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Mr. I. Vinograd  
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My dear Friend:

I want to thank you for your kindness in sending me the manuscript. I read it with a great deal of pleasure. I have no comments to make as I would like this work to be entirely yours.

You may wish to include in one of the forthcoming chapters something about my activities in the secular non-Jewish life of the community and the nation, such as my championing of the rights of organized labor, my advocacy of unemployment insurance, the first in the country, my years of service in the cause of child labor laws, and my advocacy, through the years, of civil liberties.

I have asked my secretary to go through my files and find some printed literature on the above subjects which you may want to consult.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 1, 1955

Mr. Harry A. Kangesser  
2268 Ardleigh Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kangesser:

I thought you might be interested in reading the enclosed article on Kfar Silver. In your many future benefactions - and they have been so munificent - you may have in mind this fine project in which, of course, I take a special interest.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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TELEGRAM

APRIL 1, 1955

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April 1, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Cordiel wishes on the occasion of Passover, after 3300 years overshadowed again by a real Egyptian problem.

Enclosed herein you will find the copy of an article in which I present my views about American Jewry. You will probably not agree with some of them.

What will happen to Israel, I mean to Israel shel Matah? Have you a thread of Ariadne leading out of the labyrinth?

Very cordially yours,

I. Schwarzbart

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## AMERICAN JEWRY - A GREAT HOPE AND AN ENIGMA

By

DR. ISAAC I. SCHWARZBART

The year of celebration dedicated to the 300 years of American Jewry's existence is drawing to a close. At the end of May we shall be in a better position to express our opinion about both the ephemeral and the enduring values of these celebrations. But even from this vantage point we may say that it constituted a tremendous survey in terms of both analysis and synthesis of the past of American Jewry. It was a cautious stock-taking of its present state, with a natural note of self-appraisal. And it was also a search into the darkness of the future of American Jewry, a search permeated by a tendency to optimism.

Outside of the United States of America the repercussions of this landmark in the history of American Jewry were strikingly manifested, particularly - and this is again understandable - in Israel, and, to some extent, also in many other countries. On May 10, messages from Jewish communities affiliated with the World Jewish Congress in over 50 countries will be solemnly presented to the Tercentary Committee's Executive, a bouquet of appreciations and warmest wishes from the many Jewish communities on the periphery to the great American Jewish center comprising almost fifty percent of the Jewish people living today in the free, most vigorous, powerful, and dynamic country on the globe.

What I miss here in the States during this overall survey of American Jewry and its 300 years of history are three things: first, an accounting against the background and problems of the 3,000 years of history of our people; second, a clear, resolute consciousness of the great responsibilities which

history in its miraculous way has placed on the shoulders of American Jewry at this juncture; and third, I felt the absence of a strong inspirational note on the future of our people in the Tercentenary celebrations.

It seems to me surprising that this great Jewish community of ours, blessed with numbers, freedom, material resources, and with a proud Jewish heritage, being part and parcel of the driving American ambition for strength and missionary zeal, has produced none of these elements during its varied Tercentenary celebrations, and this despite the recent great catastrophe in Jewish history, despite the complexity of the problems of our existence at present, and despite the great worries about our people's future.

I am seeking for an answer to what seems to me a surprising phenomenon. . And it seems to me that the answer lies chiefly in the fact that despite its 300 years of history our American Jewry is still in a stage of groping for its organizational structure, its spiritual content, its way of thinking, its role in Jewish history; and it is because of this fluctuating and uncrystallized character that it is not yet able to produce from its midst great, leading, and inspiring forces.

What is American Jewry today? A great group crystallizing within the American nation, looking for a lasting synthesis between its unquestionable Americanism and unquestionable Jewishness. This is the problem. On the one hand, the problem is deeply rooted in thousands of years of the past and a desire to preserve this historical continuum; on the other hand, there is a mighty ambition to participate in an integral way in the forward march of its homeland, America, and in its political and spiritual power.

The American nation, and also American Jewry, is generally accused of being primarily materialistic. It is true that the struggle for material well-being and for efficiency is the mainspring of life in America, and also of Jewish life here. But, as I peer into the depth of Jewish life in America beneath the

surface, I discern a number of emotions which, in fact, dominate American Jewry in its struggle for existence today and tomorrow.

I would characterize these emotions as: pride, concern, indifference, and fear.

The pride of being American and Jewish is a very strong force in the life of American Jewry. It is no double loyalty. It is an amalgam of two in one. The American Jew does not see any contradiction, any clash between these two attachments of his. He is American, being a Jew, and he is Jewish, being an American. His American pride is 300 years old; his Jewish pride, more than 3,000. The duration of these prides is assessed by history. He suffers in his feelings when there are setbacks to America, just as he suffers when any misfortune or distress befalls the Jewish people in any corner of the world and particularly in Israel, the new Israel which, spiritually, has become a part of his eternity.

It is because of this pride that he wishes to be creative where American life is creative, where it fosters democratic values and freedom of the individual, which, to him, are the prerogative of mankind. It is only natural that the splendor and greatness of American life, its variety and colorfulness, have their impact on the American Jew, on the Jewish youth, in its day-by day-life. It is because of this sense of pride that the American Jew - and I speak of course only about the one that feels the pride - builds synagogues, community centers, schools, yeshivot, universities, labor unions, hospitals, and many other institutions.

The proud American Jew desires to see the Jewish people and Israel happy, respected, and contributing to all that is good in human life. This desire permeates his thoughts on every occasion when Jewish genius or talent shines forth, or when Jewish happiness somewhere brings sunshine and joy into his own home and family. It is from this sense of pride that he glows whenever individual Jews receive recognition. He is proud, for instance, of every Jew

winning the Nobel Prize, because he feels that, in a certain sense, it is he - the Jew - who has been recognized and lauded in the Nobel Prize winner.

Then there is another feeling running through the life of the American Jew, namely that of concern.

Those who are troubled by concern about the future of the Jewish people and of American Jewry are many. Most of them stem from the camp of the proud. Of course, the ingredients of this concern are manifold. At times, they spring from the comparative observation of many periods of Jewish history in many lands; that may come from the everlasting, ubiquitous anti-Semitism nourished these days again from some central international headquarters, that anti-Semitism which <sup>play</sup> on human weaknesses and exaggerates Jewish failings; and above all, this concern stems from the conviction that any tense period in international life might again bring specific dangers to the Jews. He does not always admit that he is concerned, but you can feel that he is. A gesture, a gloomy look, helplessness in the face of an attack, and the opinion not seldom expressed that it is safer not to defend oneself than to become a defending nuisance - all these show his concern. The American Jew, however, resorts with confidence to the democratic forces in America - democratic also in their moral aspect - since it is a country where these moral democratic forces are incomparably greater than the anti-Semitic tendencies and currents. This phenomenon is today a dominant factor in American Jewry when compared to the former anti-Semitism of some European countries in which the anti-Semitic forces were predominant and the moral democratic fighting forces struggling against anti-Semitism were feeble and timid. Nevertheless, concern remains a strong factor in the thoughts of American Jews. Two trends emerge from this concern. One is a decline of Jewish self-confidence, and the other is a strengthening of the determination to remain strong. The two trends run parallel or are interdependent.

Then comes the immense reservoir of the indifferent, and the question arises: Indifferent to what? It is indifference to the development of Jewishness within

the Jewish community in America, to the fate of the Jewish people as a whole. It is an ignorance of Jewish spiritual values. It is the exclusive or predominant preoccupation with the creature comforts of the family or of the individual. All these form the main sources of this indifference.

How can Jewish parents who know nothing or very little about Jewishness be truly concerned for the Jewishness of their children? How can Jewish boys and girls who know nothing or very little about Jewish history, about Jewish literature, be it in Hebrew, Yiddish or any other language, who know nothing about the Jewish contribution to civilization, or about the present laboratory of Jewishness in Israel, how can they be concerned for the Jewishness of the Jewish community in America or that of the Jewish people? Ignorance is in itself a form of indifference.

But very often indifference stems from the determination of the family or the individual Jew to escape obligations toward the community's fate and future. Major collective issues of Jewish existence, whether they concern American <sup>Jewry</sup> / as a group in America or the Jewish people as a whole, naturally disturb the tranquility and happiness of many American Jews, particularly after the holocaust that befell European Jewry. For these indifference is simply a refuge from the obligation to help solve these major issues. The result is aloofness and inertia on the part of a considerable portion of American Jewry when it comes to Jewish affairs. This is a disquieting phenomenon, because it leads quietly but steadily to a growing disintegration of parts of American Jewry.

Fear is the active brother of passive indifference. It ends with deliberate defection and desertion from Jewish concerns and duties. There are many forms of defection and desertion. The common denominator of these varying forms is the desire to wind up and finish with the burden of thousands of years of Jewishness once and for all for oneself and for one's children. This sector of Jewry takes seriously Heinrich Heine's facetious remark that "Judaism is neither a nation nor a religion, it is simply a misfortune." That part of American Jewry

which is haunted by this fear of remaining Jewish is - and I would, in this instance, like to be wrong - larger than one generally assumes. It would be an interesting study to survey the losses the Jewish people has suffered during the thousands of years of its history from defection and desertion prompted by the fear of remaining a Jew. This, then, is the picture of the feelings which motivate American Jewry today, as I see it.

One can only guess at the size of each of those sectors - the proud, the concerned, the indifferent, and the fearful - within the great American Jewish community. I would say that the camp of the indifferent is on the decline while the other three are growing at the expense of the ranks of the indifferent.

Summing up I would say that all these feelings are in a state of constant flux, with no definitely crystallized lines visible. It is not a finished process of formation, neither in structure nor in content. Finally, such a fluctuating situation and state of mind are not favorable pre-conditions for a retrospection of thousands of years of history, for an insight into its mission today, or for a look ahead by American Jewry at its future role in relating to the fateful problems of our people among the other nations of the earth. The Tercentenary celebration, therefore, manifests a certain proud egocentrism.

Of course, all these phenomena of Jewish life in America have to be viewed and judged against the specific way of life in America, and not by comparison with the fundamentally different conditions of Jewish life in the old countries from which three million Jews came to these shores during the past seven decades.

The coming into being of the more than five-million-strong Jewish community of the United States is one of the greatest blessings for the Jewish people in its long history. Saying this today amounts almost to a truism.

During the search into the future of American Jewry, a search which, as I mentioned before, is characterized by optimistic overtones, innumerable essays have been written on the topic. While some of these essays are marked by a one-sided optimism, others evince a one-sided pessimism. I am not ready to accept

either of these two extreme viewpoints. In summarizing my views I hope that this mixture of attitudes is manifest.

Two paramount questions emerge from the variety of problems with which American Jewry will be confronted in the nearest future. Of course, these problems are in addition to its general American duties.

The first is how, by what forces, by what institutions of education and learning the group identity of the great Jewish community here, now practically sealed off from further immigration, can be preserved. As we have seen, there are both integrating and disintegrating forces at work in American Jewry. The struggle between these two forces is in full swing. It is encouraging that the forces of integration are growing steadily. It is discouraging that the forces of disintegration are by no means on the wane. The struggle between them is on.

The second Jewish problem with which American Jewry is and will continue to be confronted during the next generation is its support of the State of Israel. Will American Jewry be willing and able to organize the continuation of its support of the State of Israel to an even more vigorous extent than in the last seven years? This will of course happen only if American Jewry will fully understand that now is the American era in Jewish history. This support includes, of course, persistent, organized political action to convince our American Government that the existence of the State of Israel is part and parcel of the interest of America and merits its continued and vigorous support.

Will American Jewry measure up to these two paramount tasks? I could not find a clear indication in the Tercentenary celebrations that these two fateful problems will be met.

Among the many surveys I mentioned one impressed me very much by its delving into our history, by its devotion to the Jewish people, by its pride in the role of American Jewry, and by an exceedingly thoughtful realism in its view of events and tendencies. It is the article of Rabbi Robert Gordis, a genuinely outstanding

American rabbi, who plays an important role in the shaping of Jewish thinking about our present and future. His essay printed in the quarterly Judaism carries the cautious title "American Jewry Faces its Fourth Century." His conclusion, following a very intelligent analysis, is condensed in the following sentence:

"No one can tell for certain if American Jewry is moving toward the valley of destruction or the gateway of hope."

I agree. I think that American Jewry, while it is a great hope, is still a great enigma. Concerted efforts by all of us in the United States can solve the enigma in the next decades in a way which will justify and realize the great hope of the Jewish people in its American component.



April 3, 1955

Dr. William L. Pettingill  
c/o Van Kampen Press  
542 S. Dearborn Street  
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My dear Dr. Pettingill:

Please forgive the delay in my acknowledgment of the receipt of your book, "Loving His Appearing." I have been out of the city a great deal of the time, and my correspondence has, unfortunately lagged.

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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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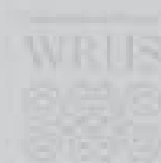
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April 12, 1955

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

My dear Friend:

This letter will introduce Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selden of Cleveland, very dear friends of mine who are active members of my Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden are visiting Israel, and I hope they will have an opportunity to visit the significant places of interest in the country. I will deeply appreciate any courtesies which you may extend to them.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Please return to  
Rabbi Silver

ALLEN KLIVANS  
16901 SHAKER BLVD.  
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April 12, 1955

Dear Norman:-

This is just a reminder--that you should discuss with Rabbi Silver my suggestion as to presenting framed parchment testimonials to 10 or 15 members each year at the annual meeting, for their efforts during the year in behalf of the Temple, either in a financial or active interest.

Norman, I can't bring home strong enough to Rabbi Silver, the importance of such honors being bestowed upon certain members as I am certain it will awaken a great deal of interest, especially among many men as well as their families who would consider no honor greater than to have such a framed testimonial in his home or in his office.

If our Temple does not start such a practice, I am sure some of the other Temples will do it since the custom has been established in the eastern part of the U.S. and from what I understand, the results have been most satisfactory.

DAD

My dear Rabbi:-

Here's hoping this short note finds you in good health which is most important.

I have heard with a great deal of satisfaction that you have plans of a partial retirement in the next few years and I am sure that if you carry thru that plan, you will live as long as I want you and myself to live--38 years more.

Rabbi, the above suggestion will work wonders especially financially with many of our members who do love such honors. Why shouldn't our Temple be the first one to inaugurate such a custom!

Sincerely,

ALLEN

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April 14, 1955

Mr. Herman Meshorer  
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My dear Herman:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of March 30th.

Of course we shall be delighted to accept whatever is realized from the sale of the articles which you contributed to the White Elephant Sale as an additional contribution from you and Birdie to the Park Project.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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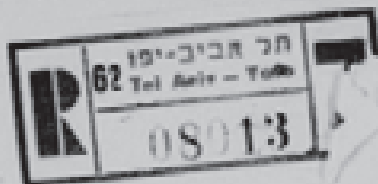
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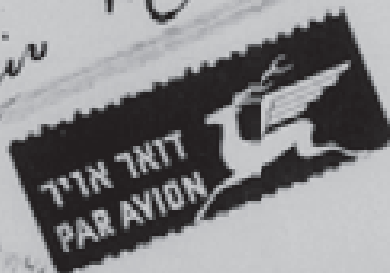


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April 15 1955

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Junior Council of the Museum is planning a  
MID-EUROPEAN STREET FAIR to be held on Friday, June 24 and Saturday,  
June 25 on the Esplanade in front of the Museum.

Among the nationality groups participating are -

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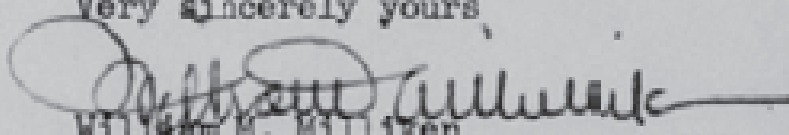
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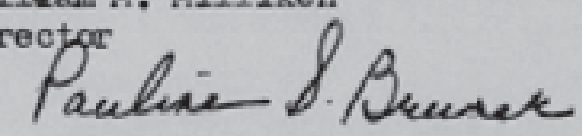
This event promises to be a colorful one and we believe it  
will attract the same record crowds that attended the Mediterranean  
Street Fair two years ago. The proceeds will go into the Building  
Fund for the new wing of the Museum.

One of the special features at the Fair will be a pyramid  
of gold bricks on the lawn in front of the Museum. Each brick will  
represent a five dollar contribution of a patron. Every patron will  
be entitled to two admission tickets per gold brick.

We hope very much that you will be a patron and that your  
gold brick or bricks will help to build and complete a pyramid that  
will rival its Egyptian counterparts and will guarantee the completion  
of the new wing of the Museum.

Very sincerely yours,

  
William M. Milliken  
Director

  
Mrs. Clark E. Bruner,  
Chairman, Mid-European Street Fair.

P.S. Please make check payable to The Cleveland Museum of Art, your  
contribution will be an Income Tax deduction.

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15 באפריל 1955

לכבוד  
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר  
קליבלנד, אוהיו

ד"ר סילבר היקר:

הנני מתכבד לפנות אליך בבקשה חמה בשם חברת "הדואר", ובשם  
ההסתדרות העברית, וכל שוחרי קיומו של השבועון העברי שלנו.

יודע אני שטיבו של העתון ידוע לך ויקר ללבך, נבמה ספרותית  
שבועית יחידה של יהדות אמריקה ושל החפוצה היהודית בכלל. וברור  
לך בודאי כי אין במה זו יכולה להתקיים בלי עזרה צבורית מסויימת.  
יכולים אנו להתברך בזה ש"הדואר" מכניס בכח עצמו משעים עד שבעים  
אחוז מתקציבו, קרוב ל-\$70,000, וזו חופעה נדירה בכחבי העת הספרותיים  
הצבוריים שלנו. אבל הגרעון הקיים מוכרח להתמלא מן החוץ, ע"י ארגונים  
צבוריים ויחידים. אנשי סגולה ויכולת, הסכירים בערכו של העתון העברי  
במסכת החיים היהודיים בארץ הזאת.

מחמת סיבות שונות, בעיקר מפני הכובד התקוות שחלינו - והייתה  
לנו הזכות הגמורה לחלוח - במוסדות צבוריים ידועים, נחון "הדואר"  
במצב קשה ביותר, ובדי לרפא את המצב החליטה ההסתדרות העברית,  
וחברת "הדואר" לערוך מסיבה של ידידי העתון בניו-יורק, ביום  
ה-19 ביוני 1955, בשם "בס" בסיון תשט"ו, בשעה 8:30 בערב. אם התאריך  
הזה אינו טח לך, אנו מוכנים לקבוע זמן לפי רצונך, ואנא לתודיענו.  
הצלחת המסיבה הזאת תאפשר לנו להשלים את שנה "הדואר" בכי טוב.

חו בקשתי מלפניך: כדי להבטיח את הצלחת המסיבה הזאת אני מבקש  
מאתך בתור מנהיג ציוני ועברי להופיע בה כנואם אורח.

יודעים אנו כאן שהופעתך במסיבה זו תשמש מרכז שאיבה לחוגים  
רחבים ביהדות ניו-יורק והסביבה, ודברך במסיבה זו יגורר הדים  
רצויים גם מחוצה לה, בכל החוגים הלאומיים של יהדות אמריקה.

תקוהי אסונה כי תרצה וגם תוכל לחת את הסיוע היקר הזה לקיום  
"הדואר".

בצפיה לחשובתך הנדיבה,  
בהוקרו רבה ובמיטב הברכות,

מנחם פריד

ד"ר שבעון פדובוש  
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*Reply to:*

JACOB R. MARCUS, PH. D., *Adolph S. Ochs Professor of Jewish History*, 401 McALPIN AVENUE, CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

April 18, 1955

Dear Abba:

Just a line to let you know that I am now available for the Holydays.

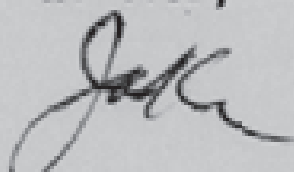
As I understand it, you will want me to conduct your third service, and I will have to preach two or three sermons. The honorarium will be my usual one of \$1,000 exclusive of expenses.

I shall be delighted to come and to be with you for the Holydays. Need I tell you that I consider it a great privilege to be associated with you, and I look forward to our working together this coming High Holyday season.

Danny did not come down this week; he was held up by some congregational business. One of the Chicago rabbis was down to visit me, a young man by the name of Milton Matz, and he told me that Danny was doing a wonderful job and that his congregation was crazy about him.

With all good wishes to you and to Virginia, I am

As ever,



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

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April 18, 1955

Mr. Harry Jacobson  
413 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Harry:

While I thanked you verbally last evening, at the Oakwood Club, I want to repeat in writing my deep appreciation for the lovely gift which you sent me.

I shall wear the Homburg proudly - the first one that I ever possessed - and I shall always be thinking of you when I do so.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHAM SILVER

AHS:mas

*Abraham Silver*

April 19, 1955

Mr. Sam Civelber  
Reliance Heating and Air Conditioning Company  
1741 East Twenty-fifth Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

Permit me to thank you very much for  
your thoughtfulness in sending me a sub-  
scription to FORTUNE magazine. I know that  
I shall read each issue with a great deal  
of pleasure and profit.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :rms



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

E. 105<sup>th</sup> St. - Grand Road

Cleveland (6) Ohio

April 20, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We are having a dinner  
at our home on Tuesday May 17,  
at seven o'clock for the members  
of the Board of Governors of  
H.U.C. - J.S.R. and their wives.

Please let us know if you  
plan to be in Cincinnati and  
will be with us.

Most Cordially,

Clare and Sidney Meyers

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April 20, 1955

Dear Abba Hillel:

In a paper you read to the Alathians Club, it was either the last paper you read or the one before the last - as I recall we met in Blanchard's church - you quoted Walt Whitman as follows:

"The whole theory of the universe is directed unerringly to one single individual, namely, to you."

You also quoted in the same paper the words of one of the sages of Israel, as follows:

"When a man goes forth on his way a troop of angels precede him and proclaim, 'Make way for the image of God! Blessed be he!'"

Could you without too much trouble, and if it is too much trouble don't bother, tell me the sources of these quotations? I can get on without the sources but it would be better if I had them.

We missed you at the last Alathian meeting. Bob Newell read a paper on the miracles but it was a very small group, the smallest we have ever had, I think. So many of the boys had funerals or something.

With all good wishes,

Your friend,

Harold.

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

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April 20, 1955

Dr. Aida Sloan  
16712 Marquez Avenue  
Pacific Palisades, California

My dear Dr. Sloan:

I have been informed that you have made a contribution in my honor to the Dr. Howard Sloan Memorial Research Fund. Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in doing so. I am deeply grateful to you.

With warm regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:rm

Krislov

April 21, 1955

Rabbi J. Hutner  
1437 President Street  
Brooklyn 13, New York

My dear Rabbi Hutner:

Mr. Krislov was in to see me a few days ago.  
He promised me that he would write to Chief Rabbi  
Herzog and would send regularly \$35 a month for  
the maintenance of his mother.

If Rabbi Herzog does not hear from him within a  
few weeks, please let me know.

Withall good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

Rabbi J. Hutner

1437 President St.

Brooklyn 13, N.Y.

Koslone

April 21, 1955

Mrs. Helen Jane Schultz  
5152 Longton Road  
Lyndhurst, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Schultz:

Please forgive the delay in acknowledging the receipt of your composition, "Spirit of America." I have been out of the city a great deal of the time, and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I have read your composition with a great deal of pleasure.

Very truly yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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21 April 1955

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Robert J. Marx has applied for admission to this School and has given us your name as a reference. Will you kindly write us at length concerning him, stating your opinion of his scholastic ability? We also particularly request full and frank information concerning his personality, his moral character, and his promise of usefulness in Christian service. Your reply will, of course, be treated as confidential.


An early answer would be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

*Liston Pope*

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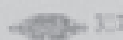
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April 22, 1955

Mr. S. Federbush

HADOAR

165 West 46th Street  
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My dear Mr. Federbush:

I have gone through my schedule and regretfully  
I cannot find time to take on another out of  
town engagement. I am heavily crowded with  
commitments which I have already made.

I am sorry that I cannot be of service to you  
at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 23, 1955.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With the passing this week of Prof. Albert Einstein, I recalled an incident that occurred long ago, when you first came to Cleveland and were host to that exciting session of the Keren Hayesod - in 1921 or 22 -

You had asked me to help take care of Dr. Einstein on his arrival and to take him to the session at which he was to address the professional men and women of Cleveland on the subject of the University of Jerusalem. If I recall correctly, Dr. Maschke was chairman.

After his talk - in German - there was a lull before the first question was asked - and I had the temerity to ask him if I thought he could have done the kind of thinking he did in a temperate zone, in a subtropical climate such as Jerusalem. I still remember the twinkle in his eye, when he said "Das ist aber eine gute frage" - but I would not worry about the thinking that would be done in a climate that could produce an Isaiah, an Amos - a Jeremiah."

In the way that stories make their rounds, I heard this wrongly quoted on the steamer on my way to Israel some years ago, and I thought the time had come to get permission to quote it generally.

Dr. Einstein, I had heard was ill at the time but I sent a note, copy of which is enclosed, and the reply of his secretary.

Since it occurred at your planning - I think you were very busy with the Zionist sessions at the time, I don't recall that I ever knew enough to appreciate this at the time and give it to you for your memoirs, I am therefore sending it now. If you think it should be in the records of the University of Jerusalem, please send it on the New York Office. It is not necessary to include my name.

With personal good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

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April 24<sup>th</sup> - 1955

Dear Abba,

At our family get-together  
two weeks ago we spoke to you  
about the payment for Father's  
stone in Jerusalem. You  
promised to send us the receipts  
that you have. Hanna wrote  
to her parents and they seem to  
be quite upset about it. They  
paid 250 IL for the stone and  
30 IL for the pictures and sent  
the paid bills to you and asked  
you to please pay the money  
(about 155<sup>00</sup>) to Daniel and Hanna  
here in New York. They are  
making inquiries from the  
different Chevras as to who  
received your money but so  
far haven't traced it. - Dad

was back. The ougats  
love them more after.

They love to Virginia in  
which, Jack, Darry and  
Hanna join me. -

Affectionately  
Rose



(2)  
• you send a check or money  
order?

Will you please do me  
a favor and look it up. It  
is a little embarrassing for me  
because after all the Birs  
did this for us as a favor  
and as an honor to Danny's  
grandfather. I would  
appreciate it if you would  
please write them a few words  
of thanks for their trouble.  
Their address is

Mrs & Mrs Joseph Bira

Tachkemoni 55

Jerusalem,

Israel.

Please let me hear from  
you about this.

The family get-together

[24 Apr 1955] Kristove

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ב"ה, ב' אייר תשס"ו (24 לאפריל '55), ניו-יורק

לכבוד  
הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,  
הסטפל,  
איסט 105 סטריט ואנסל רד.  
קליבלנד 6, אוהיו.

הרב סילבר מכובדי,

חודש רבה לכב' על מכתבו מיום ה-21 באפריל ועל הודעתו כי  
מר משה קריסלוב הבטיח להמציא מכאן ולהבא שלום חדשי קבוע  
בסך 35 דולר, לכלכלת אמו בירושלים.

יקבל נא כב' בזה את הערכתי הנאמנה על סרחו ועל ההענינותו  
בענין הנדון, ועל הצלחתו להגיע לידי סיכום חיובי.  
אולם המתחיל במצוה אוטרים לו גמור, ולכן ארשה לי לבוא  
לפניו בבקשה נוספת, אשר לועזי, ובעיקר מתוך נסיוני בעבר,  
הרי היא חיונית ביותר לקיום ההבטחה.

כידוע לכב' גם אביו של הנ"ל החתיב בזמנו שלם את הסכום  
הנ"ל ע"י הרב הראשי הרצוג, ולבסוף שלח אולי עבור 3 - 4  
ירחים, או פעם אחת בשנה, והו לא. חוששני מאד שגם הפעם  
מתכוון הבן ללכת בדרך עקלקלות זו, בבחינת הרוצה לשקר ירחיק  
עדותו. מתוך הנסיון המר בעבר אינני רואה אפוא דרך אחת  
אלא לבקש מאד מכב', שיסכים לכן לחבוע מר קריסלוב שיכניס את  
התשלום החדשי למשרדו של כב' בקליבלנד, ומשרדו יעבירו לידי  
הרב הראשי הרצוג בירושלים.

אני מבין שיש בזה סורח רב לכב', ובאמת קשה לי מאד לבקשו  
זאת, אלא שאני שוקל בנגד את הבלבול שאהיה נאלץ לבלבל את כב'  
בכל חודש וחודש מירושלים, מכיון שמר קריסלוב ישתמש בודאי,  
כפי שקרה עם אביו, במרחק שבין קליבלנד וירושלים, לשם השחטניות  
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למר קריסלוב, בע"פ או בכתב, שיכניס את התשלום למשרדו,  
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April 25, 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your generous contribution to the Consumers League of Ohio.

It is heartening and encouraging to have the support of friends like yourself in carrying forward the important work of the League.

We appreciate the help you are giving this year.

Sincerely yours,

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40 W. SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET  
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April 25, 1955

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Congregation Tifereth Israel,  
East 105th St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Hecker

Dear Dr. Silver,

You may recall Cantor Wolf Hecker, the Executive Director of our School of Sacred Music, ~~whom you~~ invited to Cleveland some time ago to participate in a Chanukah broadcast at the Temple.

Nelson and I have persuaded him to give up his congregation and to devote himself full time to the administrative work of the School. He has made an invaluable contribution and we feel that the College and the Cantorate will be greatly benefited by engaging his undivided attention and energy. He has, however, had to make a considerable financial sacrifice to accept this assignment. It would be a pity also if his magnificent cantorial talents did not find some outlet.

I am therefore writing to ask whether you would possibly have need of his services, perhaps for the High Holydays and Festivals. Having heard him, I am sure you can evaluate the quality of his cantorial accomplishments. If you are interested I shall be happy to discuss this with you further.

With warmest regards to you and Virginia, in which Rose joins me,  
I am

Very cordially yours,

Abe

April 26, 1955

Mrs. Jacob Matlaw  
9403 Sixty-eighth Avenue  
Forest Hills, New York

My dear Rose:

In looking through my correspondence, I found that the receipt which I had covering the erection of Dad's tombstone was not from Mr. Joseph Bira but from the man whom Mr. Bira paid for the stone. The amount was 250 pounds. I am therefore enclosing herewith a check for \$150, which should cover the amount, and which I would request you to forward to Mr. Bira. Please explain to him the confusion. Perhaps Hannah would do the transmission for you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

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April 27, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We thank you most cordially for your kind contribution of \$100.00 for which our receipt is enclosed.

Mr. Fisher is deeply touched by the friendship you have manifested through your participation in the Forest to be planted in Israel in his honor.

Upon the completion of the Forest, Mr. Fisher will be presented with an Album which will contain the names of the Sponsors of, and the participants in, this project. It will be our pleasure to include your name in this album which we know Mr. Fisher will cherish for all time.

Sincerely yours,

ISIDORE EPSTEIN  
Committee Secretary

IE/eg  
Enc.

April 27, 1955

Mr. Eugene H. Freedheim  
2925 Eaton Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Eugene:

I read with great pleasure of your election as president of the Cleveland Bar Association. I want to be among your host of friends to congratulate you on this signal honor which has come to you - and so deservedly. Particularly gratifying were the tributes which were paid to you in the public press.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you and Mins, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1955

# FREEDHEIM GIVES NEW JOB PRIORITY

## Cleveland Bar Leadership Brings Cut in Schedule

BY NATE SILVERMAN

Some of the many welfare and civic groups he has long served will have to find replacements for Eugene H. Freedheim next month when he takes on what he terms a "major job."

Confronted by an already strenuous schedule, Freedheim plans to resign some of his activities to clear time for service as president of the Cleveland Bar Association.

Reaching a peak in an already successful career, the long-time partner in the firm of Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Freedheim, is slated to succeed to the presidency of the bar at its annual meeting May 5.

Although he declines to discuss his program for his one-year term, Freedheim hints that informing the public of the duties and obligations will continue, under him, to be one of the bar's aims.

### Stresses Lawyer's Job

Too often in the public mind a lawyer is found as guilty or as innocent as his client, Freedheim points out.

"The law plays a very important function in our government," he said yesterday. "It's what makes our way of life different from that of other countries."

"A lawyer's duty is not to determine guilt or innocence," he said. "That's for the judge and jury to decide. A lawyer's duty is to present the facts to them."

His program, he added, will be announced in a "five-minute speech" to the bar after he receives the gavel from retiring bar president J. Hall Kellogg at the May 5 meeting.

### Succeeds Freedheim

Succeeding Freedheim as vice-president will be Robert H. Jamison, senior member of the firm of Jamison, Ulrich, Hope, Johnson & Burt, who also has been long active in civic affairs. He is president of the Cleveland Board of Education.

Herman H. David, president of the Continental Bank and bar treasurer since 1939, is slated for re-election. Unopposed for three-year terms on the executive committee are Einar G. Carlson, member of the firm of Pennell, Carlson & Rees; Sherman Dye, member of Baker, Hostetler & Patterson; James W. Havighurst, a member of Thompson, Hine & Flory; Charles F. Pennington, member of Calfee, Fogg, McChord & Halter; Albert R. Teare, member of Bates, Teare & McBean, and Robert W. Weh, member of Burgess, Fulmer, Parker & Weh.

### Native of Colorado

Freedheim, 55, a native of Leadville, Col., received his law degree in 1924 from Harvard Law School, where he was editor of the Harvard Law Review, and after admission to the Massachusetts Bar, served as law clerk for the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.

In 1925, he passed the Ohio Bar and began practice here with the present firm of Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Freedheim, in which he has been a partner since 1930.

He is director of the Family Service Association of America and the City Club, a trustee and member of the executive committee of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland, past chairman of the Case Work Council and former chairman of the Welfare Federation's legislative committee.

He is a trustee of the Jewish Community Federation, the Family Service Association of Cleveland and the Youth Bureau; a member of the advisory committee of the School of Applied Sciences of Western Reserve University and from 1945 to 1949 served as president of the Jewish Family Service Association.

### Married in 1927

Among his business affiliations are directorships in the Ohio Loan & Discount Co., the Wickman Corp., and the DeVorn Manufacturing Co.

In addition to the Cleveland Bar, which he has served as chairman of the grievance committee and of the professional ethics committee, he is a member of the Ohio State and American Bar Associations and the American Law Institute.

He and the former Mina Kopelick of Pueblo, Col., were mar-



Scheduled to take office as president of the Cleveland Bar Association next month is Eugene H. Freedheim, partner in the law firm of Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Freedheim, who has long been active in civic and welfare activities.

ried in 1927. They have three children, Mrs. Joan F. Kraus and twin sons, David E., stationed in the army at Fort Sam Houston, and Donald K., a grad-

uate student at Duke University, and two grandsons, Paul F. Kraus, 2, and John P. Kraus, 1.

The Freedheims live at 2925 Eaton Road, Shaker Heights.



15820 Van Aken Blvd.  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

April 27, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I am taking the privilege of sending you, under separate cover, copy of Elias Lieberman's recent volume of poems "To My Brothers Everywhere".

During the winter Mrs. Sharlitt and I had the unusual pleasure of spending several weeks with Elias and his lovely wife. It was a very happy experience because Elias and I were classmates slightly over fifty years ago at the old college of the City of New York. We graduated together. I remember him then as the superior scholar of the class, and with it, a gentle, soulful individual who seemed to carry with him the message and heritage of our people, refreshed as it must have been in his east side background. I was born on the east side myself and it is possible that a nostalgic appreciation is added to my high esteem for Elias in other directions.

Mr. Lieberman happened to mention that he knew you. Upon hearing this I decided that I would pay compliment both to my respect for Elias and my admiration for your constant contribution to the dignity of the Jew. Hence the book! It represents so much of your own feeling and thought, I simply could not resist the temptation to send you a copy. I am sure that our mutual friend will be happy to know that I have done this.

Incidentally, the quiet and unassuming lad who was my classmate at college has had a remarkable career as poet and schoolmaster. You probably know that before he retired last September he had attained the highest point in the educational system of metropolitan New York City as Associate Superintendent of New York schools.

May I take this moment to convey from all in our little household to you and your good wife and family the best wishes for continued peace and good health.

Sincerely,

*Michael Sharlitt*  
Michael Sharlitt

Robt. J. Marx

April 28, 1955

Dean Eiston Pope  
Yale University  
The Divinity School  
409 Prospect Street  
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Dean Pope:

Replying to your inquiry of April 21st concerning Rabbi Robert J. Marx who has applied for admission to the Divinity School of Yale University, I should like to say that I have known Rabbi Marx for many years. He was a student of mine at the Religious School of The Temple, and I confirmed him. He later on attended the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati where he was ordained.

I have followed his career with keen interest. He is a man of fine character, great devotion to the spiritual values of his faith, and of marked scholastic interests. His parents, who are members of The Temple here, are prominent in the life of the community and are closely identified with its religious activities.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:rus

April 28, 1955

Dr. Jacob R. Marcus  
Hebrew Union College  
401 McAlpin Avenue  
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Jake:

I am delighted that you will be with us for the High Holydays. It will be a great pleasure to all of us to have you here.

I will keep you informed about arrangements as we go along.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Lv. Bos. 5 p.m.

Ar. Cleve 7:35 p.m.

April 28, 1955

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Aub  
233 Prospect Street  
Belmont 78, Massachusetts

My dear Friends:

I was very happy to receive your letters. I am looking forward with pleasure to officiating at the services of Franny and Danny on Friday, June 10th. I plan to arrive in Boston early in the afternoon on Thursday, June 9th.

I would appreciate if Dan would inquire from the proper sources whether any special authority is required for me to officiate in Boston and what the procedure is.

I am looking forward with pleasure to meeting you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

April 28, 1955

Mrs. Jacob Matlaw  
9403 Sixty-eighth Avenue  
Forest Hills, New York

My dear Rose:

Evidently our letters crossed. The confusion was caused by the fact that I had previously sent 200 IL. to the Hevra Kadisha to cover the expense of the funeral arrangements in connection with the passing of Dad. I had assumed that that was the same as the bill for the tombstone.

I sent you a check for \$150. Judging from your letter, the amount is not adequate, so I am enclosing an additional check for \$20. I am making the check payable to Mrs. Hanna Matlaw.

Florence and the children are with us for a few days.

With love,

April 28, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bira  
Tachkimoni 55  
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Friends:

Due to a serious misunderstanding, I have neglected to reimburse you for the amount which you laid out for the tombstone erected over the grave of my father. Not long before, I had paid a bill of some 200 IL. to the Nevra Kadisha for their services in connection with the interment of my father. I mistakenly assumed that the two were the same. I trust that you will overlook the mistake.

I have sent to Hanna a check to cover the expenses which you incurred for me. I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful for all the trouble that you took in this matter. It was indeed very kind of you.

We saw Dan and Hanna recently, and they are fine and happy.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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615 In Clue. 7:35

MRS. JOSEPH C. AUB  
233 PROSPECT STREET  
BELMONT 78, MASSACHUSETTS

[April 17, 1955]

Dear Ratti and Mrs. Silver,

Joe has already expressed what has been on our minds to say to you two since Fanny & Danny returned from Cleveland. We are both so happy that you are able and willing to come so far to perform this marriage ceremony.

I do want to add a word to urge that you come on Thursday if possible. Especially since I understand that you must dash off immediately after the ceremony. Fanny is very dear to us and I should like so much to have a chance to get to know the man who who is to marry her to Danny and who has

meant so much in Danny's life.

Very sincerely yours

Elizabeth C. Aub

April 19<sup>th</sup>.



[A pr. 17 1955]

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May 1, 1955

Mr. Michael Sharlitt  
15820 Van Aken Boulevard  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Michael:

Thank you so much for your copy of Mr. Elias Lieberman's book, "To My Brothers Everywhere," which you sent me. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

I know that I shall read Mr. Lieberman's book of verse with a great deal of pleasure. I recall him most vividly and I know that he is a gifted poet. I have read some of his poems with keen delight.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

800 NATIONAL CITY E. 6TH BUILDING  
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

May 2, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was delighted to receive your warm and  
cordial letter of congratulations.

It was good of you to write me and I greatly  
appreciate your good wishes.

With kindest greetings to Virginia and your-  
self in which Mina joins,

Very sincerely yours,

  
Eugene E. Freedheim

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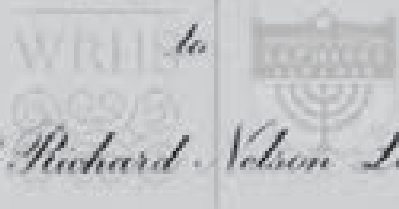
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*The Reverend Doctor & M<sup>rs</sup>. Ariel Laiser Goldburg*

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*at the marriage of their daughter*

*Belle Ellen*



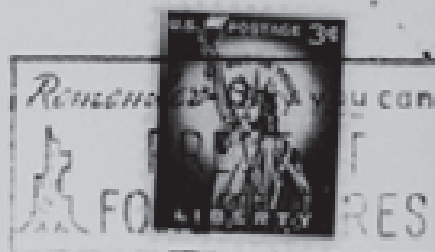
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Dr. & Mrs. Alma Hirsch Silver  
Congregation Tifereth Israel  
East 125 Street and Grand Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

[4 May 1955]

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הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,

הסמפל,

איסט 105 סטריט ע"י אנסל רד.

קליבלנד 6, אוהיו.

ד"ר סילבר מכובדי,

לא באחי אלא לזרוז על ענין מכחבי אל כב' מיום 24 לאפריל.

היום ואני עומד לגזוב את הארץ הזאת ב-20 לחודש זה, הנני מרשה לעצמי לבוא לפניו שוב, ולחזור על בקשתי מכב' שם קריסלוב יכניס את חשלומו הפעוט, שהואיל להבטיח לכב' לשמור עליי, למשרדו של כב'.

צר לי שעלי לחזור שוב על אותם הדברים, אולם הנסיון המר של כל השנים הרבות בעבר מוכיחות בעליל, כי אין כל ערך להבטחתו אלא אם כן ירגיש מר קריסלוב כי ישנה עין רואה ומסתכלת מקרוב על מעשיו.

אם הבן הזה, שהוא כבר כיום למעלה מגיל 30, הרשה לעצמו במשך כל שנה בגרוחו להתאכזר לאמו החולה והדויה, ולא לחמוך בה אפילו בדולר אחד, - הרי ברור הדבר שהוא שוב יחזור לסורו, אלא אם כן ירגיש היטב שהפעם הוא מוכרח לקיים את חובתו האלמנטרית ואת ההתחייבות שנתן בפני כב' לשלם מדי חודש - 35 דולר.

למרות הטורח שבדבר אני מרשה לי לבקשו שיחיהם לדבר באופן יוצא מן הכלל, כי סוף סוף נמשך העסק-ביש הזה זה שנים על שנים, ואין 4 הבנים באמריקה שמינו על לבם שמפני רעתם ורוע-לבם - סיכלה אמם סבל לא-ישוער.

אני מחכה לחשובתו הסדירה בתורה לבבית,

ומכבוד ומכנה.

הרב יהושע הויזנר.

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

May 5, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
THE TEMPLE  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

In view of my fast approaching retirement date, next December first, it is my considered opinion, knowing the gentle prodding my top friends of the Public need in these matters, that it would be most helpful at this time if you can oblige me by addressing the enclosed letter to Mr. Gersten. You can, of course, change this "form" in whatever way you deem wise. You will, I believe, find the same self-explanatory to yourself, and fully cover the "message" in an ingratiating spirit. Mr. Gersten is now Executive Vice President of our merged Bankers Trust Company, and is Chairman, by the way, of our old Public Bank Pension Committee, which will be functioning until next December first, and which will decide on my matter.

For many obvious reasons, this letter, coming from you, whom he admires greatly, and considering your close relationship to me, cannot fail to additionally inspire our friend to generously "lift his sights" in my behalf at this crucial milestone of mine. And it goes without saying that I shall be profoundly grateful for your courtesy in this matter.

Everyone here is well, and I trust that you and Virginia are likewise.

With my usual love to you both, in which Jane joins me, I am

As ever,

*Maxwell*

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The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
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Attention: Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are happy to contribute to the "Whale of a Sale" the following:

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We will be happy to inform the one in charge of the booth so he may do a good job in this sale.

This brings to my attention that I still owe \$250 in the Silver Park project. An enclosing check for same.

The committee is to be complimented on this activity. It should be a "whale of a success".

With best wishes from all of us,

Cordially yours,

*Isaac Evans*

Isaac Evans

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Enc.

LSB has check

May 6, 1955

Mr. Isaac Evans  
The Master Mechanics Company  
2097 Columbus Road  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am indeed very grateful to you for your generous contribution to the "Whale of a Sale." I know that the ladies will be delighted with your gift. I am also grateful to you for your check of \$250 in payment of your pledge to the Silver Park Project.

It is a long time since I have seen you. I trust that you are well.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA MILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Suzanne Klein



Dear Rabbi Silver,

Before this lovely day ends, I would like to tell you what a privilege I feel it was to have been able to participate in our service this morning.

I must admit that I was fearful of reading, (and perhaps spilling,) so beautiful a passage from the Bible, and one I have always loved well.

Now that it is done, I can

remember the deep happiness I had  
in repeating those words, and cherish  
the memory of the look on your  
face as you stood before the open  
doors of the ark.

These rare and unexpected experiences  
are part of the events which  
occur in my life to make it so  
well worth looking at.

My deep thanks and affection.

Suzanne Klein

May 8, 1955

BING

We left my 2 weeks  
ago for an wonderful  
flight to London where  
enjoyed excellent weather,  
& interesting visit to  
London, Amsterdam & Paris  
& now a few days of rest  
here. Met Mrs. Janas, MP  
in London & at Meaux  
(Belief Jewish Com. security  
in the man who spoke of you.  
Trust you & family are well. Love & Louis B.

Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Silver  
[May 8, 1955]

The Temple

2105 & Canal Rd  
Cleveland  
Ohio



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May 9, 1985

Dear Rabbi,

We were deeply touched by your many kindnesses during my husband's last illness and during my bereavement.

Charlie was fond of you as a person as well as being proud of having you as his rabbi. He was close to the Temple

always.



Thank you, on behalf of  
myself and my children for  
all you did personally to help  
me bear my sorrow courageously.

May you and Virginia  
continue to be a comfort  
to others as you have been  
to us.

Sincerely,  
Rose Ginsberg

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Boston  
5-10-55

Dear Ruth,

I'll take this opportunity to inform you of the legal requirements for Rabbi Silver to marry Franny + me in Boston. He is to write to:

Secretary of State  
State House  
Boston, Mass.

stating that he (Rabbi Silver) is a rabbi of Cleveland, Ohio asking permission to perform the marriage ceremony between Frances Aub and Dr. Daniel R. Bloomfield on June 10, 1955 at 3:00 p.m. in Belmont, Mass.

Meanwhile things are going at an exciting pace. We're very happy that Rabbi Silver can arrive the night before the wedding and meet the family. I'm not clear as to whether he'd like me to make Hotel Reservations for him or not. If he desires the family would be exceedingly pleased to have him stay with them.

Say 'hello' to all from the Bostrians including Liz Rice Carson. Thanks,  
Danny

May 10, 1955

Recommendation to the State of Ohio State Board of Examiners of  
Architects  
for William Baum Morris of Cleveland, Ohio

15 years

Rabbi and friend



As a layman, I am in no position to pass judgment on his ability as an architect, but I have heard from many sources high praise of his ability.

Yes

Very fine. He is highly regarded as a man of integrity. He is interested in civic affairs and his family has for many years been identified with community work and in the foreign service of our country.

MAY 12, 1955

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KENDRICK STRONG, Minister  
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May 12, 1955

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th and Ansel Streets  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

Since January I have been holding the enclosed letter from Jacob Singer awaiting enough leisure to deliver it in person. In what free time I've had since coming here, I have not had the energy to drive to 105th to introduce myself; so I'm letting our Uncle Samuel do it.

It is my hope to become acquainted with you in the near future, and to help my congregation become familiar with modern Judaism. Perhaps we might begin in the Fall with an exchange of young people's groups of high school age. Before then I shall plan to visit your Temple and become, I trust, a friend of yours.

Jacob requested me to pass on to you the enclosed sermon on "What the Old Testament Means to Me".

With kind good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Kendrick Strong*  
KENDRICK STRONG

May 12, 1955

Mrs. Zolton Klein  
3141 Huntington Road  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Suzanne:

It was lovely of you to write to me, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much.

I thought the service last Sunday morning was beautiful, and your participation in it added greatly to its impressiveness.

I send you my warmest greetings and all good wishes.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

May 12, 1955

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

My dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter. I have this day written to the Secretary of State, as you suggested.

I would appreciate if you would make hotel reservations for me.

With warmest regards, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you and Framy and the members of the family in Boston, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## COUNCIL CHAMBER

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Attached hereto is an application to be completed and returned to the Executive Secretary, Room 360, State House, in connection with the request for solemnization of a marriage in this Commonwealth by a *duly ordained non-resident clergyman*.

Upon receipt of the completed application, if the same is in order, His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to issue the necessary commission to such clergyman.

However, after the commission issues, but before the ceremony can be solemnized, there are certain required oaths which the non-resident clergyman must take and subscribe personally. If the marriage is to be in or near Boston, the required oaths may be taken without charge at the office of the Secretary of State, Room 337, State House, Boston, any day between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., *except on Saturdays when the State House is closed*.

If the marriage is to be some distance from Boston, there are Commissioners to Qualify Public Officers in several cities and towns of the Commonwealth who can administer the required oaths. Upon receipt of the application, the clergyman can be directed to such officials, who are entitled to make a charge for their services. These oaths cannot be administered by officials outside of the Commonwealth.

Attention is called to our law which allows for a \$500 fine if a non-resident clergyman solemnizes a marriage in this Commonwealth without first having taken the oaths referred to above, even though the Governor has issued a commission to him.

N.B. When you return completed application, it would be appreciated if you would advise what you will do about taking the required oaths.

*Not application  
May 23, 1955*  
*3:30 or 4:00 or State House*  
*in front room*  
*Jan 7 1956*

May 12, 1955

Secretary of State  
State House  
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Sir:

I should like to ask permission to officiate at the marriage ceremony of Frances Aub and Dr. Daniel E. Bloomfield on June 10, 1955 at 3:00 p.m. in Belmont, Massachusetts.

I am rabbi of The Temple, and I have officiated here for the last 38 years. The young people are friends of mine, and they have requested that I officiate at their wedding.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ras

St. Elias Church

3166 SCRANTON ROAD  
CLEVELAND 9, OHIO

TEL. FLORIDA 1-6888

May the 13th., 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver ,

This morning I got my Visa to go to Israel. Thanks be to God.  
I waited, and waited and finally I have it in my hands .

But, I have to acknowledge that without your support and help  
I would not be able to get it . Thank you therefore, very very much . I  
hope to God that you will feel always in good health.

I have no words to thank you enough, I leave up to God to reward  
you and bestow upon blessings and graces. And maybe one day, I hope it won't  
be long, the God of the Armies will join us to be all in one .

Thank you again, and with my best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely Yours

*Rev. Ignatius Ghattas B.S.*

Rev. Ignatius GHATTAS B.S.

May 13, 1955

Mrs. Charles Auerbach  
18507 Newell Road  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Cel:

I want to thank you for your sweet note  
and for the check which you enclosed for the  
Library Fund in honor of Mother's recovery.

I thought Sunday's service was beautiful,  
and your participation added greatly to it.

With all good wishes to you and Charlie,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 16, 1955

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

My dear Mr. Vinograd:

This will introduce to you a very dear friend of mine,  
Mrs. William Rigelhaupt, who plans to visit Israel.  
This will be her first visit to the country.

Both Mrs. Rigelhaupt and her husband, Dr. William  
Rigelhaupt, who unfortunately passed away, have for  
many years been actively identified with the Zionist  
movement and with every cause in behalf of Israel.

I am very eager that her visit to Israel should be as  
pleasant and instructive as possible, and I would be  
deeply indebted to you for any courtesies which you  
may show her.

With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Vinograd in which  
Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ALS:rms

May 16, 1955

Dr. D. B. Steuer  
3315 Kenmore Road  
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I deeply regret that I am denied the privilege and the joy of attending your 90th birthday celebration. I have to be in Washington for some important conferences, or else I would certainly have been with your friends to share in this beautiful occasion.

It has been a great honor for me to have known you through the years. I have always admired your fine qualities of heart and mind, your high sense of civic responsibility, your great interest in everything that has contributed to the upbuilding of our community. Most especially I have admired your fine Jewish loyalty and your deep devotion to our faith and our people.

The Temple has been proud to have had you as a member for these many years. I pray that our Heavenly Father will grant you continued health and strength.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

May 18, 1955

Mr. Sheldon B. Guren  
3255 Glencairn Road  
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Sheldon:

I am delighted that you will be able to teach at the Temple High School this coming year. Your addition to our faculty will greatly strengthen it, and I am sure that you will enjoy the experience of teaching the young men and women.

Please let me know when it will be convenient for you to come in so that Rabbi Stone and I may talk over the work with you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

May 19, 1955

Miss Nancy Biel  
c/o Mrs. Simon  
5900-2900 North Christiana Street Ave.  
Chicago 45, Illinois  
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My dear Nancy:

It was lovely of you to write to me and to tell me of your forthcoming Confirmation. I too regret that I will not be able to confirm you here at The Temple where you grew up. It would have given me great pleasure indeed.

I want you to think of me on your Confirmation day, for I will be thinking of you. I send you all my blessings, and I pray that the future will hold for you much happiness.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you all our love. Please remember us to your dear mother and to all the members of your family.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :rms

May 19, 1955

Mrs. Charles Ginsberg  
2885 Courtland Boulevard  
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your lovely note. I am happy that I was able to be of some service to you, even though the occasion was a very sad one. I know that your sense of loss is very great, and I am sure that you will find much comfort in the thought of the many years of companionship which you enjoyed and in your sound philosophy of life.

I always regarded Charles as a good friend, and I knew him to be a loyal member of The Temple. There are many people in this city who will miss him.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

May 19, 1955

Colonel David Saffir  
900 Michigan Building  
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Colonel Saffir:

May I express to you my profound appreciation for your generous gift to the Abba Hillel Silver Park, which has been received. This gift, given in memory of your dear wife, is an expression of good will and friendship which the officers of The Temple and I accept with gratitude, especially as it comes from one who is not a member of The Temple and not even a resident of Cleveland.

I trust that you are well. It gave me great pleasure to meet you the other day, and I hope that we shall have the opportunity to meet again in the not too far distant future.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Col. David Saffir

900 Michigan Bldg.  
Det. 26, Mich.

In memory of his  
wife Rose, contributed  
\$500 to the A.C.

May 20, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meyers  
3460 Davis Lane  
Cincinnati 37, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I am sorry that I did not write to you sooner in reply to your gracious invitation to have dinner at your home along with the other members of the Board of Governors. I delayed writing in the hope that it would be possible for me at the last minute to get away from Cleveland to attend the meeting.

Unfortunately, I was not able to do so, and as a result I was unable to avail myself of your gracious hospitality. Thank you very much for thinking of me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

May 20, 1955

The Reverend Kendrick Strong  
Schaaf Road at Broadview  
Cleveland 9, Ohio

My dear Reverend Strong:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 12th and  
for the enclosed note of my good friend, Rabbi  
Jacob Singer.

I read your sermon on "What the Old Testament  
Means to Me" with great pleasure indeed. At  
your leisure, please drop in to see me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

May 20, 1955

Miss Phyllis Ann Goldman  
6501 Granada Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Florida

My dear Penny:

Your dear parents were kind enough to send me the program of the Confirmation service of Temple Israel of Miami, and I noticed, in looking over the program that Phyllis Ann Goldman is to be among the confirmands.

I want to send you my warmest congratulations and all my good wishes. While I miss, of course, the pleasure of confirming you here at The Temple, I know that the Confirmation will be beautiful, and I send you my blessing. I hope that the future will hold in store for you much happiness. Mrs. Silver would like to join me in sending you these Confirmation greetings.

Please remember us to your dear parents.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Affectionately,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

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CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Temple Israel of Miami, Florida

137 Northeast 19th Street



DR. JOSEPH R. NAROT, Rabbi  
DR. JACOB H. KAPLAN, Rabbi Emeritus  
JACOB BORNSTEIN, Cantor

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 26th, 1955 - 7:00 O'CLOCK

SHOVUOS - 5715

The parents of the confirmands cordially invite you to attend a reception honoring their children in the City Park, directly across the street from the Temple, immediately after the services.

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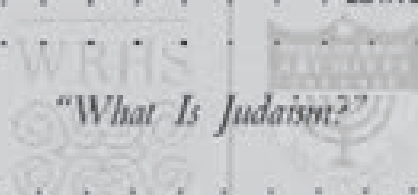
## Order of Service

Organ Prelude . . . . .	France Tarboux
Processional Hymn: "Lord, Into This Sacred Dwelling" . . .	Cantor and Choir
Choir: Carolyn Pierce, Watson Dutton, Flora Previn, Leon Schiff	

## Confirmation Program

The parts which the confirmands were assigned in the service were based on the premise that every part is as important as any of the others. They do not indicate any comparative degree of merit.

Opening Prayer . . . . .	Mari Anne Serbin
Opening Blessing . . . . .	Joel Murray Levin
Floral Prayer . . . . .	Carol Jean Wolff
Shovuos Prayers . . . . .	Howard Stanler Levinson
Shovuos Prayers . . . . .	James Gordon Shapiro
Shovuos Prayers . . . . .	Larry Alan Frohman
Shovuos Prayers . . . . .	Jane Bertz Goldstein
Shovuos Prayers . . . . .	Josephine Foy Hirsch
Shovuos Prayers . . . . .	Lawrence Marvin Gettleman
Shovuos Prayers . . . . .	Joyce Janice Levi



Introduction . . . . .	Sara Jane Meyers
The Fatherhood of God . . . . .	Stephen Alan Morris
The Brotherhood of Man . . . . .	William M. Lehman, Jr.
The Goal of Life . . . . .	Helene Iris Linn

The Messiah . . . . .	Richard Franklin Cromer
This World . . . . .	Martin Alan Raff
Democracy in Religion . . . . .	Ellis Martin Hirsch

The Bible . . . . .	Honey Anne Goldberg
The Talmud . . . . .	Richard Leslie Levy
The Prayerbook . . . . .	Susan S. Kase
The Historybook . . . . .	Samuel Andrews Gray

Ritual . . . . .	David Alan Kent
Worship . . . . .	Dennis Ivor Gould
The Sabbath . . . . .	Marlene Louise Braun

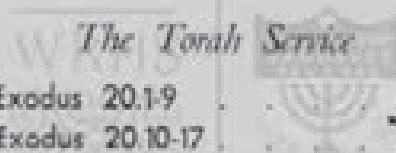
Holy Days . . . . .	Sandra Bermeen Livingston
Minor Festivals . . . . .	Sondra Roberta Berchan
Great Festivals . . . . .	Peggy Sigelbaum

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## *"What Is Judaism?" (Continued)*

The Synagogue . . . . .	Robert Louis Markowitz
A Home For the Aged . . . . .	Alan Frank Salomon
A Hospital . . . . .	Stanley H. Schwartz
Daughters of the Synagogue . . . . .	Betty Rose Barnett
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Youth and Young Adults . . . . .	Robert Ira Fleischman
The Federation . . . . .	John Hayes Shapiro
The Total Community . . . . .	Michael Joseph Mittleman
Serving America . . . . .	Carole Sue Kupper
Europe . . . . .	Richard Charles Greenfield
The Land of Israel . . . . .	Joseph H. Enright
U. S. A. . . . .	Louise Barbara Hess
Closing Prayer . . . . .	Bryna Williams
Hymn: "Halleluyah" . . . . .	Choir



Prayers and Torah, Exodus 20:1-9 . . . . .	Phyllis Ann Goldman
Prayers and Torah, Exodus 20:10-17 . . . . .	Donald Irwin Bierman
Ruth, Chapter 1:1-11 . . . . .	Janice Sue Bloom
Ruth, Chapter 1:12-22 . . . . .	Julie Tenenbom
The Pledge . . . . .	Joseph Zwitman Fleming
The Vow . . . . .	The Class
Blessing of Confirmands . . . . .	Dr. Joseph R. Narot
Presentation of Certificates . . . . .	Harold Thurman, Chairman Religious School Committee
Presentation of Bibles . . . . .	Mrs. Leopold L. Schwartz, President Temple Israel Sisterhood

## *Return Of The Torah To The Ark*

### *Conclusion of Service*

Benediction . . . . .	Dr. Jacob H. Kaplan
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*1954-1955*

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir,

5/21/55

As a special high-school assignment I am writing a 2000 word report on you and your outstanding achievements for Zionism. Would you be kind enough to send me any printed matter that would be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,  
Isaiah Sternbach

5-23-55

Dear Rabbi Silver,

A note to inform you that reservations are made in your name at the Kenmore Hotel in Boston, for the night of Thursday June 9. If you would be good enough to send me your itinerary we would love to meet you at the airport. I also note in the new United Airlines schedule of April 24, 1955 that the non-stop flight from Boston to Cleveland # 615 leaves Boston at 5:00 p.m. instead of 4:30 on the previous schedule. While I can promise receiving you at the airport upon your arrival, I regret that we shall rely upon the local taxicabs to take you there after the ceremony.

Frances and I look forward with keen enthusiasm to seeing you again. We regret that Mrs. Silver can't accompany you.

Very sincerely,  
David Blumfield

P.S. A note about the wedding ceremony. Although having attended many, I'm

Still at a loss as to the proper  
 course of ritual. I would prefer  
 to say the groom's oath without  
 word-for-word leading by you - in  
 other words as a sentence. I think  
 I'm right that it reads:

ḥḥḥḥ ḥḥ ḥḥḥḥ ḥḥ ḥḥ

ḥḥḥḥ ḥḥḥ ḥḥḥ ḥḥ

If not, I would appreciate your correction.  
 Furthermore I believe a cup of wine  
 will be necessary. Is that right and  
 is that all?



May 23, 1955

Mr. Albert Abrams  
3583 Shannon Road  
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Abrams:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter  
which I addressed to Mr. Norman, president of the  
American Fund for Israel Institutions. As soon as  
I hear from him, I will <sup>let you</sup> ~~let you~~ know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

MAY 23 1955

In reply refer to  
F130-Silver, Abba Hillel

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
19810 Shaker Boulevard,  
Cleveland 22, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The receipt is acknowledged of passport No. 161827, which was issued to you on June 24, 1953, and your request for its renewal. Your request for renewal of the passport under reference is being considered under the provisions of Section 51.135 of the Passport Regulations. A copy of the pertinent Sections of the Regulations is enclosed for your information.

The Department's files contain evidence to the effect that you belonged to, sponsored, or had been affiliated with numerous Communist front organizations in the past years. There are set forth below the principal cited organizations and affiliations with which you are alleged to have been associated:

Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy;

The American Committee for Anti-Nazi Literature;

Films for Democracy;

American Round Table on India;

National Reception Committee to the Soviet Delegation;

American Rescue Ship Mission;

National Council of American-Soviet Friendship; and

American Committee for Yugoslav Relief.

The latter three organizations have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as Communist fronts. The

others

others were cited as Communist front organizations by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, and by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

If you are of the opinion that your case does not fall within the scope of Section 51.135, you may submit to the Department an affidavit of the nature described in Section 51.142 of the Regulations. The affidavit should include an explanation of your affiliations with any Communist front organization. You may also submit any other information or evidence which you may deem pertinent to the question of your eligibility to obtain passport facilities under the Regulations.

Sincerely yours,

*Frances G. Knight*  
Frances G. Knight  
Director, Passport Office

Enclosure:  
Supplement to Passport Regulations

May 23, 1955

Mr. Edward A. Norman  
American Fund for Israel Institutions  
267 West Seventy-first Street  
New York 23, New York

My dear Friend:

An outstandingly gifted young musician from Cleveland, Daniel Abrams, is at present on a Fulbright Scholarship in Europe. He has been giving piano recitals in London, Stockholm, Hague, and Zurich, and judging by the reviews, abstracts of which I am enclosing herewith, he has made a great impression.

He is eager to visit Israel. I am wondering whether the proper auspices can be arranged for him. I believe that it would be a fine thing to have a young American artist of Abrams' outstanding qualities play in Israel as a part of the cultural exchange between Israel and America in which your fine organization is so much interested. I would appreciate hearing from you.

I know young Abrams personally. I have heard him play before audiences here, and he has always made a tremendous impression. The music critics have acclaimed both his performances and his original musical compositions.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

encs.

P. S. Young Abrams' address is

12 Croftdown Road  
London N.W. 5, England

[May 21, 1955]

From the Desk of  
LEONARD BENSON

CH. 1-5830

v/r/vr

Dear Rabbit —

We just returned from our wedding  
trip. Paula and I want you to  
know how much we appreciated your  
assistance at our wedding on May 1st.  
Both of our families (Benson & Jensen)  
are grateful for your presence among  
us.

Thank again. Our best to your wife.

Yours  
#25  
MJB:HS  
5/31

enjoyed company  
before at wedding  
wish you well

May 25, 1955

Mr. Martin Sterenbuch  
701 W. 175th Street  
New York 33, New York

Dear Mr. Sterenbuch:

I have no biographical sketch available for you, but I am sending you under separate cover a copy of my book, VISION AND VICTORY, where you will find some biographical material as well as some other information which may be of help to you in preparing your essay.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

May 25, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sign the commission authorizing you to solemnize a marriage on June 10, 1955 at Belmont, Massachusetts.

The required oaths which a non-resident clergyman is obliged to take prior to performing the ceremony may be taken at the office of the Secretary of State, Room 337, State House, Boston, any weekday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except on Saturdays when the State House is closed.

Your commission will be held at Room 337, State House, until you call for same.

Very truly yours

*Clarence R. Elam*

Clarence R. Elam  
Executive Secretary

Copy to: Miss Frances Aub  
233 Prospect St.,  
Belmont

May 25, 1955

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

My dear Dan:

Thank you for making a reservation for me at the  
Kenmore Hotel. I plan to arrive in Boston via United  
Air Lines Flight 614 at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 9th.

As far as the ceremony itself is concerned, all you need  
to worry about is that we have a cup of wine and the ring.  
I am making arrangements with the City Fathers for per-  
mission to officiate.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you and Frances, I  
remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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May 25, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 23rd with regard to Mr. Daniel Abrams.

As you probably know, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra is presently on a tour of Europe and are receiving great acclaim (they are also playing at the Vatican and will have an audience with the Pope). They will return to Israel only in the fall. In general, they are very reluctant to engage artists who are unknown or little known in Israel, mostly because of financial considerations. However, I notice that the record of Mr. Abrams seems to be exceedingly good, and perhaps we could prevail upon the Orchestra to accept him after their return to Israel. I shall, nevertheless, send the data you sent to me to the Orchestra management, and should I be in Israel in the fall, I would try personally to persuade them. I would like to add here that the Orchestra schedules its artists about two years in advance.

Perhaps Mr. Abrams' family could cable him in London to contact the Orchestra when they will appear there next week.

I wonder whether you know that Edward A. Norman is still ill as the result of his accident last fall.

With best wishes for a Hag Sameach. Shalom.

Sincerely yours,

*Itzhak Norman*

Itzhak Norman  
Executive Vice-President

May 26, 1955

Mr. Saul Danaceau  
3317 DeSota Avenue  
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Saul:

I was delighted to read in the press that the Junior Chamber of Commerce has singled you out for praise and recognition as the "Man of the Year."

I need not tell you that I was delighted, and I want to send you my heartiest congratulations.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILIEL SILVER

AHS:rmg

ALAN L. LITTMAN

POST OFFICE BOX 6296

CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

May 27th, 1955.

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

Dear Rabbi:

Our family deeply appreciates the beautiful message of hope  
and peace which you so graciously gave at mother's funeral.

Please accept the check enclosed.

Sincerely,

*Alan Littman*

Alan L. Littman.

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New York, 5/28/55

Dear Silas:-

I have written a lengthy article on the fiasco of the Tercentenary celebration which is about to be brought to an end. Among the items I have for discussion is also the story that you have refused to participate in a Tercentenary function in your community because you did not wish to appear on the same platform with Senator George H. Bender because of his support of the policy of annexing the Arab states. I should not like to use this story if not true and even if true not without your consent.

I should like to have a word from you without delay.

As Ever etc.

John B. Cohen

5-30-55

Dear Ruth,

I'm not sure what to do about a fee for Rabbi Silver. I doubt that he will accept one. But I should like to give him a check for his ~~pet~~ philanthropy which I believe is a scholarship fund.

Would appreciate the exact title of the fund so that I can make the check out properly.

Thanks,

Dan Bloomfield

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Tuesday, May 31

Dear Rabbi,

Pat and I want to express our thanks and appreciation to you for performing our marriage ceremony Sunday evening. We also wanted you to know that the stamped testimonial you gave us proved quite acceptable to the passport bureau, thus allowing us to have Pat's passport amended to her married name, and saving us countless explanations and blushing all across Europe.

Thank you again for giving us the honor of marrying us,

Sincerely,  
Jacobell

May 31, 1955

Mr. Leonard H. Benson  
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company  
1010 Euclid Building  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of May 24th and for the gift which you enclosed. As is my custom, I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I enjoyed so much officiating at your wedding, and I wish you both a lifetime of happiness.

With best regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

[May 1955]

Goldman

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,  
I thank you so much for  
all your kind words and sweet  
thoughts.

I will always remember the  
wonderful Rabbi who helped me.

I am going to keep your letter  
in my bible and have it always.

My best Regards and I hope  
to see you soon.

Sincerely,  
Penny

Memo from . . .

[May 1955]

Lee and Lou Goldman  
6501 Granada Boulevard  
Coral Gables, Fla.

MO 7-2864

Dear Rabbi Silver,

You would be so proud  
of Perry. How I wish  
this was ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~element~~ -  
kindest regards to  
Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,  
Lee Goldman

Julius Arnoff

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June 1, 1955

Mr. Alan L. Littman  
Post Office Box 6296  
Cleveland 1, Ohio

My dear Alan:

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

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

June 3, 1955

F130 - Silver, Abba Hillel

Miss Frances G. Knight, Director  
Passport Office  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Knight:

Since receiving your letter of May 23rd, I have received the renewal of my passport, for which I thank you.

Upon the receipt of your unexpected and disturbing communication of the 23rd, I took the matter up with the office of the Secretary of State and discussed it with Mr. John Haynes. At the suggestion of the Secretary of State and in order that the so-called evidence contained in your files to which you refer may not go uncontested, I should like to say categorically that at no time did I belong to or sponsor any organization that was known to me to be in any way tainted with Communism. The organizations mentioned in your letter with which I am alleged to have been associated, as far as I can identify them at all at the moment, came to me, as they did, I am sure, to other loyal Americans, highly recommended by an impressive list of leaders in American political, educational, and religious life whose Americanism was beyond question. In the last few decades I lent my name to many movements and organizations which I believed were sincerely fighting, in the name of American democracy, all forms of dictatorship - Nazi, Fascist, and Communist. I had no way of knowing that some of these organizations, as you allege, were used by subversive elements or came to fall into their hands. I did not follow up the history of each and every one of these organizations and movements through the years. My contact with them seldom went beyond a nominal sponsoring.

C O P Y

June 3, 1955

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Miss Frances G. Knight

Page 2

My public record of the last forty years is an open book. I have always tried to express myself freely and fully on all issues before our people and none of my written or spoken utterances can, by any stretch of the imagination, be interpreted as inimical to the best interests of America.

Should you be interested in pursuing the matter further, I would appreciate if you would give me information as to the approximate years in which I am alleged to have sponsored these organizations so that I can check back on them in my files.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:ras



June 3, 1955

Dr. Joshua Bloch  
The New York Public Library  
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street  
New York 18, New York

My dear Joshua:

Thank you for your note of the 28th. There is no substance whatsoever in the story about my refusing to participate in a Tercentenary function in Cleveland because I did not wish to appear on the same platform with Senator George H. Bender. The subject never arose. Senator Bender is a good friend of mine and also a good Zionist.

The Cleveland celebration took on the character of a fine cantata written by Mr. Norman Corwin. I was the only speaker.

With kindest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

June 3, 1955

Mr. E. M. Joseph  
Industrial Publishing Group  
1240 Ontario Street  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Ed:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of THE NEW YORKER of May 14th which contains Mr. Edmund Wilson's fascinating article on The Scrolls from the Dead Sea. I have already read the article, and I found it to be a fine and scholarly presentation of the subject.

It may interest you to know that I helped finance Dr. Suckenik's publication of the Scrolls which came into his possession. Some day if you can come around to see me at my home, I will show you the volume of photostatic copies of the Scrolls and photographs of the place where they were discovered, the jars in which they were discovered, etc. It is a fascinating story.

With all good wishes, and thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

**From** E.M. Joseph - Industrial Publishing  
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**4TH FLOOR, 1240 ONTARIO ST.**  
**CLEVELAND 13, OHIO**

**Re**

**To** Rabbi A. Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th and Ansul Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

I thank you very much, Robert Silver,  
for your kind efforts.  
Am returning Mr. Yarnman's letter,  
as requested.

25 20  Mr. D. J. 502

Robert S. Abrams

6/2/50

June 5, 1955

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

My dear Vinograd:

I have been sending quite a number of American visitors to see you. I hope that I have not been imposing upon you. This time I am sending you someone very special - my own son, Rabbi Daniel Silver.

He will visit Israel for about three weeks beginning July 18th. He is eager to make the most of his time, to see what should be seen, and to meet interesting people. I would appreciate very much if you would make his stay as valuable and as profitable to him as possible.

Please introduce him to all our good friends. Arrange to have him meet the leaders in the government and in the religious and cultural life of Israel.

I would appreciate, too, if you would reserve for him a room in the Dan Hotel for the first few days of his arrival. Thereafter, I am sure he will be able, with your help, to make all other hotel arrangements.

I trust that you are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Ray R. Grimes,

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June 6, 1955

My dear Stanley:

I have learned of the passing of your dear mother, and I wish to send you my profoundest sympathies, in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Mr. Stanley Diener  
2745 Sherwood Road  
Columbus 9, Ohio

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TELEPHONE 1939  
MONTICELLO, NEW YORK

June 6/55

c/o Joint Organization of  
America  
145 E. 32nd St  
New York 10

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have arrived at  
in this country and as I wrote to you  
am anxious to have an opportunity  
of meeting you.

Would this be convenient at  
the Z.O.A. Convention in Washington!

If not I am willing to  
come to Cleveland after the  
Convention.

Sincerely yours

Elia M. Epstein

Dr. Allen W. Silver  
747 Maple  
Cleveland

Bud Schumann

4281 BRADLEY ROAD • CLEVELAND 9, OHIO

June 6, 1955

Dear Rabbi,

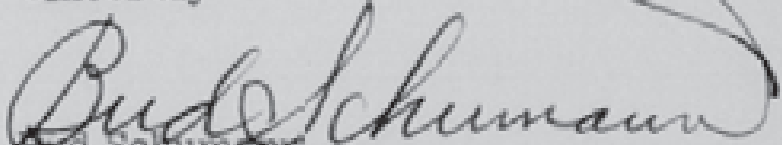
Talking to you yesterday was doubly a pleasure since at that time I learned the good news that you will be able to marry my daughter Merle in Detroit on Saturday evening, June 18th.

I should like to remind you that we will have accommodations for you and Mrs. Silver, if she is able to attend, at the Sheritan-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Your hotel reservations will be waiting for your arrival on Friday or anytime thereafter.

I again call to your attention the fact that we are having a pre-wedding dinner on Friday, June 17th. and if you are able to arrive in Detroit at that time we, of course, would like to welcome you and in the event Mrs. Silver is coming from Cleveland ahead of you to meet you in Detroit we will be most happy to have her with us until your arrival.

Assuring you of the appreciation of my family and myself, I remain with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely

  
Bud Schumann

BS:lv

Rabbi Abba Eillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

JUNE 7, 1955

TELEGRAM

DR. DANIEL K. BLOOMFIELD  
DETAILED HOSPITAL  
330 BROOKLINE AVENUE  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

RABBI SILVER WILL ARRIVE BOSTON EARLY THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 9  
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RUTH SPARROW



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BY AIR MAIL

Telegraphic Address  
BANKLEUMI

JERUSALEM, 7th June, 1955

Dr. Abs Hilel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs,

We have pleasure in remitting you herewith Cheque  
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June 8, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am so happy to tell you that your son, Rabbi Daniel Silver was the guest speaker of the Hyde Park District of Hadassah. The women were so pleased to have had an opportunity to hear him. His talk was excellent.

Personally, it did something for me. One does wonder and worry these days as to what the relationship will be of the next generation and the next, to Israel. Sometimes one feels very much discouraged in talking to some young people. It was therefore, very heartening to me to learn of the fine attitude and understanding that Daniel has for Israel. As I listened to him yesterday I was reminded of Browning's Pippa Passes - "God's in his heaven - all's right with the world".

With best wishes to you and with the hope that a more peaceful setting will come to Israel, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Pearl Franklin*

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

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DANIEL K. BLOOMFIELD, M. D.

Boston, Mass.  
June 10, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There is no fee adequate to repay you for your kindness. The forbidding problem which threatened us but a few months ago has vanished behind your gentle and keen wisdom. Frances and I are forever obliged. My debt to you can only be repaid, and I hope I am not being presumptuous, by reapplication of the tutelage and understanding shown to me throughout my youth and young adulthood to those who will need help in the future.

Please accept then this check and my pledge to give to my community in the years to come the same leadership and cooperation so ably displayed by the generation which preceded me.

Frances joins me with grateful thanks,

Very sincerely,  
Daniel Bloomfield

Columbus, Ohio  
14 June 1955

Rabbi Abba Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

A long time ago, when I was in the eighth grade of school at Dayton, Ohio, we learned and recited a work of yours that was a favorite of Miss Lucia Dae-  
wiant, our elocution instructor.

I believe this was entitled "America." The ending was something like this:

"— out of the hills and the forests, — out of the rivers and —, God fashioned a nation of love, blessed it with purpose divine, and called it "America."

Do you remember this? Often it comes into my mind and I want so much to know all of the words again. Seeing you on television the evening you were interviewed by Mr. Murrow brought the idea

of writing to you, but I  
hesitated because I know  
how busy you must be.

However, I am sending  
an envelope with my address,  
just in the hope that some  
day your secretary may have  
time to send a copy of this  
poem to me.

Thank you so much. We  
enjoyed seeing you in your  
home on television.

Sincerely,

Edna L. Parente  
(Mrs. Ferman A. Parente)

P. S. - It was in 1922 that we  
learned this.

*Temple Israel*  
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OFFICE OF THE  
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June 15, 1955

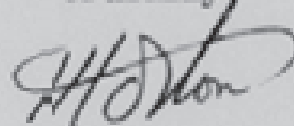
Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Abe Columbus, a member of our Congregation, has advised me of the desire of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Weiner of your Congregation to have both of us officiate at the wedding of their children which is scheduled to take place at our Temple on Saturday evening, October 15th. As I understand it, the Weiners have been members of your Congregation for over twenty years, and feel especially close to you. Need I tell you that I would be most delighted to officiate with you.

Am sure that the Weiners will be speaking to you about this matter.

Trusting that all is well in the Silver household, and with kindest personal regards from mine, I remain,

Cordially,



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

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Howard Weiner *Send reply  
on 10/15/74*  
2972 Wash'gtn Blvd.  
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(Bride: Sandra Columbus  
93 Waldoff Drive  
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Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Sat - 8:30 P.M.:

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June 17, 1955

Dear Rabbi -

Please accept this check in the spirit in which it is given and use it as you may wish.

We all want you to know how very much we appreciated the very great honor you accorded Bill and us in having the services for him in our very beautiful Temple which he truly loved so much.

With great humility and gratefulness I beg to remain

Yours  
Lillian R. Cohen

Schlang

June 17, 1955

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce a student of mine,  
Elliott Schlang, of Cleveland, Ohio, who  
is visiting Europe and who is interested  
in seeing centers of Jewish interest.

Any courtesies which you may extend to  
him will be deeply appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :rms

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June 19 , 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shakespeare  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to you to ask for your advice in a matter which is very important to me. It concerns the future of my twenty-year old son, who intends to enter the medical profession after finishing his college education. I will try to keep the letter as short and concise as possible, so as not to take up too much of your valuable time.

I was born in Czechoslovakia and emigrated to Belgium in 1930, where I married in 1933 and where my son was born in 1935. In 1940, when the bombs fell on Antwerp, where I lived, we escaped to the South of France, where, by sheer miracle, we managed to live through the war. In 1945, we returned to Antwerp, to find many of our relatives missing or dead. We did not want to remain in a continent that reminded us of so much bitter experience so, in 1947, we registered to immigrate into the United States. In December 1951, we came over and have lived in Chicago ever since. My wife and I both work and my son goes to college. We love this country very much and have started a new life here.

My son, Isaac, has just completed three years of college at the University of Illinois. This year he intends to apply to Medical School and, although he is a very good student, we have heard so much of the difficulties of getting into medical schools, that we are a little concerned. That is why I would like your help and guidance, of which I have heard so much, even when I was in Europe. I would like you to contact me with some of your friends in Chicago, who could advise me about medical education. I would like to be able to discuss and get some guidance on my son's future. I will be more than thankful to you.

In closing, I would like to thank you in advance and to send you my most respectful regards.

Respectfully yours,

*Abraham Weiszer*

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June 21, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Just a few words in appreciation of the fine simple, dignified services rendered by you on the occasion of the wedding of my son Allan and Kathe Weiss last Sunday evening. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Joseph Schwartzberg  
M.D.

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Bud Schumann

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June 21, 1955

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Dear Rabbi,

As you know I was embarrassed and unable to express my thanks to you, on Saturday, for your kindness in coming to officiate at my daughter's and son's wedding in Detroit.

I spoke to you about the possibility of repaying you not for your time, which I know would be impossible, but at least to reimburse you for out of pocket expenses.

Since you would hear nothing of this I know of nothing else I can do but to simply say "thank you." The children, Eleanor and I appreciate it more than words can express. Rather than contribute to a charity, in your name, that might not be of your choosing or wishes, I am enclosing herewith this small check so you in turn may give this to whatever charity you deem most worthy.

Again thank you--we shall never forget the honor you bestowed upon us and your kindness in coming to be with us at that time.

Sincerely,

Bud Schumann

June 21, 1955

Miss Pearl Franklin  
Hadassah  
8 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago 3, Illinois

My dear Friend:

It was very thoughtful of you to write to me of the address which Daniel delivered before the Hyde Park District of Hadassah. I am very happy that he delivered that impressive address.

I shall be in Chicago this weekend to address Daniel's congregation, and this will be my first opportunity to see him in his own pulpit.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rlh

June 21, 1955

Mr. E. Chester Gersten  
Executive Vice-President,  
The Bankers Trust Company  
37 Broad Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gersten:

I still recall with pleasure, though it was some years ago, my visit with you at your office in the company of Brother Maxwell. During this long interval, I was pleased to hear from Maxwell of the very generous sentiments which you have expressed about me, which I have greatly appreciated. I am, therefore, glad of this opportunity to renew, if only through the written word, my acquaintanceship with you.

Induced by an understandable brotherly concern, I have been, naturally, inquiring from Maxwell as to his financial prospects for his retirement years, which, in accordance with the Public Bank's Pension Plan, I understand, begin next December first. Maxwell told me in this connection that he had a very friendly and encouraging chat with you earlier this year. Owing to the lateness of the start of the Public Bank's Pension Plan and some technical feature of that Plan, brother's annual Pension income, I learn, would normally amount to even less than half of his present comparatively moderate salary. Maxwell recalls with great personal satisfaction his long and useful association with the Public Bank - now 33 years! How useful over these years, Maxwell's devoted and assiduous labors for your institution have been, no one, I am sure, better knows than your good self. My only purpose, then, in writing this letter, is to add my hopes to those of Maxwell's, that your Pension Committee may exercise its discretionary powers in his case, so that after his devoted and effective service of a lifetime, Maxwell will be enabled to spend his retirement years

Mr. E. Chester Gersten

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June 21, 1955

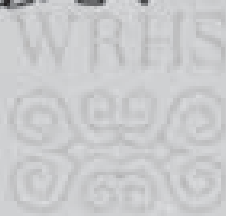
in some sort of economic dignity. Brother is looking forward to return to his scholarly and literary labors, which, as you know, are not financially remunerative. His bank retirement income will, therefore, be his only means of support for himself and his wife, his savings, owing to the moderateness of his salary all along, having necessarily been very modest.

With all good wishes for your own good health and future happiness, allow me to remain with high and cordial regards,

Faithfully yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 21, 1955

Mrs. Joseph S. Adelson  
3260 Lansmere Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Adelson:

Thank you very much for your recent letter requesting us to earmark the annual contribution from the Temple Women's Association this year to the Youth Education and Sisterhood (YES) Fund (the former Scholarship and Religious Education Fund) for a scholarship for Mr. Joseph Levine of your Congregation who is planning to enter the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion this fall.

I am sorry to tell you that it has always been an NFTS policy that monies contributed to the Scholarship and Religious Education Fund, which is now the YES Fund, may not be earmarked for a particular student at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. There is good reason for the adoption of this policy as you will readily understand. Students from Sisterhoods able, through fortunate circumstances such as a large membership, would be in a position to receive greater assistance than students whose Sisterhoods can raise only small amounts for the Fund. Students at the College-Institute should have equal opportunities for assistance when there is financial need. The NFTS policy, therefore, has been to make assistance available to all students and the amount determined by need. NFTS does not set the amount of assistance which is given to a student; it is determined by the college ~~student~~ after private consultation with the student. Aid is available only after the first year -- except when there is unusual financial need.

Students receiving aid from NFTS toward dormitory maintenance are now expected to indicate their willingness to contribute at least a like amount later in life; in most cases they will make their contribution in the form of a twenty year endowment policy, but it may be in whatever manner they and the College-Institute decide. The HUC-JIR Board of Governors felt that student aid should not be



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outright scholarships and the majority of the student body concurred. This change in assistance was adopted by the NFTS Biennial Assembly in February, 1955. Contributions by students in appreciation for their aid from NFTS will accrue to a special fund; details of the Fund will be worked out by the NFTS Executive Board.

As you can see, Mr. Joseph Levine as well as all other students at the College-Institute, after his Freshman year, will have as much assistance made available to him as he needs. If Mr. Levine's financial circumstances are such that he cannot enter his Freshman year at the College-Institute without assistance, it will be made available to him.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to write us.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,



Josephine Schoenborn  
Administrative Assistant

JS:BS

cc: Mrs. Irwin E. Yoolson



re: Weiner

June 21, 1955

Rabbi Morton M. Applebaum  
Temple Israel  
133 Merriman Road  
Akron 3, Ohio

Dear Morton:

Thank you for your kind note of June 15th. At the present writing it is quite impossible for me to say whether I will be able to come to ~~Columbus~~ on October 15th. If I am free, I shall be very happy to come and I will get in touch with you early in October.

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

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rlh

June 21, 1955

My dear Lillian:

It was most gracious of you to write me and most generous of you to send the contribution. I have, of course, placed your gift in the Silver Park Project where I hope a fitting memorial will be established for Bill. His name should be perpetuated in the annals of our congregation.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Mrs. William Cohen  
13302 Cornere Road #404  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio


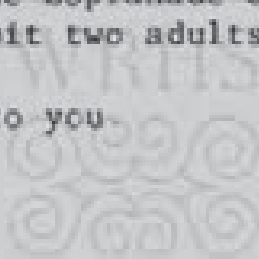
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JUNIOR COUNCIL of THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM of ART

The Junior Council and the Museum acknowledge with deep appreciation, your contribution of \$25.00 to the Building Fund of the Museum.

We are happy to enclose Patron's Ticket(s) for the Mid-European Street Fair which will be held on the Esplanade of the Museum on June 24 and 25. Each Patron's Ticket will admit two adults.

Again, we are grateful to you.



Mrs. Bruce Whidden  
Chairman, Patron's Committee  
Mid-European Street Fair

# MID-EUROPEAN STREET FAIR

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Please excuse the tardiness of the note, but this is the first time that the four of us have been able to get together in order to properly express our gratitude for the beautiful ceremony you and Dr. Smith performed for us.

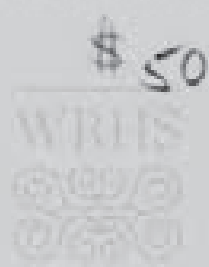
We most certainly felt highly honoured at your coming to Detroit for the occasion, and it is our hope that you will perform many more pleasant duties in connection with our families.

We hope to see you and Mrs. Silver upon our return in late summer, and in the meantime, may we wish you a most pleasant summer.

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As an added token of our  
appreciation for the beautiful  
wedding service, please accept  
this check - and again, many  
thanks.

Very Sincerely Yours  
Gela and Dick  
Step and Mary



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840 VERNON AVENUE  
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June 28, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

During the past year, I was one of the Tercentenary celebration speakers at the Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, D.C. My address was entitled "The Future of the American Jew" and in the introduction I cited the rabbinical passage on the hazards of prophesying which I first read in an address which you delivered on the Tercentenary theme. My address is due to be published together with the others under the imprimatur of the Washington Hebrew Congregation and the CCAR. I trust that you will have no objection to my using the aforementioned passage. I mention the manner in which it came to my attention in a footnote which reads, "I am indebted to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver for bringing this Midrash to my attention." I hope this will be all right with you. If you have any alternate suggestions, I shall be only too glad to follow them.

With all good wishes for a happy summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Edgar E. Siskin*  
EDGAR E. SISKIN

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June 28, 1955

Bank Leumi Le-Israel B. M.  
Jerusalem Branch  
Jerusalem, Israel

Attention: Mr. Hirschmann

Gentlemen:

My son, Rabbi Daniel J. Silver, will be visiting in Israel for a period of three or four weeks beginning July 19th. I should like to have you make available to him at his request a sum out of my balance with the Bank Leumi up to 2000 pounds. He will have, I am sure, identification papers.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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NORTH SHORE CONGREGATION ISRAEL

840 Vernon Avenue  
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June 28, 1955

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June 28, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your good letter of the 21st.  
I would be more pleased if the fates were kinder than  
they have been and would permit our paths to cross.

Maxwell has told you of his talk with me earlier  
this year and at that time I advised one of my associates  
about it so that if I were not on the scene when the  
Committee formally met to discuss Maxwell's retirement  
they would at least have the benefit of my views which  
were sympathetic to the thoughts and hopes which Maxwell  
himself had expressed to me. God willing, I expect to be  
present at such meeting.

Again, thanks for your letter and for your good  
wishes. I send you mine for good health and happiness  
and with assurances of my highest regard, I remain

Faithfully yours,

  
Executive Vice President

June 28, 1955

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

My dear Friend:

Thank you very much for your kind letter.

My son Daniel will arrive at Lod on Tuesday,  
July 19th, 1:15 a.m., on the SAS Flight 851.  
He will be most happy to see you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rmg

Strauss

June 29, 1955

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

My dear Mr. Vinograd:

This will introduce to you Dr. Manfred Strauss, who will spend a few weeks in Israel. Dr. Strauss is an eminent educator, a teacher of languages in the schools of Cleveland as well as a teacher in the Religious School of The Temple. He has been interested in the development of Israel for many years.

Any courtesies which you might extend to him will be deeply appreciated.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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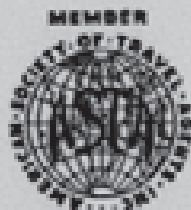
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Rabbi Silver:

[June 7, 1955]

I'm sure you'll be  
interested in the  
article which starts  
on page 45.

Edwin M. Joseph

June 29, 1955

Mr. Abraham Weiszer  
1812 North Kedzie Avenue  
Chicago 47, Illinois

My dear Mr. Weiszer:

I would suggest that you contact some rabbi  
in the city of Chicago who may give you the  
advice which you would like for your son.

You must know some rabbi in Chicago who would  
interest himself in your problem.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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