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11720 Edgewater Drive
Cleveland, Ohio
October 3, 1959

Dear Rabbi Silver,

As usual your sermon was so thought-provoking and stimulating that it was very difficult to realize that you had been ill. I sincerely hope you continue to feel better. We all love you so very much.

During my six years in Cleveland, I have found so much to learn from you. I am still a very rough stone in your garden, but I could never begin to measure what I feel I have learned from your teaching at The Temple and through the advice and counsel you give in your sermons.

May God bless and protect you through the coming year.

Most respectfully,
Miss Virginia Williams

From:

■ SYLVAN LEBOW

Oct. 5, 1959

To: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Hoping that this might help
to enhance your esteem of NFTB.

With best wishes for a happy
and healthful New Year

Sylvan Lebow

Temple Israel
123 Merriam Road
Akron 3, Ohio

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
MORTON M. APPLEBAUM, M. H. L.

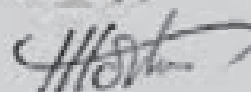
October 8, 1959

Dear Dr. Silver:

Was sorry to learn that you had not been feeling up to par. Do hope that you are regaining your full strength.

With every best wish for your good health and with kindest regards from household to household, I remain,

Cordially,



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

mma:ls

October 8, 1959

My dear Miss Williams:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and the flowers which you sent to us. The flowers are gracing our home and are a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

I am heartened by the fact that my sermon pleased you. I wish to reciprocate to you all the good wishes for the coming year.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Miss Virginia E. Williams
11720 Edgewater Drive
Cleveland 7, Ohio

Temple Sinai

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RABBI
SAMUEL M. SILVER

9 October 1959

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Dear Abba,

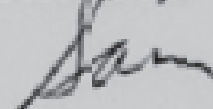
Some of your Cleveland admirers have relayed to me something of the magnificence of your Rosh Hashanah sermons. I envy them the inspiration they received.

They also wrote that you were ailing. I hope it is but a fleeting discomfiture and has by this time disappeared.

In preparation for my High Holyday talks I re-read your book and am happy once again to pay tribute to you for your intellectual champagne. As I have often said, many have tried to explain Judaism but where A.H. Silver differed is in your ability to make your points clear, powerful and penetrating.

My fondest New Year greetings to all Silvers!

Cordially,



RABBI SAMUEL M. SILVER

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland

October 14, 1959

My dear Sam:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of October 9th and for all your good wishes. I am happy to say that I am getting back in shape and I am grateful that I was able to occupy the pulpit during the holidays.

I wish you every success and all happiness in your new pulpit. I trust that the coming year will be a good year for you and yours.

With warmest regards and all good wishes,
I remain

Most cordially yours

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Samuel M. Silver
Temple Sinai
54 Grove Street
Stamford, Connecticut

October 14, 1959

My dear Rose:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a volume on Ben Gurion which I read with much pleasure. I am grateful to you for remembering me during my illness. I am happy to say that I am in good shape now and hope to be one hundred percent before long.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for a most happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HIELEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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

October 14, 1959

My dear Jacques:

Thank you for your kind note and I appreciate your good wishes. I am much better now and hope to be in tip-top shape before very long. Please accept all my good wishes for the coming year and convey the same to Berthe in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Jacques Torczyner
2 West 46th Street
New York, New York

October 14, 1959

My dear Morton:

Thank you so much for your kind note of October 8th. I am happy to say that I am in good shape now and I want to reciprocate all your good wishes for the coming year.

I want to wish you a most Happy New Year. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AFS:bfm

Rabbi Morton M. Applebaum
Temple Israel
133 Merriman Road
Akron 3, Ohio

October 14, 1959

Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

My dear Maurice:

I have just gotten back to my desk and I hasten to write to you to tell you how much I appreciated your thoughtfulness in inquiring about my health and your good wishes. I am in good shape now and I hope to be in tip-top shape before very long. I am happy that I was able to go through the holidays and to preach.

With all good wishes for a very happy New Year to you and Rosa in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

October 14, 1939

My dear Daniel:

Thank you so much for your lovely note. I am much better now and I hope that in the near future I shall be in tip-top shape. I am delighted to learn that you and Frances and your family are going to England for a year's study and that following that you will be attached to the Western Reserve Medical School. I hope that you will enjoy your stay in England and we shall certainly look forward with great pleasure to your return to Cleveland.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HELLEL SILVER

ABS:bfm

Dr. Daniel K. Bloomfield
233 Prospect Avenue
Belmont 78, Mass.

Air Mail

October 14, 1959

My dear Helen:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a volume on Ben Gurion which I read with much pleasure. I am grateful to you for remembering me during my illness. I am happy to say that I am in good shape now and hope to be one hundred percent before long.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for a most happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

Mrs. Louis Balantzow
13800 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

October 14, 1959

My dear Arthur:

Thank you so much for your kind note of September 16th. I have just gotten down to answering my correspondence. I appreciate your inquiring after my health and am happy to report that I am rapidly getting back in shape after more than a month's indisposition. I managed to get through the holidays and I was happy that I was able to occupy my pulpit.

I hope that the New Year will bring you and your dear ones much happiness. With warmest regards to you and Toby in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfa

October 16, 1959

My dear Gerald:

I was very happy to receive the program announcing your appearance at Town Hall on October 26th. I wish I could be there that evening to hear you. I am most happy that New York will have an opportunity to hear your playing. I wish you every success and I would like you to know that we are all very proud of you.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Gerald Goodman
New York High School
of Music and Art
Convent Ave. & 135th St.
New York, N.Y.

GERALD GOODMAN

HARPIST

Guest Artists

CAROLA GOYA

a n d

MATTEO

ETHNIC DANCERS

with Chamber Ensemble

and introducing

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HARPSMEN

Town Hall

Monday Evening
OCT. 26, 1959 at 8:30 P.M.

GERALD GOODMAN

GERALD GOODMAN occupies a unique position with respect to today's increased popularity of the harp. Earl Wilson, columnist for the *New York Post* has acclaimed him as one of the nation's most versatile harpists.

Mr. Goodman, 24, moved to New York City only a year ago from Cleveland, Ohio. During the past year, he has performed in concerts, leading supper clubs, made a recording and composed the music to last season's dramatic hit "Tis Pity She's a Whore" of which Frank Aston, drama critic of the *World Telegram and Sun* wrote: "Possibly the richest part of the entertainment is Gerald Goodman's off-stage harp playing." Mr. Goodman originated the unique harp quartet known as "The Four Harpsmen" which presents the instrument in a new and dynamic fashion. The recent appearances of this group include the Dave Garraway TV Show, Talent '59 at the St. James Theater, and Mayor Wagner's *Salute to Spring* on the steps of the Fifth Avenue Library.

Mr. Goodman is a most successful teacher and is Head of the Harp Department at the New York High School of Music and Art.



To follow CAROLA GOYA'S brilliant career would be to experience the romance and excitement of several world tours. She has delighted audiences from New York to Hong Kong, from Toronto to Buenos Aires, from Copenhagen to Cape Town, from London, Paris and Madrid to Rio de Janeiro. As Walter Terry of the *New York Herald-Tribune* wrote: "By power of the beauty, artistry and temperament of her dancing and castanet playing, she casts a spell of irresistible enchantment."



MATTEO is unique in the dance field. He has won acclaim for being expert in the dances of many countries such as India, Spain, Scotland, Ceylon, etc. His dancing has taken him,

around the world and he has made four transcontinental tours of this country and Canada, and for five consecutive seasons he and Carola Goya have headed the department of Ethnic Dance and have performed on the world famous Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. They have appeared as request artists with several of the country's leading symphony orchestras and Matteo has been seen on such television shows as *Omnibus*, *Firestone* and *Home*. Walter Terry of the *N. Y. Herald-Tribune* says of him, "A remarkable young artist, a proficient and versatile dancer and a real stage personality."

Program

- I. *Mirage*
 - La Désirade*
 - Chanson dans la nuit*
 - Idyllic Poem*
 - Whirlwind*

Gerald Goodman

.....Salzedo
 - II. *Fantasy for Harp and Violin, Op. 124*Saint Saens
 Gerald Goodman and Louis F. Simon, Violin
 - III. *Dances*Debussy
 Gerald Goodman and String Ensemble
 - IV. *Intermezzo from Goyescas*Granados
 Carola Goya with piano and cello
 - Bolero (18th Century)*Albeniz
 Matteo with String Ensemble
 - Castañuelas*
 - Falla*Carola Goya
 - Albeniz*Carola Goya and Matteo
- INTERMISSION
- V. *Selections*to be announced
 The Four Harpsmen
 - VI. *Hindu Suite*Traditional
 - Shiva Dances on Mount Tillai*Matteo
 - Draping of the Sari*Carola Goya
 - Village Dance (Marwar Province)* ...Carola Goya and Matteo
 - VII. *Concerto in B flat*Handel
 Gerald Goodman and Chamber Ensemble
 - VIII. *Ritmos Alegres*Traditional
 Matteo
 - Malagueña*Lecuona
 Carola Goya with The Four Harpsmen
 - "Venga conmigo!"*Nin-Sachse
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לשנה טובה

With sincere good wishes
for your Health and Happiness
during the coming Year
and well over the Fast.

SORRY I COULD NOT BE WITH YOU THIS
YEAR TO SHAW THE SHOPAL.

Larry Selman

October 14, 1959

My dear Larry:

I was very happy to receive your New Year's card and I am very pleased that you thought of us in connection with the service at the Temple on New Year. I recall with pleasure your blowing of the Shofar at our services. I hope that the New Year will bring you good health and much happiness and I shall look forward to your return to Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANNA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Larry Selman
52 Northways
College Crescent
London, N.W. 3
England

AIR MAIL



October 15, 1959

My dear Rabbi Silver

During the past four days, I have been pondering how to express on paper ideas which have flooded my being.

To begin at the beginning of things might be best, but I have known you and our Temple for so many years that it would take many pages of writing, and I am filled with such a feeling of inadequacy when I try even now, to express how I felt in Temple on Sunday evening.

Primarily, I was 'home' a rare privilege, for nowhere do I feel as I do in our Sanctuary. (Poor Bertram Korn does not stand a chance!)

I had not known of your illness, and when you took your seat behind your pulpit I realized how very close to you I felt.

As a child, I recall that as I would see you pass in the halls of the Sunday School I was much in awe of you. I felt that you were such a large man, and that you must be good; and as you spoke on the Eve of your Kippur I recalled fragments of the many many stories you told during the children's services, especially on the High Holy Days. I enjoyed your stories much more than the services, I must confess.



I remember also a beautiful evening in your home on Lake Shore Blvd. when Mother, Dad, Lenore and I were invited to share the Feast of Passover with you and your family - something I shall never forget. I recall with shamefacedness how our Pre-confirmation class bedeviled you and Rabbi Harris; and my joy at having you and Mrs. Silver and your children in our home a few years ago, when Zolton and I were still trying to preserve our marriage.

As I sat in Jumpy this year I was more than ever aware of how deeply my life is bound in memories of you and of our synagogue.

I am also filled with a very deep and painful regret. It has plagued me for two years - the nagging thought that I should have come to you for help with the problem of or not to dissolve my marriage to Zolton. We sought advice of our loved ones and of Dr. Douglas Bond at Western Reserve, and my decision not to speak with you was two fold, and I wish to tell you now. I did not wish to prejudice your opinion of either myself or of Zolton, and I felt



^{too far}
 further from you, from God and from my
 religion to come to you. I do not feel that
 way any longer, but now the die is cast, a
 marriage dissolved, and I strive to create a
 better one. I am blessed, truly blessed, Rabbi
 Silver, with a loving, understanding husband,
 but because of our children, the road is at
 times, a very difficult one; adjustment comes
 slowly and very painfully. Our happiness
 is just as abundant, especially when
 the children are with us, and I see the
 man I love and who loves me so good to
 Jared and Deborah. Then indeed, my cup
 of joy runneth over. I shall not dwell
 on this aspect of my thoughts, because I am
 learning to save my energy, strength,
 courage and faith to go forward, rather than
 dwell on what is behind or what might
 have been. Please forgive my digression.

What I really want you to know, is that
 of all the sermons I have ever heard you
 preach, this one, above all I heard with
 my mind, my heart and my spirit. I
 wanted you to know that with the deepest
 gratitude and humility, I thank you and
 I love you. Please get well soon.

Sincerely,
 Suzanne Steinberg Lichtenstein

The Cleveland Trust Company

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October 16, 1959

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland-6-Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Today we received another request from the American Express Company to return to them your letter of credit which expired on December 9, 1958.

Will you please mail it to us as soon as possible in the attached, stamped envelope.

Yours very truly,

Joseph Trivisanno

Joseph Trivisanno
Ass't. Treasurer

JT:mp

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DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

October 20, '59

Dear Abba —

I trust ~~that~~ you are in good health. Rumors has reached me from Pittsburgh, that you were under the weather before the Holy days.

I was therefore anxious to learn of your present well being. Hope all is well.

Love to all
Maxwell

October 21, 1959

Mr. Joseph Rosenbaum
31 East 12th Street
New York 3, New York

My dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

Thank you for your nice letter of August 2nd.
As requested, I am sending you two copies of
Dr. Silver's address: "Man's Hopes in the
Atomic Age".

Very sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

October 21, 1959

My dear friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a copy of your beautiful
"Ornament of Grace" which I read with great
pleasure.

With warmest regards I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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October 22, 1959

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are grateful for your generous contribution to the Consumers League of Ohio, which came at a most helpful time.

With your continuing support, we can move ahead with the many jobs still to be done, and we appreciate the help you are giving this year.

Sincerely yours,

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117 GIBBS STREET
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October 22, 1959

THE RABBI'S STUDY

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

Dear Abba:

On Friday evening, November 6th, I am planning to preach
on CAN A CATHOLIC BE ELECTED PRESIDENT? OR A
JEW?

I have a vague recollection that you preached on a
similar theme last spring. If so, do you have a copy of
your address. I would very much appreciate looking
at it.

Cordial New Year greetings.

As ever,



PSB:hc

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein

October 23, 1959

My dear Jere:

I hope that you will pardon this delayed note of congratulations on the occasion of your marriage. I have not been well during the past few weeks and I have been away from my study at the Temple. All my correspondence has greatly suffered.

Both Mrs. Silver and I want to extend to you our sincerest good wishes for a lifetime of happiness and fulfilment in your marriage. I have had the pleasure of talking with both of your parents since their return from Bangkok and I learned of their happiness and yours.

I am very sorry that I did not get to see you when we were in Bangkok last January. I do hope that we will have the pleasure of meeting you and your dear wife before long, either here or elsewhere.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:bfm

Mr. Jere Broh-Kahn
United States Embassy
c/o A.P.O. #146
San Francisco, California

VIA AIR MAIL

MAX BRESSLER
216 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO 6, ILLINOIS

October 23, 1959

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Just to say thank you for your kind letter of October 14th will not fully express my gratitude.

Your letter has been made a part of the "Chronicle of Achievements" a book containing messages from leaders in the American Jewish Community, as well as Israel. I shall not only imbibe the message written therein, but remember with deep affection, the writer.

I suppose as one of the Bnei Israel I am not allowed the full joy of your communication, for it is dampened by my deep concern for your health. I pray with all my heart that you have fully recovered and are now enjoying good health and the blessings of the Almighty in fullest measure which you so richly deserve.

I did not know when I was asked to substitute to open the Bond Conference in Chicago that you were ill and that it was the reason for your absence. Would I have known, my opening statement would have been quite different.

I am enclosing a copy of my ten minute remarks -

Sincerely yours,



Max Bressler

MB:lr
Enc.

MR. BRESSLER'S SPEECH - BOND CONFERENCE, CHICAGO, ILL.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN:

An important event is usually heralded by the clarion sound of trumpets.

An event such as the NAT'L ECON. CONFERENCE so vitally important to the State of Israel deserves no less an eloquence than that of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, the Chairman of the Board of Governors.

You can readily understand my feelings when I was requested to substitute for the chairman of the Board of Governors to open the conference, this afternoon. I can only plead that I am Rabbi Silver's understudy in the literal sense of the word, and therefore with humility and gratitude for this privilege I beg for a bit of "Rachomones!"

I will do the best I can, with your co-operation, of course.

At the outset, as a Chicagoan I offer you Chicago's "Bruchim Abayim" (Welcome) to a city who knows how to receive Queens and certainly how to greet Mamlechet-Kohanim kings and queens of the commonwealth of Jewish peoplehood.

We have come to take counsel with one another in one common determination to succeed in one common purpose. In that purpose all of you are indeed the kings and queens, the nobility of the Realm of Israel's future.

The title of this conference is both the theme and purpose of our coming together. It is no accident that we come to this city to lay plans for greater efforts

and greater accomplishments in the Israel Bond Program for the up-building of the economy of Israel.

It was here in this city of Chicago that the cradle of American Zionism stood. From Chicago, men and women, the knights of Zion carried the dream, the prayer, the hope and the faith that "Tzion Bemishpot Tipodeh" (Zion in Justice will be redeemed)

Now we, the heirs, come to translate that ideal into practical deeds in the rebuilding of Zion, to build an Israel economically strong to embrace more of our dispersed who are returning, and who will yet return home.

So dear friends, while I am confident you will find great joy in Chicago's hospitality, I suggest that that joy be blended with serious deliberations, for what we decide and what we do here during the next two days will in a great measure determine our course and our successes, and in consequence affect the economic and industrial developments of Israel.

The greatest challenge Israel is facing is not political or even military, although these problems are not to be minimized. The greatest task and the most urgent is its economic growth.

To provide full employment for its present inhabitants and to absorb in productive pursuits all who will come to its shores, to provide not only housing for the 50 thousand families - 250 thousand souls still contained in the Maabarot,

but to prevent all new comers from becoming the resentful tenants of these transit camps.

Employment, homes, schools, these are the prerequisites for a transformed people who have come to root themselves in a place they call their own.

Employment, homes, education, which will prevent the "Wadi Salib" and Bersheba unrests, and erroneously claimed discrimination never to command attention.

This is what we have assumed to be our responsibility when we have dedicated ourselves to this effort.

We are called upon by the forces of contemporary history not only to be purchasers or sellers of Israel Bonds, or both, we, who have the high privilege of being designated as members of the Board of Governors of the most significant undertaking in the fortunes of the State of Israel, must also be statesmen perceiving events before they occur.

We certainly can easily estimate the shortage of Israel Revenue from the present sources three years hence, when the German reparations will cease and the redemption of the first series of bonds will begin. We certainly can without a single dissenting voice determine the great and decisive factors that could fill the gap, and that is, more investment capital.

The more investment capital, the greater its industry, greater employment,

more production, more exports, less imports, and the narrowing of the gap of balance of trade in favor of Israel's economy.

Dear friends, while we have good reasons to be proud of what has been accomplished thus far in the sale of Israel Bonds, there is nevertheless, a debit side to that large credit, which we must not overlook, 400 million dollars realized from the sale of Bonds since 1951 is a lot of money, even for BIG ISRAEL. The question we must not avoid is, does this sum really reflect the material strength of American Jewry? The answer is obvious.

This afternoon spokesmen will testify to the imbalance that exists between the ability to loan or to invest and the faith a creditor or investor must have.

The plain fact is that we have failed to mobilize American Jewry behind this historic mission of ours.

It is not enough, I am sure you will agree, to have less than 20%, 1/5th of American Jewish wage earners, invest in the destiny of Israel, of our people. We must find ways to enlist more than double the number of bond holders before the year 1963 knocks at our door. The way to increase the number of Bond holders and the amounts sold must be determined at this

conference and the implementation of these resolutions and plans must begin on the morrow of the conclusion of this meaningful conclave.

100 more days to conclude the year 1959 chapter in the great historic drama of reconstruction of a land and of a people. These 100 days may be decisive days for so many whose very hope for the tomorrow is placed in our hands.

In this season of our Jewish calendar when we prepare ourselves for our Traditional Life's audit, we should have Israel's financial balance sheet in our minds and our love for Zion etched on our hearts.

I conclude with one sentence, which I trust will be remembered by all of you, and that is "The endurance and the glorious future of the State of Israel is in your hands and mine, so in the spirit of full dedication to the purpose for which we have gathered here this afternoon, we shall dedicate ourselves.



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October 23, 1959

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I hope by this time you have thoroughly recovered from your slight indisposition, and that you are now quite well. I shall not return home until Thanksgiving, but also hope to see you then.

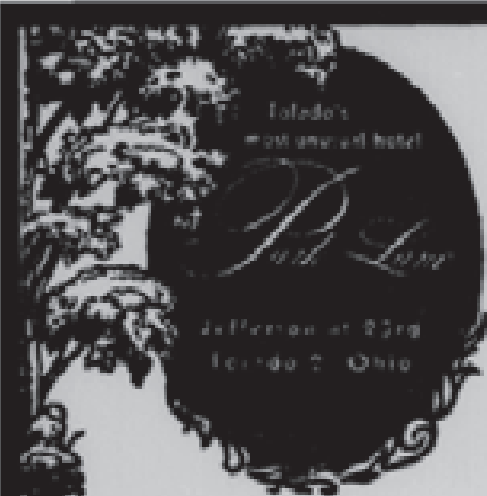
My studies are going quite well, both at the H. U. C. and at the university. The college is now in the calm that follows the storm, so to speak, for the Board of Governors have just left after their meeting. Throughout the college buildings are scattered photographs of the work being done on the Jerusalem school. In Cincinnati, work is progressing on the new school library and dormitory. Aside from

all this, nothing extraordinary has happened!

Please remember me to Ruth Davis.
I hope you have enjoyed the Sabbath season in
Cleveland as I have here.

Sincerely,
Morton H. Pommeroy





ROIG. DAVIS, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

October 23, 1959

Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Virginia and Rabbi Silver:

Leora and I were delighted to be with you over the last holy day; and to have had the pleasure of breaking fast with you in your home. The previous times that we have been in Cleveland have always been brief, and the opportunities of being with you have been limited. This was a real treat to be with you and your family group.

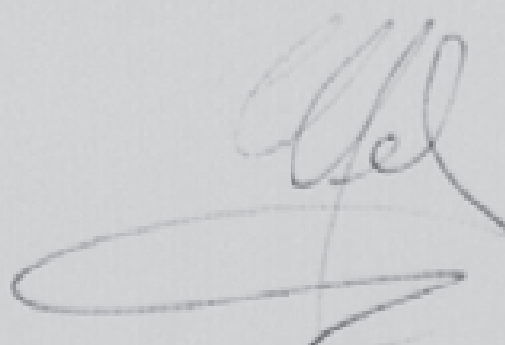
It goes without saying that I was thrilled to participate in the service and to enjoy the solemnity and beauty of the holy day services. There is no other place in the world that can equal the atmosphere of our temple.

I trust that you, Rabbi Silver, are feeling better and stronger, and I hope that your recuperation will be speedy and permanent. These temporary set-backs are oftentimes scaring to one who has never been seriously ill before, and I hope that there will never again be a reoccurrence. Our best wishes are with you.

Leora is still troubled with her fingers and wrist, and is unable to write. We hope that this too will pass in due time.

We wish you and your families a very happy and healthy New Year.

Affecticnately,


Rabbi Harris

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

October 23, 1959

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

Dear Abba:

I was sorry to hear from your letter that you have not been well and had to spend part of the time in the hospital. I am glad that you were able to conduct Holyday services and that you are now gaining your strength. I hope, soon, you will forget all about whatever it was that troubled you.

Last January I had a hernia operation and I am also, now, beginning to believe that I am all right. Those operations leave you feeling uncertain for a long time. The surgeons are professionally over-confident. It takes much longer to recover than they say.

I was going to argue with you and tell you that you can take your time and write that article that we need from you, but I am not going to do it. We would all be deeply grateful if you would write that article, but if you are not in the mood to do it and if the thought of writing the article is burdensome to you, we shall just forget about it and I will try to think of getting the article elsewhere. Just concentrate on gaining your strength.

Give my best to Virginia. May you both have a happy and healthy year.

As ever,



Solomon B. Freehof

SBF:t

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Had hoped to see

you personally before
being on ^{my} way again.

Leaving for Montreal tomorrow.

I heard you were not
feeling well and hence
did not wish to disturb
you at home, even though
I wished to hand over
the attached Ketubah.

It was one of the items
I obtained for you

Museum while in Iran.

It has an interesting story which I might be able to relate to you on my next trip in - perhaps around Thanksgiving time.

The other item - the one I wrote to you about last Dec, is being shipped with my furniture & will not be here for a few months yet.

With best wishes, and a special Hello to Mrs Silver
Shalom, times, Shalom

10/15/50/

October 26, 1959

My dear James:

I am sorry that I did not get to see you when you were here. I am very grateful to you for the Ketubah which you left here. It is a very lovely Teheran Ketubah and we shall be very happy to have it in our Museum.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. James Senior
19220 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

October 26, 1959

My dear Wesley:

In the Autumn Quarterly of the Yale Review
I read your article "Free Vietnam Since Geneva".
I read it with great pleasure and much profit.
How are you and how is your family?

With warmest regards and all good wishes in
which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

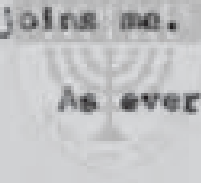
AMS:bfm

Mr. Wesley Fishel
Department of Political Science
Michigan State University
Lansing, Michigan

October 26, 1959

My dear Maxwell:

Thank you for your note. I have been ill but I am now almost entirely recovered and am back to work. I managed to be in the pulpit for the High Holy Days but I have been taking it a little easier in the last few weeks. I send you and Jane all my good wishes for the coming year in which Virginia heartily joins me.



As ever yours,

ABBA HIELEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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

October 26, 1959

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein
Temple Brith-Kodesh
117 Gibbs Street
Rochester 5, New York

My dear Rabbi Bernstein:

As requested in your letter to Dr. Silver
I am enclosing a copy of his sermon, "A
Catholic President in the White House?".

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

RABBI EARL S. STONE
TEMPLE EMANUEL
DENVER, COLORADO

October 26, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

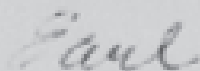
First let me express belated good wishes for a wonderful new year to you and yours.

We have all been thrilled by the knowledge that you are planning to be here in Denver for our City Wide Thanksgiving Service and needless to say that Judy, the boys and I are looking forward with great expectation to your visit. If you will let me know the time of your arrival, I will be more than happy to meet you, and Judy and I want to have you for dinner on Wednesday evening.

Last week I was at a Board of Governors meeting in Cincinnati and I heard from Leon Feuer that you weren't well. I do hope that you are fully recovered by this time.

Looking forward to hearing from you and with fond regards to all, I remain

Sincerely,



Earl S. Stone, Rabbi

S/s

October 26, 1959

My dear Suzanne:

I was very happy to receive your letter. I am grateful to you for writing to me. As you know, I have not been well the last few weeks but I am now about fully recovered and am happy to be back to work again.

I was pleased to know that you attended our Temple services on the eve of Yom Kippur. I am sorry that I did not get a chance to see you while you were here. Do come in to see me when you are in town next. I am indeed happy to learn that you are facing your present and your future with confidence.

With all good wishes for the coming year in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bhm

Mrs. L.J. Lichtenstein
601 West Cliveden Street
Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania

RABBI LEON I. FEUER, D. D.

2335 COLLINGSWOOD AVE.

TOLEDO 10, OHIO

October 28, 1959

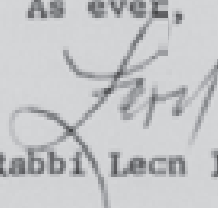
Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I have been meaning to write to you since the Holy Days. Hortense and I were terribly sorry and quite disturbed to hear that you have not been feeling well. That is not at all like you and I hope that whatever the disturbance was, it has proved to be slight and that you are now completely over it. You must not set me that kind of an example because as you know, I am very suggestable.

We send our love to Virginia and yourself.

As ever,


Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

LIF-s

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

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Cable Address JEVAGENCY

October 28, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your name has been given as a reference by Elaine S. Splaver, applying for a scholarship grant to the Hayim Greenberg Institute, Jerusalem.

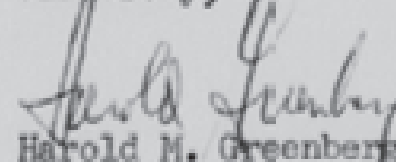
We shall greatly appreciate your filling out the enclosed form, giving us your recommendations regarding the scholarship request, taking into consideration the scope and purpose of the Institute as related to Miss Splaver's qualifications.

Miss Splaver was sent the wrong forms, when she applied to the Institute this past summer. Inadvertently, she was sent copies of the reference forms, which under regular circumstances, are sent directly from this office to the persons listed as references by the applicant. This material is at all times, held confidential and is never sent by the applicant. Keeping this in mind, may I ask your kind indulgence in filling out the enclosed form in the frankest possible manner, with the full assurance that it will be kept confidential at all times and be available only to the two authorized people in this office who deal with these applicants.

I am explaining this in detail, instead of sending the regular form letter that goes with the enclosed reference form, since a reference from you is a vital factor in determining our decision in this case.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Harold M. Greenberg

enc.

October 29, 1959

My dear Leonard:

Due to my illness I did not acknowledge the receipt of your lovely New Year's gift. I hasten to do so now and to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me such a lovely gift. I will make good use of it.

I send you and Edith all my good wishes for the New Year in which Virginia joins me.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Leonard Labowitch
Riverview Road
Gates Mills, Ohio

[October 1959]

UNITED JEWISH CEMETERIES

1. GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OCTOBER 1959 \$3,674.75

Balance October 1, 1959 3,674.75

RECEIPTS	Lots	\$1012.50	
	Interments	625.00	
	Planting	107.50	
	Foundations	200.00	
	Taxes	8.52	
	Gas Tax Refund	7.56	
	Mausoleum Space	1400.00	
	Resale on crypts	1000.00	
	Misc. (K)	9.79	
	Withholding Tax	345.80	
	OAB	71.07	
			<u>4,787.74</u>
			8,462.49

DISBURSEMENTS MAYFIELD ROAD CEMETERY

Salary of Supt.	600.00	
Labor	1777.60	
Heat & Light	11.45	
Supplies & Repairs	210.16	
Truck repairs	1.74	
Refund on resale	700.00	
Refund on resale	225.00	
Transfer to Surplus Fund	592.15	
Transfer to P. C. Tr. F.	350.00	
Withholding Tax	358.30	
OAB	73.77	
OAB	73.77	
Misc. (K)	9.79	
Convention Ex.	78.78	
Car Ex.	25.00	5,087.51

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Salary	375.00	
Supplies	1.55	
Office Chairs	132.41	
Telephone	40.37	549.33

MAUSOLEUM EXPENSES

Caretakers Salary	410.40	
Heat & light	27.68	
Mr. Weiskopf	40.00	478.08

WILLET ST. CEMETERY

Salary of Superintendent	240.00		
Telephone	4.46	244.46	6,359.38
			1,905.11
Withdrawn from Surplus Fund deposited to General Fund			<u>1,000.00</u>
			4,905.11

2. PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Balance October 1, 1959	\$146,685.29
From General Care	1,387.50
From P. Care of Ivy	<u>50.00</u>
Balance October 30, 1959	148,222.79

3. SURPLUS FUND

Balance October 1, 1959	3,144.59
1/2 cash for sale of ground	<u>592.15</u>
	3,736.74
Withdrawn from Surplus Fund, deposited to Gen. F.	<u>3,000.00</u>
Balance October 30, 1959	736.74



JOHN E. JERMAN

Telephone
BEason 7-6377

13000 Ridge Road
North Royalton 33, Ohio

Nov 2nd 19

Rabbi Abba Silver

Dear Sir:

Thank for your opinion
as expressed in your sermon Sunday
Nov 1st you are entirely correct and I wish
to express your opinion -

I am concerned the communist
program much attention and I hope you will
you say more. I am also concerned that
false communists are the cause of many of our
Jews age problem -

Sincerely
John E. Jerman

[1969 Nov 2]

זייער חשובער אבא הילל סילווער:

ווען איר בין געווען א לערער אין קליוולענד האט מען סיר אנגעוויזן -
אין דעם-צווייט וואוינט אבא הילל סילווער. סייין לאנגיאריקער פריינט ס.סעל-
צער ע"ה וואס סיר אסך דערציילט וועגן איין, שיק איר איין סייין זייע באוועלע
"סיט אנדערע אויבן". איר גלויב אז ביים צומאכן די טאוועלען פון סייין אין פא-
כסות גרויסן בוך וועט איר קיין חוטה נישט האבן.

סיט דין-ארץ

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א. סילווער
א.כייזער

באוועטער דעם 2-טן 1969.

221 וועסט 82-סט גאס ניו-יארק 24.נ.י.



November 4, 1959

My dear Earl:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 26th and for your good wishes. After a spell of a few weeks, I am now fully recovered and back at work.

We shall be arriving in Denver late in the afternoon on November 25th and while I greatly appreciate your gracious invitation to have dinner with you and Judy that evening, I prefer not to have dinner before the evening meeting. However, I am looking forward with pleasure to the opportunity of seeing you during my visit.

With warmest regards to you, Judy and the children in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:b/m

Rabbi Earl S. Stone
Temple Emanuel
Denver, Colorado

4/4/59

Elaine Sandra Splaver

3299 Meadowbrook Boulevard, Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Rabbi - The Temple - East 105th & Silver Park, Cleveland 6, Ohio

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As a student in The Temple Religious School.

Elaine is an attractive and well-groomed young lady, earnest and sincere in her desire to please and be approved. She eagerly accepts any assignment and can be depended upon to perform capably.

Other than the four years
were spent in our religious school, I am not familiar with Elaine's previous
background.

Elaine has leadership ability (can organize, follow
through, is conscientious and thorough).



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HAYIM GREENBERG TEACHERS INSTITUTE
Jerusalem, Israel

WHAT

The Hayim Greenberg Teachers Institute was founded in 1955 by the Jewish Agency to honor the memory of the late Dr. Hayim Greenberg, an outstanding Zionist writer, teacher, and philosopher and director of the Agency's Department of Education and Culture. Its purpose is to enable young Hebrew teachers and senior teacher college students to supplement their training through a period of intensive study in Israel.

WHY

By integrating Israel's social, cultural and educational life into their daily learning experience; to assist in forging immutable bonds between Israel's people and their brothers throughout the world; to spread throughout the Diaspora the renaissance of Israel and Hebrew reborn; to drink from the waters of Jewish learning in the home of its original and ongoing sources.

WHERE

In its own especially constructed building located in a lovely suburb of Jerusalem with a faculty drawn from among Israel's outstanding educators in all spheres of knowledge. Well equipped library facilities are at the student's disposal.

WHO

Applicants will be considered from the following categories:

- A. Individuals, experienced or inexperienced, exhibiting capacity for leadership in Jewish educational endeavor.
- B. Senior students or graduates of Hebrew teachers' colleges.
- C. Practicing teachers wishing further study and Hishtalmut.
- D. Personnel involved in Jewish education.

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HOW

Curriculum at the Hayim Greenberg Institute covers the following four major divisions:

- A. Classical - Mishna, Agada, Ethics, Early Jewish History, Talmud, Tanach; content and methodology.
- B. Contemporary - Israel (including geography, political history, social, cultural and economic development), Jewish civilization, modern Jewish history, modern Hebrew literature, belles lettres, Hebrew language and composition, Zionism.
- C. Education - Science and methodology of; language teaching, school room arts and crafts, pedagogy.
- D. Arts - Music, dramatics, arts and crafts; specifically related to the teaching process.

The formal classroom sessions are coordinated with educational field work. Students are given every opportunity to become intimately acquainted with all spheres of Israeli life by personal contacts, visits and tours.

Successful applicants will receive a full scholarship covering maintenance and tuition in Israel. A primary consideration for considering scholarship applicants will be their sincerity and devotion of purpose towards self fulfillment and a career in Jewish education.

For application forms contact:

Department of Education and Culture

Jewish Agency for Israel

16 E. 66th Street

New York 21, N. Y.

TR 9-1300

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JERUSALEM • ISRAEL

ACADEMIC YEAR 1960-1961

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Scholarship for Study in Israel**

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CURRICULUM: Includes classical and contemporary Jewish history, Hebrew language and literature, Bible, educational theory and practice; arts, related to the teaching process.

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PROGRAM GEARED TO INDIVIDUAL LEVELS AND NEEDS

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Applications Currently Accepted For
SEPTEMBER 1960

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Sincerity and Devotion of Purpose are the Main Criteria for Scholarship Applicants

For application form and information write to:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL

16 EAST 66TH STREET, NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

November 6, 1959

My dear Ida and Gene:

I wish I could be with you on your anniversary and share with you in the joy of the occasion. Unfortunately, I have been somewhat of a "shlemiel" in the last few weeks and I have been unable to do any out of town traveling. Both Virginia and I will be with you in spirit and I am most happy that Adele, Don and the children will be there. In a way, then, it will be a family anniversary.

I need not tell you how much we wish for you in health and in happiness for the years to come - all that your hearts desire. Perhaps you can come here soon and we will then have an extended anniversary celebration.

Virginia joins me in all the good wishes and please remember us to "Bobie" - technically known as Mrs. Fisher.

As ever yours,

AHS:bfm

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zeidman
3008 Overhill Road
Birmingham, Alabama

Nov 6-1959

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My name may be familiar to you since we met on the acknowledgment page of the Jewish Family Bible (Menorah Press). Perhaps even you have seen the educational filmstrip "Thus saith the Lord" which I illustrated and which was published by the Theological Seminary (Broadway) in New York this year. Fortunately the printer of this filmstrip was by far more careful and did my work more justice than the Family Bible printer.

The reason for writing this letter, dear Rabbi Silver, is the following:

For a year and a half I have worked on mural size paintings, the 18 Prophets (7 feet by 3 each) I completed these 18 paintings a month ago and I am considering their exhibition in view of interesting a good Publisher to publish a book on "The Prophets of Israel". This book which I would like to be a "de luxe"-edition, should reproduce the integral text of the Prophetic Books, an introduction written by an authority in the field and my 18 full color paintings.

I would be very happy if on the occasion of one of your visits to New York I could show you these Prophets in my studio. Meanwhile a few slides have been made and I am enclosing 15 in this letter. They may give you a good idea of my concept, of composition and design, though the colors lack the vitality of those of the originals.

I would greatly appreciate if you would give me your assistance and advice as to how to

bring this work to public attention and how
they could be used the most effectively.

Very sincerely yours

Natob Barosin

J. B.

8433 Abington Rd

Kew Gardens 15

L.I.

N.Y.

Tel. Virginia 9-6756



JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

331 FIFTH AVENUE • NEW YORK 17 • N. Y.

November 9, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I have your careful judgment of Mr. Louis Rittenberg's ability, of his proposal for study and of him with reference to that proposal? Mr. Rittenberg has applied for a Fellowship and referred me to you.

As always, anything you say will be held in the strictest confidence.

Sincerely yours,


James F. Mathias
Associate Secretary

*Ref'd sent on
11/12/59*

JFM:e

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
551 FIFTH AVENUE · NEW YORK 17 · N · Y ·

I beg to acknowledge, with the thanks of the Foundation,
the receipt of your confidential statement concerning

Mr. Louis Rittenberg

Thank you.

James F. Mathias
James F. Mathias
Associate Secretary

LOUIS RITTENBERG
929 Riverside Drive
New York 32, New York

PLEASE RETURN
TO
JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

PLANS

From the very outset (April, 1957), it has been the intention of this applicant for a Fellowship grant (a) to bring up to date the essential content of the ten-volume Universal Jewish Encyclopedia in English and (b) to present — comprehensively and objectively — all significant events and vast upheavals that have transpired since completion (1943) of the ten volumes in Jewish life the world over.

The project is also designed to include the more recent (post-war etc.) achievements in interfaith and intergroup relations, as reflected in the communal, spiritual and cultural changes of the past two decades.

The existing set of books has been warily welcomed by the American Library Association, by boards of education in New York and elsewhere, and by other authoritative agencies and scholars. Therefore, the project to update and supplement — in two volumes — has been undertaken by me after consultation with experts.

I have been associated with this endeavor from its inception in 1929 and have followed closely the fate of our people everywhere. Fully conversant with the content of the ten volumes, I am equally on close terms with the specialists covering every branch of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia.

As executive and literary editor of the first ten volumes, it was largely my task to enlist the services of and make assignments to hundreds of researchers and writers dealing with the multi-faceted history of world Jewry. It was also my responsibility to execute the final editing of most of the manuscript — about 5,000,000 words.

In approaching the current project of updating, I have had to concentrate the more intensively upon every phase of the work since my colleague, the founding editor, Dr. Isaac Landman, passed away in the interim.

As indicated above, this project was begun at about the middle of 1957. For the greater part, material for the two supplementary volumes has been assembled. About 75% of the portion intended for volume one is in edited form; the balance will require approximately four months more.

Volume two can be completed within one year thereafter. Each of the volumes will be about 800 pages. While gathering of some of the raw material and first drafts are in the hands of collaborators in various countries, the final editing, dovetailing and allocating of the entire copy is being performed by me and by a small competent staff under my supervision. Many of the authorities that cooperated on the original ten volumes (partially listed in the accompanying blue and white printed sheet) are also contributing to the present undertaking, assisted by a score or so of additional experts. Such eminent scholars as Prof. Bernard Weinryb, Prof. Leo Jung, Prof. Bernard Lander, Dr. Alfred Werner, Prof. Theodore Gaster, Prof. Abraham I. Katsch, Dr. N. B. Minkoff, Dr. Rachel Wischnitzer and others, are in the latter category.

The original ten volumes are, of course, accessible to officials of your Foundation. It may be noteworthy, in passing, that among the altruistic individuals and foundations that helped make the ten-volume set possible were three Guggenheim families: Simon, Hurry, and Solomon R. Guggenheim. Equally

significant is the fact that the spade work of that undertaking had been generously assisted by the United States Works Projects Administration, as acknowledged in each of the ten volumes.

My appeal for a Fellowship grant is impelled by the fact that two important individual sponsors, having sustained severe financial reverses, are unable to redeem most of their commitments. Nevertheless, I am proceeding with the work — as a sacred trust for the dissemination of authentic information concerning the Jewish people and the Judeo-Christian heritage. Carefully husbanding such modest funds as I am able to secure from public spirited and culturally minded individuals, your applicant is confident that an eventual grant from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation would lend great impetus to the ultimate completion of the two volumes now in progress.

Other altruistic persons have assured me that, after the manuscript is completed, they will aid in the publication of the books, so that tax-free educational institutions and libraries (and their patrons) may continue to have access to the only all-encompassing, up-to-date Jewish and interfaith reference source extant in English.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS RITTENBERG

LR:mn



November 9, 1959

Mr. L. Baizer
221 West 82nd Street #30
New York 24, New York

My dear Mr. Baizer:

Thank you very much for your kindness in
sending me a copy of your novel. I know
that I shall derive much pleasure from
reading it.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

November 12, 1959

Rabbi Abba Meier Silver
19810 Shaker Heights
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am getting married in
three months and need proof for
my fiancé's Rabbi, Rabbi Israel
Miller of the ~~Shaker Heights~~
Jewish Center, that I am of the
Jewish faith. I would appreciate
it greatly if you would send me
a short note stating that you
had officiated at my father's
funeral so that I may show it
to the Rabbi.

My father's name: RALPH MORRILL
His last address: 1368 W. 64 St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

I am almost certain that the
date of his death was Sept. 11, 1950.

Funeral Date was Sept. 10 1950. Officiating
Rabbi - Earl Stone. Date of death Sept. 6, 1950.

If that isn't the correct date then
 it was either the latter part of
 1950 or 1951. If it would be
 any help, my mother's name is
 DOROTHY YETTA MERRILL (nee: SCHOLTZ).

Thanking you in advance for
 your efforts, I remain -

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Yetta Merrill



27 Sedgwick Ave.
 Bronx 68, N.Y.

P.S. Would also appreciate it if
 you can mail it as soon as
 possible because it is very
 important to me. Thank you again.

Keweenaw, 13, 1959.

Dear Virginia and Rabbi Silver,

How the days slip
away into weeks without my
realizing it I don't know.

Six of them have gone into the
New Year since October third —
forty two days, over one thousand
hours, and countless thoughts
of and good wishes to you, and
the best intentions. When I take
stock I'm shocked at my carelessness.

My only hope is that you
will accept my greetings and
good wishes, late though they are.
They are yours for the taking.

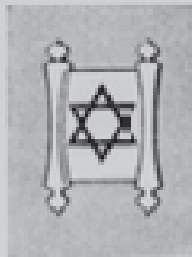
Wishing you swift and
complete return to health, a
peaceful heart, and a personal
world full of joy in this
crazy larger world in which
you have played so great a
part to better it and will
play for years and years
on into —

Fondly,
Marion.



Mrs. Abraham Strauss

19015 Van Allen Boulevard



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Nov. 13, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansell Rd. at E. 105th St.
Cleveland 6, O.

Dear Dr. Silver

I am sure you know how much I appreciate receiving a copy of the paperback of your "Messianic Speculation." I reviewed your book when it first appeared 30 years ago. Now it gives me a chance to mention the fact that it is out in a paperback which gives it a due revival. I'll urge that it be used as a text by the Midrasha scholars.

Kindest regards and all good wishes.

Sincerely

Philip Slomovitz

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 35, N. Y.
TELEPHONE LONGACRE 5-6880

November 15, 1959

My dear Abba:
Anna and I have just
returned from California visiting
our younger son Arthur and his
family in Los Angeles and
our grandchildren in San
Francisco.

Upon our return I
found your letter of October 14th
and was grieved to learn that
you have not been feeling
well. I do hope that by this
time you have fully recovered.
The Jewish people, the Zionist
movement and Israel can not
afford to have you on the
sick list.

I was very happy to learn
this morning that you have
accepted the Region's invitation
to be the Guest Speaker at the
dinner celebrating the 25th Anniversary
of the Long Island Zionist Region.
I hope you have made sure that
a sizable check is presented to you
that evening for a suitable project in
Kfar Silver.
Kindest regards to Virginia, Anna
wishes to be remembered
as ever yours Sal

November 16, 1959

Mr. Donald Arthur Merrill
c/o Cohen
2741 Sedgwick Avenue
Bronx 68, New York

My dear Mr. Merrill:

The Temple records show that my assistant,
Rabbi Earl Stone, officiated at the funeral
of Ralph Merrill on September 10, 1950.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA WILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

November 16, 1959

My dear Elizabeth and Jary:

It was very thoughtful of you to send a contribution to the Floral Fund. I am feeling quite well again and am gradually resuming my routine duties.

Many thanks for your kindness and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Faulb
19711 South Woodland Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

The Temple Women's Association

Cleveland 6, Ohio

In Honor of the recovery of Rabbi D. H. Silver

a contribution has been sent to the Moral Fund

by Bartholomew J. Paul

Address 19711 S. Woodland

who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. J. J. Brown in Chairman

P.O. Box 5403
Metropolitan Station,
Los Angeles, Cal.,
Nov. 21, 1959.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

A few hours ago, in the periodical room of the Los Angeles Public Library, I had the pleasure of reading in last Monday's issue of The Cleveland Plain Dealer a report of your statements relative to the steel controversy.

The views which you expressed were most re-assuring to the writer who I must say was greatly disturbed by / what^d in my opinion the untenable position you took last year on the Right to Work question.

The needs of human beings are basically a sociological problem. Not an industrial problem. But if the fight over work rule changes is a problem of human needs rather than a problem of asserting the right to change work practices in effect for a long time, to quote chairman Taylor of the fact finding board, what are the facts?

Do the practices of the union in their treatment of human beings permit them to appear in a Court of public opinion with clean hands?

As long as the union asserts a right to compel the employer to discharge John Smith because John declined to join their union how can the union legitimately challenge the right of the employer to discharge James Brown a union member, for reasons of economy?

Both men are human beings and both need jobs but the plight of John Smith is worse than that of James Brown, union member, because of union practices. The union will not permit any employer ~~which~~ with whom they have a union shop contract to hire John. On the other hand James the union man is free to take a job wherever his services are required.

With best regards from the writer who had the pleasure of meeting you some thirty years ago, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Sanford T. Wiener.

November 23, 1959

My dear Friends:

I have tried to reach you by phone to thank you for your lovely gift. It was indeed thoughtful of you to think of me and to remember me in such a "spirited" way. I am happy to say that I am almost fully recovered and I am back on schedule.

With warmest regards and all good wishes and hoping to see you in the near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBAHELLELSILVER

AHS :bfm

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Weisman
13500 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

November 23, 1959

My dear Marion:

I need not tell you that I appreciated very much your lovely note. It was so very thoughtful of you to write to us. I am happy to say that I am almost entirely recovered from my recent illness and I am back on schedule. In fact, I am leaving today to keep some very important engagements in Chicago and in Denver.

Again thanking you for thinking of me and with warmest regards, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bdm

Mrs. Abraham Strauss
19015 Van Aken Boulevard
Cleveland 22, Ohio

November 25, 1959

American Airlines, Inc.
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

On a recent flight home from Syracuse, New York, Dr. Silver's plane was grounded in Rochester and it was necessary to the Mohawk Airlines plane part of the way.

I am enclosing herewith Dr. Silver's unused portion of his ticket on American Airlines and his receipt from Mohawk. His travel card number is:

U Q017630 W 33638

Will appreciate your taking care of any refund due.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures - 2

November 30, 1959

The Hanna Theatre
2063 East 14th Street
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Confirming telephone conversation of this afternoon, enclosed you will find check in the amount of \$9.00 for the performance of "J.B." on Tuesday evening, December 15, 1959.

Dr. Silver has requested that these tickets be for seats in the fifth or sixth row center of the orchestra - preferably with a seat on the aisle. I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience in mailing the tickets to Dr. Silver.

Thank you for taking care of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

HENRY F. WILDAU
16205 FERNWAY ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS, CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

11-30-59

Dear Rabbi Silver:

After hearing your sermon
of yesterday I felt moved to
write you how much you
gave us that morning.

May you continue to
have the strength to present
us with such uplifting moments.

How blessed and fortunate
are we that we can partake
of your genius.

Thankfully yours
Hans Wildau

December 2, 1959

My dear Jesse:

I should like to join your host of friends in extending to you my felicitations on the occasion of your eighty-fifth birthday. Virginia joins me in sending you all of our best wishes. May the coming years be good to you.

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

Cordially yours,

ABBA HELLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Jesse Solomon
13800 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dec 3 - 1959

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Some time ago I wrote to you about a series of 18 paintings representing the Prophets which I had completed very recently. Enclosed were 15 color slides - the only ones I have - which might have given you an idea of style and concept. I would be very grateful if you would kindly give me your opinion on my plans, especially concerning an exhibition of these paintings and their reproduction in bookform.

Very sincerely yours

Jacob Barosin

8433 Abingdon Rd
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December 3, 1959
Ref. Subj: RC-The Temple
Account UQ-017630 W 33638
Tickets: 012-1901937 & 341-391241

The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Attention: Mrs. Beatrice F. May

Gentlemen:

We have your letter regarding adjustment for Dr. Silver on the above tickets.

Since our usage records are not available at this time, it will be necessary that we pend your files for approximately four weeks. At that time, we will issue any refund we find due. However, if you can advise us the flight number of the Syracuse - Buffalo trip, we might be able to issue our refund sooner.

When replying, please refer to the subject above and date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

L. E. Slaybaugh
Manager Passenger
RefundAccounting

LES:JF:jl

December 4, 1959

Mr. Henry F. Wildau
16205 Fernway Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Harry:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I read your lovely note with much pleasure indeed.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM BILLET SILVER

AHS:bfm

December 4, 1959

My dear friends:

I received the announcement of your wedding and Virginia and I hasten to extend to you all our felicitations. May the coming years be very happy ones for you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANNA HILLER SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi and Mrs. Julius J. Nodel
Temple Shaare Emeth
St. Louis, Missouri (5)

560 Trinity Ave.

Mrs. Joseph Vorembey

and

Rev. Julius Josef Nodel

announce their marriage

on Monday the second of November

One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine

Temple Square Omaha

St. Louis, Missouri

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: EDWARD D REISMAN PRESIDENT ATLANTA DISTRICT
Z.O.A. 950 W PEACHTREE NW.

TELEGRAM

December 6, 1959
10:10 A.M.

Edward D. Reisman
Z.O.A.
950 W. Peachtree N.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Regret cannot be with you Tuesday, December 8th. Must conserve my health as I have not been too well. Regards.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



December 7, 1959

United Air Lines, Inc.
5959 S. Cicero Avenue
Chicago 38, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I am returning statement sent to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver for correction. The tickets originally purchased were for Dr. and Mrs. Silver. Mrs. Silver was unable to make the trip and the one set of tickets to Denver and return were turned in.

Immediately upon receipt of a corrected statement, a check will be forwarded for the amount of one fare.

Thank you for taking care of this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure
Statement 37 17 06

Mrs. Jesse F. Solomon

13800 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dec 7-1959

Dear Rathi Silver:

Please accept my
sincere thanks for your good
wishes on my 85th birthday.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness and
Hilda joins me in sending love to Virginia
& yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse F. Solomon

December 7, 1959

My dear Carol:

The Temple Men's Club is sponsoring a luncheon and program on Sunday afternoon, January 17, 1960, immediately following Sunday morning services. We would be very pleased to have you play a piano solo at this gathering and to be the guest of the Men's Club at luncheon.

A donation would be made in your name to your favorite charity, which I understand is the Society for Strings, Incorporated.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Miss Carol Sindell
2615 So. Belvoir Blvd.
University Heights 18,
Ohio

TO

SINDELL, SINDELL, BOURNE & DISBRO

526 STANDARD BUILDING

CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

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DATE _____ 19 _____

IN RE:

CASE NO.

Carol Sindell

2615 S. Belvoir Blvd

University Heights, Ohio

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Temple Music Club
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 at Temple
 17 "

Carol Sundell Paine

33
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 36

24 1/2 hours of her
 service
 Program.
 Sun. afternoon.



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December 7, 1959

American Express Company
30 Church Street
New York 7, New York

Gentlemen:

We received the enclosed statements and I would appreciate your advising me if they represent two separate amounts due - a total of \$18.00, or if they both represent the amount of \$9.00 due by Dr. Silver.

Immediately upon receipt of your reply, we will forward a check.

Sincerely yours,

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

Memo from

Dec. 7, 1959

Lee and Lou Goldman
6501 Granada Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida

MO 7-2864

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I just learned recently that you have not been well, and just wanted to drop a note, expressing me deep regret, and hope that you have a speedy recovery. Maybe a vacation in Florida would help.

I was quite busy working at the Hebrew Union convention recently, and so many people mentioned your name. It was a very exciting and well attended convention.

Last week I attended a party by some members of the National Board of Hadassah in New York honoring Dr. Zimmerman, and Bernard Cherrick was there, and somehow, the conversation was about you (I so often quote you) and he said he will never forget the wonderful story you tell of the three men ~~building~~ cutting stone, 1. cutting stone 2. making \$3.00 a day, 3. Building Temple. This has been a favorite by so many people and they always say it was you who told it. This is only one tiny grain of sand,----- people everywhere look up to you so lovingly and respectfully. I know to my children, especially Ilene, who was so fortunate to be confirmed with you, think you're the tops.

So you see, we are all praying for your
good health, and all join in and send our
very best wishes.

Our kindest regards to Mrs. Silver.

Fondly,

Lee



THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL OF CLEVELAND
1800 EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTH STREET SWEETBRIAR 5-6000

office of the

DIRECTOR

December 7, 1959

Rabbi Abta Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

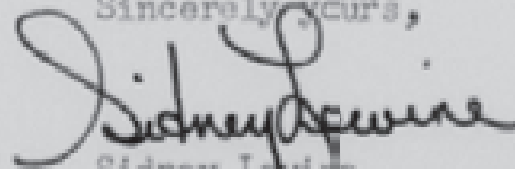
To help keep you informed about members of your congregation who are hospitalized at Mount Sinai Hospital we will, beginning on December 15th, ask each Jewish patient to tell us his congregational affiliation.

This information will then be printed on the admitting card at the right hand side and usually on the fifth or sixth line. These cards can, as in the past, be obtained from our information desk for examination by you or your representative.

We will make every effort to obtain this information; however, please understand that circumstances will prevent us from doing so in every instance.

I hope that you will find this service of value, and I would appreciate hearing any comments or suggestions that you might have.

Sincerely yours,


Sidney Levine
Director

SL:gs

The Cleveland Trust Company

CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REPLY TO:
EUCLID-ROSEN OFFICE
10000 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND 4, OHIO

December 8, 1959

Feb. 1'

Abba H. Silver
The Temple: Ansel Road
Cleveland-6-Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are still being contacted in regard to
the lost letter of credit.

They now wish to know if you can furnish
us the approximate time and place the
loss was discovered.

We regret the inconvenience caused you,
but we will appreciate this information
at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Petit

J. N. Petit
Ass't. Manager

JP:mp

December 9, 1959

American Airlines
910 South Boston Avenue
Tulsa 19, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. L.E. Slaybaugh

Subject: Your letter December 3, 1959
RC - The Temple
Account UQ-017630 W-33638
Tickets: 012-1901937-6 341-391241

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of December 9th. I sent the receipt for Dr. Silver's flight from Syracuse to Buffalo along with my letter. Perhaps the flight number appears on that. I do not have that flight number.

For your information, the above air travel card is issued in the name of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, not The Temple.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and realize an adjustment takes time. I am sure that Dr. Silver understands this.

Very sincerely yours,

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



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

TWENTY WEST FORTIETH STREET • NEW YORK 18, N. Y. • LOngacre 3-6890

December 10, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please accept our sincere thanks for participating in our Seal Campaign and for your most generous contribution of \$50.00.

In our fifty years of patient endeavor to achieve full equality of opportunity for all Americans there has never been a time when the need for NAACP activity has been so great. There has never been so many vital tasks that desperately need doing.

We have no doubts about our ultimate victory but the drain on our energies and resources for purely defensive action is mounting steadily. Your contribution will aid tremendously in the job we are trying to do.

Again accept our thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bobbie Branche".

Bobbie Branche, Director
Christmas Seal Campaign

BB:tw

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12-14-59

Dear Rabbi Silver.

I attended when
you spoke on "Faith
for the Century Ahead"
at the City Auditorium
I thought your address
very good ~~but~~ there
were ~~parts~~ I didn't
hear. I would like
very much to have
a copy of your address
so I could study it &
get help from it. Would
it be possible to send
me such a copy?

Thank you & if there is
any cost I'll be very glad
to pay for it. Sincerely,
Lawrence Stone

Dear Babbie Silver,
I know you
will understand
that the number
of programs I can
give are very limited.

My music and
school studies occupy
most of my time.
I am sorry that I
cannot play for
the Women's Club.

Thank you so
much for your
kind letter and
thoughtfulness.
Sincerely,
Carol



Galileo Albert Michel Silver
The Temple
East 106th St. and
Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

December 14, 1959

My dear Shiah:

Upon my return from the East, I found your lovely Chanukah gift of the recorded music of Cantor Pinchek. I have always love his music and I shall give myself the enjoyment this evening of playing the record. My thanks for thinking of me and I hope that you and your dear ones will have a happy Chanukah.

Most cordially yours,

Abba Pillel Silver

AHS:bfm

Mr. Shiah M. Arsham
2767 Landon Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Mr. Silver

I hope you and Mrs. Silver
will enjoy this Grape Jelly -
made from the grapes that
adorned the Succoth this
holiday. I was frugal enough
to take the grapes and
cook them up - rather than
have them discarded. They're
especially sweet because they
had your blessing! Love to the others

2447 Dignity
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FROM

MRS. J. H. G. COOPER

TO

DR SILVER

Handwritten signature
Handwritten address

December 14, 1959

My dear Mrs. Cohen:

Mrs. Silver and I appreciate very much
your thoughtfulness in sending us the
grape jelly which I am sure we will enjoy.

With warmest regards and all good wishes,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. John B. Cohen
2447 Dysart Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

December 14, 1959

My dear Joe:

I am again indebted to you for your thoughtfulness in sending to me a lovely case of grapefruit which I deeply appreciate. I trust that you are well and I send you all my good wishes.



Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:bfm

Mr. Joe Weingarten
600 Lockwood
Houston, Texas

December 16, 1959

To whom it may concern:

Robert Alan Sayre is a graduate of our Temple Religious School. He is an honest and bright young man and I am sure will be a credit to the Navy. His parents and grandparents have been members of my congregation for many years.



Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

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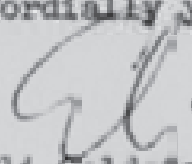
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th at Silver Park,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A letter along the general outline enclosed
would be very helpful in expediting receipt from The Beaumont
Foundation of the balance of its pledge to The Temple.

I suggest you put it into your own phrasing
and send the original to Mr. Dauby with a carbon copy shown to
Edgar A. Hahn.

Cordially yours,


Eli Goldston.

EG:mb
Enc.

DRAFT

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Dear Mr. Dauby:
↑

The construction work on The Temple addition has been completed and from pledges, including the very generous \$25,000 pledge of The Beaumont Foundation, we have raised enough money to know that we are certain to reach our goal. The building is a very beautiful one and I would very much like to have you ^{come to} ~~visit me at~~ The Temple at some time convenient to you so that I can show you this magnificent physical facility which has been made possible in a very important way by you and the other Trustees of The Beaumont Foundation.

We are very grateful for the pledges which have been made and, ordinarily, we would not ask those who have pledged funds to advance their payments. Because of the arrangements which were made with The Cleveland Trust Company for a loan which must be reduced in the near future to \$350,000, I have found it necessary to ask some of our contributors if they possibly can advance their scheduled payments on their pledges. If The Beaumont Foundation could take care of the entire balance of \$20,000 shortly after the first of the year, it not only would save The Temple the currently high cost of interest, but it also would permit The Temple to meet the maturities which it has agreed upon with The Cleveland Trust Company. The Cleveland Trust Company has been extremely cooperative and we are anxious to maintain our record with it for business-like handling of our financial affairs.

I am sure you will appreciate that I request consideration of early payment of the pledge only because it will be so very helpful to The Temple at this time.

With most cordial personal wishes,



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37, East Long Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear friends:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a subscription to the American
Heritage as a gift of the season. I am deeply
appreciative of your kindness.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

December 21, 1959

Mr. Michael Sharlitt
15820 Van Aken Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear friend:

I want to thank you very much indeed for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book "As I Remember". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure. I trust that you are well and with warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:bfm

December 21, 1959

Mr. Nathan L. Dauby
c/o The May Company
Cleveland 14, Ohio

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Mr. Nathan L. Dauby

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With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,



ANS :bfn



ASBA HILLEL SILVER

cc: Mr. Edgar A. Hahn

December 21, 1959

My dear friends:

It was thoughtful of you to send me your lovely Chanukah gift and I want to thank you for it. It now graces my desk at the Temple.

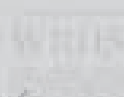
With warmest regards and all good wishes and with Happy Chanukah greetings, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

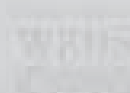
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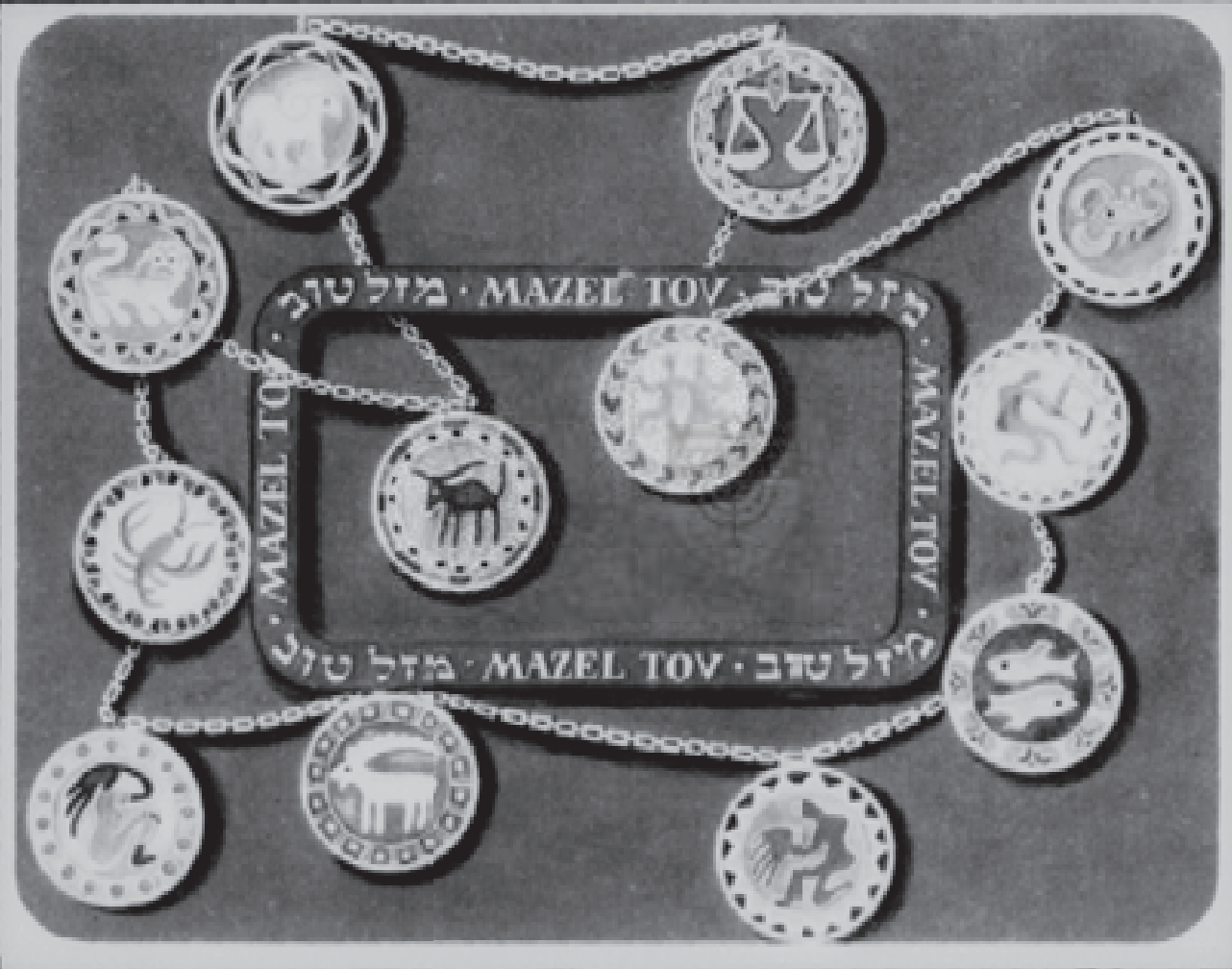


חנוכה



ברכה

Hanukkah Greetings





Dear Aunt Virginia & Uncle Abba,

The Mirror-News of Los Angeles, 12/21/59,
carried the announcement of Daniel's
promotion to full rabbi. Mazel Tov to all
of you. We hope you will enjoy this
mitzvah for many years to come.

We are fine, now on vacation, and
will be sunning in Yuma, Arizona, for
a few days.

Our warmest regards to all of you.

With love,

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Rabbi and Mrs. Abba H. Silver
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125TH St. and Ansel Road
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Personal

December 21, 1959

Mr. J.N. Petit
Assistant Manager
The Cleveland Trust Co.
Euclid at E. 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Petit:

To my best knowledge, the approximate time
when my letter of credit was lost was February
first. I am not at all sure where.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm



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December 21, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just had developed a roll of film from my Minox camera, which I keep pointing at you seemingly everytime I am with you. Among these I found some snap shots which, though they are not necessarily works of art, may be of interest to you. These were taken in Atlanta.

I am also attaching a little box containing something which I ~~have~~ had made, and which I hope you will accept for the holidays as a token of my esteem. Any resemblance and/or connection with the traditional "Chanukah Gelt" is intentional.

My warmest greetings for the holidays and best wishes for the New Year to Mrs. Silver and yourself.

Cordially,

Max Helweg, National Director
Community Leadership Division

NH:fw
Encls.

EDWARD C. BLOOMBERG
9205 DETROIT AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 22, 1959

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

Dear Abba:

On August 5, 1959 when you wrote me acknowledging receipt of my supplemental contribution to the Temple building fund, the matter was left that if possible I would forward an additional amount prior to the end of the year.

I am most happy to enclose my personal check for an additional \$500 which is being forwarded to the building fund in honor of the recent appointment of Daniel to the status of full Rabbi. With this check goes my heartiest congratulations and very best wishes for a long and productive association with your new Rabbi.

Most cordially,



Edward C. Bloomberg

ECB/bg
Enclosure

December 23, 1959

Mr. Max Helvarg
National Director
State of Israel Bonds
215 Fourth Avenue
New York 3, New York

Gentlemen:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 21st and for the snap-shots which you enclosed. More especially I want to thank you for the beautiful Chanukah gift which you sent me. The lovely cuff links will come in very handy. It was nice of you to think of me.

I reciprocate most sincerely your Chanukah greetings in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily. With warmest regards and hoping to see you in New York on the occasion of the Board of Governors meeting on January 15th, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

December 23, 1959

To whom it may concern:

This will introduce to you Mr. David Katz of Cleveland, Ohio, a friend of mine and a member of my Temple for many years. Mr. Katz is making a tour of many countries. He is a prominent business man who has been active in the civic and philanthropic life of our community. Any courtesies which you might extend to him by way of facilitating his visit will be deeply appreciated by me.

With highest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfa

December 23, 1959

My dear Ed:

I received this morning your gracious letter and your contribution of an additional five hundred dollars to the Temple Building Fund. I need not tell you that I am very grateful to you for your generous gift, and I am especially appreciative that it was given in honor of Rabbi Daniel's election as Rabbi of the Temple.

I trust that you and Jane are well and hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you before long. With warmest Chanukah greetings in which Virginia joins, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:Bfm

Mr. Edward C. Bloomberg
9205 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

December 23, 1959

Associated Theatres
Room 300 Film Building
2108 Payne Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness
in sending me a pass to the Shaker Theatre for 1960.
I hope that I shall have occasion to use it.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA NILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

RABBI LEON I. FEUER, D. D.

2335 COLLINGWOOD AVE.

TOLEDO 10, OHIO

December 23, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I was delighted to hear, as I have just written him, about Daniel's election as Rabbi. I got advance information about it a few weeks ago in Florida from Abe Lantz.

Virginia and you must be very proud parents and you have every right to be. He will do great honor to your name in his career.

Hertense joins me in sending our love to both of you with the hope also that you are now feeling quite well again.

As ever,



Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

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The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Attention: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am happy to advise you that in view of the financial situation in which the Temple finds itself, as disclosed in your letter of December 21st, we have decided to anticipate the balance of the supplemental pledge of the Beaumont Foundation made on June 4, 1959 to the Temple Building Fund in the amount of \$25,000.00, of which the first installment of \$5,000 has heretofore been paid. You will find enclosed herewith check of the Foundation in the full amount of the unpaid balance.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nate

Nathan L. Dauby, President
THE LOUIS D. BEAUMONT FOUNDATION

NLD/mks
Enc.

Dec. 24, 1959

15820 Van Winkle Blvd.,
Brooklyn Heights, New York

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My dear Rabbi:

Through an unfortunate error in the shipping department of my sons business, the copy of "As I Remember" intended for you, and especially and I hope adequately inscribed, was sent to a dear friend in the New York area. It is being returned, and it will be my pleasure to make certain this time that it reaches you.

Incidentally, I was unable to attend the luncheon meeting last Sunday at which Rabbi David was elevated to the position of the Temple. My household felt proud with you and Mrs. Silver but the remarkable achievement of your gifted son. It isn't too difficult to imagine how gratified, and proud father and mother must have felt.

And, Rabbi, keep well. This is the earnest wish of all in my family.

Sincerely,

Michael Harbo

HARRY GELLIN

1111 CARNEGIE AVENUE
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO
TOWER 1-8185

December 24, 1959

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

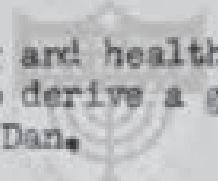
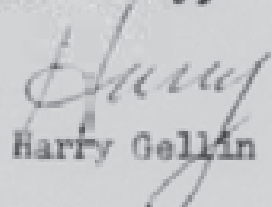
Dear Rabbi:

Last Sunday I shared with you in the great thrill which does not come too often to a parent.

It is one of the greatest gifts that can come to a father and mother to see their realization fulfilled.

My very best wishes for a long and healthy life and hope that you will continue to derive a great deal of pride and pleasure from Rabbi Dan.

Sincerely,




Harry Gellin

HG:hrg



Christmas 1959

The MARRIS DOOR—

BCW,

Christmas Greetings
from
Beatrice & Howard
Wells

This manse has been our home for a long time.

In the minds of most of the congregation, it runneth not to the contrary.

Through this door have passed members of our family of four generations.

Through this door also have passed people of our parish in numbers uncounted, younger and older, upon appointment of church affairs and personal occasions of joy, sorrow and friendship.

We wish more would pass through this door, ever open. We wish this especially at Christmas time when the house is bright with decorations and with the inescapably pervading influence of the reverent Christmas figures from Oberammergau.

If this could be true, we should know the meaning of Christmas in our home in greater fullness. There would be the festive gathering of friends in a place beloved—a people beloved—all because Christ was born on Christmas and still lives in radiant presence among us.

Babbi Silver:-

We discussed Christmas
at the last Alathman
meeting and I mentioned
this card (which Beatrix
sketched - without any
training or experience in
art) and they asked for
a copy. I want to include
you. It is ~~now~~ a long series
of our homes in various
Cleveland. I prefer the Maine
theme but the parish prefers
the familiar. So we do both -
vary the subject trying to
please ourselves only year -
and the "Thousand Bosses"
the next year. We expect our
entire family will us on
Sunday from Denver, N.Y. &
N.J. Celebrate our 40th
wedding anniversary &
will sit over our 4th -
70 past box the time flown.

December 28, 1959

My dear friends:

Thank you so much for your lovely card which you sent me along with the season's greetings. May I join your host of friends in extending to you all my good wishes on the occasion of your fortieth wedding anniversary in which Mrs. Silver wishes to be included. I trust that the years ahead will be years of happiness and well-being for you and yours.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Wells
1817 Hillside Road
Cleveland 12, Ohio

December 28, 1959

My dear Harry:

Many thanks to you for your very lovely
and warm letter which I appreciate very
much indeed. I trust that you are having
a happy Chanukah.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS ibfm

Mr. Harry Gellin
1111 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

December 28, 1959

Mr. Nathan L. Dauby, President
The Louis D. Beaumont Foundation
c/o The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nate:

I want to thank you most sincerely for your
gracious and very prompt response to my request.
It will help us very materially.

I trust that you are well and I hope to give
myself the pleasure before long of calling on
you and chatting with you.

I send you warmest Chanukah greetings.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

December 28, 1959

The Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate if you would let me know whether an English translation was ever made of Albrecht Alt's "Die Ursprünge des israelitischen Rechts" which was published in Leipzig 1934, and whether the Library of Congress has such a translation.

Very cordially yours,

ANNA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rbm

Dec. 29, 1959

My dear friend:

I want to thank you and my dear friends at the Temple from the bottom of my heart for the perfectly beautiful gift you presented to me last Sunday. My wife and I are delighted with this lovely dish and we shall always treasure it.

I have always considered it an honor and a privilege to play at your services. The beauty and wisdom of your sermons and the spiritual uplift which they have given me will forever remain with me.

I shall also treasure the kindness and appreciation shown me by the Congregation with my sincere love and gratitude to you and yours. Always your devoted friend, Lingao