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W. P. MARSHALL, President

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DR ABBA HILLET SILVER=

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THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

WHAT NEED FOR AN URAELI PLANE IN THIS MIRACULOUS TENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL FOR A MERE TENTH
LANDING WHEEL SYMBOLICALLY ENOUGH LEFT BEHIND IN THE
CITY OF BALFOUR? OVERJOYED ON OUR RETURN FROM FLORIDA
TO LEARN OF YOUR SAFE RETURN FROM A NO DOUBT GLORIOUS
REVISIT OF THE HOLY LAND WHERE OUR PARENTS TROD JANE
AND MARION JOIN ME IN LOVE TO ALL=

MAXWELL.

May the fourth
1958.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I read in Friday Paper of
the difficulty of landing with your
E.C. flight from London. Fortunately
before reading your name as a passenger
I noted that the flight captain was
skillful enough to avert a tragedy.

Thank God for a skillful
crew and divine protection. It was
a great relief to know that you and
your fellow passengers came through
unharmed. I am as grateful as if a
blood brother had been spared.

Sincerely,
Ray Brown.

JOACHIM PRINZ

May 5, 1958

Dear Dr. Silver:

Phil Bernstein just informs me that you will attend our services on June 20 in honor of Paul's Bar Mitzvah.

I am delighted at the opportunity to meet you again after so many years and I write to tell you that I shall be very happy, indeed to offer you my Pulpit if you wish to participate in the service in any form that you may wish. Please, let me know. at any rate, according to reports in the papers you should reach New York

With very good wishes.

Yours

Joachim Prinz

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בית מדרש
היכל התורה
תל אביב - ישראל
אברהם - בן
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In loving memory of
DR. EMANUEL S. COHEN
Richmond Hill, New York, U.S.A.
1919 - 1957
by his parents
MR. & MRS. SOL COHEN



Zionist Organization of America

145 EAST 32ND STREET • NEW YORK 16, N. Y. • MURRAY HILL 3-9201

May 5, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

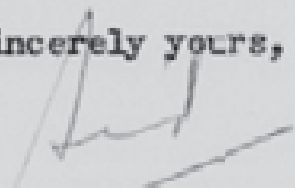
I want to tell you how concerned I was with the news of the plane mishap, and how happy I am to read of your safe arrival.

You mean too much, and are too dear to me and to all of us, and you can readily understand our feelings in this matter.

May you have every health, happiness and success -- and safety in the days ahead.

With love and affection to Virginia and the family,

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

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1759 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

May 5, 1958

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I couldn't resist dropping you a line to say how thoroughly I enjoyed the services yesterday.

I was particularly gratified by your emphasizing that the future of Israel is tied with the West and that it could not have been born and could not now survive without the help of those of us who do not live there and do not intend to move there.

I think it is so important to keep reiterating these fundamentals, particularly in view of the unfortunate statements that Ben-Gurion seems to make from time to time.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Frank E. Joseph

Rabbi A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22
Ohio

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May 5, 1958.

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Dear D. Silver -

The enclosed clipping interested me
very much. It is that you arrived safely, please -
together with many of your friends and admirers. I am
hopeful that for reasons to come you will be enabled
to continue your valiant efforts for it and for Israel in
the U.S.A.

With best wishes to you and your beloved

ones, Sam, as always.

Cordially yours,
David Silver.

May 5, 1958

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

My dear Irving:

I thought that you would be interested in the enclosed "Tourist's Companion to Israel". It will give you some ideas in planning your visit to Israel which I hope will be right soon. You will enjoy it tremendously.

Hope to see you soon and to be able to tell you of our most enjoyable visit there from which we have just returned.

With all good wishes to Eva in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 5, 1958

Is. Eichler
Hilltop Place
Monsey, New York

My dear Mr. Eichler:

Replying to your kind letter of April 30th, I am under the impression that a disc was made of my address before the United Nations.

I would suggest that you get in touch with the Zionist Organization of America, 115 East 32nd Street, New York City.

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

May 6, 1958

My dear Abba:

I am enclosing several articles about the Tenth Anniversary which appeared in the Press while you were out of the country, which I believe will be of interest to you. The unveiling by you of the tablet at Kfar Silber in memory of our child means so much to Anna and myself. What a great tribute to my son coming as it does from you! I shall of course be ever grateful to you for all that you have done.

I am most anxious to get a transcript of your remarks on that occasion, so that when the children grow up they will realize how proud they should be of their father. Photographs of the ceremony, I am glad to learn from you, will be sent to me by Kfar Silber.

I am happy to learn from you of the progress that is being made at Kfar Silber. It makes one feel so good. Kindest regards to Virginia. Anna wishes to be remembered. Always yours Sol.

Telegram

May 7, 1958

Commodore Hotel
Mr. P. L. Satin
Lexington Ave at 42nd St.
New York City, N.Y.

PLEASE RESERVE SMALL SUITE DR. AND MRS. ABBA FILLEL SILVER
ARRIVING ~~XXXXXXXX~~ TOMORROW ABOUT NINE P.M. DEPARTING SATURDAY
EVENING.

MISS S. LEVINE, Secretary



May 7, 1958

Mr. Jerome Lamm
2511 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lamm:

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

May 7, 1958

Mrs. Alan Littman
13800 Fairhill Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marjorie:

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,

ARS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 7, 1958

Major General Julius Klein
Julius Klein Public Relations
Westminster Building
110 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Major Klein:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Daisy Amoury's "Father Cyclone".

I know that I shall read it with a great deal of interest.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 7, 1958

Mr. Millard Huebschman
18829 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Millard:

Mrs. Silver and I have recently returned from a visit to Israel and I hasten to send you this note of sympathy on the occasion of the passing of your dear mother.

I knew her well and admired her greatly. She belonged to a fine generation of men and women who maintained high standards and noble traditions. On many occasions Mrs. Silver and I were privileged to enjoy courtesies which were extended to us by your dear mother. Our contacts were, of course, more frequent in the early years than they have been in the more recent years, but we have always cherished her friendship.

Please convey to the members of your family our profound sympathies on the passing of one who, I am sure, has left you a host of memories which you will all treasure.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 7, 1958

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

My dear Sol:

Thank you for your note and for the clippings which you enclosed.

I am sending along herewith a copy of the remarks which I made on the occasion of the unveiling of the plaque. My remarks were taken down at the time, but I am not sure how well.

The photograph, I am sure you will receive from Kfar Silver.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:sl
encl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 7, 1958

Mr. Nathan Paley
2935 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Paley:

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

May 7, 1958
phoned in May 8, 1958

Miss Levine, Secretary

RESERVING SMALL SUITE WITH ~~TW~~IN BEDS MAY 8th FOR DR. AND
MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

HOTEL COMMODORE
P.L.SATIN



May 8, 1958

Mr. Nathan L. Deuby
1610 Oakwood Drive
Cleveland 21, Ohio

My dear Nate:

On my recent visit to Israel I picked up this special issue of the Jerusalem Post which was published on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary. I thought that in your leisure time you might perhaps wish to look through it. It gives a good account of the progress of the country.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for a complete and speedy recovery, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 11, 1958

Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

My dear Sidney:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about my dramatic arrival at Idlewild.

I am happy that everything went off without any mishap. I hope that all my future arrivals on airplanes will be less spectacular.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILMA SILVER

May 12, 1958

Mr. Fred Mandel
17726 Winslow Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mandel:

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

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

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 12, 1958

Rabbi Daniel L. Davis
320 Riverside Drive
New York 25, New York

My dear Daniel:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about my dramatic arrival at Yaddo.

I am happy that everything went off without any mishap. I hope that all my future arrivals on airplanes will be less spectacular.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you and Sonia, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 12, 1958

Mr. Guy Brown
The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

My dear Friend:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me and I deeply appreciate your concern. Thank God that everything went without any mishap.

Mrs. Silver and I had a very enjoyable visit in Israel. It was a high moment for the country and its people, celebrating as they were, the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the State. It did my heart good to see the happiness of the people and the remarkable progress which has been made in nearly every department of the nation's life.

I hope that I will have the opportunity of seeing you in New York before long and of sharing with you some of my impressions.

With warmest regards and again thanking you for your message, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 12, 1958

Mr. Richard Waxler
3765 Clayridge Oval
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Waxler:

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

May 12, 1958

Rabbi Morris Teller
7227 Luella Avenue
Chicago 49, Illinois

My dear Rabbi Teller:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. It was nice to have heard from friends from all parts of the country about the incident at Idlawild.

We had a wonderful visit in Israel.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 12, 1958

Mr. Charles Aaron, Jr.
15712 Chadbourn Rd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Aaron:

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

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

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 12, 1958

Mr. C. H. Zilke, Assistant Manager
The Cleveland Trust Company
Euclid Avenue at East 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Zilke:

In accordance with the request of your auditors this letter will serve as your authorization to transfer funds from my account to the account of Mrs. Virginia H. Silver in the event her account becomes overdrawn.

Very truly yours,

ABBA HILLEE SILVER

לשם אלה ואלהינו פתח ארון נחמנו
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May 13, 1958

Mr. Solomon Kerstein
Vice-President
Bloch Publishing Co., Inc.
31 West 31st Street
New York 1, New York

My dear friend Feretel:

Thank you for your letter of April 11th and for your kindness in sending me a copy of *THE BOOK OF ABRAHAM* Professor Liptzin's new book.

I have not as yet had time to read it as I have but recently returned from Israel and I am immersed in work. I am sure it must be a good book for everything that Professor Liptzin writes has substance and value.

With kind regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 13, 1958

Dr. Maxwell Silver
227 Riverside Drive
New York 25, New York

My dear Maxwell:

Thank you so much for your telegram. Our landing was certainly spectacular and I am glad that it went off without a hitch even though it was without a hitch.

I hoped to see you at the Far Mitvah 15 Day last Saturday, but I understand the reasons why you were unable to come. The Far Mitvah was very lovely. Ruth Virginia and I enjoyed it very much.

We had a thrilling visit to Israel. It was a high moment for the country and its people and we were privileged to share in it. It was a relatively short visit but very stimulating.

Otherwise there is no news. We are all well.

How is your new book getting along?

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you and Jane, I remain

As ever,

ARS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Cleveland Heights City School District

SERVING CLEVELAND HEIGHTS AND UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

O. E. HILL
SUPERINTENDENT

Board of Education Office 1747 LEE ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 15, OHIO

May 14, 1958

Rabbi Abba Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Miss (Rosalind) Betsy Nebel - - is an applicant for a teaching position in the Cleveland Heights City School District and has given your name as a reference.

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

Yours very truly,



A. B. Harvey
Deputy Superintendent

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

May 15, 1958

My dear Abba:-

Many many thanks for
the text of the moving Eulogy delivered
by you at the unveiling of the
Memorial Tablet in memory of Emanuel,
at Kfar Silver.

Anna and I are so
deeply grateful to you.

As ever yours,
Sal

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation

at WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY • 11409 Bellflower Road • Cleveland 6, Ohio
GARfield 1-2455

Rabbi Emanuel Seidman
Director

May 16, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is a Volume 1, Number 1 edition of Insight, a new literary annual published by Hillel Foundation at Western Reserve University. It is geared toward affording Jewish students a rich contact with our Jewish heritage. I trust that you will enjoy reading it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the gracious student award concerning which I contacted Rabbi Daniel.

With kind regards.

Cordially yours,

Emanuel Seidman
Rabbi Emanuel Seidman
Director

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THE MASTER BUILDERS COMPANY

CLEVELAND 3, OHIO

S. W. FLESHEIM
CHAIRMAN

May 19, 1958.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express to you my deep appreciation and thanks for the wonderful tribute paid to my dear Emma at yesterday's funeral services. Nothing could have been said which was more apropos, or more consoling, than the beautiful words which you spoke. Should you by any chance have a transcript of your remarks the family would appreciate having them.

My deepest and sincerest thanks on behalf of not only myself but Clemmy, Emily, and the family.

Will you please accept the enclosed as a small token of my appreciation.

Most sincerely,

Sylvester

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:THE TEMPLE=

WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD RESERVE ROOM CLEVELAND
HOTEL OR SOME DOWNTOWN HOTEL FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING THANKS=

:DR EMANUEL NEUMANN=

RETEL: ROOM RESERVED WADE PARK MANOR FOR WEDNESDAY PER YOUR REQUEST

S. LEVINE, Secretary to Dr. Silver

May 20th, 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much
for your consoling words and
for your tribute to my dear
husband who spent a long
life healing people's bodies,
and as a result, bringing
peace of mind to them and
their loved ones.

Most sincerely yours
Bertha L. Evans. ^{and}

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Mr. Betsy Nebel

May 21, 1958

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

Dear Mr. Harvey:

It is a pleasure to say a word of recommendation in behalf of Miss (Rosalind) Betsy Nebel for a teaching position in the Cleveland Heights City School District.

Miss Nebel is a Confirmand of our Religious School and during her years here proved herself to be a student of ability, interested in doing well whatever she had to do.

Miss Nebel is a cultured young woman with high standards of honor and conduct, well brought up in a home atmosphere of refinement and civic-mindedness.

It is my opinion that Miss Nebel would bring to her work the same ability, willingness and application that characterized her work as a student.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 21, 1958

Mr. Sylvester W. Flesheim
The Master Builders Company
Cleveland 3, Ohio

My dear Sylvester:

I wish to thank you for your beautiful note which I appreciate greatly.

I am very pleased to have been of some comfort to you and to the members of your family at this sad time.

I am enclosing herewith transcript of the words which I spoke at the service, as accurately as I can recall them.

Your generous gift I shall put to good use.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABRA HILLEL SILVER

*(See A. H. S. C. & E. Fund File)
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FEDER PONTIAC, Inc.

UTah 1-3000 Euclid Ave. at 63rd
CLEVELAND 3, OHIO



May 22nd. 1958

Rabbi A.H.Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th. Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The family of the late Leon Schaffner, Mina
Felber, Clara Fellingner and myself, wish to
express our sincere appreciation for the
beautiful service you gave at the grave,
last Sunday, May 18th. 1958.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of twenty
five dollars to express our dear thanks to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Gabriel H. Fleishman
Gabriel H. Fleishman

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THE BOLDEST ADVANCE IN

50 YEAR:

May 22, 1958

Mrs. A. I. Civins
2936 So. Moreland, #7
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Bertha:

Thank you so much for your lovely note which I appreciate. I am pleased that I was able to be of some service to you even though the occasion was a very sad one.

The check which you sent me I shall place into a charity fund which I use from time to time. This is my customary practice.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AKS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

See A.H.S. O + E Fund contribution
file.



Zionist Organization of America

145 EAST 32ND STREET • NEW YORK 16, N. Y. • MURRAY HILL 3-9201

May 23, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed are three photographs which were sent in from Tel Aviv yesterday with the request that I forward them to you.

I sent the negatives to our good friend, Sol Cohen, so that he will be able to order as many photos as he needs for members of his family.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director

LI:fc
enc.

Z.O.A. - 60 Years of Solid Achievement for Israel and Jewry

May 23, 1938.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Once again our
Tuesday Evening Society is about
to take  I should
like so much to be our
guest.

Hoping to see you soon, and
with kindest regards,

Sincerely,
Betty Tobuss.

May 23, 1958

Mr. Gabriel H. Fleishman
c/o Feder Pontiac, Inc.
Euclid Avenue at 63rd St.
Cleveland 3, Ohio

My dear Gabriel:

Thank you for your kind note of May 22nd and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I was pleased to have been of service to the family of Leon Schaffner even though the occasion was a very sad one.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

*Check to
C + G Fund 5/23/58
deposited
25.00*

(message for the Missile Age)

May 23, 1958

Mr. Richard S. Bloch
328 Fort Drive
Alexandria, Va.

My dear Richard:

I am sending you the following replies to the list of questions which you submitted to me. I have not the time to go into any greater details in answering your questions.

1. The most important thing for man is not to seek peace of mind but to do good in the world. He should concentrate on performing some useful service in society and not worry about what is unknown or unpredictable or about "the end of civilization".

2. If we dedicate ourselves to the work which we can do, and perform to the best of our ability with an eye not merely to serve our own needs but those about us in our community, we will derive great satisfactions from our work.

3. "What's the use of having children in these times?" It is recorded in the Talmud that:

The prophet Isaiah was sent to King Hezekiah with a message: "Thus says the Lord: Set your house in order; for you shall die, you shall not live" (Is. 38:1). What is the meaning of "You shall die, you shall not live?" ask the Rabbis; and they reply: You shall die in this world and not live in the world to come. Hezekiah said to him: Why a decree so harsh? Isaiah replied: Because you did not try to have children. The King said: It was because I saw by the Holy Spirit that the children issuing from me would not be virtuous. Isaiah said to him: "What have you to do with the secrets of the All-Merciful? You should have done what you were commanded, and let the Holy One, blessed be He, do that which pleases Him."

4. The best way to give vent to our discontents with conditions about us is to set about working and improving them. An intelligent citizen joins up with men of good will about him to work for the setting straight of what is crooked; applying himself to specific

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May 23, 1958

Mr. Richard S. Bloch
Alexandria, Va.

tasks regardless of whether it is of global significance or not. A citizen in a free democracy should utilize the channels available to him to express his discontents.

5. The best way to approach the uncertainties of the new age and its bafflements is with a strong religious faith and to follow the great mandates of religions, "to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God".

In reply to question number 7, I would say that intelligent citizens should make every effort to guard themselves against the kind of propaganda which incites to war, to train himself to be fair-minded in judging the policies of his own government as well as of other governments in matters of international relationships and to join with others in support of those international agencies such as the United Nations whose aim is to preserve the peace.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

PHILIP SAKS
19423 VAN AKEN BOULEVARD
SHAKER HEIGHTS 22, OHIO

5/25/58

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

My dear Rabbi -

Allow me to congratulate you and your staff on a most inspiring confirmation service that I just attended, at the Temple, this morning.

In talking to my son Sam, a member of the confirmation class, he agreed that the services not only gave reaffirmation of the verity of Judaism as a way of life and thought, but also made one feel proud of the contributions which Judaism is making in the world of today and tomorrow.

Let us hope and pray that
Judaism will continue to
light the way in religious
and moral principles for the
world to follow.

Of course, we Jews must
live in a manner befitting
such a high purpose.

Sincerely,



Arthur Saks

The May Company

Cleveland 14, Ohio

Executive Offices

May 26, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi:

I want to thank you for your letter and the special issue of the Jerusalem Post which you sent me. I tried to phone you several times but was unable to reach you. I wanted to personally thank you.

It was very nice of you to write and I appreciate it very much. I only had a chance to glance through this issue of the Jerusalem Post, and it seems very interesting. If this is your only copy, and after having a chance to read it more thoroughly, I will be glad to return it to you if you so desire.

I am gradually getting my strength back and hope to get into circulation shortly.

Kindest regards and best wishes.

Cordually yours,

Nate Dauby
N. L. Dauby

NLD:D
(dictated but
not read)

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(א) זור א קיסל ביל, נבנא קה, לזע:

"... קלח אט היינא אבא האל סלד, חאט האט יפאל, ואן
אדע לזע א זק, זען הסע קסם א זאק, נסע
הינא יונגעט האל נבנא. חאט א זק..."

(ב) זור יוקה גולדן, אטא אבא, חסד:

"... אט זאגט זעה אט קלח היינא, היינא, יחנא שטא אבא
אט זאגט זאגט חסד, אטא אבא, חסד, יחנא, יחנא
הינא, נבנא..."

(ג) זור אטא לזע, אטא אבא, חסד:

"... אטא לזע אטא אבא, חסד, יחנא, יחנא
אטא לזע אטא אבא, חסד, יחנא, יחנא..."



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אורחים בישראל

ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר

פאם פריז, י. רייכברג

עוד קטנותו הרוחנית. בנחת זרמנו דב"ר ריו על עתיד ישראל בעולם ובארצנו. והוא חוזר שסחה על הצלחת ספעלי התרבות והפרש של ישראל ופרסומם בין הנויים. פנעוויז היה הוא, הסדר בין הרוחני של קהילה יהודית בארץ ריקה. הונה ברעיונות המשיחיות והג" אילת. נשקא עבודתו המדעית. בנמר ליסודיו באוניברסיטה. היתה המשיחיות בדברי ימי ישראל. זיקתו לציונות היא עמוקת שרשים. ומשאיות הנאולה הק" דוסית שאב את הכוח להילחם על ק" סיוות ישראל. השנה. בהיותו באוניברסיטת קורנל אשר באיסקה. סיפרו לי מורי האוניברסיטה על הרושם החזק שעשתה הופעת ד"ר סילבר בכנסית הנוצרית המקומית. בשאמו דברו על הקידמה והשלום בעולם ברוח הנובאים. באות הופרה לד"ר סילבר החלחתי

הרעיון להנציה את שמו של רבי אבא הלל סילבר בספרות המדע של ישראל החדשה. עלה לראשונה בסוף חי ב"1950. שעה שנפגשתי עמו באקראי בבית הכנסת בשטוקהולם. כמינה לפ" ניש יהודים בנמר במקום היותם הרוחני וימנה את שנינו למקדש פזם זה באחת העבודות. ד"ר סילבר ערך אי מסע נופש בארצות סקנדינביה. לאחר פנוי לתו הברוכה בארצות הברית. בשעה הגורלית של יסוד המדינה. לאחר ששנה זמן ידוע בין זרים. הרביש צ"י רך לראות את אחי המעטים בעיר גדולה זו. וגם אני. שהייתי אז במסע הרצאות מדעיות בארצות סקנדינביה. נמשכתי לבית כנסת זה מבלי לדעת מה הוויית רוחנית מצפה לי.

אחרי גמר ההפילה הראה לש רבה של שטוקהולם ד"ר י. ד. וילהלם את שרידי העבר של הקהילה היהודית שם למשמרת עולם. ראינו את תמונת היתם של ראשוני המהגרים העודים. שבאו לרוב סטרמניה לפני 150 שנה בערך. כדי לפצוא מקום מרגוע ויחסו שם את הקהילה היהודית הראשונה בשוודיה. ואת השמישי הקדוש של ביאז עסם. וכיסור הרב. שוכר המספר חות האלה נסחה סכבר פקהילת ישי ראל וצאצאיהם התבוללו בעם הארץ. לשמע הדברים החזירו פניו של ד"ר סילבר ועצבותו לא סרה ממנו כל זמן שיחתנו.

בפגישתנו השנית. למחרת היום. הוא נתגלה בתפארת נפשו. אישיות ישרי



לנו. א. את שני על שם ספריה חדשה שנמצאה בארץ בסעם הראשונה בש"י לם. ספרות הקטורה קשר יחדו לטבע ישראל. דמם. ששילובי שניות זה תולם את עולמו הרוחני — עולם הנאולה הפ"י שיתית. כי המסריות או הכסיתה) משמשת בספרות התלמודית מכל למחירות הג" אולה הנשיחיות ופתיאסיות היסערת. ביסות המשיח. עתידה ארץ ישראל להוציא מלפיקאות וכלי מילה לכמהין וספריות. שני הנפחים נחותיהם החדה האלה סגונים באדמה. ואין ידע מקום הימצאם ומועד היסערתם. במעבה האד" מה הם כמחים לאור ילאויר. וביום או בלילה בחר אחד. הם בוקעים את הא"י דמה וספרים את שכבתה השליונה. ולי פנינו יאורי סבע נפלאים.

הכסחים הן פטריות מנוצות מכל צד ותאי הר בי שלהם — הנכנים. ספונים בפנים אף הפרי כשהם פוזרים בין חוסי הרקפת. כמחת אורן ירושלים גדלה פרא ביערות הקה"ק. ונחשבת בארץ כמאכל האויה. המסריות לעומת זה. פתופה כלפי מנה וחזורה שסופ" רות המסופות בדגננותיהן תאי רבוי.

שם פסגו שעמי נמנית המסריות שאנו אמרים להקדיש לד"ר סילבר הוא Boletus בלעז. ובעברית: ארנייה. היא עשירה במינים שונים הנ"י פוצים בכל ירמתי חבל ורובם מינים למאכל. בארצנו נמצאו עד כה המינים מינים שונים ופולים נעימים לחיך. המס" ריה הגייצנה נבדלת בצורתה ובמקום גידולה. היא מבויה ביערות האקליפס סוס. כסעה שתארניות האחרות בארץ גדלות ביערות אורן ואלון מקומיים. עד כה נתגלתה ארנית אקליסקוס א רק בעסק עץ יורנאל ובבית אלפא. ושמה כמדע יתה מחים Boletus Silveriana ובעברית: ארנית סילבר.

פרטי ביחוס עצמו של ארנית סילבר. המדענים את המסריות המסופות. מינים על מבילת זיחם שלה שאנו מני"י שים בוז לחתן המסריות. לד"ר סילבר. בעוד זמן ירעה תיאור הארנית הזו איר וסמה יתפרסם בעולם.

בארץ נעשו נסיונות שונים להנציה את שמו של ד"ר סילבר. כמו בנמר סילבר ובמסריות של האוניברסיטת. עתה אני שייכים את שמו שילוב אינטימי עם סבו הארץ. שם שולם המסריות המסופות בעולם כולו. מכל לשמע ועתרת. ובספרותנו העתיקה לסמל הק" תיר — ייסות המשיח.



May 27, 1958

Mr. Philip Saks
19425 Van Aken Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I too, thought that the Confirmation Service on Sunday was very impressive.

I am happy that Dan's reactions to the Service were so positive and stimulating.

With warmest regards and again thanking you for your note, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 27, 1958

Mr. Lloyd H. Feder
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.
8th Floor, 1010 Euclid Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Lloyd:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. You need not have gone to all the trouble for I know your feelings and sentiments.

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

The check which you sent me I shall place into the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund -- a fund which I use from time to time for good causes.

I trust that you are well and I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you before very long.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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letter 6/30/4 copy
Book sent to
Mrs Cohen
see letter in "Book"
file -

May 25, 1958

My dear Abba:-

A relative in Israel sent me the enclosed article which appeared in the "Hadoar" about the festivities in Kfar Silver on April 30th which will be of interest to you. I do not know whether you saw that article while in Israel.

I am also enclosing a marked copy of a correspondence from Israel in the Hadoar about your visit in Israel. It makes very interesting reading.

Meyer Selzer passed away several weeks ago, as a result of a heart attack. About Barney Brickner you know. One by one, our boys are getting off the stage. I hope God will be more merciful in days to come. I would very much like to get a copy of your biography written and published in Israel. Is it obtainable at some book store in New York?

Kindest regards to Virginia. Anna wishes to be remembered. I enjoy reading Daniel's articles in the Temple Bulletin. Remember me to him. As ever yours, Sol.

May 29, 1958

Mr. Seymour Harris
2424 Laurelhurst Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Harris:

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

the alcazar-hotel

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5/30/58

My Dear Rabbi:

My wife & I wish to express our very deep appreciation for marrying us on this day that we will never forget.

We can only say that you have our heartfelt thanks, and our lives shall always be enriched by your kind blessings.

Sincerely,

Joan & Allan Lewis

[May, 1958]

RABBI DANIEL L. DAVIS
320 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 25, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

All of us join
in a prayer of thanksgiving
that your landing in New York
was a safe one. Surely
God in His goodness was
watching over you and
your fellow passengers
and guided the skillful
pilot.

Shema joins me
in sending all our
best

Samuel D.

(cc: Donald Weitz)

June 1, 1958

Rabbi Alvin I. Fine
Congregation Emanu-El
Arguello Blvd. and Lake Street
San Francisco 18, California

My dear Rabbi Fine:

A young friend of mine, Donald Weitz, has moved to San Francisco. His parents are long time members of The Temple and are prominently identified with many Jewish and civic institutions in Cleveland. They are eager, as I am, that their son should make some friendly Jewish contacts in his new home. Any courtesies which you and your Temple can extend to him would be deeply appreciated by me.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

P.S. Donald's address is 33 Mountain Spring Avenue, San Francisco

A.H.S.

*See letter to
Rabbi Fine*

June 1, 1958

Mr. Donald A. Weitz,
33 Mountain Spring Avenue,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Donald:

I hope that you are enjoying your stay in San Francisco. I meet your parents frequently and of course we talk about you.

I think that you would enjoy contacting my friend, Rabbi Alvin I. Fine of Congregation Emanu-El (Arguello Blvd. and Lake Street, San Francisco) to whom I have written about you. The Temple has many organizations of young people and I think that you would probably enjoy meeting some of them.

Here at The Temple we are rounding up another year's work. We have been tremendously busy with the building of our new annex. Unfortunately, at the moment there is a city-wide builder's strike but we hope it will be over soon so that we can have our building completed by the time of the opening of the new season in September.

With all good wishes to you, in which Mrs. Silver warmly joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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TELEPHONE
CHERRY 1-2470

June 2, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi:

Yesterday's Plain Dealer had a wonderful article about Israel and your great part in it. Congratulations and best wishes for many more years of active and courageous leadership.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours at heart,

Edward J. Schweid

EJS:ef

encl.

RABBI JOSEPH S. SHUBOW
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ALBONQUIN 4-3620

ה'תש"ח
יום ג', ט"ו סיון, תש"ח
נא לשלוח לי
המכתב הנ"ל

June 3, 1958

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

אברהם הלל סילבר, ראש
המכון הלאומי למחקר
במסורת ודת

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I know that as a good friend of Professor Harry Austryn Wolfson, who often speaks of you with great admiration, you will be pleased to receive the enclosed copy of a Cambridge publication which honored Professor Wolfson as the most eminent of four distinguished Harvard academicians.

If you have the time perhaps you will write Professor Wolfson a word of congratulation because he is retiring from Harvard this year, as you probably know. I know he will appreciate hearing from you tremendously.

With the sincerest best wishes, I am

בטובתך
באדיבותך

Ever faithfully yours

Joseph S. Shubow
RABBI JOSEPH S. SHUBOW

Midsize, June 4, 1958

Dearest Rabbi Silver,

Somehow, it seems to me that many persons, who feel as I do tonight, would not sit down and write to you to let you know; but I want to because I believe you'd be pleased to know how "little people" are eternally inspired by you - thru your words, and ~~thru~~ your deeds! (Not implying that thousands and thousands of "big people" aren't as well.)

Tonight, we celebrated with you Israel's Tenth Birthday! (I noted how far down on the program your name appeared. Everyone knew the reason.)

When you, once again, related the thrilling story of our people + Israel, you enabled us to relive that past ten years and gave

is the intense desire
to want to share in the
future growth & develop-
ment of young Israel. No
one expects of his or her
ten year old child the
finished product of our
efforts. It's only a mere
foundation, just as it is
for Israel! You were so
right in telling us we
have just begun!! May we
be blessed with your
leadership always!! You
thanked God for letting you
live long enough to see Israel
become a state & flourish. I
would like to add, "and may
He let you live another
thirty years enabling you to
continue fulfilling a life
unparalleled in the world
today!!!"

Truly,

Anita Burnley.

9 a.m. Thurs.

P.S. Dear Betti,

Now, after reading Paul Danesman
this morning, I'm especially
anxious to mail this letter.
He certainly didn't let his
readers know how en-
thusiastically + warmly you
were received; nor, how
vibrant your ~~entire~~
entire audience became
when you spoke!!!



The Temple

copy

- original mailed to Mrs. D. Weitz

RABBI ALVIN I. FINE
THE CONGREGATION EMANU-EL
Arguello Blvd. and Lake St.
San Francisco, Cal.

June 4, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 3 with regard to Donald Weitz. Very soon, I shall be leaving for Europe and Israel on a year's leave of absence; therefore, I am referring your letter to Rabbi Heller and our new Executive Secretary, Mr. G. Marvin Schcenberg. (Incidentally, Mr. Schoenberg is one of your former Confirmants.) I am sure they will see to it that Donald is made to feel at home at Emanu-El, and do whatever we can to assist in his finding a happy place for himself in our community.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

/s/ Alvin

Rabbi Alvin I. Fine

AIF/es

Bernard E. Rand

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

Dear Rabbi,

My daughters, Carolyn and Eleanor, and I wish
to thank you from the depths of our hearts for
your many kindnesses and for conducting funeral
services for Gertrude.

Please accept this token of our appreciation.

Sincerely,

B. Rand

Bernard E. Rand

June 4, 1958
Encl,

June 1, 1958

Mr. Edward J. Schweid
Bulkley Building
1501 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Ed:

Thank you so much for your note and for the enclosure. I read, with delight, of the new honor which has come to Daniel. We are all, of course, very proud of him and I have written him a note to Princeton. Needless to say you and Marjorie must be very proud of him.

I hope that I will have an opportunity to see him when he comes to Cleveland after his graduation.

With warmest regards to you and Marjorie, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHB:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 4, 1958

Mr. Daniel E. Schweid
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Daniel:

I have read with delight the announcement that you have been selected as the Valedictorian of the Class of 1958 at Princeton.

I want to extend to you my heartiest congratulations in which Mrs. Silver and all the members of our family join me.

It is a rare distinction which should give you deep satisfaction. I have followed, with pleasure and pride, your career at Princeton during which time other honors have come to you, now crowned by being named the Valedictorian of your Class.

May your future career be equally distinguished, rich in accomplishment and service.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 4, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Libava
3331 Cedarbrook
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Judith and Jerry:

I wish to thank you for the check which you sent to which I shall
be very happy to place in a fund which I use from time to time.

I was delighted to have officiated at your service. It was a
beautiful occasion.

All happiness to you.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 4, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Levine
16016 Westview Avenue
Cleveland 26, Ohio

My dear Joan and Allan:

Let me thank you for the lovely note and the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it into a fund which I use from time to time.

I was delighted to have been with you at your wedding which was very beautiful in every way.

With all good wishes for your future happiness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Ch. #64 - 5/30/58 - \$25.00
by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Nat'l City Bk of Cleve.
151 Allan T. Levine

- To C4 & E. Fund

..... June 5 - 58

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Your words
beautiful said full of hope
and the full understanding of
the real situation in Israel
gave us the layman the courage
to go forward even when the
going will be rough.

I would like to
take you back to Miami Beach
UJA. The beautiful way you
put the "Jiddle Speaker" in
his place. I have felt we too
long have pushed aside such
talk from people of our faith.
The inter marriage which some
how or other in most cases
doesn't do Judaism much good.

The evening was wonder-
full. We to remember your
work in the U. N. which helped
least to make the world realize
we are people and no different
from other people only with a
message of Peace.

May you be granted
many more years with your
family in good health & be
able to continue for God &
Israel.

Truly
Bernard L. Ratner

David J. Sindell
326 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

June 5-58

Dear Rabbi—

I have heard you since
1928— but last night is
speech at Serenader was the
greatest single piece of
ratory I have heard in
my life.

My humblest thanks
and best wishes.

David Sindell

June 5, 1958

Mrs. Janet Loesser
13800 Fairhill Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Janet:

I hope that you will pardon the long delay in sending you the enclosed check.

I am grateful to you for the valuable assistance which you rendered. The affair was a great success.

I trust that you are well and with warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl
encl.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Ch # 3184 - 300⁰⁰

June 5, 1958

Mr. Larry I. Rubin
26511 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 24, Ohio

My dear Larry:

It was thoughtful of you to write to me and I deeply appreciate it.

It was a pleasure to have had you in my Confirmation Class and to have confirmed you. I hope that you will be able to return in the Fall and join The Temple High School. I shall be very happy to see you then.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 5, 1958

Mr. Bernard F. Rand
566 Hanna Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Buddy:

I wish to thank you for your lovely note of June 4th and for the generous check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place the gift into a charity fund which I use from time to time for good causes.

I am pleased that I was able to be of some service to you and to Carolyn and Eleanor even though the occasion was a very sad one.

I trust that you are all well and with warmest regards in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

[1958]

MRS. JEROME GOLDURS

3259 AVALON RD., SHAKER HTS. 20, OHIO

PHONE SKYLINE 2-0659

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a check
for \$25 in appreciation
of the kind and comforting
words you spoke at
Jerry's funeral.

We realize that every
word you said came
from your heart, and
it meant a great deal to
us.

Thank you so much,
Sincerely,

Carolyn Goldur

June 6th

NEW YORK, N. Y.

P.S. Have you, perchance, given any thought to an English Kakitum

June 6, 1958

Mrs. David E. Weitz
19301 No. Park Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Nettie:

You will be interested in the enclosed note which I received from
Rabbi Fine of San Francisco.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABS:sl
encl.

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

June 6, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

I was pleased to receive your letter of May 13, and to learn that all is well with your happily growing family.

Harold, who, by the way, has informed me of his recent very enjoyable visit with you and Virginia at your home together with Ruth Lee, has been anxious for some time to obtain, as he put it, "an over-the-shoulder look" at my book, "in process," in view especially of the fact that it will take some time yet to complete it, probably not before mid-'59. One of his lesser motives may be a "Freudian" one, namely, to make sure that his Old Man is really not having too much of a good time during his long Retirement Holiday. In order to satisfy his entirely justified request, I decided to take a little time out from my daily literary studies and to turn my first chapter now into some tentative-~~for~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~book~~ ~~which~~ I have added Chapter-~~xxxxx~~ Heading-~~"The Way to God"~~ ~~the~~ ~~book~~, and sent on to him a typewritten copy today.

Since you were good enough to inquire in your said letter of my progress on the book, and realizing that the active Congregational year is now at an end, thus allowing you time for some light reading, I thought that you, too, would be interested in perusing a copy of same at your leisure. Needless to add that your comments thereon, particularly since the work is still "in process," will prove helpful; and, as always, will be highly appreciated.

As you know, the first chapter of a book, in consideration especially of "readers-value" for the book, is usually the most difficult one. I found it especially so, in view of my quiet desire to bring forward on its universal theme the Hebraic philosophy of life, yet giving it a "non-denominational," universal, appeal. As you no doubt recall, this is a long-standing bad habit of mine, which was very genially recognized by Christian reviewer of "The Way to God," in The Personalist Quarterly. Needless to add that ~~xxxxx~~ before "the Closing of the Gate" for this book, ~~it~~ ~~will~~ ~~have~~ ~~a~~ ~~further~~ ~~thorough~~ ~~going~~ ~~over~~ ~~by~~ ~~me~~, literary wise, etc.

Jane is gradually recuperating from her annual unfortunate indisposition, and joins me in sending love to you, Virginia, and the whole family. As, Ever

P.S. Have you, perchance, given any thought to an English ~~xxxxx~~

Edition of your recent "Israeli" Biography, which, I believe, could be arranged through some Anglo-Jewish publisher - 'al hashbono. I find the Book a wonderful "Documentary", not only of yourself, but of the entire Silver family. And I have in mind, especially, that of our sainted parents, particularly, that of Father, who were he still alive, would have immensely been proud of that bit of "immortality," which he has so richly deserved, among his English-speaking brethern. M.



June 6, 1958

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19301 No. Park Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

[8 Jun 1958]

ירושלים, יום א' ה-8 ביוני 1958.

ישראל זימן
שכון ותיקים בית מס' 87
קרית היובל,
ירושלים.

לכבוד
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,
ק ל י ב ל נ ד.

אבא הלל היקר - שא שלום!

זה למעלה מחודש ימים עברו מאז הפרדנו וצו לי מאוד, שמחת מחלתי, לא היתה לי אפשרות לכתוב אליך.

לפני מספר ימים קבלתי שני מכתבים מיונינה זילבר-פלדברג מורשה; אחד המכתבים מילד לך (גשלה לפי כתבתי). המכתבים נשלחו מישראל, טרמת-דוד וכפי שאני מבין הם נשלחו על ידי אדם שהגיע מורשה לארץ. את המכתב המיועד לך הנני מצוץ בזה. במכתבה אלי כותבת לי יונינה, כי נודע לה מעל דפי העתונות בפולין שהנך שוה עתה בארץ ובודאי חשבה שהנך עדיין אהנו. במכתבה אלי היא חוזרת שוב הפעם על הצעתה בנוגע להחשת העליה לארץ שאתה, אבא הלל היקר, תיפנה באינטרפלציה לצירות הפולנית בארצות בברית או בשואל שיושו להם לעזוב את פולין. כתבתי לה והסברתי שאין הדבר אפשרי, מסיבות רבות/בלתי תלויות בך. במכתבי כתבתי לה על בקורך בארץ ועל פגישותינו וכן שלא מעט חשבנו במשותף מה אפשר לעשות למענם על מנת להחיש את עלייתם, כמו-כן הסברתי לה שענין עלייתה קשור בפוליטיקה הכללית של מדינת פולין בנוגע לעליבת אני מבין שהם חיים שט בחוסר סבלנות ומצפיין בכליון עינים לשעה הגאלה, אולם הסברתי לה שוב ושוב שאין הדברים נחונים בידינו ואף לא בידך ובודאי לא תלויים ברצונך הטוב בלבד לפעול למענם.

אני מצדי שוב נסיתי לברר עם מחלקת העלות של הסוכנות מה הם הסיכויים לעליה כיום מפולין ושוב נאמר לי, כי הקשיים לעלייתם של החוזרים לפולין מברית המועצות בעינם עומדים, אולם מקורים שבקרב יחול שינוי יסודי מצד הממשלה הפולנית ביחס לבעיית העליה לישראל ושהשנוי יהיה דוקא חיובי. בקשתי מיונינה שתכתוב לי על מצבה הכלכלי ואם היא זקוקה לעזרה כל שהיא. ממכתבה נודע לי גם שגיסה (אחיו של בעלה) שוה עתה בארץ ונקשתי בצעדים כדי להיפגש אתו ולדון עמו במשותף בענין עלייתה של יונינה ומשפחתה לארץ ובמידה ויתברר משהו חיובי הודיע לך בהקדם.

אבא הלל היקר, בהזדמנות זו הנני להביע לך את וירעייתך היקרה, את תודתנו ועמוקה בעד בקורך בביתנו, דבר שהסב לנו נחם רוח וכבוד רב ואני תקווה שעוד ניזכה לראותכם ולארח אתכם בביתנו באורחים נכבדים ויקרים. הנני מצוץ בזה כמה תמונות מזמן בקורך אצלנו. צו לי מאוד שעצב כה לא הצלחתי, לטרוח השתדלויותי המרובות, להשיג מספר חומשים כמו "שמות" של הדוד המנוח. באתי בדברים עם מר לייב פומרנץ, מגבאי הישיבה "עץ חיים", בירושלים מתוך תקווה שהוא יוכל לספק לי מספר חומשים, מכיון שבשעתו הוא עסק בהצאת החומשים, אם כי קיימים קשיים הבטיח לי מר פומרנץ להשתדל להשיג מספר חומשים. מכל מקום אני לא שכחתי את הדבר ואני מטפל בהשגת החומשים, ברגע שאשיג מספר ספרים אשלח לך אותם מיד. אני מושה לעצמי אבא הלל היקר, להזכירך בהזדמנות זו, שהבטחת לי לשלח את ספרך האחרון הדן בענייני דת ואמונה ואשמת מאוד לקבלו ולעיין בו. וחל, ורעיתי, אחותי חיה ובני משפחתה דורשים כולם בשלומכם הטוב ומאחלים, כמוני, כל טוב לכולכם.

אנא, מסדר שלום לבגין היקרים וכל בני המשפחה.

בידידות ובהוקרה

שלכם באהבה

ישראל זימן.

Book sent
6/16/58

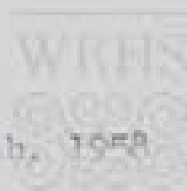
MRS MONROE A. LOESER
13800 FAIRHILL ROAD
SHAKER HIEGHTS 20, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver

If I knew how to
be more profuse, I would say more
than just "THANKS"!

Cordially

June 9th, 1958



Monroe A. Loeser

phoned 12:00 noon

June 9, 1958

DR. ROBERT MARX
289 STAMFORD AVENUE
STAMFORD, CONN.

I SEND YOU MY HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF
YOUR RECEIVING YOUR DOCTORATE DEGREE AT YALE. I AM VERY PROUD
OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT. MRS. SILVER JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU
ALL OUR GOOD WISHES IN YOUR FUTURE CAREER.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



June 9, 1958

Mrs. Jerome Goldurs
3259 Avalon Road
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Carolyn:

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

I am very happy that I was able to be of some service to you even though the occasion was a very sad one.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Cwt 102 (a/c #530) 6/6/58 - 25⁰⁰
by Carolyn E. Goldurs
shkts off -
Cent note \$10
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To C+E Fund

June 9, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ratner
15700 Van Aken Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I am always delighted to hear from you because of my high regard for you and for the great services which you have rendered our community and our people.

I enjoyed the meeting at Severance Hall very much. I have been hearing from many sources and I am pleased that the meeting has stimulated our community.

I too, recall the meeting in Miami and the violinist who stepped out of his role.....

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 10, 1958

Mr. Dan Weidenthal
17200 S. Woodland Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Dan:

I wish to thank you for your gracious invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises of the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University on June 11th.

I am delighted that you will receive the degree of Doctor on this occasion. I want to extend to you my heartiest felicitations and all my good wishes for a very successful and distinguished career in your profession.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and Judy all happiness on your coming wedding. I shall, of course, be delighted to see both of you any time, in my study or at my home.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:sl

ABBA HILLFL SILVER

June 10, 1958

Mr. Philip Saginor, Jr.
3395 Altamont Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Saginor:

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,

ARS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 10, 1958

Mr. David I. Sindell
526 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear David:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I, too, enjoyed the evening at Severance Hall greatly and I have been happy to know that my address was so well received and the occasion proved such a helpful one in our community.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLET SILVER

June 10, 1958

Mr. Sidney Lewine
Mt. Sinai Hospital
1800 East 105th St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lewine:

Is there anything that can be done in this case? I do not know why the writer, who is a non-Jew, selected a rabbi to make that request. However, you may be in position to advise me whether anything can be done in this matter.

With all good wishes and kindest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

*Letter of
Joseph Schmidt
10407 Rosehill Ave
Cleveland 4 Ohio*

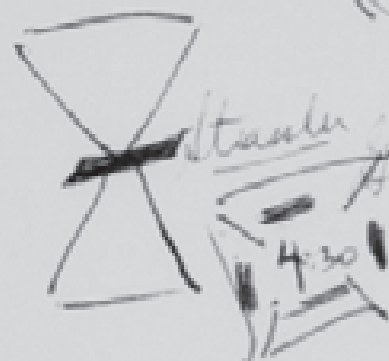
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Stanley's Closet in living room

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The Officers and Faculty
of the
School of Medicine

Western Reserve University

announce

The Annual Commencement
for conferring the degree of
Doctor of Medicine

on Wednesday, the eleventh of June
nineteen hundred and fifty-eight
Cleveland, Ohio

(Son of Clarence W. address)

at last part of the long haul
is completed. The future is
uncertain but if those guys
in Israel can take it I'm
sure I can. My fiancé Judy
and myself would enjoy
shopping in on you sometime.

Alan.

WRHS



June 11, 1958

My dear Mrs. Maschke:

Through Maurice I learned, the other day, of the passing of your dear father.

I wish to extend to you my deepest sympathy in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

I pray that you will find comfort in your sorrow and that time will bring a measure of healing and consolation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



Mrs. Maurice Maschke, Jr.
2915 Fairfax Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

June 12, 1958

Dr. Samuel Sandmel
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Sandmel:

I wish to introduce to you Morton Pomerantz. Morton would like to enroll in the Hebrew Union College and I am very pleased with his intention.

Morton was confirmed here at The Temple and also graduated from The Temple High School. He has been interested in many good activities around The Temple. He is a young man of fine character and high ideals. He comes from a home of culture and refinement. His father is a prominent physician in the city.

It is Morton's intention to apply himself intensively this summer to the study of Hebrew and we here in The Temple will assist him in every way.

I trust that you are well and with kindest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



איגרת אויר
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Rabbi Dr. Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, O, Ohio

East 105th Street at Arzel Road
U.S. of America



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אם יושם משהו בפנים, תישלח האיגרת בדואר רגיל.

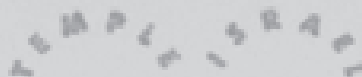
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June 16, 1958

SELWYN D. BUSLANDER Rabbi
MORTON M. KANTER Assistant Rabbi
HERMAN RUSS Cantor

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to let you know that Judy and I will be leaving Dayton on September 1st. I have accepted the pulpit of the Sinai Reform Temple of Bay Shore (Long Island), New York.

The congregation includes 125 families and is very active. It is at the edge of a rapidly growing suburban area and offers wonderful opportunities for strong rabbinical leadership.

I know that you are often in the New York area and I would consider it an honor if you would find it convenient within your very busy schedule to preach my installation sermon in the Fall or Winter of this year. The date could be set at your convenience.

Please send my best wishes to Dan and Herbert Rose. Judy joins me in sending kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Morton M. Kanter

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CLEVELAND-MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

1240 ONTARIO STREET
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 16, 1958

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

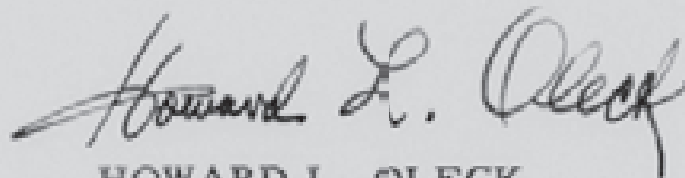
Milton Schulman has delivered to me the copy of your recent book, so graciously autographed by you, and I wish to express my appreciation.

Although somehow we never have been introduced here in Cleveland, since my arrival some two years ago, of course I had heard highly laudatory things of you long before coming to Cleveland.

I trust that some time soon in the near future I shall have the pleasure and privilege of meeting you personally. I look forward to reading the book with great interest.

With my respects and good wishes.

Cordially yours,



HOWARD L. OLECK
Assistant Dean and
Professor of Law

HLO:wrh

public meeting, with the exception to the public to find out what the two secret sessions did.

Hyde, in answer to poster's question, said it be unsound judgment for transit board to follow a policy of deficit operation. In answer to another query, he said management had not been using unsound judgment in deficit operations so far this year.

3 to Be Honored at Mount Sinai

Three members of Mount Sinai Hospital medical staff will be honored at the hospital's annual meeting at 6:30 tonight at the Oakwood Club.

Certificates in recognition of their services will be awarded by the board of trustees to Dr. Leonard H. Beking, chief of the division of obstetrics-gynecology; Dr. Morris E. Gans, chief of the department of ophthalmology, and Dr. Herbert A. Mahrer, chief of the department of radiology.

A posthumous award will be made to the late Dr. Jerome Frankel for his contribution to the development of the hospital's program of medical education.

Sandmaier Retiring

Philip J. Sandmaier, a 51-year-old veteran in the steel industry, is retiring July 1 as manager of the Republic Steel Corp.'s commercial research division. He will be succeeded by F. R. Widner, currently his assistant. Sandmaier lives at 23541 Hazelmere Road, Shaker Heights.

cocktail
high, 34.95



commode, table- 18"x22"
1 drawer, 34.95

June 18, 1958

Mr. S. G. Kleinsmier
c/o George O. Kleinsmier
951 Sherwood Drive
Dayton 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kleinsmier:

It is with pleasure that I am able to notify you that our Board of Trustees has taken favorable action in accordance with your recent request.

In view of your personal circumstances and your long-time Temple affiliation it was unanimously decided to grant you Honorary Life Membership.

With kindest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ARBA HILLEL SILVER

(dictated by Leo S. Bamberger)

June 19, 1958

Dr. Leonard H. Biskind
2550 Kemper Road, #405
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Leonard:

I read, with pleasure, the announcement in this morning's Plain Dealer that an award will be made to you this evening by Mt. Sinai Hospital in recognition of your distinguished services as chief of the division of obstetrics-gynecology.

Both Mrs. Silver and I are greatly pleased that this merited honor has come to you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you and Pauline,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 19, 1958

Mr. Harry Horvitz
The Horvitz Company
4375 East 116th Street
Cleveland 28, Ohio

My dear Harry:

Enclosed you will find the blue print for the Silver Park.

The City is rapidly completing the widening and the paving of East 101st Street and we would like to proceed with the plans for the Silver Park.

It would be a source of deep satisfaction to all of us if you would take care of the paving which is involved in the project as you have so graciously done in our parking area.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 19, 1958

Dr. M. E. Gans
16015 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Morris:

I read in this morning's Plain Dealer that you will be honored this evening at the annual meeting of the Mt. Sinai Hospital for your contributions as chief of the department of ophthalmology.

I know of no one more deserving and no one whose recognition would cause me and Mrs. Silver greater pleasure.

With warmest regards I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL OF CLEVELAND
1800 EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTH STREET SW 88121212 8-6000

division of

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

June 23, 1958

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

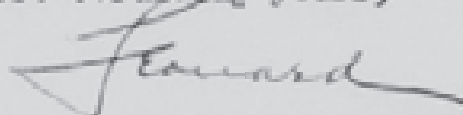
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was deeply impressed with the fact that you took the time from your busy days to write me such a warm and pleasant note in regard to the recent recognition bestowed upon me by Mount Sinai Hospital. Not only is it pleasing to know that thirty years of voluntary services to the community have been appreciated, but I am far more pleased with individual responses such as yours.

While I am relinquishing my administrative duties at the hospital, I shall continue to maintain my relationship in an official capacity as Consultant to the Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology. I am looking forward to my association beginning on the first of July with my son, John, who will join me in our new office on that date. Having completed all of his training in obstetrics and gynecology, I am hoping to enjoy as you do, a father-son relationship in the same line of endeavor.

May I extend to you and Mrs. Silver sincerest wishes from Pauline and myself.

Most cordially yours,



Leonard H. Biskind, M.D.

LHB:w

DR. JOSEPH A. MILLER

Optometrist

2812 LORAIN AVENUE

CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

Jan 23, 1918

Rabbi Abba Nechem Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

Enclosed please find a check from Peter
Sabin for your kind service on Saturday
evening. I am sorry that I was unable
to give this to you then as in the rush
of the evening I forgot about same.
Thank you for making the evening so pleasant
and hope to see you soon.

Very truly yours
Joe Miller

MARTIN'S SHOES

6140 Dunham Road
Maple Heights, Ohio

C/23/58

Dear Rabbi,

Ellen and I wish to thank you very much for taking time from what we know is a very busy schedule to have officiated at our wedding this past June, oct.

Please accept the inclosed check as a token of our sincerest gratitude.



Respectfully yours,
Martin Freed



June 23, 1958

Mr. Jacob Zausmer
6404 Lawnton Avenue
East Oak Lane
Philadelphia 26, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Zausmer:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

A contribution has been received from

Dr. & Mrs. Irving E. Yelson

1370 Shaker Blvd., (W)

to the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable

and Educational Fund in honor of

your 65th birthday

5404 LAWNTON AVENUE
EAST OAK LANE
PHILADELPHIA 26, PENNSYLVANIA

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF JACOB ZAUSMER



June 23, 1958

Mr. Aryeh Kotzer
Rishon Le-Zion
Shikun Sela, Israel

My dear Mr. Kotzer:

It was thoughtful of you to send me your book HANESHKAHIM which I know that I shall read with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 23, 1958

Dr. Aladar Gelehrter
3049 Chadbourne Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Dr. Gelehrter:

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 HILLEL SILVER

June 23, 1958

Mrs. Harry Fuchs
3333 Clayton Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Fuchs:

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 HILLEL SILVER

Golden Date Near

At 84, Herman Moss Enjoys Life

At 84, Herman Moss, veteran life insurance agent, takes out-of-town business conferences in his vigorous stride.

Yesterday he and Mrs. Moss, 71, left for the 53d annual meeting of the Old Guard of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The meeting will have an exciting sequel for the Mosses.

On Tuesday the couple will mark a Golden Wedding anniversary. Joining in the festivities will be their daughters, Mrs. Norman Siegel of Los Angeles and Mrs. Jerome Gross of Cleveland, their sons-in-law and four grandchildren.

When associates ask Moss to reveal his fountain-of-youth secret, he replies: "I have a good time. I just enjoy what I'm doing."

For Moss, "doing" includes much more than selling insurance.

The octogenarian gives time and energy to the Jewish Welfare Fund, Community Fund, Citizens League, National Council of the United Negro College Fund, Cleveland Senior Council, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Bratenahl Planning Commission. The Temple has made him an honorary trustee for life.

Mrs. Moss, the former Florence Marks, isn't far behind. She is active in the Welfare Federation, Jewish Children's Bureau, Educational League, Red Cross and Fenn College's advisory board.

"Also, I do the worrying for us both," said Mrs. Moss, with a smile.

Moss spent his boyhood on a cotton plantation across the Mississippi from Natchez, moved to St. Louis and then to Cleveland. He became an agent for Equitable in 1898



PARTY AT GREENBRIER will mark the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moss, pictured in their Bratenahl garden.

and general agent in Cleveland in 1905.

For 46 years the Mosses have lived at 10305 Lake Shore Blvd., Bratenahl.

TELEGRAM - phoned 11:00 A.M.

June 24, 1958

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN MOSS
GREENERIER
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VA.

WE ARE THINKING OF YOU ON THIS DAY OF YOUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY AND ARE
SENDING YOU ALL OF OUR BEST WISHES FOR ALL THE ONCOMING YEARS.

ABBA HILLEL AND VIRGINIA SILVER



June 24, 1958

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
Tremco Mfg. Company
8701 Kinsman Rd.
Cleveland 4, Ohio

My dear Leo:

I am returning herewith the draft of the letter which you gave me and also the same draft with some slight revisions on Temple stationery to give you an idea of its length which, in my judgment, is not excessive.

I would suggest that you show this draft to one or two other business men, members of The Temple, and get their reaction and suggestions. We may have overlooked some things which should be included.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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ABBA HULLEL SILVER

June --, 1958

TO OUR TEMPLE MEMBERS

When you receive your next statement you will note an increase in the basic membership dues. This was approved, unanimously, by your Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 17th to take effect at the beginning of the Temple's fiscal year, September 1, 1958. This increase amounts to slightly less than \$9.00 per quarter.

You are reminded that all assessments for the construction of Silver Park will be completed by the second quarter of this year (except for those members who have joined recently and whose assessments will be completed somewhat later) so that most members' remittances thereafter will actually be less than before.

This is the first increase voted in many years. It still leaves our basic dues, as far as we can ascertain, the lowest of any of the larger congregations in the country. We believe you will want to know why this increase has become finally necessary.

In line with all other institutions (or businesses, for that matter) all items of supplies, utilities, etc., have increased greatly in cost over the years. Our maintenance and office salaries have generally been low and to retain efficient people (who are the least costly in the end) it has been necessary to meet more nearly the present salary rates in commerce and industry.

Our new Temple Annex will be completed this year. Its maintenance will call for some increased expenditures. The new Annex was made mandatory by the considerable increase in our school population which now numbers over 1300 children. We have a large and active group of young people in The Temple who are keenly interested in giving their children the best kind of religious education in a pleasant environment. We have for many years needed a properly built auditorium for school assemblies, forums, lectures and stage facilities for our school and for our young people. We have also been pressed for additional library facilities. Our Annex will be among the finest equipped institutions to be found anywhere.

Our new dues structure will enable your Temple to maintain its buildings and grounds properly, continue to hold and attract efficient personnel, develop its cultural, social and religious program for all our people -- in other words, continue as it is now -- probably the foremost Reform Temple in the United States.

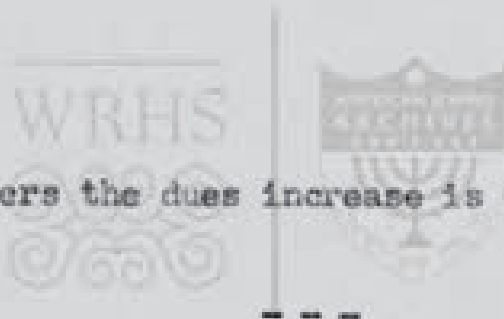
As you know, our parking facilities have been enlarged and will be enlarged still further in the near future to provide ample parking space for practically every occasion.

The Temple is a member of the University Circle Development Project which has adopted a master plan which will make of this area one of the most impressive cultural centers in the world and which will protect and enhance this neighborhood for generations to come.

Your Officers and Board of Trustees will continue to remain vigilant in maintaining the highest standards of Temple operation without extravagance and ever mindful of the basic needs of our beloved institution.

Cordially yours,

P.S. For Junior Members the dues increase is from \$6.25 to \$9.00 quarterly.



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TO TEMPLE MEMBERS

When you receive your next statement you will note an increase in the basic membership dues as approved by your Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 17th to take effect at the beginning of the Temple's fiscal year, September 1st, 1958. This increase amounts to slightly less than \$9.00 per quarter.

You are reminded that assessments on the Park will be completed by the 2nd quarter, except for members who have joined within the last 4 years, so that for most members their remittances thereafter will be actually less than before.

Even though this is the first increase voted in many years and still leaves our basic dues, as far as we can ascertain, the lowest of any of the larger congregations in the country, we believe you will want to know why this increase has become finally necessary.

Most important — our Sunday School population has grown greatly in recent years. We have a very large and active group of young people in The Temple who are keenly interested in having their children receive a sound grounding in their religion. Almost 1200 children attend the various classes.

Secondly — in line with all other institutions (or businesses, for that matter) all items of supplies, utilities, etc., have increased greatly in cost over the years. Then, too, our maintenance and office salaries have generally been low and to retain efficient people (who are the least costly in the end) it has been necessary to meet more nearly the present salary rates in commerce and industry.

Both the Abba Hillel Silver Park and the new School Building and Auditorium (to be finally completed this coming year) will call for some increased expenditures while giving us one of the finest equipped institutions to be found anywhere. As you may know, our parking facilities have been enlarged, providing ample space for practically every occasion. We are members of the University Circle Plan which is planning around the Universities, Museum, hospitals and churches of this neighborhood, one of the most impressive groupings of fine institutions to be found anywhere in the world — which will protect and enhance this neighborhood for generations to come.

This new dues structure will enable your Temple to maintain its buildings and grounds properly, continue to hold and attract efficient personnel — in other words, continue as it is now — probably the outstanding Reform Temple in America, physically, and more important service and personnel-wise. You can continue to be justly proud of your Temple affiliation — your officers and Board of Trustees, an active and devoted group, will remain vigilant in maintaining highest standards, without extravagance.

We urge you to visit the new facilities and to join in one or more of the many activities of your Temple. And, if you are not already doing so, join the hundreds who come to Temple Services each Sunday.

This is your Temple -- use it.

Cordially yours,

Chairman Finance Committee
or
President

P.S. For Junior Members the dues increase is from \$6.25 to \$9.00 quarterly.

June 24, 1958

Mr. Edward J. Schweid
Bulkley Building
1501 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Ed:

You may recall that at the last meeting of The Board of The Temple ~~Trustees~~ which you attended, the thought was expressed that some time during the summer a special meeting of The Temple Board be called to consider and to take action on your report.

I would suggest that you have a final meeting with your own Committee and then let me know what evening is convenient for you in July. The Temple will then call this special meeting for final action.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 24, 1958

Mr. Martin Freed
Martin's Shoes
6140 Dunham Road
Maple Heights, Ohio

My dear Martin:

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

With warmest regards to you and Ellen, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

On 6/23/58 - \$25⁰⁰ to an ASC+E fund.

June 25, 1958

Dr. Joseph A. Miller
2612 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Joe:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 23rd and for the check from Peter which you enclosed. It was thoughtful of him to send me that check but I shall not use it. In chatting yesterday with Mrs. Calvin I so told her.

It was a great joy for me to officiate at the wedding which I thought was a very beautiful one.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

June 25, 1958

Dr. Maxwell Silver
227 Riverside Drive
New York 25, New York

My dear Maxwell:

I am returning herewith the manuscript of the first chapter of your book and also the outline of the chapters which are to follow.

I read the chapter with great pleasure. It is an excellent introduction to the book and I should like to see the other chapters which are to follow. As you yourself suggest, Ecclesiastes is a very challenging but baffling sort of a book which touches great heights and great depths and which leaves both the skeptic and the man of faith considerably confused. I have, myself, come to the conclusion that the book was originally an outright skeptical and somewhat cynical dissertation on life generally and on God's relation to His world. Somewhat later this book, which must have gained, as you state, considerable popularity, was theologically "fumigated" and edited in such a way as to make it acceptable to the orthodox mind. It was on this basis that the book was accepted into the canon although some eminent rabbis opposed its inclusion to the very end.

I will be delighted to see what you do with the book. When we next meet we may have the opportunity to discuss some of the items in greater detail.

About the translation of my biography into English -- Mr. Vinograd spoke to me about it when I was in Israel last. I personally do not favor its translation into English. The English-reading public is not accustomed to this kind of an album treatment of biography. It would have to be completely revised before it could be considered for publication in English.

I trust that you and Jane are well. We are all fine here. I am leaving this afternoon for the Central Conference of American Rabbis' meeting in Chicago. I am to speak there tomorrow evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

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Our New Arrival
Deborah Gale

Date

June 27



Weight

6 lbs 10 oz

Parents

Ruth & Mr
Milt Katz

June 29, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Miriam and I express our deep appreciation
to you for graciously conducting our
marriage ceremony, and beg you to
accept the enclosed check.

With many thanks for the beautiful
service, I am

Sincerely yours

Roger H. Kristine

June 30th, 1958.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We want to thank you for the kindness and sympathy you and your family have shown to us. I also want to mention the gift of aster flowers that came to us from the Temple Women's Association and the contribution, \$4. and Mrs. A. H. Luntz made to the Temple in memory of Father, which are deeply appreciated.

Father, though not a member himself, has always felt strong ties to your Temple and as long as he could go there has found peace and joy there and in your good words.

With many good wishes to you, dear Rabbi Silver and your family,

respectfully
The Gelboim family.

91 Lovett Street
Beverly Mass
June 30, 1958

Dear Rabbi;

Please accept the enclosed check for the Temple Building Fund as my token of appreciation for your kindness. It was indeed an honor and privilege to have you perform the marriage ceremony for my son Neil. I hope I have the privilege of meeting you again in the near future.

Sincerely

Samuel L. Adams

P. S. I would appreciate it very much if you would autograph and mail a copy of your recent book "Where Judaism Differs" to my friend Mr. Moe Margolis, 160 Neptune Blvd., Long Beach New York. A check to defray the expenses is herewith enclosed.

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*Book mailed 7/7/58
Check turned over to*

*given
for Likelihood*

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON 4

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH

June 30, 1958
310 E. Mifflin St.
Madison, Wisconsin

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 St. and Ansel Road.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am a graduate student in the Department of Speech of the University of Wisconsin. Presently I am studying for the Master's degree in the area of public address. My purpose in corresponding with you is to describe the project I desire to undertake for the Master's thesis, and to ask for your cooperation in this research effort which specifically concerns your role as a spokesman for the American Zionist movement.

It is my desire to study your public speaking in behalf of the Zionist movement in the United States. I have selected the following as a tentative title for the thesis: "An Analysis of the Elements of Persuasion in the Speaking of Abba Hillel Silver in Behalf of the American Zionist Movement."

If your schedule permits, I would very much like to meet with you in the near future to interview you directly about your work in the Zionist movement and about your theory and practice of public address. In addition to conferring with you, I would like to study whatever speech manuscripts, news clippings, documents or recordings that are relevant to your career as an advocate for the Zionist movement, and that could be made available to me. I am prepared to come to Cleveland at your earliest convenience.

I will be very grateful for any advice and assistance you may give me for use in this study. Be assured that any materials you may see fit to give me will be used only in the interest of this academic study.

Sincerely,

Jerome B. Polisky
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