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April 1, 1959

Dr. Solomon Z. Zeitlin
Dropsie College
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Dr. Zeitlin:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$250.00
for the "Jewish Quarterly Review". This is
my personal contribution. I shall try to
obtain a little more money in the near future.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHAM SILVER

AHS:fm

Enclosure:
Check No.



JOA Daniel Frisch House
Tel Aviv, Israel

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145 East 32nd Street - New York 16, N. Y. - MU 3-9201

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HANNAH STEIN

April 1 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I feel that I cannot leave my professional position in the Zionist Organization of America without dropping you a personal note.

The news may have reached you that I shall take over the position of Executive Director of the National Council of Jewish Women as of April 20th.

I have gone through weeks of heart searching before I took this decision, but I feel that I am doing the right thing, and you know that my Zionist zeal and my interest in Israel and in the Jewish people will be as deep as ever.

It is not without emotion that I leave the movement into which I was born. In some respects it is sad that one can no longer think in terms of a future in its professional service. Maybe the day will come when things will change again.

In any case, I am very happy that my new position will give me the opportunity to try to make my contribution to Jewish life and I shall certainly do my very best in this direction.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and Mrs. Silver a very happy Pesach.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Hannah Stein

Hannah Stein, Director
American Zionist Fund

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CLIFTON AVENUE · CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

April 2, 1959

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

Dear Abba:

I called in the three boys, and I had a long and confidential chat with each of them.

The boys have just finished their M.H.L. exams and have not had a chance to think seriously about jobs.

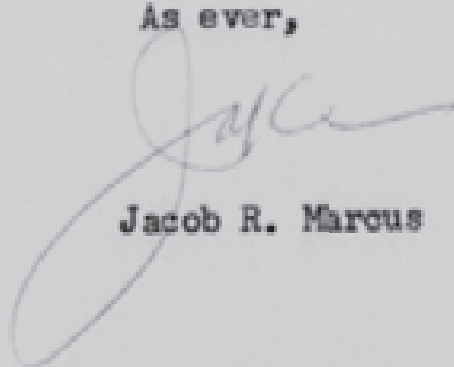
As far as I could determine, they are interested in Cleveland, but they are not ready to make a definite commitment at the present time. It may be weeks before they make a final decision. Frankly, they want to look over the field.

My suggestion is that you sit tight for three or four weeks, until the dust settles, and then we shall know where we stand. However, if you are eager to fill the position at once, then you and Danny will have to interview some of the other men.

Please share this letter with Danny.

With all good wishes to you and your dear Virginia and your sons, I am,

As ever,


Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

April 3, 1959.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We want you to know
how thrilled and pleased we
were to have you officiate
at Chuck and Yula's wedding.
It was a privilege and a
pleasure having you with
us, and I am sure the
children, as well as we,
will always remember the
beautiful service with pride
and joy.

Chuck's check is enclosed.

Sincerely,
Harry and Betty Malitz

April 6, 1939

The Cleveland Indians
c/o The Cleveland Baseball Club
The Cleveland Stadium
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a Season Pass for this year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

THE CLEVELAND INDIANS take pleasure in enclosing your Season Pass for this year. It's good for all Indian home games during the regular season. We hope you use it frequently and derive many hours of pleasure throughout the coming season.

April 6, 1959

Mr. Joseph Yenish
Librarian
Community College Library
Temple University
Philadelphia 19, Pa.

My dear Mr. Yenish:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 31st.
I regret we have no copy of the sermon Dr. Silver
delivered on "Doctor Zhivago" except the one in
our files.

You might be able to obtain the copy I sent HADOAR.
However, I must advise you that that copy was not
edited by Dr. Silver.

We are not equipped here to make copies of the
sermons for the public and I am sorry I cannot
fill your request.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

RABBI S. HERSCHORN

3237 SARANAC STREET
MONTREAL 10
CANADA

יהושע הלוי הירשחורן

באנמריא, קנדה

ב"ה א' כ"ג תמוז, ה'תש"ט

Montreal April 7th 1959.

To the learned Rabbi,
the worthy President
of the Congregation.

Dear Friends:-

I hope I am not imposing by mailing you my Book. I believe that,
you will be glad to accept it, for the following reasons.

Our TORAH is called the TREE OF LIFE. (ETZ CHAYIM). The comparison
to a tree reminds us that, just as a tree grows a new layer every year, so has our
TORAH-LITERATURE grown and expanded in every century. Not only prior to, but also
after the compilation of the Talmud, there was not a generation without great
contributions made to the Jewish Jurisprudence, Ethics, Philosophy and religious
thinking. WE CALL THIS GREAT WORK-"JUDAISM". A discontinuation of the Jewish
creativity could be tragic for Judaism.

No wonder, every Jew, regardless of the wing of Judaism he belongs
to, will do the utmost for the maintenance of the growth of the Sacred writings.

For These reasons, I believe, you will receive my Book with friend-
liness, and the knowledge that, it is a part and parcel of Judaism. It is an origi-
nal work throughout. It bears (page 3) the authorisation (HASKALA) of the last
GAON OF VILNA who put it in the ranks of the sacred books of past generations.

Unfortunately, the high cost of paper, printing and binding in
Canada, is too heavy a burden for the author alone to bear. Your support of the
TREE OF LIFE, by contributing to the growth of the Torah, will, as promised in the
Bible, invoke upon you Gods blessing of long life and happiness.

With the very best wishes, I remain,

respectfully yours

Rabbi S. Herschorn

[7 Apr 1959]

אהוד בן-יהודה



Hotel Greystone

BROADWAY
AT 91ST STREET
NEW YORK 24

SUBWAY AT DOOR

ניו-יורק, 7 אפריל, 1959

רבנו הגדול והנפלא אבא הלל,
הרשני-נא הפעם לכתוב לך בלשוננו היקרה,
שהיא אולי עיקר הסיבה להקשר המאלף שבינינו ושבזכותה
נפלה בחלקי הבעת ידידות בינינו.
ההשגחה העליונה הדריכה מנוחתי משך שנים ■
רבות על כי לא נמצא מקום בשערי המלון הגדול לאב"י ז"ל
לכבוד בו כראוי, לפחות שמו של אחד הרבנים הנפלאים אשר
קמו לעמנו בפרט בדור החתיה הרביעית המופלאת של ימינו.
והקדוש-ברוך-הוא נתן לי מבוקשי והביאני לפניך קליבלנד,
ואותך הנחה להאזין לתחינתי, לעמוד לימיני, בשנת סיום
המלון, ולתת לי להקדשת הכרך האחרון להנצחת שמך ותפקידך
- אף הוא טחנת זה - ועל כן תודתי לאתיה (אשר אתיה).
עודני מקוה כי בנך יזמינני להופיע בפני
קהלכם ולא יהיה לכם להתביש בי ובנושא אשר אביא
לפניכם. גם החומר מן התערוכה של מוסד הרצל, הסרטון
סל הסוכנות היהודית, ועוד, יפארו את ההרצאה. מובן שיש
לי גם חומר נפלא מ"באורי בן יהודה להתנ"ך, חומר
להרצאות אחדות אשר יפקח עיניהם של חוקרי המקרא, שאפשר
להביא לפני השומעים גם באנגלית. אוכל להבטיחך כי דברים
כאלה טרם נשמעו בקליבלנד.

תמול שלחתי לך את 15 כרכי המלון בהוצאה
המקורית והיפה. שני הכרכים 15 ו 16 תקבל לכשיצא מן
הכריכה בתחילת השבוע הבא. אקוה כי גם חסכים לחתום
על המהדורה החדשה בשביל ספרית היכלכם הנהדר.

דרישת-שלום לרעייתך הכבודה ולבנכם הנאה, ולך
- כל הכבוד וההערצה,

בידידות ויוקרה
אהוד בן יהודה

April 8, 1959

Miss Hannah Stein
Director
American Zionist Fund
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

My dear Hannah:

I was very happy to receive your letter and to learn that you have accepted the position of Executive Director for the National Council of Jewish Women. Let me congratulate you and wish you all success and happiness in your new field of service.

You have given the Zionist movement and causes in Israel great devotion and loyalty through the years and I am sure that you will continue your interest unflinchingly in Israel and I am confident that you will bring to the Council of Jewish Women a valuable experience and a great capacity for service.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

April 8, 1959

Mr. Robert L. Schultz
1941 Broadway
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schultz:

Thank you for your letter of March 25th and for sending me the full-page advertisement which appeared in the "Lorain-Journal". I appreciate the deep humanity which prompted you to insert that advertisement in the paper, and your deep interest in the world's unfortunate blind is most praise-worthy. Let me assure you that you have in no way hurt me and that no apologies are necessary.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANNA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:b/m

April 8, 1959

My dear Edgar:

First, let me express the hope that you are feeling better. You were under considerable discomfort when I saw you last in your office.

I am enclosing herewith a financial statement which will indicate the financial status of our Temple Building Fund. As you know, the project is now completed and everyone is delighted with what has been built. The new Temple Annex has been praised by our community for its architectural beauty, and the Park, which has already been fenced in and the planting which is being completed, plus its walks and fountain, will constitute a beautiful spot which will add much to the character of the entire neighborhood.

We had hoped to finance the project by the contributions which we had received. Unfortunately, the cost of building exceeded our expectations - as it does in so many cases where building is involved - and the Temple finds itself, as the enclosed financial statement indicates, in debt to the amount of a little over \$400,000. We owe the banks over \$380,000.

We do not like to be saddled with this debt and to pay out large sums of money annually in interest which should be used for our cultural and spiritual activities. We are, accordingly, making an effort to raise this sum of money by appealing to a limited number of our members and friends. We do not wish to engage in another large-scale campaign - our community has campaigns in abundance at the present time.

I had a pleasant visit this morning with Nate Dauby. I was happy to see him looking so well. I told him the story of the Temple along the lines which I have indicated in this letter.

April 8, 1959

My dear Hilda:

Rumors have reached me, which I am sure are authentic, that you have been married, and I hasten to extend to you my heartiest congratulations and all my good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I am very happy for you and I trust that the future will hold in store for you all that your heart desires. Please convey to your husband, whom I have not had as yet the good fortune of meeting, my congratulations. He is marrying a grand woman. I do hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing both of you in the near future.

Again wishing you all that you wish yourself and with warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfn

Mrs. Murrey Harris
10200 E. Bay Harbor Drive
Miami Beach 28, Florida

Mr. Edgar Bahn

April 8, 1959

He suggested that I write a letter to the Beaumont Fund. I left with the definite impression that he, himself, would be happy to assist.

I recall that back in October of 1957, you were kind enough to make available to me the draft of a letter containing suggestions which should be incorporated. I do not like to impose upon you again, but I know of no one who could be more helpful in suggesting the nature of a communication to be sent to the Beaumont Fund than yourself.

With our building program completed and the present indebtedness cleared up, the Temple will be able to carry on in the future in full confidence and security.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Edgar Bahn
National City - E. 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Enclosure:
Financial Statement

Person and confidential

ALLEN KLIVANS

10901 SHAKER BLVD.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 9, 1959

My dear Rabbi:

After talking to you yesterday, a thought came to me--I am passing it on to you for whatever you think it is worth--I think it has merit.

It is my opinion that eventually some time this year a decision will be reached to assess each member such an amount to pay off the balance due on the addition--let us use \$400,000 as an example--the exact figures can be used at the time.

Now assuming the assessment will be payable over a 4 year period, then the interest at 5% (using that as an example) will amount to about \$20,000 the first year - \$15,000 the second - \$10,000 the third, and \$5000 the last year.

Here is my suggestion--when you send the notice to the membership of this assessment, call their attention to the fact this balance of \$400,000 cost The Temple 5% interest at a local bank. Then state that,

(a) Any member who pays this assessment before December 31, 1959 will save the interest or 12½% of the assessment, and

(b) Any member who pays the balance on his assessment between January 1, 1960 and December 31, 1960 will save 7½%, and

(c) Any member who pays the balance on his assessment between January 1, 1960 and July 1, 1960, will save 7½%.

However the above can be changed by other alternatives that you might think of to expedite the prepayment of those who desire to do so.

Rabbi, I am sure a large percentage of our membership will avail themselves of the opportunity to save the interest and by so doing the obligation of The Temple will be paid off so much sooner and your mind will be at ease sooner.

Last but not least--please call their attention that this assessment is tax deductible--they all know that or should know it--yet in my opinion the "blow" of paying an assessment to many is softened.

Sincerely,

ALLEN

AK:MP
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

April 10, 1959

Rabbi S. Herschorn
5237 Saranac Street
Montreal 29, Canada

Dear Rabbi Herschorn:

Under separate cover we are returning to you
the book you sent us.

Sincerely yours,

Leo S. Benberger
Executive Secretary

LSB:tfa

April 10, 1959

TELEGRAM TO:

FRANK M. KAUFMAN, JR.
CLOVLLY LANE
PIKESVILLE, BALTIMORE MD.



I SEND YOU ALL MY GOOD WISH ES ON THE OCCASION
OF YOUR BAR MITZVAH AND HOPE THAT YOUR FUTURE WILL
BE BRIGHT AND BLESSED. MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR
DEAR PARENTS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ALLEN KLIVANS

16901 SHAKER BLVD.

CLEVELAND OHIO

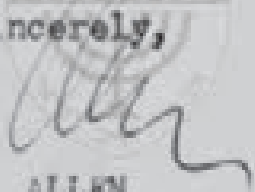
April 12, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

In looking over the copy of my April 9th letter to you,
I erred in item (c)--the amount should be 5% instead of
7½%.

WRHS
Sincerely,


ALLEN

AK:MP

MORRIS L. ARNOLD
2988 CARLTON ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS 23, OHIO

April 13, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105 & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

After considering your request for an additional contribution, in our meeting last Thursday, I must decline to participate in this fund-raising program.

I feel that my present allocations for charitable purposes cannot include an additional gift, in accordance with your request.

With warm, personal regards, I am

Cordially and Sincerely yours,

Morris L. Arnold

Morris L. Arnold

MLA:pw

April 13, 1959

My dear Maxwell:

I am returning the manuscripts of Chapters One and Two of your book "Koheleth". I re-read Chapter One and read Chapter Two with a great deal of pleasure. You are making steady progress toward a very good book. I should like to see the remaining chapters when you are through. Perhaps some time during the summer we will have an opportunity to get together and to talk over some phases of the book, and I might make some suggestions.

We are all well here and we are getting ready for the Passover holidays and for the concluding activities of the season. I shall be in Pittsburgh next Sunday and will undoubtedly have an opportunity of seeing Harold. I hear from him from time to time.

I trust that you and Jane are well. Virginia, Dan and Raphael join me in sending you all good wishes.

As ever yours,

ANS:hfm

Rabbi Maxwell Silver
Indian Queen Hotel
3427 Indian Creek Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

No 287003

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EAST 105TH ST. & SILVER PARK

CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

April 13, 1959

My dear Marjorie:

Thank you so much for your gracious invitation to attend the reunion of the confirmation class of '34. I shall make every effort to attend.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bcm

Mrs. Irving S. Lieberman
24014 E. Silsby Road
Cleveland 21, Ohio

April 13, 1959

Rabbi Abraham B. Shoulson
7549 South Phillips Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Rabbi Shoulson:

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending
me a copy of your book "Marriage and Family Life".
I know that I will read it with a great deal of
pleasure and profit.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

April 15, 1959

My dear Leo:

I am enclosing herewith four lists of the additional contributions which were made in my home on June 3rd, 1957. In each one of these lists - including the one made by the secretary in pencil - the name of Abe Kane is included for an additional \$5000.00. Acknowledgments were sent to all those who contributed, as you will note from list "D", except to Mr. Abe Kane. I presume that was due to the fact that Abe was at that time in the hospital. A written letter "A" on list "D" evidently means "acknowledged", and we have copies of these letters in our files. Next to the name of Abe Kane, the "A", as you will note, is crossed out and in red ink the word "No" is substituted.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
2943 South Park Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

59 / 10 / 19

לכך' הרג ב"ר א. ה. סילבר שלום רב!

הגנו תמיד בבגות טיפית וטקטיות של דו"ס בלתי
חזק לאי כפר סלדרי.

הר צוננו להטע את גשומת לכ בקובו למספר מאות
באירע לא מנאן קדיש, ואם יתעבדו א"ו, עלול דו"ס
למקד את ציפוןן היחידה, וכך מה שנקנה דרך
ע"מל קמטק מניס, יוחדים בוח' יב.

מרכז המדינה לכפר סלדרי, ה"ה ג. דו"ס נסקי.
אשר הוא גם מבריק גם הטיית וטקטיות,
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העובדים. דראש הקבוצה עומד מוכר דו"ס
מר ט. רבאן אשר הצליח על ה"ה נאמיה דו"ס
בו הוא מסיק את ילדי הכפר נגד מפלגת
הצ"ה"כ, ונגד "מכ"ז אשר נפוח לא מנאן
בכפר.

הר צוננו להטע את גשומת סלו האפיקה של
בב' להפכה י. כל הטענות ה"ל מוקד יסודן
ולו אינה אלא גולגולת מפלגה מצד ט. רבאן
לפטר את ה"ה ג. דו"ס נסקי מפיקדו ולהדיא

משהווא סוואב מאל מרובא.

קער ל'ה' נ. גריטנסקי, ירשב לנו להס'ר
ני סא מאלא אג געקויבן לאמנה, ומקדיש
הרבה מרובו ומעטו הפיל למענו. (בני מכל'
נאכא לראת פאר שווא אצטנו אסירקא, בעסלצ'ה
המסכת קדימוז כל ה' נ. גריטנסקי).

כמו כן ירשב לנו להציר פאר, בו אנו קשרים
אין דער נא' געטנו, ורואים בו גאלו אגא,
אשר אותו אנו ישרים קדיש גאלא.

עבין לים נאמנט מלכס האמנה הפמאמית
הקצר עלינו גאלא, ועל כן אנו פונים לכל'
שעאלו למעמאס למענו דכל האמצעים העומדי
לכמותו, לבטל את דע הפציר שגור הוועד
המנהל וקידום שר א. גינאלי הי"ד.

באשר לנו, נהיה אסיר מודה לכל' קאמ יוכל
לבטל את הסודן והמאפי הכל על כנו.
כל' הכדור וגלגל לאשוס

אגרי הכתול השיסית והשקיעות

בביה"ס התיכון תל א' גאלא

בפר סעקר

April 16, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi:

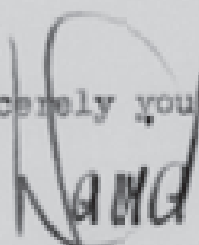
I have given serious consideration to our talk a week ago.

Due to the difficulty which I am having with my throat, I have had to curtail my working time to less than half of what it has been. Furthermore, I have already pledged in various directions an amount that is beyond what my last year's pledges were, and I do not feel that I am in a position to make any further donations this year.

I regret very much that I cannot add to what I have already given for this project.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Warshawsky' or similar, with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

David Warshawsky

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April 18th, 1959.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
The Temple,
East 105th and Silver Park,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

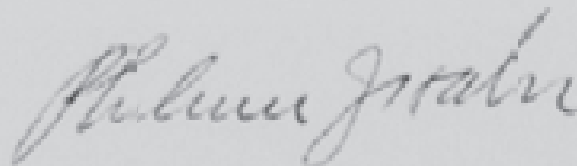
I beg to enclose herewith my check toward the Building
and Improvement Fund of The Temple.

I was pleased to learn of some very substantial gifts
which you have received and I am sorry that I cannot
compete with this kind of giving.

Please accept my best wishes for success in your effort
to free The Temple of debt arising out of the building
program.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Philmore J. Haber.

PJH/MM
Enc.

Friday

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On returning home from the campaign meeting, the following thoughts kept asserting themselves.

Breadth of vision is accorded to us in such greatly varying measure. At times it seems that it is only a barely noticeable flicker and that on widely separated occasions

Momentous occurrences like last night's historic gathering, the recounting of Israel's first decade within the U.N., caused intense feelings to well up within me. Insights, understanding, and conviction seemed almost within reach.

To evoke a response under these conditions, a unique assemblage of historic leaders acknowledging a significant milestone, in a mood both reverential and exultant, is an almost predictable classic result.

The words from our pamphlet come to the People in their own measure, activate those same respondents and when the message is reproduced in the Bulletin for reported circulation, they radiate a continuing words.

Perhaps the asking of a question is a guide to possible answers. How to carry out the tremendous challenges of Judaism within the framework of one's day to day activities.

Our families' participation in the various Temple group activities pointed up how general this feeling exists and makes of most of us "kith and kin" in the groping of our ways.

Having become aware of lots of
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also revealed the millennial depth of these seedings.

Respectfully yours,

Marvin Oyerhairs

[19 Apr 1959]

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19 באפריל 1959.

ישראל זימן
שכון ותיקים 87
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ירושלים.

לכבוד
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר
קליבלנד, אוהיו

אבא הלל היקר - שא ברכה!

בשפחה רבה קבלתי את מכתבך מיום 3 במרץ השנה, והייתי מאושר לדעת
שסיבת שתיקתך במשך זמן ממושך הייתה היעדרך מארצות הברית בסיוור וטיול בעולם.
אני מקווה שנהיגתם מטיול זה ושעשיתם את חיותיך.
אני מודה לך על התענינותך במצב בריאותי. תודה לאל, חזרתי לאט לאיתני.
נחתתי ב-1 בפברואר. כרתו לי את כיס-המרה על האבנים שהיו בה. שכבתי
בבית החולים עד 25 בפברואר, מכיון שלאחר הניתוח הייתה לי תסבוכת עם דרכי-
השתן, דבר שהאיש והכביד על החלפתי. לאחר שיצאתי מבית-החולים הייתי כשבועיים
בהיה הבואה ב"ארזה" ע"י ירושלים.
ואם כי חזרתי לאיסור לאיתני, הרי רחוק עדיין מלהיות בריא במאה אחוזים.
עלי לה קפיד עדיין במאכל ושהייה ובלית ברירה צריכים להשימך להוראות הוופאים.
עיקר הבעיה שאני עדיין יורד במשקל, אולם מקווה אני שבמשך הזמן אחזור למשקלי
הרגיל, דבר שיהיה לי אה האפשרות להתגבר על כל המיחושים שעדיין אני חש
כתוצאה מהניתוח. זה שלושה שבועות שהחזרתי לעבודה ואם כי קצת קשה עדיין
לשבת שמונה שעות מרוחק לשולחן העבודה, הרי צריך לעשות את המאמץ הזה.
אני מודה לך שכתבת ליונינה פלדברג ואף שלחת לה כספים ובעיקר חשוב היה
התפנייה למר וויינשטיין שיעזור לנס בסידור ובהשגת עבודה.
עם קבלת מכתבך כתבתי ליונינה ומשום מה טרם קבלתי תשובה ממנה. אני כותב
לה היום ומזמין אותה ומשפחתה לבלות את חג הפסח אתנו בירושלים.
אצלנו כך ללא כל סינווים: רחל, עובדת כרגיל, ועלי לציין שבזמנים הקשים
של הניתוח עשתה למעני למעלה מכוותהיה. שלושה ימים רצופים ישבה על יד מיטתי,
בושיון מיוחד של הוופא המנתח. ועד היום הזה, היא שומרת עלי. כבר אמרתי, כי
לא רק ידידיסס כי גם אשה נבחרת בנאמנותה לבעלה בימים קשים.
אצל היה אחותי אין הדברים שפירוס. יש לה הובה ואגות וטרדות מבניה,
דבר הגורם לה הרבה צער ועגמת נפש, משום שאינם שקדנים בלימודיהם. אולם מה
לעשות? איך אומר היום: כל אחד נולד, כנראה, במזלו!
אבא הלל היקר, אני מאחל לך ולכל בני משפחתך חג שמח!
נשמח לשמוע מכם לעתים קרובות.
אנא, מסור שלום לרציתך בשמי ובשם רחל והן בשם אחותי חיה ובני משפחתה.
כל טוב אצאצא לכולכם וחודת בעד הכול!
אני מקווה שתחזק בקרוב, הן לא יתכן שתיעדר מהארץ ולא תבקרו בה בקיץ

זה.

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שלכם באהבה

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1959

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April 20, 1959

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Today I stepped into my new office and found your lovely note awaiting me.

It is a wonderful feeling to be surrounded by so much warmth and friendship. No one can hope for greater encouragement and more goodwill. I shall do my utmost to be worthy of them.

Thank you again and a very happy Pesach.

Very cordially yours,

Hannah Stein

Miss Hannah Stein
Executive Director

HS/cg

April 20, 1959

Mr. Marvin Oppenheim
2095 Rossmore Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear friend:

It was so very thoughtful of you to write to me about your impressions following last Thursday evening's meeting and your reactions generally. I read your letter with deep interest and great pleasure.

I send you my best wishes for a very Happy Passover. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM NITZKIN SILVER

AHS :bfn

April 20, 1959

My dear David:

I am sorry to hear that your throat is continuing to give you trouble. I hope that you will have a complete and speedy recovery. I send you and Florence all my good wishes for a Happy Passover.

As far as your inability to make any further contribution this year - of course I am disappointed - but my life has been full of disappointments which have, in the main, turned out to be successes in the end. I am sure that you will wish to contribute to our splendid project as soon as you are fully recovered.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. David Marshawsky
National Life Insurance Co.
National City Bank Building
629 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

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April 20, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am addressing this communication to you
on behalf of Dr. Alexander Spaeth, whom I represented
for the past two years.

As you undoubtedly know, Dr. Spaeth has been
so unfortunate as to suffer a conviction of guilty of
perjury under indictment brought against him in the U. S.
District Court.

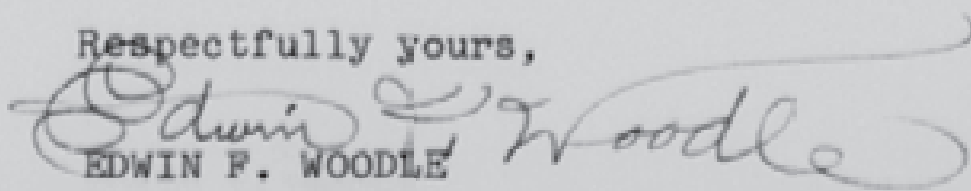
I should like to observe in passing that I have
acquired the most thorough familiarity with his case and
that it is my firm and considered opinion that Dr. Spaeth
is entirely innocent of the charge brought against him.
That, however, is not the purpose of this letter.

Dr. Spaeth is now serving a term in the Federal
Correctional Institution at Milan, Michigan and is eligible
for parole. He is presenting an application for parole and
it is our opinion that an appropriate communication from
you addressed to the Parole Board would be most helpful in
support of his application.

Dr. Spaeth and his family have been members of
the Temple for many years, I believe for more than 25 years.
I believe that you were acquainted with him not only as a
member of the congregation and as a physician of outstanding
reputation in the community, but as a neighbor as well.

A brief statement addressed to the U. S. Board of
Pardons and Paroles at Washington, D. C., indicating your
acquaintance with him and your belief in his character and
integrity, would undoubtedly be of assistance and would be
greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,


EDWIN F. WOODLE

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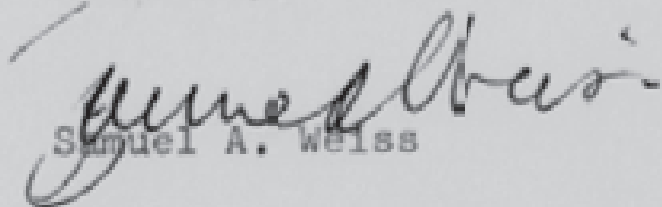
April 22, 1959

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

I know you gave your speech
extemporaneously Sunday, but I want
to explain the details to Congressman
James Fulton who would like to have it
placed in the Congressional Record.
In fact, Congressman William S. Mocrehead
made the same request.

Sincerely,


Samuel A. Weiss

April 24, 1959
310 E. Mifflin St.
Madison, Wisconsin

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall that I visited you last fall to obtain data on your career as a spokesman for Zionism. My manuscript will soon be completed and I will be asked to discuss my work before an examining committee. Am I correct in assuming that the speeches which appear in Vision and Victory were originally delivered from manuscript, and that the texts which appear in Vision and Victory are reproductions of (or nearly reproductions of) the original manuscript copies. It is likely that I will be asked about the authenticity of the texts upon which I have based my analysis of your work. I would be most grateful if you would send me a brief statement confirming the authenticity (or essential authenticity) of the texts in Vision and Victory. I find also that I do not have the exact dates on which you delivered the two sermons entitled Zionism, What it is, What it is Not. This information too would be greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your cooperation in this project.

Very truly yours,

Jerome B. Polisky
Jerome B. Polisky

Maxwell S. Dyer



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April 24, 1959

My dear Abby:

Many thanks,

wished, Abby, for your recent
return to me of my manuscript
of Chapter I and II, and, above
all, for your warm forgiving
letter. Taking some, as I do,
as your critical comments
on the chapters in question
and of their indications of
"things to come" (as Marion
has put it), I feel very

happy about it, naturally.

How, by now left behind
the first part of my
last chapter (V) on
Kolbech - the presentation
of its thesis - the later
little book is given with
first ^{representative} comments on its various
sections, the latter chiefly pertaining
to pointing up those items
which some consider rare in
my subsequent Critique which
are of special relevance
to the spectrum of the book. That first
part, despite its scattered interest,
was a back-breaking task of
some 2000 words well deserving



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the difference of the Indian
text, the very highly
entertaining, but important,
parables, etc. etc. But that,
as was already mentioned (at least
its tentative long-hand draft),
is now done. The rest, as matter
how taxing, should prove
pleasant, indeed, by comparison.

Expect to round up our
Winter story here May 5, and
once then return to our apartment
in New York. Here plans

to carry out our long thought-
about visit to the Coast
for a couple of months,
beginning next July. Provided that
I have ^{fully} been freed by the pay
for great annual Melovabog
period, which is now in progress,
for about two months. I have ^{ultimately}
bought on the ~~new~~ ^{new} developing
"tranquillizer drugs," some of which
we have been experimenting with -
so far without any effect.
We looking forward with
great interest to your ^{desired} suggested
meeting in connection with
your suggestions on various
phases of the book. Am certainly



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Her name seems be helpful,
and will consequently
be incorporated into the final
draft of the book.

As of today, it may
take several months before
I will have ready a corrected
typewritten draft of the last
three chapters. I will then
send them on to you.

My eternal love to you
Nesbitt and the boys and their
families, from yours truly,
The Queen

April 27, 1959

Mr. Marv Browdy
Sterling Music Distributors, Inc.
2928 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Browdy:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending us the records "In Israel Today". I have not yet had the opportunity to play them but I will, and I am sure that I will enjoy them greatly.

Again thanking you for your generosity and kindness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Telegraph

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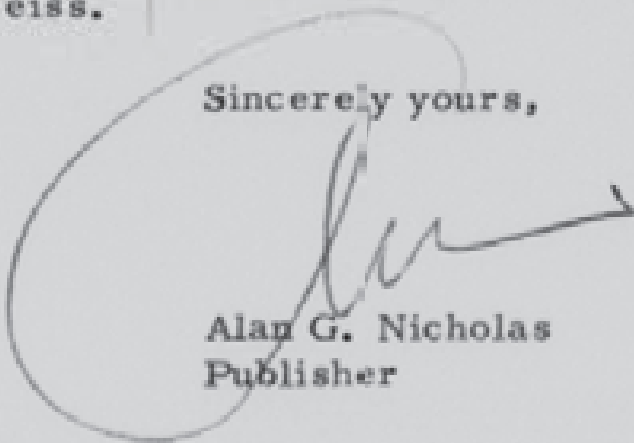
Mr. Harry Horvitz
4375 East 146th Street
Cleveland 28, Ohio

Dear Harry:

I thought perhaps you might like to have a picture of Rabbi Silver taken when he attended the UJA Tri-State kickoff luncheon here in Pittsburgh.

Besides Rabbi Silver, who incidentally is a wonderful person and whom I enjoyed meeting immensely, the others in the picture are Regional Director Meyer Mintz, Mayor Gallagher, Governor Lawrence and Judge Samuel Weiss.

Sincerely yours,



Alan G. Nicholas
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New York, N. Y.

Harry J. Alderman
Librarian

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April 27, 1959

Miss Miriam Leikind, Librarian
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Leikind:

This is with reference to your request of April 24th for information on Cardinal Stepinac of Yugoslavia and the Jews. As you may recall, there were many charges made at the time of his trial regarding his alleged collaboration with the Nazis and anti-Semitism. Evidence to support these allegations was published by the Yugoslav government and by extreme left-wing groups; similarly, considerable evidence to the contrary was adduced by his supporters.

In view of the contradictory nature of the situation, reactions were mixed, and apparently Jewish organizations took no clear stand one way or the other. In any event I find no reference to the case in any Jewish source in our Library; and I have taken the liberty to check with the ADL office here, with a similar negative result.

For whatever value it may have for you, I refer you to a good general account of Cardinal Stepinac in Current Biography, 1953, pp. 588-590. If you don't have this, I am sure the Cleveland Public Library does. With best Passover greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry J. Alderman

April 28, 1959

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

My dear Mr. Polisky:

In reply to your letter of April 24th, permit me to say that the addresses which appear in "Vision and Victory" were originally delivered from manuscript and that the texts, as printed, are authentic. The two addresses - "ZIONISM, WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT IS NOT" were delivered from the Temple pulpit by me on October 31, 1943 and November 7, 1943.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 30, 1959

Rabbi Akba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I thought you might be interested in seeing the official list of nominees for The Temple Board.

I am herein enclosing same for your records. It is interesting to note that Irving Kane accepted this honor in spite of what his brother advised us at the first meeting.

Horton Epstein was, of course, very happy to accept.

With all good wishes

Very sincerely,



BJK/pal

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

Dear Rabbi:

When I was asked to serve on the Endowment Fund Committee, I consented hoping I could be of some help. However, I did not contemplate that it would involve long evening meetings which I try to avoid after a long day at the office. I do not think it necessary for me to attend any further meetings for the purpose of listening to insurance agents with whose stories I am entirely familiar and who are only interested in having the Temple sponsor their approach to our members to sell them insurance.

The imaginative and forceful presentation by Matson last Monday night almost disturbed my sane thinking about the whole subject about the Endowment Fund. He talked easily about raising Temple dues \$72 per year without any objection from the membership and of raising \$3,000,000 almost overnight. He even had me thinking about it in a smaller way. The rest of the talk during the evening was about selling \$5,000 and \$10,000 policies to a fairly large number of members for the benefit of the Temple, even with cemetery lots thrown in as a bonus if necessary.

I have a few thoughts about the whole program and I give them to you for whatever they are worth.

Unless the income which you derive from membership dues of the Temple, substantially exceeds your operating expense, consideration should be given to entirely reserving the area of increased dues to take care of possible increased costs of operation.

I don't see the necessity of a huge Endowment Fund for a Temple. A Temple is not like an agency which houses and feeds needy people and is dependent entirely upon yearly gifts from the public for its support, or a Federation which raises funds for these

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

April 30, 1959

agencies, which need to be protected against serious bad times when gifts may not be forthcoming.

The Endowment Fund for the Temple should be built up gradually over a period of years on a purely voluntary and good-will basis and without any pressure upon the membership.

We should seek to educate the membership through literature, reminders in the Temple Bulletin, from personal approaches, talks at meetings which take place of groups of members for other purposes and through attorneys who prepare Wills, to make bequests to the Temple. This you will find to be your best source as it has proven in the Federation. We might suggest a simple form of codicil which will obviate the necessity of writing a new Will in which a simple bequest is made to the Temple.

If it seems advisable, we can try to encourage some current gifts by explaining tax angles, such as gifts which permit donors to keep the income during their lives and which give the donor a substantial tax reduction at the time of the gift for the value of the remainder of the gift, and give the Temple the benefit of the corpus of the gift upon the death of the donor. Some effort could be made by personal approach to certain people who might take out an insurance policy for the benefit of the Temple. This should not be done by insurance agents. I do not contemplate much result from this part of the program.

This is the kind of a program which I believe will over a period of time build up an Endowment Fund sufficient for Temple purposes. It will not involve burdensome increased dues, annoyance to or pressure upon members by insurance agents, or affect capital campaigns or create any resentment or ill-will. What you need at present is a fund of a few thousand dollars for printing and some continued supervision and direction by a permanent Endowment Committee.

I have been through most of this with the Federation from the inception of its program for Endowment Funds and I do not believe there is anything more that I can add or contribute to the thinking, nor do I believe that attendance at meetings will change my opinion.

Frank Joseph, who has done a grand job as Chairman of the Endowment Committee during the past few years, can be very helpful in the whole program.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,


J. M. Berne

May 1, 1939

Judge Samuel A. Weiss
Court of Common Pleas
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

My dear Judge Weiss:

Self m Thank you for your note of April 22nd. The address which I delivered was extemporaneous and I used only notes. I am sorry that I have not a copy therefore available for Congressman ~~Moorehead~~ for inclusion in the "Congressional Record".

I thought it was a lovely meeting in every way. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM PERLLE SILVER

AHS :bcm

May 1, 1959

Judges of Probate Court
New Court House
Cleveland 13, Ohio

Gentlemen :

I understand that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kalish of 1665 South Belvoir Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, are desirous of legally adopting a child for whom they have now provided a home for twenty-two months. I have known Mr. and Mrs. Kalish as their Rabbi and I am happy to testify to their complete competence and dependability. They are people of character and culture and they will, I am sure, give the child the most loving care and intelligent upbringing.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HELLER SILVER

AHS:bfm

*The original letter
sent to Mr. Kalish*

JOSEPH H. TYROLER
5805 SHERNEY AVENUE
CLEVELAND

May 4, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 and Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

Although my bank balance at the present time is very low, I am enclosing my check for one thousand dollars to apply on the Building Fund of the Temple as per my promise.

Sincerely yours,

Jo Tyroler

TO: RAPBI & MRS. WM. G. BRAUDE
TEMPLE BETH EL,
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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

May 5, 1959

TELEGRAM

PLEASE EXTEND TO YOUR BAR MITZVAH BOY, BENJAMIN
MEIR, MY HEARTIEST FELECITATIONS AND ALL GOOD
WISHES FOR A FUTURE OF MUCH HAPPINESS AND OF
SERVICE TO ISRAEL AND TO MANKIND. I WISH ALSO
TO CONGRATULATE YOU.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 5th 1959

T'IK TRIT
PAR AVION



Dear Rabbi Silver:

We visited Kfar Silver
this morning and had lunch
with the children. It was a
thrilling experience. Kfar Silver
has improved greatly since you
last saw it and Mr. & Mrs. Bullock
both asked "When is Rabbi Silver
coming." They hope it will be soon.

All the children including our
own boy are very happy at the school.
We are anxious to see you and tell you about it.
Sincerely, Mrs. S. H. Hurwitz

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver

The Temple

105th Street Silver Park

Cleveland, Ohio

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RABBI AND MRS. WILLIAM G. BRAUDE INVITE YOU TO
WORSHIP WITH THEM AT TEMPLE BETH-EL, ORCHARD
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AND FIFTY-NINE, AT ELEVEN THIRTY CLOCK, AND TO
JOIN THEM AT A KIDUSH RECEPTION IN CELEBRATION
OF THE BAR MITZVAH OF THEIR SON
BENJAMIN MEIR



May 6, 1 959

Mr. Joseph H. Tyroler
5305 Sweeney Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear friend:

It was a pleasure to have you come in the other day and to have the opportunity of showing you the new Temple Annex. It was sweet of you to respond so readily and I want to thank you for the contribution of \$1000.00 to the Building Fund.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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M. E. WEINER
PRESIDENT

May 6, 1959

The Temple
East 105 and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Dr. Silver:

By appointment I arrived at your office ten minutes ahead of time, 1:50 P. M. and I did not have to wait for even a minute and for which I say, thank you.

Before you had the opportunity to explain the purpose of our meeting— I proceeded to unload my business problems to you, which took at least thirty minutes of your valuable time— and you were most attentive for which I again say, thank you.

When you were finally given the opportunity, it only took you about five minutes to tell your story and you covered a lot of territory and to the point.

Dr. Silver, I fully appreciate the importance of maintaining a House of Worship such as ours and how essential it is to make sure that The Temple is always solvent and liquid.

Your campaign is to raise \$400,000.00 in order to wipe out all debts and I am for such a desirable result ... 100% . Even though I am not in a financial position to assist you at this time— I am going to do it just the same. I am enclosing my letter of commitment so you use it for banking purposes. If my business improves and I am in the black, I promise to double it. Here you will have to rely on my honor.

Dr. Silver, I was on the low side when I arrived at your office, but forty-five minutes in your company enabled me to leave your office much taller.

(Continued...)

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Page Two

May 6, 1959

Hoping the Good Lord will bless you with an abundance of health and strength so you may continue to contribute to our Faith and to all man-kind.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. E. Weiner, President

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Some time ago we acknowledged receipt of your very wonderful gift to our Foundation. Be assured that this is being used not only to complete the Thesaurus but, in addition, to further the purposes of the Foundation as a living memorial to Eliezer Ben-Yehuda in the United States.

In the Fall of this year, we would like to hold a dinner, in Cleveland, for the purpose of presenting you with the volume which has been dedicated to you. Mr. Ben-Yehuda will undoubtedly communicate with you prior to such time, in order to set a date and arrange appropriate plans.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Director

May 8, 1959

My dear friend Weiner:

I received your gracious letter of May 6th which I read with great pleasure indeed. I was happy that you came to see me the other day and that we had the pleasant chat. I need not tell you that I am very grateful to you for your generous contribution to the Temple Fund. We are making good progress and I appreciate your wholehearted cooperation.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. M.E. Weiner
President
Don-De Corporation
4400 Mickel Place, S.E.
Cleveland 4, Ohio

May 8, 1959

My dear Joe:

I am grateful to you for your letter of April 30th which I read and re-read with much interest. I am in full agreement with you with most of the things which you say. We held a meeting the other evening and will hold another one on the insurance phase of the proposed endowment project because some members of the board have been quite enthusiastic about the idea. We thought that we should explore that angle of it and so prepare ourselves for our final conclusions.

Our thought is that after the next meeting, a small committee will be appointed to draft definitely the Temple's proposals for ways and means of developing our endowment project.

You will not have many meetings to attend, I am sure but I should be grateful to you for your continued membership on the endowment fund committee because we will need your advice and guidance.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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May 11, 1959

My dear Bea:

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me a copy of the article which you and Shirley Simon wrote for "Young Judean". I read it with a great deal of interest.

With warmest regards and all good wishes,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mrs. Oscar Stadtler
3619 Antisdale Rd.
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may be interested to know how this article was broken down. I did the introduction and the part about the U.N. on pages 1 and 2. Together we worked on the Dr. Herzl Zion Club with some material which Mr. Margolis helped us glean from your book. Mrs. Simon did most of the work on Kfar Silver from the ZOA newspaper which I receive every month. The description of you on page five is mine. And of course, the message is yours as you gave it to us.

Thank you again for your time and patience and generosity with the pictures. I will admonish Mr. Gelles, editor of Young Judean to return them or dire consequences will result.

My best regards to Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,

Bee Stadtler

Bee Stadtler

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Shirley Simon
Dea Stadtler
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER —

CHAMPION OF ZIONISM

by Shirley Simon and Dea Stadtler

On November 20, 1947, the Jewish World held its breath as the count at the United Nations was taken. ..Venezuela, yes; Yamen, no; Yugoslavia, abstain. And international sanction was given to the establishment of a Jewish state by a vote of 33 - 13 in the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Jews clasped hands around the world and danced a hora.

It all sounds very easy, but much anguish and frustration preceded this decisive vote. On May 8, 1947, a spokesman for the Jewish people sat in a council chamber together with official representatives of the United Nations of the world and voiced the demands of the Jewish people for national recognition and for the right to re-establish their national state in their ancestral home. It was a moment rich in drama and in historic significance. This spokesman was Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. The speech resulted in an appointment of a committee to investigate the Palestine question. UNSCOP, or the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, was the name of this committee, and it recommended that Palestine be partitioned into Arab and Jewish states which would become fully independent. Of course, the Arabs were very much

opposed to this, and further investigations were under way.

Between May 8, 1947, and November 29, 1947, Rabbi Silver and his committee worked unceasingly for a pro-Palestine vote. He spoke to ministers, to church members, to Zionists, to government leaders, to lay leaders in an effort to sway them. He was very persuasive, but so were the Arabs, and, of course, their lure was OIL. However, in spite of the British efforts to effect a reversal of the UN decision, Dr. Silver's many talks to the UN had their result. Although silence is golden, speech is SILVER, and he succeeded in persuading the UN to stick to its original decision. Abba Hillel Silver was indeed instrumental in the formation of the Jewish State.

For Dr. Silver his intervention at the UN was nothing new. It was the culmination of years of tireless effort on behalf of his people and Zion.

As a boy, Abba Hillel Silver was devoted to his Dr. Herzl Zion Club. This was a group of young people of 12 to 16 years old. They met at the Educational Alliance on the East Side of New York. Abba Hillel's brother, Maxwell, was the club's first president. In its second year, Abba Hillel Silver became the club's President.

From this club came many of our great Jewish leaders and educators - Emanuel Newman, A. H. Friedland, Israel Chipkin and others.

The group paid bi-weekly dues of 5¢, of which 1¢ was given to Keren Ky-anot. The boys sang in the chorus on the High Holidays and turned the money they earned in to the club.

The Dr. Herzl Zion Club was the first Hebrew-speaking club for young people in this country, at a time when Americanization was the idealized goal and the speaking of Hebrew was frowned upon by many.

One day the Director of the Educational Alliance walked into the room where the Dr. Herzl Zion Club was holding its meeting. He was dismayed to find the boys speaking Hebrew and proceeded to give them a lecture on the importance of Americanization. He ended with the warning that if the group continued to conduct their meetings in Hebrew they could not use the Educational Alliance for a meeting place.

Twelve-year old Abba Hillel Silver rose to his feet. He quietly said that the Dr. Herzl Zion Club identified itself completely with the Zionist movement and would continue to use the Hebrew language during meetings. The Director looked around at the determined group and backed down.

But there was to be more trouble the Dr. Herzl Zion Club and the Educational Alliance. In 1905 Abraham Goldfaden, the leading Yiddish dramatist of his time, offered to write a Hebrew play for the Club. Now the leadership of the Educational Alliance refused permission for this activity. The Director let the club know that they would not be permitted the use of the auditorium for the purpose of presenting a Hebrew play. The Dr. Herzl Zion Club was determined to present this play -- in Hebrew -- and sent a special delegation to Jacob Sapirstein, the publisher of the Yiddish Morning Journal. The delegation was headed by Abba Hillel Silver.

After talking to the boys, Sapirstein immediately got in touch with Dr. Henry Fleischman, then the director of the Educational Alliance. Sapirstein warned Dr. Fleischman that if he continued to refuse permission to use the auditorium there would be an article in the Yiddish Morning Journal condemning the agency. Dr. Fleischman gave in, and in March of 1906 "David in War" was presented.

"David in War" is a three-act play based on the story of David and Goliath. This was the first play in Hebrew to be presented in America. The publicity from this event brought the name of the Dr. Herzl Zion Club before many people. From this time on the membership in the Club grew rapidly.

The Dr. Herzl Zion Club continued to present Hebrew plays. With the money earned, the club developed a Hebrew library. In the course of the next few years the club expanded its activities. Our own Young Judaea was an outgrowth of this Dr. Herzl Zion Club.

Dr. Silver's contributions through the years have been many and varied. He was instrumental in promoting the first unemployment insurance laws in Ohio; the first Child Labor legislation; and in the founding of the Community Chest.

As a tribute to Dr. Silver's devotion to Zionism and Israel, the Zionist Organization of America named its Agricultural Training Center in his honor. Located near ancient Ashdod in Israel, Kfar Silver opened in October, 1955, with four classes and a faculty and staff of seven, in ten buildings. Today there are twenty-nine buildings, forty in the faculty and staff. The student enrollment has increased steadily and is now 165 boys and girls — over one-half of its expected capacity of 320.

The Institute is open to boys and girls from 14 to 17. Four hours each day are spent on general high school studies, with emphasis on agriculture. Five hours daily are spent at actual work on the Institute's model farm.

Many of the students expect to return to the farms of their parents, and consequently the emphasis is placed on vineyards and orange groves, on crops of olives, almonds, peaches, potatoes, corn, melons, etc. But some time is also spent learning about working Israel's new crops — cotton and flax.

Today some of the best cotton in Israel is grown on Kfar Silver's land.

One can hardly be unimpressed when he sees Rabbi Silver. He is one of the giants in Judaism and has made monumental contributions in scholarship and leadership. Dr. Silver's imposing form with its huge shoulders and white hair, is an inspiring and familiar sight to Cleveland Jewry. His booming voice fills the Temple sanctuary, and Gentiles as well as Jews come regularly to hear his lectures and sermons. Cleveland counts itself lucky to have Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in its midst.

We asked Rabbi Silver if he had any message for present-day Young Judeans.

"The task of young Jews in America from here on," he said, "is to remain loyal to our heritage by learning what the heritage is, by acquainting themselves with it — the history, the literature and the language of our people. Our first responsibility as Jews is to become informed, to be loyal, to support the institutions of Judaism in America — the synagogues, the Jewish schools; to promote Jewish scholarship, Jewish learning; to do all we can to assist in the strengthening and maintenance of the State of Israel. It is not here and there or we and they — it is us — one destiny, one common task."

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May 13, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I deeply appreciate the fact that you were so kind to me the other day. I recognize fully that your time is so limited because of the many things you must do. I am therefore, grateful that you took the time to counsel with me and to give me some insights and assurances that will help guide me.

Thanking you again, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Bernard Perelmutter

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have carefully considered the matter of a Beaumont participation in the Sovereign Hotel venture, which was presented to us in excellent detail by you and Mr. deConingh. However, because of the heavy commitments which we have assumed in areas of philanthropy and education closer to our established fields of interest, and due also to many pressing requests for grants in aid in these areas, the Sovereign request, notwithstanding its apparent merit, has been declined.

We are returning herewith the prospectus which Mr. deConingh left with us.

Cordially yours,

Edgar A. Hahn, Treasurer

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[14 May 1959]

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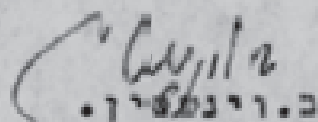
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בקטע זה הוזכר גם שמו של ד"ר ניומן, אבל כיון ואנו
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להניח שהוא מיד יגיב.

בכבוד רב,


ב. זינצ'ון.

דצ"ב: קטע העתון.

הם גם - בדרך-הטבע

בניסוי מספרים לרכישת נשק, ד"ר מילבר התחיל והשיב שסמסמים מובנים, הקשיים לים בפעילותו באסטרקט, לא יוכל לתת את ידו במסעל, ב"טריטוריה פנה לאחר מכן אל ד"ר - צמנאל נימון, שהתחיל אסנה בחיוב לעניין, אך דרש שמחצית הכספים תיספר להסתדרות הציונית האמ"ר ויקוית, משאמר לו ב"טריטוריה שהכסף מיועד לנשק בלבד ולא לשום מטרה אחרת - הסתלק גם הוא.

ב"שבת השחרה" הייתי בסריג, אסרי חי לעסקי קטיל וקתרים עם שכוחו הם חייבים להצביא 5 מיליונים לקניית נשק, הם נרתמו מחסנים העצום לעמוד על המיקה, קיבלתי 3 מיליונים שהחתי את ימורה ארזי, לקנה ואח אחר אבי ריאל לציביליזציה לקנות נשק, בקונה היו סיבוכים, בעזרת האירת ההצלחה מנית לאחר, קנינו לבסוף גם בצרפת, שם אחת צרינו לאחוריק שהיה צריך לחבא נשק ילחנית בשדה מסויים, הטייס התקשה למצוא את המקום ושהה באידי העלה משפתיים, לבסוף מצא הווריד 1900 ריבובים וסוגי נשק ותחמושת אחרים, עוד בו בלילה פתחנו במסע נחשק, ידעתי שעל הכרות השנייה נקבל גם נשק, מסקרי הארץ המריצה, אך התג"רנו עליהם...

הרבה נסים היו לנו במלחמת השחי דור - איסר ב.ג. - אך אני יכולים להבינם בדרך הטבע, נסים אלה רומים לנסים שבי"י יהושע ויבטי התסמונאים שגם מובנים ברובם בדרך הטבע, שבו של צה"ל היה מובנים למויפים, אסרו גרוע מסעב צבאי של יהושע, יש דמיון רב בין צה"ל לבין צבא התסמונאים, העד השחה שחם - שבכוח רצונם העז ואמונתם הלוותת נצחו אייב שעתה עליהם במסערו ובצידו.

חפי החוג לתנ"ך רכישת הנשק

מילבר טרם נקוור

ובשובו אל נסי' מלחמת השחרור
פר ב.ג.:

היתה לנו, המנהי' העשית צבאית, כשלוש שנים לפני מלחמת השחרור ופי' בשתי עם של'הפרסבות הבריש' אוליבר שפולי, כשעצמו בעל כחנות טובות, אמא שפדברי המנהי' כי מאונלית לא תבוא בנו עזרה, הייתי כבר אז משובע, שגורל הארץ יוכרע במלחמה נלחם בינינו לבין כל צבאות ערב, יצאתי לאסריקה ואסרי' הי לאחר מראשי מסעל מלה העצמאות אסוף נא לי 20 יהודים שאסער לספור עליהם ישאסער לדבר אלה כל עניין דעני סאר, הוא סידר רשימת, כולם באו, איש לא נעדר ותתאסער בביתו של אחד מהם, אסרתי להם רחמי, הפ' יוז מלחמת בינינו לבין כל הערבים, פלינו להקן העשית צבאית ואח ויקוקים הכסף רב, הם אספו מיליון דולרים ופסי' די ליד.

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Hotel Greystone
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My dear Mr. BenYehuda:

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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May 18, 1959

United States Board of
Pardons and Paroles
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I understand that Dr. Alexander Spaeth, who is now serving a term in the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan, Michigan, is eligible and has made application for parole. In considering his parole, I hope that you will take the following into consideration :

Dr. Alexander Spaeth has been a member of my Temple for more than a quarter of a century. I have known him not only as his minister, but also as a next-door neighbor of mine for many years. I have always found him to be a man of character, friendly, courteous and helpful. He has had an outstanding reputation as a physician in our community. I am confident that upon his release, he will prove to be a very useful citizen. I should like earnestly to appeal for your favorable action upon his application for parole.

Respectfully yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ANS:bfm

cc sent to Mr. Winkle

May 18, 1959

Dear Rabbi Silver:

After reading the account of your sermon in the Blain Dealer, allow me to ask you would you be willing to vote for a Communist for President of the United States? If not, read this letter in detail most carefully and thoroughly.

Russian Communism and Roman Catholicism are exactly the same system under different guises. Their character, objectives, and methods are identical. Their organization is an exact duplication -- the 'Infallible' Top Man; the little clique of all-powerful bureaucrats, the Politburo and the Hierarchy; the vast body of dupes, the Proletariat and the Faithful. Even their godlessness is the same, for the Roman prelates have no God but Greed, no Religion but Power.

The Roman Catholic Church has been responsible for more conversions to Communism than any other single factor outside of Karl Marx. By cruelly suppressing any faint stirrings of democracy in the countries it dominates, Rome leaves men disgusted with its tyranny no choice but to turn to the only other organized world movement they can reach. This explains why there are more Communists in Italy than in any other country outside of Russia. Wherever Rome flourishes the terrain is ripe for Communism.

Don't you remember this famous encyclical of Pope Leo XIII: "It is necessary to destroy the error of those who might believe, perhaps that the status of the Church in America is a desirable one, and also the error that an imitation of this sort of thing, the separation of Church and State, is legal and even convenient." This appears in the *Longinqua Oceani*.

In *Vehementer Nos*, Leo XIII calls separation of Church and State a most pernicious doctrine. Leo XIII in his encyclical, *Libertas* said: "It is unlawful to demand, to defend or to grant unconditional freedom of thought, of speech, of writing or of worship."

The Belgian Constitution of 1832 and the Austrian of 1868 were condemned by Gregory XVI and Pius IX for inserting provisions allowing freedom of worship.

No Roman pope has ever been known to give even a mild expression of approval of democracy. This is all the more alarming because the popes must live with and be supported by United States democracy. Are you aware of the millions we have poured into Franco's Spain?

Do you realize that the Roman Hierarchy would decide everything for a United States President -- their key word is OBEY. Obey the Holy Father of Rome -- put Rome's ideas, teachings and demands ahead of those of the United States. A Roman President could put across the Roman encyclicals on birth control, education, medicine, religious liberty, could even start a war to pull the Vatican's chestnuts out of the fire or to extend the modern Roman empire.

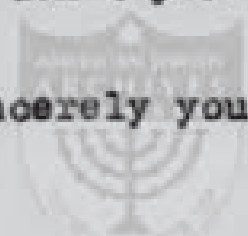
Have you forgotten the Concordat between the Vatican and Hitler signed in 1933. About three weeks ago, Playhouse 90 showed the truly splendid film JUDGMENT AT NUHREMBURG, and it was brought out in that film. Pope Pius XII, who died last October, brought Hitler into power when he was papal Nuncio in Germany.

In closing, allow me to state that I hope you and I never live to see the day when religious liberty for all is taken away from this grand land. Wherever Rome is in control, religious liberty ceases. How in the world can Senator Kennedy, or any other Roman candidate, buck the all powerful Roman Hierarchy. They can't. Look at Peron down in the Argentine when he attempted to bring separation of church and state to his people, the Roman Hierarchy saw that he was chased out, degraded, lied about, etc. As long as he was doing the bidding of Rome, no matter how dictatorial he was, he was still the favorite son of the Hierarchy in the Argentine.

Consider all of these. If you doubt me, go to the library yourself and read the Catholic Encyclopedia, read Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologica, etc. You will then see that I am RIGHT. You are just either very much misinformed or uninformed. But before we sell our country to a foreign dictator, don't you think we should all become INFORMED? I do!



Sincerely yours,



Leo Gallo

"How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God!"

Psalms 36:7

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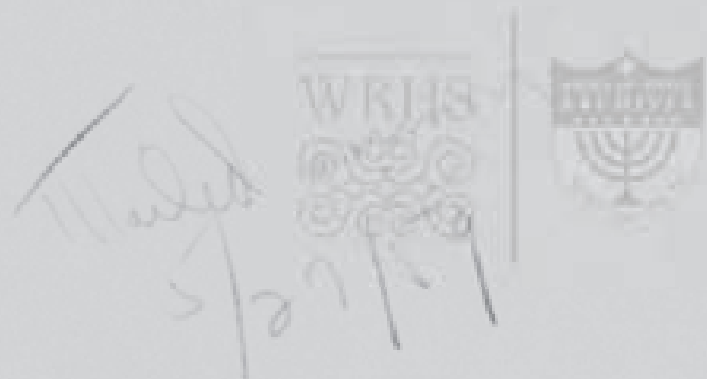
May 19, 1959.

Dear Rabbi Silver, Just read what you told your congregation about a Catholic president. If ever one is elected, I sincerely hope that what you say about his faithfulness to his oath will be true.

An American Catholic is ruled as a Catholic from outside the United States by an authoritarian machine which names every American bishop and determines every church policy. Each Catholic's loyalty runs to the Pope as head of the entire Roman Catholic enterprise. Catholics believe that the Pope is infallible and that Catholicism is the TRUE religion. Therefore whatever the Pope says, would be right, even in civic affairs.

Therefore, I do not believe a Catholic President would be good for the future of the U.S. - not even good for Catholics themselves. Read Fifty Years in the Church of Rome by Father Chiniquy and People's Padre by Emmet McLaughlin. Sincerely,
LaVaughn Bush, Mrs. H.P.

P.S. I did not know until lately that
many public schools in Ohio have nun
prinipals. I do not like the importing of
nuns educated in Africa and imported
from Ireland to teach in our public schools
as was done this past year in Ohio.



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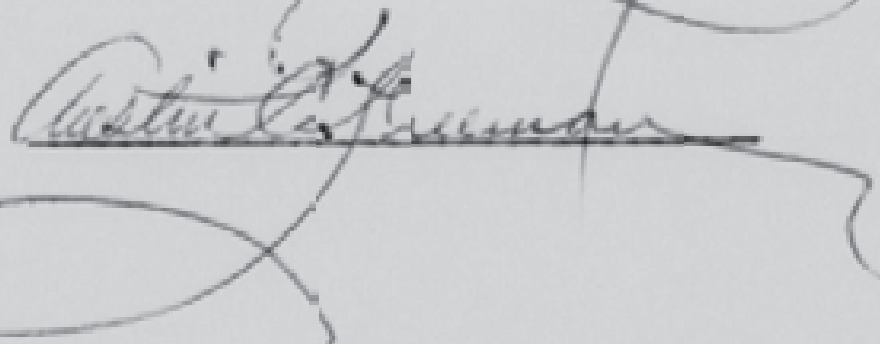
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland Zionist Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Reverend Silver:

Noting your item in Akron Beacon Journal yesterday regarding Sen. John F. Kennedy for President I disagree with you on the subject. I don't think Sen. Kennedy should be elected to the Presidency of the United States. Since he now wants to be President he is changing (or trying to make us believe he is changing) his life long basic beliefs. Protestant Episcopalians changed their beliefs to conform with our Constitutional Laws many years ago. Kennedy changes his just when he wants something. I cannot go along with him. I note during the recent Religious Holiday Observance in Israel the leaders tried to bar pig meat but the natives had a way to get it and they did. They tell me they felt like criminals when they ate it. We don't want those kind of religious leaders in our government. We have a free government and please let us keep it this way. Most of the Jewish and Catholic people don't believe in their segregating anymore. I also read your item in the Cleveland Plain Dealer and was very much surprised at your stand. I am not anti Jewish nor anti Catholic, I love all people regardless of race, color and/or religion. Understand me when I say "GOD bless AMERICA".

Very respectfully



*Copy of 5/17/59 letter
mailed 6/2/59*

Cincinnati Ohio
May 20th, 1959 .

Mr. Leo S. Bamberger
Executive Secretary
The Temple East 105th, Street
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir :.

The writer desires to know whether Rabbi Silver will
publish the Sermon he delivered on Sunday May 17th, Namely
" A Catholic in the White House "

I would very much like to have a copy, and if there
is any charge, will be very glad to send remittance to cover
same .



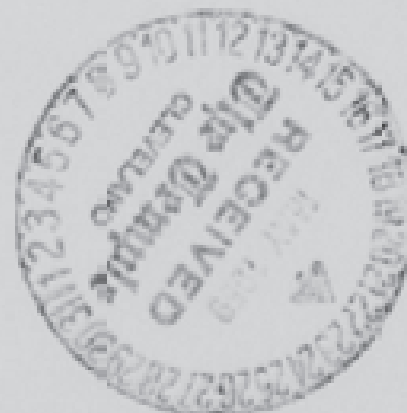
Very Sincerely Yours

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Address :

846 East Mitchell Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio.

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May 22, 1959

My dear Ed:

I received your letter of May 20th which y u evidently wrote under great stress and in great haste and which I will not attempt to answer in detail. You misunderstood completely the nature and purpose of the historic survey which I gave of one of the great themes in human history. It would be better if you could drop in some day soon in my study when we would have an opportunity to discuss your ideas and your criticism more fully, and also mine.

I could resent your statement that I used the Temple rostrum for commercial or selfish purposes in order to increase the sale of my book. You certainly could not have meant what you wrote. I scraped together at the last moment some fifteen copies of the book. The book sells for \$1.75. My royalty on each copy is 15c. If all the books were sold, I was enriched to the extent of \$2.25.....Where is your sense of humor?.....

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA BILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. E.J. Meisel
19201 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Copy of 5/17/59 sermon
mailed 6/2/59

May 23, 1959

Dear Patti Silver -

Forgive me for disagreeing with your
views on a Catholic for President.
I was very much disappointed after
reading the article in the Plain Dealer
which quoted you, as I have always
admired you as a leader among
Jews and Gentiles.

If the situation were reversed how
many Catholic priests would take
the same stand for a Jew for President.
I know from experience how much
Catholics hate Jews as I'm married
to an ex-Catholic.

One member of the family living and working in New York during the Hitler regime said the thought Hitler had the right idea.

Also I formerly worked for a Catholic, highly educated and an exceptionally intelligent person. The same feeling was present there. Didn't Truman and Roosevelt favor a representative at the Vatican for the same reason Kennedy says he doesn't favor one.

How naive can you be?

Respectfully yours

Theresa Dietrich

24602 Wolf Rd.

Bay Village, Ohio

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Kathie Ellen Hirsch
Jefferson Hall
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio
May 24, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver

I don't know whether or not
you have heard that I am now
engaged. My fiancé and I would
like it very much if you would
officiate at our wedding.

We will be in Cleveland on
June 7th and will stay for
three days. I will be returning
to school for the summer at that
time. Would it be possible for
us to see you sometime during
those three days at your convenience.

I will be here at school until
the fifth of June. Waiting
anxiously to hear from you.

Yours truly,
Kathie Ellen
Hirsch

May 27, 1959

Mr. Mattis Y. Goldman
National City - East 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear friend:

I wish to thank you for your letter of May 26th and for the check which you enclosed. It will help us to complete our Building Fund drive. I note with pleasure that if you are still in Cleveland next year you will send the Temple an additional contribution of \$1000.00. For more reasons than that I hope that you will remain in Cleveland next year.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

May 21, 1939

My dear Kathie:

I was glad to receive your letter of May 24th and to learn that you are engaged to be married. I wish to congratulate you and wish you all happiness. As far as officiating at your marriage is concerned - - I do not officiate at the marriage of children of non-members. I have been informed that your folks resigned from the Temple in 1936. The rules here require a membership. Please take this matter up with your family.

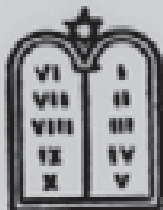
With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bhm

Miss Kathie Ellen Hirsch
Jefferson Hall
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio



CHAPLAIN ABRAHAM SHEINGOLD



29 May 59

Rebbitz Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E 105th St & Silver Pk.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rebbitz Silver

I will be arriving in Cleveland
on American Airlines Flight 237 at
11:42 A.M. on Wednesday 3 June.

Sincerely
A. Sheingold

May 29, 1959

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am writing to you for counsel and and help. As you know, I resigned my post here in St. Louis several months ago.

I have been working with our placement committee seeking another pulpit. However, the procedure is so lacking in dignity, that I frankly am considering leaving the ministry. Pulpit committees approach Rabbis as if they were hiring department store employees.

I once heard it spoken in Gath and published in Askelon that the Rabinat was a calling and not a business. I would like to come to Cleveland to speak to you. I could come to see you at any time between June 1 and June 9th. I am also going to be in Cleveland for the day about June 17 or 18th.

I am enclosing the first seven chapters of a book which I have been writing.

Cordially yours,

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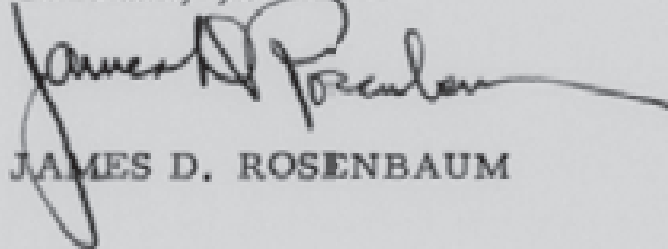
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Over the weekend I had the opportunity to discuss with my wife your request regarding an additional pledge to the Temple Building Fund.

You certainly do not want me to list all of the contributions made by us, but briefly we both feel at this time that our 1959 pledge of \$3,525 to the Jewish Welfare Federation, plus the past gift of \$1,500 to The Temple, is about all we can handle. Personally, in the past as in the future, I would like to do everything within my ability, but it just is not possible to increase the amount now.

Cordially yours,



JAMES D. ROSENBAUM

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(או הפתרון של חידון התנ"כי וחי אחיר עמך בלסון הסודרנית...)

כידוע יסנם הרבה אלפי מחוסרי עבודה בארץ, הן בפקידות והן בעבודות אחרות שהם מחוסרי עבודה לחלוטין או כמעט לחלוטין, וסאידר גיסא יש בהרבה מספחות ש-2-4 בני מספחתם עובדים ומסתכרים 600-800 ל"י לחדש ואפילו יותר מזה. ז"א שהמספחות הללו מסתכרות למחיה די הנונה ועוד חוסכות מאות ל"י מדי חדש בחדשו.

פושכל ראסון הוא שדרוש להתקין תקנות בכיוון זה. והתקנות שיש להתקין הן אלו, היינו:

א) לפטר את אלו האנשים מהמספחות הנ"ל שבלי עבודתם, המספחות הללו תשכרנה לפחיתן בכבוד, ולתת את מקומות העבודה לאלו האנשים הנצרכים והזקוקים לזאת.

ב) לאלו המספחות שפרויחות יותר משה שנהוץ להן לפחיתן בכבוד לתת להם חופסה ללא תשלום לחדשים אחרים מדי שנה בשנה ועל מקימותיהם יבואו אלו האנשים הנצרכים והזקוקים לזאת.

הערה: כמות החודשים של החפס תלויה ברוחים שלהם מצד אחד, וסאידר גיסא מספר מחוסרי עבודה בכל מקצוע לחור.

הערה ב': יש לפעמים שפועלים/פקידים מחוסרי עבודה אינם יכולים לסלא את מקומות העבודה במיסורין של אלו היוצאים מעבודתם (ע"י פיסורים או ע"י חופס בלי תשלום), אך בעקיפין כן יכולים, ז.א. פועל/פקיד אחר במסידר/בעבודה כן יכול לסלא את מקומו של הפועל/הפקיד היוצא מעבודה וזהו מסידר העבודה כן יכול לסלא את מקומו של הפועל/הפקיד הסני.

ג) להסתמס ותקנות גם ב"א" וגם ב"ב".

יותר מסלס סנים סאני סולח את ההצעה שלי למחוסרי עבודה ב"ב" לסוסדות סוסמכים סונים (לזה כסו: א) סועצת פועלי חיפה, ב) הועד הפועל של ההסתדרות תל-אביב, ג) סר העבודה, ד) ראס המססלה, ועד היום הזה אין סום תוצאות חיוביות סזאת.

הערה: כפי הנראה לא מסתלם לסוציאליסטים ביסינו הסוציאליזם הזה. הלא כל בני מספחתם שביכלתם לעבוד אך קצת, עובדים הם כלם, כ"כ כל קרוביהם וכדומה... ו"סא איכפת" להם (הסחלה הכי מסארת בסדינה) שכל כך הרבה אלפי מספחות בסדינה סוכלות סחרנת רעב מסס.

היות סאנו נסצאים יסדינתנו: א) תחת מססלה יסראלית ולא תחת מססלת גויים. ב) מססלה של הסוציאליזם ביסינו עם הפיספאות היפות, כסו חונות סוים וזכויות סוות וכר.

ג) סתנאים ומסתלסלים עם ספר התנ"ך וססורים חידונים תנ"כיים (סהסקיעות בהם הרבה כסו) והפתרון של "וחידון" ... התנ"כי הכי פשוט והכי הכרחי "וחי אחיר עמך" אינם יורעים, והעיקר אינם רוצים לפתור אותו (מסיבות הצ"ל כפי הנראה לי). הביסו וראו עד היכן הגענו אנו עם הספר, היינו:

א) בפולניה הסנצית (לא יהווית ולא סוציאליסית) הוצא חק נסצת 1936 סעל כל אלו הזונות העובדים בסוסדות מססלתיים עליהם לעזוב אחר סבני הזונ את עבודתו ובסקוסו יבואו מחוסרי עבודו לחלסין. חוק כזה חקקו בזסן האחרון אפילו בעבר הירון תחת מססלת הפלך חוסין...

היות ס"הסדר הקיים ונ"ל הוא עוולה מסועת (ואסטר עוד יותר סזא) ואי כבוד גוול לסמסלת יסראל, סוינת יסראל ועם יסראל באסר הוא סם, ונוסף על כך ב"סדר הקיים אין סקום בארץ לעליה חרסה או להיפך, אי לכן כל אלו אנשים שביכלתם לעשות דבר סה בכיוון זה, עליהם פושל החוב הסוסרי לעשות זאת בהקדם האפשרי, ורק אז יכלו הם להביר "ירינו לא ספכו דס נקי זה".

ועוד כל אלו אנשים שכלינם עוד נחלת לוחסת של אנוסיות, יהדות ולאוסיות, עליהם להתארגן באירגון סיקרא נסם "ארגון של לוחסים בעד הזכויות של לחם לכלם ועל הארגון הזה ללחם בעד הזכויות האלמנטריות האלו עד סתתנסמנה.

אי לכן כל אלו האנשים הרוצים להכנס בארגון זה אחרי סיאוסר ע"י המססלה, עליהם להתקטר בהקדם האפשרי לפי הכתבת שלי:

א.פ. קלנקוביץ, חיפה, ת.ד. 4057.

הפתרון הזה ויתר הפתרונות למחוסרי עבודה ופרנסה, הלא הם כתובים בספר שלי "הסדר העולמי החדש לפצינפיסמו" - זוהי הדרך לסלום עד ואוסר נסרייל האנוסיות כלה. הספר אסטר לקייל תסורת 200 פרוסות ע"י חסנון בנק הדאר סס. 2517, א.פ. קלנקוביץ, חיפה, ת.ד. 4057.

א.פ. קלנקוביץ

הערה: אל יסעו הקוראים-ום שהפתרונות הנ"ל הם תסיר נגד זאת סיעבדו 2-4 אנשים במספחה אחת. היות לפי הפתרונות הנ"ל יש לקחת בחסנון תסיר את גוול ההוצאה של המחיה מהמספחה הנידונה מצד אחר ואת גוול הרוחים סה-2-4 העובדים מהמספחה הזו מצד סני, יוצא סזאת מספחות עם הוצאות גוולות לפחיתן בלי רוחים סופרוים לא חלות עליהן התקנות הנ"ל.

June 1, 1959

My dear Rabbi Levinson:

I shall be in Cleveland during the month of June and I shall be very happy to see you - preferably after Confirmation. You say that you will be in Cleveland on the 17th or 18th. When you come, please telephone me and we will arrange to get together.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Burton E. Levinson
575 Stratford
St. Louis 30, Missouri

June 3, 1959

My dear Hattie:

I need not tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your beautiful and generous donation of the planting of shrubs and flowers on the Temple Roof Garden in memory of Sam. The time, thought and energy which you invested in the project and now your generous gift are not only greatly appreciated but will add tremendously to the beauty of the Temple.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mrs. Samuel Horwitz
16700 Parkland Drive
Cleveland 20, Ohio

6/4/59

Dear Patti, It was good
to see you yesterday. I
am leaving the city
tonight for about 10 days
& want to let you
know now, therefore,
that you may put
me down for \$250⁰⁰.
All good wishes,

from the desk of

IRVING KANE

Flower List
June 7, 1959

Mr. Robert Senor
Mt. Sinai Hosp.

Mrs. Jack Bassichis
Suburban Hosp.

Dr. Ervin Levin
Cleveland Clinic

Mr. Isadore Scheingold
Suburban Hosp.

Mr. Morton Mandel
Mt. Sinai Hosp.

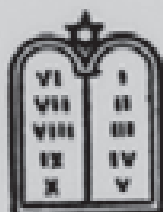
Mr. Erich Walder
Mt. Sinai Hosp.

Mrs. Kittie Haber
Suburban Hosp.

Mrs. William Golismit - mother died
2973 Scereton Rd.

Mrs. David Rubin - husband died
3000 Scarborough Rd.





CHAPLAIN ABRAHAM SHEINGOLD



7 June 1959
113 Clara St.
Bklyn 18, N.Y.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St + Silver Pk.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with our conversation last week I am writing you concerning the position in your congregation. Before I make a final decision there are a number of other positions which I should like to look into. This of course will take some time. I will let you know of my decision as soon as possible.

Let me assure you that I feel deeply honored by your interest in me. But I am sure that you understand the reasons for my proceeding with care in making this very important choice.

Sincerely,
A. Sheingold

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My Dear Reverend Silver:

Received your letter to-day and read it but haven't got it with me now and may not be able to answer it in detail. I read every word of it. I realize the Catholic question is apt to cause some bitterness and I may be called anti-Catholic. I am not anti-Catholic. I think the Catholic question should be discussed freely here in America. It reaches the heart of our culture.

The Catholic people have been offered the same free, democratic schools that have been offered to everybody else. If they do not wish to join the rest of the American Community, that is their affair.

Methodist, Baptist, Jews, and nearly everybody else except the Catholics belong to the great fraternity of American public education. The Catholic people have not been blackballed; they have been elected to full membership, but their priests have persuaded them to stay away from the meetings. ~~THEY SHOULD NOT PASTEND THAT THEY ARE BEING~~ DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. We prefer to treat everybody alike. According to statistics the percentage of criminals is greater from parochial schools. But the Pope has spoken and segregated culture must be preserved. The identification of honest criticism with religious bigotry is exactly what the Roman Catholic hierarchy wants.

I am Irish and pro-Jewish. I have many friends in Tel Aviv. For many years I have been sending sweets to the little Jewish children in Tel Aviv. The little ones know me only as their friend from Ohio. One of my Jewish friends is co-editor of ISRAEL SPEAKS. That newspaper is edited in Tel Aviv and the data flown to New York for publication. I receive magazines also from Israel. These publications are like windows through which I can see Israel. One of my friends is a Jewish lawyer(advocate) there in Tel Aviv and for a time was connected with the Economic Commission there. I would like for you to know that if a Jew was up for President of the United States I would not vote against him because of him being a Jew. I am thanking you again for the letter you mailed me and I will read it again to-morrow but I cannot vote for Kennedy for President of the United States.

Very respectfully

Austin C. Freeman

Amish Warned to Use Lights

WARREN, O., June 7—The Ohio Highway Patrol post here today warned drivers of Amish buggies that they must show lights after dark or be ticketed for unsafe driving.

They said there have been several accidents involving buggies without lights in northwestern Trumbull County and in the Packman area of Geauga County.

The patrol said that most of the Amish who drive buggies have lights and use them. "It is the few who don't have the lights that we intend to crack down on," the patrol said.

Monday

8

June

Read Proverbs 3: 1-8

. . . lean not unto thine own understanding.
—Proverbs 3: 5 (KJV).

It would not be so hard to learn to stand on one's own two feet for the first time if one only had pre-knowledge of what is firmly solid and what will give way. You lean on an open door, and it swings away, leaving you flat on your face. You grasp the cloth hanging nearby to pull yourself up, and find it's just an unattached coat that falls to the floor alongside you. The chair on which you try to steady yourself turns out to be a rocker; the table, a cart with wheels. Mother's skirts are quite safe, but even she may hurry off in an emergency and leave you in a heap on the floor.

Gradually the child learns what is always dependable. On walls, door-frames, refrigerator, cabinets, smudgy little hand-marks reveal what has proved to be firmly solid. Finally he can stand and walk alone, and mother washes away those hand-marks for all time.

But we who are grown enough to smile at the tottering new walker know also that we are eternally children. Time and again we are caught off balance and must reach out for something beyond ourselves to lean upon. God does not command us to stand alone. Rather he invites us to look about us and learn what will sustain a man, and what will fall with him. He speaks to us through Christ, who is able to declare: "Come unto me . . . learn of me."

PRAYER

O God, in the storms of life we reach out for that which will steady us, and find thee there, steadfast, sure, unchanging. We thank thee, O God. Amen.

— June 8, 1959 —

SEGREGATION

This is copied from Paul Blanshard's book
"AMERICAN FREEDOM and CATHOLIC POWER"

The theory on which the National Catholic Welfare Conference is organized is that the Catholic people of the United States should function primarily as Catholics in every branch of their activities. There are no Catholic regiments in the army, but there is a Catholic organization for almost every other aspect of American life.

The National Catholic Educational association, the American Catholic Sociological Society, the Catholic Anthropological Conference, the National Federation of Catholic College Students, the Catholic School Press Association etc. There is even an American Catholic Who's Who.

The Catholic Library Association, the Catholic Dramatic Movement, the Legion of Decency, the National Office for Decent Literature, the Catholic Book Club, the Newman Book Club, the Catholic Children's Book Club, the Catholic Actor's Guild, the Catholic Writers' Guild, etc.

The Catholic Press Association, the Catholic Broadcasters Association, the Catholic Film and Radio Guild, the Catholic Information Society, etc.

The Catholic Boy Scouts, the Catholic Girl Scouts, the Newman Club Federation, the All-American All-Catholic Football Team, the Junior Catholic Daughters of America, etc.

The National Catholic Music Educators' Association, the Catholic Cadet Choir of the United States Military Academy, the Catholic Art Association, etc.

The Catholic War Veterans, the Catholic Postal Employees' Eucharistic League, the Catholic Court Attaches' Guild and Guild of Catholic Lawyers, etc.

The Catholic Economic Association, the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems, the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists, the Young Christian Workers, etc.

The Catholic Hospital Association, the Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guild, the National Council of Catholic Nurses, the Hospital Social Service Association, etc.

The Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, the National Council of Catholic Men, the National Council of Catholic Women, Catholic Action, the Catholic Daughters of America, the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, the Catholic Airmen of America, the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, the National Catholic Interracial Council, etc. There are others and many more in the making.

June 9 1959

HTG

Dear Labai Silver -

If you are surprised to hear from me, just imagine the delightful ~~story~~ we received from John when he told us on the phone that you were delivering the Baccalaureate Service to his Graduates ~~Class~~ at the University of Virginia ~~on~~ Friday. Had anyone predicted this when you confirmed to or married us, we would have said such coincidences don't happen.

Bill and Willa are arriving at the Monticello Hotel in Charlottesville on Saturday. We realize that every minute of your time is always filled,

but if you are free for lunch or
dinner on Sunday, please leave
a message for us at the Hotel,
we would be so happy to have you
as our guest. Under any circumstances,
we shall see you Sunday.

With fondest regards to you
and Mrs. Silverman which Bill joins me,
I am



Ben Trachtenberg

Galvin and Galvin

Attorneys at Law

National City Bank Building

Cleveland 14, Ohio

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June 9, 1959

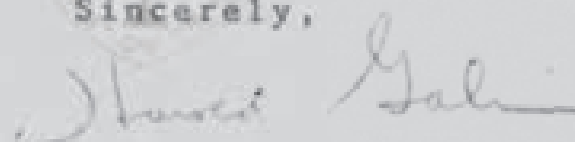
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept the belated thanks of all of us who were present at the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of Lambda Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity for your inspiring message.

It was most gracious of you to leave your dinner to join us and we are deeply appreciative of this friendly effort.

Sincerely,



HG:fk



Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President

830 Fifth Avenue-New York 21, N.Y. Regent 7-8200

June 9, 1959

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

Dear Abba:

It was good to talk to you over the phone a week or so ago and I was only sorry that I did not have better news to give you at that time. Since then, however, I have again checked with Dan Davis who told me that he had a bright young man, recently out of the chaplaincy, who seemed a promising prospect for the position as your assistant. If you find him to be well qualified, he will be a lucky young man indeed.

I hope that this will work out well for you and, with warm greetings to Virginia and yourself from Rosa and myself, I am

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maurice".

Maurice N. Eisendrath

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. L. S. Sanders, our president, has asked me to write you and inform you that we will donate \$1500.00 toward the project you have discussed with him.

It is my duty to tell you that this will be paid \$500.00 per year for the next three years. A billing for \$500.00 will be accepted any time after July 1.

Mr. Sanders and the company wish you good luck in this undertaking.

Very truly yours,

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HTB:eb

June 10, 1959

Rabbi Abraham Sheingold
113 Clove Street
Brooklyn 18, New York

My dear Rabbi Sheingold:

Let me thank you for your letter of June 7th.
I understand fully your position that you desire
to look around since you have but recently returned.
Please let me know of your decision as soon as
possible and if by then the Temple has not as yet
engaged an associate Rabbi, we shall be most happy
to consider you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHAM WILHELM SILVER

AHS:bhm

Shaker Savings Association
Shaker Heights, Ohio

ALEXANDER MINTZ
PRESIDENT

June 11, 1959

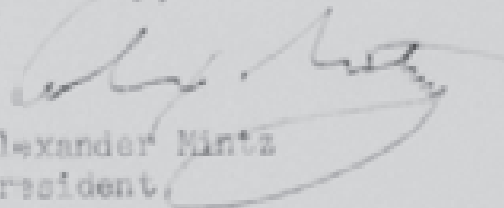
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

The book "Given to Salt," by
Noromeysky, which accompanies this letter, is
the story of a remarkable achievement.

When you have finished with it
please present it to the Temple Library.

Sincerely,


Alexander Mintz
President

AM:MR

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

June 11, 1959

My dear Abba:

I hope to see you
Monday, June 15th, at the
Hotel. I will have with
me your Biography which
I am anxious to have
your autograph.

Love joins me in
best wishes to you, Virginia
and the boys. Am very
happy to see Daniel make
a mark for himself 1972 1973
2/2/3. Remember me to him.

As ever yours

Sol

Rabbi Ira Sud
Oheb Sholom Synagogue Center
Eighth and Welsh Streets
Chester, Pennsylvania

Office | 3-8143 Public | 3-8474
Phone Phone

June 16, 1959

My dear Doctor Silver,

thank you ever so
much for your kind letter of May 11th.
It will be a privilege to visit Kfar Silver
and learn of its growth and progress.

WITHIN
Mr. Mann, who donated
one thousand dollars, called me up and said
that his check had not yet been cashed!

Please, kindly use
your influence with whom it may concern,
to have it cashed.

I hope to leave by
El-Al, on June 30th, and intend to contact
Kfar Silver from Israel. My address will be
Ira Sud c/o Yosef AMI, Netiv Ofakim 8,
Har HaCarmel, Haifa.

I trust that Mr. Mann's
question will be answered shortly.

With all good wishes,

Shalom,

ע"ו יללר
Ira Sud

Ira Sud

Pearl and Jim Jaffe
are pleased to invite you
to a
Reception

Sunday, June 14, 1959

Three to Six O'clock
in honor of
Judy's Confirmation

Please Reply

5700 Blanche Avenue
Yellowstone 2-5531

June 17, 1959

Mr. Alexander Mintz
President
Shaker Savings Association
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear friend:

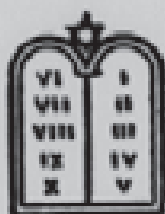
Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Novomeysky's "Given to Salt". I shall read it with a great deal of interest and I shall then have it placed in our Temple Library with your compliments.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm



CHAPLAIN ABRAHAM SHEINGOLD



21 June 59

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E 105 & 5th Silver Pk
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am writing you to inform you that I have accepted one of the other positions which was offered to me. This course means that I will not be able to be associated with your congregation. I am very sorry that it was an honor to be considered for the position of assistant rabbi. I do hope that you will be able to make other satisfactory arrangements.

Sincerely yours

Abraham Sheingold

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

Cleveland 6, Ohio

TELEPHONE: SWEETBRIAR 1-7788

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
ASSOCIATE RABBI

HERBERT H. ROSE
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER
RABBI

June 22d, 1959.

LEO S. BAMBERGER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, Ansel at Silver Park,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The first Sunday in May The Temple and The Choir gave me a once-in-a-lifetime party. The warmth and kindness of what you said and did at that time, both in The Temple on the platform and afterwards at the dinner has remained in my mind and heart, and I can assure you that I shall never forget it. It has been difficult for me to in any measure express my thanks for that one day, but it is still more so to tell you of the pride I have taken in the previous twenty-five years of association with you. Somehow when you said on the pulpit 'a quarter of a century' it seemed horribly long, but looking back on it, it seems only yesterday that I had my first Holidays at The Temple itself, and the time has passed quickly. There are several things I'd like to add to this letter, though they are of shallow meaning compared with your appreciation of May 3rd.

First, in some way you hit on what has probably been the ruling interest of my life, when you used the words "worship music." My first outstanding job was at Pomfret School which was then one of the 'big four' schools of the Episcopal Church, including Groton, Pomfret, St. Paul's and St. Mark's. There they had morning and evening prayers of the Church every day of the school year, fourteen services a week. Then in Baltimore I had five services a week at St. Paul's, two at the Madison Avenue Synagog, and daily morning chapel service at Goucher College, twelve in all each week. So you see why I thought it odd when you spoke of my devotion to 'worship music.' It might be interesting if I added that the boys at Pomfret who really sang during the daily prayers, and the girls (750 strong) at Goucher were two groups that stand out in my mind as singing groups.

Next, in the forty years I have been doing synagog music the entire musical picture has changed. When I started my work the music was scarce and hard to find, with Schlesinger the main stay of most choirs. Year by year new music has been written and published, so that the attitude of The Temple towards my experimentation with new publications has been very

The Temple

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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
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RABBI

LEO S. BAMBERGER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

HERBERT H. ROSE
ASSISTANT RABBI

Gratifying to me. I think I told you of my friend in Baltimore whose ritual committee gave him orders "don't ever used that awful service again." What chance has a congregation like that to take part in the growth and change of the music scene going on in Jewish music. As I know that you are the guide of the thinking of your board, again I am grateful to you for your attitude in the matter of new music. I don't claim that every new composition is tops, but at least The Temple has had a chance to hear and know what is going on, as there has been but little new music that we have not tried or at least sampled.

Another feature of my work at The Temple has been that with the children. Herbert Strauss, Jerry Sien, and a great many others have given me much pleasure and satisfaction, not so much as to what I have actually done with them, but as to the guidance and occasional hand on the rudder when they needed it. There are more in sight too for the coming years, that I hope to make use of next season when the Saturday services start again.

I feel I should also add here what may perhaps seem out of place but which meant much to us both at the time. That was you and Mrs. Silver taking the time on that Sunday to phone your messages to my wife, disappointed and alone at home. She had hoped to go until the last minute, we had a wheel chair and all arrangements made, and then on Saturday night when moving around in her bedroom her knees buckled under her and she had a bad fall, so that she knew she could not make it. The thoughtfulness of you and Mrs. Silver meant a great deal more to her than these few words can voice.

You once said that I would probably play until I was a hundred and twenty, a figure I did not know the meaning of in Jewish conversation until some time later. I have serious doubts about making it, but I can assure you and The Temple that as long as I remain in Cleveland I shall be at your call for whatever service you may want of me - large or small.

Mrs. Willard joins me in extending to you and Mrs. Silver our warmest and most affectionate personal greetings.

Very sincerely,

Alfred R. Willard

Ulmer, Berne, Laronge, Glickman & Curtis
Attorneys at Law

B. F. Keith Building - Euclid Ave. at East 17th St.

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

Dear Rabbi:

I have not forgotten our recent conversation.
I have been very busy. You will hear from me before the
end of this week.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Berne

3:m

[23 Jun 1959]

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קליבלנד.

ד"ר סילבר היקר,

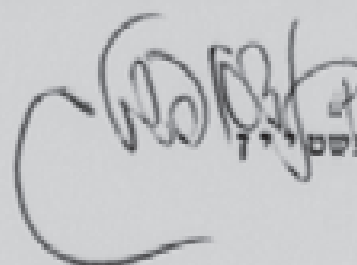
יסלח כב' על אשר לא כתבתי לו עד היום.
והסיבה העיקרית היא שלא הייתי במשרד ימים אחדים מחמת
חולשה ועם אדוני הסליחה על איחור מכתבי זה.

קודם כל הנני מוצא לחובה להודות לאדוני
על הופעתו במסיבתנו ועל דבריו המלבבים שהשאירו רושם בלתי
נשכח על המסובים. סלכד הרעיונות המעניינים והמקוריים שהביע
בנאומו, דבריו גם גרמו לנו עידוד בעבודתנו וחיזוק האימון
במשימתנו בהוצאת שבועון עברי בגולה.

ועל הכבוד שחילק לנו בהופעתו, וכך "הדואר"
וסופרי "הדואר" ביחד עם כל העוזרים והתומכים את שבועוננו
אנו מודים מקרב הלב. ולמותר הוא לנו להודות לכב' על תרומתו
שהכריז במסיבה ושעשתה רושם עמוק על המסובים ועל כל אלה ששמעו
על זה. אנו מתפללים שנזכה גם להבא לקבל את אימונו ותמיכתו,
את עזרתו ועידודו. אנו זקוקים לזה. וד"ל.

באופן אישי הנני רוצה להודות לאדוני מעומקא
דליבא על היחס האדיב שהראה לי והנני מחשיב את זה מאד כי
יודע אני שבזכות "הדואר" זכיתי את כל זאת.

בברכה ממה ובהוקרה רבה,


דוד אפשטיין
מנהל

דא/צג

נ.ב. רב תודות על ראשי הפרקים של
נאומו שבמציא לי. ב"הדואר"
הבא יופיעו דבריו במיוחד.
והנני מקוה שידידנו ר' חיים
אורלן יתראה עם אדוני לשם
שיחה עבור שבועוננו.

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June 26th, -59.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

I trust that you are in receipt of the pocket secretary I sent you a few days ago and you find good use for same.

I hoped to greet you here on some occasion and give it to you personally, but I had to go out of town, just when you were here addressing the UJA in Madison Garden.

You know Rabbi Silver, that my one sided friendship is of old vintage and goes back to the days, when my wife's family used to cater some of your affairs in the then new temple during the early 20s.

While I follow- with independent reservations- the Democratic wheel of political fortune, I have always looked forward to the Republican National Convention so as to hear your convocation and benediction and I never faltered in my hopes, that you a True Lion of Judah will play a vital part someday not only in the history of American Judaism, but on the great stage of world Jewry. Your unceasing fight for righteous cause of our Brothers to become masters in their own land will not go down in history as an episode only, but will deserve the gratitude of generations yet to come forth.

The wise old scholars always said, that while not all of us can write with Godly inspiration, we can all become good wood choppers to provide the paper for the knowing ones. So, if I have sparked you with the cuff links I sent with our young friend Paul Sipser sometime ago and with this pocket secretary, then I feel that I at least tried to compensate you with something tangible for the leadership you have so richly provided for us. We often forget the food we take from where and from whom, but spiritual inspiration is something like a rose colored pair of spectacles, that will give us our own practical Walter Kittyism.

I am planning to go to Chicago to attend the National Jewelry Show and I hope to drive there. This will be on the 19th to 26th week of July and on the way back I will try to come through Cleveland and if you happen to be home I wish to pay my respects to you.

In the meantime I would like to learn if your gracious wife does wear any locket or necklace piece as I have some vague idea, that she would like the idea I would like to work out for her as my deserving gift come the high Holydays soon.

Please let me remain your friend as ever with sincere devotion for a better world.

Arthur H. Weiss

June 26, 1959

My dear friends:

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending heartiest
congratulations on the occasion of your 40th
wedding anniversary.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHAM SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gibbs
2890 Van Aken Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

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

Dear Rabbi:

I have given some thought to an additional pledge to the Temple to help pay off the balance owing as a result of the building program. I think I told you that I no longer make pledges for a period of years ahead but only make a current pledge.

I will make a contribution of \$1,000 towards this fund which, however, will not be paid until the early part of 1960 as I am up to my limit of commitments for this year. Whether I do anything beyond that is something I will have to determine when the time comes.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Berne

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MILTON C. KANE
1201 N. B. C. BUILDING
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

June 26, 1959

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

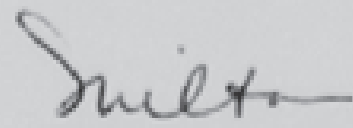
Dear Rabbi:

Temple records will show that I made extra contributions to special funds in 1952 and 1953. In addition to that I have already given my contribution for the Silver Park fund. As you may recall, I even gave you an extra contribution when you called on me at the hospital two years ago.

In the past few years I have been cutting down my activity, which naturally reflects in my income. Cannot give you as much as you would want, but am happy to enclose a check for \$250.00. I am not in a position to make pledges over a period of years.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,


Milton C. Kane

MCK:aeo
Encl

June 29, 1959

Professor Abraham I. Katsh
Chairman, Department of
Hebrew Culture
New York University
New York, New York

My dear Professor Katsh:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me Part Two of the Catalogue of Hebrew
Manuscripts Preserved in the USSR. I am having
it placed in our Temple Library to which it will
be a very valuable addition.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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My dear friend Dolin:

I am enclosing the pledge card by way of a reminder. I know that you are a very busy man. I am eager to complete our campaign so that we will be able to announce at our forthcoming Rosh Hashana service that the Temple is out of debt. You have helped so generously in the past, I am confident that you will do so again.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:hfm

Mr. William Dolin
William Dolin Construction Co.
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 29, 1959

My dear Joe:

Many thanks for your contribution.

With warmest regards, I remain



Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Euclid Avenue at East 17th St.
Cleveland 15, Ohio



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BROADWAY
AT 91ST STREET
NEW YORK 24

SUBWAY AT DOOR

June 30th 1959

Dear Mrs May,

Thank you for your letter
of May 19th and for your concern
about the books.

They did reach me a few
days ago, so none of us should
worry anymore.

Kindest regards to D &
Silver

Sincerely
Elmo Burchard

June 30, 1959

Mr. Charles Ginsberg, Jr.
c/o Aetna Window Cleaning Co.
1801 St. Clair
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Charles:

I am enclosing herewith the cards concerning which we spoke. I hope that you will find success with them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:af
enc.

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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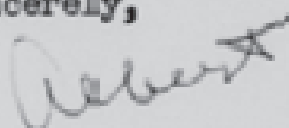
June 30, 1959

Rabbi Silver;

I am very much interested in what you would have to say on the matter of "A Catholic in the White House," and wondered if you had any copies available. If you do have, would you please send several to me? I would be most appreciative.

With all good wishes to you from house to house,

Sincerely,



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

3 copies mailed 7/2/59
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United States Department of Justice
United States Board of Parole
Washington

June 30, 1959

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

Re: Alexander V. Spaeth
Reg. No. 20452-MM

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This refers to your letter dated May 18, 1959, in which you requested favorable parole consideration for the above-named man.

We are pleased to advise you that Alexander V. Spaeth has been granted parole effective July 3, 1959.

Very truly yours,

W. K. McDermott
William K. McDermott
Parole Executive