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Personal correspondence, 1957 July-October.

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July 1, 1957

My dear Abba:

I need not tell you how appreciative I am for your prompt action to my request. As you have so beautifully put it, it is the sympathy and fellow-feeling of our friends that help to ease, if only a little, the severe blow we have received.

Anna joins me in deep gratitude to you for your words of comfort and for your efforts.

Kindest regards to Virginia, Daniel and Raphael.

As ever yours,

Loe

CR # 466 - 7/1/57 - 50⁰⁰

Rabbi Abba Miller Silver

Rose Sandler

151 Rose Sandler

Cedar-Center off 23804 E. Baintree Rd.

Cent. Natl. Bldg Beachwood Village 21, Ohio

of Cune.

July 1, 57

Dear Rabbi:

Please accept this small
token in appreciation of the
wedding ceremony you
performed for my son
Donald and his bride Kate.

Best wishes for your
continued good health,

Sincerely

Mrs. Rose Sandler

Call received by
phone 7/1/57

From Paris, France

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July 1, 1957

Mr. R. T. DeNight
Manager, Travel Department
The American Express Company, Inc.
11 Rue Scribe
Paris 9E, France

Dear Mr. DeNight:

This letter will introduce Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver. You have been advised of their arrangements to visit the U.S.S.R. by Mr. Edgar Grant of our New York Office.

As you know, Dr. and Mrs. Silver are awaiting their Russian visas, applications for which were personally presented to the Soviet Embassy in Washington by our Mr. S. S. Halsey. Mr. Isakov of the Consular Section, assured Mr. Halsey that the Silver's visa applications would be forwarded to Moscow without delay. We trust that these visas will be granted while the Silvers are in Paris and that you will be able to assist them in this connection.

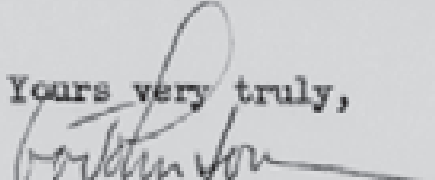
Mr. Boris Kharchenko, Vice President of Intourist at Moscow has confirmed Intourist Tour No. 15, starting at Leningrad on July 24th, and terminating at Moscow on August 16th. We have requested the air space for the Silvers indicated on the attached schedule. We have issued the necessary air tickets, but to date, the Aeroflot flights have not been confirmed. We shall appreciate your assistance in this connection also.

As indicated, the Silvers will be spending the night of July 23rd in Helsinki. We have arranged for hotel accommodations and transfers for them there, but due to the time factor, since they are leaving on July 3, 1957, we have not obtained the Finnish visas. No doubt, your office can assist the Silvers with this formality.

We know that you will do everything possible to aid Dr. and Mrs. Silver, and that you will extend to them all courtesies. We shall very much appreciate everything you do for them.

For identification purposes, we have asked Dr. Silver to sign the duplicate copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,


G. O. Johnson
District Manager

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ITINERARY FOR DR. AND MRS. A. H. SILVER

TUE. JULY 23 TO STOCKHOLM Depart Paris on Air France Flight
#492 at: 10:45 AM

Arrive Stockholm 3:25 PM

TO HELSINKI Depart Stockholm on Scandinavian
Airlines Flight #734 at: 4:45 PM

Arrive Helsinki 7:05 PM

On arrival at Helsinki, you will be met at the airport
and transferred to the HOTEL KAMP.

Wed. JULY 24 You will be transferred to the Helsinki Airport in time
to board Aeroflot Flight #612 at: 3:45 PM

Arrive Leningrad 5:55 PM

On arrival at Leningrad you will be met by an Intourist
Representative who will arrange transfer to your hotel and
the start of Intourist Tour Number 15, for the period
July 24th to August 16th, 1957.

Fri. AUG. 16 TO PRAGUE Depart Moscow on Aeroflot Flight #05
at: 2:30 PM

Arrive Prague 3:15 PM

TO PARIS Depart Prague on Air France Flight #751
at: 4:55 PM

Arrive Paris 7:45 PM

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July 1, 1957

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Deluxe, start July 24, Leningrad;
terminate Aug. 16, Moscow.

Air Transportation:

Paris-Leningrad-Moscow-Paris @ \$379.60 ea.

759.20

Hotel, Helsinki, night of Tues., July 23, 1957

16.80

Meet and transfers - Helsinki, @ \$14.20 ea.

28.40

Cable charges arranging Intourist Tour
a/c American Express, New York

14.00

Coupon fee - Intourist Tour

10.00

Visa transfer fee - a/c Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C.

30.00

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9.00

Cables - Helsinki - for hotel.

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TOTAL:

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July 2, 1957

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

Re: Mrs. Dora Becker
400 Forest Avenue
Buffalo, New York

Attention: Miss Sophie Levina, Secretary

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to let you know what we learned after following up the letter from Mrs. Becker which you forwarded to us.

As you may remember, Mrs. Becker asked your help in coming to Cleveland to live in a home for the blind or for older people.

Mr. Helper, Social Caseworker at the Jewish Community Service Society of Buffalo, New York, has looked into Mrs. Becker's situation. He has informed us that she is presently a patient at Buffalo State Hospital. She is 68 years old, legally blind, and has been at the hospital over a year. She made application to the Rosa Coplon Old Folks Home in Buffalo, but was not accepted partly because her emotional disturbance (paranoid ideation) will not allow her to adjust to a group situation.

She was previously in a New Jersey Mental hospital from 1954 to 1956. She made a poor adjustment and was released on her own demand and against medical advice, whereupon she went to Buffalo. She lived in a great succession of rooms for several months until her commitment to Buffalo State Hospital.

All opinions, apparently agree that she is quarrelsome, paranoid and has not been able to profit from experience. She was placed in a foster home by the State, but was unable to adjust.

She is a former librarian with a good command of English who makes a favorable first impression. She is an inveterate letter writer and manipulator who wants to leave the Buffalo State Hospital.


Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple - Cleveland

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Her son's whereabouts are unknown.

In view of the above information, we have written Mrs. Becker that we will not be able to help her in regard to her request to come to Cleveland.

Sincerely yours



Max Weisser
Caseworker

MW:sw



July 2, 1957

Sister Rose Therese, Administrator
Providence Hospital
2435 Forest Drive
Columbia 4, South Carolina

Dear Sister Therese:

I take the liberty of acknowledging your letter of June 26th, addressed to Rabbi Silver, which was received during his absence in Europe.

Upon his return I shall be pleased to bring your letter to his attention.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Philip L. Moss, Jr.

2032 Green Street

San Francisco, California

July 3

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please use this

check for your current building

fund in connection with Silver Park.

Sincerely

Philip Moss

Ch #15 - 6/23/57.

Rabbi A. H. Silver - \$25⁰⁰

/s/ Philip L. Moss, Jr

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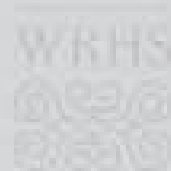
Shaker Heights 22 D.
July 3rd 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver,

A very small
indication of our deep appreciation
for your help, in our time of
sorrow.

Sincerely

Mrs. Rose Pollack



Rose Pollack (Mrs Henry G.)
3330 Broadway
Sh. Hts. 22 Ohio

50⁰⁰ - 7/3/57

Ch #1 - Rabbi abba Hillel Silver
rev. Comm. Bank. 1st Rose Pollack

Mrs. Max L. Haas

23601 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Please accept the enclosed
check in gratitude for your
wonderful words of consolation to me
and my family and the beautiful
funeral services for my husband.
Sincerely,

(Mrs. Max L.) Max L. Haas

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(Cont. Natl Bk of Clue -)

July 3, 1957

Dr. Morris Mark
660 Richmond Street
Cincinnati 3, Ohio

Dear Dr. Marks:

Thank you for your letter of June 28th which I am taking the liberty of acknowledging in Rabbi Silver's absence from the country.

When Rabbi Silver returns (the beginning of September) I shall see that your letter is brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

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Miss Sophie Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

*Dr. Marks's
letter given
to Sokowid
with stamps*

July 5, 1957

Mrs. Max L. Haas
23601 South Woodland Road
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Haas:

Thank you for your note of July 3rd and the check which you enclosed, which I take the liberty of acknowledging in Rabbi Silver's absence from the country.

When he returns (the beginning of September) I shall be pleased to bring your letter to his attention.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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July 8, 1957

Philip L. Moss, Jr.
2032 Green Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Moss:

Thank you for your letter of July 3rd, with check enclosed, which I take the liberty of acknowledging in Rabbi Silver's absence from the country.

When Rabbi Silver returns (the beginning of September) I will be pleased to see that your letter is brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

July 8, 1957

Mrs. Rose Sandler
23804 East Paintree Road
Beachwood Village 21, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Sandler:

Thank you for your letter of July 1st, with enclosed check, which I take the liberty of acknowledging in Rabbi Silver's absence from the country.

When Rabbi Silver returns, the beginning of September, I will be pleased to see that your letter is brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

July 8, 1957

Mrs. Henry A. Pollack
3330 Grenway
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Pollack:

Thank you for your letter of July 3rd, with check enclosed, which I take the liberty of acknowledging in Rabbi Silver's absence from the country.

When Rabbi Silver returns (the beginning of September) I will be pleased to see that your letter is brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver



July 8, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We want to thank you
for your kindness at the time
of my father's death. While he
lived most of his life in Akron,
Ohio, he admired you greatly
and often heard you speak.
It would have pleased him
to have known you would
say the Kaddish for him.
Sincerely,

Virginia B. Mason.

Ch # 654 - 7/8/57 - 25⁰⁰

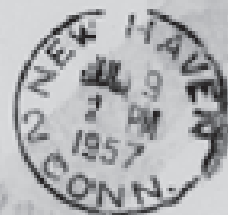
15 Virginia Haven Broom
To Rabbi Abba Heller Silver
The First Nat'l Bank & Trust Co
New Haven, Conn.

Virginia Haven Broom.

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15 Marlborough Rd.
North Haven, Conn.



CANTOR
HENRY ROSENBLATT
HOTEL ANSONIA
BROADWAY & 73RD STREET
NEW YORK 23, N. Y.

BU 7-3300

July 9, 1957

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi: After a telephone conversation with Mrs. Levine, and at her suggestion, I am writing this letter to you.

Approximately seven years ago, I had the pleasure of performing a concert for the Men's Club of the Temple, at which your distinguished father was present. As I recall, he was particularly enthused with the program, especially the original arrangements of my father's liturgical music ..(the late Cantor Josef Rosenblatt).

I have enclosed a brochure of my activities, which I hope you will read.

At present, I am busily engaged in assisting technically and musically with the filming of the life-story of my father, which prompted my leaving Temple Emanuel of Haverhill, where for the past five years, I officiated as Cantor.

Last week, I met with Dr. Freundenthal of Transcontinental Music, who informed me that Dr. Silver, during the High Holidays, might be in favor of engaging a Cantor with a repertoire of traditional music.

My work on the film, having undergone an unforeseen change, alters my plans with regard to personal appearances.

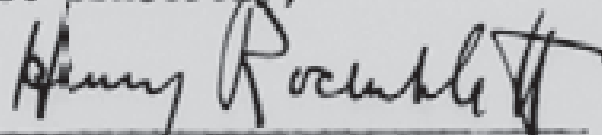
With Dr. Silver's and your approval, I would love to avail myself of the opportunity of singing in your Temple during the Holidays.

As you will note in my brochure, I am well experienced in all three categories of our Faith, - Orthodox, Conservative and Reformed, and I feature my father's music, which is specially arranged as a complete solo, or else, with choir and organ accompaniment.

Thanking you for your consideration, and hoping to hear from you.

I remain,

Most sincerely,



Cantor Henry Rosenblatt

HENRY ROSENBLATT

Biography

Born in Hamburg, Germany, November 10, 1907.

Son of the world famous Cantor Josef Rosenblatt.

Came to the United States in July, 1912, living here ever since.

EDUCATION:

Graduate, Institute of Musical Art of the Juilliard School of Music.

Winner of four successive scholarships in Singing and Musical Composition, at the Juilliard Graduate School of Music.

Graduate, School of Sacred Music, Jewish Institute of Religion, Hebrew Union College, with highest honors, as Cantor-Educator.

Studied composition with Jasche Zayde, world famous pianist and composer; and with the late Dr. Rubin Goldmark.

Studied Modal Harmony for the Synagogue with Dr. Isadore Freed, as well as with Professor A. W. Binder.

Studied History of Hebrew Music and Bibliography, with Dr. Eric Werner of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati and New York.

Mastery of a repertoire of approximately 55 operatic roles, 20 Oratorio roles, 5,000 songs in 20 languages. Has a working knowledge of many of the languages in which he sings, other than English.

EXPERIENCE:

R a d i o

In 1934 Henry Rosenblatt sang on the Sophie Tucker Music Hall show (WMGM), winning two successive singing contests, which resulted in three programs weekly of his own on the same station for two years.

The late Erno Rappee tuned in on Mr. Rosenblatt's program for nearly a year and expressed his amazement at the realization that Mr. Rosenblatt never repeated a number on the program.

EXPERIENCE (Continued)

Impressed by this extraordinary repertoire of songs and by the amazing voice and dramatic ability with which Mr. Rosenblatt was gifted, Mr. Rappee engaged Mr. Rosenblatt's services for the Sunday Opera Series of the Radio City Music Hall (Sunday broadcasts over the NBC Network). Mr. Rosenblatt appeared on these broadcasts with such distinguished artists as Jan Peerce and Robert Weede. That program led to Mr. Rosenblatt's becoming guest star of the Musical Camera, NBC Network, sponsored by Rogers International Silver.

Subsequently, he appeared as guest soloist on the great stage of the Radio City Music Hall.

In 1937 Mr. Rosenblatt appeared as an exclusive feature on many NBC broadcasts. In Los Angeles, California, he was engaged by Eddie Cantor to appear on his radio show, "The Eddie Cantor Texaco Town," together with Diana Durbin, Bert Gordon (known as the "mad Russian"), and Jimmy Wallington.

As an outcome of the above success, Columbia Broadcasting invited him to appear on their network program, "The Hollywood Showcase," in which Mr. Rosenblatt's life story was reenacted. A month later this was repeated in his honor. This occurred on February 1938.

Upon Mr. Rosenblatt's return from service with the armed forces, Arturo Toscanini heard him at the New York City Center Opera and engaged him to sing a leading role in the NBC broadcast of La Traviata, which the Great Maestro conducted on December 1 and December 8, 1946. That broadcast has been recorded on the RCA Victor label and it is selling all over the world. The record shows his name as Paul Dennis, which Mr. Rosenblatt adopted in opera for many years in order to make a success in his own right rather than rest on the laurels of his father. Mr. Rosenblatt (Paul Dennis) received "rave" notices for this broadcast, which was true of his other appearances, whether in opera or in other media.

His last radio appearance was on the initial broadcast of Madam Butterfly on the NEC networks, presented in English in 1950 with the Japanese soprano Tomiko Kanazawa. Mr. Rosenblatt sang the role of the BONZE, the uncle of Butterfly. *THIS WAS ALSO TELEVISION*

O p e r a a n d C o n c e r t s

In opera, Mr. Rosenblatt sang as the leading bass-baritone or basso-buffo of the Hollywood Bowl Opera Company D'Italiano of Havana, Cuba, the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company, the New York City Center, and appeared as a guest with the all-star cast of the Metropolitan Opera Company at the LaTraviata broadcast with Toscanini conducting.

EXPERIENCE (Continued)

Mr. Rosenblatt has appeared for many years on the concert stage, especially in joint concerts with his father, which took him to Europe and Israel where the late Cantor Josef Rosenblatt died.

Henry sang many concerts for Pro Musica along the entire West Coast, from San Diego to Seattle, Washington.

He appeared frequently as soloist at the great events which took place at Madison Square Garden in New York City. He sang the leading role of Jeremiah the prophet in Max Reinhardt's extravaganza, The Eternal Road. Here Mr. Rosenblatt appeared opposite the famous actor, Sam Jaffe.

Mr. Rosenblatt would never refuse to sing for charity and always gave of himself to the utmost for the benefit of Hadassah, the B'nai Brith and other organizations.

These past achievements were not sufficient for Henry Rosenblatt. There was still one dream to be fulfilled: It was about 20 years ago when he had started on his quest for the authentic music of the Hebrew people, going unto the far corners of the earth to bring to light these treasures. He has a record for the most amazing "believe-it-or-not's" in being the first to bring to the attention of the public the music of the Sephardim (Spanish Jews). Music that dates back to the 12th century, etc. Music completely unknown to the Eastern or Western European Jews and to the American Jews as well. In 1947, Mr. Rosenblatt delivered a lecture on the history of Sephardic music, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue (Men's Club, of which Dr. de Sola Poole was President). Dr. Poole was very much impressed at Mr. Rosenblatt's findings and portrayal of this fascinating field. Mr. Rosenblatt states that it is easy to distinguish where the Avodah is extracted.

This was but the initial concert for Mr. Rosenblatt, dealing with one phase of Jewish music. Then the Jewish Center Lecture Bureau of the Jewish Welfare Board sponsored him and sent him on one of the most extensive concert tours throughout the United States and Canada, where for four consecutive years he lectured and sang on the subject of the music of the Jewish people, tracing it as far back as possible.

After these successes, Mr. Rosenblatt discontinued the use of the stage name of "Paul Dennis" -- feeling he had come to the point where his artistry was being recognized in its own right by the public. He reassumed his name of Henry Rosenblatt.

Finally came his greatest assignment and the fulfillment of the most cherished dream of all, and that was to present to the world the great melodies sung and written by his father, the immortal Cantor Josef Rosenblatt. How was this to be presented?

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EXPERIENCE (Continued)

A few hours before his death, Cantor Josef Rosenblatt said to his son: "At least I know that when my time comes I will have left my son who will see to it that my work will not have been written in vain. You, Henry, will write new accompaniments to them."

The task was colossal. There were many compositions/^{which}sketched the melodies and indicated the words, but had no accompaniments. Others were mere accompaniments without words or the actual singing lines. Cantor Rosenblatt and his accompanist understood each other's cues, but for an outsider it turned out to be a jig-saw puzzle. Fortunately, Henry gleaned the meaning -- the only one who could -- but even for him it took 23 years to complete deciphering of the puzzle. Then came the task of writing the accompaniments to the interpretation and the use of Hebrew Modal harmonies.

To undertake this project and handle it successfully, Henry Rosenblatt decided to take a leave of absence from his regular duties and attend a full-time day school. Thus for two full years he was a student at the School of Sacred Music, carrying a full course of study of Jewish background in every sense of the word. He was graduated from that school with highest honors as Cantor Educator. The Hebrew Union College, of which the School is an integral part, considered Mr. Rosenblatt's step a brilliant forward move. As Dr. Franzblau, its Dean, declared: "Henry Rosenblatt is one person who is interested in the knowledge he could grasp, not the degrees."

Thanks to this environment, Cantor Henry Rosenblatt was able to complete his father's masterpieces, which otherwise might have been lost and the world that much poorer. In October 1956 the great liturgical music of Cantor Josef Rosenblatt will be published by King Brand of New York. It is to be printed in serial form, four numbers to appear at a time. Advance notice will be given of future publications.

The numbers arranged are as follows:

V'lirushclayim Ircho	Uvyom Simchaschem
V'hu Rachum	T'ka B'shofer
Elokai Ad Shelo Notzarti	Hineni
Shir Hamaalos	Hodu Ladoshem
Ma Tov	Racheim No
Akavyo	Elokai N'shomo
Shivisi	Shomeir Yisroeil
Mekimi	Habeit Mishomayim Ur'ei
Tsur Yisroeil	Haskiveinu
V'chol MAAminim	The Chassidic Kaddish

THERE ARE OTHER ARRANGEMENT YET TO BE COMPLETED .
MR. ROSENBLATT HAS ALSO WRITTEN & COMPILED A COMPLETE
SERVICE FOR ROSH HASHANA AND YOM KIPPAR

EXPERIENCE (Continued)

C a n t o r i a l

Temple Emanu-el,
Haverhill, Mass.

Cantor for the 5th High Holy Day year.
Musical Director of the Temple.

Temple Emanu-el,
New York City

Guest Cantor

Temple B'nai Abraham,
Newark, New Jersey

Guest Cantor

East End Temple,
New York City

Associate Cantor

T e a c h e r

Henry Rosenblatt teaches voice as well as repertoire in his studio at the Hotel Ansonia, New York City.

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CLEVELAND 28, OHIO

July 11, 1957

Rabbi Daniel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road at East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi:

We have just been presented by Mildred Eisenberg with the beautiful spice box, for our efforts in connection with the dedication service presented in honor of your father, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Needless to say, this will be greatly treasured. The fact that we were asked to participate in your program was an honor in itself, and the co-operation we received from your children only added pleasure to our labor of love.

May we assure you that this traditional spice box will be more than a decorative piece in our home.

With sincerest thanks, we remain

Brav you Deutsch

July 11, 1957

Mrs. Virginia Haber Bruson
15 Marlborough Road
North Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Bruson:

Thank you for your letter (with check enclosed) of July 8th which I am taking the liberty of acknowledging in Rabbi Silver's absence from the country.

When he returns, the beginning of September, I will see that your letter is brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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ד"ר י. קפלן,
סנהל הסכון הארכיאולוגי
עירית תל-אביב-יפו

תל-אביב, 18.7.1957

לכבוד
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,
קליבלנד, אוהיו,
ארצות-הברית.

ד"ר סילבר היקר,

בזכרי את התעניינות כב' בחפירות יפו, הנני שולח לו בזה
דו"ח קצר על עונת החפירות האחרונה וכן מאמר על ערכן של
החפירות האחרונות בתל-קסילה אשר בתל-אביב.
לאחר היסוסים מרובים החלטתי לפנות לעזרתם של אישים בחו"ל,
שענין להם בארכיאולוגיה של הארץ.

על-כן, פונה אני לכב', אולי יאות לנסות להטיג לנו תרומות
כל שהם בארה"ב, לטובת טפיל החפירות ביפו. הצבחה לי כאן, כי
לעומת כל סכום אשר יגויס בחו"ל, יועמד לרשותי סכום דומה על-
ידי העיריה, ומכאן חשיבות פנייתי אל כב'.

בכבוד רב,
(ד"ר י. קפלן)

B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION

AT WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
11409 BELLFLOWER ROAD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

RABBI STEPHEN SHERMAN
DIRECTOR

July 25, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the courtesies you extended to me and my family during this past year. Unfortunately, I did not have the opportunity to say goodbye personally. When I stopped at the Temple to see you, you were not in, and so I must use these means of saying "farewell". Most probably, I shall be returning to Cleveland for visits, and when I do, I will try to see you.

May I at this time express my most sincere hopes for your continued success in your work and in your personal life for the future.

With warmest personal regards.

Most cordially yours,

Stephen Sherman
Mrs. Stephen Sherman

ES:dm

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
C/O HOTEL MIRAMAR
BIARRITZ, FRANCE

ABE KANE PASSED AWAY FUNERAL IN THE TEMPLE SUNDAY

ALL OUR LOVE

DANIEL



July 26, 1957

Mrs. Stephen Sherman
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
at Western Reserve University
11409 Bellflower Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Sherman:

Thank you for your letter of July 25th which I am taking the liberty of acknowledging in Dr. Silver's absence from the country.

When Dr. Silver returns (the beginning of September) I shall be pleased to see that your letter receives his immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

CANTOR
HENRY ROSENBLATT
HOTEL ANSONIA
BROADWAY & 73RD STREET
NEW YORK 23, N. Y.
SU 7-3300

July 30, 1957.

Mrs. Levine
C/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs, Levine;

I fowarded the brochure etc, and letter to Rabbi Daniel Silver the same day that we spoke on the phone. I wonder if the rabbi ever recieved such mail. I explained my position to him. I also know that Dr. Silver is out of the country. Nevertheless! I have not recieved an answer either way.

I would greatly appreciate hearing from you. I have numerous offers elsewhere but would still prefer to be in Cleveland if it were possible.

I wish to thank you in advance for your consideration.

Most Sincerely Yours

Cantor Henry Rosenthal



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JULY 31, 1957

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

WE WERE ALL SORRY YOU WERE UNABLE TO OFFICIATE AT MY FATHER'S FUNERAL; HOWEVER, IN YOUR ABSENCE WE FEEL WE WERE MOST FORTUNATE IN HAVING YOUR SON DELIVER THE SERVICES. HOW PROUD YOU AND MRS. SILVER WOULD HAVE BEEN.

I HOPE I HAVE EXPRESSED IN THE ENCLOSED LETTER THE FEELINGS NOT ONLY OF MY FAMILY BUT OF THE HOST OF FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES WHO WERE PRESENT. EVERYONE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE MATURE QUALITY OF YOUR SON'S DELIVERY. AS YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE WARMEST PARTS OF THE LAST YEARS OF MY FATHER'S LIFE WAS HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH YOU AND WITH HIS TEMPLE.

MY VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND TO MRS. SILVER FOR AN ENJOYABLE VACATION AND KIND REGARDS FROM US ALL.

SINCERELY

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
HOTEL MIRAMAR
BIARRITZ, FRANCE

JULY 31, 1957

DEAR RABBI DAN:

THE SERVICES YOU DELIVERED FOR MY FATHER DEPICTED NOT ONLY TO ME BUT EVIDENTLY TO THOSE PRESENT MY FATHER'S WAY OF LIFE - QUIET, SINCERE, HONEST AND FULL OF MEANING. I WAS PROUD FOR MY FATHER AND FOR YOU, AS RABBI OF OUR CONGREGATION.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE WARM FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE OF BOTH MY FAMILY AND ME.

CORDIALLY

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RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER
THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO



Mrs. Joe Dubin
17602 Van Aken Boulevard
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

my Very Dearest Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed is a very small
check in appreciation for all of the
Kindness you showed us during
our great loss of our dearly beloved
husband and father, Joe Dubin.

He always worshipped
you and loved you. Everytime he

WRHS



Sat in The Temple, he made a
prayer for you and your family
as well as for his own family.

Fondly,

Mrs. JOE Dubin and family

July 31, 1957

Mrs. Joe Rubin
17602 Van Aken Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Rubin:

Thank you for your letter and check which I take the liberty of acknowledging in Dr. Silver's absence from the country.

When Dr. Silver returns (the beginning of September) I shall be pleased to see that your letter receives his immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl

Ch 50th - 7/29/57 - cl 20 - SE of 96 1st miss Sophia Rubin
dep'd - 7/31/57

August 1, 1967

Cantor Henry Rosenblatt
Hotel Ansonia
Broadway & 73rd Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Cantor Rosenblatt:

Miss Levine has turned over to me your letter of July 30th. We, at The Temple, are presently actively engaged in searching out a Cantor for our services.

I appreciate your interest in our congregation. Certainly, if ever we undertake such a cantorial program your name will come up for consideration. I will turn over to Dr. Silver, when he returns, the brochure you sent as to your accomplishments. I know of your talent and your skill. I am sorry that we are not now engaged in seeking out such talent as yours.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

DS:sl

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE



1013 THIRTEENTH ST. NW.
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

August 5, 1957

Dear Lou:

This is my first day back on the job after a two weeks vacation, and I want to bring you up todate on the Andrica and Rabbi Silver visa problems.

State Department complained to the Czechs for refusing Andrica a transit visa, and the Czechs didn't even reply. State says it's complaint was so worded that a reply wasn't demanded. It recommends that if Andrica applies for a visa in the future, the Department action in this case may help, but it guarantees nothing.

Rabbi Silver's tour called for him to enter Russia via Leningrad July 24. Halsey of the Washington American Express office does not know whether the Reds gave the Rabbi the visa, but he thinks it did not else he would have heard despite the Russian Embassy argument here that it isn't notified about such goings on. We're hoping that the cable sent to the Russian Foreign Ministry by the American Express vice president, plus conversations the local Express people, Sen. Lausche and I with local Russian Embassy people resulted in the Rabbi's getting a visa over there.

The Russians here keep saying they let Americans come into Russia all the time, and I'm wondering whether we should tell our readers the truth about how the Czechs treated Andrica and the Russians Rabbi Silver--after we've made certain the Rabbi had the door slammed in his face. Sounds logical that we should. Let me know what you think.

The vacation was fine. Now Sally and I are waiting our daughter's confinement--and grandparent-hood.

Taylor was to have left for his annual Ohio trip tomorrow, but he has told me he postponed his leave-taking until next week because Frank Ford said he had something for him to do. Harry said he didn't know what was up. Ford hasn't spoken to me about his plans.

Before I forget, I want to restate my advice to Taylor concerning his plans to visit Australia during his three weeks of vacation, and to take two additional weeks to complete his travels. I recommended to you that he be permitted to take the two additional weeks, but I recall that I suggested that we avoid a precedent and tell him the Ohio papers should not be asked to pay his wages during these two extra weeks. I bring this up again because Harry will discuss his plans with you during his Ohio trip, and I wanted you to know what I had told him about my views.

There are a lot of stories waiting to be written, so I'd better get after them.

Best regards,

Bob Crater
Bob Crater



The Cleveland Press

OFFICE OF
LOUIS B. SELTZER
EDITOR

August 7, 1957

Dear Rabbi:

This note from Bob Crater is largely self-explanatory.

I have not yet learned precisely what happened with respect to your Russian venture.

In any event I thought you might like to read Bob Crater's note.

I call your attention especially to the fourth paragraph.

Hoping that you thoroughly enjoyed your trip, and

With best personal regards

Louis

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

The Jewish Temple Aug 7, 1957

1000 books
turned over to

Dear Rabbi A. H. Silver, ^{Synagogue} ~~and~~

I
had read your book on
Judaism found it very
interesting.

You + your associates who
aided you in the details
+ writing of your book
dealt kindly with the
life of 'Jesus Christ' +
Christianity. I was in-
deed appreciated.

Some time I hope to
(over)

(2)

attend your services
in the near future,
in the Temple.

I am enclosing \$1.00 for
anything you find that
it is needed

Best to you & yours &
Associates.

Respectfully yours

Rose Mary

Mrs. Adolph F. Saye
& family

1900 Firwood Rd.

Mt. 6:9. Cleveland, Ohio

Monty Levine
and Associates

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Jackson 9-0559

1951 Richmond Ave.
HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

T.W.A.

August 7, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We recently had the extreme pleasure of hearing your magnificent record entitled "What is Judaism" from ~~from~~ what was on the label--- your private study.

We are not able to purchase this record from any of our known record stores. We would appreciate it very much if you can either inform us as to the seller of the record or have it sent to us C.O.D.

Our appreciation for your courtesy in this matter and our heartfelt appreciation for the Good Lord giving our people men like yourself who can bring closer to all of us the truer meaning of the "Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God."

Most respectfully yours,


Monty Levine

MIL/fs

Mrs. Eric Bruchs =
3392 Kenmore
Lo 1-0440

August 8, 1957

Dear Dad:

The Temple continues along its merry path. We are having a quite beautiful summer.

Tomorrow we are going down to the land breaking ceremonies of Raphael's new project -- a real milestone in his life.

We seem to be having a rash of funerals. Mrs. Ruby Traub, the old lady from sewing, died last week at 89. Louis A. Unger last night. Last week I had five funerals in as many days.

Nothing else. I am successful in killing off your congregation.

The building continues to take on shape. It is really amazing to watch it grow day by day.

We are ready for school. Today I sent to the newspapers the announcement of our school opening.

I do need to know shortly whether or not we should go ahead with the planned \$10 book fee. Since you won't be back until the first of September, our letters will have to be at least prepared by then.

Rabbi Rose is here and is beginning to catch on. He has made a very nice adjustment and I know he likes the work.

The programs of the various organizations are well in hand and it should be a fine year for all of them.

I am enclosing copies of letters from Louis Seltzer which are self-explanatory.

I hope that you and mother are both in good health. Everyone here is in tip-top shape and Adele and I are both eagerly awaiting B-Day. She is getting a little uncomfortable, but fortunately, no serious complications.

Love,

DJS:sl
encl.

SL to K.T.

CABLE phoned 10:30 AM
August 8, 1957

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
HOTEL CASTELANO HILTON
MADRID SPAIN

LOUIS A. UNGER DIED LAST NIGHT. SERVICES FRIDAY. FAMILY
ADDRESS 11,24 CEDAR ROAD. ALL WELL HERE. LOVE

DAN



August 8, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Seltzer, Editor
The Cleveland Press
Rockwell Avenue at East 9th Street
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Seltzer:

Dr. Silver has remained in Europe in spite of his inability to obtain a Russian Visa. He is traveling through France and Spain. I expect that he will return around the first of September.

I have forwarded to him your letter and its enclosure.

Apparently he and mother received a run-around in Paris for almost a week. They were told that authorization had not arrived. Several phone calls during the subsequent weeks produced only the same result. As to the publicizing of this affair, that is, of course, up to him.

I hope that you have enjoyed the summer and that this finds you and your charming wife in good health.

Most cordially yours,

DJS:sl

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

August 8, 1957

Mrs. Adolph F. Saye and Family
19010 Firwood Road
Cleveland 10, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Saye:

In Dr. Silver's absence from the country I take the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter and gracious gift.

Your gift will be allocated to a worthy charity fund which Dr. Silver uses from time to time and your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return, early in September.

In Dr. Silver's behalf, I express his appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl

August 9, 1957

Mr. Monty I. Levine
Monty Levine and Associates
1951 Richmond Avenue
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Mr. Levine:

In Dr. Silver's absence from the country I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter of August 7th.

Mrs. Eric Bruchs of our Temple Sisterhood handles the sale of Dr. Silver's record entitled WHAT IS JUDAISM. She has been apprised of your request and a record will be mailed to you under separate cover.

Thank you for your interest in Dr. Silver's record and for your kind expression of esteem.

When Dr. Silver returns your letter will be brought to his attention.

Yours very truly,

/sl

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Heinrich
Temple
Aug. 20, 1957

Dear Rabbi A. H. Silver,

I am enclosing a gift of
\$1.00 for your charity.
And please pray for me
+ mine.

I need your prayers.
I thank to one + all
to you + mine
my heart + love to one
another.

Truly yours


Mrs. Adelle F. Daye
19010 Fairview Rd.
Cherland, Mo.
Ohio

Eccl. 1, 23.
Matt. 6: 19.

(P.S.)

A little confidence, I had Dr. Handmacker for my family when my ¹³⁰⁷ sons were born.

When he the Dr. made out my Eldest's ¹³⁰⁵ Birth Certificate

Instead of ~~writing~~  my Maiden ~~Name~~ as 'Mae' Rose Mary 'Kohut', he put down 'Roth' as the last name.

You see, I am not of Jewish birth.

At the time Sept. 1921 I was totally amazed, of course once it is on the record it stays that way.

Walter J. Stern

STE. 24 BALFOURIA 'B', 100 CATHEDRAL AVENUE
WINNIPEG 4, CANADA

August
23rd
1957

Abba Hillel Silver, Esq.,
19810 Shaker Blvd.,
Shaker Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio,
U. S. A.

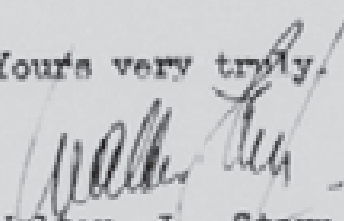
Dear Sir:-

Being an ardent collector of Israeli stamps I take the liberty of enclosing herewith a cover commemorating the opening of the Bar Ilan University for favor of autographing this cover.

I might mention that I have in my collection stamps and covers autographed by the President, Mr. Jitshek Ben Zvi, Mr. David Ben Gurion, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and can assure you that the cover, you will autograph, so I hope, will find an honored spot in my collection.

Wishing you and yours the pleasure of a Happy New Year. I remain, thanking you in anticipation very kindly for your favor.

Yours very truly,


Walter J. Stern



President, THE WINNIPEG PHILATELIC SOCIETY.
Member, THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.



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to Sunshine
Fund

August 27, 1957

Mrs. Adolph F. Saye
19010 Firwood Road
Cleveland 10, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Saye:

In Dr. Silver's absence from the country I take the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your kind gift.

Your contribution will be allocated to a worthy charity which Dr. Silver uses from time to time and your letter will be brought to his attention when he returns.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl

Aug 28th 1957

LILI KOHLER
THE BRADFORD
210 WEST 78 STREET
NEW YORK CITY 23

Dear Dr. Silver,

Are you surprised to hear from me? Mike Carnsahn told me of your beautiful address given in Toronto and I sent for it. I wish to thank you for writing so beautifully of my grandfather Dr. Einhorn and my father Dr. Kohler and quoting long passages from my dear father's writings. You once told me "Dr. Kohler was the only Anti-Zionist"

I both loved and admired "
Remember -
Your resolutions written after
my father's death were
exceedingly fine. They are now
among the American Jewish
Archives at the Hebrew Union College.
I resigned from the American
Council for Judaism and
stated my reasons: "They did
not object if sanctions had been
invoked against Israel
and would not help the
United Jewish Appeal (etc.) &
for other reasons." I told Morris
Lazare & would do so.
I share views of our Jewish Community
if you will keep them private.
I am, sincerely, your friend,
L. B. Rothman



9-2-57

SEP 2 1957

Dear Rabbi Scher:-

Sandy and I
want to say "thank
you" again for being
with us on Sunday.

We feel our ceremony
was perfect and you
made it so. We will
never forget it.

Many thanks,

Bob and Sandy Argow

Thank You

September 4, 1957

Dr. Morris Mark
660 Richmond Street
Cincinnati 3, Ohio

Dear Dr. Mark:

Upon my return from Europe I found your kind letter and the collection of stamps which you sent me.

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending them to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILML SILVER

September 4, 1957

Mr. Casper J. Miller
The Collver-Miller Co.
500 Schofield Bldg., Euclid & E. 9th
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am enclosing herewith the passage ticket of the French Line
for the Liberte. I would appreciate if you would take care of
the refund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

Ticket No. N 136785
1st class west bound
cabin 210 bed all; bath

issued by M. Royle 6/25/57
Steamer Liberte, sail on 8/24/57

September 4, 1957

Mrs. Lili Kohler
The Bradford
210 West 70th Street
New York 23, New York

My dear Friend:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me. I enjoyed hearing from you. It is many years since I have had the pleasure of seeing you.

I was very happy to receive your comments on the address which I delivered at the Union Convention in Toronto. It was a fine convention and I am very pleased with the manner in which my address was received. The things which I said had to be said and I am happy that people responded so affirmatively.

My admiration for your father has not diminished through the years.

With warmest regards and all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

P.S. Under separate cover I am sending you my recent book WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED.

A.H.S.

September 4, 1957

Mr. Robert Argow
c/o H. Schmith
3697 Washington Boulevard
Cleveland 16, Ohio

Dear Robert:

Let me thank you for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. I told your best man who offered me the check that I do not accept honorariums. Evidently you insist upon sending me one. I shall be very happy to place your gift into one of our Temple Funds which will acknowledge it to you.

Your wedding was a beautiful one -- your bride looked radiant -- the setting was perfect. We hope that all your future days will be as bright as the one on which I had the privilege of marrying you.

With kind regards and all good wishes I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

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Sept. 5, 1957

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th enclosing Passenger Receipt of French Line ticket No. N.136785.

We have forwarded this to the French Line for refund of the additional fare and port tax, and will send this to you as soon as received.

Cordially,

THE COLVER-MILLER CO.


Casper J. Miller

CJM:mc

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September 6, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Some time ago you told me that when the new proposed building would be built at the rear of the Temple you would like to have me work with you on some decorating and planning of the interiors.

I understand that the building is now proceeding, and no doubt the time is approaching when you would like to get into further discussions concerning the proposed work that I could help you with. My time is at your disposal.

I do hope that you and Mrs. Silver had an enjoyable European trip. Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,


Very sincerely yours,


Robert A. Boone, A.I.D.

RAB:lb

The Jewish 400 - given to Semashin's
Temple Sept. 9, 1957

Dear Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

I am wishing the Best in your latest addition to The Temple. To you & Yours. I had not the chance of reading yesterday's Sunday paper that my husband had brought  from a store.

As I read the details of the History of the Temple I was I admit surprised to see the first one that was built 102 yrs. ago the structure is identically made on the same make as the Church. I was amazed in accept for the design windows, that was Mar 4, 1901

how long ago it was built
I don't know.

That is St. Martins Church
on Scovill ave. I took a ride
there took the Scovill. bus
Route #11 to E. 23rd. st from
E. 4th + Prospect just
reminiscing one day. The
present St. Martins Church
I had seen when walking
by with my Mother they
were building it at the time
1906 that was the Church
Father & Mother were

members of. I became an
orphan of the same year
1913 Dad Feb. 3. Mother Sept.
I am enclosing \$2.00 in their
Memory please accept & use
it for your favorite Charity.
Matt. 6:9. Truly yours Mrs. A. F. Saye



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September 10, 1957

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

As a veteran grandparent (I have a brood of seven grandchildren), I welcome you to the ranks of grandparents. May I add my personal congratulations and those of the Federation on your new status, thanks to the birth of a son to Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel Jeremy.

Your son and his wife had the farsight to arrange for a son, thereby setting the stage for continuing the illustrious and long-standing rabbinical tradition in the Silver family.

Warmest regards and we hope that all of the Silver family are in good health.

Sincerely,

Max Simon
President

MS:eb

Abbey H. Fine ^{apt 216}
13900 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

September 11, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for
the lovely marriage service you
performed for Roger and Phyllis
last Sunday evening. It was a
pleasure to have you and
Mrs. Silver as our guests.

Please accept our
best wishes for you and your
family for a Healthy and
Happy New Year.

Sincerely

Abbey H. Fine

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201 Community Service Building

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SEPTEMBER 11, 1957

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THE TEMPLE
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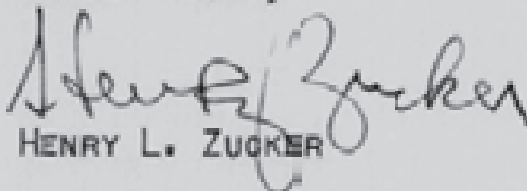
DEAR RABBI AND MRS. SILVER:

HARRIET JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU BOTH A MAHZELTOV ON THE WONDERFUL OCCASION OF THE BIRTH OF YOUR FIRST GRANDSON! IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT THUS THE SILVER LEADERSHIP INFLUENCE IN THE COMMUNITY RENEWS ITSELF.

MY MOTHER IS A GRANDMOTHER FOURTEEN TIMES AND I HAVE LEARNED THROUGH HER THAT THERE IS NOT QUITE ANY SATISFACTION TO MATCH THIS ONE--EVEN THE JOYS OF PARENTHOOD.

WE HOPE YOU WILL BOTH HAVE MANY, MANY YEARS OF GOOD HEALTH IN WHICH TO ENJOY THIS HAPPY, NEW EXPERIENCE.

FONDLY YOURS,


HENRY L. ZUCKER

JK

September 11, 1957

Mrs. Adolph F. Saye
19010 Firwood Road
Cleveland 10, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Saye:

Dr. Silver has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 9th with your kind gift enclosed.

Your kind gift has been allocated to a worthy charitable and educational fund which Dr. Silver uses from time to time.

Dr. Silver has asked that I express his appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

/sl

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

September 11, 1957

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9/16/57*

Mr. J. E. Pollak
3385 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pollak:

Your check #3707, dated May 22nd, in the amount of \$38.13, made payable to Rabbi (Ben) Silver was deposited to Dr. Silver's account this month and returned to us from the bank marked "stale date". I am therefore returning this check to you herewith and would appreciate if you would issue another, bearing a current date.

Thank you kindly for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

12 September 1957

General Maxwell D. Taylor
The Chief of Staff U.S.A.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Taylor:

It was good to see you and to hear you speak a few weeks ago at the MOWW here in Kansas City.

I have been thinking for some time I should write you about a matter that is very close to my heart.

Since the Office of Chief of Chaplains was created back in the early twenties we have had seven Protestant chaplains and two Roman Catholic chaplains as Chief. As you know the chaplaincy is divided into the three main religious faiths, the Protestant, Roman Catholic and the Jewish.

We have never had a Chief of Chaplains of the Jewish Faith. I do not know whether the Army ever plans to have a Chief of Chaplains of the Hebrew Faith but I do know that the Army has at the present time a Jewish chaplain who is eminently well qualified to fill that office. Chaplain (Col.) Henry Tavel is now serving in Japan. I have known Chaplain Tavel since 1943. I first knew him in North Africa where he served on my staff in Algiers. Later he was in my office in Washington. I have always found Chaplain Tavel to be honest, broadminded, a hard worker, loyal and dependable. I personally feel he has the qualifications to make an excellent Chief of Chaplains.

I hope to be in Washington, D.C. around Christmas time and I should be glad to discuss this matter further with you if you are interested.

Sincerely yours,

Roy H. Parker
Ch (M.G.) Retd.

September 12, 1957

Mrs. Joseph Lampl
Batis and Brigham Road
Gates Mills, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Lampl:

Upon my return from Europe I learned of the sad passing of your beloved husband. I wish to extend to you my profoundest sympathies, in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

I knew your husband over a period of many years and we worked together in many community projects to which he gave of the best of his thought and devotion. He was a generous supporter of all the fine institutions and causes in our community.

We shall greatly miss him.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

September 12, 1957

Mr. Henry L. Zucker
201 Community Service Building
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Zucker:

Both Mrs. Silver and I greatly appreciate your message of congratulations on the occasion of the birth of our first grandson.

Though a grandfather for just a little over a week, I am beginning to understand your mother's great satisfaction with her grandchildren.

Thank you for your good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

September 12, 1957.

Mr. Max Simon, President
The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Max:

As a novice to a veteran grandparent I want to thank you for your gracious note of congratulations upon the birth of Jonathan Moses Silver.

We all appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering us on this happy occasion.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

September 16, 1957

Mr. W. G. Schoenberger
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schoenberger:

When I returned from Europe I learned of the passing of your beloved wife. Both Mrs. Silver and I would like to extend our profoundest sympathies to you and to tell you how deeply saddened we were by the news.

Although our meetings were infrequent, it was always a source of great pleasure to us to count Myrtle among our friends.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:sl



September 16, 1957

Mrs. Charles Miller
2228 Harcourt Drive
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Belle:

Upon my return from Europe I learned of the passing of your dear sister. I want to extend to you my sincere sympathies.

I, of course, knew Myrtle and her family for many years. She was a charming woman and it was always a great pleasure to see her and to converse with her. I saw more of her during my earlier years of ministry when she was a member here but I did have quite a number of opportunities to see her since. I was saddened by the news of her passing.

Virginia joins me in sending you a note of condolence.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILMEL SILVER

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Sept. 17, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your check for One Hundred (\$100) Dollars renewing your membership in the Society for the coming twelve months. The Society appreciates this evidence of your continuing interest.

Our membership has been increasing steadily and Governor McKeldin and the Board of Governors look forward to an expanded and more effective program.

Sincerely yours,

George L. Cassidy
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September 17, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E.106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

First of all my compliments on your deep moving address Saturday night. It was a truly brilliant evening and as always you made such a wonderful contribution to the discussion of the present problems, certainly in the light of the polemics that have caught some of our Zionist leaders altogether unaware of the realities of the situation. It is not a new discussion, but one that could have been resolved- as it should have been resolved- when the State of Israel came into being.

We have received from our mutual friend Mr. Abraham Goodman a check for \$10.20 for the planting of trees. I understand that there was a convocation on board ship and after a long discussion it was decided that the proceeds should be dedicated to the JNF and so Mr. Goodman mailed us a check for the amount that represented the net gain to the JNF. I just want you to know that the money is in very good hands. I don't know who was the winner or who was the loser, because Mr. Goodman refused to make any commitments - excepting that he mentioned your honored name in his letter and he thought that you ought to know that he turned over this sum to us.

Mazel Tov! As one grandfather to another, I can feel your joy and exultation and I hope that you and Mrs. Silver will derive a great deal of Nachas from the newly born grandchild.

With warmest and affectionate greetings, believe me, I am

Faithfully yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

MNF:LKC

September 17, 1957

Miss Carolyn Neumark
602 Brooks Hall
Bernard College
Columbia University
New York, New York

My dear Tony:

I am enclosing herewith a courtesy card for the High Holyday Services.

I would suggest that you attend the services of the West End Synagogue, 160 West 82nd Street, New York City. The Rabbi is Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger.

With all good wishes for a happy New Year and hoping that you will enjoy your first year at Bernard College, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

September 17, 1957

Mr. Abbey H. Fine
13900 Shaker Blvd., Apt. #216
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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

I was very happy to have been able to officiate at the marriage service of Roger and Phyllis. It was a beautiful wedding in every way. Mrs. Silver and I enjoyed the occasion tremendously.

I wish you and Mrs. Fine all happiness from the young people and we extend to you our best wishes for the coming year.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

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September 18, 1957

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with your request for plane reservations to Tel Aviv, we have checked the various services, and would suggest the following:

Lo → ✓ Mon. April 14th - 6:00 p.m. lv New York via SABENA (DC-7C)
Shannon stop

Tue. April 15th - 11:00 a.m. ar Brussels
change planes

" " - 12:15 p.m. lv Brussels via SABENA (DC-6)

Vienna & Athens stops

ar Tel Aviv → " " - midnight ar Tel Aviv

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Lo Israel → Wed. April 30th - 11:10 a.m. lv Tel Aviv via SABENA (DC-6)
Athens & Vienna stops

" " - 8:50 p.m. ar Brussels
change planes

" " - 10:00 p.m. lv Brussels via SABENA (DC-7)
non-stop

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There may be changes in schedules for next April, and we will protect you with reservations for the above dates.

Cordially,

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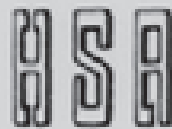
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Herbert S. Ascherman

2101 SOUTH TAYLOR ROAD
CLEVELAND 18, OHIO

9/20/57

Dear Rabbi:

Just a belated note to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful manner in which you officiated at our wedding ceremony and for the delightful company which you and Mrs. Silver provided at our dinner.

Also to ~~write~~  that the past three months have revealed a happiness and peace of mind far beyond that which I thought possible on this earth.

Also to wish you and Mrs. Silver and your family health and happiness during the new year.

Warmly,



ב"ה

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Torczyner
request the honour of your presence
at the Bar Mitzvah of their son

Robert David

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September 23, 57
N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver,

On my return to the States
I want first of all to convey to you.
Dear Dr. Silver & Mrs. Silver, my best and
most sincerest wishes for a happy New Year.

My hope is that this year be a good and happy
year for ~~our~~ people and the State of Israel.
May it be a blessed year for you and
your family.

In the meantime I have already taken
up my activities and I am continuing to speak
for peace or before, all over the country.

No need to say that I shall take the
first opportunity to call on you, because I
cherish those meetings of ours so much.

Sincerely
George Allen.

DR. CHARLES J. ABELES, RABBI

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September 23, 1957

D. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear D. Silver: It is four months since you
had the good fortune to wrest your degree
out of my hands, when D. Newman inad-
vertently gave it to me. Since then I have
been trying to make the transition from
the rabbinate to secular education. Thus
far, no success — at least, in the East where
I would like to stay.

I would be indebted to you
if you keeps me in mind when ZOA
goes ahead with its cultural program.
I do have experience, among others in
Jewish education, as being the administrator
of a large Yeshiva Ketanah, the
Rathau Shlomo Kluger, in N. Y. C.

Every good wish for a blessed,
useful and gratifying year.

Charles J. Abeles

September 23, 1957

Mrs. Morris I. Heller
3357 Dellwood Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Heller:

I have learned of the passing of your dear father and I would like to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. Mrs. Silver wishes to join me in this note of condolence.

I hope that our heavenly Father will comfort you in your bereavement.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

September 23, 1957

Mr. Henry Rucker
3339 Lansmere Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I received this morning a certificate of two Jewish National Fund Trees, planted in honor of Mrs. Silver and me, by you and your family.

I want to tell you that we are deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness and of your New Year greetings.

Please accept our own good wishes to you and the members of your family on the occasion of the New Year.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

בַּעַת הַהִיא אָבִיא אֶתְכֶם וּבַעַת קִבְצִי אֶתְכֶם

צפניה ג.כ.

Thus prophesied
Zephaniah:

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September 23, 1957

Mr. Edward I. Mintz
15700 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mintz:

I have learned of the passing of your dear mother and I would like to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. Mrs. Silver wishes to join me in this note of condolence.

I hope that our Heavenly Father will comfort you in your bereavement.

With warmest regards I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

September 23, 1957

Mr. Herbert S. Ascherman
2101 South Taylor Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Herb:

Thank you so much for your lovely note and for your check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place it into a charitable fund which I use from time to time for good purposes.

I need not tell you that I am delighted to learn of your happiness. I hope that the future will hold in store for you the fulfillment of your dearest wishes.

Mrs. Silver joins me in wishing you both a very happy New Year.

Sincerely,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

September 23, 1957

Mrs. Herbert Katzel
2810 S. Moreland Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Katzel:

I have learned of the passing of your dear father and I would like to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. Mrs. Silver wishes to join me in this note of condolence.

I hope that our heavenly Father will comfort you in your bereavement.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

September 23, 1957

Mr. Lawrence Broh-Kahn
16200 Fernway Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Lawrence:

I learned this morning of the passing of your dear mother and I hasten to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. Mrs. Silver joins me in this all too brief note of condolence.

We will see you at The Temple, I am sure, in the next few days and will extend our sympathies to you in person.

With warmest regards I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sept. 25. 57

Rabbi A. N. Silver -

Dear Sir - In a recent discussion
of Sunday Schools - a member of your Temple
who is active in your Men's Club - stated
that he attended Sunday School under
the Rabbinate of Dr M. Grinn and
at that time he nor any other pupil
received any instruction in Hebrew
as a language etc - Mayd. respectfully
request your answer to the above statement
preferably on this page -

Most Sincerely, Dr. M. Grinn
% The May Co
Cleveland, O

a stamped envelope
for your convenience -

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ירושלים, האסיר, כ"ג דאלול, תש"ז.

ב"א אנה ה' סילכו היקר אהבה מלא!

דברתי ימים קצת מנע ממני קצת לא אסתי, המנחם את כל חשך סדתי, ואלסן
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To
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105th Street at Arsel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio (America)
U. S. A.



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[Sept. 29, 1957]

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29 ספטמבר 1957

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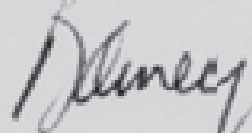
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Ansel Road Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I want you to know how very much I appreciate your
good wishes on my birthday.

I pray that God will be good to you and your dear
ones, and grant you a year of good health and
strength to carry on your great work. Mazel Tov
on your becoming a grandfather!

Cordially,



Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner

BRB:ikf

October 2, 1957

Mrs. Isador Grossman
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Adele:

We were saddened by the announcement which we read of the death of Isador. Virginia and I would like to extend to you our profoundest sympathies.

Isador was a fine man and a first rate citizen and his life was lived worthily. I hope you will find great comfort in the many lovely memories which he has left you.

With warmest regards I remain

Cordially yours,

WRHS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

760 Argyle Road
Brooklyn 30, N.Y.
October 7, 1957

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

Dear Abe,

שלום רב לך ולביתך ולחברים

to you, your wife and family from a life long friend. I am taking the liberty to ask you a favor.

My son, Saul, is an attorney who graduated from Harvard Law School in 1952 and has since practiced in New York. He recently applied for a position as an attorney with two federal agencies, the General Counsel's Office of the Navy Department and the Office of the Solicitor of the Collector of the Customs.

My son believes that some Republican backing may be of assistance to him. I wonder if I may presume upon our old friendship to ask your assistance in this matter.

Saul thinks that a letter in his behalf from a prominent Republican to the heads of the departments to which he has applied will be of help. If you would be willing to write such a letter, I would be greatly in your debt. In addition, since both positions are with New York branches of the federal agencies, a letter from a New York Republican would also be of great help. I wonder if you could also contact a New York Republican who might be willing to write a letter in my son's behalf.

With the Navy, my son is being considered for a position as an attorney with the New York Branch of the General Counsel's Office. The name and address of the department head is:

F. TROWBRIDGE VON BAUR
General Counsel
Department of the Navy
Washington, D.C.

At the Bureau of Customs, my son is being considered for a position with the New York region's office of the Solicitor of the Collector of the Customs. The name and address of the department head is:

ROBERT CHAMBERS
Chief Counsel
Bureau of Customs
Washington, D.C.

With heartiest thanks Aba, I am as ever, Isaac - known in
the Herzl Club days as *עיסאק העקלמן*

I am looking forward to some future time when you may be in
New York City to say hello and to reminisce.

Isaac

ISAAC HECKELMAN



October 7, 1957

Dr. Joseph H. Crossman
15815 Chadbourne Road
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Dr. Crossman:

Replying to your letter of September 25th:- to my best knowledge there was no Hebrew instruction given at The Temple under the rabbinate of Rabbi Moses J. Gries.

I inquired also of Miss Ida Schott who was principal of The Temple Religious School, and that is her recollection too.

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 7, 1957

Mr. Bernard Baker
52 Hancock Street
Malden 48, Mass.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Dr. Silver has asked that I forward to you, in reply to your recent letter, the enclosed autographed copy of his photograph.

Thank you for your interest and your kind expression of esteem.

Sincerely,

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Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

October 9, 1957.

Louise Wise Child Adoption Center
48 West 68th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Friends:

Permit me to introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerner who would like to discuss with you the matter of adopting a child.

The Kerners have, for many years, been members of my Temple and have been active in the life of our institution. They are young people of culture and refinement and have a fine and warm circle of friends in the community. From every point of view of character, home-life and social responsibility, I can recommend them most highly.

Any courtesy which you extend to them will be deeply appreciated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLES SILVER



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WITHE
Rabbi Abba Millel Silver
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

FOR THE YEARBOOK

Dear Colleague:

To insure accuracy in the CCAR YEARBOOK listing,
kindly fill out and return the attached card.

Do it today - please.

Sidney L. Eegner
Yearbook Editor

mailed 10/14/57

October 11, 1957

To Whom it may concern:

I have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurson are interested in adopting another child.

I have known the young people for quite a number of years and I married them seven years ago. They have been members of The Temple and active in congregational life. They are people of character and integrity and their home is one of culture and refinement.

It is with pleasure that I recommend them most heartily.

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland 41, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Hillel Silver:

It is just possible that you will recall that on my way from Geneva, Switzerland, via Toronto, to visit Dr. Nelson Glueck last February, I took the liberty of telephoning to you from the Airport at Cleveland to let you know that I have for several years looked forward to some possibility of meeting you.

After spending twelve years on the Staff of the World Alliance Y.M.C.A.s I spent seven months last year travelling through the Middle East, Asia, North America and Europe. Out of the many conversations with Governmental and educational leaders of all Faiths came the proposal - which I had opportunity of discussing with many leaders in Israel this Summer - of an inter-Faith World Conference in New Delhi in 1960 which it is hoped may open the way for a "World Congress of Faiths" in Jerusalem in 1963 on the theme: "World Order and the Kingdom of God in Relation to the East-West Tension of our Time."

I have greatly appreciated the opportunity of meeting many Jewish leaders since reaching the U.S. two weeks ago and am now planning to fly from Toronto to Cleveland on the evening of Wednesday November 6, probably visiting Oberlin College Thursday and continuing to Cincinnati to see Dr. Nelson Glueck Friday November 8. Might there be some possibility of meeting you Wednesday evening or Friday morning to seek your counsel in relation to these far reaching possibilities. The tentative mimeographed statement which I am sending to you under separate cover is nothing more than the briefest of introductions prepared for last week's Statler Hotel Luncheon - at which the Israeli Government was represented by Mr. Arthur Laveron, and the evening Dinner attended by Dr. Charles Malik.

I remain, yours very sincerely,

Paul Guinness
Paul Guinness

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LOUIS PILLERSDORF, M. D.
430 OSBORN BUILDING
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CLEVELAND 15, OHIO
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MAIN 1-1741

October 14, 1957

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

Dear Friend:

Just a word of thanks to you for making yourself so available to all of us during the recent Study Institute at Oberlin. Your patience and tolerance coupled with your ability to illuminate and clarify the philosophy and teachings of Judaism made this a wonderful experience to all of us.

When I came home on Sunday and sat down with my family for dinner later in the afternoon I found myself transported back to the discussion table at Oberlin Inn expounding on many of the themes we touched upon. In the midst of it my son Stuart asked, "Just what is Judaism?" It was a great satisfaction to know that I was beginning to glean what it is and that I expect to learn more about it in order to answer him.

Finally, your reading of passages from your book brought life to the printed page and instilled a vitality into the material which indicated what a fine distillate it is of much learning and how much of yourself is bound between its covers. It was like hearing a great composer conduct his greatest symphony.

Thanks again, and best wishes to you and yours for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Louis



*To thank you for
your kindness and sympathy
at a time when it was
deeply appreciated*

Ruth Kramer

October 14, 1957

Rabbi Robert J. Marx
Temple Sinai
54 Grove Street
Stamford, Connecticut

My dear Robert:

From your dad I learned, last Friday, that you and your dear wife have been blessed with another son.

I should like to extend to you my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

I wish all happiness to you in your new child and I hope that he will grow up to be the kind of man you wish him to be.

With all good wishes for the new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 16, 1957

Mrs. James Kramer
4089 Lowden Road
Cleveland 21, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Kramer:

I have learned of the passing of your dear father and I would like to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. Mrs. Silver wishes to join me in this note of condolence.

I hope that our heavenly Father will comfort you in your bereavement.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

October 14, 1957

Mr. Robert S. Copelin
3209 Onaway
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Copelin:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book "These are My People". I am sure that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure.

With all good wishes for the new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

October 14, 1957

Mr. Richard S. Abrams
2525 Kemper Road
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Dick:

I received, this morning, your gracious note and the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place your gift into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I am happy that I was able to be of service to you and the members of your family, even though the occasion was a sad one.

Please remember me to your dear mother.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 14, 1957

Mr. Sam Zipp
3521 Severn Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Zipp:

I have learned of the passing of your dear mother and I would like to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. Mrs. Silver wishes to join me in this note of condolence.

I hope that our heavenly Father will comfort you in your bereavement.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Oct. 16, 1957

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Dear Rabbi ~~Chaim~~ E. Siber,

It

is Always good to read of your
Progress in Work in Building an
Addition to your Present Place.

The Enjoyment I get is Writing.


There was^a Time I didn't even
know how to Start a Letter I
Believe I was Numb in my Brain,
at Least in Some of my Brain Cells
I just about made it to the 5th grade
over

P.S. / As I had written you previously I
had a Total Break down Dec 8, 1941.
I had written a minister of 83 yrs. of
age who is keen of mind (as he is a
Editor of a Pamphlet). I told him some
of my problems. His answer was
in a Prayerful way. I will be healed
Then my Entire Situation & The Rest
of my Household will follow with
Follow - The Lord much better
I need to Return to my Former
Health. Please accept \$1.00 for you. God!
(more to go.)

Rev. 22:16, 17
Rev. 12:1, 17, 1

(3)

Mother told me as a Toddler I could Pray
Word for Word then something happened
she couldn't understand it that I stumblers
over everything I said I know I Rambled
thru' This Life Lost both my Parents in
1913 Father in Feb. 3. Mother in Sept.
Both had 'Prosy'.

I started writing when Both my Sons
went in the Service. Then we lost
Our ^{W. W. 2. Jan. 5:1945.} young one. Tho I was brought up
a Catholic I was too busy shifting
for myself ~~W. W. 18~~  of Church.
My Sons as ~~young~~ ^{to church} desired to go
when ever they saw a chance to go
Tho I didn't bring them up that way.
At that Time I thought of myself as
an Atheist. As yet my Husband is.
Tho he quit smoking & Drinking thru
Prayers he Denies that's what did it.
He Stopped April 2, 1956. Prior to that he'd
stop sometimes himself then returned to it
I told him close to yr. after that Prayers didn't
He Stormed out of the House. But less than a
yr. he was happy. That was Proof of my Test.
Rev. 12:1, 17, 1
Rev. 22:16, 17, 1
Love to all Mr. Adolph W. Sage & Family

October 16, 1957

Mrs. Emil Brudno
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Brudno:

It was with sorrow that I read of the passing of your beloved husband, Dr. Emil Brudno. I want to extend to you my profoundest sympathies in which Virginia joins me.

As you know, I had the privilege of knowing Dr. Brudno for many years and I always found it a pleasure to be with this man of high culture and refinement and a dedicated man to his profession and to all that was fine and constructive in the life of our community.

I wish you all comfort and spiritual strengthening.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 16, 1957

Dr. Louis Fillersdorf
430 Osborn Building
1020 Huron Road
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of October 14. It was very thoughtful of you to write to me.

I too, enjoyed the Institute at Oberlin. It was an exhilarating and inspiring weekend and I enjoyed tremendously your own contribution to it -- both your formal panel presentation as well as your spontaneous comments.

With all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Study of the Rabbi

DAVID H. WICE, M. A., D. D.

October 18, 1957

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was genuinely delighted to learn that you can be in Philadelphia on November 9th for the Richard Friedman-Claire Lang wedding, and shall deem it a great pleasure to share that simchah with you.

It has been my practice, particularly at hotel weddings, to wear the pulpit robe to enhance the religious atmosphere of the occasion. I have an extra one available if you care to wear it and save you the trouble of bringing one along. If you have any objection to wearing the robe, this is, of course, not imperative.

Unfortunately, I shall be dashing away after the ceremony to go to Boston and, therefore, hope that we can be together for a few minutes before the ceremony.

With best to you and yours, in which Sophie joins, I am,

Devotedly,

David

Rabbi David H. Wice

DHW: Y

October 18, 1957

Mr. Daniel Persky
c/o Pitzaron
1141 Broadway
New York, New York

My dear Friend:

These greetings to you, on the occasion of your 70th birthday, may be somewhat belated, but they are, nevertheless, very warm and sincere.

I want to join your host of friends everywhere in extending to you my heartiest felicitations on having reached this significant milestone. I never think of you in terms of years as there has always been a spirit of youthfulness, vigor and love of life in about everything that you have done.

Those who love our beautiful Hebrew tongue will always be indebted to you for the many contributions which you have made to it and for your unshaken faith in its destined renaissance.

May you be blessed with many more years of happy and creative effort in this field.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 20, 1957

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

My dear Rabbi Silver

I want to thank you and
Mrs. Silver for your very kind
letter of condolence

I do appreciate your kind
expressions of sympathy at this
time

Sincerely yours
Sam Zipp.

3521 Severn Rd.
C. H. 18

October 20, 1957

Mr. Edwin Bergman
2211 Campus Road
Cleveland 21, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bergman:

I have learned of the passing of your dear father and I would like to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. Mrs. Silver wishes to join me in this note of condolence.

I hope that our heavenly Father will comfort you in your bereavement.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 21, 1957

Rabbi David H. Wice
Congregation Rodeph Shalom
615 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, 23, Pa.

My dear David:

Thank you for your note of October 13th. I shall look forward with pleasure to officiating with you at the Fricman - Lang wedding on November 9th.

I do not wear any robe, either in the pulpit or at wedding ceremonies. However, if it is your custom in Philadelphia, I shall be very happy to comply.

It is my hope to arrive in Philadelphia sometime in the afternoon of November 9th and I shall be very happy to see you prior to the wedding. I understand that I am to stop at the Drake Hotel.

With warmest regards to you and Sophie and with all good wishes for the new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 21, 1957

Mrs. Adolph F. Saye
19010 Firwood Road
Cleveland 10, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Saye:

Dr. Silver has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 16th with your kind gift enclosed.

Your kind gift has been allocated to a worthy charitable and educational fund which Dr. Silver uses from time to time.

Dr. Silver has asked that I express his appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

/sl

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

October 21, 1957

Cavanagh Hats
247 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Early in September I purchased a hat at your store and left my old hat to be reblocked.

I have not yet received it and would appreciate it if you would look into the matter.

Sincerely,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Elizabeth R. Carson
923 Beacon Street
Boston 15, Massachusetts

October 22, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I don't know who is responsible for the new format of The Temple Bulletin, but it is most attractive, as is the new style of lettering, and I want to congratulate you on it. I need not tell you how much I enjoy receiving it every week and keeping up with the goings-on of The Temple family.

However, I must confess that one thing does bother me - and that is "Temple Women's Advisor." The page is wonderful, but shouldn't it be "adviser"? Pardon me for quibbling, but as an editor myself, you know.....

We were delighted to receive the Rosh Hashonah card from all of the Silvers, three generations of them. I can imagine how much pleasure you and Mrs. Silver are getting from your grandson.

David and I are both well, and extremely busy. We recently moved to this new address. We are very close to Boston University, where David is enjoying his work as Chairman of the Marketing Department; and almost equally as close to Beth Israel Hospital, where I have returned to do the public relations and programming for their Women's Auxiliary, an organization of over 8,000 women! In addition we attend the Berlitz School twice a week studying Italian - as we shall spend three months in Milan next summer - and you may be sure that it is most time-consuming, although we are very pleased

with our progress and with our ability, after less than two months, to speak and to read Italian.

We do hope that during the coming winter, your travels will again bring you to Boston and that we may have the pleasure of having you in our home.

With warmest greetings to you and Mrs. Silver, as well as to Raphael and Daniel and their families - in which David joins me,

Sincerely,

Elizabeth



October 23, 1957

Mr. Irving B. Hexter
812 Huron Road
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Irving:

In the columns of the Cleveland Press I read that you are to be honored soon by receiving the "Golden Heart Award of the American Heart Association". I was gladdened by the news, knowing how much of your time and your thought you have dedicated to this most worthy cause. It is good to know that one's devoted services are recognized and appreciated.

The same news item carried the information that you will soon be celebrating your 60th birthday. So you too have now entered the class of doddering old men to which I belong. I need not tell you that both Virginia and I wish you many more years of good health and enjoyable work -- in fact -- "noof times noof" years.

Congratulations to you and Eva.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 23, 1957

Mr. Howard E. Wise
16180 Aldersyde Drive
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Howard:

I learned with sorrow of the passing of your dear mother.

I wish to extend to you my profound sympathies in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

IRVING B. HEXTER
812 HURON ROAD
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

October 24, 1957

Thank you very much, Rabbi,

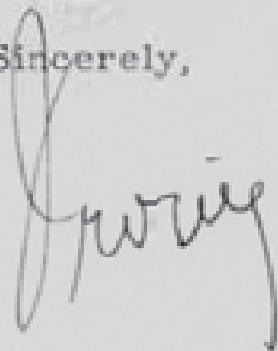
. for your friendly, thoughtful note of congratulations.

I am sure that I am going to get more satisfaction out of receiving the Gold Heart than I am attaining my ripe old age. Or maybe I should put it the other way around.

In any event, I am awfully glad to get both. Many other people have attained neither.

Please remember Eva and me to Virginia, and our very warmest regards to you.

Sincerely,



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter upon the birth of our son, David Steven. Marjorie and I both want you to know how much we appreciated your thoughtfulness. We brought our new son home from the hospital this week and it is amazing how much of a change a younger brother can work in a family.

Marjorie joins me in sending warmest wishes to you and Mrs. Silver and in thanking you again for your thoughtfulness.

Devotedly yours,

Bob Marx

Robert J. Marx

RJM:em

October 24, 1957

Dr. Israel Cohen
29 Pattison Road
London, N.W.2, England

My dear Dr. Cohen:

I received your volume "A Short History of Zionism" and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

I read the book when it first appeared and I found it as fine, concise and dependable a history of the Zionist movement as we have.

I shall cherish the volume for your personal inscription.

With kind regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dear Friend:— You always
have been our friend and
we both felt it keenly.
Your letter brought me
comfort, which I sorely
need. You are a great
man and I feel honored

that you came to me -
Love to Virginia, who is
also one of the finest -

Gratefully yours,
Mollie R. B.

10/27/57

October 27, 1957

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My dear Morton:

I have been informed that you have again graciously supplied
the special bags for mailing my book.

I need not tell you that I am very appreciative of your gift
and of your thoughtfulness.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your
impeccable grace, generosity and warmth.

Believe me, Dr. Silver, a little
apprehensive about this tremendous surge that faced
me but your "message" in my opinion will stay
imbedded in my mind for good.

Incidentally, I showed your book and your extremely gracious
inscription to many New Yorkers and this is one case where
"News do not differ". You are recognized here as the most
important person on the American scene. This is a point of
view expressed by both the top-of-the-drawer, Litvakim and
second-rate Gillies. Or is this redundant?

Will you please give the lovely and gracious Mrs. Silver my
every kind thought for her sweetness and I should appreciate
your thanking your tremendously talented son "Rabbi Dan"
for his kiadliness.

Cordially and appreciatively,

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October 28, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Herewith is a draft containing suggestions for a letter to be sent by you to Mr. Dauby. It has many serious faults and I hope that you will rewrite it in any manner that you see fit. In any event, the cacophonous quality of my effusion would perhaps to some extent be overlooked if you will end it with one of your inimitable Silver-toned cadenzas.

Sincerely yours


Edgar A. Hahn

EAH:HC
Encl.

RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN, D.D.
THE CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
701 FARMINGTON AVENUE
HARTFORD 7, CONN.

October 28, 1957

AIRMAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Abba:


From Mrs. Streater
10/28/57
Mrs. Ella Streater of New York City will be in Cleveland on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week and I have been asked to introduce her to you and bespeak for her an appointment. Mrs. Streater is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Higher Education of the City of New York which is the governing body of all the city colleges of New York City. She, together with Professor Bernard Lander (he is a graduate of Yeshiva, an ordained Orthodox Rabbi and is a full time professor of Sociology at CCNY as well as the head of the graduate department at Yeshiva University), working together with George Shuster of Hunter College are doing an evaluative study of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Presented
In pursuit of this study she will be in Cleveland on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and she is eager to see you and get the benefit of your thinking on this subject, a sort of "low-down" as you see it.

She will call you when she gets to Cleveland. I sincerely bespeak your kindness to her in the hope that you may find it possible, in the midst of your crowded schedule, to talk with her.

With warm greetings from house to house,
I am

Sincerely,



Dr. Abr. J. Feldman

AJF/sz

October 28, 1957

Dr. Samuel W. Kleinman
2648 Eaton Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Dr. Kleinman:

I have learned of the passing of your dear father and I would like to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. Mrs. Silver wishes to join me in this note of condolence.

I hope that our heavenly Father will comfort you in your bereavement.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 28, 1957

Mrs. Marvin Aub
1903 Reymburn Road
Cleveland 12, Ohio

My dear Jean:

I have learned of the passing of your dear father and I would like to extend to you my profoundest sympathies. Mrs. Silver wishes to join me in this note of condolence.

I hope that our heavenly Father will comfort you in your bereavement.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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ABRA HILIEL SILVER

'Jewish Temple'

Oct. 30, 1957

Dear Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

I
am Thinking of people.

Enclosed you will find \$1.00
for your 'Charity Fund' that
you always mention in your
Replies to me. I hope Someday to
be better acquainted.
Best & Love to one & all.

Mrs. Rose Mary Kohet,

P.S. I always Truly yours
put down my

Maiden Name as
above that's how
I ended my letters.
accept for the last
name. Please think
kind of me in your
Prayers. Thanks.
Matt. 6:9.

Mrs. Adolph F. Sapp
19010 Linwood Rd.
Cleveland 10,
Ohio

'P.S.' I have 'Discontinued'
writing, just had to write you.
I have plenty to keep me busy in
my home when ever I get to
it.

You have been kind in
your Prompt Replies to my
Letters.

Thanks For Your Patience.

October ²⁰~~29~~, 1957

Dear Mr. Dauby:

At your suggestion I am sending this letter to you in your capacity as President of the Beaumont Foundation to explain to you the financial predicament in which The Temple finds itself as the result of the expansion and rehabilitation project which we undertook some years ago and which is now rapidly nearing completion.

As you know, The Temple was confronted with a critical situation. The Temple building itself is an excellent structure in a fine state of preservation, good for many more years of effective life. The growth of the Congregation, however, required a substantial addition to its educational facilities. The location of The Temple in an angle between two heavily traveled thoroughfares rendered parking practically impossible and exposed The Temple to the forces of deterioration which centered in the large rooming house district which had sprung up immediately West of Ansel Road. In fact, it was believed by many thoughtful members that the Congregation should seriously consider the question as to whether The Temple should not be abandoned and a new Temple in a new location provided. A project of that kind would have involved an expenditure of at least \$3,000,000. As an alternative it was decided, and I believe wisely so, not to abandon the present Temple but to enlarge the same on land which the congregation owned immediately North of Mahler Hall and to acquire the large tract of land occupied by a group of deteriorated residence buildings and other undesirable structures lying between Ansel Road and East 101st Street, with the object in view of securing the vacation of that portion of Ansel Road which extends from 101st Street diagonally to 105th Street.

All this has now been accomplished, with the result that our enlarged Temple structure will now be appropriately situated, not on a narrow triangle exposed on two sides to the noise and traffic generated on the two heavily traveled thoroughfares, but on a large rectangular parcel of land having a frontage of 555 feet on East 105th Street and extending back of equal width to a depth of approximately 400 feet. The Temple will be provided on the West with ample parking areas accessible from every direction, and with a cultural park suitably planted with trees and shrubbery that will serve as an effective buffer to protect The Temple, the Hospital, and in fact the whole great cultural University Circle community against the forces of deterioration from the West.

When the Temple expansion and rehabilitation project as now assured is completed, it will constitute a very important cultural contribution to the whole University Circle area in which the great educational, cultural, Museum and other artistic and spiritual resources of the City are concentrated. In fact, it is recognized as such by

President Glennan of Case Institute and others who speak for great institutions that are now engaged in a far-reaching project to assure the preservation of the whole University Circle cultural area. ✓

The foregoing introduction leads up to this: The members of our congregation have responded magnificently in the support of our plans in two campaigns which we have conducted. In these they have pledged approximately \$ 1,502,000.00. Unexpected additions to cost, however, make it necessary for us to raise approximately \$250,000.00 more than we had anticipated and provided for. It is believed that it will not be possible to raise that amount of additional money by calling upon the Congregation for the third time, especially as these additional funds are required not solely for the purpose of providing for the essential needs of its Temple and school, but for the added purpose of enabling the Congregation to make a great contribution to the cultural life of the community in which it has occupied an important place for more than a century. Under the circumstances, therefore, this final fund will have to be secured as the result of a limited appeal, privately conducted under the indefatigable and inspiring leadership of Abe Luntz, *President of the Temple.*

Abe and I are now asking the Beaumont Foundation to augment the splendid gifts which it has already made with a further grant of \$25,000.00 which may be paid over a period of three or four or, if necessary, five years, the Cleveland Trust Company having indicated its willingness to make advances to the Congregation to the full amount of all pledges which are secured for the above purposes.

October 30, 1957

Mr. Nathan L. Dauby
The May Company
Public Square
Cleveland 14, Ohio

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Mr. N. L. Dauby
October 30, 1957.

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Your further grant will enable The Temple to complete its urgent expansion program and to insure its future in the area where it is now located. The Temple will feel deeply indebted to you and to the Beaumont Foundation for this additional assistance which will mean so much to our institution and, we are convinced, to the University Circle area and to the entire City of Cleveland.

With deep appreciation of your many past favors and with all good wishes to you, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HI LEL SILVER

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October 31, 1957

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

Dear Abba:

I am enclosing copy of a letter which was sent by Roy W. Parker, former Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army, to General Taylor, the present Chief of Staff. This letter has been written to encourage the authorities to appoint Henry Tavel as Chief of Chaplains or as Deputy Chief.

I recall that I once spoke to you about this matter and you decided at that time to do nothing. However, I think this is a very worth while cause, and I shall be grateful if you will write to one of your friends in Washington on behalf of Henry Tavel.

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

As ever,


Jacob R. Marcus

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October 31, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Amsel Road & East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am engaged in a project which requires me to obtain stories about American citizens of varied racial backgrounds - particularly the colored races.

By this I mean Indian (both native North American Indians and people from the country of India), Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Philippine, Mexican, Cuban, Porto Rican, Hawaiian, Central and South American - and others.

They should be people who are doing something, even if only in a modest way, toward the enrichment of life in The United States.

Dr. Silver, can you refer me to any such people? If not, can you refer me to some source which might help?

Your early reply will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Shaw
Richard C. Shaw

[October, 1957]

Mrs. Bert Abrams
2525 Kemper Rd., Suite 510
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of the Family
of the late Bert Abrams, may
I take this opportunity to
express my sincere appreciation
for your conducting the service.
Your presence gave all of
us a lift through this
difficult period and your
comforting words helped
ease the pain.

Thanking you greatly for
your wonderful kindness, I
remain

Yours very truly:
Richard J. Abrams

Dear Rabbi Silver: [October, 1957]

you are one of the great
religious leaders of our
times.

I would appreciate it
very much if you would
send me the following
items if possible and
available.

① your real autograph

② your picture with
your real autograph on it

Thank you very much
yours truly,

Mr. Bernard Baker
52 Hancock Street
Malden 48, Mass.

Bernard Baker