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Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple

Cleveland Ohio

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April 6, 1956

Mr. Ernest Siegler
4190 Silsby Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Siegler:

Although more time has elapsed than Emily Post would approve of I feel that it is perhaps not too late to say 'thank you'.

Mr. Hall has, of course, given me the box of recording tapes that you so kindly and so generously gave to The Temple for use in recording Rabbi Silver's sermons. They were indeed a very welcome gift and I personally am most grateful.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl

My dear Raddi.

Herb and I want to say
Thank you again for the very beautiful
ceremony at Herb's wedding Saturday
night. Perhaps other parents feel the
same way, but we feel that never has
you officiated so beautifully as you
did for our children. Everyone present
was deeply impressed and touched.
To be associated with you is indeed
a privilege.

April 9, 1956

Very sincerely
Eva & Joe

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April 10, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My father has asked that we send you the enclosed
check for the defense of Israel. (1000 ²⁻⁶)

Dad brought me and my brothers into the Zionist
movement, and we all hope this will be helpful in
these troubled times.

Sincerely,

THE MASTER MECHANICS COMPANY

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W. G. Evans

WCE:cjr
Enc.

1775 Donwell Drive

South Euclid 21, Ohio

April 11, 1956

Dr. A. H. Silver

19810 Shaker Blvd.

Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am a student at Brush High School and at present am writing a term paper on the re-establishment of the nation of Israel.

Could you please refer me to a source or send me some information concerning the economic history of Israel from 1918 up to the present.

I would greatly appreciate any help you could give me.

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Beattie

*Received by
Miss Beattie
April 11, 1956*

April 11, 1956

Mr. Ed Schiff
135 Edgerton Street
Rochester, New York

My dear Mr. Schiff:

While visiting the Gubers in Israel, they requested me to transmit to you the enclosed souvenir. I take pleasure in doing so.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:sl
encl.

April 11, 1956

Mr. W. G. Evans
Master Mechanics Co.
2097 Columbus Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bill:

I received this morning the generous contribution of your dad of \$1,000.00 which I will transmit tomorrow to a representative of the State of Israel who is coming to see me from Washington.

It will be applied to the defense fund, "The Karen Magen" in Israel.

Please tell dad how very grateful I am for his contribution and express to him my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

With warm regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Roschlyn
on 4/16 when he
was here visiting
a H.S.
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April 11, 1956.

Mr Solomon Cohen,
11 West 112nd St.,
New York 36, N.Y.,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr Cohen,

I have the great pleasure of acknowledging receipt of your cheque in the amount of \$ 2000.-, which at the time was handed by you to Dr A.H. Silver and was transmitted by him to us.

You may rest assured that this contribution of you and your friends is deeply appreciated and assists us materially in our work - the importance of which, we trust and conclude from your activity, is well known to you. No need to say that we are grateful that we may count you amongst the friends of Kfar Silver.

Very sincerely yours,



O. Outgann
Executive Director.

copy to: Dr A. H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the KLM ticket stub, which we are sending in for refund of the unused portion from Cleveland to New York. According to our records you used all other portions of the ticket.

I understand that you had a nice trip.

Cordially,

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ASSISTANT
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

April 16, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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

It is most encouraging to know that we have your continuing support and interest in the important work which still lies ahead of us, and we appreciate the help you are giving this year.

Sincerely yours,

Harriet B. Baldau

Mrs. Frank W. Baldau
Assistant Executive
Secretary

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The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

Cleveland 6, Ohio

TELEPHONE: SWEETBRIAR 1-7755

EARL S. STONE
ASSOCIATE RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER
RABBI

LEO S. BAMBERGER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

April 16, 1956

Mr. Allen Klivans
16901 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

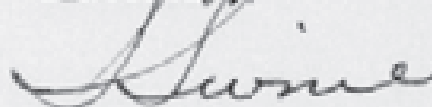
Dear Mr. Klivans:

Rabbi Stone has advised me of your request for a copy of Dr. Silver's sermon entitled "The Dead Sea Scrolls".

I am enclosing the copy and wish to call your attention to the fact that the transcript has not been proof-read nor edited.

I will appreciate it very much if you will return it as early as possible.

Sincerely,



Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

sl
encl.

Dear Miss Levine:

Please tell my good friend - the Rabbi - that I read with interest the enclosed copy of his talk.

After reading Wilson's book - the enclosed also - I just wonder whether the real dates - not important either - will now be known.

Thanks for sending up the enclosed. All the best

April 16, 1956

replied
Apr 17, 1956

Mr. Allen Klivans
16901 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

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encl.

April 16, 1956

Dr. Richard Pacini
Fairmount Presbyterian Church
2757 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Pacini:

Enclosed is a copy of the sermon on "The Dead Sea Scrolls" which Dr. Silver delivered on February 19, 1956, which your secretary requested.

I regret the long delay in forwarding it, and call your attention to the fact that the transcript is unedited.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl
encl.

Rabbi Silver
Midbourn
2647 Meadowood Dr.
Lakewood
9778

The Sam Davis Co.

warehousemen
~~and~~
 realtors

April 16th, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a genuine joy to be with you and Virginia yesterday. Now that I am feeling better I hope that we can come to Cleveland oftener.

I checked into the possible use of the four chandeliers, but unfortunately Roi is unable to use them. I am sure that you should have no trouble in disposing of them to someone in Cleveland. I would suggest that you have Mr. Eamberger contact some of the lighting companies and some of the home builders, who might take them off your hands.

With fondest greetings from house to house, I am

Cordially,

MH:HO



מגם, אך שום חלקים כי גם אבא הוא, אשר נאם נהיה זה האחרון, קרא את
ה"נגיד" הניח את קולו סי היכרי בענין מנהל "הקולות הנשוא" "החשובות"
הענין נא אחריו את "הניח" הענינים של היכרי וכו' את מנהל של "הקולות"
החשובות סיכר מול קולו חשו של קול אבא הוא סיכר.

בסיומאן תואר נדבנו אבא נער על מנהל התיכונות הענינים - התיכונות
אשר תואר לענין "הקולות" הניח ולענין מנהל סיכר:

בפעם הנשואה זו התיכונה, כי לכשאסוף את נהגה היכרי - הפו היא
הנפיש את אבא על הענינה. אבא נאם סיכר את חלקה, נדבנו שאין הוא יכולה
לעמוד בהתחלה כל יום, הוא נא שקוזה בתולות ולענין נהגה או הענינה
האחרונה איכנה ולענין הענינה. מנהל זה הניח לי איכנה "הקולות" אשר
יכרי את חלקו ונאמר מנהל מנהל אשר נאמר או איכרי סיכר.
יכרי אשר כי אני מנהל מנהל נדבנו - הנה על הענינה מנהל מנהל נאמר.
הנפיש את אבא נאמר הנה - הנה מנהל מנהל אשר נדבנו אשר אשר אשר
לענין הענינה אשר של היכרי, אשר הסיכר וכו' וכו' - על 400 מנהל.
נחם על 500 המנהל הענינה אשר - הנה הענינה של 50000/000 (אבא
ענינה הענינה נאמר, כי הנהל של המנהל) היכרי לענין 5000/000
סיכר של הענינה היכרי מנהל, אשר נאמר את "הנהל הנה" - הנה, כי
סיכר זה היכרי על הענינה הנהל אשר מנהל הענינה הנהל של קול
אבא הנהל חלקה אשר הנהל שכלל להנהל נהגה הענינה היכרי
של מנהל הענינה - הנהל יכרי מנהל גרול יכרי יכרי של הנהל, אשר
הנהל מנהל הענינה. בקשה על נהל הענינה אשר נהגה - מנהל - מנהל - מנהל
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סעיף סעיף קלא בלבד:

"... הוצא בדיון יגאלין רב את הפולמוס על הרוב
 קצת יצא הלא ספר, שיש לקצת מילת י"ה. הוא יאמר כי הלא
 זכרם בעת שהיא... המלך לאה (שם), אולי סתם יקרא הוא
 לשלום היום ורמה מקראת.

"כאשר אלה הם רק "מחוי" (המחלוקת גם נקראת
 יכ"ח, אך אין שם להם יסודות חקיקה) (שם) שהיא, ומשפחה יצאו
 הייתה גבול רעיונות (המחלוקת) אנוני ללא דיון בקיומו אשכנזי וכלי...
 "אני מאמין לך הכתוב מצדדוהק זו. שהיה דבר נגד..."

(סעיף) סעיף סעיף קלא (מחלוקת) קלא

"... גורמים לי צוץ לא יקראו לו זה שפרסם מאמר
 לקרא את נגד-היה על ספר המעורר על המעורר הקדמון.
 העדוה יצאו הלא סעיף ד"ר... המעורר והמעורר, והמ
 מעורר אורק על שהפחות אמר דעמון ססמית ונגמון אהי אשכנז
 את האשכנז הקדמון המעורר על רק העדה אהי חיעה אה
 חת. סמוק ונמון שהפחות העדה אהי אהי אהי המעורר
 אלא גם אשכנז הקדמון. הסעיף נקרא חסד אמלדות הקדמון
 המעורר. ישי בוחק!

(מחלוקת) מחלוקת סעיף קלא

(למה המעורר המעורר המעורר) (מחלוקת) מחלוקת

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סדר בוק קלא בלב:

"... קואל בדין יגאנן רב אל הפואגיה טאק אל הרב
 ד' וצ'י האו ס'קר, ש'יא ק'ר מ'לך י'ה. הוא יא'ר ב'ה'א
 א'פ'ר' ב'מ' ש'ה'א... ה'מ'נ' נ'א ה' (ש'ט'ר, א'ל' ס'ה'ו י'ק'ק ה'ו'
 א'פ'ר' ק'ר' נ'ר'ה מ'ק'ש'ו

"ב'מ'ר א'ל'ר' ה'ר' י'ק "מ'ו' י' (ה'מ'ל'ר' ג'מ' ק'ל'ר'א
 י'כ'י, א'ק א'ק'ט' ל'ח'פ' י'ס א'ז' ח'ק'ר' (ח'מ') ש'ה'א, י'כ'ו'ש'פ' י'כ'ו'
 ה'י'כ'ר' ג'מ' ר'כ'י'ר' (ה'מ'כ'ו'י'ר') א'כ'ג' ל'ל'י' ד'ר'כ'ו'ן ז'ק'ו'ג' א'ש'ח' ד'ח'א' א'
 "א'ז'י' מ'מ'ל' א'ק' ה'כ'ל'ה' מ'צ'ר'כ'ו'ק' ז'י' ש'ה'ל'י' פ'כ'ו' ד'ח'א'..."

(ח'מ'ל'ר') ב'וק ק'לא

"... ג'מ'ל'ר' ל'י' מ'ל'ר' ל'א י'ק'א'ר' ל'י' ז'ה' ש'פ'ר'ט' מ'ל'ר'
 א'ק'ל'א א'ז' כ'ג' ה'ר' ש'ל' ס'פ'ר' ה'מ'ל'ר'ן א'ל' פ'ל'ק'י'ן ה'ק'ו'ן
 ה'צ'ג'ל' ח'כ'ו'י' האו ס'ל'ג' ד'ר'... ה'ת'ר'ש'ט' י'ה'מ'ל'ר'ט' א'מ'ל'
 מ'כ'ר'ק' א'ז'ק' א'ל' ש'ה'ל'ר'ט' א'מ'ל'ר' ז'ק'ש'ו'ן ס'ס'ל'ו'י' י'נ'ג'ל'ו'ן א'ז'י' מ'ש'ח'
 א'ז' ה'א'י'ש'ו'ל' ה'ק'ו'ק'ו'ת' ה'מ'ש'כ'ה' ש'ל' כ'ק' ה'כ'ה' א'ז'י' ח'י'כ'ה' א'ה'
 ח'מ'ל' ס'מ'וק' ו'נ'ט'ו' ש'ה'י'כ'ר' ב'כ'ה' ש'ה'ו' א'ז'י' ר'ק' א'נ'ק' ה'מ'כ'ר'
 א'ל'א ג'מ' א'פ'ס'ל'ו'ת' ה'צ'פ'י'ט' ה'ס'פ'ר'ת' ז'כ'ר'ק' ח'מ'ל'ר'ט' ה'ק'ו'ל'ו'ת'
 ה'מ'פ'י'נ'ו'ת' י'ש'י' כ'ו'ח'ק'!

(ח'מ'ל'ר') מ'מ'ל'ר' פ'ל'ג'י'ר'ט'ק'ו'

(ל'מ' ה'מ'כ'ר'כ'ו'ק' ה'א'מ'ל'ר' ג'פ'כ'ו'ק' ל'א'ז'י' י'ח' צ'ק'מ'ה')

Called May flower Sun am 4/22. none
until Thurs.

April 17, 1956

Hotel Statler
Washington, D.C.

Attention Room Reservation Clerk

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a single room and bath for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

He will arrive in Washington on Wednesday, April 25th at 1:10 P.M.
The date of his departure is indefinite.

An immediate confirmation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl

April 17, 1956

Miss Virginia Beattie
1775 Donwell Drive
South Euclid 21, Ohio

Dear Miss Beattie:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I reply to your communication of April 11th, in which you request information on the re-establishment of the nation of Israel for your term paper.

If you will come in and see our Librarian, Miss Leikind, she will be pleased to give you the information you require.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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April 18, 1956

Rabbi Dr. Abter Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I hope that your trip to Israel was an inspiring one from every point of view.


Now that you are back in harness, may I respectfully remind you of the request I had addressed to you prior to your departure for Israel and wish that you would have the same implemented at your very earliest convenience in order to facilitate matters and enable me to meet the printers' dead line with regard to the early publication of both books of mine in Israel, namely:

- I- "The Teshuvoth of Rabbeinu Channanel of the 10th Century".
- II- "Hosafot v'Tikkun-im l'Teshuvot Rashi".

I am looking forward to an early reply from you, my dear Rabbi Silver, whatever you pleasure ^{may be} with regard to the same.

With kindest greetings of Shalom.

Yours very sincerely,


Israel Elfenbein

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Joseph Cherner

3040 Idaho Ave

WASH
D.C.
MAY 11 1961

Washington, D.C.

April 19, 1956

(2:30 PM)

Telegram

to: MRS. JOSEPH CHERNER
3040 IDAHO AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY PROFOUNDTEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF YOUR BELOVED
HUSBAND HIS PASSING IS MOURNED BY THOSE THROUGHOUT THE NATION WHO
HAVE KNOWN OF HIS GENEROSITY AND DEEP HUMANITY HIS MATCHLESS DEVOTION
TO THE CAUSE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AND THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL
HAS INSURED FOR HIM AN HONORED PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR PEOPLE

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



2 757 Fairmount Blvd.

Fairmount Presbyterian Church

Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Richard Pacini, minister

April 19, 1956

Dear Miss Levine,

I want to thank you for your kindness in forwarding me a copy of Dr. Silver's sermon on the "Dead Sea Scrolls."

I found the sermon very illuminating and sincerely appreciate having it for my files.



Cordially yours,

Richard Pacini

Miss Sophia Levine
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

TELEGRAM

APRIL 19, 1956

*Delivered to M.C.
4:30 P.M.*

to: MRS. LEO R. SACK
841 SOUTH SERRANO
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PLEASE ACCEPT MY PROFOUNDTEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF YOUR BELOVED
HUSBAND AND A GOOD FRIEND OF MANY OF US WHO WORKED WITH HIM AND
CAME TO HOLD HIM IN DEEP AFFECTION AND ADMIRATION. HE SERVED HIS
COUNTRY WITH LOYALTY AND DISTINCTION ~~AND~~ ^{AND} ~~ALL~~ THROUGH THE CRITICAL ~~YEARS~~
YEARS WHICH LEAD TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL HE WAS AN
INVALUABLE WORKER AND GUIDE. MRS. SILVER JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU OUR
PROFOUNDTEST SYMPATHIES.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Leo R. Sade
841 South
Serrano
Los Angeles,
Calif.

MS/1381

April 20, 1956

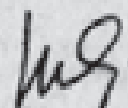
Mr. Isaac Evans
The Master Mechanics Company
2097 Columbus Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Evans:

On behalf of Ambassador Eban, I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your very generous contribution of \$1,000.00.

Your contribution is not only of great material value but is also highly appreciated by us as an expression of the sincerity and devotion of your sentiments for Israel.

With best wishes,



Mordechai Shalev
First Secretary

MS/crk

cc: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

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Two types of bonds are offered in the aggregate principal amount of \$350,000,000:

(a) Interest Bearing Bonds, denominated Fifteen Year 4% Dollar Coupon Bonds.

Dated January 1, 1954; due January 1, 1969. Interest payable on July 1 and January 1. Offered, at par, in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000 and \$100,000.

(b) Capital Appreciation Bonds, denominated Ten Year Dollar Savings Bonds.

Dated first day of month in which subscription is accepted by the bank designated for such purpose: due 10 years from date. Offered, at par, in issue-amount denominations of \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000. Maturity value: 150% of issue amount.

BOTH TYPES OF BONDS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-ASSIGNABLE UNTIL JULY 1, 1959, EXCEPT IN CERTAIN SPECIAL INSTANCES; ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1959, EACH BOND IS FULLY TRANSFERABLE.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR HAS THE COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

	Price to Public	Underwriting Discounts or Commissions*	Proceeds to Government*
Per Unit	100%	6%	94%
Aggregate Total	\$350,000,000*	*	*

* The arrangements between the State of Israel and Development Corporation for Israel are embodied in an agreement which is summarized under the heading "Summary of Underwriting Agreement" in this prospectus. The aggregate proceeds to the State of Israel will depend upon the total amount of bonds sold, the cost of flotation, and the total amount of registered Independence Issue Bonds accepted in payment for Development Issue Bonds, as hereinafter set forth.

Description of the Bonds. The principal of all bonds, and interest on coupon bonds, are payable upon their due dates in currency of the United States at agencies of the State in New York, New York, Chicago, Illinois, and San Francisco, California. Interest on the coupon bonds accrues from the first day of the month following the month in which the subscription is accepted by the bank designated for such purpose. Interest for the unexpired balance of the current semi-annual interest period at the time of sale is paid in advance at the time of delivery of the bond.

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The State of Israel will purchase any bond from the original holder thereof in currency of the United States, upon its surrender, at any time within two years after the death of the owner, if an individual, or of a person designated at the time of subscription by a corporation or other non-individual entity owning the bond. The right to surrender a bond for such purchase can be exercised only by the original owner of such bond and not by any transferee. The State may suspend or terminate its obligation to purchase upon death if, in the opinion of the State, a material number of the bondholders shall die as a result of war, epidemic, catastrophe of nature or other disaster.

The State of Israel will purchase any bond held by any religious, charitable or educational organization exempt from income or similar tax under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States (or under the laws of the country in which said organization is located) which at the time of subscription, had certified that the bond was subscribed for with funds earmarked for building or construction purposes and which, upon making demand for such purchase, declares that the principal or appreciated principal amount of the bond is required for such building or construction purposes. In such event, the State undertakes to make payment of such bond in full in United States currency not later than thirty days after the making of said demand.

The State of Israel undertakes to purchase in Israel any bond in legal tender currency of the State at the then official rate of exchange applicable to dollars for the purpose of applying the purchase price: (a) to the payment of bona fide tourist expenses, provided that the holder may not present for such purpose bonds exceeding \$25,000 in any twelve month period; and (b) to contributions to funds, institutions or charities in the State, contributions to which are deductible for income tax purposes in the State; and (c) to investments and enterprises within the Development Budget of the State*, and, (d) unless limited by the State to the foregoing, to any other uses and enterprises.

Prior to July 1, 1959, the bonds are nontransferable and nonassignable, except to the State of Israel, Development Corporation for Israel, tax exempt charitable organizations, and such other persons as may be designated by the State. On or after July 1, 1959, the bonds are fully transferable.

During the period of non-transferability, certain banking institutions located throughout the United States, Canada and elsewhere** have been enabled, by arrangement with the State and subject to the limitations herein stated, to make loans upon the bonds in amounts up to 75% of their principal or appreciated principal amount, and for the purpose of co-lateralizing such loans the State has consented to the transfer of the bonds by the borrower. The amount of loans outstanding to any one borrower will be limited to \$100,000. Such loans will be repayable with interest at a rate to be fixed by the lending bank, in installments over a period of not more than two years. The arrangements made by the State include a guarantee of repayment of loans made on the security of its Development Issue Bonds. Such guarantee and the aggregate amount of the loans which may be made upon the bonds in accordance therewith may be limited in amount so that at no time shall there be outstanding and not repaid, loans aggregating more than \$5,000,000.

Until further notice, registered Independence Issue Coupon and Savings Bonds will be accepted by the State as the equivalent of United States dollars in their principal or appreciated principal amount*** in payment for Development Issue Coupon and Savings Bonds, respectively, to be issued to the owners of such Independence Issue Bonds, subject to the payment by the subscriber of \$3.00 to cover banking and processing charges incident to each such subscription in respect to

* The Development Budget is the fiscal instrument through which the Government of Israel channels funds to the financing of the Country's basic economic development. It includes principally, the fields of agricultural, industrial and construction investment.

** List of lending banks will be furnished by the Underwriter upon request.

*** The subscriber who surrenders a savings bond may become entitled to a credit of the amount of appreciation earned, if, at the time of subscription, he purchases, with cash, Development Issue Savings Bonds in an amount at least equal to the amount of such appreciation, in which event the amount of appreciation will be refunded to him.

which Independence Issue Bonds are surrendered. This offer so to accept such Independence Issue Bonds may be withdrawn at any time.

The description herein of the more important terms of the bonds is qualified by reference to the full terms of such bonds and to the Fiscal Agency Agreement therein referred to, all of which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Government Finance. Israel has never at any time defaulted on the payment of principal or interest on any debt.

A statement of direct debt of the Government as of December 31, 1955, is set out below as Table I.

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal years 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55, and the first nine months of the 1955-56 fiscal year appears in Tables II and III below.

National Income and Investments. Israel's national income for 1950 was IL. 337.6 million or IL. 265 per capita; for 1951 it was IL. 527.7 million or about IL. 353 per capita; for 1952 it was IL. 829 million or about IL. 518 per capita; for 1953 it was IL. 1100 million or about IL. 666 per capita; for 1954 it was IL. 1460 million* or about IL. 850 per capita; in 1955 it was IL. 1750 million** or about IL. 1000 per capita. All figures are stated in prices current for the respective years. The cost of living index moved upward from 321 in December, 1950 to 358 in September, 1951 (August, 1939 = 100). In September, 1951 a new consumer price index was established (September, 1951 = 100) which rose to 178 in December, 1952 to 212 in December, 1953, to 228 in December, 1954 and 239 in December, 1955. Gross investments in current prices are estimated at IL. 140 million for 1950, IL. 215 million for 1951, IL. 277 million for 1952, IL. 325 million for 1953, IL. 433 million* for 1954 and IL. 660 million** for 1955. Net investments in 1950 were IL. 112.2 million or 33% of the national income. In 1951 they were IL. 157.9 million or 29% of the national income. In 1952 they were IL. 210 million or 27% of the national income. In 1953 they were IL. 220 million or 20% of the national income. In 1954 they were IL. 333 million* or 23% of the national income. In 1955 they were IL. 485 million** or 28% of the national income.

Foreign Exchange. On January 1, 1954 the official exchange rate was IL. 1.000 per \$1.00, but, through the utilization of premiums and surcharges the effective rate of exchange for all transactions of a commercial character (i.e. imports and exports of goods and services, transfers of funds for investment and personal use, etc.) was IL. 1.800 per \$1.00. On July 1, 1955, the hitherto effective rate of IL. 1.800 per \$1.00 became the official exchange rate. Philanthropic organizations in Israel received a premium of IL. 0.300 on the official rate during the period January 1, 1954 through October 1, 1955, bringing their effective exchange rate to IL. 1.300 per \$1.00. The effective rate applicable to such organizations was raised to IL. 1.500 per \$1.00 on October 2, 1955.

Foreign Trade. Palestine and Israel have always had an adverse trade balance, like many young countries facing immigration and development tasks, including the United States, Australia and New Zealand in their early years. Under the best of conditions, current production cannot supply all of the huge capital needs of a population which has increased at the rate experienced by Israel.

The value of the foreign trade of Israel since 1952 is set forth below:

Year	Total Imports (Millions)	Exports and Re-Exports (Millions)	Trade Deficit (Millions)	Trade Deficit Less Non-Exchange Imports*** (Millions)
1952	\$321.1	\$44.2	\$276.9	\$211.8
1953	282.0	59.7	222.3	159.7
1954*	296.0	88.0	208.0	176.8
1955**	338.0	86.2	251.8	239.0

* Revised figures.

** Provisional figures.

*** "Non-exchange imports" are imports without allocation of foreign currency, such as those brought by immigrants or foreign investors or as gifts.

Israel's Balance of Payments

1953-1955 (In Millions of Dollars)

	1953*				1954*				1955**			
	Receipts From		Payments To		Receipts From		Payments To		Receipts From		Payments To	
	Total	U. S.	Total	U. S.	Total	U. S.	Total	U. S.	Total	U. S.	Total	U. S.
CURRENT ACCOUNT												
Merchandise												
Import and Export of goods	\$ 56.6	\$ 12.2	\$281.9	\$ 89.1	\$ 88.0	\$ 14.4	\$296.0	\$ 78.5	\$ 86.0	\$ 16.3	\$338.0	\$ 93.1
Shipping and Insurance.....	36.6	11.2	29.8	9.0	36.0	10.8	29.0	4.4	38.4	11.5	29.0	4.4
Travel and tourism.....	4.9	2.9	1.6	1.2	5.0	4.0	2.0	1.5	7.3	5.8	3.0	2.2
Interest, profits, dividends	2.5	2.1	18.9	15.5	2.3	0.5	19.0	15.2	3.5	0.7	21.0	16.8
Government offices	—	—	25.7	18.0	—	—	26.0	13.0	—	—	37.0	14.0
Miscellaneous	0.4	0.2	6.0	3.0	3.7	1.8	3.0	1.5	3.8	1.9	5.0	2.5
Total Current Account...	101.0	28.6	363.9	135.8	135.0	31.5	375.0	114.1	139.0	36.2	433.0	133.0
CAPITAL ACCOUNT												
National funds, public institutions	47.2	40.0	—	—	87.1	82.7	—	—	44.5	36.1	—	—
Transfer in kind by institutions and individuals.	27.1	19.5	—	—	31.2	17.6	—	—	13.0	9.5	—	—
Cash transfers and remittances	8.0	7.0	—	—	20.9	9.0	—	—	29.5	9.0	—	—
Independence and Development Bonds	38.0	32.7	—	—	37.2	35.8	—	—	38.5	36.7	—	—
German Reparations	40.9	—	—	—	82.3	—	—	—	88.7	—	—	—
U. S. Grant-in-Aid and Agricultural surpluses	47.3	47.3	—	—	39.0	39.0	—	—	53.6	53.6	—	—
Changes of foreign currency balances, loans, commercial credits and all other capital imports	61.0	21.5	—	—	(-)36.2	(-)37.5	—	—	22.2	7.4	—	—
Total Capital Account.....	269.5	168.0	—	—	261.5	146.6	—	—	290.0	152.3	—	—
Grand Total	\$370.5	\$196.6	\$363.9	\$135.8	\$396.5	\$178.1	\$375.0	\$114.1	\$429.0	\$188.5	\$433.0	\$133.0
Errors and omissions.....	(-)6.6				(-)21.5				4.0			

*Revised figures. **Provisional.

Note: Where dollar equivalents of other foreign currencies are given in the Foreign Trade and Balance of Payments tables above, the same were computed at the respective rates of exchange prevailing at the time of each transaction reflected thereby.

Egypt has been obtaining arms from foreign nations and Israel has requested the United States Government for arms upon which request the United States Government has, as yet, not acted. Israel makes no representations as to what the further developments in this respect may be.

The Purpose of the Issue and Use of Proceeds. The development program of the State of Israel is directed toward the ultimate achievement of a self-supporting economy. Thus, since the formation of the State it has, to the maximum extent possible, channeled its funds into productive investment: to increase the cultivated and the irrigated areas of farmland; to establish industrial plants and develop the natural resources of the country; to build an adequate transportation and communication system. The accelerated pace of the expansion and development of the Israel economy has been made necessary by the need to fully absorb and integrate 880,000 new immigrants. The State has concentrated wherever possible on investments expected to have the greatest effect in saving foreign exchange (by replacement of imports through increased domestic production) or in earning foreign exchange (through exports of additional domestic products).

A major part of the funds required for the consolidation and expansion of the economy has been received through four sources, primarily in the United States, namely: Israel Independence Issue and Development Issue Bonds, inter-governmental grants-in-aid, philanthropic gifts and private investments. It is expected that the latter three sources and Israel Development Issue Bonds will continue to provide Israel with the major part of the funds needed to further the development of its economy. Sales of Israel Independence Issue Bonds totalled \$145,532,800 at the end of the period of flotation of the Independence Issue, namely, May 1, 1954. As of March 1, 1956, sales of Israel Development Issue Bonds total \$82,481,450 of which \$4,532,850 was paid for by the surrender of Independence Issue Bonds. An additional source of income to Israel in the coming years is provided by an agreement made September 10, 1952, with the Federal Republic of Ger-

many, under which Israel is entitled to receive \$822,000,000 in goods and services over a period of twelve to fourteen years.

It is proposed to devote the proceeds of the Issue to investment in the economic sectors presented below. The allocations remain tentative and subject to change, for the realization of the program depends on the availability of funds, raw materials, machinery and other required items, the world political situation, world market conditions, and many other factors. No part of the funds received from this bond issue is specifically allocated to any particular project, and no part of the assets or receipts of any project is earmarked for payment of the bond obligations. There are also given below allocated expenditures of proceeds of sales of Development Issue Bonds from the commencement of the flotation through the end of the year 1955.

Proposed Allocation of Proceeds	Allocation in \$(000)	Allocated Expenditures Through December, 1955 in \$(000)
Agriculture		
Irrigation (regional and local projects).....	\$ 33,000	\$14,500
Loans through Israel Bank of Agriculture (to expand export and industrial crops).....	25,000	4,500
Establishment of new settlements (including approach roads).....	30,000	10,600
Miscellaneous agricultural investments (including packing houses, cold storage plants, silos, fishing, etc.).....	20,000	3,200
Industry and Power		
Electric Power	42,000	6,800
Mining and basic chemical industry.....	30,000	5,000
Manufacturing and food processing	68,000	3,500
Transportation and Communications		
(Railway construction, port development, arterial roads, aviation, telecommunications)	32,000	2,000
Low Cost Housing	20,000	7,500
General Reserve (For increased expenditures, unanticipated projects and for flotation costs)...	50,000	9,325
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$350,000</u>	<u>\$66,925</u>

Summary of Underwriting Agreement. Development Corporation for Israel, a New York corporation, 215 Fourth Avenue, New York, New York is the sole underwriter of the bonds, pursuant to an underwriting agreement as of May 15, 1955. Pursuant to the agreement the Corporation agrees to use its best efforts to sell the bonds, and is to receive a discount or commission at the rate of 6%, which will appertain also to bonds issued in exchange for registered Independence Issue Bonds. Commissions and concessions to any bankers, brokers or dealers assisting in the sale of the bonds are borne by the Corporation. The State is to pay all charges, expenses and fees in connection with the issuance of the bonds, their registration under the Securities Act of 1933 and state securities statutes, the preparation, printing, publication and distribution of prospectuses, newspaper prospectuses, advertising, literature, collection of subscriptions, public presentations and official visits of State officers, all taxes and stamps required in connection with the sale of the bonds, and all sums payable to The Chase Manhattan Bank, fiscal agent, and to the district banks and the community banks.

Legality of the Issue. The legality of the issue was passed upon on behalf of the State of Israel by Pinhas Rosen, Minister of Justice, Jerusalem, Israel; and on behalf of the underwriter by Goldstein, Judd and Gusfein, New York, New York, counsel to the underwriter. On all questions relating to the laws of the State of Israel, said firm has relied on the opinion of Abraham Levin, Tel Aviv, Israel, a member in good standing of the Israel bar.

The authorized agent of the State of Israel in the United States is Dr. Martin Rosenbluth, Representative for the Western Hemisphere of the Treasury of the State of Israel, 250 West 57th St., New York, New York.

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ABBA EBAN, Ambassador of the State of Israel
to the United States

Table I — GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL — FUNDED PUBLIC DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

A) INTERNAL DEBTS

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>	<u>Call Provisions</u>
Payable in Israel Pounds							
1948/51	—	Treasury Bills	2%	69,400,000	69,400,000	69,400,000	
1949/51	1953/65	Land Bonds	3%	77,300,000	77,300,000	77,258,000	
1949	1959	War Loan	3½%	7,500,000	7,500,000	5,250,000	
1951	1956	Financial Institutions	3%	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	
1953	1958	Financial Institutions	3%	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	
1955	1960	Financial Institutions	3%	10,000,000	7,971,000	7,971,000	
1949	1969	Popular Loan	3% in premiums	3,000,000	3,000,000	2,916,943	IL. 14,000 redeemable by annual drawings by lot each year 1951 through 1968.
1950	1975	Popular Loan (Series A)	3% in premiums	6,000,000	6,000,000	5,850,420	IL. 34,000 redeemable by annual drawings by lot each year 1951 through 1974.
1950	1975	Popular Loan (Series B)	3% in premiums	6,000,000	6,000,000	5,927,160	IL. 21,000 redeemable by annual drawings by lot each year 1951 through 1974.
1954	1979	Popular Loan	3% in premiums	6,000,000	3,240,000	3,223,960	
1955	1980	Popular Loan	3% in premiums	7,500,000	1,204,000	1,197,198	
1955	1979	Special Popular Loan (Income Tax Advance)	3% in premiums			9,539,586	
1952	1952/67	Compulsory Loan	4%			30,377,002	
1953	1953/57	Securities	3½%		4,371,830	1,105,590	
1951	1951/69	Tavei Dollar	3½%	25,000,000	12,060,777	12,060,777	
1951	1960/70	Dollar Linked Bonds	3½%	10,000,000	4,100,665	3,755,972	
1944/46	1964/66	Bearer Bonds (issued by Palestine Mandatory Government)	1% in premiums	4,394,210	4,394,210	3,710,924	Redeemable by annual drawings in 1964-66 at par.
1948	1948/53*	National Loan (issued by Jewish Agency)	3%	5,000,000	5,000,000	231,276	
		Loans from various public institutions (as authorized by the Budget Laws)				81,419,002	
TOTAL:						332,694,810	
						8,000,000	

Government Obligations to the Bank of Israel (to be paid out of the Government's share of the Bank's profits)

B) FOREIGN DEBTS

				Payable in Dollars		
1951	1963/66	Independence Bonds	3½%	500,000,000	145,532,800 ⁽¹⁾	120,376,050
1954	1964/69	Development Bonds	4%	350,000,000	71,661,000 ⁽¹⁾	69,014,000
1949/50	1952/65	Export-Import Bank Loan	3½%	135,000,000 ⁽²⁾	135,000,000	120,836,600
1955	1955/57	Bank of America, S. F.	4%	30,000,000	20,000,000	13,750,000
1955	1955/58	Bank of America, S. F.	4%	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,666,667
1950	1952/56	French Credit	Interest included in commercial conditions	25,000,000		2,771,340

Other Obligations 35,858,333
\$367,272,990

				Payable in Pounds Sterling	
1950	1950/65	Anglo-Israel Agreement	1%	2,871,292	1,868,015
1954	1955/64	Barclay's Bank D. C. O.	4%	3,000,000	2,440,832
1954	1955/61	Barclay's Bank D. C. O.	4%	1,000,000	857,144
1955	1955/61	Palestine Electric Corp.	4%	997,229	852,239
		Shareholders			
		Other Obligations Outstanding			1,263,623
					<u>£7,281,853</u>

				Payable in Swiss Francs
1951	1953/57	Credits from Manufacturers and banking institutions, and other obligations		S-v. Fr. 5,184,566

				Payable in Belgian Francs
1951	1956	Suppliers' credits		B. Fr. 23,151,000

				Payable in Dutch Florins
1955	1956	Bankers' Credit	D. Fl. 2,000,000	D. Fl. 1,765,000

NOTES:

* Certificates are not payable unless presented:
as of December 31, 1952 IL. 231,276 were not yet presented for payment.

(¹) Divided as follows:

	<u>Independence</u>	<u>Development</u>
Savings Bonds	\$71,748,300	\$30,008,500
Coupon Bonds	23,784,500	41,652,500

(²) \$35,055,000 thereof to be repaid to the Government by the Jewish Agency in Dollars.

Table II—GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS (In IL 1,000)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1953	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1954	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1955	9 Months Ended December 31, 1955
TAXES ON INCOME, CAPITAL GAINS AND PROPERTY:				
Income Taxes (Including "Absorption of Immigrant" Tax)	56,421	75,396	119,100	92,461
Taxes on Land Value Increase, Inheritance and Property	2,837	3,268	4,083	2,472
TAXES ON CONSUMPTION:				
Customs, Fuel, Excise and Luxury Taxes	62,996	90,838	140,105	127,971
TAXES ON TRANSACTIONS:				
(Including Revenue Stamps, License Fees, Land Registry, etc.)	12,603	13,720	19,283	14,482
INCOME FROM GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES:				
Collections from Government Property and Loans ..	12,569	25,967	19,258	16,939
Proceeds from War Damage Fund	190	326	402	325
Proceeds from Development Authority	77	233	1,991	1,313
Income from Ministry of Transportation and Communication Services	27,130	30,813	40,693	33,193
Total Ordinary Revenue	174,823	240,561	344,915	289,156
RECEIPTS FROM LOCAL AND FOREIGN LOANS AND OTHER RECEIPTS FOR DEVELOPMENT BUDGET:				
Proceeds from Internal Loans	11,285	6,956	30,082	36,785
Revenue from Government Property and Loans	—	—	21,159	20,136
Proceeds from Independence and Development Bond Issues	27,325	32,042	51,737	41,457
U. S. Grant-in-Aid and Agricultural Surplus Funds ..	10,512	55,986	90,144	57,355
Reparations from Germany	8,911	38,701	92,218	74,279
Property Tax and Compulsory Loan	21,559	9,718	9,240	3,978
Sales of State Domains	3,100	5,356	19,289	3,908
Special Receipts	29,830	5,946	304	25,882
Advance on Income Tax	—	6,898	2,276	96
Total Receipt for Development Budget	112,522	161,643	316,449	263,824
Grand Total Receipts from all sources	287,345	402,204	661,364	552,980

Table III—GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES (In IL 1,000)

Ordinary Budget				
General Administration	5,234	15,628	21,689	17,780
Public Order and Defense	81,711	82,572	29,076	106,812
Social Services	38,749	49,740	68,676	60,957
Economic Services	21,378	29,814	35,375	39,011
Financial Charges	15,635	17,102	27,290	24,983
Public Enterprises	17,735	20,770	40,261	31,287
Subsidies on Essential Commodities	—	—	10,367	19,217
Special Development Budget				
Construction	38,230	45,357	60,534	61,114
Agriculture	34,988	59,318	78,187	71,447
Industry	15,083	21,795	40,384	64,515
Communications and Transport	10,688	11,840	27,038	20,838
Funds and various enterprises	1,419	1,163	1,422	3,275
Employment creating projects	—	4,980	15,613	2,638
Financial charges	—	—	72,498	50,465
Total	280,850	384,079	628,410	574,189

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191st street to 193rd street on the ocean

Miami Beach 41, Florida

April 21, 1956.

My Dear Rabbi Silver.

I have been wanting

to write to you since March 11, when on
that day you gave my dear father such
a profound, final tribute.

We were all aware of
the fact that you had just returned from
Washington and my entire family deemed
your gesture a rare privilege.

Rabbi Silver if Leo & Charles
weren't already told you so I would like to
mention that when we returned to Dad's home
after the funeral we received a number of phone
calls from gentile friends to tell us they had
never before heard such an eloquent tribute.
He knew our dear father
was deserving of every word you said,
"A Wholly New World of Vacation Pleasure!"



191st Street to 193rd Street on the ocean
Miami Beach 41, Florida

but to have these words pronounced by the
greatest Rabbi in the world meant so much
to us. Your message should have
left a memorable day never to be forgotten
by our children. And of course you too knew
that Dad's wealth existed in the love
and devotion given him throughout the years.
Since I am the oldest I
was privileged to have known Dad that much
longer. This week-end is a doubly sad
anniversary since it is thirty-seven years
that we lost such a wonderful Mother.
Rabbi Silver I was twenty
years old and my
youngest brother Lawrence
was three years old. Belfair at that time
an orphan home offered to take some of the

"A Whole New World of Vacation Pleasure!"



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Children and so did wealthy relatives in New York,
but Dad said we would work out our trouble
to-gether, and indeed the saying we have heard
"Unity there is strength" is true.

I have declared many times
being the oldest I always remember that
in spite of the fact that we always struggled
I remember a great deal of happiness and joy
in my parents' home!

And Abbi Silver that brings
me to another point. Since being members
of the Temple during all our married lives
I am sure we have all tried to support our
wonderful Temple to the best of our ability.
I know there have been
times in the past two years when you thought
perhaps that I am my husband hasn't given

"A Whole New World of Vacation Pleasure!"



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RESORT MOTEL

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enough.

I want to leave a very
important thought with you dear Rabbi Silver,
and Sam isn't even aware of my writing
this letter to you since he is still sleeping
and I should like to mail it on my way to
Temple this morning. Sam has always done business
in an honorable method and thank God our
sons Jerry Howard & Bill are following this pattern.
Now if you understand
what I mean I should be happy to come
into your study and reveal what I know
about another even more only way of
recognition is through large sums of money.
Many times I have asked
Sam to speak with you, but he is reluctant
to do so. Though I know our conversation would
be a whole new world of vacation pleasure!"



CHATEAU
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miami beach 41, florida

be Confidential. And too dear Cathi
May your dear ones never know or get close
to mental illness. Sam & I took Bill to

Merringer Foundation in Topeka Kansas in
February for an evaluation of his illness.
You know me well enough

that I am not complaining, because I
believe any money spent is an investment
in Bill's future health and life.

The cost of this for
two weeks was well over one thousand dollars
plus expenses. He was both willing to have
Bill accept their invitation to stay there
at the cost of twelve hundred dollars a month.

"A Whole New World of Vacation Pleasure!"



CHATEAU
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Miami Beach 41, Florida

Unfortunately Bill would not
consent and so if in the future Bill realizes
the importance of good psychiatric help and
expresses a wish to be helped there we must
be prepared to pay that 1200⁰⁰ per month.

I told Sam I would be content
to give up my apartment and live in one room
to see this wonderful son get well while
God permits us to live upon this earth.

At the moment he is here
with us to recuperate from a very severe case
of the mumps. I had a wonderful nurse and
I spoke with her each day. I did not fly back
since I have never had the mumps.

And again mental illness
brings me to still another question in my
mind.

"A Whole New World of Vacation Pleasure!"



CHATEAU
RESORT MOTEL

191st street to 193rd street on the ocean
Miami Beach 41, Florida

I have heard that Rabbi Stone
has been given another opportunity in another
Temple.

I pray and hope that you
Rabbi Silver, Mr. Abe Leventy and the entire
Board of Directors of the Temple shall take
into consideration the many new introductions
and I believe the Masses Club is one of them,
that Rabbi Stone has brought to our fine Temple.
You know when I look back
and as even ~~the~~ Miss Ida Schott and I
were reminiscing yesterday here in our suite
we remarked of the progress you have
brought to our Temple. I started Temple on 55th St
Forty - some years ago and we were taught

"A Whole New World of Vacation Pleasure!"



CHATEAU
RESORT MOTEL

191st street to 193rd street on the ocean
miami beach 41, florida

About three or four sheer hours. You really
have brought Judaism into the Temple. And
I think you were born to become the world's
leading Rabbi. So please permit me to

make this plea to you and the board to give
Rabbi Stone every consideration before accepting
his resignation as our Temple. He lived and
projected Rabbi Melbourne Harris and Rabbi Nodel;
Rabbi Feuer and others but Rabbi Stone has
made a place for himself and his family in
another friendly manner.

Thank you for taking the
time which I deem valuable to read this
letter. My very kindest regards to Mrs. Silver
and you!

Sincerely
Josephine Benson

"A Whole New World of Vacation Pleasure!"

Mr. Samuel H. Gideler

16227 Aldersyde Drive, Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

4/21/56

Dear Rabbi Silver

This photo of our Temple was taken on a rainy evening in March and later was printed in the P.D. Sunday supplement section.

I thought you would be interested in adding this to your collection of prints and photos of our beloved institution.

Sam Gideler

Cleveland Heights O.
April 23 - 1956

Arise! Rd. Temple.
City

Dear Miss Levine

I would greatly appreciate if it is possible for me to get three copies of each of Rabbi Silver's sermon of April 15th & April 22nd - The first one entitled 'The World stands on Three Things', & the other 'In the Academy of Hillel'. One copy of each for my son Baruch A. Levine who is a Chaplain in the U.S. Army, for my other son Joseph H. Levine who is a Rabbinical student at Hebrew Union College, and one ^{set} for myself.

Thanking you for your consideration, I remain

Very Truly Yours.

Benj. B. Levine

Address: 336, Blanche Ave. Cleve. Hgts. (18) O.
Phone: Fa. 1-4131

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The Cleveland Press

OFFICE OF
LOUIS B. SELTZER
EDITOR

April 23, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking this opportunity on behalf of the United Negro College Fund, Inc., and myself to thank you for the part you played in making the Cleveland 1956 United Negro College Convocation one of the best ever planned and followed through upon by many volunteers. The volunteers in the Cleveland area working on various committees certainly made my job as General Chairman less difficult and I want you to know that I fully appreciate all that you did on behalf of this activity.

In doing a bit of retrospect regarding the three day program with 31 college presidents as the guests of our city finds me with the following evaluation. Cleveland was helped by this event, the United Negro College Fund was helped and finally thousands of individuals making up the populacy of greater Cleveland were helped - - - all in all the Convocation fitted into a pattern of our Cleveland life which is embedded in the participation and development of all worthy causes that have to do with the growth of brotherly love and the strengthening bonds that make for improved democratic living.

Thank you again, for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis B. Seltzer
Louis B. Seltzer,
Chairman

April 24, 1956

Dear Rabbi:

I and my family will always be grateful for the understanding eulogy you gave for my dear father. It was the balm that helps to soothe the anguish we felt as the door was closed on our dear Dad. Each sentiment of honor meant so much for us ^{as} we knew it came with the feeling and understanding of a friend.

Mother and all my brothers said how much they appreciated the insight to the wonderful qualities that made Dad what he was. We hope to be faithful to our heir tag. We know we have a great responsibility.

William F. Evans

April 24, 1956

Mrs. Josephine Gerson
% Chateau Resort Motel
191st Street to 193rd Street
Miami Beach 41, Florida

My dear friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter which I read with great interest.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and the kind things which you say about the services which I rendered. I had the highest regard for your dear father and I was very happy to have had the opportunity to say the things which I said even though the occasion was of course a very sad one.

I am grateful to you also for bringing to my attention the other matters which are contained in your letter.

With warmest regards and all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N.Y.
TELEPHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

April 24, 1956

My dear Abba:

Have received a nice letter of thanks from O. Suttman Executive Director of Kfar Silver, acknowledging the contribution of \$2000.00 raised by me from amongst a number of my friends. I am sure they will make good use of it. You must have received a copy of that letter.

So, neither you nor I are delegates to the World Zionist Congress. I think it was a very wise move on ~~my~~ ^{our} part. As to myself, I have made up my mind not to go, and never asked Emanuel Neumann to put me on the list. After what I have listened to the ^{in 1951} ~~speeches~~ ^{by Golda Meyerson} I have lost all taste for attending a Zionist Congress.

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SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
TELEPHONE LONGACRE 5-4660

I was most anxious to meet you at the airport on March 20th. When you flew to Israel. But this was just in the midst of the tax rush, and just could not find the time. I hope to see you when you come to New York next time. Please keep me posted.

I did not like at all M. Z. Frank's column about you in the last issue of the National Jewish Post. But he is known as the mouthpiece here of the Poale Zion and Histadrut, and you could not expect anything different from him.

I read with great joy of the warm reception you have received everywhere in Israel. That may be part of an atonement for the way you were ignored by the powers that were - Ben-Gurion and the Histadrut - in relating the story of the liberation of Israel. I only

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SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
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smiled when I read Sharrett's great tribute to you. How could people be so two-faced. Although I am given to understand that he is more human than the rest of them.

I have read with great interest in the Temple Bulletin of Daniels filling the pulpit while you were away. I hope he will follow in your footsteps and that you will have great "naches" from him.

Kindest regards to Virginia. Anna wishes to be remembered.

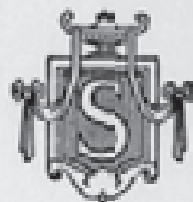
As ever yours,
Sol.

RE: Resv. Sophia Lovine and
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

April 25, 1956

We are sorry . . .

Your request for a reservation comes on a day when we find our hotel booked to capacity because of the many reservations we accepted before yours was received.



The demand for rooms is very heavy which places us in the most unwelcome position of not being able to accommodate all of our patrons. This is a source of keen disappointment to us, but the circumstances are beyond our control.

We regret that we cannot make a reservation for you on this particular trip but we hope that you will give us an opportunity to serve you on future visits.

Very truly yours,

F2100

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Victor Bushman".

OFFICE MANAGER

HOTEL STABLER, WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. O. Box 42
Cooper Station
New York 3, N. Y.



Leon Ilutovich
King David Hotel
Jerusalem

0731
CORRESPONDENCE

Apr. 27, 1956.



Dear Dr. Silver,
It is a pity you are not
here. The Congress is missing
you.

Warmest regards from
Jerusalem.

Leon Ilutovich

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

U.S.A





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Telephone: ALgonquin 4-9480

April 25, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is with much hesitancy that I approach you, since I am well aware that your manifold activities keep you constantly occupied. However, the matter I wish to broach is entirely in accord with your perennial concern for the preservation of our civil liberties - a field in which you have excelled, to the pride of all patriotic Americans, and particularly your fellow Jews.

And now for the matter at hand:

On July 14, 1955, I applied for a passport to travel abroad. My purpose is to make a study of Jewish life in Western and Eastern Europe and also to gather first hand impressions of Israel, which I have had no opportunity to visit as yet. The Morning Freiheit deems such a venture singularly important, particularly in view of recent developments in the Soviet Union - notably the revelation of anti-Semitic acts there.

An exchange of letters with the Passport Office yielded the reply, that my application has been "tentatively disapproved." In answer to that I mailed the Passport Office a letter on March 7th a copy of which is enclosed here. This letter will supply you with some details of my "case."

I contend that there are no valid grounds for barring me from travel abroad. I submit furthermore, that such acts constitute an infringement on the freedom of the press, and a clear violation of our constitution and the Bill of Rights. Such practices have evoked the righteous protest of many notables in all strata of American life, and history records with due appreciation that you, Dr. Silver, always took an honored place in the front ranks of the most courageous fighters against all anti-democratic evils.

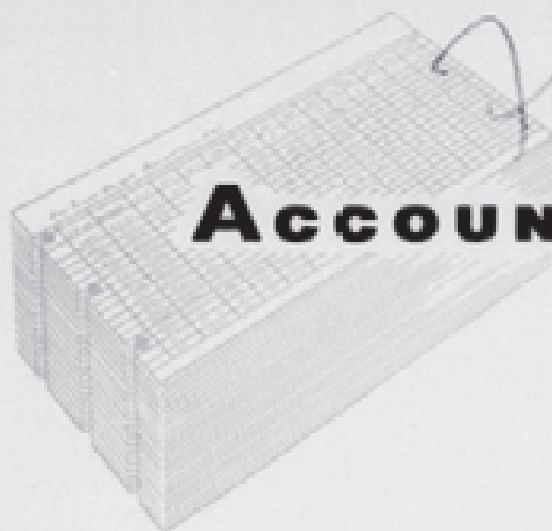
May I, therefore, respectfully ask whether you could see your way clear to use your good offices in helping me obtain a passport?

Sincerely yours,

Paul Novick

Paul Novick
Editor-in-Chief

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April 26, 1956

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Doctor Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

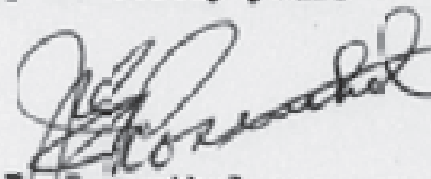
Dear Miss Levine:

I return herewith the sermon delivered by Rabbi Silver, accompanied by an extra copy - which I had made up for your files.

Please accept my apology for retaining this sermon for such a long time, and the fact that I was guilty of procrastination in connection with the request you made of me. Usually, I am a very nice guy, and can only account for this delay - due to the press of business in my office.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours


J. E. Rosenthal

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Encl.



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WILLIAM Z. NOVICK
5000 SOUTH CORNELL AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 27, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The local press, as well as the New York TIMES, carried the story of the American Council for Judaism conference which opened in Chicago yesterday, and of their having been greeted by Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Dulles.

As the "unofficial liaison" between the American Zionist community and our government leadership, I hope you will find it possible to bring to the attention of these national leaders the incongruity of their addressing congratulations to the A.C.J. as they do to Zionist conventions.

What is the average American supposed to think when he reads this - - that in the eyes of Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Dulles there is no difference between the Council and the Zionist movement.

I remember your invocation at the inauguration of President Eisenhower, asking for Divine wisdom for his leadership. Unfortunately, it appears as if your prayers are not to be answered.

Isn't there something that can be done to remedy this shocking situation?

Sincerely yours,



WILLIAM Z. NOVICK

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4/30/56

Rabbi Silver

It is interesting to note that the Church is attempting to do Israel's work i.e. proclaiming the Lord's will and the true knowledge of Him throughout the whole world.

This the Church cannot do, as stated on p. 6 (where I underlined) 'there is ample evidence that the Church will not achieve this goal' (transformation of the world) This is Israel's job or Commission if you please

The mission of the Church is to fulfil all Testament prophecy which the apostle proclaimed by saying "Brethren, hearken unto me; Simon hath rehearsed how ^{fast} God visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for his name and to this agree the words of the prophets - see acts 15: 13-18

Please use this small dividend check for the current Jewish appeal drive & mail receipt to
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HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
Cincinnati Campus

April 30th, 1956

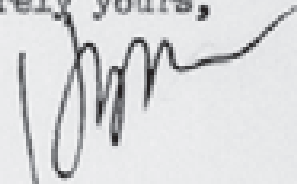
Dr. Hiram B. Weiss

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Gertrude and I would be happy if you would have dinner with us at our home on the evening of Thursday, May 31st at seven o'clock.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Abba Hallel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

R.S.V.P.

My home address is:
730 North Crescent Avenue



April 30, 1956

Mr. Samuel H. Givelber
16220 Aldersyde Drive
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Samuel:

I wish to thank you very much for the picture of The Temple which you so kindly left for me.

It is most beautiful and I appreciate having it.

With warm regards and all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl
dictated 4/24/56

3619 Washington Boulevard
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

May 1, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I would like to thank you for the recommendation you gave me for Mather College of Western Reserve University. I have been accepted and plan to enroll in the fall of this year. I appreciate the time you have spent in my behalf.

Sincerely,

Nancy Edith Kardon

H. S. MESHORER
7608 BROADWAY
CLEVELAND 5, OHIO

Mrs Birdie A

May 2, 1956

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith some photographs of your sculptured portrait, both in marble and in plaster.

Many friends have urged me to exhibit them, but in deep respect to you, I should like to ask your permission.

As you are aware, this is only a hobby and should there be any sale of copies resulting from any exhibit, it is my intention to contribute the proceeds towards the building fund of the new school building which The Temple is contemplating.

Sincerely yours,

Herman

Herman S. Meshorer

HSM:HS
Enc:







May 2, 1956

The Mayflower Hotel
Connecticut Ave. & DeSales St., N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

A Map of Israel was left behind in the room occupied
by Dr. Silver when he was in your hotel on April 25.

If this map was recovered by you it would be appreciated
if you would forward same to Dr. Silver, care of The
Temple, 1855 Ansel Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Sincerely,

WRHS

Miss S. Levine

Secretary to Dr. Silver



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3 May 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

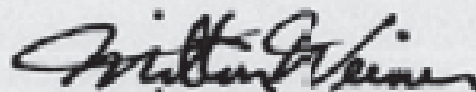
Dear Rabbi Silver,

For many years before I left Cleveland it was my pleasure to attend services conducted by you and to warm and be inspired by the beauty of your concepts of Judaism and the ethical life. Through recent years there was also the admiration of your role as a leader in the redeeming of the State of Israel. So it is natural that at this time, when I plan to be married, that I should want very much to have you present as the presiding rabbi.

On 17 June Nella Fermi, daughter of the late Enrico Fermi and Mrs. Laura Fermi will be married in Chicago. I realize that your schedule is a full one and that even if that day be free the problem of your being here late Sunday afternoon may be difficult. But I cannot help but hope that with air transportation arranged it might be surmountable. Both of us want very much to have you here both for the significance to us of your presence and as a symbol of the ideals around which we should like to build our lives together.

If there is any chance, however small, of your being able to come I wish you would discuss it with my uncle, Sidney Polk, a member of your congregation whom you may know. Until then then we shall both hope for a favorable reply from you. I hope we can meet soon, the way proposed here or if that is not possible, as members of the congregation.

Yours with deep affection,



Milton Weizer M. D.

The Research Institutes

May 3, 1956

Mr. Henry L. Zucker
Executive Director
Jewish Welfare Fund
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Zucker:

The enclosed checks (\$5.94 and \$5.00) were received here and indicated for the Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal.

The check for \$5.94 is a dividend check of Mr. Alfred C. Albright 2430 9th S.W., Canton, Ohio, receipt for which should be sent to him.

The \$5.00 check was received with the attached letter which is self-explanatory.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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- Ch \$5.94 - dated 4/27/56 - Bankers Life Ins. Co. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.
#53013 - First National Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Ch. \$5.00 - payable to Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund dated 4/20/56
/s/ Gail J. Hamlin - The Lake County National Bank of Painesville,
Willoughby, Ohio
accompanying letter "Please accept enclosed \$5.00 I prefer it if it
is used in Palestine. I am Gentil Protestant etc.... /s/ friend

OSCAR LEONARD

HARMON ON HUDSON, N. Y.

May 4 56

Dear Dr. Silver

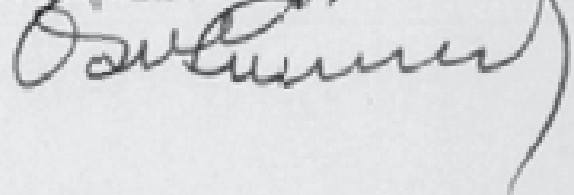
To make sure you will see the enclosed I thought I better send it to you. It so happens that, among other activities, I happen to be US correspondent for Eretz Israel of Buenos Aires. No I do not read or write the lingo. But I send them pictures when it seems desirable and important.

Since we spend the winters in Miami Beach it was my pleasure to see you and hear you at the Israel Bond conference. I felt the occasion of your first presiding at the Conference was of sufficient importance to be noted by Eretz Israel. I asked the Publicity Department to make a picture available. It was done most graciously by Mr. Newmark.

I hope this will find you and your dear ones well and happy as I know you are very busy.

From both of us here very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



The Mayflower
Washington, D. C.

May 4, 1956

~~XX~~ Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

We are pleased to advise you that in accordance with your request of
May 2nd., we have forwarded the
articles via parcel post _____ express _____ mail FC X

Yours very truly,

S. L. Bush

THE MAYFLOWER

Lost and Found Department



Mrs. Leo R. Sack

May 7-1956

Dear Rabbi Silver

I deeply appreciate your lovely telegram and the credit you give Leo for his work in behalf of Israel. Altho on account of his health he hasn't been able to work actively, his interest was always keen. He kept informed by reading and listening to all the different broadcasts. I can assure you he has been upset much about conditions and the struggle Israel is having.

Thanking you and Mrs. Silver for your consoling message and with all good wishes to you both - I am
Sincerely
Regina Sack.



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May 8,
~~April 14,~~ 1956
Dict. 4/16/56

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Abba:

I noticed by your bulletin that you have a confirmation class of nearly 90 pupils. Inasmuch as within a year or so my classes will be as large, I was wondering what you do with a class that large. Does each child have a part? Do you have unison recitations? Do all members of the class participate? If they do not, what is the basis for selection as to who does and who does not participate?

Besides, where do you place them, on the pulpit or in the front pews? When you give them their confirmation blessing, do you bless them in pairs or quartettes?

Any other information that you can give me at your leisure I shall be grateful for.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Abe

Dr. Abr. J. Feldman

May 8, 1956

dict. 5/7/56

Dr. Milton Weiner
The University of Chicago
Chicago 37, Illinois

My dear Dr. Weiner:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and at the same time to extend to you my warm good wishes on the announcement of your marriage in June to Miss Nella Perel.

I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to have me come to Chicago to officiate at the wedding. Unfortunately I have four weddings scheduled here for that very day. You know that June is a busy wedding month and in a congregation the size of ours it is quite impossible for me to leave the city during the month of June.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you and Miss Perel permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 8, 1956

dict. 5/7/56
Air Mail

Mrs. Malka Loker
The Jewish Agency
P.O.B. 92
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear friend:

I am so very grateful to you for sending me your Books which I know that I shall read with great pleasure. It was indeed a most gracious thing for you to do.

I was most happy to see you and your dear husband during my recent visit to Israel. I hope that my next visit to the country will not be as long delayed as my last one.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you and Mr. Loker, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 8, 1956

Mr. Benjamin B. Levine
3361 Blanche Avenue
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Levine:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 23rd and for your interest in Rabbi Silver's sermon.

I regret very much that we do not have available copies of his Sunday morning lectures and that we are unable to comply with your request.

Very cordially yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Mr. Silver

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May 8, 1956

dict. 5/7/56

Mr. H. S. Meshorer
7835 Broadway
Cleveland 5, Ohio

My dear Herman:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me photographs of the marble bust which you made of me.

Of course I have no reason to withhold my permission to have the bust exhibited. On the contrary your many friends would like to see your lovely handiwork.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you and Mrs. Meshorer I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 10, 1956

Mrs. D. Schleifer
40 H'Ashoftim St.
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Mrs. Schleifer:

Your letter, which was unfortunately wrongly addressed to Detroit, Michigan instead of to Cleveland, Ohio, reached me only this morning.

I am sorry that this mistake occurred. It would have given me pleasure to have seen you in Israel.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 10, 1956

Dr. Isaac Raphael
Mosad Ha-Rav Cook
Box Office 642
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Dr. Raphael:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter. I want to thank you for the books which you sent me. I shall value them very highly.

I spoke to Mr. Bernard Katzen immediately upon my return from Israel. I urged the party to make an appropriation for the work of Masad Ha-Rav Cook, particularly for the publication of the work of Maimonides. Only the future will tell whether I succeeded with Mr. Katzen or not. It seems he has been under pressure from many directions.

Please convey my kindest regards to Rabbi Maimon. I was delighted to find him in such fine health and good spirits when I visited the Mosad.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 11, 1956

Mr. I. Levine
The General Tire & Rubber Company (Israel) Ltd.
8a, Yehuda Halevi St.
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear Mr. Levine:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the Album of photographs which were taken on the occasion of my visit to The General Tire Company. The Album brought back to me pleasant memories of meeting you and the officers of your organization. This meeting was one of the highlights of my visit to Israel.

Please convey my warmest greetings to all whom I was privileged to meet that day.

With all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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May 13, 1956

Telegram

ROBERT
MR. ~~WILLIAM~~ MORRIS
2855 NORTH PARK BLVD.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY ~~DEAR~~ WE CANNOT BE ~~IN~~ WITH YOU THIS AFTERNOON AS
WE ARE LEAVING TOWN, WE REJOICE WITH YOU IN THE HONOR THAT THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS BESTOWING UPON YOU. MULTO MAXELTOV

RABBI & VIRGINIA SILVER



May 17, 1956

Dr. and Mrs. Hiram B. Weiss
730 North Crescent Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Weiss:

Rabbi Silver has received your invitation to dine with you on the evening of Thursday, May 31st.

He was, unfortunately, unable to answer before his departure from the city, and has asked me to write in his behalf and tell you that he is not going to be in Cincinnati at that time and must, therefore, decline your very kind and thoughtful invitation.

Cordially yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl

May 17, 1956

Mr. Abraham Shapera
Mr. Abraham Duyan
General Organization of Jewish
Watchmen in Israel
121 Allenby
Tel-Aviv, Israel

My dear friends:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the volume on the one hundred years of the work of the Jewish Watchmen in Israel.

I know that I shall read the book with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With warm regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 17, 1956

Rabbi Jacob B. Agus
3925 Hilton Road
Baltimore 15, Md.

My dear Rabbi Agus:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the reprint of your article "Conservative Judaism". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 21, 1956

Dr. Abraham J. Feldman
The Congregation Beth Israel
701 Farmington Avenue
Hartford 7, Conn.

My dear Abe:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of May 8.

As regards the information about our Confirmation Services: (1) each member of the class does not have a part. The class is too large. We have about twenty to twenty-five parts which include the reading from the Torah, both in Hebrew and in English, the Haftorah, etc. These parts are assigned automatically to those children who have obtained the highest number of certificates for excellence in scholarship and perfect attendance through their nine years of school.

(2) Certain parts, like the responses to the blessings over the Torah, the declaration of faith and of course the singing of the various hymns, are done in unison. (3) All the members of the class march up to the pulpit, they receive their bibles, and the girls also deposit their flowers as well as receive their bibles.

(4) The children are seated in the front rows of the Temple. They march up for the flower procession to receive their bibles. For the confirmation blessing all the boys come up to the pulpit first, remain there while they are blessed in pairs, returning to their seats and then the girls come up for the confirmation blessing and they too are blessed in pairs.

I am enclosing herewith a printed Confirmation Program which will be helpful to you and I will be pleased to answer any other questions you may wish to ask.

With warm regards, I remain, as ever

Yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 21, 1956

Miss Rita Joan Brason
1622 N. Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Rita:

I received the application from The Catholic University of America and I was very happy to fill in the questionnaire and to forward it.

I hope that you will be successful in the field in which you are entering.

Please convey my warmest greetings and good wishes to your folks.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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R/7/921

May 22, 1956

*Ullmo Tool Co
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the transfer to us of the letter from the Ullmo Tool Company, in which Mr. Andre Ullmo offers to donate a quantity of units his company manufactures.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly transfer our attached letter to the Ullmo Tool Company, 2515 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, in which we accept Mr. Ullmo's kind offer.

Yours sincerely,

A. Zielony - Lt. Colonel
Assistant Military, Naval and Air Attache.

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EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON

Military, Naval and Air Attache

R/7/922

May 22, 1956

Mr. Andre Ullmo
Ullmo Tool Company
2515 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ullmo,

It is with thanks and appreciation that I wish to acknowledge your kind offer to donate to us a quantity of units manufactured by your company, passed on to us by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

We shall be very glad to accept this kind offer. The quantity requested, if possible, is as follows:-

Unit 705 (Style A 1 1/4)	30 units
" 805 (Style B 1 1/4)	10 "
" 750	10 "

When despatching the items to New York, please inform the Government of Israel, Ministry of Defense, Division of Supplies at 250 West 57th Street, New York, N.Y. Attention: Mr. Rafaeli.

Let me thank you once again for this expression of support.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ A. Zielony

A. Zielony - Lt. Colonel
Assistant Military, Naval and Air Attache.

(original of this letter given to Mr. Ullmo on Friday, May 25th)

May 22, 1956

Mrs. Hugo Gellner
Montefiore Home
3151 Mayfield Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It was indeed very kind of you to write to me and Mrs. Silver on the election of our son to be Associate Rabbi at The Temple.

I need not tell you that both Mrs. Silver and I are very happy over the event and are very appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

I trust that you are well and with warmest regards I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

The Catholic University of America
Washington 17, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY

May 23, 1956.

Rabbi H. Silver,
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you very much for your kindness in giving us an evaluation on Miss Rita Joan Bluson, who is applying for admission to this Department.

The information you have given will be very helpful to our Committee on Admissions in arriving at a decision concerning Miss Bluson.



Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John W. Stafford', written in a cursive style.

John W. Stafford, Head
Psychology and Psychiatry

JWS:k

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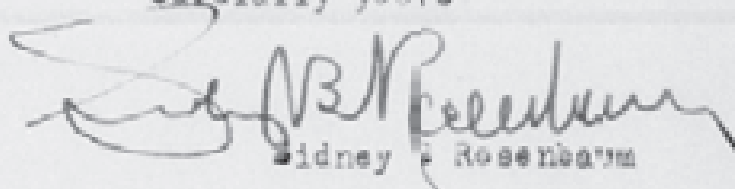
Dear Rabbi Silver

Because we admire him personally and believe there is much in heredity, Ruth and I want to give ourselves the pleasure of congratulating you and Mrs Silver, your son and the Temple in his selection as associate rabbi.

We feel this all the more for the reason that we have been blessed following the day you joined us in 1918, in three most eminently satisfactory children, including a son of Daniel's age who has given us much pride not only in his achievements following us in the same work, but for his ^{SPONTANEOUS} character and social mindedness.

Please convey these congratulations to your son together with our best wishes on his engagement, and accept our sincerest regards.

Cordially yours


Sidney B. Rosenbaum

Rabbi ABRAHAM SILVER
The Temple
Cleveland

PA We are returning to Cleveland next week.

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May 24, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Recently we designated Dr. Manfred M. Strauss as a teacher who is to begin the modern Hebrew classes at Cleveland Heights High School. We have known him as a teacher in our school system for several years. He is acquainted with and uses modern methods in teaching foreign languages and other subjects which have been assigned to him. However, we have no information concerning his ability to speak or teach modern Hebrew. Nevertheless, with his background in languages, we assumed that the choice was adequate and would meet with approval from those who desire modern Hebrew taught at the high school level.

Recently a few people have challenged Dr. Strauss' selection based on his ability to teach the language adequately and speak it correctly. The purpose of this letter is to ask your opinion of Dr. Strauss in this area. We know that he has been connected with your Temple as a teacher in this particular field for some time. With your great interest in the State of Israel and your knowledge of its people and culture, we feel that you can speak with authority for the patrons whose children will enroll in this new subject in the curriculum.

In this matter we will appreciate your frank appraisal.

Most sincerely yours,


Superintendent.

OEH:CJ



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May 25, 1956
Dict. 5/24/56

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am most grateful to you for your
gracious answer to my recent inquiry about
confirmation services. I am truly appreciative.

With best wishes and looking forward
to seeing you at the CCAR Convention, I am

As ever yours,

AJF/sz



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May 28, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & 105th Street
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Attached to this letter is your framed copy of the essay, "The Penalty of Leadership."

It is our way of thanking you for the leadership you have given this community these past years.

You are one of the few leaders we have selected for this framed essay, "The Penalty of Leadership," in the hopes that it will encourage others to follow your example and give us the leadership that will continue our American way of life.

Sincerely yours,

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May 28, 1956

Mr. O. E. Hill, Superintendent
Cleveland Heights City School District
1749 Lee Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Dr. Hill:

Thank you for your letter of May 24. In reply to your inquiry I should like to say that Dr. Manfred M. Strauss has been a teacher of Hebrew in our Religious School for many years and he has been eminently successful in that capacity. His methods are the modern methods of language instruction and he is thoroughly at home in modern Hebrew.

You have made a wise choice I am convinced, in designating Dr. Strauss to teach the modern Hebrew classes which you are organizing at Cleveland Heights High School.

With warm regards, I remain

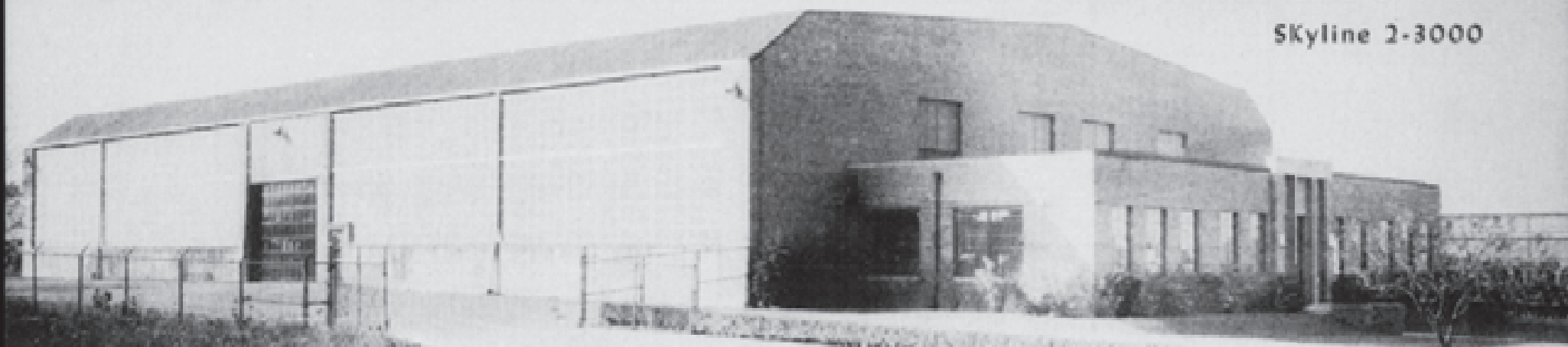
Most cordially yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It has come to my attention that you will be conducting the services for my good friend, Eddie Katz.

I thought it would be fitting and proper to let you know that in addition to the tremendous amount of organized charitable contributions accredited to Mr. Katz, there were many contributions that the community had no opportunity to find out about.

I don't know of one young man that ever went to Eddie with a need for backing or financing on a sound business venture that was ever turned down. The list of young fellows that he has helped to get started must run into the thousands, and the information was always confidential.

About two years ago when I started my business Eddie helped me, and without his help it would have been at best very difficult, if not impossible to achieve what success I have achieved. By a strange quirk of fate it was only last week that I road out to the farm to repay the money, and again offer my thanks which I think was one of the biggest thrills Eddie has received in recent years.

Much can be said about his community efforts, but to my way of thinking the greatest contribution he made was that of strength and faith in young men for many, many years in order to start them on the road to success and happiness.

I thought perhaps this information would be of interest to you.

Very respectfully yours,


Charles A. Rose

CAR/jm

May 28, 1956

Mr. Joseph Serlin
Tel Aviv, Israel

My dear friend Serlin:

This note will introduce to you Mr. Alexander Mintz who will visit Israel for about two weeks.

Mr. Mintz is a friend of mine, at one time a Board Member of The Temple and active in Cleveland Community life. He is the President of The Shaker Heights Savings Bank. He has for a long time been deeply interested in everything connected with Israel.

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

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 29, 1956

Mr. Meir Benyahm
§ The Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Meir:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a reprint of your article on the Shabbetean letters.

I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:sl

May 29, 1956

Mr. Sidney B. Rosenbaum
510 Leader Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to us about the election of Daniel. I have shown your letter to him and he was delighted. He is looking forward with pleasure to seeing you when he takes up his duties here in August.

With warmest regards to you and Ruth, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 29, 1956

Dr. Paul Gorin
Temple Israel
Canton, Ohio

My dear Paul:

I want to extend to you my highest felicitations on the occasion of your receiving your degree of Doctor of Letters from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

It must be a source of deep satisfaction to you to have completed the advance studies and the Thesis for which your Alma Mater is now honoring you. I wish you everything good for the future.

With all good wishes to you and Dorothy, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Faculty and the
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*You are cordially invited to attend the Consecration  
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[May 29, 1956]

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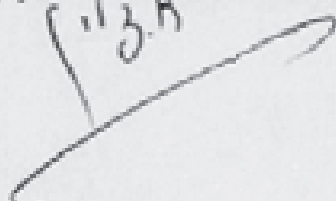
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(המרכז: אברהם דרויאן)

א.ד.ו.


May 29, 1956

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

My dear Morton:

Permit me to thank you for sending me the announcement of your Ordination. I need not tell you that Mrs. Silver and I were delighted to know that you have completed your course of study and that you are now an Ordained Rabbi in Israel.

You know, I am sure, that all our good wishes go with you for a successful and purposeful career. We shall follow your progress with the keenest interest and the highest hopes.

With warmest regards to you and your dear wife, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 29, 1956

Dr. G. George Fox — Rabbi Emeritus
~~Isaacs & Company, Publishers~~ South Shore Temple
Chicago, Illinois 7524 Essex Ave
Chic 49, Ill.

My dear Dr. Fox:

Please permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me your book "Jesus, Pilate and Paul".

I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain

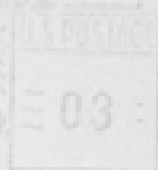
Cordially yours,

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לכבוד

דר' א. ה. סילבר יצ"ו,

קליוולנד.

דר' סילבר הנכבד,

ברצוני להזכיר לכב' את שיחתנו בעת שהותו בארה"ק.

דברנו אז על הרצון של חוגים רפורמיים להחזיר את הרפורמה בישראל עמי ייסוד בית-כנסת ובית-מדרש רפורמיים. הסברתי אז לכב' שגם מבלי להתווכח לגופו של ענין, אם יוגשם רעיון זה עלול הוא להביא לידי מחלוקת עמוקה ומלחמת תרבות חריפה ביותר אשר תוצאותיהן פי יסורן, ודוקא בתקופה קשה זו כשאנו נאבקים על קיומנו.

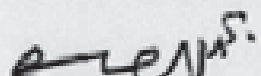
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הרפורמה נגר נסיון התגרות זה.

כימים אלה נודע לנו שיוזמי הרעיון עומדים עדין על דעתם וממשיכים בהכנות לפתיחת מוסדותיהם בישראל, ללא כל התחשבות בתוצאות.

יודע אני שבכח סגולותיו הנעלות שחנן ה' אותי בהן ובכח השפעתו הרבה, כב' הוא היחיד שיש בידו לסנוע זאת. לכן אני מבקש מכב' שיפעל כהכשתו, ויטה שעה אחת קודם. אודה לו מאד אם יודיעני על הוצאות סגולותיו.

בכבוד ובהוקרה רבה,


יצחק נסים

May 31, 1956

Mr. Leo J. Conway, President
Conway Cadillac Company
3580 Lee Road
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Conway:

I wish to thank you for the framed copy of the essay, "The Penalty of Leadership" which you so graciously sent me.

I appreciate the honor and greatly enjoyed reading the impressive essay.

With warm regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 31, 1956

Mr. Max Feldman
Paramount Finance Company
6013 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Feldman:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I send you the enclosed draft of a letter which you requested.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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encl.

D R A F T

My dear Friend:

It would give us great pleasure to have you join us at dinner on June 13th at 7:00 P.M. at The Beechmont Club.

We are eager to have some of our friends, who are also members of The Temple, spend the dinner hour with Rabbi Silver who wishes to discuss with us some vital matters affecting the future of our great institution.

Rabbi Silver would like our counsel and cooperation. There will be no solicitation for funds. We shall be very happy to have you accept our invitation.

With warmest regards, we remain

Cordially yours,

[May, 1956]

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לכבוד
הרב ד"ר א.ה. סילבר
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ד"ר סילבר היקר,

היום שלחנו אליו דרך הדואר את הספרים הבאים:

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- (3) שני כרכים של למען יינון לא אחשה של הרב מיימון;
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- (5) ספר החסידות של תת"כ.

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בכבוד רב,



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[May, 1956]

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June 1, 1956

Mr. Alvin A. Naiman
2900 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Al:

I read in the public press of the passing of your dear father and I should like to extend to you my sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

I did not have the privilege of knowing your father — undoubtedly a member of the old school of loyal and devoted members of the household of Israel. I know that you will find comfort in the fine memories which he has left you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

WILLIAM J. WILKOFF
17551 SHAKER BOULEVARD
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June 5, 1956

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am inviting a number of friends to my home to meet Yehuda Hellman June 13th at 8:30 p.m., 17551 Shaker Boulevard.

A few weeks ago Yehuda Hellman, internationally known as a United Nations correspondent, addressed a few Clevelanders. His observations and report was so inspiring that I have invited him to my home in order that my friends can share the benefits of his experiences on the international scene, particularly as it effects Israel.

I do hope that you and your wife will join me to meet Mr. Hellman and plan to spend the evening with us.

Cordially,

Wm J. Wilkoff
William J. Wilkoff

RSVP - Phone CH 1-4115

*Phone to Sec
6/7 am*

June 5, 1956

Rabbi Abraham J. Wesch
Birmingham, Alabama

My dear Rabbi Wesch:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me an inscribed copy of your book "A Translation of the 'Yeven Metsulah'".

I shall treasure it among the books of my library and I shall, of course, seize the opportunity in the next few days to read your translation.

With warmest regards and all good wishes and looking forward to seeing you at Adele's wedding, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

June 5, 1956

Mr. George Flesch
Marcy Hotel #1622
720 West End Avenue
New York, New York

My dear friend:

I was in New York last on May 24th and had an opportunity to speak to Mr. Schwartz.

While the organization does not seem to be in need at the moment of the kind of service which you had in mind, he suggested that you get in touch with him again.

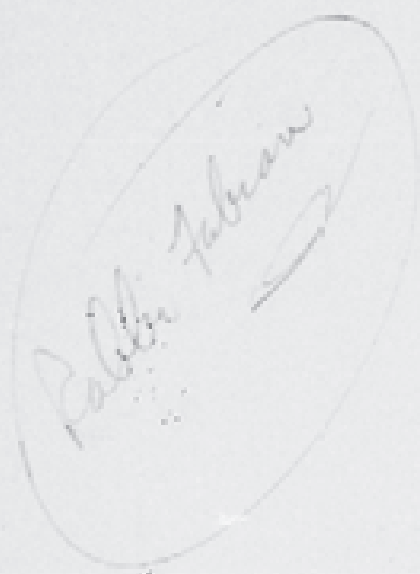
Please let me know the result of your conversation.

With all good wishes, I remain

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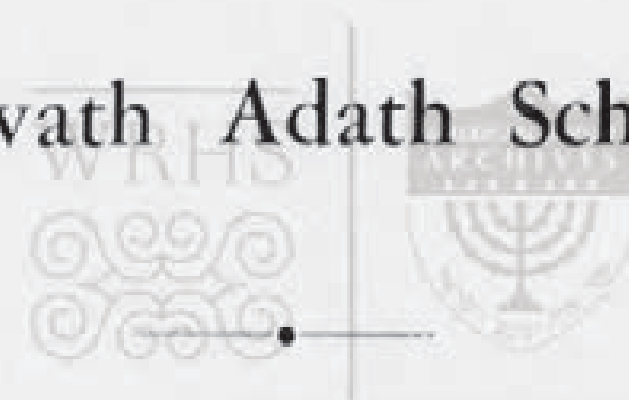
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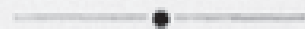
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Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel

AN HISTORICAL REVIEW

Bim'sei m'ot, with seven students did Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel open its doors in 1916 . . . v'atto som'cho, and today their number exceeds four hundred.

To the Cleveland Jewish community of 1916, rich in Torah scholarship but still erratic in the education of its young, there came a man by the name of Reb Pinchos Bleich.

Reb Pinchos had a unique hobby—the establishment of Jewish schools, mostly in New York City. In Cleveland, he was beset by a number of **ba'alei botim** and asked to do the same for Cleveland. He did.

The beginnings of Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel were both modest and difficult. To finance this project, Reb Pinchos and his co-workers set out to win members for the new institution, which was first located at Outhwaite and East 46th. In a few months they had enrolled four hundred members, most of them subscribing twenty-five cents monthly. Within two years Y.A.B.I. grew sufficiently to warrant its moving to larger quarters at Quincy and East 55th, the center of the Jewish community, **ba-yomim hoheim** . . .

The first president of Yeshivath Adath was one of the pillars of Cleveland Orthodoxy, Reb Shmuel Avigdor Spero, founder of a spiritual dynasty well-known in the Orthodox world today. With him were many of Cleveland's outstanding scholars—Reb Shlomo Auerbach, Reb Michel Frank, Reb Yosef Friedman, Reb Mordecai Lippe Spero, Reb Dovid Spero, Reb Yitzhoq Feigenbaum, Reb Avrohom Leibowitz, Reb Yaakov Schreiber, Reb Mordecai Finesilver and Reb Yaakov Cchen.

The inspirational impetus of Yeshivath Adath came from Reb Yitzhoq Yehuda Lefkovitz. Like Yehoshua of Gamala in ancient days, this renowned graduate of the Pressburg Yeshivah dedicated his entire life to the instruction of Jewish children in the ways of Torah, and to him, more than to any other single individual, Cleveland Orthodoxy owes its excellent record of Torah education today.

This remarkable array of devoted lay leaders was fortunate in securing the serv-

ices of a succession of outstanding professional educators. Soon after the school had been founded, Reb Moshe Leib Fine became its principal and remained at its head for 28 years, indefatigable, always studying, teaching or preaching for his beloved Yeshiva.

The Yeshivath Adath continued to grow. With the shift of Cleveland's Jewry to the E. 105th St. area, the school moved to Westchester Avenue and remained there for a quarter of a century until another world war caused a second population move.

The last years on Westchester Avenue were increasingly difficult. Rabbi Fine's retirement, coinciding with a shift of the Jewish population away from the older neighborhood—and, for many, away from the Jewish tradition of the love for learning—caused a serious decline in the then 30-year-old institution. For awhile, principals, among them some capable men, came and went. Before Dr. Henry S. Soille, the present educational director, came to the school in 1947, the enrollment had dropped far below 100. With the warm support of a new generation of dedicated laymen, several of them sons of the founders, Dr. Soille enthusiastically undertook to reverse the trend. He set about rebuilding the enrollment, simultaneously strengthening the educational program. Hours of instruction were added, the curriculum expanded, the faculty enlarged. Then, in a move to bolster Torah education in general, Yeshivath Adath entered into a series of affiliations. On April 1, 1948, the Oheb Zedek School became part of the Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel system, thereby assuring the future of orthodox afternoon Hebrew education in the city. A year later, a merger was effected with the Torah Institute of the Hebrew Academy, and on September 1, 1951, the Kinsman Jewish Center Hebrew School was merged into the Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel in order to provide orthodox intensive education for the children in that area.

The First Seven

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES

The house on Outhwaite and East 46th was a converted dwelling. There were three large classrooms. The principal, Reb Pinchos Bleich, occupied the remainder of the quarters.

"Chumosh and Rashi" was what brought us together—the Herman brothers, William and Hyman, Morris Levine, of blessed memory, and his brother Ben (בן מרדכי), A. M. Braun, and Joseph Grooman. Our teacher was Mr. Segal, a scholar of rare excellence. We translated the text into Yiddish, two hours each school day.

Every day, as the weeks went by, more and more children came into the lower grades. The School had effective recruiters. Mr. Morris Azoff pounded on many a door to "open in the name of the Law"—Torah. Our class soon had to be shifted to the evening to make room for

the younger students.

As far as communal organization was concerned, Yeshivath Adath was a modern school, but its flavor, in those days, was fortunately that of a *תורה*, where study of Torah was a serious business that exacted devotion and application on the part of both teacher and student. The School's success today is due in no small measure, I think, to its ability to retain some of that flavor.

Looking back to those days, as Yeshivath Adath celebrates its fortieth anniversary, I can well realize how important it is that we do for our children, in the way of *אידעקסיע*, as much as our parents did for us.

SOL A. FINESILVER

YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI ISRAEL

AN HISTORICAL REVIEW (continued)

Today, Yeshivath Adath is the only communal school system in Cleveland which is carrying out the recommendation of the foremost Jewish educators, namely, to tie in with congregational schools. It functions through a Board of Directors and Vaad Hachinuch, the latter consisting of representatives of all the participating groups. Since its creation seven years ago, the Vaad Hachinuch had distinguished chairmen. The eminent Rabbi E. M. Bloch, *ע"ת*, President of the Telshe Yeshiva, was chairman of the Yeshivath Adath Vaad Hachinuch for a number of years and Rabbi Louis Engelberg, *מנהל*, spiritual leader of the Taylor Road Synagogue, who has held this office for the last three years, is the present chairman. The Vaad Hachinuch sets educational policies, advises the educational director as well as the Board of Directors on all educational matters.

The school has an active P.T.A., through which the twelve members of the faculty meet with the parents of the 425 children for discussing further improvements in the school-home relationships. The excellent curricular standards of the school (it is one of the few afternoon schools, nationally, to teach Gemora) are due in no small measure to Dr. Soille who has brought to Yeshivath Adath a full measure of scholarship, pedagogical ability, and dedication to his task. In its administrative area, Yeshivath Adath has been privileged in enlisting for the presidency men of high caliber and unlimited devotion, worthy successors to Reb Samuel Avigdor Spero: Max Herman, and *מנהל* Morris Brown, Morris J. Ehrlich, Sol A. Finesilver, and serving today, Gabriel Feigenbaum.

YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI ISRAEL

Curriculum

OUR AIM

is to give Jewish children a genuine religious Hebrew education and instill within them a love for the Torah, its teachings and its way of life, for the Hebrew language and for Israel; to make them spiritually strong and happy American Jews.

OUR KINDERGARTEN

begins the Jewish education of the five and six-year-old children: Hebrew songs, games, arts and crafts are skillfully chosen to awaken within them the love for the Torah, and the Jewish people and their customs.

FIRST YEAR

our students master Hebrew reading, become acquainted with some of our shorter prayers and their meaning, and begin to use simple Hebrew sentences.

SECOND YEAR

Hebrew writing is taught and some of the basic parts of the prayer book are mastered. The study of the Chumash (Bible) is begun and more Hebrew is used in the classroom.

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

the third, fourth and fifth years are devoted to acquiring a sound knowledge of the Chumash, a thorough familiarity with the Prayer Book and with the basic religious and moral laws which traditionally constitute the Jewish way of life.

ADVANCED CLASSES

From the sixth to the twelfth grade, the student is brought to an ever closer contact with our sacred and traditional literature: prophets, Rashi, Mishna, and the Talmud, as well as the best in the more recent Hebrew literature.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

During the summer months neither our facilities nor our staff remain idle. For the past eight seasons, the school has maintained a Day Camp which has attracted an average of one hundred and twenty-five youngsters each year ranging in age from four to eleven years.

A carefully planned program including scholastic subjects as well as all kinds of physical and play

activity is presented and supervised by a staff of ten, carrying over into the summer months, in a modified form, the philosophy and approach of our regular curriculum. Many of our early students first came to us through their attendance at the Summer Day Camp.

Our entire curriculum is implemented in a manner which places particular emphasis on gaining as much fluency in the Hebrew language as possible.

A Decade of Progress

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

	46-47	48-49	50-51	52-53	54-55	55-56
First Week's Enrollment	46	146	210	246	340	359
Peak Enrollment	180	210	293	328	376	425
Weekly Hours of Instruction						
a. Grades 1-6	4 hrs.	6 hrs.	6-8 hr. 8-10 hr.	6-8 hr. 8-10 hr. 10 hr	6-8 hr. 8-10 hr. 10 hr	6-8 hr. 8-10 hr. 10 hr
b. Grades 7-8						
c. Grades 9-12						
Grades Taught	1-4	1-5	1-7	1-10	1-12	1-12
Teaching Staff	2	6	10	11	13	11

BUDGETARY GROWTH

	46-47	55-56
TOTAL BUDGET	21,420.00	58,195.00
TUITION	1,216.00	17,700.00
J.C.F. SUBSIDY (for operating purposes)	13,000.00	21,906.00
% of total budget	60.7%	37.6%
Amount to be raised from other sources (dues, donations, etc.)	7,204.00	18,589.00

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June 6, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Allow me to congratulate you on the rare joy you experience in having your congregation elect your own son to be your associate.

It is a happy experience indeed, highly enviable and a fine tribute to the vitality of American Judaism. May your professional relationship bring gratification to the members of your family and to the entire community of Cleveland!

Please be kind enough to transmit my felicitations to Danny on his election and also on his forthcoming marriage. May a double measure of felicity be the portion of his life forevermore!

Very cordially yours,

/s/ Maurice

Maurice N. Eisendrath

(penned at the bottom: "Also, my fondest felicitations and Rose's (?) too - to Virginia.

55 East 10th Street
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June 7, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

By letter of May 11, 1956, I inquired whether you and a group of other persons might be willing to participate in a discussion about the desirability of a new effort to disseminate all available information in regard to the destructiveness of modern weapons and to work towards universal total disarmament. It is encouraging that a considerable number of those to whom my letter was addressed have responded favorably.

I am now approaching you and the other members of the group for a different reason. I should like you to know that I have been subpoenaed to appear as a witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, apparently in connection with the passport case in which I was involved last year. At that time I obtained a passport after having successfully challenged in Court the practices of the State Department. Whatever the outcome of my hearing before the Committee, I know that there is nothing in my record which an impartial inquiry could possibly find un-American and which would ever make me hesitate to join in efforts for the strengthening and preservation of world peace.

I realize, however, that in the present political climate in the United States the mere fact of my appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities may cast a shadow over the project about which I approached you. Since anything must be avoided that could possibly damage so significant an undertaking, I have decided to disassociate myself from it. I sincerely hope that one of those who have indicated warm interest in the project will wish to serve in the position of temporary Secretary which I had assumed; I shall welcome any suggestions from you.

As soon as the results of the original inquiry and the response to the present letter are in hand, they will be communicated to those who have offered their support.

Sincerely yours,

Otto Nathan

Otto Nathan



Florence Walkach

June 8, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for
the comforting words you
spoke at Mother's services.

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Sincerely,
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June 8, 1956

Rabbi Maurice M. Eisendrath
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My dear Maurice:

Thank you so much for your kind note of June sixth, and for your congratulations and good wishes.

I am delighted that Daniel will be here with me and am happy that the congregation will have his services as Rabbi in the years to come.

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Very cordially yours,

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June 11, 1956.

Dear Doctor Silver,

Virginia writes clda and Adele that arrangements have been made for the engraving of the wedding announcements in Cleveland. We do appreciate your having the envelopes addressed by the Temple office. It relieves this department of a great deal of work.

Kindly have the engraver send me the bill. It will be my pleasure to pay it. I promise to let you pay for sending the birth announcements for their first child.

We again extend our congratulations on the rapidly approaching marriage of Ray to Joan and regret that we will be unable to be in Omaha. We eagerly look forward to seeing all of you as soon before the 19th of July as it will be possible for you to come. Kindest regards to all.

Sincerely,

Eugene

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June 11, 1956

Mrs. A. T. Wallach
3256 Lansmere Road
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Wallach:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I acknowledge receipt of your very kind note and the check which you enclosed.

Your check has been allocated to The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund which is used from time to time for worthy charitable and educational purposes.

Rabbi Silver has asked me to convey to you that he was pleased to have been able to have been of service to you even though the occasion was a sad one indeed.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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June 12, 1956

Dr. Abba I. Terr
2457 Derbyshire Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Terr:

I want to extend to you my highest felicitations on the occasion of your receiving your degree of Doctor of Medicine from the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University.

It must be a source of deep satisfaction to you to have completed these studies and I wish you everything good for the future.

Mrs. Silver joins me in extending our warmest congratulations.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Officers and Faculty
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Western Reserve University

announce

The Annual Commencement
for conferring the degree of
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June 13, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 61, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Upon receipt of your kind letter I called Mr. Schwartz again and we are going to meet tomorrow - Thursday.

I shall communicate to you immediately the results of that conversation.

There is no need to say how much I appreciate your guidance and advice, and I am looking forward to being the bearer of good news.

With many thanks and all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

G. Flesch
George Flesch

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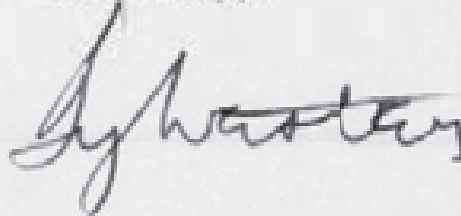
Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will find enclosed
the book "Between Truth and Repose", about
which I spoke to you in our telephone conver-
sation this afternoon.

Will you be good enough
to return it to me after it has served your
purpose, and I would appreciate any comments
which might be helpful.

Sincerely,



SWF-T

June 15, 1956

Cleveland Call and Post
2319 East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

In reply to your telephone request I am enclosing herewith a glossy print of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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encl.

June 18, 1956

Mr. Eugene M. Zeidman
618-19 Massey Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

My dear Gene:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 11. It was nice to hear from you.

We are all agog here with excitement and preparations for the forthcoming weddings, as I am sure you are.

Please do not be concerned about the engraver's bill. I have not yet received it. When I do I will take it along with me to Birmingham -- if I get it in time.

I am sorry that you will not be able to attend the wedding of Rae and Joan on the 28th of this month, but I know that your hands are full.

We are eagerly looking forward to the 19th of July and the wedding, and to the coming of Adele and Daniel for their permanent residence in Cleveland around August 1st.

Please tell Adele how much I appreciated her thoughtfulness in sending me a gift for Father's Day. Nothing could have been more appropriate than the umbrella which she sent me as it has been raining here in Cleveland most every day.

With all my good wishes to you and Ida, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

June 19, 1956

Miss Joan Micklin
740 North Happy Hollow
Omaha, Nebraska

My dear Joan:

How could you find time in this busy period to remember me on Father's Day? I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness and for your lovely gift.

We are all excited about next week.

Love to everyone.



June 19, 1956

Mr. Sylvester Flesheim
The Master Builders Company
Cleveland 3, Ohio

My dear Sylvester:

I have had the opportunity to look through the brochure "Between Truth and Repose". While the author, who is unknown to me, avows that he has 'no intent to draw conclusions for others' he would be greatly disappointed, I am inclined to think, if the reader did not draw the conclusions (1) that the reader should not contribute to The United Jewish Appeal and (2) that Zionists are guilty of dual loyalty.

By coincidence, in this week's issue of The Jewish Post there is a letter published by Rabbi Irving F. Reichert, also of San Francisco, an honorary vice-president of the American Council for Judaism, in which he takes vigorous dissent from those who have been advocating withholding support of the United Jewish Appeal. I am enclosing a copy of the Jewish Post herewith.

You may also be interested in reading the enclosed publication of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith on the activities of the Executive Director of the American Council for Judaism, Rabbi Elmer Berger, which, while it is not related to the subject matter of "Between Truth and Repose" gives you a fairly good idea of the mentality of the men who are directing its policies and of the manner in which they duplicate the propaganda of the most vicious Arab war mongers and enemies of Israel.

I have asked the National Headquarters of the Jewish Agency and of the United Jewish Appeal to give me a detailed analysis of the brochure since it involves both of these organizations and upon hearing from them I will again communicate with you.

June 19, 1956

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Mr. Sylvester Flesheim
Cleveland, Ohio

I would appreciate if you would return the Jewish Post and "Facts"
to me after you are through reading them.

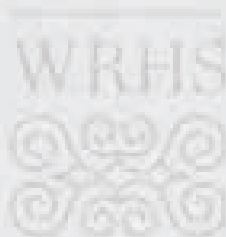
I will return "Between Truth and Repose" to you.

With all good wishes I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL

342 MADISON AVENUE

TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 2-1160

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Cable Address: AMZIONIST

June 21, 1956

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

Dear Friends:

I have just read in the Alumni Newsletter of Daniel's engagement and have written to him offering my congratulations. Mrs. Unger, as do my colleagues in the American Zionist Council, join me in sending you both our greetings of joy and good wishes.

This is indeed a pleasant year for you to have both your sons find happiness. May their happiness encircle all your families, and all of us who rejoice with you.

Affectionately yours,



Rabbi Jerome Unger
Executive Director

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June 21, 1956.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind letter
of June 19 with enclosures. As suggested by you, I
have read both items and return the "Jewish Post" and
"Facts" to you.

Will look forward to hearing
from you with your further comments concerning "Between
Truth and Repose".

Sincerely,

Sylvester

SWF-T

June 21, 1956

The Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation, Inc.
15 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

Gentlemen:

The Temple Library subscribes to The Reconstructionist and inasmuch as the copy which Rabbi Silver receives eventually finds its way to our library, we feel that one of the subscriptions should be discontinued.

Will you therefore be good enough to cancel the enclosed from your records.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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encl.

BURTON M. HALPERN

June 22, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would very much like your views on this plan to carry the fight for Israel into a new avenue of daily American Jewish living and business. Is it worth the effort and possible risk, or do you feel, as I do, the effort itself, may bring dividends no dilatory policy could expect to achieve?

Cordially,

Barton M. Halpern

342 Madison Avenue
Room 2012
New York 17, N.Y.



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~~Handwritten signature and scribbles.~~

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD
Cleveland 8, Ohio

TELEPHONE: SWEETBRIAR 1-7755

EARL S. STONE
ASSOCIATE RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER
RABBI

LEO S. BAMBERGER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 25, 1956

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
2943 South Park Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Leo:

I am enclosing herewith a note from my secretary.

I believe that the request is justifiable and I suggest that the amount be paid to Miss Levine.

Most cordially,

Abba Hillel Silver
ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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*Have requested Mr. Bamberger
to pay \$10 as she requests
R/S 6/28/56*

TELEPHONE: CEDAR 1-7878

HYATT REITMAN, M. D.

PRACTICE LIMITED TO OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

10015 CARNegie AVENUE

CLEVELAND 8, OHIO



June 26, 1956

Dear Rabbi,

Clemmy and I both wish to thank you for being so kind and understanding to us. It is now all of eleven days since we were married and life is quite wonderful.

Please extend our best to Mrs. Silver and we hope to see the both of you soon.

Sincerely,

Hyatt Reitman

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TELEPHONE: RIVERSIDE 9-3300

June 27, 1956

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

Let me take this opportunity to thank you once more for your help and advice.

It was agreed upon in my conversation with Dr. Schwartz that my activities as a speaker shall continue as from September 1st, 1956.

Right now, I am considering a short visit to Israel for urgent consultations with my colleagues and friends at home, especially in view of the latest developments in Israel.

However, I would very much like to meet with you, dear Doctor Silver, before my departure if that could be possible.

Could you therefore be kind enough and let me know if you contemplate any visit to New York in the near future.

I look forward with keen interest to your reply,

Very cordially yours,


George Flesch



June 27, 1956.

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

Dear Abba:

I missed you at the Conference. It is always a finer convention when you are able to come. Lillian and I join in a hearty mazeltov to Virginia and you because of the happy marriage of Raphael.

I am taking this opportunity to write you in behalf of a cause which is rather dear to me and which I hope you will be able to help. The great Gaonic authority, the late Dr. Levin, had planned and had completed two thirds of a very important scholarly work, the Ozar Ha-Ga_onim. In this encyclopedic work in which ten volumes were completed, he gathered all the responsa of the Ga_onim scattered in many works and in Geniza fragments and arranged them according to the Talmudic tractates. When he died there were six volumes left to be completed.

Dr. Kanel from Israel is here in this country to raise money for the completion of the work. I shall help him directly and through the Conference and I wonder whether you are able to give him some assistance towards this great work. I shall ask him to write to you; perhaps you will be able to help him, as I hope to help him.

As ever,

(Sclomon B . F reehof)

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Dr A.H. Selzer
Cleveland Ohio
Dear Abba :-

June 28 1956

This note is for the purpose
of introducing to you Dr Jiri Kanel
who represents the Pylean 311c
the great enterprise about
which I have written you today.
The cause is worthy of whatever
help you may wish to give it.

Sincerely

Flora B. Trechot

J. H. Kanel
243 W 98th St.
NY 25, N.Y.

