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office of the

DIRECTOR

July 1, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am returning the letter from Mr. Joseph Schmidt which you sent to me with your letter of June 10th.

The facts of the situation, on which you might base your reply to Mr. Schmidt are as follows. Dr. Schmidt, the son, has completed his surgical training and has passed his "examinations" (probably by the Board in surgery), and is therefore well equipped to practice surgery in Cleveland. Under these circumstances, as long as we happen to be engaged essentially in the private practice of medicine in Cleveland, Dr. Schmidt can come to Cleveland and stand his chances in developing a private practice in surgery. The only hospital jobs for surgeons and such appear in the governmental institutions. Among these, his best bet would be Grile or Brecksville V. A. hospitals. Since he is already employed at a V. A. hospital in Hampton, Virginia, he need only apply for a transfer to Brecksville or Grile, should he wish to come to Cleveland.

For all we know, of course, the son may not really wish to come to Cleveland, and other concrete facts may alter the situation from that depicted in Mr. Schmidt's letter. However, under the circumstances, the above is the most useful information I can develop.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Lewine
Sidney Lewine
Director

SL:djc

July 1, 1958

Mr. Roger H. Arnstine
2910 South Moreland Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Roger:

Thank you so much for your kind note of June 29th and for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my custom I shall place it into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

I was very happy to have officiated at your wedding. It was a beautiful one indeed.

Please convey all my good wishes to Miriam.

Most cordially yours,

ARS:al

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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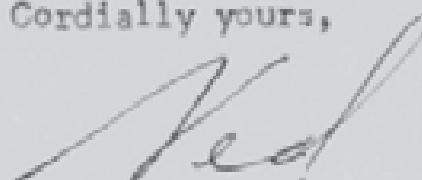
July 2, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am glad to see from an article in the Cleveland Press that your son is living in the same apartment house with us. The article sounded as though, in his business, he were bringing to the building of better living conditions the same enthusiasm which you have always shown as a spiritual builder.

Cordially yours,



Edward D. Lynde

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July 2, 1958

Rabbi Akiba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in extending your congratulations on the occasion of my being chosen Valedictorian of my Princeton class. I consider your compliments a great honor and I shall long treasure them.

I am deeply grateful to you, not only for the personal interest which you have taken in me, but for your inspirational spiritual and educational guidance. Please accept my thanks for all you have done for me.

With best regards to you and your family, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Daniel Schweid

July 2, 1958

Mr. Joseph Schmidt
10407 Rosehill Avenue
Cleveland 4, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schmidt:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good bit of the time and my correspondence has unfortunately, lagged.

I looked into the matter and consulted some hospital authorities. The consensus of opinion seems to be that if your son wishes to come to Cleveland and engage in his profession of surgery his best bet would be, since he is already employed at a V. A. hospital in Hampton, Virginia, to apply for a transfer either to Crile or Brecksville V. A. hospitals.

The only hospital jobs for surgeons appear at the moment to be in governmental institutions.

With all good wishes permit me to remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 2, 1958

Mr. Jerome B. Polisky
310 E. Mifflin Street
Madison, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Polisky:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of June 30th. I shall of course be very happy to see you any time you come to Cleveland if you feel that is necessary.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the addresses which I delivered recently on the subject of Zionism which have been published under the title VISION AND VICTORY. You may find what you are looking for in these addresses.

If you do come to Cleveland you could also consult a number of my addresses which have been printed and are in The Temple Library.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILIEL SILVER

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Elizabeth S. Magee
Executive Secretary
Mrs. Frank W. Baldau
Assistant
Executive Secretary

July 3, 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your very generous contribution to the Consumers League of Ohio would have been acknowledged much sooner, save that we have been most involved in transferring some of the National League records to Washington.

We are sure that no one knows better than you how much remains to be done in our field of work, and we are consequently most grateful for your continued help and support.

Sincerely yours,

Harriet Baldau

Mrs. Frank W. Baldau
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July 3, 1958

Mr. George Klein
2499 Eaton Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My Dear Mr. Klein:

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

July 3, 1958

Mrs. Sam Goldman
12851 Cedar Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Goldman:

I have learned of the passing of your dear daughter 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 HILIEL SILVER

Article
in scrap book

Sunday July 6, '58

Dear Rathi below,

I believe that you will remember me. I wrote you a few years ago, enclosing clippings from your speaker with reference to the Israeli situation and suggesting that you do not support Mideenham or Mr. Biddle because they were not friends of the Jewish people. Since then I believe that events caused you to properly evaluate these persons and I wish to thank and congratulate you on your changed viewpoint.

Not only that, but the enclosed clipping from my Insurance Workers Union paper shows now that you have a real, liberal labor viewpoint, which is at odds with that of your former Republican

friends. This is surely for a man of your
intelligence and conviction and, I must say, I
am proud of you for it. Please continue to ex-
press your liberal thoughts boldly and fearlessly,
acknowledging the necessary limitations of your position,
and not only will the great people look to you
for guidance but your experience will be really
exercised on the general American public. A friend of
mine told me years ago that you were a great man.
A few years ago I told her of you in Chicago, but,
now I must say, I agree with him. Good luck to you, and
God Bless you. Sincerely,
Ch. Legrand 3191 Rockhampton 11/7/67

ROSE S. POLLACK
5747 SOUTH WEST 3RD STREET
MIAMI 44, FLORIDA

July 7-1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My children and I
have set Sunday September 7th 1958,
as the date, for the unveiling of
the headstone for our father and
husband Henry A. Pollack, at Mayfield
Cemetery.

We would like to have you officiate
on this occasion, and we hope the
above date is clear on your calendar.
Kindly let us know, also the time
which will be most convenient for
you. Thanking you in advance for
your courtesy, I remain, Sincerely,
Mrs. Henry A. Pollack
(Rose)

July 7, 1958

Mr. Edward D. Lynde
The Welfare Federation
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lynde:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the article which appeared in the Cleveland Press concerning the activities of my son Raphael in the field of urban renewal. I am happy that he has become so much interested in this important field.

I trust that he will have the pleasure of meeting you before long.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 7, 1958

Mr. David Todreas
91 Lovett Street
Beverly, Mass.

My dear Mr. Todreas:

Thank you so much for your kind note of June 30th and for the check which you enclosed. I have turned over your gracious contribution to the Building Fund of The Temple and you will receive an acknowledgement from it.

I have mailed a copy of my book WHERE JUDAISM TIPPED to your friend, Mr. Noe Margolis at Long Beach, New York.

With warmest regards to you and with best wishes to the young couple, I remain

Most cordially yours

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

[1958]

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to
express our very great and
sincere appreciation for the
beautiful and consoling
service you gave for our
dear Sister Laura.

Very Sincerely

Pauline ^{and} Morris Miller

Tuesday, July eighth.

July 8, 1958

Mrs. Ira Saks
13900 Shaker Blvd. #1012
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Saks:

In accordance with our conversation of this morning I am enclosing herewith check for \$5.00 to cover one copy of WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED.

This book was taken from Miss Leikind's stock which she keeps at The Temple and was mailed to Mr. Moe Margolis, Long Beach, New York at the request of Mr. David Todreas of Beverly, Mass.
91 Hawth St.

Sincerely yours,

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Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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July 9, 1958
310 E. Mifflin St.
Madison, Wisconsin

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

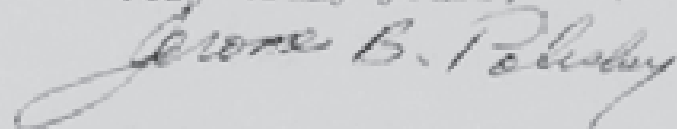
Thank you for your letter of July 2 and for the copy of Vision and Victory which I was indeed pleased to receive.

I would indeed like to complement the materials you sent to me by visiting with you and examining the materials available in the Temple library as you suggested in your letter.

I can be in Cleveland on July 16 which is Wednesday of next week. If this date is convenient for you, Dr. Silver, I will plan to be in Cleveland at that time.

Again permit me to express my appreciation for your cordial letter and the collection of speeches.

Very truly yours,



Jerome B. Polisky

payment ~~of~~ for book mailed to

Mr. Moe Margolis,

160 Neptune Blvd.

Long Beach, N.Y. 7/7/58

per David Todreas' request.

Emanuel Congregation

5959 Sheridan Road
at Thorndale Avenue
Chicago 40

HERMAN E. SCHAALMAN
Rabbi

July 9, 1958

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

Dear Colleague:

Enclosed please find photographs of some of the salient features of the Memorial which you had asked me to send to you.

The top picture is a view of the complete installation. The others are those pages which represent the various aspects of the Memorial. I hope that this will help you in determining your own Memorial.

It was a pleasure to have had you here.

Best regards for a good summer.

Cordially yours,



Herman E. Schaalman, Rabbi

HES:REE

July 9, 1958

Mr. Max Feldman
Paramount Finance Company
6013 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 3, Ohio

My dear Max:

As our Annex nears completion we are preparing the plaques for the special rooms which have been given as a memorial. We have thirteen classrooms and eleven have already been spoken for. The contributions of \$10,000 have been made in each case.

I know that we have spoken about a Memorial for your departed brother, Louis Feldman. The office informs me that the status of the Memorial contribution is not clear. Louis contributed \$3,000 to the Building Fund of which \$1,000 remains unpaid. You indicated to me, if I recall correctly, that the Estate of Louis would make an additional contribution of \$4,000. Mr. Bamberger informs me that this contribution has not been formally made by the Estate and that the final decision is still pending.

I cannot proceed with the matter of setting aside a room until we hear from the Estate. I understand that you wish to have your own contribution of \$3,000 applied to the \$10,000 Memorial contribution.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 9, 1958

Mrs. Rose S. Pollack
5747 South West 3rd Street
Miami 44, Florida

My dear Friend:

I received your note of July 7th.

I note that you would like to have the unveiling of the headstone for your dear husband on Sunday, September 7th. I would suggest three o'clock as the hour.

As you probably know, I do not personally officiate at any unveilings, but I have spoken to Rabbi Daniel and he will be very pleased to take charge of the ceremony.

I trust that you are well. I send you my warmest greetings in which Virginia joins me most heartily.

Cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 10, 1958

Mrs. Henry A. Pollack
5747 South West 3rd Street
Miami 44, Florida

Dear Mrs. Pollack:

Dr. Silver has turned over to me your letter of July 7th. I shall be very happy to take part in the unveiling ceremony for your husband's headstone. May I ask if 1:30 will be a satisfactory hour. Unfortunately I am already committed for 3:00 o'clock.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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July 10, 1958

Mr. Morris Miller
2026 East 107th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me and I wish to thank you for the check which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice I shall place it into the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund which I use from time to time for worthy causes.

I am pleased to have been of service to you even though the occasion was a very sad one.

With warmest regards to your sister, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 11, 1951

My dear Abba, As I sit by my desk, I come across a speech you made, Israel, the Rebirth of a Nation, and as I read its contents I become more inspired, by your touching words I feel that Lincoln's Gettysburg address holds no greater strength than your little treatise. I remember the day you first preached in Cleveland and I said to some of my friends, there is an inspiring young rabbi. I of course was not a rabbi myself then but of rabbinical stock as I am of an aquatic line of rabbis. In those days of your early lectures I lived at 61st & Outwite and I have admired your commentaries because I had been a graduate of Yeshiva Yosef Yeshiva way back in 1913 with valedictorian honors and I heard and understand a good commentary. Last year I had the good fortune in being back in Cleveland on Rosh Hashonah and heard you start the services, and then turn over the lecture to your son and I feel that he would and will become a credit to you a chip of the old block. I only hope that The Lord gives you many years so as you can

reap the fruits of your seedings. I
do not always get the opportunity to listen
to your sermons. The art of homiletics is
a Godly endowment, and very few have
its blessings. I have heard many speak
and find very few so talented gifted.
May the coming year, bring you, yours
and the people of Cleveland, plus the
members of our tribe, health prosperity and
wisdom to carry on under present conditions
and times. May my blessing be heard
by his Almighty Greatness to see this
troubled world come to amicable adjustment
so as this new year shall be a year
of Thanksgiving and fulfillment.

With great pleasure and admiration
I remain

Rabbi J. Nathan Wilner

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July 11, 1958

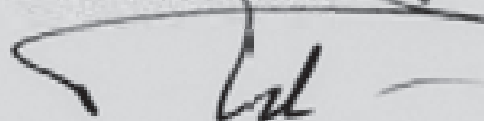
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St at Ansel rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Marjorie and I are sorry that we were unable to acknowledge your kind letter of June 4th concerning Dan's graduation, but we were attending the exercises at Princeton. It was thoughtful of you to write to us and I know that you wrote to Dan at school also and I know he appreciated it.

Hoping that he will have an opportunity to speak with you sometime during the summer, I remain

Yours most sincerely

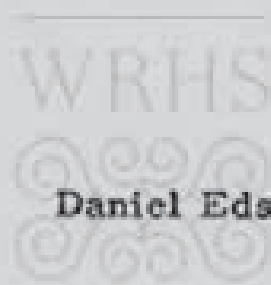


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Edward J. Schweid

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

1958



Daniel Edson Schweid



Mr. President, Distinguished Guests, Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees,
Members of the Faculty, Ladies and Gentlemen, Classmates:

This morning, we of the Class of 1953 reach the culmination of the efforts and aspirations of our undergraduate life. It is appropriate that we reflect for a moment upon the meaning of our educational experiences during the past four years and upon their relation to the experiences yet to come.

We have found that the philosophy of Princeton depends upon the central principle that the development of the creative and critical powers is the essence of education. We have all been exposed to a variety of scholastic disciplines, but it is apparent that we are not expected to carry away with us a mass of fact and detail. We have come to realize that education is not the passive acquisition of any particular body of knowledge; that rather it involves the exercise of knowledge to acquire an awareness of the possible approaches to the infinite complexities of knowledge itself, of men, and of society.

If the process has affected us correctly, each of us has undergone a unique experience, calculated not to produce a mere "recitation machine" or a "parrot of a party-line", but designed rather to help us, in Emerson's phrase, to "transmute life into truth" --- to couple our fragmented experiences with the insights of a trained imagination. The University has acted merely as the catalyst, for the real process has been one of self-education. As one wise and kindly dean once put it to a group of incoming

freshmen, "The University can do much for you. It can give you class-rooms and library, laboratories and a devoted faculty. It can feed, house, and if necessary hospitalize you. In fact, it can do most anything for you -- except educate you. You will have to do that for yourselves."

It would be wrong to speak of this process as "the educational experience," for education means many things to many people. There are as many "Princeton experiences" as there are Princeton students. For most of us, nevertheless, education has probably been a three-fold process involving first, an analysis, second, a search, and third, the beginnings of a partial reconstruction. That is to say, education is a "taking apart" and a "building up." Often, much to his consternation, the student slowly loses his preconceived notions of order and simplicity in the world about him. And as he gradually shakes free the blinders of the limited outlook, he tries to find a new point of reference and a new set of associations which will enable him to give shape to his experience. The Princeton educational process is thus in one sense a disenchantment and at the same time a search for a new sense of simplicity to replace the old one that was lost. This search is by no means an easy task. There is always the inherent danger of falling into cynicism, negativism, and moral relativism. The student does not, however, remain adrift and aimless; the University, as guiding principle, helps him in his attempts at re-evaluation and redefinition. We may be thankful, though, that such guidance does not mean authoritarianism. The University has afforded us an atmosphere of academic freedom in which each individual has been allowed to meet and ponder his problems

in his own way. No answers have been imposed upon us. And though some of our thinking may prove to have been mistaken, we are still grateful, for we realize that even if intellectual folly results from undergraduate freedom to try out ideas, it is infinitely preferable to ignorance that results from a too narrow perspective, and from an unfamiliarity with ideas. We may even have learned to develop tolerance, not only for those of whose commitments we disapprove, but for those who are as yet insecure because they have lost their conventional beliefs and have fallen into an intellectual lassitude or have adopted a too "unsilent" or even rebellious attitude.

Happily, for most, the experience has been less one of desperation and rebellion than of recognition and discovery. Nevertheless, few of us would claim that our four years of formal education have offered us a final solution -- have resulted in a clear-cut pattern of values. Our inability to arrive at an absolute position arises because we have discovered that we are dealing with a complex world -- a world of realities and at the same time a world needing ideals. We accept this problem, somewhat regretfully perhaps, but we are grateful for the awareness. In giving us this awareness, Princeton has also taught us that ours is not the first generation to wrestle with problems of realism and idealism. These have been the burden of thinking men throughout the ages, and through contact with their wisdom, we have been guided in the direction of a partial clarification.

It may well be that the educational experience of later life will assume the same guise as the Princeton experience. Education may thus turn out to be the realization that the limitations of the human mind demand that the

life-long voyage of discovery will consist of no more than some moments of clarification. "Truth," in Emerson's terms, may prove to be like railroad time tables -- subject to change. We may have to be satisfied with successive approximations to an unattainable ideal. However close we may come to that ideal, if the enterprise is to be meaningful, it must continue to be an individual search for understanding and justification, and we must make every effort to maintain, strengthen, and cherish our own sense of individuality in thought and action in the face of strong counter pressures.

In our present society, the true spirit of individuality seems all but lost, having been replaced by the new creed of conformity, whose watchword is "adjustment." Even those who profess maladjustment seem to place a high value on their own kind of "togetherness," for just as there is a pattern of conformity, so there is the cult of fashionable non-conformity. The true path of individuality and originality is a narrow one, and as we consider the roles we are to play, it might be well for us to keep in mind an observation of John Stuart Mill:

If a person possesses any tolerable amount of common sense and experience, his own mode of laying out his existence is the best, not because it is best in itself, but because it is his own mode.

There still remains for us the important question of the ends to which we shall dedicate our individual lives. The world we enter is dramatized by immediacy and crisis, and its goals and purposes are not apparent. We are faced, not with the simple task of choosing among ready-made causes, but with a pervasive feeling that commitment itself is fruitless and unrealistic.

On both the articulate and inarticulate levels of our society, it is apparent that many people today question the very value of dedication, and to some, our era has appeared to be an era of Nothingness--the Age of the Zero--the epoch of the negation of time-honored sanctions. This atmosphere of despair has led some to believe that individuality for its own sake; that is, self-interest, is the only sensible goal. It is true that genuine dedication to something beyond one's own limited interests does sometimes seem futile. Transcendent causes are difficult to find. Yet, I would suggest that there exists at least one cause of infinite worth, noble and unshakable, to which all thoughtful people can, in some measure, actively dedicate themselves -- and that is, the salvation of human dignity in the midst of a world of system, somewhat rational, but impersonal and largely indifferent to the needs of men -- aiming towards the dehumanization of man. It is this indifference which is the ominous sign, more insidious even than the threat of nuclear destruction. This woeful insensitivity to human values is the natural result of our newly acquired allegiances to abstractions and organizational forms. These new masters have come to govern our relationships, just as do certain favorite words, which John Ruskin described as "the unjust stewards of all our ideas, so that we cannot be got at but by their special ministrations." Thus, the native bonds of feeling for our fellow man have been replaced by the chain of loyalty to systems. Whatever the direction of our thought, whether we affirm an organizational position, or whether we are more inclined to formulate our own values, in the relation of man to man, the ancient biblical injunction, "do justly, love mercy, walk humbly," still applies.

If we dedicate ourselves to living by this simple ethic there is still hope.

I have been speaking of two central concerns that affect each of us as we move on to adult lives. The first concern is our individual search as students for understanding of ourselves and of the civilization of which we are a part. The second concern is our relation to the society in which we shall take our places. Far from being separate, the two interlock. The knowledge and the broadened and deepened understanding we have gained is meaningless unless it is directed to a larger end. This end is enhanced stature, both moral and intellectual, for each of us. If our development has been a true development, it will have provided a living fiber of intellect and character that will permit us not only to think, but to act, wisely and with compassion. If it has been a true development, we shall understand the need for commitment, not only for our own sakes, but for the sake of others. We hope that we shall fulfill the promise that our Princeton degrees symbolize, and as we leave, we express our deepest gratitude to the University which has made this development possible, for we know that whatever the future may hold, Princeton has guided us in the direction of those things which may make our lives of worth.

American Building Repair Co.

39 Euclid Arcade
Cleveland 15, Ohio

July 11, 1958

Rabbi Abba Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have come to the conclusion that every rabbi in Cleveland is neither a Jew nor a Gentile. Whose teachings do they practice? I am sure that they do not practice the Ten Commandments that Moses wrote. If they did practice the Ten Commandments, they would not allow in their temples characters who charge 40% interest to poor people who can hardly afford to pay any interest at all. They would also not allow people such as Bernard Goldfine to be honorable members. We have a lot of them in our temple too.

I am the only man who wrote to Rabbi Weiss in New York two months after he got the consent of the Jewish Department stores to boycott German goods. I wrote to him and told him that if he didn't withdraw the boycott then the Germans would kill off thousands of Jews. But I did not foresee that they would kill off six million Jews, twenty million Gentiles, and give this country 300 billion dollar debt.

Instead of writing me, Rabbi Weiss turned my letter over to Rabbi Rosenthal, a student of his. Although Rabbi Rosenthal comes from the finest father among the Jews, he himself was foolish enough to agree with Rabbi Weiss in calling me a Jew hater. You can visualize the result.

Then a couple of fakers from Warren, Ohio, took it upon themselves to make millions and came out with movies exposing the Nazis. The Gentile Moses who was occupying the White House at that time could not see any further than his nose, by allowing Rabbi Weiss and the Warner brothers to create a disturbance.

I blamed President Roosevelt for not knowing enough that a boycott against a government is a deadly weapon, it is like a cornering a rat who has no way to turn and run so instead he fights you. That is exactly what Hitler did.

I have plenty of proof that you people don't practice Judaism at all, but you are practicing living off the fat of the land and so on. I made up my mind to call a spade a spade and that is the best way to tell the people the truth.

Rabbi Abba Silver

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July 11, 1958

Now I am coming to my point. Every synagogue or temple which gets this letter and the copy of the letter I sent to Mr. Goldfine, I want that temple to go on record by issuing a statement condemning that kind of goings on by any Jew in this country.

Since I have the time, the means, and the money, I will circularize every house in Cleveland with a copy of the letter I wrote to Goldfine. You have the privilege of doing one of the things that I am asking you to do. I do not want five of my children and their families to fall under the same fate as did the Jews in Germany. What happened in Germany could happen anywhere in the United States, so don't fool yourself.

Yours truly,

AMERICAN BUSINESS REPAIR COMPANY

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A. Guttenberg

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American Building Repair Co.

39 Euclid Arcade
Cleveland 15, Ohio

July 11, 1958

Mr. Bernard Goldfine
72 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Goldfine:

A lot of newspapers and statesmen call you an industrialist or capitalist. In my book you are nothing more than a conniver who has made up his mind that every official in this country is crooked and can be bought for money.

This was exactly the same situation in Germany before World War II when the filth of the Jewish race of Poland, Austria, Hungary, and some of the other countries were able to get into Germany without citizenship papers. They did exactly what you are doing, bribing officials in order to sell fake merchandise.

It was nothing more than a fight between the German industrialists and the filth of the accumulated Jewish race in Germany that brought on Hitler. Even if I don't tell you what the result was, by this time you know it yourself. Hitler killed off six million Jews, among them were my two sisters and their families and my brother and his family. He also killed twenty million Gentiles and gave this country a debt of 300 billion dollars.

You seem to be under the illusion that such a thing cannot happen in this country. I am going to bet you 100 dollars to ten that if you keep it up and some of the other third-class Jews keep it up, we will find ourselves in the same condition--slaughtered.

Twenty years ago, if somebody had said that the world would get a false Messiah to create a disturbance in the world, nobody would have believed him, especially those jokers in Washington. The most flimsy excuse that I have ever of, was a man who was able to accumulate millions tell the American public that he sent checks from the goodness of his heart to people who work only in key positions in the government or in the state. I know that the American public is gullible, but I don't think that they will swallow that excuse.

A rich man who has welfare in his heart for the poor people does not deduct it from his income tax. You were trying to make a profit on the few thousand dollars that you gave out to people in key positions instead of sincerely aiding them, you wanted to secure favors from them. Then you shove the expense onto the American government.

July 11, 1958

I am not a millionaire or a rich man; I consider myself the poorest Jew in Cleveland. Yet, I was able to help 500 destitute people whom I had never before seen or heard of. It didn't make any difference to me what their faith, nationality, or race was. When they came into my office, I loaned them twenty-five to 100 dollars without security, without interest, without co-signing, and even without checking up on their credit. About 90% of the money I loaned out proved to be a total loss; yet, I felt that when I should pass away, my children would turn over the cognovit notes that I held against the people that I loaned money to.

I didn't want them to sell the notes to those charlatan attorneys who are born without conscience and who would drag these people to hell and back. I protected these people by signing the notes "paid in full" and I keep them in my safety deposit vault. These people can pay if they want to, but in the case of my death, my children cannot cash in on it. They cannot force the people to pay.

A lot of people are running around yelling, "America, I love you." Instead of just saying, "America, I love you," you should start to change your ways. Because of the false labels on your materials, I dropped 55% of the valuation of my stock in the Wyandotte Woosted Mills Company. I bought the stock at \$10.50 a share and sold it for four points because the Wyandotte people are not ready to label their merchandise as you did.

I may advise you that there are just as many Jews in this country as there was in Germany or in any part of the world. So grow up and don't try to bring on another massacre of the Jews, as I have five children in this country who have families of their own. Don't be the instigator of another massacre. You have the privilege of suing me, if you dare.

AMERICAN BUILDING REPAIR COMPANY

A. Guttentag

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July 11, 1958

Rabbi Herman F. Schaalmann
Emanuel Congregation
5959 Sheridan Road
Chicago 40, Illinois

Dear Herman:

Our letters must have crossed.

Many thanks for the comprehensive photograph coverage of your Memorials. I hope we can, as successfully, solve our problem as you have.

Will you please send us the bill from the photographer so that we can repay you at least in this small way for your kindness.

Best regards for a good summer.

Cordially yours,

DJS:sl

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

July 11, 1958

Mr. Jerome B. Polisky
310 E. Mifflin Street
Madison, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Polisky:

I would suggest that you postpone your visit to Cleveland for a later date in August or September. Our library is closed through the month of July. Miss Leikind, our librarian, will not return until August and it will be some time in August before our new building, which will house our new library, will be completed. The books of our library have been boxed pending their transference to the new building.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



July 12. [1958]

Dear Rabbi Silver -

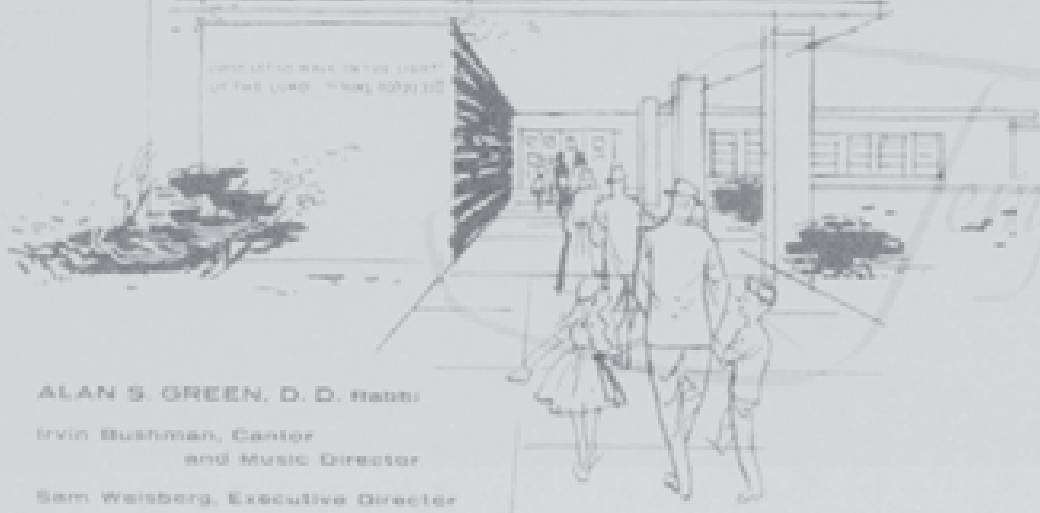
The services Thursday
for my father were warm and
dignified and altogether beautiful.
I can't tell you how much



we all appreciated what you
said and how you said it.
We hope that you will accept
the enclosed check for what-
ever charitable purpose you
may designate.

Sincerely,
Martha Joseph

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July 14, 1958

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Miss S. Levine
The Temple
Ansel Road & 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine:

I appreciate greatly the privilege of reading
Rabbi Silver's fine sermon.



Sincerely,

Alan S. Green

Alan S. Green

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July 14, 1958
310 E. Mifflin St.
Madison, Wisconsin

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

Dear Dr. Silver;

Thank you for your letter of July 11. In keeping with the suggestion made in your letter, I will postpone my visit to Cleveland until sometime in August or September. I will, of course, consult you concerning a suitable date before I make my visit.

Sincerely,

Joseph B. Polisky
Joseph B. Polisky



July 14, 1958

Mrs. Frank E. Joseph
2886 West Park Blvd.
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Martha:

Let me thank you for your gracious note of July 12th and for your generous gift which I placed into the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund -- a fund which I use from time to time for worthy purposes.

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

I shall, in the next few days, send you the transcript of the words which I spoke at the Memorial Services.

With all good wishes to you and Frank, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

100⁰⁰ Check to C + E Fund.

July 14, 1958

Mrs. Fred Falkman
c/o Mrs. D. Gutter
2247 South Belvoir Blvd.
University Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Falkman:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from the
Zionist Organization of America in reference to the Memorial for
Dr. Falkman.

Please let me know what you want to do in the matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABRA HILLEL SILVER

C O P Y

*Original sent to
Mrs. Falkman*

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

145 East 32nd Street

New York 16, N.Y.

July 10, 1958

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I received your letter of July 8, regarding the contribution of the Cleveland Zionist Society in memory of Dr. Falkman.

The Medical Clinic in Kfar Silver does not exist as yet. It is not included in the development plan for 1958-59 since other buildings were considered more essential. For the time being, they are using in Kfar Silver for this purpose one little room in an old reconditioned small house which will be demolished eventually after the Clinic is built.

We would be prepared to put up a Medical Clinic right away provided we find a contributor. The present cost of a building (excluding furniture and equipment) is \$26,667.

Under the circumstances, it is impossible to put up a plaque in memory of Dr. Falkman.

Miss Hannah Stein, Director of our AZF Department with whom I discussed the matter this morning, tells me that she met with Mrs. Falkman in New York the other day and got the impression that Mrs. Falkman would be prepared to make a contribution of her own in memory of her husband.

Should Mrs. Falkman agree to contribute \$1,000 it could be earmarked together with the \$4,000 of the Cleveland Zionist Society for a room in one of the Dormitories in the name of Dr. Falkman.

The Dormitory I have in mind consists of ten rooms of which six have already been dedicated in the names of various contributors. They are all listed on separate plaques which appear on a bronze Honor Roll in the Dormitory's Clubroom.

If the above solution is acceptable, a plaque in memory of Dr. Falkman will be put up on this Honor Roll which is both dignified and nice.

Should the Cleveland Zionist Society insist upon furnishing and equipping the Medical Clinic, it will have to wait until the building of the Clinic is put up.

I will appreciate your advise.

With warmest regards and thanks for your kind cooperation, I am,

Very Sincerely yours,

Leon Ilutovich, Assistant Executive Director.

3535 Ingleside Rd,
Shaker Heights, O.,
July 15, 1958.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Mr. Brooker and I deeply appreciate your kindness in solemnizing the marriage of our daughter Miriam and Roger Arnstine.

For them and for us, to have you perform the ceremony was the realization of a dream. The beauty and simplicity of that service will remain in our memories always.

Please accept our warmest thanks.

Sincerely,
(Mrs. Irwin) Rath Brooker

3535 Ingleside Rd.
Shaker Heights, D.
July 15, 1958

My dear Miss Levine

In honor of the marriage
of our daughter Miriam to
Roger Arnstine, Mr. Brooke
and I wish to contribute
the enclosed amount to
any Temple activity
which Rabbi Silver may
designate.

Thanking you for taking
care of this matter and for
all your past kindnesses,
we are

Sincerely,

Erwin and Ruth Brooker

July 15, 1958

Rabbi Robert E. Goldberg,
Congregation Mishkan Israel,
P.O.Box 1672,
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Rabbi Goldberg:

A young friend of mine of Cleveland, Dr. Lawrence E. Fetterman, is moving to Groton, Long Point, Connecticut where he will be at a military base for a few years. He is married and he is a fine young physician and his wife is a charming young woman. They both come from families of culture and refinement. I suggested to Dr. Fetterman to get in touch with you when he is in New Haven. Any courtesies which you extend to the young people will be appreciated by me.

With kind regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 15, 1958

Dr. Lawrence E. Fetterman
14 Beach Street
Groton, Long Point, Conn.

My dear Larry:

I have this day written to Dr. Abraham J. Feldman of Congregation Beth Israel, Hartford, Connecticut and to Rabbi Robert E. Goldburg of Congregation Mishkan Israel, New Haven, about your moving to Groton. I would suggest that when you visit either Hartford or New Haven, you drop in on the rabbis and I am sure that they will be very happy to introduce you to people in their respective communities with whom you will be pleased to be associated during your stay in Groton.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

July 15, 1958

Dr. Abraham J. Feldman
Congregation Beth Israel
701 Farmington Avenue
Hartford 7, Conn.

My dear Abe:

A young friend of mine of Cleveland, Dr. Lawrence E. Fetterman, is moving to Groton, Long Point, Connecticut where he will be at a military base for a few years. He is married and he is a fine young physician and his wife is a charming young woman. They both come from families of culture and refinement. I suggested to Dr. Fetterman to get in touch with you when he is in Hartford. Any courtesies which you extend to the young people will be appreciated by me.

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

As ever yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 16, 1958

Mrs. Frank E. Joseph
2886 West Park Blvd.
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Martha:

I am enclosing herewith the words which I spoke at the funeral services of your dad.

I send you all my good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 17, 1958

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter regarding Dr. Fetterman.
When he contacts me, I will do everything possible
to make him and his family feel at home, and will
send him tickets for the High Holyday Services.

As usual, I enjoyed your magnificent address at the
Central Conference of American Rabbis.

With kind regards and good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

Robert E. Goldberg
Rabbi Robert E. Goldberg

REG:p

July 18, 1958

Mrs. Lawrence Caplane
3598 Cummings Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Marilyn:

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

July 18, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Brooker
3535 Ingleside Road
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Permit me to thank you for your gracious notes and for the contribution which you enclosed. I am placing it into the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund, a fund which I use from time to time for worthy purposes.

It was a great joy to me to have officiated at the wedding of Miriam and Roger.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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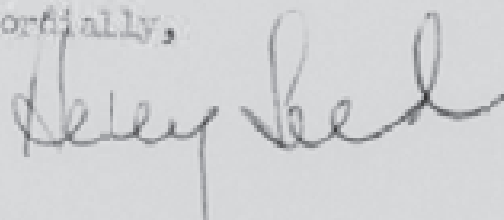
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July 19th, 1958.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks for the copies of "Blessings and Praise", which you gave me in Temple this week.

Irma, my wife, and I met a Christian lady in our hotel in Honolulu, some months ago. She was leaving to rejoin her husband, who is an alcoholic-- they had been separated two years. She said she was lonely. She saw me reading the book above and asked me to see it. She said it read like poetry. She asked that I send her a copy. I did, and she answered-- it came at the right time-- I was feeling blue. Later came another letter-- she said she was in the jungle-- her husband is a construction engineer. He has been ill and she was ill. May God help them.

Cordially,



P.S. I believe you once lived in New York City. The enclosed letter may interest you. No need to return it.

I will leave a copy of B & P with some one else. It may help him or her.

I owe a lot to you, Rabbi Silver. For 34 years I have been taking with my wife thru regular services your courses in practical Judaism.

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July 21, 1958

Mrs. Lawrence Fetterman
3342 Sutton Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Fetterman:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I forward to you a copy of a letter which he received today from Rabbi Goldberg of New Haven, Conn.

Since the letter is sufficiently self-explanatory as to need no further comment, I shall just say, the best of luck to you and sincere good wishes for an enjoyable sojourn in the East.

Sincerely,

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encl.

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

July 21, 1958

Mr. Judah Achiezer
Binyaminah, Israel

My dear Mr. Achiezer:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the book Evar Adonai of Mr. A. L. Zisen. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

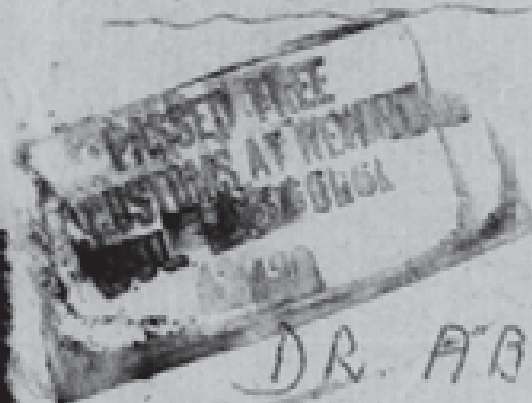
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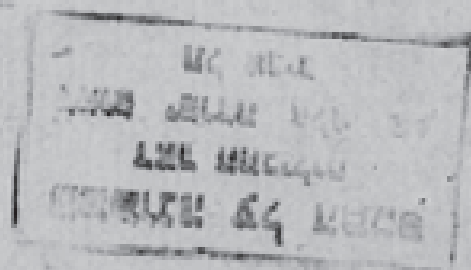
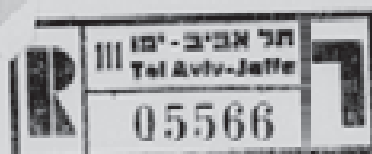
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HENRY G. SEED

17717 Longwood Blvd
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7/22

Dear Rathi -

Thanks for the
copies of "Blessings & Praise".
I helped a Christian lady while
I and my wife were in
Honolulu - it may help others.

Cordially,

Henry G. Seed
wife H. Seed

P.S. Have been a regular attendant at
Rathi Sister University of True Religion.
Glad to note that the "compus"
is being enlarged.

for 34 years

[1958]

Dr. A.H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

July 22,

My dear Dr. Silver,

Thank you very much for your
help towards the memorial for
Fred. I am glad that you approved
of my contribution. I pray that
God grant Peace in the world.
if they will be Peace Israel
will be safe.

Respectfully.

Lamara Talkman

July 23, 1958

Rabbi Morton M. Kanter
Temple Israel
1821 Emerson Avenue
Dayton 6, Ohio

My dear Morton:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of June 16th.

I appreciate your invitation to deliver your installation sermon this coming season. I wish I were free to do it. Unfortunately my program for next season is so indefinite -- I may be away from the country for a considerable time -- and my work here in connection with the opening of the new Temple Annex is so pressing that I cannot commit myself to any more out of town engagements.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to Judy and hoping that you will have a pleasant summer and wishing you every success in your new pulpit, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 24, 1958

Mr. Henry G. Seed
17717 Lorond Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your note and for the check which you enclosed. I am placing it in the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund - a fund which I use from time to time for worthy causes.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
TELEPHONE LONGACRE 5-5880

July 25, 1958

My dear Abba:-

Many thanks for the copy of your Biography. I did not acknowledge receipt of it hitherto as I wanted to first read the book and then share with you my impressions.

In my bookshelf of Silverman, in my library, on which are found all your works, the two parts of your father, Maxwell's three volumes, the two parts published in Jerusalem in honor of your father's 80th birthday, and your sister Bessie's Keepake, the de-luxe edition of 1821 1/2, 11.11, 11.11, 11.11, 11.11 occupies the outstanding position.

Mr. Vinograd, the author, succeeded in presenting a true biography of the greatest American Jew of to-day. In his Introduction the author succeeded in giving a true and thorough evaluation of Silver the man and Silver the great leader. No one could give a better and truer evaluation of you than did the author in the last two

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SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
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paragraphs of his Introduction

As I read the chapter 1-15/16
I relived our happy boyhood days,
as if they were but yesterday. How
fortunate was I that I was
privileged to be the closest friend
and devoted armor-bearer of this
great personality during his
boyhood days, even as I do consider
myself to this very day. What a
nostalgic feeling gave me

as I again recalled
how I as editor of the Chamukah
number of "The Young Judean" published
your poem "Evening Lights", followed
by my translation from the Hebrew
of "The Young Armor Bearer".

Throughout every chapter in the Biography,
from your boyhood days through your
life, then the epoch-making victory
at the Zionist Congress at Basel
in 1946, then the days of the great
struggle against Britain, then the
fight in the United Nations culminating
finally in the great victory at the U.N.
on November 29, 1947, and finally in your
declaration at the U.N. of the founding
of the Jewish State on May 15, 1948 I

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SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
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relieved those days when you led
us to battle and to final victory.

How fortunate for the
Jewish people and for the
Zionist movement that in its
most trying days it found in
you the leader who more than
measured up to the occasion,
and led you to final victory.

As I read the Biography I
again relived with you the victories
in your personal life, the celebration
of your 25th Anniversary of your
ministry at the Temple when Dr. Weizman
summoned you that very day to the
leadership of the Zionist movement
in America, the ordination of Daniel
in June 1952 at Winnetka, as Rabbi, and
last but not least your 60th Birthday
celebration.

When you visit New York, I
would like to bring your Biography
to have you autograph it. I intend
to read it again and again for
inspiration and joy.

I am enclosing a clipping from
to-day's Forward. I suspect that you
are the culprit who had something
to do with Eisenhower's sudden stand
in favor of Israel's participation in
the Summit Conference at the A.H.
which kind regards to Virginia in
which Anna joins me
the ever yours Sol

July 25, 1958

Mr. Benjamin Joseph
2606 Hampshire Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Joseph:

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 HILIEL SILVER

July 25, 1958

Mr. Sandford Curtiss
2191 Brockway Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Sandford:

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

July 25, 1958

Mrs. Herman Applebaum
2860 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Applebaum:

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

July 25, 1958

Mr. Henry Rose
3777 Bainbridge Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rose:

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

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

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 31, 1958

To Whom It May Concern:

Rabbi Robert Louis Zimmerman is well known to me. He was ordained Rabbi in 1957. He taught in our Temple Religious School in 1948. He has been a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, to my best knowledge, for nearly twenty years. He is a man of fine character and high integrity and he is dedicated to his rabbinic calling.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

August 1, 1958

Mr. Stanley Fox
c/o Solomon
13778 Cedar Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fox:

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:al

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

The Temple

Date August 5, 1958

From: RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

To: Mrs. Max Haas

My dear Mrs. Haas:

I am sorry that you have been unable to come in to see me about the matter which you raised with me over the telephone.

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed pamphlet published by the National Council for Industrial Peace which gives my view on the subject of "Right to Work" and also those of other religious leaders.

With all good wishes, I remain

MEMORANDUM

August 6, 1958

Miss Joyce Harwitz
15636 Van Aken Blvd.
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Joyce:

I was delighted to receive your lovely tribute which I read with deep emotion. It is so beautiful in content and in execution. I shall treasure it.

I read it to the members of my family and they too were happy over it.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for a very pleasant summer I remain,

As ever your friend,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILDE SILVER

Mrs. Max L. Heas

23601 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

August 6 - 1958.

My dear Rabbi Silver: -

Thank you so very much for your note and the pamphlet which explained your views and the reason for them on the Right to Vote issue. It was kind of you to send this material to me.

I regret that I was unable to stop at your office at The Temple during the past week. I don't seem to get about the way I used to.

kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Max Heas

August 8, 1958

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

My dear Sol:

I hope that you and Lillian are having a pleasant vacation. Virginia and I are staying home this summer to supervise, so to speak, the final stages in the building of the new Temple Annex and also to give Dan and Adele a chance to take a vacation.

A very attractive young girl, Joyce Hurwitz, is moving to Pittsburgh this September and would like to teach in your religious school. She is a brilliant young lady, was confirmed here at The Temple and also graduated from The Temple High School. She has also studied quite a bit of Hebrew. She has fine qualities of leadership and at the University she majored in education. She hopes to get her degree at the University of Pittsburgh by June of 1960.

If you have need of a good Sunday School teacher, especially for one of your lower grades, (Joyce is good at teaching crafts and singing) I would heartily suggest her to you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you and Lillian in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

P.S. Joyce Hurwitz may be reached at her home in Cleveland,
15836 Van Allen Blvd., Cleveland 20, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Adalar Revere
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman

request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their children

Shoshanah

and

Rabbi Jack J. Herman

Sunday afternoon, the tenth of August
nineteen hundred and fifty-eight

Promptly at one o'clock

Jewish Center of Kings Highway
Avenue P and East Twelfth Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

TELEGRAM

PHONED Fri. 8 8 58
for delivery
SUN. 8/10/58 (AM)

RABBI AND MRS. JACK J. HERMAN
JEWISH CENTER OF KINGS HIGHWAY
AVENUE P AND EAST 12th STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

MRS. SILVER JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU OUR HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS
ON YOUR MARRIAGE AND IN EXTENDING TO YOU OUR BEST WISHES FOR
ALL YOUR FUTURE YEARS.



ABBA HILLEL SILVER



Aug. 11, 1948

Dear Rabbi Silver —

As the impact of
our dreadful shock
subsides, I realize we
have not expressed
our gratitude to
you for the service

rendered us, and the
kindness with which
you officiated in
our darkest hour.

The enclosed in
no way measures our
gratitude for your
well chosen words,
but represents a
token gesture of
appreciation.

Sincerely
Anne P. David
and Family

the alcazar hotel

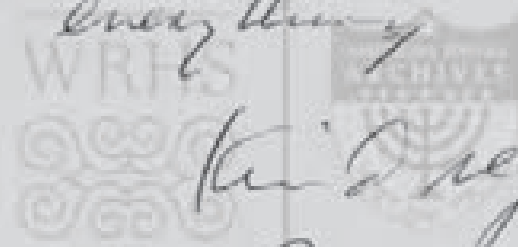
SURREY AND DERBYSHIRE ROADS • CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 6, OHIO



Aug 11, 1958

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

You were just grand &
"thanks" for everything



Kind regards.

Julia & Sol.

(Saul)
50 wds kept
arts kept

Dear Rabbi Silver;

2/1/58

Please accept this small
contribution in your Honor for
"your Park" and for my dear
one (son) Sarah Meyer's
Mother's recovery.

Many times I have wanted to
contribute to the many Funds at our
Temple - To feel a real part of my
membership & to show my interest.
But according to my income I
really have to Budget. when I
complain to a close relative - they
say don't take vacations - I feel
as long as I earn my own living
and thank God am able to pay
Rent etc and have my mother as
my dependent I am entitled to it
without apologizing to anyone.
as long as someone else pays my
Bills.

Need I tell you how frustrating
I felt a few years back when I had
to ask the Temple Board to
favor my dues and even then it
was hard to Budget. ~~I~~ I still

Miss Lauretta Richard Meyer

My dear Miss Meyer
I am so glad to hear
from you & hope you are
well.

have faith that someday I
will be able to increase my
~~size~~ - God willing I keep
my health. As you say well
know the Preserves of old
scent - when things go bad
I sometimes wonder if its
worth it — But I
truly have faith —
and may God keep you
and all your dear ones —
I am ever your true friend
to be a demonstration to do of to
all people — Lauretta

The late Samuel Silberman
who lived next door to you
on 10th was mother's Brother

Jerry Newman and Jeannett
Sugerman are my Brothers
Edwards in laws -

You of course know the
But sometimes not



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Rabbi Abba Hallel Silver

The Temple

Ansel Road & E. 105th St.

Cleveland, Ohio

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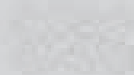
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August 11, 1958

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Your great words
of solace were a comfort
to me in my hours of
grief and I shall
remember them when
I am in need of



greater strength in
my loneliness.

Please accept the
enclosure as an
expression of my
gratitude.

Very sincerely
Laurie Karger.

August 11, 1958

Mr. Clayton L. Aiken
7022 Oakes Road
Brecksville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Aiken:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I return to you the enclosed manuscript of your "Essays on Society" and to express his appreciation to you for having sent it to him.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
encl.

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

August 11, 1958

Mrs. Sam Wolff
2065 Lamberton Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Florence:

I appreciated very much your thoughtful note. I am pleased that I was able to be of service to you even though the occasion was a sad one.

The generous gift which you enclosed I will place into some worthy charity fund which I use from time to time.

With all my good wishes to you and Sam, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILKE SILVER

August 11, 1958

Mrs. Albert Zweig
13300 Drexmore Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Zweig:

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

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

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

August 12, 1958

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

Dear Abba:

It is kind of you to think of telling me that Joyce Hurwitz is available as a Sunday School teacher. I asked Rabbi Jacob, who is in charge of our school, and he tells me that at present it seems as if we have everybody, but it is very possible that we may need her later. I will ask Rabbi Jacob to write to her.

I hope that Virginia and you are having a good vacation. We just returned from Maine where we had a good summer, but we are both glad to come home.

I am sending you a copy of my new "Commentary on the Book of Job." I hope you will enjoy reading it.

As ever,



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Solomon B. Freehof

file: Elliott Schlang

August 12, 1958

The Jewish Chaplain
Fort Gordon, Georgia

My dear Chaplain:

Private Elliott Schlang (BR 11339523 -- Detachment: Signal Corps TC) is in Cleveland on leave and his leave extends to August 22nd, 5:00 P.M. He would like to have that leave extended to Monday, August 25th to enable him to serve as best man at the wedding of his close friend, James Rosenthal, who is being married on the evening of August 24th.

He has already written to his Commanding Officer requesting this extension. Any assistance which you may give him will be deeply appreciated.

Elliott is a former Confirmand of The Temple and so is his life-long friend, Jim Rosenthal. They both belong to fine families here in the city.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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ABBA HILIEL SILVER

Cleveland O. August 13th 1958

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August 13, 1958

Mrs. Sam David
3665 Gridley Rd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your lovely note of August 11th.

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

I trust that you and the members of your family are well.

Your generous contribution I shall place into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

With warmest regards, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Montefiore Home

3151 MAYFIELD ROAD • CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

James B. Wolf - - - - - President

Julius Weil, Ph. D. - Executive Director

Telephone:

YELLOWSTONE 2-0297

August 14, 1958

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


Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would like you to know that we thank you very much
for the desks and shelving you so kindly donated to
Montefiore Home.

We appreciate that you thought of us and wish to assure
you that we shall make good and dignified use of these
shelves and desks in our Home.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,


Julius Weil
Executive Director
THE MONTEFIORE HOME

JW/JSW

August 14, 1958

Mrs. Louise Unger
#905 Broadview Apts.
Baltimore 10, Md.

My dear Mrs. Unger:

I wish to thank you for your kind note.

I was pleased to have been of service to you even though the occasion was a very sad one. I trust that you will find strength and comfort in the days to come.

The check which you enclosed I shall place into a charity fund which I use from time to time.

With kind regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

August 15, 1958

Mr. A. R. Cole
204 Carnegie Hall Bldg.
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Cole:

The meeting of the Board of The Temple which took action on the rental allowance for the rabbi was held on September 11, 1956.

"In accordance with last year's ruling that rental allowances can be made for clergymen, Mr. Neumark made a motion that \$3600.00 be approved for each of our rabbis. It was pointed out that this is a part of rather than in addition to the regular salary. After a proper second, the motion was approved."

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

OFFICE OF THE JEWISH CHAPLAIN
Fort Gordon, Georgia

August 18, 1958

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been doing some auxiliary chaplaincy work at Ft. Gordon this summer. Thus, when your letter came in it was given to me.

I am pleased to report that I have taken care of the matter of extension of leave for the soldier, E. Schleng.

Augusta has been a wonderful pulpit for me during the past nine years. You will be interested to know that my son Jay, whom you confirmed, after two years as a Lieut. in the Marine Corps, will enter H.U.C. next month. He has had the course in Hebrew at Tzanda.

Kindest regards to your dear wife and to you

from

Your colleague and friend

Norman M. Goldberg
Norman M. Goldberg

P.S. Sadie Goldberg notified us of the death of our cousin Jerry Goldurs. A very sad business, indeed.

LEONARD J. STONE

3778 NORTHWOOD ROAD
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

8/12/58

Rabbi Abba Millel Silvers
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silvers;

Please accept my humble apologies!

In all the tumult of yesterday's Friedman-Ross wedding, I neglected to give you the "envelope".

Enclosed is my check. Again -- please forgive me for the "boo-boo".



Sincerely,



Leonard J. Stone

August 18, 1958
310 E. Mifflin St.
Madison, Wisconsin

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

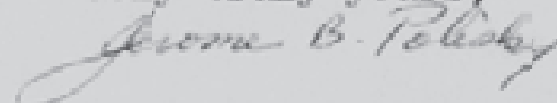
Dear Dr. Silver;

You undoubtedly recall my initial correspondence with you in which I told you of my interest in studying your public speaking on behalf of the Zionist Movement. My plans remain unchanged and I have been doing research on the topic during the course of the summer.

As I indicated to you in my earlier letters, I think it is most important that I interview you personally and examine the appropriate literature in the Temple library.

Would it be convenient for you to see me on Wednesday, September 3? If not, I can be in Cleveland the following Monday which would be September 8. Since classes at Wisconsin begin on September 15, I would like to make the trip to Cleveland before that time if at all possible.

Very truly yours,



Jerome B. Polisky

August 19, 1958

Mr. L. J. Neiman
President, State Conference on Social Work
1443 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

My dear Mr. Neiman:

Let me thank you for your letter of August 8th. I plan to arrive in Indianapolis on Thursday, October 10th some time late in the afternoon. I will let you know the exact hour later on. I would appreciate if you would make reservations for me at the Claypool Hotel, where I understand the Conference is to be held. I shall have to leave as soon after the meeting on Friday as possible. I would appreciate if your office would make plane reservations for me back to Cleveland late Friday afternoon.

I am enclosing herewith some glossy prints as well as some biographical material.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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הסני, אומגאן, אמנא. כן עם טובי לארוב
 ים בנחל אמנא את הוין לדי מו הולק מוסו
 שמו בנחל בנחל נחל נחל נחל.

יגה עם זאת נחלקת לך כן. אשה נחלקת
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Elliott L. Schlang

19101 VAN AKEN BOULEVARD, SHAKER HEIGHTS 22, OHIO

August 24, 1958

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

Dear Dr. Silver

The three-day extension in my furlough was granted. Thanks to your efforts, I shall be able to serve at Jim Rosenthal's wedding. Your immediate and effective note on my behalf is certainly deeply appreciated by my family, the Rosenthal family, and, of course, by myself.

My military duty will prevent my being home for the Holidays. Therefore, I hope you and Mrs. Silver will accept my early best wishes for a happy and healthy coming year.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely

Elliott

Elliott L. Schlang

J. E. ROSENTHAL

BUSINESS COUNSEL

~~716 THE ARCADE BLDG.~~ 1121 Schofield Bldg.
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

August 26, 1958

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

My dear Rabbi:

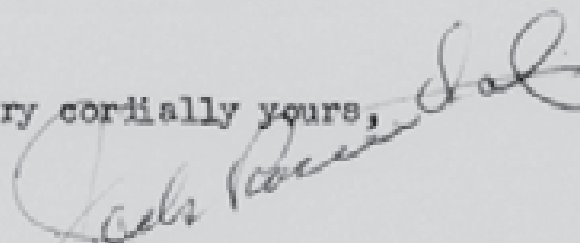
I feel that I would be remiss if I neglected to indicate our complete satisfaction and the happiness you provided by making your appearance with Mrs. Silver at the wedding of our son, Jim, to his lovely bride, Ellen Passan.

We now have a daughter in our family, and God willing, we hope that they will, within a short time, become members of our wonderful Temple.

In closing, Audrey and I wish to make known the fact that we sincerely appreciate your giving us the joy of the presence of yourself and Mrs. Silver at this wonderful affair that has become such an important step in our lives.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,



J. E. Rosenthal

JER/eml

August 26, 1958

Mrs. Joseph M. Sands
13800 Fairhill Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Lillian:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed classrooms in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to the classroom. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILFEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 26, 1958

Mr. William M. Bassichis
2666 West Park Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Bill:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed classrooms in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to the classroom. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 26, 1958

Mrs. Samuel H. Stecker
19015 Van Aken Boulevard
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Natalie:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed classrooms in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to the classroom. I am enclosing herewith a card and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 26, 1958

Mrs. Edward Silverberg
23640 Brydon Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Hilda:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to that area. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque for the patio accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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August 26, 1958

Mr. Emanuel Margulis
13800 Fairhill Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Margulis:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed classrooms in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to the classroom. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 26, 1958

Mr. David N. Myers
16900 South Park Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear David:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion we are asking our friends who contributed classrooms in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to the classroom. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA WILLET SILVER

AHS:lg

August 25, 1958

Mr. Charles Aschermon
3270 Warrensville Center Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Charles:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to those areas. I am herewith enclosing a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque for the nursery accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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August 26, 1958

Mr. Michael Kane
3282 Chalfant Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mike:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion we are asking our friends who contributed classrooms in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to the classroom. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 26, 1958

Mr. Clarence Fishel
19101 Van Aken Boulevard
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Clarence:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to these areas - in your case, the fountain. I am herewith enclosing a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 26, 1958

Mr. Arthur Friedman
13800 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Arthur:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed classrooms in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to the classroom. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILEEL SILVER

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August 26, 1958

Mr. Louis Foder
21100 Claythorne Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Louis:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion we are asking our friends who contributed classrooms in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to the classroom. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 26, 1958

Mr. Sylvester Flesheim
19015 Van Aken Boulevard
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Sylvester:

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With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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August 26, 1958

Mr. Charles Ginsberg
19812 Lorond Boulevard
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Charles:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion we are asking our friends who contributed classrooms in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to the classroom. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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August 26, 1958

Mr. Edward D. Friedman
2295 Miramar Boulevard
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Ed:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed classrooms in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to the classroom. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 27, 1958

Mr. William C. Evans
2689 Stratford Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Bill:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to that area. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque in the Library in memory of your dear father accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 27, 1958

Mr. Alan S. Geisner
14620 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Alan:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to that area. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque in the Library in memory of your dear father accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HIRSH SILVER

AHS:lg

August 27, 1958

Mr. Louis N. Gross
20977 Shelburne Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Louis:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to that area. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque in the Library in memory of Louis N. and Rachel Gross accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 27, 1958

Mrs. Gerrie K. Schwartz
c/o Mr. Harvey Harvanian
121 Superior Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Schwartz:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to that area. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque in the Library in memory of Abner H. Goldstein accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ANS:lg

August 27, 1958

Mr. Samuel Strauss
3076 Bremerton Road
Cleveland 24, Ohio

My dear Sam:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to that area. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque for the display cases accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 27, 1958

Dr. Edwin J. Whitman
3703 Riedham Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Dr. Whitman:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to that area. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque in the Library in memory of your dear father accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 27, 1958

Mr. Paul Unger
The Unger Company
1273 West 9th Street
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Mr. Unger:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed classrooms in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to the classroom. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 27, 1958

Mrs. Jerome A. Levy
1065 97th Street
Bay Harbor Island
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Lois:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to that area. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque for the Music Room accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 27, 1958

Mr. Paul Meldon
22830 South Woodland Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Paul:

As our new Temple Annex nears completion, we are asking our friends who contributed special areas in memory of someone dear to them to indicate the exact wording and spelling which they desire to place on a plaque which will be affixed to that area. I am enclosing herewith a card, and I would appreciate if you would fill it in so that we may be sure of having the reading on the plaque in the Library in memory of Abraham and Gertrude Goldberg accurate.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

27 Aug 1958

RABBI ABRAHAM HEFTERMAN
411 Maple Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

הרב אברהם הפטרמאן

ר' יא' מאיר הי"ד

הרב אהרן מאיר

קאנצ'ר, א.

ר' נחמן אפרים הי"ד

לפני זמן לא רב, יצאנו "שפי" ישראלי לביקור

ואת אמתנו בישאלנו. השמחה, הרב אפרים הי"ד, הוא

חוקר ספרות ושרן אפרים, אהרן מאיר ספרן הכנסה

ואת אהרן אפרים מאיר קאנצ'ר

אפרים הי"ד ישראלי אפרים מאיר הי"ד אפרים

ר' חסדא, אפרים הי"ד אפרים מאיר.

אפרים אפרים מאיר הי"ד אפרים מאיר :

אפרים מאיר אפרים.

ר' נחמן אפרים הי"ד

אפרים מאיר
אפרים מאיר

August 28, 1958

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Penna.

My dear Sol:

I have just received your book "A Commentary on the Book of Job". It carries your lovely inscription to me. I have not yet had the opportunity even to scan it, but knowing of the quality of your work in the past, I am confident that you have composed a most scholarly and at the same time a most readable commentary to one of the great books of the world. Congratulations. I am looking forward to many pleasant hours which I will spend in reading your "Job".

With all good wishes to you and Lillian for the coming year, I remain

As ever,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:lg

August 28, 1958

Chaplain Norman M. Goldberg
Office of the Jewish Chaplain
Fort Gordon, Georgia

My dear Chaplain Goldberg:

Thank you for your kind note. I did not know, when writing in behalf of Elliot Schlang, that you were Chaplain at Fort Gordon. Thank you for taking care of the matter. I was Elliot here at the wedding and he was very happy that you could help him out.

I am delighted that your boy is going to enter the Hebrew Union College. With warmest regards to you and to your wife, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

August 28, 1958
310 E. Mifflin Street
Madison, Wisconsin

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please disregard this letter if my letter of August 18, 1958 is in your possession. Since coming to Cleveland to visit with you and your work in the Temple library is a most important part of my thesis research, I wanted to make sure that I was in touch with you. Therefore, I am writing this follow-up letter.

In my letter of August 18, I indicated that if it were possible for you to see me during the week of September 8, this would permit me to travel to Cleveland before the beginning of the fall session at the University, which starts the 15th. If the week of September 8 is inconvenient for you to meet with me, perhaps we can arrange for a conference later in the fall.

Please feel free to call me collect at my home, Alpine 6-2144, on this matter.

Sincerely,

Jerome B. Polisky
Jerome B. Polisky

JBP/c

August 28, 1968

Mr. Jerome B. Polisky
310 E. Mifflin Street
Madison, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Polisky:

I shall be very happy to see you in Cleveland on Monday, September the 8th. Please telephone on your arrival so that we can set a definite hour.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

Copy.

September 4, 1958

Mr. L. W. Newark
2943 South Park Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Newark:

Rabbi Silver has called my attention to two members whom you solicited for the Building Fund in November of 1956. Both of these persons — Lester I. Miller and Dr. Harold Feil — said that they could be solicited again each year, or at least in 1957 and 1958 if funds were still needed. Since this need is obvious, Rabbi Silver suggested that you re-solicit both of these men to determine if they are still willing to go along with their original promise.

Cordially yours,

THE TEMPLE

Leo S. Bamberger
Executive Secretary

Lester I. Miller - Home phone: Sk 1-9385
Business: To 1-5565

Dr. Harold Feil - Home phone: Pa 1-3587
Business: Ch 1-4801

LSB:lg

Harold Feil Nov 26

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Wife's -

Letter I. H. B.
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Mar. 5- '56

Card read "can be seen in
'57 for 100 & in '58 if
needed"

Lee Munn

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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September 5, 1958

Mr. Edgar A Fahn
10200 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Edgar:

I am enclosing herewith admission cards to the services on New Year's and the Day of Atonement at The Temple for you and Kate and her daughter. I trust that they will all be able to attend.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

September 5, 1958

Mr. Edward D. Friedman
2295 Miramar Boulevard
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Ed:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter which I received today from Mr. Lewis Strauss. There may be a possibility of getting him at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

September 5, 1958

Dr. Jerome Gross
10300 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Friends:

I am enclosing herewith admission cards to the services at The Temple on New Year's and the Day of Atonement. I understand that David will still be at home for New Year's eve.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

RABBI A. HEPFERTMAN
411 Maple St.
Manchester, N. H.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
8. 105th & Arad Road
Cleveland 8, Ohio

[5 Sep 1958]

ע"ב
ז' אלול ה'תש"ח

הרב אבא הלל סולצברג

ק"מ י"ג
בבית הדין הרבני
בירושלים

הענין: אגודת ישראל, ירושלים, חברים, חלוקה

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בכבוד הרבנים - ח"י ה'תש"ח

HENRY G. SEED

17717 Lomond Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio,
Sept. 7th, 1958.

Dear Rabbi Silver,
The Temple/

Dear Dr. Silver:

Henry
A lady, a widow, has asked me where she can
get a small book, devoted to prayers, which she can put
in her purse, and read when she has leisure moments
on the outside. Possibly you know of such a
small prayer book.

Cordially,



P.S. Self addressed envelope is enclosed.

September 8, 1958

Mr. Henry G. Seed
17717 Lorond Boulevard
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I know of no prayer book small enough to be put into a lady's purse - at least there is none such available here at The Temple. There is a small book of psalms which I can send you if you wish it.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

EMGE



Sept. 8, 58.

My dear Rabbi:

Have just been released
from Mt. Sinai Hosp., after
a very serious case of
pneumonia. Am now at home



But continue to send a
temperature and will
not be able to attend
services in Cleveland
this year; therefore am
returning my tickets to you.

My best wishes to you
and Virginia.

Kindly,
Mary Brewster

14359 Superior Road
Cleveland Heights 18

September 8, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and E. 105 Street

Dear Dr. Silver;

I am a member of a committee of union men organized to help defeat the so-called "right-to-work" amendment.

We would like to distribute your statement against the amendment to your congregation on a Sunday morning after services.

In order to avoid any possible embarrassment to your congregation, to you, or to the committee, we contacted your office to discuss details.

Mr. Leo Bamberger of your office suggested that we direct this letter to you, for your views of the matter.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Respectfully yours,

David Halpern
David Halpern

14359 Superior Road
Cleveland Heights 18.

September 9, 1958

Mrs. Jerome A. Levy
1065 97th Street
Bay Harbor Island
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Lois:

On August 27th we sent you a letter requesting that you fill in a card indicating the exact wording and spelling which you desire placed on the plaque for the music room.

We would appreciate hearing from you at the earliest possible moment.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

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WALTER M. MEGRONICLE
VICE PRESIDENT

500 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 36, NEW YORK
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September 10, 1958

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We of Ketchum, Inc. appreciate your courtesies and those of your son, Rabbi Daniell Silver, to Mr. John H. Buchheit of our staff when he was in Cleveland recently.

Jack is winding up his Study in another section of the country, but asked that we also extend his personal thanks for your kindness and cooperation in making his task a most pleasant one.

Cordially,

Walter M. Megronicle
Walter M. Megronicle

SINAI TEMPLE

1100 DICKINSON STREET, CORNER PORTER LAKE DRIVE
SPRINGFIELD 8, MASSACHUSETTS

DR. HERMAN ELIOT SNYDER
RABBI

11 SEPTEMBER 1958

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
THE TEMPLE,
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR DR. SILVER,

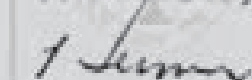
JEFFREY SIMONS, THE SON OF GOOD FRIENDS AND GOOD MEMBERS,
IS ENTERING HIS FRESHMAN YEAR AT WESTERN RESERVE. HE WILL
BE HERE FOR ROSH HASHONNAH, THEN LEAVES FOR SCHOOL.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO EXTEND HIM A COURTESY
SEAT TO WORSHIP WITH YOU ON YOM KIPPUR? TO MAKE SURE HE
RECEIVES THE REPLY MIGHT I SUGGEST IT BE SENT DIRECTLY TO
HIS HOME:

MR. JEFFREY SIMONS,
110 BRIARCLIFF ROAD,
LONGMEADOW, MASSACHUSETTS

WISHING YOU AND ALL THE FAMILY A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR,

YOUR FRIEND,



RABBI HERMAN E. SNYDER

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Congregation Beth El

Woodward at Gladstone

Detroit 2, Michigan

Founded 1850

DR. RICHARD C. HERTZ
Rabbi

DAVID A. BATLINSON
Assistant Rabbi

SHERWIN T. WINE
Assistant Rabbi
(On Leave, Chaplain, United States Army)

IRVING I. KATZ
Executive Secretary

DR. NORMAN DRACHLER
Director of Religious Education

JASON H. TICKTON
Director of Music

Trinity E-8530

September 11, 1958

Mr. Leo Bamberger
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansell Road
Cleveland, Ohio

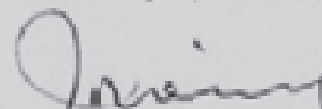
Dear Leo:

I am enclosing an important historical item about your Temple which appeared in 1855 in The Israelite. I am sure you will enjoy reading this historical document. The reference to Rabbi Kalisch as having been engaged by your congregation in 1840 is, I am sure, a typographical error. The correct year is 1850.

I don't want to make any money on you but I am sure you will want to refund to me the cost of the photostat which is \$2.00.

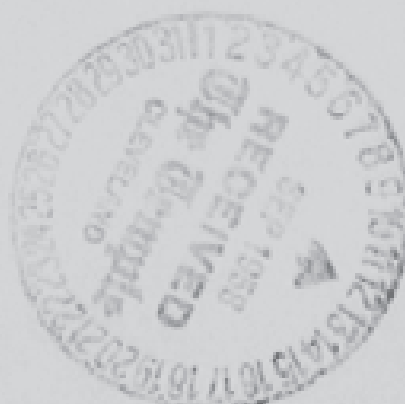
With kindest personal regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,



Irving I. Katz
Executive Secretary

IIK:sw
Encl.



September 12, 1958

Mr. Robert Siegel
c/o Mr. Herman Moss
10305 Lakeshore Blvd.
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My dear Bob:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a recording of the prayer which I delivered at the dedication of the Science and Engineering Center. I was very happy to have seen you the other evening at your grandmother's home. I was delighted with what I saw of your intellectual development and your interest in the problems of our day.

I wish you a very Happy New Year. With warmest regards,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

September 12, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Labowitch
Riverview Road
Gates Mills, Ohio

My dear Edith and Leonard:

It was, indeed, very thoughtful of you to remember me on the approaching New Year's Day and to have sent me the lovely scarf, which I shall wear on high occasions. I hope that the coming year will be a very good one for you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rlb

September 12, 1958

Mrs. Mary Cornsweet
10245 Collins Avenue
Bel Harbor, Florida

My dear Mary:

Thank you for your note and for the tickets which you returned. I was sorry to learn from your letter that you had been ill and in the hospital. I trust that you are fully recovered.

I send you my best wishes for the coming New Year in which Virginia joins me most heartily.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

Beth El SYNAGOGUE

210 South 49th Street

Omaha 32, Nebraska

Study of

September 17, 1958

Rabbi Myer S. Kripke

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A member of my Congregation, Dr. Harold A. Oberman, is interning in a Cleveland Hospital. Knowing ^{the} difficulties involved, may I ask you to ask your seating committee to permit his attendance at the later of your Kol Nidre Services? If this is possible, he will come with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saslow, who are members of the Temple.

My warm personal greetings to you and your dear ones for a New Year of well-being and peace.

Sincerely, as ever,

Myer S. Kripke

MSK:tk

OK 9-21-58
L.P.

September 17, 1958

Mr. David Halpern
14359 Superior Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Halpern:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of inquiry.

The Temple has through the years discouraged the distribution of any literature in or around The Temple on Sunday mornings. There is valid reason for such action on the part of The Temple, which I am sure you will understand.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bs

September 17, 1958

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Mrs. Eae Weil
Jewish Family Service Ass'n.
2060 S. Taylor Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My Dear Mrs. Weil:

I received the enclosed letter of inquiry from Tel Aviv. Perhaps you may be in a position to trace down this Mr. Karol Dan Wassong.

With all good wishes for a Happy New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bs
enc

September 17, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weiss
2043 S. Green Rd.
Cleveland 21, Ohio

Dear Irv and Marti:

The Temple wishes to acknowledge with sincere thanks and appreciation your recent contribution to the Special Religious School and Nursery Fund in honor of the naming of your son, Jeremy.

Very sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

Leo S. Bamberger
Executive Secretary

LSB:sk

September 18, 1958

Mr. H. G. Seed
17717 Lorond Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Friend:

The pocketbook of Psalms, about which I wrote to you, was published by the Jewish Publication Society in Philadelphia. I am sure that you will be able to procure a copy from them.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bs

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL OF CLEVELAND

September 18, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mount Sinai Hospital has no objection to the erection of a six foot iron picket fence between Mount Sinai Hospital property and Silver Park, from East 101st Street east along the southern boundary of Mount Sinai Hospital property and connecting with a fence presently there and also six feet high.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Levine
Director

SL:djc
c.c. Mr. Frank Joseph

September 18, 1958

Mr. H. J. Lambacher
Trust Department
Cleveland Trust Company
Euclid & East 9th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lambacher:

The Temple would like to bring to your attention that Mr. Julius Goodman, recently deceased, an honored member of The Temple, made a contribution to the Temple Annex Building Fund on October 8, 1956 of \$2,500.00. Our records show that he stated at the time that he would make an additional contribution one year from the above given date.

I thought that you would like to have this fact before you. Mr. Eugene Goodman, who made his own contribution at that time, recalls this understanding.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bs

September 18, 1958

Mr. Frank Stewart
The Cleveland Press
Rockwell & East 9th
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stewart:

I trust that when this note reaches you, you will have fully recovered from your illness. During this, our Holy Season, I have been thinking of you and praying for your complete recovery.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bs

JACQUES TORCZYNER

September 19, 1958


Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you may know I have had many problems of my own to solve in the last few months and some of them came to a head just before the holidays. It is, therefore, a little late, but it is from the bottom of my heart that I wish you and your family a happy, prosperous and healthy New Year.

I hope to have the opportunity in the near future to sit down and discuss with you the problems that the Z. O. A. faces at this time.

Most cordially yours,


Jacques Torczyner
Vice Chairman, Officers Committee

JT:eb

September 22, 1958
310 E. Mifflin St.
Madison, Wisconsin

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

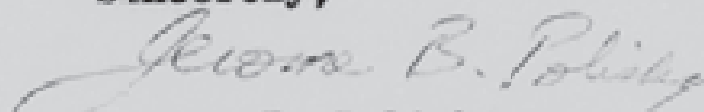
Dear Dr. Silver;

I wish to thank you for the audience you held with me on September 8. The information you provided me with in the interview is an invaluable part of my research.

I am having the appropriate parts of the books you loaned me translated and will make every effort to have them back to you during this week.

As you advised, I will write to you if I encounter further problems in this research that you might be able to help me with. Again, let me thank you for the time and consideration you gave me during my visit to Cleveland.

Sincerely,


Jerome B. Polisky

[25 Sep 1958]

ירושלים, 25 לספטמבר 1958.

ישראל זיסן
שכון ותיקים 87
קרית היובל
ירושלים.

לכבוד
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר
סליבלבר.

אבא הלל היקר - שא שלום!

הנני לבשר לך כי בת דודך יונינה זילבר-פלדברג הניעה בימים אלה ספולין לארץ.
במשכו כבר, וכיום הנה מתלבטת בכל הבעיות של עולה חדש בארץ.
היא, כעלה ובני משפחתה (בת ובן) נראים טוב והם מאושרים שסוף-סוף הצליחו לעלות לארץ הסקווה.
ניסה (אח בעלה) הגיע מאפריקה לראותם והוא עושה בסיסם יכולתו על סנת לעזור להם בסידורים ראשוניים ואף בהשגת עבודה.
יונינה בודדה תכתוב לך באופן אישי. אולם מצאתי לחובתי הנעימה לבשרך על בואה לארץ.
אין לי כל ספק שהיא תזדקק לעזרתך ותסיכתך בימים הקאשוניים בארץ.
כדי להשיג במהירות האפשרית שכון רצוי שתיפנה אתה, אבא הלל היקר, למר זלמן שרגאי, ראש מחלקת העליה של הסוכנות היהודית.
אצלנו אין כל חדש. חיים כרגיל.
אנא, מסור שלום וברכה חמה לרעייתך ולבניך היקרים.
רחל, אשתי מוסרת אף היא שלום לכולכם.
אשמח לקבל סכת סכם.

בברכה ובהוקרה

שלך

ישראל זיסן.

September 26, 1958

Ensign Howard F. Ruby
U.S.S. Cowell, D.D. 547
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

My dear Howard:

I send you all my good wishes for the Holiday season, in which Rabbi Dan Silver joins me. I hope that you had the opportunity of attending Holy Day services where you are. Is there a Jewish Chaplain with you?

Here at The Temple we had very impressive Holy Day services and great congregations filled The Temple as well as Severance Hall where supplementary services were held. We are now preparing ourselves for Succoth services next week.

We are all very excited here because the new Temple Annex is rapidly approaching completion. It is a million-dollar structure which contains many new classrooms, library, auditorium and social hall and many other features. The Park around The Temple is also being completed. When you return I think that you will be very pleased with all that you will see here.

I wish you all good health and wellbeing and a speedy return home. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HIRSH SILVER

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September 29, 1958

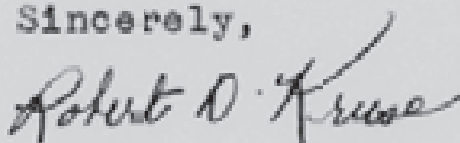
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I called your office last Tuesday morning, September 23rd, for an appointment, but, evidently, the girl was unable to arrange a convenient time for our meeting.

I want to thank you for your help and guidance in my studies of Judaism. I have studied the books you recommended and feel that I have gained some insight and understanding of Jewish traditions. However, in all honesty and sincerity, I do not feel that I am able to change my religious beliefs.

Again, I wish to thank you for your willingness to talk with Alice and me about our problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert D. Kruse". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert D. Kruse

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September 29, 1958

The Temple
Ansel Raod and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Rabbi Abba Silver

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find rubbing which we trust will be satisfactory.
Please check, proof read, and call me so that we can cast it
immediately.



Very truly yours,

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Saul S. Goldstein

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Encl.



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Cleveland 14, Ohio
(LOCAL BOARD STAMP)

29 September 1958

IN REPLY, REFER TO:

Morton Howard Pomerantz
20889 Colby Road
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Morton:

Please advise the board who is sponsoring your theological training at Hebrew Union College in the Undergraduate Department, (the name of the Temple, and have them confirm).

The board is in receipt of a letter from Hebrew Union College that you have been pre-enrolled as a candidate for admission to the Graduate Rabbinic Department in September 1960.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Helen Zeitz
Helen Zeitz,
Clerk

Hi-Dr. Pomerantz:

Sorry I didn't have a chance to talk with you when you were in the office.

The material in the letter is material required by Selective Service Regulations. A letter from the Temple stating their sponsorship is all that is required.

Frieda (Landau)

met you when I was Clerk and then again with Mal Siegel at the picnic Euclid Beach this summer. I'm across the street of Peterson's. Remember.

September 30, 1958

Miss Helen Zeitz, Clerk
Selective Service System
Local Board No. 236
Cuyahoga County
Room 613, Lincoln Building
1367 East 6th Street
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Miss Zeitz:

This is to inform you that The Temple is sponsoring the theological training of Morton Howard Pomerantz at the Hebrew Union College. Morton is preparing himself for the rabbinate and I have trained him for admission to the College.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

Mailed To Lee Demsey

September 30, 1958

Probate Court of Cuyahoga County
Adoption Department
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Lee and Leba Demsey are friends of mine and have been members of The Temple for quite a number of years. They are people of exemplary character in every way. They are participating actively in many constructive activities in our community. Their home is one of culture and refinement. They would make loving, devoted and responsible parents to the child whom they want to adopt now officially.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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