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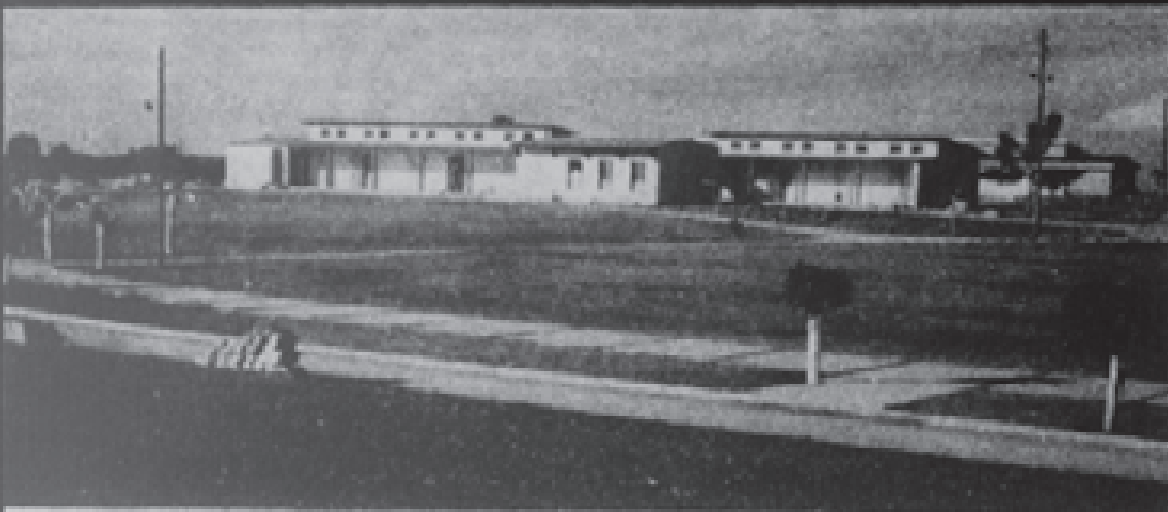
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April 4, 1960.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As per our conversation, I am attaching herewith a list of twelve names of people who have already contributed at least \$1,000 towards the Swimming Pool Project at Kfar Silver.

I would like very much that you send me copies of your book, "Where Judaism Differs", personalized and inscribed by you to be presented to those people as an encouragement to others to follow their example.

This is only one of the means we shall take to raise \$50,000 towards the Swimming Pool at the training school which I am sure you recognize as an essential need for the good health of both the teachers and students.

In addition to the twelve names given you, please inscribe six other books without their notes for any additional contributions that may be received in the meantime.

These books will be presented at our Convention which begins on May 19th and will be held at Rubenfeld's Monsey Park Hotel, Spring Valley, N.Y.

Perhaps you know, your son, Daniel Jeremy will address the Opening Session.

With kindest regards to your family

Sincerely yours,

David
David Moskowitz
Chairman, Convention Committee

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Enc:

NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE KPAR SILVER SWIMMING POOL

1 Myer Hermeelee

✓ Mrs. Elizabeth Sindell

3 Elias Jaffe

✓ Louis Balter

5 Isaac M. Oberman

6 Jacob Galef

7 Frederick Katz

8 David L. Jontow

✓ 9 Louis Rabinowitz

✓ 10 Max Cohen

✓ 11 Jack Leikowitz

✓ 12 George H. Cohen



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April 5, 1960

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We recently took photographs of the gates we made for Silver Park and are enclosing some prints which we thought you might like to have.

Thank you again for having given us the opportunity to share with others in building this important part of Cleveland's growing cultural center.

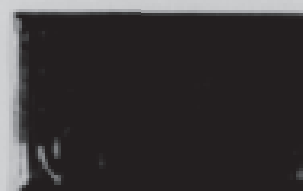
Sincerely yours,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephen T. Rose". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Stephen T. Rose

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April 7, 1960

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel
East 105th St. & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It gives me ~~pleasure~~ ^{pleasure} to send you this very remarkable book, ~~written~~ ^{written} by my esteemed friend, Dr. Leon B. Dr. Kolb has made a very ~~valuable~~ ^{valuable} contribution to Jewish letters. ~~The book~~ ^{The book} dramatizes for all of our people the heroic struggle of men such as Johanan ben Zakai and the heroes who rose to the defense of Judaism in an hour of its greatest need.

I know you will enjoy this work and commend it to others.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours,

Benjamin Swig
Benjamin Swig

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Rabbi Abba Millel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In Mr. David Moskowitz's letter to you of April 4th, he gave you a list of names to be inscribed in your recent book. He also requested you to have five additional books autographed without any particular name.

Mr. Jack Lefkowitz, our tireless fundraiser, now informs me that the following three persons will liberally contribute to the Swimming Pool Project. Therefore, he requests that you mention their names in the three of the five extra books.

The names are

✓ Samuel Oberman
✓ Harry Wallman
✓ Joseph Damast.

Please accept in behalf of the Bronx Zionist Region, its officers and members and your humble servant, our best wishes for a most Happy Passover Holiday

Very sincerely yours,

Max Cohen
Regional Director

MC:S



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio
U.S.A.

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אם יושם משנה נכפנים, תישלח האיגרת בדואר רגיל

השולח - EXPEDITEUR

Sylvan J. Ginsburgh
2 Molkho St.
Jerusalem

קבל שני.

קבל שני.



April 8, 1960

My dear Sam:

Some of your good friends have told me that you are going to celebrate your seventy-fifth anniversary. This is a surprising age for a young man. While I have not seen you in a few years, I am sure that you have retained your spirit of youth and enterprise which has always characterized you.

I want to join your host of friends in extending to you all my good wishes for the years to come in which Virginia joins me most heartily. May the days to come be good to you and yours.

Most cordially,

ABRA MILLEN SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Samuel Ungerleider
120 Broadway
New York, New York

Sent to Th. Al Jaffee

April 8, 1960

Mr. Stephen T. Rose
Rose Iron Works
1536 East 43rd Street
Cleveland 3, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rose:

Thank you very much for sending me the photographs
of the gates which you made for Silver Park.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

AHS:kfm

April 8, 1960

The Cleveland Indians
Cleveland Stadium
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Thank you so much for sending me a Season
Pass to the Indian home games.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANNA 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.

4-11-60

Dear Rabbi

I took the liberty of

forwarding this wonderful letter
to you, unknown to Charlie

You have always been his
mentor and teacher and I know
you will be very pleased to
learn of his affection.

Before his address, they <sup>(which
promised)</sup>
showed him the wretched squalid
synagogue, about which you read and
he said "Belie, I saw red", when I
told me about it, later.

With love and with you
and your loved ones a very happy
Passover.

(P.S. Please return the
letter)

Cordially

Belie Amichay

April 11, 1960

The Cleveland Trust Company
East 105th & Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Attention: Mr. C.H. Zilke

Gentlemen:

Confirming telephone conversation of this morning, this is your authorization to honor check #3674 in the amount of \$200.00 made out to Mrs. Alisa Vinograd.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

April 11, 1960

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

My dear Dr. Silver,

It has been quite
a while now since I had an occasion
of writing to you. The last was all mine,
of course. Hence, I am using this
opportunity of the appearance of an article
of mine - which I am enclosing
here - to reestablish contact. I hope
it will be mutual.

I would appreciate very much
your comment - an or of the
record - on the ideas suggested
in this article.

Wishing you and your
family
1161 22327

W. F. Fink

אידן, ישראל און ציוניזם

וואס מ'וואלט געדארפט זאגן
איינצולעצען, דעם ציוניזם
אין אסטריקע. — ציוניזם ווי
דער ביה פון פאראייניגט.
פון מ. ריבלין

הענט און אונזערע דעם גורל, וואס
אין באשטימט געווארען פון דארט.
ווערנדיג פאר וועלכע אונזערע
ציוניסטן דא דארטען דעריבער
נאכנישט דערען וועגען. — וויין אדער
נישט וויין, נאך באשליסען צו
"וויין". און אויב זיי וועלען עס באר
ווייזען, וועט די פארלאנגטע אנטד
קעניג פון ישראל קיסען במילא.
באנאכטונג ציוניסטן דארט
פון פארשטיין, אז ציוניזם איז
דינגענדיג נישט פאר'ן קיום פון
מדינת ישראל, נישט געקומען אויף
דעם וואס אין ירושלים וויל מען
עס פארלייגען, אבער נישט וויי
ניגער נישט איז עס פאר'ן קיום
פון אסערוואנדע אידענטיטעט.
ציוניזם איז היינטיג צווישן דער
איינציגער כוח, וואס מען פאר
אייניקען אידען און אויפפאלטען
אידענטיטעט!

אין די הונדערטער יארען פון
מלות איז אסונג געווען דער כוח,
וואס האט פאראייניגט אידען און
אויפגעהאלטען אידענטיטעט, אין אונז
זען איינזעצער צייט נאך האט דאס
אידענטיטעט לעבען אין דער אונזערער
זענער "אלטער היים" זיך קאנצענטרירט
טריט ארום דער שוהל, אפילו די
וואס האבען געוואלט אז זיי האבען
אפגעבראכען. — אלע באציוניסטע
סיט דעם רבנו ישע עולם, האבען
זיך אויך אריינגעקאפט אין א שוהל,
אויב נישט אלע קאנען איז שבת אין
י"טסות, און אין די ימים נראים
— אונזא און אונזא.

אין דאס אידאנטיטעט וואס די אסאך
ליגע אריבער שוהל, וועלכע האט
נישט געקאפט קיין שום געזענענעס,
אין געווען דער צענטער פון איר
דישקייט פאר אלעס, און ביי
אונז, אין דער געזענענער אסערי
קע, איז דער רייכער "רושאים
פעטער" בלויז א צענטער, און נישט
נאך פאראייניגט ער נישט, נאך ער
שטעלט סיט זיך פאר א צענטער, און
אין דעם אידענטיטעט לעבען און אין
אידענטיטעט.

ווייל אין דאס באלד זאגען, אז
אין האט מלכות נאכנישט געקען די
אידענטיטעט צענטערס אלס אונזערע,
אין וויל נאך אריינברענגען, אז זיי
זאגען א לעבעדיגער באווייז, אז
אסונג איז מער נישט דער פאראיי
ניגערער כוח, וואס זי איז געווען,
כלאז מער נישט די שוהל, וואס
האט אדעסען פאראייניגט, ארום
דך, אין יעדער אידענטיטעט געטייגער
אין אסעריקע און אסאל אויף דער
זעכער נאם האבען פיר איצט נישט
אין צענטער, וואס האט איינזע
שלוסען די שוהל נאך לכל הפחות
היינט: אן ארמאדאקאטישע, א קאנ
סערוואטיווע און א רעפארמער
סער.

אין מיט דעם איז פון נאך נישט
פארטיג, די אסאל צענטער אדער
דעריבענדיק געשעט מען ערשט
אין דעם ארמאדאקאטישען לאגע,
ווייזען די פון דעם סעמינאריאט
דאקטרינע פליגע, אנדער ישראל
לאגער, און פון דער סאטמארער
מלכות.

ווי אזוי אלע דעליגאטע גרופיר
וונגען באציען זיך איינע צו די אלע
אנדערע, איז נאכז נישט באקאנט.
קיין ליבשאפט ווערט דארט נישט
בארלייגט, מלכות, מען האט שוין
אפילו געהערט פון א פאל, ווען א
איד פון א סעמינאריאטאקאטישער
געטייגער איז געקומען צו וויין רב
מיט אזא שאלה: וויין סאטמאר
האט זיך פארליבט אין א יונגע
פאל, וועטענ'ס עלטערן באלאנגען
זי א רעפארמער סעמינאריאט, און זי
פלייבט זיך צו גיין צו דער הופה
מיט אים: ווייל דער איד ווייזען, צי
האט וועט פארעכענען ווערען ווי
א "געמישטע היידאט".
אין ווי אזוי קען מען זיך נאך
פארשטעלען, אז אונזער אדעלכע
איינשטענערען וואל אסונג דא, אין
אסעריקע קענען וויין דער כוח, וואס
זיגט אידען צוואסען און פארוי
דערט דעם קיום פון אידענטיטעט?
קיין אנדערער כוח איז נישט אין
דעם אסערוואנדע אידענטיטעט, צוועה
אין ביי אידען אלע סאל געווען א
גרויסע וואר, פונדעסטוועגן, קען
(שלוס אויף דער ראטאקאטיש)

מען האט דערלאנגט דעם ציוניזם
אין אסעריקע באלד נאכ'ן אויפ
קום פון דער מדינת איז געווען דאס
שאפט פון איינשטענערען, וואס
האבען געוואונגען דא, אבא חלל
סילנער אונזערען פון דער פיר
רעגאט דא, דא, סילנער אד אין
וויין אסט פון פארוואנדע פון אסע
ריסאנער ציוניסטישע (עסער)
דעסענ'ס) קאנסייל געווען אין
יענעם היסטארישען סאטמאר דער
סימבאל פון פאראייניגטען ציוניזם
אין דער גרעסטער אידענטיטעט מלכות
אויף דער וועלט.

דער אויך דא איצט נישט וועגען
דער גרויסער שוהל, וואס איז באר
נאכען געווארען קענען דא, פיר
ווערן, נאך ווענען איסאנאנע
לעבען פארברעכען וואס איז באר
נאכען געווארען קענען דעם צויר
נישט דא אין אסעריקע וועטען ער
האט סימבאליזירט ווי א גרויסער
פאראייניגטער כוח.

אין וויל זיך דא נישט ארייני
קומען אין קיין היסטאטישע ספע
קלאציעס, וואס עס וואלט פאר
פירט ווען דא, סילנער כלליכט
דאן ביי דער פירערשאפט, אבער
אז דאס ציוניזען אים זיך צו באר
ווייזען פון דער פירערשאפט איז
געווען א קלאס פאר'ן ציוניזם דא
אין האט פיל בייגעטראגען צו פאר
שאפטען דעם קרויז — וועגן דעם
סען דאס זיך קיין פראגע נישט
וויין.

עס איז לויט פון סימבאליזע
ווען אזא קלאס, אז אפילו ווען די
פירערשאפט פון ציון קאנסייל האט
דעמאלט איבערגענומען אזא פירער
דיגע, פארענליכטיגט ווי לאזט
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קענט איסאנא: דער שארען אין
געווען ציוניזם.

די סאטמארער דעביי איה, וואס
אין שאפט די לאגע וואס האט גע
צוואונגען דא, סילנער'ן זיך צו
באזייניגען, האבען זיך באטייליגט
פירער פון געווענע ציוניסטישע
פארטייען און ארגאניזאציעס דא
אין אסעריקע, וועלכע שרייען
איצט: סיר גייען אונטער!

סער
אויף דער קאנפערענץ פון ציון
קאנסייל האט דא, נאכדאן גע
פארעט, אז די ישראל רעגירונג
וואל האלטן איר פאסאך און אבער
קענען די ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע
ציע זיי די פארשטייגער פון וועלט
אידענטיטעט אויף ווי ווייט מדינת
ישראל איז געווען, און ער האט ווי
דער באטאנט די גרויסענדיגקייט
פון אריינגעשטען נאכען אידענטי
קערפערשאפטען אין דער צייניש
טישער ארגאניזאציע — אויב אזעל
כע וויינען דא, אבער סיר שיינט
אז נישט אין דעם לינט די ישיעה
פאר'ן ציוניזם, דער ציוניזם וועט
נישט געהאלטען ווערען דורך צי
ציע נאך סימבאליזע אויף איה
איהן אדער א צווייטע, נאך דורך
ארגאניזאציע און א פאלן ווי דאס
פארעם הונדערטער, עס האט
דעלעט'ן נישט וועגען סאטמאר
סעט נאך וועגען סאטמאר.

אין וואס איז געווען די באציוני
גען מיט מדינת ישראל, איז פאר
שטייט זיך, קיין פראגע נישט, אז
די מדינת ישראל איז צענטער פון
יעדע ציוניסטישען פראגראם.
אין דאס סינט נישט, אז דער
ציוניזם איז אפגעקניגט פון סאטמאר
פונג אין אסעריקע סער די
אדער יעדע פירער אין ישראל, נאך
אלעס, איז מדינת ישראל נישט
קיין פירונג אייגענטום; זי באר
יאנגט צום פאלק ישראל, און אויב
אין ישראל נישט עס געווען פיר
רעגירענע פערזאנען אין לעבן אריין
צו פארלייגענען די וויכטיגקייט
פון ציוניזם און אים שטוט אפזאגן
דאס לעבען, סינט עס נישט, אז
סיר דא דארטען ארגאניזאציען די

דער קרויז אין ציוניזם, וואס
האט זיך אפגעקניגט פון איה
קום פון מדינת ישראל, האט איצט
דערגרייכט א סאטמאר פון אסע
שיידונג, עס איז געקומען א סאר
סענט ווען מ'קען נישט רעדען
און זיך אפגערען ארום דעם קרוי
זיס, אדער נאך פונדען פאר
מאכען די איינען אין לייקענען, אז
עס איז בכלל דא א קרויז, נאך
מען פון אנהויבען נאכען סאטמאר
דער ציוניזם, אויף ווייל ער איז
דא, וואל נישט פארשטונדען איז
נאכען.

דער סאטמאר פון אנטשיידונג
איז געקומען אפער איסעריקע,
אבער ער איז דא, און געקומען איז
ער סענליך צוליב פסיכאלאגישע
אונזאכען — ווי דא, נאכען נאכד
סאטמאר באטערט אויפ'ן צוואר
געקומען פון אסעריקע צויר
קאנסייל אנהויב לעבען וואך, אז
א קרויז וואס מען דארף באשליסן
וויין אדער נישט וויין קען נישט אין
האלטן סער, אבער עס וויינען אויך
דא אנדערע אונזאכען, צווישען ווי
א סימבאליזע.

דאס וויכטיגסטע איז, וואס ער
לער האבען אלע אין ציוניזם איינ
געווען אין ציוניזענען, אז עס איז
דא א קרויז און א היפש ביסעל
סער ווי דאס, דא אין אסעריקע איז
פאקטיש מער נישט קיין ציוניסטיש
יע באוועגונג; עס וויינען בלויז
דא ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציעס,
גרעסערע און קלענערע, עס איז א
יודא אויפ'ן נאכען פראגראם, וואס
אויב עס וועט נישט אפגעשטעלען
ווערען, אין וואס פירער, קען נאכ
פארענליכע ווערן אויס פראגע אדער
קרויז פון "וויין אדער נישט וויין",
עס וועט ווערען בלויז "נישט".

דער פאקט וואס די ציוניסטישע
פירער האבען געענטעט די איינע
— אדער ווייזען איינע וויינען גע
עפענט געווארען — און ווי האבן
באגריפען דעם קרויז אין ווייז
נאכער שארפטיקט אזוי, אז זיי
האבן ענדליך צוגעגעבען, אז עפעס
פון געטאן ווערען — דאס אליין
איז א רעסטיטוטאציע און היפש ארויס
א שטיקעל האטענען, אז מ'איז
נאך נישט אויסגעקלארט אינגאנצ
עס די סימבאליזע פון "וויין".

אבער איידער מען רעדט וועגען
דעם וואס קען סענליך געטאן ווער
רען פון איצטאן אין נישט, אויב
אפילו בלויז איינשטענענדיק דעם
רעקארד, צו ווען ווי אזוי דער קרוי
זיס אין ציוניזם האט זיך אנטווי
קעלט און אנטענומען אזא ערנסטע
פארעם דא ביי אונזאן אסעריקע.
סיר ווייזען, אז דעם קרויז אין
ציוניזם האט געשאפט די אנט
סטיאנע פון מדינת ישראל, דער
האזיגער קרויז איז באשטאנען
אין דעם, וואס עס וואלט זיך געענ
רויט די עפאכע פון פארלייגט
ציוניזם, און דער ציוניזם האט גע
דארט צוריקגיין צו וויינע היסטא
רישע ברייטע באגריפן, וואס גייען
פיל ווייטער ווי א מלכות און ווייט
נישט פון קיין געגראפישע גרע
ניצען, פון אויסנאכט פון דעריבער
טירען דעם ציוניזם און אים צוריק
ארויספירן אויף וויין ברייטע היס
טארישען שילד, איז נישט געווען
קיין לייכטע אויסגאבע, אבער דער
ציוניזם אין אלע וויינע פאנען איז
דאך נישט געווען קיין מלכות, וואס
איז ארגאניזאציע פון איינעל, נאך
איז געשאפט געווארען דורך מ'ס
שען, האט מען געקענט נאכד, אז
אויף היינט האבען נאך מ'שען
וואס וועלען קענען ריכטיגליך די
ארגאניזאציע אין ציוניזם.

צי מיר האבען דאסאלט, מיט
12 יאר צוריק געטאן די פענישע
פאר דער האזיגער גרויסער אייז
נאכע דעם איד זיך נישט אונטער
צו זאגען, אבער איז וואר קען מען
זאגען מיט וויכטיגקייט, אז פון
מדינת ישראל האבען פונדענע
פונדענען אויף אן איסאנאטישער
ליכער אנטשלאסענענדיק נישט צו
לאזען רעאריענטירען דעם ציוניזם
אין אים שאכען פאר'ן כוח וואס
ער האט פארדינט צו וויין.
דעם שווערסטען קלאס, וואס

אידען ישראל און ציונים-

(שלוס פון דער פערטער זייט)

טענס האבען מיר דאך איצט א
אידען מדינה וואס שטייט א
פארטיגע ארוינגעשטעלט צו ווען
דען אין ענטער פון יעדען אידען
פראגראם.

די פראגע איז נאך: האבען מיר
די מענטשן פאר דעם — מענטשן
פון גייסט — צו שאפען אזא פראג
גראם, און אויך פראקטישע מען
זען מיט גענוג ווייזע דורכצופירען
אזא פראגראם?

מיר דער מורחיוואנט פון דעם
ציוןלאגיסטיק האט זען, מיט גע-
צויילטע אויסגאסען, ווי גיט געווען.
אבער ער איז שווער צו גלייבען, אז
צווישען דער רוינער סחנה ציונים
זען איר אסערוקע וועגן גיט
באשטי עטליכע מינים מענטשן פון
דעם דריטלאגיסטיק קאליבער, אויב
גוט, איז שלעכט אין ביטער, איך
גלייב אבער, אז ווי וועגן דא און
וועלען פרויסטישען צום פארער
גרויס, אויב זען וועט זיי נאך גע-
בען די עלעגענטייט...

זען מיט פילאנטראפיע אליין גיט
אויפהאלטען קיין אידישקייט.

און ציונים דער איינציגער בות,
וואס קען אויפהאלטען פרוישיקייט אין
אסערוקע, וי אויפהאלטען אין פאר-
וויכערען איר קיום.

דאס אבער וועט זען גיט דער
גרויסען דורך די גלינגענדיגסטע
רעדעס אדער דורך די פיינליכע
סטע רעזאלוציעס, דאס קען זען
פרובירען דערגרייכע נאך דורך א
געזעדיגען פראגראם אין גייסט פון
די ברייטע ציוניסטישע באגריפען.
אזא פראגראם וועט גיט זיך נאך
לייבט אויסצוארבעטען, אבער ווי
געזאגט, פריער האט דאס אידען
פאלט באווייזען בער ווי איי כאל
צו שאפען פראגראמען פאר ווין
קיום, דארף זען עס איך יענען
באווייזען איצט, און איצט דארף
עס ווין גרינגעל, ערשטענס, איז
דאך ציונים, אפילו אין א ברייטען
פארנעם, גיט קיין נייע זאך, צוויי

N.Y. April 12th

Dear Dr. Silver.

Thank you so much for the few words you sent me. They meant a great deal to me - as a sign that the years did not transform our relationship into a purely formal one ~~that~~ that there was even a drop ~~of~~ the warmth I always felt from you in the days when we saw each other.

It happens so often that when a marriage ceases to exist those who are fond of one or the other people involved then take "sides" and judge where so much understanding and so little condemnation is in place.

I was happy to receive your letter because I always believed that you, whom I thought to be so much above us mere "mortals"

and our petty little problems
did answer me as I hoped
you would.

Maybe it is sheer vanity on
my part to be pleased that my
concept of someone I value very
highly was unchanged -

We all like to feel we were
right and there are so very few
people I have any adulation
left for.

I do hope you and Mrs Silver
have had a nice Pessah and
I thank you very much for
the slides which I received and
will forward to my father.
My very best to Daniel
and Raphael -

As ever
Josie.

אנה פיה בן ציון אהיה אן אל המלך.
 יד לאו הוג.

פני אבדו אהיה, מועדו נה אן לאה סליו
 אמר ידו, הילאם בנגד במו.
 אף, פני יליו, מו אן ידו, ואחל השבוע
 אה לאה, הילאם נה, ידו, נאחמך הילאם הן
 כס.

הן מליו, מועדו כס, חק.

אף, מועדו חק
 מועדו ידו



ל. ב.

אני מליו חק, מועדו אה, חק, אלו
 הן מליו חק, מועדו אה, חק.

April 13, 1960

Mr. David Moskowitz
Chairman, Convention Committee
Bronx Zionist Region
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

My dear Mr. Moskowitz:

At the request of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, I am sending you the books which you requested - "Where Judaism Differed" -- fifteen books personally autographed -- twelve which you requested and an additional three requested by Mr. Max Cohen. Six other books are autographed. I trust that you will receive the books in good condition.

Sincerely yours,

Miriam Leikind
Librarian

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P.S. - A bill is enclosed herewith.
M.L.

The Temple

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

East 105th St. and Silver Park

Cleveland 6, Ohio

April 13, 1960

Date _____

Mr. David Moskowitz
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

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\$94.50

Please send check to the attention of:

Miss Miriam Leikind,
Librarian

Thank you.

April 15, 1960

My dear Celia:

Thank you so much for sending me the enclosed letter. Of course I was delighted to read it. I am not at all surprised at the reaction which Charlie received in Utica. He has always carried the torch on high.

With warmest regards to you and Charles, I remain



Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

AMS:bfm

Mrs. Charles Auerbach
18507 Newell Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

12701 Shaker Blvd
April 20, 1960

My dear friend:

Thank you with all my heart for your beautiful words last Sunday and for Chagall's "Moses" which I shall always treasure. I have never felt so greatly honored as I did when standing beside you as you made your generous tribute to me and extended your warm and heartfelt wishes. This moment will always be one of my most cherished memories.

My feeble efforts to respond in words of gratitude after your eloquent expression seemed to me like a beginning violin student having to perform after Heifetz!!

I Consider it a great privilege
to have known you, dear Rabbi, and
to have sometimes been a small part
of your services. I shall always
treasure these occasions and my
friendship with a great and wise man.



With devotion,

Josef Gingold

April 22, 1960

Mrs. Maurice A. Mittelman
499 North Bay Drive
Golden Beach, Florida

My dear Carryle:

From mutual friends here in Cleveland, I learned that Maurice has not been well and I want to send you and him all my good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me. It is a long time since I have seen the Mittelmans but we think and speak of you from time to time as we meet with mutual friends.

I trust that Maurice's indisposition is not serious and that he will speedily recover. Please remember us to him.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABTA HILLEL SILVER

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120 WEST 16th ST., NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

Phone: ALgonquin 3-9637-9638

April 25, 1960.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the outset, permit me to thank you for granting me an interview on such short notice, particularly when you were quite occupied. The "Z'chut" of HADOAR was the cause for this great privilege, I presume.

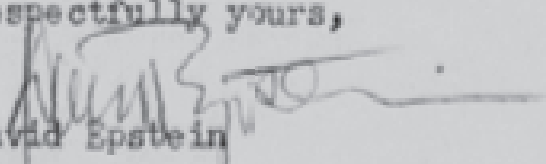
As per your suggestion, I am reiterating our request to you: If you can possibly mail a letter to a select list of rabbis, of all three branches of American Judaism, requesting financial assistance to the HADOAR. We of the HADOAR are firmly convinced that a letter signed by you will bear fruit, and because of the grave situation in which the HADOAR finds itself at present, we must turn to you, a great and proven friend, for extra special efforts in this hour of need.

As you told me yesterday, I do not have to sell the HADOAR to you, and it was presumptuous on my part to try to insert a phrase or two which could have been interpreted as trying to "acquaint" you with the HADOAR. It was my anxiety that caused me to do it, and I hope that you will understand and forgive me for that.

I would also be very grateful to you if you will inform me whether we are authorized to announce your personal contribution for this year as well. Needless to say that besides the material help we will derive from your contribution, it will be so much more a source of inspiration and encouragement, which we need at this time, more than ever.

Thanking you in advance for your early reply, I remain

Respectfully yours,


David Epstein

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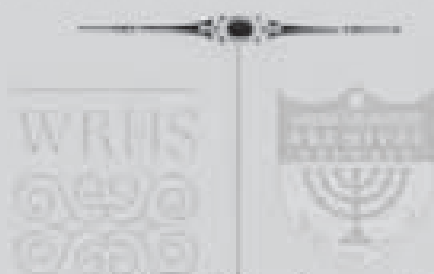
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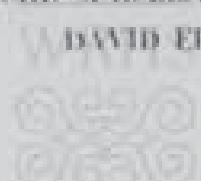
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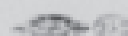
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April 27, 1960

My dear friends:

I was very happy to hear from you the other day and especially the good news about the coming marriage of your two daughters. I wish to extend to you again my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily.

You spoke to me about the wedding on June 12th and you graciously invited me to come down to Florida to officiate at the wedding. I wish I were free to come but, as you know, June is a very crowded wedding month and I am afraid I will have to remain here in Cleveland over that week-end and so deny myself the pleasure of being with you on this very auspicious occasion. I will be with you in spirit. I know that the wedding will be a very happy one and a very exciting one.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Goldman
6501 Granada Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida

April 27, 1960

Mr. Benjamin Swig
Fairmont Hotel
San Francisco, California

My dear Mr. Swig:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Dr. Leon Kolb's book, "Berenice". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

April 27, 1960

My dear friend:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your letter with its enclosed article on "Jews, Israel and Zionism". I read the article with deep interest as I do everything that you write and with keen appreciation. My own position on the subject, as you know, I have stated time and again and most recently before the twenty-fifth Jubilee celebration of the Long Island Zionist Region at the Essex House in New York. You may be interested in obtaining a copy of the address.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you before long. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. M. Rubin *Handwritten signature*
301 United Nations Bldg.
United Nations, New York

Mrs. Hershel Ozer
1727 Camden Ave.
Los Angeles 25, Calif.

April 30, 1960

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am sending to you two mementos
that were cherished by my husband.
These two badges originally belonged to
his maternal grandfather, A.M. Wolinsky.

I thought they might be of
interest to you, & since Hershel
has passed away there is no need
for me to keep them here. They
were important to him, & I'm
sure he would approve of my
sending them to you.

Sincerely yours,
Lucille Landau Ozer

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May 3, 1960

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

Dear Rabbi Dan:

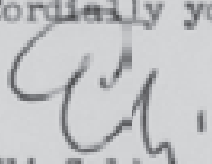
Just a progress report on the real estate which the city has condemned and demolished next to The Temple parking lot. I was referred to Jay Katz in City Hall who assures me that everyone is anxious that The Temple obtain the property, but states that the particular procedure for disposition of the property has not yet been discussed between him, Jim Lister and the Mayor.

I will follow up again in another couple weeks. As soon as the possible procedures have been thought through at City Hall, it will be appropriate to try to persuade them to adopt the procedure most beneficial to The Temple.

I will report to you again in a couple weeks.

With best personal regards,

Cordially yours,


Eli Goldston

EG:b1

May 6, 1960

My dear Sylvester:

I trust that you will pardon the long delay in acknowledging the receipt of your letter. As I indicated to you, I was confined to my home until yesterday with a severe case of cold and laryngitis. I want to thank you for your contribution which you made to the Temple Building Fund. It will help us in our effort to lift the Temple indebtedness which it incurred in the building of its beautiful new Annex. You will receive an official acknowledgment from the Temple office.

Some day when you have time, please get in touch with me for I should very much like to continue with you the discussion which we had the other day in my study.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Sylvester Flesheim
The Flesheim Foundation
7016 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 3, Ohio

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May 9, 1960

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May 9, 1960

Dr. A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Thank you so much for your very encouraging letter of April 27.

I read with great interest your interview in Ma'ariv, but I could not get a copy of your speech at the gathering of the Long Island region. I couldn't be present at that meeting because I was away on a much-needed rest. If you have a spare copy to send me, I would highly appreciate it.

I am looking forward to a meeting with you, which I hope will take place in the very near future. Will you be good enough to let me know in advance of your forthcoming visit to New York City where and when we could meet.

Respectfully



M. Rivlin

P.S. During these months I usually visit the U.N. infrequently. Hence, if you have want to communicate with me, please use my home address: 457 F.D.R. Drive,
New York City 2

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May 9, 1960

Rabbi A.H. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

As I understand that you will speak on June 9 in Jersey City, Bessie and I would love to have you visit us and therefore make the following suggestions:

There is a United Air Line Plane leaving Cleveland at twelve o'clock noon which arrives at Newark Airport 1.40 P.M. I will await you there and take you to our home where you can relax for several hours. The Hotel where you will speak is about five minutes drive from our home. ✓

If this meets with your approval, please let me hear from you by return mail.

With love to Virginia from Bess and myself--

Love

Ely

P.S. Our home address is: 2520 Hudson Boulevard

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May 10, 1960

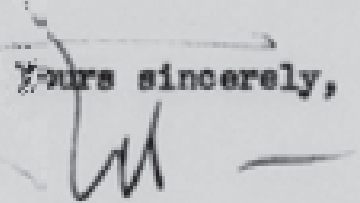
Dr. A. H. Silver
1 The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Enclosed herewith is an acceptance blank in connection with your election as a trustee and as a member of the Robert E., Harry A., and M. Sylvia Kangerer Foundation. I have signed one of the same type. When you have executed it, please return it to me.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,


Edward J. Schweid

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May 11, 1960

Mr. David Epstein
Hadoar
120 West 16th Street
New York 11, New York

My dear Mr. Epstein:

I know that you called once or twice but I was unable to talk to you. I have been confined to my home with a bad cold ever since my return from New York.

I would suggest that you draft a letter to be sent to the Rabbis and let me see it.

The contribution which I made to the Hadoar at the last meeting was a one-time contribution to meet an emergency. I am now enclosing herewith a contribution of \$100.00 for the year 1960-1961.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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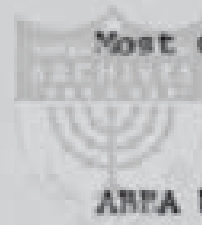
Enclosure

May 11, 1960

My dear Mrs. Auerbach:

I am returning the enclosed letters which I read with great delight. I thought that you might want to keep them in your files.

With warmest regards, I remain



Most cordially yours,

ANPA HILLEL SILVER

ANS:bfm

Mr. Charles Auerbach
18507 Newell Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

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1 1/2 OXFORD ROAD,
KINGSTON 5,
JAMAICA, B.W.I.
TEL. 66236

May 15th 1960

Dear Doctor Silver,

My husband has got your wonderful book
"Where Judaism Differed", out of our local
lending library. He has enjoyed reading it
immensely - I am now reading it + discussing
it with him; & I must tell you how very
greatly it is ~~enthralling~~ ^{thrilling} by its vast
scholarship, & its remarkable incentive to
the furtherance of knowledge in the reader -
I should indeed dearly like to place this
book in my husband's personal library - it
would grace any & every bookshelf of Jewish
Teaching - I can't get a copy here - could
you send me one? I should treasure it.

With cordial good wishes,

Sincerely,

Caroline Silverman.

Mailed "copy"
W.S.D. 5/2/60



THE **Shoremede** HOTEL

AN ENTIRE OCEANFRONT BLOCK 35th TO 36th STREET, MIAMI BEACH

May 15, 1960.

Dear Abba:

Greetings. Trust all is well with yourself and yours.

Expect to return to New York tomorrow. Jane preceded me there about a week ago, for a visit with Marion. She has just about gotten through with her annual indisposition, which this year was fortunately of shorter duration. It is very likely that the new drugs of Dr. Agin of Brooklyn (whom I discovered here! through an article in the local good Knight paper- The Miami Herald) may in due course accomplish the trick.

This letter is in the nature of an inquiry. Have you received typewritten copy of Chapter III of my new book (on Proverbs), which must have reached The Temple at the beginning of January -- perhaps a few days after you had left for abroad? In view of your lengthy absence, it is possible that it may still be lying, unnoticed by you, in your accumulated mail of the period in question. If you have received it and seen it, please take your time in your perusal of it, as I have indicated in my letter accompanying the manuscript.

Incredible as it may seem -- after working on the damned thing for more than half a decade -- that "bo bayom" is fast approaching! Have completed only the other day revision of Chapters IV and V (Job and Kohelleth -- the beginning of the last touches upon Father's "profound sense of humor," ~~xxxxxxxx~~ ref-

rence to which was made in my Dedication; believe, you will like it for several reasons. The two chapters just mentioned are now being typewritten at Pittsburgh by Harold's secretary. When I shall have corrected same, they will be ready for perusal as pre-final drafts. If it is O.K. with you, will send them on to you for perusal, when done.

All that remains to be done now is the writing ^{of} my last brief chapter -- The end of the matter - all having been heard... which should ^{not} take long, the same not involving heavy research. -- And that endless job, which I always leave for ne'ilah, being up to then too preoccupied with the job of ^{just} putting my thoughts on paper, -- that endless job of going over the entire book, with regard to ^{inf} give some decent consideration to the ~~King's~~ King's English, respectable diction, etc..

After you will have had your leisure to peruse the remaining chapters ~~of my pre-final draft~~ of the book, I will be looking forward to your kindly promised suggestions.

Love to all,

As ever,

Maxwell

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Samuel Ungerleider
120 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.

MAY 16, 1960

DEAR DR. SILVER:

IT GAVE ME A GREAT THRILL AND PLEASURE
TO RECEIVE YOUR WONDERFUL LETTER ON MY 75TH
BIRTHDAY, WHICH I SINCERELY APPRECIATE.

IT WAS SO GOOD OF YOU TO REMEMBER
ME, AND YOUR KIND LETTER TOUCHED ME DEEPLY.
IT BROUGHT BACK MANY PLEASANT MEMORIES,
AND I APPRECIATE ALL THE NICE THINGS YOU
HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ME.

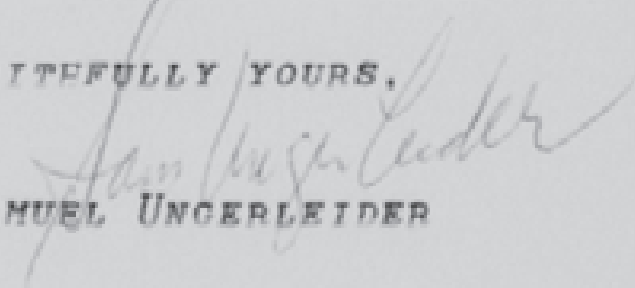
IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN
AND I HOPE I MAY HAVE THAT PLEASURE SOMETIME
IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY
FOR YOUR WONDERFUL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.

THE BOOK OF LETTERS WHICH WAS
PRESENTED TO ME REPRESENTS A VOLUME OF
FRIENDSHIP WHICH I SHALL CHERISH ALWAYS,
AND I HOPE I CAN CONTINUE ON WITH THESE
FRIENDSHIPS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

MANY THANKS AGAIN FOR WRITING ME
AND IT WAS SO GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU.

WITH GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND VIRGINIA
FOR GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS, ALWAYS.

FAITHFULLY YOURS,


SAMUEL UNGERLEIDER

REV. DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
EAST 105TH STREET & SILVER PARK
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 16, 1960

Ms. A. Berkman
Zionist Organization of Waco
Waco, Texas - 1723 N. 5th St.

My dear friend:

Thank you for your letter of March 11th. I am enclosing the letter from Yonina Feldberg which you sent me. When I was in Israel last March I met Yonina and her family and we spent some time together. I have been hearing from them quite often. I know that they would be very glad to hear from you.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:bfm

May 16, 1960

My dear Ely:

Thank you for your letter of May 9th. I should be very happy to be with you on June 9th. I am planning to take United Air Line flight #646 leaving Cleveland at 12:30 P.M. and arriving at Newark Air Field at 2:15 P.M. I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you.

With love to you and Bess in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS:bfm

Mr. S. Ely Liebow
1112 Garfield Avenue
Jersey City 4, New Jersey

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120 WEST 16th ST., NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

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May 18, 1960.

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver,
The Temple
105th St. & Silver Park,
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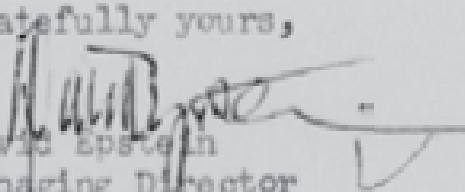
Dear Rabbi Silver:

My sincere thanks for your \$100.00 contribution, and particularly for your gracious acceptance to permit us to mail a letter in your name to some of your colleagues and friends. Due to my extreme occupation in arranging our annual dinner, which is solely on my shoulders, I had to delay answering your letter.

I am enclosing herewith draft of a letter, which you may, of course, change or disregard completely. With these hectic days in our work, I could not spend more time in the preparation of same. After you have checked and approved the text, I would appreciate if you will have it typewritten on your stationery, with your signature, and have it forwarded to my office. I will have it processed for mailing to a number of outstanding rabbis of all three branches of American Judaism. I am convinced that it will bring good results. We are really in need of help and are hopefully looking forward to receiving same through your good offices. ✓

Thanking you again, I remain, with very best wishes to you and yours,

Gratefully yours,


David Epstein
Managing Director

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Enc.

*Mailed
5/20/60*

May 23, 1960

Mr. Louis Hurwich
Bureau of Jewish Education
72 Franklin Street
Boston 10, Massachusetts

My dear friend:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the three parts of your book, "Zichronoth Mehanekh Ivri". I have not as yet had the opportunity of reading it in full, but I have turned its pages and scanned it here and there. What I read was very pleasant and delightful and some of it brought back pleasant memories to me. I want to congratulate you on this important contribution to the study of the development of Jewish education in the United States.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Air Mail
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JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF CLEVELAND

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May 24, 1960.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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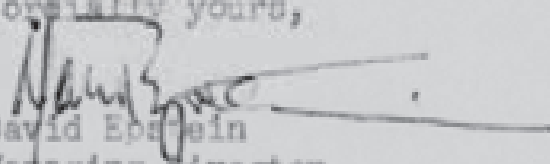
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your acceptance of our request to send letters in your name to some of your colleagues of all three branches of American Rabbinate.

We will process this letter and mail it to a select list, and are quite sure that your appeal will bear fruit. I will keep you posted on the results of this project.

Again, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your interest and assistance.

Cordially yours,


David Epstein
Managing Director

DE:RF

May 25, 1960

My dear Mr. Ullman:

The copy of Dr. Silver's sermon which you requested is enclosed. This is an un-edited copy and not for publication.

Sorry I couldn't get it to you sooner but this is an especially busy time of year for us.

Very sincerely,

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

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B O W L I N G G R E E N S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y
B O W L I N G G R E E N , O H I O

May 26, 1960

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I dropped into your office a few weeks ago but discovered you were not in because of illness. I would like to speak with you in relation to my master's thesis topic. Your secretary mentioned a good time to see you might be around June 1st or 2nd, since you would be available because of Confirmation activities.

Perhaps you might remember me as one of your religious school graduates, being graduated from high school classes in 1957. I am presently serving as a Graduate Assistant at Bowling Green University while working toward my master's degree in art. I have selected as my thesis topic, "An Analysis of the Influence of Judaism Upon the Art Work of Marc Chagall". Since The Temple recently displayed an exhibition of this artist's work, I am sure that you must be familiar with his iconography.

As a rabbinical leader of stature, I would honor any observations that you might have on the enigmatic quality of Chagall's work which I hope to trace to his Jewish background. I plan to do research in the Temple's library for about a week commencing June 1. If it would be convenient for me to speak with you sometime during that period of time, I would sincerely appreciate the exemplary opportunity. Because of the lateness of this letter, I don't expect a reply since I should be in Cleveland on June 1. Thus I shall check with your secretary on that day to see if you are available for an interview.

Thank you for your sincere interest.

Truly yours,

Donald Jay Nadel
Donald Jay Nadel

Bud Schumann

4391 BRADLEY ROAD • CLEVELAND 11, OHIO

May 27, 1960

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

Dear Rabbi:

It was nice talking with you this morning.
I certainly appreciate your attitude, as one
of understanding, and know you have always been
so in all matters.

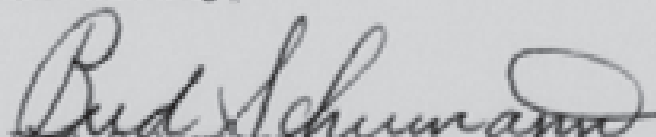
I should like to confirm my additional pledge
of \$2000.00 to the Temple which is to be added
to the \$500.00 I still owe making a total due
of \$2500.00.

I shall endeavor to pay this as early in the future
as is possible.

I want you to know I will always try to go along,
on whatever needs the Temple may have, to the best
of my ability.

My very best personal regards to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,


Bud Schumann

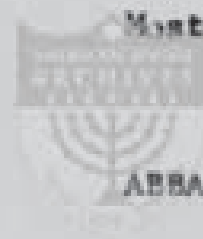
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May 27, 1960

My dear Eva:

I am sending you herewith the eulogy which
I delivered at the services last Tuesday.

I trust that you are well and Virginia and I
send you our love.



Most cordially,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mrs. Irving B. Hexter
19201 Van Aken Boulevard
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to thank you
for your letter and for your
generous gift of a copy of your
book.

I have enjoyed
reading it and when my
schedule thins out I would
appreciate the opportunity of
discussing some of the
matters included in it.

Sincerely,

Richard Pacini

June 3, 1960

My dear Peter:

I received this morning your invitation to attend your commencement exercises. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me. I wish to send you all my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me. I wish for you success in all your future studies and much happiness. It was nice to have seen you at Western Reserve Academy and to have listened to you participating in the service.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA. HILLEL SILVER

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June 6, 1960

Mrs. Hershel Ozer
1727 Camden Avenue
Los Angeles 25
California

My dear Mrs. Ozer:

I am grateful to you for sending me the mementos
of the early Zionist movement which were in the
possession of your dear husband. We shall be very
happy to keep them here in our Museum.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mrs. Sanford Gellner
8360 Lynnhaven Drive
Cincinnati 36, Ohio

June 6/60

Dear Pabbi,
It is time that
I acknowledged the good that
the Temple has done thru your
efforts.

Jesse Green, my deceased
husband often told me that he
wanted to bring you home, as
he felt that you belonged in
our family. I saw you at the

2) barker shop near his plant...
at 855 St and Archd Ave before
you were married.

I vividly remember the joy ex-
pressed on the face of Misses J
Gins (who confirmed me. I had
started Sunday School on Eagle
St) at your first sermon &
the joyful inspiration you gave
the audience.

I am Joan Sugarman's
mother, so attended Johnny Green's
confirmation, the son of Lawrence
and Alice Green, recently departed

Mrs. Sanford Gellner
8860 Lynnhaven Drive
Cincinnati 36, Ohio

I saw the pamphlet after noon
you showed at the excellent
service of Daniel, and the
omission of the word "parente"
in all this, and all of us
from trace, etc.

We are all proud of you and
that you the "Silver-toned Rabbi"
of the West chose Cleveland and
did not go to New York.

Would that all of us might
make such construction out of our

Dear.

With deep affection and
gratitude Minnie J. Green

P.S.

I am also much full of your
offer to furnish coal for us, in
the depression when Celeste
(now Celeste Gilman of Circi)
remembered your offer to consult
you when troubled at her
confirmation (during the Blessing
service) Thank you and God
Bless you and yours.

From Wolf Mercur 66 Second Ave. New York 3, NY.

June 9, 1960

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver
% The Temple
105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Several weeks ago I mailed to you a copy of my newest book in Yiddish "The World is Chelem.", which was never acknowledged by your office until now.

Though he would like to, a Yiddish writer is not in the position of donating books to libraries as the cost of printing, binding, mailing etc. is too much for his income.

I sincerely regret to write this and I am enclosing a review on the book in a recent publication

Respectfully yours

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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver:

On January 30, 1960, we forwarded to you an album by the noted Artist, Harry Daniels.

Thus far, we have not received word from you as to whether the album has reached you.

The art embraced in album has evoked the plaudits of the entire American press.

Thrusting that you will favor us with a remittance, shortly, for the indicated album, we remain, with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

COMMITTEE TO SPREAD JEWISH ART
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ב. אשקנאווויטש
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June 11, 1960

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3397 East 145th Street
Cleveland 20, Ohio
June 12th '60

Dear Rabbi Silver

I have been wanting to send you something
ever since I heard your Memorial address
last January for my good friend Spence Irvine.
His was a wonderful personality and I miss
him sorely.

The extract enclosed was taken from a small volume
Ecclesiastical I purchased in Eglins Old Book Shop
years ago. It has been a source of ideas for
lettering for my friends on many occasions.
So, hoping you will enjoy this bit of wisdom, I
am yours sincerely

Robert J. Buchholz—

If you would care for it, I'll make you a
little extract of the reason Samuel Butler
made a call on a bishop & enjoyed it.

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

June 12, 1960

My dear Abba;

I am enclosing a few newspaper articles which I believe will be of interest to you particularly Dr. Margoshes article "Twelve Million Abba Hillel Silvers" as well as the correspondence of "The Days" Israel representative of the debate of Moshe Sharrett and Ben Gurion, which prompted Dr. Margoshes to write the enclosed article.

Last week I had Yahrzeit and attended the services of the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. in Jamaica. I was pleasantly surprised to find there your father's *Sefer*, *Shema* on S. L. 72. But it hurt me to see how the book was shod to pieces. At the same time it was evident how much the volume was being put to great use by their worshippers.

At first I thought of buying the volume on the East Side and present it to that *Shul*. But then I thought how delighted the members

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of that organization would be
were they to receive a copy
autographed by you. If you
happen to have a spare copy
you may send it to me, with
a little note attached, and I
shall be happy to be the
SBC, A.P.C.

Kindest regards to Virginia.
Anna wishes to be remembered
As ever yours
Sol

From the desk of

NATE DOLIN

JUNE 14, 1960

Dear Rabbi:

The enclosed reprint from the
LONDON Economist was mailed
to many friends in England.

I thought the article quite
interesting, especially in reference
to the Father.

I am taking the liberty of
mailing it to you.

Our best wishes to you and
Mrs. Silver for an enjoyable
Summer.

Best regards,
Nate Dolin

THE NEXT PRESIDENT?—I

John F. Kennedy

While Senator Kennedy does not intend to make a formal declaration until the New Year that he is seeking to become the Democratic candidate for the Presidency at the convention which meets in Los Angeles on July 11, 1960, he has long been campaigning for the nomination with mounting intensity. A correspondent in Washington describes this man who is generally acknowledged to be ahead, for the moment, of all other Democratic contenders.

SENATOR JOHN KENNEDY of Massachusetts is the presidential candidate whose popular image contrasts most sharply with his real personality. The general impression is of a handsome, dashing, colourful Democrat who has many of the happy qualities associated with youth: high spirits, impulsiveness, a warm heart and an easy direct approach to life. Senator Kennedy is indeed handsome, but behind the boyish mask lies a convoluted and complex personality.

Extraordinarily self-contained and self-possessed, he is capable of an emotional detachment about himself and those around him that is extraordinary in a relatively young man (he is 42) and rare at any age. He has many admirers and a large and devoted staff, but almost no intimates outside his family circle. Egotism and a fierce will to succeed are Senator Kennedy's ruling characteristics. In the service of his own ambition, he is wily and coldly calculating, but not hypocritical. Candour is probably his most engaging personal trait. Senator Kennedy is unashamedly a man on the make.

His intellectual qualities are his strongest point. He is the most widely read of all the candidates and has himself written two books. Well-versed in history, government, economics and foreign affairs, he has great intellectual curiosity and is astute in "picking the brains" of the many experts whom he cultivates. He has good taste in speechwriters, too, and his addresses sparkle with urbane allusions and erudite quotations. If he were elected, he would be the most literate President since Wilson and would return the institution of the brains-trust to the importance it had in the Roosevelt Administration.

Mr Kennedy is also an effective politician and would make a strong party leader. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1946 and to the Senate six years later, he has had thirteen years of the cut-and-thrust of legislative politics. He knows the ways

of Congress and has earned the respect, if not the personal affection, of his colleagues, most of them his seniors by many years. He has toiled faithfully at the routine drudgery and his quickness of mind and mastery of detail were impressive in the debates on the labour reform Bill which he managed on the floor.

As a political chieftain in his native Massachusetts, Senator Kennedy has built a strong personal organisation and kept the local politicians, some of them unsavoury, at arm's length. In the drawn-out and complicated pre-convention manoeuvres which have been under way for more than a year and which will continue until next July, Mr Kennedy has acted as his own manager and chief strategist. He has yet to make a serious mis-step. There can be no question that here is a man with a solid core of ability, native political skill and much finesse.

NEVERTHELESS, there are several grounds for doubt about Senator Kennedy. One is his Roman Catholic religion. There is irony in this because Mr Kennedy, like most of his rivals in both parties, is close to being a spiritually rootless modern man. He performs the prescribed devotions of his faith, but his accession to the Presidency would no more mean "the Pope in the White House" than the election of an Episcopalian would signify the coming to power of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Another cause of distrust in Senator Kennedy is the possible influence over him of his father, Mr Joseph Kennedy, the former ambassador to Britain. The elder Mr Kennedy has privately voiced anti-Semitic sentiments and has publicly expressed isolationist, "Fortress America" views; he also aligned himself with the late Senator McCarthy. The younger Kennedy is impeccably liberal in his voting record and does not share his father's private or public prejudices. Yet these worry many liberals.

More serious are the criticisms of those who profess to see in Senator Kennedy's record a dismaying pattern of retreat before pressure. Over a period of several years, he gradually altered his views on the relations between church and state until he had arrived at a highly simplified position that was acceptable to most Protestants but objectionable to many of his fellow Catholics. During his early years in the Senate he voted to support the farm programme of Mr Benson, the Secretary of Agriculture, but after the opposition of the farm states cost Senator Kennedy the nomination for the Vice Presidency in 1956, he shifted to an anti-Benson line. The leaders of the trade unions are divided on whether he made too many concessions to the conservatives in Congress during the drafting of the labour law.

His most spectacular surrender was to a part of his own Irish-American constituency in Boston. While he was running for the Senate in 1952, and until 1956, he vacillated on McCarthyism and evaded the moral challenge which it posed. Mr Kennedy has offered the defence that the issue of McCarthyism was a matter on which he did not have a strong, automatic reaction of his own. He has expressed some envy for liberals who instinctively and unhesitatingly rose to battle against McCarthy. This defence is revealing. It raises the query—on what issues does Senator Kennedy feel deeply and respond instinctively? This awkward question must be asked of presidential aspirants because in the American system of government so much depends upon the convictions and personal style of the man at the apex of power.

The tentative answer in Senator Kennedy's case must be that he has no reservoir of deep feelings about public issues. His approach is almost wholly cerebral. His tolerant, humane, liberal opinions are not nourished by any discernible hatred for injustice or any fellow feeling for the suffering and the deprived. This emotional thinness is distressing to those liberals who regard the struggle for civil rights for the Negro as the touchstone in domestic

politics and assistance to the underdeveloped countries as the touchstone in foreign affairs. Mr Kennedy's stated views on both these great issues are adequate, but his critics fear that if he were burdened by the enormous weight of the Presidency he might have neither the self-consistent philosophy nor the emotional stamina to persevere in those views.

These doubts may do Senator Kennedy a serious injustice, but there is nothing he can do between now and the nominating convention to disprove them. It is in this sense that it is unfortunate that he has had no executive experience. Any public man can learn quickly enough the routines of administration, but only through the trial-and-error of executive action can he demonstrate the depth and character of his convictions. Unfortunately for Senator Kennedy, he seems destined never to acquire any proper preparation for the post of chief executive. For if he is not nominated for the highest office his fellow Democrats appear determined to consign him, for vote-catching purposes, to what is usually the dusty futility of the Vice Presidency.



UNITED CONGREGATION OF ISRAELITES

RABBI HENRY P. SILVERMAN J.P., H.C.F.

"ELLANGOWAN"
OXFORD ROAD,
KINGSTON 5,
JAMAICA, B.W.I.
TEL. 66236

17th June 1960

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have just received your magnificently scholarly book 'When In doubt I Appeal'. I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed reading it - in fact, each chapter is a masterpiece. We have one beautiful sum up the real differences & underlying unity. It is to be hoped that our co-religionists will place your remarkable book in their homes.

Thank you much for your kindness in sending me a copy. I shall ever treasure it.

Should you ever come to Jamaica, know we shall be happy to entertain you. On October 9th we shall be celebrating the 75th anniversary of our present Synagogue. Dinners are kindly made this a double Thanksgiving Service & will be the Silver Jubilee of the Ministry in Jamaica. In 1955 we celebrated the TRICENTENARY of the official recognition of the Jewish Community of Jamaica - an event long been true for over 350 years. Kindest regards very good and

Cordially,

Henry P. Silverman

June 20, 1960

My dear Nate:

Thank you for sending me a reprint of the article from "The Economist" of England. I read it with much interest. I have heard similar accounts of the elder Mr. Kennedy's attitudes from other sources.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Nathan Dolin
2849 Glengary Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Raphael D. Silver

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June 21, 1960

Dr. A. H. Silver
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East 105th & Ansel Road
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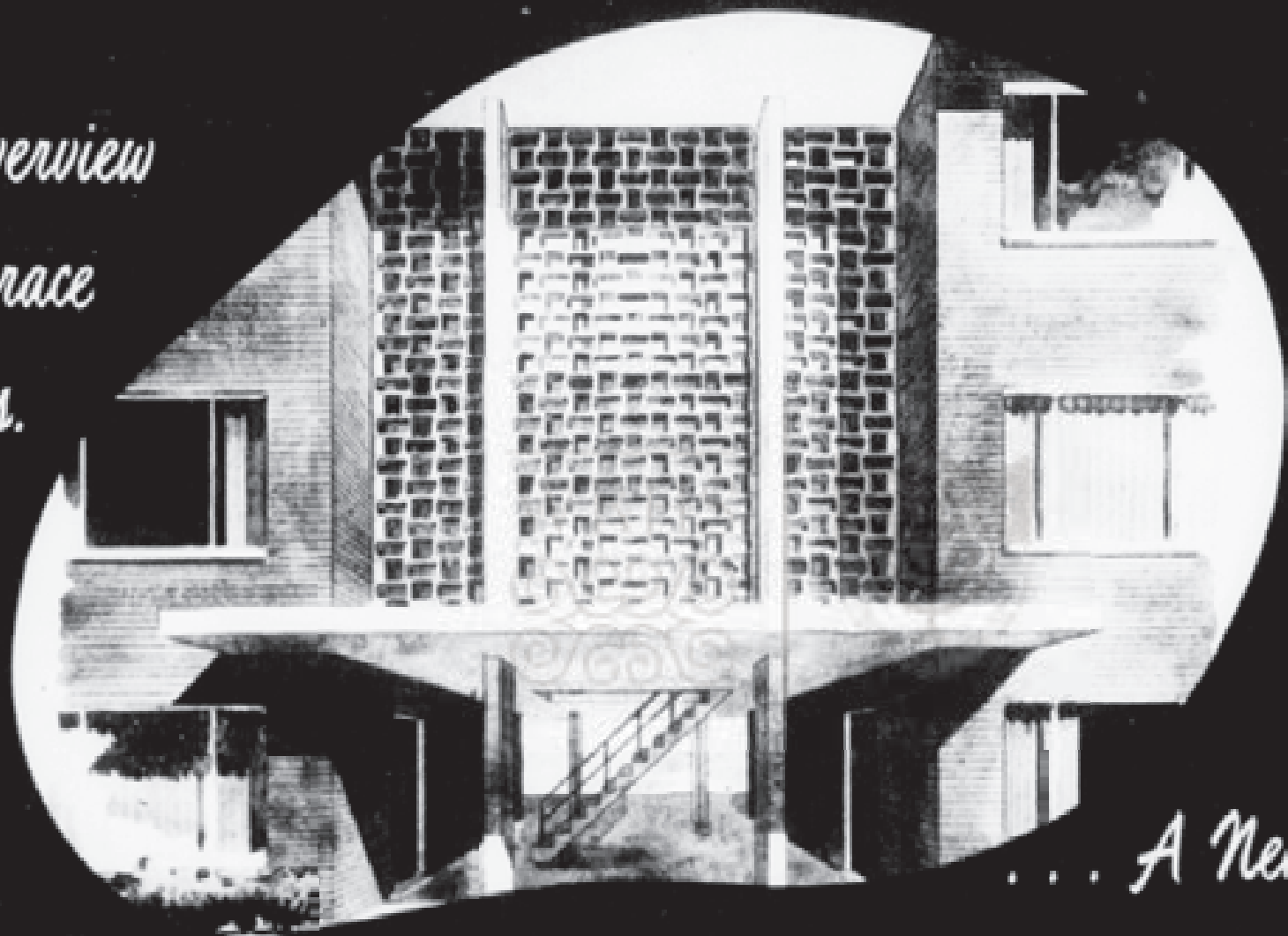
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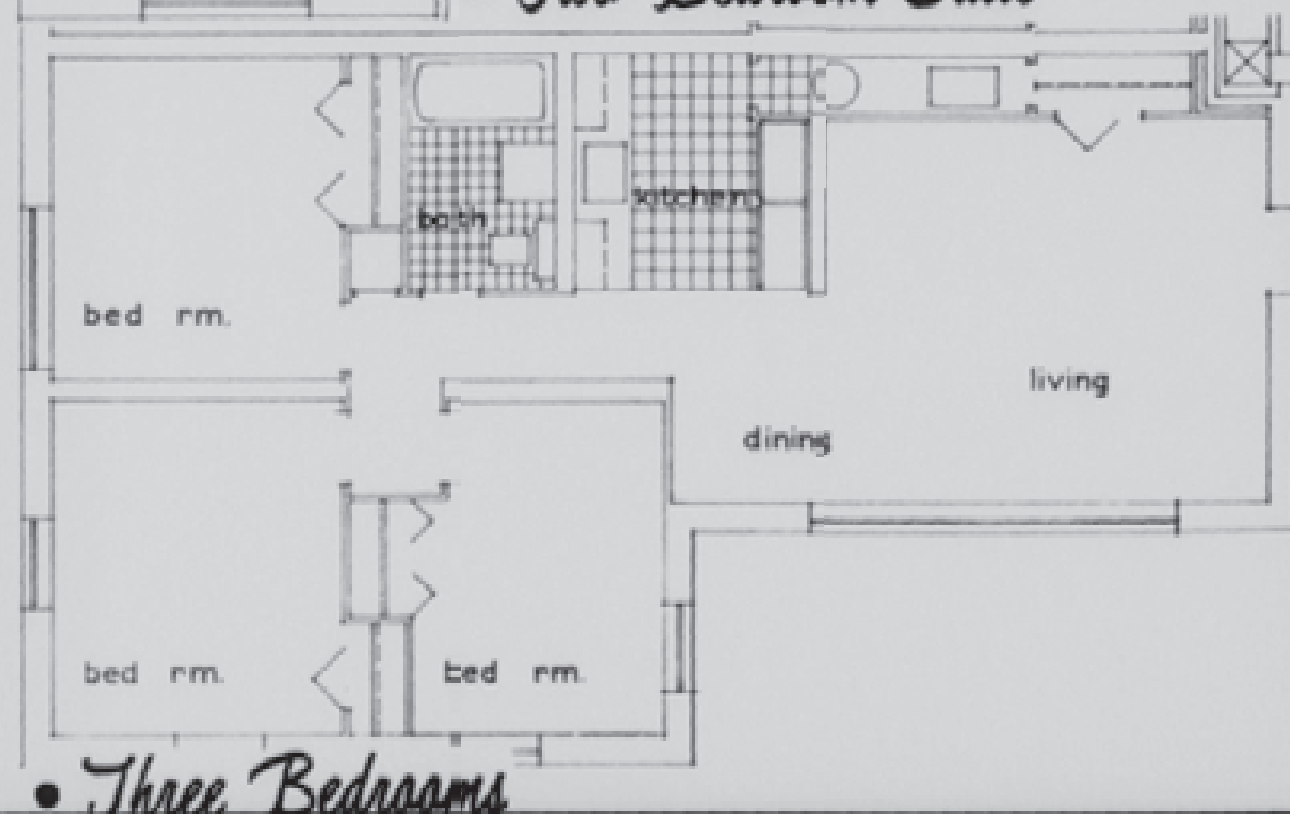
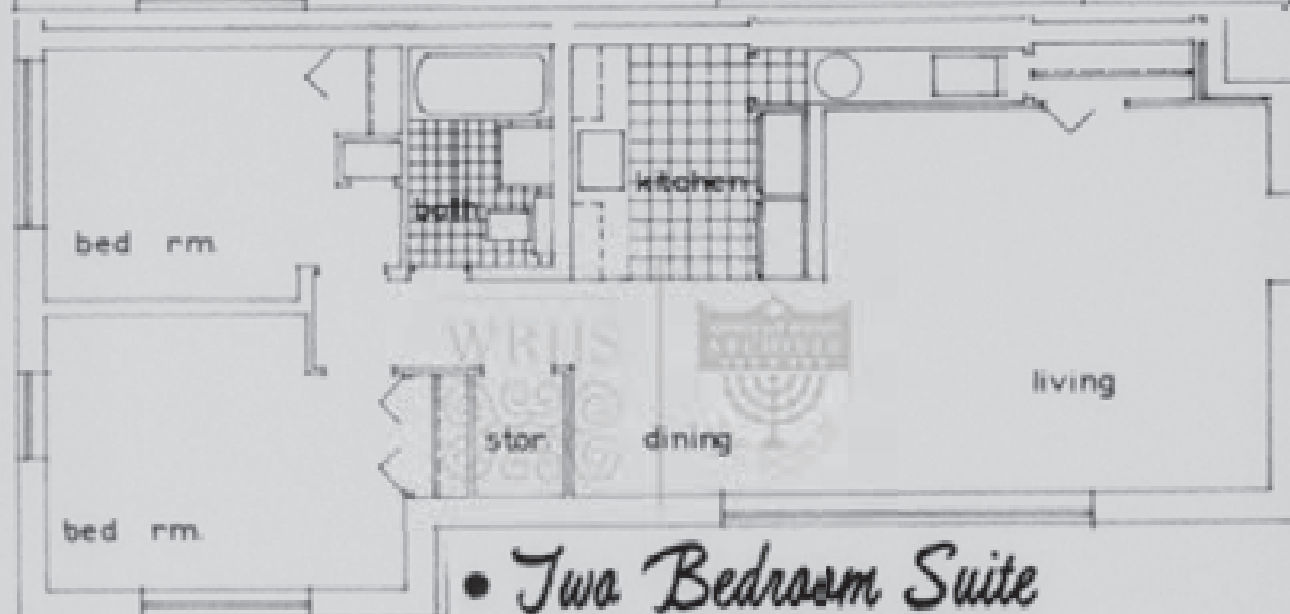
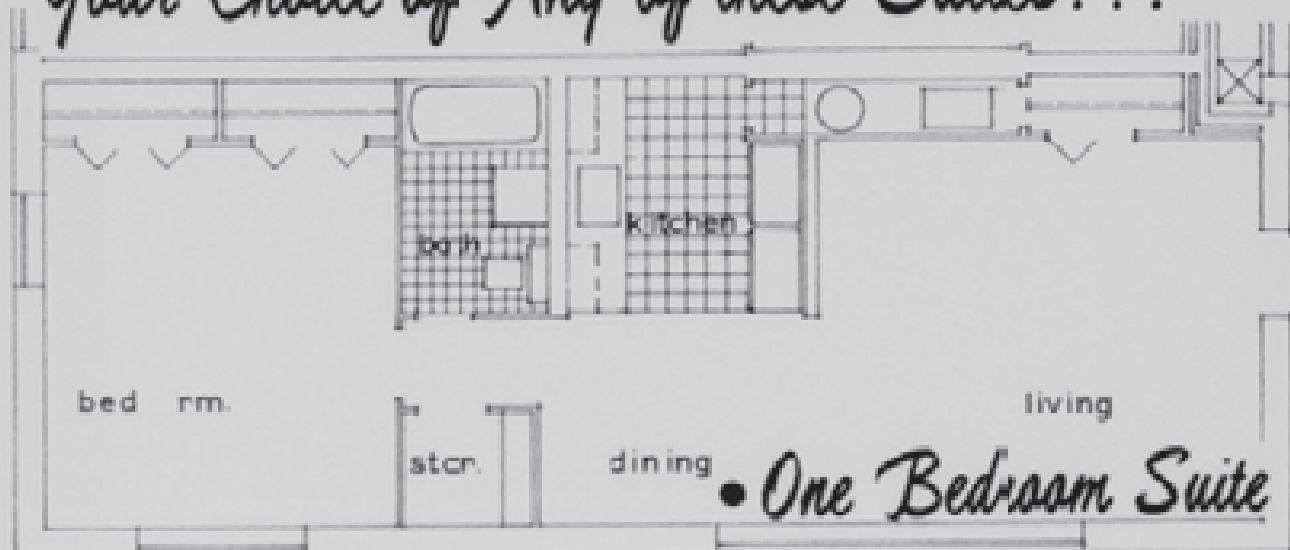
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June 29, 1960

Mr. Robert J. Bucholz
3397 East 145th Street
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bucholz:

I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending me the lovely extract from the book of Ecclesiasticus, beautifully copied and illumined by you. I shall have it framed and I know that it will always remind me not only of your own thoughtfulness but of our good friend Spencer Irvin.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

June 29, 1960

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

My dear Sol:

under separate cover

I am sending you herewith a copy of my father's
"Commentary on Bereshit" for the Y.M., and Y.W.H.A.
in Jamaica.

Thank you for the clippings which you sent me.

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

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfa

June 29, 1960

My dear Maxwell:

Under separate cover I am returning to you Chapter 3 of your new book on Proverbs. I read it soon after I got back from Europe. I enjoyed it very much. There are things in it that I would like to discuss with you. Perhaps we will have an opportunity this summer, especially after you have finished the rest of the book or the remaining parts of the book. I think what you have is a rich commentary which will be very valuable.

Please give my love to Marion and Virginia joins in sending you all our good wishes. With warmest regards, I remain

As ever,

AHS:Bfm

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



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June 29, 1960

Mr. Sol Cohen
88-07 - 104th Street
Richmond Hill, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Following is the information you asked me to send you:

To date the Long Island Region has given the AZF a total of \$12,540 for the current fiscal year 1959-60. Last year (1958-59) we received from Long Island close to \$13,000. Since the Regional AZF ~~quota is based on last~~ year's performance, we will still need close to \$500 to ~~meet last year's~~ amount.

On top of that the Region undertook, at the beginning of the year, the raising of \$30,000 for a Physics and Biology Laboratory in Kfar Silver.

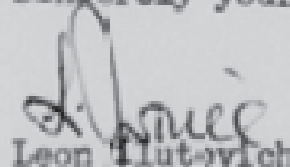
As you can see from the above, we have not received any money for this purpose whatsoever.

I discussed the matter with Louis Sitkoff and Lou Segal on a number of occasions and at Mr. Sitkoff's suggestion I am trying to have an appointment with Mr. Emanuel Dof, Regional AZF Chairman.

Since you indicated an interest in the Kfar Silver project, anything you could do would be greatly appreciated.

My warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Leon Blutevich

Assistant Executive Director

LI/mf

cc: Louis Sitkoff
Lou Segal
S. Robert Abrahami

*"New Horizons for Growth and Service—
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June 29, 1960

Mrs. Sanford Gellner
8360 Lynnhaven Drive
Cincinnati 36, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Gellner:

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and I deeply appreciate all the lovely things which you say. It was good to hear from you. Your letter brought back quite a number of memories of the early days at the Temple.

I trust that you are well and with all good wishes for a pleasant summer in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

BURTON BENJAMIN
SCARBOROUGH, NEW YORK

June 30, 1960

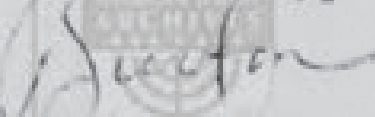
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105 and Ansel
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am deeply indebted to you for the moving service at my father's funeral. With eloquence and your love of language, you captured the true essence of the man and for that I am eternally grateful.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,


BURTON BENJAMIN

July 6, 1960

Rabbi Meyer Blumenfeld
61 Mapes Avenue
Newark 12, New Jersey

My dear Rabbi Blumenfeld:

Enclosed you will find Dr. Silver's check
in the amount of \$10.00 to cover the book
which you sent him.

Dr. Silver requests that you do not send him
any books in the future unless he has ordered them.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure: Check

July 6, 1960

Mr. Harry Fenster
Committee to Spread Jewish Art
644 Riverside Drive
New York 31, New York

My dear Mr. Fenster:

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Very sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure: Check

July 6, 1960

Mr. Wolf Mercur
66 Second Avenue
New York 3, New York

My dear Mr. Mercur:

Enclosed you will find Dr. Silver's check
in the amount of \$5.00 to cover the book
which you sent him.

Dr. Silver requests that you do not send him
any books in the future unless he has ordered them.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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July 6, 1960

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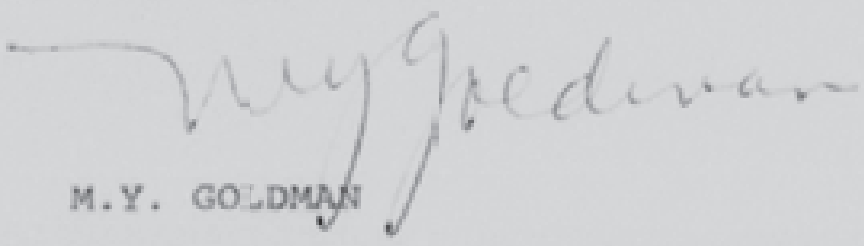
Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed is check in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) representing contribution to the Temple Building Fund.

As I agreed last year when I contributed \$1,000.00, that if "I were still in Cleveland at this time" this check would be sent to the Building Fund. Please have your office acknowledge receipt of same.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,


M.Y. GOLDMAN

MYG/ros
encl.

July 8, 1960

To whom it may concern:

I have known Alan and Margaret Markus for many years as their friend and Rabbi. They have been associated with the Temple and have participated in its religious and cultural activities. They have also been identified with other worthy civic projects. Their home is one of culture and refinement. I can testify to their high personal standards of character.

Very sincerely,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

CC sent to Mr. & Mrs. Markus 7/11/60

July 8, 1960

My dear friend:

I received your letter of July 6th and your check in the amount of \$1000.00 which you are contributing to the Temple Building Fund. I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful for your generous gift and for your cooperation. It was very heartening to have been remembered. The Temple office will, of course, acknowledge your contribution.

I hope that you will have a very pleasant summer and hoping to see you before very long. I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:bfn

Mr. Mattis Y. Goldman
National City -
East Sixth Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

CITY OF CLEVELAND

ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE, MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

LOUIS L. DRASLER, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

JAY R. KATZ
COMMISSIONER

FRANK P. CAMPERCHIOLI
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

July 8, 1960

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Enclosed herewith for your files are copies of the pertinent papers dealing with the disposal of surplus property formerly owned by Mr. Hertz.

Please be assured that this office and others in the Administration are aware of your needs and are doing everything we can to expedite this matter.

The Summer recess of Council has slowed our administrative work. On June 20, 1960, follow-up legislation (Ordinance No. 1632-60) was introduced into Council to authorize the sale of this surplus property. We hope for passage of this Ordinance during a special meeting on July 19, 1960.

Yours very truly

J.R. Katz
COMMISSIONER
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

JRK/b

cc: Director Lausche
Director Lister
File

CITY OF CLEVELAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To **Harold J. Lausche**
Director of Public Properties

Date **June 7, 1960**

From **Jay R. Katz**
Commissioner of Engineering
and Construction

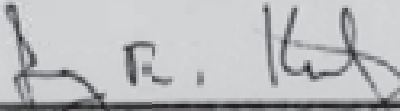
Subject **City owned property**
on E. 101 St.

Dear Sir:

Attached are maps and descriptions of city owned property on East 101 Street.

The Division of Engineering and Construction of the Department of Public Service has no further need of this property and, therefore, declares it surplus. Recommendation is, therefore, made to offer this property for public sale.

Yours very truly

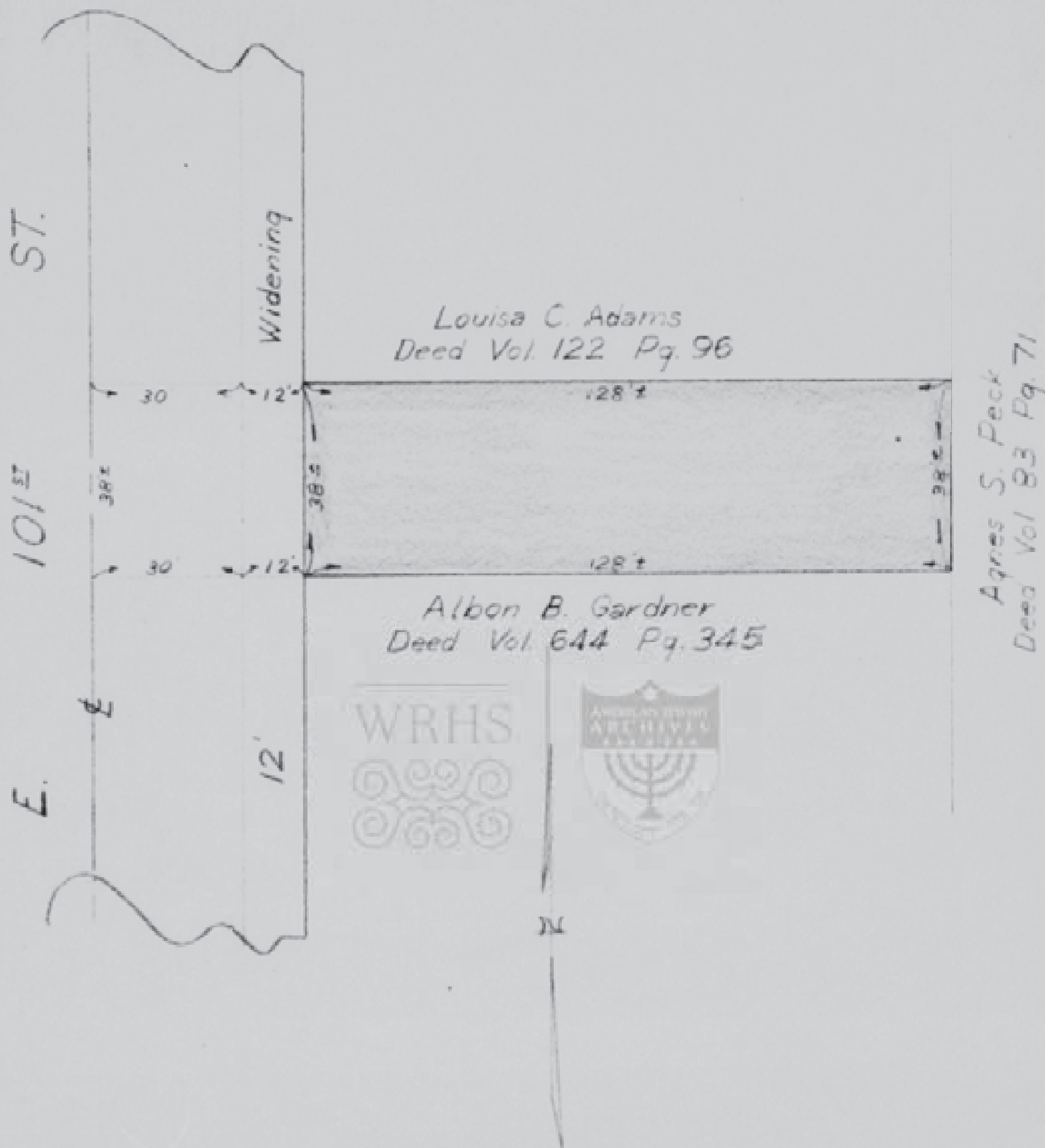


Commissioner of Engineering
and Construction

Approved:

Louis L. Drasler
Director of Public Service

JRK/R/er
Enc.



CITY OF CLEVELAND
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION, PLATS & SURVEYS
Map showing excess land to be sold.
Scale 1" = 30'
June, 1960

EAST 101ST STREET
WIDENING
RESIDUE LAND

DAVID R. HERTZ ET AL PARCEL

Situated in the City of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio and known as being part of Original 100 Acre Lot No. 401 and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the center line of East 101 Street (60 feet wide) at the northwest corner of land conveyed by S. P. Harris and wife to Alben B. Gardner, by deed dated August 1, 1896, and recorded in Volume 644, Page 345 of Cuyahoga County Records; thence easterly along the northerly line of said land so conveyed to Alben B. Gardner, as aforesaid 42 feet to a point and the principal place of beginning; thence continuing easterly along said northerly line about 128 feet to the westerly line of land so conveyed by Joseph D. Bennet and wife, to Agnes S. Peck, by deed dated November 1, 1854, and recorded in Volume 83, Page 71 of Cuyahoga County Records; thence northerly along the westerly line of said land so conveyed to Agnes S. Peck, as aforesaid, about 38 feet to the southerly line of land conveyed by Samuel W. Baldwin and wife to Louisa C. Adams by deed dated March 23, 1863, and recorded in Volume 122, Page 196 of Cuyahoga County Records; thence westerly along the southerly line of said land so conveyed to Louisa C. Adams, as aforesaid, about 128 feet to a point distant easterly along said southerly line 42 feet from the center line of said East 101 Street; thence southerly and parallel with the center line of East 101 Street about 38 feet to the principal place of beginning and containing within said boundaries 4,864 square feet, be the same more or less but subject to all legal highways.

HR/R
6/7/60



Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Friedman
invite you to worship with them
at the Bar Mitzvah
בר מצוה

of their son
Jeffrey Howard
on Saturday, the ninth of July
Nineteen hundred and sixty
at nine o'clock in the morning
Taylor Road Synagogue
1970 South Taylor Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Buffet Supper
from six o'clock in the evening
2733 Hillbrook Road
University Heights, Ohio

July 11, 1960

Mr. A. M. Lantz
Lantz Iron and Steel Co.
Hanna Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lantz:

Mr. Silver received the enclosed letter from Mr. J. Katz concerning the property on East 101st Street which we wish to purchase. As you will note, passage is looked forward to on July 19, 1960. Dad suggested perhaps you might follow up on the next day so that we can secure this property early enough this summer to pave it in time for the Holidays.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

7-15-40

Dear Dr. Selzer:

In reading your Presidential
message to C.C.A.R., 1947, I must
commend you for your stand
and profound observation regarding
Truman's lack of order
removing Communists out of their jobs.

you stand among the great leaders
of the liberal tradition.

It is unfortunate that we do not
have more men of your vision in
our Reform Movements today.

Sincerely

Lawrence Siegel

A.U.C.

Ann. 20, this

RICHARD KAY

Commercial Company

63-64 SAUNDERS STREET
REGO PARK 74, QUEENS
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.
TWINING 7-8477

July 18-60.

Dear Mr. Silver;

I have been instructed to write you by
the Jewish Museum at 92nd + 5th Ave N.Y.C. Mr.
Kaiser of this Museum is holding for me a Persian
Mosaic-inlaid Torah Box, most magnificently
done. With Hebrew writings all around it.

This is a masterpiece and ONE of the kind.
there are millions of very tiny pcs. of Ivory-Bronze &
naturally colored wood put together side by side.
Its age is about 70 years and it is absolutely
impossible to have another one made in less than
3 to 5 yrs for \$20,000 to 30,000!.

I am asking only \$2,500 for this pc. It is
a very nice addition for your collection. Sincerely
Please advise. Richard Kay

July 20, 1960

Mr. Richard Kay
Commercial Company
63-84 Saunders Street
Rego Park 74, Queens
New York City, New York

My dear Mr. Kay:

Thank you for your note of July 18th. It is quite impossible for me to pass judgment on your Torah Box without either seeing it or having a photograph of it sent to me. I hope to be in New York in the next few weeks and I will visit the Jewish Museum and look it over.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

July 20, 1960

Mr. Lawrence Siegel
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear friend:

I want to thank you for your note of July 15th
and for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With warmest regards and all good wishes,
I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

THE PRESIDENT

ה'תש"ס

22nd July, 1960.

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am extremely sorry for the delay in writing to you and for not giving you the requested information sooner.

It has only now been possible for me to go through the fragments that you left with me and to consult about them one of my colleagues.

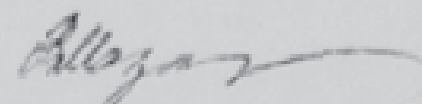
The fragments are nice, but of no particular significance. We did not attempt to determine the exact date of the scroll, but judging by the fragments we think that it is from the 19th century.

I am planning to be in the States in the second part of September and the beginning of October. I do not know whether I will come to Cleveland, but I hope we shall have an opportunity to meet in New York. As always it will be a great pleasure to see you and to be able to spend with you a little time.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Silver,

Sincerely yours,

בדין אמת


B. Mazar

August 1, 1960

My dear Mrs. Godany:

Let me thank you for the time and effort which
you have put in.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially,

AHS:bfm



ASBA HILLEL SILVER

Mrs. Ursula Godany
11027 Clifton Blvd.
Cleveland 2, Ohio

Enclosure:
Check

Rene

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It has been ~~my~~ observation that as we grow older and achieve higher degrees of education we become slightly skeptical of the existence of God. We begin to feel that since we ~~cannot~~ ~~do not~~ see Him or actually hear Him, and since He is not scientifically explainable, He must not exist.

Up to two weeks ago I think both my new wife and I had this feeling. It was a feeling of great uncertainty and even questioning. We both found ourselves asking the questions, "Why are we Jewish," and, "if so

no longer doubting these things that now seem so natural.

We would both like to thank you for this most precious gift which you have given us, the wonderful gift of belief; belief in our religion, in God, and in ourselves. Thank you very much from the bottom of our hearts,

Love

Rene and Bruce
Newman

2576 Jennifer Rd.
(20)

"What does it mean, for we
are not even sure there is
a God?"

When the ceremony was
over two weeks ago and,
I turned to kiss my new
wife, there was suddenly
an over abundance of
tears in my eyes. For some
reason, which I hope is
not to be believed, from
that moment on, I could
not question my religion
nor the existence of God.
I have subsequently learned
that my wife feels the
same way. Why we feel
this way neither of us
can explain, perhaps it
is the great love which
we have for each other.
However, no explanation
is any longer needed
and we find ourselves

August 1, 1960

My dear Rene and Bruce:

I deeply appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I am happy to have been of service to you on the very happy occasion. I extend to you all my good wishes for the years to come. May God be with you in all your ways.

Most cordially,



ABRAHIM HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newman
2567 Kemper Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

August 2, 1960

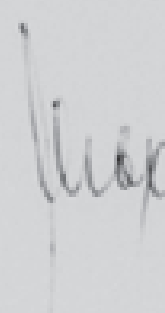
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Very seldom do I get the pleasure of soliciting such as the pleasure I am having now of soliciting you for a contribution to the Mt. Sinai Hospital building fund. Knowing that you are interested, it would be preposterous on my part to urge you to go along with the effort of the hospital in this campaign. You have gone along with the hospital on all of its other activities all your life, and I am sure you are not going to make any exception at this time.

If you think I am not doing the job right by soliciting you by mail, I will be more than happy to come to see you. Thanking you in advance, I am with kindest regards

Sincerely yours,



MF:MH
enc.

August 4th 1960

Dear Rabbi Silver,

My children and I will never forget
your visit with Mrs. Silver, at the time
my dear husband was taken unto God.

Your presence gave me the assurance
that life could go on, in the path set
by Isidor's example.

We have been greatly enriched and
honored by your devotion.

Sincerely,

Libbi S. Hurwitz

August 5, 1960

My dear Dr. Strauss:

I am enclosing herewith the pages from the book of Professor Alt of which I spoke to you. I am interested in a translation of pages 69 through 71. I want to make doubly sure that in quoting Professor Alt in English I am quoting him exactly.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Strauss, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Manfred M. Strauss
3345 Hyde Park Avenue
Cleveland 18, Ohio

August 5, 1960

My dear Maxwell and Jane:

I know that Virginia and Dan saw you in Pittsburgh on the occasion of the passing of little Michael and extended to you their and my profound sympathies. I am sorry that I could not attend the services. I have not been up to scratch and I have been trying to conserve my strength. I was committed furthermore to go to Chicago a few days later for the Republican National Convention and I thought it advisable not to travel too much. I was very sorry for Harold and Ruth Lee and I know how deep must be their sense of loss. I want to extend to you and Jane my profoundest sympathies.

If all is well, Virginia and I hope to attend the end of this month the Zionist Convention in New York when we will then have a chance to see you.

With warmest regards, I remain

As ever,

AMS:bfm

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

August 5, 1960

My dear Harold and Ruth Lee:

I have been wanting to write to you ever since Michael's passing but I have not been entirely up to scratch and my correspondence has lagged. I have not traveled much in recent months and I have endeavored to conserve my strength as much as I could.

I need not tell you how shocked and terribly sorry all of us were when the news reached us. Daniel and Virginia told me of the services in Pittsburgh and of being with you. I realize how great must be your bereavement. I can only hope that time will heal your wound.

Virginia told me that she extended an invitation to you to come up and spend a few days here. Please do so. We shall be in Cleveland all summer except for the few days at the end of this month when I hope to be able to attend the Zionist Convention in New York City.

With profoundest sympathies and hoping that you will find comfort and strength, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:bfm

Rabbi and Mrs. Harold Silver
Temple Emanuel
1250 Bower Hill Road
Pittsburgh 16, Penn.

August 5, 1960

My dear Mrs. Hurwitz:

I wish to thank you so much for your kind note of August 4th. I am pleased to have been able to to of some service to you even though the occasion was a very sad one. Isadore will be greatly missed by many of his friends. I have heard so many people speak of him since his passing with so much appreciation and affection. Virginia joins me in sending you our warmest greetings. We hope to be able to see you before very long.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mrs. Isidor S. Hurwitz
19201 Van Allen Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

August 10, 1960

My dear Max:

I am enclosing herewith my contribution to the Mt. Sinai Hospital Development Fund. I wish I could make it more but I still have \$2000.00 to pay on my last contribution to the hospital campaign of \$5000.00.

Trusting that you are well and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HELLEL SILVER

ANS:hls

Enclosure

Mr. Max Freedman
16501 Lakeside Road
Maple Heights 37, Ohio

(200.00)

James Brown

1000

Mr. J. T. Hamilton
401 Afrasia Court
Fort Wayne, Indiana

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

August 13, 1960.

My dear Abba:

I have presented to the Y. M. H. A. - Y. W. H. A. of Jamaica the volume of your father's Po. 1781 which you were kind enough to send ~~it~~ to me for them. They were very appreciative. I hope they sent you ~~was~~ acknowledgment.

I regret exceedingly that I will not be able to see you at the Z. O. A. convention and witness the presentation to be made to you. We are leaving on our vacation August 22nd and will return home on September 1st.

Kindest regards to Virginia in which Anna joins me.

As ever yours,
Sol

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My Cousin, Dr. Jacob
Rues, has asked me
to present this volume
to you with his compliments
and best wishes
Yours Truly
Joseph Kuyper



Mrs. Robert Kurzbaner

August 19, 1960

Dr. Dagobert D. Runes
Philosophical Library
15 East 40th Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Runes:

Through the courtesy of your cousin and my friend, Mrs. Robert Kurzbaue[r], I received this morning a copy of your "Pictorial History of Philosophy" which you graciously sent me. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. While the book has been in our Temple Library, I have not had it in my personal library at home and I shall be happy to give it a place of honor among my books. I have not, of course, as yet had an opportunity to go through it but I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

APPA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:bfn

August 22, 1960

My dear Mrs. Newman:

I am returning the picture you so kindly
left with Rabbi Dan. Your thoughtfulness
is appreciated.

With warmest regards and all good wishes,
I remain



Most cordially,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mrs. William Newman
2708 N.E. 35th Drive
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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HERMAN DAVIS
639 West 207th Street
New York 34 N.Y.

August 25th 1960

Hon. Rabbi Silver,
Dear Sir.

On June 29th Rabbi Richard C. Hertz, Detroit, has written your Honor in behalf of my brother rabbi Emil Davidovic, Praha, a few days before that letter was written he has talked to you in Detroit in the same matter.

Just recently I have talked to you dear rabbi Silver by phone asking you in my name and in the name of my desperate brother to talk to Mr. Cyrus Eaton whose intervention in Praha is so to speak a 100% success.

I am sure your Honor did talk to Mr. Eaton and that at long last my brother will get his exit visa, nonetheless I am writing this letter as reminder not the least because of a very desperate letter I have received today from my brother. The letter didn't go through the regular Czechoslovak postal channels but was mailed in Vienna by one of the staff members of the Israeli Embassy in Vienna.

The is one sentence written in latin
and I quote
Gutta cavat lapidem non vis, sed saepe cadendo.
unquote.

I think this sentence speaks for itself and I am sure and convinced that your Honor will do everything possible in order that my brother and his family is out of that hell and he'll be enabled to take pulpit of the congregation Montefiore Bogota (Colombia) which was offered him and which is to his disposal whenever he arrives.

I am very sorry for having been compelled to write this letter and bother a very busy and leading rabbi of the USA and the World, knowing that your Honor is looking upon such a mission as MITZVOH GEDOLAH and PEKUACH NEFESH made my attempt easier and permissable so to speak.

Wishing your Honor and Acheinu Bnei Yisroel bechol mokom sh'hem a very happy, healthy and prosperous new == yeare, am your honors

most respectfully:

Herman Davis

John Allen 2nd 11/10/11
27/8/1910

MSB, 322, 9/14 20

זכרתי צעירי הענין ועקל מאד סליחה על שאני משיב
 את כלפי עקל מעט; ואלה תהכת לא עקל, כי
 הוצאן פלס חוקי היל מאד בעלי והיון היל, שאמרו
 מילן האמר צעירי.

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ביום כנסיה שמו אשכול באגודה ימים גמל האלהים. אמרתי
 גם ימים גמל וצדק סגנה אקוסטאווה 2 סרובה. המורה
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הפני ארופיד אז שאלו בארץ לא צמח של כשרה
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 אצטט לני ארופיד.

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Shaker Savings Association
Shaker Heights, Ohio

ALEXANDER MINTZ
PRESIDENT

August 31, 1960

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

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed find check payable to the Temple, in the sum of \$500.00, given in honor of the memory of Abraham R. Cohn. We should like some acknowledgment of the gift in the bulletin or otherwise, of the fact that a gift was received in Mr. Cohn's memory, but would very much appreciate it if the donor were kept anonymous.

I am also sending to you the book called MIDDLE EAST DIARY, by Col. Meinertzhagen. As one of the principal British bureaucrats in the Middle East during and after the Second World War, he is in a position to and does make some startling revelations as to the true inner thinking regarding the Balfour Declaration of some of the big names of that era. After you have finished with the book it will be appreciated if you will give it to the Temple Library.

Kindest personal regard.

Sincerely,



Alexander Mintz

AM:mr
Encl.