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Dear Madam Sec.

Please convey my
heart felt thanks to Rabbi Selzer
for the purchase of the
Ozar Hatillum. I trust he
will enjoy its use.

Best wishes for a joyous Purim

I remain



Sincerely
Dora Cohen

2839 W. Rosemont

SINCLAIR JACOBS
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

March 1 - 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For quite awhile, I have been wanting to tell you about a wonderful woman - a member of the Mennonite Church - who lives in Cleveland, and has taught in the public school system of Cleveland for over thirty years.

After marrying my Cousin, William Adler, she urged him to affiliate with a religious denomination of his choice; whereupon, he became a member of your Temple, in recognition of the religious faith of his parents. During a recent visit to Atlanta, Mrs. William (Ruth) Adler told me that Will (you had addressed him thus) had been an ardent admirer of yours and a loyal member of your congregation.

Mrs. Adler expressed some disappointment over your failure to call on her, after the death of her husband. Since I am a member of Rabbi Rothschild's Temple in Atlanta, a member of the Temple Board, and Chairman of the Membership Committee, I defended your seeming lack of thoughtfulness, told Mrs. Adler of the busy life Rabbits lead, and stated that it had been sufficient, if only one of your assistants had made the courtesy call. The stress of these obligations must be many times greater for you when the enormous size of your community is considered, and when nation-wide prestige makes you the object of requests from all over the land.

In many anglo-Jewish periodicals, I have read of your sermons and speeches made in the past. Reports of your oratory and grand, flowing delivery lead me to the conclusion that you might have become one of America's leading Thespians - a Robert Mantell or an E. H. Souther, or even a Richard Mansfield.

The stage is surely your calling, Sir, for in that environment the manner does not have to reflect the conviction of the actor. The pulpit is not a proper launching site for epithets such as: "The caravan of the builders moved on, but the dogs are still barking". A Rabbi - a Teacher - should reveal more understanding of burdens -- you describe them as "heavy burdens"; I call them light. My burdens as a Jew are light; my devotion is thoughtful, helpful and humanitarian.

#2 - Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

I am a pupil of Rabbi David Marx, Honorary Vice-President of the American Council for Judaism - from him I have learned tolerance, courtesy, a love of our religious faith and a lesson from our religious faith. Therefore, I would not dare rise up against so eminent a personage as Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, exponent of the Belasco technique and symbol of the tousled mane and waving arms. No Sir! I would do that.

Very sincerely,

Sinclair Jacobs

Sinclair Jacobs
200 Montgomery Ferry Dr. N. E.
Apartment 20
Atlanta 9, Georgia



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דבר אחר, וזהו שכתבנו שיש להם
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שליח, פתחתו מעד דכפאלטן צוליב קינול פון וציתל אומאן. מעד זעמער
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3 March 1958

Dear Colleague,

Surrounded as you were by your many admirers last Sunday, you were relatively inaccessible to me as I rose from my pew after listening to your masterful sermon.

I want you to know how much I enjoyed it. You need compliments like Texas needs oil, and yet I cannot refrain from expressing my admiration for an edifying, clarifying, and uplifting address.

Of your book, Felix Levy said it was a volume which every rabbi would have liked to have written. Of your sermon the same could be said.

I was pleased to see you looking so well. My fondest regards to you and Dan and Herb.

Am hoping to hear you here at the Dropsie panel.

With every good wish, I am

Yours,



Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland

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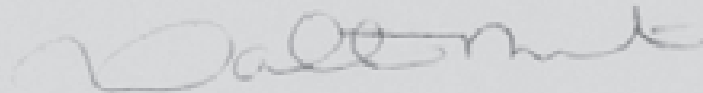
March 3, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought you would be interested in seeing a copy of
THE COPPER SCROLLS which we are very proud to publish.
I think it is the type of book that could do more to
promote a basic understanding between Christian and Jew
than almost any other book we could name. Certainly
we would appreciate a comment from you if you have a
chance.

Sincerely,



Walter J. Minton

WJM:sa
enc. book

ALVIN A. SCHOENBERGER
500 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 36, N.Y.

March
3
1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For Mother's family I want to express our appreciation for your kindness to us.

I am enclosing a contribution in Mother's memory for you to allocate as you see fit.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Alvin Schoenberger

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writing I should not have
to have it sent out
at 7:30

My dear Dr. Linn

I myself and also my wife
sadly regret the failure of Dr. Lachner
to arrange in your honor an adequate celebra-
tion for the announcement of my dedication.
I remained in N.Y. 3 weeks later as I needed
because of the proposed event. My time
was fully exploited scientifically, I
gave lectures at the American Museum
of Natural History. But my
justification transcends my Dept. and
N. Y. C. Administration was the primary
cause in your honor. I am very much
disappointed.

We are leaving for next
Monday, March 10 for Paris, where I have
to remain 4-5 days, then to Rome and then
back to Genoa.

I shall publish my dedication
in an journal and perhaps something
could be arranged in Genoa. Kind regards
to you and Mrs. Linn. Yours cordially

Wm. B. Reich

T. P. O.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Also from my part cordial regards
to you and Mrs. Silber and all
the best. It was an irony of fate
indeed that we couldn't see
you when in N. Y. C. We cherish
still the hope to meet you perhaps
in Israel.

Sincerely yours

Naomi Ettinger

-Reicher

WIRE

phoned: MARCH 4, 1958

TO: MR. JULIUS GOODMAN
BILTMORE HOTEL
PALM BEACH FLORIDA

WE REJOICE WITH YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY AND WISH YOU MANY
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DR. AND MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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זייער ושובער ראביי ד"ר סילווער

איך האב איין ארויסגעשיקט צוויי קאפיעס פון טיין בוך:
חסידות און יום טוב איין בוך פאר אייער פריוואטע ביבליאטעק און
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באקאנט.

עפ וואלט טיך זייער געפריידט ווען איך לאזט מיר וויסן מיט
א בריוול ווי טיין בוך געטעלט אייך, דאס בוך איז טאקשיש
א אנטאלאגיע פון חסידות אויף די יום טובים.

מיט פריינטלעכע גריסן און

מיט דער האפענונג צו קריגן פון אייך א ענטפער,

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letter 3/5/58 to Mr. B.Z. Goldberg, Editor
The Sunday Review
The Day
183 East Broadway
New York 2, New York

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March 5, 1958

Dictated March 4

Miss Inez Weiner
Representative of Home Room 302
Shaker High School Student Fund
Aldersyde & Laurel Roads
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Miss Weiner:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your note and of your check for \$25.00 which you sent as a contribution in memory of Jane Udelf from her Home Room Class at Shaker Heights High School.

May I express to you, and through you to all the members of your Home Room Class, my deep appreciation for this very beautiful and thoughtful contribution which you have made to the memory of one whom we all loved and whose passing was a source of great sorrow to all of us -- Jane Udelf.

In pursuance of your request we shall use your contribution to purchase books for our Temple Library which will memorialize the name of Jane Udelf.

I am this day notifying the Udelf family of your gracious act.

With all good wishes I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:s1

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 5, 1958

Mr. Alvin A. Schoenberger
500 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

My dear Alvin:

I wish to acknowledge your kind note of March 3rd and the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place it into a worthy charity fund which I use from time to time.

It was good to have seen you and I am happy that I was able to be of some service to all the members of your family even though the occasion was a very sad one.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

Cleveland, O., March 5, 1958-

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road, N.E.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I have just written a letter To the Editor, CLEVELAND PRESS, in which I have taken the liberty of mentioning your name. I thought under the circumstances that I ought to send you a copy of the letter. Of course I do not know whether or not it will be published, but I hope you wont be offended for my using your name.

These are difficult times we are facing, and we cught to have the counsel of men of wisdom and understanding, and with a peaceful outlook for the world, to be certain that we get and keep on the right track in the difficult days to come. I feel very strongly about the makeup of any so-called peace ccmmissions, and especially so as the one Mr. Eisenhower has set up is to operate under Mr. Dulles.

As long as Mr. Dulles is Secretary of State it appears to me there is little chance of our getting together with the Russians. Our only hope, as I see it, is pressure from our NATO allies to do something constructive, plus the pressure of public opinion in this country.

Mr. Dulles seems never so happy as when he is using insulting language about our cold war enemies. This morning's paper reports another instance of this kind, when he referred to "slanderous" Russian propaganda. Is this any way to approach a possible meeting of the heads of state? As a matter of fact, our own propaganda has often been nothing to brag about.

A. G. Eoker

A. G. EOKER

3917 Riverside Avenue C

March 5, 1958

dictated March 4

Judge Samuel H. Silbert
2621 North Moreland
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I am happy to enclose two tickets for the Temple Men's Club Concert with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday evening, April 1st.

I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you and Mrs. Silbert there.

With all good wishes and kind regards I remain

Cordially yours,

ABS:sl
encl.

ABSA HILLEL SILVER

March 5, 1958

dictated March 4

Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Udelf
17724 Lorond Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I have this day received a lovely note and a contribution of \$25.00 in memory of Jane from the members of her Home Room Class at Shaker High School. They wish this to be used for the purchase of books for The Temple Library.

I have acknowledged receipt of this contribution to the representative of Home Room 302, Miss Inez Weiner.

I think it was a very lovely and gracious thing for the classmates of Jane to have done -- it is a loving tribute to her memory.

With all good wishes and kindest regards I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 5, 1958

Israel Ziemann
Shikun Vatikim 87
Kiryat Ha-Yovel
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Mr. Ziemann:

Rebbi Silver has asked that I forward to you the enclosed letter which he received from Consul General Sircha Pratt relative to the Feldberg family.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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encl.

March 5, 1958

Mr. Sinclair Jacobs,
200 Montgomery Ferry Dr., N.E.,
Apartment 20,
Atlanta 9, Georgia

My dear Mr. Jacobs:

William S. Adler was a member of The Temple and resigned in 1931. He did not rejoin until 1 1/2 years later in September 1945. Your statement that "Will was a loyal member of your congregation" accordingly requires some qualification.

Mr. Adler died on April 23, 1948 and his widow resigned from The Temple seven months later with dues unpaid as of September 1, 1947.

If what you state is the case - that neither I, nor any associate of mine, called on Mrs. Adler after the death of her husband -- that indeed was a serious oversight and most regrettable. Such calls are a matter of course at our Temple.

The rest of your letter, (for which the first part presumably was the excuse for your writing) does not deserve any answer.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

I failed to include this with the letter
I mailed to you ~~earlier~~ in the day.

Poker 3/5/58

THE EDITOR, Cleveland Press-

When I was a lad, a good many years ago, there was a maxim we often heard quoted that might well be applied to our day, viz: There is a time and place for everything.

There is a time for war, for instance, and there is a time for the making of peace. A time for generals, and a time for the peacemakers.

We have had our wars, though the common everyday sort of people, of whom there are so many, did not want them. Certainly they did not want the two world wars, and they do not want another.

We have had our share of great military leaders, practiced in the art of sending young men to their death for reasons they did not understand. We have seen the panoply of war give way to a troubled and uncertain peace, with the graves of loved ones scattered all over the world, and our hospitals filled to overflowing with those who never again will be able to walk the quiet paths of peace and everyday living, which should be the birthright of every human being.

Now, with the fate of the world hanging in the balance, we see men in positions of power and assumed authority refusing to do the common sense things which would assure that peace on earth of which dreamers have dreamed throughout the ages.

In Washington we have seen the chief adviser to the President on peace, whose voice for a peaceful understanding between the nations of the world was like a voice crying in the wilderness, give way to a so-called citizens peace commission of five men, headed by James J. Wadsworth, a deputy representative to the United Nations. The other four members? Generals Alfred M. Gruenther and Walter Bedell Smith, Robert M. Lovett, former secretary of defense, and John J. McCloy, former assistant secretary of war.

Pray tell, what have generals and the ex-military civilians to do with matters of peace? Their training and inclinations run to ever more armament, not to thoughts of disarmament and peace. They have had their day, and should now give way to men better qualified to undertake the arduous task of building a permanent peace between the nations of the world.

This is a time for men of peace and statesmanship to take their places in the council chambers of our government, reserving to men of military training and experience their rightful role of advisers on military matters.

Surely there are men, and women too, in these United States better suited for such a task than the military men referred to, no matter how proficient they may have been, or are, in their particular fields of endeavor.

Certainly the public should have better representation on any citizen's peace commission, such as for instance our own Rabbi Silver, wise, able, lover of mankind and a believer in the peaceful settlement of the problems that confront us.

Why should not men of the Rabbi's caliber be called in for counsel at a critical time such as we are now facing, to add their voices to the growing demand of the masses for a livable understanding between the nations of the world?

A. G. BOKER
3917 Riverside Ave.

3/5-58

Mrs. Yaacov Dori
103 Hatishbi Street
Mount Carmel, Haifa

7 March, 1958

Dear Mrs. Silver,

Now that I am home again, busy with the usual activities and making preparations for the many guests expected this spring, our visit to the States is a collection of very pleasant memories. Outstanding among them is the time spent at your home. It was indeed a privilege to enjoy your company, your gracious hospitality and to meet your friends. Many thanks.

A home usually reflects the personality of its owner. Yours emanated an atmosphere of Israel and Judaism at its best. I was deeply impressed, as I was by your husband's conversation when we sat in his study. I am grateful to both of you and hope to have an opportunity of greeting you here in the not too distant future.

My husband joins me in warm regards to both of you.

Yours sincerely,

Badua Dori

TEMPLE EMANUEL
1250 BOWER HILL ROAD
PITTSBURGH 16, PA.

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

March 7, 1958

Dear Uncle Abba,

I hate to impose upon your full and hectic calendar, but I am very anxious to meet with you personally sometime at your convenience during the week of March 17th or 24th. I have a personal problem which impels me to come up to Cleveland for a "Schmoose". Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th, 19th and 20th are free evenings on my calendar, as well as the 24th, 31st and April 1st. In all probability, when you can arrange a convenient time for yourself, I shall either drive up or take the train. If the weather permits, with the excellent new turn-pike, I can make it now in three hours or so. If we can arrange a baby-sitter, Ruth Lee may be able to join me. Both of us are quite anxious to see Danny and Adelle's new baby, and we still haven't met Ray's wife. However, even if Ruth Lee cannot make it, I will come alone.

Ruth Lee joins me in sending love to you and Aunt Virginia. Hoping to hear from you shortly, I remain,

Devotedly,

Harold

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March 10, 1958

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March 10, 1958

Rabbi Samuel M. Silver,
838 Fifth Avenue,
New York 21, New York

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me on
March 3rd.

Next time you are in The Temple please do not do what Saul did —
"hide yourself among the Kedar".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

March 10, 1958

Dr. M. F. Reichert
c/o F P P O
142, Avenue Champs-Elysees
Paris, France

My dear Dr. Reichert:

Thank you for your letter of March 4th.

I too regret deeply that we did not get to see each other during your visit here and that no function could be arranged at which you could make your announcement. Perhaps it can be done in Israel.

Mrs. Silver and I plan to be in Israel from the 14th of April to the end of the month. I shall be addressing a public meeting under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of America there at the ZOA House on Tuesday, April 29th. Perhaps that would be a good time for the announcement.

Mrs. Silver joins me in extending to you and your dear wife our warmest regards.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 10, 1958.

Rabbi Harold Silver
Temple Emanuel
1250 Power Hill Road
Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

My dear Harold:

Glad to have heard from you. I shall, of course, be most happy to see you in Cleveland. I would suggest Tuesday, March 18th as the day most convenient.

Please bring Ruth Lee with you.

With warmest regards in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 11, 1958

Dear Uncle Abba and Aunt Virginia,

I feel very guilty at not having written to you more often, but the pressures of work and raising a family have made it difficult for me to correspond in general. I hope you will forgive me.

Since we've been in Philadelphia I've been very busy. My job as a social group worker is quite demanding. I have to work an average of four nights a week, and, in addition, I have extra jobs on week-ends teaching Saturday and Sunday school in two local temples. Actually, though, I really can't complain. We have been getting along well financially, and I find my work quite rewarding spiritually. My main job is at a Jewish community center where my work includes leading some groups, supervising leaders of others, administration and development of the program for segments of the membership. I find that I enjoy this work tremendously, except that for various reasons I have not been too happy in the particular agency where I have been working.

I have decided to make a change, and I am in the process of seeking a new place of employment. I am not too concerned, since there are many opportunities and it is just a matter of choosing the place that suits me best. I am qualified to do the type of work required in community or neighborhood centers, or "synagogue-centers" where they have developed youth and adult social and cultural activities. I would like to ask you, however, either what you know of opportunities for a group worker within some of the Zionist youth organizations, or whom I could contact to get such information. I feel that with my own Jewish background and experience here as well as in Israel, I could make a contribution to such an organization. I would very much appreciate it if you could advise me as to how to proceed.

As far as my lovely family is concerned, all is well. Hanna is feeling fine and Ethan and Tamar are growing beautifully and afford us inconceivable pleasure and "nachas". Ethan hasn't started talking sentences yet, but he has a large vocabulary which is half Hebrew and half English. Tamar is following in his footsteps. She started clapping her hands to the Hebrew version of 'Patty-Cake'. The time has gone very fast and it is hard for us to realize that Ethan will be two at the end of this month.

I imagine your grandson is something to talk about. I hope that you and all the family are well and we all send our regards to them. Hanna and the children join me in sending you all our love.

As ever,

Danny

March 11, 1958

Mr. Caspar J. Miller
The Colliver-Miller Co.
500 Schofield Building
Euclid and East Ninth St.
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed is properly signed Clergy Coupon to cover the railroad ticket for Dr. Silver to New York.

The reservation is to be made on a one-way basis.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/sl
encl.

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 12, 1958

Mr. Casper J. Miller
Coliver-Miller Company
500 Schofield Building
Euclid East Ninth Street
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Miller:

Dr. Silver has asked that I forward to you his Air Travel Card for use in ticketing his reservation to Tel Aviv.

It would be appreciated if you would return it at the earliest possible date.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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March 12, 1958

Mr. Victor L. Wise
15875 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wise:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I forward to you the enclosed pamphlet and explanatory letter which he received from S. Ben-Haim, Consul General of Israel.

Sincerely yours,

/sl
encl.

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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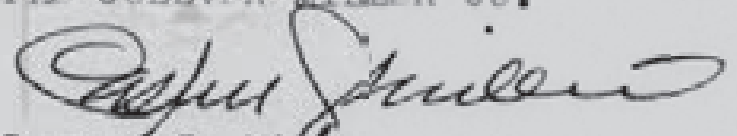
Dear Miss Levine:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12th, enclosing Dr. Silver's Air Travel Card. We are pleased to return the card herewith.

Also enclosed is an Air Travel Receipt, which kindly have Dr. Silver sign and return to our office.

Very truly yours,

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Casper J. Miller

CJM:mr

I assume they want one day tickets to New York and will issue in due time —

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. W. Barton Beatty, Jr. of the United Negro College Fund was kind enough to send along to me one of your recent addresses. I found it to be provocative and stimulating and I am grateful to Mr. Beatty for sharing it with me.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel D. Proctor
President

SDP:lyj



March 13, 1958

Mrs. Milton Tatelbaum
3077 Huntington Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Tatelbaum:

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 HILLES SILVER

March 13, 1958

Mr. Leo Zevin
World Publishing Company
2231 East 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Zevin:

You may wish to attend the Concert on April 1st.

Conductor Moshe Roussevitzky will, I believe, be especially pleasing to you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ALBA HILLEL SILVER

March 13, 1958

Mr. Harry Koppelman
3594 Meadowbrook Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Koppelman:

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 HILLEN SILVER

Private address in Tel Aviv:

Prof. I. REICHERT

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רחובות

Paris, March 14, 1957

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for your kind letter of March 10 sent to me to Paris. Yes, it is to be regretted that Dr. Zachman didn't succeed to arrange a proper occasion for the announcement of my dedication. Before I left, I told some details to the Editor of Heb. Univ. Review Bulletin about my discovery of the new species dedicated to your name. He will accordingly publish the story in the Bulletin.

I strongly hope that a special function for the announcement of the dedication will be arranged by our Faculty of Agriculture of the Hebrew University at Rehovot. I told my idea to Prof. Mazar in New York before my departure and was glad about it. Soon after my arrival (I shall stay in Rome for several days only) I shall get in touch with the Dean of the Faculty in Rehovot, Prof. ^{Rami} Kintan. I am sure he will make from it an event of the worth of your honor. But for fixing the exact date we need to know what free afternoons you have to your disposal? The best time for such a function in Rehovot is

afternoon. Let us please know ^{by wire} at once ^{your} the exact
free day. I really think that on the H. U. N. itself
is the best and appropriate ^{military} ~~occasions~~ to a house
such a scientific event. Representatives of all
circles of the population will certainly be invited.

I would like also to ask you whether
you will be able to visit us at our home in L. A.
In the affirmative case I have the intention to
invite to me in your home some of the leading
Mapari people in order to give them an opportunity to
meet you in a friendly environment and to appreciate
your personality. I believe that your personality
is higher than that of ^{business - you belong to the whole}
people! Let me please ^{know what} ~~know what~~ ^{is your} ~~is your~~
is free. I shall also be glad to have your ad-
vise (Tel. number) in ^{the U.S.A.}

Cordial regards to you and
Mrs. Lina from me and my wife.
Yours
Israel Ricket

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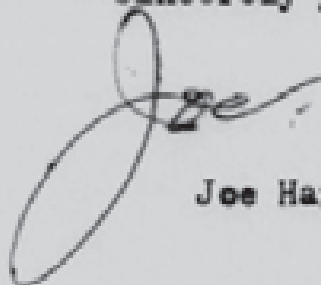
Mr. Julie Kravitz
The Temple
Ansel Rd. at E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Julie;

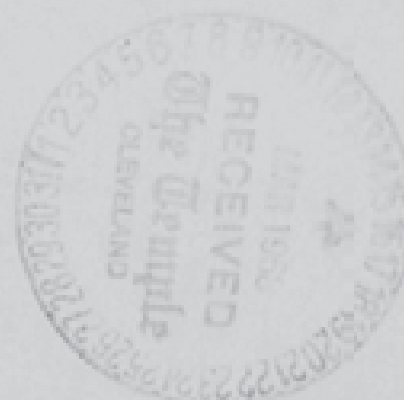
I called Nathan Lifson in Mansfield several times this week and finally reached him today. I am sorry to report that he told me it was very likely that he would be out of the city on April 1st. He was interested in the concert and will let me know if he can make plans to be here at that time. He was to discuss it with Sara Jane, his wife, and would let me hear from him.

If you feel like doing it I believe a call from Rabbi Silver would help them make up their minds to be at the concert. This is one of those cases where I feel sure that a pair of the Dress Circle tickets would be bought.

Sincerely yours



Joe Hartzmark



Dotter, Kability

March 14, 1958

My dear Dotty:

Thank you so much for your gracious offer to assist.

Herewith is a list of the Officers and Board of The Temple Women's Association.

To the best of our knowledge, only those that are checked on the list have already purchased tickets. Please impress upon all the importance of Officers and Board Members of Temple's organizations getting behind this important project. Severance Hall must be filled or it will reflect unfavorably upon the Temple.

With a few exceptions I would not spend much time trying to persuade them to buy the high priced seats — although most of those who are checked have purchased seats in that category. Concentrate on the \$15.00 seats which are excellent seats downstairs. Where that is not possible, try to have them purchase \$10.00 seats in the balcony.

If you can persuade some of them to take additional seats and sell to their friends, so much the better.

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA MILLEL SILVER

March 11, 1958

Mr. Wright Bryan, Editor
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bryan:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you and Mrs. Bryan there that
evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 11, 1958

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

My dear Mr. Seltzer:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 22nd.

I shall be most happy to see you and Mrs. Seltzer there that
evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:gl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Marshallan Manufacturing Co.
1061 West 11th Street
Cleveland 13, Ohio

ALAN P. BEDOL
VICE-PRESIDENT

March 15, 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of March 14th. I am sorry to advise that I will not be able to attend the meeting or the concert as Audrey, our 2 children and I are leaving on Monday March 17th, for Florida and points South. This has been a planned trip for many months, and it is with regrets that we cannot attend.

I have a certain list of names that I will again contact on Sunday to request that they purchase tickets for the concert.

Best wishes for a very successful event.

Sincerely,

Alan

AB:al

Alan Bedol

March 16th 1958

Dear Abba and Virginia,
Jack and I would like to wish
you Mazel Tov on the birth
of your granddaughter. I
just heard the news from
Tosoni who is visiting here -
I know how proud and happy
you must be. Give the young
parents our congratulations
and love. - I hope you told you
named her Dana. (Dana also
my little granddaughter's name ^(by her mother)).
Our blessed mother's memory shall
live on in our hearts. -

I haven't seen you both for
such a long time and so real
lonesome for you. - I understand
you are planning to visit Israel
very soon. I hope I will get
to see you before you leave.

(3)

Alba dear, I am enclosing here
a letter from a cousin of mine -
(Percy Selous's daughter). She and
her family have been persecuted
in getting out of Russia into
Poland and are now very eager to
get to Israel. They write me to
urge you to use your influence in
helping them attain that goal. They
are very poor and desperate, and
have only us to turn to - I'm sure
they wrote to you also - Do you
think you can help them? - What
can I write them? -

Please let me hear from you.
My love to Daniel, Popheal and
their darling families -
Devotedly -
Rose -

What is the date and will you
spend a few days in New York?

They are both pretty well, but
Jack can't use a vacation. He is
trying to sell the store and real up
for a while, but business con-
ditions are very poor now and
there are no buyers, and so we
have to carry on.

Sylvia and her family are
fine and so is Daniel and home
and then two adorable
babies - he is on the look-out
now for a better job - I hope
he finds something not too far
away. As it is we're kept busy
visiting each of them. - However,
for the next holidays they are
all coming to us for the seder,
and I shall have a full house
with my five grand children.
I know I shall love it -

Mrs. F. S. Lowenstein
2585 Kemper Rd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

March 16, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Dear Friend,

Am so sorry that I cannot attend meetings and various functions of the Temple, but I have not been in the best of health for the last year, due I believe to old age. I cannot do any solicitation or take active interest as in the past. Accept my earnest excuse as it is hard to let down my various activities, sad but true. I expect to attend the Concert if I am not indisposed. My regards to yourself and dear Virginia.

Devotedly,
Fannie Lowenstein.

March 17 - 58.

Mrs. S. A. Horwitz
16100 Parkland Drive
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

Dear Rabbi: —

I am sorry that I was unable to attend the meeting & the ticket sale. However I was at the Board Meeting & purchased 3 - 15⁰⁰ tickets for which I am enclosing check. I also purchased 2 - 50⁰⁰ - thru Roy Huger. We also purchased a page ad. It isn't always easy for me to attend meetings as being alone - I hesitate many times to go. I am more than willing to do my part at all times.

Very sincerely -

Hattie M. Horwitz

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March 17, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your recent phone call and for
your letter enclosing tickets to the concert on April 1st.

Mrs. Bryan and I look forward with great pleasure to
being with you then.

Thank you for your cordial invitation.

Sincerely yours,



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed clippings tell perhaps more vocally than I ever could, the story of one of the last steps that we shall have to take in getting Wilberforce reaccredited.

Under "summary of goals" on the last page of our brochure, appears a list of the things that we have set out to accomplish as pre-requisites for reaccreditation of Wilberforce.

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We are happy to report to you that the gymnasium started in 1957 is almost completed. We have all of the money necessary for the Health Center. We have talked to the Ford's and sometime this spring, we have been promised a conference with Mr. Henry Ford II and Mr. Harvey Firestone, his father-in-law who we hope will make it possible for us to acquire the science building. The library development is improving everyday. As a matter of fact, I think the library would pass inspection for accreditation now. As you see, we have just launched a drive for the Athletic Field.

Later on in the fall, we shall tackle the water plant project along with the renovation of the plant. The reward of reaccreditation should come to us in 1959 if we keep on our course of dilligent and intelligent striving.

At the suggestion of President Millis of Western Reserve, and under the guidance of our visitors committee, the list of whom you will find on page three of "progress since 1952", we have filed our application for membership in the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges.

I am sending this information along to you ahead of an appointment that I wish you would give me. I would like very much to see you sometime soon and shall call you for an appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Luther R. White
Luther R. White
1222 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker
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"Christianity and Culture" was the educational philosophy of the founder, Daniel Alexander Payne, who also gave his Church a motto appropriate for today's world, "God our Father, Christ our Redeemer, Man our Brother."

In accepting the democratic challenge of this motto, Wilberforce University anticipates a fuller integration of faculty and student body.

CONVICTION

Wilberforce University is a small Protestant Christian liberal arts and sciences college holding the following conviction:

"That the American Negro, in order to become a better and a more effective citizen should be given the fullest opportunity for education in all the professions and in the liberal arts as well."

ALUMNI

A college is best measured by the lives of those who have been its beneficiaries.

1. By 1910 over 9000 students had received training at Wilberforce.
2. By 1939 there were 3,749 graduates including more than 100 college and university teachers, 35 physicians, 18 dentists, school principals, Y.M.C.A. executives, scientists, engineers, secretaries, ministers and others in varied vocations.

A FEW ALUMNI SERVING TODAY'S WORLD

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Professor of Mathematics, Oberlin College.
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John Little, B.D.
President, Monrovia College, Republic of Liberia, West Africa.

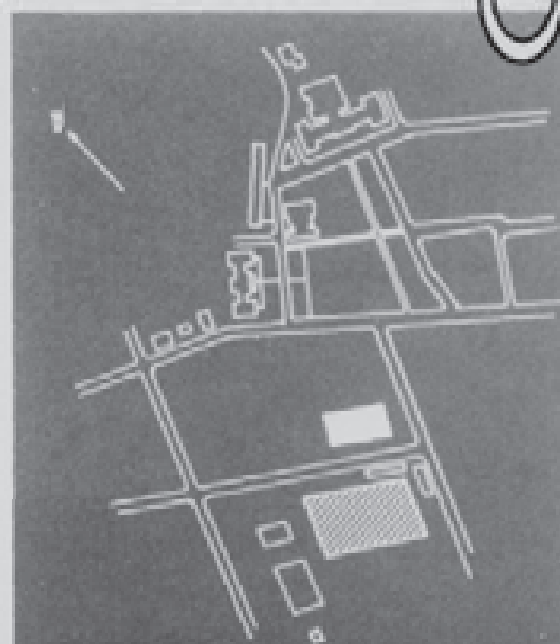
Wilberforce University has extended educational opportunities to many foreign students:

Ernest J. Yancy,
Secretary of Public Instruction, Republic of Liberia.
Marjorie Bean,
Supervisor of Education, Bermuda.

In order to develop the whole man whose intellectual strength and spiritual depth is combined with physical vigor, the Wilberforce University Foundation, in launching a \$500,000 Capital Expansion Drive, on February 25 broke ground for a \$125,000 Gymnasium, needed as a major prerequisite for accreditation of the university.

Let your gift help turn the key that unlocks more educational doors at Wilberforce.

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PROGRESS SINCE 1952

1. Denominational support increased over 600%.
2. Erection of \$250,000 Payne Theological Seminary Building with Chapel, Classrooms, Library and Offices.
3. Establishment of the Wilberforce University Foundation to give financial stability through fund raising for capital improvements only, and to offer counsel for the investing and management of endowments.
4. Formed a Visitors Committee to Wilberforce University for academic counsel pointing toward accreditation:

PRESIDENT JOHN S. MILLIS, Western Reserve University
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1. To assure higher academic standards.
2. To attract abler students.
3. To become eligible to participate in the United Negro College Fund and the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges Fund.

Your gift can aid considerably in unlocking more educational doors at Wilberforce University.



PROPOSED GYMNASIUM

A CHALLENGING APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

This appeal for financial assistance for Wilberforce is not for funds with which to operate the school. The appeal is for funds to make capital improvements as prerequisites for accreditation. The African Methodist Episcopal Church, founders and operators of the University pay the full cost of conducting Wilberforce and Payne Theological Seminary, which for 1956-57 amounts to \$207,000. Besides, the Church is the founder and supporter of six other schools in America and two in Africa, the total budget of which for 1956-57 amounts to \$1,300,000.00. All of these schools, except Wilberforce, are accredited in their respective areas.

These budgets, over the years, have been met with such consistency that the accrediting agencies say they merit recognition and they accept them as "living endowments."

The Wilberforce University Foundation, which raises funds for the University's capital improvements only, has concluded that it can well afford to join in a heroic effort of this economically underprivileged, brave Christian people to regain for Wilberforce accreditation and thereby lift to a status of greater usefulness this institution which for more than one hundred years has contributed so much to America's educational development.

The Foundation invites you to join it and the large number of other Americans who recognize that here is a challenging opportunity to help a truly worthy cause. Please be as generous as you can.

Just remember, experts predict that College and University enrollments will double in the next decade. Not only is every good college needed — educators appraise the Wilberforce plant at \$1,500,000 — but the present facilities and services will have to be expanded if this vast human need is to be met.

Your gift may be made payable to the Wilberforce University Foundation and sent to our chairman of the board of directors, Senator Frank J. Lausche.

All gifts are deductible for income tax purposes.

Margaret A. Ireland

Wilberforce University Foundation
Chairman, Board of Trustees

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- State of Ohio Department of Education
- Veterans' Administration
- Association of American Colleges
- Association of Colleges for Negro Youth
- American Council on Education
- Council for Advancement of Small Colleges
- American Association of Theological Schools. Payne was elected to Associate Membership in 1956.

SIX REASONS WHY WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE SUPPORTED

According to Ralph M. Besse, Executive Vice President
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1. Because it is a church's connected college, "founded on morality to serve God and Man", owned by a Church made up of economically underprivileged people.
2. Because it is a small college it "qualifies in the realm of individualism." It produces leaders in a way not hampered by mass methods.
3. Because it is privately endowed. "There is evidence of state control over too many things." Wilberforce is a bulwark against state control over education.
4. Because it is a Liberal Arts College from which "skill in the humanities and control in leadership of the people must come."
5. Because Wilberforce University is primarily a Negro institution of Christian higher education, the first in America organized and operated by Negroes. Today, in full obedience to its charter, "None shall be excluded from the benefits of said institution on account of race or color," the University is readying itself, as the times now demand, to render a program of full interracial education.
6. Because Wilberforce is truly a world educational institution, its graduates are projectors of the democratic ideal in many parts of the world. A survey of your community will reveal Wilberforcians in the vanguard of your community leadership.

Your gift will help open more educational doors at Wilberforce. Won't you let us use yours for this purpose?

NEED FOR GIFTS — LARGE AND SMALL

1. To help Wilberforce achieve accreditation.
2. To help those who have helped themselves.
3. To strengthen the rich Christian college tradition.
4. To develop informed, thoughtful and creative Christian citizens who will enrich and preserve our democratic traditions in church and community.
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The African Methodist Episcopal Church, aside from supporting seven other schools in America and two in Africa, contributes over \$200,000.00 annually to Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary.

SUMMARY OF GOALS

\$500,000 Capital Expansion Drive of the Wilberforce University Foundation:

Gymnasium	\$125,000	Library development....	\$ 25,000
Science Building	150,000	Health Center	25,000
Renovation of		Athletic Field	50,000
present plant	75,000	Water Plant	50,000

Gifts are the keys we need to unlock more educational doors at Wilberforce. Will you contribute a key?

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Wilberforce Founder's Day Celebration Launches Fund Drive For Athletic Field

By JERRY BRADLEY
(Daily News Staff Writer)

WILBERFORCE, Feb. 24.—"He would be proud, I am sure, that the athletic field is to be named for him." In these words, Bill Veeck, one-time baseball magnate, now an advertising man, spoke of the fund drive for Branch Rickey Memorial Field at the 102nd Founder's Day celebration at Wilberforce University Monday. The fund drive was launched Monday in ceremonies at Shorter Hall Auditorium.

The field is expected to be built across U.S. Route 42 from the campus of this African Methodist institution and Central State College, which are both located in this tiny Greene County community.

A field house also is included as an objective in the fund drive.

When opened, the athletic plant will be named in honor of Rickey, who in 1947 signed Jackie Robinson, the first Negro to play baseball in the major leagues, to a Brooklyn Dodger contract.

"Rickey is responsible almost entirely for the entrance of Negroes into professional sports," Mr. Veeck said, adding, "I think Althea Gibson (leading tennis star and also a Negro) is an outgrowth of Branch Rickey's work."

Springfield's Charles E. Zimmerman, associate jurist of the Ohio Supreme Court, was the main speaker at the Founder's Day activities. His topic was "The Meanings and Implications of Education."

Placing emphasis on higher education, he praised Wilberforce leaders of the past and present and William Wilberforce, English philanthropist and states-

man of the 18th and 19th Centuries, for whom the college was named.

"As a graduate of a Christian-related college, Wittenberg, and from observation and experience,

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Wilberforce

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I am convinced there is a place and a need for such institutions today," he said. He expressed the opinion that the time "will come when men are judged on what they are—not on their color."

He said the main aim of education today is to develop some independence of thought and action which is demanded by our industrial and scientific age. "The white race's domination of world affairs has gone on for some time, but the colored races are stirring. They are numerically superior and it could well be that in a year to come they will gain world leadership," he said.

But in the meantime, he said, "it behooves white and colored peoples of Christian ideals to work together against a common enemy—godless Communism of the kind manufactured in the Kremlin."

Honorary degrees were presented to Ohio Governor C. William O'Neill and R. Edwin Lamb, Director of Religious Education of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Gov. O'Neill, receiving his degree in absentia, was awarded Doctor of Laws, Honoris causa, and Mr. Lamb received the Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris causa.

The governor was slated to be the main speaker but could not appear because of his recent heart attack. Judge Zimmerman was substituting for him. Mr. Veeck and Cy Laughter, Dayton industrialist, represented the memorial field drive along with Luther R. White, executive director of the Wilberforce Foundation, under whose auspices the drive was launched.

Several other baseball men including Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, Mr. Robinson, George Sisler, one-time major league first baseman, and Branch Rickey of the Pittsburgh Pirates are on the fund committee but could not attend as spring training began for the majors today. Mr. Veeck and Mr. Robinson are co-chairmen of the committee.

"This is not just a name-lending committee," Mr. Veeck said. "We are all planning to work and have some physical building done by September."

He placed a minimum of \$50,000 as a goal and said the maximum would be, "however much we can get." He said he had known Mr. Rickey "20 of my 44 years," explaining that the athletic plant would be "something tangible so people can say 'this man did this for us'—I don't just mean colored people, Mr. Rickey has done a lot for white people also."

Asked if he planned to re-enter baseball Mr. Veeck said he had no plans for the immediate future but, "once you've been in this business, if you could call it that, you never get out of it."

"Baseball is something a man can participate in without a court order—all he has to do is to be able to swing a bat," he said.

At Wilberforce Founder's Day Event

10—Springfield (O.) DAILY NEWS

Tuesday, February 25, 1958



WILBERFORCE—Bill Veeck (center), former baseball magnate who is now serving as co-chairman of the Branch Rickey Memorial Field fund drive for Wilberforce University, discusses the campaign with Luther R. White, (left) executive director of the Wilberforce University Foundation, under whose auspices the drive was launched here Monday, and Cy Laughter, (right) Dayton industrialist. Monday marked the 102nd Founders' Day celebration at the university and the official "kickoff" of the campaign to obtain funds for erection of the new athletic field and plant on U. S. Route 42 near Wilberforce and Central State College.



WILBERFORCE — Discussing the 102nd Founders' Day celebration at Wilberforce University before services Monday (left to right) are Dr. Rambert E. Stokes, university president; Judge Charles B. Zimmerman of Springfield, associate justice of the Ohio Supreme Court and main speaker at the ceremonies, and Bishop E. C. Hatcher, chairman of the university's board of trustees. Judge Zimmerman spoke on the meaning and implications of education, with an emphasis on higher education.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND 8, OHIO

March 17, 1958

MRS. JOHN A. LeBEDOFF, DIRECTOR
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road & E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

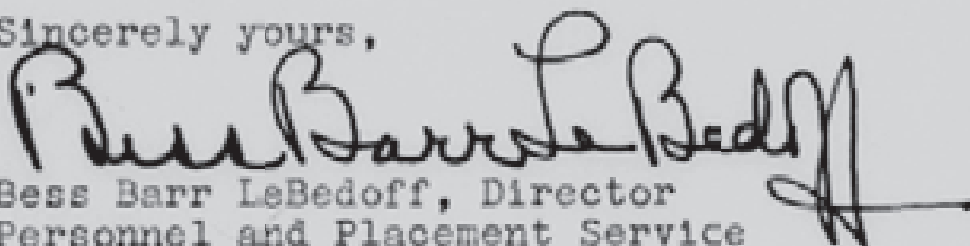
Dear Dr. Silver:

We wish to bring the folder on Frema Sindell Solomon up to date and would appreciate an evaluation of her work.

We are enclosing a form and a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in returning the reference to us.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Bess Barr LeBedoff, Director
Personnel and Placement Service

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C O P Y

Frema Sindell Solomon is a graduate of our Temple School. She is a girl of exceptional talent, and her record academically was of the highest. More important, she always has displayed a maturity beyond her years and exceptional grace and charm. Mrs. Solomon and her family are long-time members of our Temple, active participants in all areas of synagogue and community activity and respected members of the Cleveland community. Frema has my unqualified personal recommendation.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

(Dictated by Daniel J. Silver)
(mailed 3/28/58)



March 17, 1958

Mr. Myron Samuels
2193 Edgewood Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Samuels:

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

March 17, 1958

Mr. Sanford Levine
3300 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Levine:

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

ABRA HILLES SILVER

March 17, 1958

Mr. Nathan Lifson
c/o Dominion Electric Co.
150 Elm Street
Mansfield, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I think that you and your dear wife would be very much interested in attending the Concert and hearing the Cleveland Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. George Szell, play a program of music of all Jewish composers and hearing the famous Cantor Moshe Koussevitzky.

I think the evening would be worth a trip from Mansfield and I will be very happy to see you at Severance Hall that evening.

Please let me know and we will forward you the tickets.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 17, 1958

Professor I. Reichert
22 Dizengoff Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

My dear Professor Reichert:

Thank you for your kind letter.

We shall be in Israel after the 15th of April through the 30th. I am scheduled to attend a meeting of the Board of Governors at the Hebrew University on Friday morning April 25th. I am also engaged the evenings of April 29th and 30th in Tel Aviv.

Perhaps you can arrange an afternoon meeting in Rehvat for one of the afternoons of the 29th or 30th.

During the first week of our stay in Israel we shall be at the Sharon Hotel. Please get in touch with me upon arrival and I will know better then what my full schedule in Israel will be and whether I will be free to avail myself of your gracious invitation to meet your friends at your home during my stay.

With kind regards and all good wishes to you and Mrs. Reichert, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 17, 1958

Mr. Martin Kutz
2645 University Blvd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kutz:

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 HILLEG SILVER

March 17, 1958

Mr. Raymond Bonhard
Bonhard Art Furniture Company
2054 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bonhard:

Mrs. Zora Halle has informed me of the very beautiful curtain and fringe which you made for the Seder Plate of our Temple Museum as a gift to The Temple.

May I express to you my deep appreciation for your kind thoughtfulness and your generous gift.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 17, 1958

Mr. Robert Levine
4324 Churchill Rd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Levine:

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.

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ABRA HILLEL SILVER

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF NEW TESTAMENT
THOMAS B. KEPLER

March 18, 1958

Dear Friend Rabbi Silver

It was so gracious of you to invite us to the concert at Severance Hall on April 1, and we are so sorry that I must be that week in Schenectady, New York, where I am speaking at the noonday union services of that city. The concert sounds so intriguing, and it would have been a real pleasure to share your fellowship that evening. I hope that some other time we can do something similar together. (And sometimes I wonder if some of us do not spend too much time speaking to too many people in too many places!)

Our kind wishes to you and Mrs. Silver. Glad I can be with you next Monday.

Most sincerely yours,

Tom Kepler

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

March 18, 1958

My dear Abba:-

No words of gratitude can express adequately my feelings for your making it possible to perpetuate my departed son's name in Israel, in Kfar Silver. ^{P. 305 D. 156 D.} Of the many, many favors you have showered upon me since our boyhood days this last act of yours surpasses everything. It alleviates to an extent the irreparable loss I have suffered.

The article in the magazine of Internal Medicine which I mailed you recently gave you an idea of Emanuel's professional accomplishments. As to his Jewish background - he received his Hebrew ~~to~~ education thru private tutors - the best obtainable - at home, graduated from the Herzliya High School, and upon entering Columbia University, attended the College of Jewish Studies of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Hebrew was the language of conversation between us.

He became a successful physician, specializing in Internal Medicine in Redwood City, near San Francisco, at the same time being on the Staff

SOLOMON CCHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
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of the University of California School of
Medicine as Assistant Clinical
Professor of Medicine

He never forgot his ~~1/2/13~~ 1907.
He threw himself into Jewish work,
was active in his Temple and in
every field of Jewish endeavor. Last
year he was Chairman of the Jewish
Welfare Bond Campaign of his
community.

Anna and I have lost a
precious jewel. I have lost my
spiritual heir. ~~1/2/13~~ 1907.

I should very much like to
see you before you leave for
Israel and would appreciate if
you would advise me when you
expect to be in New York.

Kindest regards to Virginia
in which Anna joins me.

As ever yours,
Sol

800 NATIONAL CITY E. 8TH BUILDING
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

March 18, 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith my check for
\$100.00 for the benefit of the Building Fund Concert.

I hope that the project will be very
successful.

Cordially



A handwritten signature, likely "Ch. L. B.", is written over a circular stamp. The stamp contains the text "WRHS" and "Cleveland, Ohio" around a central emblem.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 109th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

A large, handwritten signature, "Ch. L. B.", is written in the bottom right corner of the page.

JACK LAMPL, SR.
747 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND 14

March 18, 1958

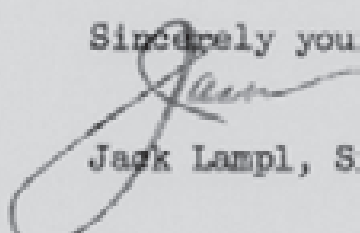
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

It has been quite a few months since the passing of my beloved brother, Joseph Lampl, and the establishment by The Jewish Community Federation of the Joseph G. Lampl Memorial Fund.

The Federation has furnished to me and all the members of the family a current list of the donors to this Fund. It is heartwarming to learn of Joe's many friends who so generously contributed to this Fund, which will permit the Federation to achieve in some measure the many worthwhile objectives for which Joe strived. All the Lampls join with me in expressions of grateful appreciation for your thoughtfulness and generosity in your contribution which has made this Memorial possible.

Sincerely yours,



Jack Lampl, Sr.

JL
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Mr. Morton M. Rosenthal
622 West 114th Street
New York 25, New York

2756 BANCROFT WAY
BERKELEY 4, CALIF.
TRUNKWALL 5-7793

Dear Morton:

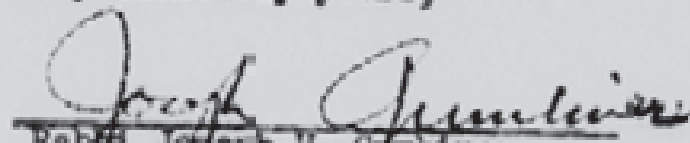
Upon receiving your recent letter I wrote immediately to Mr. Marvin Kane, 1666 East 40th St., Cleveland 3, Ohio, concerning the possibility of putting the project into effect this summer. Mr. Kane has visited these people himself, has evinced interest in their situation, and shares our view that we should seek to help these people develop along Jewish religious lines even if their story of descent from the 16th century Marannos should prove without foundation.

Some time ago Mr. Kane expressed an interest in contributing and raising funds to make a project such as we have in mind possible. I have now asked him to let me know whether he is prepared to do so at this juncture.

I have given him your name and address and suggest that you correspond with him, being sure to include on the address of your letters a notation that they be forwarded, since I do not know at this season of the year whether he is in Cleveland or Tucson, Arizona. If Mr. Kane gives the green light, the financial end should be soluble in terms of your round-trip travel expense from New York to Mexico City and two months' maintenance in the Republic.

Please keep in touch with me.

Very sincerely yours,


Rabbi Joseph H. Gumbiner

JHG:i

P.S. After dictating the above, and before it was typed, I received a call from a friend telling me that Mr. Kane had died suddenly a few days ago. I am shocked by this news and know of no other source to which to turn for the financial backing necessary for our project. I regret very much this turn of events and feel that you should proceed with other plans as it will be impossible for me, now, to make any commitment with respect to funds.

3141 Chadbourne Road
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio
March 20, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
106th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept with my compliments my new book, "Joel Finds Out", which was co-authored with Grace Freeman of Washington, D.C.

I particularly want you to have this book because so much of it represents the teaching and inspiration I received from you and from our Temple over many years.

Grace Freeman was my friend and associate who was principal of the religious school of the Washington Hebrew Congregation when Norman and I lived in Washington, D.C. We both felt the need for a book for children which would give them some of the universal principles of Judaism in stories which would be so interesting they would read them and which would give teachers material to supplement their classroom work.

Many of the stories have appeared in "Young Judean" and other religious children's magazines.

I would be very pleased and honored to have your reaction to our book.

Sincerely,

Joan Sugarmann
(Mrs. Norman A.)

[20 Mar 1958]

RABBI CHAIM BLOCH
2050 Davidson Avenue
Bronx 53, N. Y.
SE 3-6095

מי נתן למשיסה יעקב וישראל לבוזזים?

מהרסים ומחריבים מהרצל ונורדוי דרך גולדמן וקלצקין אל העזיזה וחרבן
היהדות, משחק דם עם גורל ישראל,
נכתב זאת לדור אחרון

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משה חיים אפרים בלאך

מגולי חנה ועניו נשואות לירושלים ע"ה"ק הובביא

מצורף ציבים ופתגמים בלתי נודעים גם רשימה מכמה מאות רבנים
ואדמו"רים מלפני המלחמה הראשונה מהספר שו"ת יגור חדש על ציון

בן אדם שלח אני אותך אל בני ישראל אל
טוים המורדים אשר סרדו כי אל תירא מהם
ומדבריהם אל תירא כי רבים וסלונים אותך ואל
עקבים אתה יושב בן אדם ראה בעיניך ובאזניך
שפע ושים לבך לכל אשר אני מראה אותך.
(יחזקאל)
הנאולה היא שתי יאיר עינים שהכל יראו מה
הוא האמת הנבחר ויצאו מן הגלות שהוא השקר.
(זקני הקדוש ר' משה חיים אפרים מסדילקוב
בפסוקו וכל מחנה אפרים פרשת ויצא על
הפסוק ויקץ יעקב מסנתו)

כר"ה כ"ה אפר תש"ח

אח מה הימא יואל בפולקא הדב האלוקה

העסקי הימפאנס מיהר אבא האל
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שואה או תאלין אה ספרו חננה אה
שואה או אה כיה שבאן. ביהוא
שואה מהספר מספר שלפאק היהאיה
גבאיה.

יבא שלפאק אה חננה ביהאיה
יבא או אה יחור או ביהאיה הימפאנס
ואה אה אה שלפאק יחור אה.
ביהאיה דבאיה

חיים בלאך

האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM

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רחובות, פ.ד. 12, ת.ד. 335

Rehovot, 21.11.58

My dear Dr. Giloi,

Only now I am able to write you. I wanted to express my joy about the success of our function of the mushroom dedication. It was modest but very serious and intimate. All the men after your departure reported about it. The labourer daily Davari (Saron Mr. Shiner) even insisted at a prominent place the whole speech of mine in your honour together with your picture, this was a nice gesture and made a great impression. So we may say that everything was a great success. I shall do my best to publish the original text as soon as possible and shall let you know as soon as possible. I hope you will publish our both speeches.

in the Harpersburg's Bulletin or as you
have suggested in the official Zionist
journal in the U.S. I shall appreciate
having copies.

I hope that you and Mrs.
Silver feel now well after the tiring
time in Israel. Heartiest regards to both of you
Israel Dietrich

Dear Dr. Silver,

I was so awfully sorry
and unhappy, that I couldn't
be present at such wonderful
a ceremony and couldn't
enjoy your such a witty
speech.

Hope you and Mrs. Silver
are keeping well and
wish all the best.

Truly yours

Gratia Litvinson-Reidman

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March 24, 1958

Dear Dr. Silver:

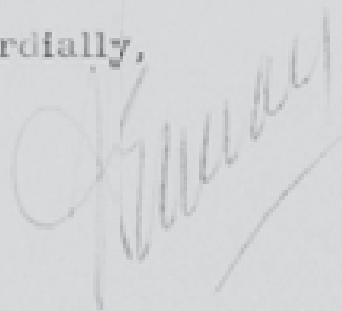
I am sure that nothing in your experience would enable you to know that one of the oldest jokes in the world - if you happen to run a saloon - is to have a sign back of the bar saying "Our bank sells no beer and we cash no checks".

After reading reports in this morning's Plain Dealer of your sermon yesterday, I must tell you that while I recognize you as a very moderate threat to my eminence in the field of economics, I am forced to tell you that even after reading the book which you kindly sent me, I am no threat at all to your position as the leading Rabbi of America.

This may be construed either as a mild reflection on the penetrating power of your book or - and you can take your choice - a very real criticism of my mental absorptive power.

Confidentially, I suspect it is the latter.

Cordially,



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



5/24/58

Dear Dr. Silver

Again let me say what
a very meaningful ceremony you
performed last night. Mrs.
Silver was telling me of your
long association with the family

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and I can imagine how
gratifying it must be for you
to start still another generation
on its way. I cannot recall
being at a wedding where there was
such unanimous and enthusiastic
comment about the service.

Sincerely yours,
B. F. Cole

622 West 114 Street
New York 25, N.Y.

March 24, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

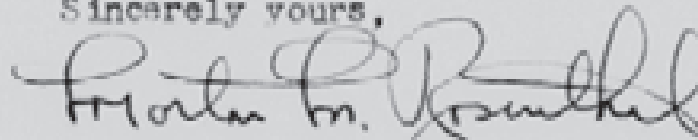
I am a third year rabbinical student at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Although I am a native of Cleveland, I am studying at the New York school. During the past month, I have been corresponding with Rabbi Joseph Gombiner in preparation for my going to Mexico City this summer. My purpose would be to study the Indian Jews of that city and serve them as a teacher.

The enclosed letter indicates the latest development. Under the present circumstances, I am writing to you in the hope that you might enable me to go to Mexico City as planned. I have ventured to do so for two reasons. Firstly, Rabbi Kiev, the College librarian, informed me that you are interested in Mexican Jewry. Secondly, I think that Mr. Kane may have been a member of your congregation and, therefore, have shared his interest with you.

My desire to go to Mexico City is not based solely upon my interest in the Indian Jews. I am interested in all of Spanish speaking Jewry. It is my opinion that these Jews are in need of liberal rabbinic leadership and I hope to serve them for at least two years after ordination. Being in Mexico City would, of course, afford to me the opportunity of furthering my command of the Spanish language.

I would appreciate your prompt reply, for I must decide what I shall do this summer.

Sincerely yours,



Morton M. Rosenthal

March 24, 1958

Miss Elizabeth Berkeley, Church Editor
The Cleveland News
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Miss Berkeley:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEE SILVER

March 24, 1958

Mr. Herbert Edwell, Music Editor
c/o The Cleveland Plain Dealer
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Edwell:

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I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 24, 1958

Judge Arthur H. Day
12506 Edgewater Drive
Cleveland 7, Ohio

My dear Judge Day:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you and Mrs. Day there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 24, 1958

Dr. Hugh Dunn, President
John Carroll University
North Park & Miramar Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Dunn:

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I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 24, 1958

Mr. Nat Howard, Editor
The Cleveland News
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Howard:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you and Mrs. Howard there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 24, 1958

Judge Charles J. McNamee
2225 Coventry Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Judge McNamee:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you and Mrs. McNamee there that
evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 24, 1958

Mr. Frank Stewart, Church Editor
The Cleveland Press
Rockwell Avenue at East 9th St.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 26, 1958

Mr. Harry Volk, Editor
The Heights Sun Press
2163 Lee Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Volk:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you and Mrs. Volk there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 24, 1958

Mr. Richard Wager, Church Editor
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wager:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 24, 1958

Mr. Howard Wertheimer
The Jewish Review & Observer
1104 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wertheimer:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DS:sl
encl.

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

March 24, 1958

Mr. Leo Weidenthal
The Jewish Independent
2108 Payne Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weidenthal:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DJS:sl
encl.

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

March 24, 1958

Mr. James Lincoln
c/o Lincoln Electric Company
22801 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland 17, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lincoln:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you and Mrs. Lincoln there that
evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

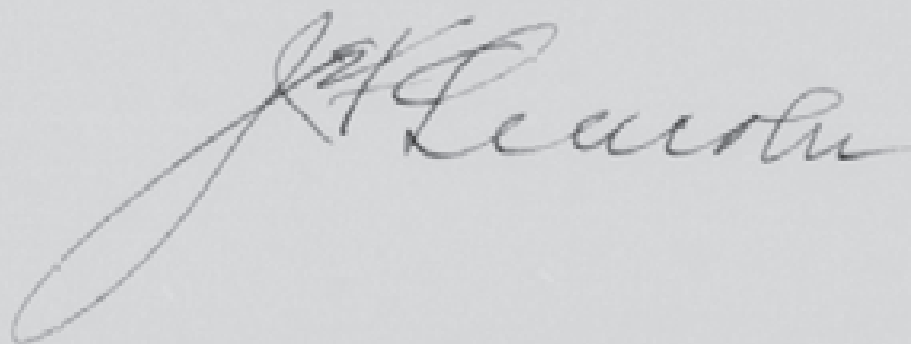
It will not be possible for me to be at
Severance Hall on the first.

I misunderstood you on the phone, when you
gave me the date. I am therefore returning the
tickets to you, and I am sorry I cannot be with
you.

Might I also say that Mrs. Lincoln passed
away some four years ago, which is still a very
difficult thing for me to face.

All the best, my good friend.

Sincerely yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. F. Lincoln". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that loops back under the main body of the signature.

JFL:MM
Encl.

March 25, 1958

Dorothy Fuldheim
2480 Kenilworth
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 25, 1958

Judge Joy Seth Hard
25705 Lake Road
Bay Village, Ohio

My dear Judge Hard:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you and Mrs. Hard there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 25, 1958

Rabbi Jack Herman
13777 Cedar Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Herman:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 24, 1958

Mr. Frank Bruby
c/c The Cleveland Press
Rockwell Avenue at East 9th Street
Cleveland, 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bruby:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 25, 1958

Dr. Enoch Kronheim
2707 Lancashire
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Kronheim:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 25, 1958

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner
17800 Parkland Drive
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Barney:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you and Rebecca there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

March 25, 1958

Mr. Allen Lowe
The Carter Hotel
1012 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland 1, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lowe:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 25, 1958

Mr. Henry Goldberg
2704 Mayfield Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldberg:

I have learned of the passing of your dear wife 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

March 25, 1958

Mr. Ralph M. Besse
c/o The Cleveland Electric
Illuminating Company
55 Public Square
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Mr. Besse:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 25, 1958

Mrs. Norman A. Sugarman
3141 Chadbourne Road
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book "Joel Finds Out". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure. I have so far had the opportunity only to look through it hastily. I have gathered the impression that you have written a very attractive book for children which will give them both pleasure in reading and information about Jewish life and history which will be inspiring to them.

Many thanks indeed.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 25, 1958

Mr. Robert L. Beda
National Conference of Christians & Jews, Inc.
686 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Beda:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you and Mrs. Beda there that
evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 25, 1958

Mr. Craig Dunlop
Dunlop & Johnston, Inc.
19220 Miles Avenue
Cleveland 28, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dunlop:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:Sl
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 25, 1958

Rabbi Chaim Bloch
2050 Davidson Avenue
Bronx 53, New York

Dear Rabbi Bloch:

At the request of Rabbi Silver I am enclosing herewith a Hebrew volume.

Sincerely,

/sl
end.

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 25, 1958

Mr. David Scholl
Wm. Taylor Son & Co.
630 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Scholl:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you and Mrs. Scholl there that
evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

William Harvey Kyle
127 Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio

March 26, 1958

My dear Dr. Silver:

When I told Mrs. Kyle of your thoughtful invitation for next Tuesday night, she was just as disappointed as I was that we could not accept.

It was good of you to think of us, and we look forward to being with you real soon.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

W. Harvey Kyle

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

... 7318 Forest Ave
Brooklyn 27
New York
Wed March 26 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver

You made the
Invocation on the night of July 8-52
at the Republican Convention in
Chicago.

I have tried various sources over
the past years to get a full text
of this prayer but my efforts have
been in vain.

Would you please, if possible
have one of your office personnel
send me a copy of this Invocation
and, if there is any contribution or
donation to any organization that
you recommend I would be only too
happy to comply with your advice.

Sincerely Yours,
Augustine F Ward.

Phyllis Wheatley

P.O. Box 1863.
Cleveland 6 Ohio,
March 26, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Temple 1855 Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver, -

I am writing to-day that you may
rejoice with us, because the Phillis Wheatley
Association reached its goal last night.
It was reached because of citizens like you,
who are ready and willing to help in every
worthy cause.

My prayer for you is that Our Heavenly
Father will bless you abundantly and
sustain you in every good work.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) Anna E. Berger

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March 26, 1958

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are enclosing revised Air Travel Receipt for your tickets to Tel Aviv, which kindly sign and return to our office.

We expect to have the voided original Receipt which you signed returned by the airline in a few days, and we will send this to you so that you can correct your records.

Cordially,

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CJM:mr

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March 26, 1958

Rabbi Alan S. Green
21949 Byron Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Alan:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

MRS. HELEN K. WEIL
2558 NEWBURY DRIVE
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

March 27 '58

Dear Dr Silver:-

Julius and I are deeply
grateful to you for your
thoughtfulness in inviting
us to the concert on Tuesday.
It is a great treat and we are
looking forward to it with
anticipation.

Would you please remember
us to Mrs. Silver and convey
to her our thanks.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours

Helen K. Weil

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

ARTHUR H. DAY
JUDGE

March 27, 1958

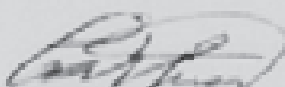
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Thanks so much for your thoughtful
friendship in inviting and mailing of the two
tickets for Mrs. Day and myself.

We are surely looking forward to the
pleasure of being with Mrs. Silver and yourself,
your congregation and your friends.

As ever,


ARTHUR H. DAY

AND:K

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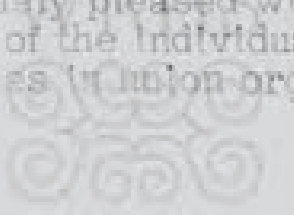
March 27, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was with a great deal of gratification that I read the story in the Cleveland Plain Dealer and noted your remarks. It was most gratifying and it has given me the opportunity to discuss your point of view with many prominent Cleveland labor leaders. All of us in the community are proud of your past record and extremely pleased with your continued efforts in supporting the dignity of the individual and his right to cooperate with his fellow employees in union organizations.

Kindest personal regards,


Howard M. Metzenbaum
Howard M. Metzenbaum

HMM:sg

Dictated but not read.

March 27, 1958

Mrs. S. L. Weil
c/o Wade Park Manor
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Sadie:

Virginia told me yesterday that you were disturbed over the fact that I did not reply to a letter which Doug sent me from Princeton in connection with a thesis which he was preparing.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I sent to him today. I am sorry that this unfortunate misunderstanding occurred.

I trust that you are well and with all good wishes I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

March 27, 1958

S. Douglas Weil
183 Little Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Doug:

From a conversation which Mrs. Silver had with your grandmother I learned that I did not respond to your letter of January 15th. I am deeply sorry indeed.

I did not know that you had expected me to answer the many questions which you raised in your letter, in writing. That indeed would have been most difficult. I assumed, from your statement "I hope to have the opportunity to speak with you the next time I am home" that you intended to come to see me and to discuss with me the subjects which you raised in your letter. Evidently I misunderstood you. I am sorry.

I suppose that by now your thesis is finished. I am sure it will be an eminently fine one.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

cc: Mrs. Sadie Weil

March 27, 1958

Dr. Norman Gerstenfeld
2329 California Street, N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

My dear Rabbi Gerstenfeld:

It was thoughtful of you to write to me about the Seminar which we conducted here at The Temple "The World of the Sephardim".

The series closed last Friday evening and proved eminently successful.

I am pleased to learn that your own series has received an enthusiastic response.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

...
March 27, 1958

R. L. Cole, Jr.
18119 Sherrington Rd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Bob:

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

In keeping with my practice I shall place it into the educational fund here at The Temple, which we use for good purposes as the occasion arises.

Your wedding was a beautiful one and I was delighted to have officiated at it.

With my warmest good wishes to you and Ann, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

I wrote you in Tel Aviv:

Prof. I. REICHERT

HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION
REHOVOT

22 Buzsaghi Street
Tel. 23631

פרופ' י. ריכרט

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התחנה למחקר החקלאי
רמטב

Tel Aviv, March 28, 1953

My dear Mr. Silver,

I returned from Europe only 3 days ago, I had to spend some more days in Rome in connection with my scientific work. Arriving here I found your kind letter. I at once contacted our Dean of the Agric. Faculty and he is anxious to arrange everything. We are only waiting for a meeting with Prof. Nizan to determine the details. In any case one of the afternoons of the 28th or 30th of April according to your proposal come in consideration for that purpose.

I would like only to know what of the evenings you propose for the meeting on our time. It would be important for me to know in advance when this meeting will take place. I will be so late waiting until you will come here, in spite of the fact that I would appreciate before. In any case I would appreciate if you will communicate with me by phone. For the time being I am sending you and Mr. Silver from me and my wife a joyful greeting! Yours cordially,
Israel Reichert

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March 28, 1958

Cantor Simon Bermanis
3620 Severn Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Cantor Bermanis:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 28, 1958

Mr. A. B. Barksdale
Severance Hall
11001 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Barksdale:

I am enclosing herewith cards of admission to The Temple Concert on Tuesday evening April 1st.

We will be delighted to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 28, 1958

Rabbi David L. Gemuth
3533 Hildana
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Gemuth:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert on
April 1st at Severance Hall.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

MHS:el
encl.

ABRAHAM SILVER

March 28, 1958

Mr. Josef Gingold
12701 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gingold:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert
at Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see Mrs. Gingold and your son there
that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 28, 1958

Mr. Percy W. Brown
2005 Chestnut Hills Drive
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Brown:

The Temple would be honored to have you and Mrs. Brown attend the Concert on Tuesday evening April 1st.

I am enclosing herewith admission cards. I trust that you will be able to attend what promises to be a most interesting evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:sl
encl.

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

March 28, 1958

Rev. Saul Meisels
1748 Lee Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Cantor Meisels:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you and Mrs. Meisels there that
evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 28, 1958

Mr. George Szell
Severance Hall
11001 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Szell:

The Temple would be honored to have Mrs. Szell attend the Concert on Tuesday evening April 1st.

I am enclosing herewith admission cards. I trust that she will be able to attend what promises to be a most interesting evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

March 28, 1958

Jewish Family Service Association
2060 South Taylor Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Attention Mrs. Leon Weill

Dear Mrs. Weill:

I would appreciate your advice as to what to do in this matter.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HEULEE SILVER

March 28, 1958

Rabbi Rudolph J. Adler
290 East 255th Street
Cleveland 32, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Adler:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 1st.

I shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE BAPTIST REVIEW

2819 SUNSET
HOUSTON 5, TEXAS

COLEMAN CRAIG,
EDITOR & PUBLISHER

March 30, 1958

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

I am enclosing the current issue of the Baptist Review. On page 9 is my regular feature page on Israel. I thought the drawing by Burris Jenkins, Jr. of the New York Journal American added much to the effectiveness of the page.

I am also enclosing a reply that was made in the Housaton Post to an article that appeared in that publication by the historian, Tonybee. I was gratified that I was given as much space as they accorded me.

Our Southern Baptist Convention is meeting in Houston in May, bringing 20,000 Baptist leaders to the city. I am getting out a special issue for that occasion and will distribute several thousand copies to the visitors. I will carry my regular page on Israel, and in addition I have a fine article on "The Remarkable Jew" written by Dr. W.R. White, president of Baylor University.

I thought you would be interested in knowing something of what I have been doing. My work is going well and being well received.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely,

Coleman Craig
Editor & Publisher

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March 31, 1958

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I read with deep interest, excerpts of your Sunday Sermon which appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer on Monday, March 24, 1958.

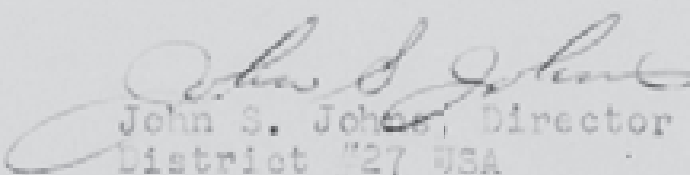
We, in the Labor Movement, are indeed grateful to a friend, such as yourself, who has spoken so eloquently and intelligently in opposition to so-called "Right-to-Work" Legislation, and in support of a program to aid depressed Peoples during these trying times.

In our good land of opportunity, we must not disregard our own interests and problems, if we hope to remain a World Leader and gain the faith of People throughout the World.

With kind appreciation and regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JSJ:ejg


John S. Johns, Director
District #27 USA

FRANK L. OPPENHEIMER
3537 NORMANDY ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS 20, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for
making our marriage a reality.
Everytime I've seen and heard
you perform a marriage ceremony,
I've hoped to be able to have you
do the same for me: It is a
nice feeling to have one's Rabbi from
"childhood" usher me into the "marriage state".
Best Regards,

Frank

March 31, 1958

If you do not personally wish to
accept this check, please donate
it to the Temple fund which
you feel is most deserving at the
present time — Thanks again,

Frank

(We had a wonderful trip down here).

March 31, 1958

Mrs. Max Polensky
1852 Lee Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Polensky:

Enclosed please find copy of Rabbi Silver's sermon WHAT TO DO IN
A RECESSION which he delivered at The Temple on Sunday, March 23,
1958.

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

Please convey kind regards and best wishes for a full recovery
to Mr. Polensky.

Sincerely yours,

/sl
encl.

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 31, 1958

Miss Ethel Boris
The Cleveland News
1601 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Miss Boris:

Enclosed please find two tickets of admission to the Concert at
Severance Hall on April 1st.

We shall be most happy to see you there that evening.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

/sl
encl.

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 31, 1958

Mrs. Rose Rubenstein
Cleveland Federation of Labor
2070 East 22nd Street, #208
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Rubenstein:

Enclosed you will find copy of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's sermon,
WHAT TO DO IN A RECESSION which he delivered at The Temple on
Sunday morning, March 23, 1958.

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

Sincerely yours,

SL
encl.

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

March 31, 1958

Mr. Maurice Finkle
17313 Lorond Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Finkle:

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

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March 31, 1958

Mr. Homer R. Gooch
Probation Office
United States District Court
Northern District of Ohio
427 Federal Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Gooch:

As a former teacher and as the Rabbi who confirmed him, I should like to write to you about Burton Task. Burton is a graduate of our Temple Religious School, which he attended from 1945 to 1954. His record was above average and he applied himself satisfactorily to his studies. He never presented his teachers or the supervisors of our school with any problem in deportment, in fact we were all pleased with the way in which Burton was growing up and maturing.

I have known Burton's family for many years. They have been responsible and honored citizens in our community and have participated actively not only in the life of The Temple but in many worth while causes in our community.

It is my feeling that Burton has the qualities which will enable him to become a responsible member of his community.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:lg

cc/Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Task

March 31, 1958

Mr. Adolphe Weinberger
18675 Parkland Drive
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weinberger:

Enclosed please find copy of Rabbi Silver's sermon WHAT TO DO
IN A RECESSION which he delivered at The Temple on Sunday,
March 23, 1958.

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

Sincerely yours,

/sl

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

[March, 1958]

Mrs. Raymond S. Freiler

4093 Silsby Road, University Heights 18, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My husband and I
wish to thank you for
the lovely ceremony you per-
formed at our daughter's
marriage on Sunday. We
greatly appreciate your being
there, and for us, as well
as for our children, the memory
of this dignified, solemn, and
spiritual occasion will be one
to be cherished forever.

Sincerely,

Ethel Freiler

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April 1, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When Gerda and I were in Syracuse, following our Cleveland visit, we talked with Rabbi Friedman. He was most cordial and will officiate at our wedding, August 31, 1958.

Thank you for suggesting his name; he asked to be remembered to you.

We shall let you know when we plan to be in Cleveland again.

Very truly yours,

Donald K. Freedheim

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April 1, 1958

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Further to our letter of March 28th, we now wish to advise the following slight time changes in your return flight from Tel Aviv:

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April 1, 1958

Mrs. Edward Silverberg
10190 East Bay Harbor Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Hilda:

I am writing you this note just to inquire how you are. I hope that the change of scene, the rest in Florida, and the sunshine -- if there is any -- are restoring your spirits after the terrible ordeals through which you have gone. Virginia joins me in sending you all our good wishes.

We have been very busy here at The Temple. The Concert which we have been looking forward to for some time now will be held at Severance Hall tonight. It ought to be a very beautiful evening with the Cleveland Orchestra playing masterpieces of great Jewish composers, and Cantor Koussevitzky.

Bud Schumann told me about your desire to have the patio which we are building in the new Temple Annex as a memorial to Ed and Jay. We shall, of course, be very happy to do so. The preliminary drawings are already in and they are very beautiful.

I plan to present to the Board, at its next meeting, the proposals which Bud Schumann has made. I am sure they will be altogether satisfactory.

Virginia and I are leaving on April 14th for a two week stay in Israel in order to be there for the 10th Anniversary celebration.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,
קליבלנד, אוהיו.

ד"ר סילבר הנכבד מאד,

מאשר אני בהכרת טובה מרובה את קבלת מאמרו,
על ציוני אמריקה ויסוד מדינת ישראל. הדברים חוזרים
וסתים באמת אותם ימי מאבק ומתח, ימי רוממות לתנועה
הציונית באמריקה, שכמותה לא ידעה עד אז ומאז ועד עתה.
ולואי וענד לה, לתנועה הציונית של עכשיו, מנהיגה מאז,
אולי שב ורפא לה.

מכיון שהיא עומד לנאום את הדברים במקום
החגיגי בהל אביב בכ"ט באפריל, אני אומר להקדים את
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והנני חוזר ומודה לו על הענותו האדיבה
לבקשתי והודם,

ברגשי הוקרה נאמנה

ובברכה מועדים לשמחה,

מ. מ. זקס
מ. מ. זקס

ממ/בג

Cleveland Apr 2.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Please accept my
gracious thanks for
the inspiring concert I
enjoyed last evening as
your guest.

It was stimulating to
realize the outstanding
contributions our Jewish
composers have made
to enduring music.

It is a great satisfaction
to me to know that your
sincere friendship for me

has shown itself in many
heartwarming ways.

Again many thanks -
Happy Resolves to you
and your dear ones.

Very Cordially,
Wednesday, Ida E. Schott

Miss Ida E. Schott

M^{rs} Carnie

April 2, 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My son Gerald and I are extremely grateful to you for the beautiful service you conducted at Mrs. Lieber's funeral. Your beautiful, well chosen words did much to assuage the grief of the entire family.

I hope that the next occasion we have to call upon you will be a happier one.

Please accept the enclosed check as a small token of our appreciation.

Sincerely yours
Joseph R. Goldman

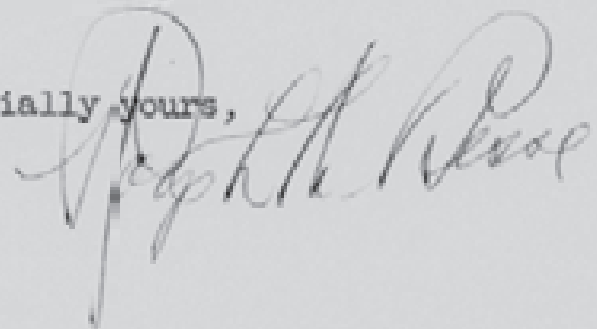
RALPH M. BESSE
55 PUBLIC SQUARE
CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

April 2, 1958

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Besse and I thoroughly enjoyed
the entire program at Severance Hall last
evening and were especially impressed with the
unique beauty of the Cantor's singing. Thanks
very much for thinking of us.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ralph M. Besse". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed phrase "Cordially yours,".

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

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HOWARD MYERS WELLS
MINISTER

April 2

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a grand and
delightful evening we all
had last night at
Severance, enjoying the
hospitality of your people
and the beauty of the
program. Mrs Wells & I
agreed it was an affair
of significance to the
Cleveland community
and we were honored to
share in it.

We sat with Harold
Phillips and one of his
lady parishioners. Too

had a man like that can
do no better than bring
a "pensioner" along
with him at his social
occasions. What a loss!
He should have charted
a different course long
ago before he became
sixty-five and set for
retirement. Who wants to
retire at 65 anyway?
Perhaps he would not -
had he a helpmeet at
his side - as you & I
have had. However - a
great evening - thank
you so much.

May your coming trip be
begin and ended in
safety, comfort & joy.

Cordially, Howard Wells

RABBI JACK J. HERMAN
THE COMMUNITY TEMPLE
Congregation Beth Am
3557 WASHINGTON BLVD.
CLEVELAND 18, OHIO

April 2nd, 1958

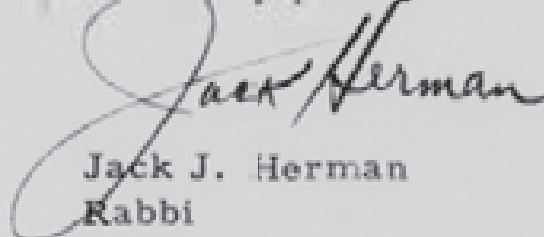
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I truly appreciate the tickets forwarded to me for the concert and the kindness of your invitation. The evening was truly a delight and a rare pleasure.

Wishing you and yours a very happy and joyous Pesach and with all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Jack J. Herman
Rabbi

JJH:cs

SIDNEY LEWINE
1800 EAST 105TH STREET
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

April 3, 1958

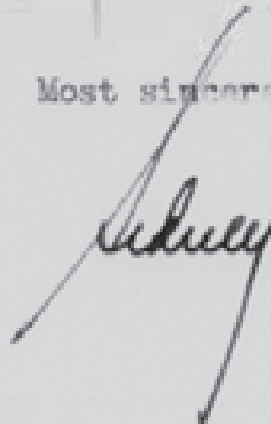
Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My wife and I certainly enjoyed the concert on Tuesday night. We were more deeply touched however by your grace and thoughtfulness in inviting us as your guests.

My congratulations to you for the successful event and for the culmination of your building project.

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sidney", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the left and a vertical stroke extending downwards to the right.

SL:djc

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4-3-58

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Dee and I enjoyed the
concert on April 1, 1958.

We want to thank you for
for inviting us to attend.

Most Cordially,
Alfred Jones

Epworth-Euchd Methodist Church

Chester Avenue at East One Hundred Seventh Street

Cleveland 6, Ohio

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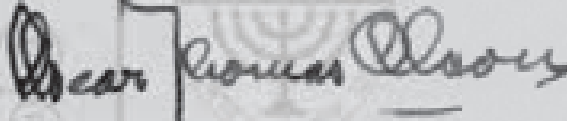
April 3, 1958

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

My Dear Dr. Silver:

It was a thrilling experience to share in the Festival Concert given under the auspices of the Temple Men's Club. It was a deeply satisfying event.

Mrs. Olson and I are greatly appreciative of the privilege you made available to us.

Yours sincerely,

Oscar Thomas Olson

OTO/nk

The Temple

Date April 3, 1958

From: RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER by S. Levine, Sec'y.

To: E. Siegler

Rabbi Brickner sent Rabbi Silver a nice note saying how much he enjoyed the musical evening, crediting the Temple Men's Club with conceiving and carrying out such a remarkable project and enclosed a small token to the Temple Men's Club in appreciation.

The check he sent for \$50 was given to Mr. Bamberger, Rabbi Silver, of course, acknowledged it and Rabbi Silver has asked that an acknowledgment go out from The Temple Men's Club.

MEMORANDUM

April 3, 1958

Mrs. Emil H. Gottfried
The Envoy
Hollywood Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Gottfried:

The Temple office showed me your letter of April 1st in which you enclosed a check of \$500.00 to the Temple Building Fund in memory of your dear husband from you and your children.

I need not tell you that The Temple, and I personally, deeply appreciate your generous contribution.

You may be interested in knowing that our new building is rapidly nearing completion. You will be delighted to see it when it is completed. You will also be pleased to learn that The Temple Concert, which was held last Tuesday at Severance Hall with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, was a great success both artistically and financially.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you warmest regards and best wishes for a happy Passover.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 3, 1958

Mrs. Raymond S. Freiler
4093 Silsby Road
University Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Let me thank you for your gracious note and for the check which you enclosed. It was a privilege for me to officiate at your daughter's wedding last Sunday.

In keeping with my practice I shall place your generous gift in a worthy charity fund which I use from time to time.

With all good wishes to you, your husband and to the newly-weds I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 3, 1958

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner
Fairmount Temple
23737 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland 21, Ohio

My dear Barney:

Your letter of April 2nd pleased me greatly. I need not tell you that I was delighted to receive it.

I am happy that you enjoyed the occasion.

The Temple Men's Club will, of course, be very happy to receive your generous gift and its officers, I am sure will acknowledge it directly to you.

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in Israel.

With all good wishes for a very happy holiday, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

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April 4, 1958.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

I am very grateful to you for the note of
sympathy which you sent me upon the passing of my Mother.

She was a very wonderful Mother, and devoted
to both Rema and myself. She also took great pleasure in
my four children and it is only regrettable that she could
not have lived to see Avery being Bar Mitzvahed.

Sincerely yours,

Austin Klein

AUSTIN T. KLEIN

ATK:b

April 4, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Several weeks ago I finished reading your new book on Judaism. Ever since this time, I have wanted to sit down and write to you, and this has been the busiest time of the year for me. Thus, the delay. There were so many things I wanted to comment upon. However, though some of these things are not as fresh in my mind, some matters trouble me still.

First of all, let me say that this book is by far the best material I have read concerning Judaism. I read quite a lot of books on the world's great religions, and feel that I gained more of an understanding and sympathy for the Jewish religion from the reading of your book.

I would still love to be able to ask questions in regard to some things I still wonder about. Just as an example, I wonder how the modern, reformed Jewish scholar feels regarding the various plagues and "miracles" performed, the Scripture says, by God on behalf of the Jewish people. Would he be apt to view this as historically accurate? Would he believe in their literal presentation? Would he believe a loving God would deliberately kill innocent children for the sins of their fathers? In the episode of Moses and the burning bush, would this scholar (would you?) believe this happened as it is literally presented? Or would he perhaps think of Moses as having a spiritual experience of God in the inutterable beauty of a bush, red as in autumn?

There were some things that really disturbed me very much about this book, however. And these criticisms are in regard to your observations regarding the Christian religion.

We all know, of course, that Christianity is composed of many, many shades of opinions, denominations, sects, just as are most of the great religions. And I knew that you cannot possibly give mention to even most of these in a book of this kind.

But I do not, nor will I ever understand, why it is that non-Christian writers, be they of another religion or agnostics or atheists, always pick out the same "wing" of Christianity to use as their "example" of the way the Christian believes.

I am a Presbyterian, liberal but of the evangelical group as opposed to the non-evangelical tradition (Universalist, Unitarian, etc.). I believe my particular feelings about my religion would not be unlike a rather large group of Methodists, northern Baptists, Episcopalians, Disciples, Evangelical & Reformed, Congregationalists....to name those which come to me off hand. I would feel very much at home in almost any church represented by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. And frankly, Rabbi, I can't recognize Christianity from your discription of it.

I recognize the Catholic, the Roman Church...yes. And there are many fundamentalist churches in the Protestant grouping. And, of course, Protestantism in its early days bore a marked resemblance to your picturization.

But this is 1958 and time has marched on. Christianity has grown and matured. Scholars have retranslated the Bible many times. Men with open minds have sought God unashamed and unafraid of open minds. New truths have been uncovered. We have had men like Henry Emerson Fosdick, Henry Pitney Van Dusen, George Buttrick, Albert Schweitzer (this name would certainly head the list).

Just to name a few of the changes that most of the more liberal Christians feel today:.....We have long since thought of the Adam and Eve story as history. In my whole life I can never remember being taught that children were born in original sin. In fact, at our service of baptism (children are dedicated to God in this way), our minister always makes it a point to assure us that these children are in no way in sin of any kind.We study the Bible, not just reading it, hoping to find and indeed finding much spiritual truth. In no way do we believe every sentence or even most of the sentences in the Bible to be literally true. What the Bible means is much more important than what it says.Most liberal Christians feel that whether Christ was born of a "virgin" or as other men matters not at all. The important thing is that he was born. ...As for otherworldliness, I understand American Christians have pretty much outgrown this conception. European Christians, Karl Barth and other like-minded theologians, still ~~prefer~~ to live in this world. Christian missions no longer are so ~~arrogant~~ and presumptuous and shortsighted. They stress the helping of ~~people~~, in hospitals, in agriculture, in literacy, in any number of practical ways. They thus bring the love of God to people in a very real way.

We still believe passionately in Jesus as a unique revelation of God. We don't understand how anything so unspeakably beautiful could have happened, but we know in our hearts that we can only say with Thomas, "My Lord and my God"! We know that we can never prove this religion of ours. We can only live it, and in this way, perhaps show others that Christ is alive in the world. This, unfortunately, is where we fall down.

I was interested in your statements of the basic difference in the ethical teachings of Jesus as contrasted with the Jewish Prophets. I find it difficult to understand that you, a man of God, would find it an impossibility to love ones' enemies. I can't imagine how a man like you would feel that you had enemies in the first place. Of course, perhaps you feel that people, some people hold it against you because you are a Jew.

But first of all, who are our enemies? They are human beings. Granted there are things about them we don't like. We can't like everybody. Some personalities irritate other personalities. But they are human beings created by God with something of God in each of them, even though at times this doesn't seem possible. Thoroughly hateful individuals are usually sick people who have a need to hate, just as the alcoholic needs to drink. There are reasons people are sick. Some are mentally disturbed, others had unfortunate backgrounds, others are sick of spirit. Perhaps we can't like our enemies but we can have a religious love for them, a compassion, a caring what happens to them as we would

care for our own selves. I'm sure this is what Jesus meant.

I believe that the real power of the Christian ethic is in this business of returning good for evil. As Jesus pointed out, even evil men love their friends and families. There is redemptive power for the world, I believe, in caring for those that would do us in.

Norman Cousins, who I understand is Jewish, seems to have a great understanding and sympathy for this kind of love. He writes so beautifully in his Saturday Review editorials.

There are many, many Christians who do not believe this teaching of Jesus. Oh, they go along with it. It is read in church and they don't cry out against it. But when it comes down to application, most Christians don't believe this. Practically speaking, in world affairs, it is a tremendous problem...I would not simplify this in any way. But I do think the world will have to come to this kind of thinking eventually.

I write this, Rabbi Silver, with every kind motive and with the highest regard for you both as an intellect and as a wonderful force for good in our community. I enjoyed very much attending a service of worship at the Temple a couple of years ago with friends, Norman and Bernice Abrams. Please let me extend my warmest wishes to you and your people on this Passover Season. Incidentally, perhaps you know my pastor... Dr. Howard M. Wells of First Presbyterian Church of East Cleveland? He always speaks so highly of you.



Sincerely,

Marilyn August

Ms. Marilyn E. August

April 4, 1958

Mr. Robert Kaye
Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn
Highway 91
Los Vegas, Nevada

My dear Friend:

Through the kind offices of Mr. A. N. Jappe, I have received today, a check of \$100.00 as your contribution to The Temple Building Fund in memory of Edward and Jay Silverberg.

I want to thank you in the name of The Temple and to express to you my personal appreciation as well.

You will be interested to know, I am sure, that we are dedicating a beautiful patio in the new Temple Annex which is rapidly nearing completion, to the memory of Edward and Jay.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for your generosity, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

April 4, 1958

Mr. A. N. Jappe
Terminal Tower Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and your generous contribution to The Temple Building Fund in memory of Edward and Jay Silverberg.

The Temple, and I personally, are deeply appreciative of your generous gift.

You may be interested to know that we are setting aside a beautiful patio, which is being erected in connection with the new Temple addition, in memory of Edward and Jay.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

P.S. I am also acknowledging the gift of Mr. Robert Kaye.

A.H.S.

April 4, 1958

Mr. Josef Gingold
12701 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I need not tell you how delighted we all were with your outstanding performance last Tuesday evening. From all sides I have been receiving enthusiastic expressions about your playing and you yourself must have felt the reaction of the audience.

It was to me a deep source of satisfaction that you were the guest soloist at The Temple Concert.

You gave us a memorable evening.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 4, 1958

Mr. Frank L. Oppenheimer
3537 Normandy Road
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Frank:

Thank you so much for your lovely note and for your very generous contribution. I have placed it in the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund which we use for good purposes right along.

I was delighted to have participated in your beautiful wedding. Both Mrs. Silver and I enjoyed the evening tremendously.

With all good wishes to you and Sonya for a happy future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 4, 1958

Mr. John S. Johns, Director
District #27
United Steelworkers of America
529 Walnut Avenue, N.E.
Canton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Johns:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of March 31st.

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me and I appreciate hearing from you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The Study

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fairmount Boulevard at Eaton Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Aggie 5'58

Dear Akiba,

It was a lovely concert,
my friend and I enjoyed it to the full -

Thank you so much!

Ever

Harved

P.S. Your remarks, as usual, were
just right!

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
TELEPHONE LONDRE 3-8880

April 5, 1958

My dear Abba:
April 29th is rapidly
approaching and I am very anxious
to see you before you leave for
Israel. If you do not plan to be
in New York before you leave I
should greatly appreciate if you
would let me know the date
of your departure, the airline
and flight number if you
leave by plane, or the boat,
so that I could see you
before you leave. Most probably
you will spend a day or two
in New York before you leave.
I would meet you then at the
Hotel.

פ"ד 11 פ"ח so that I could
witness the dedication by you
of at Kfar Silver of the plaque
in memory of my beloved child.

I am enclosing an article which
appeared this week in the Jewish
Day which I believe will be of interest
to you.

Kindest regards to Virginia. Anna
wishes to be remembered.

As ever yours Sol

April 7, 1958

Augustine F. Ward
7318 Forest Avenue
Brooklyn 27, New York

Dear Miss Ward:

Enclosed please find the copy of the invocation which Dr. Silver delivered at the Republican National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois on July 9, 1952.

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

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl
encl.

April 7, 1958

Reverend Coleman Craig
The Baptist Review
2819 Sunset
Houston 5, Texas

My dear Reverend Craig:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your current issue of the Baptist Review. I read it with great pleasure.

With kind regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 7, 1958

Dr. Harry J. Riemer
2453 Traymore Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Dr. Riemer:

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 HILLET SILVER

April 7, 1958

Daniel H. Matlew
3014 Tyson Avenue
Philadelphia 49, Pa.

My dear Daniel:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time.

I am happy to know that you are well and that your family is well and that your lovely children are growing up so nicely.

With regard to your decision to make a change, I would suggest two things:- first, that you get in touch with Phil Bernstein, Executive Director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc. (729 Seventh Avenue, New York 19, New York). You know, of course, his wife Florence, who is your cousin. Phil is acquainted with the whole field of community centers, etc. It might be advisable for you to see him personally at his office in New York.

Following that you might want to have a talk with Mr. Harold Hanson of the ZOA who may be able to give you information about opportunities for group work within the Zionist youth organizations.

Keep me in touch with your conversations with them. I myself do not know of an opening.

Aunt Virginia and I are well. We are planning to leave for Israel next week for a short stay in connection with the 10th anniversary celebration.

Please give my love to Hanna. Aunt Virginia sends her love to both of you and to the children.

As ever yours,

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SHAKER HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
Aldersyde & Onaway "cads
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

Russell H. Rupp
Principal

Albert Senft
Assistant Principal
Guidance

April 8, 1958

Mr. Herbert H. Williams
Director of Admissions
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. Williams:

We were keenly disappointed to learn that Nancy Mitnick was not accepted to the Arts and Science College of Cornell University.

When you visited us on November 4, we were given a clear picture of the problem of multiple applications and "ghosts." In conferring with you and Mr. Thompson, we indicated that we would strongly recommend those students that we believed were qualified to do the kind of work that Cornell expects of its students and that we were sure would attend Cornell if offered acceptance.

It is somewhat of a blow to our pride and confidence to realize that a young lady recommended as highly as Nancy Mitnick was not accepted. As indicated in our recommendation and verified by her S.A.T. scores, Nancy's excellent achievement record is the result of real effort, motivation, and self-discipline rather than brilliance of mind that too many students fail to utilize.

If we have erred in our counseling, we will certainly welcome information that will help us correct the matter. Are we "out of order" in requesting a review of Nancy's application?

Yours truly,

/s/ Albert Senft

Assistant Principal

AS:11

April 8, 1958

Mr. Solomon Cohen
11 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

My dear Sol:

I plan to leave for Israel from the Idlewild Airport on Monday evening, 7:00 P.M. on the El Al.

I shall, of course, be very happy to see you at the airport if you want to put yourself to the trouble.

Mr. Ilutovich of the Zionist Organization of America office in New York has again assured me that all arrangements have been made for the dedication of the plaque in Kfar Silver.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 10, 1958

Mrs. Marilyn E. August
91 East 211th Street
Euclid 23, Ohio

My dear Mrs. August:

I want to thank you for the letter which you sent me. I read it with deep interest and I was profoundly impressed by its sincerity.

I wish I had the time to answer your letter in detail but I am leaving Sunday for Israel and I am overwhelmed with work preparatory to my departure.

Might I suggest that you come in at your convenience so that we may be able to discuss some of the questions which you raise in your letter. I think that would be more satisfactory than writing.

I shall be returning from Israel around the 3rd of May and I shall be delighted to see you in my study any time thereafter. Please telephone before you come to make sure that I will be in.

I would also ask you to convey my warmest greetings to your pastor, Dr. Howard M. Wells for whom I have the highest regard and affection.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 10, 1958

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
526 Superior Ave., N.E.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

Virginia and I wish to extend to you our heartiest felicitations on the recognition which has come to you through the Cleveland Bar Association for having completed fifty years of distinguished service in the legal profession.

We are delighted not only that you have completed a half century in your professional career but we are also delighted and very proud of the quality of service which you have rendered to your profession -- and not only to your profession but to our entire community.

May you go from strength to strength and may the coming years be good to you,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

LAW OFFICE OF
WEITZ AND WEITZ
LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND 14, O 410

SIDNEY N. WEITZ
Louis E. Weitz

April 11, 1958

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

My dear Rabbi:

It was very considerate of you and Virginia to extend felicitations to me on the occasion of the completion of fifty years of service as a lawyer.

While I appreciate all the nice things that have been said, I have been wondering why my good fortune to have lived to reach this milestone justifies congratulations. This is said not out of a sense of modesty but of curiosity. In any event I consider myself as very lucky in many ways.

Again thanking you, I am

Most cordially yours,

Sidney

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LOUIS S BING

2920 GLENGARY ROAD
CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

April 13, 1958.

Dear Rabbi,

I trust that you and Virginia will have a most pleasant and interesting trip to Israel. It occurs to me that sometime in the future, I might be of some service in Israel in advisory capacity as to retailing, trade association or community organization matters. You might inquire when you are there.

With best wishes for your trip, Sincerely,

Louis



The Church of the Covenant
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver:

What a beautiful evening you made possible for Helen and me on April 1. The music was splendid, and the spirit of the whole occasion was most enjoyable. Thank you most warmly for this gracious and generous act of friendship.

Faithfully yours,

Harry Ziegler

14 April 1958



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April 14, 1958.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Professor Liptzin's new book, GENERATION OF DECISION, will be published by us in a few days. We are sending you an advance copy and would like to call your attention to his references to your influence on the Jewish scene in America. We would appreciate any comments you may care to make about the book, either for our own guidance or for publication in our Bulletin.

Personal regards
Sincerely yours,
BLOCH PUBLISHING CO.

Slomon Kerstein
Slomon Kerstein
Vice President

Re: Nancy Mitnick

April 15, 1958

Mr. Herbert H. Williams
Director of Admissions
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing you this letter on behalf of Nancy Mitnick. It was with surprise that we learned that she was not accepted to the Arts and Science College of Cornell University.

Nancy is a graduate of our Temple School, is personable and mature in every way and of above average ability. I cannot but feel that she would be a credit to Cornell and that she would adequately master the work presented to her.

I understand that Shaker Heights High School has requested a review of Nancy's application. I should like to second that request.

I know that if you accept Nancy both she and Cornell will benefit.

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

dictated by Rabbi Daniel J. Silver

Mitnick, Nancy

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, NEW YORK

Office of Admissions

April 23, 1958

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I acknowledge your letter of April 15. I can well understand it was with surprise that you learned that Nancy Mitnick had not been accepted at Cornell. As a matter of fact, I am sorry to say, these surprises are fairly common. There are so many first-rate youngsters whom we are not able to include in the class for next fall just because of the tremendous competition. Our girl situation is really very bad.

We are attempting to serve some 900 schools which send girl candidates to us in Liberal Arts, and we try our best to serve as many of those schools as we can. This means spreading our acceptances around very widely and eliminating consideration of very many from any single school. Any time we take two good candidates from one school, it means no good candidates from some other, and we do feel that any school that sends us perfectly satisfactory candidates deserves to have at least one of them accepted if it possibly can be arranged.

Unfortunately there is no chance of a review of Nancy's application, because things have proceeded to the point where we just do not have any possible beds in the offing which would warrant a reversal of any previous decision.

Very sincerely,



Herbert H. Williams
Director

HHW/cms

cc: Honorable Wilson G. Stapleton

TELEGRAM

APRIL 23, 1958

MR. LEO WEIDENTHAL
CARTER HOTEL
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

ALL GOOD WISHES TO YOU ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION. MAY YOUR YEARS
CONTINUE TO BE RICH IN HEALTH, CONTENTMENT AND FINE SERVICE TO
YOUR COMMUNITY AND TO ISRAEL.



RABBI AND MRS. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER



TELEGRAM

APRIL 23, 1958

MR. LEO WEIDENTHAL
CARTER HOTEL
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

REGRET WE CANNOT JOIN THE HOST OF FRIENDS HONORING YOU ON THE
OCCASION OF YOUR 80th BIRTHDAY. WE REJOICE WITH YOU AND WISH
YOU CONTINUED YEARS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AMONG YOUR MANY FRIENDS.

DR. AND MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



WELLS
RABBI A. H. Silver



Green Road at E. 105 St.
City (6)

The invitation previously sent you to attend the
Leo Weidenthal Birthday Reception
inadvertently bore the incorrect date.

The event will take place Wednesday evening, April 23, 1958

8:00 to 10:30 o'clock

Presidential Suite - Carter Hotel

Cleveland, Ohio

The Executive Committee
of the
Cultural Garden Federation
extends a cordial invitation to you to attend a
Reception
honoring
Leo Weidenthal
its Founder and President
on the occasion of his 80th Birthday
on Wednesday evening, April twentieth
nineteen hundred and fifty-eight 23
eight to ten-thirty o'clock
Presidential Suite - Carter Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

R. S. V. P.
NOT LATER THAN APRIL 20TH
ON THE ENCLOSED POSTCARD

As an 80th Birthday gift to Leo Weidenthal, a book of tributes will be presented to him, the proceeds of which will go to the
LEO WEIDENTHAL CULTURAL GARDEN FOUNDATION
which has been established in his honor.

A written tribute from you to be included will bring much happiness to Mr. Weidenthal and will help augment the Foundation, which is so close to his heart.

May we please hear from you by April 20th, allowing time for compiling the book of tributes.

Please make checks payable to:

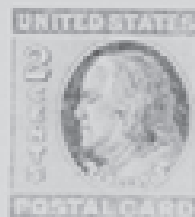
LEO WEIDENTHAL CULTURAL GARDEN FOUNDATION

and mail to: **MISS LILY VOLOSIN, Treasurer**

1369 West Boulevard

Cleveland 2, Ohio

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MRS. RUSSELL C. IMMELL

13800 East Bagley Road

Cleveland 30, Ohio

LEO WEIDENTHAL 80th BIRTHDAY RECEPTION



- ☐ We will attend
- ☐ We will be unable to attend

(Please check and return)

Name

April 23, 1958

From RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

To J. Robert Arkush, President National Federation of Temple
Brotherhoods

I would deem it a pleasure if you could take the time during the next day or so to drop over to my office to visit with me for a few minutes.

I should like to bring you up to date on our Adult Education Program and perhaps we can work out together how best to proceed vis a vis the "dues" program.

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

P.S. Please call in advance to make sure I will be here when you plan to come.

D.J.S.



Congratulations

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=RABBI DANIEL J SILVER, CARE THE TEMPLE=

105 & ANSEL RD CLEVE=

SORRY I CANNOT BE WITH YOU TO HELP CELEBRATE THIS
MOMENTOUS OCCASION IN WHICH RABBI SILVER PLAYED SUCH
AN IMPORTANT PART=

HARRY KABLITZ=

B Y W E S T E R N U N I O N

Cleveland, 29. April 1958.

Sehr geehrter Herr Rabbiner!

Bitte verzeihen Sie mir dass ich deutsch schreibe. Meine englische Sprachkenntnisse ist nicht genügend dazu, damit mich entsprechend zu verstehen machen kann.

Bin ungarischer /Hungaryan/ Flüchtling. Lebe 7 Jahre in den U.S.A. mit meiner Frau und mit meinem Sohn, der Arzt ist. Seit zwei Jahren sind wir U.S.A. Staatsbürger. Bin 73 Jahre alt. War in Ungarn, Director des Ungarischen Landesenseantes für Körperliche Erziehung. Bin kein politischer Flüchtling, den in der Vergangenheit befasste mich nicht mit Politik, und war auch niemals Mitglied einer politischen Partei oder Fraction. Vierzig Jahre diente ich den ungarischen Staat beziehungsweise die ungarische Körperkultur. War im ersten Weltkrieg 4 Jahre Kriegsgefangener in Russland. Das war die einzige Ursache, das ich im Jahre 1944 mit meiner Familie, mein Vaterland verlies. Ich wollte nicht wieder unter russischer Herrschaft leben. Leider die 6 Jahren die wir in Österreich als D.P. verbrachten, waren ähnlich meiner russischen Gefangenschaft.

Ich bitte Sie höflichst, lesen Sie mein Schreiben mit Überlegung, und Sie werden sehen dass, das Leben bei Armut und Not - trotz der Begehung, Fleis und anstrengender Arbeit - ohne Glück und Verbindung, fast immer nur die Ungunst bietet den Menschen. Das ist die Lage heute auch bei meinem Sohn.

Ich muss es gestehen, dass mein Sohn nichts weiss von diesen Brief. Ich bin aber Vater, und möchte mein Sohn die kurze Zeit die ich noch leben werde /bin Herzkrank/ beruflich glücklich sehen. Ich hörte hier in Freundekreisen von Ihren guten Herz und Hilfebereitschaft sprechen. Das gab mir Mut Sie mit einer Bitte zu belästigen.

Sehr geehrter Herr Rabbiner, bitte höflichst helfen Sie meinem Sohn, dass er als Chirurg Facharzt, hier in Cleveland in einem Hospital Möglichkeit bekommt zu Operieren. Vierundzwanzig Jahre lernte er, und jetzt mit seinen 37 Lebensjahr ist er ohne Hoffnung beruflich weiterkommen. Er ist voll mit Arbeitslust und Ambition, hat aber kein Arbeitsgebiet für seine Fachkenntnisse. Derzeit arbeitet er in Hampton, Va. in einem Veteran Hospital, hat aber den einzigen Wunsch, nach Cleveland zurückkommen und wieder mit seinen arbeitsunfähigen, alten Eltern zusammen sein. Er ist ein charaktervoller Mensch und ein dankbares Kind. Hat den Willen, unser tragisches Dasein zu verbessern.

Das Curriculum meines Sohnes ist folgendes:

Im Juni 1944 wurde er in Budapest /~~Hungary~~/ an der Universität als Arzt promoviert. Vier Monate arbeitete er an der chirurgischen Clinic der budapester Universität. Im November 1944 flüchteten wir vor der russischen Armee nach Austria. Sechs Jahre war er Arzt in Kärnten, in einem D.P. Lager. Im September 1950 kamen wir in den U.S.A. - In Cleveland, machte er sein Internship Jahr. Besitzt vom State Medical Board of Illinois und Ohio, License als Physician and Surgeon. Im Jahre 1952 fing er an das vierjährige chirurgische Pflichttraining in City Hospital of Akron, Ohio. Hernach am 27 März 1957 machte er mit gutem Erfolg das fachärztliche schriftliche Examen in Washington D.C., und im Monate Dezember 1957 das mündliche Examen in Cincinnati. Der American Board of Surgeon, gab ihm den Diplom, als Surgeon Specialist. Er spricht: englisch, ungarisch, deutsch und französisch.

Sehr geehrter Rabbiner! Ich bin überzeugt, dass Sie mit Ihrem grossen Ruf und Würde meinem Sohn, und gleichzeitig meiner Familie helfen können. Wir werden Ihnen lebenslanglich dankbar sein. Sie werden fragen, warum ich als Katholischer, Sie um Hilfe bitte. Meinerseits ist es mit Folgenden begründet: Als Student in Budapest, war ich 12 Jahre activer Sportsmann. War 23 Jahre Mitglied eines Sportclubs dessen Mitglieds 70% Juden waren. Wir lebten in diesen Clubs als eine grosse Familie. Hier wurde niemals eine Religionsfrage erwähnt. Diesbezüglich schrieb ich hier in Cleveland, in der ungarischen tageszeitung SZABADSÁG ein Artikel. Meine Ärzte zuhause, waren Juden. Meine besten Freunde, waren auch Juden. Im ersten Weltkrieg, in der Festung, Przemysl rettete mein Leben ein jüdischer Arzt.

Sehr geehrter Herr Rabbiner, wenn Sie mir Gelegenheit geben, meiner Persönlichkeit bezüglich Beweise vorzulegen, mit grösster Freude stehe ich Ihnen zur Verfügung.

Bitte verzeihen Sie mir, dass ich Sie mit meinen Schreiben belästigt habe.

Mit besonderer Hochachtung

J. G. Schmidt

[29 Apr 1954]

ה ע ת ק

פרופ' ד"ר יוסף קלוזנר
תלפיות -- ירושלים

ירושלים, ט' באייר, תשי"ח

מר א.מ. אמסטיין, מנהל בית ציוני אמריקה היקר!
קיבלתי בתודה את הופנתו האדיבה לבוא סחר לאסיפה החשובה
של פתיחת הסבוע לציוני אמריקה, שבה ישא את דברו מר אבא הלל
סילבר, שאין כמוני יודע להעריך מה שעשה לתקומת המדינה היקרה
שלנו. לצערי, אני חולה זה כמה שבועות ורק בקושי מביאים אותי
בטכונית לאיזו אסיפה הכרחית ביותר. היום יש לי יום לא-טוב
בבריאותי ואי-אסתר לי לבוא. בבקשה למסור את מיטב ברכותי
למר אבא הלל סילבר, ויהי רצון שנראה אותו עומד בראש הציוניים
במדינת-ישראל ופועל גדולות בקרב עמו ובתוך ארצו.

ברוב כבוד ויקר

(-) פרופיטור יוסף קלוזנר

WORDS SPOKEN ON THE OCCASION OF THE UNVEILING OF THE PLAQUE IN MEMORY OF

DR. EMANUEL S. COHEN
at Kfar Silver

April 30, 1958

by

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

I unveil this plaque to the memory of one whose sudden and untimely death brought great sorrow, not alone to his bereaved parents but to many of his friends who knew him, admired him and held him in deep affection.

Dr. Emanuel S. Cohen was a successful physician, specializing in internal medicine. He was a graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of California School of Medicine and was identified with numerous important medical institutions and associations. A brilliant career awaited him when death suddenly struck him down.

Dr. Emanuel S. Cohen received a fine Jewish and Hebrew education and throughout his life was actively identified with Jewish religious and cultural work and was devoted to the cause of Zionism and of Israel.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cohen are among the pioneers in the field of Zionism and Hebrew education in the United States. They are very dear friends of mine. From early youth Mr. Solomon Cohen worked with me in Zionism devotedly and unselfishly. He transmitted to his son, Dr. Emanuel Cohen, the inspiration of his life.

It is with deep sorrow that I unveil this plaque. I am grateful, however, that the name of Dr. Emanuel Samuel Cohen will forever be linked with Kfar Silver -- this fine school in Israel in which both he and his parents took such deep interest.

Words spoken on the occasion of the unveiling of the plaque in memory of
Dr. Emanuel S. Cohen
at Kfar Silver, Wednesday, April 30, 1958

by

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

I unveil this plaque to the memory of one whose sudden and
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but to many of his friends who knew him, admired him and held him in
deep esteem. *affection*

Dr. Emanuel S. Cohen was a successful physician, specializing in
internal medicine. He was a graduate of Columbia University, College
of Physicians and Surgeons, ~~and had won distinction in his field.~~ He
was Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of
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to his son, Dr. Emanuel Cohen, the inspiration of his life.

It is with deep sorrow that I unveil this plaque, *but I am grateful, how*
will he have been buried which will link the ~~but~~

the name of Dr. Emanuel Samuel Cohen with Kfar Silver -- *this place*
in which Israel

in which Both he and his parents took deep interest.

IS. EICHLER

HILLTOP PLACE

MONSEY, N. Y.

SPRING VALLEY 6-1021

April 30, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I would very much appreciate your letting me know whether a record was ever made of your speech before the U. N. Assembly when you plead the cause of Israel's admission.

I would very much appreciate your letting me know whether this was made and where it is obtainable.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Is. Eichler

Is. Eichler

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UNITED JEWISH CEMETERIES

1. GENERAL FUND	FINANCIAL STATEMENT APRIL 30, 1958	\$ 1,431.09	
	Balance April 1, 1958		1,431.09
RECEIPTS	Income from P. C. Trust Fund on Securities 1957	\$16,882.61	
	Lots	823.00	
	Planting	689.50	
	Interments	1440.00	
	Taxes	551.18	
	Foundations	425.00	
	Gas Tax Refund	2.70	
	Misc. (K)	21.15	
	Withholding Tax	291.00	
	QAB	68.90	
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			22,626.13
DISBURSEMENTS MATFIELD ROAD CEMETERY			
	Salary of Superintendent	575.00	
	Labor	1509.20	
	Heat & Light	34.66	
	Supplies & Repairs	264.90	
	Refund	305.00	
	Transfer to Surplus Fund	321.50	
	Withholding Tax	256.60	
	QAB	53.19	
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	Misc. (K)	21.15	
	Car Expense	25.00	
	Petty Cash	37.91	3457.32
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
	Salary	325.00	
	Supplies	1.55	
	Telephone	34.43	
	Audit Report	500.00	860.98
MAUSOLEUM EXPENSES			
	Caretaker's Salary	374.40	
	Heat & Light	106.88	
	Inscriptions	16.00	
	Mr. Weiskopf - Sunday	40.00	537.28
WILLET ST CEMETERY			
	Salary of Superintendent	240.00	
	Telephone & Water	7.19	
	Supplies	105.00	352.19
			<u>5,207.77</u>
			17,418.36

2. PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Balance April 1, 1958	\$173,700.70
Income from Securities	3,299.47
From General Care	1,164.50
From P. C. Ivy	<u>900.00</u>
Balance April 30, 1958	179,064.67

3. SURPLUS FUND

Balance April 1, 1958	9,760.69
1/2 cash for sale of ground	<u>321.50</u>
Balance April 30, 1958	10,082.19

