The Temple has been moving along steadily. We have been making considerable progress in the acquisition of the real estate on our project. As you have probably heard, the Board of The Temple has authorized the borrowing of money sufficient to cover the cost of the remaining houses. We are having a meeting this Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Luntz, where we hope to obtain some additional pledges.

A very attractive model has been made of The Temple area which will be displayed at this meeting.

I saw Mayor Celebrezze this morning, and I believe that I succeeded in interesting him in having the City purchase the properties at the very point of the intersection and widen the street at that point.

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

As ever yours,


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P. S. If you see any of our "Chatesim" members who have not made adequate contributions to the Ansel Road Project, you have my authorization to solicit them.

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April 3, 1954

Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover two copies of the March-April issue of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, containing your opening address at the Golden Anniversary Convention, have been forwarded. We are deeply indebted to you for this article and know that the readers of the magazine will be appreciative of it.

Enclosed is a statement concerning reprints.

Your continued cooperation is an inspiration to the members of the Religious Education Association.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Leonard Stidley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "L".

Leonard Stidley
Editor

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April 4, 1954

Palestine Economic Corporation
400 Madison Avenue
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Gentlemen:

I should like to purchase an additional 44 shares of the Palestine Economic Corporation, for which I am enclosing \$1,220 and the balance which is due me from the Palestine Economic Corporation.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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MEYER CARSON
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April 5, 1954

To the Honorable Rabbi A. H. Silver:

Thank you very much for your greeting to my 85th Birthday, I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much.

I wish you Rabbi a long life of happiness and continued leadership of the world Jewery.

I also wish you and the Dear Mrs. Silver that when you will reach my age that you should both feel as well as I do.

Sincerely,

Meyer Carson

April 5, 1954.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to express my
sincere thanks and gratitude for
your congratulatory message sent
to me on my twentieth birthday.
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April 6, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is difficult to put into words my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in transmitting to Judge Burman the sentiments expressed in your letter reprinted in the enclosed program.

I want you to know, however, how profoundly grateful we are of your encouragement and support, and hope to merit ~~for~~ for many years to come.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Cordially,

J. I. Fishbein
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WHEREAS, this country derives its moral strength from the concept of "the Brotherhood of Man and the Fellowship of Jew" which The Sixtieth has sought to further, and

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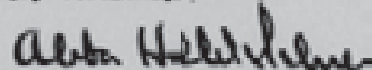
Judge Henry L. Surman
10 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Judge Surman:

I have been apprised of the Testimonial Dinner which the Chicago Jewish community is tendering to honor Mr. J. I. Fishbein's tenth anniversary as editor of The Sentinel. I believe that I have been a reader of The Sentinel for that many years.

I should like to add my own testimonial to those of his many friends and pay tribute to a most capable and conscientious editor who has served the best interests of the American Jewish community with fine ability and high devotion.

Very cordially yours,



ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Maurice N. Eisenkraft, President

618 Fifth Avenue New York 23 N. Y. Regal P. 8700

March 17, 1954

The Hon. Henry L. Burman, Chairman
Fishbein Testimonial Dinner
10 N. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Judge Burman

Allow me to join you and your colleagues in saluting
Mr. J. E. Fishbein on the tenth anniversary of his
editorship of the Chicago Sentinel.

Good newspapers are all too rare in our American-
Jewish communities. Courageous editors are even
more rare. No wonder, then, that distinguished
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joice over the splendid record achieved by Mr.
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well as intrepidity, Mr. Fishbein has conscientious-
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his debt by his lucid and stimulating editorials.
I have often heard people express violent disagree-
ment with his views and admiration for his courage
in the same breath. Of such stuff are good news-
papers made.

I know that Dr. Samuel S. Hollander, the Chairman
of our national Executive Board and one of your
co-Chairmen, will convey the felicitations of the
Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Allow me
to express my own congratulations to Mr. Fishbein,
and the prayer that he will be granted the support
and the stamina to continue his significant labors
for many deadlines to come.

With every good wish I am

Very cordially yours

Maurice N. Eisenkraft
Maurice N. Eisenkraft

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March 19, 1954.

Judge Henry L. Burman
General Chairman
Chicago Jewish Community's Testimonial
10 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Judge Burman:

I have just learned through your letter of March 12th of the testimonial dinner honoring Mr. J. I. Fishbein, editor and publisher of The Sentinel, for his ten years of service as editor.

Would you please congratulate Mr. Fishbein on my behalf for the contribution which he has made to the Jewish citizens of Illinois by keeping them informed of the happenings in Jewish communities throughout the world. He has made a most important contribution which I hope he will be permitted to carry on for many more years.

Yours very sincerely,

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March 2, 1951

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 10 North Dearborn Street
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Dear Judge Earnan:

It would be a delight to attend the dinner on April 3 honoring Mr. J. I. Fishbein, the editor and publisher of The Sentinel.

Unfortunately, however, the heavy work load in committee and on the Senate floor and very especially the work of the Senate Appropriations Committee, of which I am a member, will be in high gear at that time and it becomes rather difficult to absent myself from the Capitol while this work is in progress.

I have noted the date and will endeavor to come if the schedule makes it possible. If I should fail to attend you will know that it is wholly because of official duties here. I am grateful for your invitation.

Sincerely,


 Everett McRiley Dickson

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Judge Henry L. Burman
 Chicago Jewish Community's Testimonial
 10 North Dearborn Street
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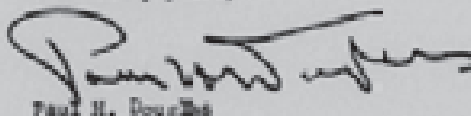
Dear Judge Burman:

It is a source of deep regret to me that I will be unable to attend the Testimonial Dinner April 3 for my good friend J. I. Fishbein, Editor of THE SENTINEL. I have made previous commitments which cannot be broken.

But I would like to send this message to Mr. Fishbein and my friends of the Jewish community:

The Jewish people, in all ages, have been among our greatest contributors to the stream of liberal, advanced thought. Their contributions in the field of arts, sciences, letters, social welfare, commerce, industry and the law have commanded the attention and admiration of men throughout the centuries. They have greatly enriched the life of our American communities, and written brilliant pages in our history. They have been among the first to stand for freedom of religion and freedom of the mind, and to defy those who would deny these great principles. Through THE SENTINEL, Editor Fishbein has fought steadfastly for this good cause. I send my best wishes to THE SENTINEL, the editor, and my friends on this occasion.

Faithfully yours,



Paul H. Douglas

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New York, Illinois

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March 23, 1954

Hon. Henry L. Burman
General Chairman
Chicago Jewish Community's Testimonial
10 N. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your letter of February 16
inviting me to participate in the testimonial dinner
for Jack Fishbein.

Jack Fishbein has been a tremendous force for
good in our community and I deeply regret that a prior
commitment makes it impossible for me to share this
memorable moment with you and with Jack. Sometime
ago I promised that I would attend a conference of
the American Veterans Committee on April 3 and intro-
duce Governor Meyner of New Jersey at its dinner.

Please express my heartiest congratulations to
Jack Fishbein and my best wishes. He is a personi-
fication of one of the greatest truths of our Jewish
wisdom, that nothing is as great as a good reputation.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


SIDNEY H. YATES
Member of Congress

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AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL
342 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
IRVING MILLER

March 31, 1954

Mr. J. I. Fishbein
c/o Judge Henry L. Sorman
Chicago Jewish Community's Testimonial
10 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fishbein:

The Sentinel has always symbolized the synthesis between the ideals of Judaism and of a genuine Americanism. It gives me special pleasure to send to you at this time my most cordial greetings, and my congratulations on the occasion of your tenth anniversary as Editor of the Sentinel and the completion of 20 years of continuous devotion to it.

Now that the greatest single Jewish movement of modern times, Zionism, has achieved its primary objective of establishing a Jewish State in Israel, it is all the more necessary to recall that despite our passionate involvement in the destinies of that State, one of the most important contributions to its welfare can be made precisely by that wholesome combination of Americanism and Judaism represented by your labors on the Sentinel. In view of the difficulties and tribulations Israel is now passing through, which must afflict every thinking Jew, it is vital to recall its bonds with the immediate past and present of Jews in the diaspora as well as with its ancient past.

My warmest and most heartfelt best wishes to you for many more years of constructive application to these problems that affect us all.

Sincerely yours,

Irving Miller

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April 6, 1954

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Gentlemen:

Rabbi Silver would very much appreciate it if you would send to him a copy of the book noted on the enclosed card which we received from you.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Dr. Silver

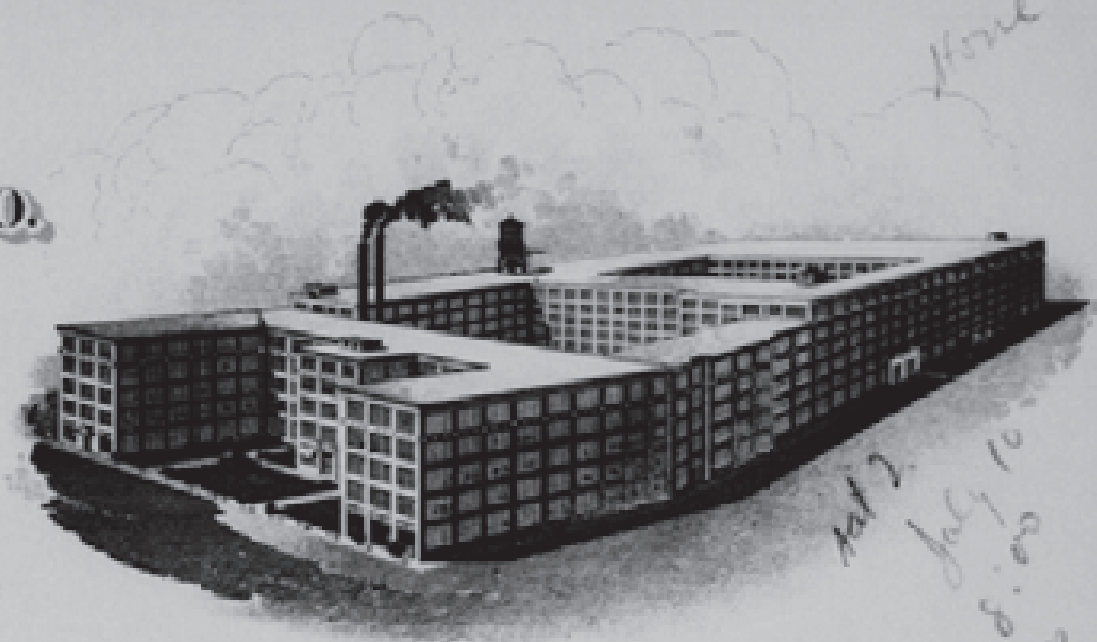
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April 7, 1954

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I just wanted to let you know that after talking over our wedding plans with my fiance we decided that if it is impossible for you to marry us, we would like to have Rabbi Stone tie the knot. We will certainly appreciate it if you can be with us for the occasion, but if not we understand, and will be very happy to have Rabbi Stone in your place.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Kaynes

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April 7, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

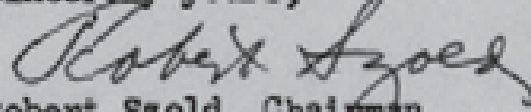
I have been advised by our Securities Department of your additional subscription to PEC stock. Please accept my personal thanks.

As you know, I was in Israel for three months and returned only a few days ago. Upon my return I learned of the conversations which you had with Messrs. Herman L. Weisman and Dell Feurlicht, and about your willingness to help us with a meeting in Cleveland later on this year.

Needless to say, I am deeply appreciative of your cooperation. Please be assured that you may count on me to do everything possible to make such an affair the huge success it deserves to be on account of your sponsorship.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Robert Szold, Chairman
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4th and your check in the amount of \$1,220.00. As per your request, we shall combine this check with the dividend credit of \$12.00 in your account, and shall issue certificate to you for $\frac{1}{4}$ shares of Palestine Economic Corporation stock.

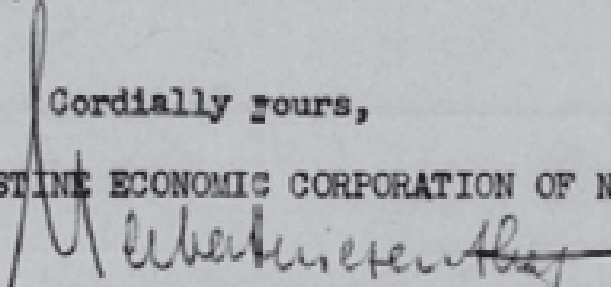
Needless to say, we sincerely appreciate this additional indication of your continued interest in our program.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

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April 7, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It has been my privilege to again accept the Cleveland Chairmanship of the United Negro College Fund Campaign for 1954.

You very generously consented to your name being used as a sponsor for this campaign last year as indicated on the attached letterhead. We sincerely solicit your cooperation in asking that you again assist this important activity by permitting us to use your name as sponsor for 1954.

Through your thoughtfulness, and others like you, the important advantages of higher education can continue to be offered by the thirty-one fine Negro Colleges benefiting by the United Negro College Fund.

To enable us to get our campaign under way at the earliest possible date, would you please sign the attached acceptance card and send it to me by return mail. In the event we do not hear from you to the contrary within the next week, may we assume that we have your consent?

Thank you very kindly for your past interest and continued cooperation.

Yours very truly,

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April 8, 1954

Barton's
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Gentlemen:

We have just received three additional names of servicemen to whom we would like to send one box of Chocolate Covered Macaroons (in metal gift box) each. On March 25th we sent in our original order for 16 boxes of these macaroons and on March 29th we sent in an additional name to be added to this order, making the total boxes ordered 19. These additional three names will now bring the total boxes ordered up to 22.

We realize that in some cases these gifts may not be delivered in time for Passover, but we would appreciate your sending them out as soon as possible nonetheless.

The servicemen and their addresses are as follows:

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Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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April 9, 1954

Mr. Joseph Goodman
c/o Hilliard H. Goodman
3725 Macomb Street, N. W. Apt. 5
Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Mr. Goodman:

Rabbi Silver was very favorably impressed with the drawing which you submitted. Before he gives his final approval, however, there are a few questions in his own mind which he would like to have cleared up regarding the exact location, size, materials used, etc. He would appreciate your getting in touch with him when you return to town so that he can talk the matter over with you.

Your cooperation in this matter is certainly very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth H. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver



April 9, 1954

My dear Dan:

I have just returned from two lecture forum meetings in Kansas City and Wichita which I have enjoyed very much. I have not done much of it this season, and it was good to get in touch with some of the outlying Jewish communities again.

We are now preparing for the Passover, and quite a number of customary Temple activities are on the way. This Sunday morning Mr. Philip Klutznick, president of the B'nai B'rith, is occupying my pulpit. He is attending the national convention of the Jewish Welfare Board here in Cleveland and I invited him to occupy the pulpit.

I am enclosing herewith the newspaper report of my address last Sunday morning on the subject "Just What Is Loyalty to America?"

Mother has finally succeeded in getting a new cook, and we are normal again at the household. Raphael is planning to come home for Seder. I hope he will be able to spend a few days at home.

Otherwise there is no news.

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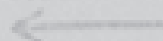
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April 10, 1954

Dear Dr. Silver,

It is Saturday night and I am about to take a plane back to Boston and I wish to thank you for the privilege of spending some two hours in your company: the instruction of the Confirmation Class was delightful, the religious service was inspiring and the personal interview was greatly appreciated. But I return to Boston greatly disappointed. I had hoped and so did my community you might be able to honor us at the Dedication of our New Temple B'nai Moshe by being the guest of honor at the Testimonial Dinner, Sunday evening June 13. But I realize how much your great congregation needs you and how much they have had to share you with all U.S. and the entire Jewish world. We all know how much you are in demand as the ^{ה'תש"ד} ¹⁹⁵⁴. I did hope that, having known you for nearly three decades, since I was a student at Harvard and since your early days as an inspirer and energizer of our cherished love for Zion, I might have the joy of your presence and words of strength on my 30 years service to my community and to Judaism, be it whatever it was. Mrs. Shalom and I would have been indeed elated, since the occasion marks our 25th wedding anniversary; it would have been a great pleasure

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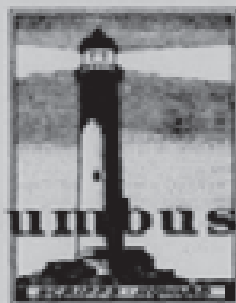
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April 13, 1954

Dear Mrs. Paulig:

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With no prejudice whatever toward your project, since I know nothing about it, we must decline to publicize it without supporting testimony as to its merit.

Cordially,

Don E. Weaver
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Mrs. Elizabeth A. Paulig
1208 Beacon Street
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April 15, 1954

Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
145 East 32nd Street
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Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a check which Rabbi Silver received in Wichita, but it is made out to the Jewish Center Lecture Bureau. It would be appreciated if you would ~~send us a~~ substitute check made out in Rabbi Silver's name. He did not receive any check in Kansas City.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth H. Sparrow
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April 15, 1954

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Please confirm this reservation as soon as possible.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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April 15, 1954

Mr. Murray Gennis, President
Emerson Radio of Ohio, Inc.
1800 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland 3, Ohio

My dear Murray:

Upon my return to my study after a short trip, I found the lovely radio which you had sent. I want you to know how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I was happy to have been of service to you on such a pleasant occasion. Please convey my warm regards to Mrs. Gennis.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

C O P Y

April 16, 1954

Mr. Charles R. Norberg
3104 N Street, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.

My dear Charles:

I will be in Washington on Monday and Tuesday, the 19th and 20th of April, stopping at the Statler Hotel. Please give me a ring there and we will try to get together. (Mayflower)

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Very cordially yours,

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Knowing how busy a Rabbi can be, having been a friend of Rabbi Louis Mann's for many years, I regret the necessity of imposing upon you. Would you take a few minutes of time to tell me what you know about the qualifications of Mrs. Koslen.

I hope you will use the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Thanking you in anticipation of your early reply,

Respectfully yours,

Maurice L. Cowen

P.S.: Kindly address your reply to 712 North Palm Drive,
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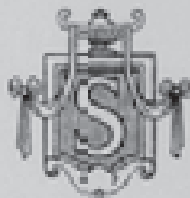
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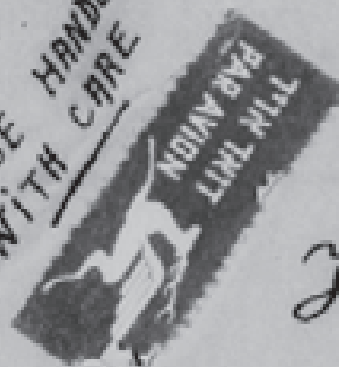
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

If there is any possibility that you can put in a good word to have Tavel sent to Washington, D. C. as Deputy Chief in the Chief-of-Chaplain's Office, it would be very helpful. I think they nearly always do have a Jew, as well as a Protestant and a Catholic.

If Tavel were in Washington he could also be helpful on a lot of other issues:

יב' 5714

Next time you go to Washington, and if you have the opportunity, I wish you would look into this matter.

With Passover greetings and all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,


Jacob R. Marcus

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of the family of Louis Dolin and
in appreciation of your services I am enclosing
a check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Sincerely yours,

Leonard Danaceau

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APRIL 21, 1954

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Having once had personal experience with your phenomenal memory I know you will recall a conversation you had in California about a year ago with Mr. Noah Ben-Tovim, the Manager of our West Coast office. If Mr. Ben-Tovim reported to me correctly, you had said, after he had given you an exposition of Rassco's plans, that we might some time in the future count on your help at least so far as Cleveland is concerned.

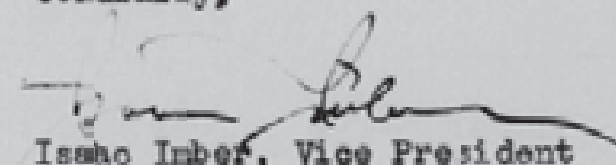
I am writing to you now to solicit that support.

Mr. Zev Bairey who you may recall was at one time Acting Director of the Investment Center in Israel and is now associated with Rassco, plans to be in Cleveland some time at the end of next week. I have counseled him however not to go to Cleveland unless he gets an appointment to see you. Accordingly I am asking you now for this appointment. Any time next Thursday or Friday - or any other convenient day around that time would be all right.

Will you be good enough to ask your secretary to write me by return mail when you can see Mr. Bairey.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for the holiday season, I am

Cordially,


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^{to us}
P.S. It is a matter of great pride that we are the builders of Kfar Silver in Israel and I may tell you from last reports, the finished product will make you proud too.

April 22, 1954

Mr. Maurice L. Cowen
712 North Palm Drive
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Mr. Cowen:

Mrs. Koslen was employed as my secretary from September, 1953 to December, 1953, and during that time I found her to be most reliable and efficient. I do not hesitate to recommend her on the basis of the few months she spent here at The Temple and believe that she would be an asset to your organization.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

April 22, 1954

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

My dear Max:

I came across the following article in the Haboker of Israel about you and your book. I do not know whether you have seen it. It is a very fine tribute to you and your "Way to God."

I trust that you are having a nice Passover. We are having at our home at the moment Florence and her children and are enjoying their presence very much.

Daniel phoned yesterday from Japan. He is on his way to India for a few weeks. He hopes to be back in the states about July first.

Dolin

April 23, 1954

Mr. Leonard S. Danaceau
Kohn & Danaceau
Attorneys-at-law
National City-East Sixth Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Please express my appreciation to the family of Louis Dolin for the generous gift which was sent to me. In keeping with my custom, I shall place it into a fund which I use from time to time.

I was pleased to have been able to be of service even though the occasion was a very sad one.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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April 26, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi:

I hope you remember me. I am the Director of the National Museum Bezalel in Jerusalem. We spoke on your last visit to Jerusalem, and now I am in this country for a special project for the Museum and I would be very grateful to you if I could see you when I visit Cleveland next month.

I hope you can be of some help to our plans, and I am sure you will help me as far as possible. I would be very grateful to you if you could kindly let me know at what time I could meet you in your home or office to see your collection and to speak with you about my plans.

Thank you in advance for your interest and help.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Markiss
M. Markiss, Director
National Museum Bezalel

NN:ds

April 27th [1954]

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am writing to
you personally, as
I feel you will be
understanding.

I hope you forgive me.

My eyesight is growing
worse & so you may

have trouble

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husband - it was
Gellner, ~~was~~ a member
in the men's Club for
a goodly number of years
As he had paid his dues
regularly, I expected a bill
last April but got a
notice I didn't get any
notice. I saw in the Temple
Bulletin - different -
of affairs and we had no
notice. I wrote in to the
Club - and stated we
couldn't understand

why, possibly an
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letter there was no
response. Finally I
called up on the phone.
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said he knew of no
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I insisted he said
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in regard to same,
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mentioned felt it
of consequence to
have as a member, who
now is a physician

of Intimidation.

Let me add that we do
pay our residents and
feel it no discredit to
live here, an endorsement
of our last membership and
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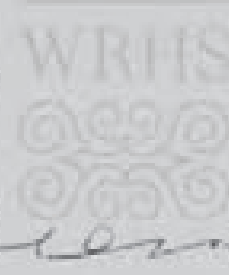
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A time when I
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who visit & write to us,
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who I was so literally to
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Sincerely

Your friend



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April 27, 1954

My dear Dan:

I don't know whether this letter will reach you in time before you set off for India. I hope that you will enjoy your visit there greatly. It is a part of the world I have always wanted to visit but have never been able to. I have in the last year done considerable reading about religions and cultures of India, and they have intrigued me greatly.

I am enclosing a letter from Misandrath. Have you heard anything from Tedesche in Brooklyn?

I was in Washington last week for two days and saw some government officials in reference to the whole Israeli-Arab impasse. I will probably go back to Washington in the near future.

I am hoping, as we all are, that some good will come out of the Geneva Conference and that perhaps the world will take a turn in the right direction for once.

We are all well. We are now moving forward here to Confirmation and to the closing activities of the season. Otherwise no news.



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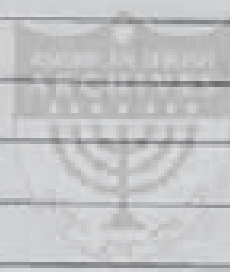
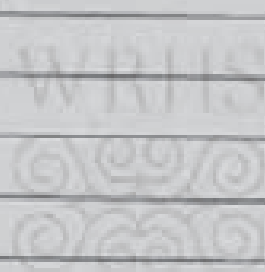
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Mr. M. Markiss, Director
National Museum Hezalel
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267 West 71st Street
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My dear Mr. Markiss:

I was pleased to receive your letter this morning.

I shall be very happy to see you when you come
to Cleveland. Let me know when you plan to be in
town and we shall try to arrange a mutually satis-
factory meeting time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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April 30, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been trying very hard for the past several months to devise some way to spend the coming year studying in Israel, but as yet to no avail. Mr. Bluestein suggested that you could perhaps provide me with information or help me in some way.

My reasons for wanting to go are rather simple. Such a stay would obviously be an invaluable life experience and as a rabbinic student it would be an immensely helpful educational experience as well. Indeed I hope to be able to do much of my work on my rabbinic thesis at the Hebrew University.

But like so many students I have little money and would have to obtain either as scholarship or long term loan approximately five hundred dollars before the year's study would be possible.

I have already contacted the Israeli Embassy, the Jewish Agency, I.Z.F.A., and the Zionist Youth Commission and all indicate that although they do not formally require prior membership in Zionist organizations it would be next to impossible for someone previously unaffiliated to receive a scholarship.

Unfortunately my own previous activity in Jewish organizations has been limited primarily to religious rather than political organizations. Now taking an interest in Israel a bit late I find myself out of luck and not quite knowing whom to pester.

I am a graduate of the University of Chicago and at present am completing my fourth year at the College. Any other qualifications or personal references that might be necessary I should be glad to send you.

So if you would in any way be able to further my project along I would be exceedingly grateful. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Richard Israel
Richard Israel

April 30, 1954

Mrs. Ann Halmer
12436 Superior
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Halmer:

I am very sorry that Rabbi Silver will be unable to see you in relation to the matter which you have in mind.

We shall be very happy, however, to arrange an appointment with Rabbi Stone if you should so desire.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth H. Sparrow
Secretary to Dr. Silver