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January 2, 1955

Mrs. Amy K. Blank
201 Lafayette Circle
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your poem, "And Jacob Blessed Pharaoh." I read it with keen delight. It is indeed very beautiful.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you very much for the handsome
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were much appreciated. Best wishes.

Yours truly,

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Jan. 3, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is simply a thank you note
for your thoughtfulness in sending me two lovely ties at Christ-
mas.

The gift was most appreciated be-
cause it came from you and because, had I chosen the ties myself,
I couldn't have made selections that would have pleased me more.

May I wish you and yours health
and happiness in the year that lies ahead ?

Sincerely,

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William Dinwcodie

January 3, 1955

Mr. Ernest Siegler
5117 Lee
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Ernie:

The name of the surveyor who was
recommended by Mr. Prep was Mr. Sol A.
Bauer, 1836 Euclid Avenue.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

January 4, 1955

Mr. Max Berkoff
3974 Colony Drive
South Euclid, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your check, which I received this morning. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I was pleased to have been of service to you, although the occasion was a very sad one.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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Dr. Jacob Singer
RABBI EMERITUS
TEMPLE MIZPAH
1615 Morse Avenue
CHICAGO 26, ILLINOIS

January 4th 1955

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St., & Ansel
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Colleague:

I am taking the opportunity to write you
in behalf of a friend whom I met in Oshkosh Wisconsin
where I am officiating week ends.

I found in the Rev. Kendrick Strong of the Congregational
Church a fine scholar and a loyal friend. In exchanging
pulpits and in visiting him in his home I had further
opportunities of knowing him and his gifted wife even better.

At present he occupies the pulpit of Brooklyn Heights
Congregational Church in Cleveland. I shall appreciate any
courtesy you may extend to him. I know that such friendship
with him will be mutually rewarding.

With best wishes from house to house,

Fraternally yours,

Jacob Singer
Jacob Singer

January 4, 1955

Mr. Harry Koblitz
National City - East 6th Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Harry:

I received this morning your gracious note of December 31st and your contribution of \$1,000 to The Temple Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Cohen. I am indeed very grateful to you for your contribution.

We are thinking here at The Temple of some appropriate way of memorializing Bill Cohen in the life of The Temple. We will keep all the contributions that come in in his memory in one fund until such time as we are agreed upon the right kind of a memorial.

We shall miss Bill Cohen a great deal around The Temple. I shall personally miss him as a dearly beloved friend.

I trust that you are well, and we shall look forward with great pleasure to seeing you in Florida. We plan to leave here on the evening of the 12th, and we hope to remain in Miami for about ten days.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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1/5/54

Rabbi H. Scher
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Scher:

Permit me to submit to
you the attached article
which I hope will command
your attention &
perhaps your commentary.

I was privileged to have
made your acquaintance
in Geneva (in 1939) &
again this passed summer
during the 2.O.D. Convention
in N.Y. C.

Looking forward to your
reply. I am Sincerely yours
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RETURN TO 118 Brightwater Ct.
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January 5, 1955

Mrs. Edna Mintz
2619 Canterbury Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Mintz:

I want to thank you for your lovely note of December twenty-eighth and for your gracious contribution. I have asked the office to place it in the Temple Floral Fund, through which we remember the sick in our congregation with our beautiful altar flowers.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

January 5, 1955

Mr. David N. Myers
2300 West Third Street
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Dave:

I received today the enclosed contribution
from Mr. Samuel Rosenthal to the Hebrew University.
I am sure that you will wish to acknowledge it
to him. His address is 1768 East 25th Street,
Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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January 5, 1955

American Committee for the
Weitzman Institute of Science
250 West Fifty-seventh Street
New York 19, New York

Attention: Herman J. Getzoff, Executive Director

Gentlemen:

I received today the enclosed contribution from
Mr. Samuel Rosenthal to the Weitzman Institute.
I am sure that you will wish to acknowledge it
to him. His address is 1768 East 25th Street,
Cleveland 14, Ohio.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ירושלים, יד' בחשד' חשי"ז
19 בספטמבר 1966

13/5/54

לכבוד

מר אליהו אילת

שביר ישראל

ל ו נ ד ו

הופיע לפני דר' טוביה אשכנזי, שאתה מכיר אותו היטב
עוד מימיו עברו כשהתחיל להתעניין בשבטי הערבים.
ודאי ידוע לך, שגם כתיים בילת מר אשכנזי שנים רבות
בארצות-הברית, וכשיו פניו מועדות לאנבליה וביריו שני
כתבי-יד.

לא הספקתי לראות את העבודה, אבל תסכים אתי, שהנושא
הוא מעניין מאד, עכשיו אולי יותר מאשר לפני 20 שנה, כשהתחיל
להתעניין בו.

מובטחני כי חשים לב לאיש ולעבודתו, ואם תמצא לנכון
תצורף את המלצתך לגיוס עזרה וסיוע להוצאת כתיב היד.
בברכת שנה טובה ומועדים לשמחה לך ולזוהבה מסני ומרחל.

יצחק בן-צבי
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January 6, 1955

Palestine Economic Corporation
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Gentlemen:

It would be appreciated if all dividends
of Palestine Economic Corporation common stock
would be sent to Rabbi Silver at his home

address: 19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

per VHS

January 6, 1955

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

Dear Mr. Kerstein:

Rabbi Silver would very much appreciate
your sending him the complete set (3 volumes)
of TORAT HA-MIDOT.

Very truly yours,

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

January 6, 1955

Mr. Ilse Orleans
165 Broadway
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of the book, "THE FIRST RAINBOW," and most gracious of you to inscribe it in the manner that you did. I have not had a chance to look through the book as yet, but it looks perfectly attractive and charming. I am making sure that we have copies of it in our children's library of The Temple.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Beginning

Adam had no mother,
To tell him what to do.
Adam had no father,
To take him to the zoo.

Adam had no sister,
To tease throughout the day.
Adam had no brother,
With whom to climb and play.

But Adam had the biggest
Surprise of all his life,
When, waking from a deep, deep sleep,
He found he had a wife.

He gazed at her, and noticed that
She didn't look the least
Like any other creeping thing,
Or fish, or bird, or beast.

So, Adam called her Eve, and said:
"Let's marry one another."
How proud was Adam when, in time,
His Eve became a mother!



The Promised Land

The Lawgiver's eye was bright and keen,
And stout his heart and limb.
He stood upon the mountain-top,
As the Lord God spoke to him.

"My faithful servant," said the Lord,
Pointing with outstretched hand,
"Behold, the range of distant hills.
That is the Promised Land.

"There lies the goal! Now end at last
Your people's wanderings.
You led; you taught; you strove; you stirred
The faith that freedom brings.

"Nobly, richly, you have served
Your God, your fellow man —
To Israel's oppressed and crushed
You gave new hope and plan.

"The land bequeathed to Abraham's seed
Is now within your view,
You have achieved man's noblest quest.
You made a dream come true.

"And though, within the Promised Land
Your foot shall never be —
The name of Moses shall be blessed
For all eternity!"



ABOUT THIS BOOK

THE FIRST RAINBOW is a collection of gay, colorful, whimsical and inspirational poems, based on themes and episodes of the Holy Scriptures, which have been known and cherished by children of all faiths through the centuries. Tenderly, tastefully, and accurately reflected in verse, the author's work is bound to kindle added interest of children in making adventurous pilgrimages through the pages of the Book of Books. THE FIRST RAINBOW is beautifully illustrated by Maurice Rawson. Each page is printed in two colors and the book is bound in full cloth with a three-color label on the cover. \$1.75

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

MR. ILO ORLEANS, a well-known New York attorney, and author of *Funday*, *Father Gander*, *Laughing Up Your Sleeve*, and *The Wonder Book of Fun*, has written innumerable verses for little children which, during the past generation, have found their place in distinguished anthologies, school texts, and music books utilized throughout the United States. This is the first time that he has prepared a complete book of poems for children based on the stories of the Holy Bible.

Mr. Orleans has been a long-time resident of Newark, New Jersey.

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Mr. Samuel Rosenthal
1768 East Twenty-fifth Street
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My dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Permit me to acknowledge your generous contribution to the Hebrew University and to the Weitzman Institute. I am forwarding the two contributions today, and I am sure that you will receive an acknowledgment directly from the beneficiaries.

I did not know that you were in the hospital. I trust that you are fully recovered.

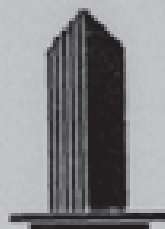
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Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Dear Rabbi:

Just a few short weeks ago, you united in holy matrimony, my dear son Ronald, and his bride Jane Blau.

I know that your blessing was heard by God, and that their marriage will be a joy to both of them and to their parents and family.

Please accept the enclosure as a token of our appreciation for your part in starting on their way to happiness.
(over)

Mrs. Grossman, Mr. & Mrs. R. Blau
and I am sure, Grandma Bing
all join in wishing you & Mrs. Silver
and your family a happy and
a joyous, healthy New Year.

Sincerely —

Alvin Grossman



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Upon his return from Cleveland, Harold told me of your efforts on my behalf. Do I need to say that I truly appreciate it?

May I add on this occasion that I always recall with nostalgia the years I spent in the Emergency Council - in harmonious collaboration with you and under your inspired leadership and guidance. Having had a wide field of comparison as to conditions, relationships, and effectiveness of Zionist work - a field which stretches over four continents and more than thirty years of Zionist activity - I believe to be in a position to soberly evaluate the unique calibre of the Council and your leadership. Oy ledeavdin w'lo mishtakhdin.

Thanks again and please accept my best wishes for the New Year.

As always,

Eliahu Ben-Morin

RABBI JOSEPH S. SHUBOW

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January 7, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our
Dedication Volume which may be of some interest to you.

We have recently with the help of Heaven, completed a
beautiful new Temple, and in its honor we have published
a Dedication Volume, containing many greetings and also
some literary material. Among the articles I have written,
there is a review which I wrote some twenty-seven years
ago on a most important book of yours, dealing with an
examination on the material of the Advent of the Messiah.

With the sincerest best wishes, and with the highest regard
I am

ב"ה אהרן אהרן אהרן

Faithfully and sincerely yours

Joseph S. Shubow
RABBI JOSEPH S. SHUBOW

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BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL

330 BROOKLINE AVENUE

BOSTON 15, MASS.

CECIL G. SHEPS, M.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 7, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I'm sure by now that you have read or heard of my engagement to Miss Frances Aub. Needless to say, there has at last entered my life a feeling of contentment and happiness never before known. But there is at present a problem on which I would greatly appreciate your counsel. It is a problem which I have always taken great pains to avoid, more for distaste than for fear. In the past I have almost invariably rejected more familiar social contacts with Gentile girls, simply feeling that being human I might fall in love with one. I didn't want to do that.

I met Frances three and one half years ago at the wedding of Billy Rosenfeld and Joan Weber. I knew then that her father was Jewish and her mother was not. I also knew that she had been raised in a religious void. We had a fine time together then, but after the festivities were over we separated. I did not pursue the acquaintance because 1) long distances made dull romance and 2) I did have an underlying concern about Frances' non-Jewish half.

On my arrival in Boston last July I again sought the company of Frances. At this point I needn't recount all the reasons a man falls in love. Franny had all the qualities I'd ever sought in woman, except one - the knowledge and feeling for Judaism that I enjoyed. Yet that hiatus was filled with a superbly humble and human approach to life that was the essence of a spiritual existence. During our courtship we discussed Judaism and although she felt ethically strong, she knew her education was remiss. A little of her history might explain why.

Frances' father is Dr. Joseph C. Aub. He was originally from Cincinnati, his family there being well known in the history of Reform Judaism in the United States. He came to Harvard to study medicine and has remained here ever since. His work in medicine has earned him well-deserved worldwide acclaim. He is one of the most respected and beloved physicians and teachers in Boston. Although he doesn't practice formal Judaism he has always been known and honored as a Jew. He is not a member of any congregation nor does he observe Jewish holidays and ritual. He did not give his three daughters any Jewish background except that which emanated from his own greatness. He did give them the modus vivendi which made his life rich and made me love his daughter Franny.

Frances' mother, whose maiden name was Cope, is a Quaker. Her post-marital contact with that religious group has been as peripheral as her husband's contact with organized Judaism; and as little as the daughters know of Judaism, they know less of the Quakers. Although it is beyond the scope of this discussion, I will say in brief that Mrs. Aub too has a noble background.





BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL

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CECIL G. SHEPES, M.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Now to describe Frances, born of a mixed marriage with a bilaterally rich heritage. She was educated in private prep schools; and then at Sarah Lawrence. Her friends have been a heterogeneous group of Jewish and Gentile people although I feel there were more Gentiles than Jews. Into her home have come hosts of visitors from all over the world, largely the guests of her father, with rarely a thought or comment as to whether they were Jewish or not. Although she has always answered queries that she is half-Jewish and half-Gentile one of the most charming things about her is that in recounting her friends in many cases she doesn't know who is Jewish and who isn't because it never occurred to her to find out. Her social evenings included Jewish and non-Jewish boys depending upon who asked.

I hope that my problem, as it faced me during our courtship, is clear to you. I had always wanted to marry a Jewish girl. The definition in this case is a semantic one, but non the less important. The more I saw of Frances and her family the more I knew that at last here was a girl who represented all that I had ever desired for a wife. The more I knew this, the more perplexed I became. I felt in my heart that she was Jewish yet obviously I was not totally convinced or I should not have been so troubled. Reason being at the soul's beck I found two good causes to consider her so. The most important reason is that Franny believes as do I and do all Jewish people that there is one God in heaven - the Lord our God, the Lord is one. A second and quasi-legal reason is that her father gives her a Jewish birthright regardless of the religious instruction or lack thereof which follows. These in mind, I asked Frances to be my wife, and she accepted. These in mind I feel that we should be and deserve to be married by a rabbi. I say "deserve to be married" because it has been suggested that Frances undergo a conversion ceremony. Such an idea is abhorrent and inconceivable to me. I feel that such a ceremony would be a doctrinaire and ignominious denial of her birthright and beliefs, and would be the equivalent of forcing an American to undergo naturalization because he hadn't studied the constitution. Frances has, by the way embarked on a course of study in Jewish ethics, history, holidays and social problems.

I ~~earnestly~~ solicit your comments. Do you feel I have reasoned well? Your opinion, favorable or not, while it cannot alter a fait accompli, will do much to clarify my thoughts.

My best regards to Mrs. Silver,

Very sincerely,

Daniel Bloomfield
Daniel Bloomfield



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
% The Temple,
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January 9, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
198-10 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

First, I want to express my admiration for the courage and the integrity which you display in voicing your opposition to the rearmament of Germany. While most Jewish leaders must feel dismayed at the present turn of events and our government's role in the rearmament of Germany, few have dared to publicly express their views. I am proud that your voice has not been stilled.

Second, I would highly value your opinion on the following question which will be taken up at the annual convention of the Federation of Jewish Womens' Organizations, Inc., Wednesday, Jan. 12th.

My mother, who knows you personally, having introduced you at several meetings, and who respects you highly, is the chairman of the Ladies Aux., Congregation and Talmud Torah Shomrei Emunah, and Chairman of the Rachel Chapter, Mizrahi Womens' Organization. She received a set of resolutions prepared by the FJWO, Inc., resolutions to be taken up at its Jan. 12th convention. Included amongst the otherwise fine resolutions, was one dealing with the Middle East, which would apparently sanction the increased armament of that region "against the threat of Communist aggression". My mother considered this resolution suicidal, and proposed its re-consideration to the Shomrei Emunah Ladies Auxiliary, which fully supported her position.

I am enclosing a copy of their proposed resolution, as well as the position adopted by my mother and her organization, and I should be most grateful if you cared to express your views on that matter. I am enclosing a special delivery envelope for your reply, in the hope that I might receive a reply from you before the convention begins.....While your name and your views would not be mentioned unless you so suggest, I am certain that knowing your views will encourage my mother to express herself on a matter which I consider to be of real importance.

Finally, I am enclosing a Scroll of Honor, one of hundreds being presented to Prof. Harold C. Urey, at a dinner in his honor in Chicago, Feb. 12th. I cannot forget your goodness in speaking out for clemency for the Rosenbergs, long before other spiritual leaders and political leaders throughout the world followed your example. I feel that your name should be high on the list of those paying tribute to this eminent scientist, who defended freedom of speech, so ably. Whether or not one agrees with Dr. Urey, this tribute will be to all who maintain America's traditions of freedom of expression of all views, popular and otherwise. Scores of respected leaders in all spheres of life have already signed, and I would feel highly privileged if you would sign, adding any remarks you might desire.....Either way, please be assured of my deepest regard.

Sincerely, Aaron Katz



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in grateful receipt of your letter of January 5th and check for \$250.00 from Mr. Samuel Rosenthal. We have sent Mr. Rosenthal our acknowledgment.

I want to tell you how very grateful we are to you for your helpfulness.

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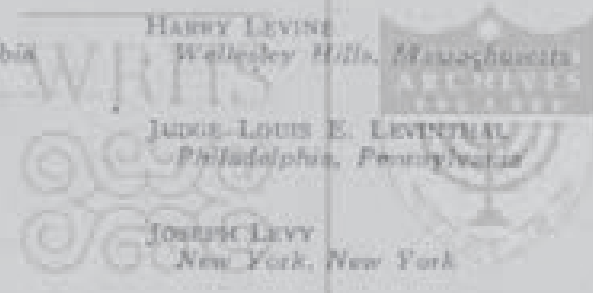
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Rabbi Harold Silver
Rodef Shalom Temple
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My dear Harold:

I received your letter of December 28th and both Aunt Virginia and I are, of course, surprised to hear of your decision to become Rabbi of the Temple Emanuel Congregation in Pittsburgh. We had hoped that you would continue to associate with Dr. Freehof and ultimately, upon the retirement of Dr. Freehof, you would be his successor. We want to extend to you our heartiest congratulations on accepting your new pulpit. We hope that you will find great happiness in your new field.

From your letter I gather that Temple Emanuel was recently founded and that there are fine prospects for its future growth and development. I am sure that under your leadership the congregation will grow and prosper. A new congregation is a great challenge to a rabbi, and I have no doubt that you will meet that challenge fully. I am sure that your association with Dr. Freehof has proved very valuable to you, and I trust that you will continue to enjoy his guidance and his friendship in the years to come.

Aunt Virginia joins me in sending you and Ruth Lee all our good wishes for your new venture and for the new year.

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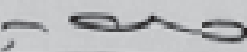
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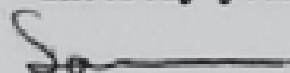
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Reply of the Rabbi

ABRAHAM L. FEINBERG

January 18, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In several publications recently, I have read about your vigorous views against the re-arming of Germany. It may interest you to know that I delivered a sermon some time ago expressing the same view, which was later published in the States. I am herewith enclosing a copy. In my article, I coupled the American treatment of Germany with the opposite attitude toward Israel, linking them both together for denunciation.

So far as I can observe, yours is practically the only voice in the American rabbinate which speaks with forthrightness and courage on this issue. I sometimes wonder why almost the entire rabbinate in the United States and Canada has been silent.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely,

Abraham L. Feinberg

Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg

/s/
Enc.

The Debacle Of "Western" Policy

By ABRAHAM L. FEINBERG

THE TREATMENT given by the Western powers to Israel, as compared with Germany, is a shocking example of human error, a tragic betrayal of the ideals for which World War II spent vast blood and treasure, a dire threat to peace, and a challenge to the eternal faith and hope of the eternal Jew. And it challenges the urgent and courageous action of the American people through their government.

Oil-enriched, U. S.-subsidized potentates of six vast Arab states, with a population of 42 million and bent on a "revenge" war, bellow their enmity against one-and-a-half million Israelis, crowded into a tiny, tense and economically-desperate pocket-state and pleading for peace—yet the British and American Near East "experts" ply the Arabs humbly with arms, like an obsequious host stuffing an important guest with viands. The Suez Canal is evacuated by the British without any attempt to end Egypt's illicit blockade of goods for Israel, a tri-partite agreement of the Western powers makes only a worthless "verbal guarantee" provision for protecting Israel against Arab attack, ex-Nazi gangster-generals hire themselves out to the Arab armies, Franco's Fascist dictatorship sells to Egypt military equipment manufactured with American funds, and the U. N. inflates Arab arrogance with loud incantations of criticism when a few Arabs are killed by Israeli farmers in a desperate effort to end the widespread, continuous and silence-enshrouded murder of innocent Israeli women and children.

Ibn Saud not long ago stated that ten million Arab lives would not be too dear a price for the extermination of Israel—yet he remains the darling of Dulles diplomacy. The Arab States were created by the great powers after victory in two world wars which the Arabs did nothing to win, yet they are trusted as allies (or is it futile bribery?) while Israel, a proven partner of the West, is forsaken, because of the assumption that she will never forsake the free-world camp.

What about Germany? Her swift and enthusiastic re-armament by the West flaunts the bitter lessons of recent history. In the 1960's Western policy-makers, urged by London, acquiesced to German re-arming, after World War One, as a defense against Communism—with the ultimate and evil fruit of Hitlerism and unparalleled slaughter. Now, in the 50's, Western leaders, for the

same reason, are being pressed by the United States into the same dead-end of illusion, self-deception and fateful peril for all mankind.

The official, authentic and undeniable record of the Nuremberg trials (from the Nazi's own documents) is clear, concrete and comprehensive; it tells us that the German nation under Hitler's leadership fell to lower depths of evil than any known to man in any of his past or present experience. And there was little appreciable resistance to the Nazi madmen, even when allied armies had made such action possible and safe.

We cannot explain Germany's lapse into barbarism—and I am not condemning the entire people of the land. Nor do I ignore the examples of sacrifice—sometimes resulting in death—which some brave and enlightened Germans made to help their Jewish brethren and other Nazi victims. The nihilistic criminality of the Nazi elite, the frenzied self-immolation and Hitlerolatry of a large section of the Reich populace, the indescribable horror of scientific mass-murders deliberately planned and involving many thousands of "good" German citizens, the readiness of a "cultured, civilized, Christian" land to become an instrument of the most cruel and costly tyranny in human annals—all this will baffle students of human conduct and psychology for generations. It has already led to a deepening of pessimism about human nature among Christian theologians.

It would be suicidal, however, to forget the bestiality of German Nazism because we can't grasp its full extent and meaning for an evaluation of the human spirit and its capacity for evil. The blithe, optimistic, care-free romance of the Western powers with West Germany is a travesty on mature political thinking and a form of self-inflicted blindness which can lead all humanity to an abyss.

A rearmed Reich will probably never again be able to block a Soviet attack in triumphant combat; the Soviet Union, under the whip of a monolithic, monomaniac, dictatorship, has been forged into a war-machine backed by the robotized and utterly-subdued human and material resources of a vast continent. But a rearmed Reich, with or without Soviet connivance, may well become once more a lethal threat to its Western neighbors.

A prominent West German trade-union leader recently warned that the infiltration of ex-Nazis into that government has reached the alarming proportion of

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1933, and that it will increase when Germany is granted its absolute sovereignty.

Today, the list of ex-Nazis officials in key posts reads like a "Who's Who" of the Hitler era. In the Federal Government we find loyal Nazis such as Dr. Schroeder, the Federal Minister of the Interior, recently much criticised for his handling of the John case. Schroeder was formerly a member of the S. A. and legal adviser to Schacht. One of his jobs now is, ostensibly, to suppress Nazism!

Then there are Dr. Theodor Oberlander, Minister for Refugee Affairs, who was an S. S. major until 1943, when he fell out with Himmler; Dr. Victor Emanuel Preusker, the Minister of Housing, an S. S. instructor on "racial questions"; Hans Globke, State Secretary of the Federal Chancellery, who wrote the official commentary on the Nuremberg racial laws; Waldemar Kraft, Minister without Portfolio, an S. S. colonel who did much to pave the way for Hitler's invasion of Poland. Hitlerite officials have also been given a frightening portion of important diplomatic and consular posts overseas.

With so many former Nazis in policy-making positions, it is not difficult to understand why unrepentant Nazis were speedily granted an amnesty and why powerful ex-Nazi industrialists, including Krupp, again control the tremendous cartels, trusts and machinery of production.

The growth of neo-Nazi splinter groups, the numerous articles in West German papers glorifying Nazi leaders, the Naumann plot exposure, the prolonged campaign for the release of "martyred" war criminals, the frequent desecration of Jewish cemeteries and the belligerent diatribes of ultra-nationalist spokesmen—all these ominous developments do not support Dr. Adenauer's assertion that there has been no Nazi revival in Germany. Throughout provincial and federal governments, Nazi membership is practically a qualification for a position of public trust.

Can Germans with guns be trusted to point them only towards the East? The old Ludendorff idea of German-Russian partnership still has many adherents among the upper military echelons, the technical skill of Germany and the Soviet's vast natural resources would form an invincible economic partnership, the movement for "neutrality" appears to be growing rapidly among the vast bulk of Germans, memoirs and glamor-legends are again reviving the myth of German invincibility on the battle-field (the only fault in World War II was Hitler's tendency to guess wrong!), atrocity-allegations about Allied soldiers have begun to counteract any German guilt-feeling about blitzed cities, the majority of Germans have only contempt for "milk-sop" demo-

cracies. Adenauer may soon become a venerated, powerless "wooden statue" like old man Hindenburg before Hitler, and the itch to retrieve heroic Teutonic honor will soon be stirring in the German "superman's" breast.

The release of General Kurt Meyer (Nazi sentenced to life imprisonment for ordering execution of Canadian war prisoners) is merely one instance of the generosity extended to war-criminals while the victims of Nazism obtain neither pensions, restitution or jobs. Hitler emptied the jails and asylums of sadistic perverts so that he might use their insane cruelty. Are the Western powers now emptying the cells of war-criminals to purchase their skill in battle? Perhaps these paragons will augment the ranks of German societies recently formed by the victims of anti-Nazi persecution to claim compensation for "democratic misrule!"

The fact of Kurt Meyer's liberation is not as significant as the sickening romantic-hero aura with which the press enveloped it. All that remains now is for him to write his memoirs, like the convicted war-criminal Ex-Marshal Kesselring, or have his exploits filmed for a movie, like Rommel, "The Desert Fox."

Once the victorious Allies hoped to make Germans repent for the evil which, it seemed then, only God could forgive. Now the nexus of Western policy of "re-education" is—to help them forget. Peace of mind, protection from embarrassment and moral disturbance, has become an essential item in the re-awakening of the German ability to fight a war. Like the Mayor of Bergen-Belsen who asserted that he knew nothing about the infamous camp a mile from his doorstep (one could smell the corpses!)—all Germans will now be permitted the anodyne of blissful ignorance. A daily newspaper in the Reich can assert that "The first gas-chamber seen in Germany was imported to Dachau by the conquering Americans to fix the blame on innocent Germans," and Lord Russell of Liverpool had to resign from a government office in order to publish his powerful and undeniable Nazi-crime book on "The Scourge of the Swastika."

The German "problem-child" is of special concern to Jews. From Roman times, there has been a continuous Jewish settlement in that country. Jews lived in the Rhine Valley before the German people entered the stage of history. Throughout that long period the fortunes of German Jewry have fluctuated from the depths of sorrow to relative felicity. Jews have made an impact on German culture, and it has influenced ours. Yiddish, the language of the Central European Jewish masses, was originally a form of medieval German. The massacre of six millions Jews by the Nazis raised our casualties in the Second World War to a proportion of 40 per

cent—far higher than those of any other people. We are entitled to feel intensely about the trend of moral and spiritual development in post-war Germany.

Above all else, however, the direction taken by the German mind and soul will crucially affect the fate of humanity. I am keenly conscious that the Russian riddle within an enigma (as Winston Churchill described it) is the Number One threat and omen for the world's destiny; the possible plans of the Kremlin for world domination cannot be ignored, except at grave peril to the West's way of life—and life. But the Russian threat is compounded by the danger which arises from a renascent and re-armed Germany. *If the two coalesce, civilized man will confront the most potent power for evil the world has ever seen!*

To dwell in an illusory paradise that drugs the memory is folly. And the West blinds itself to the potentialities of a Germany pathetically and pathologically subject to militarism, dreams of conquest and selfrighteousness. This does not help her to achieve that moral regeneration which can come only from realistic, sincere, criticism. Western civilization, under the pressure of United States foreign policy, seems willing to sacrifice Germany's moral rehabilitation in order that she might be converted into an armed fortress against the Soviet Union. From the viewpoint of religion and its eternal mandate to evoke the best in human beings, such a program cannot be upheld. As a practical strategy in a hard and bitter struggle for existence, it is a grave risk.

The Problem Of Synthesis

By **FELIX R. FREUDMANN**

JUDAISM in the Diaspora has been faced since the earliest days with the problem of accommodating itself to its non-Jewish environment. The need for a synthesis of traditional Jewish values and those of the surrounding world has been the inescapable corollary of Diaspora existence. At different times and in many places a wide range of relationships between both sets of values could be observed. At one end of an imaginary curve a maximum emphasis on Jewishness would be discernible, going hand in hand with a minimum awareness of the non-Jewish environment, whereas the other end of the curve would point to a pattern of major identification with the majority civilization while Judaism was kept, consciously or unconsciously, in the background. Neither of these opposite viewpoints aimed, in fact, at any real synthesis: Each in its own fashion concentrated exclusively on one element and ignored the other, rather than blend both civilizations through some compromise solution. A suitable formula of the latter type has been sought consistently since the days of Philo Judaeus. Within the changing framework of time, the endeavors of Moses Mendelssohn, Samson Raphael Hirsch, Abraham Geiger, Mordecai Kaplan, and many others, reveal a striking similarity of purpose, albeit expressed in a variety of ways. In a sense, all of Jewish history can be viewed in terms of this one aspect, ever since the mass emigration from Palestine that followed

Bar Kochba's last and ill-fated attempt at national independence.

In spite of this continuity, one should draw a sharp dividing line between the period that preceded the French Revolution, and the much shorter one that followed it. The very texture of the Jewish community changed radically in the eighteenth century, as Enlightenment and Emancipation heralded the final collapse of medieval society. But the Jews were not to acquire their new status without a price. When the well-meaning Count de Clermont-Tonnerre (1757-1792) told the French *Assemblée Nationale*: "For the Jews as men, everything; for the Jews as Jews, nothing," he clearly stated the terms of the quid-pro-quo that was offered. In exchange for the full rights of modern citizenship, the Jews were to accept a profoundly different concept of Jewish group loyalty. It marked the end of what Robert Gordis has called "compulsory Judaism," i. e. the dissolution of the all-pervasive authority of the Jewish community in practically all phases of daily life. The modern Jewish community, caught in the vigorous stream of a new society, emerged divested of its legal powers and retained but an ideological grip on its members. This precarious hold, inevitably, was subjected to the unceasing pressure resulting from the disintegration of such social, political and economic barriers that heretofore had both imprisoned and safeguarded the *Kehillah*.

A direct outcome of the new situation was that the problem of synthesis was placed in an entirely new

Felix R. Freudmann has spent some time in Israel, where he had occasion to compare notes on the respective Jewish integration possible in the Land and in the Diaspora.

night. More often than not, recognition of the problem's urgency was predicated on the premise that such a synthesis, being both a sociological necessity and a recurrent historical phenomenon, was *a priori* possible. Whatever differences may have existed with regard to the methods for its realization, the principle itself of a fruitful Diaspora Judaism was rarely questioned.

The monumental record of Jewish creativity in Babylonia may appear, on the surface, to offer a pertinent instance of successful synthesis. It should be pointed out, however, that this record was chalked up under such social and political conditions as to render spurious any attempt to set it up as a model for a Judaism adapted to the modern structure of the Western Diaspora. The Jews in Babylonia, for all practical purposes, formed a state within a state. Governed completely by Jewish law in all the phases of their lives, they were under the authority of a Jewish ruler, traditionally descended from the House of David, and who, significantly, was known as the Exilarch. Conditions such as these would seem to be concomitant with the status enjoyed by Jews in an autonomous Jewish State, and the modern concept of "Babylonians of the Jewish faith" did in no way apply. A politically autonomous (if short-lived) Jewish kingdom was actually established within the Babylonian Empire in the year 520 by an Exilarch named Mar Zutra. A somewhat parallel picture, perhaps, could be drawn between Babylonia and the Jewish centers of learning that flourished in Poland, ten centuries later, at the time of the semi-autonomous *Vaad Arba Aratzot*. But it still remains to be proved that Jewish creativity can rise to comparable heights within the cultural and political context of the post-Revolutionary Western Diaspora.

Such creativity, of course, is in no way ruled out by cultural heterogeneity. In Alexandria as well as in Moslem Spain, for instance, great achievements resulted from the special circumstances in which the Jewish community found itself at one particular time. Situated at the crossroads of the main cultural arteries of the day, it was able to rise to the occasion. In the introduction to his book *The Life and Time of Yehudah Halevi*, Rudolph Kayser pointed out that the key to the golden age of Jewish culture in Islamic Spain lies in the fact that the Jews were the only ones to be spiritually equal to the new situation brought about by the Moslem invasions. In them was mirrored, so to speak, the cultural conflict that had arisen at that time through the impact of the Oriental concept of life, in which all reality springs from God, upon the Western basic view inherited from Antiquity, of the power of Man as a free agent. The Jews, who had become integrated inhabitants of the West, had also remained spiritually rooted

in the Orient; and they were thus in an ideal position to help bridge the gap between the two ways of thinking.

With all due admiration for the achievements arrived at under the influence of such extraneous factors, one may at the same time avoid the pitfall of arbitrarily ascribing to Diaspora life itself some inherent, mystical virtue that supposedly brings out the best in the Jewish genius. If Philo's outstanding attempt at Hebraic Hellenistic synthesis is an immortal *tour de force*, his efforts to reconsider Judaism along the lines of Platonic philosophy can hardly be viewed as an expression of inner Jewish creativity, rooted in traditional Jewish thinking, and conducive to further blossoming of Jewish culture. One may, with Toynbee, note the high caliber of performance that can result from the stimulus of pressures or the challenge of the environment; one need not conclude, however, that the adversity of national dispersion leads of necessity to cultural vigor. The history of Judaism before the French Revolution can point with pride to many eventful chapters; but none of these can be cited in evidence of a lasting, successfully worked-out synthesis, and none of them occurred in a social-political setting that would permit deductive generalizations applicable to the specific problems confronting the contemporary Western Diaspora.

At the risk of oversimplification one might distinguish two categories of synthesizing attempts during the past two centuries. One, traceable to the basic thinking of Moses Mendelssohn, stands committed to a synthesis *from within* the Diaspora, while the second, Zionism, advocates withdrawal to the culturally solid ground of the ancestral homeland in order to seek, *from without*, a more normative synthesis with the rest of the world. In this respect, the advent of political Zionism is more than the expression of the age-old longing for Zion; it also represents a spontaneous reaction in response to the new challenge of a modern world. That this challenge can be met successfully from within, and in spite of the handicap resulting from a continued minority status, has not been proved. All attempts along these lines, in their heavy reliance on the precedent of prolonged Diaspora existence, make little or no allowance for the inevitable differences that separate yesterday's Diaspora from the world of today.

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January 18, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I sent Leo Neumark today a letter outlining the tax status of the rental allowance to be paid to you by The Temple, pursuant to the newly revised Internal Revenue Code.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Leo Bamberger, and you may be interested in reviewing his copy.

Cordially yours,



Eli Goldston

EG/AWA

c.c. Mr. Leo Neumark
Chairman, The Temple Finance Committee

January 18, 1955

Mr. George Janowitz
Fernway Hall Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for the check which you have sent me. 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 warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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January 19, 1955

Mr. Alvin Grossman
Merchants Grocery Company
1220 West Ninth Street
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your very kind letter
of January sixth and for the check which you en-
closed.

I trust that you are well and that the newlyweds
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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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The Temple

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Dear Rabbi Silver;

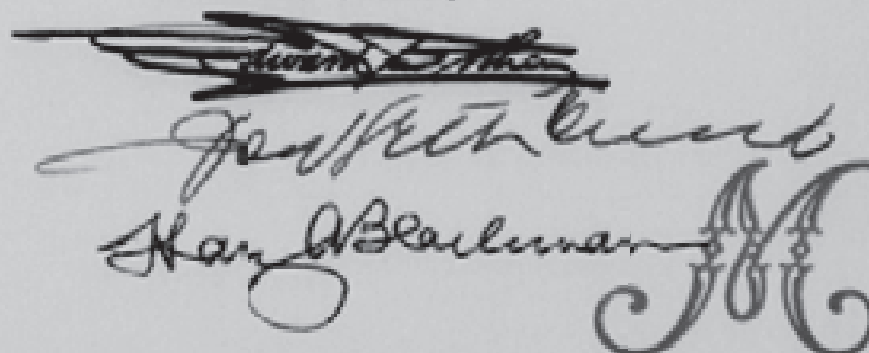
The Daniel E. Morgan Memorial Committee has been seeking to determine a fitting memorial to honor the memory of the late Daniel E. Morgan.

At present the most favored suggestion is for the creation of a Scholarship Fund.

We are appealing to those citizens who wish to recognize the significant contribution that Daniel E. Morgan made to the life of our metropolitan community. It is not often that the life of one man leaves such a permanent imprint.

We welcome your contribution to this worthy memorial.

Sincerely yours,



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2534 Laurelhurst Road
University Heights 18, Ohio
January 25, 1955

The Temple
105th St. and Arsenal
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We in our English class at Wiley Jr. High were asked to write to a person who we admire very much and to ask that person why he thought English was important in that person's specific line of work.

I would appreciate if you would answer the question stated above.

Sincerely Yours,
Alan Samuels

4465 Churchill Blvd.
University Heights 18, Ohio
January 26, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Heights Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I attend The Temple could
you please tell me to what degree
does grammar mean to you? The
reason for this request is, I am
an eighth grade student a Wiley
junior High School.

My teacher would like every
pupil to write a letter to
a well known person.

May I please have a
reply as soon as possible.

Thank you kindly.

Very truly yours,
Sydell Shapiro

Lawrence Davidson
METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION

Jan. 26, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I have just received my Metropolitan Opera tour schedule and find that I shall be in Cleveland from April 11th to the 17th.

If you are interested in having me come to the Temple as guest Cantor, I can arrange to do so either April 10th or the 18th.

I enjoyed my visit back in 1952 and look forward to returning to the Temple.

Having this note finds you in good health and spirits, I am

Most sincerely yours,
Lawrence Davidson

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January 26, 1955.

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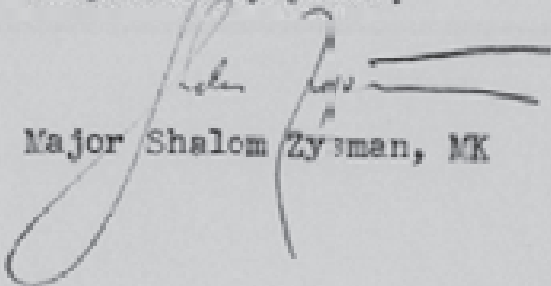
Dear Dr. Silver:

I was rather unsuccessful in reaching you by phone after the 20th of January, as prearranged. In the meantime, I was able to visit Canada and Boston with quite satisfactory results.

I am going to Miami tomorrow and from there to Mexico City, where I shall be staying until the 8th of February. However, I am still keeping my message for you, undelivered.

May I kindly ask you to let me know the most convenient place and time when I may see you. With best regards, I remain,

Respectfully yours,


Major Shalom Zysman, MK

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Very truly yours,

ERLE G. CHRISTIAN

Secretary

January 27, 1955

Mr. E. Silverberg
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My dear Ed:

I thought you may be interested in the enclosed clipping from the New York Times of a few days ago which reports the gift of Myron C. Taylor of his estate on Long Island to the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York for a Center. You might be interested in showing this clipping to our good friend.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

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Glenbrook High School in Northfield, Illinois, which won a plaque in the School Executives competition last year. Michael Kane, whose firm is associated on Ohio work, helped design this school with Perkins & Will.

Larry Perkins of the architect firm of Perkins & Will, Chicago and White Plains, doesn't make a speech. He talks to people—people he genuinely likes—about a subject he has devoted his life to, school children.

When Perkins talks schools, as he did recently at the Cleveland Engineering Society, his audience doesn't visualize brick and stone. They see kids, hundreds of them, yours and mine, growing up in an environment that lives and breathes around them.

It's plain to see that Larry Perkins loves children.

As a parent I listened to him with the subconscious feeling that this guy is looking out for my youngsters. As a businessman, I felt he was looking out for my pocketbook.

He's doing both.

In a Perkins School, the architecture is part of the education process. Nature, Perkins says, is one of our most priceless textbooks. Perkins brings nature into the classroom through the use of wide openings of glass which brings the outdoor world into the classroom.

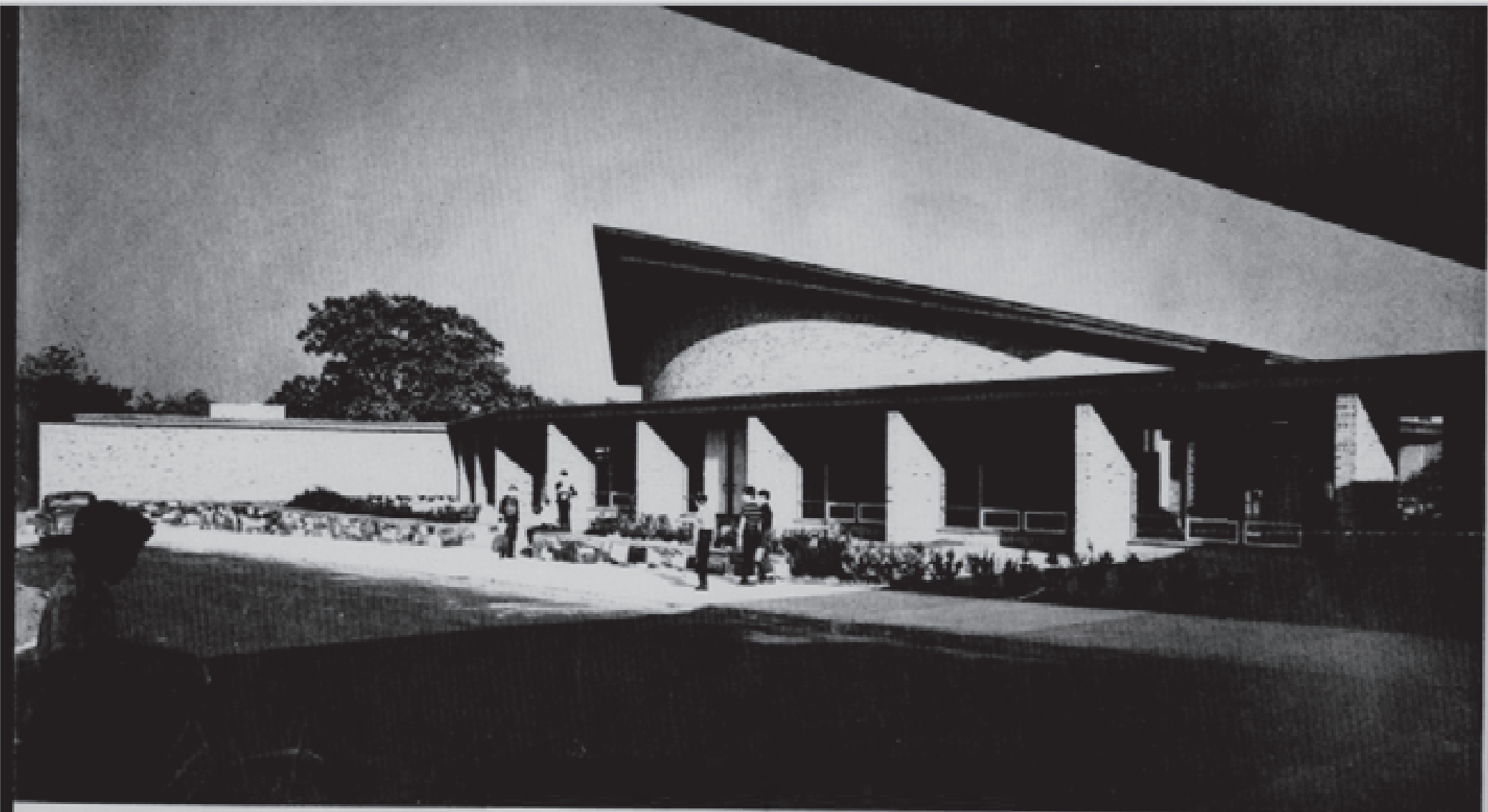
This is a small, but typical example of the detail given to "liberating" the youngster. For children Perkins says are the products we are processing in a school building. This thinking has led Perkins to establish a trend toward more humanistic and psychological values in schools. Children find fun, they enjoy the education process in environments designed for them.

And the taxpayers save money. An outstanding example of this is the comparison between Heathcote, a Perkins & Will School being completed in Westchester County, with a school of similar size construction along traditional lines in the same area.

Larry Perkins Architect for Children

By

David Skylar



Peaked roof of the auditorium rises majestically above the corridor that crosses the front of Heathcote School, West Chester County, N. Y. Wall of stone dug from the site provides sprightly contrast with the warm tan of the brick and brown of the eaves and roof overhangs. The main body of the school bends gracefully around the black-topped entrance drive. This building received the silver medal of the Architectural League of New York.

Hedrich-Blessing Studio



Viewing the model of the new Shaker Heights Junior High School are Mr. William Slade, Superintendent of Schools, Shaker Heights, Mr. J. W. Main, Business Manager, Shaker Heights City School District, Mrs. Norman Davies, Chairman Program Committee for P.T.A., Architect Lawrence Perkins and Architect Michael Kane.

Heathcote is a clear-cut expression of Perkin's belief that the school child is an individual. And being an individual enjoys the rich happy use of his environment. Heathcote has a construction cost of \$1,094,821.

Fox Meadow, the traditional school constructed in 1928 with substantially the same contents would cost \$1,274,410 to reproduce today, or 17% more than its modern contemporary.

These comparisons reflect what has happened to school building generally: Structural economy and space efficiency give taxpayers more for their comparative school dollar today.

Perkins & Will are for the most part leading the field in designing and planning the "dream school" that integrates the indoors with the outdoors to provide intimate, friendly, colorful classrooms bathed in natural light. Michael Kane, Cleveland Architect, who is associated with Perkins & Will on work in this area, explained that "these schools differ sharply from monumental structures of the past. As you walk through the building you may see a gay colored door, a spot of colored glass here and there in the windows, small ceramic figures imbedded in the brick walls—why? For education? Perhaps. For Fun? Definitely!

Sometimes there are fireplaces in kindergartens and lounges. Classrooms have a door opening onto walks, gardens and playfields, with sunlight in every corner of every class room distinguishing these schools. All classrooms have movable furniture, low ceilings, sinks, individual washrooms for all lower grades, built-in clothes closets and abundant storage space.

After seeing several of these schools I tend to agree with Larry Perkins and Michael Kane. Call these schools factories if you like. The products they produce are happy, well adjusted youngsters.

Michael Kane, A.A.A.A., Architect, 12381 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

February 1, 1955

Mr. Matityahu Kalir
Deputy Town Clerk
Tel Aviv, Israel

My dear Friend:

I received today the Guide and Survey of Tel-Aviv-Yafo which you graciously sent me. It was indeed thoughtful of you to have me in mind and to send me this very attractive municipal guide.

I want to compliment you both on the contents and the looks of the Guide. The skillfully arranged material, maps, and illustrations tell in a most attractive manner the story of this miracle city of Tel Aviv. My warmest congratulations.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

February 2, 1955

Dr. Jacob B. Glenn
118 Brightwater Ct.
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Dr. Glenn:

Permit me to thank you for graciously sending
me a copy of your article. I am sure that
I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure
and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ms

February 2, 1955

Mr. S. Pratt
Consul of Israel
936 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago 11, Illinois

My dear Mr. Pratt:

A Father Ignatius Ghattas, who is the assistant priest at the St. Elias Church here in Cleveland (Catholic), came in to see me yesterday. He said that he had applied for a visa to visit Israel. He is from Lebanon and his aged parents live in Nazareth. He is anxious to visit them this summer.

He is going with a group of people, members of the Lebanese-Syrian Federation, of which there is a branch here in Cleveland. He applied to your office in September or October of last year, and he has received no reply. He wondered whether I can do anything to help him. I believe that he mentioned the name of one Bella Gazzit, with whom he corresponded.

I wonder whether something can be done to expedite the visit of Father Ignatius. He can be vouched for by Archbishop Hoban of Cleveland if references are required. I would be pleased to hear from you at your early convenience.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 2, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Friends and admirers of Rabbi Harry Richmond of Wichita, a spiritual force among grassroots Americans of diverse creeds, look forward with pleasure to his "God on Trial," which will be published in New York this spring.

As a challenging inspirational vehicle, this volume contains a multi-faceted affirmation of religious, social, patriotic and humanitarian principles. These stimulating views are the residue of a leavening and dynamic career in the ministry, in the chaplaincy and on the lecture platform, spanning more than four decades.

I believe that because of your personal knowledge of Rabbi Richmond's modesty and integrity, you too will welcome the perpetuation in book form of his outlook on the intrinsic values of our way of life. The publishers have taken the liberty to send you, under separate cover, an advance unbound copy of Rabbi Richmond's book in the hope that you will not only derive keen enjoyment from reading it but may permit us to publish your impressions thereof.

With warm personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Louis Rittenberg
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February 2, 1955

Major Shalom Zysman
521 Fifth Avenue Room 1903
New York 17, New York

My dear Friend:

Upon your return from Mexico City, please
get in touch with me, and we will arrange
for a time to meet.

With warmest regards, I remain

Yours

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms



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קונסוליה של ישראל

February 3, 1955

Ref: 450/1/4847

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you ever so much for your letter of February 2nd, 1955.
I am forwarding your recommendation to our authorities in Israel, who
have this application under consideration.

I shall let you know as soon as I hear from them.

With kindest regards,

Most sincerely yours,

Simcha Pratt

Simcha Pratt,
Consul

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February 3, 1955

Mr. Sam Ruth
Assistant Director
Mount Sinai Hospital
1800 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ruth:

Enclosed are two original copies of the
letter you have requested from Rabbi Silver.

Very truly yours,

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

enclosures

February 3, 1955

To Whom It May Concern:

The Mount Sinai Hospital of Cleveland,
U. S. A. is a suitable party to employ and
arrange for the employment of female persons
abroad.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

*sent 2 originals
as requested*

February 3, 1955

Mr. Alan Samuels
2538 Laurelhurst Road
University Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Alan:

In reply to your letter, I should like to say that I regard the study of English as of great value to everyone, regardless of what one's calling or occupation may be in the future.

To speak and write correctly and with distinction is a sign of a cultured man. To be able to express oneself effectively in conversation or on the platform is to do justice to oneself and to influence people.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

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February 3, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sindell
2953 Litchfield Road
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Permit me to thank you for your generous gift
to the Abba Hillel Silver Park in honor of
the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of your
parents.

I want you to know that this generosity is
very deeply appreciated by all of us at The
Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

February 3, 1955

Miss Sydell Shapero
4465 Churchill Boulevard
University Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Sydell:

I am very pleased to answer your letter. You ask me what does grammar mean to me. I assume that you mean how important is it to speak and write English correctly. It is very important. We should try to think clearly and express our thoughts exactly. A knowledge of grammar and of the rules which govern our language helps us to achieve these ends.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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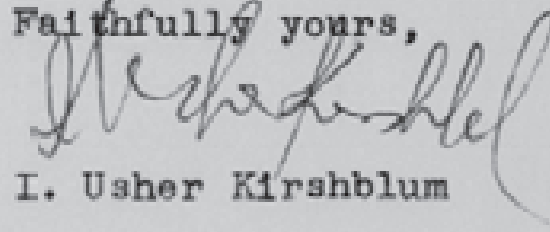
Dear Dr. Silver:

This is by no means another attempt to persuade you to come to Long Island. After my telephone call to you all of us made peace with the idea that you are unavailable.

In defense of my persistence I feel you ought to know one fact which National has been overlooking. Every person attending the Jubilee Dinner, with the exception of the few invited guests, shall have paid the sum of one hundred dollars to the American Zionist Fund.

With every good wish and kindest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,



I. Usher Kirshblum

IUK:EM

February 6, 1955

Palestine Economic Corporation
400 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check in the amount of \$2,016
in payment for 72 shares of Palestine Economic
Corporation common stock @ \$28 per share.

The stock certificate should be made out in the name
of Harry A. Bedol and sent to him at 1551 Eddington
Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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

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

Dear Uncle Abba:

I trust that you and Aunt Virginia had a pleasant vacation down in Miami despite your usual UJA duties down there. Incidentally, it might interest you to know that the national UJA as well as the Pittsburgh tri-state UJA gave me a number of speaking engagements last year. Naturally, since I am new to the fold, so to speak, they have tested my wings in smaller communities. However, on the basis of my talks in these various localities, I understand they are going to use me this year in connection with some more significant communities.

Though I was officially elected to my new pulpit last month I will not take over my new duties until some time in March or possibly April. Dr. Freehof is busy looking for my successor. In all events that man will probably not be able to take over here until June or July. However, we plan to get an interim appointment thus permitting me to take over my new responsibilities as soon as possible. Since my new congregation is right here in Pittsburgh and since they are without a rabbi and have been since last November, the press of my two congregational responsibilities dictates this interim appointment.

You mentioned in your recent letter to me that it was both Aunt Virginia's and your intention that I would remain on with Dr. Freehof until his retirement and then succeed him. Naturally, I have never been averse to such an intention and by the same token numerous important people in the congregation have privately expressed this sentiment as well which, of course, is very gratifying. However, God willing, as I mentioned before Dr. Freehof will not retire until he is at least 70. This would have meant my serving in my present capacity for another 7 years. Since Dr. Freehof is most reluctant, for strictly personal reasons, to share his pulpit even with a so-called "associate" my remaining on for such a period of time would cease to be a real vital rabbinical experience. I would rather be on my own for the next few years and have the invaluable solo rabbinical experience under my belt. It will stand me in far greater stead when the time comes for me to move up accordingly.

In this regard my recent election affords me a remarkably fine opportunity to gain "solo" rabbinical experience in a challenging new congregational setup, and at the same time also affords me the opportunity to remain a vital and active part in the Pittsburgh Jewish community. It is really an ideal situation. At the same time I shall also have the privilege of still being associated on a real collegial basis with Dr. Freehof for the next few years. Since I plan to complete my doctoral work within the next few years, his presence in the city will help me immeasurably in this direction. Ruth Lee and I have come to enjoy Pittsburgh and so many of the fine friends and contacts we have made during the last three years can still be enjoyed.

February 7, 1955

I am sure that you are familiar with Dr. Simon Halkin who took over Joseph Klausner's chair in Hebrew Literature at the Hebrew University a few years ago. Dr. Halkin was my Hebrew Literature professor at the JIR. Dr. Halkin presently is an exchange professor at UCLA for this year. I understand they have developed a new department in Near Eastern studies. In between semesters he is conducting a nation-wide speaking tour in behalf of Hebrew culture. While he was in Pittsburgh last week he talked to me about a very fascinating project in Israel. Since he knows of our relationship he asked me if I would write to you about this project to solicit your help. I know that you must receive hundreds of letters with reference to all sorts of Israeli and American Jewish projects. This one is rather unique. Perhaps you even heard about it. It is called Givat Hasofer. A special tract of land has been set aside for this center of Hebrew Literature and men of letters in the colony of Herzlia-by-the-Sea. The idea, of course, is to enable creative men of letters to reside in this center and do their creative literary work free from the stress and strain of daily life. The ultimate plan will embrace 10 dormitories composed of 10 apartments within a dormitory. In the center of the project there will be a main building which will include a library, lecture hall, etc. Dr. Halkin tells me that 2 of the 10 dormitories have already been built with funds supplied from the Buenos Aires Jewish community and from the kibbutzim themselves. The plan is to have all of the buildings in honor of or in memory of great Jewish personalities or prominent centers of Jewish population. Dr. Halkin informs me that they are attempting to gather funds here in Pittsburgh to build one dormitory in honor of Dr. Freehof. If you are at all interested in this project, I would be most happy to have Dr. Halkin contact you personally. He will be in the country at least until June at which time he will return to the Hebrew University. I would greatly appreciate it if you would let me know your sentiments regarding the above.

Ruth Lee joins me in sending love to you and Aunt Virginia.

As ever,

Harold

HS:ad

February 7, 1955

Plaza Hotel
Fifth Avenue at 59th Street
New York, New York

Attention: Reservations

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a single room and bath for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver for Monday night, February 21st. He will probably arrive on Monday in the early afternoon.

An early confirmation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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



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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Arnold Gurin
ARNOLD GURIN
Director of Field Service

February 8, 1955

Mrs. David A. Kaufman
2406 Glendon Road
University Heights, Ohio

My dear Frances:

The portrait which you made of me is finally hung in our home, and I want to take this first opportunity to tell you how profoundly appreciative I am of the beautiful portrait and of your labor of love. I know that you must have put a great deal of time in it and that I gave you very little of my own time in sitting for the portrait, but you accomplished marvels with a non-cooperative subject.

Your painting will grace our home and will always remind both Mrs. Silver and me of a highly prized friendship.

With all good wishes to you and your dear ones, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dear Mrs. Sparrow:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 6th and check for \$2,016.00, issued by Mr. Bernard Schwartz, for the purchase of 72 shares of Palestine Economic Corporation stock.

We note that the stock certificate is to be made out in the name of Harry A. Bedol, of 1551 Eddington Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

However, your letter does not clearly indicate who the purchaser is - whether it is Mr. Bernard Schwartz or Mr. Harry A. Bedol. For legal reasons we require a signed subscription blank for each subscription, and would therefore greatly appreciate it if you would be good enough to forward the attached form (as well as the enclosed Prospectus) to the actual purchaser and ask him to sign same and return it to us. (Reply envelope also enclosed).

We wish to thank you for your kind cooperation in this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Heschel Lerner
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi:

I am making a trip to Europe in connection with my work. The purpose of the trip is to make a study of "small" manufacturing plants in various industries; their equipment, methods, processes and materials available etc. This is also a possibility of making contacts for reciprocal trade for my clients - in products and sub-assemblies where this is to mutual advantage.

This is a reconnaissance survey and the first time abroad for me since I was brought to America as a child by my parents in 1890.

My personal pleasure would be to visit the Jewish community and town I visit. I would like to speak to and become acquainted to the people where I come and get a first hand picture of our people. In case you can help me - if you will kindly give me a letter of introduction to the Rabbis. They will no doubt guide me in each locality. I would even like to write some before I arrive.

The present itinerary is as follows: Subject of course to change, when such change becomes desirable or necessary: -

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No doubt I shall
 make short trips to
 nearby villages and
 towns —

I will spend absolutely No time in "Night Clubs" and the
 like and little in museums. I want to spend all the
 time not engaged in my professional work meeting and
 out people.

Expect to take 8-10 coats for the trip. The time for
 departure is short. I already have my plane reservation
 and passport. I will appreciate your help & guidance.

Respectfully

Joseph —

P.S. If you know any places (other than big Hotels
 where I can stay - please advise)

Joseph



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February 9, 1955

Mrs. Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Sparrow:

Thank you for your letter of February 7th.

We are delighted to confirm a reservation for
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, for his arrival Monday
afternoon, February 21st, for a stay of one
night.

An attractive single room with bath will be
set aside for Dr. Silver's visit.

Looking forward to the pleasure of welcoming
Dr. Silver, I am, with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Pisapia
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FAP:KN

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February 11, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. at E. 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Feeling so certain that you bend your every effort and devote much time to the cause of World Peace - a just, honorable and lasting SHALOM - I have sent you these few enclosures which bring you up to date on the progress of the United World Federalists. This is an organization which I have been active in for the past several years. Its main purpose is to make the United Nations strong enough to forcibly outlaw war.

I believe from hints given in several of your sermons when you mentioned World Peace, the United Nations, or World Government that you would agree with the platform of the U.W.F.

Besides helping to get our literature to thinking people, this letter is written for another purpose. U.W.F. is planning to have General Romulo here to speak at a dinner meeting in April. I would like to phone you early this week to arrange for an appointment - not with the General - but with the head of this area's division of the Federalists, Mr. Donald Wilson. Mr. Wilson has something to discuss with you regarding this meeting that I am sure you will be interested in, and I would personally appreciate it very much if you could see him.

Most sincerely,

Charles A. Aaron

C. A. Aaron

CAA/pjm



Cleveland, O
Feb. 9, 55

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland O

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Your telling the story of Nathan David and Uriah on Sunday suggested to me that if democracy may be defined as primarily, accountability of the government to the people then David's submission to Nathan's judgement might be taken to be the first notable working of democracy. Nathan's regarded as the voice of the public. Perhaps this topic suggests itself to me because however appropriately the American stand is militarily being represented it is my feeling views in the higher brackets previously established might have been the means of avoiding this final necessary resort to the "persuasions" of force.

Sincerely Yours

Samuel H. H. H. H.

[Feb. 11, 1955]

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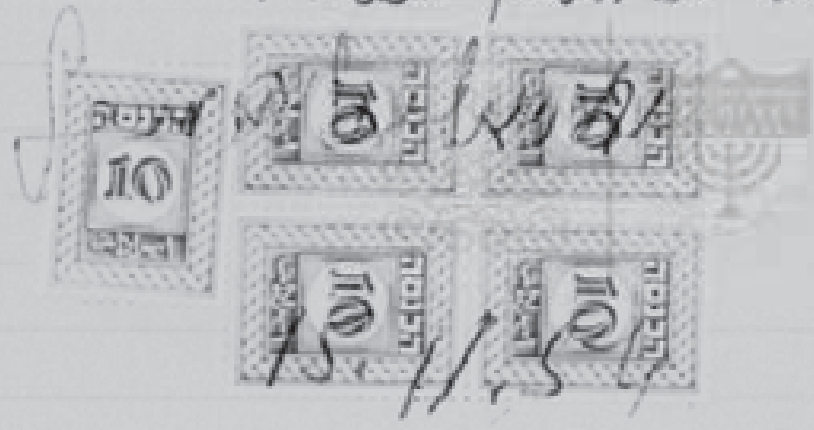
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February 11, 1955

Father Ignatius Chattas
St. Elias Church
3166 Scranton Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Father Ignatius:

I received a letter from the consulate
of Israel in Chicago, a copy of which I am
enclosing herewith.

With best good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rm8

enclosure

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February 12, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple
East 105th., and Ansel Road
Cleveland 5, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver ,

I received your letter, and you can't imagine how great was my appreciation and thanks for all your work towards helping me in my problem . I hope through your help, I will have what I am seeking .

Thanks again , and with my best wishes, and kindest regards,

I remain,
Sincerely Yours

Rev. Ignatius Ghattas
Rev. Ignatius GHATTAS B.S.

Feb. 15, '55

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish to thank you
for the message you
left with us at the Mother-
Son banquet. It will
serve as a good reminder
in guiding our children.

My neglect to express
our appreciation on the
occasion, was certainly
not due to the lack of
stimulation, but to my
inexperience and lack of
presence of mind.

Thank you again, Rabbi.
Yours Truly,
Mrs Lawrence Horie

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February 15, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

Since you are expected to be in New York City next Monday, would it be possible for you to give me about 15-20 minutes of your time, so that I can get your valued opinion on several current problems concerning the State of Israel?

In the hope that you can do that, may I ask you to let me know where you expect to stop while in our city, so that I may call you and hear when you could meet me.

Respectfully


M. Finkel

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February 15, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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PERSONAL

Dear Abba,

Most unfortunately from my standpoint, I will not be in New York on the occasion of your next visit here, since I am leaving Friday for California on some speaking engagements on behalf of the ZOA. I have asked Harold to give me, if possible, a copy of your prepared address, the hearing of which I shall miss. I regret the circumstances of my absence, since it might have given me an opportunity to report to you on my recent visit to Israel. But I will try to find another opportunity to do so. Not that anything really startling happened there.

Meanwhile, there are two items I would like to mention.


The first is the matter of an earmarked contribution of \$7500 for Kfar Silver, which came from Washington, D. C. (Mr. Turover). While Dr. Joseph Schwartz of the UJA and Goldmann of the Agency had agreed, and arrangements were made to buy and ship a tractor with the money, Ellis Radinsky had written about it to Josephthal, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, and the latter had raised objection to such earmarking as a matter of principle. I took occasion to discuss the matter with Josephthal when I was in Jerusalem and he withdrew his objection - so that this gift will now be in order and I expect the tractor will be shipped shortly. The import license has already been granted by the Israel Government.

Secondly, I have had a number of conversations with Jack Verdi, of San Francisco. He is setting up a private foundation and is about to announce a gift of \$10,000 to Kfar Silver. He wants it to be used to put up a library and reading room. (He also wants to attach my name to this particular building.) In any case, this will be the first contribution of this size to Kfar Silver.

As you probably know, Winograd, in Tel Aviv, has been writing a book about you in Hebrew. He gave me two chapters, which I read on the way back. The spirit is good, but the material is not, in my opinion, up to the highest standard; and I am a little puzzled what to do about it. Would you like to see these two chapters?

With warmest regards to Virginia and yourself, as ever,

Faithfully yours,



Emanuel Neumann

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Duchon

February 16, 1955

Mr. I. Winograd
Zionist Organization of America
26 Ibn Gabirol Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

My dear Friend:

This will introduce to you my dear friends,
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Duchon, who are visiting
Israel. You will find them, I am sure, very
charming people, and I would deeply appreciate
any courtesies which you may show them.

They plan to spend about two weeks in Israel
and would like to see its most important points
of interest and of development.

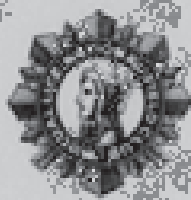
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Most cordially yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am very grateful indeed for your advice and for your willingness to help in the case I discussed with you over the telephone.

The situation is, however, so delicate and this case means so much to me personally, that I decided to be extremely cautious in any steps I take. Having given the matter further consideration, I am not certain that this is the propitious moment to invoke your influence. I must first try a direct approach on my part. But it is extremely important for me to know that you are prepared to come to my assistance, should the need arise.

Thanks again. Hoping to see you next Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

Eliahu Ben-Horin

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

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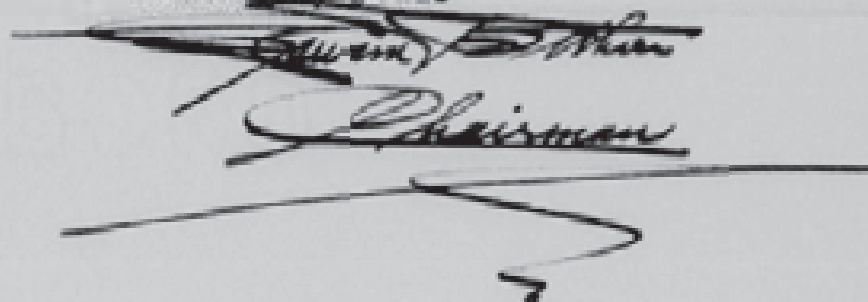
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

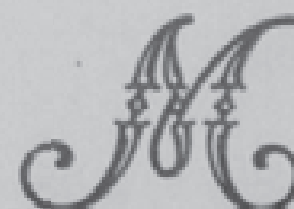
In the absence of Mr. Blachman on a well-earned vacation I am undertaking to acknowledge receipt of contributions received to date toward the Daniel E. Morgan Memorial Fund and gratefully wish to acknowledge yours. We are encouraged by the immediate response of splendid people to the desire to record for the future the fine contribution made by a broad-minded citizen to our community life.

Again our thanks. Your check has been turned over to our Treasurer, Mr. Freiburger.

Sincerely yours



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Dear Mrs. Sparrow:

This is with reference to our letter of February 8th in which we confirmed the receipt of the check issued by Mr. Bernard Schwartz for 72 shares of Palestine Economic Corporation stock and which you kindly forwarded to us.

We asked you to be good enough to forward the subscription form and the prospectus which was enclosed in our letter to the subscriber, with the request that he sign the form and return it to us, so that we would be able to process the subscription and issue the stock.

Up to the present we have not heard from you nor has the subscriber returned the subscription form to us. We would greatly appreciate your kind cooperation in inducing the subscriber to comply with this small, necessary formality, so that the issuance of the certificate is not held up any longer.

If it is more convenient to you, we shall be happy to do the correspondence, in which case we must have the information whether Mr. Bernard Schwartz^{who} issued the check or Mr. Harry A. Bedol, to whom the certificate is to be issued, is the actual subscriber.

We regret very much to have to trouble you again with this matter but you will understand that stock subscriptions have to be handled in a correct and prescribed way and we therefore cannot go ahead without having the required information as well as the signed subscription blank.

Please accept again our thanks for your kind cooperation and help in this matter. With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher has recently been elected to his twentieth consecutive term as Executive Director of the Jewish National Fund. We are sure you are aware of his significant contributions to the growth of our organization and to the Movement in general.

Since Mr. Fisher would not lend himself to any testimonial dinner or personal gifts, as had been suggested, our President appointed a Special Committee to consider the most fitting manner of honoring him. We selected what we know is closest to his heart - a J.N.F. project to plant in his honor in Israel 20,000 trees; 1,000 trees for each year of his dedicated service to the J.N.F.

We are confident that Mr. Fisher's many friends and admirers, among whom we number you, will welcome our decision and will wish to participate in this richly-merited tribute. A National Committee, on which we hope you will agree to serve, is now in formation.

This project will be launched at our National Conference in Washington, D.C. on March 11-13th when we will also announce the initial subscriptions. Will you, therefore, please inform us by return mail the extent of your planned participation so that we may include you among the original sponsors. For your convenience a self addressed and stamped envelope is enclosed.

Your early response will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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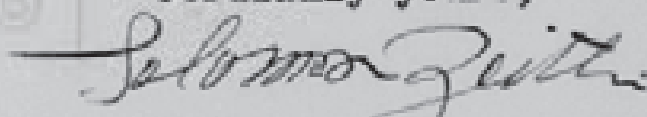
ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN
SOLOMON ZEITLIN

February 24, 1955

Dear Doctor Silver:

In behalf of the
editors, I do want to thank you again
for your generous assistance to The
Jewish Quarterly Review. I know that
we can count on you from year to year.

Cordially yours,



SOLOMON ZEITLIN

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

February 25, 1955

Mr. M. Rivlin
3916 Laurel Avenue
Brooklyn 24, New York

My dear Mr. Rivlin:

I am sorry that due to pressure of work I did not get around to answering your letter of February 15th.

I was in New York just a very short time. I hope that when I am next there, I shall have the pleasure of seeing you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

February 25, 1955

Barton's
80 DeKalb Avenue
Brooklyn 1, New York

Gentlemen:

We would very much appreciate receiving as soon as possible a copy of your catalogue of Passover items. Our Women's Association is planning to send Passover gifts to servicemen in this country and overseas.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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

Cleveland, Ohio
February 26, 1955

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

2/26/55

Dear Rabbi:-

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for the comfort received from your service for my mother, Pauline Glick and also the communication received from the President of the Congregation.

I am enclosing a small token of this appreciation and hope you will use same for some good purpose that I know you represent.



Sincerely
Isaac Glick

4345 Bantue Rd.
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February 28, 1955.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I express my sincerest thanks for the most interesting talk I was honored to have with you in your study on Thursday, February 24th.

I got in touch with Mr. Isreeli and mailed a letter to Israel with proper instructions. I am expecting to have the date of your proposed visit to Israel.

May I kindly add, for your information, that from potential contributors, we are willing to accept, also, part of their contributions in Israel bonds.

I expect to go home on the 12th of March, after the following visits: March 5th to 6th in Washington, 7th in Montreal and 8th in Detroit.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Respectfully yours,


Maj. Shalom Zysman, MK

SZ/SW

[February 1955]

Terr

Dear Rabbi:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Joseph Terr, is a member of my temple and a close friend. He has been identified with Jewish religious and community activities for many years.

Mr. Terr is now making a visit to a number of cities in Europe to study various industrial plants. In connection with his visit he would also like to become acquainted with Jewish community life in the various cities. He is particularly desirous of having the privilege of meeting the spiritual leaders of these communities. I hope that this letter of introduction will make that possible. I would deeply appreciate any courtesies which you might extend to him.

In high regard, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

PAUL KAMINSKY
28 West 23rd Street
New York

March 1, 1955

Dr. Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is rather late that I wish to add to many of your admirers and the many people who had the pleasure and the privilege to hear the splendid speech which you made in Hunter College during the Centennial - but as the saying goes, "It is better late than never."

As usual, you were magnificent - not only in your delivery, but also in the contents of your address, which is what counts most. Your speeches are always well prepared and you state facts rather than generalities. I sincerely have missed the pleasure of seeing you during the last few years.

Somehow or other I have not been as active in the ZOA front, although I had lunch with Dr. Neumann before he left for Israel and I promised him that I would become more active in the future. I have been giving a good deal of time and have made a personal substantial investment in the Bond drive.

Hoping this letter finds you and your family in good health and in good spirits, and with warmest personal regards, in which my wife joins me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Paul

PAUL KAMINSKY

PK:ca

P.S.

I would consider it a real honor and a privilege if you would make it a point on your next trip to New York to call and have lunch with me.

March 3, 1955

Mr. A. J. Kane
13600 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Abe:

I am enclosing herewith a letter to Mr. Vinograd who is secretary of the General Zionist Organization in Israel. I am confident that he will do all that he can to make your visit to Israel as instructive and pleasant as possible.

With all good wishes for a very happy trip, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:mas

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A. J. Kane

March 3, 1955

Mr. I. Vinograd
Zionist Organization of America
26 Ibn Gabirol Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

My dear Friend:

This letter will introduce to you a very dear friend of mine, Mr. Abe Kane of Cleveland, who, together with Mrs. Kane, is visiting Israel. Mr. Kane has for many years been interested in helping in every way the up-building of the State of Israel.

I am eager that the Kanes should have an opportunity to see significant places of interest and growth in the country. Any courtesies which you may extend to them will be deeply appreciated by me.

With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Vinograd, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

March 4, 1955

Mrs. Merwin B. Smith, President
Couple's Club
Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights
Coventry and Weymouth Roads
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Smith:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 18th. Under separate cover I am sending you an autographed copy of my book, "Religion In A Changing World," which I hope will bring in something at your auction.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

RICHARD FULTON

March 5, 1955

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have had the pleasure of listening to some of the greatest orators of our time - but the content of your subject matter, the mastery of your delivery has no equal.

I wish that the speech delivered in the grandiose manner Thursday night at the UJA Dinner in the Bronx had been heard by tens of thousands to elicit the kind of practical response truly due you.

I'm sorry you missed my singing of the anthems and that time couldn't be found for me later in the program - but the fund raising was the prime purpose of the evening and not the singing of a few paltry songs. I do hope you listened in when I appeared on the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air a few weeks ago.

Happy Passover.

Sincerely,

Richard

Boston, Mass
3-7-55

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Frances and I will be in Cleveland next week, Wednesday March 16 thru Sunday March 20. We are both very anxious to see you and to discuss the problems raised in my letter of January 7 and your kind phone call which followed. Our time is at your disposal, preferably Thursday however.

Looking forward with great anticipation to seeing you again and introducing Frances to you. Please remember me to Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,

Daniel Bloomfield

March 8, 1955

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Congregation Rodef Shalom
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

My dear Sol:

I just received your new book, The Responses Literature.
Congratulations! I know that I shall read it with much
pleasure and profit. It is something new in the field
of Jewish literature, certainly in English, and something
which will be greatly welcomed.

We are mentioning the book in next week's Temple Bulletin
and also publishing some paragraphs from it.

With all good wishes to you and Lillian,

As ever,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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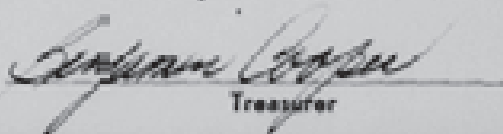
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Dr. Joseph Dunner
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My dear Dr. Dunner:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy
of your new book, Baruch Spinoza and Western
Democracy. I know that I shall read it with a
great deal of pleasure and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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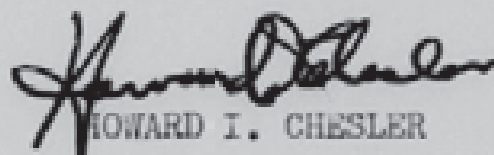
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In going through my files, I came across this picture which was taken on your 60th birthday.

Although I am sure that you have others, I thought perhaps that you might like to have this one too.

With my personal regards, I remain.

Respectfully,


HOWARD I. CHESLER

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March 8, 1955

Mr. Frank Stone
Stork Baby Furniture Company
3203 Lorain Avenue Corner West 32nd Street
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your very kind letter of
March 7th and for the nice things you have written.

Your generous contribution to the Silver Park Fund
is very much appreciated by all of us here at The
Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

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March 8, 1955

Mr. Paul Kaminsky
28 West Twenty-third Street
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of March first. I was very happy to hear from you.

I was sorry that I did not get a chance to see you at the Hunter College meeting. I do hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you in New York on my next visit. Perhaps we can have lunch together.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ms

Soli Dea Gloria.

Cohen

711 E. 123

Cleveland 8, Ohio.

March 9, 1955.

My dear Rabbi.

In your busy life, I imagine you would find it difficult but not impossible to do the kindness of visiting one of the members of the Temple, who is seriously ill at Mt. Sinai Hospital..... Hannah Cohen, at present for observation in the hospital has been a member of your congregation for years and has often spoken of the inspiration your words and handshake has meant to her.

I visit the Temple occasionally and listen with pleasure and profit to you although I am not of your faith.

Mrs. Cohen is the sister-in-law of Mrs. David Cohen of Harcourt Drive and needs a morale builder such as you would be. If you find that your charity could include a short visit to her you would have the gratitude of myself

S. D. B.

others who find her an inspiration,
and would find existence without
her very lonely.

Very cordially,
Frances Doyle



March 1965

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לכבוד ידיד נפשו וידיד מוסדנו
המנהיג המפורסם, מדברנא דאומתא, רב פעלים
החכם השלם הרב אבא הלל שלישיא, ד"ר סילבר
ק ל ב ל א נ ד
אחדטה"ט,

בזמנו הודענו לכב' ע"ד הקמת המצבה והאזכרה שנערכה ע"י מוסדנו
למר אביו זצ"ל, גוסס המצבה נערך על-ידינו, והאזכרה בנוכחות הגבאים של
המוסד, שמשמשים בקורט מאז ביות מר אביו זצ"ל ובאי, נערכה על ידינו
בנוכחות עם רב מחוסי המוסד, והספידוהו הגבאים הר"ר א.צ. גאלדשמיט, והר"ר
ס. אילן הי"ו; זכות פעולותיו הכבירות של מר אביו זצ"ל תעמוד לכל בני-
המשפחה הרוססה, להתברך בכל אשר יעשו.

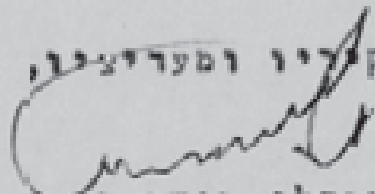
שלחנו לכב' במעטפה מיוחדת תמונת המצבה וכן צלום גבאי המוסד בעת
האזכרה, ויהי רצון ויבולע המות לבשר, ולא גוסיף לדאבה עוד.

כשם מאות ישישיו הננו מודים לכב' עבור העזרה בסך שמונה מאות
דולר, אשר הפדרציה מליבלנד הוטיסה לנו - ודאי בהשפעת כב' - זכות
הצדקה תעמוד לו ולמשפחתו להתברך בחיים טובים ארוכים ומאושרים וכסו"ס.

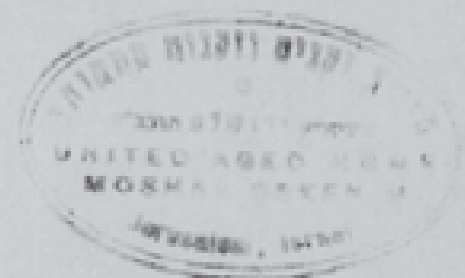
נבקשו מאד לעשות גם בעתיד למען מוסדנו ומאות ישישיו כל מאי דאפשר,
כי המצב הכספי של המוסד חמור הוא מאד, ההכנסה קטנה, וההוצאה - מפאת היוקר
דבר, כך שהמוסד נמצא במצוקה גדולה מאד, ואל מי אנו יכולים לפנות לעזרה
אם לא אל טובי ידידנו ככב', המכיר ויודע את חין ערכו של המוסד, אשר
נתבסס והוקם-על בימי מר אביו זצ"ל.

אנו בטוחים שיצשה למען מאות זקני ציון וירושלם כאפשרותו, והננו
בברכת מועדים לשמחה ולשנה הבאה בירושלים,

מוקדיו ומעריציו,



גבאי ומנהלי מושב זקנים וזקנות המאוחד.



ג.ב.א. ופולחים למצחך את מכתבנו זה בשתי העתקות, אחת בדואר האוויר, ואחת
בדואר הרגיל.

Ellis R. Dickm
Lester J. Farber
Erwin E. Nappels

Dickm and Farber
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
169th Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 11, Ohio

March 11th, 1955.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver;

Judge Joseph Silbert is certain that you can give me a letter or some directions when I reach Israel on March 29th and where I expect to be until April 3rd. I am leaving a week from Sunday to leave New York by plane on March 21st.

Please do not put yourself out, but if you have any particular suggestions as to what I should do in the few days I will be in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Tel Aviv, I shall appreciate it very much.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Ellis R. Dickm

ERD:chs

*Letter to Virginia
7/1/55*

*V.M.C.A. Hotel
Jerusalem 1955*

March 11, 1955

Dr. Daniel K. Bloomfield
Beth Israel Hospital
330 Brookline Avenue
Boston 15, Massachusetts

My dear Daniel:

I shall be very happy to see you in my
study on Wednesday morning, March 16th at
11 o'clock if that is convenient for you.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing
you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mes

March 14, 1955

Barton's
80 DeKalb Avenue
Brooklyn 1, New York

Gentlemen:

Since we must send Passover gifts to servicemen overseas, we would appreciate your sending us immediately a copy of your brochure of Passover items. We have as yet received no response from you to our letter of February 25th.

An immediate response will be greatly appreciated.

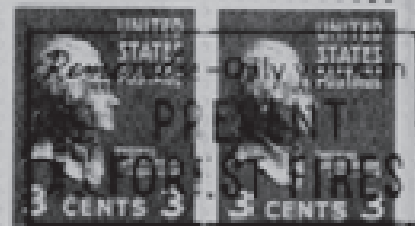
Very truly yours,

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

air mail
special delivery

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Ralph J. Hutner
1437 President St.
Bklyn 13, NY



VIA AIR MAIL

Ralph Dr. A. H. Silver
Thompson, E. 105 St. Amstel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

[14 Mar 1955]

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לכבוד

ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,
איסט 105 סטריט, אמסטל רד,
קליווילנד, אוהיו,

ד"ר סילבר מכובדי,

יסלח לי כב' על הרהיבי עוז להטריחו בענין דלהלן, שיש בו
משום פקוח-נפש לאשה חשובה ודוויה.

הנני מצרף בזה שני סככים, הראשון מהרב הראשי לא"י ד"ר י. א. הרצוג
אל כב' מערב יוה"כ"פ (המכתב לא נשלח אליו במועדו מכיון שחיתי עד לבואי
הנה, וזה נחאחר), ומכתב שני מהרב זאב דרייזין אל מר משה קריסלוב, שנשלח
למר קריסלוב ב-26 למאי '54.

שני הסככים יראה כב' שהמדובר הוא באם זקנה וחולה, הנמצאת זה שנים
רבות בבית-חולים בירושלים, ובניה, שגדלו בינחים ונעשו לאנשים, אינם
נוקפים אצבע לכלכלה, לרפאה ולהחיותה.

הבן הבכור הוא מר משה קריסלוב, 3694 סטרינדביל, שיקו הייטס, אוהיו,
המטמט בנראה כעורך-דין, יש לו עוד שני אחים צעירים, שניהם בוגרי אוניברסיטאות
וגם אחות צעירה - שאינני יודע את כחובתיהם.

מחוך המכתב של הרב דרייזין יראה כב' שנסייתי להשפיע על הבן הבכור, בכל
מיני דרכי-שלום - והאיש לא ענה אפילו על המכתב.

איני רואה צורך כלשהו להסביר לכב' את גודל הפסע והכיעור שבדבר, שילדים
בני חרבות, כביכול, יחאכזרו לאמם החולה, בזמן שהמדובר הוא ב-4 ילדים
ובמאה דולר לחודש, כך שעל כל אחד יצא להשתחף בכסום חדש פעוט.

בקשתי החמה אל כב' שיאגיל נא בטובו לקרוא אליו את מר משה קריסלוב, בבכור,
הגר בקליבלנד, ולדבר איתו קשות, בכדי להבטיח את כלכלת הצם להבא וכן את
טפולה הרפואי, מכאן ולבא, אמנם בחור אחי האם החולה נשאתי בעול הכבד
עד עתה. אולם אין לאל ידי להמשיך בזה עד אין סוף, בזמן ש-4 ילדים, בריאים,
מסחובבים באמריקה מבלי לנקוף אצבע קטנה, למען אמם. ובייחוד עכשיו כשהוצאת
הטפול שלו למעלה ראש, נאופן מבהיל.

בחקה לקבל את תשובתו בהקדם, הנני להביע לכב' את תודתי הלככית מראש,

בכבוד ומכובה,

הרב יבוסע הוסנר,

יחסי מר מר קריסלוב

M. Kriestov
3694 Strandhill
Shaker Hgts, Ohio

Holy Blossom Temple

Bathurst Street at Ave Road

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Reply of the Rabbi

ABRAHAM L. FEINBERG

March 15, 1955

Secretary to
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St., & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Next Monday evening, Rabbi Feinberg ~~will~~^{will} deliver a lecture in a Christian church on the current difficulties between the State of Israel and the Arab nations.

In the March 13th issue of your bulletin which we just received, the Rabbi noticed that Rabbi Silver spoke on "Tensions in the Middle East", with special reference to the State of Israel. Do you have a copy of this address, or any published excerpts? Frankly, Rabbi Feinberg would like the benefit of your Rabbi's wisdom, experience and long years of brilliant and fruitful leadership in the attempt to achieve a just and Jewish solution to this problem.

Since the address is to be delivered on March 21st, we would deeply appreciate a reply by return air mail.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Hilda Wilson

Secretary to
Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg.



OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

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U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
AUDIT DIVISION
1101 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

MAR 31 1955

Mr. Abba H. Silver and
Mrs. Virginia H. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Silver:

Report Dated: March 15, 1955

Year(s): 1952

There is enclosed for your information and files a copy of a report covering the examination of your income tax return(s) for the year(s) indicated, recently made by a representative of this office. You have indicated your agreement to the adjustment of tax liability shown in the report.

The item checked below explains briefly how settlement of the agreed tax liability will be accomplished.

Very truly yours,

Parker C. Williams
District Director of Internal Revenue.

Enclosure.

By

Chief, Audit Division

- ☒ **Deficiency:** You will be presented at an early date with a bill for payment of the tax, together with interest, at which time remittance should be made payable to the Director of Internal Revenue, provided you have not already paid the full amount due.
- ☐ **Net Deficiency:** After the overassessment(s) have been processed, you will be presented with a bill for the amount due, at which time remittance should be made payable to the Director of Internal Revenue.
- ☐ **Net Overassessment:** After the overassessment(s) have been processed, you will be advised as to how the overassessment(s) have been applied, and will receive a check for the amount due you.
- ☐ **Overassessment:** After the overassessment(s) have been processed you will receive a check, in payment of the overassessment and interest, provided there are no outstanding taxes against which the amount should be credited.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

NAME OF TAXPAYER *Abba H. + Virginia H. Silver* EXAMINING OFFICER *M. J. Welsh* DATE OF REPORT *15 March 55*

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS

YEAR ENDED (OR PERIOD)	INCOME TAX		OTHER TAX (Specify) DEF. OR (O/A)	PENALTIES - INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	PARTNERSHIP OR FIDUCIARY INCOME INCREASE OR (DECREASE)
	DEFICIENCY	OVERASSESSMENT			
<i>1952</i>	<i>\$1,284.26</i>				
TOTALS	<i>\$1,284.26</i>				
NET DEFICIENCY (Overassessment)		AGREEMENT SECURED	NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM FINDINGS DISCUSSED		
<i>\$1,284.26</i>		<i>Yes - 870</i>	<i>Rabbi Silver</i>		

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF CHANGES, AND OTHER INFORMATION

The principal causes for the changes were the income from lectures that was originally not reported through an oversight, was not included and the disallowance on the loss on the taxpayer's car that was traded in.

The other items of expense are accepted as filed.

Rabbi Silver signed an agreement form 870 agreeing to pay the additional tax.

SCHEDULES AND/OR EXHIBITS ATTACHED

ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME

SCHEDULE

REMARKS ON THE PROOF

YEAR ENDED ~~12-31-2000~~

NAME OF TAXPAYER
Abba H. and Virginia H. Silver

12-31-52

1. ~~ADJUSTED EBITDA~~ NET INCOME REPORTED ON RETURN

28,46.33

2. ADDITIONAL INCOME AND UNALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS

Lectures - not reported

\$ 1,825.00

Loss on trade in - Plymouth

588.10

3. TOTAL . (Item 1 and Items under line 2)

$$\begin{array}{r} 2413.10 \\ \hline 30819.42 \end{array}$$

4. NONTAXABLE INCOME AND ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIONS

~~ADJUSTED GROSS~~ OR NET INCOME AS CORRECTED
5. (Line 3 minus total of items under line 4)

30,819.43

6. LESS ☐ STANDARD DEDUCTION ☐ IF APPLICABLE

7. CORRECTED NET INCOME

CAPITAL GAINS OR (LOSSES)

**NET LONG-TERM
CAPITAL GAIN
OR (LOSS)**

NET SHORT-TERM CAPITAL
GAIN OR (LOSS)

8. CAPITAL GAINS OR (LOSSES) REPORTED ON RETURN

INCREASE (DECREASE)

9. CAPITAL GAINS OR (LOSSES) AS CORRECTED

(3)

Name Abba H. & Virginia H. Silver

Year 1952

SCHEDULE
EXHIBIT

1(a)

EXPLANATION OF ITEMS

Lectures not reported

\$1,875.00

Through an oversight, the above noted amount that was received from lectures was omitted from the original tax return.

Loss on trade in Plymouth

\$588.10

The taxpayer had traded in his old car a Packard on a new Plymouth. The book value of the Packard was \$2,588.10 and only \$2,000.⁰⁰ was allowed as a trade in value. The \$588.10 was taken as a loss on the tax return and listed under miscellaneous deduction on page 3 of the 1040 return. This loss is not allowed.

FORM 1909 APR 1954		U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE COMPUTATION OF INCOME TAX - INDIVIDUALS		(4)
SCHEDULE	NAME OF TAXPAYER	YEAR ENDED (or period)		
2	Abba H. and Virginia H. Silver	12-31-52		
1. CORRECTED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME NET INCOME (From schedule 1)		30,819.43		
2. IF TAX TABLE IS APPLICABLE: TAX ON CORRECTED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME (No. of exemptions 2)		1200.00		
3. IF TAX TABLE IS NOT APPLICABLE: CORRECTED NET INCOME LESS \$600 FOR EACH EXEMPTION - INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX		29,619.43		
4. IF LINE 3 IS NOT MORE THAN \$2,000: (A) ENTER 20.4% OF LINE 3 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1951; (B) ENTER 22.2% OF LINE 3 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1952 OR 1953				
5. IF LINE 3 IS MORE THAN \$2,000: ENTER TAX COMPUTED FOR: (Check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> HEAD OF A HOUSEHOLD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED PERSONS FILING JOINTLY		10,370.30		
6. LESS: ADJUSTMENT FOR TAX ON PARTIALLY TAX-EXEMPT INTEREST, IF ANY		-		
7. TAX AFTER ABOVE ADJUSTMENT		10,370.30		
8. ALTERNATIVE TAX, IF COMPUTED (From schedule)		-		
9. CORRECTED INCOME TAX: LINE 2, 7, OR 8, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE		10,370.30		
10. IF DEDUCTIONS WERE ITEMIZED, ENTER AMOUNT OF:				
(A) INCOME TAX PAYMENTS TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR A UNITED STATES POSSESSION		\$ -		
(B) INCOME TAX PAID AT SOURCE ON TAX-FREE COVENANT BOND INTEREST		\$ -		
11. CORRECTED INCOME TAX LIABILITY: LINE 9 LESS LINE 10		10,370.30		
12. SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX REPORTED ON RETURN OR AS CORRECTED ON LINE 9, FORM 885F (From schedule)		-		
13. TOTAL CORRECTED INCOME AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX LIABILITY		10,370.30		
14. INCOME AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX REPORTED ON RETURN		9,086.04		
15. DEFICIENCY (OVERASSESSMENT)		1,284.26		
COMPUTATION OF ADDITIONAL TAX OR (OVERASSESSMENT)				
		SHOWN ON YOUR RETURN	AS CORRECTED	
16. TOTAL TAX LIABILITY		\$		\$
(A) INCOME TAX WITHHELD				
(B) F.I.C.A. TAX CREDIT				
(C) ESTIMATED TAX PAID				
(D) PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS				
(E) TOTALS				
(F) PRIOR ALLOWANCES				
(G) ADDITIONAL TAX (OVERASSESSMENT)				
17. PENALTIES, IF ANY		\$		

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

March 16, 1955

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

Dear Uncle Abba:

The days of my assistant rabbinate here at Rodef Shalom Temple are crawling rapidly to a close. I shall take over my new congregational duties at Temple Emanuel on April 1, and on Friday evening, April 8, I shall be officially installed. This promises to be an inspiring occasion for me and, I hope, for my new Congregation. Because of my present relationship with Dr. Freenhof, he and dad will deliver appropriate installation charges. It seems as if it were only just yesterday when dad was delivering the baccalaureate address at my ordination. The ceremonies should be rather impressive.

Besides the regular worship service and installation addresses others participating in the program will be the mayor of Pittsburgh, the congressman from the district, and representatives from the Christian clergy all of whom will naturally bring various greetings. Thus, with these installation ceremonies the next phase of my ministry will begin. I hope and pray that I shall rise to the occasion and do the proper kind of job.

Construction on our building will be completed within the next few weeks. I hope to have impressive dedication ceremonies some time this fall after the High Holydays. I shall be highly honored if at that time you will come down to Pittsburgh and deliver the major dedication address.

Ruth Lee and I bought a lovely home last week. It is handy to the Temple and situated on a lovely residential street. We shall probably move into our home some time during the end of April.

Ruth Lee joins me in sending love to you and Aunt Virginia.

As ever,

Harold

HS:ad

March 16, 1955

MA 1-0486

Mr. M. Krislov
3694 Strandhill
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Krislov:

I received a letter from Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Jerusalem with reference to your mother who is in the Bethe Holim in Jerusalem. The letter is quite disturbing.

I would appreciate if you would come in at your convenience to see me so that we can talk over its contents.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

66

Feinberg

March 17, 1955

Mrs. Hilda Wilson
Secretary to Rabbi Feinberg
Holy Blossom Temple
Bathurst Street at Ave Road
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of an
article published in the Cleveland Plain
Dealer on Monday, March 14th, the day after
Rabbi Silver delivered his lecture on "Tensions
in the Middle East." I hope Rabbi Feinberg will
find it helpful.

It would be very much appreciated if this
article would be returned to us, at your convenience,
when Rabbi Feinberg has finished with it.

Very truly yours,

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

enclosure

March 17, 1955

Mr. Howard I. Chesler
731 Society For Savings Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of March eighth.

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the
photograph. I am very pleased to have it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Weitberg

March 17, 1955

Mr. Ernest Siegler
A. Siegler and Sons
5117 Lee Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Siegler:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to pass the
enclosed letter on to you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Ruth Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

enclosure

Enc. letter from
Mrs. Martin Weitberg
38 1/2 E. Upsal St.
Phila 19, Pa. in hearing
regarding aid in hearing
apartment in Cleveland

March 17, 1955

Dr. Daniel Bloomfield
3171 Ludlow Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Dan:

I am enclosing herewith the certificate
of conversion to which I referred yesterday.
I shall let you know in a few days whether it
will be possible for me to go to Boston.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

enclosures

Drehm

March 18, 1955

Mr. I. Vinograd
Zionist Organization of America
26 Ibn Gabirol Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

My dear Friend:

This will introduce to you Mr. Ellis R. Diehn of
Cleveland, who is visiting Israel.

Any courtesies which you may extend to him will
be very greatly appreciated by me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rmc

IMPORTANT!

**LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT
REAL ESTATE TAX**

**Saturday,
March 19, 1955**

**AFTER WHICH DATE A FULL 10%
PENALTY MUST BE CHARGED**

Notice to Taxpayers

Any increase in the amount of your tax WAS NOT PUT ON BY THE COUNTY TREASURER, AND MUST BE ATTRIBUTED TO SPECIAL TAX LEVIES OR BOND ISSUES WHICH WERE VOTED UPON AND PASSED BY THE VOTERS OF SOME TAXING DISTRICTS.

YOUR COUNTY TREASURER HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INCREASE YOUR REAL ESTATE TAX.

TREASURER'S PHONE—CHerry 1-2700

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

SATURDAYS 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 NOON

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO

LESLIE R.

MONROE

COUNTY TREASURER

See Tax Rates Listed on Inside Pages.

Treasurer's Notice—RATES OF TAXATION 1954

Pursuant to Law, I, LESLIE R. MONROE, Treasurer of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, DO HEREBY PUBLISH NOTICE of the Rates of Taxation for the Tax Year 1954 as provided by Revised Section 323.08 G.C. Rates expressed in dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of tax valuation.

VILLAGES	1952	1953	1954		1952	1953	1954
	Rate	Rate	Rate		Rate	Rate	Rate
1 Beachwood	\$2.61	\$2.56	\$2.57	41 Warrensville Heights	2.20	3.61	3.57
2 Bedford Heights—Bedf. Sch. Dist.	2.21	2.35	2.63	42 Warrensville Hts.—Orange Vil. Sch. Dist.	2.00	2.47	2.74
3 Bedford Heights—Orange Vil. Sch. Dist.	2.04	2.11	2.48	43 Westlake	2.40	2.58	2.97
4 Bentleyville	2.85	2.93	3.03	44 West View—Berea City Sch. Dist.	1.64	1.78	2.42
5 Bratenahl	2.26	2.88	2.83	45 West View—Olmsted Falls Vil. Sch. Dist.	2.96	3.87	3.63
6 Brecksville	2.26	2.79	2.98	46 Woodmere	2.19	2.36	2.63
7 Broadview Hts.—Brecka. Vil. Sch. Dist.	2.34	2.86	2.88	TOWNSHIPS			
8 Broadview Hts.—N. Royal. Vil. Sch. Dist.	3.02	3.34	3.20	1 Chagrin Falls	\$2.59	\$2.67	\$2.73
9 Brooklyn Heights	2.08	2.02	2.10	2 Olmsted	2.89	3.76	3.50
10 Brook Park	1.79	1.98	2.61	3 River Edge	1.27	1.37	2.01
11 Chagrin Falls	3.69	3.75	3.87	4 Warrensville	1.87	2.98	2.94
12 Cuyahoga Heights	1.36	1.33	1.45	CITIES			
13 Gates Mills	3.26	3.30	3.27	1 Bay Village	\$3.28	\$3.35	\$3.30
14 Glenwillow	2.25	2.60	2.75	2 Bedford	2.78	2.92	3.15
15 Highland Heights	2.83	2.85	2.80	3 Berea	2.50	2.43	3.56
16 Hunting Valley	2.14	2.36	2.63	4 Brooklyn	2.65	2.82	3.01
17 Independence	2.34	2.73	2.66	5 CLEVELAND	3.14	3.13	3.21
18 Linndale	1.86	1.85	1.99	6 CLEVELAND—Shak. Hts. City Sch. Dist.	3.31	3.52	3.56
19 Mayfield	3.20	3.24	3.19	7 Cleveland Heights	2.98	3.14	3.29
20 Middleburgh Heights	1.81	2.03	2.63	8 Cleveland Hts.—E. Cl. City Sch. Dist.	2.51	2.96	3.01
21 Moreland Hills—Chag. Falls Sch. Dist.	3.13	3.43	3.53	9 East Cleveland	2.49	2.86	2.43
22 Moreland Hills—Orange Vil. Sch. Dist.	2.28	2.67	2.94	10 East Cleveland—Cleveland City Sch. Dist.	2.34	2.33	2.41
23 Newburgh Heights	2.07	2.06	2.14	11 Euclid	2.92	2.91	2.79
24 North Randall	1.97	3.11	3.07	12 Fairview Park	3.03	3.13	3.16
25 North Royalton	3.14	3.16	3.46	13 Fairview Park—Rocky Riv. City Sch. Dist.	3.32	3.37	3.56
26 North Royalton—Breck. Vil. Sch. Dist.	2.46	2.68	3.14	14 Garfield Heights	3.12	3.25	3.24
27 Oakwood	2.16	2.45	2.63	15 Garfield Heights—Cleve. City Sch. Dist.	2.37	2.36	2.42
28 Olmsted Falls	2.40	4.27	4.01	16 Lakewood	2.65	2.94	3.21
29 Orange	2.03	2.20	2.47	17 Lyndhurst	2.82	3.02	3.51
30 Parkview	2.27	2.34	2.80	18 Maple Heights	3.12	3.28	3.42
31 Parma Heights	2.29	2.74	3.15	19 Mayfield Heights	3.16	3.35	3.35
32 Pepper Pike	2.64	2.83	3.24	20 North Olmsted	3.19	3.30	3.06
33 Richmond Heights	2.64	3.34	3.24	21 Parma	2.19	2.64	2.83
34 Richmond Hts.—S. Euclid City Sch. Dist.	2.72	2.96	3.26	22 Rocky River	3.02	3.14	3.41
35 Seven Hills	2.01	2.49	2.93	23 Shaker Heights	2.52	2.86	2.80
36 Solon	1.77	3.08	3.00	24 South Euclid	3.12	3.25	3.58
37 Solon—Orange Vil. Sch. Dist.	2.26	2.43	2.57	25 South Euclid—Cl. Hts. City Sch. Dist.	3.18	3.24	3.27
38 Strongsville	1.01	3.19	3.27	26 University Heights	2.98	3.18	3.25
39 Valley View	1.56	1.47	1.56				
40 Walton Hills	2.01	2.25	2.43				

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

If you owe delinquent taxes an additional bill must be obtained by you before payment can be accepted on the current tax bill, and both bills must be presented to this office for payment at the same time. Any delinquent tax which remains unpaid for more than one year is charged with statutory interest. Therefore, if there is an amount shown in the column listed as "Delinquency of Former Years" please call at the County Treasurer's Office in order that you can be advised of the proper amount to pay.

Please examine all bills enclosed. Make sure you receive all bills you have requested or that you are to pay. Report any error or change of address to this office at once.

Please return promptly to this office any bill or bills received that you are not legally bound to pay, giving this office information that the bills might be forwarded to the right person.

The County Treasurer endeavors to mail all tax bills when he has the correct address of the person who is to pay the bill. However, the County Treasurer is not legally responsible for your failure to receive proper bills. see Revised Section 323.13 Ohio Gen. Code, effective Sept. 18, 1945.

We encourage and suggest the payment of taxes by mail. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of your tax receipt.

**REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTION
CLOSES SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1955**

**Make All Checks Payable To
LESLIE R. MONROE,
County Treasurer**

March 22, 1955

Dr. Daniel K. Bloomfield
Beth Israel Hospital
330 Brookline Avenue
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Danny:

WRHS

Rabbi Silver has asked me to drop you a line regarding the time of your wedding ceremony, which I understand you and Frannie have set at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June ~~eleventh~~.

Rabbi Silver must deliver the Commencement address on Saturday morning, the eleventh, at Kent State University, and he would therefore like to be home as early as possible on Friday evening. He would especially like to catch United's non-stop flight to Cleveland that leaves Boston at 4:45 p.m. Would it be possible for you to move the time of the ceremony up to, say, about 3 o'clock? Or could you hold the wedding on the day before? Any adjustment similar to these suggestions I am certain would be satisfactory to Rabbi Silver. Of course he is very eager to be with you and would like to work out some mutually satisfactory arrangement.

I was very much pleased to have met your Frannie, and I want you to know that I wish all the best for you both.

Sincerely,

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

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Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland,
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Dear Sir,

re: Safe Deposit No. 3518

We enclose herewith our cheque No. 402 on New York,
for the sum of \$93.35, representing income on your holdings
with us, as follows:

Coupons due 31.12.53 and 31.12.54 on \$3800 Tavei Dollar	£239.400	
Less: 25% income tax	<u>59.850</u>	179.550
4% Dividend on £.990 ord. shares ATA	39.600	
Less: 25% income tax	<u>9.900</u>	29.700
		209.250
Less: Debit balance on 30.9.54	8.832	
Safe Custody fees	30.-	
Permit and transfer charges	<u>2.-</u>	40.832
		<u>168.418</u>

@ 18036 = \$93.35 (ninety three dollars and 35 cents)
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Please acknowledge receipt of the above cheque.

We enclose also statement of your holdings in the
above deposit, as at 21st February, 1955.

We are always at your service, and remain,

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

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מערב לרף

אם במשך 15 יום לא תתקבלנה הערות לחשבון זה יחשב הדבר כהודאה בנכונותו.

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OFFICE OF THE RABBI

March 24, 1955

Leo Bergman

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know the pulpit of our mutual friend, Louis Gordon, is open, and I am one of those who is considered for it.

One of the other ones being considered is the nephew of Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner.

If you would drop a note with only a sentence of recommendation in it to Mr. Louis Shifrin, 7308 Westmoreland Dr. St., St. Louis County 5, Mo., I would be most indebted to you.

Remember a trip to St. Louis from Cleveland for an installation is only an over night train ride and will give you a wonderful excuse to see your son.

Thank you for whatever favor you see fit to grant me.

Cordially,

Leo

RABBI LEO BERGMAN

March 24, 1955

Barton's
80 DeKalb Avenue
Brooklyn 1, New York

Gentlemen:

Please add the following name to the list sent you recently by the Temple Women's Association. This serviceman is to receive a one-pound box of chocolate covered macaroons, in a metal gift box - the same as that sent to the other men on the list you have received.

PVT. MICHAEL BASSICHIS
RA15-512-308
ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS
THIRD ETC SCHOOL TROUP
BOX 183
ABERDEEN, MARYLAND

We would appreciate having this gift sent right out so that it will arrive in time for Passover.

Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

Pvt. Michael Bassichis

RAIS-532-308

Aberdeen Proving Grounds

Third ETC School Troop

Box 183

Aberdeen, Maryland

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OFFICE OF
WRIGHT BRYAN
EDITOR
CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER

March 24, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Bryan and I had the privilege--
and we considered it a real privilege indeed-- to have
been in the Music Hall last evening when you delivered
your address at the Tercentenary celebration.

Your words were most eloquent and
inspiring. They could well be taken to heart by those
of any and all religious faiths. We are most grateful
to have been able to hear you.

Sincerely yours,

Wright Bryan

CONSULATE OF ISRAEL

936 NORTH MICHIGAN
CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS

March 24, 1955

Ref: 450/1/5751

Dear Reverend Ghattas:

We refer to our letter of February 15 concerning your contemplated visit in Israel and wish to inform you that we have not as yet received a definite reply from our authorities in Israel in this regard.

We would like to advise you that if you so desire, we could send a cable to Israel requesting their immediate reply by cable. If this is agreeable to you, please forward to us a check in the amount of \$10.00 which would cover the costs involved.

Please be assured of our interest to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Bella Gazzit
Chancellor

Reverend Ignatius Ghattas
St. Elias Church
3166 Scranton Road
Cleveland 9, Ohio

cc/ n.s.o.o. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

RABBI ROLAND B. GITTELSON
TEMPLE ISRAEL
BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

March
24
1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Tuesday, Dan Bloomfield, a personal friend of many years standing, came to tell me of his conversation with you in Cleveland and of your willingness to officiate in June at his wedding ceremony here in Boston. I am, of course, delighted that you, who confirmed him and have been his rabbi all his life, will be able to officiate at his marriage ceremony.

The one thing that disturbs me, however, is an uncomfortable impression which Dan himself gave me that he had not related to you the entire story of what took place before he saw you in Cleveland.

Prior to that visit, Franny and Dan had come to see me with the request that I officiate. I had a long conference with them and subsequently another with Franny's parents. I explained to all of them that before I could officiate, Franny would have to undertake a study of Judaism and a ceremony of some kind indicating her intention of living as a Jewess.

The word "conversion" seemed to bother her from the beginning, probably because it carried for her something of its Christian connotations. I assured her that the word would not appear in the ceremony and that ~~she~~^{she} could consider it a ceremony of dedication or consecration if she wished rather than a conversion in the sense that disturbed her. The couple left me with the conclusion that they would undertake a study of Judaism, after which Franny would return to discuss her studies with me and let me know whether or not she found it possible to accept the kind of ceremony I had suggested.

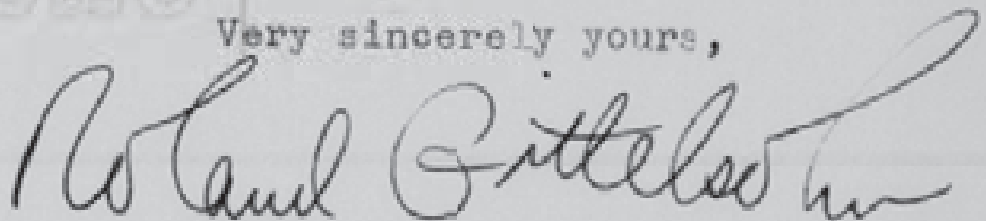
You are entitled to know that my reason for insisting on study and ceremony is that in the Boston community the Aub family has never, to my knowledge, identified itself in any way as Jewish. I am told by people of

standing in the community who have known Dr. Aub since he first came to Boston, that neither he, his wife nor his daughters have ever considered themselves or been considered by anyone else in the community as Jews. The one daughter already married has a Christian husband and is in no way affiliated Jewishly. Dr. Aub has told me that he never considered himself anything but a Jew, but there is no indication in his life in the community that this has been so. Fanny herself never received any Jewish education.

I am writing to you because Dan volunteered the information on Tuesday that he had told you of his previous conversations with me but wasn't sure whether he had mentioned the request that I officiate or my reasons for declining unless conversion preceded the wedding ceremony. He thus, perhaps unintentionally, placed us in a rather uncomfortable position professionally. Much as I value my friendship with Dan and his family, my relationship with you as a colleague requires me to be perfectly honest in giving you this information. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter being mailed today to Dan.

Mrs. Gittelsohn joins me in warm regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing both of you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Roland Gittelsohn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roland" and last name "Gittelsohn" clearly distinguishable.

Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn

/b

March
24
1955

Dr. Daniel Bloomfield
Beth Israel Hospital
330 Brookline Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dan:

I have tried from the beginning of our recent conversations to be as completely honest with you as possible. This letter is being written out of a desire to continue our relationship on that basis.

Since we spoke together on Tuesday, I have been disturbed by the statement you made that you were not sure whether you told Rabbi Silver that you had first invited me to officiate at your wedding. I believe you owed it to Rabbi Silver to withhold nothing from him: to tell him of my lengthy conversations with you, Franny and her parents; of your request that I officiate and of my reasons for feeling I could not in good conscience do so without Franny first being converted to Judaism.

As a matter of rabbinical ethics and for the sake of my future relationship with Rabbi Silver I feel a very strong obligation to write him regarding these facts. I have no desire to influence his decision in any way or to discourage him from officiating; it would be presumptuous of me to do so. I am sure Rabbi Silver will agree, however, that he is entitled to all the facts and that I owe him a professional obligation of giving him any information you are not sure you mentioned to him.

I am, therefore, writing to Rabbi Silver today and want you to know honestly and openly what I am doing and why.

Please give my best to Franny and her parents. I hope to have the pleasure of seeing all four of you soon.

Cordially,

/b

Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn

March 25, 1955

Bloch Publishing Company
31 West 31st Street
New York 1, New York

Attention: Mr. Solomon Kerstein

Gentlemen:

Rabbi Silver would appreciate your sending him the following:

Tarbiz A Quarterly for Jewish Studies (published with the
aid of the Mats Foundation, U.S.A.) Vol. XXIV, No. 1, Oct. 1954
(Magnes Press of Hebrew University)

Heineman, Isaac, The Methods of the Aggadah, Second edition

Scripta Hierosolymitana, Vol. I Edited by Richard Koebner
Studies in Classics and Jewish Hellenism.

Very truly yours,

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

March 27, 1955

Judge Robert Ford
Chardon
Ohio

Dear Judge Ford:

I have been asked to write a character reference for Mr. and Mrs. Don Farkas who are in the process of adopting a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Farkas are loyal members of our congregation, and I have known them and their families for many years. They are both extremely well adjusted young people from excellent family backgrounds. They have established a very good home, and I am certain they will make excellent parents.

I recommend them most highly for your kind consideration.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Beth Israel Hospital
Boston, Mass.
March 27, 1955

Mrs. Ruth Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Ruth;

In answer to your letter of March 22, may I say that we would prefer to keep the wedding day the same and move the hour up to 3 o'clock. I hope that this will be convenient for Rabbi Silver. My mother-in-law to be will take quick advantage of his offer to perform the ceremony one day earlier since that can be interpreted to mean that he will be free on the preceeding day. We all hope that he can arrive in Boston the night before the wedding so that he can have a chance to meet the family more intimately and they can meet him.

Our visit to Cleveland was extremely pleasant. The talks with Rabbi Silver in no small measure contributed to our satisfaction. I thank you for your good wishes and hope that our future meetings will not be always limited to yearly visits to the Rabbi.

Sincerely,

Danny

March 29, 1955

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof
Congregation Rodef Shalom
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Rabbi Freehof:

We would very much appreciate receiving
an additional copy of your address, "America
and Judaism in Mutual Influence."

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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

March 29, 1955

Mr. Irving Click
4345 Baintree Road
University Heights, Ohio

My dear Irving:

Please forgive the delay in my acknowledgment of your kind note and the check which you enclosed. I have been out of the city a great deal of the time and my correspondence has, unfortunately, lagged.

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

Hoping you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

March 29, 1955

Mr. Wright Bryan, Editor
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Superior Avenue at East Sixth Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bryan:

I wish to thank you for your kind note and for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the address which I delivered at the Tercentenary celebration.

I thought that the meeting was very impressive, and I was happy that you were able to attend it. I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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OFFICE OF
H. S. MESHORER

March 30, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi:

As per our conversation at the Airport a couple of weeks ago, I had delivered through a hired moving van a load of personal effects to the Warehouse that is storing the items for the Women's White Elephant Sale.

All the items delivered have been itemized and identified so that an approximate value for the sale of these items can be determined.

I would like the amount realized from the sale of these items to be accepted, and formally acknowledged, as an additional direct contribution by Birdie and myself to the Abba Hillel Silver Park Project, in memory of one of the members of my family.

Sincerely yours,

Herman
Herman Meshorer

HSM:HS

LESLIE R. MONROE

COUNTY TREASURER

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FIRST HALF-TAX YEAR 1954

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Dan
Bloomfield

March 30, 1955

Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn
Temple Israel
Boston 15, Massachusetts

My dear Roland:

I was very happy to receive your letter of March 24th and the enclosed copy of the letter which you addressed to Dan Bloomfield. I am grateful to you for the additional information contained in your letter.

My one concern is that these young people should not be alienated from Jewish life, and I am sure that that is also your main concern. Franny never regarded herself as a Christian, even though her father, who is a Jew, did not practice his Judaism, and therefore, as you state in your letter, objected to the use of the term "convert" and to the ceremony of "conversion." She wishes to build with Dan a Jewish home. They wish to be married by a rabbi. She has agreed to raise her children as Jews and if any male children are born, to have them circumcised. She has signed the Certificate of Conversion of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (omitting the word "convert" under her signature). This certificate has been countersigned by myself, Rabbi Stone, and Dan. She read the pamphlet on the principles of Judaism published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis and expressed her full assent to them. What more should be insisted on? To be sure, a preliminary course of study in Judaism would have been desirable, but as you know it is not obligatory, and she will have a lifetime in which to acquaint herself with our faith and our people, especially if she is warmly welcomed. Dan, who taught for some years in our Temple High School, will, I am sure, help her. I am hoping that the young people will join your congregation and that you will be able to integrate them into its religious activities.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HELIEL SILVER

[March 1955?]

MRS. MAURICE S. MILLER
21901 SOUTH WOODLAND ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS 22, OHIO

Thursday

Dear Mrs. Sparrow,

I am sending
you the list of servicemen
for Passover trays. When I
receive the brochure from
Barton's I can give you the
order by phone and save time.
Thank again for all your
co-operation.

Sincerely,
Freida Miller

Sent order
Mar. 16

[March 7, 1955]

(Mrs.) Helen Jane Schultz
5152 Longton Rd.
Lyndhurst, Ohio

Dear Sir,

There seems to be an increased interest in the ideology which invisibly but certainly constitutes the United States of America.

May I present a small composition, written by myself, describing how this one citizen sees America?

I hope it will give you as much pleasure to read it as I have experienced in the writing of it.

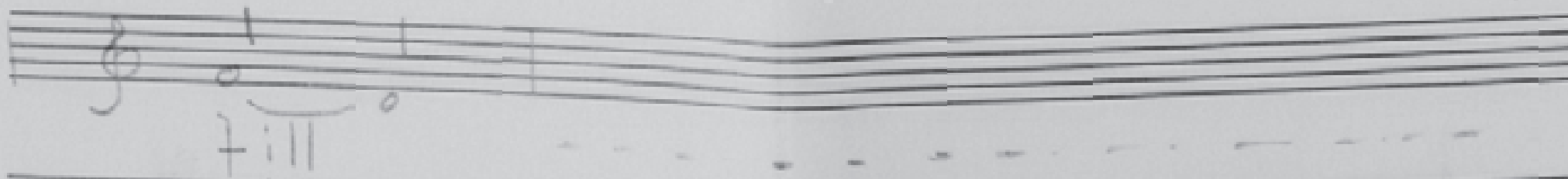
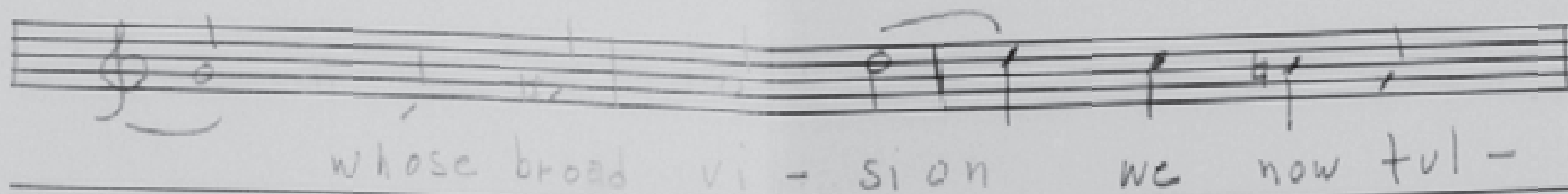
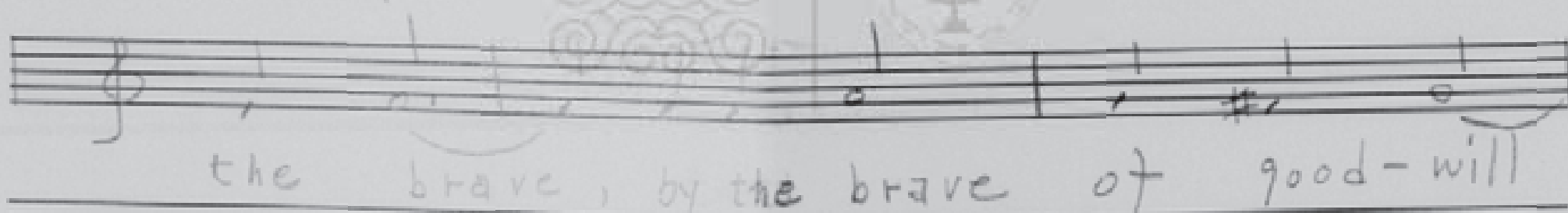
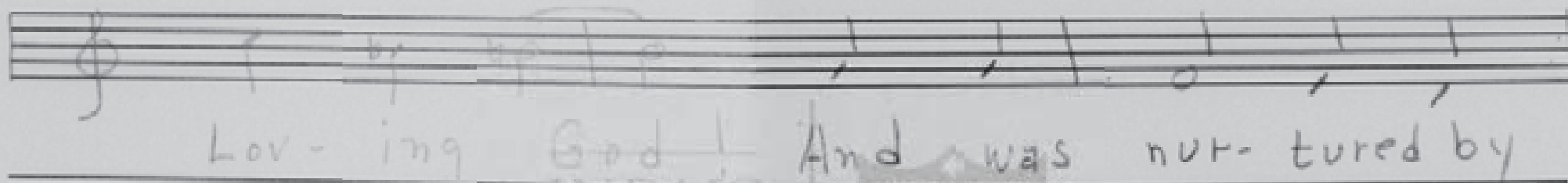
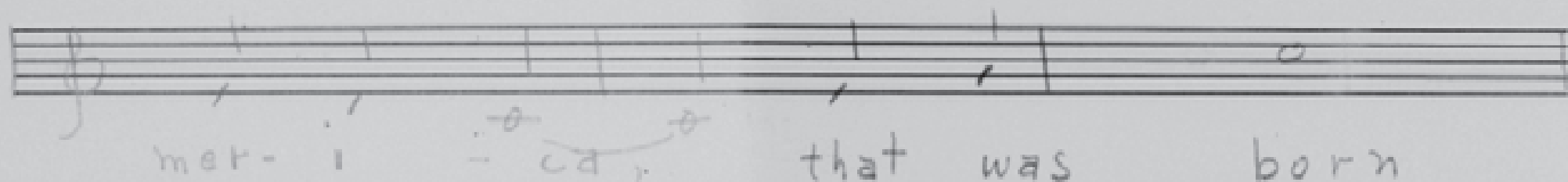
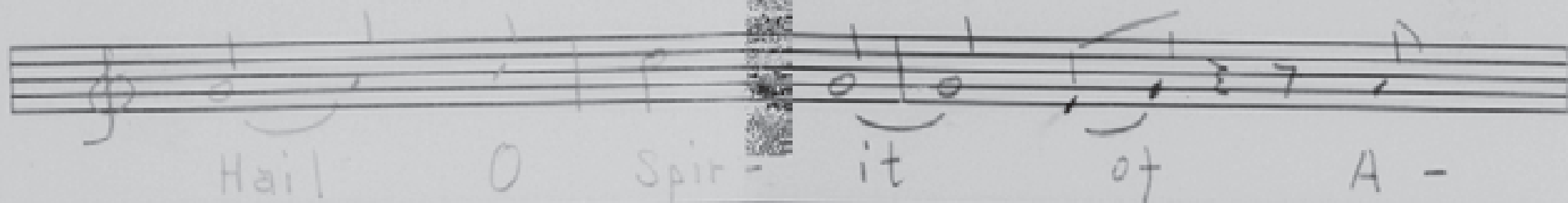
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Sincerely Yours
Helen Jane Schultz

P.S. It is not unknown, that the many lands were colonized for many reasons, the three great faiths (Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish) of the western world sought the wilderness of America to freely worship God? And just about the same time?

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