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Personal correspondence, 1956 January-March.

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National City E 6th Building  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

January 3, 1956

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

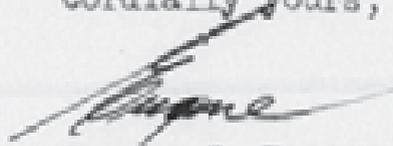
Dear Rabbi Silver:

As suggested in our meeting on Friday, I have prepared and enclose herewith a rough draft of a proposed letter to the Probate Court with respect to David O. Grossman. Please feel free to make any changes or to re-word in any manner you think appropriate.

I would appreciate your sending the final draft to me so that I may file it in Probate Court along with other character references which the court requires.

Many thanks again for your splendid cooperation,

Cordially yours,

  
Eugene I. Freedheim

EHF:cwd  
Enclosure

The following is a copy of the letter submitted by Mr. Friedheim and which was returned to him by Rabbi Silver as is

Probate Court of Cuyahoga County  
Court House  
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

David O. Grossman is a member of my congregation and I am glad to give you this character reference in connection with his pending petition for adoption of his stepdaughter, Josephine Susan Portnoy.

Before moving to this city Mr. Grossman was for many years a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He attended the University of Pittsburgh, from which institution he holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Business Administration. In Pittsburgh he was a member of Congregation Rodef Shalom, of which Solomon Freehof, a well-known Jewish leader, is the Rabbi.

Mr. Grossman and his wife, Helen S. Grossman, moved here in February 1955 and promptly established a substantial home at 2930 Eaton Road, Shaker Heights, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grossman, Josephine Susan, whom he wishes to adopt, and the two younger children born of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Grossman.

In August 1955 Mr. Grossman joined The Temple. Josephine Susan and the older of the two Grossman children attend our Sunday School.

I am glad to state that Mr. Grossman bears an excellent reputation in the community, and based even upon the short acquaintance that I have enjoyed with him, I am convinced that he is a man of good character.

Yours very truly,

January 4, 1956

Mr. Morton J. Stone  
% Prescott & Co.  
National City Bank Bldg.  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Morton:

Permit me to thank you for your note of December 30th and for the check which you enclosed.

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

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

Sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

January 4, 1956

Mr. Eugene H. Freedheim  
Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Freedheim  
National City 5, 6th Building  
Cleveland 11, Ohio

My dear Eugene:

I am enclosing the letter which you requested.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl  
encl.

January 5, 1956

Probate Court of Cuyahoga County  
Court House  
Cleveland, Ohio

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 6th, 1956.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi:

Inasmuch as Adolph Weinberger added salesmanship to your duties, and knowing that a good salesman makes a good buyer, may I impose on you to buy \$50.00 of some Temple activity in honor of Adolph's 65th birthday. I am sure The Temple like Park Synagogue must have these side lines.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*M. B. Horwitz*

MBH  
enc.

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January 6, 1956

Mr. Eugene H. Freedheim  
Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Freedheim  
National City East 6th Bldg.  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Freedheim:

I am enclosing the letter with respect to David O. Crossman,  
properly signed by Rabbi Silver.

I sincerely hope that you have not been too greatly inconvenienced  
by my misunderstanding.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

sl  
encl.

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Rabbi abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple

Dear Rabbi Silver, as per our conversation at the Weinberger gorgeous 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner, I am enclosing pictures of you in the (Cleveland) News of April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1937, which I thought you would like to have.

We all looked younger in those days, and all I wish is you and Mrs. Silver and Family have good health for years and years to come.

Always nice talking to you wherever I see you.

Yours Sincerely  
B. E. Mill

RABBI JULIUS J. NODEL  
TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL  
1831 N. W. FLANDERS  
PORTLAND 9, OREGON

January 10, 1956.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

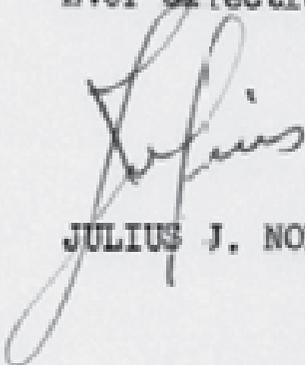
Ollie and I were very much shocked and filled with a deep sense of sorrow when we learned through your Temple Bulletin about the death of Lillian Berman Miller.

Apart from the joy of friendship with Lillian, my three years of association with her at The Temple in Cleveland were of tremendous value to me in developing a better knowledge of Jewish educational techniques as well as a nobler consecration to the needs of the Jewish child. I can recall her memory only with the kindest thoughts and the sincerest gratitude.

I consider it a personal privilege to send the enclosed contribution to the "Lillian Berman Miller Fund" to be used to perpetuate her name in The Temple Religious School as it is perpetuated in my heart.

May this letter find you and all your dear ones in the very best of health and spirit of happiness.

Ever affectionately yours,

  
JULIUS J. NODEL

JJN:n  
Encl.

*to Leo P*

Mooney, Hahn, Loeser, Keough & Freedheim

Attorneys - at - Law  
National City E. 6th Building  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

January 10, 1956

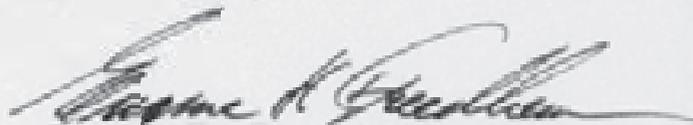
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Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine:

Thank you very much for your note of January 6 with the  
Grossman letter enclosed.

Yours truly,

  
Eugene H. Freedheim

EHF:cwd

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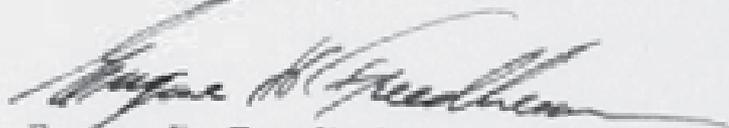
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received the letter with respect to David O. Grossman and thank you very much for your cooperation.

Cordially yours,

  
Eugene E. Freedheim

EHF:cvd

RABBI JOSEPH L. BARON

2807 E. EDGEWOOD AVE.

MILWAUKEE 11, WIS.

January 11, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Congregation Tiferet Israel,  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abe:

I am taking the liberty to include some aphorisms and brief excerpts from your published works in my dictionary of Jewish quotations which Crown Publishers will issue next spring.

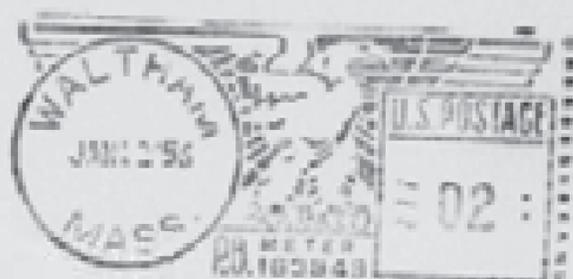
Will you kindly let me have the reference to your beautiful expression on America, beginning with "God built Him a continent of glory," which you composed, I believe, in 1918. I have the wording, but I would like to give the exact reference if it appeared in print.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Joseph

Send copy  
of Intro. Am.



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

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY  
Waltham 54, Massachusetts

The Committee on Admissions acknowledges  
your letter concerning

William E. Sanders

Thank you for your cooperation in supplying  
information on this candidate.

*Director of Admissions*



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January 12, 1956

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Attached hereto please find  
Courtesy Pass for this year,  
which can be presented at  
the theatres listed on the  
back for admission therein.

We hope you will be able to  
make good use of this Courtesy  
throughout the year and derive  
enjoyment therefrom.

Cordially yours,

*Louis E. Weitz*  
Secretary

THE CLEVELAND MOTION PICTURE  
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January 12, 1956

Rabbi Daniel Silver  
East End Park Hotel  
53rd and Hyde Park  
Room #613  
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dan:

I am enclosing a letter which I received from Kfar Silver,  
enclosing photographs. I thought you would be interested in  
seeing them.

With love, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:sl  
encl.

January 12, 1956

Rabbi Julius J. Nodel  
Temple Beth Israel  
1931 N. W. Flanders  
Portland 9, Oregon

My dear Julius:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of January 10th and your contribution to The Lillian Berman Memorial Fund.

We were all very sorry, as you may well imagine, about the death of Lillian who was for so many years a part of our institution and the life of our Temple. She was a great person in every way.

I trust that you and Ollie are well. I haven't seen you for a long time, but I do hope that our paths will cross some time soon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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January 12, 1956

Mr. William J. McDermott  
1506 Williamson Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. McDermott:

You asked for copy of the address which Dr. Silver delivered on October 16th. I take pleasure in sending it to you.

I would appreciate it if after reading it you would return it to me as it is the only copy we have.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

sl  
encl.

January 12, 1956

Mr. B. E. Mills  
Dura-Bilt Furniture Manufacturing Co.  
2101 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the copy of The Cleveland News of April 3, 1937.

The pictures brought back many memories and set me thinking about many things.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:sl

January 12, 1956

Mr. Moe Horwitz  
Washington Theatre Circuit  
401 Warner Bldg.  
2300 Payns Avenue  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I have just returned from the East to find your lovely note and your gift of \$50.00 in honor of Adolph Weinberger's birthday.

There are probably other contributions that have come in and I will apply your gift to that fund which will be allocated to some worthy Temple project.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

note on letter to return to us -

January 12, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Selden  
2921 Corydon Road  
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Bob and Ruth:

You may be interested in the enclosed note from the Curator of the Museum at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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January 12, 1956

Mr. Louis F. Weitz  
The Cleveland Motion Picture Exhibitors Association, Inc.  
713 Film Building  
2108 Payne Avenue  
Cleveland 11, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weitz:

Thank you for your kindness in sending me a Season Pass to the theaters operated by the Cleveland Motion Picture Exhibitors Association, Inc.

I appreciate very much the courtesy extended to me.

Very truly yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

January 13, 1956

Rabbi Joseph L. Baron  
2807 East Edgewood Avenue  
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Rabbi Baron:

I am enclosing herewith for your use as indicated in your letter of January 11th, a copy of Rabbi Silver's composition, "America".

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

sl  
encl.

January 13, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Archer:

We received several photographs of Dr. Silver from you which were taken on the occasion of the meeting at Madison Square Gardens on Tuesday, November 15th in response to our request of November 25th.

Regrettably, however, the pictures which you sent were not the ones we wanted, and we ask, once again, your kind cooperation in forwarding an additional number of copies of the photograph we are interested in having. A pencilled number "62" appears on the back of the photograph which we have here. Rabbi Silver is standing before the podium, both arms stretched forward and both hands resting on the podium, lips closed - reposed state.

There are two little white dots just above the microphone which look as though they might be someone's eyes, and at the extreme right, just behind Dr. Silver the camera caught the outline of the gentleman sitting there. If these could be blocked out we would like to have that done. But if not and you can forward the photographs to us, please do so.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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January 13, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

I am enclosing the copy of the Sunday morning sermon delivered by Rabbi Silver entitled "Sound Investments in Life and Sounder Risks."

You should know that this copy has not been checked over nor edited as yet, but I did not want to keep you waiting longer so am forwarding it.

When you have finished reading it please be good enough to return it as it is the only copy we have.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

sl  
encl.

RABBI JOSEPH L. BARON

2807 E. EDGEWOOD AVE.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

January 16, 1956

Miss Sophia Levine,  
c/o The Temple,  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine:

1957

Thanks for your letter of the 13th.  
In my inquiry of the 11th, I indicated  
that I had the wording of Rabbi Silver's  
"America," and what I wanted was the date  
of its composition, and the reference to  
the original place where and if it ap-  
peared in a published work. I shall  
appreciate receiving that information.



Sincerely yours,



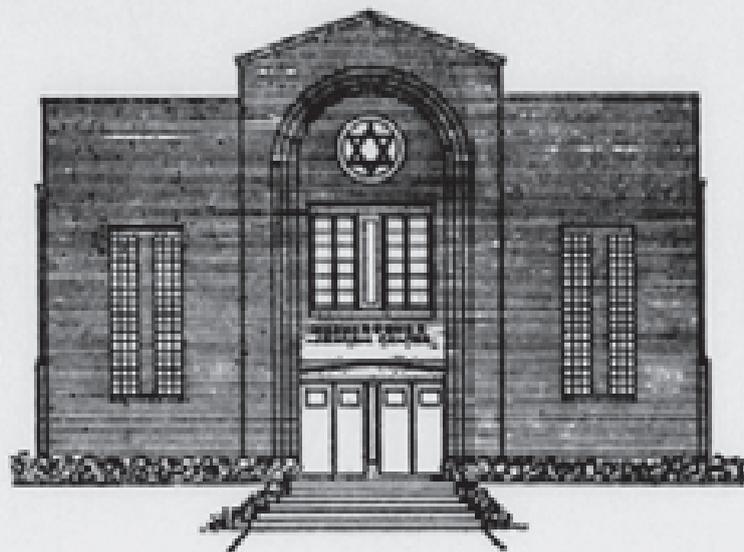
Joseph L. Baron

The signature "Joseph L. Baron" is written in a cursive script. To its left is a faint, stylized menorah logo.

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CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O.

RABBI HERSCHELL SAVILLE

Tues. January 17/56

Dear Mrs. Levine,

As per our conversation this morning I am sending you a copy of our third Annual Program ~~Annual Book~~ ~~(not sent)~~

This year we are publishing our Fourth Annual Program Book on February 26/56. At that time we are also honoring our President, Mr. Lendage, who has been elected to the highest office in the congregation for the fifth consecutive year.

Space in the booklet is \$50 for a whole page

\$25 for 1/2 page

\$15 for 1/4 page

\$10 for 1/5 page

\$5 for 1/6 page

We'd be greatly honored to have Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's name grace our pages. We know he has been a friend of the Congregation since its inception.

We shall always be grateful for your generosity and graciousness. Sincerely -

FA-1-4180 - Gertrude Appelbaum, 2769 Lancashire Rd. Cleveland Heights, O., Ohio

# Alexander Archer

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Jan. 17, 1956.

Miss S. Levine  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6 Ohio

Dear Miss Levine;

Have received your letter of the 13th., about the photograph of Dr. Silver, which you have received and found to be incorrect.

You will note in your letter of Nov. 25th, where you specifically mentioned #61, and whereas we filled the order accordingly; however in the last letter you requested #62 and we are sending you same, having made all the corrections which you asked for.

Hoping that the second order of pictures is what you want and satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Alexander Archer*

Alexander Archer

R. S.

January 17, 1956

Mrs. Eugene L. Geisner  
15800 S. Woodland Road  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mollie:

I wish to thank you for your lovely note and for the generous contribution which you made to the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund.

I was very happy to have been of some service to you and your dear ones, even though the occasion was a very sad one.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Temple, Memorial Resolutions were adopted and you will be receiving these engrossed Resolutions from The Temple before long.

Virginia and I hope to see you soon.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

January 17, 1956

Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope  
745 Fifth Avenue  
New York 22, New York

My dear Mr. Swope:

I want to thank you again for your courtesy in sending me a copy of the World Almanac for 1956.

It is a long time since I have had the pleasure of seeing you. I do hope that on my next visit to New York City I may have the pleasure of chatting with you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

**WILLIAM J. McDERMOTT**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW

215 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

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January 18, 1956.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland 5, Ohio

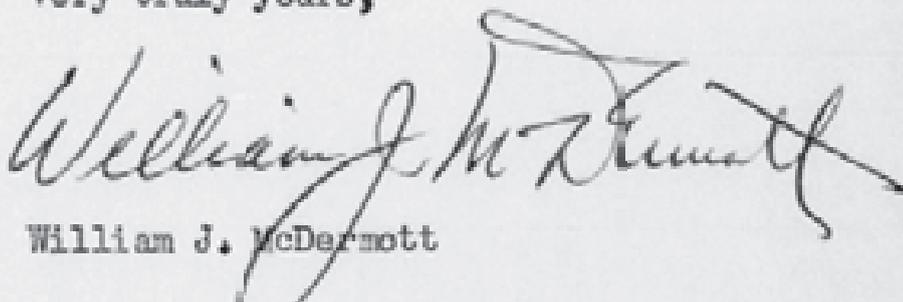
Dear Doctor Silver:

I am returning the copy of your speech entitled "The Soviet Union and the West", which your secretary sent to me. I deeply appreciate receiving this material and have made full use of it. The Court did not spend too much time on our motion and the lengthy brief which we filed in the Communist Trial in our Federal Court but based its thinking on decisions in other districts where judges had ruled that danger was ever present to the government.

Your article was a brilliant one and has given us a much deeper appreciation of the changes and conditions in the world as they are today.

With my greatest thanks to you for your many past kindnesses, I wish to remain,

Very truly yours,

  
William J. McDermott

WJM:j  
enc:1

January 18, 1956

Rabbi Daniel Silver  
East End Park Hotel  
53rd and Hyde Park  
Room #613  
Chicago, Illinois

*— phone — Fairfax  
4-6100*

My dear Dan:

I was happy to speak to you last evening. By the time you receive this letter Jerry Weinberger will have undoubtedly been in touch with you.

I have made all arrangements for you. All that you will need to do is to come to the Probate Court any time on Saturday morning before twelve o'clock and present some identification as Rabbi (your membership in the Central Conference of American Rabbis or some other mark) and they will give you a certificate authorizing you to perform marriages in Cuyahoga County. Should you be unable to get here before Saturday noon, Rabbi Stone will be very happy to sign the wedding certificate with you and that will take care of the matter.

Weather conditions being what they are, it might be advisable for you to take the midnight train out of Chicago for Cleveland. I am arranging to have the train accommodations for you back to Chicago on Saturday night.

We are all well and I am delighted that you will be able to be in Cleveland and see at least part of the family for a while.

With love.

As ever,

AHS:sl

WRHS

1954



Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to thank you so much for stopping in to see mother at the hospital. It was such a lovely thing for you to do - and I know how much she appreciated it and enjoyed talking to you.

Thank you again for

LSB

being so kind and thoughtful.  
Fondly,  
Carol Kitzinger Schuman

January 20, 1956

You are cordially invited to attend

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*in honor of the seventieth birthday of*

**David Schonberg**

Friday afternoon, January 20, 1956

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JAN. 20, 1956

TO: MR. DAVID SCHONBERG  
SCHONBERG PRINTING CO.  
1635 EAST 25th STREET  
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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 70th BIRTHDAY

WE JOIN YOUR HOST OF FRIENDS IN WISHING YOU

MANY MORE YEARS OF HAPPINESS AND WELL BEING



RABBI AND MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER



January 22, 1956

Rabbi Joseph L. Baron  
2807 East Edgewood Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Rabbi Baron:

In reply to your inquiry of January 16th I am able to impart the information that the poem "America" by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver was written in 1917, that it has been published many times, but I regret that we have no record as to when it was first published.

I hope that this information will be at least somewhat helpful.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Re: Marmosher J. Center

January 23, 1956

Mrs. Gertrude Appelbaum  
2769 Lancashire Road  
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Appelbaum:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to reply to your solicitation of January 17th to have his name appear in your Fourth Annual Program Book.

Rabbi Silver regrets very much that he must decline, but appreciates very much your kind request.

Please convey to Mr. Leon Sager, on behalf of Rabbi Silver, congratulations on his election and best wishes for a highly successful year in his office.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

January 24, 1956.

Mr. Leonard Rosen  
c/o Zionist Organization of America  
2448 Eutaw Place  
Baltimore 17, Maryland

My dear Friend:

We received a lovely crate of Florida fruit and we want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to us.

It was very gracious of you to send it and it brought back pleasant memories to us of a delightful evening in Baltimore.

With warmest regards I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

January 24, 1956

Rene Shapshak, Sculptor  
Hotel Chelsea  
222 West 23rd Street  
New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Shapshak:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I return your clippings.

He wishes also that I convey to you his appreciation for your thoughtfulness in sending them to him.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

sl  
encl.

January 21, 1956

Mr. William C. Treuhart  
c/o Tremco Mfg. Co.  
8701 Kinsman Avenue  
Cleveland 4, Ohio

My dear Bill:

I was delighted to read in the press that you have been elected Chairman of The Cleveland Community Chest.

It is a signal honor and I want to join your many friends in extending to you my felicitations. I know that under your leadership the Cleveland Community Chest will make great progress.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 24th addressed to Mr. Treuhaft. At the present time he is on vacation, but is expected to return about February 1st.

Yours very truly

*Allen Casper*  
Secretary to  
Wm. C. Treuhaft

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO THE WRITER

Jan 26, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Many many thanks for your letter of recommendation to the Probate Court of Cuyahoga County in the adoption case of my daughter Josey. Being a newcomer to your Congregation and receiving such cordial treatment certainly gives me the feeling of belonging.

I hope to be able to repay your kindness and trust in me by active participation in as many of the Temple's functions as time and qualifications will allow.

Again many thanks

Sincerely  
David O. Grossman

January 27, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kane  
13600 Shaker Boulevard  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Abe and Mildred:

I deeply appreciate your good wishes on my birthday and the very generous birthday gift which you contributed to the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund. It was indeed very thoughtful of you to think of me and to remember me in such a beautiful way.

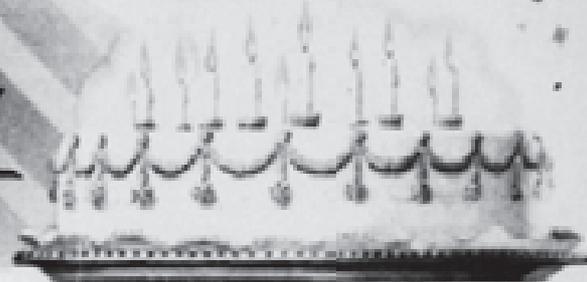
Hoping to see you in the very near future again, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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Nathaniel Lee Perkins  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

4010 Atlantic Avenue.  
January 29, 1956.

Dear Rabbi Silver :-

I think you might find pages 15, 19, 24, 37, 41, 46, 47, 50, 53, 61 of special interest to you - that is why I sent you unfettered access. Learning from your talks and writings that you are close to poetry I must have taken a daring chance.

I wish that I could have heard your sermon on 'Three Rabbinic' sometime back, (I believe in June of 1954.) because I am doing a narrative poem on Rabbi Ben Joseph Akiba. Certainly, would appreciate anything printed on this lecture.

Most cordially,  
Nathaniel Lee Perkins

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

WILLIAM C. TREUHART  
8701 KINSMAN ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 30, 1966

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for writing me on the occasion of my election to the presidency of the Chest and the kind things that you have said.

I am grateful for the confidence and honor which the election implies. I also regard it as a call to service. One can only feel humble in following such a man as John Greene. The job will be challenging and demanding, but I will have a wonderful team and staff with which to work and they will help greatly.

I do appreciate your writing.

Sincerely



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 8, Ohio

January 31, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Elkan C. Voorsanger  
1704 East Kane Place  
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin.

My dear Elkan and Henriette:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your lovely letters. I have been away from Cleveland a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I want to thank you both for your congratulations on the occasion of my assuming the Chairmanship of Israeli Bonds. I do not know whether it is an occasion for congratulations. It will involve many additional hours of work and much travel at a time when I have been wanting greatly to reduce my obligations. However, the situation is considerably grave and I could not decline the request.

I was very much interested in your decision to move to San Francisco. That, for you Elkan, should be like going back home again, and it will bring both of you closer to Alice and your grandchildren. I hope that you will both enjoy your life in San Francisco, especially since you, Elkan, will now be able to take it easy on the retirement pension which you have so richly earned.

With all good wishes in which Virginia joins me most heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

January 31, 1956

Dr. Leon E. Newman  
10616 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Newman:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I forward the enclosed letter from  
Mr. William E. Stevenson, President of Worline College, to you  
for attention.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.

January 31, 1956

Mrs. Helen Schwartz  
2636 North Moreland  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Schwartz:

I am enclosing herewith the properly executed document which you requested of Rabbi Silver.

I note however, that there is a Notary signature required also and we do not have a Notary Public in the Temple.

It might be advisable that you inquire whether this is essential before you submit these papers.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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encl.

MRS. EUGENE L. GEISMER  
13800 3. WOODLAND ROAD CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

Jan. 1956.

My dear Rabbi Silver

Please accept  
the enclosed check as a contri-  
bution to The Abba Hillel Silver  
Charitable and Educational Fund.

You have the deep gratitude of  
the family for your nice apprecia-  
tion and beautiful tribute paid  
to me. It was that of a friend  
as well as of his Rabbi.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,  
Mollie

February 1, 1956

Rabbi and Mrs. Armond Cohen  
3273 Euclid Heights Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Arne and Armond:

Thank you so much for your lovely birthday greetings.

The announcement of my birthday was altogether unauthorized and I have been considerably embarrassed by so many people taking notice of an event which, with the advancing years, one wants to forget about.

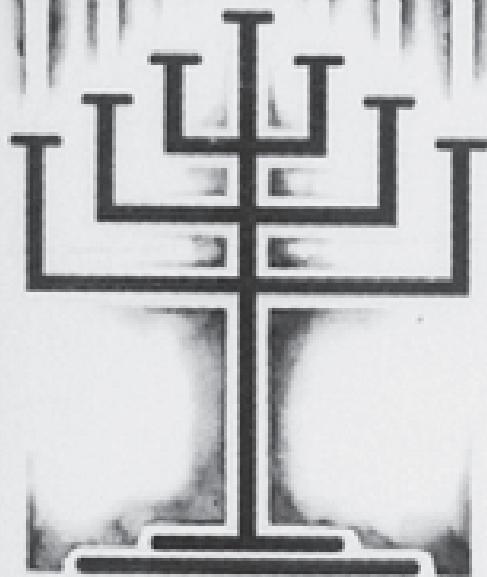
I hope you are both well. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:sl

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".... SPEECH IS  
THE MESSENGER  
OF THE HEART"  
THE TALMUD

1/29/56  
Dear Rabbi,  
On behalf of our Sisterhood  
board and membership, we'd like to  
extend our heartiest congratulations  
and fond wishes for continued vigor,  
and "joie de vie" you referred to in  
today's beautiful sermon.

Most sincerely  
Celia Ansbach  
Manager, Barim

February 1, 1956

Mrs. Charles Auerbach  
18507 Howell Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Selia:

Please convey to the members of the Board of The Temple Women's Association my deep appreciation for the message of congratulations which they sent me on the occasion of my birthday.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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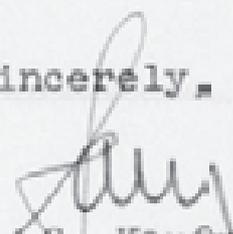
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was very nice of you to call on us  
and we greatly appreciate your visit.  
I hope that you liked what you saw.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
S. S. Kaufman

SSK:EC

RABBI JULIUS J. NODEL  
TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL  
1001 N. W. FLANDERS  
PORTLAND 6, OREGON

February 3, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I don't know "what a man thinks about on his birthday" but I do know that others who admire and respect that man think about him on his birthday, and so, under separate cover, Ollie and I are sending you a little gift which we had prepared especially for you.

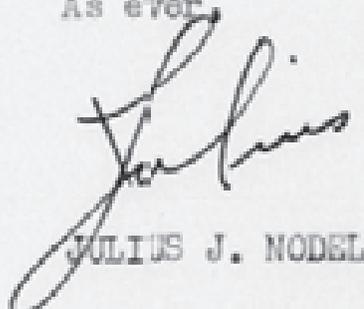
A member of our community who does work in bronze showed me a design which he made of the Seal of the State of Israel and it occurred to me that these would make beautiful bookends. I therefore had him fashion a pair of bookends for which I hope you will find use. A similar set was sent to Ben Zvi, President of the State of Israel.

(by our local Zionist Council)

Congratulations to you on this birthday, and we hope and pray that you, your family, your Congregation and the entire Jewish world will have occasion to celebrate your birthdays with you for many years to come.

Respectfully and sincerely, I am,

As ever,

  
JULIUS J. NODEL

JJN:s

*Saul Meisels*

1748 LEE ROAD  
CLEVELAND HTS. 18, O.

February 7, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For many days now we have been hearing of the wonderful tributes and good wishes laid at your feet on the occasion of your birthday, and we feel quite remorseful that we too were not able to be among those who wished you well a week ago last Sunday. But good wishes, like good thoughts and good deeds, are always in order, and the cantor and I extend our sincere felicitations to you, not only on this happy occasion, but for future and numerous repetitions of such expressions of esteem and friendship.



Sincerely yours,

*Reuth Meisels*

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VALPARAISO, INDIANA

February 9, 1956

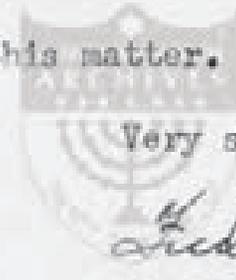
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Miss Barbara Nadel, a member of your parish, has applied for admission to Valparaiso University. May I ask you to help us in judging the background and ability of this student by filling in the enclosed questionnaire. Any information which you furnish will be held confidential, and we do hope that you can give us your opinion in the near future.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Very sincerely yours,

*Frederick H. Rechlin*

Frederick H. Rechlin  
Director of Admissions

FHR/jr  
Enc/2

February 10, 1956

Mr. Nathaniel Lee Perkins  
6010 Atlantic Avenue  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Perkins:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I convey to you his pleasure at having received the inscribed copy of "Unfettered Odes", which he anticipates reading with much enjoyment.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

sl

February 10, 1956

Mrs. Saul Weisels  
1748 Lee Road  
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Weisels:

Thank you so much for your lovely note and the good wishes for my birthday. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

It is some time now since I have stopped celebrating birthdays but this year the Temple Men's Club sprang a surprise on me.

With all good wishes to you and your dear husband and children I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILJEL SILVER

AHS:sl

February 10, 1956

Mr. Isaac Evans  
Midway Hospital  
Los Angeles, California

My dear Friend:

Upon my return from a visit to Florida I learned from friends here that you have been ill and that you are confined to the hospital. I trust that by the time this letter reaches you you will be on your way to complete recovery. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our best wishes. I assume that Mrs. Evans is with you. Please remember us to her.

Here at The Temple things are moving at high speed for this is, in a way, the busiest part of the year. There have been many meetings held under the auspices of the various Temple organizations.

I have been traveling quite a bit -- my visit to Florida being in connection with the opening of the National Campaign of Israel Bonds. It proved to be a very successful meeting.

Take care of yourself and get well real soon.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 13, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

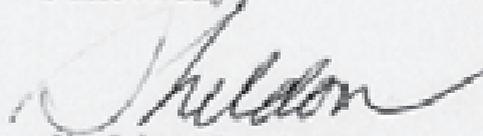
May I thank you for your willingness to write a character reference letter for both Robert Horovitz and myself in connection with our application to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, D. C. Bob and I, along with Arthur Haas, William Haas, Charles Glueck, Joseph Giunta, and Earl Aurelius, are trying to obtain a Federal charter to open a savings and loan institution at Cedar and Warrenville Center Roads. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board requests letters of character reference to be introduced at the hearing in Washington, February 21, 22, and 23.

If the following material was included in your letter, it would prove most helpful.

- (1) The approximate length of time of our friendship (26 years plus).
- (2) A statement as to integrity, reliability, reputation and achievement in the community.
- (3) A statement that an organization with which Bob and I might become associated would have a greater chance for success because of our association than otherwise.
- (4) If you wish, you may write one letter for both of us, or you may write separate letters. Any additional material which you wish to include will be greatly appreciated and, of course, if you do not wish to express an opinion as to any point which I have referred to above, please do not feel under any compulsion to do so.

Thank you sincerely for your co-operation. Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Sheldon B. Guren

SBG/ims

February 13, 1956

Rabbi Julius J. Nodel  
Temple Beth Israel  
1931 N. W. Flanders  
Portland 9, Oregon

My dear Julius:

I received, Friday, the lovely bookends which you sent me on the occasion of my birthday. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in remembering my birthday and for the beautiful gift.

One of the bookends arrived broken at the hinge but I am having it mended. The design is very attractive indeed.

I trust that you are well. It is a long time since I have seen you. Are you planning to come East soon?

Virginia joins me in sending you and Ollie warmest wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 14, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am so very grateful to you for your  
responding to my appeal for the Hebrew Union College  
ANNUAL.

I know that you derive great satisfaction  
from taking part in support of so laudable a project.  
May God bless you and all your work.

Cordially,



Dr. Bertram W. Korn

BWK : emk

February 16, 1956

Cornel Lengyel  
110 East 16th Street  
New York City 3, New York

Dear Mr. Lengyel:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I acknowledge receipt of your inscribed copy of AMERICAN TESTAMENT and to say that he deeply appreciates receiving same and knows that he will read it with much pleasure and profit.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 16, 1956

Mr. Sheldon Goren  
Gottfried, Ginsberg & Goren  
1114 Hippodrome Building  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Sheldon:

Pardon the delay. I have been away for a few days in Milwaukee and at the University of Wisconsin.

I trust that the enclosed will satisfy the requirements.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:sl

February 16, 1956

Federal Home Loan Bank Board  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I write to you about Mr. Sheldon B. Goren and Mr. Robert Horowitz who I understand are interested in obtaining a Federal charter to open a savings and loan institution at Cedar and Warrensville Center Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio.

I have known both Mr. Goren and Mr. Horowitz for more than a quarter of a century. I have been close to them both as their Rabbi and their friend. They have participated, through the years, in the many cultural and religious activities of The Temple. I have found them to be men of integrity and complete reliability. They are civically minded and have been identified in positions of leadership and responsibility with important community projects, both of a philanthropic and educational nature. They are among the younger leaders in our community life and they enjoy a splendid reputation.

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Sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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My Dear Dr. Bloem.

I am happy to return my check in reply to your letter, received only 10 minutes ago. I am very vitally concerned in everything connected with the fate and future of Israel; since my days in 1920 at the St. Poranowsky's Rabbinical Seminary in Warsaw. For this reason I am so happy to see you stepping in again into the place of front leadership, which seemed to be "off guard" during your absence. I have visited you at your magnificent Temple in 1948 after a trip across Country, during which I made a special stopover at Kansas City and have spent several hours with Eddie Jacobson, the partner of Mr. Truman, and have tried my utmost to persuade him to pay a little more attention to the fate of his brethren and to try to intervene with the President.

I have visited Israel in 1954 and am getting ready for my second trip with my wife shortly. Among other things on behalf of our brethren I have established a 4 year scholarship at the Technion in Haifa and am equipping a Visual Aid in Beersheba (library room). Am also sending out several thousand cards like the one enclosed, which I hope will help to wake up our guards of democracy - asleep at the controls. More Power to You

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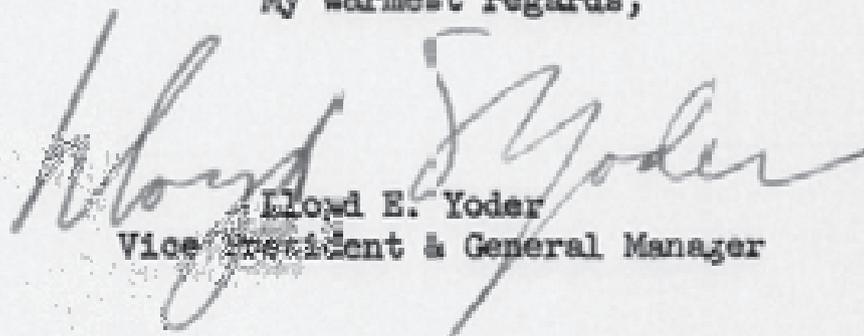
Dear Rabbi Silver:

This was initially intended as a "thank you" note for the many kind things you have done for us in Cleveland and for the many friendly thoughts you and other Cleveland friends expressed when you learned we were leaving. But I thought you might also want to have a final First Day of Issue cover for your personal file.

This month's stamp honors the International Telecommunication Union of the World, now affiliated with the United Nations, which has worked steadfastly to remove barriers to international communications. I think you and I know the value of easy and friendly communication, whether it be between Cleveland and Philadelphia, or more distant points around the globe.

As a native Ohioan, I have enjoyed very much living and working in Greater Cleveland and I hope that I may return often and renew old friendships. By the same token, when you are next in the City of Brotherly Love, please stop by our new headquarters and say hello.

My warmest regards,

  
Lloyd E. Yoder  
Vice President & General Manager

LEY:js

SOLOMON COHEN  
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR  
11 WEST 42<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.  
TELEPHONE LONDRE 5-5550

February 19, 1956.

My dear Abba:

I read with great interest that you will leave for Israel on March 22<sup>nd</sup> to attend the Dedication Ceremonies of the Agricultural Training School founded in your honor. Heartly congratulations on this auspicious occasion.

I should like to have a share in this Project, dedicated to you and in your honor, and to make a contribution toward the advancement of that Project. I have in my possession, subject to my disposal, the sum of two thousand dollars which I should like to contribute toward a project in that School or Kfar Silver which you may designate, preferably as a tribute to you and Virginia.

I must stress that this is a direct contribution to the School dedicated in your honor. It is to

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many similar experiences you  
have had personally on numerous  
occasions.

Should you plan to be  
in New York in the near future  
I would like to meet you and  
take up this matter personally.

Looking forward to an early  
reply, and with kindest regards  
to Virginia and yourself, in  
which Anna joins me, I am,

As ever yours,  
Sol.

Mrs. J. S. Lowenstein  
2585 Kemper Rd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Feb. 19, 1956.

Dear Rabbi Silver -  
I am sorry that I can't  
attend the Zionist Emergency Rally.  
You can put me on the list of con-  
tributors for \$25.00. <sup>15</sup> I am so sorry  
I cannot give more, but have so  
many other demands that I cannot  
see the way. I hope the meeting  
will be a great success. I surely  
and sincerely think it a noble cause.  
With kindest regards to Virginia

Affectionately yours,

Fannie S. Lowenstein

February 21, 1956

Mr. Meyer Weinstein  
100-11 67th Road  
Forest Hills, New York

My dear Mr. Weinstein:

I thank you very much for your letter which I read with a great deal of interest.

I was happy to read of your energetic work which you are carrying on in behalf of our common cause.

Your membership check I have forwarded to the Z.O.A. office in New York.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

February 21, 1956

Mr. David N. Myers  
16900 South Park Boulevard  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Dave:

This is the first opportunity I have to write to you and extend to you my profoundest sympathy on the passing of your dear father. I have been away from Cleveland most of the time. I know how dear your father was to you and how sharp must be your sense of loss. He had however, lived a full and rich life and fulfilled his destiny.

Mrs. Silver joins me in this all too inadequate word of sympathy.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

February 21, 1956

Mrs. F. S. Lowenstein  
2585 Kemper Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Lowenstein:

Thank you so much for your kind note and the contribution which you enclosed to the Emergency Fund. It was very thoughtful of you to make this contribution which I have sent along to headquarters.

The meeting last night was very successful and very enthusiastic. I am sorry that you could not attend it. The principal address was delivered by Lt. Col. Ruth Bersan of Israel and she made a magnificent appeal.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILFEL SILVER

ARS:sl

Mr. Sydney J. Vincent Cash Dir.  
The Jewish Comm. Fed of Cl  
1001 Huron Rd - Cl 150.

February 21, 1956

Mr. Sidney Z. Vincent, Assistant Director  
The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland  
1001 Huron Road  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Vincent:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I forward to you the enclosed check of \$25.00 which represents a contribution made by Mrs. Fannie S. Lowenstein to the Emergency Fund.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.

cc to Mrs. F. L.

[1954]

wednesday 2/22

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Please excuse our delay. I thought Eugene had taken care of this matter, which to us is important, but he awaited my return home.

We want to again thank you Rabbi, for your most comforting service, and in helping

us over the most difficult  
time of our lives, when  
our Sam died.

Sam attended Friday night  
services after my mother  
died and he became very  
devoted to you, - and your  
visits to him at the hospital  
during his illness gave  
him a tremendous lift  
and made him feel so  
happy.

We know that it won't  
be too long when we will  
in a greater measure  
show our appreciation to  
you for all you have done  
for us.

With fondest gratitude  
from the family.

Devotedly yours,  
Gara

February 23, 1956.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am a freshman at Ohio State U. During this year I have made ~~two~~ very good friends, one Jewish and one Christian. We have taken the opportunity the past few weekends to visit one another's home towns.

Two weeks ago we went to Cleveland, and while there wanted to show our Christian friend what we considered to be one of the great Jewish Temples in America. We thought it especially appropriate that it should have been a shabbos afternoon.

But I guess you are ahead of me by now. Your temple seems to be closed on shabbos afternoons. I need hardly convey the disappointment we all shared. But if it were disappointment alone, I might not have been prompted to write this letter.

Rabbi Silver, we told this other girl a lot about Judaism, for we are proud of being Jewish. We told her about the many functions of the Temple, that it was not just a house of prayer, but that when it was it was a house of prayer for all peoples. We told her lots about the Jewish sabbath, about the joyous afternoons devoted to rest and study. And now, quite frankly we are embarrassed, and do not know what to say to this girl.

Perhaps you could send me some suitable reasons in order that we might explain why your Temple was closed on shabbos afternoon?

Thank you for your trouble.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Wolf*  
Box 63, Campfield Hall  
Ohio State University  
Columbus 10, Ohio

97 Prospect Avenue  
Middletown, New York  
February 24, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have just received a Bible  
from my uncle - Mr. Philip Jagowitz.  
I wish to express my gratitude for  
your inscription as it is truly  
a great honor to have your  
signature in any book I may  
possess.

To me, the Bible is the  
greatest piece of literature in the  
world. I believe it should be  
read, cherished, and lived by by  
all. Maybe then there would be  
peace in this world.

Cordially,  
Mary Lubin

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February 28, 1956



Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a note to  
thank you for your very  
lovely and thoughtful  
gift. It is something  
I shall cherish always.

I felt it a  
Privilege and Pleasure  
to have been able to  
serve you.

It was certainly  
wonderful for me to  
have been able to know

your most injuring  
speech at our Temple  
here in Milwaukee.

I shall look forward  
to seeing you soon  
again when I return  
to Cleveland for a visit.

Please give my  
best regards to Rabbi  
Stone - and to your  
family.

Cordially yours,

Mary Anne Mathe

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2/28/50

Dear Silver:

If you don't get a copy of my  
new book within the week or ten days, please  
let me know. I told Mr. Sam Hollander that  
I was planning to send you one - & he asked  
for the privilege of sending you one of his copies -

Regards,

Cordially  
Y. H. Fox

February 28, 1956

Mr. Julie Kravitz  
1300 West 9th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Julie:

I am enclosing herewith a draft of the Prayer which you requested.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl  
encl.

## PRAYER

Our kind Father, in Heaven, we invoke Thy blessing upon all who are assembled here and upon the organization which we represent. Guide us in our deliberations and help us to fulfill our obligations to Thee and to our fellow men through ways of service, cooperation and good will. May we ever be mindful of our opportunities and privileges as citizens of this free land and may we always seek the well-being of our country and of our people by pursuing the ways of justice, integrity and brotherhood.

Father of nations, we pray that Thou wilt extend Thy protection to this our beloved country, prosper our Nation in all its industries and its commerce on land and on sea so that there may be no want and no scarcity anywhere.

Amen.

February 28, 1956

Mrs. Stuart W. Halle  
13720 Shaker Blvd. #403  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Zora:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of February 22nd and for the gracious contribution which you enclosed. It was not at all necessary for you to send it but I am grateful for it and I shall place it in the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund.

I am happy that I was able to be of some service to you although the occasion was a very sad one. I was very fond of Sam and his death saddened me greatly. I send you and all the members of the family my warmest wishes.

This is my first day out after having been confined to my home with a severe cold for more than a week.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

February 29, 1956

The Colver-Miller Company  
500 Schofield Building  
Euclid and East Ninth  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Attention of Mr. Casper J. Miller

Gentlemen:

The enclosed check for \$1186.80 is in payment of round trip fare to Tel Aviv for Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, March 20th, as arranged through your office.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.

February 29, 1956

Mr. Solomon Cohen  
11 West 42nd Street  
New York 36, New York

My dear Sol:

Thank you for your letter of February 19th. I would have answered sooner but I have been confined to my home with a cold for the last week.

I am happy you will be able to contribute to a project in Kfar Silver and I shall be very pleased to take your contribution along with me and present it in person. We would then perhaps find some special item around the school which may be designated as your contribution. I have sent such special gifts to Kfar Silver before.

I plan to leave on March 20th and hope to stay in Israel over the Passover Holidays. I will probably not be in New York before that time.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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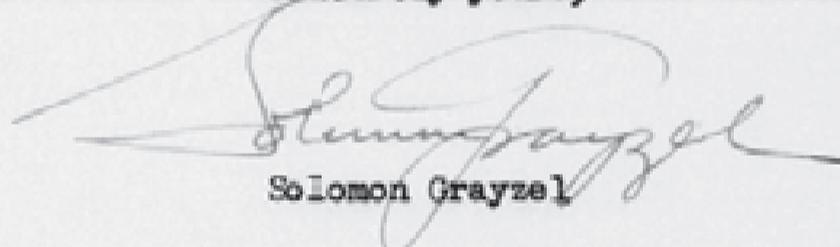
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Several years ago you were good enough to write in reply to a letter from me that you would keep us in mind in connection with a volume you were then working on. I am wondering what has happened to it. If you have made sufficient progress on this book to have the Society consider it, this is the time, since the Publication Committee is scheduled to meet in the near future.

With every good wish to yourself and your family.

Sincerely yours,

  
Solomon Grayzel

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$1138.80 covering payment for ~~plane tickets from New York to Tel Aviv,~~ for which kindly accept thanks.

As per our schedule of Feb. 20th, we have made plane reservations from Cleveland to New York and return, and there is therefore a balance due of \$49.36.

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Rabbi Hertzal Fishman  
Temple Shalom  
300 East Putnam Avenue  
Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Rabbi Fishman:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I advise you, in reply to your communication of February 17th, that he will not be in New York in the near future and regrets that inasmuch as he will be away from the country for the better part of March and April it is not possible at this time to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

sl

Mrs. A. A. Margolin

Mar. 2-56

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please accept this sum as  
in payment of your fine services  
and your Tribute honoring the memory  
of our dearly beloved father

~~Arthur A. Weiss~~

It is as you wish with this sum - it  
is but little to offer, in memory of our  
great loss.

Our appreciation of your services -  
shall always be a beautiful memory.

Sincerely

Marjorie Margolin  
and

Barton A. Weiss

Rabbi Silver  
kept check

March 2, 1956

Diskin Orphan Home of Israel  
673 Broadway, Room 332  
New York 12, New York

Gentlemen:

Mr. Simon Chenchinsky, whose address is 12528 Brackland Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, left a contribution of \$25.00 with Dr. Silver and asked that it be allocated to the Orphan Home in Israel.

Accordingly I am enclosing an official check in the amount of \$25.00 (dated March 1, Cleveland Trust Company No. 8-64282), made payable to the Diskin Orphan Home of Israel.

Please be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this donation both to Mr. Chenchinsky and Rabbi Silver. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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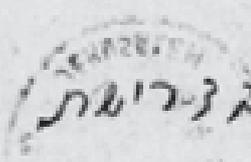
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Mrs. S. S. Reich

3290 Warrenville Center Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

March 4, 1956.

The Temple  
Miss Levine, Sec.

Dear Miss Levine,

Find enclosed names  
and addresses of Temple Boys in  
service. The Passover candy for them  
is to be ordered from "Stock Candy Co"  
12387 Cedar Rd "attention Mr. Blott." This  
to be packed in tin boxes at \$1.80  
plus packing and mailing charges, and  
have enclosed a "Passover greeting from Temple  
Women's Association." Many thanks for

giving this your attention.

Sincerely  
Pella M. Reich



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H.D.R. 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div  
P.I.O. APO 24  
San Francisco, Calif.

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Mrs. Florence S. Rosenbach  
3877 Faversham  
Ye 2 - 0991

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Co E 2nd Bn A.M.S.S Class 14  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas -

Mrs Harry Leon  
1615 Ridgely  
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Great Lakes Naval Training Center  
Great Lakes, Ill -

Mrs Bialosky  
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New York, N.Y.



Brother of  
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20) Major Sanford L. Gray  
R.F.D #4 Box 120  
Albany Georgia

Mother-in-law -  
Mrs Mary Klausner  
SK 1-9603

21) P.F.C. Lowell L. Levin  
U.S. 56251243  
H.Q.A. F.F. E/P A (Res) A9-R  
A.P.O. 343 San Francisco, Calif.

This name +  
address I could  
not check.

Miss Carol Micklin

application filled out for Brandeis Camp Institute  
Santa Susana, Cal. 3/5/  
56

Personal Appearance?

Very attractive

Emotional Stability and Powers of adjustment; How well does candidate adjust to a. difficult situations? b. group discipline? c. other boys and girls

Candidate is a well integrated personality who responds favorably to situations and people.

Leadership record? What active or potential capacity for leadership is displayed by candidate?

She has demonstrated real capacities for group leadership.

Intelligence

Applicant is intelligent and has maintained an excellent scholastic record

Sense of responsibility and reliability: How dependable is candidate? Does he accept assignments and follow through

She is serious in all undertakings, capable, reliable and energetic.

Jewish Home Background

One of refinement and culture, high ideals and moral integrity

Physical handicaps

None

How long? 2 years

Relationship? My son, Raphael, is engaged to Carol's sister.

/s/ A.H.S.

STUDENT  
PRINCE

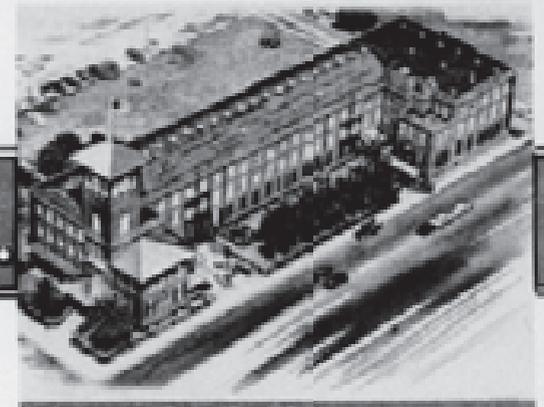
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Cleveland, O. 1400 East 30th St

March 5, 1956

My dear Rabbi-

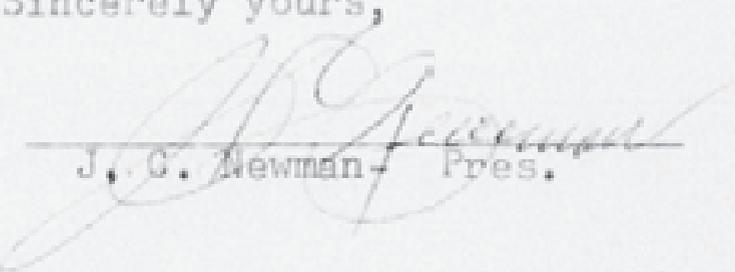
I take pleasure to herewith enclose copy of letter, which I have written to the President of the United States today. A somewhat similar letter was also sent to Leonard Hall, Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

I simply wrote the way I feel and which I believe should be to the best interest of all of our people.

I just thought as one of our leaders in Cleveland you might be interested to read this letter.

With sincere good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

  
J. C. Newman - Pres.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
Rabbi- Ansel Rd. Temple,  
Cleveland, O.

M AND N CIGAR MANUFACTURERS INC.

Cleveland, O., 1400 East 30th St.,

March 5, 1956.

Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower  
President, United States,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I was indeed happy to hear that you have recovered from your illness sufficiently to feel that you wish to continue as our President, but in the interest of our Country and the Republican Party I feel that it is timely that a situation be carefully considered, which involves the very principles for which our country stands and for which we went to war more than once.

I have voted for 60 years for the Republican national ticket.

I have always considered the Republican Party to be really the liberal party.

After listening to Secretary Dulles and reading his report, pertaining to international affairs and particularly his philosophy regarding the Middle East, I now feel resentful that this great party does not display a more neutral attitude, or do things which are conducive to the spirit of freedom and liberty-loving people; and that we are not more just in our decisions regarding such people.

There are thousands of people who share my resentment. This may defeat the Republican Party in the coming election. This would be too bad.

Something should be done immediately before the Party destroys itself.

It appears as if we are following the attitude of Great Britain, which has oil interests in the Middle East and which is more interested in the monetary situation than in the preservation of a small nation like Israel, which is dedicated to the same principles which are the foundation of our country.

Our Republican Party in the past was sympathetic to the problems of a small nation and this country always wanted to be helpful in the defense of a small nation, especially if liberty of mankind was the stake.

M AND N CIGAR MANUFACTURERS INC.

Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower

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In conclusion I wish to say that I hope that the Good Lord will guide the Administration to change its unfair policy toward a defenseless, struggling nation, which is doing a magnificent job for democracy, the Western World, and liberty and humanity in general.

I trust that you will regard this suggestion in the spirit in which it is given and for the best interest of our Country, and for the success of the Republican Party.

Respectfully yours,

WRHS

J. C. Newman - President

M and N Cigar Mfrs. Inc.

1400 East 30th St., Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi -

Thought an over regret the check  
is very late! Thank you so much  
for your kindness at the time of  
Mr. Janowicz's death -

Sincerely,

Essie Janowicz



March 6, 1957

March 6, 1956.

**Dr. Solomon Grayzel**  
The Jewish Publication Society of America  
222 N. Fifteenth Street  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

My dear Dr. Grayzel:

I thank you for your kind letter of March 1st. I am sure that by this time you must have been informed by Dr. Marcus that the Macmillan Company plan to publish my book WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED — AN INQUIRY INTO THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF JUDAISM in September.

You may wish to get in touch with them.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

*John Newman*

March 6, 1956

Mr. J. C. Newman, President  
M and N Cigar Mfrs., Inc.  
1400 East 30th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Newman:

Many thanks for your copy of the letter which you wrote to the President.

It is a very good letter.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:el

March 6, 1956

Mrs. A. A. Margolin  
4019 Fernwood Drive  
Houston 21, Texas

Dear Mrs. Margolin:

I wish to thank you for your kind note and check which you sent me. I will place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

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

With all good wishes to you and Burton, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



March 7, 1956

Dear Friend;

To make preparing your Passover gift list as easy as possible, we are enclosing duplicates of the labels which were used for your gifts last year.

The enclosed reprints will be included in every package of Kosher-for-Passover confections we mail out for you as an added way of saying "Happy Passover."

Just return these labels together with any additional names and we will do the rest. As always, you may be sure that the most careful personal attention will be given your orders.

Very cordially yours,  
BARTON'S BCNBONNIERE

*Sarah Davis*

Sarah Davis  
Gift Service Department

*I.S. will be happy to send you any additional copies of the reprints you want for your own use.*

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March 7, 1956

1639 Monroe Avenue,  
Bronx 57, N. Y.

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

F130-Novick, Paul

Dear Miss Knight:

I am in receipt of your communication of February 29.

Permit me to state that the refusal of a passport for me can amount to only one thing - to a violation of the freedom of the press.

In the past, in the years of 1929, 1932, 1936, 1946, 1950 I was not deprived of my rights as a citizen and newspaperman to travel for the purpose of reporting in the Morning Freiheit on the countries visited, with particular emphasis on life in the Jewish communities of the same countries. The pages of the Morning Freiheit can testify to that.

As to the Morning Freiheit, it is a Jewish daily published by the Morgen Freiheit, Inc., devoted to the interests of the American people generally and the Jewish people in particular, engaged in the effort to combat anti-semitism and all racist discrimination. The Morning Freiheit itself, as a Jewish newspaper is often faced with discriminatory practices. The refusal of a passport for its editor whose sole aim is to write on Jewish life in Europe and Israel is tantamount to an act of discrimination.

In order to get a true picture of the role of the Morning Freiheit permit me to point out that the contribution of the Morning Freiheit to the defense of our country and the safeguarding of our Constitution was acknowledged with appreciation numerous times by Cabinet members, Senators, Congressmen, Mayors, Clergymen, Ambassadors and other public figures. Their letters to me were authorized for publication and were published in the Morning Freiheit.

The Morning Freiheit considers my trip to Europe and Israel, for the purpose of writing on life in the Jewish communities there, a matter of prime urgency. If a barrier be placed before its editor preventing him from making such a trip, freedom of the press certainly would be jeopardized and the services of the Morning Freiheit to the Jewish community in the USA hampered. A refusal of a passport deprives me and my paper of their constitutional rights. I therefore respectfully urge that the passport to me be issued.

Respectfully yours,

Paul Novick

March 8, 1956

ירושלים, 8 במרץ 1956.

ישראל זימן  
בית מספר 87  
קריית היוכל  
ירושלים.

לכבוד  
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,  
קליבלנד, ארה"ב.

אבא הלל היקר - שא ברכו!

הנה בתכוננו אתמול מעל דפי העתונות שהנך עומד  
להגיע לארץ ביום 21 במרץ.

הנך בא אלינו בימים שרופים וקשים, בתקופת משבר  
רציני והרה סכנת לעצם קיומה של מדינתנו היקרה, הקטנסונת.  
פי ייתן ובואן יביא אתו עידוד, תקווה לימים  
יותר טובים. לבואן מצפים - וזוהיא הרגשת הציבור הרחב -  
רבים, ללוא הבדל השקפות פוליטיות. יתא, איפוא, בואך ברוך!  
מנחת מכתבי זה אליך היא למסור לך את כתבתי,  
בשקרה וחריצה לראות אותנו. בודאי נשמח לראותך באורח יקר  
ומכובד גם כביטנו הצנוע שהוקם, לא כמעט, בעזרתך.

כתבתי המרטיח היא: שכונת ותיקי ההסתדרות, בית 87, קריית-היוכל,  
ירושלים. מקום העבודה: המדרג להיפוש קרובים, הטוכנות היהודית.

צאתך לשלום ובואך לשלום!  
דרישה שלום חמה לבני המשפחה.

בברכה ובידידות

שלך ישראל זימן.  
*[Handwritten signature]*

March 8, 1956

Stock Candy Company  
12387 Cedar Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Elott

Gentlemen:

In accordance with arrangements made by Mrs. S. S. Reich, you may use this letter as your official order for the mailing of the Passover Candy Boxes to the attached mailing list.

The candy is to be packed in tin boxes at \$1.80 plus packing and mailing charges.

You will find enclosed a set of cards, one of which is to be placed in each box.

We thank you for your kind cooperation in dispatching these boxes so that they will arrive in time for the Passover Holiday.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

sl

encl.

cc: Mrs. S. S. Reich  
3290 Warrensville Center Rd.  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

March 11, 1956

Mr. David D. Henry  
Associate Director of Admissions  
Harvard College  
17 University Hall  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Henry:

I am writing to you on behalf of a young man in my congregation who is seeking a transfer from the University of Wisconsin to Harvard. Neil Cohen who is completing his first year at Wisconsin has maintained a good average, and I am certain he will continue to do so at Harvard.

He is a Confirmand of our Religious School and comes from a very fine family in our community. Neil is a very energetic young man with fine motivations. He possesses a good personality and has a fine character, and I am sure he will make a good student at Harvard if admitted.

I will personally appreciate your kind consideration of Neil's application.

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

ARS:rlh

cc: Mrs. Louis Mathanson

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SIDNEY, OHIO

March 12, 1956

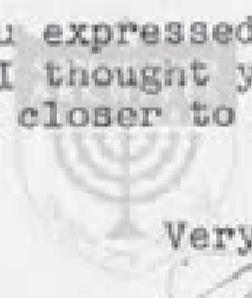
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
% The Temple  
Ansel Rd & 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was unable to express my appreciation and thanks to you yesterday at my Father's Funeral.

The Philosophy of Life which you expressed was a great comfort to me and the family. I thought you would be interested in learning my wife feels closer to Judaism than ever before.

Very truly yours,

  
*H. E. Roth*  
H. E. Roth,

HER/eml

ROTH, HENRY E.

SUNDAY MARCH 11 3:30 P.M

MAUSOLEUM

ROTH, HENRY E., residence, 2908  
West Park Blvd., husband of  
Mrs. Edith W., beloved father of Henry  
E. Jr., of Sidney, O., and Mrs. John  
Lynn, brother of Jack P., Samuel M.  
Harvey, and grandfather. Services  
Mayfield Mausoleum, Sunday, March  
11, at 3:30 p. m. Kindly and flower.



March 13, 1956

Mr. Sam Friedman  
% Ambassador Hotel  
2730 South Ocean Boulevard  
Palm Beach, Florida

My dear Sam:

Ever since the passing of your dear mother I have wanted to write and extend to you my condolences. Unfortunately I had been confined to my home for more than a week with a severe flu and as soon as I recovered I had to go to Washington; and this is really my first opportunity to express to you my sympathies in which Virginia joins me.

I know that your mother reached a good old age. Nevertheless, the passing of one so close and dear always brings with it sorrow and a keen sense of loss. I know that you will find consolation in the fine memories which your dear mother has left you.

I am preparing to leave for Israel next Tuesday to attend the dedication exercises at Kfar Silver and I hope to see a good deal of the country which I have not visited since 1951. I plan to be back by April 6th or 7th.

With all good wishes to you and Esther, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

March 13, 1956

Dr. Harold Friedman  
3005 Falmouth Road  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Harold:

I hope that you will forgive my tardiness in sending you this note of heartfelt sympathy and condolence on the passing of your dear mother.

I have been ill and confined to my home for about ten days and immediately thereafter I had to leave for Washington.

Please accept this brief note as an expression of my profound sympathy at your loss, in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARStsl

March 13, 1956

Mr. Everett Jarrett  
2459 Fenwick  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Everett:

Thank you so much for your kind note and the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place in a charity fund which I use from time to time,

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

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:el



MRS. LEONARD H. BISKIND  
2550 KEMPER ROAD  
SHAKER HEIGHTS 20, OHIO

March 14-1956

Dear Rabbi Silver: you have the very wonderful faculty of expressing yourself so well, that you give heart-warming consolation to the bereaved family.

My brother Edwin + I, in behalf of Belle + other members

of the family, want you to know,  
how much we appreciate your  
kindness. This was particularly  
so to-day when you were gracious  
enough to conduct the services  
for Hugo during inclement weather  
and at a time when your  
health was not up to par.

We shall  always  be grateful  
to you.

Fondly yours,

Pauline.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.  
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE  
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES  
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

March 14, 1956

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

Dear Abba:

When you spoke to me about the use of the Synagogue for a funeral I was astonished at myself that I was able to cite some responsa so readily. I thought I must have written about it, and so I did. I had forgotten that I had written a full section on it in Reform Jewish Practice, Volume 2, page 54 ff. I have there pretty near all the relevant material. I hope you will find it interesting.

Lillian and I had a grand time with Virginia and you and Raphael. I cannot tell you what a joy it was to see him such a grown up man. You are accustomed to the fact because you see him constantly, but to me it was quite a sudden change.

I hope we shall see each other soon. I know you will be going to Israel one of these days. I hope you will have an easy and a pleasant journey and return.

Sincerely,



SBF:t

Solomon B. Freehof

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

March 14, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

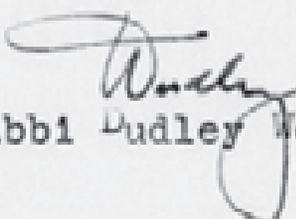
I was sorry to learn from your letter of February 29 that the rigors of Wisconsin weather had inflicted a cold on you. I shall deliver more rigorous orders to the Weather Bureau in advance of your future visits to Milwaukee.

It was most gracious of you to allow the use of the tape on which your magnificent address was recorded. We shall be sending you that tape shortly now.

By the way, you made my Secretary very happy. It was most gracious of you to have sent her that little gift.

Be well. Marian joins me in sending most affectionate greetings.

Faithfully,

  
Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

DW/nam

March 14, 1956

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
East End Park Hotel, #613  
53rd and Hyde Park  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your father has asked that I forward the two enclosed letters to you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.

March 11, 1956

Dr. Oscar Thomas Olson  
East 107th and Chester Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your lovely note. It was indeed a joy to have my son Daniel in the pulpit and from all sides I hear that he acquitted himself most admirably.

With warm regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:el

March 11, 1956

Mr. Max Freedman  
c/o Cook Coffee Company  
3615 Chester Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Freedman:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I forward to you the enclosed pamphlet of The Jewish Publication Society of America.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.

March 14, 1956

Henry E. Roth, Jr.  
The Sidney Tanning Company  
Sidney, Ohio

My dear Henry:

I want to thank you for your kind note of March 12th. I was happy to have been of service to you even though the occasion was a very sad one.

The check which you enclosed I shall place into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

With warmest regards to you and your wife, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

March 14, 1956

The Collier-Miller Co.  
500 Schofield Building  
Euclid and East Ninth Street  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Attention of Mr. Jasper J. Miller

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your letter of March 1st the enclosed check of \$49.36 is to cover the Cleveland to New York and return portion of the plane reservation made through your office for Dr. Silver's trip to Israel.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.

*Cancelled - went by train*

March 14, 1956

Mr. Charles Ascherman  
3270 Warrensville Center Road  
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Charlie:

I am sorry that I did not see you yesterday.

I am grateful to you for the lovely note which you brought in from the family. I appreciate it very much.

I am happy to have been of some service to you all, although the occasion was a sad one.

The checks which you enclosed I shall place into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:sl

March 15, 1956

Miss Barbara Wolf  
Box 63 Caufield Hall  
Ohio State University  
Columbus 10, Ohio

My dear Miss Wolf:

In reply to your note of February 23rd, I should like to say to you that The Temple is closed every Sabbath afternoon. The Sabbath is the Jewish day of rest. We hold services in the morning and then The Temple is closed. Likewise the business office of The Temple is closed on the Sabbath.

The Temple is open all other days of the week from 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 in the afternoon and frequently also in the evenings when special meetings in the Temple building take place.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

March 15, 1956

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof  
Ruskin Apartments  
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

My dear Sol:

Thank you so much for the two books which you sent me.

The volume of Sasportas is especially welcome.

I need not tell you that Virginia and I tremendously enjoyed your and Lillian's visit. I hope we may see you again in the near future.

With kind regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

HARVARD COLLEGE  
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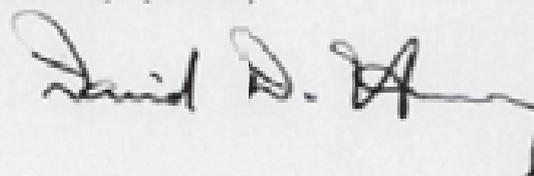
17 UNIVERSITY HALL  
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

March 16, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of March 11, recommending Neil Cohen for admission to Harvard College. We appreciate your having taken the trouble to write us about the young man and shall be glad to place your letter in his file for consideration by our Committee when they come to take action on his application.

Sincerely yours,



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

March 16, 1956

Mrs. Leonard H. Riskind  
2550 Kemper Road  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Pauline:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed.

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

I was happy to have been of service, even though the occasion was a very sad one. I was always very fond both of Hugo and Belle Gellner.

With warmest regards to all the members of the family, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

March 18, 1956

Rabby, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Detroit, U.S.A .

My Dear Rabby;

Words fail to say, who trilled I am, by knowing of your arrival to Israel. I see one of my prayers comming trough. And I feel konfident, that my other prayer will also be fulfilled, and Israel will emerge triumfant, victorious, without blood-shad...

I still remember, at Pitsburg, on the sage, where I spoke to you, and you sayed to me, that you will continue your efforts in behalfe the Jews people, Israel, although you gave up Presidency. I also cherrish a vivid memory of our conversation at the garden of Malon King David, during the convention, and looking over to Jordan,

I wish you, as the trees in your forrest will grow, and so shall your years of life grow with them to the happiness of you, yours, and the Yewish people.

May I extend my, and my husbands invitation, to attend our smoll, intimate, reception, in your honnor, at our home, near the Z. G. A. House. Our appartemant, we took lately, ~~xxxxxxx~~ is extreemely lovely, cherfull, it demonstrates nice living in Israel, satisfying United Statesian comfort, pluss Israelly charm... Please do not refuse us, and you to will be enchanted, like other dignitarys, and friends, have been in our modern, Yraditionall yewish hoome.

Please let me know the suitable day, I might invite your, and our friends,  
Thank You, and

Shalom  
*Ida Schleifer*  
Ida Schleifer

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WEST TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
West 93rd and Willard Avenue  
CLEVELAND 2, OHIO

March 19, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought you would be interested in these materials which came to my desk this morning. The reprint from the "American Mercury" has, no doubt, already been brought to your attention.

How dare those publishers libel a man of your character in the community?

Very sincerely yours,  
Kennard E. Goodman  
Head of Social Studies Dept.

March 22, 1956

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

Attention of Miss Sarah Davis  
Gift Service Department

Dear Miss Davis:

Thank you for your communication of March 19th.

The Temple Women's Association have asked that I advise you that they will not be mailing food or sweets this year for Passover.

They will however keep on hand the labels which you forwarded to be used at some future date.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Our Dear Rabbi: [March, 1956]

The eulogy at the Memorial service Sunday for our dear departed Dad and Husband was beautiful and inspiring. Your words were comforting and consoling to us all for we knew from your message that it came from your heart.

We continue to hold you in high esteem and love and respect you for your humanity and your greatness.

The enclosed checks are but a small token of our esteem. We know you will use the funds for one of your pet charities.

Sincerely,  
The Ascherman Family

3270 Waver Ave Rd  
Clearwater, Fla



*Acknowledging  
with grateful appreciation  
your very kind and thoughtful  
expression of sympathy*