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CINCINNATI 20, OHIO



May 2, 195h

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am writing to you in reference to my telephone call to you on Sunday night. I am a student at the College and a resident from Cleveland. I graduated cun laude from Western Reserve "hiversity in June, 1951 and an finishing my third year at the College. I have spoken to you previously about studying for a year at the Hebrew "hiversity and now feel confident that I will benefit greatly from a year's study in Israel at this point in my preparation for the Rabbinate. I offer the following references to testify to my academic accomplishments at the College:

Dr. Elias Epstein
 Dr. Ellis Rivkin
 Dr. Samuel Atlas

I would want to leave for Israel at the end of this academic year and since many preparations are needed, I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible on the availability of a Cleveland Zionist Society scholarship, or any other funds you may know of. HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION

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Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Zimmerman



DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE NEW YORK 25. N. Y.

May 2,1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

I received and read with great pleasure your last week's letter and enclosed article in the "Haboker" of Isaiah Vinegrad about myself and "The Way to God, "Though similarly gratifying articles have appeared in the U.S. after my last book appeared, the fact that this one appeared in an Israeli daily gave me special pleasure, and it was very thoughtful of you to send it on to me. Among other things, it gives me additional encouragement to proceed with my new work, of which I wrote you briefly last year, and which entails much labor.

On the last, incidentally, my work on it is shaping itself up as follows: (1) I am confining myself to one important but rather neglected phase of that big subject, namely, the relationship of the moral life to the problem of human happiness - a phase tremendous enough in and by itself, as you know. (2) My work is beginning to take on the character of the Jew's or Jewish tradition's approach and contribution to that problem, with my springboard being Koheleth, the Great Pessimist of the Bible; (a) the basic contribution to the doctrine of the good life of our Prophets, which though primarily addressing itself to the nation possesses permanent implications for the individual as such; (b) the varied contributions on the sub-ject of the good life and individual happiness of that very individualistic but provocative phase of our historic culture, of our classic Hebrew Hochmah literature (Proverbs, Ben Sira Job, and Koheleth), whose message was entirely addressed to the individual per se, and which reflects the first great impact on the minds of our upper classes of the post-Exilic times of the crucial emergence of the individual as such and his ultimate problems as such independent of his nation; the shortcomings of the contributions on the subject of our classic Hochmah literature of both its conventional (Proverbs and Ber Sira) and its unconventional (speculative) schools (Job and especially Koheleth) owing te, among other reasons (its upperclass orientation) thats failure to integrate therein the em-phatically national-social contribution of the Brophets to the doctrine of the good life; (c) the helpful contribution on the subject of our post-Hochman Jewish tradition (normative Judaism), which, unlike our classic Hochman, fully incorporated in its weltanschaung for the individual Jew the Propheticxxxx

uniquely invaluable concern and solace of the idea of the national ideal destiny of Israelas taught by our Prophets; (d) the close similarity of modern thought on the subject to the approach to it of our Jewish tradition. I am mentioning the above not only because I appreciate your interest in my literary work but also in the hope that I may benefit from your brief reactions on the above brief of the work.

May I, Abba, in conclusion descend for about a moment from the above Shabbos or Yom Tob atmosphere to a week-day business subject? My normal retiring age in the bank, which is 65, is close at hand - a bare 1s years. In view of the modest retirement annuity which will be due me from the bank and my modest savings, it would greatly help me if I could use here my Israeli funds which are now invested there and amount to about 6,000 Pounds. The same would supplement the former for my retirement living expenses. With your many charitable contributions in Israel, particularly your Kfar Silver, I was wondering whether you cannot easily and legitimately have me transfer these funds to you during this or next year and which you can use for your charitable interests there and give me in return their current exchange value in American dollars. That would indeed be a great help.

with renewed thanks for your kind letter, and with my usual love to you and Virginia in which Jane joins me, I am

As ever.

May 1, 1954

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Cantor Otto O. Staeren 3h20 Chomedey Street Montreal 25, P.Q., Canada

My dear Cantor Staeren:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time, and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

The Temple is not at the moment actively engaged in obtaining the services of a cantor. There has been a growing sentiment among some members of our Temple, however, for the services of a cantor. We may also require a director for our choir since the present organist, who was both organist and director, has been seriously ill and may not be able to perform both functions in the future.

Should you plan to be in these parts in the next few weeks, I should be very happy to see you here in Cleveland to get acquainted with you and to talk over the whole situation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :rms

May 4, 1954

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Mr. Isaac Imber, Vice President Rassco Israel Corporation 11 West L2nd Street, Room 1688 New York 18, New York

My dear Mr. Imber:

Please pardom the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been sway from the city and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I shall be in Cleveland the whole of this week, and if Mr. Bairey plans to visit the pity this week, I shall be very happy to see him. Have him phone me when he gets to town.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May L, 1954

Mr. Robert L. Zimmerman Hebrew Union College Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Zimmerman:

I received your letter of May 2nd.

I repret that the Cleveland Zionist Society has already swarded the scholarship some time ago to enable a religious instructor from one of the colleges of Ohio to sursue some incortant studies in Israel.

With all mod mishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Springfield, Ohro 1208 Bincon Street

Very honored Pathi Hillel.

I have burdened you with much reading about the organization, F.A. P.A.Y. to which I understand for belong as one of its educing members and I ask your parkon for as doing. They teason is because you are so highly esteemed and one word of approval of F. Q. C. q. Y. would fatisfy the Editor Mr. Don & Weaver, of The ledum too Citizin to publicing my

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a Principal of a Public thirst in Houndhild, first knowing of F.a. e. a. T. through me has keeeined a letter from mus. Schwica the has told me the will form a group of these children before blackmas.

To acquaint the people who do not hum of this good work for poor children is my notice and it may help to interest More School Frachens. Smilley Yours forout Rathi may 5.1954. (Mrs) Elizabeth & Paulig

May 6, 1954

Mr. Richard Israel Hebrew Union College Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Israel:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 30th.

I wish the Cleveland Zionist Society were in a position to help you with a scholarship to Isinel. Infortunately, it has already assigned its 195h scholarship to a faculty member of one of the colleges of Ohio who will be doing some importantwork in Israel this year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 6, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your letter of the 4th.

Regrettably, Mr. Bairey will not be able to visit your city during this week. However, we shall take advantage of your kind offer when Mr. Bairey is in your part of the country at some other time.

Kindest regards.

Cordially,

Issac Imber, Vice President RASSCO ISRAEL CORPORATION

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HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION CINCINNATI SCHOOL CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

May 6, 1954

Dear Dr. Silver,

I received your letter of May 4. I wish to express my deepest thanks for your inquiry concerning the availability of a scholarship from the Cleveland Zionist Society. I realized after writing you that it is rather late in the year to make plans for such a trip, however necessary obligations prevented me from looking into these matters earlier.

Dr. Glueck has granted me permission to go to Israel for one year, and I would like very much to take advantage of this fine opportunity. As you well know, once I am in the active Rabbinate it will be very difficult for me to do so. Therefore. I would like to inquire whether it would be possible to obtain a loan from the Educational and Charitable Fund which has been established in your name. Any sum which would help make up my \$500 deficit would aid me greatly.

I hope I have not been an annoyance to you and again would like to thank you for your kind attention to my problems.

Sincerely yours.

immerican L. ZIMMERMAN

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May 7, 1954

Rabbi A. H. Silver 1855 Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

You will recall that upon the conclusion of the luncheon meeting of the Cleveland Bar Association on March 11, which was addressed by Abe Fortas on "The Fifth Amendment", I told you that I would try to get you a copy of the address. I was able to obtain a copy and am enclosing it herewith as it is printed in the Journal. I have read it and am again impressed with the scholarly treatment of this subject which is so much in the public eye today.

You may recall that on June 24, 1928, you married Estelle Roodman and me at the Jewish Center. This was an unusual situation which was brought about by reason of the fact that Estelle was working in your office at that time.

We have two daughters, Louise and Edith. Louise is married and on April 1, 1954 gave birth to a son. I am glad to report that everything has been going along well with mother and child. Now we are grandparents and will have some new experiences.

I am glad to tell you that our little family has been pretty lucky and that we have all been in good health. Estelle and I send our best regards to you.

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE...CINCINNATI JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION...NEW YORK

40 W. SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET . NEW YORK 23, N. Y. TRAFALGAR 3-0200 5/11/54. Far abba. On May 25 the I am due to read a paper or deliver a discourse at the annal Meeting of the Cleveland Education al Committee If you will be in the city on the 25 th or 26th I would appreciate of you could share me a few minutes for a bull chat? Most queendly Mail (Halles)

May 11, 1954

Mr. George Pillersdorf Engineers Building Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the address of Hr. Abe Fortas which appeared in the Cleveland Bar Association publication. I thought that it was an outstanding presentation of the subject, and I am grateful to you for making it available to me so that I can have it for permanent reference.

Let me congratulate you on your new role as grandfather. Please convey my warmest regards to Estelle.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS: ms

May 11, 1954

Mr. Robert L. Zimmerman Hebrew Union College Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Zimmerman:

I regret that there are no funds available

from the Educational and Charitable Fund this

year for any scholarship.

Very sincerely yours,

ABEAHHTLLEL SILVER

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ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN SOLOMON ZEITLIN May 13, 1954

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept this acknowledgment of your check of \$21.00 for THE JEWISH QUARTERLY REVIEW, with special thanks for your supplementary contribution.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy G. Jerson

for The Editors

Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple 105th St. & Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

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Gevelber 5/14/54

Dear Kabbi, May we take a moment of your time to express our appreciation and thanks for your kindness in performing our wedding ceremony while in the midst of your beary schedule of activities. He shall never forget

those fex moments before Jon last Sunday.

Sincerely Jours,

Fred + Indite Gevelber

May 11, 1954

My dear Pan:

I have just returned from a visit to Washington, D. C. and Omaha, Nebraska and mas happy to find your letters. I as sorry that it will not be possible for you to go to India, but I know how it is. Last-minute cancellations and changes of plans are not at all unemual in army and navy life. Perhaps you will have an opportunity some day in the future to visit India as a civilian.

I spoke to Tedesche about a week ago. He was surprised that you had not heard from the president of his congregation. I don't know whether by the time you get this letter you will have heard from them or not. Evidently there is wire-pulling with the president from other directions.

I had an interesting visit with Secretary Dulles on Tuesday, and I believe that I succeeded in clearing the air and in checking the Byroade propaganda which had assumed serious proportions. This meeting with Dulles followed an earlier meeting which I had with the Assistant to the President, Governor Adams, three weeks ago.

My visit to Omaha, Nebraska, was in connection with the 100th anniversary celebration of the founding of the city. As part of their numerous activities during the year, one evening was set aside for the religious forces. Father Lord of St. Louis, Rev. Ferris of Boston, and I shared a program on the religious trends of the day. There was a great outpouring of people, and the meeting was held in a large city auditorium.

Our Sunday morning services are drawing to a close. The Annual Meeting of The Temple will be held on May 23rd. We are getting busy with Confirmation rehearsals.

Mother is fine, and we all send you our love.

May 11, 195h

Dr. Bernard Heller Jewish Institute of Religion ho West SixtM-eighth Street New York 23; New York

My dear Bernie:

I am scheduled to be in New York on the twenty-fifth, but I hope to return to Cleveland on the afternoon of the twenty-sixth of May. Please telephone me at the time, and if I am in town I shall be vary happy to see you.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

May 11, 1954

Dr. Mexwell Silver 227 Riverdita Drive New York 25, New York

My dear Max:

I was glad to hear from you and especially to know that you are engaged upon another book. Judging from the outline, it should be a most interesting volume and a distinct contribution to the subject. Perhaps when we see each other in New York we may have an opportunity to talk over the outline of your book which you indicated in your latter.

As far as your funds in Israel are concerned, I am prepared to take over your account. Please notify the bank in Israel to transfer the account to my name and I will reimburse you for the 6,000 pounds at the present rate of exchange. Just how the transfer is to be effected you will have to work out yourself. I would suggest that you get information either through your bank or by consulting the Israeli consulate in New York.

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

As ever yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:

It was my distinct pleasure to hear you the other evening at Omaha, Nebraska.

The trip to Omaha is not too long, yet it is close to 100 miles. And I did not reach home again until 1:30 a.m. in the next morning. However I found myself improved by having made the trip.

I simply want to say that of the three addresses of the evening I believe that yours was of the greatest depth and insight.

My own father, Roy E. Burt, who for years did considerable work on the national level in both religion and politics, slways told me to take the opportunity to hear you when it came. This was the first time such an opportunity has arisen. I am not disappointed in any measure.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely, JOHN M.

Claveland, O. May 17:54 Robbi A. H. Silver The Temple 10 sto Stight Apsel Rd Cleveland Dhio. Dear Rabbs Silver, It is no wish of inine to anticipate you in your discourse of next Sunday, but I do wish To express to you my view of the bearings of the investration in Washington sharpened, I hope, by an reading of the "Jefferson Reader" a Treasury of Writings about Thomas Jofferson". Have recently read onother book on Jefferson and The ofts, 1 There must be permitted to exist a disinterested art if our economy is to maintain its integrity. The spectacle of Washinston in the average person's mind is characterized by The notify of its architecture. To that person The Mc Coffhy investigation disclosures are disillusing of that ideal view, and disheart. ening. He was assummed that the Washington setting - 23 he had a right to assume qualified the lives and the doined of the people of the overnment tortunately effectine the duties of their affices amidst the notify inspired environment of their capital city. Unless he may be given in that, anew, to realiza-tion of his conception in faith of the city elevated by art and the traditions that employed it to enlishing his ideal of demverkening of our structure that will make us fulnerable to the attacks of the

proved enemies of the democratic oor. ernment that ours best excorplified.

I am writing & letter to Dr. Steven S. Kaiser, who has in charge Tor the Ter-centenery Committee the placing and the utilizing of work such as mine Owould be with the idea that you subjected, and I will send you a copy of that latter. I had only a few minutes in New York with Dr. Kaiser who is certainly svery quickly sizing up " individual." Hoping that your cold is very much better and, redretting that you were taxed by it when speaking on your very pertinent. I feit subject of yester-Discorely Yours John H. Rosenhour 14914 Upton Ave

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May 19th, 1954.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East lo5th Str.at Ansel Rd. Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver :

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Thank you very much for your kind reply to my letter.

I can arrange to come to Cleveland on a short visit during the early part of the week. If this meets with your approval and fits in with your plans will you be good enough to wire me at the above address? If the following week should be more convenient to you I will try to arrange it accordingly.

Thanking you in anticipation for the opportunity and privilege of seeing you, I am

Very sincerely yours , Cantor O.Staeren

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

5/19/54.

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

to att Silver The Lemple Cleveland, Chio

My daar alba; Mary, wary thanks for your leller

of Mary 14. Your counceals on the outline of

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reached me, there arrived the enclosed letter in envertion with "Fe blog to for " where I thought you'd be interested to read the neet the souther and his wife last February during and bief thate bacatin at baca Dera Beach, Cuba. He is a gentleman abut 50, a search partnerfore of the largest legal firmes in Cheep, a highly cultures feller, a pertheman of fine worde utigrely; menterbacky on who was brought up in an Ethicere Cuttere family, and walked to a ferre grutele comman.

On one of these beautiful Cuban nights,

he hundry would to know whether the could hat bother we with a few questions, whech have been troubley him of late on the problems of ford, Ellipia and farteenearly on Judaism, the was onely fratefue with my replies. I asked that since it baffers that a result took of mine deals in the delad on me of her question, I will be delighted to serve on the their a complementary copy of it, where I ded in due everestes evelored little is of course thes acknowledgement. They pu vert bar accasion to wret to ne, place return some for very strap hout. get we thank you forfoundly, atta, for you favorable and with heefful decision on any Dracli fewas. I have forwarded to day my instructions on the same the wy Islack bank. We Should be after them on The Down in a week or Ad With fore to ynuse and begins a which Jour joing me, I am Mar. Yet me also expess my delight in fewling "The loy h ford" in the "Book Fist on priceing" in You Temple Bullelin of May 16. an know indee!

40 Allen Street Lynbrook, N Y May 19, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

I have prepared for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations two syllabi: <u>Units of Instruction and Activity</u> for the American Jewish Tercentenary, 1654 - 1954 and <u>Material for</u> <u>Assembly Programs during the American Jewish Teffcentenary, 1654 - 1954</u>.

May I have your permission to include in both manuals the poem, THE NEW WORLD? Dr. Azriel Eisenberg, compiler of <u>Modern Jewish Life in Literature</u>, to whom I first wrote for permission suggested that I write to you.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

-thecea "rs. Louis Lister

Hay 25th 1954.

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

Deve Dr. Silver

Enclosed please find, for your consideration, a few paragraphs which we thought might be usefully included in the 'statement' we discussed when I had the privilege of meeting you in Cleveland last week.

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for a most interesting and enjoyable evening I spent at your home. My only regret was that the evening was too short and that you were not feeling too well. I hope you have completely recovered by now.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself,

Sincerely yours, Reuven Shiloah.

Enclos.

The United States is proud of the assistance it has given to Israel to realise and consolidate its independence. This assistance, far from being an act of favoritism, is an integral part of American assistance to the peoples of the Middle Fast to establish independent States after centuries of foreign rule. The Arab people, which enjoys its sovereignty in so vast an area, will surely not maintain an eternal grudge against its neighbor. It is natural that Americans of Jewish faith should have

been deeply moved by Israel's rebirth. History and natural sentiment create a link of brotherhood and mutual responsibility between the State of Israel and Jews everywhere, who have shared so many similar experiences and emotions for countless generations. All Americans admire and respect the mature and responsible zeal which American Jews inside and outside the Zionist organizations bring to the care and protection of the young republic which they have helped to establish. At the same time, Israel's independence raises echoes and sympathies beyond the Jewish community, particularly amongst those of Christian faith who regard the history and literature of the Hebrew people in its homeland as the most inspiring document of Divine revelation. America, with its own background of national struggle not far behind it, has had a special understanding of Israel's struggle. In particular, we have admired the great process of immigration which is Israel's most remarkable achievement since its independence was assured. After the terrible events of past generations it must be a deep consolation to the Israeli people to be able to hold a door open to all Jews who need or seek the shelter of a Jewish homeland. The United States has been glad to assist this movement of immigration absorption.

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In the Middle Eastern conflict, the most important objective which the United States and Israel hold in common is the attainment of peace between Israel and its neighbors. The fact that the present circumstances do not seem favorable to the attainment of a total peace settlement should not deter us from proclaiming this to be our policy towards which we should tenaciously strive. At any rate, no government in the Middle East should misunderstand our purpose. We want to see the existing Armistice agreements developed as quickly as possible into lasting peace by negotiation between the governments converned. Nearly six years ago Secretary John Foster Dulles, as head of the American delegation to the United Natiors, said of this subject:-

> "Fighting should give way to truce, truce to armistice, armistice to final peace." (December 11, 1948).

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May 25th, 1954.

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing the introduction to a book entitled "Science Proves God; Immortality Proved".

Could I request you to review this introduction and inquire if you would be interested in reviewing the book, making such alterations as your discretion dictates, with the understanding that you could then endeavor to have it published on a partnership basis, under your name or joint names.

I am confident the book has outstanding merit and that your assistance, ability, and repute would make it an outstanding literary and commercial success.

Your kind response will be appreciated. The writer is a former Clevelander, and was always one of your most persistent proponents and ardent admirers.

May Heaven continue to bless you and your dear ones.

Januels I.J. Samuels

302 N. Alexandria Los Angeles 4, California

May 25, 1951

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My dear Cantor Staeren:

Thank you for your letter of lay 19th. I am going to be out of the city off and on during the next few weeks and will not be able to give any thought to the matter before confirmation.

I shall get in touch with you after Confirmation, and perhaps we can arrange for a convenient time for you to visit Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :rms

May 25, 195h

Jewish Helfare Fund 1001 Huron Road Clevelard, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Please credit the enclosed (100 check to my pledge to the Jewish Welfare Fund.

Very cordially yours,

APPA HILTEL SILVER

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5/25/54 Den Jakhi, & thought you might he interested in this correspondence, which followed a long . Conference I had with Rabb at the white House on March 5 - before the present hearings hegan. /from the desk of-**IRVING KANE**



Eenclored with note from May 25, 19547

March 8th, 1954

Maxwell M. Rabb The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mack:

C O P

I welcomed the chance to talk with you in Washington and appreciate very much your giving me far more time than I know you could reasonably spare. I am discussing with whom I think are the right people, the problem you posed to me and hope that serious thought will be given to it and a way found to do something about it.

Now, as to the suggestion I made to you, that the President should appoint a commission to study the question of national security and civil liberties. I believe strongly that the President would render a great service to the country, and that it would at the same time be politically wise, to shift the present controversy away from daily press conferences, reciprocal name-calling and headlines for McCarthy, to an altogether different arena. The battle is now being fought where McCarthy wants it. It seems elementary to me that the first thing to do is to find a better terrain.

A Presidental Commission composed of persons of impeccable integrity, of ability, experience and scholarship, could have the **confidence** of the **people** and make findings and recommendations which need not necessarily be adopted, or even approved by the Administration, but which would go far in ending the confusion which exists in the country today. Most of the trouble stems from the fact that most of the people don't really know what the argument is all about. Since most people probably think that it is illegal to be a Communist, they wonder why the Aiministration hasn't already put every one of them in jail. It may be just that simple. On the basis of the information and knowledge which the people have today, it is inevitable that they should rally around the one person who claims to be the only one doing anything about it.

You properly asked what such a commission would do. In the most general sense, it would determine whether and to what extent there is a threat to our national security and how it can be net without serious impairment of our civil liberties. How can we stop someone from destroying us, without committing suiwide in the process? But more specifically:

My own view is that it could made an a priori assumption that a Communist conspiracy exists in the United States and that it represents a serious threat to our national security. Others may feel that such a finding should be based on an examination of facts. In any case, I suppose that those who believe that no such threat exists, or that it is inconsequential, should have an opportunity to come in and prove it.

If it exists, what is its nature? Under our present laws, what is it that a Communist may do and what is he prohibited from doing? Likewise, what are the rights of the Communist Farty? The people are confused by the fact that on the one hand Communists may run for poblic office as Communists, but on the other hand, they may not hold a Government job. My personal opinion, and an unpopular one, is that the time has come at least to re-examine the question of whether the Communist Party should be outlawed. Such a commission could do that. (It might also, incidentally, restore public confidence in people who take the time to think, rather than in political adventurers who are good at making headlines, but bad at making progress).

But even more important, if the threat to security exists, whose responsibility is it to meet that threat? It is not enough to say that it is everyone's. That is a generalization with which it is hard to argue, but which is meaningless and it suffers from the truism that everybody's business is nobody's business. Whose then? The Federal Government's? What branches of it? The State Covernments? How? The Municipal Governments? How? Is it also the responsibility of the private, voluntary organizations? How? Is it also the responsibility of the schools? At every level? Or, if at all, only on the level of higher education? This could bring the commission to the study of such questions as academic freedom, loyalty, oaths, etc. Again, my own view is that it should do so ... others may feel that that is going too far afield. My view is based on the belief that the matter of congressional investigation procedures, while it may be the most acute problem because it is in the headlines at the moment, is by no means the only one, or the most important. This, incidentally, is what I also mean by shifting the argument away from where it is, to the more basic field where it belongs. In any case, the exact frame of reference of the commission is a matter which requires more examination and to some extent, at least with respect to procedures, could be determined by the commission itself.

The commission need not and should not consist only of so-called "liberals." I believe it should comprise retired men of distinguished military experience, men of scholarship, of legal and historical knowledge, of political experience, and persons of practical experience in the voluntary organizations engaged in the field of civil rights and civil liberties.

I would not be concerned with the possible criticism, "What, another commission!". In the first place, this has died down. In the second place, the President is being criticized anyway, by friends and enemies alike, But essentially, I know that the President, if convinced the idea is sound, won't give a hoot about criticism, which is chronic in public life anyway.

I see no reason why the President or the Administration need feel in any way bound by the findings or recommendations of such a commission. It should be a free and independent body whose judgments need not be unanimous and which will have to accept sole responsibility for them. But the fact that it is a Presidential Commission will assure the public that under the best possible auspices and away from the screaming headlines, serious and intensive consideration is being given to the problem which today concerns them more than any other.

This is not an issue which will "fade away," nor should Administration plans or strategy be based on any such notion. It may subside from time to time, as do all public issues, but a responsible administration must itself seek out the opportunity, even if it were not already provided, to find out how it can keep our nation safe and our democracy sure.

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P.S. I send this to you very hurriedly, without organizing my thoughts, as you can see. I would be glad to provide you with a comprehensive memorandum if you think it would be helpful.

I Enclosed with note from May 25, 1954]

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHING TON

March 30, 1954

Dear Irving:

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> Thank you very much for your letter of recent date which I have been studying very carefully. You have expressed yourself very well and the ideas contained therein are worthy of serious consideration. I am working on this matter very carefully. At any rate, I will see to it that the thoughts you have expressed are analyzed by the Administration leaders who are concerned with matters of this type. There is no question but that you make a good argument. I just want to see if it is a practicable approach.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Maxwell M. Rabb

Mr. Irving Kane President The Hospital Specialty Company 1991 East 66th Street Cleveland 3, Chio

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May 26, 1954

Rabbi Abba H. Silver The Temple Ansell Road & 105 Street Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your past support of the Annual U.C. Fund has been generous and regular. The University sincerely appreciates your support, and hopes that it will continue.

To date, your gift to the 1954 U.C. Fund has not been received. Your record indicates that you believe in this project and have probably overlooked sending in your gift.

Won't you please send your contribution today --- now? Help us build a bigger and better University of Cincinnati.

Most cordially,

John E. Incle 5/27/54 CK#2336 John E. Smell

Executive Secretary

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It's swell to know there are a few Warm, smiling, Friendly folks like Jou ! atte letter. 1000l

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W. Drazin, P.O.B. 517, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Tel-Aviv, 26th May, 1954.

Mr. M. Krislov, 3694 Strandhill, Shaker Hts., Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Krislov,

I am really very sorry that I failed to write to you until now in accordance with my promise to you during our telephone conversation last August, prior to my departure for Israel. This long delay was caused by the fact that I was very eager to give you personal information after visiting with your mother and after consulting with her doctor. Regrettably, a large variety of circumstances incidental to my becoming settled with my family in Israel prevented me from doing so until only recently.

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I visited your mother together with Yehoshua, your uncle and my brother-in-law. She was very happy to see me and to receive personal greatings from one who had spoken with some member of her family. She spoke tenderly and affectionately with respect to her family and showed me some pictures. She appeared to be in fair spirits, though she complained about her being confined. She complained particularly over the fact that she had not heard from any member of her family in the U.S. for more than six months. She was rather shabbily dressed but I understood from the attendant in charge that this was not due to the fact that better clothes had not been made available to her by her family.

The House Levy, where she is being hospitalized is a small institution and rather crowded, with hardly any outside grounds for recreation. She is being accommodated in a small room with three other patients. However, the place is kept clean and cared for rather well.

I had an extended consultation with Dr. Afrthur Stern, who has been taking care of your mother for about ten years. I enclose herewith a short statement by Dr. Stern, in which he confirms his explaination to me that your mother ischronically ill but does not require any special treatment. He indicated to me that the various types of treatments that are available would not be effective in her condition. However, it is very clear that her living conditions could be improved substantially if she were transferred to another institution with better and more elaborate facilities. This would certainly be desireable.

Your uncle has been providing the maintenance and the medical care for your mother over all these years. He has done this, according to what I heard from the Doctor and from the director of House-Levy,

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even during times that were extremely difficult for him. I know personally that the present expense for your mother represents a very large part of his personal monthly budget. Under theacircumstances you can realize how shocked I was to read your letter to him of August 29, 1954, which he showed me recently. In place of being depply thankful to him for all that he had done over this long period of time in your stead and on your behalf, you shower him with complaints, criticisms and inquiries which do not indicate any serious readiness on your part, even at this late hour, to assume and to carry your own responsibility. Objectivaly, I can not comprehend by what twist of logic you can free yourself of this responsibility. How can you live with your conscience in the light of the many years of neglect and indifference? While I can not see how you can sver make amends for the past, you certainly ought to bestir yourself and the other members of your immediate family to provide for the future adequataly.

Is it possible that four adult children, not to mention the husband, should be unwilling to provide the maintenance and the necessary medical attention for an ailing mother? While you were all young your uncle provided everything willingly, but now that you have matured, all of you should have regarded it your sacred duty and honourable privilege to fulfil this elementary obligation to your mother. You should not only provide the 55 Israeli Pounds (about 30 Dollars) for her monthly stay at House Levy, but you should make it possible for her to be transfered to a better institution. Such places are available but would cost about 100 Dollars a month. I should certainly not be a serious problem for children living in the U.S. to provide such relatively small sums.

Your inquiry about charitable oundations is surprising. However, for your information, such institutions are under the direction of the Ministry for Social Welfare, and the facilities at its disposal are by far insufficient for the many pressing needs in the country.

I hope that you will forgive the tone of this letter if it sounds a little harsh to you. I could not help writing with some feeling after I had familiarized myself with all the circumstances. And the many questions that you ask of your uncle in your letter to him of last August seem to me irrelevant and impertinent against the long and protracted indifference on the part of the family in the U.S. Your mother had originally been brought here with her family, wisely or unwisely. It was the family that returned to the U.S. and left her here and over these many years not one came to see what may be done to improve your mother's lot. If the family should now want to take this "poor woman" back to "the excellent and adequate facilities" that you have in the U.S., I am certain that there would be no objection here whatsoever.

I apologise again for the extended delay in my writing which was occasioned by circumstances beyond my control. I do hope, however, that you will now deal with this matter favoarably at once. Incidentally, ordinary mail to Israel, such as you used for your letter of last August, takes about 3 months. All correspondence should be by airmail.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. Drazin.

Mr. James Brown 5634 Pearl Road Cleveland 29, Ohio

My dear Jimmy:

I was very happy about the Temple Oratorical Award which was made to you on the occasion of the High School Graduation. I was very much moved when I was told by the Temple Office that you contributed your prize money to the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund. That was a very gracious thing for you do to. Your gift will be used for some very worthy charitable purpose,

I wish you much success and happiness in your future career, whatever it will be.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :rms

Reverend John M. Burt The Methodist Church Danbury, Iows

My dear Reverend Burt:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and for the gracious things which you say about my part in the Heligious Forus.

I was very happy to have had an opportunity to share in the program. I was tremendously impressed with the great number of people who came out for a religious discussion. This is heartening indeed.

I again wish to thank you for your kindness in writing to me.

With warmest remards, J remain

Most cor fally yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mrs. Louis Lister h0 Allen Street Lynbrook, New York

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My dear Mrs. Lister:

Replying to your letter of May 19th - I do not know any poen of mine by the name "The New World." You may be referring to the enclosed "America." You have my permission to use it. The poen is copyright.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS : I'ms

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

My dear Max:

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I am returning herowith the letter from Mr. Friend, which I read with much pleasure.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS :rms

May 27, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Felber 1986 East 107th Street Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I want to thank you for the lovely bottle of liqueur which Mrs. Silver brought home yesterday and told me that it is a gift from you. We already sampled it and it is exquisite.

I hope that you will come over some evening so that we can share it together.

With warmest regards and thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I reason

Wort contistiv yours,

AHS:rms

Dr. B. Netanyahu



Hotel Mindermere

West End Avenue at 92" Street

New York

May 27, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I am now in this country on a brief visit and would like very much to see you. I would also like to discuss with you a matter of great importance.

I understand that you visit New York quite often, and if you plan to be here within the next few weeks, I would greatly appreciate it, if you would grant me an appointment here.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and with kindest regards, I am,

as ever,

Most sincerely yours,

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CHARLES F. LINDSAY

ATTORNEY AT LAW SUITE 1409-12 BISCAYNE BUILDING 15 WEST PLAGLER STREET MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

TELEPHONE 82:5808

May 27, 1954

Rabbi Silver 696 Glenwood Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

A Mr. Jacob Stein has asked me to assist him in the filing of a petition for naturalization. The petition requests information relative to marriages, Date marriage ended, person to whom married, etc.

Mr. Stein alleges that he was married in the year 1922 or 1923 in your temple in Cleveland, Ohio. The marriage, according to Mr. Stein, was a short lived one and was finally dissolved some year or two later. The marriage ceremony was performed by an assistant of yours while you were out of the city. The bride's first name is thought to be Stella.

The purpose of this letter is to secure from you, or if you do not have the records available in Cincinnati, please refer same to whoever is the custodian of the records, the time of the performance of the ceremony and the full name of the bride.

Mr. Stein's naturalization papers cannot be filed until such time as this information is available. This is all the information I could elicit from Mr. Stein, now age 66 years. If you can be of assistance to me in this direction, rest assured it will be greatly appreciated.

Enclosed please find stamped addressed envel-

Very truly yours, Charles F. Lindsay

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S F. LINDSAY ATTORNEY AT LAW SUITE 1409-12 BISCAVNE BUILDING 19 WEST FLAGLER STREET MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

> Rabbi Silver 696 Glenwood Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio

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May 28, 1951

My dear Dan:

I am enclosing herewith a fan letter which I am sure you will be pleased to see. "a ware delighted to hear that you have received orders which will enable you to come home the end of June. I need not tell you how our hearts are filledwith joy at this news.

I was in New York last Toesday for a UJA campaign meeting and I saw Raphael. He is fine, and he was delighted to be informed of your coming back home.

Otherwise there is no news around here. We had a fine annual meeting of the Congregation and an equally fine closing dinner meeting of the Heats Tub. We are now in the last stages of preparation for Confirmation.

I have had something of a cold the last week or so, but I am over it.

The Cleveland Jewish community just concluded its Welfare Fund campaign with something over Sh,000,000. This is a little less than they raised last year, but still a magnificent achievement.

AHS:rms

May 28, 1954

J. Thornton & Son 11 Brond Street Oxford, England

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a bank check for the smount owed by Pabbi Selver for the book you so kindly mailed to him. We bee forgiveness for the long and unistentional delay in forwarding this payment.

Very traly yours,

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

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Madam,

We thank you for the cheque received this morning in payment for a book supplied to Rabbi Silver and enclosed a receipt herewith. We notice however, they there is a large credit on the books in Dr. Silver's name and enclose a statement giving a list of payments and snowing how this credit is arrived at. When making further purchases perhaps it could be borne in mind that this credit exists.

Yours faithfully,

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Dr. B. Netanyahu Hotel Windermere West End Avenue at 92nd Street New York, New York

My deer Dr. Hetanvahu:

I received your letter of May 27th. I do not plan to be in New York before the end of June. If the matter can wait until then, I shall be very happy to see you in New York at the time of the Zionist Convention. If not, I suggest that you write to me, or if you pass through Cleveland, stop in to see me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

MRS. LOUIS ABEL 1526 DENMAN AVENUE COSHOCTON, OHIO

COSHOCTON, OHIO 1st of June, 1 9 5 4.

Rabbi Abba Silver,

Dear Sir:

How do you now feel after supporting a man like Eisenhower, when he permits that bigotrous outburst by Senator Finders in the House today?

All throughout these shameful hearings I have felt this to be another Dreyfus case, and it is substantiated by todage fracas.

Are you going to keep still and let it pass-do you think by ignoring this vital matter they will stop this new persecution? I hope not-

Dont think I am just a crackpot writing mere nothings. I am immeasurably concerned at this turn of events. Did you read the letter to Editor in last Sunday's Plain Dealer by a Mrs. Greenlee- if not, do so. I have answered her through paper- and I sincerely hope they will print my letter.

I would like to have your interpretation of these frightening speeches.

Very respectfully yours,



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MCCARTHY CHARGED IN SENATE WITH CAUSING "FOREBODING" AMONG JEWS

WASHINGTON, June 1. (JTA) -- Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy was charged today on the floor of the Senate with causing "foreboding" among Jews. The charge was voiced by Sen, Ralph E. Flanders, Vermont Republican, who devoted a portion of a speech in the Senate to assailing McCarthy's tactics.

Describing these tactics at great length, Sen. Flanders stated that besides other activities, Sen. McCarthy "spreads division and confusion wherever he goes. Note, for instance, the foreboding he inspires in our fellow citizens of Jewish blood and faith. Among them this is well nigh universal in spite of the fact that his two closest associates are Hebrews."

In seeking the origin of what he described as "foreboding" on the part of American Jews. Sen. Flanders said: "I have been led to remember the part which the Senator played in the investigation of the Malmedy massacre and the strange tenderness which he displayed for the Nazi ruffians involved. Perhaps this would not have been enough to perpetuate foreboding, but his anti-Communism so completely parallels that of Adolf Hitler as to strike fear into the heart of any defenseless minority."

Sen. Flanders said Americans should always remember "that Communism and Nazism and other dictatorships resemble each other far more diosely than any of them resembles the free world into which we were born and in which we hope our children and grandshildren will live."

It is "not the Jews alone" who have "reason to be troubled," he said. He pointed out that Sen. McCarthy was responsible for selecting J. B. Matthews as staff director although Mr. Matthews "charged the Protestant ministry with being in effect the center of Communist influence in this country." Sen. Flanders also pointed to the concern he said was felt by many Catholics and cited the criticism levelled against Sen. McCarthy by Bishop Sheil of Chicago. He asserted that Sen. McCarthy is trying "to inflame religious and racial bigotry."

McCarthy Challenges Sen. Flanders to Testify Under Oath

Upon learning of Sen. Flanders' speech, Sen. McCarthy temporarily interrupted the televised McCarthy-Stevens hearings to make an answer. He attacked Scn. Flanders' speech and mentiozed that Roy Cohn, the McCarthy committee chief counsel, is Jewish. He called the Flanders' statements "vicious and dishonest."

Sen. McCarthy urged that Sen. Flanders be requested to appear before the committee headed by Sen. Karl Mundt and he required to testify under oath. At first, McCarthy demanded that Sen. Flanders be subpoended but he changed his mind and had this striken from the record, replacing it with a demand that the Vermont Senator be "requested" to appear to face Sen. McCartay and Mr. Cohn.

PUBLICATION BY ISRAEL PARTIES OF FOREIGN CURRENCY INCOME URGED

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- A demand that the Israel Government should require publication of the income in foreign currency of all political parties and public funds was voiced last night at a meeting of the Poale Mizrachi political committee and Farliamentary fraction.

The demand was a reaction to the police raid on the offices of the World Mizrachi Central Committee here and the seizure of documents referring to the affairs of Deputy Minister of Social Welfare Israel Shlomo Rosenberg. Earlier, a Tel Aviv tabloid had reported that the Attorney General was drafting an indictment against Mr. Rosenberg allegedly charging contravention of the currency control regulations. Mr. Rosenberg denied the charges and offered to surrender his deputy's immunity and stand trial.

The Poale Mizrachi political committee also declared today, in a letter to Premier Moshe Sharett, that the Cabinet's statement of last week on the raid on the Mizrachi headquarters was "unsatisfactory." The Cabinet statement had noted that the raid was aimed at an individual, not at the party.

In addition, the committee instructed Dr. Zorach Warhaftig to return immediatly to his post as Deputy Minister for Religions. He had offered his resignation in protest against the police raid.

EGYPT AND ISRAEL CONDEMNED BY ARMISTICE BODY FOR INCIDENT5

TEL AVIV, June I. (JTA) -- The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission yesterday condemned Egypt for two separate incidents involving firing on Israeli patrols in the Kissufim area, near the Gaza strip border. At the same time, the MAC held Israel responsible for allegedly firing on Egyptian military posts.

The Israel-Jorcan MAC, which Israel is boycotting, yesterday condemmed Israel for allegedly shelling and machine gunning the Jordan village of Nazlat Isa, in the Tulkarem area. The Israelis afterwards stated that during the week-end am Israeli unit on maneuvers opposite the Jordan village was fired on by the Arabs. The Israelis replied.

JEWISH AGENCY MEMBER URGES RECRGANIZATION OF ZIONIST MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive today decided to open its plenary session here on July 11. In the meantime, Eliahu Dobkin, executive member, came forth today with a suggestion that the Zienist movement should be reorganized from its "present philanthropic character" to "an active movement for the realization of Zionist aims and national education in the Diaspora."

Mr. Dobkin, in a statement to the press, said the problem of reorganizing the Zionist movement should be taken up at next month's meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee. He emphasized that what Zionism needs today is a movement that can stimulate general immigration and also immigration of Jewish youth to Israel.

As a method of executing the changes he has in mind, Mr. Dobkin suggested that the present system of elections for the World Zionist Congress be changed to give mandates not only on the basis of membership in national Zionist groups but also on the basis of a specific country's contribution to immigration to Israel and in proportion to its efforts in behalf of national education. It is this type of work, he added, that is necessary in order to combat the trend toward assimilation "which has hit hard among the Jewish youth throughout the world."

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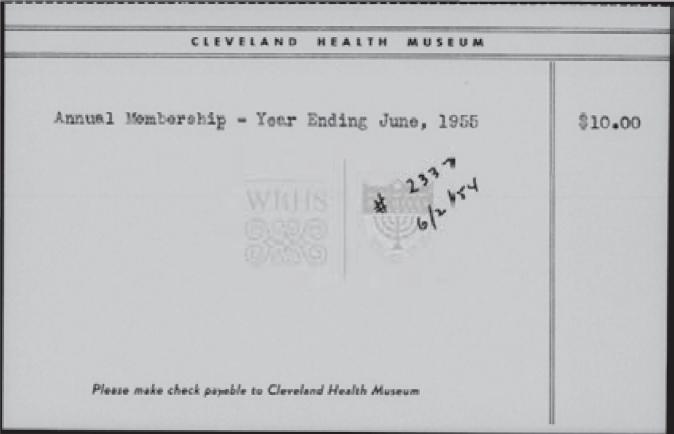
TEL AVIV, June 1. (JTA) -- Former Premier David Ben Gurion was today reported to be improving rapidly after a lumbago attack which hospitalized him Sunday. The hospital authorities reported that he was sitting up and writing an article this morning and that he would be returned to his home at Sdeh Boker shortly. Rabbi A. H. Silver 19810 Shaker blvd. Shaker neights

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Many thanks for your kind letter of June 1. I shall, of course, do my best not to miss the opportunity of seeing you, and I do not think that the matter I have in mind can be properly presented in a letter. Therefore, if my plans will call for my leaving this country before the end of this month, I shall gladly go to Cleveland to see you. I shall, of course, notify you in advance of the date of my arrival.

Yesterday, when I was in Philadelphia, I sent you a copy of my book on Don Isaac Abravanel, which was published last year by the Jewish Publication Society. I hope you received it.

With kindest regards, I am,

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Most sincerely yours,

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Dr. Dov NEUMAN FOLKLORE DEPARTMENT INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA June 6, 1954

Neuman

Dear and Highly Esteemed Rabbi Silver,

This is rother a strange letter, written to you by an adminer whom you do not know, on a subject which may seem strange at the first sight. Those you will read the letter carefully and find some time for me during your forthcoming visit to this campus.

If it were not for this visit and for the fact that you will address the class of 1954 including? the first traeli graduate (Ph. D.) of this University, and for the opportunity to talk over things outlined in this letter, I would not take the trouble of bothering you and disturbing your precious time. I am sure that any letter is only a poor substitute of a conversation, and I hope that you will have an opportunity and find time to meet me personally.

I am here on a State Department (Fullright) scholar. ship from Irrcel. In bracel I was the Secretary of the Historical and Ethnographical Society, a teacher, an editor, reven years in uniform (World War II, Elberation Was) etc. Here I have studying Folkelore, Rutural Anthropology and Compere tive Literature since 1952. I hold my M.A. degree from the Hebrew University in Terusalen, here I got my Ph.D. My purpose is to lay a scholarly basis for the study of Folkelore in Irrael, and to help in this scientific way in mergings the Galuyot in Irrael and finding

a nynthesis between East and West in our Dear and Free Homeland. This cultural strengthening of the State is probably the main task of your generation. Since I have been here I won a rale University Prize (Summer 1952) for the best enay (term raper) on American cultural aspects, I represented brack at the Unesco Seminar of museum Education (Brooklyn museum, Fall 1952), Ihave been invited to teach at this excellent Folklore Department and gave during the last two semesters courses in "Russian Folklore" and "slavic Folklore", won a 1200 # 19.3-1917 1.U. Edwards Scholarships for the outstanding. I.V. student, won the 1954 Wendell Wilkie Interfaith Frize of 200 & (given here for the first time to a non. American) and wrote a 861 pp Dinertation.

And here it is where you, Dear Rabbi and opiritual leader, come in. I would like to have your help and advice in finding a sponsor for the publice: tion of my thesis. The Indiana University is ready to publish the thesis ("motif hidex of Talmudic. Midrashie literature"), which by itself is an important cohievement, but \$2000 dollars from outside are needed for its realibut \$2000 dollars from outside are needed for its realistract which will be printed in the Un. of Michigan Directation Abstracts"; you may learn from it about the nature of the thesis of course, the thesis itself is always to your and anybody's else disposal. It

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has been perhaps predestined that you will address the I.V. baccalaureate when the first braeli is granted a Ph.D. degree here, and that you will have an opportunity to act towards Mublication of the Judaic thesis, which though being sewish, emphasizes the bonds and ties and interfluences with surrounding cultures of human beings all of them created in God's image. All of us know and appreciate gratefully your role in the physic cal nerival of brael; I am sure that not only I myself still bles you if you will asist in its spiritual - cultural revival too. The Bible and the History of our Reople teach us that there must be a bacamer between the Reople of Imael and the spirit of Imael. All the technical side of sponsoring the publice, tion will be taken care by the University Authorities, and if necessary I shall arrange for a meeting between you (orfand le generous donator - sponsor) and the editor of the Folklore Series, the great and humble scholar Dean Stith Thompson, who was my chief adviser here. For your information lattach two confidential copies of letters written by him only yesterday. You will see that I am returning to Irrael this fall (after teaching in summer for the first time at an American University "rewish (and traeli) Folklore"), and I am eager to make all arranges

ments before I leave this country on my way Home. As I said in my Introduction, this letter's aim is to stimulate your interest in meeting, me whilst you will be here next week.

I know, Dear Rabbi, how many obstacles there are on the way, and if you think they cannot be removed, please believe me that my admiration of you and your contribution to our cause will not diminish at all if you let me hear the criel truth.

yours in deep esteen and great admiration WRHS P.S. It will perhaps iterest your kabli, That in the Introduction to my thesis I thank especially the Cleveland Public Cibrary, and its marvellow, John G. White Follolore Collection for the fruitful days spent there (workings on my thesis) and for their generous help in loaning books etc. D.N.

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The following are expected to be in attendance for lecturing and consulting during part of the Session.

OTTO ANDERSON, University of Abo, Finland, authority on folk music, organization of folk festivals, and folksong collecting.

LOUIS C. JONES, Director, Farmers' Museum, Cooperstown, New York.

RICHARD M. DORSON, Michigan State College, historian and folklore collector.

THELMA G. JAMES, Wayne University, in charge of the large program of collecting from nationality groups in a great city.

MRS. AILI K. JOHNSON, translator of the Kalevala, collector of Finnish folklore in Michigan, and consultant on folklore in the schools.

HERBERT HALPERT, Murray State College, folklore collector in New Jersey and Kentucky.

HELEN CREIGHTON, National Museum of Canada, collector and author specializing in folklore of Nova Scotia.

WILLIAM H. JANSEN, University of Kentucky, co-lector of local folklore, consultant on the folklore of Turkey and the Near East. Purpose and Plan of the Institute The meeting will be held throughout the entire summer session. The offerings are designed for beginners in folklore work, for experienced collectors who wish to learn more about techniques, and for folklore scholars who wish to consult about their work. Elementary courses in American Folklore and Bolk Music and a graduate course in the English and Scottish Popular Ballad are directed primarily to beginners. African Folklore and Jewish Folklore and the course on the Folklale and Allied Forms will normally be taken by persons with some experience in folklore studies. The seminar on folklore techniques is primarily for experienced folklorists, but will be open for auditors of all levels.

The instruction will be given in large part by the staff of Indiana University, but there will be two regular visiting lecturers and also a succession of specialists who will come for two or three weeks and assist with the seminars and with some of the other courses. It is hoped to bring together as large a group of practicing American folklorists as possible. It has been the custom in the past for practically all who attend the Institute to come as regular students or auditors to all the courses offered in the forenoon. In this way, a consideralle *esprit* ds corps is developed and many questions are brought up which are discussed later at meal time or in the evening.

The classes are arranged for the first four days of the week, leaving Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for informal consultation and good fellowship. Folklore has about it a large entertainment value, and with as many cellectors of good songs, as many dances of folk dance, and as many tellers of good stories as normally come to the Institute, the weekends are all too short. On Saturday there is normally a picnic at one of the neighboring state parks.

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Courses of Instruction

FOLKLORE F380. SEMINAR IN FOLKLORE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES. (2 cr.)

There will be lectures and conferences by speakers who will consider collecting from informants in the field, classifying and archiving, editing of folklore texts; the use of printed and written sources, the effective use of mechanical recording equipment and problems of transcription; the editing of folklore journals, the organization of folklore societies, the problems of folk museums, and the use of iolklore in the school. Mr, Hand and visiting lecturers.

FOLKLORE F303. INTRODUCTION TO FOLK MUSIC. (2 cr.)

A world-wide survey of felk music styles; introduction to the methocs of collecting, analyzing, and describing traditional music; the relationship of music to culture and folklore; interactions of musis and language in folk songs; introduction to the study of musical instruments; illustrations with recordings and visual materials. No prerequisites. Mr. Nettl.

FOLKLORE F313. JEWISH FOLKLORE. (2 cr.)

Folklore of the Jews as preserved in their literary collections (Bible, Midrash legend-books, etc.) and orally in various countries and communities, including Jewish-American folklore; influences on and by surrounding peoples; folktales, folksongs, and folk dances, proverbs, sayings and riddles, customs, traditions, and popular beliefs; Jews as disseminators of folklore; problems of modern Jewish and Israeli folklore and ethnology. No prerequisites. Mr. Neuman.

ANTHROPOLOGY A387. AJRICAN FOLKLORE. (2 cr.)

A survey of the folklore of the various areas in Africa. Mr. Herzeg,

ENGLISH L587. THE ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH POPULAR BALLAR. (3 cr.)

This study of the older bullads is done with particular relationship to the American versions and derivatives. Mr. Roberts.

ENGLISH L384. AMERICAN FOLKLORE. (2 cr.)

The study of the various folklore areas in America and their manifestations in several different folklore types. Mr. Hand and visiting lecturers.

ENGLISH L585. THE FOLKTALE AND ALLIED FORMS I. (3 CF.)

The oral tales of Europe and Asia and their dissemination; evaluation of various theories concerning oral tales; problems of type and motif classification; techniques for studying oral tales. Mr. Thompson,

Registration and Fees

Those who wish to receive credit should apply for admission-undergraduates to the Admissions Directon, and graduate students to the Dean of the Graduate School. If possible, this should be completed well in advance.

Students desiring University credit will pay the regular University fees for the term. This amounts to \$6 per credit hour for residents of the state of Indiana and \$9 per credit hour for nonresidents. Members of the Institute not desiring credit will enroll as auditors, and pay fees of \$3 per hour for those courses he plans to attend.

No charge is made for visitors to the Institute for a period of ten days or less, nor for auditors who already have a Ph.D. degree.

Living Quarters

Special living quarters will be available in the Rogers Graduate Center for both men and women. The rates, including meals, vary from \$147.50 to \$163. Applications should be made to the Director, Halls of Residence, West Memorial Hall, and should be accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00.

Location

Indiana University is situated in one of the nation's great playground and vacation areas. The Hoosier State is famed for its parks and forest reserves. Four of these excellent parks are within easy driving distance of Bloomington. McCormicks Creek State Park on White River is only a few miles to the northwest on State Road 46. The rugged Brown County Park, noted for its beautiful hills and the famous Abe Martin Lodge, is east a few miles on Road 46. The quaint pioneer village in Spring Mill Park is just a short drive down Road 37. Shakamak State Park, with excellent facilities for boating, is near enough for a day of refreshing recreation. Several forest reserves, among them Morgan-Monroe, Brown County, and Muscatatuck, are near at hand.

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Daily Schedule

ALL INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE INSTITUTE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PROFESSOR STITH THOMPSON, INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA June 5, 1954

COPY (confidential)

Mr. L. M. Stein, Publisher 210 So. Clinton Street Chicago 6, Illinois

Dear Mr. Stein:

Mr. Dov Neuman has told me of your very generous offer you have made of a prize of fifty dollars to be given to the best essay produced in the course on Jewish Folklore to be offered in the Folklore Institute of America this summer.

I am certain that this will be a very valuable stimulus to the work in this course, and I a m hopeful that it may lead to further developments in this field. Dr. Dov Neuman has proved to be a very valuable leader both as a person and scholar, and I a m much interested in seeing him develop the study of the folklore of his own people.

I shall see to it that the proper committee of award is appointed and that due publicity is given to the prize. Unless you instruct me otherwise, I shall speak of it as the L. M. Stein Prize in Jewish Folklore. The check for the amount should be sent to the Treasurer of Indiana University, Mr. J. A. Franklin, with a note as to its purpose. It will be placed in the restricted scholarship fund and will be awarded at the end of the summer.

Sincerely yours,

Stith Thompson

Copy to: President Wells June 5, 1954

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Dr. E. Posnanski, General Secretary Hebrow University Jerusalem Israel

Dear Dr. Posnanski:

Mr. Dov Neuman has told me about the letter he has received from you and the possibility of his receiving a research grant from the Warburg Institute.

I hope this plan succeds a nd that Mr. Neuman can have a chance to spend some time in field work collecting folklore in Israel. I have frequently discussed with him the special problems of folk tradition in modern Israel because of its unique ethnic composition. Just how important this work is for Israel itself, politically considered, you are in a much better position to judge than I. From the point of view of the general student of folklore, however, the strategic position of Israel, and indeed of the whole Near East, is unmistakable and is borne in upon one in his studies almost daily. A good record of the folk traditions in Israel would be a great been to scholarship.

Mr. Neuman has doubtless informed you that he will receive his Ph. D. degree from Indiana University next week. The record he has made here is very enviable--one of the very best that I have known in my thirty years as professor here. Personally he has been very popular with both students and professors in the University and within the last few days has been awarded the Wendell Wilkie Interfaith Frize. The easy contact he has made here in an alien situation makes me very confident that he would meet his own people in Israel with great ease and success.

The thesis which he has just finished I consider a major contribution to comparative folklore, and it shows that he has very thoroughly mastered the modern techniques of comparative folklore study. I hope he will be able in due time to offer courses ib folklore and develop a group of scholars in Israel.

Sincerely yours,

Stith Thompson Distinguished Service Professor of English and Folklore

Abstract of the disertation

NOTIF-INDEX OF TALMUDIC-NIDRASHIC LITERATURE (861 PP.)

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The dissertation is an attempt to apply the idea and the classificationsystem of Professor Stith Thompson's <u>Motif Index of Folk-Literature</u> to the ancient (mostly 1st Century BC - 6th Century AD) Jewish Agada, which had been transmitted orally for generations before being recorded in the extant collections - the Taland and the Midrashin. Its purpose: to make the Agada-motifs available to the general (non-Jewish) forklorist and the lay a foundation for future systematic folklore-study and research in Israel.

Hodern Agada-scholarship, initiated by Zuns in his <u>Gottesdienstliche</u> <u>Vortraege der Juden</u> (1832), has spent most of its energy, as evident from Professor H. Albeck's Hobrew revised up-to-date edition (1947) of GV, on "Literaturgeschichte" aspects: discovering of new and critical editing of old texts, linguistic scholarship, determination of the age and geographical origin of the collections, and compilation of blographic-historical sate concerning the Rabbis. Only a few among the Agada scholars have shown special interest in the marrative content, whether as a component part of traditional material circulating likewise among surrounding civilization, or as an object of folkieristic methods of research applied to orally transmitted material.

Any project of arganized comparative Agada-study must be based on a motifindex which can open the primary sources to folklorists unfamiliar with them. Light shed by the historical-comparative method on the study of ancient Jewish folk-marratives and folk-traditions may help to solve the problems of the "cultural ingathering" of the various Hebrew tribes "from the four corners of the earth" in the Isbacii homeland and to create there a cultural synthesis of East and Hest.

The main bulk of the dissertation, 808 pp., consists of the motifs which follow the order and enumeration of the Main Index. In many cases the ms. of its forth-coming revised edition was consulted before the allotment of a new number. As the TM Index is intended primarily for English reading students of folklore who have no access to the primary sources, English translations (Soncino ed. of the Embylonian Talmud and the Midrash Mabba, etc.) have often been referred to. The source-references have been in many cases supplemented by references to modern scholarly publications, mostly in European languages, especially to Professor L. Ginzberg's stimulating notes in <u>The Legends of the</u> Jaws, vols. V-VI.

Nost of the new motifs are found in the two longest chs. of the thesis: V (Religion) and A (Mythological Motifs), covering respectively 1% and 16% of the motif-pages (as against 1% and 10% in the MI). The four longest chapters of MI: D (Magic), N (Deceptions), J (The Mise and the Poolish), and F (Marvels), which cover there 16%, 12%, 11% and 9% of the 2088 motif-pages, are represented in the dissertation by 9%, 3%, 5% and 8% respectively. Other chapters, where the difference exceeds 2%, are: E - The Boad (MI:5%, TM:2%) and H - Tests (MI: 6%, TM:3%). The remaining 13 chapters show only minor percentage differences.

The Introduction contains definitions of terms, bibliographies on the historico-religious background of the period and on Agada-research, a Hebrew and Aramaic glossary, and data on the sources used, their historical-geographical evaluation and classification.

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June 8, 1954

Dr. B. Newanyahu Hotel Windermere West End Avenue at 92nd Street New York, New York

My dear Friends

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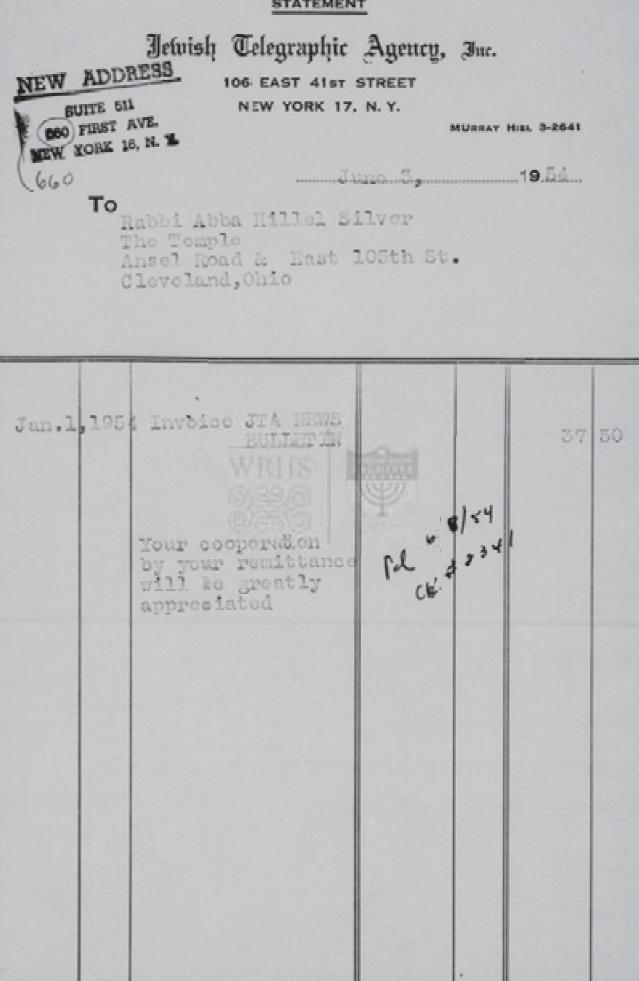
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Most cordially yours,

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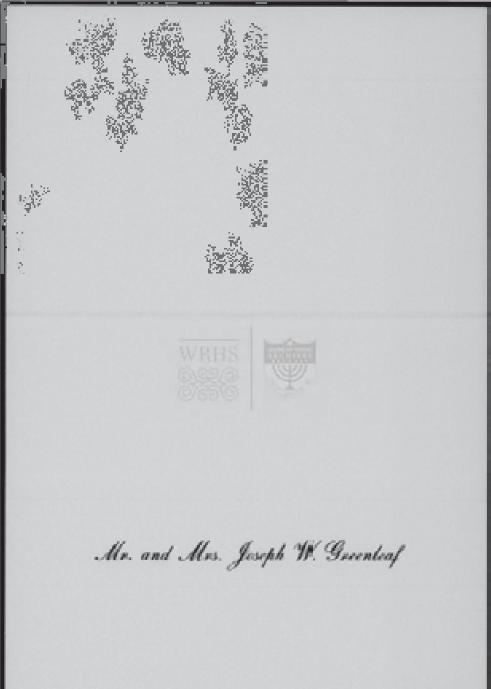
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June 11, 1954

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With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

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Wm. Lovenan

June 15, 1954

Board of Trustees Calwood Club Cleveland, Obio

Dear Friends:

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May I be permitted, as a member of the Oakwood Club of many years, to share with you the following consideration: I have recently been disturbed by talk in the community that the application of Mr. William loveman for membership has been rejected by the Club. Knowing him as well as I do and being familiar with the many fine things which he has done in the community, it is difficult for me to understand how such an action could have taken place. If his application had not been acted upon at all because of the large number of applications, the action might have bean regrettable, but not serious. However, to have considered his application and to have voted it down is in my humble judgment an unfortunate mistake which I am sure the Trustess of the Club, upon reconsideration, would wish to rectify.

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With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, E. 105th & Ansel Ri., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you so much for the beautiful service provided us at my mother's funeral. Your comforting words and visit to our home have meant a great deal to the family.

Please accept the enclosed check which in a small way gives further evidence of our appreciation.

Sincerely.

Eugene B. Meister.

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1317 Gibbs Avenue, N.E. Canton 5, Ohio. June 18-th,1954.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver c/o Ancel Rd. Temple East 105-th street Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi :-

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I want to take this opportunity to thank you for what you have done for me.

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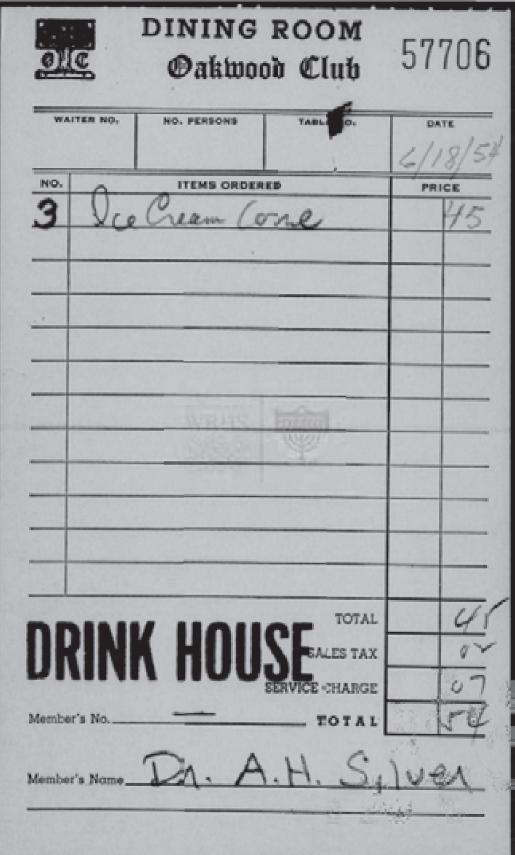
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Mr. J. N. Orr Rogers G-108 Box 133 Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Ur. Orr: VRHS

Thank you for your communication of June 16th and for the kind words you wrote about Rabbi Silver's address at Indiana University.

Unfortunately, "abbi Silver speaks only from notes, and therefore we have no copies of this address. He is sorry that he is unable to comply with your request.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth ". "parrow

June 22, 1954

Mrs. David Kalk 1317 Gibbs Avenue, N. E. Canton 5, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Kalk:

Thank you for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. I shall slace the check into a charity fund which I use from these to time.

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Very cordially yours,

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With kindest regards and hoping you are all well, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 22, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We take pleasure in sending you under separate cover, and with the compliments of Bitzaron, a copy of Rav Tzair's Autobiography, Pirke Chaim.

Please let us know, should you not receive the copy in the next few days.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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

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June 23rd., 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty of sending to you, for your perusal, six antique lithographs dated 1839 of the Bible series by David Roberts. I Teel certain that you will be interested in seeing them, for the museum or private use. Or, possibly, you know some one who may be collecting such fine prints. They are \$28.00 each.

If you are at all interested, I shall be very glad to talk with you about them.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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With many thanks, and hoping you are well, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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June 23, 1954

Mr. Abram Spiro 2 Polstead Road Oxford, England

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My dear Friend:

Please forgive the long delay in my acknowledgment of your publication, "The Accending of Phinehas." I have been out of the city a great deal of the time, and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I have derived a great deal from reading this volume, and I appreciate your giving me the pleasure of adding it to my library.

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Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL STLVER

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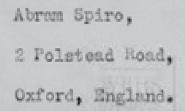
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With many thanks and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Cleveland June 23, 1954. Dear Kabbi Lelver-I want to thank you again for reading the rection of the Recellish Finday evening, and for reaching it no beautifully. Hour Kudver and Syrepathy are very much appre. ciated. Jam leading town aw July 10, to visit my ault il las Eugeles, but

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June 25, 1954

Mr. Edward M. Kats Rishop and Eddy Road Wickliffe, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Upon my return from New York, I found soletter from Mr. Ed Silverberg enclosing a check from you which I deeply appreciate. I was very pleased to have been of some service, even though the occasion was a very sad one. In keeping with my practice, I shall place your generous gift into a cherity fund which I use from time to time.

Our mutual friend, Ed S'lverberg, also informed me that you have made an additional pledge of \$5,000 for the Temple project. I need not tell you how profoundly grateful I am, as I am sure are all the members of The Temple, for your most generous additional contribution to this important and most worthy project which we hope to complete before long.

I trust that you are well, and in the hope of seeing you in the near future, I remain

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Most cordially yours,

ABBA RELLEL SILVER

AHS :rms

June 25, 1954

Charles F. Lindsay, Esq. 1409-12 Biscayne Building Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

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Your letter of May 27th addressed to a Mabbi Cilver of Cincinnati was forwarded to us in Cleveland. We have searched our records and find no record of a marriage of a Mr. Jacob Stein in our temple.

Perhaps the city clerk's office here in Cleveland would have the type of records which sould assist you. We reprot that we are unable to be of any assistance.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD TELEPHONE ME AT YOUR CONVENIENCE AT MY HOME - WYOMING 1-2010. WARMEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 28, 1954

Rabbi and Mrs. Palfour Brickner Temple Sinad 3601 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

My dear Friends:

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Mrs. Silver joins me in extending to you our heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your marriage. We hope that the future will hold in store for you fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts.

We hope that we may have the pleasure of meeting Barbas Ann Brickner at some time in the near future.

Eith warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABUA HILLEL SILVER

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JAMES H. MILLER 18675 PARKLAND DRIVE SHAKER HEIGHTS 22, OHIO

June 30, 1954

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

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was so happy to read in yesterday mornings Plain Dealer about the lovely party you had with a number of your members and friends by surprising you on the new "Silver Park" that will be built soon.

Let us pray and hope that you and your dear ones will take pleasure in it for many years to come.

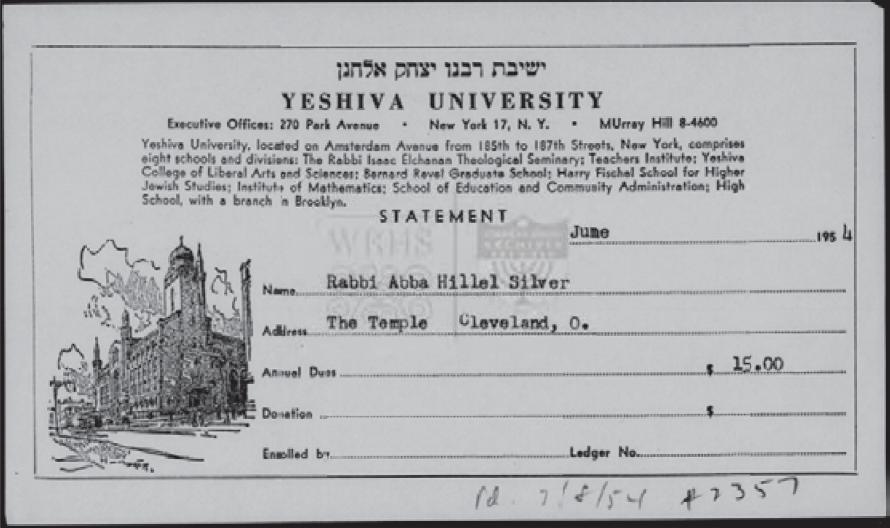
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Very cordially yours,

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July 2, 1954

Mr. James H. Miller 18675 Parkland Drive Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write to me on the occasion of the establishment of the Silver Fack, and I appreciate the sentiments which you expressed in your letter.

I know that the Park will do much to enhance the beauty of this section of the city as well as of the Temple environment, and I am happy over the fact.

With warmest regards and hoping to see you before I leave on my wacation, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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July 2, 1954

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Mr. J. H. Shulman 13600 Shaker Boulevard Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Jack:

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I need not tell you how pleased I was to receive your pracious gift to the filver Park. I want to express to you and Hattie my profound appreciation for your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

It was so very lovely of the Temple folk to have established this perk in my honor. I believe that it will do much to beautify the entire area and will be a contribution to the community.

I know that Virginia and I would very much like to join you at Cape Vincent. Unfortunately, I have a few weddings that manust perform during the coming week. We hope to get away by the middle of July for a few weeks' vacation.

Honding that you will catch all the fish that you wish and leave some for me for next year, I remain, with all good wishes

Most cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

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OTTO O. STAEREN 1420 CHOMEDEY STREET MONTREAL 25, P.Q., CANADA

July 5th, 1954.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver c/o The Temple East lo5th Street at Ansel Rd. Cleveland 6,0hio

Pear Rabbi Silver ,

Referring to your kind letter of May 25th I should like to ask you whether the subject matter referred to is still pending.

If such is the case, I am at liberty now to come to Cleveland to see you at your earliest convenience .

with every good wish , I am

Very sincerely yours, 1 Canto= Otto O Staeren

MRS. EUGENE J. RIBAKOFF 6 WILLOWBROOK LANE WORCESTER. MASS.

July 6, 1954

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My father, Charles Ascherman, has just visited me in Worcester. He told me the story of the latest honor bestowed upon you and brought several newspaper clippings concerning the Abba Hillel Silver Park.

Although my roots are now firmly implanted here in the East, Cleveland and my life there is vividly remembered as the foundation for the life I now lead. When I learned of the Park, as when my father sent me your record "what is Judaism," I felt a tremendous pride in having been part of the Temple and knowing you for many years.

My husbard Eugene and I send the enclosed check along with our heartiest congretulations to you and the congregation. We wish you great success in this worthy project.

Sincerely yours,

Counne a. Ribahoff

Corinne A. Ribakoff Confirmation Class 19h2

\$ 25 check

July 7, 1954

Mayflower Hotel Washington, D. C.

Attention: Reservation Clerk

Gentlemen:

This will confirm our telephone conversition of yesterday in which a single air conditioned room and both was reserved for Rabbi file Millel Silver for the night of Wednesday, July 16th. He plans to arrive in Weshington on that morning and may wish to occupy his room early in the day.

Very truly yours,

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

July 7, 1954

Dr. Harry Zankel 16629 Icmond Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your macious note. Mrs. Silver and I enjoyed tremendously the annivereary party which we was so hap y to attend.

I shall turn over your contribution to the Park fund.

With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Zankel and to the girls, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

July 8, 1954

Mrs. Eugene J. Ribakoff 6 Willowbrook Lane Worcester, Massachusetts

My dear Corinne:

I received this morning your lovely note and contribution to the Abba Hillel Silver Park. I was delighted to hear from you and was deeply moved, both by what you say in your letter and by your generous gift. Please be assured that The Temple and all of us here are grateful to you and Fugene. Your Dad has been tremendously helpful in the project.

I do hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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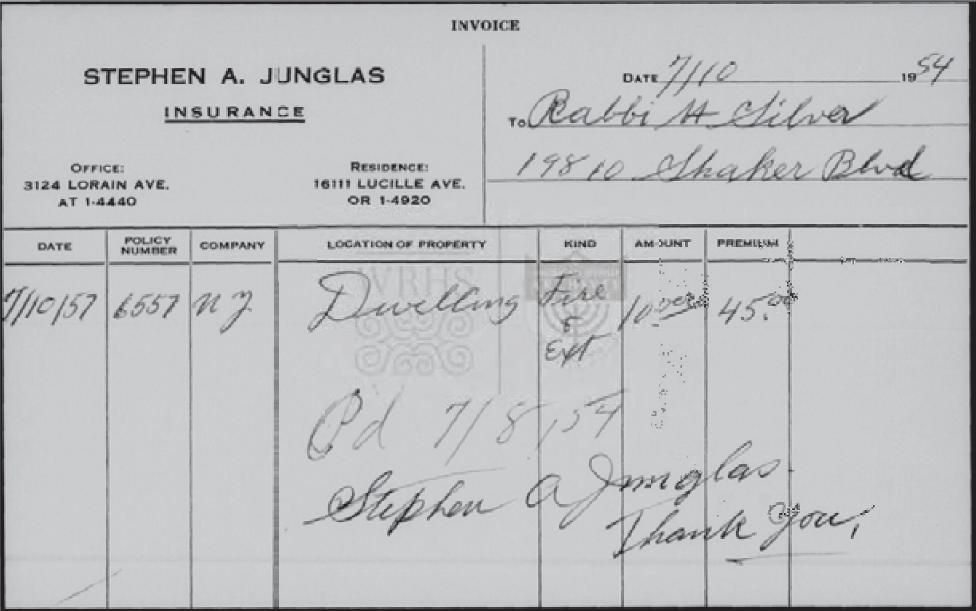
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Dr. Maxwell Silver, 227, Riverside Drive, New York 25. N.Y.

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Dear Sir.

Re: Blocked a/c No. 42156 ____ Safe Deposit No. 3172.

Further to our letter of May 30th last, we wish to inform you that we have now received the authority of the Controller of Foreign Exchange to transfer the balance of your account as well as the securities kept in your above depot to the name of your brother, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, and that we are acting accordingly.

For your guidance, we give below full particulars regarding this operation:

1 STATEMENT OF BECURITIES :-	To-day's quotation	Approx. Value
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This letter will serve as our advice of execution.

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

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E. J. GARSON, C.P.C.U. R. S. BLAU, C.P.C.U.

July 12, 1954

Mrs. A. H. Silver 19810 Shaker Boulevard Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Wirginia:

Re: Raphael Silver

The enclosed endorsement should be attached to Raphael's automobile policy MV-2200738 of the Trevelers Insurance Company. This transfers coverage to his new car and the attached invoice is for the additional premium due as the result of this change, on the Comprehensive Fire and Theft portion of the policy.

The yearly collision rates on this car for the New York City area would be \$159.00 for \$50 deductible and \$133.00 for the \$100 deductible form.

We have made a notation in our files to renew this coverage in October at the "2-C" classification, which it is now, and on January 18, 1955, when Ray is twenty-five, to endorse it as of that date to a "1-A", which will allow him a return premium at that time. The collision rates will also be proportionately lower, so he may want to add it at that time.

Thank you and kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

CARSON-BLAU, INC.

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July 12, 1954

Dr. M. E. Chernowitz Bitzeron 1111 Franchway New York 1, New York

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My dear Dr. Chernowitz:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your father's autobiography, which you praciously sent to me.

I know that I shall read it with a preat deal of pleasure and profit.

With warmest regards, I remain

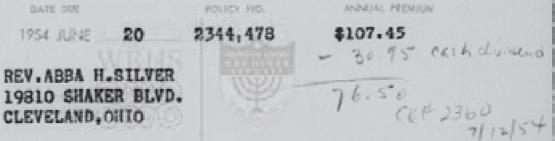
Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 13, 195h

Dr. Morris Mark 660 Richmond Street Cincinnati 3, Ohio

My dear Dr. Mark:

I am very grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the slides. They are cautiful indeed.

I hope that you will have a very pleasant and restful summer.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABPA HILLEL SIIVER

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July 13, 1954

Mrs. W. J. Geiger 2112 Euclid Heights Boulevard Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Geiger:

Please forgive the long delay in my acknowledgment of the lovely Sabbath lamp which you have contributed to the Temple Musoum. I have been out of the city a great deal of the time, and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

Of course we shall be happy to use your gift in the museum, and it will be noted that the lamp comes to us from you in memory of Iqaac Mussbaum. Please accept my sincere thanks for your generosity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 11, 1954

Mr. Robert A. Boone Rorimer Frodes 2232 Fuclid Avenue

Cleveland 15, Ohio

ly dear Friend:

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I am grateful to you for letting me see the Hithographs. I wish we could keep them here. However, we are limiting our museum acquisitions to items of specific Jewish ritual content.

Should I know of any individual who would like to procure these lithographs, I shall be very happy to get in touch with you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL STLVER

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Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President

838 Fifth Avenue-New York 21 N.Y. Regent 7-8200

July 19, 1954

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

Dear Abba

Please accept my hearty congratulations on having a park in Cleveland named for you.

It is good to note this new evidence of how your city delighteth to honor you. Of so many great people it is all too true that, though they are esteemed in other places, their own communities take little cognizance of their fame. Not so with Cleveland, to whom you have been a light and a blessing.

May God and man continue to reward you for your heroic feats on behalf of good causes! I trust that you and Virginia are gotting some rest this summer and that the entire family is well.

With every good wish I am

As ever

Marrie.

Maurice N. Eisendrath

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ALFRED R. WILLARD 1829 BURNETTE AVENUE EAST CLEVELAND 12, OHIO

July 20th, 1954.

Dear Rabbi Silver & Co.:-

In music work Timing is of the essence, but I was certainly off in my timing a week ago to-day, for when I got down to The Temple in the afternoon Mrs. Sparrow informed me that you had gone home half an hour before. So I missed you.

I have beenlike an awkward child all this winter in having spoken so little of my very real gratitude to you and Mrs. Silver for your many kindnesses to me. The giving of your busy time in your visits to the hospital touched me much. And your very real financial help did a great deal to lighten the burden that was Mrs. Willard's in having to find the ways and means to meet the bills while I was out of the picture in the hospital. I think that Mr. Emerson says somewheres in his essays that 'any great institution is but the lengthened shadow of a man' so I have taken the kindness of The Temple in continuing my salary to be due to your influence.

I have just signed my twenty-first contract and am hoping that I can make up to you during this coming year for the miserable time that I gave you last year by reason of my illness. I am very happy to have another year with you, though at times I have the wonder if the five o'clock whistle has not blown for me, and that I should knock off work and retire to my books and music for the evening and what time I have left. Perhaps I am assuming a good deal, but I hope that when it comes time for me to quit, the good Lord will mudge me and so indicate. (The I hope hewill not again mudge as hard as he did last winter.)

Mrs. Sparrow gave me your address, with the strict injunction 'do notwrite on business,' so I hope this letterwill not come in that class. I have looked up Rockland on the map, and knew you are in beautiful country. The map shows an airport and boat lines, but somehow my wish for you and Mrs. Silver is lots of quiet. Mrs. Willard and I had hoped to get to Cape May again, but the doctor said 'no' to both of us, so we shall have to make Cleveland do. There is much to see around Cleveland, and thispart of Ohio is 'Willard' stamping ground. The center figure in 'The Spirit of 76' is my grandfather - pardon me - great -grandfather. who came here in 1822 and had his first Ohio church in Wellington. He is buried there with the artist and others of his sone, so a trip there would be interesting, but alas we do not seem to work up the ambition, energy or what is needed to get us on the road. We both feel better, and on my last visit to Dr. Austin he practically discharged me.

Now this is a very inadequate letter, but if I were GBS himself I could not fully express my appreciation of your many kindnesses to me. Mrs. Willard joins me in sending you and Mrs. Silver our very best. We hopeyou will have the bestkind of a summer. Tery sincerely, a.R. Willord

BARUCH A. FELDMAN

ATTORNEY AT LAW 102 B. OF L. E. (ENGINEERS) BLDG. ONTARIO ST. AND ST. CLAIR AVE. CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

July 21, 1954

The Temple Ansel Rcad and East 105 Street Clevelard, Chio

Gentlemen:

For Protate Court purposes, I will apprediate your mailing me a receipt for check in the sum of \$25.00 paid to Eabbi Silver between September 11, 1953 and September 21, 1953 in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Emma Feldman.

Very truly yours, Ba Ilduar

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ELIZABETH S. MAGEE Executive Secretary

ABBIE GRAHAM Assistant Executive Secretary

July 22, 1954

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Before leaving on my vacation I am writing to a few of our good League friends from whom we have not heard this year. Ferhaps in the rush of the Finance Campaign, Dr. Sharpe did not have an opportunity to write you.

I know you share our concern that the work of the League, with which you are so familiar, should be able to go on. You will remember that your contribution last year was \$50,00, and we are most hopeful that you will feel you can continue that this year,

Best wishes for a pleasant summer.

Cordially yours,

Elizabeck J. Magee

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Elizabeth S. Magee Executive Secretary

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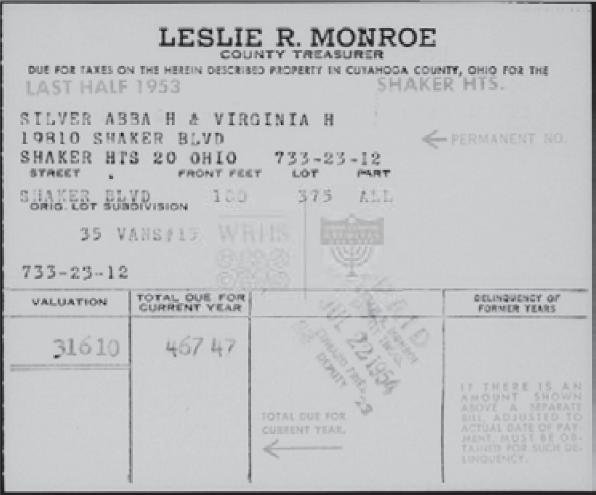
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al you enveniese. There is of course we rush; gue can lake can of some raken you telier to Cleveland from que vacation. Toth renewed subre handly for your quat helpfulness in this matter, and with was usual Rove to you, bedgena, as que tos great boy, in which fare frees see Sam Ces loge Max

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July 27, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio 10

Dear Jabbi Silver

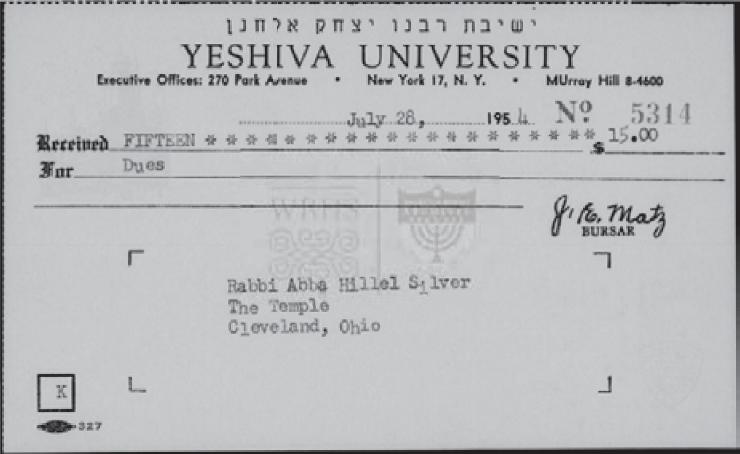
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I see that you spoke recently on the "Sad Spectacle in Washington". I wonder whether you have a copy of that text that could be made available to me.

Sincerely yours

Arich Gelblum



July 29, 1954. my dear Rabbi Silver, Maxan I address this letter to you directly, rother than to the Board because in it I desire to say a personal thank your and goodkye. you remember me less, I feel sure, as Bernice Krichman. my family has long been count. ed among the membership of the Temple, and my carliest reallections go back to preschool dags when every Friday evening mother and I attended the services, and I was always given a special thabbes blessing by way of a tiss on the forchead from you.

Eventually I entered the Sunday school, was Confirmed, and continued on through the college departsment. I was active in I emple affairs, and happy in being so. hater came my marriage to gerry marana, performed by you as I had always hoped. The years passed swiftly, and soon I was entering my own child in the funday school. and so, as song as my home has been in cleveland, I have feld extremely close ties to our blantifiel Timple. Now in a few weeks my husband, two children, and I shall be moving to Sam

Francisco (a long-time dream realized). For the first time we shall find surselves needing to make a new temple affiliation. I did not want to tender our resignation for the Temple without saying goodlage and thank you for all the fire things the Temple has meant in our lives. Please extend our warmest regards to mrs. silver. survey, Bernice K. Marana (mrs. Serald)

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