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November 1, 1955

Mrs. Israel S. Chipkin
825 West End Avenue
New York City, New York

My dear Mrs. Chipkin:

It was with deep sorrow that I read in the public press of the passing of your dear husband. Might I extend to you my profoundest sympathies, in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

I have known Israel since our boyhood days and have always admired him for his deep devotion for all that was finest in Jewish life. He made an outstanding and lasting contribution to the cause of Jewish education in the United States. He will be greatly missed.

I hope that you will find comfort in your sorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

November 1, 1955

Mr. Tom Hornsten
2636 Haddam Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Tom:

Just prior to my leaving for the East, I learned of the high honor that has come to you in receiving a Gold Trophy as the highest ranking student of the freshman year of Adelbert College.

I want to extend to you my heartiest felicitations and to tell you how proud I am of you - a pride that all here at the Temple who know you, share.

More power to you.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

11-2-55

Dear Rabbi Silver: —

Following our telephone conversation, enclosed please find the letter I spoke about. I am grateful for your willingness to read it.

If the things contained, had not happened to me personally I would probably think the whole thing incredible, but since they did and are still happening, what am I to do?

Please excuse the fact that I am mailing you the copy I had meant for Mr. J. W. Bricker. God knows that I am now too ill to type another for just at the point where I ^{can} reach some relaxation, is the point where I feel that something is eating away at my lungs and stomach.

Thank you and may God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Helen Engel

November 2, 1955

Mr. Sholem Asch
c/o G. P. Putnam's Sons ✓
210 Madison Avenue
New York City, New York

My dear Friend:

I wish to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your latest book, "The Prophet."

I was profoundly moved by its noble theme and treatment. You presented the spiritual passion of Israel which dominated the First Restoration in a way which illumines the mood and the tasks of the Second Restoration which we are beholding with our own eyes.

Let me congratulate you upon a noble work of art.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

also 121 N. Hibiscus Dr
Hibiscus Island
Miami Beach, Fla

November 2, 1955

Miss Ruth Bassichis
407 N. Ingalls
Ann Arbor, Michigan

My dear Ruth:

Rabbi Silver wishes to convey to you and Dr. Martin Jaffe his felicitations on your betrothal, and to say that he will be happy to officiate at your wedding ceremony, which has been scheduled for Sunday, June 17th at 4:30 P.M. in the Chapel of The Temple.

Rabbi Silver would like a short visit with you and Dr. Jaffe and if you will please telephone about two weeks prior to your wedding date an appointment will be arranged.

Sincere good wishes.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

re Barbara
Bing
S. Kaplan
wedding

November 3, 1955

Mr. Sidmon J. Kaplan
Zeta Beta Tau
Nelson Street
Lexington, Virginia

My dear Sidmon:

I was very happy to receive your note. The good news of your engagement to Barbara Bing had reached me some time ago and I have already congratulated Barbara. I want to congratulate you. You are getting a wonderfully fine girl.

It will be a great honor and pleasure for me to officiate at your wedding. I have set aside Saturday evening, June 30th as you requested.

Two days prior to that time I shall be in Omaha officiating at the wedding of my son Raphael.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

November 3, 1955

Mrs. S. S. Reich, Chairman
3290 Warrensville Center Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Reich:

The following name was given to me from the front office.

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Very truly yours,

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Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Nov. 6

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansell Rd
Cleveland, O.

*Newspaper item kept
by AHS*

Dear Dr. Silver

If time is granted by Economic Club, you'll undoubtedly get a call regarding the enclosed. In the meantime, Rabbi Adler and Mr. Rhodes are replying tomorrow on the radio.

I almost got to hear you in Chicago last week, but some unforeseen occurrences caused my cancellation of the dinner arrangements.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely

Philip Slomovitz

JOSEPH HAROLD LEVINE
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

November 6, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to express to you my most deep and heartfelt gratitude for your sincere and dedicated effort on my behalf throughout the time of my candidacy for admission to the Hebrew Union College. I would like to thank you for your personal encouragement as well as to express my gratitude for your guidance and assistance in procuring financial aid. I would like to reassure you that all necessary arrangements have been expedited to the utmost of my satisfaction here at the College, and no request has been denied.

Again, I acknowledge the deep indebtedness I owe to you for your counsel and for your inspiring and rewarding personal interest and concern.

Please convey my very best regards also to Rabbi Stone.

Yours respectfully,

Joseph H. Levine
Joseph H. Levine

A. V. SPAETH M. D.

10616 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIORabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd
Shaker Heights 22, O.

6 Nov. 1955

Dear Neighbor,

Deprived usually of the pleasure of Sunday morning services, because of the necessity of Rounds at Doctors's Hospital, I tore myself away, disregarding as it were my duty of instructing the younger doctors of our house staff, ~~it happens~~ I was able to attend today.

Agreat Sermon, is one so exquisitely intimate that the individual listener feels that in writing it, the writer was addressing it personally to him, that he was, so to speak, the subject of the Sermon. "DUTIES OF THE HEART" today was just such a Sermon; and I write you that I might congratulate you on the grandeur of it. Pardon me for not doing that in person, because I realize many others have more pressing reasons for talking with you after Services. But so intimate was your lecture-Sermon that I wondered what a shame your sermons are not recorded on Tape.

As I sat there in the pews, each one of the criteria I applied to myself, of DUTIES OF THE HEART^o Nobody can answer these tests, only you yourself. The pattern fitted me like an Overlay in photography. I could only believe you had me in mind in writing your address. Of course, I know better.

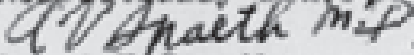
It was a magnificent Sermon. The wonderful teachings set forth exemplify the greatness of our race as Messengers of Jehovah, as vehicles for moral instruction to Mankind, and the mission of our Rabbis to carry to the world at large these grand teachings, and set the measuring stick whereby Mankind can test himself, like the 8 standards of the Bureau of Standards serve to Science.

I had just read "The Fall of a Titan" too, just the other evening, and the philosophical message impressed me much like you conveyed today.

I was very disappointed not to see Mr. Benesch in the audience. Much of what you had said must have pricked his conscience, were he there, in your Sermon, Duties of the Heart. I have learned to apply the many criteria, to myself. I believe I rated myself 80%, in all candor and objectivity I could apply to myself. Also, possibly more important than meeting those criteria, has been my ever searching self-scrutiny, not having read that great book "Duties of the Heart" independently, over the years gone past of my life the critical application of these tests to myself. I feel my sense of humility in constantly applying these criteria, making me aware of my deficiencies, has more than my performance on the positive side, showed my Jewish heart to be right and conforming to the pattern of a good, G ^{loving} ~~admiring~~ Jew.

I hope that I have not intruded excessively on your most valuable time, or liesure; and besides, you will construe this letter only in the way I intend it—to conserve your time and effort for more important, constructive matters, than hearing words of praise from one of your Congregation.

Respectfully Yours,


Dr. A. V. Spaeth

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November 7, 1955

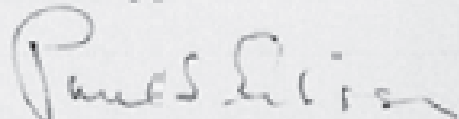
Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of November 2nd to Mr.
Asch congratulating him upon THE PROPHET,
has been forwarded to him.

We are wondering if you would grant
us permission to quote you?

Sincerely,



Paul S. Eriksson
Publicity Director

PSE:sc

yes

Mrs. M.
Sands



Rebbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

[1955]

November 8th

Dear Miss Levine,

and enclosing my
list of 'Men in service' together
with their Families' telephone numbers
etc, so that you can have this
information on file. The two names
Lowell Levin and Corp Joe Schlinger
were sent to me from The People
without family address. If possible, I
should like to get this.

Since Barton give The People a
10% discount, will you please order

for each man a Tin box of
Continental Cookies 1 lb at \$1.29 to
which of course will be added packing
and mailing charges. I find this
particular package advertised in both
the Chanukah and the new Brochure,
so no doubt we can at this time
have the Chanukah wrappings - "I hope".

Please send T. W. A cards to
be put into each package. Many
thanks to you for all your help.

Sincerely
Pete & Perch.

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Nov. 8, 1955.

Dear Mr. Bamberger:

The following address is that of my grandson, who was a "Confirmant of the Temple," and is now in the Armed Services of our Country.

"Private Arthur J. England Jr.,

U.S. 52405002.

Co. C. - Student Bn.,
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Fort Holabird.

Baltimore 19, Maryland.

Hoping that you will take care of this, regarding the "Chanuka" remembrance to Service Men, and thanking you
Mrs. Henry H. Heiskopf,
2525 Kemper Rd.,
Shaker Hts. 20, O.

re Bartons

November 9, 1955

Mrs. S. S. Reich
3290 Warrensville Center Road
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Reich:

The holiday brochure from Barton's just arrived and I am enclosing it in the hope that it is not too late for your use.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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November 10, 1955

Mr. Paul S. Eriksson, Publicity Director
G. P. Putnam's Sons
210 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Eriksson:

Thank you for your letter of November 7th
advising that Rabbi Silver's letter to Mr.
Asch has been forwarded.

Rabbi Silver has asked me to convey to you
his permission to quote his message.

Sincerely,

WRHS
Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 10, 1955

Mr. Henry Stern
3160 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

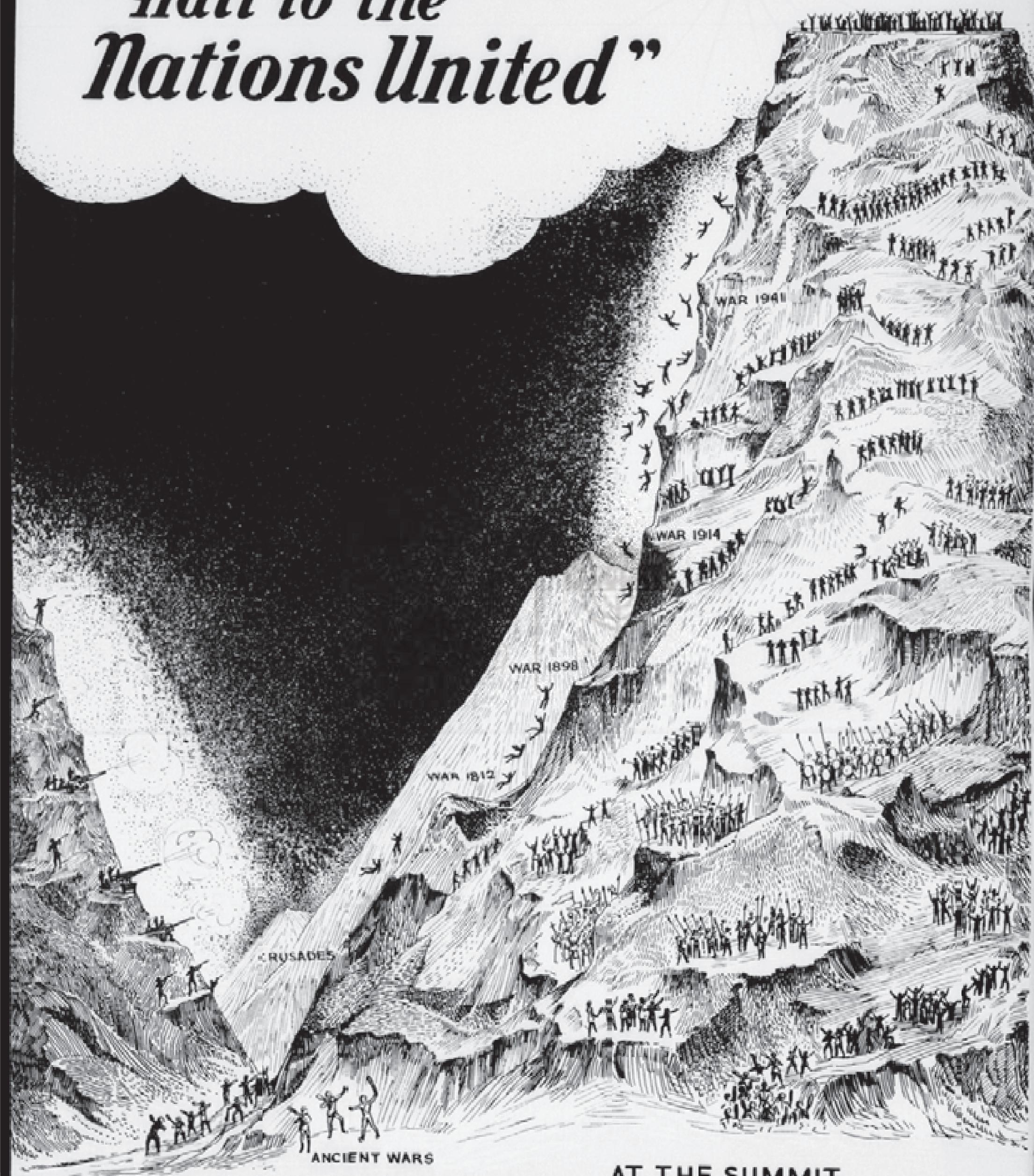
Dear Mr. Stern:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I acknowledge receipt of your
selection HAIL TO THE NATIONS UNITED and extend his appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

"Hail to the Nations United"



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AT THE SUMMIT
International Peace

“Hail to the Nations United”

Introductory Address:-

We start our story with the indisputable, historically repeated fact that “wars breed wars”.

Our twentieth century, which experienced the tortures of two world wars that destroyed human lives by tens of millions, sad to relate,— is still plagued by a post-war decade of “cold war”— accompanied by an armament race,— as in former centuries.

Needless to state, history again threatens to repeat itself, unless its dire warnings are heeded, and humanity with its civilization be annihilated by the modern nuclear weapons.

In this atomic age, mankind is at the crossroads of its destiny,— the wrong road leading to a mutually suicidal “third world war”, whereby no one wins anything, and everybody loses disastrously. The right road leads toward the glorious goal of universal peace.

President Eisenhower, whom destiny has chosen to unite the nations of the earth in the mightiest and most vital crusade in modern history, at this extremely critical period, has established his leadership.

Motivated by ideals of justice, freedom and peace, the United Nations will continue to play their vital role in this great and noble drama, by avoiding a third world war, while they patiently strive to lay a strong foundation upon which to build the superstructure of universal peace. You too, can serve in this great crusade for a peaceful world by giving your enthusiastic moral support.

In passing, it may not be amiss to point out that a song which dynamically sets forth in melody and lyrics the mighty drama of this present titantic struggle for everlasting peace, can play an effective and timely spiritual role, thereby reflecting the hopes and prayers of the peoples of all nations. Humanity now faces the greatest challenge of all its bloody history.

May reason ultimately prevail. Let us have “Atoms for Peace”— not for war.

In the spirit of this plea lies the significance of the title of this song: —

“HAIL TO THE NATIONS UNITED”

Hail To The Nations United

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A Song Of Universal Peace

Words and Music by
HENRY STERN

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part and a left-hand part. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system includes the lyrics: "Hear the might - y voice of the / We must rall - y 'round the". The second system includes the lyrics: "just - ice, na - tions, / Call - ing out loud to say, Our / U - ni - ted strong and free. For". The third system includes the lyrics: "sad earth cries for wars to cease, Hear our sac - red / we must stand, one might - y band, Peace pro - claim for". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) in the first system. There is a faint watermark in the center of the page that reads "WRMS" and "Copyright 1955 by Henry Stern".

Hear the might - y voice of the
We must rall - y 'round the

just - ice, na - tions,
Call - ing out loud to say, Our
U - ni - ted strong and free. For

sad earth cries for wars to cease, Hear our sac - red
we must stand, one might - y band, Peace pro - claim for

pledge for peace, We're all out to end these wars, Build
 ev - 'ry land, So hail to the na - tions all, For

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "pledge for peace, We're all out to end these wars, Build ev - 'ry land, So hail to the na - tions all, For". The piano part consists of chords and single notes, with some rests in the bass line.

bless - ed peace on earth,
 e'er may peace pre - vail,

Let's strive to reach that
 Great peo - ples shall con -

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "bless - ed peace on earth, e'er may peace pre - vail, Let's strive to reach that Great peo - ples shall con -". A watermark "WRHS" is visible in the center. A "cresc." (crescendo) marking is placed above the piano part in the second measure of the second system.

goal di - vine, Make lights of glo - ry shine.
 tend no more, U - ni - ted world, all hail.

The third system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "goal di - vine, Make lights of glo - ry shine. tend no more, U - ni - ted world, all hail." The piano part features a long, sweeping melodic line in the bass clef, with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking at the end. The vocal part ends with a final note on a whole note.

November 10, 1955

Dr. A. V. Spaeth
10616 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Spaeth:

Thank you for your letter of November 6th. I was pleased to read of your re-actions to my sermon on THE DUTIES OF THE HEART.

I have received other favorable re-actions to it and I am happy that I was able to be of some help.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Spaeth and the members of your family, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Dear Rabbi Silver,

November 11

Lia has told me he heard from you confirming the evening of June 30, 1956 to officiate at our wedding. I hope that we will not be changing our plans between now and then!

We both so appreciate it that you will be able to marry us, not only because of our close contact with you, but because of that of both our parents too. It will be thrilling for all of us. I hope you are having a good

LG

you and that we will get together
soon. Sid and I would like to
see you together sometime before
the wedding, and I presume in
June would be the proper time.

Again, many thanks,

Fondly,

Barbara Bing

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Shlomo Katz
Executive Editor

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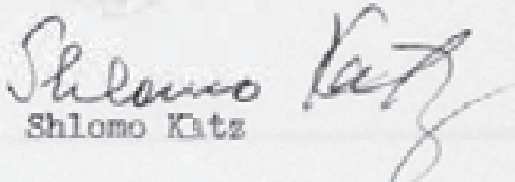
Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sure that by now you have had an opportunity to look through the first issue of MIDSTREAM.

I would be very grateful for your comments on it, and suggestions for the future.

Sincerely yours,



Shlomo Katz

SK/ed

Air Mail

November 11, 1955

Barton's
80 DeKalb Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Attention: Miss Stella Flamhaft

Gentlemen:

We would like to place our order with you for eighteen (18) one-pound boxes of "Continental Cookies" at \$1.79 per pound to be shipped directly to the servicemen whose names and addresses are on the attached list.

We would appreciate very much your efforts in forwarding these so that they arrive in time for the Chanukah holiday.

We are enclosing also eighteen cards which we would like you to enclose in each package.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Cleveland, O.

Nov. 12, 55

Dear Rabbi Silver

My excuse for bringing this drawing to you today is that I did not want too long a time to pass between your verifying (if that may be) the commendation I received from passers by while making it and your viewing it. You will recall that you did not find appealing, with respect to large size reproduction, the previous drawing. I have thought that while Temple members might not find a black and white drawing adapted, say, to the scheme of decoration of their living rooms the case might be different with respect to their children's rooms.

Sincerely Yours

Blum H. Rosenbaum

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK



NEW YORK N. Y. November 13th, 1955

ELIAHU BEN-HORIN
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

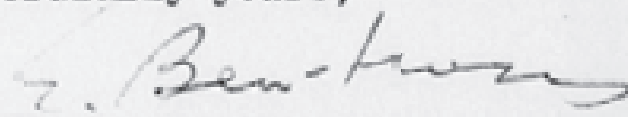
Next Saturday, I shall be leaving for Mexico City on a mission on behalf of two Israeli oil companies: Pan-Israel and Mediterranean Petroleum - both of them listed on the American Stock Exchange in New York.

My mission in Mexico will be to sell stock of these two corporations. The Jewish Agency as well as the Israel Embassy promised all cooperation of their local representatives.

I was told, however, that a few warm words from you introducing me to Arthur Wolfovich, the President of the Zionist Organization of Mexico, would be very helpful. As I have never been to Mexico before and have no idea whether Mr. Wolfovich and other Zionist leaders down there are acquainted with my writings and past activities, I feel that an introduction from you would be very effective. If you write to Mr. Wolfovich - whose address is: Reforma 77, Mexico City - will you please send me a copy of your letter. ✓

Hoping that you and your family are well and with my best wishes,

Cordially yours,


Eliahu Ben-Horin

1125 TERMINAL TOWER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

November 14, 1955

Dear Rabbi:

Words cannot express my thanks for your participation in my birthday party. Knowing how busy you are, I'll never forget it.

You know, a couple of times while you were speaking, I was wondering who you were talking about. I kept saying to myself, "He can't hear me."

I hope Mrs. Silver brought you good news from Chicago and that Danny is well again.

Again thanking you, and with my best to Mrs. Silver, I am

Sincerely,



A. H. Jappe

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio



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November 11, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I plan to be in Cleveland during the forthcoming Thanksgiving holiday and would appreciate the opportunity to see you at that time.

I am free both November 25th and 26th and would be grateful to meet you at any hour you find convenient.

With my thanks for your consideration, and hoping to see you soon, I am:

Sincerely yours,
Morton M. Kantor
Morton M. Kantor

6214 Joyce Lane - Apt. 3
Cincinnati 37, Ohio

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

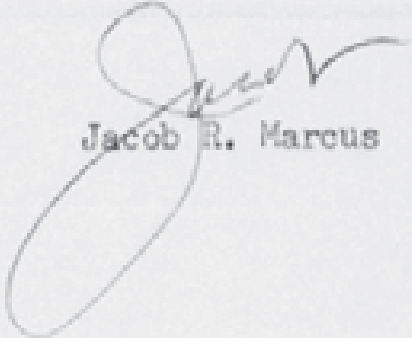
Dear Abba:

I am writing to thank you for the \$25 which came in today for the Archives from the Temple Religious School Sunshine Fund. Believe me, we are deeply grateful, because it is so very much needed.

Please give my regards to your dear Virginia.

With all good wishes, and again with many thanks,
I am,

As ever,


Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

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November 16, 1955

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

Dear Doctor:

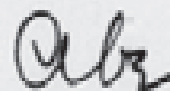
Yesterday I received the announcement of your visit to Baltimore on December 6 to speak at the annual dinner of the Baltimore District of the Z.O.A.

As always, I welcome you to our community, but this time I am sorry that I will not be able to take part in the program or even to attend the banquet. On November 28, I am to undergo gall-bladder surgery and while, with God's help, I hope to be out of the hospital by December 6, I am sure my doctors would never consent to my going to a banquet. I expect my family and my physicians to be tough with me.

I want you to know that I will miss this opportunity to welcome you.

Best wishes to you and your family,

Sincerely yours,



ABRAHAM SHUSTERMAN,
Rabbi

AS:lw

November 16, 1955

Barton's
80 DeKalb Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Attention: Miss Sheila Flamhaft

Gentlemen:

Will you please add the following name to our order for the one-pound boxes of "Continental Cookies" at \$1.79 per pound which you are shipping directly, for us, to men in the armed forces:

PRIVATE ARTHUR J. ENGLAND, JR.
U.S. 52405002
CO. C. - STUDENT BN.,
8579 DE.,
FORT HOLABIRD,
BALTIMORE 19, MARYLAND.

I am enclosing a card to be enclosed in the package.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

November 17, 1955

Mr. Morton M. Kanter
6214 Joyce Lane - Apt. 3
Cincinnati 37, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kanter:

Rabbi Silver will be very pleased to see you when you arrive in Cleveland.

If you will be good enough to telephone Rabbi Silver's Study (Sweetbriar 1-7755) on arrival I will then establish an hour.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver.

November 17, 1955

Miss Barbara Bing
62 East 90th Street
New York 28, New York

My dear Barbara:

Thank you for your lovely note.

I have set aside the evening of June 30th for your wedding.
It will give me great pleasure indeed to officiate.

That week will be a fairly busy one for me as I shall be in
Omaha the early part of the week to officiate at Raphael's
wedding.

Please come in to see me whenever you are in town prior to
the date of your wedding.

With warmest regards and all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

file - Eliahu Ben-Horin

November 17, 1955

Mr. Arturo Wolfovich, President
Zionist Organization of Mexico
Reforma 77
Mexico City, Mexico

My dear Mr. Wolfovich:

My friend, Mr. Eliahu Ben-Horin of New York City, has informed me that he is leaving for Mexico City next week on a mission in behalf of two Israel Oil Companies, to sell stock for these two corporations which are listed on the American Stock Exchange in New York. The Jewish Agency, as well as the Israeli Embassy, have promised him all cooperation.

I have known Mr. Eliahu Ben-Horin for quite a number of years. He was an important member in the organization of the American Zionist Emergency Council when I was his Chairman and he was tremendously helpful in the important political work which we carried on during the years leading up to the establishment of the State of Israel. Mr. Ben-Horin is a man of absolute integrity and high ideals and is greatly devoted to our common cause.

Any courtesy you may extend to him will be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards and warmest wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:sl

CC: E. Ben-Horin

DR. G. GEORGE FOX
RABBI EMERITUS
SOUTH SHORE TEMPLE
7624 ESSEX AVENUE
TELEPHONE SAGINAW 1-1857
CHICAGO 49, ILLINOIS

Nov. 18, 1955.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

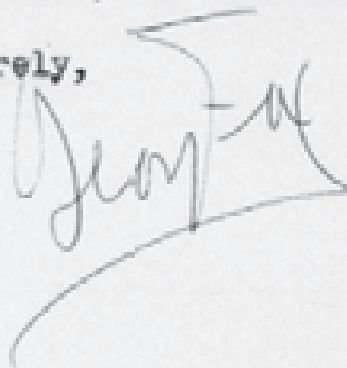
Dear Silver:

Someone has appropriated my copy of your "Messianic Speculations in Ancient Israel". I can't replace it. It occurred to me 'then you were here, that like some authors, you might have a spare copy lying around somewhere. If you have, I would appreciate getting one very much--with or without cost.

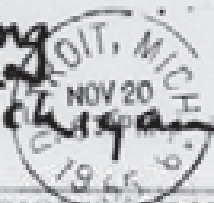
Enjoyed you immensely when you were here, and I am sure that your acceptance of Max Bressler's idea of a Hillel Silver wing to the University Library, added years to his life.

Thanking you in advance, and with regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. George Fox", with a long, sweeping horizontal line underneath.

Harry Maxman
17124 Wyoming
Detroit - Michigan



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E. 105 and Ansel Rd.
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Dr. Silver

Nov. 20-1955

The Temple

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Cleveland - Ohio -

no
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available

Dear Dr. Silver -

If possible or available, would
be grateful to receive a reprint
of your talk on "The Prophet"
as recently delivered from the pul-
pit. Many thanks.
Harry Maxman

SIMON BERNSTEIN, Ph.D.
252 WEST 85TH STREET
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

TRAFALGAR 7-1159

November 20, 55

Dear Dr. Silver, How can I fully express to
you my thanks for the wonderful gift you bestowed
upon me with the "Commencement Address at the H. H. C.
J. S. R." in June 7, 1951? Your very very kind inscription
above made me so proud and happy - Is not?

Yours truly
Simon Bernstein

I read this Address with joy in my heart and tears
in my eyes. In my present personal and mental state
came a real Godsend to me. I read and reread it
and paragraph by paragraph I felt as if somebody
is arousing in me a feeling of happiness and
consolation, and for which I am ever so
grateful to you. I am keeping your brochure on my
desk (not) forget to reread and reread it, this
marvellous Miniature of the ~~and~~ - oh, dear
Dr. Silver, truly, you are a Man of God, and it is
my innermost prayer to the God of Israel that He may
grant you many many more years of life and health, so
that you may continue bringing your Message to
Israel.

I am now teaching at the newly established "Academy

for Liberal Judaism". My subject is "Ethics in
the medieval Hebrew literature." Last Wednesday I
read to my 15 students portions of your masterly and
exhaustive book, "The Ethics of Judaism from the
Aspect of Duty". A number of them asked me: is
your book still available? I am trying to find out
with Bloch Publishing Co. and others.

And may I ask you to give my love and blessing to that, certain young man, very near and dear to you?"

בבית שטח 100 מ"ר, 100 מ"ר, 100 מ"ר

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Simon Reinhardt

November 21 - 1955

Mrs. Grattan Giesey

2252 Westminster Rd., Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to thank you for the great comfort of your beautiful service this morning for Dr. S. Piskind.

During the past few months my husband and I have seen Dr. S. almost every day. We saw the tragedy of his failing health and his overwhelming loneliness, but never did these things dim his lovely spiritual quality which manifested itself in his giving of friendship and in his sincere gratitude for same.

It would have been the greatest joy to him to have seen so many friends gathered to honor him today and to have heard your fine tribute.

Sincerely yours -

Nancy G. Giesey

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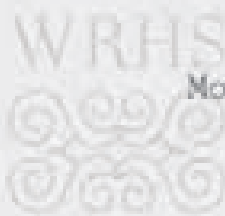
S. W. FLESHEIM
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

November 21, 1955.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If it is possible to secure a copy of the wonderful eulogy which you delivered this morning for Dr. S. Peskind I should very much appreciate having one to keep with my treasured papers.

I do not know when I have been as deeply touched; truly it was a privilege to hear an oration so fine and sincere.



Most sincerely,



Sylvester

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

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11/22/55

November 22, 1955

Dr. G. George Fox
South Shore Temple
7524 Essex Avenue
Chicago 49, Illinois

My dear Fox:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my book
"Messianic Speculation in Israel", with my compliments.

I enjoyed the meeting in Chicago and was very happy to see
you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:sl

Mrs. Beryl Rubinstein

2195 North St. James Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

Nov. 22, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Words can not express
the gratitude felt by all of us
that you and the service
for my sister - nor the pleasure
we received from it.

To say thank you is in-
adequate, but what better
word is there?

Sincerely Yours,
Elsa Rubinstein

November 23, 1955

Mr. Philip Price
14411 East Carol Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Price:

It is with regret that I inform you that there is no available copy of the sermon you asked for when you were in the Temple on Sunday.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 23, 1955

Parke Bernet Galleries, Inc.
980 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please put our name on your regular mailing list.

The Temple
East 105th Street at Angel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

We will appreciate receiving the Catalogs which you publish
from time to time.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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November 23, 1955

Mrs. Herbert Lederer
2919 Ritchfield Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you sent me in behalf of Bruce.

In keeping with my practice I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

The wedding was very beautiful and Mrs. Silver and I, as well as Raphael enjoyed being part of it.

Please convey all our good wishes to the newly-weds.

With warmest regards to you and Herbert, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AFS:sl

November 23, 1955

Mr. Harry Maxman
17124 Wyoming
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Maxman:

We regret to inform you that there are no available copies of
of Dr. Silver's sermon on "The Prophet".

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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PASEO DE LA REFORMA 124
MEXICO, D. F.

Miembro de la Asociación
Mexicana de Hoteles

November 25th, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is five days since my arrival in Mexico City, and it is too early to say whether I would be able to accomplish much in connection with my mission. The timing of the oil companies could not have been worse. All Jewish-Zionist efforts in Mexico are now concentrated on the "Keren Magen" - to the absolute exclusion of everything else. That much, however, I do not hesitate to say: if I accomplish anything at all, it will be due to a large extent to the kind and generous introduction which you sent to Arturo Wolfovitz.

Needless to say, I am very grateful. Believe me that I appreciate this gesture on your part, like similar gestures in the past (whenever I turned to you with some request) above and beyond their immediate value to me. It goes to show that my feelings of devotion, great respect and loyalty to you and the years I worked under your leadership evoke reciprocity on your part. It is a good feeling, and I thank you for that.

The Zionist Organization of Mexico is going to profit from my visit here. They are having their annual convention next week, which I am going to address on "The Political Situation in the Middle East."

On the whole, I cannot complain about the way I was received here. Joseph Kessary (Kaiserman), the Israeli Minister, is an old friend whom I have not seen in 18 years. It was a nice get-together.

My very best to you and yours,

As always,

E. Ben-Haim

COME TO MEXICO AND STOP AT THE EMPORIO HOTEL ALL OUR PERSONNEL SPEAK ENGLISH

November 25, 1955

Mrs. Deryl Rubinstein
2195 North St. James
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

My dear Elsa:

I wish to thank you for your kind note and for the generous gift which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time. I was happy to be able to be of some service to you even though the occasion was a very sad one.

The sudden passing of your dear sister saddened all who knew her. I trust that you and all the members of her bereaved family will find a measure of comfort in the lovely memories Zella has left.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

IRVING B. HEXTER
1240 ONTARIO STREET
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

November 25, 1955

My dear Rabbi:

Eva and I have gone over all of our plans for traveling with you, and I'm afraid that we just can't take advantage of having you as our Israeli guide.

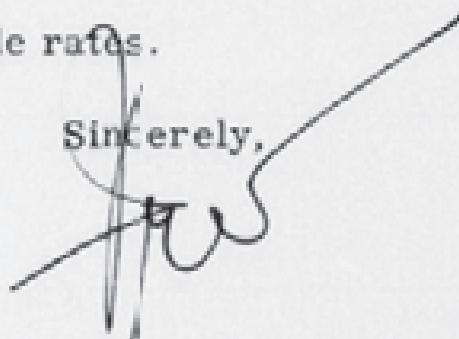
I have one target date, which is May 9th in London. This is the start of an industrial show in which we have a magazine. Inasmuch as I do not want to be gone more than four or five weeks, we are now planning to leave on April 6th or 7th and go directly to Israel. We'll spend seven, eight or nine days there and then come back to Rome and drive south in Italy (which we have never done). Then we will fly north to Germany and spend a couple of weeks driving around there. And then to London for the aforementioned show.

You can be my advisor agent!!

If your plans are such that your Israeli dates could coincide with ours, it would be wonderful. It would seem to me that you would have a big job running all the local scheduled seders here and then you could leave for Israel a little bit later. In any event, to leave about the 21st would be about three weeks too early for us.

Try and make it. We like your guide rates.

Sincerely,



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

November 25, 1955

Mr. Alexander Archer
75 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Archer:

Rabbi Silver would greatly appreciate receiving an additional number of copies of the photograph marked "No. 61" which you took of him at the occasion of the meeting at Madison Square Gardens on Tuesday, November 15th.

He thought that the photograph was exceptionally fine.

He will be pleased to meet the cost involved.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

P.S. Would it be possible to block out the outlines of the figure in back of Dr. Silver?

S.L.

November 25, 1955

Mr. Albert List
Byram Shore Road
Byram, Connecticut

My dear Mr. List:

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Broh-Kahn I received, a few days ago, a copy of a Bronze Medallion of myself which was made by the artist Kornie.

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me this Medallion which I value very highly. I feel flattered at the youthfulness of this Medallion which was evidently made out of an early photograph of mine -- but then we all like to be flattered.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you and of thanking you in person before long.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

1273 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING

Cleveland 14, Ohio

November 28, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to acknowledge and thank you for your contribution of \$15.00 toward the gift for Miss Magee.

After careful consideration, the committee agreed that the use of these contributions toward the establishment of the Elizabeth S. Magee Fund would be the most appropriate way to honor her. The thought is that the fund would be used to produce some film strips to interpret the work into which Miss Magee has put so much of herself. The first film strip may be in regard to the problems of migrant workers.

I am sorry this "thank you" is so delayed. I had meant to get it to you long before this.

Yours cordially,

Marie R. Wing

Marie R. Wing

You added much to the
success of the Annual meeting
as you did to all gathering
where you participated all
good wishes to you & Virginia

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

In accordance with your request, we are making the following plane reservations:

Leave everying.
→ Tue. Mar. 20th - 11:30 a.m. lv Cleveland UAL 710
1:15 p.m. ar New York (LaGuardia)
" " - 6:00 p.m. lv New York (International)
AF 070 - First Class
Wed. Mar. 21st - 11:35 a.m. ar Paris (Orly)
" " - 12:50 p.m. lv Paris (Orly) AF 128 - First Class
→ Thu. Mar. 22nd - 1:40 a.m. ar Tel Aviv (Lydda)

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Leave on 4th
→ Tue. Apr. 3rd - 10:00 a.m. lv Tel Aviv AF 133 - Tourist Class
8:00 p.m. ar Paris
" " - 10:00 p.m. lv Paris AF 071 - First Class
Wed. Apr. 4th - 9:15 a.m. ar New York (International)
" " - 11:30 a.m. lv New York (International) UAL 723
1:25 p.m. ar Cleveland

We will advise when the reservations are confirmed, also the rate.

Cordially,

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November 23, 1955

Mr. Elua H. Rosenbaum
14914 Upton Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in showing me the drawing of The Temple. I think it is very effective and does great justice, both to the subject and the artist.

I would suggest that at some future meeting at one of The Temple organizations such as The Temple Men's Club or The Temple Women's Association, you display copies of this drawing. I am sure there would be some members of The Temple who might like to purchase them.

With very warm regards, I remain

Yours very cordially,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:sl

November 28, 1955

Rabbi Abraham Shusterman
Bar Sinai Center
6300 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore 15, Maryland

My dear Shusterman:

Thank you for your letter of November 16th.

I shall of course be sorry to miss you at the meeting in Baltimore on December 6th.

I do hope that the surgery which you are to undergo will be entirely successful and that you will have a complete and speedy recovery.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

DR. G. GEORGE FOX
RABBI EMERITUS
SOUTH SHORE TEMPLE
7524 ESSEX AVENUE
TELEPHONE SAGINAW 1-1857
CHICAGO 49, ILLINOIS

Nov. 30, 1955.

My dear Silver:

Many thanks for your "Messianic Speculation in Israel."
It was good of you to send me the copy.

My "Jesus, Pilate and Paul" should be off the
press in about ten days.

With thanks again, and regards,

Cordially,



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. George Fox", written over a circular postmark. A long, sweeping horizontal line is drawn below the signature.

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Nov. 30, 1955

Rabbi A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Referring to our telephone conversation.

We are enclosing suggested schedules for your trip to Israel.

In addition to the return flights quoted on the enclosed schedule, there is also the following:


Thu. Apr. 4th - 6:45 p.m. lv Tel Aviv Air France
First Class flight stopping at Rome
Fri. Apr. 5th - 6:50 a.m. ar Paris
" " - 9:00 p.m. lv Paris Air France
First Class flight, non-stop
Sat. Apr. 6th - 9:25 a.m. ar New York

You can use one line going over and a different line returning if desired.

Kindly advise.

Cordially,

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CJM:mr

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		11:20 a.m. ar New York (International Field)		
		1:30 p.m. lv New York (International Field)		KLM
		First Class flight, stopping at Glasgow		
Wed. Mar. 21st	-	9:40 a.m. ar Amsterdam		
"	"	11:00 a.m. lv Amsterdam	KLM	-
		First Class flight, stopping at Munich		
"	"	9:25 p.m. ar Tel Aviv		
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Thu. Apr. 5th	-	10:15 a.m. lv Tel Aviv	KLM	
		First Class flight, stopping at Rome		
	-	7:55 p.m. ar Amsterdam		
"	"	9:30 p.m. lv Amsterdam	KLM	
		First Class flight, stopping at Shannon		
Fri. Apr. 6th	-	10:20 a.m. ar New York		

VIA TWA

Wed. Mar. 21st	-	11:00 a.m. lv New York	TWA through flight
		First Class flight stopping at Paris, Milan, Rome and Athens	
Thu. Mar. 22nd	-	8:25 p.m. ar Tel Aviv	
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Fri. Apr. 6th	-	12:00 noon lv Tel Aviv	TWA through flight
		First Class flight stopping at Rome, Milan and Paris	
Sat. Apr. 7th	-	12:00 noon ar New York	
		or	
Wed. Apr. 4th	-	12:00 noon lv Tel Aviv	TWA through flight
		Tourist Class flight stopping at Rome, Geneva, Paris and Shannon.	
Thu. Apr. 5th	-	12:15 p.m. ar New York	

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SMITH COLLEGE, BOARD OF ADMISSION
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

YOUR LETTER SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF

Faith Gayle Silver

HAS BEEN RECEIVED, AND IS ACKNOWLEDGED WITH
MANY THANKS

(Mrs) Ruth W. Crawford
DIRECTOR OF ADMISSION

November 30, 1955

The Board of Admission
Smith College
Northampton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am very happy to recommend Faith Gayle Silver to you. Faith has been a student in our Religious School for the past 12 years. She is an excellent young lady with fine intellectual capacity. She has always manifested sincere interest in her studies and has been a leader in our High School Department.

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Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rlh

November 30, 1955

Director of Admissions
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Asael Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Vassar College

• COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of

the *letter of recommendation*

for *Faith Gayle Silver*

dated *Nov. 30, 1955*

Edward R. Linn
A.S.

Dear Sir,

Nov. 30, 1955

....

I've always admired Rabbi Silver
and what he's doing for Israel. I would
very much appreciate if you would ask
Rabbi Silver to autograph the two enclosed
envelopes for my collection. Please return in
enclosed envelope with the cardboard to prevent
damage in the mail.

Thanking you very kindly in advance.

Yours sincerely,
A. Cutler

A. CUTLER
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after December 12th
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December 4, 1955

Mr. A. Cutler
33-51 84th Street
Jackson Heights 72, New York

My dear Mr. Cutler:

I know that you will be very pleased that your request for Rabbi Silver's autograph has been fulfilled.

The envelopes are enclosed herein.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

encl.

R: HANS HERMAN
JUD ALEPH ADAR ST. 3
HOLON ISRAEL

ALLON W. WOLSEY
2323 GREENVALE ROAD
CLEVELAND 21, OHIO

Dec. 4, 1955

Dear Rabbi

once again I am presuming upon your good nature and great generosity in writing you about my wife's brother in Israel.

He has written to the effect that he is unable to make a living and is anxious to come to this country with wife and 2 children. My wife's uncle Leo Herman of 3254 Berkeley Rd is willing to sign an affidavit but has been told he hasn't sufficient substance to do so and effect the immigration. He tells me that I haven't the substance to do so either.

What I need is some expert advice, and anything you could do would be most gratefully accepted.

ALLON W. WOLSEY
2323 GREENVALE ROAD
CLEVELAND 21, OHIO

First, I would like to get some sort of a case history report made which might reveal many things which have not been written to us.

Then if immigration is recommended, to where would I turn for help in getting an affidavit?

Thank you most kindly for your help and consideration.

Sincerely
Allon W. Wolsey

December 4, 1955

Barton's
80 DeKalb Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Attention: Miss Sheila Flamhaft

Gentlemen:

Will you please add the following name to our order for the one-pound boxes of "Continental Cookies" at \$1.79 per pound which you are shipping directly, for us, to men in the armed forces:

Major S. L. Gray
R.F.D. #4
Box 120
Albany, Georgia

The card attached hereto is to be enclosed in the package.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Mother in law - Mary Klausner SK 1-9603

New York, N. Y.
Dec. 5, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have been nominated for a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship by Columbia University where I will finish my undergraduate work this June. The committee for applications has requested that I have sent to them a number of letters of recommendations from teachers and friends of the family who know me well. There are no friends of the family better able to supply the information that the committee is seeking and none that I would rather have do so than you. The form that I have enclosed and on which the committee would like the letter written, explains fully the exact information that they wish. My only suggestion is that since I am planning to do further work in languages, they would be interested in my knowledge of and background in Hebrew.

Since it has been some time since I last saw you, I feel that I owe you some explanation of what I have been doing these past two years. I left Oberlin, as you know, to go into Columbia's Architectural School, but I decided against it due to growing misgivings and decreased interest and instead entered the School of General Studies to complete my undergraduate work, planning to enter our business afterwards. This nomination plus a number of language and linguistics courses at Columbia have changed my plans, and I now hope to do graduate work in this field. Among the courses I am taking now is a course in Hebrew literature, which is quite interesting. I will let you know the outcome of this fellowship, and what my future will be. My very best to Mrs. Silver, Daniel, and Raphael and many thanks.

Sincerely,

Morris Goodman

THE NATIONAL WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS
IN THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION FORM

NAME OF CANDIDATE GOODMAN, MORRIS, FRANKLIN

SUBJECT OF STUDY LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS SPECIAL FIELD GRAMMAR AND MEANING

NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGIONAL CHAIRMAN TO WHOM THIS LETTER IS TO BE MAILED:
PROF. WILLIAM LOERKE c/o GRADUATE SCHOOL OFFICE
BROWN UNIVERSITY PROVIDENCE 12, R.I.

I am pleased to recommend my young friend Morris Franklin Goodman to the Regional Selection Committee of The National Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program.

I have known Morris for quite a number of years and have had the opportunity of watching his educational progress and his general interests and attitudes. He is a young man of high ideals and of moral integrity. He is interested in cultural pursuits and in all things which contribute to the enrichment of one's mind. He has been a student of languages and has specialized in the study of Hebrew and Hebrew Literature.

He comes from a home of refinement and culture. His father has been very active in many social movements and civic projects and he has been a very generous contributor towards philanthropic institutions both here and abroad.

It is with pleasure that I recommend him to your favorable consideration.

December 6, 1955

Mrs. Sam Tronstein
3020 So. Moreland
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Tronstein:

The contribution about which we spoke on the telephone should be forwarded to:

American Friends of the Hebrew University, Inc.
9 East 89th Street
New York 28, New York

You should indicate, either by separate letter or on the check, that your contribution is made to "The Abba Hillel Silver Wing of the Jewish National and University Library at Givat Ram."

I take the liberty, on behalf of Dr. Silver and of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, to convey their appreciation for your gracious offering.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
AKRON, OHIO

December 7, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Raobi Silver:

I considered it a privilege to have had the opportunity of meeting you at the Spiegel open house this last Sunday. After you left a number of the members of your congregation discussed some of the fine points and the cultural aspects of the sermon you had delivered that Sunday morning on the subject, "The Open Mind."

I became very much interested in their comments and would like to know if it is possible for me to obtain a copy of this sermon. If it is your intention to have it published in your temple bulletin, I would appreciate a copy in this manner. In case you do not have this material available for mailing, it is not my intention to burden you unnecessarily so please advise me and I shall understand. Kindest regards.

Yours very truly,

S. Selby

S. Selby, Head
Department of Mathematics

SS:mjd

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ENDICOTT JUNIOR COLLEGE
BEVERLY MASSACHUSETTS

December 8, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Miss Bonnie Kane, who is an applicant for admission to Endicott Junior College, has given us your name as a person who knows her quite well and who would be willing to furnish us with some information about her.

In order that the College may be of the greatest service to our applicants it is necessary that we have as much information as possible about them.

For this reason we trust that you will be willing to answer the questions on the enclosed form quite fully, carefully, and with entire frankness. We need this information in considerable detail as it would be unwise for any student to attempt tasks for which she is unprepared and which are not in line with her ambitions or abilities. Your reply, of course, will be considered confidential.

Thanking you most sincerely for your generous cooperation, we are

Sincerely,

Eleanor Tupper

Eleanor Tupper
Dean

RR/ET

Dec. 8, 1955

Charge Telegram telephoned 12:15 P
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TO: RABBI HERBERT FRIEDMAN
BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

REGRET WILL NOT ARRIVE IN NEW YORK IN TIME FOR A
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ABRA HILLEL SILVER



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The World Publishing Company

CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK

December 8, 1955

Mr. Ben D. Zevin
The World Publishing Company
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland 2, Ohio

My dear Mr. Zevin:

I received, this morning, with your compliments, a copy of "The Holy Scriptures" published by The World Publishing Company.

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me this Bible and to congratulate you for the very beautiful new edition of the Jewish Publication Society Bible which you have now made available to the English speaking public. Its attractive format and its clear, large type is most welcome and we are all indebted to you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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December 9, 1945

Dear Ruth Silver, - You may remember Frank
Buxton as a member of the Palestine
Commission. He is a class mate of
mine - former Editor of the "Buxton Globe".
Will you please return his letter to
me after the service Sunday morning?

Very sincerely yours

AL

December 2, 1955

Mr. Eugene Goodman
2915 Paxton Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Gene:

I wish to thank you for your generous gift. In keeping with my practice I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

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

On the evening of Chanukah I extend to you the greetings of this beautiful festival.

With warmest regards I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Dr. Theodore N. Lewis

OCEAN AVENUE AT AVENUE I
BROOKLYN 30, NEW YORK

RABBI
PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE

December 13, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

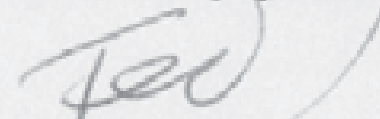
The Book Review Section of last Sunday's Times, carries an ad of Asch's latest book called "The Prophet", and also an endorsement from you terming it "a noble work of art".

It is hard for me to believe that you have given such an endorsement to Asch, who in his Christological works, has glorified Christianity and defamed Judaism and his own people.

I wonder if you have read the book by Lieberman entitled "The Christianity of Sholem Asch". He establishes that Asch is much worse than the "Meshumad".

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours



Theodore N. Lewis

L:c

1704 North Fourth Street
Columbus, Ohio
December 14, 1955

Dr. abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Last year in my home town, a Rabbi asked the members of his congregation to tell their children to keep silent when all other students were singing Christmas carols. I remember singing Christmas carols along with my Christian classmates through elementary and high school. Today, I am proud to be a Reformed Jew even though I can still appreciate and enjoy excellent music that has been written for Protestant and Catholic Church. In fact,

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Many Christian friends of mine have no fear, whatsoever, in singing the beautiful music written for Temples and Synagogues.

What do you think of Jews, whether young or old, in joining in singing Christmas songs? As the greatest Rabbi in the world, I feel that you can add great insight into this problem which to many might seem minor, but to one who believes firmly in better understanding between Jew and Non Jew is acute.

On December 25th I will be in Cleveland and am looking forward to leaving you at the Temple.

May you, your family, and your congregation have a Happy Hanukkah.

yours truly,
Marvin H. Rozansky

December 14, 1955

Mr. J. Weingarten
800 Lockwood
Houston, Texas

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your lovely box of grapefruit which I received today and which comes with such heart-warming regularity each year at this season of Chanukah, as a token of your friendship.

My best wishes and warmest regards to you all.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG
TEMPLE EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN
2410 E. KENWOOD BLVD.
MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

December 15, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This letter concerns nothing official. I have a personal question to ask and would appreciate your advice.

For a variety of reasons, we have been considering the possibility of sending our twelve year old son Avrom to Israel. Were we to do so, we would probably want him to go within the next month or two and remain there throughout the balance of the present academic year. We are deterred from making a firm decision about the matter by the currently unsettled state of affairs in Israel.

Would you be willing to venture an opinion - for which you would be held in no way responsible - concerning the degree of risk involved in sending a twelve year old boy to Israel at the present time?

You would ask why we are contemplating such an action now. Avrom is in the eighth grade. He is more than a year beyond the point which he ought to have reached by strictly chronological standards. As a result, he is the youngest child in his class. We would like to find a graceful way of making it necessary for him to repeat a grade. The boy has normal pride. He does very well academically in spite of the fact that his fellow students are all older than he is. However, there are some inevitable social complications.

Since we have been anxious for him to spend some time in Israel anyway, we had hoped that we might do so during his twelfth year. Our plans envisioned a return to America in time for his Bar Mitzvah next fall, bringing with him a reasonable competency in Hebrew as well as the memory of a wonderfully stimulating experience.

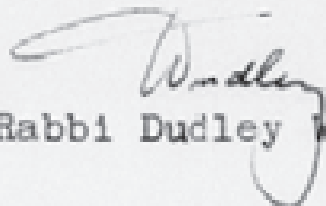
Foreign affairs have complicated our domestic affairs. We want Avrom to go. On the other hand, we would not want to precipitate him into a dangerous situation.

What do you think? If you prefer not to express an opinion about the matter, I shall understand.

We are looking forward with ill-contained eagerness to your Milwaukee visit.

Marian joins me in sending warmest greetings to you and yours.

Faithfully,


Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

DW:hk



December 15, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balantzow
The Alcazar Hotel
Surrey and Derbyshire Roads
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

My dear Helen and Lou:

Thank you so much for your gracious note and for your generous contribution. In keeping with my practice I will place it in a charitable fund which I use from time to time.

I hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you again before very long.

With warm wishes and kindest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope

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

15 December 1955

Dear Doctor -

Once again, the World Almanac is my
souvenir of good will and affection.

It bears my warm wishes for A Merry
Christmas and A Happy New Year, although it will
not reach you until 15 January.

Across the years,

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

December 16, 1955

Miss Faith Gayle Silver
15916 Aldersyde
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Silver;

The applications which you left with me have been mailed and acknowledged.

The enclosed papers are the ones you asked to have returned to you I believe. I anticipated you would stop for them, but since you have not done so, I am mailing them back to you.

Good luck.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

December 16, 1955

Mr. Alexander Archer
75 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Archer:

On November 25th I wrote you requesting an additional number of copies of the photograph marked "No. 61" which you took of Rabbi Silver on the occasion of the meeting at Madison Square Gardens on Tuesday, November 15th, if it were possible for you to provide them.

To date we have not received the photographs nor have we had any word from you with regard to them.

I am, of course, still interested in obtaining them and would appreciate hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

December 16, 1955

Mr. Morris Franklin Goodman
101 Central Park West
New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Goodman:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the recommendation which has gone forward, over Rabbi Silver's signature, to Professor William Loerke, c/o Graduate School Office, Brown University, Providence 12, R. I.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

encl.

December 16, 1955

Jonathan Miller Kagan
Sinai Temple
Mount Vernon, New York

My dear Jonathan:

I hope that you will forgive me for sending my good wishes to you so belatedly, but I was away from the city and that accounts for the delay.

I want to extend to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your Bar Mitzvah and to wish you all happiness and every success in your future life.

I am sorry I could not be with you on the Sabbath of your Bar Mitzvah.

Please share these good wishes with your dear parents.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



First Day of Chanuka, 5716

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit,
saith the Lord of hosts." — ZECHARIAH IV:6.

Rabbi and Mrs. Henry Enoch Kagan
invite you to
Sinai Temple, Mount Vernon, New York
for Sabbath Worship on
December 10th, 1955 at 10:30 a.m.
when their son
Jonathan Miller Kagan
will be called to bless the Torah as
a Bar Mitzvah

*A Kiddush reception will
follow the service*

December 16, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ilutovich
900 West End Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Friends:

Might I extend to you my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your marriage and to wish you all happiness for the future.

I hope that on my next visit to New York I may have the pleasure of extending to you my congratulations in person.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 16, 1955

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch
Board of Education
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Al:

I am returning to you herewith the letter of Frank W. Buxton.

I know him well. He is a fine gentleman, a great liberal and a strong friend of Israel.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Enc.
AHS/sl

Charles Antell

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MOUNT AND COLE STS. - PHONE: GILMOR 5-6731 - BALTIMORE 3, MARYLAND

December 18, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Temple Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

A belated note of thanks to tell you how much I appreciated your visit to Baltimore on Tuesday, December 6th.

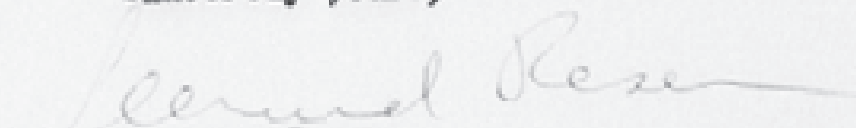
The interpretive analysis of the situation in Israel was most clarifying and dramatically presented as only you can do. And, of course, it did a real job of inspiring our district.

I am most appreciative of the manner in which you picked up our little playlet which fell apart so badly. You handled the situation like a real "pro".

You will be interested to know that you were on television three times the next day in the newsreels.

I send my best wishes and warmest regards to both you and Mrs. Silver and hope for your continued good health and welfare for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,


Leonard Rosen

LR:lm

Charles Antell

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510 MADISON AVE N.Y. 22, N.Y.



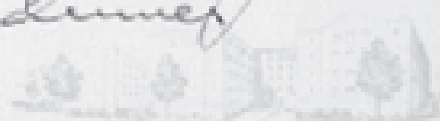
Shaker Club Apartments

Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

We want you to know how pleased we were with your beautiful wedding service, your patience and most gracious manner in the face of the unlooked for delay caused by the youngsters' late arrival.

The past Club both you and Mrs. Silver remained with us for dinner.



added so much to the occasion
— and really, she was so charming.

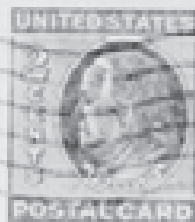
The check enclosed is for your
favorite charity. Surely you will
understand the amount is not
indicative of the measure of
our appreciation.

With all good wishes to
Mrs. Silver and yourself
Sincerely,

Carolyn and Clarence

December 19, 1955

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ariel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

NATIONAL WOODROW WILSON
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

December 20, 1955

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter concerning

..... *Morris F. Goodman*
It will assist the Selection Committee in determining his case and will be treated by the Committee as confidential. If you think him fit, we hope your interest in this candidate will extend to giving him personal encouragement toward an academic career. It will also assist us if he can be led to consider carefully and sensibly advantages for study afforded by various graduate schools.

Yours very truly,

Wm. C. Lorber
Chairman, Regional Selection Committee

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December 20, 1955

Mr. Leo Neumark
Tremco Manufacturing Co.
8701 Kinsman Rd.
Cleveland 4, Ohio

Dear Leo:

I hand you a copy of letter which my partner John Orgill wrote to Senator Bricker. Similar letters were written to Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, and to Senator Bender.

Mr. Orgill received replies from both Bricker and Humphrey indicating that they would do what they could and that the matter would be brought to the attention of the Attorney General who makes the appointment.

Of course, no appointment of this kind is made before it is cleared with the President, and I am sure that it has been called to the President's attention.

If Rabbi Silver would be good enough to write a letter to the President to the effect that he understands that people in this District are interested in having Judge Silbert appointed to the judgeship left vacant by the death of Judge Freed, and then say something about the Judge's qualifications, it would go a long way towards clinching the appointment.

Thanking you for your trouble and consideration, I am

Very truly yours,

Thanks again

Joe Klein

JJK/L
enc.

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December 8, 1955

Honorable John W. Bricker,
2407 Tremont Road,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Senator:

I am taking the liberty of addressing you concerning the vacancy which exists on the Federal Bench in our District due to the death of the Honorable Judge Eperich B. Freed.

Many of our people are interested in having the Honorable Judge Joseph H. Silbert considered for that appointment.

Accordingly I am enclosing biographical data concerning him. He is a brilliant young man whom I have known for many years and, in my judgment, is possessed of all of the qualifications that are necessary to do a good job on that bench. He has served our community well for a number of years. He was a good legislator and is a fine lawyer and a capable and painstaking judge. His services on the Municipal and Common Pleas benches have reflected great credit upon him.

Judge Silbert is industrious, studious, and well-grounded in the law-- to which subject he brings a very wholesome philosophy. He will, I am sure, have the solid support of the people of his faith.

If you can see your way clear to lend a helping hand it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JHO/L

enc.

December 20, 1955

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg
Temple Emanu-El E'ne Jeshurun
2419 E. Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

My dear Dudley:

I was glad to hear from you. I will be glad to give you my best judgment on the question which you raised.

As far as security is concerned I feel that the danger of war does not exist. One, of course, cannot be one hundred per cent. sure about anything in the international situation today, but taking everything into consideration, I do not feel that this ought to be the deciding factor in the situation.

What I believe you should consider seriously is whether Avrom is going to be in a home of friends in Israel who would look after him in the way that you would like him to be looked after. If you or Marian, or any close member of the family, were to go along with him, then I would have no hesitancy in suggesting that he go.

With warmest regards and all good wishes I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 20, 1955

Dr. Theodore N. Lewis
Ocean Avenue at Avenue 1
Brooklyn 30, New York

My dear Ted:

Let me thank you for your note of December 13th. I gave my endorsement to Sholem Asch's book "The Prophet" because it is a good book, in line with his other good books like "Moses" etc.

I have not read Mr. Lieberman's book. I do not believe that Sholem Asch is, to quote his words, "much worse than a Meshumad." I have always found him to be a proud and loyal Jew -- perhaps more addicted to the mystic -- agadic phases of Jewish thought than is good for him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ilutovich



Our sincere thanks
for your warm congratulations.

N.York, Dec. 21, 1915.

15820 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

December 21, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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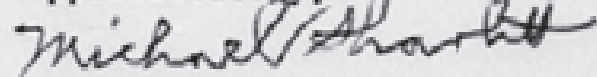
My dear Rabbi:

Service at Temple this past Sunday morning was a special event for me. Your discourse was a remarkable exposition of realism and the blessed stability and solidarity of family life.

Quite naturally I followed your prescription with reminiscent experience to guide me. It was a comfort to realize that I could substantiate your philosophy line for line, every "t" crossed and "i" dotted, exactly as you declared it.

I left the Temple gratified, once again, that I could be with you and the congregation.

Appreciatively,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Sharlitt", written in a cursive style.

Michael Sharlitt

ELKAN C. VOORSANGER

12/26/55

Dear Abba -

The Times brought us the news of your election to the Bond chairmanship - and Hermina, I send you hearty congratulations and the hope that it will be a rewarding and satisfying job - needless to say that any way that I can be of service to you, my time is yours - You, as always, just have to call.

Our big decision has been made. We move to San Francisco in February. Since Alice (our middle daughter) lives ^(70 miles from S.F.) nearby, and the grand children (4) are a big pull on us, we decided not to wait any longer. Right now we are in the throes of breaking up -

Hermina joins me in best wishes for a happy and healthy new year to Virginia and to you - We let us hear from you -

As ever

Elkan

December 22, 1955

Mr. Allon W. Wolsey
2323 Greenvale Road
Cleveland 21, Ohio

My dear Allon:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your letter due to the fact that I have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

I regret that I am unable to give you any helpful advice in the matter of Hans Herman. Perhaps you would want to get in touch with the Jewish Family Service and put the problem before them. They may be able to give you some helpful advice.

With all good wishes I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 22, 1955

Dr. S. Selby
Head-Department of Mathematics
The University of Akron
Akron, Ohio

Dear Dr. Selby:

Your request for a copy of Rabbi Silver's sermon "The Open Mind" has been received.

Rabbi Silver's addresses have not been published for some time now and we regret that we have no copies available.

Thank you for your expressed interest.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

December 22, 1955

Dr. Henry J. John
10515 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. John:

It was indeed most thoughtful of you, and most gracious, to send me the volume, Otto Munkes Bibliographical Survey of Jewish Prague.

It is a most valuable Bibliography of the literature relative to history of Jews in Prague. I shall have it placed on the reference shelf of our Temple Library.

With warmest regards and again thanking you for your very valuable gift, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 22, 1955

Mrs. Theodore Greenstein
3609 Remington Road
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Greenstein:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me copies of your lovely poems which I read with a great deal of pleasure.

I want to reciprocate to you, Mr. Greenstein and your children the warm greetings which you sent us.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

BY - SIMA GREENSTEIN

CHANUKAH

CHANUKAH IS CALLED THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
BECAUSE WE LIGHT A CANDLE FOR EIGHT CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS,
ONE CANDLE, WE HAVE NAMED THE SHAMMOSH
BECAUSE IT LIGHTS THE CANDLES FOR US.

THE REASON WHY THE HOLIDAY WAS PROCLAIMED
WAS SO THAT WE SHOULD REMEMBER THE MACCABEES' FAME,
FOR IT WAS THEY WHO RALLIED THE PEOPLE TOGETHER
WHEN THEIR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WAS SEVERED.

THE JEWS FAUGHT WITH MIGHT AND MAIN,
UNTIL THEIR ENEMIES WERE OVERCOME,
AND IN THE TEMPLE, THEY PROCLAIMED
HEAR, OH ISRAEL, THE LORD, OUR GOD, IS ONE.

WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS THEY THANKED THE LORD,
AND THEN THEY WENT TO WHERE THE SACRED OIL WAS STORED,
BUT TO THEIR DISMAY, THEY SOON LEARNED
THERE WAS ONLY ENOUGH OIL FOR ONE DAY TO BURN.

SINCE IT TAKES EIGHT DAYS TO MAKE,
THEY WERE IN QUITE A STATE,
FOR THE LIGHT ONCE LIT MUST BE KEPT BURNING BRIGHTLY,
IN GLOPIFICATION OF THE LORD, ALL MIGHTY.

THE JEWS, HOWEVER, LIT THE OIL, AND THEN TO THEIR DELIGHT,
THE OIL KEPT BURNING BRIGHTLY FOR EIGHT DAYS, DAY AND NIGHT,
GOD HAD PERFORMED A MIRACLE, SO THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TIME,
TO PREPARE MORE SACRED OIL TO BURN BEFORE HIS SHRINE.

BECAUSE OF THIS MIRACLE, WE LIGHT CANDLES EIGHT NIGHTS,
SO THAT WE SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER, THE STRUGGLE FOR OUR RELIGIOUS RIGHTS.

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver -

*A very happy Chanukah
to you and your family.*

*Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Greenstein
and sons.*

A SONG BY -
SIMA GREENSTEIN.

FORGIVE

THERE COMES A TIME
IN THE LIVES OF MEN,
THERE COMES A TIME
IN THE LIVES OF MEN,
WHEN ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE GONE BEFORE
ARE RECKONED UP FOR EVERMORE.
THERE COMES A TIME, THERE COMES A TIME,
THERE COMES A TIME, THERE COMES A TIME,
WHEN ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE GONE BEFORE
ARE RECKONED UP FOR EVERMORE.

OH LORD, OH LORD, PLEASE FORGIVE,
OH LORD, OH LORD, PLEASE FORGIVE,
I BEG OF THEE, I BEG OF THEE,
OH PLEASE, OH LORD, FORGIVE ME.

I SHALL DO GOOD WITH ALL MY HEART,
I'LL LOOK TO THEE, EACH TIME I START,
MY EVERY THOUGHT, MY EVERY DEED,
WILL BE FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED.

OH LORD, OH LORD, OH LORD, OH LORD,
PLEASE FORGIVE, FORGIVE ME,
OH LORD, OH LORD, OH LORD, OH LORD,
PLEASE FORGIVE, FORGIVE ME.

BY - SIMA GREENSTEIN.

LET US RAISE OUR VOICES AND SING
GLORY TO OUR GOD, OUR KING,
WHO MADE THE EARTH AND THE SKY,
THE SUN, THE MOON, THE STARS ON HIGH,
AND EVERY LIVING THING WE SEE,
DOMINION OVER, HE GAVE TO THEE.

GLORY, GLORY, TO OUR LORD ALMIGHTY,
EXALTED ONE, MOST HOLY OF HOLIES,
GATHER US UNDER THY WING,
BLESS US AND TO US BRING,
PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN,
AND FAVOUR IN THY SIGHT AGAIN.

AMEN

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CLIFTON AVENUE - CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

December 23, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

The last time I was in Cleveland Mr. Abe Nebel, of your congregation, promised us a very important historical document. Thus far he has not come through, although he has turned it over to the JTS people for use. All that we want here at the Archives is an even break. I know that if you or your secretary would call Nebel and tell him to send us a copy of the document we would get it. We are not asking for the original.

It is the Alspacher letter which touches on the origin of your congregation in the late 1830s. It includes an ethical letter given to a group of people who left apparently en masse for Cleveland in the late 1830s. Incidentally, you ought to have a copy of it for your own files. It seems to me also that it might be good sermon material.

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

As ever,


Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

P.S. I just heard from Danny and he is doing all right.

Thanks, many thanks to you for your note and especially for sending me the note from Rabbi Silver. Really, I ought to harbor resentment against that gentleman. Coz why? Coz he was on the speakers' list a few years ago when I received an award from a Zionist group. I never realized my elocutionary shortcomings so strongly as after having spoken myself, I listened to him. He was superb, I Grade E. Judge Wyzanski remarked to me afterward that Rabbi Silver is one of the greatest orators of the country. I agreed. He also has one of the most luminous minds of the generation. I am delighted that he has over-emphasized my qualities.



the above is from a letter addressed to Mr. Alfred A. Benesch
on December 24, 1955

by

Frank W. Buxton
29 Sutherland Road
Brookline 46, Mass.

MYER COHEN
7512, 35th Avenue
Jackson Heights
New York, N.Y.

December 24, 1955.

Rev. Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver:

Dear Rabbi:

I wish to seek your learned opinion as an authority on Hebrew law, literature, as a philosopher and, last but not least, as a celebrated rabbi on one issue that has caused me so much uncertainty and anxiety and which I wish to clear out in my mind.

It has been the custom of some oriental orthodox Jews to intermarry amongst their very closekin; for instance a man would marry his niece on either his brother's or sister's side. I know of quite a few couples now living in these United States who are married this way; That is, men who are married to their brothers' daughters.

I do not claim to be an authority on the laws of the Hebrews but am a scholar in this field and a descendant of many many generation of rabbis and priests.

As a matter of fact I know I am the descendant of the COHEN GADOL who was originally carried away from the Temple of Solomon by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon.

According to Torath Moshe and to the laws of the Hebrews, in your opinion, Rabbi Silver, do you think this matrimonial practice is permissible in the eyes of God and man? Do you think it is legal, ethical and respectable?

Please, Dr. Silver, enlighten me on this subject.

Your most humble servant,

Myer Cohen

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Judge Joseph Liebow

12/5/55

The attached is self explanatory — if you are willing to do this,

please send me copy of your letter —
 Thanks *[Signature]*

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December 20, 1905.

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

*Enclosed letter
from Frank Buxton will interest
you for more reason than one. -*

Please return it to me. -

*Very sincerely,
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December 28, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi:

It is hoped that you have, ^{had} a most delightful visit and
experience in the Western metropolis - known as Omaha.

I am directing this communication to you as a reminder of
our conversation in your study last Sunday, at which time
I made the request that you please forward at your convenience
a copy of the sermon entitled "Sound Investment in Life, and
Sounder Risks". This was indeed a most delightful sermon, and
most fitting - since such a considerable number of college men
and women were in attendance. We "oldsters" were most benefited
by the excellent thoughts left with us.

In closing, may I take this opportunity to extend to you and
yours our warmest wishes for a very Happy, Healthy and Bountiful
New Year.

Very cordially yours

J. E. Rosenthal
J. E. Rosenthal

JER/mg



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December 29, 1955

Mr. Myer Cohen
7512, 35th Avenue
Jackson Heights
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Cohen:

In reply to your letter of December 24th, I would suggest you get in touch with your Rabbi in New York City who could discuss the matter you raise in your letter in detail, or preferably to take the matter up with the head of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 29, 1955

Miss Judith Miller
662 Silsby Road
University Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Judith:

I want to thank you for your letter and I am pleased to answer your question.

While algebra did not directly help me in my career, since it was not in the field of the sciences, nevertheless I am happy that I had the benefit of the general mental training and discipline which it gave me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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December 29th, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing your season book for 1956 for our Stanley Warner Theatres in Cleveland.

I sincerely hope that its use will help you plan many evenings of enjoyment and entertainment for the coming months.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY WARNER MANAGEMENT CORP.

Dick Wright

Dick Wright
District Manager

DN/rs
enc.

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December 29, 1955

Mr. J. E. Rosenthal
c/o Accounts Credit Bureau, Inc.
The Arcade Bldg., Room 716
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Your letter requesting a copy of Rabbi Silver's sermon entitled "Sound Investments in Life and Sounder Risks" has been received.

Rabbi Silver has authorized me to give you the copy of this sermon for your use for about a week, at which time it will be necessary that you return it to us for our records.

Unfortunately at this writing I do not have the sermon fully transcribed, but immediately it is ready I will forward it to you.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

December 29, 1955

Mr. Leonard Rosen,
Charles Antell, Inc.,
510 Madison Avenue,
New York 22, New York.

My dear Mr. Rosen:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of December 18th. I appreciate very much your flattering comments on my address.

I enjoyed the meeting tremendously and I derived a great uplift of spirit from the re-action of the people and from my personal contact with you and your friends.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 29, 1955

Mr. Marshall H. Fine
c/o Associated Theaters
Film Exchange Building
Payne Avenue at East 21st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marshall:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a
Pass to your theaters and at the same time to wish you and
Helene a very happy New Year.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 29, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fishel
Shaker Club Apartments
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Friends;

Thank you so much for the lovely note which you sent me and for the check which you enclosed.

The check I shall place in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

We enjoyed the happy occasion of your wedding tremendously. It was a fine evening all around.

I hope we will have the pleasure of seeing you in the very near future.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 29, 1955

Mr. Abe L. Nebel
3259 Dorchester Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Abe:

I have just had a letter from Dr. Jacob R. Marcus in which he inquires as to what happened to the historical document which you promised him.

He would like to have a copy of the Alspacher letter for the American Jewish Archives.

With warmest regards I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 30, 1955

Mr. Dick Wright, District Manager
Stanley Warner Management Corporation
1009 Carnegie Hall Building
1220 Huron Road
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wright:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I acknowledge receipt of the 1956 season book for your theatres in Cleveland which you so graciously sent him.

He is very appreciative of your thoughtfulness, and has asked me to convey his best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

December 30th, 1955

Rabbi Richard C. Hertz
Temple Beth El
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Richard:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your "Positive Judaism" inscribed.

I am sure that I will read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 30, 1955

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch
Board of Education
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Benesch:

I am returning to you herewith the letter from Frank W. Buxton
which you sent to Dr. Silver.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Thanks, many thanks to you for your note and especially for sending me the note from Rabbi Silver. Really, I ought to harbor resentment against that gentleman. Coz why? Coz he was on the speakers' list a few years ago when I received an award from a Zionist group. I never realized my elocutionary shortcomings so strongly as after having spoken myself, I listened to him. He was superb, I Grade E. Judge Wyzanski remarked to me afterward that Rabbi Silver is one of the greatest orators of the country. I agreed. He also has one of the most luminous minds of the generation. I am delighted that he has over-emphasized my qualities.



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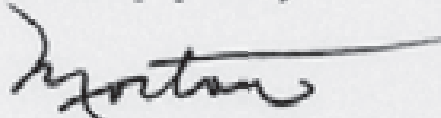
December 30, 1955

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our entire family is mindful of the happy friendship Alvin enjoyed with Mrs. Silver and you. You two brought so very much to him in his later days.

We are truly grateful for the beautiful services you conducted for him and enclose this check as a small measure of our appreciation.

Sincerely yours,



Morton J. Stone.

Dr. A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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Monday

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple

Dear Rabbi

Helen and I wish to
thank you and Mrs Silver
for being our guests at our
marriage

We both feel it was an
honor which we will cherish
for many years to come.

Sincerely

Helen and Lou Salantzman

[Dec. 4, 1955]

MRS. ELKAN C. VOORSANGER
1754 EAST KANE PLACE
MILWAUKEE 2, WISCONSIN

Dear Abba:

I'm typing this because my hand writing gets worse as the years increase.

I've quoted Virginia time and again, she wrote me a few years ago and said "everything happens if you live long enough" and my sister adds "if one has the courage to go ahead in spite of criticism."

We congratulate Israel --- Bonds can stand having you at the helm. Elkan and I have some ideas on it, I wish it were possible for us to get together before we leave for S.F. I was told by a member of our Brotherhood that you were due here in February, sorry we won't be here. Will you be in Chicago during the month of January, sometime? Incidentally, one of the strongest friends of Bonds and Israel to-day is Jack Arvey. He is a friend - and a cousin whom I didn't use to claim - ~~xxx~~ Nearly 25 years ago I outwitted him and got ~~xxxxxx~~ him in a JDC Drive, he has been one of the top fund raisers ever since and I am proud of him.

Elk is on a life pension on which we can live more graciously in S.F. and he will retire into community work there. He has had a chronic mastoiditis for several years and it is not responding to treatment. We are awaiting final word from the clinic in Madison (U of W) and are praying that an operation won't be necessary. The retirement is a lease on life for him, I can see it in the last few months. But

he is well enough to do any kind of job - short of being responsible for making a quota and then having to be the town's s.o.b. in saying no to the many demands.

I spent more than a year writing a book about my sister. In spite of my agents objections, I took the mess back when we were in New York and followed some of the criticisms of publishers who rejected it. For months I wrote, rewrote, Elk edited, Anne typed. We sent it back to my agent a few days ago. I think it is a much better book and she (who wouldn't see it, said she didn't want to cramp my style) said "now I'm hot stuff" and publishers want a book on her. I was heartsick about the unwarranted bad publicity the last few weeks but as one writer said "when Anne Kross has a bout with the powers that be, the community always wins" but she has the courage to fight.

I have never forgotten and never shall of your response when I turned to you. When Elkan said that he is at your service it is as a "dedicated" lay man, for free.

I watched your Daniel last April 1st, in a spot where in telling the truth he had to step on some entrenched toes. I was proud for you and Virginia of the polite but firm manner in which he held his own. We hope to see him in Chicago some time within the next couple of weeks.

Good health to you and yours, and good sailing.
Best from our house to yours and love to Virginia.

Sincerely,

Hewitt