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Personal correspondence, 1957 November-December.

November 1, 1957

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

My dear Mr. Dauby:

I have been reading with pleasure the exciting accounts of the opening of the new May Company store in University Heights. I should like to extend to you my heartiest felicitations on this notable occasion and to wish you and all your co-workers the fullest measure of success and prosperity.

The May Company has been more than a business organization. It has been a civic institution and it has manifested through the years a high sense of civic responsibility and leadership. You have grown with the city, but you have also helped the city to grow in many ways.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 1, 1957

Mrs. William Dinwoodie
25541 Chatworth Drive
Euclid 17, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Dinwoodie:

It was with sorrow that I read of the passing of your dear husband. I should like to extend to you and to the members of your family my profoundest sympathies.

It was my privilege to have known Mr. Dinwoodie over a period of some years in connection with his work as religious editor of the Cleveland News. Frequently he came to my study and we had occasion to talk over many things. I was always delighted with his visits and with the opportunities which they afforded me to discuss with him, in an informal way, many matters which interested both of us. I was charmed by his personality and impressed by the integrity of his mind and his dedication to what is best in all religion. His reporting of interviews and of discourses was always of a high order of accuracy and intelligence.

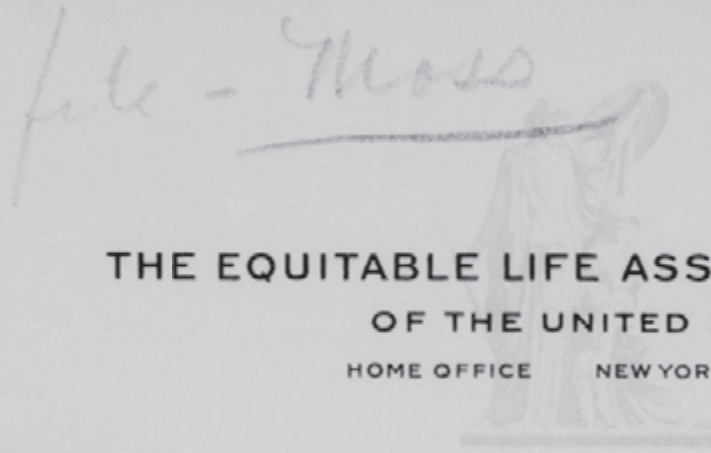
Mr. Dinwoodie will be greatly missed in the religious community of Cleveland.

Praying for your comfort and consolation, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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November 4, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to take this additional means of
thanking you again for the transcript of your sermon -
"Segregation and American World Leadership".

Am sure it will prove of great value to
the thirty-one negro colleges who are rendering such
valued service to the 23,000 negro students who would
otherwise be deprived of a college education.

Florence and I can well understand how
happy Virginia and you must be to see how well Daniel is
handling the responsibilities placed upon his shoulders.

Warmest regards.

Very sincerely,

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

November 4, 1957

Mrs. Max D. Schwartz
19916 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Schwartz:

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

November 1, 1957

Mr. Chaim Teichman
Hotel Paris
West End Ave. and 96th St.
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Teichman:

I have arranged for you to meet with three or four people for lunch on Thursday, November 7th at the Carter Hotel, Room 248.

You may wish to stop at the Carter Hotel as a matter of convenience. It is also in downtown Cleveland.

Should you be able to come a day earlier, you would also be able to meet Mr. A. M. Luntz who will be out of the city on Thursday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 4, 1957

Mr. Jerome Fine
3541 Blanche Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fine:

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

November 4, 1957

Mrs. Albert Lefton
2651 Traymore Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Lefton:

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



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your very nice letter in reference to our new store. I hope you will have an opportunity to stop in and see it. I think you will be surprised when you see it. Certainly very nice of you to think of me.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Nate
N. L. Dauby

NLD:PCS

November 5, 1957

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

My dear Mrs. Saye:

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
Rabbi Silver has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your kind contribution and to inform you that your gift has been allocated to a worthy charity fund which he uses from time to time.

He has asked also that I express his appreciation for your gift.

Sincerely,

/sl

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

2760 Hampshires
Cleveland Hts. 6

11/6-1957

Dr. A. H. Silver,
President, Cleveland L. Soc'y.
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed, please find check for
\$50.00 for Kfar Silver, and check
for \$50.00 for the Zionist Fund, in
memory of my dear wife Marousa,
who passed away September 23rd
1957.

I remain with the greetings of Zion,
very Sincerely, Yours,
Simon Aronsky

WASHINGTON 1-7340

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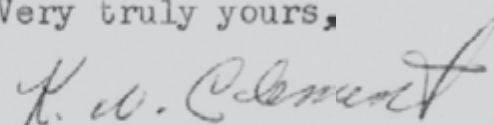
Nov. 8, 1957

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of your sermon, entitled--Segregation and World
Leadership.

Very truly yours,



Kenneth W. Clement, M.D.

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November 8, 1957

Rabbi & Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 125th St. & Arsenal Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

I need not tell you that failure to acknowledge your warm note of September 23 has not been due to indifference. I forwarded your note to my brother, who, with me, expresses his sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

As you know, Rabbi Silver, mother was an admirer of yours from Huntington, and your note brings back many fond memories.

Sincerely yours,
Lawrence BK

November 8, 1957

Mr. Simon Aronsky
2760 Hampshire Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter and the two contributions which you make to Kfar Silver and to the Zionist Fund in memory of your dear wife. I need not tell you that I profoundly appreciate your contributions.

I am forwarding your checks today to headquarters who, I am sure, will acknowledge them.

Please accept my profound sympathies on your loss, in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HULLEL SILVER

Checks - The Chase Trust Co. m.p.,

11/6/57

"Kfar Silver - 50⁰⁰"

*The Estate of Marie Aronsky
Simon Aronsky, Executor*

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*same
to "Zionist Fund" of 209 - 50⁰⁰*



Paul Guinness

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Cincinnati, Nov. 10, 1957

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

Dear Dr. Hillel Silver,

In passing through Cleveland airport I had an unhurried telephone conversation with your Secretary, Miss Levine, and promised that I would send to you a copy of extracts from recent letters to Dr. Luther Evans, Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

I mentioned that it is possible that Judge Justine Polier, with Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Dr. Israel Goldstein may be arranging for a private meeting in New York to review recent developments in relation to the proposed World Conference in New Delhi in 1960 and in Jerusalem in 1963, referred to in this correspondence with Dr. Luther Evans.

It had been my hope that it would have been possible to meet you personally, but my schedule of speaking engagements in a dozen cities and colleges made it difficult to stop off in Cleveland. I am lunching today at the University Club here in Cincinnati with Dr. Nelson Glueck, with whom I spent an unforgettable three hours when in this country from Geneva last February. I hope the time may come when it is possible to meet you.

I have not forgotten your article in Reader's Digest some years ago, in which you referred to "One of the half-dozen creative moments of world history." Perhaps we are approaching another such moment, when - as Martin Buber puts it - "Humanity may be gathered in from the exiles of the Religions into the Kingship of God."

Yours sincerely,

Paul Guinness
Paul Guinness

(I merely write on "Sloane House YMCA" stationery - since I have been resident there for the five weeks of conversations with United Nations delegations, and since they have my itinerary and addresses, should you wish to acknowledge this letter.)

November 10, 1957

Mr. Harry S. Rose
20550 University Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rose:

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

JOSEPH L. JAFFE, JR.
14306 SOUTH PARK BLVD.
SHAKER HEIGHTS 20, OHIO

Nov. 11,
1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple.,
E. 105th + Canal Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

I want to write to express my appreciation
of your outstanding lecture on Spain last
Sunday.

Having visited Spain a year ago, your
review of Spanish history and culture
illuminated my memories and impressions
most vividly. I was particularly interested
in your observations concerning Toledo,
since it held a great fascination for
me.

My wife and I plan to return to Spain
next year and your lecture has en-
hanced the prospect.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph L. Jaffe



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November 12, 1957

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We sincerely appreciate the \$50.00 which you forwarded to us as a contribution from Mr. Simon Aronsky, in memory of his late wife.

With our very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mortimer May
Mortimer May

Morton J. Robbins
Morton J. Robbins, M.D.

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3313 East 118 Street
Cleveland 20 Ohio
November 13, 1957

Dear Sir,

I should like to have
your opinion on a subject of
great controversy. My reason
for writing you is because
you have a reputation of an
intimate knowledge of world
affairs. I saw the fact that
I had just a discussion
with several friends of mine
on the subject "If a Catholic
became President of the U.S."

1) Do you think that religious
groups that are not Catholics
would or could feel safe
(religiously) with a Catholic
President?

2) To what degree would
a Catholic be subject to the
desires of the Pope and the
Catholic Church in matters of
Religion and state affairs?

Thank you.

I remain
Sincerely,
Cecil Doe.

(over)

P.S. I still like the
"old hat" better. (Sonia)

Ed Silverlunge nurse
-Cecil-

WRHS



[13 Nov 1957]

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JOACHIM TEICHMAN L.L.M.
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נא-ואין 13 נובמבר 1957

לכבוד
הפד"כ. א. פ. סולדן
קאואר 3.

צד סולדן פנ-קד 1103,

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חום טאבא

J. Teichman

Hotel Paris

WEST END AVENUE AT 97th STREET
NEW YORK 25, N.Y.

November 18, 1957

Dr. Kenneth W. Clement
Kinsman Road at East 139th St.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Dr. Clement:

Your request for Dr. Silver's sermon **SEGREGATION AND WORLD LEADERSHIP** has not been disregarded.

Unfortunately, the copies available were exhausted, and new ones are now being prepared.

Immediately they are ready a copy of the sermon will be mailed to you.

Very truly yours,

/sl

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 19, 1957

Mrs. Wilton Shagrin
19333 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Shagrin:

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

November 19, 1957

Mrs. Marvin Kane
3270 Warrensville Center Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Fan:

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,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 19, 1957

Mr. Edward W. Haas
3638 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Haas:

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

[Nov. 22, 1957]

[Nov. 22, 1957]
 חתמי מקום הוא סטאלד האמריקני קבר קברו מרד, זכור
 ואתגרת עם ילדיו.

הן תאמר שזה מקביל למור המלך המה
 ונני במלואו בחכמה שזו צלמה.
 והמרתו שלמד עם הצדקו וזו קדושתו
 כמקדש שלמד קדו. הרי! כי בחכמה האלה סמטה
 והם אמתה של חכמה זו לית הסדריים חכמה כלום
 והיבנתו מזה הנשי, בחכמה זו וזוהי באה.
 והמנו בזה הלקוח העמדות בזה וזה
 בחכמה ה' בזה ה' בחכמה.

23 PM, 24 PM, 25 PM

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ראבא קבא לא. ודק/ק. ותגבי קבא ראבא כי מלכא דמלכא
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ס"ח נ"ח, רבי יק"ב, א"כ כי האמתך בידים. לך סה"כ האמת
כי הנני אלה לך במלך כי ותאמר א"כ האמת א"כ אמת
האמת. כי א"כ הסכך הזה אמת לאמתו. ה"ל התאמת הנאמר
כי אמתו בן יאמר בפיו אמתו.

הכסף יורש הבקש ביום 10 חצי שנה מאחורי

המלצר

3237 E. Overlook Rd.
Louis Wein

November 22, 1957

Mrs. Jacob Singer
2976 Edgehill Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Lola:

I was saddened by the news of the passing of your dear husband and I am sorry that I was out of the city at the time. I want you to know how deeply we feel for you in your loss.

Jacob represented fine traditions of loyalty and high standards of character. He was a proud and devoted Jew, dedicated to his God and to his people. He will be greatly missed in our circle.

Virginia joins me in sending you our profoundest sympathies.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 22, 1957

*mother
Bertha Sandoz
died 11/18/57*

Mrs. Herbert F. Zipkin
23109 Beachwood Blvd.
Cleveland 21, Ohio

My dear Rita:

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

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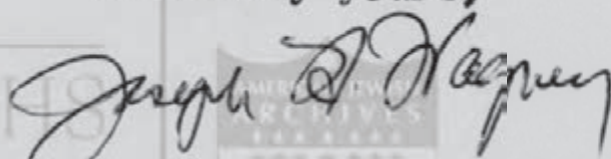
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Office of the Secretary:

Will you kindly inform me whether
any of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's sermons are available
in pamphlet form. If so, is there a list of titles, and
can individual copies be purchased.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph H. Wagner, Rabbi

Mrs. Louis E. Levine
60 Sutton Place South
New York 22, New York

Nov, 25, 57,

Dear Rabbi Silver, Will you
please use the enclosed
check for a Prayer Book
or Book, inscribed
with Burt Abram
name. Thank you
for any bother
Mrs. Louis E. Levine

Nov. 27, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Please pardon the delay in sending you this note of thanks for all the kindness and help you have given us, in the loss of our dear departed Husband and Father, Morton M. Friedman.

Your visit to our home, with dear Mrs. Silver, was so welcome, and as I told you when I greeted you, we were indeed honored by your presence.

We derived much comfort from your beautiful eulogy and are deeply grateful to you for officiating. There were many gentile friends at the services and they were all so impressed with everything and mentioned it to me.

Due to legal complications I could not write a check until just now, hence the delay in writing this letter to you.

I wish the check could be ten times the amount I have written it for but my deep appreciation will have to suffice for the material difference.

Gratefully yours,

(Mrs. Morton M.) Esther S. Friedman & son Don

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
151 Mrs. Esther S. Friedman

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Bryan, Ohio

November 27th 1957

Dear Ravi Sire

The enclosed is a

small token of appreciation for
the beautiful ceremony which
you performed at my dear
Viola's passing.

Very sincerely,
Herbert

Carolyn Sire

3308 Warrington
20

November 27, 1957

Mrs. Harry R. Horvitz
3701 Hillbrook Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Horvitz:

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

November 27, 1957

Mr. Stanley S. Friedman
3275 Grenway Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Mr. Friedman:

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

November 27, 1957

Mr. Louis Pocrass
14090 Superior Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Pocrass:

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

Please convey our sympathies also to your brothers and your sister. 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

HARRY R. HORVITZ
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November 29, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
C/o The Temple,
E. 105th + Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

WRHS Mrs. Horvitz and I
were deeply moved by your kind note
of condolence. Moreover, we would like you
to know that during this trying period
the many expressions of sympathy extended
by Mr. Luntz, Mr. Bamberger and The Womens
Association have been a source of great
comfort to us, and will long remain in
our memories.

With kindest regards, we
remain,
Sincerely yours,
Harry + Mildred Horvitz

November 29, 1957

Dear Rabelia Silver -

I want to thank you personally and the Temple women's association for sending our children a copy of your Rabelia's Night Prayer.

I have used this prayer nightly since it was taught to me in the 1st grade of the

Temple many years ago -

our children were taught it so soon as they could speak - it is truly an integral part of our lives -

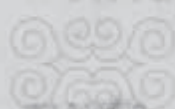
Thank you again for composing such a beautiful prayer that gives all who say it such a feeling

of security and peace -
our children shall
always treasure your autographed
copy of "their" prayer.

Sincerely

Ruth Schaul

WRHS



3236 Warrington Rd
Shaker Hgts Ohio

November 29, 1957

Mr. Herbert H. Sire
3308 Warrington
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Herbert:

Thank you so much for your note and the check which you enclosed.
In keeping with my practice I shall put it into a charity fund
which I use from time to time.

I trust that you are well and I send all my good wishes to you
and Carolyn.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 29, 1957

Rabbi Joseph H. Wagner
Herzl Conservative Congregation
172 Twentieth Avenue
Seattle 22, Washington

Dear Rabbi Wagner:

In reply to your communication of November 24th I regret to inform you that Rabbi Silver's sermons are not published.

Thank you for your interest in Dr. Silver's lectures.

Sincerely,

/sl

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 29, 1957

Mrs. Louis F. Levine
60 Sutton Place South
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Levine:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I acknowledge receipt of your note with check enclosed and to convey to you his deep appreciation for your gracious gift to the Prayer Book Fund.

Prayer Books to the amount of \$10.00 will be purchased and properly inscribed with the name of Burt Abrams.

Sincerely yours,

/sl

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 29, 1957

Mr. Joseph L. Jaffe, Jr.,
14306 South Park Blvd.
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about my lecture on Spain. The delay in acknowledging your letter was due to my absence from the city.

I trust that you are well and with warmest regards to you and Mrs. Jaffe, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 29, 1957

Mr. William A. Brown
19715 Shelburne Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Brown:

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

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December 2, 1957

Rabbi A. H. Silver
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$759.20, which covers unused air tickets, as partial refund due you on your unused travel arrangements.

We are investigating the balance of refunds due you and will forward a check to you as soon as possible.

We are sorry that you were unable to take the trip to Russia this year, however, we hope we can be of service to you sometime in the near future.

Yours very truly,

B. J. Moloney
B. J. Moloney
Foreign Travel

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LOUIS E. WEITZ

December 2, 1957

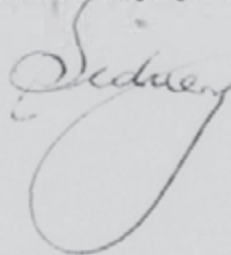
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

At the meeting of the Board of Governors of United Jewish Cemeteries, held November 25th, you and I were appointed to draft resolutions of condolence to be sent to the family of Ben Klein. Because of your absence I drafted a form of resolution which I enclose. Will you please look it over and feel free to make any changes whatsoever.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



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December 2, 1957

Dr. L. Glushak
1 West 85th Street
New York 24, New York

My dear Dr. Glushak:

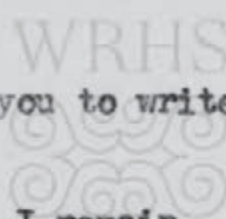
It was thoughtful of you to write to me. I enjoyed reading your note very much.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



December 2, 1957

Mrs. Morton N. Friedman
981 Rushleigh Rd.
Cleveland 21, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Friedman:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to acknowledge your kind note and convey to you that although the occasion was a sad one he was pleased to have been able to be of service to you.

He has asked also that I express his appreciation for your gracious check. In accordance with his custom it will be allocated to a worthy charity fund which he uses from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

December 2, 1957

Mr. Irwin Fichel
1869 Wadena Street
Cleveland 12, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fichel:

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

December 2, 1957

Mr. Arnold Ribet
13785 Cedar Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Ribet:

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

CHESTNUT & 56TH STS., PHILADELPHIA 39, PA.

JEWELERS'
Circular
Keystone

① A CHILTON PUBLICATION

December 3, 1957

Rabbi A. H. Silver
C/O The Temple
Anel Road & East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you concerning Mr. Charles Ascherman. We are planning a series of articles on prominent jewelers who are active in civic affairs. We wrote to Mr. Ascherman, and yours was one of several names he gave us for information about him. I am not looking for credit reference or character reference by any means. What I would like to know is something about his work with youth rehabilitation, and his interest in penal institutions and work. Anything you can tell us about this work would be extremely helpful to us. A anecdote connected with his activities would also be appreciated. However what ever you care to write us might be used in the articles.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

George Nider

George Nider
Associate Editor

GRN/mw

December 3, 1957

The Sentinel Publishing Co.
1702 S. Halsted St.
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Would you be good enough to send me a few copies of the Sentinel of November 28th?

Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

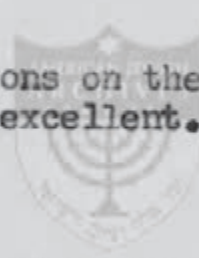
December 3, 1957

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I am returning herewith the resolutions on the passing of Ben Klein which you drafted. It is excellent.

With warmest regards, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ANNA HILLEL SILVER

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December 3, 1957

Dr. Kenneth W. Clement
Kinsman Rd. at East 139th St.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Dr. Clement:

A photostatic copy of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's sermon
SEGREGATION AND AMERICAN WORLD LEADERSHIP is enclosed.

I would like you to know that this is not an edited transcript.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

פוילן 8.12.57.

ליבער פריינט, ישראל!

ווי איר זעט פון אויבן, געפינען מיר זיך אין פוילן. יא, שוין צוויי וואכן ווי מיר זיינען אוועק פון ס.ס.ס.ר. און געפינען זיך דא. די גאנצע צייט פון נאך די מלחמה יארן האב איך אייך כמעט נישט געשריבן, נישט געקוקט דערויף, וואס מיר האבן פערזענלעך פון אייך געקראגן בריוו און פון אונדזער געמיינזאמען פריינט ובי הלל סילווער. אונזער נישט ענטפערן אויף אייערע בריוו זיינען ארויסגערופן געווארן דורך פארשיידענע סיבות, וועלכע מיר וועלן אייך אויפקלערן ביים זיך טרעפן און וועלכע זיינען אייך מסתמא מעהר ווייניקער באקאנט.

ליבער פריינט, ישראל! אונדזער לאנג יאריקער חלום הויבט זיך אן צו פארווינדלעכן, דעם ערשטן שריט האבן מיר שוין געמאכט. דאס איז געווען דער שוין ערשטער שריט אויף אונדזער וועג צום אויסגעבייגטן ציל - ישראל.

די ערשטע יארן נאכן קריג, ווען עס איז יא געווען א מעגלעכקייט פאר מערערע אידן ארויסצופארן, האבן מיר ליידער נישט געקענט אויסנוצן די געלעגנהייט צוליב פארשיידענע סיבות. די איבעריקע צען יאר האבן מיר געהאלטן אין איין ווארטן און חלומען, אז עס וועט דאך קומען די צייט, פונעם מיר וועלן ארויס.... און דער מאמענט איז טאקע געקומען! ווי אזוי דאס האט פאסיקט וועלן מיר דערציילען, ווען מיר וועלן זיך טרעפן. איצט זיינען מיר מיט פולער האפענונג אז דאס וועט געשען און אפשר גאר אין דער נאנטסטער צייט, דאס ווענדעט זיך אין א געוויסער מאס אן אונדזערע נאנטע און קרובים, וועלכע קענען אונדז באהילפן זיין איין דעם פאל.

איצט, צום מאמענט געפינען מיר זיך, איך און מיין מאן, טאכטער - רות און א זון באריס - בערל (נאך מיין אנגעקומענעם ברודער, וועלכן איר האט א ודאי געקענט), איך א רעפארטאריאנעם פונקט אין פוילן. פון פונקט וועלן מיר קיראלעך מוזן ארויס און צייטווייליג זיך איינארדנען ערגעצוואו אין א שטאט אין פוילן. מיר זיינען שוין פאר דער צייט געווען אין אמבאסאדע, זיך געטראפן מיט אונדזערע ברודער און געוויינט פאר פרייד, וואס ענדלעך האבן מיר דערלעבט זיך צו זען און שמועסן מיט יידן וואס....

די סיבות, וואס מיר האבן די גאנצע יארן נישט געשריבן אייך און האבן הלל סילווער, זיינען אייך מסתמא פארשטענדלעך. מיר האבן עס נישט געקענט און נישט געדארפט טאן. איצט, איז אבער געקומען א מאמענט, וואס מיר קענען זיך פריי ווענדן צו אונדזערע נאענטע, זיך שטעלן מיט זיי אין פארבינדונג און בעטן טאקע, אז זיי זאלן אונדז העלפן וואס שנעלער עולה זיין.

איך וועל אין דעם בריוו אריינלייגן א קורצן בריוועלע צו אבא הלל און איר וועט זיך באמיען זאפארט איבערצושיקן. איך געדענק נישט גענוי זיין אדורעס, איך בעט אייך אונדז אשוריבן, מיטצוטיילן זיין אדורעס, און דאן וועל איך שוין פערזענלעך זיך צו אים ווענדן.

איצט איז געקומען א מאמענט ווען אבא הלל קען אונדז העלפן עולה-זיין. די וועגן אויף וואס פאר אופן דאס צומאכן איז אונדז שווער אפצווייזן. נאר אויף נויפל מיר האבן דא געקענט ערפארן אין די ארץ-ישראל'דיגע אמבאסאדע, קען דאס האבן דערפאלג, צו פארשנעלערן אונדזער אפפארן, ווען ער זאל אנווענדן דורך די ארץ-ישראל'דיגע דעגירונג. מיר זיינען איבערצייגט, אז ער וועט עס מיט פרייד מאכן. צום מאמענט, זיינען מיר די איינציקע פון זיין אנקלס קינדער וועמען עס האט זיך געלומגען צו ראטעווען און קענען האפען עולה-זיין אין ישראל.

דאס מוז וואס שנעלער געמאכט ווערן. היינט צום מאמענט איז דא אזא מעגלעכקייט און שפעטער קען זיין צו שפעט....

מיר בעטן מיט רחמים טאן אלעס וואס מעגלעך צו בריינגען אינדז צום ציל. פריינט ישראל, איך בעט אייך אויפצוכן מיין מאנס קרובים אין ארץ. איך שרייב אייך צו פאלגנדע נעמען:

- (1) צבי דונדעל מארגאלין לעבט אין ירושלים.
- (2) הרב רפאל קאצענעלבוויג - ירושלים.
- (3) רחל בת מיכל ראבינאוויץ פארהייראט פאר סטופעל.
- (4) צביה בת מיכל ראבינאוויץ.
- (5) הרב ר' משה עוזר בן הרב ר' שלום.
- (6) אבא שמואל בן ירוחם אווערבוך.

מיין מאן איז א זון פון הרב ר' חיים מאיר זצ"ל פעלדבערג הרב דקראקי - ליטע און פון מוטער הרבנית שרה מרים ז"ל געבארענע ראבינאוויץ. מיר בעטן אייך אויפצוכן די קרובים, זיי איבערשיקן אונדזער אדורעס וועמען מיר וועלן אייך אנגע- בען. איך האב אויך א ביסעל, פריינט ישראל, אונדז צו שרייבן צו עס לעבט נאך דינה זילבער, אבא הלל מוטער און ווער פון די משפחה איז נאך דא. דאן וואלט איך וועלן אויפצוכן מיין מאמעס משפחה. מיין מאמע, עליה השלום, איז א געבארענע בערקמאן. אירע דריי ברודער האבן געוואונט אין פייטסבורג, שפעטער די קינדער אין טעקסאס, גלויב איך. גענוי געדענק איך נישט. אויב איר וועט קענען וואס ערפארן וועגן זיי וועל איך אייך זיין דאנקבאר.

ענטשולדיקט וואס אין מיין ערשטן בריוו האב איך אייך אזוי פיל אויפגאבעס אויפגעגעבן. מיר זיינען געצוואונגען דאס צום טאן און וואס שנעלער זיך שטעלן אין פארבינדונג מיט אונדזערע פריינט אום צו קענען ערווייבן אונדזער ציל. מיר זיינען איבערצייגט, אז איר וועט עס מיט פרייד מאכן, ווייל מיר געפינען זיך אין א שווערע לאגע. זיינע עלטערן פרץ זילבער, ווילקאווישק - ליטע,

-זייט צוויי -

מיין מוטער - גישע זילבער, געבארענע בערקמאן פון ניישטאט, ליטע.
 איך גיב אייך אן מיין אדעס פון וואשע, אויף וועלכן איר קענט אונדז זאפארט
 שרייבן און אויך אלע קרובים און נאנטע וועלכע ווילן זיך מיט אונדז אינטערעסירן.
 מיין אדעס:

FERDINAND SAMUEL

u Szapigo

ul. Targowa

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WARSZAWA. Polska

ישראל! איר וועט מיר ענטשולדיקן, וואס דער גאנצער בריוו איז מער וועגן זיך און
 איך געפין נישט פאר נויטיג זיך נאכפרעגן וואס ביי אייך איז. אין ווילנע האב איך
 זיך וויפעל מאל געטראפן מיט אייער קוזין יוסף זימאן און ער האט מיר אפילו
 געלעזן אייערע בריוו. אונדזער אפפארן איז אויסגעקומען אזוי פלוצלונג, אז מיר
 האבן זיך נישט באוויזן זיך געזעגענען מיט אים. וואס הערט זיך ביי אייך? -
 ווי לעבט איר און וואס מאכט איר? ווי גרויס איז אייער משפחה? - איך וועל אייך
 זייער דאנקבאר זיין אז איר וועט אונדז אנשרייבן וועגן זיך און וועגן אייער
 משפחה. איר וועט מיר ענטשולדיקן וואס דער בריוו איז אזוי "צוטומעלט". איך בין
 נאך נישט געוואונט צו שרייבען אין דעם "סטיל", קומט עס ארויס צוואנציג. אין
 דאנק איין פיל מאל אין פארויס פאר אייער מיה. מיר ווארטן מיט גרויס אומגעדולד
 אויף אייער שרייבן.
 מיט גרוס און דאנק צו אייך און אייער פאמיליע

(-) טויבע - יונינה זילבער-פעלדבערג.

ליבער פריינט ישראל!

מיט אייניגע טעג צוריק האבן מיר דערהאלטן דעם בריוו צוריק. ווי מיר פארשטייען
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מיט גערוס

(-) יונינה זילבער.

TEMPLE EMANUEL
1250 BOWER HILL ROAD
PITTSBURGH 16, PA.

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
HAROLD SILVER, M. H. L.

December 9, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 150th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Uncle Abba,

My father-in-law is most anxious to have a personally inscribed copy of your latest book. Enclosed you will find a check which will cover cost of same, and I would appreciate it if you could have your secretary ship it directly to him. Their first names are "Morris and Sally". His address is:

✓ Mr. & Mrs. Morris G. Cohen
1936 Riverside Drive
Trenton, New Jersey.

mailed 12/11/57

Things are rolling smoothly here in Pittsburgh. Our Architect is preparing preliminary second stage building sketches for us, and we hope to have the final plans in within the next three months. If all goes well, we should send out bids in April and start construction sometime in May. Our second stage will probably run about one-half million dollars, and it looks like we shall be able to finance the building with the help of the Mellon Bank people here in Pittsburgh. If all goes well, we plan to finish the project in time for Rosh Hashanna of 1959. By that time we will have a minimum membership of between five and six hundred families with at least six hundred children in the Religious School. We already have five hundred now. Our upstairs combined Sanctuary and Social Hall will give us a High Holy Day seating capacity of approximately 1,300. Since we already have that number presently worshipping for the Holy Days, in all probability we shall have to institute the early and late schedule of services. I don't particularly care for this arrangement, but if we are to use our Temple, it is inevitable.

Mother and Dad left for Florida last week, and they are presently situated at the Indian Queen Hotel at Miami Beach. They stayed there last year, and evidently they prefer it for this season. They are both in good health and high spirits, and I am praying that this year Mother will be able to go through an entire twelve month cycle free of any illness.

Young Michael is now 3 1/2 months old and is growing beautifully. With Marc, age 5 1/2, now in kindergarten and Jennie, aged 3 1/2, in Nursery School, I am beginning to sense the passing of time. You and Aunt Virginia must be deriving a great deal of "Nachas" from your Grandson. And soon you will have another joy.

Ruth Lee joins me in sending love to you both and to the boys and their wives.

Thanking you in advance for taking care of the above, and with all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

Arnold





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December 11, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

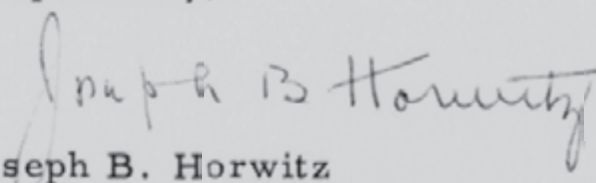
The writer and Mrs. Horwitz recently returned from a month visit to Johannesburg, South Africa. We had the pleasure of visiting with your good friend, Rabbi Moses Cyrus Weiler, his wife and family.

They send their greetings to you. Rabbi Weiler admires and respects you personally and your record in this hectic world of ours.

I have just received a note from him as a reminder to send his regards and kindest thoughts - and through you, his respects to our community.

As you know he and his family are moving to reside in Israel - after this month.

Respectfully,


Joseph B. Horwitz

JBH:jbg



December 11, 1957

Senator Frank J. Lausche
Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator Lausche:

I was very happy to speak to you this afternoon.

I am enclosing herewith some information about Mr. Eugene A. Kane which you would like to have before you when you speak to him.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you soon again, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 11, 1957

Mr. Melvin Neuerman
3874 Grenville Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Neuerman:

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

December 11, 1957

Mr. Louis H. Abram
1062 Pembroke Road
Cleveland 21, Ohio

My dear Mr. Abram:

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

The Covenant Club of Illinois

TEN NORTH DEARBORN STREET - CHICAGO 2

Herman M. Berman
President

December 11, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

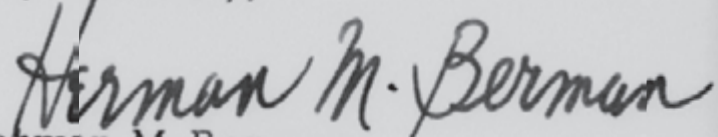
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are happy to know that you will be in Chicago for the great Chanukkah salute on Sunday at the amphitheatre.

We hope that during your stay in the city, you will be able to spend some time in the Covenant Club. It would be our great pleasure to entertain you.

The guest card enclosed is for your convenience.

very sincerely,



Herman M. Berman.
President

December 11, 1957

James Barr and Company
511 East Fayette Street
Syracuse 2, New York

Gentlemen:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me a check for \$50.00.

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HULLEL SILVER

December 12, 1957

Please forward

Miss Tina Levitan
% The Charuth Press
435 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn 18, New York

My dear Miss Levitan:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me your book "The Firsts of American Jewish History".

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

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 12, 1957

Dr. Meir Ben-Horin
The Dropsie College
Philadelphia 32, Pa.

My dear Dr. Ben-Horin:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book on Max Nordau.

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

*Sile
Desser*

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

409 Clark Building
717 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.
December 13, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Greetings and salutations. Thank you very much for suggesting to me that I contact Dr. Solomon Freehof at Temple Rodef Shalom. We had a most pleasant hour together. I extended your regards.

The opportunity to hear your informative and inspirational talks during my three years in Cleveland shall always be appreciated by yours truly. Thank you.

With personal regards and best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

A. A. Desser
Abraham Albert Desser
Commissioner

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

*Schneid's
letter given to
Mr. Bamberger*

December 13, 1957

Mr. Edward J. Schneid
Fifth Floor Bulkley Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Ed:

Let me thank you for your letter of December 12th. I am happy to know that you are making progress in developing the program for our Endowment Fund. I am pleased that you have had the discussion with Frank Joseph and that you have enlisted his cooperation in this important project.

Your idea of calling together a sub-committee, at an early date, to develop a program both for work among the attorneys in connection with bequests and also to study more fully the subject of annuities etc., is an excellent one. I shall ask Mr. Bamberger to send you a list of members of The Temple who are engaged in public relations work whom you can consult.

Please keep me informed of future developments of your work.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for the Chanukah season, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 16, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

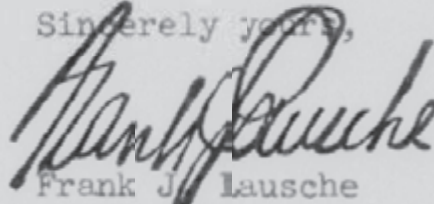
Thanks for your note of December 11th and for the information about Mr. Eugene A. Kane.

In accordance with what I said to you, a letter has already gone to Mr. Kane. I will see him in Cleveland during my visit in the Holiday Season.

Please be assured that I will contact him.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Frank J. Lausche

FJL:cmj

December 17, 1957

Miss Leah Joseph
1862 Colonnade Road
Cleveland 12, Ohio

My dear Miss Joseph:

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

December 17, 1957

Mr. Herman M. Berman, President
The Covenant Club of Illinois
Ten North Dearborn Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

My dear Mr. Berman:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to extend to me the courtesy of the Covenant Club during my visit in Chicago. Although I was unable to avail myself of your hospitality -- my stay in Chicago was very brief -- I am nevertheless grateful to you for your kindness.

With all good wishes for the Chanukah season, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

RABBI ISADORE FINE

1651 EAST 13TH STREET

BROOKLYN 29, N. Y.

ESPLANADE 6-6558

CONG. ETZ CHAIM OF FLATBUSH

1647 EAST 13TH STREET

BROOKLYN 29, N. Y.

Dec. 19, 57

The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

If there are available the texts of the
various addresses that have been
delivered by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver within
the past year, I would greatly appreciate
receiving any and all of them.

Thank you very much

Sincerely,
Isadore Fine

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December 20, 1957

Mr. Joe Weingarten
800 Lockwood
Houston, Texas

My dear Joe:

Thank you for remembering me again and sending me that lovely crate of Texas grapefruit. It is always a most welcome Chanukah gift and deeply appreciated by all the members of the Silver household.

I trust that you are all well and with warmest regards and all good wishes for the Chanukah season, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HAYDEN B. KLINE
660 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING
CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

December 23, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I didn't want this year to go by without some gesture and evidence of feeling which Freda and I share with respect to The Temple. We are pleased to enclose check in the amount of \$1000. as a contribution for the present year.

Freda and I both extend our greetings and the wish that the coming year will be filled with all good things for you and Virginia.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Hayden

HBK:McB
encl.

December 23, 1957

Mr. Marshall H. Fine
% Associated Theaters
Film Exchange Building
Payne Avenue at East 21st Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marshall:

I thank you once again for your kindness and your thoughtfulness in sending me a theater pass for 1958.

I am most grateful to you and I send you all my good wishes for the coming year.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 23, 1957

Mr. Joseph B. Horwitz
The Kaiser-Nelson Company
6272 Canal Road
Cleveland 25, Ohio

My dear Mr. Horwitz:

Thank you for your letter of December 11th and for the greetings which you conveyed to me from my good friend Rabbi Weiler.

I had the pleasure of meeting Rabbi Weiler again this summer in Paris and he told me about his plans to move to Israel. He is a fine man and has done a most successful mission in the establishment of liberal Judaism in South Africa.

With all good wishes for the Chanukah season, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 23, 1957

Mr. Bernard L. Rosenberg
3873 Meadowbrook Blvd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

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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ABBA HILIEL SILVER

A Greeting for you
at
Hanukkah



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May Hanukkah days
be filled with joy
And happiness that stays—

To bless you
and your loved ones.
And to brighten future days!

Jac & Rosalind Davidson
nee Kabe

December 24, 1957

Mrs. J. Davidson
3211 Yorkshire
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Davidson:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to tell you that he has received, with deep appreciation, your kind Chanukah treat and greetings.

Rabbi and Mrs. Silver send you their best wishes for a happy holiday season and their gratitude for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

/sl

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

December 24, 1957

Rabbi Isadore Fine
1651 East 13th Street
Brooklyn 29, New York

Dear Rabbi Fine:

Thank you for your letter of December 19th and for your interest in Rabbi Silver's sermons.

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

Very cordially yours,

/sl

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

December 24, 1957

Mr. Hayden B. Kline
660 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 1, Ohio

My dear Hayden:

I need not tell you that I appreciate deeply your note of December 23rd and your generous contribution to The Temple which you enclosed.

It has been a source of profound satisfaction to me to know of your interest in the work of our great institution and of your constant readiness to be helpful in our important undertakings.

May I wish you and Freda all good things for the coming year.

With warmest regards, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 24, 1957

Mrs. Jean Pizzo

Harper & Brothers
49 East 33rd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Pizzo:

The enclosed has evidently been erroneously addressed to Dr. Silver and we are therefore returning it to you.

Sincerely,

/sl
encl.

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

December 24, 1957

Mr. Ehud Benyahuda
Hotel Hargrave
112 West 72nd Street
New York 23, New York

My dear Mr. Benyahuda:

I have been away from the city a good bit of the time since you called on me in my study, hence the delay in writing to you as I promised.

I have given considerable thought to your request of assistance in publishing the final volume of your father's dictionary. I cannot, at the moment, raise the sum of \$5,000 which you indicated would be required, nor am I inclined to make the effort at this time. However, I will undertake to pay for the volume, up to \$5,000, if and when the volume is finally published. You can make arrangements with your publishers on that basis and upon the publication of the volume I will make the sum of \$5,000 available to your publisher.

I have a few other commitments which involve the raising of considerable sums which have a prior claim upon me at this time.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

Cleveland 6, Ohio

TELEPHONE: SWEETBRIAR 1-7755

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
ASSOCIATE RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER
RABBI

LEO S. BAMBERGER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

HERBERT H. ROSE
ASSISTANT RABBI

December 26, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

The Temple wishes to advise you that we have received a contribution to The Temple Museum Fund in honor of your 35th wedding anniversary. The gift was made by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zeidman, 17 Gray St., Cambridge, Mass.

Very sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

Leo S. Bamberger
Leo S. Bamberger
Executive Secretary

LSB:sz

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1425 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO
TELEPHONE: CHERRY 1-7476

December 26, 1957

Rabbi A. H. Silver
1355 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Confirming our telephone conversations, I now take pleasure in enclosing our check for \$1743.32, representing full refund to you on unused services in connection with your proposed Russian trip last summer.

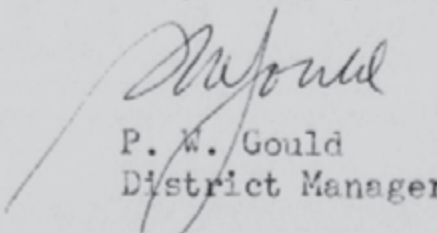
The break-down of this sum, which is in addition to the amount of \$759.20 which we forwarded you on December 2nd for unused air tickets, is as follows:

Intourist Tour	\$1780.00
Helsinki Hotel	16.80
Helsinki Transfer	14.20
Intourist Coupon	10.00
Russian Visa Fee	30.00
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	\$1851.00

Against this amount we have received debits from our Paris Office for cable and telephone charges incurred on your behalf and for travel tickets from Paris to Biarritz 51,040 French Francs, the dollar equivalent being \$107.18. This final sum has been deducted from the total amount due you on refund, the balance for which our check is enclosed in the amount of \$1743.32.

I sincerely trust you will find this adjustment satisfactory. I would like to apologize for the delay that has occurred in finalizing this matter, but this was due to our inability to obtain from the Intourist any definite advices as to what cancellation charges if any were to be assessed in connection with your tour reservations. As matters finally turned out, the Intourist Organization made no charges whatsoever for the cancelled tour.

Very truly yours,


P. W. Gould
District Manager

PWG/jmf

An Editorial

Rabbi Silberfeld

(Reprinted by permission of the "Newark Evening News")

THE death of Rabbi Julius Silberfeld at the age of 81 removes another link with the Newark of a half a century ago, when it still possessed many of the characteristics and amenities of a small city.

Through many years, as the leader of Temple B'nai Abraham, he was an important figure, revered by his people and respected as their spokesman. He was a gentle little man, with a quiet voice and compassionate eyes, devoting himself to the promotion of peace and righteousness.

He found time for much service outside his congregation. He was an Army chaplain, the first rabbi to be appointed chaplain of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Jersey and an effective worker in the Zionist movement that led to the establishment of the State of Israel.

But it was Temple B'nai Abraham to which he dedicated his life. He was its leader for 37 years, in which period he performed 3,100 marriages and prepared 1,500 for confirmation. The reward for his efforts was the congregation's phenomenal growth. Its handsome temple on Clinton Ave. is his monument.

Dec. 26, 1957.
10 Marshall St. Newark, N.J.

December 26, 1957

The Messrs. Evans
Master Mechanics
2097 Columbus
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to remember us again this year with the lovely gift of maple syrup from your farm. We shall think of you gratefully whenever we partake of it.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you the warmest greetings of the season.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 26, 1957

Mr. Julius E. Goodman
2655 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Julius:

It was so very thoughtful of you to send us the basket of fruit and Virginia and I want to thank you for this lovely remembrance.

We have already partaken of the luscious fruit and it added to our Chanukah joy.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for the coming year,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 26, 1957

Mr. Joseph L. Jaffe
13610 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friend:

It was very thoughtful of you to send us the box of prunes and Mrs. Silver and I want to thank you for this lovely remembrance.

With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Jaffe and wishing you all the best of the season, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 26, 1957

Mr. Abe Tuvim
Mt. Sinai Hospital
New York, New York

My dear Abe:

From Harold, I learned that you are in the hospital. I was sorry to hear it and I want to send you all my good wishes for a speedy recovery in which Virginia joins me.

You are not the sort of a man to tolerate the unwelcome intrusion of disease for long and certainly this is too exciting a year for you to be confined. Get well soon.

I have been traveling about quite a bit recently in connection with Israel Bonds. Last week I attended two rather impressive festivals - in Chicago and in Boston.

Here at The Temple I have been busy with a new Annex which is in the process of construction.

I have no plans to visit New York within the next few days, but should I get there, I will most certainly drop in on you.

With warm regards and all good wishes for a
I remain,

As ever yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 27, 1957

Mr. P. W. Gould, District Manager
American Express Company
1425 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gould:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 26th and your check of \$1743.82. I am grateful to you and the American Express Company for all the trouble you took in this matter.

I want to thank again the American Express Company for the many courtesies extended to me in connection with this tour -- which did not materialize -- courtesies both here and in Paris.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 27, 1957

Mr. Lawrence F. Levenberg
The Cleveland News
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I read with great pleasure of your appointment as Associate Editor and Chief Editorial Writer of the Cleveland News. I know of no one better qualified for the position.

Mrs. Silver joins me in congratulating you upon this new distinction which has come to you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 27, 1957

Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers, Editor
Highlights for Children
Honesdale, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Myers:

Dr. Silver has asked that I convey to you his deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in remembering him with the lovely holiday gift.

The Silver family are enjoying the delicious fruit very much and all join to send you their warm greetings for a happy New Year.

Cordially yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver



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[30 Dec 1957]

לכבוד
הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,
קל"ב לנ"ה.

ד"ר סילבר הנכבד,

אני מצטער מאד שזמני המוגבל לא אפשר לי להיענות להזמנת
כב' ולבוא לקליבלנד. הפקיד האחראים אלצוני לקצר את בקורי
בארצות הברית.

שמחתי מאד על ההזדמנות שנתנה לי לשוחח עם כב' על עניני
עירנו ובמיוחד על הסכמתו להגיש לנו את עזרתו. אחרי התייעות
עם אנשים שונים באתי לידי מסקנה, כי יש לדחות לכמה חדשים את
הטיפול בעניני יובל העיר, למען לא לגרום להתחרות עם יובל העשור.
בינתיים אנו עושים כאן את כל ההכנות הדרושות וכעבור הקופת
הפרסום הרב בקשר עם יובל העשור, נופיע אנחנו כלפי הצבור בארץ
ובחוץ לארץ עם הכנייתו.

בימי שהותי בארצות הברית עלה בידי להשיג סכומים מסוימים
למען האוניברסיטה כחל-אביב וביניהם סכום של רבע מיליון דולר
מאת מר סם רובין לשם הקמת בנין למדעי הרוח, בשטח החדש של
האוניברסיטה.

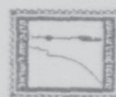
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אותו כאן עם אנשים אחדים, העומדים להגיע ארצה כתיירים בחדשים
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