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November 1, 1956 Mr. G. H. Fleishman Feder Pontiac, Inc. Fuelid Ave. at 63rd St. Cleveland 3, Ohdo My dear Cabriel: I deeply appreciate your note and the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place it into a small charity fund which I use from time to time. I was pleased to be of service to you although the occasion was a very sad one indeed. With warm regards and all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER HAS:sl

KARL L. LEWIN 2620 NORTH MORELAND BLVD. CLEVELAND 20, OHIO **SKYLINE 1-0972** November 5,1956 Dear Rabbi Silver. as a member of your congregation, I take the liberty of writing to you. In view of the recent developments in Israel and the Middle East our community may sooner or later wish, or be called upon, to help our people in Israel in one way or another. Should this be the case, I would like to offer my services. I might add, that I served in the Israeli Air Force during the 1948 war and know the language and the country reasonably well. Very truly yours,

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November 7, 1956

The Temple East 105th Street near Euclid Ave. Cleveland 6, Ohio

Attention of the Secretary to Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver.

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that Rabbi Silver delivered an address recently relative to the Israel-Egypt situation.

I am a former resident of Cleveland and was a member of your Temple, and have always had a profound respect for Rabbi Silver's thoughts and lectures on any subject.

If a transcript of this address is available, it would give me great pleasure to have it. My family and friends here would also be very much interested in knowing this splendid address of Rabbi Silver.

Will you please send me a copy if it is convenient? It will be highly appreciated.

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dear Rabbe Silver, We wanted you to know have much we enjoyed your radio broadcast Sunday. How proud we were to hear you -- your sermon was magreficent. In these troubled times we all appreciate the strength of your leadliship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alan L. Littman, Jr.

November 8, 1956 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Littman II 17004 Walden Cleveland 28, Ohio My dear Boots and Alan: I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending se your gracious note on my radio broadcast last Sunday. I was pleased to hear from so many people who had listened in. I trust that you are both well and I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you seen again. Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

. . . . November 8,1956 Mrs. M. A. Burnley 3295 Grenway Road Shaker Heights 22, Ohio My dear Amita; Thank you so such for your lovely note which you were kind enough to send me. I appreciate its sentiments very much indeed. You must have gone through a very trying americane with your daughter but I am happy to know that she is well again. With all good wishes and hoping to see you at the Temple, I remain, Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

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Because of your Had no linger below for away. Hondly. Anita Burnley



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hovember 10, 1956 Dear Robbi Lilver. I should like you to know how very grateful we all are that you were able to officiale at my mothers funeral. although you did not know her personally your kind and under standing and sincere words were of great comfort tous. most especially to my father. regard with the situest respect the fact that you graciously per untled the Reverend Jacob Resnik to take part in the service. He is my sister's father-in law, and it was his request to be allowed to pay his last respects to my mather, for whom he had a very high regard. Raddi. van for your krind ness. for the family of may Polensky 1817 Lee FX

TEMPLE BETH-EL

70 ORCHARD AVENUE PROVIDENCE 6, RHODE ISLAND

WILLIAM G. BRAUDE, Ph. D., D. D. Robbi

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RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG TEMPLE EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN 2419 E. KENWOOD BLVD. MILWAUREE II. WISCONSIN November 13, 1956 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road at East 105th Street Cleveland 6, Ohio Dear Dr. Silver: First of all, may I congratulate you on the magnificent quality of your latest book and thank you for the help it has given me in clarifying my own thought. The book deserves a wide audience. For my part, I shall see that it receives one wherever my voice is heard. Your forthright and scholarly statement concerning the specific differences which make Judaism unique among the religions of the world will go a very long way toward correcting the unfortunate lie upon which so many American Jews have been nourished. I have in mind the sentimental and destructive notion that all religions are basically alike and that they differ only in unessential matters. I might also add that the publication of your book has come at a most opportune time. It will help a great many of our people to achieve a more wholesome view of the current crisis in the Middle East and of the role which Israel is playing and must continue to play in that crisis. May I add the hope that you will manage somehow to find time to write and to publish more frequently in the years which lie ahead. We are so desperately in need of your kind of informed Jewish vigor. Now I have a request to make. As I sat down to dictate this morning, my Secretary

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver -2placed your most recent Temple Bulletin on my desk. I was deeply intrigued by your sermon subject for November 11. I must admit that I backed away from a pulpit treatment of the "Life" article which dealt with the stresses and strains of the ministry. I had a feeling that the people would react resentfully even to an objective treatment of the burdens which ministers must bear and that this was a subject that might be most fruitfully discussed with a small leadership group such as the Board of Trustees. I am most anxious to know how you treated the subject. Would it be possible for you to ask your Secretary to send me a copy of your sermon? I should be most grateful if this could be done without any inconvenience to yourself. Marian joins me in sending most affectionate greetings to you and your dear ones. Faithfully, Rabbi Dudley Weinberg DW/mam

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Gratefully yours,

Benjamin Rossyn

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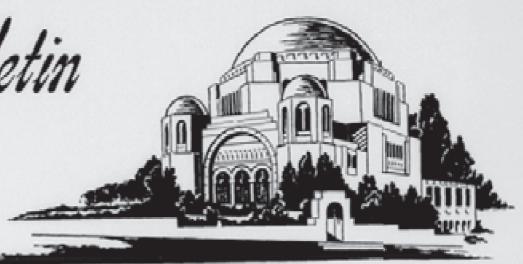
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Sunday Morning Service

10:30 o'clock



Please!

will speak on

Why Ministers Break Down

a rabbis comment on the important article which appeared in "Life" magazine of August 20, 1956

Friday Evening Services 5:30 to 6:10

Saturday Morning Services 11:15 to |2:00

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

For his address this Sunday morning Rabbi Silver will discuss an important article which appeared in "Life" magazine on August 20, 1956. The title of his sermon will be, "Why Ministers Break Down".

The service begins promptly at 10:30 o'clock followed by a fifteen minute organ recital of sacred music by Mr. A. R. Willard organist and choir director.

The attendance at our Sun-lay morning services since the beginning of the year has been very gratifying. Come with your families and join your friends in "worshipping the Lord in the beauty of holiness".

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Franck

Third Chorale in A Minor

Organ

Idylle in D flat	Faulkes
Three Preludes—No. 3	Jacobi
Opening Psalm-I was glad	Moses
Bor'chu (Congregational)	Sulzer
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Michomocho (Congregational) Kedusha Third Service	Sulzer

Silent Devotion - May the Words Rogers Miss Wischmeyer - Mr. Humphrey

Before the Address
God Is Our Refuge Ward-Stephens
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THE MR. and MRS. CLUB

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SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAM SERIES

Friday, November 9 — 8:15 P. M. The Temple

> Regular discussion sessions followed by special subject

JEWISH MUSIC

An informal recital of Jewish melodies

Social get-together and refreshments will follow the meeting.

TOMMY DIENER SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11th

Presentation of Sabbath candlesticks to all children in the fourth grade by the Tommy Diener Memorial Fund will be made this Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in Mahler Hall. This fund was established in memory of Tommy Diener by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diener, and their friends in order to encourage the kindling of the Sabbath lights. The presentation is made annually to the fourth-grade children. Tommy was in the fourth grade at the time of his death.

Participating in the demonstration of the lighting of the Sabbath lights and the Kiddush service will be Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jarrett and daughter Betsy, and Steven Cohn. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohn will distribute the candlesticks. Rabbi Silver will speak to the children on the significance of the Kiddush and candle-lighting ceremony.

The Temple Gratefully Acknowledges The Following Contributions

TO THE ABBA HILLEL SILVER CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND:

In honor of the naming of baby Patricia Dee Baron, by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baron; in honor of the naming of baby Mark Alan Combs, by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Combs; in memory of Dr. Morris Wirtshafter, by Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hurwitz; in memory of Dr. Morris Wirtshafter, by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Rosenbaum.

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In honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sands, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weinberg, of Hartsdale, New York; in memory of Selma E. Markowitz, by Sylvia Newman; in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sands, by Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Oppenheim; in memory of Stella Fleishman, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sands.

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TO THE TOMMY DIENER MEMORIAL FUND:

In memory of mother, Sadie Solomon, by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diener and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Levkoff.

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In memory of Mr. Glenn Louis Mertzel, by cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Gerson

Norberto VOLOSCHIN 529 Walnut St. MEADVILLE - Pa.

Meadville, November 15, 1956 .-

Miss S. Levine The Temple 1855 Ansel Rd. CLEVELAND 6, Chio

Dear Miss Levine:

In accordance with our conversation of last Sunday I want with the present letter to remind you that I would like to have an interview with Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver.

beside the perconal purposes of my trip to the United States, my Canbi, the President and Secretary of my Congression in Event Aires and the Youth Group to which it belon as a Tounder number required me to contact different communities and personalities in this country in order to send my comments regarding this contacts. This is the main reason by wich I want an interview with Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver.

At the meentime and in this case with more personal interest I would like to have another interview with Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver.

In order to help you to do the necessary arrangements I want to tell you that I will be in Cleveland from November 22 (at noon) to November 25 (6 p.m.). I will appreciate if you send your answer to the following address: N.V. 2475 Eaton Rd. - University Heights, Shio

Without any doubt that you will

do your best to arrange the above mentioned interviews, I remain

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ER 1-2395 University Height. (Mr. Max Finkelstein) 529 Walnut St. Meadville- Pa. 25-431

November 15, 1956 Mr. Philip F. Brown 1000 Moakes Street Los Angeles 23, OBlifornia Dear Mr. Brown: Thank you for your letter of hovember 7th and for your interest in Robbi Silver's sermen. I regret very much that we do not have evailable copies of his Sunday morning Tectures and that we are unable to comply with your request. Nost cordially yours, Miss Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver /31

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For some inexplicable reason, your telegram of felicitations on the result of the election did not reach my desk until this morning. I regret the delay — and I assure you my appreciation of the sentiments the message contains is not in the slightest diminished.

At the same time, may I tell you that for the last two weeks, at least, your efforts in connection with the Mid East crisis have been much on my mind. I know you are as deeply concerned as am I, and as hopeful, that a peaceful solution to the difficulties there may be achieved. I am personally grateful to you for all you have done -- and what you will, I know, continue to do toward that end.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

/s/ Dwight D. Eisenhower

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

Movember 16, 1956 Mr. George Flesch 720 West End Avenue, Apt. #1622 New York 25, New York Dear Mr. Flesch: Pursuant to our telephone conversation of this morning I would like to advise you that Dr. Silver does not plan to be in New York within the next two or three weeks and that it would therefore be better for you to arrange your midwest trip so that you can stop in Cleveland on your way back to New York. I have therefore scheduled an appointment for you for Monday, November 19 at 12:00 o'clock. If you can arrange to be here somewhat earlier it will be satisfactory. Sincerely, Miss Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver /sl

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Rd. Cleveland Obio

Dear Robbi Silver.

A few days ago a man sitting at a table near mine in a retourant said to a friend that he thought Jews were "stuck up" as a result of reparding themselves as the chosen people, and repressely that the thought that unfortunate and that otherwise that is locking. In connection with that I want to remind you that is locking. In connection with that I want to remind you that you said to me the evening of Dr. Freihaff's book review lecture that I "should not despate." One can always follow his aims and the nearest I came to that is from the awareness of the deterioration of the sense of values at this critical time. It seems to me that for the very reason that our offiliations with peoples with whom we have had the closest ties have seem nelly worked loose the possibilities of those resources including art. (which almost unobservedly have achieved in the post community of spirit among various acoples) should be ne exammunity of spirit among various acoples) should be ne exammunity of spirit among various acoples) should be ne exammunity of spirit among various acoples) should be ne exammunity of spirit among various acoples) should be ne exammunity of spirit among various acoples) should be ne exammunity of spirit among various acoples) should be ne exammunity of spirit among various acoples) should be ne exammunity of spirit among various acoples) should be ne exammunity of spirit among various acoples.

So for as I am concerned with the supposed lock of companion obleness of Jews namerical by the man in the restourant, it seems to me that the work of a Jewish artist that lends itself to issues that face other people along with that lends itself to issues that face other people along with Jews, might be of some particular value under present conditions. The precerious situation of the Israelis seems to call for more adventurous efforts from us in fields where it is possible as I think it is in that of art. An inertia that seems to palsy as in Cleveland's newspaper publishing business I feel personally, must be counteracted. I think if I may express my views to you, that the newspapers have fillen victim to their own devices in limiting and de-activation their approaches to important issues. The artist is dealing with a subject aim to realize the fullest possibility of meaning. Everyone can take from the result what suits him. He the artist thus produces a common weeth of meaning and acceptance that strikes a blow at paralleline undeformity - or so it seems to me.

Sincerely Yours

Cleveland w.D.

Ishum to - Dosenhamm

Movember 20, 1956

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

My dear Dudley:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 13 and for the lovely things which you say about my book. I am happy that the book is being received so well throughout the country.

Last evening I participated in a telephonic Panel Discussion on the book with Detroit which was celebrating Jewish Book Month. Three rabbis from Detroit were on the Panel and my replies were telephoned from Cleveland and broadcast into the auditorium in Detroit.

As regards my address may himisters been bown -- I spoke from notes and therefore am unable to send you a copy. Furthermore, there has been, as you probably know, a three-week newspaper strike in Cleveland and the address was not reported in the daily press.

In my address I followed the general line of the article in Life Magazine, only applying it to similar problems of the rabbi. I appealed for the organization of what might be called groups of lay-assistants to the rabbi, in every congregation, who would perform many of the services which are now assigned to the rabbi but which traditionally were performed by educated Jewish laymen in the community.

I trust that you are well and with warmest regards to Marian and the members of your family, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

1.10 November 20, 1956 Rabbi Benjamin Rosayn Beth Israel Center of St. Albans 115-62 Farmers Blvd. St. Albans, Long Island Dear Rabbi Rosayn: Permit me to acknowledge your letter of November 14th. Unfortunately we have no copy of Rabbi Silver's address on WHY MINISTERS BREAK DOWN and because of the newspaper strike in our city it was not reported in the public press. Thank you for your interest in Dr. Silver's address. Sincerely, Miss Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver /81

November 20, 1956 Dr. William G. Braude, Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence 6, Rhode Island. My dear Dr. Braude: I regret that I haven't a copy of my address WHY BINISTERS BREAK DOWN available. I spoke from notes. Usually there is a reporter in the congregation who reports the address in the daily press. Unfortunately, as you probably know we have had a newspaper strike here for the last three weeks. I trust that you are well and with warmest regards I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHSISL

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG TEMPLE EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN 2419 E. KENWOOD BLVD. MILWAUREE 11. WISCONSIN November 28, 1956 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th "treet At "nsel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your interesting letter of November 20.

The telephonic Panel Discussion in Detroit is an interesting innovation. Do you suppose it might be applied to our preaching? Is there ary reason why we should not spend the winter in Florida or in California and telephone our congre-gations? The idea intrigues pages

Forgive me for pursuing the matter of your address or ministerial turmoil.

Your suggestion for relieving the Burdens of overworked rabbis by supplying learned lay-assistants is a most interesting one. Did you suggest that such lay-assistants be engaged on a professional basis or was it your thought that they have the status of volunteers without salary?

To you and yours from all of us much affection.

Faithfully,

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Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

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Me1-217) your Ed 1-8660 Hovember 29, 1956 Rev. Matthias Daroczy West Side Hungarian Reformed Church 1946 West 32nd Street Cleveland, Chio My dear Reverend Daroczy: I am enclosing herewith a check for \$250.00 to the Hungarian Freedom Fund to aid the unfortunate and heroic refugees of Hungary. The whole free world sympathizes with their tragic plight. I hope that all our good citizens will respond to the urgency of your appeal. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very condially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl encl. Dec 114h Publicized in Hung. Daily newspaper. @ later date wiel acknowledge

Hungarian Groups Eye Relief Goal of \$250,000

By THEODORE ANDRICA

The United Hungarian Societies of Cleveland have set a goal of \$250,000 to be collected in Greater Cleveland for the aid of Hungarian refugees abroad, Andrew Dono, 3960 E. 154th St., presiden: of the organization, announced today.

A total of \$25,000 has been collected already, \$8500 from rant's owners, Mr. and Mrs. a Tag Day Nov. 17, the rest from collections made in various Hungarian churches.

The United Hungarian Societies established its_Hunthe Hungarian revolt against the Soviets.

Hungarian Freedom Fund is headed by the Rev. Mat. proceeds will go to the fund. thias Daroczy, pastor of the West Side Hungarian Reformed Church, president; Mrs. Matilda Balazsik, 12607 Soika Ave., treasurer, and Andrew Dono, secretary.

Will Divide Funds

Funds collected by the Hungarian Freedom Fund will be equally civided by Bridge Ave. the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Church World Service, Lutheran Relief Assn. and the American Center, Woodland Ave. and Red Cross.

The United Hungarian Societies of Cleveland cover all expenses of collecting the funds in Cleveland, ensuring that every dollar given to the fund will go to the refugees, Dono said.

Hungarian Freedom Fund will sponsor several events in December for the purpose of naising funds for the refugees. There will be a Hungarian dinner im Settler's Restaurant, 1290@ Buckeye Rd., on Dec. 17. All food will be donated by the restau-

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James Orosz.

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On Dec. 27 there will be a musical program in Music Hall, arranged by Herman garian Freedom Fund imme- Pirchner, owner of the Aldiately after the outbreak of pine Village. The star of the show will be Hungarian-born movie star Ilona Massey. All

Finns Will Donate

The Finnish Central Committee of Cleveland will donate the proceeds of the Finnish Independence Day celebration Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the West Side Evangelical Reformed Church, 3814

Starting Monday the fund will have permanent offices in the Woodland Recreation E. 93d St., according to Dono.

Directors of the Hungarian Freedom Fund of Cleveland, in addition to its officers, are:

Monsignor Andrew Koller, pastor of St. Margaret's Catho ic Hungarian Church; the Rev. Stephen Csutoros, paster of the First Hungarian Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Andor M. Leffler, Lutheran pastor; Rev. Fr. John Mundweil, pastor of the St. Emerich's Hungarian Catho-ic Church; Monsignor Geza Tanos, pastor of St. Elisabeth's Catholic Hungarian Church.

The Rev. Stephen Szabo, pastor of the First Hungarian of a prominent Hungarian Titoist. Beformed Church; Rev. Fr. Seven Bobak, pastor of St. the First Hungarian Lutheran regime. Church; Rév. Fr. John Kost, vice president of the Hun- put on trial. garian Liberation Committee.

SISTERS BORN WITH TEETH are Darlene, 2, and Kathleen Klawon, three weeks old. When Darlene was born, her parents, Eugene and Lois Klawon, though it unusual to find two teeth in her mouth. three weeks ago, history was repeated when Kathleen was also born with two teeth. The Klawons live at 238 Brookdale Rd., Mentor Headlands,

Kadar Orders Arrest of Prominent 'Titoist'

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG

VIENNA-(UP)-Soviet-sponsored Premier Janos Kadar, backing up his "tough line" policy, today ordered the arrest

Reliable sources said Andras Szamfor, a writer and John's Hungarian Greek leader of the intellectual Catholic Church; the Rev. "Petoefi" Club, had been de-Gabriel Brachna, pastor of tained by the Communist

Szandor and Miklos Gimes, pastor of St. Michael's Hun- a journal st and recognized Greek Catholic Titoist, were denounced by Church; Kalman Kolozsvary, Kadar as representatives of president of the Hungarian the "criminal and counter-Old Settlers; Judge Louis revolutionaries" he warned Petrash, and Julius Kovacs, would be hunted down and

Protest "Big Stick"

Hungarian strike leaders formally protested against the

BELGRADE—(UP)—The Communist newspaper Borba today reported a wave of terror and mass arrests in Communist Albania. It said many persons were fleeing to the hills with

This was the first report of major trouble in Albania which is run by Stalinist Fremier Enver Hohxa, a strong critic of Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito.

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November 29, 1956 Mrs. Ernestine Brand 700 Stuart Avenue Ithaca, New York My dear Mrs. Brand: Because of the newspaper strike in our city during the month of November we have just learned, here at the Comple, through a note from Mr. and Mrs. Morton B. Moblitz, of the passing of your aunt, Mrs. Jena P. Freedman. I want to send you my profound sympathies. Mrs. Freedmen was well known and highly regarded by all of us here. She was a faithful member of the Temple for many years and a worker in all good causes. It is with sorrow indeed that we learned of her passing. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl letter with check

Joseph Harold Levine Hebrew Union College Cincinnati 20, Ohio

November 29, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I had the privilege of hearing your sermon on the Ten Commandments this past week during my return home for Thanksgiving recess.

May I be presumptuous enough to ask if it would be at all possible to have a copy of the sermon togrefor to in my own attempts to integrate my studies in Judaism.

I would be greatly indebted to you if you would be so kind as to honor this request.

Yours respectfully,

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Rabbi S. Tilbot

Hotel Belleclair

BROADWAY & 77th STREET, NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

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Nov.30th,1956

Rab. Abbe Hillel Silver Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

About 20 years ago you bought from me the Talmud translations in English.

On January 3rd of this year I was in to see you to buy the new translations from me and I left a sample with your secretary. She promised me that when you returned to Cleveland she would speak to you about the books.

I wrote you three or four letters, but have not heard from you.

Please send me \$50.00 for the five books and I will send them to you.

Rabbi S. Tiller

I am Rabbi Tilbor from Los Angeles.

Robbi Abba Hillel Silven The Temple 105 to 3t and Ansel Rd Cleveland, Ohio

Door Robbi Silvar

Accept my conductions on your receiving the Eisenman

Your attribution "shabby politics" (as I understood you) to the proceedings of Omiddle - cast diplomacy fell oratefully upon my ears - O something I have recently written O it seems to me may apply, thought it may be debated

Peace is a reliaious concept, not a political one or one of political expediency. It has not been written that the United Nations is my brothers keeper, but that I am my brothers keeper. It therefore follows that the responsibility for peace is mine and that my actions must be so informed that peace is consequent to them. The breatness of the hazzards of the present time does not after those considerations.

I read recently a quotation from Jefferson to this effect:
The time to guard against corruption and tyrony is before
they have gotten a hold upon you. It is better to keep the
wolf from the fold than to try to draw his teetlo and claws after
he has entered it

in the present extremity of the break with our traditional allies that the conciliation services of art be resorted to.

What better than it can work to provide an atmosphere in which the harshness of difference can be miliated?

Sincerely Yours

Joshum H. Teysenhamm

Cleveland 10, 0).

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

Dear Habbi Silver:

One hot afternoon during the summer of 1917, I looked up from my hospital bed in Paris to see a tall young stranger who said, "I am the new Rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland and your uncle asked me to stop in to see you". You also added that after the War you expected to build a new Temple and I should start thinking about what it might look like - that was good therapy!

I did give a great deal of thought, then and thereafter, to that subject and, eventually had a part in the building of The Temple. During those years, and for some time afterward, I used to see you - and later Virginia, too - at fairly regular intervals. Although our opinions occasionally differed, I am certain that our convictions on fundamental matters affecting social, world and Jewish problems have nearly always been pretty close together. When our opinions, and even our convictions, have diverged, I have always respected yours and hope that you have respected mine equally.

I have attended almost all of the Eisenman Award dinners, but last evening all these memories came back to me and I was as proud and pleased by the award to you as I would have been had it come at a time when we were much closer to each other than we seem to have been during recent years. It was am honor well deserved and, in my opinion, too long delayed. So please add my sincere congratulations to the many, many others you no doubt are receiving.

With test wishes to you and Virginia for many more years of health, happiness and service to the community.

Cordially yours.

December 4, 1956 Mr. Joseph Harold Levine Hebrew Union College Cincinnati 20, Ohio Dear Mr. Levine: Thank you for your letter of November 29th 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. Wary cordially yours, Miss Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver /sl

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EXINGION AVE. & 4579 ST.

NEW YORK 17, N.Y. Recember 4, 1956 Dear Dr. S. Cher, Your kind unds of sympathy I appreciate very much. They were forwarded to me here where I am staying until my aunt's affairs one straightened and 118 She died quickly and with title or no suffering for which we are Thankful. my aunt has green spoken of you to me. The admied you and held you in great esteem. our twee will be poner without her rivid presence. as my son twes in Tamesolle, I hope sometime to have the pleasure of meeting your. Sincerely yours, Cinestine J. Brand

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December 4, 1956 Mr. Saul Fineman 13995 Superior Nd. Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio Dear Mr. Fineman: I have been in touch with the Highland View Cuyahoga County Hospital with reference to your daughter Lillian. I urged her readmission to the hospital. I was informed that an application for admission is being filled out by Dr. Hatman. I hope it will be successful. I have also spoken to Dr. Howard Gans. If any further action is required on my part please do not hesitate to call on me. I trust that Mrs. Mineman is progressing satisfactorily. With warmest regards and all good wishes I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SINER AHS:sl

December 6, 1956 Mr. George B. Mayer 616 The Arcade Cleveland 14, Chio My dear George: It was very gracious and thoughtful of you to write to me and I appreciate it very much indeed. I was pleased, of course, to receive the Eisenman Award - but I was even more pleased to hear from so many friends, and here and there, from unexpected sources. Your letter, I place in both categories. It is so long since I have heard from you but I have always been aware of our friendship even though it may have been quiescent. The fault, I am airaid, is largely mine. In the recent crowded years, when so much had to be done, and I was charged with the responsibility of doing some of it, I found myself inevitably turning to those who would cooperate with me most fully. This pressure brought it about that I lost close contact with many whose companionship I would otherwise have greatly enjoyed. But I am happy that in some instances the ways which diverge are now converging again. I would appreciate very much if, at your leisure, you would drop in to see me when we can have a good long chat. Virginia sends her best wishes. She too enjoyed your letter greatly. With all good wishes, I remain, Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

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December 6, 1956 Mr. I. R. Mints The Mintz Construction Co. 3121 Fuelid Avenue Cleveland 15, Ohio My dear Mr. Mintz: I gave some thought to the request which you made of me yesterday and it occurred to me that you and your group would be interested in making your contribution to a very important Agricultural Training Institute in Israel which I am proud to say bears my name. I am enclosing berewith a brochure which describes the school and the work which it is doing. Kfar Silver is looked upon as one of the very important agricultural training centers in Israel. I visited the institution twice in the last few years and I was tremendously impressed by the quality of its work. Quite a number of other Clevelanders have been there. I am myself, contributing annually towards its maintenance. I shall be very happy to answer any further questions that you might wish to address to me. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:al encl.

December 6, 1956 Mr. Karl L. Lewin 2620 North Moreland Blvd. Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Mr. Lewing Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of November 5th. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged. I have passed on the information contained in your note and should there be need for the kind of services which you can render I am sure the authorities will get in touch with you. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

Dear Pathi dilas: If was bragle to buy attention, after a Concurrent upon the snikel attendance at the Elevabert Schwartz topf Concert that it might it paid be due to an acuduacement im made not to allered Olice event, and Fronce to ask you how you recorde Such sconormament When at the Same Lune you permet the clase of your name in the Sound December 6,1956 Cora Palli

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December 6, 1956 Mrs. Alfred Baum 4824 D Parlovay Estate Sacramento, California My dear Miriam: There are two reasons why I am writing you this note. Sheldon dropped in to my study with a friend of his a few weeks ago and I was delighted to see him. He looked splendid and it was a great joy to see him again. My second reason is that the Temple is very much concerned in that it has written you repeatedly with reference to your membership indebsedness and has received no response from you. The matter came up at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees and I was rather embarrassed by the fact that you did not respond to a series of communications sent to you by the Temple. I requested the Board to delay drastic action relative to your possible suspension. I believe that the Temple is entitled to hear from you and I would suggest that you do so. If you wish to resign, please send in your resignation and upon the payment of your outstanding dues I am sure that your resignation will be accepted. Unless you are a member of another congregation I would suggest that you do not drop your membership in the Temple, but under any condition you should communicate with the Temple office. I trust that you are well. Virginia joins me in sending you are warmest greetings. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:al encl.

December 7, 1956 Mrs. Bella Brill c/o Malnik 2207 West View Drive Silver Springs, Md. My dear Wrs. Brills I am returning your letter to you as you probably had intended it for Habbi Elieser Silver of Cincinnato, Ohio. He is an orthodox rabbi and could advise you regarding the matter about which you have written. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl encl.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.
The Temple Ansel Rd
105th St and Ansel Rd
Cleveland in Obio

Dear Rabbi Silver .

In his most praisworthy address meed I say? of resterday Rabbi Daniel Silver dealt with thinos of very near interest to me. Hence this letter so soon after other communications of mine to you. I am baino careful to put uppermost the object that I wish to be served by it. The characterization of art as adapted to the present, a consideration touched upon by Rabbi Daniel is a matter, I am sure of importance in this critical time when our leadership is it not correct to say has essayed to follow with enester carboes at stake than ever before. I am convinced that art for modern application and with modern in plementation is a means of making soundings and of discovering the force of the wind for the assurances of safe sail in of the shipping with the great carboes at present at stake.

of the west if their inspiration tailed.

It is my contention that the creat machines of journalisms and communication denerally, have become timid, but that the individual artist aware of his limitations and the application of his work is not so handicapped and may give enliablenment for sound progress out of knowledge of passing exportance.

It seems that the necessity of maintaining our traditional ties has become more apparent than it was a week or so zee. I expressed myself to Mr. James Lister at that time that they must be worked at none the less and I know beined in his confidence for the idea of drawings of European subjects for St. Lawrence Seaway public relations work. This and the Hisber Company Import Fair with which associations are indicated I look upon as practical means for aidine in strengthen in reciprocal cultural relations with countries abnoad. I have been too lond away from work with these bearings that my work in Mendo had Your interest particularly if you feel reciprocative with the above ideas would be a rectly appreciated by me especially since some members of my family thank them too unlikely of fruition for me to entertain. The artist must be upon the confidence coined from his experience.

Mean wishing to embarabilities you and Rabbi Daniel for his address of yestenday Dincerely Yours

December 11, 1956 Mr. Allen Kyivans 16901 Shaker Blwd. Cleveland, Chio My dear Allon: Upon my return to the city I learned of the death of your father. I wish to send you an expression of my profountest sympathies in which Virginia joins me. Your father lived a long and useful life and I am sure he has left you many memories of which you are proud and grateful. We hope to see you in the near future. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

14/1/16 Near DR. Silver -I'm in a crisis. Thy probationery period ends this week and I tried to get transferred to new york without success. I have the alternative of being separated from Bonds or Continuing in Whiladelphia - without expenses I leaving me with a gross pay of 6500, which just can't cover deductions, the support of two house-holds and nursing service for my husband. I know they can find a place for The in her york if they really wanted to and I kin willing to take the toughest possible assignment just to be near home. Failing this, to continue in Philadelphia my calary would have to be adjusted. I Hease please NR. Silver, would you phone DR. Schwartz? I am desperate and unbearably Rumiliated that I must call onlyon who does so much. Bea Cohen

December 11,1956 Mr. Julius E. Goodman 2655 Buclid Heights Blvd. Cleveland 6, Ohic My dear Julius: Mrs. Silver and I deeply appreciate the lovely basket of cheese which we received this corning with the greetings of the season. I need not tell you have delighted we were, each with the gift and with your act of remembering un in such a delectable manner. With all good wishes to you, I centin Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLES SILVER AHS:sl

December 11, 1956 Mr. Joseph L. Jaffa 13610 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland 20, Chio My dear Joe: Mrs. Silver and I desply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending us the lovely gift from your canch. Thie, to us, has been over the years an annual resunder of a very sweet act of resenvence. With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Jaffe, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER ARS:sl

December 12, 1956 Mr. Louis Rein 3237 Fast Overlook Rd. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Rein: Please pardon the delay in adjournedging four kind letter and the enclosed Hebres poes which I road with miss pleasure indeed. With all good wieres and trusting that you are well, I remain Most wordially yours, ABBA HILLEL STLVER AHS:el

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December 14, 1956 The Officers and Directors The Macmillan Company 60 Fifth Avenue New York 11, New York My dear Friends: Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the perfectly charming "Saturday Book" which I shall read, I know, with great pleasure. With all good wishes for the season, I am Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

THE OFFICERS and DIRECTORS OF
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69 Tiemann Place New York 27, N.Y. December 16, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road & 105th St.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am writing to you on behalf of the publication of the Student Zionist Organization (The Zionist Collegiate). In this time of crisis we believe that it would be most beneficial to our members all over the country to hear your views on the situation as well as your suggestions as to what our activities on campus should be.

I am a member of the Columbia University chapter of SZO and shall be home in Cleveland for winter vacation December 21 to January 4. If at all possible I would like to arrange for an interview with you during this time. I shall telephone your office on Friday, Dec. 21 and perhaps we can decide upon a convenient time for you.

Respectfully yours,

Peter Krausz

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December 17, 1956

MARGARET CRANLEY DREIER, SECRETARY

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to commend your fine speech last night in New York City, to which I listened with great interest and delight.

Although not a Jew, I have followed to some extent your fine spiritual leadership in Cleveland and have often wished to make your acquaintance.

In a short speech I made to the Washington, D. C. Rotary Club on October 31st, I said many things similar to your statements of last night, and my interpretation of what was happening in the Middle East clashed with what seems to be our government's policy there. I have made three rather extensive trip into that explosive area since 1950 and spent a part of last summer over there.

If you are interested to know what I shall begin to tell many audiences on my lecture tour during 1957, most of the time on the West Coast, I enclose what I have just written for the section of my lecture that will deal with the recent and present events in the Middle East.

With deep respect and high esteem,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Abba H. Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

NEW, TIMELY AND IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Behind the Red Masquerade of Peace Marshal Fito: Ally or Enemy? The Explosive Middle East Humor Along the Iron Curtain We Can Win the Cold War The Kremlin's Next Moves What's Right with Capitalism Laughing with World Celebrities Edward J. Schweid Attorney and Counsellor at Law Hanna Building Cleveland 15, Ohio Telephone Stain 1-0072 December 18, 1956 Rabbi Abba H. Silver, The Temple, Ansel Rd. and East 105th St., Cleveland, Onio Dear Rabbi Silver: Enclosed herewith is the December 12th copy of the Daily Princetonian" with an interesting article on Israel. I believe that this article should be answered from the point of view of the other side, either as a letter to the editor or as a straight answer. Perhaps you could refer this to someone who could do it. This professor is one of the outstanding men in the country on Oriental nistory and affairs. With kind regards, I remain Yours very stacerely Edward J. Schweid. EJS:M

· Onicago Dec. 18, 1956 My very honored Rabbe. Der abba Kellel Silver: I am the author of that poem, Shobber, and when on your visit to Chicago your I do know how busy your are in Lehalf. of four temple and other, do may bead help you I felt, not to intrude in the midst by your wonderful work to which you have levoted all your life. But at the some time knowing your attilled toward the soo I take the liberty to remind you to read my book. I have received a world is prage from the press as well of growen as the late Ludwig Lewison. Der Mordechan Kaplan, De S. Rawidourty. De Symon Halkin, Herman Work, Brof Neshel, Prof. hipken and many, many more I can name if space would pentit. honor to count you among those that read my book and a joy for a pact to have your opinion about my work. I foring to hear from Yack Hoping to hear from Yack Selig Heller 59 Mest North ave 10, see

RABBI SILVER



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From the desk of . . .

ALEXANDER MINTZ

Jewish War Veterans



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December 18th, 1956

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National Executive Committeeman — 5th Region
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Mr. Alexander Mintz Shaker Savings Association 16800 Kinsman Road Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Mr. Mintz:

It is most regrettable that the first program of "Meet the Press" that I witnessed under the local sponsorship of Shaker Savings had to be so disgraceful as to disgust thousands of liberal minded citizens of Greater Cleveland.

The loathesome creature who calls himself the "Emissary from Syria to the United States" uttered such libelous untruths about Israel and American Zionists that the panel of decent, respectable journalists were disgusted and amazed at such calumny. I have been a stockholder (small) since the Ivanhoe days of 25 to 30 years ago. My wife has been a savings depositor in Shaker Savings for many years. I know that no legal status can involve the bank in any lies expressed on "Meet the Press"; however, there is a moral duty to issue a public apology to the thousands of Jewish citizens who felt insulted and degraded by the foul display of invective and poisonous bigotry displayed by this unspeakable wretch whom "Meet the Press" chose to "honor" on Sanday evening.

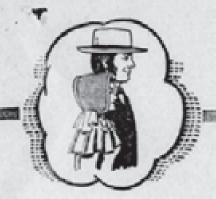
I am a past national committeeman of the Jevish War Veterans and presently a member of the foreign affairs committee. Consequently I am offering a resolution to our policy making body to petition our national government to formally eject this loathesome character from our shores and no longer recognize him as an official of any country.

May I hear from you ?

Yours sincerely,

Sidney Haas

LAW OFFICES OF EUGENE M. ZEIDMAN SUITE 618-19 MASSEY BUILDING BIRMINOHAM 3, ALA. PHONE 7-0267 December 19, 1956 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio Dear Dr. Silver: Ida and I had the pleasure of hearing you Monday night. The program was not scheduled on any of the local broadcasting stations the local ABC outlet offered to pipe in a portion of your address. Rabbi and Mrs. Mesch and our cousin, Dr. Leon Weinstein, the local Bon Chairman, accompanied us to the station. You were excellent as usual. Your masterly indictment of our foreign policy in the Middle East was devastating. If only Israel had felt that she could pursue her course without world shaking reverberations for another 48 hours. One wonders if the exit of Hoover and the entry of Herter indicates the removal of some of the smell of oil from the State Department. In my judgment, nothing favorable will happen as long as bumbling Dulles remains the President's fair haired lad. Knowing the influence that you have had with our various administrations through the years, we pray that your address of Monday night, too, will redound to Israel's benefit. We would indeed be happy in the State Department followed the Silver standard. Philip and Nancy are coming in tonight for the first few days of their winter vacation. We would be so happy if we could have Adele and Daniel with us at the same time. Since that cannot be, we are glad that the children will be tagether for New Years. Ida joins me in wishing you and Virginia a happy and healthy New Year. Sincerely yours, E. M. Zeidman EMZ: sam



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December 20, 1956

Mr. Sidney Haas 816 Union Commerce Building Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Haass

Thank you for your letter of December 18. Your reaction is a most interesting one. Of course, as I viewed the program, I was gritting my teeth with rage against the Syrian Ambassador, as you were.

I have been an ardent Zionist for many years;
I am a member of Doctor Silver's Cleveland Zionist
Society; was a Trustee of the Society and I own a number
of Israeli Bonds. Mrs. Mintz and I had the great pleasure
of being in Israel this last summer for ten days in
celebration of our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

We contracted to act as alternate sponsors a couple of weeks ago. There is no way of knowing in advance who the speaker is to be. The program is national in scope and cannot be controlled locally. They do not announce who the speaker will be until the Wednesday or Thurnday immediately before the Sunday on which the speaker will appear.

Had we had the opportunity of buying the program earlier and had our name mentioned along with Mrs. Meir I should personally have been quite thrilled.

You have asked that you hear from me and I should like to give you a very frank expression of my opinion. So long as this is a free country and we have freedom of speech, it is not for an advertiser to dominate and control a program of this kind. The American Public are the final judges of everything which is said and done. While I deeply resented the sly remarks of the Syrian Ambassador, it was my feeling that everybody listening to the program could sense his total cynicism.

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Mr. Sidney Haas Page Two 12-20-56 I do not think, however, you should permit your personal feelings to run away with you to the extent expressed in your letter. I would say that talking about your group passing a resolution to eject the Syrian Ambassador from this country would be an extremely ill-advised and tactless thing to do. It would not help our cause. I'm very happy to learn that you are one of our Stockholders and that Mrs. Haas is a depositor. Please do not hesitate to drop in at your convenience and make yourself known to me and I shall be glad to discuss this matter further with you. Am sending copy of this correspondence to Rabbi Silver with the thought that any reaction of this kind is interesting to a man of his position. In closing, let me say that I deeply agree with the first sentence of your letter. We should have been so happy to have had our sponsorship start with Mrs. Meir instead of the Syrian Ambassador. Sincerely, Alexander Mintz President AMemat

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Dear Dr Silver, I have a copy many that remember Break Dam! of your semant and reactions his sine that your comments and reactions to the Fige atticle will be very helpful.

HARRY GELLIN 1111 CARNEGIE AVENUE CLEVELAND 15, OHIO December 20, 1956 Rabbi Abbs Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi: I listened attentively to your address which was broadcast Monday night from New York City. As usual, you have expressed with great clarity the problems facing us as well as the solutions for them. I say it very humbly, that I don't know of anyone who has the gift of not only grasping the core of the difficulties but has the command of the language to express them. Here's hoping that a great segment of the American people had the privilege of listening to you, for I am sure it would influence their thinking. I hope God grants you continued health. Harry Gellin HG:hrg

4824 D. Parkway Baeramento, Calif. dear Rabbi Silver; Please execuse my delay in writing to you, but when I referred your letter, was very ill with pleasing and so misewalles in agony. am Jeeling much better again Alth Sin Still Baking diathering treatments everyday, as I tore some museles around The vertebrae from coughing so hard. Courties it was to lear from you. Sheldon was so pleased to be able to visit with your when he was in Clev. and Monthly you looked Do well: I understand you have two lovely daughters now, and The boys are Kapping married-Congratulations to all of you. Now, in regardento my Temple Kemberaly. as you know, we late seen living way from Cleveland for the part five by ears + I was only home two months

on my return from Europe a now we Lavet Been in California for over a year Everywhere we hire, we are called upon to join their various organization and Tempeles, if we want to Recome a part of the community wherever Skelden is stationed-The also contribute to the charitable organizations and did our part, personally in Europe whose there was so such to be done gratill is. There is a limit to what folks in most of the organizations, I belong to have waived my dues while Stamporarily I do not want to resign from the temple as I feel my roots are in Clev. and I will some day return, but I think the Temple should work at more levient plan which would be more Gavorable to all concerned. I certainly do appreciate your personal truterest in my care which

VIA AIR MAIL





Rabbe abba A. Silver at Jusel Rd. East 105 leveland

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is out of the ordinary) and am sorry to have caused you any embarratement you know low close Mother always Ifelt to you of the Temple 9 in fact our whole family. Dave enclosing Thy check for 100 to apply on my Taccarut. Place let The Lear from you again. Sheldond joins me son sending fest windles to you, Virginia The boys & their whees, & A Kery Happy New Years, Dew years, Queerely yours Midiam (Baum)

PHILIP BERNSTEIN

December 21, 1956

Dear Uncle Abba:

I wanted to tell you what a really magnificent address you made on Monday evening at the ZOA-Bond Dinner. Among the many great addresses you've made this was really outstanding in every respect. It made a most profound impression not only on everyone there, but on what must have been a vast number of people listening to the address on the radio -- as I've been hearing these past few days since the meeting.

I've been reading your book with a great deal of pleasure -- and profit. This synthesis of the essence of Judaism, and the differentiation between Judaism and other religions is by far the clearest exposition I've seen.

Both Florence and I read the weekly bulletins of The Temple with much interest. In addition to following your own activities, we've received such pleasure in watching the work of Dan.

Herbert Abeles told me about the presentation of the Eisenman Award to you. It's a most fitting tribute -- and I was delighted to learn of it.

It was good to have the chance to see you Monday night, and especially looking so well. Florence and the children send their best to you, Aunt Virginia, to Daniel, Raphael and their wives.

As always,

This

Rabbi A. H. Silver

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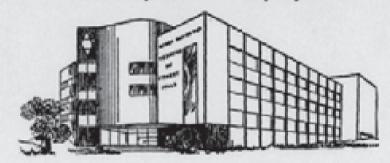
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D., East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a new book of mine which is just out and which contains one hundred and eight homiletical essays on the Jewish holidays and festivals. After you glance through it you will find it not only interesting but beneficial to rabbis, laymen, and especially our student youth who want to know the moral, ethical, national and philosophical significance of our Jewish holidays and festivals.

I know you are a very busy man, but for old friendship's sake and also for the sake of your friendship to my son, Mendel M. Selig of Leominster, Massachusetts, may I ask you to write a short review on this book for the B'nai Brith National Jewish Monthly. One of the known Jewish philanthropists in New York City is considering sending this book to all the Hillel Foundations throughout the country as he did with my book, "The Eternal Fount".

If you decide to do it, I would appreciate your sending me a copy of that review.

Very sincerely yours,

Harris L. Solig.

Home address: 108-25 72nd Ave., Forest Hills 75, N.Y.

December 21,1956 Mr. Edward J. Schweid Hanna Building Cleveland 15, Ohio My dear Ed: Thank you so much for your note of December 18 and for the enclosure. I have already forwarded it to the office of the American Zionist Council in New York and I am sure that they will see that an answer is sent to the "Paily Princetonian". I know Professor Hitti quite well. He has been a constant enemy. With all good wishes, I remain Cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

December 21,1956 Mr. Harry Cellin 1111 Carnegie Avenue Cleveland 15, Ohio My dear Harry: Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I appreciate it very much. I am pleased with the response which the broadcast has been receiving in all parts of the country. With warmest regards and all good wishes I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

December 21,1956

Mr. Louis J. Alber 11119 Lake venue Cleveland 2, Ohio

My dear Mr. Alber:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your observations on United States Policy in the Middle East.

I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit and I shall be very happy to bring it to the attention of others.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Mr. Joe Weingarten
800 Lockwood
Houston, Texas

My dear Joe:
May I again thank you for your unfailing theness in remembering us at this season of the year.

We received a box of gracefruit for which how, Silver and I are

We received a box of grapefruit for which Mrs. Silver and I are very grateful.

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

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 26, 1956 Mr. Harris L. Selig 108-25 72nd / venue Forest Hills 75, New York My dear Mr. Selig: Thank you for your letter of December 21st. I have not yet received your book. Then I do I shall be very happy to read it. However, I do not write book reviews and am therefore, unable to comply with your request. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

December 26, 1956 Mr. Marshall H. Fine Associated Theaters Film Exchange Building Payme | Venue at East 21st Street Cleveland, Ohio My dear Marshall: Thank you again for your kindness in sending me a theatre pass. I am grateful for your thoughtfulness and I send you all my good wishes for the coming year. Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

Merry Christmas! It's a pleasure to enclose a season pass for 1957. We hope you'll use it often, and enjoy it to the fullest. During the past year we were pleased to bring you a wide selection of the very best in motion picture entertainment; we know we will be able to do so again in 1957.

Please sign your pass on the reverse side to make it valid. Also please remember that it is NOT TRANSFERABLE, and will be picked up and permanently voided if presented by others than to whom it is issued.

Sincerely,

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Season's Greetings

December 26, 1956 Mr. Eugene M. Zeidman 618-19 Massey Building Birmingham 3, Alabama My dear Gene: Thank you for your letter of December 19th which I enjoyed receiving and reading. The testimonial affair in New York was a gala one and I was grateful for the opportunity to broadcast nationally a message on the problems of the Middle East. There has been a fine response to it and I am hoping that it will do some good. There is considerable scul-searching going on in Washington. What the outcome of it will be no one really knows. We have been well and very busy over this holiday season. Adele and Daniel are fine and extremely busy. We are looking forward with pleasure to the visit of Phil and Mancy. When are you coming? Virginia and I are planning to take a holiday in January -- a twelve-day Caribbean cruise. I think it will do both of us good. We haven't had a holiday in nearly two years. I don't know whether Adele wrote you but I had the pleasure of meeting your father, who attended my testimonial dinner in New York, and had occasion for a brief chat with him. He is a fine old gentlemen. He came up and introduced himself. He insisted on purchasing a copy of my book which I, of course, autographed. hope that on my next wisit to New York I will have occasion for a further chat with him. Please convey all our good wishes to Ida. With warmest regards and best wishes for the coming year, in which Virginia joins me, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

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December 26, 1956 Rabbi Mathaniel M. Keller Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple New Brunswick, New Jersey Dear Rabbi Keller: Thank you for your letter of December 20th 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 therefore unable to comply with your request. Very cordially yours, Mass Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver /sl

December 26, 1956 Mrs. Miriam B. Baum 4824 P Parkway Parkway Estates Sacramento 24, California My dear Miriam: Thank you for your prompt answer to my letter. I am pleased to learn that you are well. I have turned over your check to the office. We are, of course, happy that you intend to continue your membership at the Temple. I understand that your annual dues is \$35.00, which of course, is quite reasonable. The Temple Secretary, Mr. Leo Bamberger, asked me to call your attention to a Memorial Book Inscription that you wanted to make and on which you have already paid \$50.00. The Memorial Book Inscription, at the time that you were considering one, was \$100.00. It is today \$200.00. However, since you had made payment under the original rates, if you wish to consummate the arrangement, you can do so upon payment of \$50.00. The name of your mother, Bertha S. Blum, would then be read in perpetuity on the occasion of her Yamzeit at our services on Friday evening and Sunday morning. Virginia joins me in sending you our best wishes for the coming year. Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:31

December 27, 1956 Master Mechanics Company 2097 Columbus Road Cleveland 13, Ohio My dear Friends: Again I am indebted to you for your lovely gift of maple syrup. Both Mrs. Silver and I appreciate very much this lovely family tradition which you have been maintaining. With warmest regards and best wishes to all of you for the new year, I remain Wost cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

Master Mechanics Co 2097 Columbos Rd. wate sprup

December 27, 1956 Mr. Alfred A. Benesch Citizens Building Cleveland 14, Ohio My dear Al: Thank you for your letter of December 26th. It would perhaps be best if Mr. Krawcheck would drop in and talk to me or Rabbi Daniel. We could then explain many of the things in which he is interested in greater detail. Answering specifically the items which he has reised: 1) the matter of get-together evenings for new members has been discussed from time to time but as yet no sentiment has crystallized in favor of it. 2) with reference to a brockure setting forth the rights and duties of members, especially with regard to burial; the Mayfield Cometery Association, which, as you know, is operated by both the Temples, has such a pamphlet which from time to time is sent out to the members of both congregations. Mr. Krawcheck may obtain such a brochure in the Temple office, 3) The Temple Library is closed during the time of services in The Temple -- between 10:30 and 12:00 o'clock. 4) The Mr. and Mrs. Club operates within a definite age framework. It is intended for young married couples. Older people should join the Temple Men's Club or the Temple Women's Association. Having too wide a disparity in ages would make the work of the Wr. and Mrs. Club impossible. 5) the Sunday morning sessions of the Religious School are divided into three parts -- one, an assembly in Mahler Hall and two fortyfive minute periods with a five minute recess in between. I am happy to learn that Mr. Krawcheck is interested in getting his wife active in The Temple. There are many fields in which she may be active. I am going to suggest to the President of the Women's Association that she get in touch with her. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS:sl ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 27, 1956 Mr. Richard Burk % Bache & Co. National City East 6th St. Bldg. Cleveland 11, Ohio My dear Richard: Thank you so much for your note and for the check which you enclosed. It was a joy for me to have had the pleasure of officiating at your and Pat's wedding. It was a beautiful wedding in every way. The check I shall place in a charity fund which I use from time to time. With warmest regards and all good wishes for your future, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER ARS:81

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Richard Burk

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December 28,1956 Mr. D. P. Berens Fanny Parmer Candy Shops 1923 East 19th St. Cleveland, Ohio Dear Mr. Berens: Rabbi Silver has asked that I acknowledge receipt of the fine box of Fanny Farmer candies and to say that he appreciates very much indeed your thoughtfulness in sending him this levely gift. He asked also that I convey to you his good wishes for the coming year. Sincerely, Miss Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver /s1

with the barren to be well marches now STANLEY WARNER MANAGEMENT CORPORATION 1009 CARNEGIE HALL BUILDING 1220 HURON ROAD CLEVELAND 15, OHIO December 31, 1956 Please allowards) Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple Ansel Rd. & E. 105th Cleveland 6, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: I an enclosing your season book for 1957 for our Stamley Warner Theatres in Cleveland. I sincerely hope that its use will help you plan many evenings of enjoyment and entertainment for the coming months. Sincerely yours, STANLEY WARNER MANAGEMENT CORP. Dick Wright District Manager DW/rs enc