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W. P. MARSHALL, President

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E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.

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Sunday  
July 3/55

MORRIS MARGULIES

HOTEL GREYSTONE

135 East 33rd Street  
New York 17, N.Y.  
Brooklyn 38, N.Y.

Rev. A. Silver:-

Due to the condition of my health I was unable to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fishel. This afternoon, when I called on Mendel he told me what & how it happened. He also told me of your presence at the funeral.

Your traveling such a distance to express sympathy in an "Eis Tzoral" is a true indication of fine Zionist comradeship. I am sending this note to express appreciation to an old-time Zionist by a Zionist of the same era.

With best wishes

Sincerely

Morris Margulies

21. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.



Enfield, N.C.  
July 4, 1955

Secretary  
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

I am writing a paper  
on great religious leaders  
of our day. Please send  
me some information  
on Dr. Silver.

Thanking you, I am,  
Yours truly,

Mrs. Mildred O. Randolph

Sent by Reg. Sketch  
July 7, 1955

July 5, 1955

Rabbi Edgar E. Siskin  
North Shore Congregation Israel  
840 Vernon Avenue  
Glencoe, Illinois

Dear Rabbi Siskin:

Thank you for your letter of June 28th.

I regret that Rabbi Silver is presently on route to Europe, where he will remain for the remainder of the summer. If I am able to communicate with him, I shall attempt to obtain from him an answer to your request which I shall immediately forward to you.

Very truly yours,

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

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

July 5, 1955.

To Secretary of  
Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss : In Rabbi Silver's incoming mail,  
since he left for Europe, you may find a  
letter from Bankers Trust Company, New York  
(S. Chester Fisher), in reply to brother's  
recent letter to him. As Rabbi Silver would  
want me to see that letter as soon as  
it arrives, I would thank you to please  
bring me if it has arrived, or as soon as  
it arrives. I will of course return same to  
Rabbi Silver after his return to Cleveland.

Many thanks. Kind regards.

Sincerely  
Maxwell Silver

DIRECTOR OF ARCHIVES: JACOB R. MARCUS, PH. D.

*Adolph S. Ochs Professor of Jewish History, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*

# AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

ARCHIVIST: SELMA STERN-TAEUBLER, PH. D.

CLIFTON AVENUE · CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

July 6, 1955

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

Dear Abba:

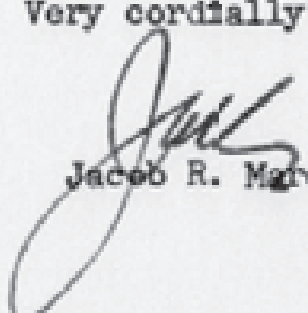
I am very eager to get in touch with Mr. Nathan L. Dauby and Mr. Hahn, the two Cleveland members of the Louis Beaumont Foundation. I would like to interest them financially in the American Jewish Archives.

I expect to be in Cleveland on July 15, 16, 17 and possibly the 18th. Would it be asking you too much to call them and make an appointment for me? Tell them that I am Acting President of the College and that I want to talk to them about a matter of importance.

I shall be deeply grateful to you if you will set up a meeting for me with those two men.

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

Very cordially yours,

  
Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

July 6, 1956

Mrs. Mae Glick  
1724 Middlehurst Rd.  
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Glick:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I acknowledge receipt of your note and convey to you that he was pleased to have been of service to you although the occasion was indeed a sad one.

The check which you so graciously enclosed will be placed into a small charity fund which Rabbi Silver uses from time to time for worthy charitable and educational purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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בנק לאומי לישראל בערבון מוגבל  
BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B. M.

Telegraphic Address  
BANKLEUMI

HB:RH

JERUSALEM, 7th July, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. At Ansel Rd.,  
CLEVELAND 6, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

We have received your letter of 28th ultimo, in which you request us to place at the disposal of Rabbi Daniel J. Silver a sum of If. 2000.- out of your balance.

However, We can find to your credit only a small balance of If. 89.775 which has accumulated on your securities which we hold on safe deposit for you.

These securities are:

\$3800 Tavei Dollar  
If. 1100.- A.P.B. Investment ord. shares  
880.- "B" ATA shares  
159.- "C" ATA shares  
103.- ATA deferred shares

If you wish us to realise part of your above holdings, so as to make the above amount available in cash, please let us have your detailed instructions, which we shall carry out promptly.

We are always eager to be of assistance to you, and remain,

Yours faithfully,  
BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B. M.  
Jerusalem Branch.

*C. Shalita*

**איגרת אויר**  
**AEROGramme**



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St., St Ansel Rd.,  
CLEVELAND 6, Ohio.

**דואר אויר**  
**PAR AVION**



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**Jerusalem Branch.**

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## STATEMENT

## Oakwood Club

MAYFIELD AND WILMAR ROADS

CLEVELAND 21, OHIO  
 Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
 % The Temple,  
 Ansel Rd.,  
 Cleveland, Ohio. 6

OLD BALANCE	DATE	MEMO	CHARGE	CREDIT	BALANCE
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Yours faithfully

BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B.M.  
Jerusalem Branch

July 7, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of the fifth, which I received this morning.

We received a letter from Mr. Gersten of the Bankers Trust Company a few days ago, and I immediately forwarded it on to Rabbi Silver, assuming that he, after reading it, would then communicate with you about it. However, I did make a copy of the letter before sending it to Rabbi Silver in the event that you would inquire about its contents. Enclosed is that copy.

You will probably receive the original letter from Rabbi Silver. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of further service to you.

Very truly yours,

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

enclosure

July 11, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Marcus:

In response to your letter of July sixth, I should like to inform you that at the present time Rabbi Silver is away on a trip to Europe. Therefore, he is unable personally to attend to the matter you request. Please let me know, however, if there is anything I, as the Rabbi's secretary, may do for you in this regard.

Very truly yours,

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

JULY 12, 1955

CANTOR WOLF HECKER  
40 WEST 68th STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

RABBI SILVER AT HOTEL PALACE, BRUSSELS, UNTIL JULY 16th.  
~~XX~~ DON'T YET KNOW HIS NEXT  
DESTINATION.

MRS. RUTH SPARROW  
SECRETARY TO RABBI SILVER



# LESLIE R. MONROE

COUNTY TREASURER

DUE FOR TAXES ON THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, FOR THE  
LAST HALF-TAX YEAR 1954

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SILVER ABBA H & VIRGINIA H  
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SHAKER HTS.20 OHIO 733-23-12

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SHAKER BLVD	100	375	ALL

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LESLIE R. MONROE  
COUNTY TREAS.  
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FRANK B. BERRY  
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LAW OFFICES  
OF  
ALBERT ARTHUR LEVIN

July 14, 1955

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1318 NATIONAL CITY BANK BUILDING  
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

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

Dear Rabbi:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of \$5,000.00, which is to be considered as a loan to the writer as Agent for a corporation to be formed by a group of communal leaders, for the purchase of the Sovereign Hotel and certain adjacent properties. All such funds will be used for such purposes as this group will determine, at a later date.

As soon as proper financing is arranged, this loan will be returned to you.

I want to thank you on behalf of Leonard Ratner and Sam Horwitz as well as myself, for your very gracious cooperation in this extremely worth while cause.

Sincerely,

Albert A. Levin

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ATTENTION SPARROW PLEASE AIRMAIL MANUSCRIPT OF BOOK HOTEL

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Prensela & Hamburger

Juweliers - Antiquairs

Amsterdam, 20th July 1955  
Rokin 120

Reverend Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio  
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request, when we had the pleasure of making your acquaintance at our shop, we have had the desired photographs made. These we are attaching hereby.

On the reverse side of the photos you will find details as to sizes and weights etc. For your further guidance we below give you prices for the two objects in question:

Sabbath lamp. . . . .	\$900
Torah rimoni . . . . .	\$470

We sincerely trust to receive your favourable reply to this letter, and can assure you that in the event of your placing your order this will receive our most careful attention. Should, on the other hand, you be unable to make a decision we shall be greatly indebted if you will return the photographs to our address. Thanking you in anticipation and awaiting your kind news we beg to remain

Yours respectfully

/s/ Prensela & Hamburger

orig. sent  
to acct  
8/2/55



Manfred M. Strauss  
3345 Hyde Park Avenue  
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

July 23, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Before I leave for a very exciting trip, I want to write you a note of thanks for your kindness and help.

With the money I received I will be able to do a great many more cultural and educational things than I had expected. I plan to see as many outstanding and historical places as my time will allow. Your letter of introduction is another factor which will contribute to the success of my trip.

I hope I can make myself worthy of your confidence.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours

Manfred M. Strauss

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RABBI MARVIN S. WIENER, New York, New York

August 1, 1955

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am taking the liberty of writing this letter to you to call your attention to a Rabbi Sholom Silver who has been visiting a number of communities for the purpose of obtaining a position and claiming that he is a relative of yours. I would not be questioning this statement except for the fact that he has also mentioned my name as an acquaintance in several communities although I do not recall ever meeting him.

I have been informed by Claremont, New Hampshire which he most recently served that their relationship was a most painful and unhappy one. I need hardly tell you that most communities would be deeply impressed by the prospect of obtaining a relative of yours as their rabbi and if his claims are unfounded, you might consider it proper to disavow these claims.

Please do not hesitate to communicate with me if I can be of any assistance to you in this matter.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. Kelman  
Wolfe Kelman

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cong. Tifereth Israel  
East 105 Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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גזית - ירחון לאמנות וספרות - הוצאת ספרים  
GAZITH - ART AND LITERARY JOURNAL - PUBLISHING  
8, ZVI BROOK ST., TEL-AVIV תל-אביב רחוב זבי ברוק 8

M. Eisenberg  
37 S. Wabash Ave.  
Chicago 3, Ill.

Chicago, August 8, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

sent \$60  
9/1/55


Dear Dr. Silver:

Your account with us shows a balance of \$ 60 in respect of your subscription to "Gazith", vols. 9,10,11,12,13, and 14 (the first issue, nos. 157-8, a-b, of which, was the last mailed to you). Kindly let us have your early remittance to the above Chicago address.

After adjusting your account, we shall make it a point to bill you separately with the appearance of each new volume, the next, vol. 15, of which, will be due in the second part of 1956.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

  
Mignon Eisenberg

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THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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1955

A.H. Silver,

The Temple,

E. 105<sup>th</sup> at Ansel Rd., 61

Cleveland, Ohio.

THIS FORM WITH YOUR CANCELED CHECK OR  
MONEY ORDER STUB IS YOUR RECEIPT.

CHECK OR MONEY  
ORDER NUMBER

2587

DATE REMITTED

9/6/55

(SEE OVER)

Edmund Fitzgerald  
PRESIDENT

Mrs. Leonard D. Kichler  
19411 Winslow Road  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

August 10, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We would consider it both  
an honor and a privilege if  
you and your wife Virginia would  
have dinner with us at The  
Wade Park Manor, September 3, 1955,  
following the wedding ceremony  
in the Chapel of Maymie and  
Herbert.

May we please hear from you  
as soon as possible.

Faithfully,  
Ruth Kichler



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COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY

Rabbi Albert G. Baum, Secretary  
838 Fifth Avenue, New York 21

August 10, 1955

Rabbi Meyer Schwebel  
105-38 63rd Drive  
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Colleague:

In accordance with our recent conversation concerning your appeal for deferment from Chaplaincy service, may I ask you kindly to phone my office for an appointment.

I would also ask you to get substantiating statements from your physician and others close to you concerning your claims.

I do hope that conditions have improved in your family and trust that I will hear from you soon. With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Albert G. Baum  
Secretary

August 14, 1956

Mr. Sam Miller

~~19836 Van Aken Boulevard~~ 2685 Fairmount Boulevard  
~~Cleveland 22, Ohio~~ Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I just returned from a short vacation and I have learned that you have celebrated or are celebrating your seventy-fifth birthday. I want to join your host of friends in sending you my heartiest felicitations, in which Virginia joins me most warmly. I did not realize that you had reached the impressive age of seventy-five. You appear to be closer to my age.

Keep up your good stride, and may the oncoming years be kind to you and yours.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ras



# THE HUMANIST

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WEST NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY

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Literary Adviser

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R. TRUNCELLITO  
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August 14, 1955

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir :

We, the students of Memorial High School, West New York, New Jersey, wish to dedicate a page of our forthcoming yearbook to you.

The theme of our yearbook will be "Directions" and we are certain that one of the paths which many of us will follow after graduation is the road to a life dedicated to serving God.

Since you have made such a highly revered name for yourself in your field, we feel that you are the likely choice for us to use in our yearbook as the symbol of the goodness which exists in every holy man.

We would deem it a pleasure and an honor if you would not only give us your consent, but also be kind enough to send a picture of yourself along with a few personal words of inspiration and confidence to the graduates.

We should be happy to send a copy of the finished work to you as soon as possible.

Thank-you.

Sincerely,

*Humanist Staff*  
Humanist Staff

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HAROLD M. SOMBERG, M.D.  
129 EAST 73RD STREET  
NEW YORK 21, N.Y.  
TRAFALGAR 9-7550

August 17, 1955

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Blossom Cohen

This is to certify that Mrs. Blossom Cohen was admitted to the Hospital for Joint Diseases in October 1954 complaining of pain in the back with radiation into the leg. She was given a considerable trial of conservative orthopedic care by Dr. Mints and finally when this failed to provide adequate relief a pantopaque myelogram was done by me. This showed a small defect which was not severe enough to warrant surgical intervention.

I recently re-examined Mrs. Cohen and found that she has a persistent residual neuritis secondary to a herniated nucleus pulposus and superimposed upon this is a considerable degree of anxiety. At this time I am unable to make any statement as to the prognosis in this patient.

Sincerely yours,  
/s/ Harold M. Somberg  
Harold M. Somberg, M.D.

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RABBI SOLOMON J. SHARFMAN

STUDY  
YOUNG ISRAEL OF FLATBUSH  
1012 Avenue 1  
ES. 7-8662

RESIDENCE  
1040 East 10th Street  
Brooklyn 30, N.Y.  
CL. 8-4384

August 19, 1955

Dear Rabbi Baum,

It is never my custom to interfere in matters of this kind, for I well know the difficulties and problems that confront you in the chaplaincy draft. Only because I feel that extreme hardship is involved in the present instance do I write this letter to you.

The family of Meyer Schwebel has been associated with me and my congregation for many years. Unfortunately Blossom Cohen, the mother of Mrs. Schwebel has been ill for over a year now, suffers excruciating pain and cannot find any relief for her illness. The doctors involved have told me that they cannot predict when she will be better and her condition is now chronic.

The sole financial and moral supports of Mrs. Cohen are her daughter and son-in-law Meyer Schwebel. It is a mystery to me how a human being can undergo such torture and bear up under it like Mrs. Cohen. Undoubtedly, the constant attention of the Schwebels is the most important factor in her morale. For him to leave her now would be a very great hardship.

Hoping that you will grant this case the utmost consideration and thanking you for your attention, I remain,

Sincerely,  
/s/ Solomon J. Sharfman

(This letter was written by hand.)

August 19, 1955

Miss Edith Milaniak  
553-67 Street  
West New York, New Jersey

Dear Miss Milaniak:

Thank you for your kind letter to Rabbi Silver of  
August 14th.

The Rabbi is out of the country at the present  
time. I shall bring your letter to his attention  
upon his return early in September.

Very truly yours,

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

Please forward all replies to :

Miss Edith Milaniak

553-67 Street

West New York, New Jersey



[1955?]

August 21, 1956

Mr. Isador Crossman  
Wade Park Manor  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Isador:

Upon my return from a short vacation, the office brought to my attention your letter of resignation from The Temple. Inasmuch as there was no reason given, I inquired and was told that our mutual friend, Herman Moss, had spoken to you about it. I called Herman, but from our conversation I was unable to get a clear explanation for your decision. He did tell me, and I was happy to hear, that it was not due to any grievance.

I need not tell you that I was saddened by your resignation, but I do want you to know that I am very grateful for the many years of your association with The Temple. During some of these years - close to a half century, I believe - you were also a valued member of the Board of Trustees. In recent years I sensed a certain withdrawal on your part which I attributed to ideological differences which have sharply divided quite a number of our people. I may be wrong in assuming that this was the case. In any event, I should like you to know that my regard for you, your intellectual integrity, and your high sense of civic responsibility remains undiminished.

I understand that you have not been well. I hope that you will speedily recover. I extend to you and to Adele all my good wishes for the New Year, in which Virginia joins me most heartily.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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August 22, 1955

Union of American Hebrew Congregations  
638 Fifth Avenue  
New York 21, New York

Att: Rabbi Albert G. Baum

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find the supporting evidence on which I base my appeal for deferment from the chaplaincy. There is a letter from one of the doctors who examined my wife's mother and also a letter from her Rabbi.

As you already know, about a year and a half ago my wife lost our baby through stillborn death. Since then she has been anxious and depressed. To add to her troubles, her mother became seriously ill a year ago. She has been suffering from a herniated disc which has injured spinal nerve endings. The condition has now become chronic with the several specialists we have taken her to being unable to predict or prescribe a cure or relief from pain.

My mother-in-law, who lost her husband some years ago, is completely dependant upon my wife and myself, there being no other children. These two problems of our baby's death and my mother-in-law's sickness have created a very difficult emotional situation.

Under these circumstances I find it impossible to leave my wife and mother-in-law at the present time. I therefore find myself with no choice but to request deferment from chaplaincy service.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Meyer Schwebel  
Rabbi Meyer Schwebel

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COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY

Rabbi Albert G. Baum, Secretary  
838 Fifth Ave., New York 21

August 24, 1955

Rabbi Joseph L. Fink  
599 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo 2, New York

Dear Joe:

At the beginning of the summer you requested me on behalf of the Appeals Committee of the CCAR to get some information about Rabbi Meyer Schwebel. Upon my return to New York in August I met with Schwebel and subsequently received the enclosed information concerning his appeal for deferment.

Schwebel is a modest young man, whose sincerity and honest intentions are apparent to his friends and associates. I have found him to be frank in his statements and believe that he is in a most difficult situation. At the present time Schwebel has accepted a post as assistant rabbi at a modest salary in order to be near his home.

When I spoke to Schwebel he did not appear to be a good physical risk for the chaplaincy. His eyes seem to protrude and I suggested to Schwebel that he take a military examination as I felt he would be rejected on account of his eyes. Schwebel replied that he was not seeking any loopholes; he felt that his original claims should stand before the Appeals Committee.

I am submitting this information in the hope that it will help your Committee to reach its decision in regard to the deferment of Rabbi Meyer Schwebel.

With kindest personal regards

Sincerely yours,  
/s/ Al  
Rabbi Albert G. Baum



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
19810 Shaker Blvd.,  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

We hope that you and Mrs. Silver had a wonderful Summer on the continent. As for us, our first trip abroad was everything and more than we expected and we hope some day to make a return trip.

You will recall our conversation about the inadequacy of waterproof head covering for you and I enclose herewith <sup>a few</sup> caps which I hope will fulfill their missions.

Regards to Mrs. Silver from both of us.

Sincerely,

Will + Jacques Pfaend

JKP:lh

Jerusalem, September 3, 1955

Dr Abba Nissim Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio. U. S. A.

Dear Dr Silver:

I don't know whether you will be surprised in receiving this letter from Jerusalem or whether you were aware that I am now staying in Israel as Plenipotentiary Minister of my country. I had resolved to retire from public service but I was really drafted by the new government of Guatemala to serve here. Frankly I tell you that it was only because I was to serve in Israel that I accepted the appointment and that I <sup>would</sup> not have been lured by any other position abroad, because my wife and I feel that the time has come for us to live peacefully among our children and especially our grand-children whom we miss very much. Nevertheless my youngest son, who is the only bachelor of the family, is staying with us as Secretary of the Legation and now we have the visit of one of our Daughters who will keep my wife company for about a month. I should like to describe the new and wonderful things we have met here

since our last stay in 1952, but I am sure you  
yourself are aware of this; so I only can tell  
you that we are delighted to see how right  
I was in my faith in the great accomplishments  
that this people were to be able to achieve through  
toil and sacrifice.

I received today a cable from my son and  
representative in Guatemala informing me that  
he has already sent you the \$5.000 that you so  
kindly lent me and which I had instructed  
him to reimburse from the first payment he  
got from the companies with which I had con-  
tracted my lumber. I am sorry I took three  
years to repay you instead of one as I had expec-  
ted. The reason was that the companies alleging  
different ~~pretexts~~ - and above all lack of rain I  
worked very little during the two seasons 1952-  
53 and 1953-54. In fact they did only conserva-  
tion work in order not to forsake the contracts.  
I believe that behind all that was a recommenda-  
tion of the U. S. Government tending to not to  
get entangled in Guatemala while it was  
governed by the previous regime, and possibly  
also the fear that the companies themselves  
had of getting in trouble with the local  
administration. Anyway thanks God this  
season they are working earnestly and I  
feel happy to be able to settle my debt.  
Now, you gave me the money as a friendly  
gesture which you know how deeply I appreci-  
ate; nevertheless it was supposed to be for  
at most one year. You would be offended if  
I offer to pay interest for the first year, but  
I think <sup>it is</sup> my duty to recognize such interest  
for the two and a half years delay, specially

as perhaps you had to pay interest on it yourself. So, will you  
kindly advise me what rate of interest I should pay in order  
to have it paid to you. I hope to see you here very soon. Meanwhile  
receive my sincere thanks and cordial regards to your family. Sincerely  
 yours -



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Reply to:

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

September 3, 1955

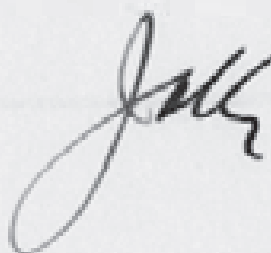
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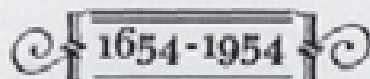
Please let me know as soon as possible, and will you be kind enough to have your secretary make a hotel reservation for me at a nearby hotel.

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

As ever,

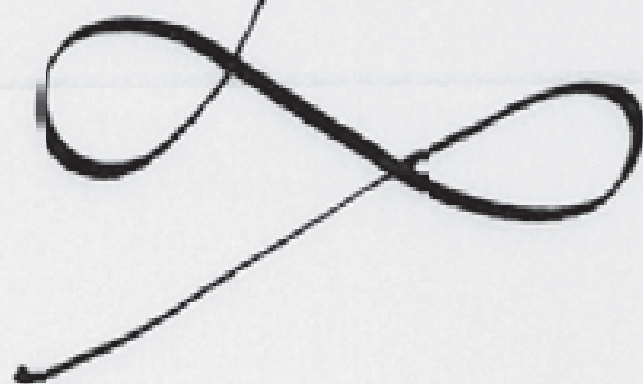


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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Colleague:

I enclose information concerning a request for deferment by Rabbi Meyer Schwebel.

You will recall that the Appeals Committee of the C.C.A.R., at its meeting in Asbury Park, New Jersey in June, denied Rabbi Schwebel's request. I asked Rabbi Albert G. Baum, Secretary of the Committee on Chaplaincy, to investigate this case further for the Appeals Committee.

Will you please read the enclosed material and let me know as quickly as possible your decision in this matter. Rabbi Schwebel is anxiously awaiting the Committee's report.

With kind greetings and best wishes to you and yours for a happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Joseph L. Fink

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Dr. Jacob R. Marcus  
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My dear Jake:

Thank you for your note of September third.

We have made a reservation for you at the  
Wade Park Manor, which, as you know, is a  
very fine hotel just a block away from the  
Temple.

As to the time of your arrival here, you may  
decide that for yourself. We would love to  
have you come a day earlier and browse around  
here.

We are looking forward with keen pleasure to  
your coming.

With warmest regards, I remain

As ever yours,

September 8, 1955

Mr. Arthur B. McBride  
Mr. Arthur B. McBride, Jr.  
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My dear Friends:

Permit me to thank you for your  
thoughtfulness in sending me the tickets  
for this season's games. I know I shall  
use them with a great deal of pleasure.

With all good wishes and many thanks,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rm



September 11, 1955

Dr. Joseph L. Fink  
Temple Beth Zion  
Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, New York

My dear Dr. Fink:

In reply to your letter of September seventh,  
I believe that Rabbi Meyer Schnebel should be  
granted a deferment from Chaplaincy service.

With all good wishes for a very happy New Year,  
I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

September 11, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Pfann  
Kleinert's  
485 Fifth Avenue  
New York 17, New York

My dear Friends:

I was pleasantly surprised to receive your lovely gift, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. I know that I and the members of my family will enjoy the waterproof caps which you sent me.

I trust that you are well. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our warmest greetings and all good wishes. I hope that we may see each other again in the near future.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rmc

Sept. 12, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am writing you to  
ask if you would please  
write a letter to

Mrs. Jay Franz  
31 Keswick St.

Laurel Park, Md.

Mrs. Franz is the former  
Ruth Weiskopf the  
daughter of the late  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Weiskopf

Ruth has cancer  
and is very ill. Before she

loose consciousness which  
may be very soon I would  
appreciate your writing  
in a letter.

She is in her very early  
forty's has a good husband  
and two <sup>lovely</sup> children a  
boy 8 1/2 and a girl 7.

Whether you write or not  
please do not say anything  
about her illness. She ~~does~~  
to want no one in Cleveland  
to know. She does not  
know that I am writing  
altho I shall write  
and inform her husband  
who has to read to her.

2.

you probably don't remember me but I had the pleasure of meeting you, your wife and two sons who were boys then at dinner at the home of Ruth's late parents. I am a niece of the late Mrs. Wiskopf.

I saw Ruth last weekend she is so brave and so is her husband. It is hard for the average person

to say anything that could  
mean anything at this  
time so that is why  
I'm writing you.

Ruth was never religious  
but she always admired  
you. For her sake and  
your late friend's memory  
I thought I would write.

A Happy New Year  
to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. Jacob) Mayone Blotner



September 12, 1955

Mrs. Dan Weiss  
17010 Kenyon Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Weiss:

May I extend to you my profoundest sympathies on the passing of your dear husband. I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Weiss for many years, both in his capacity as head of the Kinsman Jewish Center and as a member of the Board of the Cleveland Zionist Society. He was a fine man, a representative citizen of our community, and a loyal Jew.

I am sure that he has left you and the members of his family many proud memories which you will cherish. Mrs. Silver joins me in these all too brief words of sympathy.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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September 14, 1955


My dear Dr. Silver:

I wish you and Mrs. Silver and your children a very Happy New Year. Any word of mine would be inadequate to express what was in my heart when you and Mrs. Silver came to do honor to the memory of my beloved wife, Minnette. It was a very gracious act and one for which we all are very, very grateful. Minnette was very fond of you and of Mrs. Silver.

Under separate cover we are sending you an esrog which we have just received from Israel, and which is being sent to you with the compliments of the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael. The JNF never forgets those who have served it with so much effectiveness as you have throughout the years.

With all good wishes to you and to the family, believe me, I am,

Faithfully yours,

  
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Dr. Aba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Rabbi:

It is with profound joy that I take this opportunity in wishing you and your blessed family a happy Rosh Hashona.

For the last eight years I have consistently followed your Sunday Sermons in your Temple. You have courageously and decisively advocated what is now become known to every grown human being everywhere, as the great spirit of Geneva. Like a true prophet, you have again and again warned our country against the horrors of an atomic war. You have appealed for a sound and lasting peace on the basis of co-existence of all systems of society and that their difficulties be solved around table conferences. Eight years ago I thought that your great prophesy however important, however great, is a voice in the wilderness. But who will dare now to state that yours was no doubt the greatest contribution to our people as well as to all freedom loving peoples everywhere.

It is tragic that neither I nor anyone else can now recall that there were other leaders of Jewery and been as courageous in the past crucial eight years as you were in giving guidance in the hour of catastrophe. You, Rabbi Silver, were the only one and you have thereby imprinted your name in the golden pages of our Jewish history as one of the greatest living Jewish leaders of our time.

May you be with us for many, many years to come, and may your hands be strengthened to follow in the great epic of our Asian prophets.

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph Morgenstern*



Los Angeles  
ב'שנ"ה תשנ"ה  
Sept. 16. 55

Dear Rabbi Hillel Silver

Last winter I had the pleasure to meet you at the "Sterling" Hotel in Miami Beach, where I had an exhibition of my work.

You asked me to send to you the collection. When I was in June in Cleveland I tried to contact you, but unfortunately I could not see you.

Now I am sending to you the collection.

They are ten dollars each

May I suggest to exhibit them in your temple

I hope, with G.d's help, to go to ISRAEL again next April and sale of my work will help me to realize my dream.

Thanking you in advance  
and with best wishes to the New Year

לחן נאם נאם

Yours truly

Saul Rabinov.

621 N MARTEL Los Angeles 36  
Calif.

In 1935(?) I was introduced to you in Los Ang. by Rabbi Maguin in Social Hall of Wilshire Temple where you spoke.

Richard Blum  
5401 SOUTH CORNELL AVENUE  
Chicago, Illinois

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September 17 - 1951

Hochschule Simon Dubnow

I still remember the great lecturing  
of Rabbi M. Silver at the forum Chicago  
2 years ago, so there are no words enough  
how deeply I was taken by the sermon  
on Friday Night, again.

The sermon on Saturday, I loved to listen,  
was perfectly interesting, as I was born  
in Mainz, the birth place of Johannes  
Gutenberg & all I was told for  
50 years was in no comparison whatso-  
ever, as to the story about the Printing  
Press "War" contra the "First Bible".  
All over the world I will write about.

With Gratitude Most respectfully

Richard Blum



97 Columbia Heights,  
Brooklyn, New York

September 17, 1955.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I heard a recorded broadcast of your New Year's talk on a New York program at midnight last night, and I take this opportunity to wish for the State of Israel, the fulfillment of all its promise of great and enduring contribution to its own people and the family of nations; the peaceful and constructive development of the State of Israel for itself and in its relations with its neighbor states; the continued influence of Israel in the democratic world, under the concept of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of Man, and the strengthening of Judaism itself in all places where it has taken root as a great world religion.

These are things which many people feel, in all the faiths for Israel and their own personal faiths and the world ahead of us will need greatly such things, if it is to survive and further to flourish.

Yours sincerely,

*Ernest Mahler* Ernest Mahler

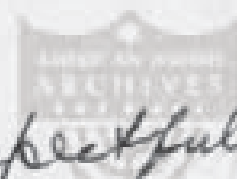


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My dear Dr. Silver.

First, 10000 270 270 - a year of real happiness, health + peace for you, yours and ~~see~~ B.

I thought that you would get a real kick out of these greetings in the Freikist. I am sure that even you never knew of such a wealth of "Landsleit" in Cleveland. But I have no doubt that having survived so many hostilities in our own world, you will have no difficulty in surviving unwanted "affection" from an alien world.



Respectfully  
M. Rubin

P.S. and while I am at it, I'm enclosing an article that may interest you.

*McCurbin*  
**The Day-Jewish Journal**  
183 EAST BROADWAY  
New York 2, N. Y.

3916 Laurel ave.  
Brooklyn 24



Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

September 19, 1955

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Executive Director  
Jewish National Fund  
42 East Sixty-ninth Street  
New York 21, New York

My dear Mendel:

Thank you for your kind note of September 14th  
and for the esrog which you sent me with the  
compliments of the JNF.

I trust that you are well. You suffered a great  
loss during the past year. I hope that the coming  
year will bring you much of the goodness of life.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:mas

September 19, 1955

Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, Director  
Commission on Rabbinic Placement  
3080 Broadway  
New York 27, New York

My dear Rabbi Kelman:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. It was received during my absence in Europe, and I am just getting down to replying to the correspondence which had accumulated during my absence.

Rabbi Sholom Silver, to whom you refer in your letter, is unknown to me. He is not a relative of mine.

With all good wishes for a happy New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rmg

September 19, 1955

Mr. Joseph Morgenstern  
Electroline Sales Company  
2622 East Fifty-first Street  
Cleveland 4, Ohio

My dear Mr. Morgenstern:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 14th. I appreciate very much your good wishes for the New Year, and I hasten to send you my good wishes.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in commenting on the position which I have been taking on the subject of world peace and reconciliation in my pulpit utterances during the past several years. I am happy to know that the world has begun to follow along the line of reasonableness.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:rms

*Raúl García Granados*

Edificio "El Prado" 102  
GUATEMALA, C. A.

Dirección Cablegráfica:  
"GARCIGRA"  
Teléfono 2849

## MEMORANDUM

Sept 20 th 1955

Asunto:

De:

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

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing in this letter a Bank of London & South America Ltd. check # 346552 for Dlls 5,000 to cancel the debt that Mr -- Jorge Garcia Granados has with you.

Will you be kindly enough to acknowledge receipt of it.

Sincerely Yours.

*R. Goyatz R*



Harvey Dworken

September 21, 1955

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write these words of recommendation for Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Dworken. I have known them very well for quite a number of years. They have been members of my congregation, and I have had many contacts with them. Dr. Dworken is highly regarded in his profession.

The Dworken home is one of culture and refinement. Both Dr. and Mrs. Dworken have been active in worthwhile communal and religious work. I am confident that their home is such as to give a child a most happy and wholesome environment.

Very sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Herbert J. Tuholske  
~~Cleveland Heights, Ohio~~  
16908 VANAKEN BLVD  
SHAKER HTS, Ohio

Thank  
\$ 35

Dear Rabbi,

Sept 21, 1955

Enclosed please find my check  
for the finest service that you could  
have performed in my behalf  
during my lifetime.

Kindest Personal Regards

Herb Tuholsky

Sept. 22, 1955.

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin  
Dropsie College  
Broad & York Streets  
Philadelphia 32, Pa.

My dear Dr. Zeitlin:

It was thoughtful of you to send me the reprints of the articles from The Jewish Quarterly Review. I read them with a great deal of pleasure and enlightenment.

Since seeing you last I have completely revised my manuscript, condensed it and carefully edited it for style. I shall now be looking around for a publisher.

I trust that you had a very pleasant summer. Mrs. Silver and I spent our vacation in Europe.

With warmest regards and good wishes for a very happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Sept. 23, 1955

Air Mail

Jorge Garcia Granados, Minister Plenipotentiary  
Legacion De Guatemala  
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Friend:

I was very happy to receive your letter of September 3rd.

I read, with great delight, in the press, that you had been appointed Plenipotentiary Minister to Israel. I know of no finer appointment that could have been made and hope that you will greatly enjoy your experiences in the new State. I am sure that you will be a great help to Israel in cementing friendships all around.

Thank you for the information that you convey, that your son is sending me the \$5,000 in payment of the loan which I made to you a few years ago. I have not yet received the remittance but I am sure that it must be on the way. Please do not be at all concerned over the fact that your repayment of the loan was delayed through circumstances beyond your control. There will be, of course, no interest charges of any kind.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

752 East 93  
Cleveland 8, Ohio

September 24, 1955

Dear Sir

A few months ago the Plain Dealer faithfully reported your sermons as they are given to your congregation. Recently, however, I have failed to see any of your remarks in the newspaper.

What brought this lapse of comments of your good and worldly comments to my attention was the Tiel case. Surely, I thought, Rabbi Silver will say something about this. Then, as you stated — I have either missed the article concerning your sermons; or none has been printed.

Therefore, ~~is~~ it possible that the weight of your voice can be added to the millions of Negroes whose voices have cried out in vain for their children, be they in Mississippi, Illinois or Ohio?

Sincerely yours,  
Rabbi H. Silver



September 27, 1955

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

This note is written in appreciation of your sermon of enlightenment delivered yesterday morning at Severance Hall.

Not only for its oratorical artistry will it be long remembered, but for its priceless dissection of the watchword of our faith.

The discourse contained more than an element of healing. The "state of inner conflict" becomes a bit more endurable, having heard it expounded from a religious concept; so different from the cold, scientific facts. Pouring from the lips of a great believer, words can indeed act as a therapy to the listener.



Mortal man, then, beset with countless weaknesses, becomes more reconciled to the setbacks of his spiritual growth. He thinks he has found the key to God's presence one day, only to lose it the next.

It is then that the great words of wisdom uttered by a man of God, console him and heal him and bind up his wounds.

Respectfully yours,  
Madette Klein

September 27, 1955

Mr. Herbert Tuholske  
16908 Van Aken Boulevard  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter  
of September twenty-first and for the gift  
which you enclosed. I have placed it into  
a charity fund which I use from time to time.

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

With all good wishes for a happy New Year to  
you both, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rns

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Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Ansel Road Temple  
Ansel Rd. at East 105<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Sept. 27, 1955.

Mr. R. Gonzalez  
Raul Garcia Granados  
Edificio "El Prado" 202  
Guatemala, C. A.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of Bank of London & South America  
Ltd. check, No. 346552, for \$5,000.00 which you are pay-  
ing for Mr. Jorge Garcia Granados.

With many thanks, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Sept. 20, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would like to thank you very much for performing the finest service you could have possibly done for me, that of joining Sam and me in marriage. We hope to stay with you through the years as a member of your congregation so you can always watch our progress.

Sincerely,  
Bob Miller

Sept. 29, 1955

Mr. Robert Michler  
20020 Van Aken Blvd.  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Bob:

I was delighted to receive your note.

I need not tell you it was a great pleasure to officiate at your wedding.

The check which you so graciously sent me I shall place into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I send you and Laura all good wishes for the coming year.

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



Sept 30 - '55

My dear Rabbi

Although it has been several days since I heard your sermon Kol Nidre night, I still have going through my mind the magnificent message you gave the congregation.

Too few of our people feel that we were witnesses to the spiritual lesson given & all marked through our patriarchs.

The significance and full meaning of the ideal of God is missed by so many of our generation and the Shema is generally uttered perfunctorily.

Jehovah would provide something more meaningful than polite attendance at services once a year, if people understood why so many

martyr preferred death & the  
abnegation of their youth as  
you so strikingly pointed out.

This message was very  
much needed. Charles &  
I were deeply stirred, as  
I am sure were most others.

We both wish for you  
yours a true year of  
happiness.

Very sincerely

Elie

Sept. 30, 1955.

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

My dear Jake:

I am enclosing herewith a check from The Temple for your services during the High Holy Days.

I need not tell you how grateful I am, as are all the members of The Temple, for the rich contribution that you made to our services. From all sides I have been hearing nothing but praise for your informative and stimulating service.

Both Virginia and I enjoyed your presence in our midst over the holidays.

With warmest regards, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl  
encl.

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JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION . . . NEW YORK

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*Reply to:*

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



October 1, 1955

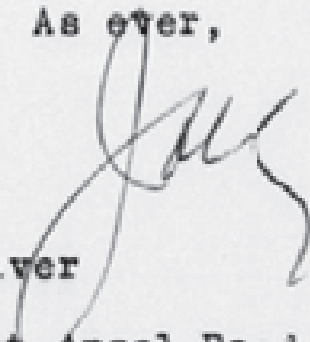
Dear Abba:

Many thanks for the check. As I told you, I very much enjoyed the opportunity to be with you and to hear some good preaching for a change. Believe me, it's a lost art. There are no good preachers!

I expect to see Danny in about a week because he will be down here for Opening Day. He is participating in the Service.

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

As ever,



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

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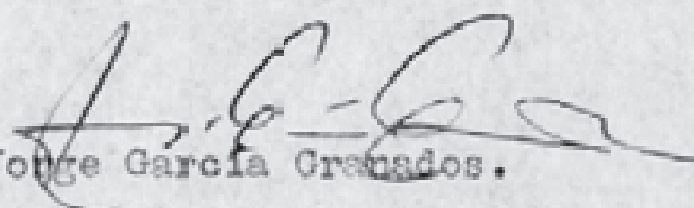
2nd October, 1955

Dear Dr.Silver,

Thank you for your letter of September 23rd and for the kind words in it. About the check which you did not receive, immediately I cabled to my son in Guatemala City who answered yesterday saying: "Check sent registered. I shall investigate".

I am very much concerned about your having not yet received it and I am writting to my son asking him to send you the register number of the letter in order that you kindly start also an investigation on the receiving side .

With my best wishes and warmest regards I am sincerely yours,

  
Jorge García Granados.

JGG/ar.

Dr.Abta Hilel Silver  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 5, Ohio,  
U.S.A.

Oct. 2, 1955

Goodbody & Company  
National City East 6th Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

The enclosed check for \$5,715.68 is in payment  
of 100 Shares of Inspiration Copper, bought for  
the account of Raphael D. Silver and Daniel J.  
Silver.

Very truly yours,

WRHS  
CABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl  
encl.



October 3, 1955.

Hugh L. Gaines, Jr.  
752 East 93rd Street  
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gaines;

Thank you for your letter of September 24th.

The Sunday morning lecture services at The Temple close at the end of May and will this year resume on October 16th.

This may account for the fact that you did not come upon reports of my lectures in the daily press.

I have the Till case very much in mind and at my very first opportunity will speak of it in The Temple pulpit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

October 5, 1955.

Barton's  
80 DeKalb Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

Attention; Miss Sheila Flamhaft

Gentlemen;

We again would like to have you send us your current catalog and price list of Chanukah items.

Our Women's Association is planning to send Chanukah packages overseas as well as in this country, to men and women in the armed services.

We will appreciate your immediate attention to our request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Air mail  
special delivery

October 5, 1955

To Whom It May Concern:

The bearer, Mrs. Ruth Sparrow, served as my Private Secretary for approximately two years (from December 1953 through September 1955).

I am happy to recommend her as a most competent secretary -- alert, efficient, an excellent typist and one who administered her many responsible activities with great care and tact.

She made many friends at The Temple by her pleasant way with people and her eagerness to be of service.

It was with regret that we saw her depart to her new home in Boston.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Oct. 6, 1955  
Dear Rabbi Silver;

It is with the deepest sincerity that I wish to thank you for the tribute you paid dear Sam at his funeral service.

I was impressed and stirred by your recognition of his growth with our great community.

Lita and Jimmy particularly appreciated your reference to his devotion and loyalty to his family.

Gratefully & sincerely  
yours,

Natasha Stecker



October 7, 1955

Miss Sophia Levine  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine:

Thank you for your letter requesting our year-round and  
Holiday brochures.

Our Chanukah brochure is in work and your copy will be  
mailed to you as soon as it comes off the press in about  
a week to ten days.

Our year-round brochure is enclosed.

Very cordially yours,  
BARTON'S BONBONNIERE

*Sheila Flammhaft*  
Sheila Flammhaft

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October 10, 1955

Jorge Garcia Granados, Minister Plenipotentiary  
Legacion De Guatemala  
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Friend;

Thank you for your letter of October 2nd.

Shortly after I wrote to you I received a check from  
your son in Guatemala City, which I acknowledged.

I trust that you are well and with all good wishes  
I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:sl



October 10, 1955

Mrs. S. H. Stecker  
19015 Van Aken Blvd.  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note of October 6th  
and for the sentiments contained in it.

I am happy that I was able to be of some service to  
you, Lite and Jimmie, even though the occasion was a  
very sad one. I hope that time will soften your  
keen sense of loss.

Your generous check I have placed in a charitable fund  
which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Arthur Friedman  
13800 SHAKER BOULEVARD  
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

October 11, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to take this belated opportunity of thanking you most graciously for your sympathetic services rendered the writer at the time of my brother Leo's passing.

I greatly appreciate your kind words of wisdom and strength that you conveyed to me during this tragic period.

With best wishes to yourself and family, I am,

Sincerely,

*Arthur Friedman*  
Arthur Friedman

AF:FT

re: Carter  
Wayne

October 11, 1955

The Hon. Judge Samuel Silbert  
Cuyahoga County Court House  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Judge Silbert:

This note will introduce to you Mr. Carter Wayne who has been a member of The Temple for some years. He has a problem that he needs some expert advice on.

I will appreciate any assistance you can render him.

Most Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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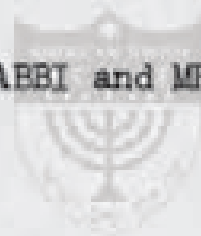
TELEGRAM TO:

MR. & MRS. HOWARD WEINER  
TEMPLE ISRAEL  
133 MERRIMAN ROAD  
AKRON 3, OHIO

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS. WE HAD  
HOPED TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND YOUR WEDDING BUT UNFORTUNATELY  
WE WERE PREVENTED. WE WISH FOR YOU FULFILLMENT OF THE  
DEAREST WISHES OF YOUR HEARTS.



RABBI and MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER



SR to Mr. H  
10:00 AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1955

TELEGRAM TO:

MR. & MRS. ROBERT DAUBY GRIES  
STANDARD TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB  
BROOKHAVEN  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

WE SEND YOU OUR HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS AND ALL GOOD  
WISHES. MAY THE FUTURE HOLD IN STORE FOR YOU THE  
FULFILLMENT OF YOUR DEAREST WISHES.

DR. and MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER





Oct. 16, 1955

In addition, I feel that I must point out that to a Bio-chemist who was a married man and who had asked me out to movies and to a concert, I had once said: "Dear Dr.---In remembering that rain check - in my little corner of this world which Shakespeare calls a stage, I cannot imagine myself assuming the roll of 'The Other Woman' or that of 'Anyone's Mistress' and he may be angry.

Another fact is that Mr. Phillip Klein, Vi's brother-in-law, is owner or part owner and runs a Medical Laboratory in Los Angeles.

It is also true that Mr. Rudolph Perkel moved to Los Angeles a little while after Bernie and I re-settled in Cleveland; and it is possible that this entire scheme may have begun to formulate at that time. (I believe he contacted my sister-in-law Vi and my brother-in-law Sam Brown).

Besides the attacks which took place during my driving East, these may have been coincidences or it may have been that I was actually being followed:

1. Labor day in Baltimore was a hot day and I was parked under a tree near a little lake which the boys later pointed out to be a Reservoir. With the sidewalk side door of my car opened, I sat reading when four colored boys aged nine to thirteen (so they said) came up and "Are you from California?" asked the oldest. "Yes; how do you know?" I asked in return. "I can read your license. We saw another car with California License up by the Zoo. A man was in it. Is he your friend?" "Yes." I answered.

2. Upon finishing my breakfast in a Brooklyn store one morning, I asked the counter man to please tell me how to get on to Ocean Parkway Blvd. After he explained, another man at the counter said to him "I'll bet you don't know where La Cienega Blvd. is," and at the same time looking at me fully and steadily with a certain grin on his face until I felt obliged to answer "It is somewhere in Hollywood, isn't it?" "Yes," was his reply.

Immediately upon entering Washington, I mailed a short letter to the



FBI and another to Senator John Bricker. I was notified that Senator Bricker will not be in Washington until January and Mr. Bernard Suttler of the FBI said that I must take my case up with my local authorities. Now, I honestly feel that since the Cleveland Heights Police didn't help me with the Goldfishers and because Mr. Engel is quite popular in these circles in Cleveland and Mr. Rudolph Perkel had plenty of money to spend in Los Angeles, I will get but little help from these authorities.

This too may have been a coincidence but on the evening of the day I showed my 25 page letter to a Mr. Curry of Legal Aid and Mr. Suttler, a young man loitering around the booth in a drug store where I was making some telephone calls, winked at me, asked me to go to a movie and when I refused, asked and started to walk me home. I was frightened and ran and asked what looked like a father and son loading something into an auto to please drive me around the corner of my dark street. They drove me home and the older man suggested I notify the police. I did so and also showed my letter to Lt. Aggleston saying that maybe that is why I was being molested.

Following this day, I got a terrible attack. (The first in two weeks in Washington). It left me quite weak and tired; another followed and on the third night, still another. I feel quite ill - How can I regain my health now or even exist very long being reduced to a diet of absolutely nothing but canned foods?

I could explain (if I weren't so tired) how I cannot put through a telephone call without it being checked upon later; how I cannot walk up to any desk or window and get information of any kind. Every step I take is being watched and ruined. Can I go to the police and tell them that I am being followed or that I cannot step into a restaurant for a cup of coffee or into a grocery for a quart of milk? Even in this 20th Century, people will not believe that given the proper funds and the proper people, it is possible that perhaps Psychology can do as well as undo certain conditions or circumstances. In whatever way you can, please help and advise.

Sincerely

October 19, 1955.

Mrs. Rosalind S. Friedman  
13720 Shaker Boulevard  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Friedman:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the prize-winning play on Hosea by the eminent Hebrew Poet, Jacob Cohn, which was published in Tel Aviv and which was sent to you by the author - inscribed to you

"with gratitude and blessing"

I am sure you will wish to keep this.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl  
encl.

October 20

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Though I would prefer to share my happiness with you in person, I will not be in Cleveland before our Thanksgiving vacation, and so this more formal method shall have to suffice.

In November, Dr. Martin Jaffe and I will announce our engagement.

407 N. Ingalls  
Ann Arbor, Michigan





2.

to be married. Marty is a resident in internal medicine at University Hospital, here in Ann Arbor, and his home is in Bay City, Michigan.

As I have been privileged to have had your guidance and inspiration during my years of religious studies, and to have been confirmed by you, I would also consider it a great privilege to have you preform our marriage

3.  
ceremony. We would like to be  
married on June seventeenth,  
in the Chapel, if this is  
convenient for you.

With Sincerely,  
Ruth Bassichis



October 20, 1955

Barton's Bonbonniere  
80 DeKalb Avenue  
Brooklyn 1, New York

Attention: Sheila Flamhaft

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your communication of October 7th acknowledging our request for your Chanukah brochure.

Our Temple Women's Association is planning an overseas shipment of Chanukah boxes to their people in the armed services and since the time is short they are anxious to have your brochure and price list.

Your early attention will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

October 20, 1955.

Mr. William M. Shipley  
17210 Aldersyde Drive  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Bill:

Upon my return from New York I found in my home the beautiful television set which you sent to Virginia and me as a gift on the occasion, not of our birthdays, but of yours. Not only is the thought a very beautiful one, but we found the instrument magnificent in every way - a charming addition to our home and a delight to watch.

I need not tell you that both Virginia and I are profoundly grateful to you for remembering us in such a delightful and unexpected manner. We shall be thinking of you and Elizabeth whenever we shall be watching television.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for many many more happy birthdays, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

# The Temple

Date 10-21-55

From: RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

To: Judge Samuel Silbert

My dear Sam:

This may be the sermon you asked for -  
I am not sure.

Please return it to me after you have  
read it.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

#824 - 5/17/53

Is the Modern Woman Free, and for What?

MEMORANDUM

JACK B. DWORZEN AND MORTON R. DWORZEN  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
1900 TERMINAL TOWER  
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

October 21, 1955

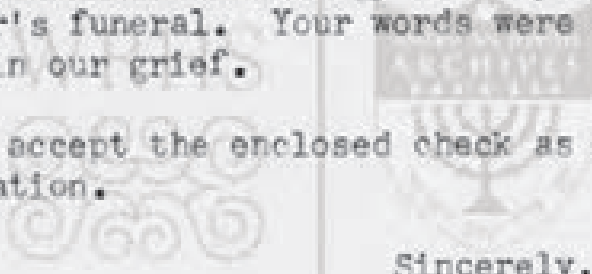
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you on behalf of my mother and family for the beautiful eulogy which you delivered at my father's funeral. Your words were a great comfort to us in our grief.

Please accept the enclosed check as a token of our appreciation.

Sincerely,

  
*Morton R. Dworzen*  
MORTON R. DWORZEN

MRD/ss

Re: Carter Wayne

October 1955

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Carter Wayne has been a member of The Temple for approximately ten years. He has been actively identified with the work of the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

Some eleven years ago I married Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wayne. I have, through the years found them to be people active in worth while civic and religious projects. They have a nice circle of friends who think very highly of them.

Mr. Wayne served in the armed forces of our country during the war and has at all times been a patriotic citizen of our country.

Sincerely,

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