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Personal correspondence, 1961 January-June.

January 4, 1961

My dear Bill:

I learned that you are temporarily indisposed and are at the moment at the Woodside Hospital. I trust that you are getting along well and that you will soon be restored to full health. I send you this note to convey my good wishes and those of Mrs. Silver for the New Year. Courage and hope are good ingredients for a speedy recovery and I heartily recommend both to you.

Please convey all my good wishes to your dear mother. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. William Gerson  
Woodside Receiving Hospital  
800 East Indianola Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio



January 4, 1961

My dear Steve:

Upon my return from a brief vacation, I found your letter of December 15th in which you enclosed a contribution to the Temple, with the request that the memory of your dear mother be inscribed in our Memorial Book. I understand that the office has already acknowledged your contribution. I want to send you my personal appreciation for your thoughtfulness and your good wishes.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you all of our best wishes for the coming year. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

Mr. Steve S. Ellbogen, Jr.  
3546 North Pine Grove Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

January 6, 1961

Mr. Dick Wright  
District Manager  
Stanley Warner  
Management Corporation  
1407 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wright:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to send me a season pass for the Stanley Warner theatres. I am sure that I shall enjoy the entertainment offered.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

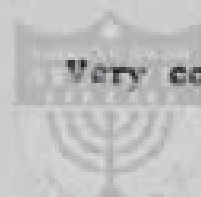
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January 6, 1961

My dear friend:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me a pass  
for the Shaker Theatre. I am sure Mrs. Silver  
and I will make good use of it.

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



Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Marshall Fine  
Shaker Theatre  
3516 Lee Road  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Attached hereto please find Courtesy  
Pass for this year, which can be pre-  
sented at the theatres listed on the  
reverse side for admission therein.

We hope you will be able to make good  
use of this Courtesy throughout this  
year and derive much enjoyment there-  
from.

Cordially yours,

*Louis E. Weitz*  
Secretary

THE CLEVELAND MOTION PICTURE  
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January 9, 1961

Mr. Edward J. Schweid, Chairman  
Harry K. Fox and Emma R. Fox  
Charitable Foundation  
c/o Schweid, Rini, Torbet and Foote  
Bulkeley Building  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schweid:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of a contribution of \$5000.00 from the Harry K. Fox and Emma R. Fox Charitable Foundation which the Trustees of the Foundation have awarded to the Temple in order to help foster its cultural and educational activities, including Silver Park. I need not tell you that the Temple, its Officers, Trustees and members are profoundly grateful for this contribution which will be used for the purposes indicated, as well as for the Museum of the Temple.

These facilities of the Temple are used by the general public and we believe make a solid and most useful contribution to the civic and cultural life of our community.

Please convey the Temple's appreciation to the other Trustees of the Foundation -- Mr. Benjamin Gerson and the National City Bank.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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January 10, 1961

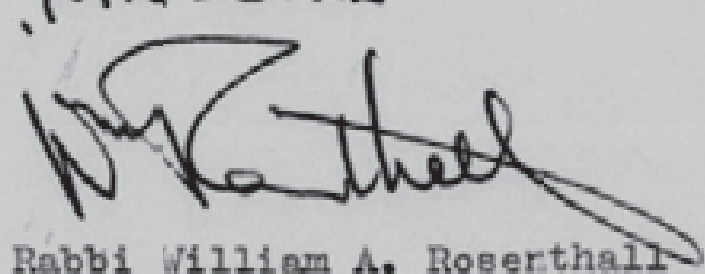
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Congregation is endeavoring to collect framable photographs of its former rabbis. It is hoped that the new Temple of this now ancient Congregation will be able to permanently display portraits of those who constitute its distinguished past leadership. May I, on behalf of the Congregation, request you to send us an available photographic portrait of yourself from approximately the period of your local rabbinate. ✓

We realize that our request may prove of some inconvenience, but we assure you of our deep interest and desire in this matter.

With every good wish, I am

nik 2022  
  
Rabbi William A. Rosenthal

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BOGOTA, January 16, 1961

Mr. Rabbi Harold H. Gordon  
c.o. The New York Board of Rabbis  
10 East 73rd Street  
New York 21, N.Y.-USA

Dear Rabbi,

this to thank you for your letter dated January 9, 1961 addressed to our President Mr. José Baum and related to the pending matter of Rabbi Davidovic.

We also had letters from the brother of Rabbi Davidovic, who lives in New York and another from Rabbi Hertz in Detroit, both during the last months of 1960.

During your last visit in Bogota, we told you Rabbi Gordon that we did everything we could, that means

we obtained a visa for immigration to Colombia and which is still in the Colombian Consulate in Prag we arranged for shipping expenses from Hamburg to Bogota through friends of ours we visited in your company the C.S.R. consul in Bogota and we asked another of our friends here who has good relations in C.S.R. to find out if we could do something more from here.

All these efforts have been without results until now. We still think that the big shots of C.S.R. are easier to approach over there than in any other country.

The gatherings of the UNO, the commercial delegations and similar groups going forth and back between the U.S.A. and the C.S.R. should be the best opportunities to find out, what has to be done to get the permit for Rabbi Davidovic to leave the country.

#wait

From our side we will until we have an opportunity that one of our friends has an opportunity to talk personally the Colombian Ambassador in Prague in order to avoid that things are getting worse instead of better.

Please let us know if you receive any new informations.

PS. Mr. Erik Brenner, a member of the A.I.E. board is actually in the Hotel Excelsior, N.Y.

With best regards, we remain

Yours very truly

Asociacion Israelita Montefiore

José Henlein, Vice President

cc. Herman Davis, N.Y.

January 23, 1961

Mr. Louis E. Weitz, Secretary  
The Cleveland Motion Picture  
Exhibitors Association, Inc.  
2108 Payne Avenue  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weitz:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in  
sending me a Courtesy Pass for your theatres  
for the 1961 season.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm



MEMO

from

B. BRUCE WHITTEMORE

January 25, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a line in place of the card you asked for yesterday.

I would be most happy to have a copy of your book - "Where Judaism Differs".

Our new address is shown below.

*B. Bruce Whittmore (NR)*

B. Bruce Whittmore  
Cleveland Area Church Federation  
2230 Euclid Avenue (15)

*Filed 1/27/61*

January 25, 1961

Hotel New Yorker  
New York City  
New York

Attention: Reservations Clerk

Gentlemen:

Will you please reserve a double room with twin beds for Dr. and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver for the night of February 18, 1961? They will arrive from Cleveland at La Guardia Field around two o'clock that afternoon and will spend only that one night (Saturday) in your hotel. Kindly confirm this reservation. Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

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

*Rec'd confirmation  
1/30/61*

FERDINAND Q. BLANCHARD  
1686 LEE ROAD  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

11/27/61

Dear Rabbi Silver;

I have been reading  
with profound satisfaction  
& interest the book you so kindly  
lent me.

And not, I need hardly  
say, stir me to any controversy.  
I was at times inclined to say,  
this is not all that should be  
said, But my emendation would  
never be "this is not true"; rather  
it might be, "this also is true".

I appreciate greatly your  
kindness in sending me a copy.

It has been a real inspiration  
to know you, share your thoughts  
and be quietened by your spirit.

Cordially yours,  
Ferd Q. Blanchard

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Vincent H. Percy  
Organist and Choirmaster

Dear Rabbi Silver:

1/28/61

I want to thank  
you sincerely for sending me a  
copy of your book. I shall prize  
it not only because it is a  
book to read and ponder, but es-  
pecially because you sent it to me.

I am refraining from all com-  
ment, because I want to reread  
various sections. Such a para-  
graph, as the last one in the chapter  
"That men need love and  
one pause. I would not lightly  
pass a comment upon it. But it  
is arresting.

You are kind to send me  
a copy. I shall prize it,

if for no other reason, for your  
gracious lines which you have  
written in sending it to me.

Most sincerely  
Edw Blanchard



January 30, 1961

My dear Joel and Naomi:

It was so thoughtful of you to remember me and to send me the lovely plant on the occasion of my birthday. I have long ceased to celebrate birthdays but it is sweet to be remembered and by such sweet people as you are.

With warmest regards and many thanks, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Koblitz  
13800 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

January 30, 1961

My dear Rabbi Rosenthal:

Dr. Silver has asked me to reply to your letter of January 10th. The reason for the delay in answering is because I have been trying to locate the photograph you requested. I am sorry to say there is no picture of Dr. Silver taken at the time he was Rabbi of your temple. Dr. Silver, however, does recall that a portrait of him was made in Wheeling by a photographer named Kossuth. Perhaps if that studio is still there, you might be able to find a picture or negative of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Rabbi William A. Rosenthal  
Woodside Temple  
Bethany Pike  
Wheeling, West Virginia



Albert Koblitz

2890 Van Aken Boulevard, Cleveland 20, Ohio

Feb. 6th 1961

My Dear Rabbi:

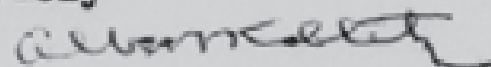
I want you to know how much I appreciate the high quality of your service in bringing to our Temple the teaching and personality of the distinguished Dr. W. F. Albright.

There was an impact in the meaning of his words which I shall always treasure. When a man who possesses such outstanding erudition and position presents conclusions which effect us so directly and so closely it cannot help but inspire a keen sense of pride in every one of us.

And lest there may have been some who may have failed to understand the full meaning of Dr. Albright's words, may I take the liberty to suggest that at some future time you interpret the significance of the Professor's discourse.

And thanking you and extending to you and your dear ones my personal regards, I am, as always,

Sincerely



Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland.



JOSEPH W. GREENLEAF  
6 Black Birch Lane  
Scarsdale, New York

February 8, 1961

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

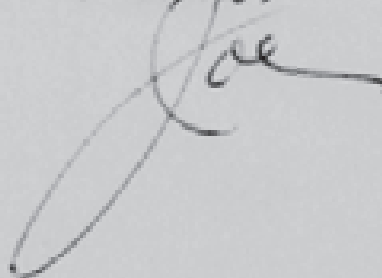
Dear Dr. Silver:

It has been too long a time since I had the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Silver. I understand, however, that Freddie and I will soon have the opportunity of spending some time with you at the Tucker's 25th Anniversary party on Saturday evening, February 18th, at the Hotel New Yorker. We sincerely hope that nothing will prevent you from being present.

In the course of my conversation with Richard Tucker this past weekend, he asked me to find out from you whether or not you or Mrs. Silver are celebrating a birthday or anniversary, or what have you, on or about February 18th. He has expressed the wish of doing something special in your honor that evening, and Richard is hopeful that you do have some important event at the time of his own Wedding Anniversary.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience. Freddie joins me in extending our very best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver for continued good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Joe', with a large, sweeping loop extending from the bottom left of the signature.



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February 10, 1961

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I sent to Mr. Nebel regarding his relatives, on whose behalf you had originally asked me to intervene.

I am glad we were able to resolve this situation.

With kindest regards, I remain

Cordially,

Max Helvarg, National Director  
Community Leadership Division

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February 10, 1961

Mr. Abe Nebel  
3259 Dorchester Rd.  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Nebel:

I have just received a note from Mr. Horwitz, the Director of MALBEN in Israel, regarding your relatives the Marosis, the essence of which I am happy to convey to you.

He writes that on January 16th, 1961 the Admissions Committee decided to extend extra mural care. Despite their handicaps, the couple wants to try to remain in the community, and therefore household help was recommended.

MALBEN and the Ministry of Welfare will participate, MALBEN to the extent of 30 Israeli Pounds per month and the Ministry to the extent of 10 Pounds(10 IL) per month. This help started as of February 1961.

I am advising Dr. Silver of the foregoing and am glad that the State of Israel Bond Organization was able to assist in the happy resolution of your problem.

Very truly yours,

Max Helvarg, National Director  
Community Leadership Division

MH/fv  
cc: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

February 10, 1961

My dear Joe:

Thank you for your kind note. I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you and Freddie when we get to New York for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Tuckers. We shall be stopping at the Hotel New Yorker. I appreciate very much Mr. Tucker's wish to do something special in my honor that evening but I can recall no anniversary, birthday, etc. -- either mine or Virginia's during the month of February.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Mr. Joseph W. Greenleaf  
6 Black Birch Lane  
Scarsdale, New York

February 14, 1961

My dear Jay:

I read your "Story of Rabbi Silver" with a great deal of pleasure and interest. It is very well written and it was thoughtful of you to bring it in to me. The manuscript is being returned to you herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Jay Bishko  
22650 Holmwood Rd.  
Cleveland 22, Ohio

February 14, 1961

My dear Dr. Orlinsky:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending me your two papers on "The Seer in Ancient Israel" and "Wanted: A New Bible Translation in English for the Jewish People". I know that I shall read them with a great deal of pleasure and profit. Everything that you write is decidedly worth-while reading and studying.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Dr. Harry M. Orlinsky  
Hebrew Union College -  
Jewish Institute of Religion  
40 West 68th Street  
New York 23, New York

February 13, 1961

My dear Dr. Taylor:

Thank you for sending me "The Relation of Christian Faith to Health" which I shall read with a great deal of pleasure and, I am sure, profit.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially,

ABBA HIELEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Harry Bertrand Taylor  
The Church of the Covenant  
11205 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland 6, Ohio





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RABBINICAL DIVISION

CHAIRMAN, RABBINICAL COMMITTEE

Abram Vossen Goodman

February 15, 1961

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

Dear Abba,

As your new Rabbinical Chairman of the Development Fund campaign -- an office which I have inherited from Nate Perilman -- I take great pleasure in acknowledging your gift of \$5,000 to the Fund. The money is much needed, and is very welcome.

If I may be so bold, I hope that your interest in the campaign will continue, and that somehow, the spark of enthusiasm which is yours, will kindle some of your members to contribute also, in generous fashion.

With all good wishes and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Abram*

Abram Vossen Goodman  
Rabbinical Chairman

AVG:mn  
enc.



Thursday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>  
1961

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver..

It took all this time to have the enclosed snapshots made for you! I hope you like the results -- more importantly, that you remember the couple you posed with!

Since we have returned from our wonderful trip, we have been "snowed under" as I suppose you were, too. It seems almost like a dream that but a few short weeks ago we were sunning ourselves in the warm Caribbean sun. How we long for a little of that now!

Meeting both of you was the high-  
light of the cruise — we have spoken  
of you to everyone. Our own Rabbi  
Harold Saperstein of Temple Emanu-  
El in Lynbrook, N. Y. enjoyed looking  
at these snapshots and, of course, he  
sends his warmest good wishes to you.

If ever you come to New York,  
please do call on us — we should love  
to see you again. We'll be sure to see  
you in Cleveland — my husband is there  
four or five times a year. (Once in a  
while — and rarely, indeed, he invites me  
along!) Our fond good wishes and our  
thanks for the pleasant moments we  
shared with you.

Sincerely,  
Connie and Sidney Fader

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February 16, 1961

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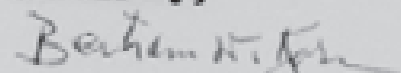
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am deeply grateful for your contribution of \$50.00 from The Temple Religious School Sunshine Fund in response to my appeal for the HUC ANNUAL. Your check has been forwarded to Dr. Glueck who is, I am sure, equally appreciative of your support.

I know that you must derive satisfaction in being numbered among the supporters of the ANNUAL which continues to be an outstanding asset to the world of Jewish scholarship.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially,



Dr. Bertram W. Korn

הנהגה זו היא חלק מההתאמה של המערכת לשינויים במצב העולמי. המערכת תמשיך לעבוד על מנת לספק את השירותים הטובים ביותר למשתמשיה.

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February 20, 1961

My dear Frank:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith the correspondence which I received from the chairman of the Tomb of the Unknown Jewish Martyr in France. I am also sending, under separate cover, one of their latest publications, a dossier on Adolph Eichmann.

This institution has not only established an imposing memorial in the heart of Paris — the ground donated by the French government — to which tens of thousands of tourists annually come, but in connection with it has a most important archive and library which has assembled most valuable original documents and publications on the Nazi persecutions. It is active in publishing many of the documents which have come to it from all parts of Europe, bearing upon the tragedy of our people. I have personally visited the institution and I believe that Henry Zucker of the Welfare Federation has visited it recently. It is deserving of support from all Jewish communities the world over. I trust that the Jewish Welfare Federation, through one or another of its Foundation Funds, will find it possible to make a substantial contribution to enable it to carry on its vital work. It is, in my judgment, a real responsibility and an opportunity for our organized Jewish community to make such a grant to this institution which, while it is situated in Paris, serves World Jewry.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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Enclosure

Re: Sandra Joy Jappe

I have known Sandra Joy for a number of years. The Jappes are neighbors of ours. She is a bright, personable young lady who has a host of friends in the community. Her parents have maintained a home of culture and refinement. They have been active in many civic projects. Sandra Joy reflects the fine traditions of her home. I have great pleasure in recommending her.



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Pursuant to our conversation some weeks ago at the Oakwood Club where I was a guest, I want to bring you up-to-date and confirm to you my decision regarding further contributions, therefore, I am enclosing information which has become a source of personal hurt to me.

I did receive a call from your office for the luncheon on Wednesday. Due to recent surgery not only to my eye but to my pride, I have decided to withhold further participation in the numerous charities to which I feel I have given as generously as I could in the past.

I wish you continued success in all your endeavors and I trust you not feel my decision motivated by selfishness, but under the circumstances I no longer feel I can contribute with a dedicated purpose.

This is a matter of very personal concern - a man cannot live by bread alone - and a membership in this organization is all that I have asked for; perhaps you will not share my view but I did want you to know the reason for my decision.

Sincerely yours,

*Jacob Friedman*  
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February 21, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

No doubt you have read the enclosed editorial from the February 17 issue of LIFE, entitled "The Crisis in Zionism." If, at your convenience, you would let me have your reaction to this editorial, I would be most appreciative.

Meanwhile, warm regards to Virginia and to you.

As always,



Marc J. Grossman

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2419 Elm Avenue  
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February 21st, 1961

Mrs Beatrice May  
Sectruary to Dr Silver

Dear Mrs May:

I am wri-ting this Note to you to inquire as to whether Dr Silver has returned from his lecturing Tour to apply himself to his Temple ministry, and if so, whether you have had opportuni ty to present my request to use excerp-ts from an Article of his published in : "The Memoirs of Theodope Herzl "

I would appreciate receiving a reply from you on this matter.

Thanking you for your favor, I remain

Sincerely Yours,

Anton Darnus

# THE CHRISTIAN'S TRUE ESTIMATE OF LIFE

Philippians 1:21-30

Memory Verse — II Corinthians 5:21

*Prepared by Anton Darms, Overseer in the Christian Catholic Church*

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We are told in the Book of Genesis that God created man in His image, after His own likeness. God bestowed love, honor and authority upon man, entrusting to his care all creatures of earth. When man fell because of sin, his attitude toward life changed. No longer were his faculties, talents and energies fully in accord with God's Will.

In this lesson, Paul expresses the joy that comes from living the true Christian Life.

I — "FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST, AND TO DIE IS GAIN" — Verses 21-24; John 4:31-38; 5:24; 14:1-3; Romans 12:1,2; II Cor. 5:1-8; I Thess. 4:13-18; I John 3:17-24.

All life is a Divine Mystery. Only God can create life. Man is placed on the highest plane of earthly life. To him is given a tripartite nature: spirit, soul and body — to enable him to enjoy life in its fulness on the physical, intellectual, and spiritual planes. Many seek to enjoy life only on the physical plane. Some desiring to rise higher, seek knowledge, power and fame on the intellectual plane, with no recognition of the highest — the spiritual plane. Jesus said, "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Jesus alone can say, "I am the Life!" "I am come that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly." Jesus gave His Life upon the Cross that sinners may look to Him and live!

Prior to his conversion, Paul had observed the Mosaic Law, but his vision of the Risen Jesus showed him that this was not enough; that only through JESUS could he gain Salvation. In receiving Jesus, Paul's life was changed and he knew that henceforth Jesus lived in him.

To man is given endless existence. The "born-again" child of God receives Eternal Life! Physical death for Paul meant that he would see Jesus face to face and be with the redeemed. Yet he felt it selfish to wish to depart to be with Christ. He had brought the Gospel to many who needed continual encouragement. In addition, he wished to see the fruit of his labors.

II — PAUL'S DESIRE TO BRING THE FULNESS OF CHRIST TO OTHERS — Verses 25,26; Ps. 126:1-6; Prov. 4:18; Is. 55:6-11; 61:6-11; Eph. 3:14-21; I Pet. 1:6-9; 5:1-10.

At the Last Supper in the Upper Room, Jesus talked to His disciples on the subject of "bearing fruit." He compared the relationship of Himself and His disciples to that of the vine and its branches. He said, "I am the Vine, ye are the

branches." He assured them that by being united with Him, they could bear "much fruit." Nature prolongs life by fruitbearing. Jesus condemned the fig tree for being devoid of fruit. Every Christian should bear fruit by winning others to Christ. A child of God will not wish to meet his blessed Master "empty-handed." Let us ask God to make us soul-winners!

Paul had two conflicting desires: (1) "to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better;" (2) "to abide in the flesh," continuing his labors amid trials and privations. He was given the confidence that he should continue for their furtherance and joy of faith; that their rejoicing be "more abundant in Jesus Christ." Thus Paul proved his spirit of loving self-sacrifice for those of the Church of Philippi.

III — PAUL URGES HIS READERS TO LIVE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST — Verses 27-30; Matt. 5:1-12; 10:28-33; II Cor. 5:14-21; Ephes. 6:11-18; I Thess. 1:1-3; Heb. 3:5-8.

In looking forward to visiting the Philippians again, Paul was constrained by the Holy Spirit to counsel them on living the Christian Life. He wanted their conversation to be such as "becometh the Gospel of Christ," and that whether present or absent, he might hear of their affairs, that they were standing fast "in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel." It is true that some misrepresent the cause of Christ by their spirit of strife when they should be working in unity and true fellowship. Protestantism today suffers much from sectarian bias.

To fortify his readers against persecution, Paul told them not to be terrified by their adversaries, "which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of Salvation, and that of God." Perdition awaits the adversaries of Christ for assailing His work. The path of the follower of Christ is not an easy one, for he is called "not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake." Paul reminded the Philippians of the persecutions he had endured while laboring in their midst at Philippi.

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# THE MESSIANIC ORIGIN OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Luke 21:29-33

Memory Verse — II Peter 3:9

Prepared by Anton Darms, Overseer in the Christian Catholic Church

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The Jew has been called "the wonder of the age" because of his survival while great kingdoms such as Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome have decayed. This Lesson shows that when the Jews return in large numbers to their own land, Palestine, (as set forth in the parable of the Fig Tree) that Christ's Millennial Reign is near at hand.

I — REVIVAL OF THE JEWISH NATION IN THE LAST DAYS — Verses 29, 30; Deut. 28:63-68; 30:1-10; Isaiah 11:10-16; Ezekiel 37:1-13; Luke 13:6-9; Rom. 11:23-29.

The Jewish Nation has had a marvelous history: it was miraculous in its beginning as the birth of Isaac took place when Abraham and Sarah were in their old age, when normally the birth of a child was out of the question. The development of the nation, their deliverance from Egyptian bondage, their entrance into the Promised Land, the judgments visited upon them in the Assyrian and Babylonian captivities, their return from exile to rebuild the Temple and the walls of Jerusalem in preparation for the Coming Messiah were all miraculous manifestations of God's dealings with Israel. The Jewish Nation has also been preserved since their rejection of their Messianic King. Moses definitely foretold of their dispersion and also of their conversion and restoration to their own land. Read the Thirtieth Chapter of Deuteronomy.

Although Jesus wept as He foretold the doom awaiting Jerusalem, which was to be "trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled," He also spoke words of hope to the nation of which He Himself was a member. On a previous occasion, Jesus had spoken the Parable of the Barren Fig Tree which had encumbered the ground for three years but was spared for another year because of the plea of the dresser of the vineyard. The "Jewish Fig Tree" was spared after the crucifixion of Christ until the year 70 A.D. when the Roman legions cut down the walls of Jerusalem. They destroyed the Temple and the City and inaugurated the dispersion of the Jews. In speaking this Parable of the Fig Tree during the Passion Week, Jesus looked down to the close of the Gospel Age: He saw the trees of the Gentile nations taking on new life preparatory to Armageddon; likewise the "Jewish Fig Tree" taking on new life, which has been evidenced in the Zionist movement and the return of vast numbers of Jews to Palestine.

II — THE SALVATION OF ISRAEL FOLLOWED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM — Verse 31; Isaiah 43:1-6; 60:1-5; Jer. 22:1-5; Ezekiel 34:11-16; 36:16-27; Joel 3:9-17; Acts 15:13-18.

The Word of God not only speaks of the regathering of Israel but also of their conversion and acceptance of Jesus. In his teaching of "the olive tree", Paul spoke of its natural branches being cut off and wild branches (Gentile believers)

grafted in. He also said that because of their unbelief, the Gentiles at the end of the age would be cut off, and the natural branches (Israel) grafted into their own olive tree. Israel will accept Jesus as their Messianic King when He comes in glory and "all Israel will be saved." James declared in the Council at Jerusalem, that after the completion of the Church, Christ "will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down." The Messianic Kingdom will not be established apart from the salvation of Israel as a nation.

III — THE PRESERVATION OF ISRAEL BY DIVINE PROVIDENCE — Verses 32,33 Deut. 33:1-12; Psalm 102:16-22; 105:37,38; Zech. 2:8-13 II Peter 3:7-13.

From the time that God called Abraham, Satan has sought to prevent his seed from becoming as "the sand of the sea" and as "the stars of the heaven for multitude." In the time of David, Israel had increased to over six million. At the time of Christ there were only four million Jews. During the Middle Ages, as the result of fierce persecution, the Jews were reduced to one million. Today they have increased to about twelve million. Only God could have preserved them from utter distinction. A century ago there were only 500 Jews in Palestine. Today there are a million and a half. "The Budding of the Fig Tree" is seen in the Zionist movement organized by Theodore Herzl in 1896. Shortly after Theodore Herzl had reached the age of twelve, he was visited by a dream. (\*) "The King Messiah came, a glorious and majestic old man, took me in his arms and swept off with me on the wings of the wind. On one of the iridescent clouds, we encountered the figure of Moses. The features were those familiar to me of my childhood in the statue of Michelangelo. The Messiah called to Moses: It is for this child that I have prayed. But to me he said: Go, and declare to the Jews that I shall come soon and perform great wonders and great deeds for my people and for the whole world." Since then the "dead bones" of Ezekiel 37 have come together. The people are learning to speak the Hebrew language and are rebuilding the cities and villages of Palestine. Jesus said, "This generation shall not pass away till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

(\*The above statement of Dr. Herzl's vision of the Messiah is taken by permission of the publishers of the JEWISH PUBLICATION OF AMERICA, Philadelphia, from the book entitled, "Theodore Herzl", pages 12 and 13 — the author of which is Alex Bein.)

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February 23, 1961

My dear Marc:

Thank you for your letter of February 21st and for the enclosure which I had read. I am sending you a copy of the Temple Bulletin of January 29th which covers some of the statements raised in the editorial. I should like to comment on the editorial more fully but that is quite impossible in a letter. I would suggest that you come to see me, or better still, that you call me up and we will arrange for lunch together, at which time we can discuss the article in greater detail.

With warmest regards to you and Caroline, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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February 23, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Rabbi:

Thank you so much for your prompt response to mine  
of February 21st.

I have read with much interest and satisfaction  
your statement contained in the January 29th issue of  
The Temple bulletin. I had noted with much surprise  
the complete omission from the editorial which I sent  
you of any reference to the status of Israel as a place  
of refuge for those Jews, as you put it, "who may wish  
to go there or may have to go there because of pressure  
or persecution".

Nothing would please me more than to have lunch  
with you. Will you let me know what time and place  
would best serve your convenience.

Best as always,



Marc J. Grossman

MJG:nc

February 24, 1961

My dear Mr. Friedman:

Thank you for your letter and for the copies of the documents which you sent me. I am returning these to you. I am sorry that the episode caused you so much unhappiness. It really isn't worth while to pay so much attention to it. Life offers us far greater opportunities from which to derive deep satisfactions.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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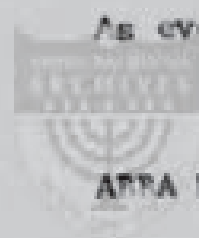
Mr. Jacob Friedman  
13800 Fairhill Road  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

March 6, 1961

My dear Leo:

Pursuant to our conversation of last evening, the hand-written note of Frank's I must have destroyed but the enclosed letter will interest you.

With warmest regards, I remain



As ever yours,

AARON HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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

Enclosure

March 6, 1961

Dear Mr. Darns:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter of February 21st. Dr. Silver has just returned to his desk this morning after an illness.

I took up the matter of your using excerpts from the article which was published on Theodore Herzl and Dr. Silver gave his permission for you to use them. He does request, however, that you be sure the quotations you use are accurate.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Mr. Anton Darns  
2418 Elm Avenue  
Zion, Illinois

Mrs. Robert Merrill

79 OXFORD ROAD  
NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.  
MARCH 14, 1961

RABBI SILVER  
FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL  
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

I TRIED REACHING YOU BY PHONE IN CLEVELAND BUT WAS TOLD THAT YOU WERE EN ROUTE TO FLORIDA AND THOUGHT THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU.

MY HUSBAND AND I BOTH DISCUSSED YOUR OFFER WITH COLUMBIA ARTISTS, HIS MANAGEMENT, AND EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS FOR A RELIGIOUS SERVICE BUT I AM SORRY TO REPORT THAT THEY WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO ACCEPT THE ENGAGEMENT AT THAT FEE. AS MUCH AS WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE MY HUSBAND SING THE SACRED SERVICE FOR YOU AND YOUR CONGREGATION, WE CANNOT GO AGAINST THEIR WISHES. THEIR FEELING IS THAT BOB HAS DONE MANY PERFORMANCES FOR TEMPLES AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS AND HAS ALWAYS TRIED TO DO WHAT WAS POSSIBLE ABOUT KEEPING HIS FEE REASONABLE FOR THESE GROUPS BUT THAT THIS PARTICULAR OFFER IS SO FAR UNDER HIS USUAL FEE THAT THEY CANNOT ALLOW HIM TO ACCEPT. I'M SURE THAT YOU CAN APPRECIATE THEIR FEELINGS ON THIS. IF HE WERE TO AGREE TO DO THIS FOR YOU FOR YOUR FEE OF \$1500 IT WOULD ONLY CREATE BAD WILL AMONG THE OTHERS. IF YOU CAN IN ANY WAY SEE YOUR WAY TO MANAGE A FEE OF \$2250 I THINK THAT WE COULD WORK SOMETHING OUT. YOU REALIZE THAT \$2250 IS \$500 LESS THAN HIS MINIMUM CONCERT FEE.

I HATE TO GET INVOLVED WITH THIS TYPE OF "PRICE WAR" BUT OUR HANDS ARE TIED. I HOPE YOU REALIZE THAT WE CANNOT GO AGAINST THEIR WISHES AND IF IT WERE LEFT UP TO US ALONE WE WOULD CERTAINLY TRY TO COME TO SOME KIND OF AN AGREEMENT WITH YOU. I REGRET THAT WE CANNOT BE MORE HELPFUL.

MAY YOU HAVE A PLEASANT STAY IN FLORIDA AND LET'S HOPE THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO WORK SOMETHING OUT IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY,

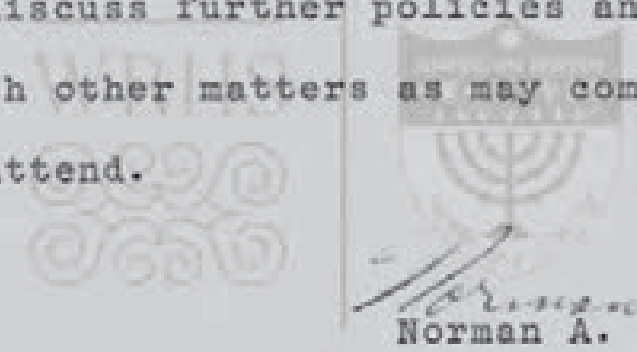

Mrs. Robert Merrill

March 20, 1961

TO: Messrs. R. E. Kangesser  
H. A. Kangesser  
C. L. Kangesser  
Dr. A. H. Silver  
E. J. Schweid

At the request of Robert E. Kangesser and Edward J. Schweid, a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Robert E., Harry A. and M. Sylvia Kangesser Foundation has been called for 3:00 P.M. on March 31, 1961 at the office of Mr. Schweid, 830 Bulkley Building, Cleveland, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the making of certain contributions by the Foundation and to discuss further policies and programs of the Foundation, and such other matters as may come before the meeting.

Please try to attend.

  
  
Norman A. Sugarman

42:7N

Mar 21  
Rabbi Abba Silver  
The Temple  
Culverland 4.

Dear Rabbi Silver,  
I would very much  
like to get your  
record "What a  
Jewism" for our  
son who is now  
continuing in Miami.  
I would greatly  
appreciate it if  
you would  
autograph it for  
him.  
If record  
is still available  
I will mail  
check for same.



Mr Newman joins  
me in warmest  
personal regards  
to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely yours  
Betsy Newman



Mrs. William Newman

March 22, 1961

My dear Mrs. Newman:

Dr. Silver is out of the city to be gone until March 29th at which time your note will be called to his attention. In the meantime, Miss Leikind, our Librarian, is sending you a recording of "What Is Judaism". A statement is being enclosed with the record.



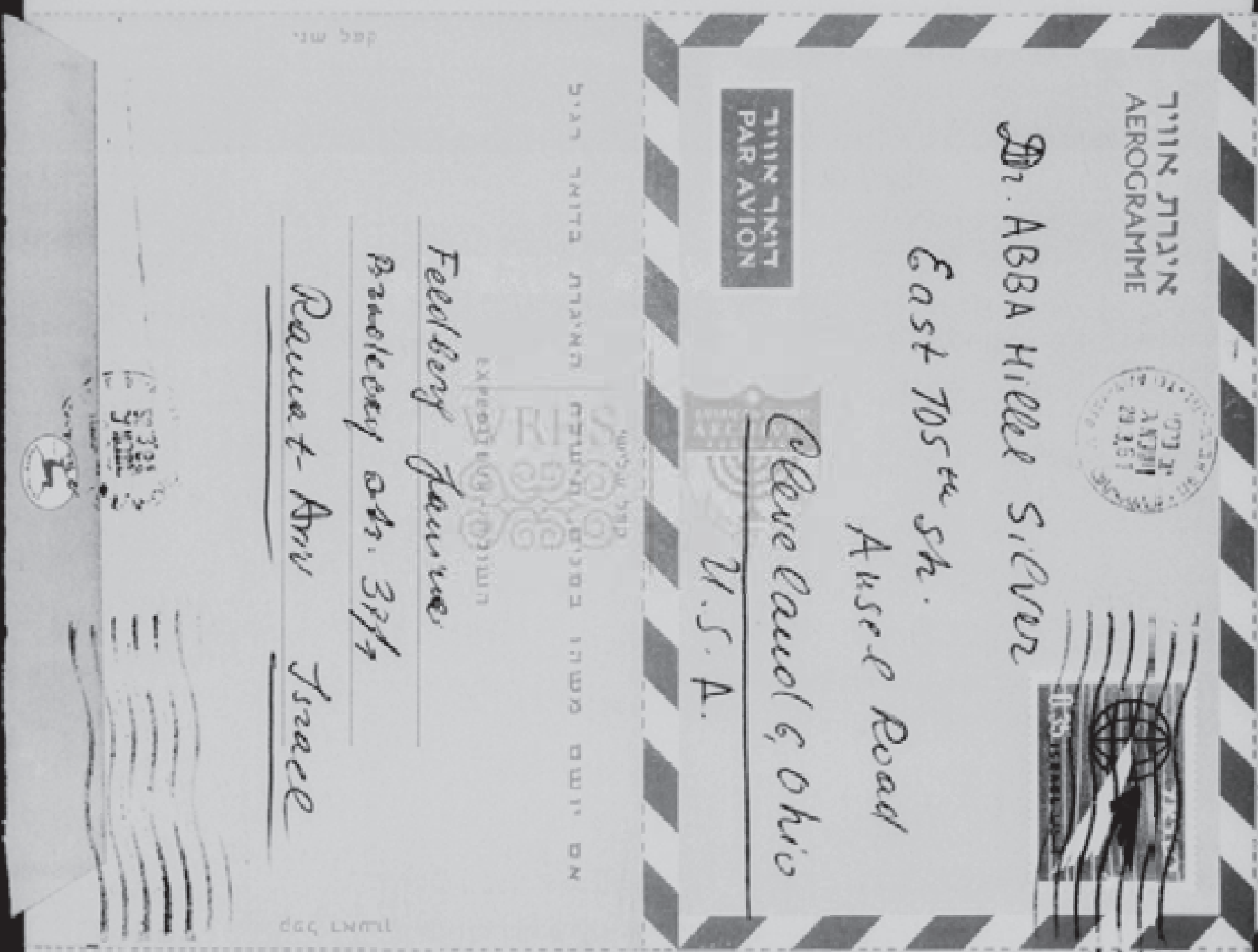
Very sincerely yours,

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

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



ויקדו! חזק הפסח ממשמש דמא! זאן כוזה קשא וקשא פון מלפאמא זאמא  
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March 30, 1961

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

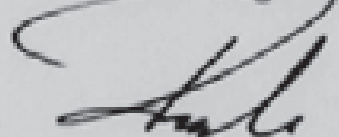
Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know, we maintain the Summer Pops Concerts primarily for the purpose of giving additional employment to the men in The Cleveland Orchestra who otherwise would have only 31 weeks of work. For the past several summer seasons, we have suffered substantial financial losses.

Recently, Leo Neumark suggested that we might ask Richard Tucker to sing at one of our Summer Pops Concerts. Leo thinks he would draw tremendous crowds, particularly if he would consent to sing some of the more popular pieces. We contacted Mr. Tucker and found that Wednesday, July 26, would be an acceptable date for both him and for us. However, he wants a fee of \$3,500, which is of course way beyond our means. Leo thought that perhaps you might be willing to call him and that he might be willing to come for less if you explained the purpose of the summer season. If, for example, he would be willing to come for half, or \$1,750, we might be able to work out some additional percentage arrangement. We need to have an answer by Monday.

Leo or I hope to be able to discuss this with you Sunday, but I thought you might like to have an opportunity to think about it first.

Best regards,



Frank E. Joseph

cc: Leo Neumark

April 3, 1961

My dear cousin Yanina and family:

I received your letter of March 29th and I was happy to learn that you are all well. We had hoped to be in Israel this spring but unfortunately many things made it impossible. We are still hoping to come to Israel before long.

I am distressed to learn about the widow of your brother Dov and the tragedies which over-took her and her family. I recall our meeting with her and her husband in Switzerland. I trust that she will be able to establish herself in Israel. Please send her all our good wishes. I am enclosing a check which I would like you to give her since I do not have her address.

I trust that you and the members of your family will have a happy Pesach and with warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ARS:bfm

Mrs. Yanina Feldberg  
37 Brodsky  
Ramat-Aviv  
Israel

VIA AIR MAIL

April 3, 1961

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Tucker:

We received the lovely Passover gift which you sent us and wish to thank you most warmly for it. I trust that you will have a very happy Passover. We are looking forward to seeing you in Cleveland.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker  
10 Melville Lane  
Great Neck, New York



# PIPE FITTINGS INC.

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FORMERLY  
U. S. PLUG & FITTING CO.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

DATE: April 3, 1961

SUBJECT:

BRONZE PLAQUE

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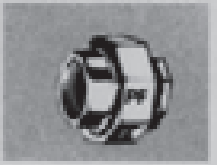
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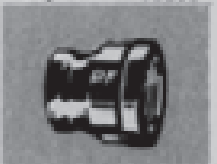
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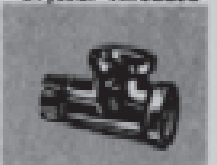
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REDUCERS

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FLOOR  
FLANGES

Dear Rabbi:

I thank you for accepting the bronze plaque as a gift.

I commissioned a dealer in Tehran to have this plaque made, and it is my understanding that a group of Hebrew people who live in the mountains (and are excellent sculptors) worked on this plaque.

In the event that the Temple does not accept the gift, I would appreciate it if you would turn it over to some worthy organization which would value it.

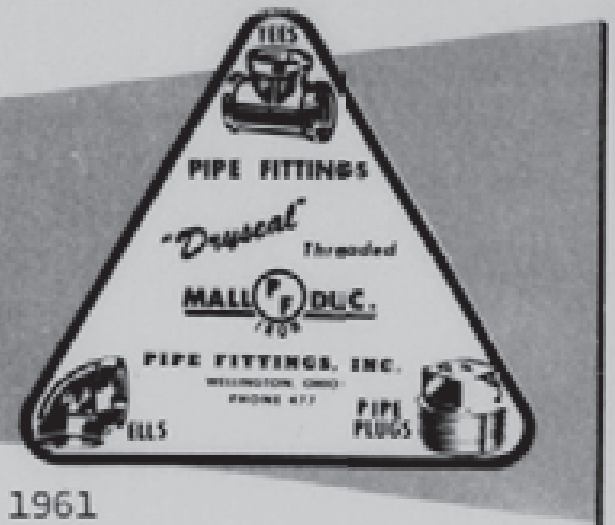
Cordially,

PIPE FITTINGS INC.

*Samuel B. Katz*  
Samuel B. Katz,  
President

SBK/av

"MADE TO REPLACE OLD-FASHIONED PLUMBING FITTINGS"



April 4, 1961

My dear Dr. Persky:

I thought that you would enjoy this volume on "Views of the Biblical World" which was written, edited and published in Israel. It is the work of dependable scholars and archaeologists and I am happy that this kind of work is being done in Israel.

I send you all my good wishes for the Passover holidays. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

ANS:bfm

Dr. Lester Persky  
3722 Normandy Road  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Filed under reference cover  
4/4/61 - \$20.00 Insurance

April 4, 1961

My dear friend:

The Temple office has informed me of your generous contribution of three hundred dollars to the Temple Building Fund in memory of your dear husband, Emil. May I again thank you for your generosity to the Temple which you manifest so graciously from time to time.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for a happy Passover season, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA. HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mrs. E.H. Gottfried  
2540 North Moreland Blvd.  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

*Handwritten signature and notes:*  
E.H. Gottfried  
2540 North Moreland Blvd.  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

April 5, 1961

My dear Mr. Katz:

Thank you for your kind letter of April third and for the plaque which you sent as a gift. We have already hung the plaque in a very appropriate place in the Temple and when you are in Cleveland next I would very much love to have you come to the Temple and see your plaque. Your gift will be acknowledged in the Temple Bulletin.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:hfm

Mr. Samuel B. Katz  
President  
Pipe Fittings, Inc.  
Wellington, Ohio

ALLEN KLIVANS

16901 SHAKER BLVD.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 6, 1961

My dear Friends:

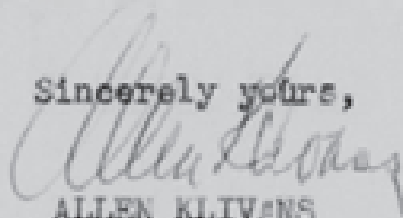
I finished reading today a new book "BEHIND THE EGYPTIAN SPHINX" by Sedar & Greenberg. The authors bring to the attention of their readers, facts about Egypt that I have never heard of in all of my reading.

I refer to the important part the Bonn Government of West Germany is playing today in the development and strengthening of Egypt--if the authors statements are true, to me--unbelievable!

If either of you have time and if the Temple library intends purchasing this book, I refer you to pages 29 to 48; pages 57 to 79; pages 82 to 88.

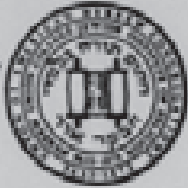
I am sure you will agree with me that West Germany is a menace to Israel as well as to World Peace, accorded by the arming of the countries belonging to the Arab League. Furthermore, in my humble opinion, a good subject to enlighten your Sunday morning congregation.

Sincerely yours,

  
ALLEN KLIVANS

AL:MP

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



HEBREW UNION COLLEGE • 3101 CLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

April 10, 1961.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

When I was in Cleveland after the second quarter, you were on a trip out of town. While I hope you enjoyed the trip, I am sorry that I missed you. However, I am looking forward to seeing you this summer during our vacation here at the college.

My courses for this third quarter are, for the most part, very interesting and quite valuable. In Talmud, we are studying sections of Moed: Pesachim, Shabbath, and Yoma. The historical lectures accompanying the textual questions and arguments are both fascinating and helpful. I also have a very interesting course in Psalms. This is taught by Dr. W. W. Hallo, whose field of concentration is semitic languages. His method is to spend class time lecturing on form and content, with the readings done outside the class. This system seems to be extremely effective.

Usually, we have quite a number of guest speakers visiting the college. However, there have been no speakers or lecturers here so far this quarter, so there is really not much to say in this area.

Please remember me to Mrs. Silver. I hope you thoroughly enjoyed the ~~selex~~ and the rest of the Passover holiday.

Sincerely,

*Morton H. Pomerantz*

Morton H. Pomerantz

April 10, 1961

My dear Mr. Rappaport:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to have me sit for a portrait painting. I am deeply honored by your offer but at the moment I am not in a mood for such a thing. Perhaps at some future time I may re-consider.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Maurice Rappaport  
2901 Washington Boulevard  
Cleveland 18, Ohio



.....  
.....  
Mrs. L. A. Bloomfield



April 12<sup>th</sup>

2540 North Moreland Blvd., Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I'm sure you must be well aware of the situation of the Jews in Russia, yet I thought you might like to see this series written by Rabbi Rosenberg in the Rochester Democrat-Chronicle after his own visit

there, and so am sending them  
along. There are six more in the  
series to come and I will just enclose  
them in an envelope for you. If  
you have already had all the in-  
formation they carry, just toss  
them away.

I hope you are all well in  
your family. Please do give  
Virginia my affectionate regards.

Sincerely,  
Wm. E. Brewster

April 12, 1961

My dear Carol:

Friends have told me that you are going to be seventy-five years old this week. I can't believe it but I must take their word for it. I want to tell you how delighted I am to join your hosts of friends in extending to you heartiest felicitations on this birthday and to wish you and your dear ones continued well-being, happiness and contentment throughout the coming years, which I hope will be many and pleasant.

Virginia joins me heartily in this brief note of congratulations.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Carol Levison  
3294 Maynard Road  
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Thursday  
April 13, 1961

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you very much for the beautiful and informative edition on "Views of the Biblical World." It is a magnificent piece of work and we are enjoying it thoroughly.

It was a thoughtful gesture on your part, and we are indeed, appreciative.

We do hope you are feeling better and thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely  
Les and Betty Persky

April 16, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver,

After speaking with you last Friday, Rabbi Lelyak informed me that you concurred in permitting me to set a single thirty-six inch stone over the grave of my children, Joel and Diane.

I am deeply indebted to you for your kindness and understanding. May God bless you and yours always.

Gratefully yours,

Jerry Horvick

April 17, 1961

My dear Armond:

Mrs. Silver and I would like to join your host of friends in congratulating you upon the marriage of your daughter. Please convey all our good wishes to the young people. May their years be blessed with much happiness.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS: bfm

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen  
Park Synagogue  
3325 Euclid Heights Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

April 19, 1961

My dear friend:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to send me copies of the series of articles by Rabbi Rosenberg on his recent visit to the Soviet Union. I have read them with the greatest interest. I had occasion to see Dr. Rosenberg at his own Temple in Toronto some weeks ago and to deliver a series of lectures at his Temple. He is a fine scholarly Rabbi and judging by his series of articles, a keen observer of what he sees.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mrs. L.A. Bloomfield  
2540 North Moreland Blvd.  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio



April 17, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silber;

My wife, a confirmed Clevelander and Reform Jew, has an idea that interferes with any possible conclusion that I may arrive at in the matter. Since my thoughts on the Jewish theology are based on a life impregnated with orthodox upbringing, there are going to be differences between us. Many will be unresolvable due to a lack of knowledge as to their history & background. One that is pertinent at this time is the cause of this letter. My wife has always greatly admired you, and your ideas on theology would be quite enlightening to us both. Therefore I humbly take this opportunity to ask your opinion on the matter of the "breath miller". What ceremony do you approve of - why? If you can tell us the background, orthodox & Reform, of this religious institution it would be most helpful. How do you feel as to a "mohel" as opposed to a regular doctor? Etc, etc.

Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated. I thank you in advance.

Very truly yours,

Irving Bayers

49 Nixon St.

Brooklyn 23, N.Y.

The Jewish Theological Seminary.

Prof. Dr. Otto Schneid  
931 Clay Avenue, SCRANTON, PA.  
Phone: DI 4-6349

April 20, 1961

Dear Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

may be my name is not unknown to you. You could know one of my books, that I wrote long ago in Hebrew about the Paintings of the Synagogue of Dura-Europos.

However, I stay in America not as an art scientist, but mainly as a sculptor, my principal aim (and the central idea of my life) being a Monument to the Six Millions.

I have the honor to submit to you here a little information about it, hoping to conquer your heart. If my idea would succeed to convince you, you would doubtless become a mighty friend of this great sake. I also exhibit my paintings and sculptures in galleries, synagogues and different cultural institutions, but I consider all these as ways leading to the erecting of the Monument. If you would visit NY in the next future, before May 5, I would respectfully invite you to see an exhibit of my Biblical paintings in Columbia University,

About Otto Schneid's model of  
the Monument to the Six Millions

"A summing up of these efforts is the model of a 'Monument of Death and Resurrection.' It is a pyramidal or rather conic structure which rises up in two spirals opposing each other. Below are slopes crowded with images of agony and death. Above is shown the heroic revolt of partisans. Out of their bodies the phoenix is being born, symbol of everlasting life and hope. In its mighty wings are embedded soaring figures. The multiplicity of figures, however, does not disrupt the almost monolithic unity of this all-embracing, nobly conceived and dynamically visualized work.

"Its projected height, about 35 feet, brings up the optical problem of viewing such a formidable object from bottom to top. The artist solves it by planning a cylindrical pit in the ground out of which the monument would rise, reaching the level of the surroundings at half its height. In order to see the lower half, the viewer would descend on stairs leading him round and round to the base and back again to the outer level. The upper half would be seen from the outside of the encircling balustrade by walking around it. From no single point could the monument be viewed in its entirety. Thus, a work so dynamic in character must also be dynamically perceived and experienced. To the irrational concept corresponds a quite irrational process of seeing."

Out of "Otto Schneid," by Gabriel Prell,  
published by Alinari, Florence

The INTERIOR of the hollow bronze Monument will be a MEMORIAL SANCTUARY, its space being the negative of the sculptural form.



*The Monument to the 5-x Millions*

by OTTO SCHNEID—Model

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

SAMUEL H. SILBERT  
CHIEF JUSTICE

April 20, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi:

I greatly enjoyed last Sunday's talk, as I always do. I particularly enjoyed the unique manner in which you handled that complex subject of Marriage and Divorce and its many ramifications.

I was besides overwhelmed by that very fine compliment you paid me. I don't feel that I deserved it, but being human I liked it very, very much.

I came across a very interesting little book entitled "Marriage on the Rocks," by Alexander Rose. I think it is very clever portrayal of certain aspects of Marriage and I hope you will like it. I therefore am sending it to you in the hope that you will read it when you get the opportunity.

You need not bother returning the book as I have an extra copy and after you are through reading it you may put it in your files or give it away if you deem it of sufficient interest.

I am looking forward to hearing you again next Sunday as usual.

Yours most cordially,

*Samuel H. Silbert*

SHS/er

David Zak  
Hotel Belclaire  
Broadway & 77th St.  
New York 24, N.Y.

4, 23, 61.

Dear Dr Silver  
I am back in New York  
preparing to go home to  
Jerusalem.

I hope that by now, -  
my painting left with you,  
is framed, and hangs  
in your Temple Museum.

Of course before going  
home, I would apprecia  
te to have your cheque  
for it, - but if there  
is any difficulty, I am  
willing to wait.

Will you very kindly  
let me know

Respectfully yours  
David Zak



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Zolman Cavitch  
Charles W. Landefeld  
Morris G. Shanker  
L. W. Kempf  
B. J. Adelson

April 24, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am distressed that because of repeated and extended absences from the city, I have been unable to arrange to have that long-anticipated luncheon with you, to which I have much looked forward. As soon as some of these out of town pressures upon me are ended, I shall be in touch with you.

Cordially yours,



Marc J. Grossman

MJG:jb



April 24, 1961

Mr. Irving Bayer  
49 Nixon Ct.  
Brooklyn 23, New York

My dear Mr. Bayer:

Let me thank you for your letter of April 19th. I have no special thoughts on the service at circumcision other than that which is the accepted practice in Reform Judaism which differs very little from that of other Jewish religious bodies. I would suggest that you visit some Reform Rabbi in Brooklyn who would, I am sure, answer all your questions. The service at circumcision is found in the "Rabbi's Manual" which is published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis. You may obtain a copy of this manual at any Temple.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:bfm

Copies also sent to:  
Charles Neuger - 12600 Shaker Blvd.  
Mrs. Ben Palfer - 3239 Hyde Park Ave.

April 24, 1961

My dear Mrs. Amster:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Dr. Silver's sermon of April 16 which you requested. This sermon is not for publication and has not been edited.

*Sermon 94.*

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

Mrs. Albert Amster  
3691 Normandy Road  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

TEMPLE EMANUEL  
1250 BOWER HILL ROAD  
PITTSBURGH 16, PA.

OFFICE OF THE RABBI  
HAROLD SILVER, M. H. L.

April 25, 1961

Dear Uncle Abba -

Father wrote to me last week and mentioned how much he and mother enjoyed seeing you and Aunt Virginia in Miami. This has been a wonderful winter for both of them, thank God. I believe it is the first winter that Mother has been completely well for the duration of their visit there. I only hope and pray that this dreadful cyclical illness of hers has gone forever. What a curse it has been all of these years. Father mentioned that you were convalescing from a recent bout with illness. I certainly hope that it is well behind you at this writing and that you will not have a recurrence of it.

Dad said that he had more or less brought you up to date on this Toronto situation and that when you returned to Cleveland you would graciously follow up on this matter through your own good offices. Allow me to recapitulate what has gone before. Sometime last November, the Placement Committee wrote to me asking me if I would be interested in having my name submitted to the Toronto Pulpit Committee. I told them I was interested. At the end of December, the Chairman of the Toronto Committee, a Mr. Max Enkin, called me and invited me to come up and meet their Committee. None of the candidates, and I understand that there were quite a few of them, were called upon by the Committee to guest-preach to my knowledge. I flew up there and spent a very pleasant day and a half. Enkin met me at the Airport and we spent the afternoon schmoozing by ourselves. At the Temple, I also met Rabbi Feinberg briefly. That evening, Enkin, the Vice President of the Congregation, a Dr. Epstein and I had dinner together at some local club. Later that same evening, I spent over three hours conversing with the larger committee. Needless to say, it was a rather hectic and yet very illuminating session for all concerned. Some of the other members of their Pulpit committee included the Presidents of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood, the President of the Congregation, a Mr. Harris, whom I understand is a very outstanding Canadian Jew, and several others.

This was really my first Pulpit Committee session in my rabbinate. Such sessions are quite trying for both parties because nine tenths of all of the questions asked by the Committee are motivated by the incumbent's rabbinate or lack of it, to be frank. In any event, I thought that I handled myself rather well and I believe that I left a very good impression with them. When I left the next day, Enkin told me that several other men were still to be interviewed and in all probability no final decision would be reached until May or June. Feinberg is to be retired on June 30th, I understand, and his Assistant as well. I gathered that they were not all happy with his ministry there. His eye-illness during the past few years has not contributed either to his larger ~~problems~~ *effectiveness* in the congregation.

As of this writing, I have heard absolutely nothing regarding any decisions they have made or are contemplated making. The only thing I have heard through the grapevine is that they seem to be struggling with the problem of electing a man in his late thirties as against a man in his late forties. I well imagine that all big congregations are faced with this same dilemma.

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Thus, to the best of my knowledge, everything is still status quo up there. I don't know what or who are your contacts there, or what you would consider doing, but any intervention on your part will certainly be appreciated by me. From what I saw of the situation, it looks like a very challenging and attractive position - one, if it were offered to me, I would probably accept. I am anxious within the next couple of years to get into a similar type of historic, old-line Reform institution. I feel that my talents for what they are worth are eminently suited to such a congregational and big community environment. With ten years of solid rabbinical experience behind me now, I believe that I am more than ready for such a position. I must admit that I have had certain reservations about this particular pulpit in its Canadian setting, but on analyzing the geography of this problem objectively, I cannot see it ~~as~~ seriously militating against my accepting the job. All in all, I have a very "berchatalist" attitude about the pulpit. If it comes my way - wonderful. If not, something else equally fine will emerge one day soon. What is particularly gratifying at this moment is that the Placement Committee thinks well enough to consider my candidacy for such impressive positions.

So - that about brings us up to date. Needless to say, I am very anxious to hear from you further regarding the above. Ruth Lee and the children are well. She is pregnant and expects to give birth sometime this November, God willing. What with Michael's death and the death of Ruth's father in November, both of us have managed to pick up the pieces of our lives with God's help, and I do believe that we are "out of the woods", as much as is possible under the circumstances. Somehow you find the strength to carry on and carve out an even more meaningful life for yourself.

Ruth Lee joins me in sending love to you and Aunt Virginia, the boys, their wives and children.

As ever,

Harold

April 28, 1961

My dear Mr. Zak:

Your letter of April 23rd addressed to Dr. Silver has been given to me for reply.

Dr. Silver was unable to find a purchaser for your painting, and as requested by you it was mailed on February 23rd to you at the address you gave us. You will recall, you personally wrapped and addressed the painting for mailing while you were here in the office. I have the insurance receipt on file should you wish to contact the Post Office there. It is No. 83431 dated February 23rd by the University Center Station, Cleveland, Ohio.

Have you been in touch with the Rabbi in whose care your painting was mailed to see if it was received? I trust he has it there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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

Mr. David Zak  
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Dear Aunt Virginia,

We are all delighted that you plan to be with us on May 6<sup>th</sup> for David's Bar Mitzvah.

I have made arrangements for Cousin Sylvia Jacobs to provide you with transportation to our Temple should you so desire. You may reach Sylvia at her



Home - 464 Pepper Ridge Rd.,  
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route final the time and place.  
Or if you prefer let me know  
where you are staying and I'll  
contact her.

It will be grand seeing the  
family together. Keep well. Love  
to all.

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Mrs. Mervin D. Hyman

157 Cambridge St  
Englewood

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April 28, 1961

My dear David:

I looked forward with pleasure to coming to your Bar Mitzvah on May 6th. Unfortunately, important Temple engagements which have unexpectedly arisen make it impossible for me to leave Cleveland the week-end of the sixth. We shall greatly miss the pleasure of attending in person your Bar Mitzvah. However, I want to assure you that we will be with you in spirit and that all of our good wishes go with you as you become a full-fledged member of the household of Israel.

Think of us on your Bar Mitzvah day as we will be thinking of you, and tell your dear parents how happy we are at this auspicious occasion in the life of their beloved son.

I am enclosing herewith a check which I hope you will use to get yourself something that you like. I will also send a contribution to Kfar Silver in Israel in your honor.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA BILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. David Hyman  
157 Cambridge Avenue  
Engelwood, New Jersey

April 28, 1961

My dear Harold:

I received your good letter of April 25th. Upon my return from Miami, where I had the pleasure of seeing your folks, I got in touch with Toronto and spoke to Rabbi Feinberg. He told me pretty much what you conveyed to me in your letter. I, naturally, told him about your qualifications for the pulpit. He said, at the time, that a decision had not yet been reached, that your name was being considered among others -- that age was a factor with some members of the committee. I told Feinberg that I came to Cleveland when I was twenty-three. He said that he would speak to the members of the committee. I would, of course, get in touch with them myself but I do not know either Mr. Enkin or Mr. Harris. Please let me know if there is anything I can do further in the matter.

Give my love to Ruth Lee and the children. I am delighted to hear that another Silver is on the way. With warmest regards and all good wishes in which Aunt Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:bfm

RebbNaHarold Silver  
Temple Emanuel  
1250 Bower Hill Road  
Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

May 3, 1961

My dear Dr. Gevirtz:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your paper "West-Semitic Curses and the Problem of the Origins of Hebrew Law", reprinted from Vetus Testamentum. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of profit.



Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Stanley Gevirtz  
Instructor, Palestinian History  
The Oriental Institute  
1155 East 58th Street  
Chicago 37, Illinois

May 5, 1961

My dear Bert:

I was greatly disturbed when Connie called me yesterday and told me that you were in the hospital. You looked so well when we were together at the Opera last Thursday. I trust that you are fully recovering from what-ever it was which necessitated your going to the hospital.

Please do not be concerned about anything here in the Temple. We have taken care of what-ever functions you needed to perform here. We called off the Friday meeting of the Endowment Committee. Leo Neumark will represent you at the High School graduation next Tuesday and will preside at the Board meeting that same evening. The Board meeting will be a brief one, enabling the members to attend the High School graduation in the Luntz Auditorium the same evening.

All preparations have been made for the annual meeting on May 14th. If you will not be able to preside, Mr. Neumark, as Vice-President, will substitute for you and we are making available all the relevant matters which should be included in the annual report. Please remember us to Connie. Virginia joins me in sending our love. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:bfm

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold  
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דר " סילבר הנכבד מאד !

הח"מ הוא אחד מעסקני הציונות הותיקים, יליד סלוניקי, מיסד  
הפרציה הציונית היונית, ויושב משנת 1920 בארץ ישראל.

הייתי כמה שנים סגן יו"ר המועצה הארצית של הציונים הכלליים,  
והיה לי הכבוד להפגש עם כב" ועם מר ניומן באספות המפלגה. בשנת 1947 שלחתי לכ" חוברת  
בצרפתית בשם AUX HOMMES DE BONNE FOI DE TOUTES NATIONS (נשלחה גם ל-1400 עהונאים, סופרים ואנשי מדינה כ-32 ארצות) בה הצבעתי בעזרת  
הוכחות על מעשי הסכסוך של ממשלת הפנדס ודושת' כפחרון וכמוצא יחידי מהמצב יצירת  
מדינה יהודית.

כ" יזכור כי בימי הקונגרס הציוני בכונס כחש"ז, קכל חלגוסה כח"י  
ארכעה אנשים: פרופסור בלקובסקי ז"ל, דר" פראנד ז"ל ויב"ל שלום שוארץ והח"מ, כה אמרנו  
לו כי "בכנות בארץ מצפים שכ" יעמוד כראש ההסתדרות הציונית העולמית.

לא ידוע לי אם ציוני אמריקה, שהיו ראשי המדברים בקונגרס, לא  
עמדו אז על הגובה או שכ" סרב. דעתא נדעת. הכים היא שאילו היה אדוני מקבל עליו אז  
הפקיד זה, יפכן שההיסטוריה של הציונות היתה נכנסת לאפיק אחר ולמדינת ישראל שקמה  
כעבור שלש שנים, היתה היום דמות אחרת.

נאם יאמרו כפי הבטוי השיגורתי: "אח הנעשה אין להשיב", אני אעיו  
לומר: יש להשיב !

וזוהי מסרה פנייתי אליו.  
כי מאורע, שהיה כלתי צפוי עד לפני חצי שנה, בא לפתוח דרך לתקון  
השגיאה דאז, ואף רומז על שפנה בכיר ערך כשכיל מדינת ישראל.

טעות אופטית הנוכעת מבארה מופרזת, שגם היא הנה פרי באושים  
של המנוני תהלה וחנופה ושל הקטרת קטרת ממושכת ל"אבי הנצחון" ול"היחיד כדורו",  
הכיאה אח כן-גוריון לשלון חרוץ ולירידה חלולה כפרססיו"ה, ואת מפלגתו לאכדן חנה  
כעיני מאות אלפים; אבל היה לו גם חוצאה חיוכית: אחד המנה הציוני הכללי.

אין אני מרגיע התרועה הגדולה נוכח "נצחון" זה, ואת מזוג שני  
הפלגים של הציונות הכללית אני מעריך כהישגיוני מכחינה מספרית וכודאי לא כמהפכה  
כסדרי כראשית. מתוך נסיוני של עשרות כשנים כמפלגה, אני מכיס כעינים פקוחות וללא  
אשליות אל ולוח רכושנו המשוהף; גם מינוס מעציק אני רואה כזה שאנשי "חרות" לא הצטרפו  
או לא צורפו למפלגה החדשה. אבל דבר חשוב התרחש: עיני רכיס נפקחו, והאיחוד עורר הד  
כצכור; נחגלה מקום התורפה כמפלגה השלטת, והתחילו להכין צי לא נבזר מן השמים שגורלנו  
פוצץ יהיה חלוי כהם לעולמי עד. העינים הופנו אל צד אחר, אולי משם תבוא התשובה, התרופה  
למצב החולני של המדינה. דבר זה פותח פתח לכל התקוות, וראשית כל לאחוד כל אלה אשר  
הציונות כלא שם לוואי יקרה להם.

אבל כחנאי אחר : שכראש המפלגה החדשה יעמדו הראויים לזה.

כי כל אידיאולוגיה, ואף הנאצלה והקדושה ביותר, מפקשת כעיני העם דרך  
אישיותם של כביאיה, של המסיפים לה, של האחראים להנשמתה כחיי יום יום, לכצוע הכניחה.

הציונות הכללית היתה צריכה לפי ההגיון לכבוש את לב האומה כולה;  
השקפתה ותשובותיה לכל הכעיות הפוליטיות, הכלכליות והרוחניות של המדינה הנן הישרות,  
הנכונות, המתחבלות על הדעת. ידענו שהמוני העמלים, החלויים כחסדי המנגנון עליו חולש  
השטאל, ואחס מחפשי הקריירה לסיניהם, אינם חפשיים כבחירתם; אבל ישנם האחרים, ישנו החלק  
החושב, המבין נכוחה, המתחיס לשאלות פצץ האומה והמדינה שלא דרך שפופרת הדוקטרינה,  
אבל גם הוא רואה את האידואה מכעד האנשים המיצגים אותה.

מצטער אני, מכחינה זו, לקבוע שאין לנו האנשים אשר בצכור הזה הנושא עיניו

אנשינו העליונים



המפלגה הליברלית יכול להתרשם עמוקות מהם, ולהמשיך אחריהם, לא בגלל כשרונם הריסורי כלכר או בקיאותם בתככים, כי אם הודות לסגולותיהם הנפשיות המרימות אותם משכמם ומעלה גבוה מעל העם, ועושים אותם לדמויות מעוררות כבוד.

אני מכבד מאד את מר פרץ כרנשטיין, נשיא הציונים הכלליים כיום, על שהוא מחונן באותה הסגולה שנוצרה, גדול המעמיקים בהכנה ערך האדם, ייחס ליחאל צלנוכ: ראש קר ולב חם, ועל שהוא, כחיים הצבוריים כמו כחיי הפרטיים, ישר ללא פגם. ואולם הנקל להכין שקשה יהיה לפרוגרסיביים להסכים לנשיאותו שחשאי בצל את מנהיגם פנחס רוזן ותהן הרושם כאילו הם נכלעו בחור הציונים הכלליים וכודאי גם אנחנו לא נסכים לרוזן המינימליסט כמקומו.

יש מוצא אחד, ואת זה אמרתי בשיחות פרטיות עם כמה חברים ואף כחכמי עליו לאחר מראשי מפלגתנו:

שארונני יקבל על עצמו המעמסה והכבוד של נשיא המפלגה הליברלית!

ידועים לי מכובדותו, ועלכונותיו אפילו מצד המקורכים לו; אבל - גודל-השעה-מחייב. בא היום בו צריך כב" לשרוף אחריו הנשרים עם חיי הגולה ואפילו את מעמדו כמדריך רוחני לחלק מיהדות אדירה, אבל הממשיכה לחיות בעבודת מחור חרות, ויכוא ארצה לעמוד כראש גוף חדש רב סכויים, לתת לו מהודו, ולקבל קרני הוד מאהדת צבור גדול.

אדוני הוא היחיד שבפניו יסירו כועמדותם כל הפרסונלסטים, אולי אפילו בגין הקשה מכולם. הפרסטיז"ה שלו הולכה לפניו בחור מנהיג בעל שיעור קומה, כחונן כאומץ לב ובהכנה פוליטית, ככושר מאמץ אורגניזטורי, כרוח דמוקרטי אמתי. נשיאותו כמפלגה החדשה חשמש מנוף עצום בדעה וקתל חלהיב המוניטין, חמשוך ובכוח מאלה שער היום פסחו על שחי הסעיפים או הלכו בעדר אחרי דוברי רמות. גם המקסימליסטים יזכרו שכ" עמד לימין האקסימיסטים כשהשעה דרשה זאת, וניצח כלא מורא כפרץ כעם ההסוסיס והתככים כערב קום המדינה.

ולמען ה" כל יעזור, על ידי המנעווחו, לעליה דר" גולדמן לחפקיר זה!

מדובר הרכה על אלטרנטיבה לשלטון. ער עתה היה זה אילנוזיה. היום לא! המפלגה שכראשה יעמוד הדר" אבא הלל סילבר יכולה להעזי לשאוף ולהחזיר לשנוי מהפכני ברוח העם היושב בציון וכחיי המדינה הישראלית. בהופיעה בכנסת החמישית במספר גדול של נכחים, היא חוכל להבחיב הנאיה לאחרים, ואולי אף להגיע להרכיב ממסלה.

המפלגה הליברלית כהמפלגה הגדולה בארץ לא מקסם שוא הוא עתה; ואף דר" סילבר כראש הממשלה בישראל, אין זה יוחר כגדר חלום רחוק, אלא דבר אפשרי מאד ואף מחקבל על הדעת ומזה חוצאות ככירות, עתידות זוהר לישראל.

קבוצת עסקנים, לעת עתה מצימצם אך בעלם כח רצון ומסח, תמימת דעים אחי כזה. יתן נא כב" רמז, ופעולת הנופה תהחיל שפצצות שהיצור הנועה גדולה להגשמת הדבר, ואך אחד לא יהיו להחננו של להיפך. תהיה כללית, לכל ישראל, לכל דעה, לכל צורך.

המסגר לו

רמז עוזיאל  
רחוב לכווסין 17 - אל-אביב

נ.כ. יסלח לי אם ימצא כמכתבי שבושים ומחיקות. לא רציתי לכסל יום או שעה להעתיקו מחדש.





ALEXANDER MINTZ  
PRESIDENT AND COUNSEL

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May 8, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi:

You are, of course, familiar with Professor Arnold Toynbee's obsession with the Jewish people. I thought you might like the enclosed page from the London OBSERVER, where his views are spelled out in some detail. You may also be interested in the enclosed review of a book on the Balfour Declaration. This review indicates that the author has done by far the most exhaustive job of determining exactly how the Declaration came into being.

I have ordered two copies of this book, the second one for the Temple library.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Alexander Mintz  
President

AM:fmh

Enclosures

May 10, 1961

My dear Alex:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the clipping from the "Observer" of London. The Temple Library will be very pleased to receive a copy of Cecil Roth's book on the Balfour Declaration.

I trust that you are well. With all good wishes,  
I remain

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Crescent Rd. and Teloea Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

May 12, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am enclosing a check for The Temple,  
for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be used for  
any purpose you so desire. It is being sent  
by me, in memory of my mother, Hilda Einstein  
Rosenfeld Solomon. Mother's interest and  
love of The Temple followed the path of  
Grandma and Grandpa Einstein and I feel  
she would have liked to do this.

Sincerely yours,

Jaume R. Daus

# THE WISE MEN OF HELM

A Children's Operetta

by Joan Micklin Silver

Saul Henkin, Producer-Director



Presented by The Temple Religious School  
for the  
111th Annual Meeting of The Temple  
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## P R O G R A M

Scene I .....	The Town Square of Helm
Scene II .....	The Inn
Scene III .....	On the Road to Warsaw
Scene IV .....	The Town Square of Helm



## C A S T

Yankele	} Musicians	Richard Schwartz	Schmerel	} Children of Helm	Patty Malinas
Chayka		Ellen Abrams	Luba		Barbara Hoffman
Zalman		Larry Gans	Fagle		Nancy Moster
Mottel, the Mayor		Kenneth Hirsch	Yenta		Joan Malinas
			Dvosa		Pamela Curtiss
Rabbi		Larry Matt	Rochel		Pat Morgenstern
			Tevya, the Tailor		Barry Weinberger
Chana	} 3 Wiser Ones	Ellen Fink	Innkeeper		Ted Kulber
Rifka		Nancy Hoffman	Moishe, the Merchant		Gary Krupkin
Gimpel		Michael Olenick	Zlora	} Housewives	Carol Caplane
			Saka		Jane Goodman



## D A N C E R S

Alan Bamberger  
 Larry Becker  
 Ann Brooker  
 Sheryl Eckstein  
 Pamela Federman  
 Linda Gold  
 Wendy Goldberg  
 Susan Hollander  
 Matt Lewis

Arthur Mansbach  
 Neal Moster  
 Beverly Nelson  
 Diane Palmer  
 Linda Penner  
 Irl Rubin  
 Gary Silberbach  
 Paula Weinstein

## C H O R U S

Ellen Abrams	Barbara Hoffman	Michael Olenick
Alan Bamberger	Nancy Hoffman	Marla Orchen
David Bamberger	Susan Hollander	Diane Palmer
Larry Becker	Shelley Hornik	Arthur Penner
Linda Brenner	Michael Horvitz	Linda Penner
Ann Brooker	Betty Kornhauser	Connie Rivchun
Carol Caplane	Marc Koslen	Paula Rose
Steven Cohen	Russell Kraus	Carole Roth
Pamela Curtiss	Gary Krupkin	Mark Roth
Allard Dembe	Debby Kulber	Irl Rubin
Pamela Dworken	Ted Kulber	Howard Sanders
Sheryl Eckstein	Deborah Levey	Beth Schobel
Judy Ellis	Jeremey Levin	Richard Schwartz
Pamela Federman	Mary Lewis	Julie Shaw
Ellen Fink	Matt Lewis	Bob Siegel
Peggy Frankel	Helene Lutsker	Gary Silberbach
Larry Gans	Mary Ann Lutz	Jon Silverman
Karen Gogolick	Joan Malinas	Ronnie Spacone
Linda Gold	Pat Malinas	Scott Speser
Wendy Goldberg	Arthur Mansbach	Nancy Stillman
Jane Goodman	Joel Marx	Wendy Stoltz
Jane Green	Mickey Maschke	Barry Turner
Steve Hacker	Larry Matt	Barry Weinberger
Sarah Handleman	Pat Morgenstern	Paula Weinstein
Elizabeth Harzoff	Nancy Moster	Risa Yanowitz
Kenneth Hirsch	Neal Moster	Linda Zipp
Lauren Hirsch	Beverly Nelson	



## H E L M O R C H E S T R A

Violins:	Jeremey Levin	Flute:	Ellen Abrams
	Howard Sanders	Cello:	Deborah Levey
	Richard Schwartz	Bass Drum:	Linda Brenner
	Barry Turner	Triangle:	Ronnie Spacone
Clarinets:	Larry Gans	Tambourine:	Peggy Frankel
	Michael Horvitz		
	Russell Kraus		

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Mrs. Louis Fodor	}		Costumes
Mrs. Morton Frank			
Mrs. Mitchell Fredricks			
Mrs. Richard Friedman			
Mrs. Gary Silberbach			

Mr. Elmer Olenick ..... Overture and Music Arrangement

Mrs. Max Lazar ..... Choreography

Mr. Stanley Kramer ..... Scenery

Mr. Max Gladstone ..... Stage Manager

Mr. Elmer Olenick	}		Accompanists
Mrs. Jessie Weiskopf			





May 15, 1961

Miss Emma Sue Yates Viccaro  
1320 West 67th Street  
Cleveland 2, Ohio

My dear Miss Viccaro:

My secretary informed me today that it was you who left the lovely plant for me several months ago. There was no card or name attached so I did not know whom to thank for it. I appreciate your gift and the thoughtfulness which prompted it very much.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfs

TEMPLE EMANUEL  
1220 BOWER HILL ROAD  
PITTSBURGH 16, PA.

OFFICE OF THE RABBI  
HAROLD SILVER, M. H. L.

May 16, 1961

Dear Uncle Abba -

As I suspected, the Toronto Congregation finally leaned in the direction of an "older man". They selected Gunther Plaut from St. Paul, Minnesota. The Chairman of their Pulpit Committee dropped me a personal note just the other day informing me of this fact and expressing his appreciation over my visit with their committee.

Now that the matter is done with, I do want to express my own gratitude to you for your gracious efforts in my behalf. Your personal call to Feinberg was deeply appreciated by me. Had they offered me the pulpit, frankly, I would have accepted. But I must admit honestly that the Canadian setting of the congregation was a somewhat troubling factor in my own mind, and particularly in Ruth Lee's mind. While, of course, she would have been content to follow me up there, or anywhere for that matter, I do know that inwardly she had many reservations about leaving the country. <sup>Any</sup> Over these past few months, I had rationalized this factor of geography as being no factor at all because of the other challenging considerations of the congregation and the community. But in my heartx of hearts, I must admit that I was not completely sold on the idea. Ideally, both of us should approach my next job, which I hope will become my life-time congregation, with no reservations at all. Ruth Lee, of course, will fit beautifully into any congregational picture and continue to do a magnificent job. She is superbly equipped for Public life. But I do want her to be equally "happy on the job".

So it goes...My biggest satisfaction over the whole thing is that the Placement Committee thought well enough of me to recommend me for consideration for a pulpit of this stature. Others will assuredly come along in due time and I am quite content to wait patiently until that time. In the meanwhile, things are rolling along smoothly here in Pittsburgh. The Contractors have just about completed their job and by this summer all of the final refinements and beauty will be added to our new Temple. The stain-glass windows just arrived from France this week and they are being installed now. They are quite modern but very beautiful and meaningful - not the usual modern mishagoss which we see so frequently across the country these days. As things stand now, we plan to dedicate the building after the high Holydays. We're all very satisfied with Percival Goodman's basic design, although we've had a good bit of tsooris with the technical aspects of the building. But, we've managed to iron out all of the kinks so far. The building has run us far more money than we imagined. But I guess that happens on all jobs like this. Before we're through, we'll hit a million dollars with our combined first and second stages. Nu - it's only money.

We have rented a house on Martha's Vineyard for our vacation. We plan to leave Pittsburgh on June 19th and return August first. We're tired of New Jersey and I've been anxious to get back to New England for a number of years now. I hope that you and Aunt Virginia will have a pleasant summer. Give my regards to the boys and their wives. Again, many thanks for your help.

as ever,  
Harold

DR. STUART E. ROSENBERG

RABBI  
BETH TZEDEK CONGREGATION  
1700 BATHURST STREET  
TORONTO, CANADA

16th May, 1961

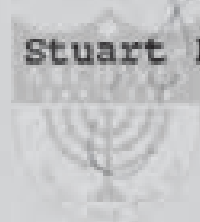
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to enclose a re-print of a series of articles which I have recently written after returning from a visit to the Soviet Union. I thought you might have some interest in seeing them.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Stuart E. Rosenberg



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th St. and Silver Park,  
CLEVELAND, 6. Ohio.

May 19, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The daughter of a close friend of mine, Miss Joan Silverstein, 18 Calhoun Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, has been accepted at Western Reserve for entrance next Fall but is on the waiting list because the college does not have dormitory space to assign at this time.

Joan is a very fine and intelligent girl, and because she has been reared in a religious and kosher family, she is very anxious to attend Western Reserve because they have a kosher table for the girls.

If Joan had not been accepted by the college, I would not ask you to help me, but since she has been accepted, I would appreciate your doing whatever you can to help get her in the dormitory.

I do not believe in trying to bring pressure to get a boy or girl into college because I feel they should stand on their own scholastic record, but this case is a little different and I feel your influence would go a long way. I will appreciate anything you can do.

I hope you and your family have been well. Bess and I and our children are leading normal lives. Our family grows -- we are waiting for our eighth grandchild this Fall.

Bess joins me in sending you and your family our sincerest regards.

Cordially yours,

AAS/mn

ALVIN A. SCHOENBERGER  
500 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 36, N.Y.

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Ansel Road  
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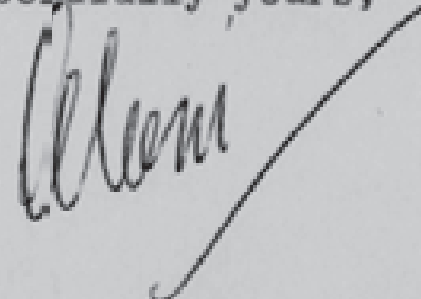
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AAS/hs

MOSES SCHONFELD

GREACEN POINT  
MAMARONECK, N. Y.

May 19, 1961.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our eldest daughter Debbie applied and was accepted as a student at Flora Stone Mather College of Western Reserve University in your city. We are particularly happy, because we know that Cleveland offers an environment in which she will have adequate opportunity to maintain her lively interest and observance of Judaism.

The University however advises that there is no accomodation available at present in the dormitory. We were wondering, Dr. Silver, whether you knew someone who might be helpful, so that Debbie gets priority when the next opening occurs in the dormitory. It would be kind of you to put in a good word.

Although we miss Henry Cabot Lodge at the U.N., I find Ambassador Stevenson and his team effective, and eager to hear all points of view. This is a healthy development, and makes my assignment as ZOA's representative at World Headquarters quite promising.

Accept our best wishes for a  
Chag Sameach to you and Mrs. Silver,

Very cordially yours,

*Moses Schonfeld*



HEBREW UNION COLLEGE • 3101 CLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

May 22, 1961.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The year is drawing to a close here in Southern Ohio, and the coming ordination of this senior class is the major topic of conversation. This year, the ceremonies will be particularly exciting because of the dedication of the new buildings. I hear vague rumors that you may be coming down to visit with us again. I hope that they are true and that I shall see you here.

This past week, Dr. Abraham Neumann, president of Dropsie College, was in Cincinnati. I had conversations with him at some length, and I found him to be a most interesting individual. He addressed the student body on the future of American Jewry, usually Dr. Marcus' topic. Dr. Neumann painted a most encouraging picture for the future, with the United States taking its place beside Spain, Babylonia, and Turkey as a center of Jewish learning.

Unfortunately, something less pleasant also happened this week; three undergraduates were attacked by a small gang. Whether or not this incident was one of anti-semitism is questionable. Our students were not seriously injured. Aside from classes, nothing else of much interest has happened.

Sincerely,

Morton A. Pomeroy



May 22, 1961

My dear Dr. Rosenberg:

Thank you so much for sending me a re-print of your series of articles on Russia which I have read with a great deal of pleasure. Clippings of some of your articles which appeared in the newspapers were sent to me previously.

I am looking forward to your coming here next season. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Stuart E. Rosenberg  
Beth Tzedec Congregation  
1700 Bathurst Street  
Toronto, Canada

VIA AIR MAIL

May 22, 1961

My dear Jeanne:

Upon my return from Chicago, I found your letter in which you enclosed a check for five hundred dollars for the Temple, a contribution in memory of your dear mother. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in making this memorial gift to the Temple. I have had it placed in the Temple Endowment Fund.

Your mother was an honored member of the Temple for many years, as were her parents before her. She was held in high regard and affection by all those who knew her and came in contact with her during her numerous activities at the Temple.

I wish to thank you again for your generous contribution and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:bfm

Mrs. Milton T. Daus  
16628 Aldersyde Drive  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio



Dear Cousin Alice Kille;

I was very touched receiving such a warm letter and  
gift from you, especially your remembrance of me.  
As you already know I'm in France about five months.  
I have a sister in Pithou Jirval. At present I'm staying  
at an "Auberge" in Givataign and try very hard to learn  
Hebrew. I can't say it is very easy for me, at my age,  
to start to learn Hebrew. I have to stay here for  
another six weeks and it worries me awfully what  
I shall be doing afterwards and how I shall arrange  
myself with a "Shitron". Of course I'd like to get some  
kind of a job. I should not like to face as a student  
on my own shoulders. I'm very happy to see at least  
in France and live as a free person among our  
people. I will hope to see you sometime in France  
and to be able to thank you for your kindness  
respectfully.

Best regards to you and your family

Your cousin  
Eugenia Silver

My address: Eugenia Silber by Albaum  
Rehov Chabad 6, Pithou Jirval

File  
MOSES SCHONFELD

GREACEN POINT  
MAMARONECK, N. Y.

May 25, 1961

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your graciousness in receiving us yesterday will long linger in our memories. My wife and daughter were delighted to be with you, and we all shared the excitement of visiting the great Institution you head.

The impact will stimulate my part in the Kfar Silver Dinner of the New England Zionist Region, which I am to address on June 4th.

Your kind words to Mr. Zucker, and his helpfulness will, I am sure, contribute to the solution of Debbie's dormitory needs at Western Reserve University.

With utmost respect and appreciation I am, Dear Dr. Silver,

Very cordially yours,

Moses Schonfeld

COPY

NGO: Room 326  
New York, N.Y.

May 25, 1961

Henry Zucker  
1001 Huron Road  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Zucker:

Your intervention on behalf of my daughter Bebbie's dormitory requirements at Western Reserve University, is greatly appreciated. She intends to wait another month in the hope that space in the dormitory will become available. The Flora Stone Mather College does not permit girls, especially freshmen, to live in rented apartments off the college grounds.

It would be a great privilege for me to meet you when you are next in New York. I expect to hear from you, if you will telephone me at BRyant 9-1610.

With thanks and warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Moses Schonfeld



J. E. ROSENTHAL  
BUSINESS COUNSEL  
~~2300-2300-2300-2300-2300-2300~~  
CLEVELAND ~~OHIO~~ OHIO (15)  
1121 Schofield Building

May 26th, 1961

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

My Dear Rabbi:

It is nothing new for the writer to listen to your interesting sermons and other addresses that I have been privileged to hear.

However the manner in which you handled the subject "The World Today As I See It" at our Temple Men's Club meeting, was indeed most enlightening and extremely informative. Your remarks were generally discussed and commented on in a most favorable manner by all in attendance.

It was indeed a wonderful evening and I personally was extremely thrilled by the message you so beautifully presented to us.

You will probably recall that I have on a number of occasions written to you and requested copies of your talks. The subject that you spoke about on Wednesday evening is one that I should like to have in my files, so inclosing, may I ask that at your convenience you please forward a copy of same to me.

With best wishes for good health to you and our dear Mrs. Silver, I beg to remain

Very cordially yours,

  
J. E. Rosenthal



May 29, 1961

My dear Leonard:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from the Rabbi Kook's Universal Yeshivah in Jerusalem. I am sure that you know of this Yeshivah and of the great Rabbi in whose honor it was established some years ago. They are now building in Jerusalem a structure to house this Yeshiva which is headed by the son of the former Chief Rabbi. I am sending them a contribution myself. I am wondering if you would be interested in making a contribution to them. It is a very worthy cause. This Yeshiva represents orthodoxy plus great loyalty to the State of Israel.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Leonard Ratner  
15700 Van Aken Blvd.  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

*Abraham Silver*

May 29, 1961

My dear Jack:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I enjoyed the meeting of the Men's Club last Wednesday very much.

I regret that I haven't a copy of the address so that I could make it available to you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. J.E. Rosenthal  
1121 Schodfield Building  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

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

May 30, 1961  
My dear Abba:  
Anna and I are looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you on June 7<sup>th</sup> at the dinner for Israel Bonds in your honor at the Statler Hilton Hotel. It is a long time since I have last seen you and this will be a most welcome opportunity.

Probably on this occasion you may have a word or two on Ben Gurion's latest effusions on American Zionists, American ~~Jews~~ Jews, and Americanism in general. His visit to Canada and the United States, prior to the elections in Israel, may, by accident, have been a wise political maneuver, especially since it happens right after the Haron affair. Whether planned so or not, the Mapai is taking full advantage of it in its election campaign.

How are you? And how is Virginia? Daniel Jeremy is sure

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making quite a name for himself  
in the pulpit. I read his  
column in the Temple Bulletin  
religiously. The one on the  
subject of immortality was a  
gem. Remember me to him.

Kindest regards to Virginia  
in which Anna joins me.

As ever yours,  
Sol

J. M. ULMER  
B. F. REITH BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

June 2, 1961

Dear Rabbi:

It was good to meet you and your better half last night, and I enjoyed our get-together very much. We had a nice evening, thanks to our hosts.

I enclose two of the letters that have recently come to me from my good friend, Professor I. Sternberg, 3312 Idaho Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. I have been writing him encouraging letters and trying to help him a bit, but I have not been able to answer him in a way that I think you can, in an effort to have him look at life in a better way. Professor Sternberg is a scholar, a very interesting man. He has given his life to the advancement of education and the doing of good, and he has come upon sorry days. When you have finished with the enclosed letters, I shall thank you to return same to me.

If it isn't too much of an imposition and you feel that you can write to Professor Sternberg, bolstering him up, I would much appreciate it. I do not want to impose upon you. So if you feel that what I am asking is something I should not request, please be free to say so. Every one of us has his own problems, and perhaps I am completely out of bounds in asking you to get into this situation.

Always with high regard, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
J. M. Ulmer

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Shaker Heights 23, Ohio

Encl.  
JMU:nx



C O P Y

June 9, 1961

Rabbi Dr. Aba Hillel Silver  
"The Temple"  
105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was a pleasure indeed to meet with you again and to listen to your ideas and reactions on the latest developments in Israel and here.

As agreed upon, I am forwarding to you the list of friends who have contributed on previous occasions. We haven't got the amounts of each individual contributor, but the total amount for Cleveland was \$ 4,000.- the last time.

I shall take the liberty of telephoning you on Monday, hoping that by that time you may be able to fix a date for Mr. Abramov's visit to Cleveland.

I have already requested Tel-Aviv to air-mail to you the book dealing with Parshat Lavon.

With warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Silver,

Sincerely yours,

GF/ef

June 9, 1961

My dear Dick:

I am returning herewith the fine paper which you wrote on the "Organizational Structure of the Jewish Community". I read it with a great deal of pleasure indeed. It is well written and you demonstrated a fine grasp of the subject matter. The marginal notes of the man who read your paper are not always constructive.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Richard Sampliner  
2208 South Balvoir Blvd.  
University Heights 18, Ohio



June 9, 1961

My dear Alex:

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me a copy of the "Shaker Hymnal". The history of the Shakers in the Cleveland area is an extremely intriguing one and I believe that you have made a contribution to the cultural history of this region by making available the religious hymns of this group. I am going to ask Mr. Willard, our organist, to play some of these for me from time to time.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

ABBA MILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Alexander Mintz  
President  
Shaker Savings Association  
Shaker Square  
Cleveland 20, Ohio



## SHAKER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

We hope you will enjoy the Shaker Hymnal we are enclosing with our compliments. This collection contains some of the most beautiful and inspiring songs of our American heritage.

As has been said by Sister Mildred Barker of the Shaker Society, Sabbathday Lake, Maine, who visited our community recently, "The most important gift of all that the Shakers have given to the world is the gift of music."

It is our belief that these hymns, born of the simplicity and ardor of the Shakers, should be kept alive. We hope this book will prove a valuable addition to your collection of musical literature and sacred songs.

Sincerely,

SHAKER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION



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NEW YORK 2, N.Y.

June 9, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On April 19 I wrote you a letter, addressed to your home at 19810 Shaker Blvd., with regard to some information I was seeking. Since my letter or your reply may have been lost in the mails, I thought I might contact you again, at The Temple. On April 19 I wrote you:

A mutual friend, Morris Winograd of the Forward, has suggested that perhaps I ought to write to you with regard to a couple of questions that have been in my mind - and in the minds of many others - since the holocaust. Possibly, you have information on the following:

1) Were any definite representations made in 1941-45 by Jewish leaders or other leaders to any Allied political or military heads on strategy for the destruction of Nazi extermination camps? Since several thousand more victims were being slain very day, were there attempts made to devise plans for the continuous sabotage and disruption of all installations and means of transportation in connection with the slaughter camps?

2) After it had become clear in 1942 that the Nazis were using all fiendish devices to hide the truth of murder from the men, women and children marked for extermination, were any definite plans advanced for warning the victims of the fate in store for them?

Thank you for any light you may be able to shed on the above.

The Eichmann trial, of course, disclosed on May 30-31 in a fragmentary way some representations made by Dr. Weizmann to the British Government in 1944. There was, doubtless, much more to the story, as yet unrevealed.

With best wishes to you,

Respectfully yours,

*David Liberson*  
David Liberson

June 9, 1961

My dear Mrs. Wolpaw:

It was very thoughtful of you to leave a copy of your "Historical Critique" on my desk. I need not tell you that I read it with a great deal of pleasure. It is exceptionally well done and with much insight and penetration. There are a few factual in-accuracies which I will point out to you when you are around here again.

With warmest regards and again thanking you for the pleasure which I had in reading your fine paper, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA BILLEL SILVER

Mrs. Ralph Wolpaw  
11420 Onaway Road  
Shaker Heights 20  
Ohio



Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President  
838 Fifth Avenue-New York 21, N.Y.-Regent 7-6200

June 12, 1961

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

Dear Abba:

I am looking forward most eagerly to seeing you during the sessions of the Central Conference later this month.

Rosa and I would like you and Virginia to join us and a few of our choicest friends at dinner in our quarters at the New Yorker Hotel on Tuesday evening, June 20th.

In view of the fact that we will not want to be late for the evening session of the Conference, we would like to have you be with us no later than 5:45 P.M.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible whether we may definitely expect you both as we very much hope we may?

Looking forward with much anticipation to seeing you at that time, I am

As ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maurice", is positioned above the typed name.

Maurice N. Eisendrath

June 14, 1961

My dear Mr. Liberson:

Let me thank you for your letter of June 9th. I regret that I have no information on the matters which you raise in your communication.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:bfm



ABRAHIM HILLEL SILVER

Mr. David Liberson  
Jewish Daily Forward  
175 East Broadway  
New York 2, New York

June 14, 1961

My dear Maurice:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 12th and for your gracious invitation to have dinner with you on Tuesday, June 20th. I regret that I will not be able to attend the Conference this year so must fore-go the pleasure of having dinner with you.

With warmest regards to you and Rosa in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath  
President  
Union of American Hebrew  
Congregations  
838 Fifth Avenue  
New York 21, New York



JEROME M. FRIEDLANDER

Cleveland, Ohio,

June 14, 1961.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

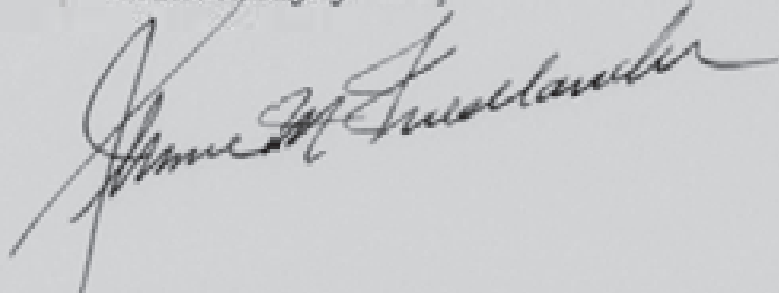
When Marian and I were in Israel in March of this year and while driving near Ashgelon, we had the privilege of visiting Kfar Silver and we were both very much impressed with this agricultural training school. We couldn't resist taking the enclosed picture of the cornerstone at the entrance of the school.

We know that you must feel very proud to have had this school dedicated in your honor.

We were fortunate in being able to spend Passover in Israel and received quite a thrill during the reading of "Next year in Israel".

With best wishes, in which Marian joins, I remain

Sincerely yours,



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

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CHARLES M. SCHLOSS  
1220 HURON ROAD  
CLEVELAND

June 16, 1961

My dear Rabbi:

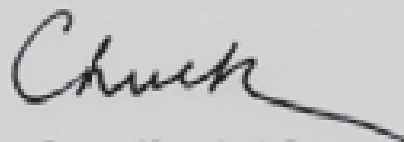
The enclosed book of minutes of the Junior Temple Society Debating Club might be of some interest as a memento.

It covers activities for the year 1898-99.

Perhaps the Temple Library will find that it has some curiosity value.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

  
Charles M. Schloss

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105 & Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 16, 1961

My dear friend:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the picture of the entrance to Kfar Silver. I am happy that you were there and that you enjoyed the visit. It is a fine agricultural training institute which has grown very rapidly and has many friends now in all parts of the world.

With warmest regards to you and Marian, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA NILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Jerome M. Friedlander  
17575 South Woodland Road  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

June 16, 1961

My dear Leonard:

You may be interested in the enclosed article on the Liberal Party in Israel. Mr. S.Z. Abramov is now in the States. He would like to come to Cleveland to interest a few people in supporting the work of the Liberal Party in anticipation of the forthcoming election. Do you think he should come?

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:bfm

Mr. Leonard Ratner  
15700 Van Aken Blvd.  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Enclosure

*Schweid, Rini, Fortel and Foote*  
*Attorneys and Counsellors at Law*

June 19, 1961

*Bathley Building*  
*Cleveland 15, Ohio*  
*Cherry 1-1010*

The Temple  
Ansel Road and E. 105th Street  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Leo S. Bamberger,  
Executive Secretary

Dear Leo:

Recently I read a list of the various funds in The Temple News which reminded me of the Fox Foundation contribution of \$5,000. I am wondering whether there has been some recognition of this contribution as I would like to report it at the meeting of the Trustees next month.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

*Edward J. Schweid*  
Edward J. Schweid



*Answer?*  
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Dr. Hillel Seidman  
1526-47 Street  
Brooklyn 19, N. Y.

June 21, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Dr. Silver:

14 years ago I prefaced my article in the Haboker on you with a Biblical homiletical thought -- that I saw fit to repeat this week when your great achievement was remembered.

Enclosed also another article of mine under the pen name HILLMAN, and also an article on TOYNBE, the man you so brilliantly cut down to size in your last New York speech at the Bond dinner.

In admiration and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

*H. Seidman*

June 21, 1961

My dear Chuck:

Thank you so much for sending me the book containing the minutes of the Junior Temple Society Debating Club. I have been leafing through the booklet and came across quite a number of very interesting things, and of course, many names of old-time members. We shall be most happy to keep this volume in the Archives of the Temple Library.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bcm

Mr. Charles M. Schloss  
1220 Huron Road  
Cleveland, Ohio



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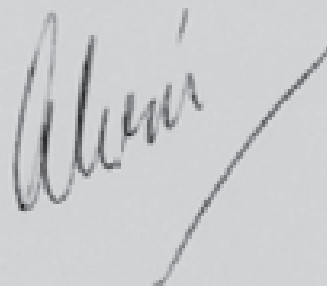
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On May 19th I sent you the attached letter.  
Not having heard from you, I assume my  
letter went astray.

I sincerely hope you can do something to  
help get Miss Silverstein assigned in the  
dormitory.

Regards.

Cordially yours,



AAS/hs

June 23, 1961

Dear Alvin:

Replying to your kind letter of June 21st, I am sorry there is little I can do for your friend's daughter in connection with the dormitory space at Western Reserve. I have had similar requests from others but there is a waiting list and the college does not feel free to give priorities.

With all good wishes to you and Bess, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

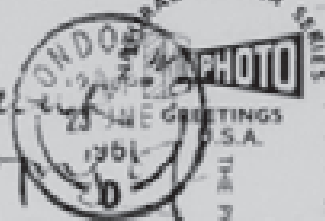
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Mr. Alvin A. Schoenberger  
500 Fifth Avenue  
New York 36, New York

Air Mail

Piccadilly at Night, London

Dear Rabbi, Thank you for the copy of your remarks about the recent Mt Sinai affair. Enjoying this vast and great city. Personal greetings  
Sylvester



Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ariel Road at E 105th  
Cleveland  
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J. P. Sullivan  
Temple "News"  
Sept. 1, 1961

June 23, 1961

Mr. Edward J. Schweid, Chairman  
Harry K. Fox and Emma R. Fox  
Charitable Foundation  
c/o Schweid, Rini, Torbet and Foote  
Bulkeley Building  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schweid:

Supplementing my letter to you of January 9th in which I acknowledged the receipt of a contribution of \$5,000 from the Harry K. Fox and Emma R. Fox Charitable Foundation which the Trustees of the Foundation have awarded to the Temple, it gives me pleasure to inform you that we are establishing at the Temple a permanent Harry K. Fox and Emma R. Fox Fund which will be used to foster cultural activities at the Temple, the Temple Museum, as well as to maintain Silver Park. In our first Bulletin of the new season in September, we will make a special announcement of the establishment of this Fund. These services of the Temple, which are of benefit to the entire community, will be helped greatly in the future by contributions to this Fund.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bem

June 23, 1961

My dear Dr. Seidman:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me your articles in the "Morning Journal", as well as the very fine article on Toynbee in Hebrew which I read with a great deal of pleasure.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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June 23, 1961

Mrs. May  
Secretary To  
Dr. Abba Hill Silver  
c/o Temple  
Ansell Road 105th Street  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mrs. May:

I am leaving town for the weekend and wanted to get in touch with you immediately due to the matter of our marriage plans.

We want after much discussion and dispute had one last and final change. Linda Case and I will now be married at the Wade Park Manor at 5:30 p.m. on August 13th and not at the Taylor Road Synagogue at 2:30 p.m. per our last conversation. We certainly hope that Dr. Silver will honor us with his presence for these new arrangements.

Thanking you very much in advance and your patience and cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Lawrence C. Schmelzer*  
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[30 Jun 1961]

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