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November 2, 1954

Dear Joe:

I am terribly remiss in not having written to you before this. When I came home from New York, I caught a bad cold and haven't been feeling up to my regular duties.

I can't tell you how much we enjoyed "The Teahouse of the August Moon," which except for your wisardry in getting us tickets, we wouldn't have been able to see.

Raphael told us that he was going to see you on Saturday. I know he enjoyed it. We haven't heard from him since.

I am enclosing a check which I hope covers the cost of the tickets. You said there was no agent's fee, which I could hardly believe, and we failed to note the cost of the tickets. So if the enclosed check does not cover the cost, pleast let me know.

Remember me cordially, please, to your wife, and if I can ever be of service to you, I would really be most happy.

Fondly,

Mr. Joseph Greenleaf 225 Fourth Avenue New York, New York Virginia

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Dear Rabbi - 1 [1954] at 8 pm I will be entertaining Dr. Muchael Evenarie, Vice President and Dran Decience of the Hebrew Chiverity in Jerusalem.

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a few other of my friends
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and to hear the very Evenain has to tell. Please be at my trome at about 8 o'clock. entertaining evening. Cordially, Dave



David N. Myers

16900 South Park Blod. Shaker Heights, Okio

How. 4th 1954. Rabbi abba Hillel Silver The Temple. ansel Rd. at E. 105 the St. Cleveland, OLio, Dear Rabbi Dilver: I am assembling a philatelic exhibit to be shown at our Temple rales at the Evansville Museum commemorating The american Jewish Tercentenary. Since stamps tell the story of the way of life of de country, far teller than mere worde of are am bataladors af good will or understanding between the people of the world I have Thosen to til in therecent Status of Liberty stamp as our cherished symbolo of freedom with those early Henrich Bilgrims, who came to our shores great love for Liberty their singere true fin Hod. Iwant you included in this historic, exhibit, solvilly on please write on the face of the inclosed first day cover an annotation in relation for libertiff The am Jewish Ferentenant Justing you will take care of the above

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November 5, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jay Aramer 819 S. Alfred Street Alexandria, Virginia

My dear Friends: W

Thank you very much for your lovely note and for the gift which y u enclosed. I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

It was a pleasure to have been of service to you on such a pleasant occasion.

Wishing you many years of happiness, I remein

Very cordially yours,

ABEA HILIEL SILVER

AHS : 17mg

November 5, 1954 Rabbi and Mrs. Bertrem Klausner 6629 Kingsbury St. Louis 5, Missouri My dear Friends: Thank you so much for your lovely note and your gracious invitation to join you for dinner cn the night of November twenty-fourth. It would give me great pleasure to be with you if I were free to accept. However, I regret that I am already committed elsewhere for that evening. With all good wishes to you both, and looking forward to seeing you in the near future, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

November 5, 1954 Mr. I. T. Kahn 1290 East 53rd Street Cleveland, Chio My dear Mr. Kahn: I want to thank you for your lovely note of October 27th and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time. I was pleased to have been of service to you even though the occasion was a very sad one. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

Dear Rabbi Dilver, Va want you to Know how comforting your beautiful tribute to our dear one, was its usy Please acgept the enclosed check, with our gratitude. Very Amerely Vars Ben Wibstaman Nov. 5- 1954 Family -

JOSEPH W. GREENLEAF 312 HAWTHORNE TERRACE MT. VERNON, N. Y.

November 5, 1954

Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Virginia,

Thank you very much for your check.

I am sorry to hear of your indisposition, and I hope that you are completely recovered.

We had the pleasure of having Raphael with us Saturday night, and I need not tell you that Freddie and I were delighted to have him with us. Not only we, but the many friends that met Rae that night, remarked then and subsequently as to how much they enjoyed his company, and how perfectly charming he is.

I believe the young lady he had with him scent a nice evening, but then who wouldn't, in Rae's company.

We hope to see Rae again on Saturday, November 20th, when we will have our annual Zionist concert in Mount Vernon, at which time we will feature Alec Templeton, and a young lady named La Bianca, who although Gentile, has a repertoire of Jewish, Israelightful selections that no other artist that I know can boast of. I am sure we will all have a perfectly delightful time.

Please extend my warmest greetings to Dr. Silver and Daniel. Kindest personal wishes.

Cordially,

[19547] Mrs. Maurice S. Miller 21001 South Woodland Road Shaker Heights 22, Ohio 100.7-1945 Dear Mrs. Sparrow, Here are the two lists as per our telephone conversation, so the overseas boxes can be shipped whead of the other ones. boy a one pound box of Continental Cookies at \$1.79 plus postage, as I have marted on the enclosed letter. your help. Sincerely, Treida H. miller

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November 8, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to confirm payment in the amount of alloo.-to cover your subscription to 50 shares of Palestine Economic Corporation common stock.

A stock certificate issued as you requested will be mailed within the next 10 days.

Once more, many thanks for your interest in our program.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

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Text of an Address Delivered by ROBERT SZOLD, Chairman of the Board, Palestine Economic Corporation, at a Testimonial Dinner tendered in his honor at the Waldowf-Astoria Hotel.

MODERN PIONEERING

ANY THANKS for the words which have been spoken tonight. One cannot be insensible to the kind phrases of old riends and colleagues. Patent it is, however, that this occasion is not personal. It affords opportunity for examining our common cause.

The cause is no less than that the State of Israel may endure. The State, conscived in idealism, established by military valor and by providentially-guided statesmanship, shall not founder on economic instability. If the State is to persist, there must be a sound economic base.

Up to date, the thrilling achievements in fashioning the organized, national community of Israel have been made possible by the magnificent U.J.A., the State of Israel Independence Bonds, the financial facilities from the Government of the United States, and now the German reparations. No State can depend permanently, however, on such emergency measures.

Despite the heroic sums from such sources, foreign indebtedness payable by Israel in hard currency has mounted; one devaluation of the Israel currency has followed another in rapid succession; and prices and wages continue to rise. The aggregate of foreign short-term obligations, due within twelve months, is staggering. Despite valiant efforts by the State of Israel, the ghost of inflation has not yet been laid.

The sound economic base has not yet been established. The time has come when the great resources of American methods and private capital must be thrown into the balance. We would now supplement and gradually supplant improvisations with the free play of powerful normal economic forces.

The State of Israel has recognized the necessity of private initiative and private capital. It passed a law for their encouragement. To pass a law, however, is not enough. The law must be implemented. The governing group must believe in it. It must not be frustrated by a myriad of subtle obstructions. Compared to that of the charities and of the foreign loans, the aggregate of private capital imported into the State of Israel is small, indeed.

UR CAUSE is that private capital take its proper place, so that there be released the energies, the ingenuity, and the modern techniques of those who would go forward in their individual ways, driven by their individual incentives. Such resources are inexhaustible. They have not been tapped. They constitute revolving funds without inexorable due dates for repayment abroad, and they remain in Israel. This is the permanent way. This is the way of the future.

Not all who would help the people of Israel can do all things. Some will pursue cultural or religious phases; others, social or health; others, political. Our appeal is to those who understand—that the modern State must be sound economically.

We believe in the introduction of American knowhow; of efficiency and productivity of labor; of standards of reliability; of those individual economic incentives which now make America the greatest country in the world. This may not be the most dramatic method. It is not the easiest. For us, it is the most effective. When we establish banks which provide credit to the large enterpreneur as well as to the unorganized little fellow, when we provide houses for the homeless, and when we make possible a paper industry, a rubber industry and a chemical industry, which save millions of dollars of hard currency annually, we do the most productive things that we can do.

To the skeptic who asks, "How can we speak of private investment when economic conditions in Israel are unsettled, and when the value of the Israel Pound is unstable?", we point to our record of ten millions of dollars of capital assets directly owned, and to resources of 40,000,000 Israel Pounds in our hegemony, all usefully employed; to our record of payment of dividends; and to our accumulation of future equities.

"INVESTMENT, GOOD INVESTMENT"

E DO not offer a guaranteed insurance policy. We offer private investment, with risks attendant to a new country. From the purely financial

point of view, we grant that better investments may be obtained on the New York Stock Exchange. Our investment does, indeed, contain an element of altruism. But it is, nevertheless, investment, good investment.

We stockholders of P.E.C. are not interested solely to make the most money. We have the objective that the people of Israel be economically sound, economically secure. We do not emulate the hypothetical "economic man." homo-economicus. who always sells at the highest, buys at the cheapest, and aggran-lizes the greatest gain. A brother will stake his brother with capital in a new business, although he can make more money with that capital in his own established affairs. Even the purest type of homo-economicus frequently has mixed motives, and acts for other than the greatest profit. He buys government bonds, for patriotism. He is moved by the spirit of adventure, and goes west. He is moved by the desire to excel, and breeds the finest cattle. He is moved by the desire to achieve, be it power or social position. As final example, he is moved by the spirit of the pioneer,

P.E.C. IS A PIONEER

Palestine Economic Corporation is a pioneer. We pioneered with potash, with chemicals, with rotary drills for finding water, with hotels, with banks for kibbutzim, with low-cost standard houses, with rubber, with paper, with wine-with practically everything we have touched. We hold ourselves ready to engage in the glorious venture with any sound American industrialist who would be partner. Let him, who would be hard-headed businessman, who would be the selfish economic man incarnate, be not ashamed to join us, when we also pioneer. Let him be not restrained if his heart warms at the prospect that his American dollars produce not only dividends, but also give battle in this modern Maccabean fight for economic survival. Let him who half-believes that the time is not ripe for private initiative, that further hundreds of millions of public funds must be poured into the Israel economy before private capital may function-let him mark the sparkle which springs to the eye from the zest to overcome those very odds, and

to advance. Let his blood quicken, as he personally enlists in business battalions which will triumph when the heights of economic security are reached, and the sound economic base is established. This is a fight worthy of our mettle. This is our crusade.

ODERN JEWS must make a success of the great enterprise to which they are committed. They must not falter on the hard path of arithmetic, of finance, of economic reality. The economic laws of modern life shall not be ignored, but shall be respected. The Jew—the greatest economic resource of Israel—will come through,

Our Corporation is the ready-made instrument for those esoterics, who understand. It typifies that Jewish trait which harmonizes the dream with reality, which combines the ideal with the practical. P.E.C. is non-political, non-partisan. Although investment-conscious, it is no alien, imperialistic,

predatory exploiter of a remote colony,

Firmly resolved to earn dividends and build equities for its stockholders as the best means of promoting long-range economic development of the land, P.E.C. is ever-mindful of the public need. It has not been unsuccessful, notwithstanding all its pioneering. It has sur-ived wars, turmoil, and successive currency devaluations, and has retained substantial surplus. It has wended its way through foggy investment atmosphere, and through mazes of shifting fiscal emergencies. This it has been able to do by reason of persistence, of fearlessness, of a modicum of business acumen, and of a profound conviction that its course is right.

After economic stability shall have been achieved, when jobs are secure, and bread is earned, Jewish genius will again lower; new ethical concepts will evolve; and new Psalrus will be written.

The Jew has survived throughout the centuries, sustained by his religious faith, and by his stiffnecked insistence on the primacy of the law.

He proclaimed the Ten Commandments, the basis of civilization. He preached monotheism, and translated religious tenets into rules for a practical way of life. To learn and o know are Jewish attributes. Not all Jews at all times have understood, or followed the rules. There was ever an Amos, an Isaiah, a Micah.

Today, we propose to know and to follow the economic laws. We advance on this realistic road, not less soundly and effectively, we hope, because we are driven by that exaltation which comes from the pursuit of high moral purpose.





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FRED LAZARUS, JR. CINCINNATI, OHIO November 8, 1954

My dear Dr. Silver:

I can't tell you how disappointed I was not to have been present last evening. Somehow I contracted a very heavy cold and I was told to stay in.

I have heard from so many about your magnificent address and what a fine, dignified occasion was provided for it. I had looked forward to shaking your hand again and hearing your description of America, which I understand you read.

With cordial greetings to Virginia and to you, in which Ciel wants to join, I am,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. I. Schwarzbart 539 West 112 Street New York 25. N.Y. November 8, 1954 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland. Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: Enclosed I am sending you this little brochure which is, to my knowledge, the first in English to cover, though in very concise form, the whole thorny road of General Zionism over a period of 50 years. On page 12 I mentioned your unforgettable role at the time when the State of Israel was created and the decisive support of the United States was brought into action. Today the State is again in dire straits. Dangers surround it from all sides. The recent attitude of Turkey almost closes the circle in the endeavor to strangle the State of Israel. It is hard to prophesy what will happen, and whether we shall rise again to save the State, only recatablished six years ago. With warm greetings/ Sincorpely yours, /Schkarzbart IS:nk Encl.

November 8, 1954

PLAZA HOTEL 5th Ave. at 59th St. NEW YORK, N. Y.

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER THE TEMPLE



November 9, 1954

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher Jewish National Fund 41 East 42nd Street New York 17, New York

My dear Mendel:

lty niece, Naomi Liebow, who has lived here in Cleveland for the last few years, is moving back to New York. I believe that you have met her. I am sure that you have met her father, Eli Liebow, from Jersey City, who was for some years president of the Zionist organization there. Naomi is a perfectly trained secretary and of a very pleasant and attractive personality. You may have room for her in your organization or you may be able to recommend to her some position.

I suggested to Naomi that she go to see you when she gets to New York. I shall, of course, appreciate any courtesies that you may extend to her.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS : rms

November 10, 1954

Rertants Departs Avenue Browslyn, New York

Attention: Miss Sheila Flamhaft

Centlemen:

As has been our practice in previous years, we would again this year like to place an order with you for twenty-one (21) boxes (one-pound) of "Continental Gookies" at \$1.79 per pound. These boxes are to be sent to servicemen (names and addresses are enclosed) overseas and in this country. We would like to request that the overseas gifts be sent immediately but that the gifts for this country not be sent until a date closer to the Chanukah holiday so that they will not be received too early.

Please enclose in each pound box of cookies a card reading "Chanukah greetings from The Temple Women's Association" and bill us for the charges.

Your cooperation is very deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

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nov. 11th 1954. Pabli abba Hiller Silver The Temple . v ansel Rd. Cliveland, Ohio. Dear Pabli Silver: In patiently waiting for the return Ithe envelope, I en flored in a letter I wrole to you nov. 4th In this letter Iwrole you about the philatelic exhibit I was assembling Commemorating The american fourth Tercentenary to have the ochibit finished in the very hear fitting time is gesting short, and still have to mounts writtens that giver I sent to you, will you please dear Pablin, take dare I mybre freet as Forgine if my letter sounds that In ruphing you but In so pressed for time I have no other choice. With all good wishes to you, & many thanks for all kindnesses in advance Hers. mose newstadt 901 East Stum St. (over) Evansville 13, Indiana.

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THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION OF CLEVELAND

1001 HURON ROAD . CLEVELAND 15, OHIO . TOWER 1-4360 November 11, 1954

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleverand 22, Ohio

Dear Habbi and Mrs. Silver:

This is to acknowledge with appreciation your gift of 200 shares of The Sperry Corporation stock to the Jewish Welfare Fund.

Please be advised that we have sold the aforementioned securities and have realized gross proceeds in the amount of \$7,850.

Thanking you for your most generous and continued support of our Fund, I am

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מים דעם בריוו לאזן מיר אין וויסן, אז אייער סובסקריפין פון "מאג־מארגען זשורנאל" ענדיקם זיך דעם 1954 1 1 NOV 1 מאג־מארגען

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November 12, 1954 CONFIDENTIAL Dr. Solomon Orayzel The Jewish Publication Society of America 222 N. Fifteenth Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Dear Sol: I happened to speak to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver recently and find that he is completing a book on the relationship of Judaism to Christianity. I am sure that when the book is completed it will be a clergy book of the month selection and will have a good sale. I would strongly advise you to write to Rabbi Silver and to get hold of galleys or a copy of the manuscript in order to determine whether we would be interested in buying "a piece" of it. The only difficulty, I realize, is that our 1955 program is already set up and books will soon be available for distribution. Nevertheless, something might be worked out. With all good wishes, I am, As ever. Jacob H. Marcus JRM:se

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

DATE November 12, 1954

FROM Dr. Marcus

TO Mr. Zafren

If you have a copy of an inglish translation of Klamsner's book on the Messianic concept, please send it, as a loan, to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. We discussed it the other night when he was here. He would like to see it.

Please also send on to Rabbi Silver, on loan, volume three (or part three) -- I am not sure which -- of Die Lehren des Judentums. It was edited by the B'nai B'rith of Germany. I do not know who edited the last volume.

November 12, 195h Mrs. Ben Hibshman and Family 3091 Lincoln Boulevard Cleveland 18, Ohio My dear Friends: Permit me to thank you for your kind mote and for the gift which you enclosed. I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time. I was pleased to have been of service to you even thoughoushe occasion was such a sad one. Trusting you are all well, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHSarms

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TO ZOA DISTRICT AND REGIONAL LEADERS:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be interviewed in his home in Cleveland, Ohio by Edward R. Murrow on "Person to Person"—Friday evening, Nov. 12th, CBS, Television, 10.30 – 11.00 PM, EST.

We urge you to call this to the attention of the members of your community.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have checked with all of the members of the Music Committee who attended the meeting on the 19th of October, and they are all still in agreement that Miss Wischmeyer would be an asset to the Temple Choir, and should be employed. I have called most of the rest of the Committee who did not attend that meeting and their feelings are divided, as some feel that her voice is not big enough. Mrs. Bernsteem and Mrs. Klivans were the two who felt that way, but they were definitely out numbered, and so I called Mr. Bamberger this afternoon to tell him that I thought it fair to go ahead and put Miss Wischmeyer under contract for the coming year.

Those who attended the meeting on the 19th wanted me to tell you that if for any reason Miss Wischmeyer is unable to fulfill her engagement with the Choir for the coming year, they want another audition. In our efforts to be fair the other evening we let the person who ended in 2nd place compete each time with the one who was voted in 1st, although we never cared for her voice. We would not feel that we were discharging our duties properly if she got in by default without further audition, and hope that you will not permit that to happen.

Cordially,

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GEORGE C. BLUESTONE ATTORNEY AT LAW 165 BROADWAY NEW YORK 6, N.Y. WORTH 2-0842 November 17, 1954 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio Dear Cousin Abba: If you will draw your thoughts away from your arduous television duties, you may remember me as Rahle Bluestone's son. We last met a few years ago after an address you delivered, at the West End Synagogue in the rabbi's study together with your sister, Rose, and her husband, Jack Hatlaw. I write you with two purposes in mind. First, let me tender you our (wife Gladys and I) sincere and warmest congratulations on your magnificent performance last Friday night on the Ed Murrow television show. You impressed everyone with your humanity, sincerity, and depth of vision. In that connection, you received a supreme compliment from a Catholic neighbor of mine in Montclair, N. J. She admitted being so deeply impressed as to place you on a par with her Archbishop Cushing, and say you were equally great. Second, I really hope that by some coincidence you may be in or near New York on December 4 and can attend the Bar Mitzvah of my son, Stephen, an invitation for which social event was sent you yesterday. My wife and I would be delighted to have you and you would meet some 80 other members of the family at the restive board. Incidentally, you may know Rabbi Avram Soltes of Temple Sharey Tefilo of East Orange, N. J., with which we ar e affiliated. If you can spare a few minutes from reading the flood of congratulatory mail which you must have received, to drop me an answer. I shall appreciate it. George Blue Tom GCB: EG

Mrs.Leonard Barad 1663. Dolores St. San Francisco, Calif. Nov. 17th. 1954. Your Holliness. Please excuse my writting to You but You are in this moment my only hope. I write in dipare and I am sure that You well anderstand a human being sufference. Once again before I start tellwing You my story I'll asck forgivness for taking so such from Your precious time. We are a familly composed of for, my husband and my to boys aged, 3 and 1 year. We arrived here in the US. 4 years ago from the devasteded Euorpe, I know that I don't have to write all the things that happend there, because Your Holliness, just be well acquianted with. My husband is a doctor from the old country, but as You well know it is very difficult for a doctor to start all over again. The rulles here are very strict so he had to start from the begining his internship, his all examination and finally after so much strugle he got his licenstto practice here in California, know he works in a hospital as a doctor, but with his sallary is just ebough to support a familly of 4. "y twoo boys were born here in San Francisco. This is may story Your Holliness but not my reason for writting tom You. The reason is my mother and grandmother who are living in Palestine. I watched Your apparence on televizion on Ed Marrow show and from what I've heard from people about You and how much You are interest in the welfare of Palestine and specially for the welfare of the jewich people who live there, I diced. the You are the only person who can help me and that's why I have turned to You. Your Holliness, the only thing I will asck You is, if it is in You power to help people I will appreciate very much if X Youonly could do something about my grandmother who is 90years old, sick and unable to take care of herself. "eseides everyt thing else she felt down the stairs and broke her leg. The Hospitals are crowded and they can't keep her in, the sick home for old people don't accept her because they say she's got a daughter of 56 years and that she can take care of her. Now I am ascking You Holliness, when this old person, which is unable to move, to fed herself is left allong in the house how can anybody know what happens to her during the day, if

her daughter is at work? ? Besides my mother is herself sick being that she undertook twoo spinal operation and is not to strong.

This is the reason that my mother her daughater can't go to work because she can't be left allong not even for a second and of course if she doeen't work they don't have any other help. If my grandmother could be accepted in the sick home sure it will be easy for my mother to find some kind of work and with the little she will earn she could keep herself alive and help her mother a little too.

If it is in Your power Your Holliness, I will more then appreciate if You could make some intervention for her to be accepted in the Kranken Home LAIM MALBEN it will be a bless sing from God trough You. My situation is very poor at the moment and I can't help them at all, the sallary my husband makes is just enough for my familly to keep on going.

This is my story, maybe is a commun one to Your Holliness bee cause I know that there are many human being in need to-day but I pray to God that my letter will be read and that some thing will be done about. I pray to God to put hisblessing x upon my letter and power upon You and I am sure He will, because You Holliness is a Rabin and this is a signed that God chouse You from all the people to guid to hepl and to kx teach us His way. And if he once gave You this power He will do it again becauseYour Holliness is His man on earth to do things that He once to be done.

Please forgive my letter, and iff I did write something which it is not in his place don't put any attention because I am a noor sinner who asck You the gratest favor in the world. To hely twoo por old women who are stragling iax so hard for their lives.

Thankyou Your Holliness and I am sure that my letter will not remain with no answer.

Please accept my deepest respect and my sincer gratfulness

Yours truly,

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TV viewus which El Muumis levom to Person is reputed to mumber. I engealware and salute for after on that senguely successful efective performer, and prease accept my own butherly personce thanks for your River menter of me. Ces you wan well fices, Ed Municipales one of my very proviete american pelores in sperit Jane and Marian who will equally thrilled and delighted journe in exterior to for are Originia out usual love. les every yours Max.

Lieber November 17, 1954 Brandeis University Waltham Massachusetts Gentlemen: Mrs. Jennie Lieber, a member of this congregation, has requested me to forward to you the enclosed contribution of \$500 to Brandeis University. Please acknowledge this contribution to her at 2922 Sheridan Road, Miami, Florida. Very truly yours, (Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow Secretary to Dr. Silver enclosure

Movember 17, 1954

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My dear Bertine:

Thank you for your lovely note. I was pleased to have been of service to you and to the members of your family although the occasion was a very sad one.

In keeping with my practice, I shall place your generous gift into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I trust that Virginia and I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

With warmest regards to you and Florence, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

November 18, 1954 Dr. Jacob R. Marcus American Jewish Archives Clifton Avenue Cincinnati 20, Ohio My dear Jakes Thank you so much for sending me the levely copy of The Oath of Amatus Lusitanus. I am having it framed so it will hang in the Temple Library. It was a pleasure to see you in Cincinnati. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

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We would very much appreciate your making a further check of your records in order to correct this error.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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State University of Iowa PRESIDENT . 10WA November 22, 1954 Dear Rabbi Silver: I was greatly pleased to see a portion of the presentation of you on Edward R. Murrow's program on the evening of November 12. I had not seen the announcement in advance and, therefore, got into the TV presentation after it had begun, It reminded me of your visit to Iowa City and of our delight in your company. Sincerely yours, Vagel M. Hamber Virgil M. Hancher Fresident Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple E. 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio VMH:mfp

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Dear Rabbi Silver

I wrote the following last night about things for which I am concerped, and which I believe

We are not bring in all of the types of effective forces that are needed into the battle out types that collupted the good people of different countries to work together for the values of our civilization that another war would very likely irreparably shatter. It is late to start at this work. Act that not being report upon these values is not being requisitioned for this purpose The picture of Today is one of insufficient evidence for public understanding of the great things that are at stake one of sep-Spate enterprises, but not of the whole enterprise upon which we should be en-60000 00

With ancouragement that I feel you could give me for an enterprise involving This work - I Prove some promise of financial comperation - I could, I believe, bring more to bear on the essential part of the undertaking the presentation of work I should occomplish in the spirit of its intention. The breaking down of the structure of our civilization would alone satisfy its enemies. I have therefore hit upon & title - perhaps for a book - which would I think be effective World " Phase believe that what I could bring to This matter is related to what would be neccessary in consummating a drawing of The Temple in the spirit that you suggested to me. I have pro-posed the above title for a book to be mainly one of drawings to Mr. Zerin of the World

Publishing Campany. Would not the above with appropriate lines for the beginning of it be somewhat near to what a preface Coparit should be?

Sincerely Yours

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November 23, 1954

Barton's 80 DeKalb Avenue Brooklyn, New York

Attention: Miss Shella Flamhaft
Gentlemen:

Please add the following name and address to the list of servicemen, which I sent to you on November 10th, who are to receive a pound box each of Continental Cookies from the Temple Women's Association of this congregation. This soldier is in this country, so it is hoped that it will not be too late for him to receive the gift in time for Chanukah.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

About a year ago, a few close friends of Dr. Louis Ginzberg, a leading scholar of our time, undertook to establish in his honor a Microfilm Library of the great Hebrew manuscripts of the world at The Jewish Theological Seminary. This library was originally to be part of Dr. Ginzberg's 80th birthday celebration, but subsequently became a memorial to him.

A beginning was made with the receipt of the most notable Talmudic manuscripts from the Vatican in June. There have been recently obtained from Cambridge University, microfilms of the Taylor Schechter Geniza of thousands of items reaching back for hundreds of years. The discovery of the Geniza by Dr. Solomon Schechter and its acquisition by Cambridge University was epoch making for Jewish history and scholarship; availability of these treasures to scholars in the United States is invaluable.

The purpose of this Microfilm Library was to bring to scholars here the great resources of the world libraries without the sacrifice and expense involved in going abroad; scholars are not too well endowed with material goods. The microfilms already received give access in the United States to some of the most presious manuscripts of the Talmud.

It is our objective to extend this Microfilm Library to the outstanding manuscripts of the Bodleian, the Bibliotheque Nationale, and the great German and Austrian libraries. In view of your devotion to Judaism, its literature and learning, we need add little to our pleas for your contribution to this library.

It was an extreme privilege for me, a layman, to consider myself a close friend of Dr. Ginzberg. In that prized relationship, I am writing to you for a modest contribution, of an amount from \$5 to \$25, or more. I am sure you will welcome the opportunity personally, to feel and be part of an undertaking of which Dr. Ginzberg would have been proud. You will share in honoring the memory of a great teacher and leader by furthering the ideals to which he devoted his life, -- also your ideals.

It is my hope to receive your contribution on or about November 29th, the first anniversary of the passing of Dr. Ginzberg.

Checks should be made payable to "Dr. Louis Ginzberg Microfilm Library", and mailed to me for transmittal to the Seminary.

Looking forward to your sharing in this notable undertaking, I am

Most sincerely,

Mr. Fred Lazarus, Jr.
Cincinnati, Ohio
My dem Fred:

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which Virginia joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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November 2h, 195h

Mrs. Jennie Lieber, 2922 Sheridan Rd., Miami, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Lieber:

Dr. Silver has forwarded to us your very generous contribution and I should like to express to you our sincere appreciation for this most thoughtful gift. I shall place your contribution in our Student Emergency Loan Fund and it will be used to help one of our worthy students in his work at the Hebrew Union College.

It is heart-warming and encouraging to us to have the support of individuals like yourself in the work of our great Seminary and we are indeed grateful.

With most cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

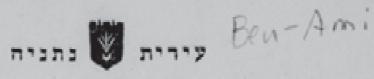
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Postscript to Dr. Silver:

Dear Abba: Thank you very much for obtaining this contribution. It is obvious that Mrs. Lieber left it to you to designate the charity to receive this gift, and we are grateful for your thinking of us.

Best personal regards.

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(ע. בון-עמיי) ראש העיריה.

November 24, 1954

Mr. Claude Rich Alumni Secretary Indiana University Memorial Union Building Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Rich:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to write to you in the hope that you may be able to assist in locating a lost article.

It seems that Rabbi Silver's academic robe and hood are lost or mislaid. He recalls that the last time he wore them was on the occasion of the Baccalaureate services at Indiana University last June. It may be futile to attempt to locate them at this late date, but you may be assured that any endeavor you may make will be very greatly appreciated. You may wish to check with Union Building, where I believe he had a room while he was in Bloomington, and any other possible area.

Thank you so very much for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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

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November 26, 1954

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to verify that the marriage of Sam Klopper and Ruth Opper was performed by me on October 24, 1917, and that Mr. Klopper became a member of The Temple on May 3, 1919.

Very truly yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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WITH GRATITUDE TO YOU FOR THE AUTOGRAPHED COPY, BELIEVE ME

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE WASHINGTON 25, D. C. November 26, 1954 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: You may recall that I saw you in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York last month, and I mentioned that I would soon be returning to Cleveland. It has been many years since I attended the Religious School at the Temple and I am looking forward to renewing my acquaintance with you. I am returning to Cleveland, as of December 1, to become a partner in the firm of Baker, Hostetler and Patterson. I hope also to take my place in the community as a citizen interested in local matters. I would like the pleasure of calling upon you after my return to renew our acquaintance and to discuss with you ways in which I may renew my ties with the community. Sincerely. Hornand Sugarneau

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1830 Chapman Avenue East Cleveland 12, Ohio. November 28, 1954.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A friend of mine who is Jewish and for whose judgment I have considerable respect has read these two enclosed articles and suggested that they might interest you.

When I prepared each of them it was my hope that in each instance some national magazine publisher might find them worth printing. Since that time I have come to see that they may not be particularly saleable. My point of wiew has not been shaken however and it is now my wish to place this material before influential people who will give it some thought and possible find a means of using it when the proper time comes.

Since I am Christian and all of these thoughts are my own, some of them may not fall in line with your own philosophy. If you do find yourself in agreement with some of the other thoughts however I would be pleased to know that you had seen them.

I am sufficiently practical to hope that I might find a market for my writing and while these items are not sent to you with any intention of selling them to you or having you attempt to sell them for me I would like to have you bear the following in mind-

For your particular interests or charities I would be pleased to donate a good percentage of any remuneration which might result if you felt that there was a market for this material and might direct me to it.

I trust that you will find the time even with your many other interests to look at at least part of this material. Return postage is enclosed so that it may be mailed back to me when you have finished with it. George O. Swith

Yours very truly,

Enclosed: Two typed articles. Two news clippings, one cartoon.

EDWIN B. MEISSNER 8000 NORTH BROADWAY ST. Louis IS, Mo. November 29, 195/. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. 19810 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland. Ohio. Dear Rabbi Silver:-Regret exceedingly that I was not privileged to hear your excellent talk at the Tercentenary celebration. If you have a copy of it, I would greatly appreciate your sending it to me, as I know I will benefit by reading your lefty thoughts and admonitions though I missed hearing them expressed in your rare and outstanding oratory. Warm personal regards in which my family joins. ERM /S

Movember 30, 195k Mr. Norman A. Sugarman Treasury Department Office of Assistant Commissioner of Internal Sevenue Washington 25, D. C. My dear Norman: I was very happy to receive your note of November 26th. I am delighted that you are returning to Cleveland, and I am happy that you want to renew your community contacts bere. Please get in touch with me when you come to Cleveland. and we shall arrange for a time when we can meet and chat. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours, ABRA BELVER AHS 11708

DIRECTOR OF ARCHIVES: JACOB R. MARCUS, PH. D. Adolph S. Ochs Professor of Jewish History, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES ARCHIVIST: SELMA STERN-TAEUBLER, PH. D. CLIFTON AVENUE · CINCINNATI 20, OHIO November 30, 1954 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio Dear Abba: If you have 8 x 10 glossies of the interior and exterior of your Temple, we would greatly appreciate having prints for the Archives. You did a beautiful job at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis. I sat with Bishop Lichtenberg. He told me that he never heard a finer address in all of his life. With all good wishes to you and your dear Virginia, I am, acob R. Marcus JRM:sg

Ginzberg Movember 30, 1954 Mr. John S. Lawrence Empire State Building New York 1, New York My dear Mr. Lawrence: I am enclosing herewith a contribution of twentyfive dollars to the Microfilm Library which you are establishing in honor of Dr. Comsberg. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABRA HILLEL SILVER AHS : rms enclosure

November 30, 1954 Dr. Virgil M. Hancher, President State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa My dear Dr. Hancher: I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a note about the Edward R. Murrow program of November twelfth. I was delighted to hear from you, and I trust that you are well. I recall with deep pleasure my visit to the University. The Person to Person program evidently was well received, and I am pleased. With warmest regards, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS 12708

7 80 A 4 40 November 30, 1954 Mr. George Eluestone 165 Broadway New York 6, New York My dear Friend: Thank you for your letter of November 17th. I appreciate very much what you say about the Ed Murrow television program. I am glad that it was so well received. I wish I were able to attend the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Stephen, on December 4th. Unfortunately, I am not scheduled to be in New York over that weekend. Please convey to your son all my good wishes for a very bright future. Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

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December 2, 1954

Dr. Jacob R. Marcus American Jewish Archives Clifton Avenue Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Jake:

I am enclosing herewith two glossies of
The Temple and a brochure for the Frchives.

It was nice to have seen you in St. Louis.

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Silver wishes to convey his thanks
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Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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December 3, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of Dr. Louis Ginzherg's many friends, family, -- and the Seminary to whom your check is being forwarded. I wish to thank you very much for your \$25 contribution for the Microfilm Library.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

John Sawrence

December 3, 1954

Mr. Leo Weidenthal 1083h Deering Avenue Cleveland 6, Chio

My dear Leo:

I was deeply saddened to learn of the massing of your beloved sister, Lilly, and I hasten to extend to you my profoundest sympathies.

I trust that your sound faith and philosophy of life will stand by you in good stead at this hour and that you will find a measure of comfort in the fine memories which your sister has left you.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Lecember 3, 1954

Mr. Max Feldman 13660 Fairhill Road Cleveland, Chio

My dear Max:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter which I received from the Combined Campaign organization in New York with reference to the cost of conducting the campaign. It gives a totally different picture from what you heard at the Board meeting.

After you are through with it, please return it to me, as I would like to send it to Mr. Meshorer, who had the wrong information.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Usually on Friday Evenings the favorite television program in our home is the fights, which is televised by one of the broadcasting companies.

However, on the 12th of November, we noticed that you would appear on the Person to Person program and we were quite anxious to see you.

My entire family enjoyed very much seeing this program and 'visiting' with you in your home, and left us with a feeling that we had known you all of our lives.

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Dear Friend Rabbi Silver,

The beautiful memento from Israel came this morning, much to my happy surprise! Many thanks for it, which I shall deeply treasure always. It will fit beautifully into other smaller pieces which I obtained last summer of the same metal.

I was glad to be with you Monday, to see your beautiful Temple, and to speak to the Zionist group. And I was gratified to see the movie of Israeli, which renewed my recent trip in a vital way. I rather regretted that I tried in rapid fashion to give suggestions as to what can be done in the New Israel, all within five minutes; for without a longer discussion, suggestions can easily be misunderstood. But I nope that I left my impression as to my great enthusiasm for what is occurring among those in Israeli. It is almost unbelievable until you see it. And, as I said, it seems to me to be the result of a great humanitarian religion which has always cared for helping people.

Again, my deep gratitude for the gift, and with every good personal wish to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Jon Kenler

P.S. On the outside of the package I noticed the return address of Temple Women's Association (and inside your card). If this gift is also from the women's Association, will you kindly relay my deep thanks to them also.

whened envelope -2-5 Mest F 12/0/54 Mrs. Mose Neustadt 901 East Gum Street Evansville 13, Indiana Dear Rabbir Silver: nov: 4th nov. 11th I wrote to you about the philatelic exhibit Iwas assembling to Lonor the american fewird Tereenterary. The theme of the exhibit is Liberty: Dendloved in my how. 4th letter to you a Status & Hibert first day envelope vasked yout to please, write a short tribut on the face of that Liberty envelope to those very first libetty loving I would be very proud to have you included in this historic

exhibit, Lowever, if you do not wish to cooperate with my project would you pleas return my Status of Liberty first day stover that I mailed With kinder Bursher Cordially Mrs. Mose Neus as 901 E. Jum J Evansville 13, Indiana

Dear Rabbi Silver, - The enclased check for time Hundled Dollars (\$ 500:-) is mei contribution, in fall, toward the Back Pringert at The Semple ne your loceous With swetter pod weshes toward its successful completion ex som expossible and frudest greetings, Sun Emercely, Desauber 6th 1954

December 7, 1954 Dr. I. Schwarzbart 539 Wost 112th Street New York 25, New York My dear Dr. Schwarzbart: Please pardon the long delay in Actowledging your kind note and brothurs on General Jonism which you sent me. I have been traveling about a great deal and my correspondence has seriously lagged. I read with great interest your article on Ceneral Zionism, and I find it, as I do everything that you write, sound, factual, and stimulating. I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the not far distant future. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

December 7, 1954 Mr. M. Cordon Mosad Bialik The Executive of the Jewish Agency P. O. Box 92 Jerusalem, Israel My dear Friend: Thank you for your kind letter of November 22nd. I have since received the Ozar He-Megillot. I am delighted with the impressive and beautiful format of the Ozar, and all who have had a hand in making the manuscripts available in so attractive a form to the world are to be congratulated. I want to thank you also for sending me the second volume of the Biblical Encychopedia, which I have received. With warmest regards, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHStrms

December 8, 1954 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hexter 19201 Van Aken Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio My dear Eva and Irv: Under separate cover I am mailing you an Israeli Mezuzah for your new home. It is of an interesting design - the top of it is in the form of the Hebrew letter "Shin," which stands for "Shaddai," meaning God. On the inside is a hand-written perciment containing passages from the Bible. I hope that the Mezuzah will throughout the coming years spell peace and happiness in your home. Virginia and I had a perfectly delightful time last evening with you. As ever yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

December 7, 1954 Mrs. Leonard Berad 1663 Dolores Street San Francisco, California My dear Mrs. Berad: In reply to your letter of November 17th, I would suggest that you get in touch with the secretary of the Jewish Welfare Federation in your own city and request him to write Malben in Israel. I believe that that would be the most helpful way to bring to the attention of Halben the case of your mother and grandmother in Israel. Very sincerely yours, ABEA HILLEL SILVER AHS 11700

December 7, 1954

Mr. George O. Smith 1830 Charman Avenue East Cleveland 12, Ohio

My dear Mr. Sadth:

Thank you very much for showing me the documents which I am returning herewith.

I suggest that you take the matter up with the Cleveland Church Federation.

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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December 10, 1954

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

My dear Max:

I received your telegram this morning. I have accepted an invitation to open the Jewish Welfare Campaign in Mami, Florida on January 13th, and Virginia and I plan to stay there for about ten days. It will therefore not be possible for us to attend your thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, much as we would like to. It is a grand occasion to celebrate.

As ever yours,

AHS:rme

December 12, 1954

Mr. Abel G. Warshawsky P. O. Box 709 Monterey, California

My dear Abel:

In the first place, I wish to thank you for the lovely volume of you and your paintings which you sent me and the inscription which I deeply appreciate. Both Virginia and I will treasure it.

I am sorry that we did not get to see you, and that you were unable to come for lunch the day we had arranged for it. I am sure that yours was a crowded schedule as unfortunately was also mine during your stay here.

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

With warmest regards in which Virginia joins me most heartily, I wemain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

December 12, 1954 Mr. Dave Stapler Stapler-Town House 1224 Walnut Street Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania My dear Mr. Stapler: Mrs. Silver and I wish to thank you for the lovely gift of fabrics which you sent us. They are beautiful, and we shall find a place for them in cur Israeli Room. It was indeed very thoughtful of you to remember us in that manner. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS: rms

December 13, 1954 Dr. I. J. Goodman 10301 Cliff Drive Cleveland 2. Ohio My dear Dr. Goodman: I read with delight in the public press the other day that a dertificate of distinction was swarded to you by the Ohio State Medical Association on the occasion of your fiftieth anniversary of graduation from medical school. May I be privileged to join your host of friends in expressing to you my sense of pleasure of the announcement of the honor which has come to you in view of the outstanding service which you have rendered our community and your profession during these years. May many more years of distinguished service and well-being be in store for you. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS: 17918

December 13, 1954 Dr. S. S. Herger 277 East 105th Street Cleveland, Ohio My dear Dr. Perger: I read with delight in the public press the other day that a certificate of distinction was awarded to you by the Ohio State Medical Association on the occasion of your fiftieth anniversary of graduation from medical school. May I be privileged to join your host of friends in expressing to you my sense of pleasure of the announcement of the honor which has come to you in view of the outstanding service which you have rendered our community and your profession during these years. May many more years of distinguished service and well-being be in store for you. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS : XYSB

December 14, 1954 Mrs. Sigmund Korach 13800 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland 20, Ohio My dear Sadie: I appreciate very much your lovely contribution to the Park Project of The Temple. It was nice of you to make this gift. We are making rapid progress in completing the project, which I believe will add beauty to the entire raighborhood and will protect the property of The Temple for generations to come. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

December 14, 1954 Mrs. Rose Eliescu 610 West 112nd Street New York, New York Dear Mrs. Eliescu: In reply to your letter, I would suggest that you get in touch with some organization in New York and there must be quite a number of such organizations - who could help you with your problem. You may contact the Joint Distribution Committee, 270 Madison Avenue. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

15 December 1954

My affectionate affirmation of an old friendship, as usual, takes the form of a new World Almanac. It should reach you about 15 January, and I hope it will find you Werry and

Across the years,

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple 105th Street - Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Chio

Bright.

December 15, 1954

Dr. Robert H. Sacherman Room 1506, Central Tower Building Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Friend:

In the PLAIN DEALER the other day I read that you won the award in an essay contest conducted by the American Denture Society on a theme related to your profession.

May I join your many friends in congratulating you on this distinction which has come to you and which, I am sure, will be one of many in your future career.

Mrs. Silver joins me in conveying best wishes to you and Carol.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Thursday 54,12.16.

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Ocas Robbi Silver,

It was a great privilege to meeting and
I am grateful to Ramban for having brought us togother. — I am grateful to you for having given me so large an audience.

Please accept for Mrs. Silver and young my best Hancekkah wishes

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- 1. Latest numbers of Isis (edited by Bernard Cohen) Nos. 140-141, vol. 45, 129-318, 1954. No. 141 was received by me on 21 October.
- 2. Latest volume of Osiris Vol. 11 (536 p., ill.), dedicated to Lynn Thorndike, was published by St. Catherine Press, Bruges, on 30 Sept. 1954. Vols. 12 and foll. will be edited by the Rev. Canon Adolphe Rome and the Rev. Joseph Mogenet, both of the University of Louvain. Vol. 12 will be dedicated to Raymond Clare Archibald, Canadian historian of mathematics.
- 3. Latest publications Op. 463. Preface to G. Lafeuille:

 Les Amphorismes Ypocras de Martin de Saint-Gille, 1362-65
 (E. Droz, Genève; Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass., 1954). Op. 464. "The death and burial of Vesalius and incidentally of Cicero" (Isis 45, 131-37, 1954). Op. 465
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 "Experiments with truth by Faraday, Darwin and Gandhi" (Osiris 11, 87-107). Op. 470. "Reminiscences of a pioneer" (Osiris 11, 108-18).
- 4. Biographies of Science Historians and Philosophers A large number of such biographies have been extracted from my files and will be bound together to insure their conservation in the library which I have given to Harvard University. The authors of such biographies would do me a favor by sending offprints to me.

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December 16, 1954

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

All of us extend to you the Season's Greetings.

In keeping with the Spirit of the Season, we are sending you a decanter of our Gomema Farms' maple syrup -- a token of Nature's sweetness.

May you and yours enjoy a most Happy Holiday Season.

Sillian and Isaac

IRVING B. HEXTER
1240 ONTARIO STREET
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

December 16, 1954

Dear Rabbi:

Eva thanked Virginia for our Mezuzah, but I want to add my thanks to you, too. We men must stand together.

We have the Mezuzah right on our entrance door wall, and it has been greatly admired by those who have seen it.

My best wishes to you and your family for the holiday season and for a very happy and healthful 1955.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland 3, Ohio

December 16, 1954

Bloch Publishing Company 31 West Thirty-first Street New York, New York

Dear Friends:

Can you procure for me a good copy of

the Sefer Ha-Himuch of Aaron Halevi?

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ברגטי כבוד והוקרה,

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December 17, 1954 Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Wildau 2535 Milton Road Cleveland 18, Ohio Dear Friends: I am enclosing herewith the letter of recommendation. I hope that your application will be favorably acted upon. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS: rme enclosure

December 17, 1954 To Whom It May Concern: I understand that Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Wildau are seeking to adopt a child. I have known the Wildaus for many years and I have no hesitation whatsoever to recommend them as altogether fit and capable to give the child whom they will adopt the most thoughtful and loving upbringing. Both the Wildaus are people of culture and refinement. They have been actively identified with the life of the Temple and have participated in many cultural and civic activities in the community. Their standards are high, and they will give the child whom they hope to adopt a home environment of fine spiritual and cultural values. We have been very proud to have them as part of our Temple fellowship. Very sincerely yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ALBERT E. KAHN

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland, Chio

December 18, 1954

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Ror some time I have been intending to write you to congratulate you on the courageons and humane statements that you have been making on the urgent need of establishing peaceful relationships between the major powers in the world, no matter what may be their differences of philosophy and social system. Nor do I write only to congratulate you but also, as a father of three sons, to thank you for what you are doing to help make possible a world in which my children and all other children may nature in peace and happiness.

I am taking the liberty of sending you in the attached envelope a copy of my last book.

Very sincerely.

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Dr.Samuel S.Berger 1100 Keith Bldg. Gleveland

December 21st, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road Cleveland, Chio

Dear Dr. Silver: WRES

I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in sending me such a very nice note with such sine sentiments. Thank you very much.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel S. Berger, M.D.

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December 22, 1954 Messrs. Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Premier Autoware Company 4415 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio My dear Friends: I was pleased to hear from Mr. Max Weldman that you have contributed \$200 to the Union Campaign. It is a most worthy cause, and I am glad that you are giving it your generous support. With warmest Chanukah greetings, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILIEL SILVER AHS: rme

December 22, 1954

Dr. Emsnuel Neumann The Jewish Agency for Palestine 16 East 66th Street New York 21, New York

My dear Emanuel:

I received the enclosed telegrem today from Mitzarch. The least and most that I can do is to pass it on to you, inasmuch as the telegram mentions your name.

With warmest regards and Chanukah greetings, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILWER

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December 22, 1954

Bloch Fublishing Company 31 West Thirty-first Street New York, New York

Dear Friends:

I would appreciate if you would get me a copy of the <u>Torat Hamidot</u>, compiled by Israel and Abraham Baruch.

With kindest regards, I remain most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 22, 1954 Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope 75 Fifth Avenue New York 22, New York My dear Friend: Thank you so much for your note of December 15th informing me that you are sending me again this year a World Almanac | More than the book itself, which is very valuable to me, I treasure the token of friendship which it brings. I trust that you and your dear wife are well, and Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest greetings for Chanukah and the New Year. Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

December 23, 1954 Mr. James Saks 3504 Bendemeer Road Cleveland 18, Ohio My dear Jinmy: I have read with sorrow of the passing of your dear father, and I wish to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. I hope you will find comfort in the many treasured memories your dear departed father has left you. Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS: rms



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Dear Dr. Silver: Sol DE

The enclosed invoice is for the book you ordered a week ago. This fine edition of SEFER HA-HINUCH (Jerusalem) has been out of print for some time. However, we are very glad that we succeeded in obtaining a copy for you.

While writing this letter, we received your order for a set of TORAT HA-MIDOT. Before sending same, we wish to advise that this work comes in three volumes, \$18.00 (less 10%) a set. Since it is based on subject classification, each volume is also available separately at \$6.00 per volume. Shall we send the complete set? Please advise.

With kinlest personal regards and warmest wishes for a Joyous Chanukah, I am

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December 24, 1954 Dr. Michael Curtis 4268 West Fort, Apt. 418 Detroit 9, Michigan My dear Dr. Curtis: Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of your book of Haftorahs Inscribed. I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending the volume to me. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure. I have been traveling about a great deal, and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged, hence the delay in acknowledging your book as well as the enclosed poems. I infer from your letter that you are interested in getting your book of Psalms printed. Unfortunately, we have no such funds here at The Temple for that purpose, nor could I suggest any publishing house. You might consult the Jewish Fublication Society in this connection. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

HENRY STEUER, D. D. S. 928 Rose Building Cleveland, O.

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December 27, 1954

Mr. J. Weingarten 800 Lockwood Houston, Texas

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your lovely box of grapefruit which I received and which every year at this season of Chanukah brings me a welcome token of your friendship.

I send you all my warmest regards.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

December 27, 1954 Mr. Samuel F. David 3665 Gridley Road Cleveland 22, Ohio My dear Friend: I very much enjoyed the beautiful wedding Saturday night. I should like to thank you for your gift, which I have placed in the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund. An acknowledgment is enclosed herewith. Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms enclosure

LAW OFFICES ERNEST H. COHEN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING CANTON, OHIO JOHN LAURENSON December 27, 1954. The Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Gentlemen: I would appreciate having a copy of Rabbi Silver's sermon delivered Sunday, December 26, 1954, if and when available. Respectfully, Ernest H. Cohen EHC/RES

My dear Friend:

Mrs. Silver and I wish to thank you for the courtesy which you extended to us in having us as your guest in your box at the symphony concert last Thursday evening.

It was a great evening for us. You were superb. It was an evening of rare delight for us, and we had the pleasure of meeting your son.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Host cordially yours,

ABBA HELLEL SILVER

Mr. Josef Gingold 3440 Avalon Cleveland, Ohio

December 27, 1954

December 27, 1954

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold Krohngold Shoe Company 339 St. Clair Avenue, H. W. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bert:

I want to thank you for the lovely personalized desk calendars which you were kind enough to send me again this year. Each year at this season they bring me a welcome token of your friendship, and I am deeply appreciative.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

December 27, 1954

Dr. George Sarton 5 Channing Place Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Serton:

Thank you for your kind note. I shall always recall with pleasure our meeting and the lovely Maimonides meeting to which you made such a splendii contribution.

I trust that we will meet soon again.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI HAROLD SILVER, M. H. L. RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES PITTEBURGH 13, PA.

December 28, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver 198-10 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland, Onio

Dear Uncle Abba:

Dad informed me that you and Aunt Virginia will be down in Miami in connection with the UJA at the time of their 35th wedding anniversary. Naturally, we are sorry indeed that you cannot be with us at this significant anniversary. Buth Lee and I plan to be with the folks that week-end and celebrate accordingly.

I am leaving Rodef Shalom. I have been elected Rabbi of the Temple Emanuel Congregation here in Pittsburgh. This Congregation was founded in June of 1951. It is our third Reform Jewish Congregation here in Pittsburgs. For 95 years, you know, Rodef Shalom was the only Reform Congregation. About 9 years ago the second was organized within the city itself, and Temple Emanuel was founded funt three years ago. My new Congregation is located in the extre sly attractive suburban area witch is contiguous to the city proper. It is the Mt. Lebanon-South Hills area of Pittsourgh. As of 10 years ago very few Jewish families had moved into this area but now the influx is steady and within the past 3 years the membership has grown from ho families to approximately 300 families. There is also an additional unaffiliated potential in the same area of another 300 families who will soon affiliate with us. The average age of the Congregation is between 35 and 40. And they are what you would call a middle and upper middle income group with a high level of education and culture. Many of the members are former members of Hodef Shalom. Last year the Congregation began its building program. This spring we hope to dedicate the first unit of a two-unit building program. Percival Goodman of hew York is the architect and he has created a very dignified and functional modern Temple. We hope ultimately to have a permanent sanctuary to seat 450, opening up to seat 600 and then opening up further to handle approximately 1000 for the High Holydays. There are presently some 280 children enrolled in the Religious School. The blessed and challenging aspect of this mext move of mine is that it affords me the real pleasure of remaining here in Pittsburgh and continuing as a vital factor in the larger Pittsburgh Jewish community. The fact that they were most

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver -2- December 28, 1954

eager to have me become their rabbi, and the further fact
that they have offered me a magnificent salary in connecti
with my rabbinate there is all very gratifying, to say the

that they have offered me a magnificent salary in connection with my rabbinate there is all very gratifying, to say the least. Naturally, I shall not take up my new duties until my successor is appointed here which should not be too long. Dr. Freehof is looking for a very special kind of assistant as my successor, ala Earl Stone. He has no thoughts of retirement until at least his 70th birthday which is a good 6 or 7 years away, God willing. Whether or not he will be able to find a man like Earl is, of course, another question. But his present mood is not in favor of younger men in my category, fresh out of school. Naturally, the Congregation has other ideas on this subject and it will be interesting to see what finally evolves.

While I was at school my immediate post graduation plans had in mind a new congregational type of rabbinate. Temperamentally I was most suited to it. At my age, naturally, the desire to build, mold and direct unfettered by "tradition" is quite strong. However, when Ruth Lee and I returned from Israel in the winer of 1951, I felt at that time that I was not ready for it. Now with these 3 valuable years of Freehofian experience under my robe, I look forward to my new pulpit with great enthusiasm and excitement. All of the wonderful friends and contacts we have made here during the past 3 years will, of course, remain intact as well as my immediate colleagual relationships with my boss whose scholarly help I shall look forward to regarding my doctoral thesis during these next few years.

With warm wishes for the New Year to you and Aunt Virginia in which Ruth Lee joins me, I remain

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December 28, 1954 Mr. Isaac Evans The Master Mechanics Company 2097 Columbus Road Cleveland 13, Ohio My dear Friend: R - S It is so nice of you every year to remember us with your lovely gift. Frs. Filver and I are very appreciative and grateful for your thoughtfulness. We send you our best wishes for the New Year. Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

December 28, 1954 Dr. Henry Steuer 928 Rose Building Claveland, Ohio My dear Henry: I wish to thank you for your lovely contribution to the Silver Park. It was gracious of you to have made this contribution. Incidentally, you are not the only one who can never win when you get mixed up with women. All good wishes for a happy New Year. Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms

December 28, 1954 Mrs. B. Stadtler 3619 Antisdale Cleveland Heights, Ohio My dear Friend: I want to thank you for the fine transcription of my manuscript which you have made with such skill and with such understanding. How you came finally to decipher my handwriting is to me an unsolved mystery, but you did it. Now I shall give the manuscript a final look-over before I send it to the publisher. There may be a few more pages that might have to be copied, and in that case, I shall get in touch with you, I hope you are feeling better now. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:rms enclosure

December 28, 1954

Mr. Ernest H. Cohen First Matienal Bank Building Centon, Ohio

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you for your letter of December twenty-seventh and for your interest in Rabbi Silver's serson. I regret very much that we do not have available copies of his Bunday morning lectures and that we are unable to comply with your request.

Very cordially yours,

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



Edna Mintz

Dec 28,1454 Dear Tabli Silver Thank you most sincerely for your belkfulness. I am very grateful to you. I leave accept this small check as a contribution to some charitable cours. Sincerely. Edna minty 15

Robbi abba Ai To The Lemple Zast 105 th at Cusel Rd Oleveland, Ohio

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December 29. 1054 Dear Rabbi Silver: It was very kind of you to send me so large a check. However, as I explained on the telephone, I thought that there was one more chapter to type. Therefore, I did not give you a bill. Consequently, I do not feel that I can keep your check. In the meantime, since you wish to pay me, I am enclosing a bill and returning your check. Please feel free to call me to type anything over, if it be changes that you make or pages on which the typing does not look neat. It has been a real pleasure to work for you. I would like to think, in some small way, that I contributed to an insolved work of art. Yours very sincerely. 0650 Ben Stadtler (Mrs.) Bea Stadtler Enc. -- 2

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

At our luncheon on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, you were kind enough to say that if I would write you, you would send me a copy of your marriage certificate which you use for weddings of your congregants. I should deeply appreciate receiving a copy of it now.

We were delighted and inspired by your presence and hope there will be many other occasions to visit St. Louis.

Kindest greetings to Earl Stone and very best wishes to all of you for a happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

F.PJ:nf

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Dear Babbi Silver Fred and I appreciate very much your writing a letter of recommendation for us, and we wish to thank you for your kindness With best wesles for the New year Sincerely. Broth Wildow

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December 31, 1954 Mr. Edward J. Schweid 14918 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland 20, Ohio My dear Ed: It is with sorrow that I read of the passing of your dear mother, and I wish to send you a word of condolence. I have had the pleasure of knowing your dear parents over a period of many years. They were splendid people who lived exemplary Jewish lives. You must have many beautiful memories. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

SAMUEL ROSENTHAL IZ68 EAST 254 STREET CLEVELAND 14. OHIO December 31, 1954 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road and E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio Dear Dr. Silver: Having only recently returned home from the hospital, I find that I would like to make the two enclosed contributions. No loubt you can direct them through the proper channels. With kindest regards. Sincerely Samuel Rosenthal SR/mm encl. Oracional of So, brig. P. Coppeting. Westzman Justitute \$250. Hebrew University \$1000

H. D. KOBLITZ, INC. REAL ESTATE NATIONAL CITY-E.67 BUILDING CHERRY 1-2766 CLEVELAND 14, OHIO December 31, 1964. Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple Angel Hd. & E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi: I am erclosing a check to The Temple Memorial Fund to be added to whatever amount you may receive for that purpose from other sources in memory of Bill Cohen. The fund can take such form as you might designate. Bill was with our office for almost thirty years and your impressions of him certainly described his character perfectly. Wishing you and Virginia a Very Happy New Year and I hope to see you in Florida next month. Very truly yours, Harry HDK. D Encl.

FALK & ORLEANS COUNSELORS AT LAW PHONE CORTLANDT 7-2836 SAMUEL FALK ILO ORLEANS 165 BROADWAY WILLIAM COHEN NEW YORK 6, N. Y. December 31, 1954 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Koad and 105 Street Cleveland, Ohio My dear Rabbi Silver: It was my pleasure the other day when I was at the offices of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to inscribe to you a copy of my new book, "The FirstRainbow", which is referred to in the enclosed leaflet and which is being dispatched to you with my compliments. Perhaps it is unnecessary for me to add what I wrote upon the fly leaf. However, I wish to record my wery great delight at the presentation, over television, that came in Mr. Edward Murrow's program, as you and Mrs. Silver revealed a homelife with gracious surroundings that can only serve as a benediction for all viewers in our country of all faiths. Fermit me to extend to you my greetings and blessings for the New Year. Ilo Vrleans IO/ac

NIGHT LETTER

DECEMBER 31, 1954

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN L. WEISMAN 71 MAMARONECK ROAD SCARSDALE, NEW YORK

PLEASE CONVEY TO YOUR BAR MITZVAH SON, MATTHEW, MY HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS AND ALL GOOD WISHES. I AM SORRY THAT I CANNOT BE PRESENT AT THE SERVICES OR RECEPTION.

WARMEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 31, 1954

Adrien-Maisonneuve 11, Rue Saint-Sulpice Paris (WI), France

Gentlemen:

From your catalogue of June, 1954, No. 50, I would appreciate if you would send me Item No. 7.919 - the Jerusalem Talmud, translated by Moise Schwab.

Upon receipt of the same, I shall send you a check.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

P. S. Please send the book to my home -

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I must apologize for taking so long on your work. I am almost never ill, but I guess I didn't completely recover from the first siege of virus and consequently came down the second time. You have been more than nice about it and I appreciate it.

Please pull out any pages which are not neatly typed. I sometimes let one or two pass because I thought perhaps you would want to write that one over. I would rather do over those that don't look up to par.

It has been a real inspiration doing the work on this book, and I hope that in the future if you have anything to do that your secretary cannot handle, you will call on me. I shall be delighted.

It has been a real pleasure to become acquainted with two such fine people as yourself and Mrs. Silver.

Bea Stadtler

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CLEVELAND COMMUNITY FUND

(December 19547] Dear Rabbi Silver: The Taylor family are so pleased to have the lovely Chanukah lights. We had a Service on Thoulesquing day and lighted the candles. We will have it on our month during the holidays and think of you. The condler are very special too since they came fromheral. Thanks you very much.

> Most sincerely, Judy Stocken David Javid Jarany



The Church of the Covenant, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbie Silver, hautyon very hucel for your Fued expension) Rejupathy. I ded O ed applicate hearing you at this time. Inoi suicerely, Jun Sako Having heard of your fame and the esteem with which you are held in Hebrew-American life, I am writing for your advice on a very pressing personal problem.

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I and my husband have been in this country three and one-half years. Our status is that of visitors, which was the only status under which our rapid entry to the U.S. was possible under the auspices of my brother-in-law. Pre-viously, we had travelled throughout Europe during the Hitler years and finally by way of Palestine, arrived here. I am 51 years old and my husband is 64 years of age and we are almost totally dependent financially upon the generosity of my brother-in-law.

At present, according to law, I cannot leave the United States without forfeiting my right to return and await acceptance as citizens.

My family and myself, with the exception of my husband, are Viennese. If I could obtain permission to visit Vienna I could make legal claim to the assets and moneys to which I am entitled due to my father's and brother's death, and return here, putting this capital to good use, removing the financial burden of support for myself and husband from my brother-in-law, and regaining my self-respect as it is some 3½ years that my brother-in-law has supported us.

The only two heirs to my brother's and father's property are myself and essentially, my brother's wife, to whom he was married for a short time and who is now seeking in Viennese court to claim the entire legacy. I have sought to retain an attorney in Vienna, but he seems to accomplish nothing for me, informing me I must appear there. I suspect that he is working harder for my brother's wife than he is for me, his client. If I do not appear there and retain adequate representation and make proper claim, this property will be taken by my brother's wife, and the property of my father, by the State.

My mother, who is 80 years of age and has resided all her life in Vienna (granddaughter of Rabbi Szemi Schmiel of Lemberg, Poland) is a total invalid in an old age home and is receiving nothing of what she is entitled to from these legacies! The stroke she suffered which left her completely paralyzed came one year ago immediately after the deaths of her husband and son, within two months of each other.

-2-My mother wishes to give me some of her property, as she is fearful also that the State will eventually receive it - or that it will become tied up in court much as my brother's and father's assets, and I, who am in such saddened circumstances, will receive nothing from it. I have tried to explain to her that I am not permitted to leave the country and some back. Legal advice has informed me that since I am neither an American nor a Viennese citizen (having married a man who was originally a Rumanian citizen some 30 years ago) I am not entitled to any assistance from either Consul. If I were permitted to make a short trip to Vienna I could institute proper legal action for assets and property rightfully belonging to me - see my mother who is now 80 years of age and try to arrange for what comfort I can for her in the home where she is now cared for, and perhaps te able to become financially independent of the constant and draining financial assistance my brother-inlaw will soon not be able to sustain. Dear Rabbi, what if enything can you do for me so that I may be permitted to visit Vienna? Or failing that, how can I claim the assets due me? Can you perhaps help me to obtain permission to make a short-term visit of some kind without danger of being refused re-entry on my return to the United States? You are my last hope in this direction. I await your reply with great anxiety and with a prayer. 610 West 142nd Street New York, N.Y.

[December 1954]

Mr. Feldman called -

he has received a \$200 pledge from Mort, Jack, and Joseph Mandel - he feels that this is quite a large contribution to come from them and that it would be a good idea if you would send them a letter of confirmation at this time.