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Personal correspondence, 1956 July-October.

August 6, 1956

Miss Estelle Schultz  
800 North Essey Ave.  
Compton, California

My dear Estelle:

I enjoyed receiving your letter. I saw your folks yesterday on the occasion of the naming of Macmi's new baby and they spent the evening with us. They are well and so are we.

I wish I could answer your questionnaire at great length, but we are leaving in the morning for a weeks vacation and I have an accumulation of things that I must do today so that my reply must be very brief.

- A. 1. Lithuania  
2. Two  
3. Father frequently addressed meetings, and helped us in public speaking.

- B. 1. University of Cincinnati  
University of Chicago  
2. A.B., D.D., Litt.D., D.H.L.  
3. —

- C. 1. Yes  
2. No.  
3. Yes  
4. Yes  
5. Two speech courses.  
Occasionally participated in oratrical contests.

- D. 1. Always wrote out my speeches

- E. 1. Yes  
2. When the occasion called for it  
3. No.

- F. 1. —  
2. —

G. —

With all good wishes I remain,



August 6, 1956

Mr. Philmore Haber  
13900 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Haber:

Following your telephone conversation of today Rabbi Silver asked that I mail to you the following documents:

Proposed Plank on Preserving the Integrity  
of American Citizenship

Excerpt: The Washington Post and Times Herald  
Friday, July 20, 1956  
"Discrimination in The East"

Letter: July 27, 1956 - National Community Relations  
Advisory Council, New York  
to: All Delegates to The Democratic and Republican  
Conventions  
re: Suggested Plank on Preserving the Integrity  
of American Citizenship.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

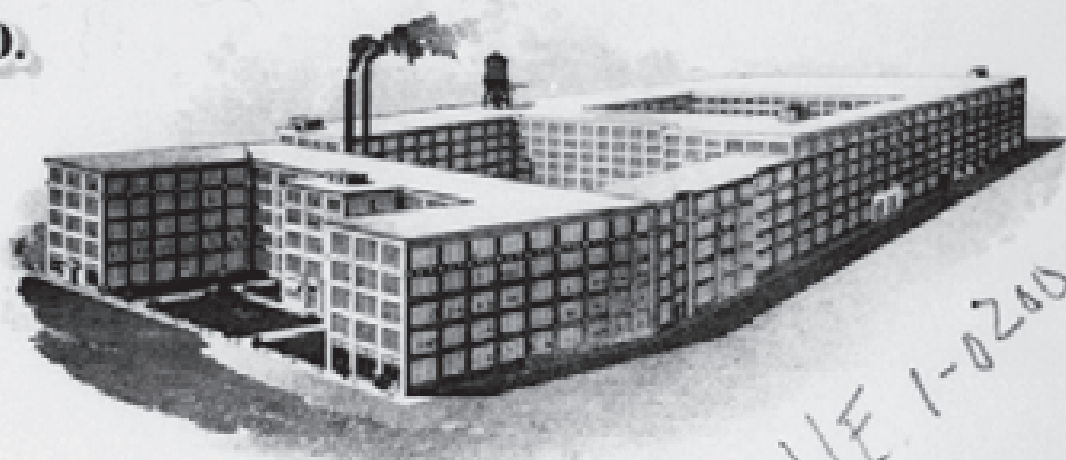
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August 14, 1956

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

Re: National Bible Week

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith is a letter which I received in today's mail. Since I am unfamiliar with the operations of organizations of this type and also with their objectives and accomplishments, would you mind advising me as to whether or not I should make an effort to assist them?

Sincerely,

George H. Richman

GHR  
cjd

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August 15, 1956

My dear Rabbi Silver,  
My husband, LeRoy Levine,  
and I wish to extend to you  
our sincere appreciation to you  
for performing our marriage  
ceremony, Sunday, July 29.

Our mutual and great  
admiration for you has made  
us feel both honored and humbled  
to have had you to perform  
the ceremony for us.

We both feel very strongly  
that not only will we make a  
happy marriage but that we  
shall lead the glorious way of  
life - the Jewish way of life.

We thank you for enclosing  
the Sabbath Eve service. They  
shall not only be cherished  
but shall be practiced to the  
best of our ability.

Sincerely yours,

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Levine

Mr & Mrs L. Ray Lawrence  
10412 Wild Park  
Apt C.  
Chesland 6, Ohio

August 16, 1956

Mr. Julius Bloomberg  
13700 Fairhill Road  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Julius:

I just returned from a short vacation in Canada and hence the delay in sending you the enclosed item about the American Council for Judaism and the resignation of Rabbi Reichert from it.

Reichert is now saying many of the things which we had been saying right along about this mischief-making, irresponsible body of self-appointed monopolists of Americanism and patriotism. Should you be interested, I can send you some additional information about this organization and the recent statement of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith about its harmful activities.

With all good wishes to you and Virgie, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms  
Enclosure

Mrs. Werner J. Blanchard  
is a friend of Mrs.  
Alex Traubhaft, who  
requested this letter of intro-  
duction for her.

August 16, 1956

Mr. Joseph Saphir  
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Friend:

I should like to introduce to you the bearer of this note, Mrs. Werner J. Blanchard of Ohio. She is making a tour of the Middle East and will spend some days in Israel. She is past president of the Ohio League of Women Voters and a member of the National Board of the League of Women Voters of the United States. She has been observer to the United Nations, and she has been a member for the League on the UNESCO commission.

She would like to produce one or two colored film strips on the technical assistance of the American government to Israel. She would like to meet some of the members of the government and has expressed an especial desire to meet the Foreign Secretary, Mrs. Golda Mayer.

I would appreciate very much if you would help her in seeing as much as she can of the economic and cultural life of Israel. She may also wish to visit the Z. O. A. House.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas



RABBI BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, D.D., S.T.D.

910 MADISON STREET  
SYRACUSE 10, N. Y.

August 17, 1956.

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
100 - 5th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba and Virginia:

Mary and I were happy to receive the announcement of the marriage of your son, Daniel to Adele Frances Zeidman. We extend to you our heartiest good wishes and know that you will derive great joy in seeing your children develop their own family life.

May God grant you good health to enjoy the blessings that are in store for you.

Sincerely,

*Benjamin and Mary*  
Benjamin and Mary

BF:st

*100% acknowledged by DJS  
(8-23-56)*

August 21, 1956

Mrs. Louis Farbman  
3606 Shannon Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Farbman:

Please accept my heartfelt sympathies on the passing of your beloved husband in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I hope that you will find comfort in your hour of bereavement.

While I did not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Farbman well, we were close to your family through Anne, who has been a devoted and faithful member of our office staff. I should like to extend also to her and to your son our profoundest sympathies.

Most sincerely,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms



Supplementary Copy.

Rabbi Eliezer Berkovits, Ph.D.

67 Cheney St., Roxbury, Mass.

August 23, 1956

Rabbi Eliezer Berkovits  
67 Cherry Street  
Roxbury, Massachusetts

My dear Friend:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book, JUDAISM: FOSSIL OR FERMENT? I know I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rmc

Cleveland Ohio  
Aug. 23rd. 1956

Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd. at 105th St.

Dear Sir;

Will you kindly send a ticket  
for services at your temple for the High  
Holy Days, for a service man.

Your kind attention will be appreciated.  
Send same to the address of;

J.B. Robinson  
3682 Latimore Rd.  
Cleveland 22, O.

Enclosed please find \$5.00

Thank you.

*J.B. Robinson*

Wash. 1-1775

Copy of letter sent to  
Miss Marilyn Rothman  
2196 Edgerton  
University Heights 18, Ohio

at her request

August 24, 1956

To Whom It May Concern:

*Please excuse*  
~~This will authorize~~ Miss Marilyn Rothman,  
who is a member of my congregation, ~~to be excused~~  
from participation in Orientation Week activities  
at the time of the Yom Kippur holiday.



AHS:rms

August 24, 1956

Mr. J. B. Robinson  
3682 Latimore Road  
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for your note of August 23rd. The Temple does not sell any tickets for the High Holy Days, and so I am returning herewith the five dollars which you enclosed.

The service man, in whose behalf you are writing, if he is presently in service, should apply at The Temple Office before the High Holy Days and an admission card will be granted him.

Sincerely yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Enclosure 

Dear Rabbi Silver.

My children  
and I wish to express  
our appreciation for  
your kindness at  
our time of sorrow.

Sincerely yours

(Mrs. S.) Telsa S. Kluga

Aug 25 - 1956

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August 27, 1956

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Mr. Meyer Goldberg suggested that I send you the enclosed clippings. I at first hesitated, knowing that your time is precious and that you are probably over burdened already. However, after reading the first paragraph of your New Year Message to American Jewry, which incidentally I am using next week, I am encouraged to send you these in the hope that you may wish to comment upon the local situation.

You know, I am now a practicing Orthodox Jew, not vicarious as you once called me.

With all kind wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year and with ardent prayers that the Almighty's blessings may be with you and all yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel M. Schmidt*

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August 28, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Adele and I want you to know that we appreciate more than we can tell your gracious and generous note on our resignation.

We bespeak great happiness for the Newlyweds, and extend to you and Virginia our most cordial greetings for the New Year.

Sincerely,

*Isador*

IG:lbw



August 28, 1956

Mrs. S. Kluga  
2515 Kemper Road #402  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Kluga:

I have received your gracious note as well as the check you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I am glad I had the privilege of being of some service to you even though the occasion was a very sad one.

With all good wishes for the coming year I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

August 28, 1956

Mrs. Ann Klein  
402 Wesley Road  
Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Ann:

It was with deepest sorrow that we learned of the passing of Gil. It was so sudden and unexpected and came to all of us as a terrible shock.

I wish to send you a word of sympathy and to let you know that we have been thinking of you in your bereavement and praying for your strength and comfort.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you this brief message of sympathy.

With all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

August 28, 1956

Mr. Henry Dymond  
The Equitable Bldg.  
3121 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Dymond:

I regret very much that I will be unable to attend the dinner on the thirteenth of September to meet Mr. Charles W. Dow. Unfortunately a previous commitment makes it impossible.

With warmest regards I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

August 28, 1956

The Family of Daniel Klaus  
% Mrs. Jack H. Schwartz  
3149 Kensington Road  
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I have received your gracious note as well as the check you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I am glad I had the privilege of being of some service to you even though the occasion was a very sad one.

With all good wishes for the coming year I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

August 29, 1956

Miss Joan Huebschman  
3556 Farland Road  
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Miss Huebschman:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I send to you the enclosed letter addressed to the Dean of Women at the University of Michigan.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.

August 29, 1956

Dean of Women  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Please excuse Joan Huebschman from class attendance or other University activity requirement on the High Holy Day of Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 15.

With many thanks I remain

Sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



August 29, 1956

Mr. Samuel M. Schmidt  
1313 American Building  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schmidt:

Let me thank you for your letter of August 27 and for the clippings which you enclosed.

I regret that I do not feel free to engage in a local situation which can best be handled by people on the scene.

I reciprocate most heartily your New Year greetings.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

August 30, 1956

The Higbee Company  
Public Square  
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention Mr. Carl Zwelling, Candy Shop Buyer

Gentlemen:

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver have today received your gracious gifts and your kind holiday wishes.

They have asked that I convey to you their appreciation for your thoughtfulness and to extend their wishes to you for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/s1



Sept 3 1956

Dear Reuben & Mrs. Silver,

We wish to acknowledge with  
sincere thanks your kind expression  
of sympathy.

Mrs. Louis Farbman  
& family



MRS. MARTIN FUHRER  
18505 SCOTTSDALE BOULEVARD  
SHAKER HEIGHTS 22, OHIO

Sept. 5, 1956

Dear Miss Levine,

Enclosed find the letter  
from the University of Michigan  
as per our telephone conversation.  
Thanking you in advance  
for giving this your prompt  
attention,

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. Fuhrer  
18505 Scottsdale Blvd.

1453 SUPERIOR AVENUE  
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO



WR  
RABBI ABRAHAM HYLLER SILVER,  
19801 Shaker Blvd.,  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio.



ADELINE B. ICOVE  
3877 LUDLOW ROAD  
SHAKER HEIGHTS 20, OHIO

September 7, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Both Vic and I want you to know how very much it meant to us to have you officiate at the marriage of our children. The ceremony was so beautiful, impressive and awe inspiring and could not help but be an inspiration to both Joan and Seth in the beginning of their lives together - one which they will never forget.

We wish to express our sincere wishes for a happy and

ADELINE B. ICOVE  
3077 LUDLOW ROAD  
SHAKER HEIGHTS 20, OHIO

Healthful New Year to you and  
your dear ones.

Respectfully and Very Gratefully Yours,  
Victor and Adeline Iove

P.S. It was Seth's most earnest  
wish that we forward the  
enclosed check to be used  
where you think it will do the  
most good.

September 7, 1956

Mrs. Martin Fuhrer  
18505 Scottsdale Boulevard  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Fuhrer:

Rabbi Silver has written the enclosed letter for Ralph to present to Mr. Robert L. Garfield, Director of Orientation, at the University of Michigan.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.

September 7, 1956

Mr. Robert L. Garfield  
Director of Orientation  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Garfield:

Please excuse Ralph Fuhrer from class attendance or other University activity requirement on the High Holy Day of Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 15.

With many thanks, I remain

Sincerely,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

*enclosed also the Univ. letter to  
Mrs. Fuhrer*

September 10, 1956

Mrs. Harry Arnstine  
3339 Lansmere Road  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Arnstine:

In accordance with your request Rabbi Silver has written the enclosed letter for Lillian Kay to present to whomever it may concern at the University of Michigan.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.



September 10, 1956

University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Please excuse Lillian Kay Arnstine from class attendance or other University activity requirement on the High Holy Day of Yom Kippur, ~~Saturday, September 15.~~ *Friday evening Sept 14, Yom Kippur - Sept 15 -*  
With many thanks, I remain

Sincerely,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

RABBI EARL S. STONE  
TEMPLE EMANUEL  
DENVER, COLORADO

September 11, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Now that a good part of the rush is over, I have a little breather in which to do some of the things I have been wanting to do. The first, of course, is to write to you. Judy and I were more than thrilled to receive your good wishes for the New Year. May it be another wonderful one for you and your dear family - or rather, I should say to your wonderfully enlarged family. May it be a fruitful one, not only spiritually but, in terms of some little Silvers running around their grandparents' home.

Things are beginning to take shape here. I have many interesting stories to tell you, but I shall wait until I have the privilege of telling them to you personally. All I shall say now is that the training that I received from you has certainly stood me in excellent stead in facing the many situations that have arisen already. We are very happy in the community as it is very warm and, although there are certain problems, I am quite confident that in time most of them will be resolved.

We had wonderful services and the general feeling seems to be what I had hoped for.

I have heard many fine reports about Daniel's first efforts in the congregation and you know that I am thrilled to hear them and hope only for his success. I also heard about the added campaign goal for the new building and I hope that it will meet with success, as I know it will.

Judy and I were delighted with the many expressions of good wishes for the holidays that we received from numerous friends at the Temple. We certainly miss our many good friends. Our boys started school yesterday and Teddy seems very happy indeed which, of course, is of such paramount importance to us. By and large, he has been pretty good considering the fact that for all of these weeks he has not had any kind of program to keep him busy. We have some fine doctors who seem very much interested in working with him. So, with God's help, we are looking to the future with confidence.

We finally have come to a tentative date for my installation. We are thinking in terms of Friday evening, October 26th. You know how anxious both Judy and I are for you to preach the installation service. If this

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

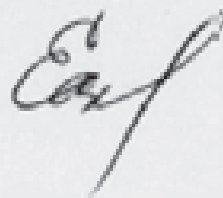
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September 11, 1956

date is not convenient, we can easily change it to a week or two following. I do hope you can see your way clear to be with us. As you know, Abe and Fan Luntz are also planning to be with us. It will be a wonderful affair if you find it possible to come. We would certainly love to have Virginia come also.

Looking forward to your reply and with my best wishes for an excellent Yom Kippur in which Judy joins me, I remain

As ever,



S/s



September 12, 1956

Mr. Adrian E. Weiss  
15800 Parkland Drive  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Adrian:

When you were in to see me you inquired about the Museum Memorial object which was purchased in memory of your dear departed Irene.

Any time you are in the vicinity please drop in and we will go down to the Museum and I will show you the very beautiful Parochet (Green Velvet Torah Cover - Austria 1814) which was purchased some time ago and hung.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

September 12, 1956

University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Please excuse Lillian Kay Arnstine from class attendance or other University activity requirement for the High Holy Day of Yom Kippur, Friday evening, September 14 and Saturday, September 15.

With many thanks, I remain

Sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER


AHS:sl

DAVID G. FEDERMAN  
3290 WARRENSVILLE ROAD  
SHAKER HEIGHTS 22, OHIO

Martyn

9/12/36

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I have just received my bill for Temple dues for the September Quarter. At this time may I say that I shall pay them with regrets, and that I feel ~~an injustice~~  has been done to me, as a dues paying member.

I have been informed by your son that under no conditions may I serve as a member of the Alumni Association, in spite of my desire to do so, as well as to be with the friends my wife and I have made with Alumni members. I certainly feel that as long as I pay my dues, and am willing to pay Alumni dues in addition,

(over)



that I should have the right to choose the  
group of my preferences.

I would sincerely appreciate hearing from  
you about this matter at your earliest  
convenience, and remain,

Yours very truly,



David S. Federman



Scarcely Tipped  
Clement Hay

COMPLIMENTS OF

ARTHUR B. McBRIDE

September 13, 1956

Mr. Arthur B. McBride  
1453 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. McBride:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I acknowledge receipt of the Season Ticket which you so kindly sent to him and to tell you that he deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl

Dorlton Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 56

Dear Rabbi Silver

Belatedly please accept  
Lincoln's and my heartfelt thanks  
and appreciation in honoring us  
with your presence by officiating  
and conducting services at the  
last Rites of our beloved  
husband and father

We shall always cherish your  
simple soul satisfying words  
of comfort and the fine tribute  
in memory of our Deceased.

May you be blessed with good  
health for many years to come  
to continue your wonderful  
work as a great leader and  
Rabbi in Judaism and  
humanitarian to all  
Mankind

With H. a Shalom Greetings

Sincerely yours  
Louise Oppen

cheque Enclosed.



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

The Hallé Bros. Co.

This is the author  
I mentioned to you.  
"Remember"

Wm. L. L.

Sarah F. F. F.

Willie

"The Unborn, by  
Jas.

September 13, 1956

Mrs. Louis Lux  
3332 Braemer Road  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Doris:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of Sarah Gertrude Millin's "The Measure of My Days". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure.

She is thought of very highly in South Africa as an outstanding and courageous writer.

With all good wishes for the New Year to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



Henry Dymond

requests the pleasure of the company of

*Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver*

to meet Mr. Charles W. Dow

President of the

Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States

at Dinner

Thursday, the Thirteenth of September

Nineteen hundred and fifty-six

at half after six o'clock

Cleveland Athletic Club

Cleveland, Ohio

R. S. V. P.  
The Equitable Bldg.  
3121 Euclid  
Cleveland, 15

Informal

JULIUS HABER, 711 WEST END AVE. NEW YORK 25, N.Y.

September 15, 1958.

My Dear Rabbi Silver;

As I leaf once again through the pages of my memory which found shape and substance in my book "The Odyssey of an American Zionist", my pleasure in being able, at last, to forward a copy to you is tinged by one regret; that I did not send it to you much sooner. At any rate, better late than never.

I hope you will find time to read the book and I shall appreciate to hear your comment.

With kindest regards to you and yours for a Happy Year. I am,

Cordially yours,

*Julius Haber*  
Julius Haber

September 17, 1956

Mr. Philmore Haber  
13900 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Haber:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I forward to you the enclosed pamphlet  
"Calendar of Calamity".



Miss Sophie Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.

September 17, 1956

Mr. David G. Federman  
3290 Warrensville Road  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear David:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of the 12th.

I regret that you feel that an injustice has been done to you by the new policy which has been introduced in The Temple Alumni Association. You know, of course, that this policy was not aimed at you or at any one particularly, but was arrived at after long deliberation in an effort to revitalize the Alumni Association and in order to make it serve more effectively the younger people of the congregation. We felt that the Alumni Association should become exclusively an organization of unmarried young people. We may have been wrong in our decision, but that, only the future can tell.

You will of course, be free to attend the functions of the Alumni Association and to be with your friends for most, if not all, of the meetings of the Alumni Association are open to others besides members.

As newlyweds, you and Marilyn might find greater interest in associating actively with the Mr. and Mrs. group. This organization has a very rich program of cultural and social activities planned for the year.

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

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

September 17, 1956

Dr. Bruce Sutton  
Grile Hospital  
7300 York Road  
Cleveland 30, Ohio

Dear Dr. Sutton:

I deeply regret that an out of town engagement makes it impossible for me to join the host of friends who are giving a farewell dinner for Dr. Zankel on his departure from our city to assume an important post at Duke University.

Dr. Zankel has been a distinguished member of the medical profession in Cleveland for many years and he has rendered devoted and outstanding service which has won for him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the gratitude of those to whom he ministered.

I have known Dr. and Mrs. Zankel and their family for quite a number of years and as friend and spiritual guide I have come to hold them in the highest and warmest esteem. They hold an honored position in the life of our Temple and we shall miss them.

All of our good wishes go with them in their new field and I hope that we will all have the opportunity of having the Zankels frequently visit their old home.

With warmest regards to them and to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ANS:sl

September 17, 1956

Rabbi Earl S. Stone  
Temple Emanuel  
16th St. & Pearl  
Denver, Colorado

My dear Earl:

I was very happy to receive your letter and to learn that you are adjusting yourself so well to your new post and to your new community and that your initial services have been so successful. You should be very happy with your new congregation. I am delighted that Teddy is happy in the new school.

We have had a very fine holiday season here and Daniel's first contact with the congregation seemed to have been very gratifying indeed. We held two consecutive services on both New Years and Yom Kippur at Severance Hall and they were eminently successful.

Our school has opened with a fine enrollment and our campaign for The Temple Annex is progressing quite satisfactorily.

You pose a difficult problem for me in inviting me to your installation. I would like to come. However, my program for the Fall is so crowded in view of the numerous commitments I have made as Chairman of Israel Bonds. I have to be in Los Angeles and on the Pacific Coast over the weekend of the 19th of October and in the East during the first part of November.

As you know, I have had no vacation this summer and I must conserve my health a bit. In view of the circumstances I wonder whether you could not excuse me from attending your installation service.

I would like to come to you, if possible, in the Spring some time when things might ease up a bit for me.

Please remember us to Judy and to the children. With warmest regards and all good wishes for the coming year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER





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September 18, 1956

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine:

We were very pleased to receive your recent inquiry. It has been referred to our distributor in your area:

Globe Paper Company  
1506 Superior Ave. N.E.  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

That company maintains a warehouse stock of standard bags and offers prompt and complete service. We can assure you that your inquiry will receive prompt attention.

Yours very truly

JIFFY MANUFACTURING CO.

*C. F. Johnson*  
C. F. Johnson  
Sales Manager

CFJ/pb



Can't find no more  
September 19, 1956

Ralph A. H. Fisher  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Ralph:

Your discourse on the Covenant was not only stirring but soul-shaking. I've heard any-thing pertaining to this subject from a statement

It must have been for the same reason that the abused worshippers were so attentive and seemed so inspired.

This subject is not treated by speakers as a rule. Perhaps they are not for many nations who can build the whole structure of a sermon from a familiar phrase. To be able

to do so is indeed an art.

To persons like me who are really alone in the world, your gifted messages have even greater value than to people who have homes, families and daily companionships. Your messages mean more to us, the inspiration lasts longer, and the sincerity to improve our ways is much greater.

In a large audience there is always this group which benefits to a greater degree spiritually and mentally when they listen to a great Scholar, teacher and leader.

Inasmuch as words are such a clumsy mode of self-expression, I hope you try to understand what is being written.

Sincerely and respectfully,  
 E. Klein

HOTEL *Marcy*

WEST END AVENUE AT 95<sup>TH</sup> ST. • NEW YORK 25, N.Y.  
RIVERSIDE 9-3300

9/19/56

Dear Dr. Silver:

on my return to the U.S., to continue my activities on behalf of Israel Bonds I wish to extend to you hearty greetings.

Since my return I already participated in several functions in New York and outside.

There is no need to say, that whenever the possibility should arise, I would appreciate it very much, if we could meet again and talk things over.

Let me take this opportunity and wish you, Dear Dr. Silver, Mrs. Silver and

all the family a happy and prosperous  
New Year.

Sincerely  
George Glend



9/21/55

Dear Ruth:

I wrote Alie Lundy yesterday regarding any help he might be able to give me to get, if possible, an newspaper or group endorsement for my candidacy for Representative to Congress in 2nd District.

I cannot bring myself to believe that our group and my friends, are not interested enough in my candidacy to do something positive - more than just pious declarations against the inadequacies of our present representative.

To me, my candidacy is more than personal. I am making myself available because it is a challenge to try to end the tenure of one who is most unrepresentative. You probably are better informed to evaluate the situation than I am.

I am not asking for financial help from anyone. Fifty-hundred of my friends helped address 650,000 cards for me in the primary.

(2)

If this means anything to you, you might ask Abe Smith or Henry fellow to show you a copy of the letter. (I mailed a copy to Henry yesterday.)

I shall be at the Hospital 10 days. Anticipating this, I made a recording for WTK which you might like to listen to on Monday evening, October 1st 10:05 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

Sincerely,

Henry Stanton



*M. D. Friedman*

(COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM)

LFS

Embassy of Israel

Washington  
September 26, 1956

DOROTHY FULDHEIM  
W.E.W.S  
EAST 13TH STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

I HAVE HEARD WITH SATISFACTION FROM OUR EMINENT FRIEND  
DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER THAT YOU WILL SHORTLY BE IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST. I HEREWITH EXTEND TO YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO  
INCLUDE ISRAEL IN YOUR JOURNEY. THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD  
GLADLY DISCUSS OUR PROBLEMS WITH YOU BOTH FOR PUBLICATION AND  
IN CONFIDENCE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW THE PROSPECTIVE DATES OF  
YOUR ARRIVAL.

SINCERELY

ABBA EBAN, AMBASSADOR

Copy to Dr. Silver



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NATIONAL CITY- EAST SIXTH BUILDING

CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

HAROLD H. KAHN  
LEONARD S. DANACEAU  
ROBERT E. DANACEAU

September 27, 1956

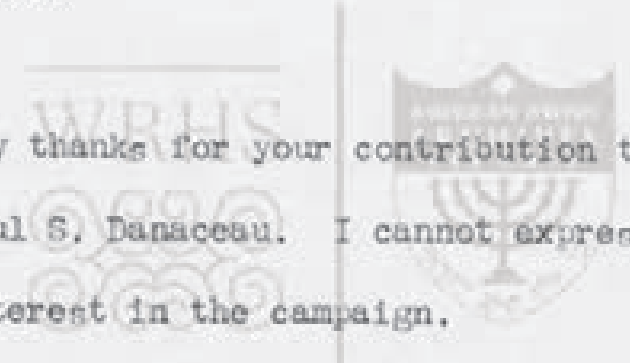
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Many thanks for your contribution to the campaign  
fund for Saul S. Danaceau. I cannot express my gratitude  
for your interest in the campaign.

Very truly yours,

  
*Robert E. Danaceau*  
ROBERT E. DANACEAU

RED:cg

David Schoel  
Vice President  
The Wm. Taylor Son & Co.

September 28, 1956

Mr. David Scholl, Vice President  
The Wm. Taylor Son and Co.  
Euclid Avenue at E. 6th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Scholl:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I acknowledge receipt of the nice  
box of Barton's chocolates which you so kindly sent to him.

He found the candies very much to his liking and is deeply  
appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl

September 28, 1956

Mr. Julius Haber  
711 West End Avenue  
New York 25, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me your book THE ODYSSEY OF AN AMERICAN ZIONIST.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

3827 Grinnell Road  
University Heights 18,  
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We deeply appreciate  
your very fine service at  
our dear one's funeral.

It is our hope that  
you and yours have a  
happy, healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

The Family of  
Emmanuel B. Zwick

September 28, 1956

The Family of  
Emanuel B. Zwick  
3827 Grenville Road  
University Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtful note and the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place it in a small chesty which I use from time to time.

I am grateful I had the opportunity to be of service to you even though the occasion was a sad one.

With all good wishes I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

September 29, 1956

Mr. Morton G. Epstein  
% National Paper and Twine  
1240 East 55th Street  
Cleveland 3, Ohio

My dear Mort:

I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness in sending me  
the mailing bags for my book. They are ~~very~~ very serviceable.

It was most gracious of you to have done this.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Dear Rabbi Silver -  
May I thank you,  
very much, for all  
your kindness in  
our bereavement.  
Sam's family & I  
deeply appreciated  
it & are very grate-  
ful to you.

I was so sorry  
not to be able to



come to your auto-  
graphing party, but  
we have your book  
& I hope to bring it  
in soon, if you will  
be kind enough, to  
autograph it. Sam's  
sisters are anxious  
to have a copy.

Very sincerely,  
Edna Goodman

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 1956

H. S. MESHORER  
7805 BROADWAY  
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

October 2, 1956

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

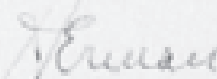
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Referring to our conversation about our visit to Israel during our 'round-the-world trip, we plan to arrive in Israel on December 27 and will be at the Dan Hotel in Tel Aviv until our departure on January 10, 1957.

Since my flare for sculpture has developed into a "magnificent obsession" I am most eager to produce a collection of portraits of people who have my greatest admiration. Prime Minister David Ben Gurion is one of these and if I could have an opportunity to personally meet him and take some third dimension pictures of him this would assist me greatly. I am anxious to add him to my collection of quite a few of the portraits I have already produced and among a few other important portraits now in the development stage.

I am sure also that there are many interesting things to see in Israel and some which are, perhaps, particularly dear to you which I would not like to miss, and if you can furnish me with letters of introduction to these and could direct me to them this will be very much appreciated.

Most sincerely yours,



Herman Meshorer

HSM:HS

*Cleveland Jewish Singing Society*

Alice Gellin  
3145 Yorkshire Road  
Cleveland 18, Ohio

# *Cleveland Jewish Singing Society*

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Mr. Morris Traeger, President of the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society announces the first rehearsal of the Society will be held Wednesday Oct. 3rd at 8:30 P.M. at the Temple on the Heights, 3130 Mayfield Road.

There are openings in all the sections. If interested please come on October 3rd.

Mr. Maurice Goldman is the musical director.



Alice Gellin

Publicity Chairman

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B. J. Adelson

October 3, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19180 Shaker Blvd.  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Vera has asked me to send you the enclosed  
check with her deep thanks.

Warmest regards to you and yours,



Sincerely,

Marc J. Grossman

MJG/bfg  
Encls.

P. S. Would you kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return  
to us in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope.

M. J. G.

October 4, 1956

National Academy for Adult Jewish Education  
1109 Fifth Avenue  
New York 28, New York

Gentlemen:

Would you be so kind as to send me a catalog of the kinescopes which you have available for rental for adult education programs.

I would also be indebted for any catalog material which you might have which deals broadly with this general field.

We are in receipt of your monthly bulletin and find it generally interesting and informative.

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:al

# PIONEER WOMEN *Cleveland Council*



THE WOMEN'S LABOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC.

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October 5, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Pioneer Women is the grateful recipient of a contribution of Twenty Five Dollars from Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Bishko. We have learned that this had been given to you for the marriage ceremony of Grace Fronstein and Irvin Bishko and that you requested them to give it, instead, to a worthwhile cause. It was most kind and generous of you.

The gift has been given to our Child Rescue Fund which is sent directly to the Jewish Agency for the Youth Aliya services.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Bertrude Rutsky*  
Mrs. Paul Rutsky  
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Dr. Richard L. Sogg  
City Hospital  
3395 Scranton Road  
Cleveland 9, Ohio

October 8, 1956

City Hospital  
3395 Scranton Road  
Cleveland 9, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At last I am back in Cleveland, interning at City Hospital. The eight years in Boston seem as just a brief dream. I have chosen ophthalmology as my career, and am now in the process of making application for residency training in that field. In this connection, I was wondering if you could be so kind as to let me use your name as a reference to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary? I would be greatly indebted to you for such a privilege.

I hope to see you soon for Sunday morning services and introduce you to my bride of four months.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Sogg



[1956]

Oct 8



## HOTEL CLEVELAND

Cleveland 13, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver  
 your sermon on Sunday was a  
 masterpiece of Elocution & Logic  
 usual. I note your remark  
 that Norway had no right to  
 violate or terminate treaty, which  
 has 12 years to run. I had a  
 discussion on that point with  
 an attorney Harvard Professor who  
 claimed that under International  
 Law he has that right if he pay  
 to the owners. I maintained that  
 a government under Public Domain  
 has the right to appropriate pro-  
 perty of men or our citizens for  
 Public good upon paying for it,

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## HOTEL CLEVELAND

Cleveland 13, Ohio

But a contract or treaty be-  
tween nations should be just  
as sacred as between individuals  
I wonder if that alone is  
correct in her contention of  
established International Law

Respectfully

A. Brudno

2848 E. Overlook.

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RITZ TOWER HOTEL

October 9, 1956

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

My dear Herman:

I am enclosing herewith two letters, one to the Chief Rabbi of Israel and the other to Mr. Joseph Serlin who is a member of the Knesset.

I wish you and Birdie a most enjoyable and informative voyage and vacation.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl  
encl.

October 9, 1956

Chief Rabbi Herzog  
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Rabbi Herzog:

This letter will introduce to you a dear friend of mine from Cleveland, Mr. Herman S. Mashorer who, together with his wife Birdie, plan to visit Israel.

The Mashorers have been fine members of the Jewish community of Cleveland, have deep Jewish loyalties and are interested in whatever makes for the progress of our people and of Judaism.

They have expressed a special desire to have the honor of meeting you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



October 9, 1956

Mr. Joseph Serlin  
Tel Aviv, Israel

My dear friend:

This note will introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Meshorer  
of Cleveland.

The Meshorers are making a tour around the world and plan to  
spend some time in Israel. They are honored members of our  
community and are vitally interested in all constructive move-  
ments in Jewish community life. They have been closely identified  
with many activities in behalf of Israel.

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

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILKEL SILVER

AHS:sl



MRS. MERVIN D. HYMAN  
157 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE  
ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

October 9, 1956

Dear Uncle Abba,

Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, who brought our regards to you at the JPA convention last week, is being installed as The Rabbi of The Temple in which Merv and I are both active - Temple Emanuel - this Sunday afternoon. Rabbi Hertzberg is a great admirer of yours and I am sure that he would be thrilled to receive a congratulatory message from you.

If you care to send one, you may send it to my address and I will arrange to have it read at the installation ceremonies.

Mom and I wish to congratulate you on the publication of your new book, which we understand is your best one yet.

Mother and Dad are well and they join us in sending love to you and Aunt Virginia. And please give our best regards to Danny and Adele and Ray and Joan.

With best wishes to all of you for a happy and healthy year,

Love,  
Ruth

October 9, 1956

Immaculate Council No. 3767  
Knights of Columbus  
324 East 323rd Street  
Willowick, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I deeply regret the necessity of being compelled to return to you the enclosed tickets to the CVC Midget and City Championship Football Game.

Although Rabbi Silver would like very much to make a contribution to your youth project, the scope of his commitments is so great that he must of necessity curtail some requests.

We wish you good luck with your project.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary

/sl  
encl.

October 9, 1956

Mr. Marc J. Crossman  
1702 N. B. C. Building  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Marc:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of October 3 and for the enclosure. In keeping with my practice I shall place it into a small charity fund which I use from time to time.

I was pleased to have had the opportunity to be of service to Vera and her family even though the occasion was a very sad one.

With warm regards and all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl  
encl.

RABBI EARL S. STONE  
TEMPLE EMANUEL  
DENVER, COLORADO

October 10, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

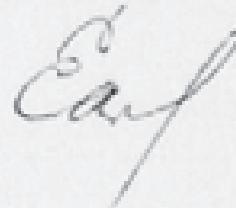
Judy and I want to thank you very much for the copy of your new book, which we received yesterday. I have been looking forward to the opportunity of reading it, and I know that it will be most thrilling. I hope you don't mind my filching a couple of good sermons out of it.

We were all disappointed because of your inability to be with us for my Installation, but I, of all people, understand the tremendous pressures that you are constantly faced with. We are happy that Abe and Fan Luntz are planning to be with us, so that we will have some tangible connection with Cleveland at that time.

Things are coming along very nicely, and I am extremely happy here. We just purchased a beautiful new home, in the newest section of Denver, and hope to move into it in about two weeks. It commands a magnificent view of the mountains, and I sincerely hope that some day you and Virginia will afford us the privilege of entertaining you.

Judy joins me in fond regards to Virginia and the children. Again, our sincere thanks for the book, which will be a most valued addition to my library.

Sincerely yours,



ESS:drc

# Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

243 CHARLES STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FRANCIS S. HILL,  
*Director*

October 11, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Richard Lee Sogg  
has made application for the position of Resident  
at the Infirmary. He gives your name as refer-  
ence. We would appreciate your frank opinion  
as to his habits and character.

Very truly yours,

*Francis S. Hill*

Director

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October 12, 1956

Mrs. Mervin D. Hyman  
157 Cambridge Avenue  
Englewood, New Jersey

My dear Ruth:

Please convey to Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg my warmest greetings and felicitations on the occasion of his installation as Rabbi of Temple B'nai-El.

I wish him a fruitful career in his new ministry and the congregation great progress under his leadership.

With warm regards and best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



H. S. MESHORER  
7805 BROADWAY  
CLEVELAND 5, OHIO

October 12, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your letter of the 9th  
with letters of introduction enclosed to Chief  
Rabbi of Israel, Mr. Hertzog, and to Mr. Joseph  
Serlin.

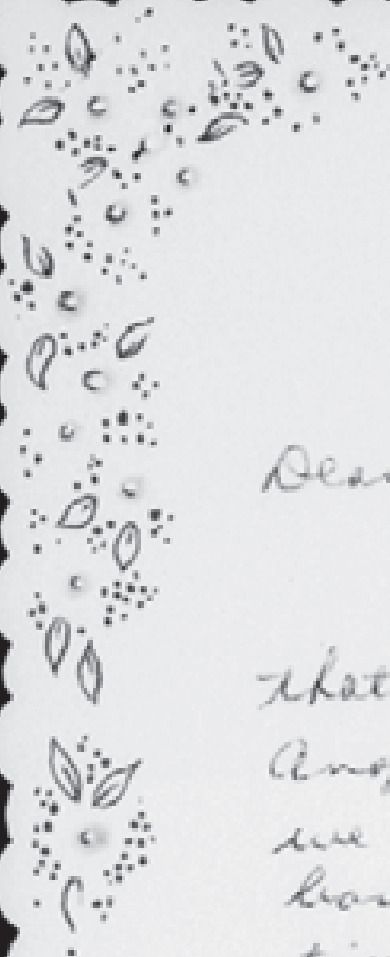
I am sure these gentlemen will be most informative  
and interesting to meet, which should add much  
pleasure to our trip.

Again thanking you for your good wishes and your  
courtesies, I remain

Very sincerely,

  
Herman Meshorer

HSM:H5



800 North Essey Avenue  
Compton, California  
October 13, 1956

Dear Uncle Abba,

When Henry and I learned  
that you would be in Los  
Angeles this Saturday night,  
we rushed right out and  
bought the very first  
tickets to the affair.

We would love to see  
you for a few minutes, if  
you could spare us the time.  
We haven't seen anyone from  
home in fourteen months.

Could we pick you up  
at the Airport? Or could we  
put a car at your disposal?  
We could leave one of our two  
cars parked at your hotel, if

you like. Let us know how  
we can help you during  
your stay here.

You can reach us  
during the week as  
follows:

1) Henry's office in L.A.:

Trinity 4571;

2) My school number in  
Compton:

Newmark 2-7151, ask  
for Walton Junior High School,  
Mrs. Schultz;

3) Our home after five  
and on Saturday

Newmark 8-2577.

Please let us know  
where you'll be staying.

We send our best love  
to you and Aunt Virginia and  
the boys.

Affectionately, your  
niece,  
Estelle

Re: Richard Sogg

October 16, 1956

Dr. Francis S. Hill  
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary  
243 Charles Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Hill:

In reply to your letter of October 11, permit me to say that I have known Dr. Richard Lee Sogg for quite a number of years. He was a pupil of mine here at The Temple and I have followed his career through the years. He is a young man of fine character and high integrity and was a leader in all the cultural activities here at The Temple. He has fine ideals and I am sure will dedicate his talents whole-heartedly to his chosen calling.

With all good wishes I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

October 16, 1956

Mrs. Henry Schults  
800 North Essey Avenue  
Compton, California

My dear Estelle:

Thank you so much for your kind note of October 13. It was nice to hear from you.

I appreciate very much your gracious offer to look after me during my stay in Los Angeles. Unfortunately my stay will be a very brief one and I am in the hands of the committee which is arranging the function.

I shall be very happy to see you and Henry at the dinner on Saturday evening.

We are all well here and send you our love. With warmest regards,

As ever, your uncle

ARS:sl

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October 16, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Arlene S. Cohn Federman----- is an applicant for a  
teaching position in the Cleveland Heights City School  
District and has given your name as a reference.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you will send me at  
your early convenience any information which you may  
have concerning the professional preparation, experience  
and character qualifications of this applicant.

Yours very truly,

A. B. Harvey  
Deputy Superintendent

ABH:ag



CHARGE TELEGRAM

10-16-56

10:30 A.M. SL to MD

MRS. E. H. KAPLAN  
13800 SHAKER BOULEVARD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE ACCEPT THE EXPRESSION OF MY PROFOUNDTEST SYMPATHIES AND  
THOSE OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE ON THE PASSING OF  
YOUR BELOVED HUSBAND. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND GREAT COMFORT IN  
THE FINE MEMORIES WHICH YOUR DEAR DEPARTED HAS LEFT YOU.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER





October 17, 1956

Miss Carol Weinbaum  
1970 Staunton Road  
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Carol:

When we made our appointment for Saturday morning, I did not realize that I would be on the Pacific Coast that week and I wonder whether you could come in to see me on the following Saturday, October 27th.

I will be very happy to see you then.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

October 18, 1956

Mr. A. B. Harvey, Deputy Superintendent  
Cleveland Heights City School District  
Board of Education Office  
1749 Lee Road  
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Harvey:

In reply to your letter of the 16th about Arlene S. Cohn Federman, Mrs. Federman is a confirmand of our Temple who maintained a fine scholastic standing throughout her school years. She is a person of fine character and should be a credit to your School system.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

SHS:rlh

EMANUEL NEUMANN

250 WEST 57TH STREET

SUITE 412

NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

October 18, 1956

Dr. Abba Eillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105 St. at Ansel Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba,

What about those pictures? I want  
to get on with my little project..

As ever,

Yours,

Emanuel

Am enjoying your book immensely  
Hope you do more writing.

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Rabbi and Mrs. Dudley Weinberg

invite you to worship with them

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Avrom Michael

is called to the Torah as a

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Nineteen hundred and fifty-six

at ten-thirty o'clock

Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Kiddush in the Community Hall  
following the Service

October 18, 1956

Mr. Avrom Michael Weinberg  
1100 East Lexington Blvd.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Avrom:

I am sorry that absence from the city has delayed this word of congratulation which I am now sending you on the occasion of your Bar Mitzvah.

I am sure that the day of your Bar Mitzvah was a most impressive one for you and one of great pride and satisfaction to your dear parents.

I hope that the future will hold in store for you much happiness and that you will grow up a loyal and worthy member of the House of Israel.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:sl

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

October 19, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

Jane and I have just returned from an enjoyable visit with Harold and his family in Pittsburgh. I understand that you haven't as yet gotten around to sending an autographed copy of your new book to your only rabbinical nephew, Harold. I am sure you will want to send him one, and that he will greatly appreciate receiving it from you.

It was only during the last evening of our stay there that I completed my very close reading of your new book, *Where Judaism Differed*. Please accept my thanks for sending on to me so promptly your autographed copy of it. It has engrossed practically all my leisure hours for study since I received it about two weeks ago. My treasure copy, as is my practice with all scholarly books which I use from my own library, is now completely marked up for future reference, including your copious note at the end, where, incidentally, I regretfully missed some little reference to a book which appeared way back in 1938, which covered so many of the subjects on Judaism which you treated in your new book, and concerning which you then expressed your confidence that it will in the years to come be referred to by "the cognoscendi." Perhaps, that "one little raisin," which William James missed in another connection, will be forthcoming in a second and deserved printing of *Where Judaism Differed*!

The obvious great virtue of your new book is its rise to the stature of a powerful and persuasive apologia for Judaism for our times, based on wide and sound scholarship, not only in Judaism but in comparative religion and philosophy and other fields as well - an apologia which, for obvious reasons, could not have been written by a Josephus, a Philo, or a Maimonides in their times, nor, considering your broader intellectual horizons on the many subjects which you have treated, by many of the competent scholars on the subject of our own times.

The other great virtue, to my mind, of your new book, though less obvious, since it is pointed up by what I may call magnificent indirection, or, in other words, by the "moral" of persuasive example, is that it adds up to a most promising and most necessary attempt, at long last, to save Religion from itself! - from its traditional other-worldly extremes, which have well-nigh buried its essential and



perennially useful message for the spirit of man.

By putting on record, as you have so comprehensively done in your Where Judaism Differed, the thesis of one world-religion - and of an ancient and historically influential one, to boot - a thesis which it has consistently, by and large, stubbornly and unapologetically put into practice - to the effect that religion is and must be a spiritual discipline ~~for an exalted~~ life-affirmation for man in his individual and social life in this world of ours, you have brought religion as such, as a major partner, into the grand company where it should have always been - of those other intellectual and spiritual disciplines of civilized man, such as science, art, philosophy, social organization in behalf of greater social justice and peace, whose general function is the promotion of man's fullest self-realization and happiness on earth. As "major" partner, indeed, in that grand company, inasmuch as by its unique nature it can and does furnish its devotees <sup>with</sup> that unique something which the other disciplines, owing to their specific natures, are unable to give him, namely, the faith or confidence or conviction in the ultimate beneficence of the Universe.

In the latter connection, if I may allow myself a critical observation, I would add the following: - that in your understandable anxiety to emphasize the noble this-worldly character of Judaism, which has inclined you to stress the fact of the late acceptance by Judaism of the doctrine of Immortality (in its particular version of it, Resurrection), and particularly in your characterization of the final acceptance of this doctrine by our Mishnaic Sages as "reluctant", as something that was entirely forced on them by the force majeure or public clamour for it, you have, no doubt unintentionally, I believe, over-disparaged the basic importance of that doctrine for man. This, at least, has been my impression as a close reader of your book, and I am inclined to believe that other readers will be similarly impressed.

Our early Talmudic Sages may have reluctantly accepted the doctrine of personal immortality because of its long-standing encumbrances, with the polytheistic notions and practices of the surrounding "underworld" religions. But when they finally did accept as a cardinal article of faith in Judaism, it is my belief, fully acquainted as I am and as we all are, with their basic, sober wisdom, that in addition to that popular demand for it was their final conviction or realization of its intrinsic importance in the life of man. And this <sup>is</sup> why they made of it a dogma, and went out of their way to find absolute authority for it in the Torah, not a very difficult place wherein to find it, aside from their well-known hermeneutic ingenuity in these matters, considering its generally singularly lofty conception of the essential dignity of man! Shorn of its ancient polytheistic associations, by the way, the doctrine of immortality in no way erases the desired distinctiveness of God vis a vis man, of which you speak. With immortality safely ensconced within Judaism, God still the Only Eternal One, and man still retains his creaturely

*Remains*



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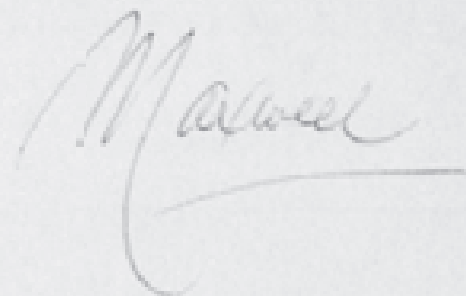
among his other human limitations, and can claim, or hope for immortality only by virtue of the unique Biblical charter of the Essential Dignity of Man, namely, by the "fact" that God was pleased to create him in His own image. Shorn again of its other-worldly extremes, the doctrine of personal immortality is anything but out of place on the plateau of a religion of lofty this-worldliness, inasmuch as it lends therein its additional fortification for that desired sense of worth-whileness in the life of man as an individual against that ultimate frustration of his, Death, which, like the proverbial poof, is always with him, despite his faith in a moral God, particularly <sup>for</sup> one who is supposed to brook no idea of ~~or~~ man's immortality <sup>beyond</sup> the grave.

Your new book, Abba, has lived up to my highest expectations for it. It will fill a great need for our times. It will stimulate much salutary discussion, and much controversy, too, and that, ultimately salutary also, especially among our Christian theologians, what with your good re-statement ~~of~~ of the all-out other-worldly character of the religion and ethics of Jesus, which you discussed many years ago in your Messianic speculations in Israel, with which thesis, I, for one wholly see eye to eye. For our own theological co-religionists it will prove as a source of delight, enlightenment, and inspiration for re-dedication.

~~With~~ the few years of leisure for intensive scholarship, which a kind fate favored you, have brought forth rich fruitage in where Judaism differed. In the many years to to come, the latter will bring you deserved personal gratification, and the cause of Judaism and religion in general renewed vigour.

With my usual love to yourself and Virginia, and the Newlyweds, in which Jane joins me, I am

As ever,



Saturday  
Oct 20-86

Dear Rabbi D. Silver

Please, forgive this "fenced" writing  
but for the past ten days I've been searching  
my heart and my mind for a time and the exact  
feeling to write to you and the Temple. I am at  
this moment sort of policing a "Confirmation Test" and  
after reading & rereading their questions to be  
answered - decided this is the time!!

I understand that my brother Burton D.  
Weiss asked for the service to enter you, R.  
Silver or your son for a dedication service at the  
Gravestone of my late and most beloved father,  
"Rabbi D. Weiss"

Only to be told that such services are no  
longer rendered nor considered worthy in our modern  
way of life -

This happening has shocked beyond any  
of my inadequate words, the Rock of our faith  
and our learning; respect and love for something  
we've held on to despite the years of sorrow  
Tragedy and life & self.

Once I - and I appeared in your Confirmation  
Classes - we were vividly taught the respect the

Honor and the love of our Heritage - The love  
the honor and the respect of <sup>+</sup>our fathers & mothers  
and our teachers - All this & many more loves of our  
faith, our traditions & our glories which have come  
down through the centuries to be held ~~even~~ in  
Today's life the love of Judaism - Do you honestly  
think by doing away with customs dear to the  
hearts of individuals; you can shirk your duties  
of honor?

Rabbi Silver - I am most ashamed  
to say that "I" & I were glib all these  
years and built a life with 3 wonderful  
children to carry on in love, and honor and respect  
for our ~~parents~~ - <sup>our</sup> religion and our life -

We are mighty proud of our Heritage and  
shall not shirk our tradition. even tho' we do  
not have your guidance in our prayers -  
To a father who lived as a Jew, as an honest  
man to himself his community & his family  
To his Temple: To his family before him &  
to our children that shall follow. Our father  
was a man far beyond many men - in his  
genuine love of life, people and his Truthness  
shall forever live on - for he never shirked a  
duty to God or to his fellowman -

I am sorry that in our last request of  
any services from you Dr. Silver or your

Temple that there must be a bitter taste  
in our hearts for you & your associates —  
I know we are but ~~seamats~~ <sup>seamats</sup> in your Community  
but it is the last ~~seamant~~ <sup>seamant</sup> to day for all  
the years the Weiss' and Lyman's have contributed  
to your Temple — Not the bigness of money  
but in honesty and truth —

We, the children of "Isidore A. Weiss" extend  
to you an invite to see if you choose the  
Tribute we can & will pay to our beloved  
father on Sunday, November eleventh, Thirteen  
hundred and



Sincerely

Marjorie Weiss Margolin

"Mrs. S. S. Margolin"

409 Fernwood Dr.  
Houston 11 - Texas.



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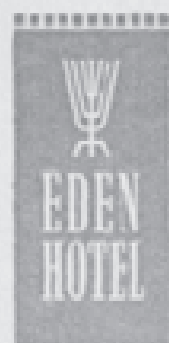
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לכבוד  
רבי ד"ר א.ה. סילבר  
קבלנד  
ארה"ב.

רבי סילבר הנכבד,

שמעתי כי כב' מתעתד לבקר בקרוב בישראל. הנני משוכנע  
כי הפעם יהיה לנו העונג והכבוד כבעבר לארחו בצל בית מלוננו  
ולהעניק לו את ושרות הדיוש.

נהגנו נכבד כב' בבית מלוננו חקופה די ארוכה בכל  
עת בקורו בישראל, אולם לאחרונה איתרע לנו מילנו הרע וכב'  
פסח על מפתן ביונו. דבר זה גרם לנו סבל רב ובמדה מסוימת  
ראינו בזאת אולי שמץ של אי מתן שרות יעיל בעבר.

הנני מקוו כי בשעת בקורו הפעם בישראל יאפשר לנו  
לארחו שוב בבית מלוננו ונשמח לקבל הורעה מוקדמת על כך.

בדרישת שלום לבבית לגב' סילבר ולמשפחתו.

בברכה ובהוקרה,

א. ליפשיץ



G. FLESCH 720 WEST END Ave. APT. 1622  
NEW YORK 25, N.Y.

New York, N.Y.

October 22, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

There is no need to say how much I regret the fact that I was unable to attend the Z.O.A. convention! It would have been good to renew friendships and listen to the viewpoints and approach of Zionist friends in America to the various problems of common interest.

Furthermore, this could have been one more meeting with you, my dear and esteemed Dr. Silver, - and I wanted to come especially to listen to you.

Unfortunately, other activities obliged me right then to go to Canada.

Now, upon returning to New York, let me send you my best wishes, and compliment the movement on electing you as Honorary President! At this crucial moment, and in view of the general situation in the Middle East, the Zionist Movement indeed, needs the best possible leadership, and it was considerate of you to give your consent to this election at this moment.

Let us take this as an omen for a strengthened and revitalized Zionist Organization of America.

My own activities for bonds, are in full swing, and both, the national and the New York offices make more and more use of my availability. You might be interested to know, that since September 1st, 1956, I had 17 bond functions, and by now I hope Dr. Schwartz found out that it was not so bad to have me after all.

Within the next week I shall have to go to the Mid-west, and I would like to take the opportunity to stop over in Cleveland and pay you another visit, dear Dr. Silver. .

(continued)

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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Oct. 22, 1956

To meet with you, my dear friend, is always one of the highlights of my American tour.

Do please remember me to Mrs. Silver, your sons and your family.

With best wishes and warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

*George Flesch*  
George Flesch



October 23, 1956

Dr. Emanuel Neumann  
250 West 57th Street, Suite 413  
New York 19, New York

My dear Emanuel:

I am enclosing herewith a photograph of the bust made of me  
some years ago by Max Kalish.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl  
encl.

October 23, 1956

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

My dear Marjorie:

I received your letter of October 20. It was evidently written in great haste and with considerable heat.

In the forty years that I have been Rabbi of The Temple, I have never attended a tombstone unveiling, nor has any other rabbi of The Temple. In recent years Rabbi Stone, who was my associate, under strong urging on the part of some members, did attend a few such unveilings. His successor, Rabbi Daniel Silver, has very definite convictions on the subject and has declined to attend.

The unveiling of a tombstone is a family affair and does not call for the services of a rabbi. Any member of the family may recite a prayer at the time of the unveiling. Such a prayer is found in our Union Prayer Book, Vol. I, pg. 335.

You should not feel that this decision is particularly aimed at your dear departed father for whom I had the highest regard and who was an honored member of The Temple for many years. For years The Temple was the grateful recipient of Chanukah Candles which were donated by your father in memory of your mother and which were distributed to the children of the Religious School. Were any exceptions justified, we certainly would make it in the case of your father.

The practice of formal unveiling services requiring the attendance of a rabbi is quite alien to the traditions of our faith. You may be interested in the enclosed article by Rabbi Pilchik which appeared in the Journal of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, called "Let's Put an End to Tombstone Unveiling". I am sending you this magazine in the hope that you will read the article.

October 23, 1956

Mrs. S. S. Margolin  
Houston 21, Texas

I wish you had discussed this subject with your rabbi in Houston.  
You might then not have been so shocked and drawn such unwarranted  
conclusions.

With all good wishes, I remain

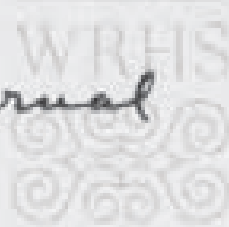
Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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October 23, 1956

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd. and 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thought the enclosed would be of interest  
to you. There are numerous references in the report  
to the textbooks of Israel.

Kindest regards,

Cordially yours,



N. L. Dauby

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Cecil B. DeMille's production of "The Ten Commandments" will open at Loew's Ohio Theatre in Cleveland on November 15th.

For the convenience of those for whom it is important to see this picture in advance of the opening there will be one screening in Cleveland on October 24th promptly at 8:00 p.m. at Loew's Ohio Theatre.

We are enclosing two reserved seats. We respectfully request that you do not transfer these tickets, which are intended for your personal use. If you cannot attend we'd appreciate your returning the tickets.

Frank Murphy,  
Loew's Ohio Theatre,  
1513 Euclid Avenue,  
Cleveland 15, Ohio.

October 25, 1956

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Mr. M. L. Dauby  
The May Company  
Executive Offices  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Nate:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of "International Study of History Textbooks: 1955".

I shall be very happy to look through it and place it in our Temple library when I am finished with it.

Trusting you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

LESTER H. COLBERT  
2691 SCARBOROUGH ROAD  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 6, OHIO

Oct. 25, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Mother, Ralph and I want to thank you again for the very lovely service you gave for Aunt Bertha Weil. Due to Chuck's wedding, I have been very negligent about writing sooner.

Please also convey our thanks to Rabbi Daniel for taking over at the cemetery.

A small token of my thanks is enclosed.

Sincerely —  
— Lester Colbert

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Mrs. Alfred Bean.

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October 26, 1956

Mrs. Alfred Baum  
4824 D Parkway Estate  
Sacramento, California

*Miriam  
Sheldon  
son*

Dear Mrs. Baum:

During the past few months you have received letters from the Temple Treasurer with reference to your arrearage in dues now amounting to \$148.75. It is my unhappy duty to notify you that unless a satisfactory settlement of this arrearage is arranged within ten days of this date, on instruction of the Board of Trustees of The Temple, and pursuant to The Temple By-Laws which were quoted in the last letter to you, you are suspended from membership in The Temple and you are deprived of all rights and privileges of Temple membership.

I sincerely hope that you will make an arrangement immediately with this office so that this drastic step need not be consummated. If we do not hear from you within ten days, it will of course automatically take effect.

Sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

LSB:AF

Leo S. Bamberger  
Executive Secretary

Certified mail  
return receipt requested

October 26, 1956

Mr. Lester H. Colbert  
2691 Scarborough Rd.  
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

My dear Lester:

Thank you so much for your note of October 25 and for the gift  
which you enclosed.

I am happy that I was able to be of service to you, although the  
occasion was a very sad one.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We want to thank you for the beautiful  
funeral service that you conducted for my mother,  
Stella S. Fleishman, on Friday, October 26th.

In appreciation of same, I am enclosing  
a check in the amount of \$ 25.00.

Sincerely,

*G.H. Fleishman*  
G.H. Fleishman

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October 29, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Thanks for the picture. Unless the profile is much better, I don't feel that this bust is good enough - or a sufficiently good likeness - even allowing for the fact that it was made some years back. I wonder how others of our friends or the family feel about it.

One of these days when I get to Cleveland I would like to look at it myself.

We had a fine dinner of the ZOA-AZF last Monday evening, with excellent attendance and equally good program.

As ever,

Yours,



Emanuel Neumann

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*P.S. The fat seems to be  
in the face; but who knows?*

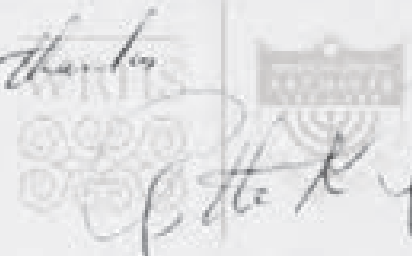
MRS. SAMUEL S. REICH  
3290 WARRENSVILLE CENTER ROAD  
CLEVELAND 22, OHIO

October 30, 1956.

My dear Miss Levine,  
First enclosed  
the names and addresses of  
People Men in service. The Chanuka  
candy is to be ordered from  
H. W. D. Candy Co., 5511 Euclid Ave.,  
attention of S. Landy. He has made  
the price \$1.90 per pound, this to  
include the tin box in which candy  
is to be packed, also the packaging.  
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Will you please enclose with  
the order, cards for each  
package, to read "Greetings from  
Temple Womens Association".

If possible, please send me  
a copy of your order and the names.

Many many thanks  
  
The K. K. Club.

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Dear Mr. Polensky:

Permit me to thank you for the check which you so kindly sent me. In keeping with my practice I shall place it in a charity fund which I use from time to time.

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

With warm regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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