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Personal correspondence, 1962 April-August.

San Diego, Calif.
April 1, 1962

Rabbi Silver Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

As we have been married in your Temple on June 12, 1927, and have lived in California since 1940, over the years and in moving, our Marriage License has been completely mis-placed and we are unable to locate same. For Social Security and other legal purposes, we must produce either the original or copy of same.

We have recently written to the Summit County officials in Akron Ohio, where the license was issued, but it is too soon for a reply from them. Kindly advise if you have records in your files of the marriage - Miss Diana Baruch to Ellis Cohen. Ceremony was performed by a substitute of Rabbi Silver, and we cannot recall his name, incidentally, it was a young man, and it was his first Wedding Ceremony!

The name Ellis Cohen has since been legally changed to "Edward Ellis", so please address reply accordingly, and, thanking you in advance for your kind assistance, beg to remain,

Sincerely Yours,

Diana and Edward Ellis

4487 54th St.,
San Diego, 15
California

April 2, 1962

TELEGRAM TO:

MRS. JOYCE LARGE
SECRETARY TO YOUSUF KARSH
130 SPARKS STREET
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

WILLIS
I WILL BE IN NEW YORK SATURDAY APRIL FOURTEENTH
WILL MR. KARSH BE IN NEW YORK ON THAT DATE

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

April 2, 1962


Hotel Plaza
59th St. & Central Park South
New York 19, New York

Attention: Reservations Clerk

Please reserve a single room for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
for Friday and Saturday nights, April 13th and 14th.
He will be arriving some time that evening from Stamford,
Connecticut by car. Kindly confirm this reservation.
Thank you.

Cordially yours

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



April 2, 1962

My dear Jim:

I was pleased to receive your letter. I wish I had more time to answer it in full. Your questions I will answer seriatim:

- 1) To become a Rabbi
- 2) Yes, I enjoyed my childhood. It was a happy one.
- 3) I would have done exactly as the judges in Eichmann's case have done.
- 4) Reading and traveling.
- 5) I do not.
- 6) Yes, as long as there is no agreement to ban testing.
- 7) I can't recall the exact number, but I visited Israel many times.
- 8) I did not have the pleasure of meeting Theodor Herzl. I was a young boy when he died.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. James Kronenberg
3350 Ardmore Road
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

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RABBIABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105TH AND SILVER PARK CLEVELAND 6 OHIO

RETEL KARSH EN ROUTE FROM CALIFORNIA TO OTTAWA REGRETTABLY

NO PLANS FOR NEW YORK APRIL FOURTEENTH BUT WILL CONSULT WITH

HIM UPON ARRIVAL TOMORROW

JOYCE LARGE

KARSH EN.

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3700 COLLINS AVENUE
MIAMI BEACH 40, FLORIDA
April 5, 1962

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

My der Abba:

Many thanks for your prompt letter of March 26. My thanks also for furnishing address of Bishop Oxnham, to whom I have already written in the matter.

Heard from Sol Freehof the other day, who "will certainly find time to give myself the pleasure of reading it," and to give me his reaction. Will Durant is unfortunately ailing at Los Angeles, and is desperately trying to finish the last of his series on "The Story of Civilization." His wife wrote me touchingly in this matter, and expressed his sincere regrets. As I feared, in the case of Nelson Glueck, he is, as usual, so much behind time on promised reviews of books in his special field, that he simply cannot promise to get to it at this time; he asks to be forgiven. If his colleague, ~~Erinx~~ Albright and the good Bishop are available, their comments, together with Freehof's and your good own, should be entirely sufficient for our immediate purposes. If the former are not available, perhaps you want to suggest another good name or two.

In connection with new draft, heard recently from my critical daughter, Marion, the following encouraging word: "I have read already Chapter I&II -- and I say, bravo! most enthusiastically on the refining that you have done, Dad! In my opinion, you definitely have no need of a professional 'stylist.' The two chapters read smoothly and flow beautifully, and ~~in~~ my list of 'corrections and suggestions' enclosed consists mostly of typographical spelling errors that you may have caught already. After Master Stevie, your #1 reader (who wrote me recently that he, too, will be able to read my new book, since he helped me to type it one fine day when visiting us with his mother:-- how could I refuse him?), -- your daughter is your #2 reader and fan." The above should not, of course prejudice you in the matter

You have enclosed herein the first three chapters. The last three should follow in a fortnight. At your leisure, you may start with the latter. You will note, Abba, that I have forwarded this parcel by parcel post, insured for \$200. The fee on same is quite moderate, and its transmission is altogether safe. So, when you are ready to return to me the present parcel or the next, you will save unnecessary expense.

Happy to hear that you, Virginia and the rest of the family are all well. Please convey my love to all of them, in which Jane heartily joins me.

As ever,

- ① Universality ; Suffering
- ② Cause of Suffering - Desire - craving
- ③ ~~Cause~~ ^{eradication} of Desire - Self.

8th F.O.D Path - the "hundred way" - 23

1. Right Belief (in B's 4 principles)
2. " Right Resolution (to remove etc.)
3. " Speech
4. " Conduct (not drinking, cheating, not telling what is not good etc.)
5. " Means, Indifference (getting one's livelihood in a right way)
6. " Effort (pursue all good qualities)
7. " Reflection - (in full, dispassion)
8. " Absorption, concentration, higher discipline - ecstatic

- Soul is Nirvana - extinction - blowing out of a lamp

Asoka (272 - 232 B.C.)

Asoka - prince -
Asoka - the
Pious

① Asoka did not remove ^{unjust}

② K. & Theri
Hobbes

enlightened, etc.

③ For from the ^{point of view} of
real - to be ^{in the} world
Reflection in history

No Fasting

No sex with a wife
for Bodhi - tree

No "Self - other" trouble

(Karma - load of
consequences of deeds in
body & soul)
no ^{more} with
Herself -

VICTOR EMANUEL REICHERT
THE ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE
CINCINNATI

April 6, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel
Cleveland 6, Ohio

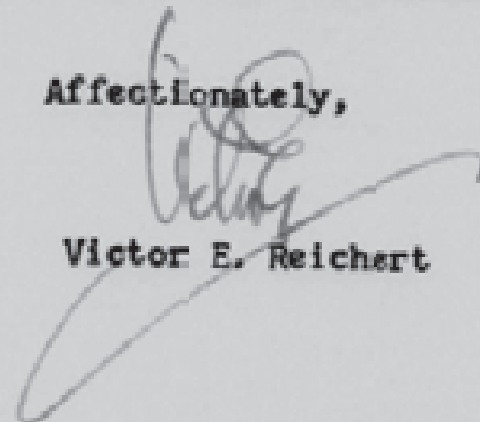
Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for the beautiful
telegram of good wishes for my double
anniversary.

Louise and I appreciate
deeply your thought of us, and cherish
your friendship.

Fondest greetings from house
to house.

Affectionately,



Victor E. Reichert

April 6, 1962

Dear Mr. Ellis:

In reply to your letter of April first to Dr. Silver, we have as yet been unable to trace down here in our files your marriage license of June 12, 1927. Inasmuch as your license was issued in Summit County, there must be a record of it in Akron, Ohio, for the licenses are always signed by the Rabbi and sent back to the place of origin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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

Mr. Edward Ellis
4487 - 54th Street
San Diego 15
California

April 9, 1962

Hotel Plaza
59th Street & Central Park South
New York 19, New York

Attention Reservations Clerk

Gentlemen:

Thank you for the confirmation of Dr. Silver's reservations for Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th which I requested in my letter dated April 2nd.

Mrs. Silver has decided to join Dr. Silver so I will appreciate it if you will change the single reservation to a double room for those same nights, and confirm at once.

Cordially yours,

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

April 9, 1962

My dear Eli:

I have been very sorry to learn that you are going to move from the city though I was delighted to be informed of the great opportunity which has come your way. I am not at all surprised that you have been called to this high and responsible position. Let me congratulate you and wish you every success in your new post with the Eastern Gas and Fuel Associations.

We shall miss you greatly. You have been a faithful and helpful member of the Temple and you have given of your time, thought and personal guidance to us here on numerous occasions for which we shall always remain in your debt. I wish you and your dear family all happiness in the new community to which you are going and I am confident that your deep interest in your faith and the institutions of Jewish life will continue to find expression there.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Eli Goldston
2666 Wicklow Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio



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215 G, OHIO



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My dear Abby:

So that you may have on hand
after you have ~~discreetly~~ ^{discreetly} completed your re-
presentation of the first three chapters, the part of the
work which my typist has done to date, I
beg to enclose here Ch. IV and beginning of
Chapter V.

Love to all, some joining me,

As ever

Maxwell

TEMPLE BETH EL

144 PROSPECT STREET, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
Stamford Davis 4-6106

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April 10, 1962

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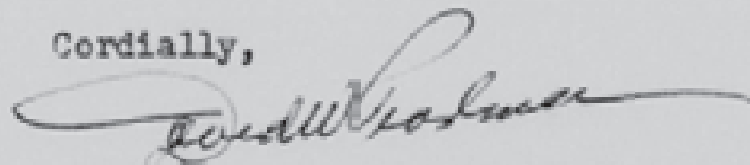
Dear Dr. Silver:

I regret, indeed, that for your first appearance in Stamford it will be impossible for me to come and hear the spokesman for the American Rabbinate. Several months ago our Board of Trustees invited one of our colleagues, Rabbi Abraham Krantz of Greensburg, Penn., to preach for us here. He is an applicant for the position of associate rabbi that is open in our Temple.

It would have been a great joy to have spent sometime with you and talk over the past as well as the new days that are approaching. I certainly would like to get your reaction as to whether another Jewish Conference is in order today. I recall how vividly you led that great gathering to state the position of the United Jewry, and I deemed it a privilege, as we all did to sit on that Palestine Committee under you.

Your niece, Mrs. N. J. Jacobs, who is a member of our congregation, celebrated her daughter's Bar Mitzvah here a few months ago, and we had quite a number of the Silver family that evening.

115-22 26117
Cordially,



April 11, 1962

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

Gentlemen:

Confirming Mrs. Silver's phone conversation of this morning, this is your authority to transfer four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) from our savings account No. 90090 which is in the names of Virginia H. and Abba Hillel Silver to my checking account No. 74-01.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

~~THE TEMPLE EAST 105TH ST AND SILVER PARK CLEVELAND 6 OHIO~~

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE DEFER SITTING APPOINTMENT TO THREE P.M.

THURSDAY APRIL TWENTY-SIXTH INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY TWENTY-FIFTH

REGRET NECESSITY FOR CHANGE OF PLAN AND APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE

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*to Rabbi Silver
AT 12:57 TO BE 11:00
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*Only call res MK
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RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D.D.
Rodef Shalom Temple
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

April 18, 1962

Rabbi Maxwell Silver
3700 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach 40, Florida

Dear Maxwell:

Thank you for letting me ^{see} the manuscript of your forthcoming book on the problem of happiness. It is always a pleasure to see a philosophic mind work on the implications of the great Biblical books.

In our callow youth, we used to be amused at our teacher, Dr. Neumark, who found philosophy in the Bible. But, of course, it was we who were superficial. We were students before the age of psychology, which teaches us to see that emotional expressions reveal the life attitude in the writer.

I am sure that your book will be profitably read by many thoughtful people. I gained a great deal from it. I have noted on another sheet of paper a few little verbal suggestions.

With best wishes,

As ever,

(Signed) Solomon B. Freehof

ירושלים, י"ח בניסן תשכ"ב
(22.4.62)

לכבוד

חברים נכבדים:

הנהלת הברית העברית העולמית החליטה לכנס בימים ו' - י' אב
שנה זו (7 - 10 באוגוסט 1962) בירושלים את הקונגרס העברי העולמי השלישי. ההנהלה
סתכנת להזמין אתכם לקונגרס זה.

התנועה העברית כובשת לבנות יותר ויותר בכל רחבי הגולה והיתה
לאחת התופעות החשובות בחיי האומה. משנה לשנה גדל מספר מוסדות חינוך עבריים ומספר
לומדי עברית והמשתתפים בה. כן גוברת והולכת ההכרה שיש לראות בתנועה העברית אחד
הגורמים העיקריים במאבק לקיום האומה ולהגברת כוחה הפנימי.

הקונגרס העברי השלישי שואף לכנס במחיצתו את כל הארגונים שיד להם
ורצון להם להיות שותפים במאמץ של החדרת השפה העברית ותרבותה בכל חלקי האומה.
הנאמנים לתנועה העברית, אשר עמדו במשך שנים רבות על משמרתם ושמרו על הנחלת מתוך
שאיפה להנחיל את יסודות התרבות העברית לדור זה ולדורות הבאים, יקבלו בזרועות
מתוחות כל גורם מצטרף מתוך תקווה לעשייה גדולה, מקיפה ופורצת תחומים.

ממשלת ישראל נתנה הסימן הראשון והמכריע במבצע זה ע"י החלטתה
סיום י"ט באדר ב' תשי"ט (29.3.59) האומרת:

א. להכיר בכדיה העברית העולמית בתור מוסד להפצת
הלשון העברית בקרב קיבוצי היהודים בארצות הגולה;

ב. לשתף פעולה עם הברית העברית העולמית בכל הנדע
להנחלת הלשון העברית בארצות הגולה, באמצעות
המשרד לחינוך ותרבות, ומשרד החוץ.

ההסתדרות הציונית החליטה אף היא בקונגרס הציוני הכ"ה ההחלטה

הבאה:

הקונגרס מכיר בברית העברית העולמית ובכניסיה הארציים
כזרוע הציבורית של התנועה הציונית להפצת השפה והתרבות
העברית, ורואה צורך להוסיף ולתמוך בפעולותיה. הקונגרס
מחייב שיתוף פעולה בין ההסתדרויות הציוניות בארצות
לבין התנועה העברית.

לשני גורמים נכבדים אלה יש לצרף עכשיו שאר הארגונים היהודיים
ללא הכדל מטרותיהם הבלתי-אמצעיות, בכדי להבטיח הקמת החזית הגדולה שתבסס את
המציאות העברית על כל הופעותיה, תרחיב היקפה ותעמיק יסודותיה.

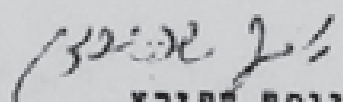
לפיכך החלטנו להזמין נציגים להשתתף בקונגרס הקרוב. הנציגים
המוזמנים יהיו להם אותן זכויות כמו לשאר הצירים; הם יהיו חפשיים להשתתף בדיוני
הקונגרס ופדיותיו, וגם בקבלת ההחלטות.

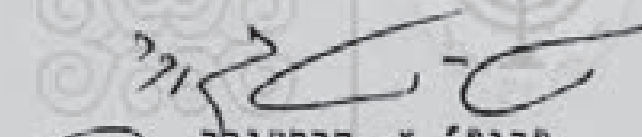
בצרוף, קבלו נא סדר היום המוצע של הקונגרס. הנוסח אינו סופי,
שכן ההצעה מעונה עדיין ברור, והחלטה בהנהלת הברית העברית העולמית; הוא עשוי
בכל זאת להבניסכם בעולם הרעיונות וההצעות שעליהם ידובר ויוחלם בקונגרס.
נשמח לקבל גם סכם הכרתיכם, על סנת שנוכל להביאן בפני הישיבה
הקרובה של הנהלתנו.

את הנוסח הסופי של סדר היום ואת שמות המרצים - נמסור לכם

בקרוב.

בכל הכבוד ובברכה,


יוסף שפירא
סנהל


פרופ' י. א. שפירא
יו"ר הנהלה

MRS. LESLIE MICHAELSON.

MAYO HOUSE,

NORTH LANE,

LEEDS, S.

To Rother Hill Silver 21/4/62
T. 658408
Better than Churchill
as a speaker first heard
you my years ago in Leeds
and have never forgotten to pray
for my God bless you for
having been your
R. Michaelson
21/11/62
Feb 1962
11/6/62



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TO ALL REGIONAL PRESIDENTS
DISTRICT PRESIDENTS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS

April 23, 1962

Dear Fellow Zionist:

Enclosed please find a copy of the new edition of the
ZOA House Booklet which has just come off the press.

I believe you will find it both interesting and attractive
for use at fund raising functions, for publicity, etc.

Sincerely yours,

L. I. Butovich

Leon I. Butovich
Assistant Executive Director

LI/mf
enc.

JUNE 28, 29, 30, JULY 1ST
65TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
WILLARD HOTEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Note Your Calendar

EASTERN GAS AND FUEL ASSOCIATES

250 STUART STREET
BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

April 23, 1962

Bertram J. Krohngold, President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Bert:

As you know, about six weeks ago I began full-time work in Boston and will be moving my family here in June. I had only a very short time in advance of March 1st to make a decision and have been so busy since that I am afraid that I have neglected saying goodbye to you and a good many other of my good friends in Cleveland. I do hope to have an opportunity to attend a few more Temple functions before we move and to see a number of my good friends connected with The Temple.

Under the circumstances, it will not be possible, of course, for me to continue as Vice President beyond the end of my present term. I spoke to Leo Bamberger about this some weeks ago, and he confirmed my feeling that there would be no particular point in my resigning before the end of the present term but I will, of course, be happy to do so if it would in any manner facilitate future planning.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my associations with all of the professional and volunteer staff of The Temple over the past years and I am very sorry to have to interrupt my relationship. I do intend to continue my membership with the hope that this letter may prove to be one not of goodbye but of "au revoir".

Cordially yours,

EG:lsu

copy to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver ✓

Ali Goldstein

4-26-62

Dear Abba: greetings. Thought of forwarding to you
earlier because of the Kobelt's chapter, which my
typist has just now completed, so it doesn't get
misplaced in the shuffle while we are packing for
our departure on May 1. The typist will very
likely have the last chapter on Spingarn completed
within a week or so, when I shall send it on
to you from New York.

Bishop O'Connor, who wishes to be
remembered to you highly and kindly, is unable to do
justice to the tank, owing to forced retirement because of
illness. I have not heard ^{as} yet from Albright, who may
be abroad on one of his archaeological expeditions. In the
meantime, write in the matter to Reinhold Niebuhr and
Halter Lippman.

Looking forward with great pleasure to
our meeting next weekend at Harold's home, catered
dinner on Friday and to the wonderful Service that evening.

Love to yourself, Virginia, Danny and Rae
and their families, Jane heartily joins me.

* He resides now
near New York.

As ever
Maxwell



מלון שרתון תל אביב
SHERATON-TEL AVIV HOTEL

Dear Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 7/27/62

I pray this finds you and your dear ones in good health.

Istanbul, I found interesting for the difference in culture, and great disparity in its economic life, with severe poverty rampant for the great majority. The police which is supported by the municipality is dressed in rags; the army on the other hand which is supported by the U.S.A., is well fed and well dressed. Three of 10 people are in one uniform or another.

Athens and its environs was a refreshing course in ancient history; also a reminder to what great heights man can reach vis. the Parthenon, the exquisite craftsmanship of the Maccytoperion (2000 B.C.), and the low depths of World War II that decimated Greek Jany (only 2000 Jews in Athens a city of 1.2 million).

Israel, the exciting, vibrant and rejuvenated Holy Land. The children of Israel, like those children with those beautiful, clean, happy, and alert faces; faces that will tug at my heart to return to Israel again, again and again. What excitement when we come upon the sign of "voto 100". We took photos of the beautiful flowers and the clean and green lawns and hope they 'come out'.

Let me share with you an unusual experience. On arrival to King David Hotel, I entered the "man's room" where a hot debate was in progress on the subject "who is the best living orator?" Mr. Michelson of Leeds England argued for "Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver" and a Kentucky argued for "Winston Churchill".

I settled the argument by voting with Mr. Michelson. Mr. Michelson expressed a desire for your autograph so I suggested he send you greetings which I am enclosing.

With kindest regards to you, Virginia, Rabbi Dan and his family I remain

with respect and affection

Sam Smilgen

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL - 58101 3128-58

please return

I can't resist writing of the following joke current event which I hope is new to you.

Kruschev approached Kennedy with a deal if Kennedy will announce to the world that Adam & Eve were Russians he (K) will sign a peace treaty for ever.

Kennedy advised him that Macmillan who is P.M. of a much older nation is the more logical man to make such an announcement.

K - approached Mac who in turn advised K that De Gaulle is the head of a much older civilization he would be the logical man to make this proclamation.

K - approached De Gaulle - who in turn told him that since the Jews wrote the Bible the logical man to approach would be Ben Gurion.

K approached B.G. - who immediately assured K. that he will announce to the world that Adam & Eve were Russians for he has proof positive about it.

Adam & Eve were definitely Russians.

who else (1) was naked (2) had nothing to eat (3) and still believe they were in Paradise?

P.S. Under separate cover I am mailing you

- 6 copies of your book in Hebrew which I will send back to Israel after I come home, after advising you for whom they are to be autographed by you.
- say

Dr. Max Nussbaum
Rabbi

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Temple Israel of Hollywood
7300 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California
Phone Ho. 9-7231

April 30, 1962

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have accepted the invitation of the UAHC to tape a television show, as part of the "Legacy of Light" program, which the Union is projecting for the Fall. As Westinghouse is sponsoring the series and the tape has to be made at their headquarters in Cleveland, I will be coming to your community on Tuesday afternoon, May 8, and will spend the whole day of Wednesday in Cleveland. Both Rabbi Eisendrath and I will be staying at the Sheraton-Cleveland.

I am giving you all this information, because I would very much like to see you either Tuesday evening or some time during Wednesday. There are some important developments, in connection with the future of the Z.O.A., which I would like to discuss with you and some crucial decisions, which will have to be made at the forthcoming N.E.C. meeting, May 12 and 13, on which I would cherish your advice and counsel. I do hope that your schedule will permit it, and I would appreciate a line from you to this effect.

Looking forward to seeing you, and with every best wish from house to house,

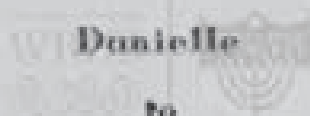
Cordially,

Max Nussbaum
Max Nussbaum

MN:tc

Hand. 10:40

Mrs. Alexander Pekelis
has the honour of announcing
the marriage of her daughter



Danielle
to
Mr. Jerold Sien
Sunday, the twenty-fifth of March
Nineteen hundred and sixty-two
Larchmont, New York

May 2, 1962

My dear Jerold:

Due to my absence from the city, my correspondence has been delayed. I was delighted to receive the announcement of your marriage to Miss Danielle Pekelis and I want to extend to you and to Danielle my heartiest felicitations and all my good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily. I hope that the future will hold in store for you the fulfillment of the dearest wishes of your hearts.

I do hope that we will have the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Danielle when you should come to Cleveland. I am under the impression that I knew her father, Mr. Pekelis, who was an ardent worker for the cause of Zion and who was a member of the Zionist Emergency Council.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:bfn

Mr. Jerold Sien
181 Larchmont Avenue
Larchmont, New York

May 2, 1962

My dear Dr. Nussbaum:

I shall be very pleased to see you in my study on
Wednesday, May 9th at 10:30 A.M. With warmest
regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS: bfm

Dr. Max Nussbaum
Temple Israel of
Hollywood, 7300
Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California

VIA AIR MAIL

Max Zucker
Rabbi of Temple Emanuel
Passaic, N. J.

Thursday, 3 May 62

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Please send me a copy
of your address "Building Walls and Shelters"

Please enclose bill.

Thanks

Max Zucker

Mailed 5/7/62

900 West End Avenue
New York 25, New York.

May 12, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for your very kind letter and good wishes. As always, I am very grateful for your interest and concern. Daniell; and I plan to be in Cleveland sometime this summer, and I hope to have an opportunity to introduce her to you.

Mel Hakala tells me that he will not be at the Temple next year, and it occurs to me that Herman Berlinsky might strike you as a suitable candidate. We have been friends since I first arrived in New York several years ago, and I am certain that he would be most interested. As you probably know, Berlinsky is the first person to have received a Doctorate in Jewish Music. He is a fine organist as well as a composer, and an extremely creative person. I am taking the liberty of sending you his address (5110 Post Road, New York 71, N.Y.) in the event you should wish to contact him.

Danielle joins me in thanking you again for your warm words. Please remember me to Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,

Jerry Lieber

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May 12, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

I would like to take this means of expressing my views on certain situations relating to members of my family and The Temple.

First, if you are not already aware of it, I should like to inform you of the recent death of Gus J. Federman, my grandfather. He was a member of the congregation even before you became its leader. He has been seriously ill since August 19, 1961, and for the duration of his illness until his death Tuesday last, not one visit was made to him by any of the rabbis of The Temple. For one who belonged to the congregation for as long as he did, I sincerely believe a little more consideration could have been shown him. He held seats in The Temple proper until the death of my grandmother nearly three years ago. For this very lack of attention, my parents, who were also members for over thirty years, declined having you or Daniel called in to conduct the funeral services. Daniel did conduct services for my grandmother, but his manner at the time was very distant and cold toward us.

My parents resigned a few years ago after an incident involving Rabbi Stone occurred at Mt. Sinai hospital when my mother's father was there, and my parents received a similar cold shoulder in regard to a hospital visit from the rabbi.

I have since resigned from The Temple, but in my case it was for financial reasons. Recently I made inquiries to Mr. Bamberger

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regarding renewing our membership in order that our daughter might begin study in the religious school.

At the same time I informed Mr. Bamburger that a son had been born to us, and we would be grateful if we could secure one of your "Baby's Night Prayer" for him, as I still have mine and we got one through my grandmothers membership in the womens association for our daughter. I was told that this was not to be forthcoming because neither my mother or wife belonged to the womens association. In all sincerity, Rabbi Silver, HOW PETTY CAN YOU GET???

As a result, although I am sure you will not be aware of the less, my wife and I have decided to join the Fairmount Temple. We have had several wonderful and warm experiences there with some of our friends who are members.

The arbitrary assessments levied upon either members or prospective members of The Temple, as explained to me by Mr. Bamburger, do not tend to endear me toward your congregation. At least other temples attempt to encourage membership on a basis other than the maximum amount of money to be extracted for such.

I hope this letter will at least be read through and contemplated for what it is worth and possibly some future member won't be shown the same discourtesies shown our family in the last year.

Yours very truly,

David G. Federman

David G. Federman
3141 Meadowbrook Boulevard
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

BY APPOINTMENT



KARSH

May
14th,
1962

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Before leaving Ottawa a few days ago for an assignment in Yugoslavia, Mr. Karsh had finished for you the proofs of the sitting he had the pleasure of making of you in Cleveland at the end of last month. It is his hope that among them you will find some that fully come up to your expectations and please all concerned.

The proofs are going forward today by airmail under separate cover; they are of two types. Some Mr. Karsh has made up in the finished glossy form and the remainder are left in the rough "red" finish. But any of the latter that may be preferred will, I assure you, finish equally well. They are all numbered on the back for identification.

When returning the proofs with your selection, would you please be good enough to have your secretary mark the package "Proofs, being returned to sender and country of origin." We shall then experience no hold-up with Customs.

130 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Canada

Telephone Central 6-7181

Mr. Karsh very much enjoyed being with you and he wished me to convey to you his kindest remembrances. He will look forward with interest to learning your reactions to the results of your joint efforts.

Sincerely,

Joyce Large

Joyce Large (Mrs)
Secretary to Yousuf Karsh



Verder Hall
Kent, Ohio
May 15, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

Would it be possible to either have a large picture of you, or thirty small pictures to hand out to use for my report on you? For I discovered that no one in my class, not even my teacher knew who you were, and by seeing your face on the picture, they might recognize you, and associate the name and face.

If possible, I would like the picture by June 1st, for my report is June 3rd. I would appreciate anything else that you could send me on your fight for Zionism.

Thank you,

Carolee Baum

Carolee Baum

*Mailed
enclosure 5/16/62*

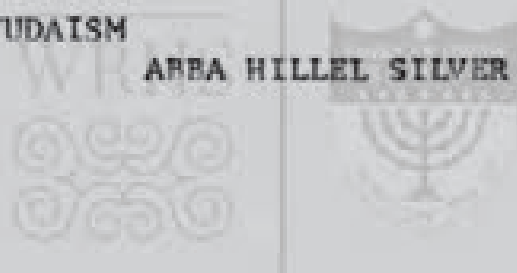
May 16, 1962

TELEGRAM TO:

MR. EUGENE ZEIDMAN
c/o RABBI A.J. MESCH
TEMPLE BETH EL
2179 HIGHLAND AVENUE
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE BEING HONORED BY THE MEMBERS
OF YOUR CONGREGATION FOR THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE
AS A LAY LEADER. VIRGINIA AND I WANT TO JOIN YOUR HOST
OF FRIENDS IN BIRMINGHAM IN EXTENDING TO YOU OUR HEARTIEST
FELICITATIONS AND IN WISHING YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF LEADERSHIP
IN THE CAUSE OF JUDAISM

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

May 16, 62

Dear Abby:

Greetings. Trust that you are yours as well.

I was wondering whether you have by now completed revising the newly typewritten draft of the Manuscript. Your draft is the original copy of the latter, which I am anxious to send ~~to~~ ^{to} the Harper's. ^{after last-minute corrections} If you are done with same, I will thank you to return it to me by fastest special delivery, ^{for or insured}. Needless to say that if you have not as yet ^{had} the leisure to complete reading it, I am prepared to wait; of course.

With love to all I am

As ever

Maxwell

May 16, 1962

My dear Mr. Pollak:

It was very thoughtful of you to bring me the mementos of some very important events in my life. Thank you very much.

I was happy to hear that you are able to be out and hope you will keep well. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. J.E. Pollak
Park Lane Villa
Cleveland 6, Ohio

May 16, 1962

My dear Mr. Michaelson:

I received word from my good friend, Mr. Sam Givelber, who met you at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem. He said that you called to mind the time when you heard me speak in Leeds, England. That you remembered my address after these many years is, of course, very flattering to me.

I send you all my good wishes and I hope that I will have the pleasure of meeting you some time soon. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Leslie Michaelson
Mayo House
North Lane
Leeds 8, England

VIA AIR MAIL

May 16, 1962

My dear Dr. Chan:

I am very grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in sending me an inscribed copy of your book, "The Philosophy of Judaism". I have, as yet, not had an opportunity to read it but I know that I shall read it and with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Zvi Chan
c/o The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

May 16, 1962

My dear Dr. Eichelberger:

I trust that you are well. My purpose in writing to you is that my son, Raphael D. Silver, is very much interested in the work of the United Nations and in the American Association of which you are a guide and inspiration. Raphael is a business-man here in Cleveland, a graduate of Harvard and of the Harvard Business School. I am pleased that his interests are not restricted to the world of business but that he would like to become active in movements which have to do with the building of a good society. He is particularly interested in international affairs. He visits New York from time to time and he expressed the hope that he may have an opportunity to meet you and to talk to you. I told him that I would write to you by way of introduction.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Clark M. Eichelberger
National Director
American Association for the
United Nations
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

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PITTSBURGH 16, PA.

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

May 17, 1962

Dear Uncle Abba -

Just a brief note to follow up your visit with us over the Dedication weekend. The Friday evening congregation was thrilled and inspired with your presence and with your meaningful and provocative message. They were particularly impressed with the opportunity they had to greet you personally after the services and shake hands with you. So many of our members, particularly the younger ones in my age bracket, have heard about you all their lives, read about you, followed your international leadership etc, and for them to have the honor of seeing you "in the flesh" was a great thrill for them, as you can well imagine. To honor this great milestone event, the congregation is going to publish a special Dedication Booklet in which will be included all of the major addresses which were given that weekend. May we trouble you for a copy of your text? Scores and scores of our people are so anxious to peruse your words again and this booklet will give them and the rest of the community that opportunity.

The balance of the Dedicatory events came off splendidly. The Sunday evening banquet was magnificently received. Dr. Freshof was at his usual best and the whole affair was an inspiring and an exciting climax to the weekend.

With this massive building job now behind me, I almost feel that my labors here in this particular vineyard are through. Naturally the ongoing religious, cultural and social work of the congregation continues and will continue to expand in depth as the years go by. My own personal challenge here, however, has always been primarily a building one and I feel that I have acquitted myself of the responsibility in this connection with considerable success and fulfillment. The gratification I have received here has been enormous - and will continue to be so as long as I am at the helm herein. However, my long range plans do not envision my remaining on at Emanuel. I am still anxious one day to step into a proper urban congregational picture. Suburbia, and young congregations in general, have many things in their favor, as contrasted with the older urban congregations. But my rabbinical temperament being what it is inclines me over the long haul towards the larger, more settled and more traditional old-line Reform congregation...on the style of that Toronto situation which fortunately or unfortunately never came my way. At least I was pleased to have a crack at it. I want you to know how grateful I am to you for your efforts in that regard. Your personal intervention there with Feinberg was deeply appreciated by me. I know that from time to time other similar-type congregational opportunities will be opening up in the immediate future. Needless to say, if and when you hear of such openings, I shall be indebted to you if you keep your nephew in mind. When I make my next move, it will be my life-time move, God-willing. In the meanwhile, rest assured that I will

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continue my efforts here unabated. I realize full well that for this type of young congregation, and especially for the fine type of membership we have here, as reflected in their accomplishments, this, too, is an enviable spot - and particularly here in Pittsburgh. There are probably scores of our colleagues around the country who would give their eye-teeth to be in my present shoes. However, my goals and values are constituted differently, and I do feel that my future lies challengingly in other directions. Time may well confirm or deny these plans. Who knows?

In any event, I am deeply appreciative of your continuing affection and concern with my career.

My love to Aunt Virginia and the rest of the family, in which Ruth Lee joins me.



*as ever,
Harold*

2.7.

May 21, 1962

My dear Mrs. Large:

Thank you for the proofs of my photographs which you sent me. They are very fine and it was a pleasure for me to make the acquaintance of Mr. Karsh who is, indeed, a fine artist. I have had difficulty in selecting the master-print, but I would like to have No. 37 finished, as well as No. 30 and 31. I would also like to have then glossy prints made out of No. 31 and No. 37.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AMS:bhm

Mrs. Joyce Large
Secretary to Yousuf Karsh
130 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Canada

VIA AIR MAIL

Proofs returned this date Air Mail
with notation as indicated.

Postage 1.32
Chq. to Hillel Fund

May 24, 1962

My dear Maxwell:

Under separate cover I have returned your manuscript which I have re-read. The clean copy enabled me to read it with much greater ease and therefore with greater pleasure. You have a good book and certainly one which should be published. Let me know what progress you make in that direction.

I still feel that a contemporary post-script adds little to the book's essential argument.

As ever yours,

AHS:bfm

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

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

May 28, 1962

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

My dear Abba:

Greetings, and mirabile dictu! The copy of the manuscript, which you returned to me postmarked May 25th (Friday), reached me last Saturday -- one day after shipment! It took only one day! It arrived two days before your May 24th letter! I have evidently discovered a most expeditious way of shipping manuscript -- and safe -- and in perfect compliance with P.O. regulations.

Your letter of the 24th afforded me great pleasure -- for obvious reasons.

Your good suggestion to omit the final "Contemporary Postscript" has been accepted. The Spinoza ending -- with its comparison of the latter with Koheleth leaves a more appropriate and more effective final impact.

(/and Marion)

Also omitted, incidentally -- in accordance with ~~the~~ suggestions of Sol Freehof (see copy of his letter, enclosed) the parenthetical sentence in my discussion on Finkelstein's attitude -- very necessary for my thesis at hand -- toward our classic wisdom literature. My point there is fully covered without that tart sentence. Remaining typographical errors have also been corrected.

Your checked passage in Chapter III in re Amos' historic Sermon at Bethel ("first", etc.) has been re-worded. This afforded me a welcome occasion to refer the reader, in a brief note at the bottom of the page in question, to your last work, Moses and the Original Torah. (Thus we have in my new book, not only "Silver, Silver, and Silver," but Silver, Silver, Silver, and Silver (Dad, of blessed memory), which is entirely pleasing to me.

In the meantime, I heard from Harry Golden ("Enjoy, enjoy"), who will be pleased to read the manuscript or galleys, as he put it, in August, when he will be through with the correcting of ~~his~~ manuscript of his new book, to be published soon by his old publishers (WORLD, Cleveland). His letter was duly followed by a sample copy of his North Carolina Israelite -- and a ~~substant~~ subscription form. For readily obvious special reasons, I was pleased to include our very popular friend among the ~~graxpan~~ pre-publication commentators. I have also heard from Friedman, director of the J.W.B. Lecture Bureau, who, by the way, extended to me a year ago an urgent invitation to deliver a series of ~~lecture~~ lectures, apparently in various cities (but which I have been deferring until I have my new book published). He very generously asked me to send him copy of pre-publications comments for ~~distrib~~ ~~distribut~~ advance distribution. A lovely and helpful gesture, indeed!

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The last "chore" which remains to be attended to presently, is, obviously, to have a good publisher accept the publication of the book. In my last letter to you, I mentioned Harpers. Was wondering whether Macmillan - your own old publishers - would not be ~~xxxxxx~~ the more promising - for obvious reasons. Your early advice on the same would, of course, be profoundly appreciated.

Love to all, Jane heartily joining me. As ever,

Maxwell

that I have,
I believe, or perhaps not, ~~that I have~~ previously informed you that Reinhold Niebuhr advised me that he will be pleased to read the manuscript end of June, when he is through with his current "chores" at Harvard.

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Temple Tifereth Israel
1354 East Broad Street
Columbus 5, Ohio

Office Of
RABBI NATHAN ZELIZER

May 28, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to take this means of thanking the official family of your Temple for the Prayer Books which Mr. Charles Ascherman obtained from you for use at our Jewish Services at the Ohio Penitentiary which I serve as Jewish Chaplain.

While I am expressing this word of thanks on behalf of the Jewish men who are now wards of the State, I would also like to say a few words of praise on behalf of Mr. Ascherman who has been one of our main sources of help in our work with these unfortunes. Mr. Ascherman has helped scores of men of every faith and color. If Kiddush Hashem is a mark of Jewish distinction, Mr. Ascherman has gained this distinction. His material and social help that he has extended has caused many a non Jewish ex-convict praise the God of the Jewish people, as did Abraham's contemporaries in Biblical days.

Unfortunately there are not too many who come to a man's rescue when he is down and out. Mr. Ascherman's help has come at times when it is most needed and by whom it is most needed.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours

Nathan Zelizer
Nathan Zelizer

SAMUEL S. MAYERBERG, D. D., LL. D.
RABBI EMERITUS, CONGREGATION B'NAI JEHUDAH
235 WARD PARKWAY
KANSAS CITY 12, MISSOURI

5/30/62

Dear Abba,

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory.
you wrote it to me nearly 46 years ago
and it had a mighty influence on my life.
I have meticulously followed its philosophy.

I send it to you because someday
your biographer may find a bit of
your philosophy in it that may not be
noted elsewhere. I surrender it
reluctantly.

Dear God joins me in love to
you and yours,

Devotely,

Sam

My greatest Chutzpat was displayed
when I dared follow you as student
"rabbi" in Huntington!

Mayo House,
North Lane,
Leeds 8.

31st May 1962.

Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park,
Cleveland,
Ohio,
U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was delighted with the unexpected pleasure of your letter dated May 16th and I see that my friend Mr. Sam Civelber wasted no time in telling you how very much I enjoyed the one and only occasion when I heard you address a congregation in this country.

There are unfortunately not too many pleasurable events in ones lifetime that one can happily recall, but I will certainly always remember the tremendous impression you registered with me on your visit to Leeds some years ago.

In the past few years I have made two trips to America and I hope to be there again within the next two years. I will certainly try to make a point of travelling through your part of the country for I would dearly love to have the pleasure of seeing you again.

Thank you so much for your letter. Wishing you good health and kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,



L. Michaelson.

Sender's name and address: L. Michaelson, Esq.

Mayo House,

North Street,

Leeds 8.

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ENCLOSURE ; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED
OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

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Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

University Circle at Silver Park

Cleveland,

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כז' באייר תשכ"ב
(31.5.62)

לכבוד
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר
קליבלנד

ד"ר סילבר היקר,

יש לנו הכבוד להזמין להשתתף בקונגרס העברי העולמי
השלישי, שיתכנס בירושלים בלילות ו' - י' באב תשכ"ב (8-10.9.62).

בישיבת הנהלתנו החלט לבקש סמך להופיע בישיבת הפתיחה
של הקונגרס כמרצה ראשי על הנושא: "העם היהודי וחשפה העברית".
סדר היום של ישיבה זו הוא: דברי פתיחה - ז. שזר; תרומה על הנושא
הנ"ל - כמרצים יוזמנו ס. שרת, א.ה. סילבר, ברכות - נשיא המדינה
וראש הממשלה. כל יתר הכרכות בישיבה השנייה.

סדר היום של הישיבות הבאות של הקונגרס הוא, לפי הצעת
ההנהלה, רלקסן:

יום ג', ו' באב תשכ"ב (7.8.62) - שלוש ישיבות. בישיבת הבוקר
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מר ז. עזר היו"ר שלנו שמרף לבקשתנו ווראי יכתוב לך באופן פרטי.

אנו מחכים לתשובתך הסירית.

יוסף שפירא
סגן

פרופ' א. שרמקוביץ
יו"ר ההנהלה

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, D.C.
Wilshire Boulevard Temple
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Los Angeles 5

May 31, 1962

Dear Abba and Virginia:

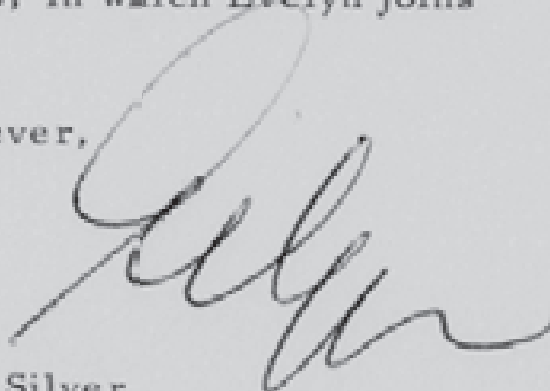
It was so good to be with you both and with Dan and his charming wife. He is a good picker. I was happy to know that he is getting along so well.

You were very sweet and being with you made the trip worthwhile.

I was so busy on Monday that it was impossible to have lunch with you. The concert was magnificent. Jan Pearce is a real human being.

Stay well and fondest always, in which Evelyn joins me,

As ever,



Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel (The Temple)
Cleveland, Ohio

P. S. I am in the middle of reading your book and find it tremendously interesting and worthwhile.

J. M. ULMER
CLEVELAND

June 5-1962

Dear Rabbi:

I trust enclosed may be of interest - In my talk I spell out a ten year record of "Eye Research". The Lions Clubs of Ohio have helped much to advance this important cause - Few people know that the way to prevent "blindness" is thru research. As I have worked in this field over the past fifteen years I have found that most folks just don't understand how important research in Ophthalmology is - and so I pass on the contents of my talk to you in the hope that you in turn will pass some on to Rabbi Dan and some day more will come to know a bit about an important and long neglected cause - As always my best to your good wife and to you. Stay well - Have a nice summer

Rabbi Abraham Scher

Sincerely
Jack Ulmer

June 6, 1962

My dear Yank:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the address which you delivered before the Ohio State Lions Convention last month. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of interest.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. J.M. Ulmer
Keith Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

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June 11, 1962

My dear Sam:

It was so very pleasant to hear from you. It was very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of the letter which I wrote to you so many years ago. I read it with great interest and I shall, of course, treasure it.

It is so many years since I have seen you, Sam, but I have followed your career with pleasure and pride through the years. I do hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you in the very near future. Do you plan to attend the convention in Minneapolis?

With warmest regards to you and Gert in which Virginia joins me most heartily, I remain

As ever yours,

Dr. Samuel S. Mayerberg
Rabbi Emeritus
Congregation B'nai Jehudah
235 Ward Parkway
Kansas City 12, Missouri

Sunday -

My dear Doctor Lieber,
Albert and I would like to
have you and Mrs Lieber here dinner with
us on Friday evening, June twenty-second,
before the Conference service at the Temple -

We are looking forward to the meeting
of the Conference in Minneapolis, and hope
indeed that you will be here -

We plan to have dinner at home,
and ask that you reply as soon as possible.

As we expect to have warm weather,
possibly you should protect yourself with a

map of some kind, as we went to have the
experience of several years back, when we gave
you a cool reception - (only weather was).
With all good wishes in which Albert
joins me -

Sincerely,

Francis Manda -



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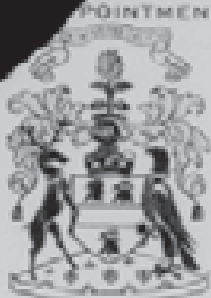
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June 13, 1962

My dear friend:

I want to thank you very much for your lovely note and for your gracious invitation to have dinner with you on Friday evening, June twenty-second. I would have been delighted to avail myself of your hospitality but, unfortunately, I will not be able to stay over until Friday. I plan to be at the Conference only on Monday and Tuesday. I must return to Cleveland. Our Congregational picnic is on Thursday, June twenty-first. Let me thank you again for your kindness and thoughtfulness in inviting me. I hope to see you in Minneapolis.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 13, 1962

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A childhood dream of mine is soon to be realized, I hope. I am travelling to Israel from July 23-August 22nd. One of the places I would like to visit is Kfar Silver. Can you let me know if there is anyone to contact in particular, and any arrangements to be made beforehand.

We will not be on a tour--only the plane reservations have been made as a group, therefore, no accommodations have been made for hotels and meals. We are in the process of trying to arrange this now at not too exorbitant rates--is there such a thing?

The group with which we travel is the Jewish educators. There will be an International Conference in Jerusalem in August and I will be an Observer at this Conference. The trip means a great deal to me, not only because I have always dreamed of it, but also because I have worked for the past two years as Registrar of the Institute in order to be able to afford it.

I will appreciate any information you can give me that will help make the trip more meaningful and pleasant.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Bea Stadtler

P. S. I understand "cur" Where Judaism Differed has been translated into Hebrew. Lucky Israelis...

June 13, 1962

My dear Jack:

I am enclosing a copy of the address which I delivered way back in 1929 following the "Market Crash".

With all good wishes, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Jack N. Mandel
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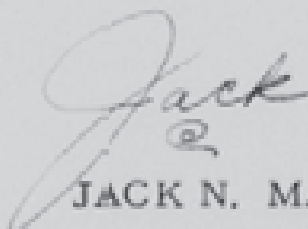
Dear Rabbi:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your sermon of November, 1929. It certainly is a real indication of how history tends to almost completely repeat itself.

The situation in '29, and your analysis, parallels the conditions today to such an extent that I almost feel like I am living back in 1929.

Thank you again for sending me a copy of this most interesting document.

Sincerely,


JACK N. MANDEL

Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

ABRAHAM J. KARP

RABBI
CONGREGATION BETH EL
139 WINTON ROAD, SOUTH
ROCHESTER 10, NEW YORK

June 18, 1962
15 Sivan, 5722

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your address delivered at the 80th Anniversary Dinner of The New York Board of Rabbis is a masterful presentation of the problems and the challenges which confront American Jewry. You have said many things that need saying, and you have said it so well!

I quite agree that "the religious education of our children and of our adults ...this is our supreme problem and our most imperative task today and that while much is being done in this direction, much more must yet be done."

I greatly appreciate and deeply admire what you have done for the cause of Zionism during your distinguished career. There is an honored place in Jewish history for you because of these efforts.

May a young colleague be bold enough to suggest that you, above all others, can do very much now for the cause which is our "supreme problem today." I will be bolder and even suggest what you might do. I take heart to make these suggestions from the knowledge that Torah is your commitment and passion.

The single problem of Jewish education today is not one of quantity but one of quality. Virtually all Jewish youngsters are getting some form of Jewish education. What is crucial is that in the generation which we are now raising there be an appreciable number who can study the

Bible in the original, and the Mishna, a poem of Yehuda Halevy and Bialik and modern Israeli literature.

My experience has shown me that this can be done best through the day school, and to a limited extent through an intensive congregational Hebrew school, plus Hebrew summer camp.

A statement by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver enthusiastically supporting the day school idea for a limited percentage of our students would be the single most important act for Jewish education that any one can make today. If it could also be followed up by active efforts for the cause of day school education, it would be a most significant example and challenge to colleagues who share your passion for Jewish education but who lack your position, prestige and courage.

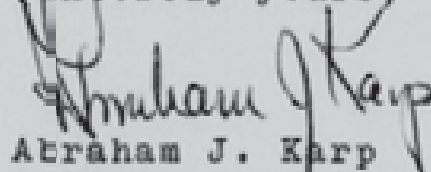
Our orthodox brethren have taken the lead in this matter. The Conservative movement is beginning to stir in this direction. What a great day for Jewish education in the United States if there could be enthusiastic support of the day school cutting across all lines of religious Jewery.

I would ordinarily excuse myself for my boldness in suggestion to you what you ought to do, but I feel that which is done for the sake of Torah needs no apologies.

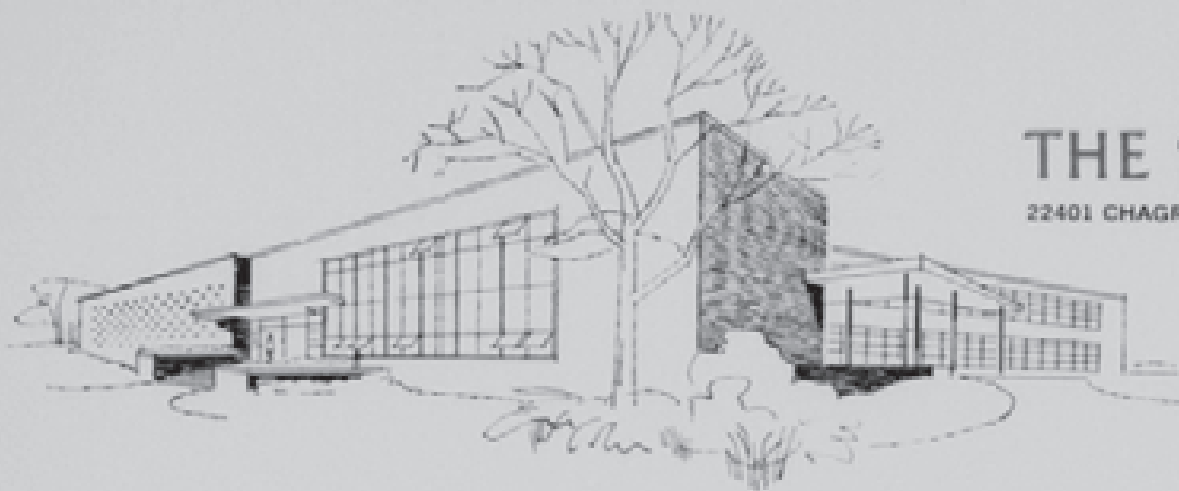
Again my congratulations and commendation for a magnificent address. May its challenge find response through the lives of those who heard it and read it.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


Abraham J. Karp
Rabbi

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The Temple
E. 105th & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Robert Hays Gries has again subscribed to several copies of Mr. Saul Raskin's latest book. Mr. Gries has again asked me to send you a copy for your Temple Library with his compliments.

Personal greetings.

Sincerely,

Mrs. James M. Armstine
Executive Secretary

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June 20, 1962

My dear Mrs. Arnstine:

Please convey to Mr. Robert Gries my thanks for the copy of Mr. Saul Reskin's latest book which he sent for the Temple Library.

Very sincerely yours,



WILHEL SILVER

ANS:bfm

Mrs. James M. Arnstine
Executive Secretary
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22401 Chagrin Boulevard
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6/30/62

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Throughout our years
at Temple, you always
stood patiently by as
a source of inspiration
and knowledge to all
students.

During this confes-
sion year, our class has
become better acquainted
with the Temple and Rabbi,
and we have discovered
the possible answers to
many puzzling questions
through lectures and
discussions.

I shall always cherish
you and your teachings -
they will be an inspiration
to me.

Sincerely,
Dianne Rose

June 25, 1962

My dear Diane:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a lovely note. I enjoyed reading it very much.

It was a joy to have officiated at your Confirmation. I shall look forward, with pleasure, to seeing you here at the Temple very often.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Miss Diane Rose
23551 South Woodland Rd.
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

June 25, 1962

My dear Bea:

I am very happy to learn from your letter that you plan to visit Israel this summer. I know that you will enjoy the experience tremendously, as do all of our people who go there. When you visit Kfar Silver, please contact Mr. A. Blalis, the Director, and I am sure that he will make your visit worth while.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of "Where Judaism Differed" in its Hebrew translation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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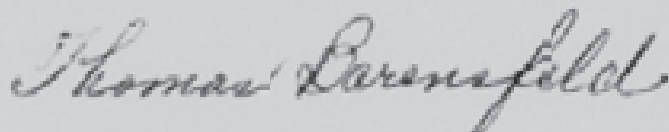
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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Dr. Abbott Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland Heights,
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Dear Dr. Silver,

Among the books that occupy the
back shelves ~~among~~ here, was
a headful being autographs.
These are placed in conspicuously
studied positions, to induce visi-
tors in our home to touch and
open them; and to be as impressed

as I. I wish the plea for
the setting of your scholarly and
enlightening volume, enhanced in
importance (to me) by your beauti-
ful inscription.

As I read your religious philosophy of Moses
and the Original Torah, I was lost
in admiration in the simplicity of
having you speak the broad words,
with the eloquence of a voice and
spirit that have permeated you,
intentionally, one of our greatest
orators.

And as I read Mr. "Iskand," I found the
impression that your philosophy of
the Torah was unknown to me,
and a hint of my limited religious
knowledge and teaching, rather than to
philosophers; and to speak only to
philosophers would not, on your

part, be very sophisticated. Therefore,
(act between the beds) I pleased expec-
tations of an absorbing and pro-
found character.

My gratitude to you is sincere and manifold.
You added an object of value to
my earthly possessions. You helped
me in my constant search for
increasing my "Know" power, in so
stimulating a way. I am filled with pride

Very sincerely yours,
Anne Goodman

28 June, 1962

P.O. Box 1000,
St. Agathe, Que., Canada

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

My dear Abba:

My father used to 'josh' me in saying that the day early in September, 1918 when I was discharged from the army in Oklahoma, the Germans began their second retreat from the Marne - and that was the beginning of the end - and my contribution to the war "to make the world safe for democracy."

You will recall that I contracted in the army pulmonary T.B. I was sent home at the time and recovered quickly. For 44 years the arrested lesion gave no trouble.

About 5 years ago I had a coronary heart attack. I got over it to the extent that I have been able to go to the Z.O.C. office ^{for a few hours} each day when the weather has been clement. But the hard winter and an attack of bronchitis last February

caused the old lesion^{2.} to flare up again. And so I am here in the Mount Sinai Sanitarium - 60 miles from Montreal in the Laurentians. My doctor tells me that, with the administration of the new drugs they now have, I should be able to return home in 6 to 8 weeks. I came here on June 14th.

Sitting here one has time to reflect. I want to say that, if at any time I wrote anything that offended you, I ask you as an old friend to forgive me. In all sincerity do I say that your achievements and your courage have been an inspiration to me ~~and~~^{as} they have undoubtedly been to others.

I read a review of your most recent book "Moses and The Original Torah" (I believe that's the title). I have not seen the book. I hope to get a copy when ~~so~~ I return home.

I hope you and your family are keeping well. With every good wish from Rebecca and myself to you and Virginia, I am
Sincerely yours,
Jesse Schwab

June 29, 1962

My dear Jesse:

I was very pleased to receive your letter although sorry that you have to spend some time at the Sanitarium recuperating. I hope that you will be restored to good health quickly. It is a long time since I've seen you. I don't know to what possibly you may refer when you write that you have in some way or another offended me. I do not recall any such incident. If you had, I would have, of course, written to you about it.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my recent book, "Moses and the Original Torah". I hope that you will enjoy reading it. I am leaving this afternoon to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of my sister, Mrs. Eli Liebow.

With warmest regards and again wishing you a complete and speedy recovery, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Jesse Schwartz
Mount Sirai Sanitarium
P.O. Box 1000
St. Agathe, Quebec
Canada

VIA AIR MAIL

LEO AUERBACH
321 WEST 55TH STREET
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July 2, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

On the eve of his departure for Israel, on Sunday, Mr. Moses Torczyner asked me to write to you and thank you for your courteous answer.

As the yearly convention of the Manhattan Region has been postponed to September 15th and 16th at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York, we are again extending to you the invitation to address our gathering, either on Saturday evening the 15th or any time during the next day preferably at the luncheon session.

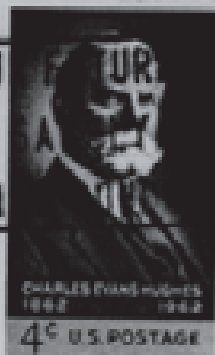
As an old friend and admirer of yours may I urge you to answer this call affirmatively.

It is a long time since you appeared in New York on a Zionist platform. Many of us, who like myself, were in that small group who worked for you and with you to bring about a change in the ZOA leadership back in the 40's would like to hear you and feel that you are still with us

Devotedly yours,

Leo Auerbach

1st Vice president Manhattan Region ZOA.



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am not a member of your organization, but I must tell you how much of a love I have for you. For all the years that you have been Rabbi in your Temple, I honestly admire such a brilliant person as you are. God should give you many healthy years.

I should like to extend to you greetings on your 70th birthday with much love and respect.

I am one of the late Jennie Lieber's nephews, Harry Sobel. I have been living in Cleveland for the past 56 years, and I am in the corrugated box business. I am proud to be an American citizen, and belong to many organizations.

God has been very good to me, and I would like to ask you the personal favor of sending me your autographed picture, so that I may display it at our new plant opening within a month. Mailed 7/13/62

The exact date of our opening has not been set, but I am sending you this personal invitation now, and will confirm it when the date is definite.

It would be a great pleasure for myself and my family to have the honor of your presence - one who has brought sunshine to the community and to the world.

Yours sincerely,

Harry Sobel
Harry Sobel

July 6, 1962

My dear Sidney:

I have been told that on the tenth of this month you will be seventy-five years old. This has come to me as a distinct surprise for I never associated so many years with your active vigorous life today. You have never shown your age and you have never yielded to age. I need not tell you that I felicitate you and send you all the good wishes in the world in which Virginia joins me most heartily.

According to Scriptures, Father Abraham was seventy-five years old when he "began" his career in Canaan and where he achieved so much and became the ancestor of a great people. I pray that the coming years will be very creative ones for you too, and that you, in the company of Sylvia and your family, will find much happiness and many things to be grateful for.

As one who is following close upon your heels, I salute you as you reach this blessed milestone.

As ever yours,

ANNA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:bfm

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Box 76 Edmundson Hall
Indiana University
Bloomington
Indiana
July 7, 1962

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope you remember me. For a number of years I taught in the Temple Religious School and my husband, Charles is still a member of your faculty.

On July 24th I am flying to Moscow with an Advanced Study in Russian Group of twenty students from Indiana University. We shall be in Russia five weeks, visiting Kharkov, Rostov, Piatagorsk, Tiflis in Georgia etc. as well as Leningrad.

We were told to select eight books to take along as gifts for any Russian new friends we might meet. Knowing the deplorable situation of our fellow Jews in Russia, I was considering books to take necessary to them. I know eight books are only a drop but better than nothing.

Could you please advise me what to take in Hebrew? I was thinking of a "Makzor". Do you approve? Also, since I'm not sure I could find these books in Indianapolis, could you send them to me by parcel post and I will gladly reimburse you. Please note that I shall be leaving Indiana at 7 A.M. on July 24th.

I should be grateful if you would include three small "made in Israel" mezuzahs for me to take along also and one tallis. The mezuzahs I can take in my purse and customs may not question only one tallis if I pack it with my scarfs.

Would you please tell me the names of the rabbis in Moscow and in Leningrad I could contact to present the books? (I should like to keep the tallis as a gift for a rabbi in a smaller city in the South.) I shall look for the synagogue in whatever small city we visit - if one exists there.

Please accept my deepest appreciation for whatever help you may be able to give me in this matter.

Respectfully yours,
May K. Simon

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

July 9, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for all the trouble you went to in guiding me at Kfar Silver. If there is any place else that is sort of off the beaten track that you think I might like, please let me know--this is the thrill of a lifetime, my going to Israel. I hope to be able to write a number of childrens' stories when I return and do a series of photographic slides based on biblical quotations. My photography is quite good.

Thank you also for the Hebrew edition of Where Judaism Differed. It was so kind and thoughtful of you to send it.

Sincerely,

Bea Stadler

July 9, 1962

My dear Mrs. Large:

I am enclosing herewith a check to cover the bill which you sent me. Please convey to Mr. Karsh my appreciation for the fine artistic portraits which he made. It was a pleasure to meet him personally. I can fully understand why his work is held in such high regard.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HIELEL SILVER

AMS :mf

Mrs. Joyce Large
Secretary to Yousuf Karsh
130 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Canada

AIR MAIL

July 11, 1962

My dear May:

I received your letter of July 7th. I was pleased to learn that you are planning to visit Russia with an Advanced Study in Russian Group from Indiana University. I am sure that you will learn much when you are there.

As regards the eight books which you have been advised to take along as gifts for any Russian new friends which you might meet, I would suggest that you select books on general subjects, not religious books such as you suggest -- prayer books, mezuzahs, tallis, etc. They have, unfortunately, proved embarrassing to Jews who have received them from American visitors and recently there was quite a blow-up about it in Moscow.

You will have no trouble finding the synagogues in Moscow, Leningrad or any of the other cities in the Soviet Union if you ask your guide to take you there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:bfm

Mrs. Charles Simon
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

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July 11, 1962

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

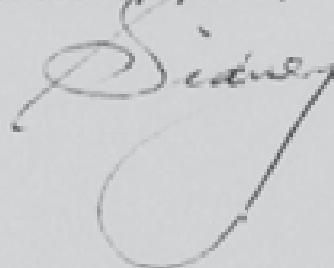
My dear Rabbi -

Your letter of congratulations and good wishes, in which Virginia joined, is greatly appreciated by me. It calls to mind the following line in the Bible: "Zeh hayom asah Adonoy, no - gilah v'nismechah vo." I would like to paraphrase the translation so that it reads: "This is the day which the Lord hath proclaimed. I am honored to be able to rejoice and be glad in it."

Years in themselves are no criteria as witness the fact that some of the greatest personalities of the world enjoyed brief years. More so is there justification for my feeling of gratefulness for the privilege of enjoying the goodly number of years with both family and friends.

With many thanks to you and Virginia, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sidney", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the bottom.

July 11, 1962

My dear Dr. Zeitlin:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me an inscribed copy of your new book, "The Rise and Fall of the Judean State". A few weeks ago I received a copy from your publishers and I am half-way through reading the book already. It is a delight to read it. Rich in scholarship but never pedantic, clearly the result of many years of original study and research, illuminating so many dark corners in the history of the Second Commonwealth, your work is destined to take its place as the authoritative history of the Judean State.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

ANS:jbm

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
The Dropsie College
York and Broad Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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July 12, 1962

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Meeting April 4, 1933

" Rabbi Brickner brought up the question of possible distribution of the Surplus Fund of the cemeteries between the two Temples and the secretary submitted figures showing the receipts and disbursements of the various funds of the cemeteries during the past eight years showing a surplus of approximately \$14,000.00. It was pointed out that a large portion of this surplus in the General Fund had already been loaned to the Mausoleum Fund for payment of interest and other maintenance expenses and furthermore that these available funds would be required as in other years to make up any deficit which might occur in the operation of the cemeteries".

Oct. 10, 1933

" In the discussion which followed Mr. Fred Frankel stated that while he favored assisting the Temples in every possible way by the distribution of such funds of the cemeteries, nevertheless he would feel bound to vote in the negative on the motion by reason of the very definite restriction on such distribution contained in Section 8 of the Terms and Conditions of the Union, which seemed to indicate that no such distribution could be made until after all debts against the cemeteries were paid and cancelled. On further discussion on this point it was Mr. Loeser's opinion that possibly it was intended by representatives of the Temples who prepared the Terms and Conditions of the Union, that such restriction should apply only to the indebtedness then existing: Mr. Loeser further stated that he would be willing under the circumstances, to go to Mr. Wolf as President of the Temple to confer with the Officers of the National City Bank as to their willingness to permit a lesser amortization of the remaining loans in order to permit the distribution requested in the motion".

I hope this is the information you need.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Gordon
Ruth Gordon, Secretary
United Jewish Cemeteries

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Annette Schlesinger
115 Central Park West
New York 23, N. Y.

Friday, July 13th

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St., Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In travelling I met some people from
Cleveland who mentioned your name and spoke
of a sermon you delivered entitled, "Building
Walls and Shelters." I would be most grateful
if I could obtain a copy of the same.

Thanking you in advance.

Respectfully,

Annette Schlesinger
Annette Schlesinger

Mailed 7/16/62

BERYL HAROLD LEVY

2534 Kemper Road
Shaker Heights 20
Ohio 16 July 1962

Dear Dr Silver

As I remarked, it had always seemed to me relatively unimportant if Moses really lived or not -- or Ishtar or Jesus. They live in the books identified with their names: & as potent forces today. Thus I could never quite understand the literary turn of mind which drove Felix Adler and of the Temple because he could not say: This is the Torah which God gave to Moses -- the words stuck in his throat after his study of higher criticism. (It is too bad he did not

have the benefit of your later scholarship.)

Of course I recognize that the inquiry has value as a historical research; and I am much impressed with the cogency of your evidence and

over

the meticulousness of your scholarship.

But it is the living force which interests me

more, and I am struck by the definitiveness

of your thesis that spiritual insight is not evolutionary. But it is a wholesome balancing emphasis.

I also feel that we should strive for enhanced insight or for the cultivation of original moral genius. Has

Adler added anything to the Golden Rule for a democratic society when he suggests you should not love your neighbor as yourself but as himself?

You may be interested to know that in Felix Cohen's posthumous book The Conscience of the Law (1944) he carries as an epigraph: "... it is not for us — but on your heart!"

Are Jews more caught up in the conscience of the law?

Thank you for the stimulation of your book.

Yours sincerely Beuyt Henry

האן ס'ס הוקר, זאבא נאז, זאבא!

כאמ' יאסעב' 16/16

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

Herman and I can
never thank you enough for making
Betsy and Jim's wedding such a
memorable one. From beginning
to end it was a beautiful and
moving experience. The children
were so impressed with your
warmth and your eloquent
service. They told us that they
heard every word, and will always
remember everything that you
said to them.

Ever since I was a child, I had
 heard my father speak of you with great
 respect and admiration for what
 you stood for here and for all
 you did for Israel. When Herman
 and I became members of the
 Temple, I was proud to work
 for the Temple in any capacity.
 But all this was culminated the
 night that our beloved son was
 married to ^{our} equally beloved new
 daughter -

Everyone in attendance, Jew,
 and non-Jew alike, was impressed
 with the beauty of our Temple,
 and the beauty of your service -
 Thank you again and again

for just being you -

We hope that you and Mrs.
Silver will have a relaxed and
enjoyable summer -

Sincerely and with deep
affection -

Stella Sampliner



DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK 28, N. Y.

July 21, 1962

Dear Abba:

Trust that you are having a restful summer. The pleasant memories of Bessie's and Ely's glorious Anniversary linger on here, and no doubt in Cleveland.

present
During my "sweating out" interlude, have enjoyed a complete reading of Josephus' complete works, and presently, Julian Morgenstern's H.U.C.-J.I.R., 1961, volume on Deutero-Isaiah, the latter in connection with my making an additional brief reference in one of my footnotes on Deutero-Isaiah, mentioning Morgenstern's thesis of the non-unity of Isaiah 40-66. I note that he restricts Deutero Isaiah's product thereof to Chs. 40-48, - and the latter in reverse chronological order! My definite impressions are that the determining (conscious or unconscious) motivations of his thesis of Deutero-Isaiah's purely religious Universalism, are his old-line Reform, anti-national prejudices. If so, that long, 18-year "Seminar", of which his "independent" conclusions on Deutero-Isaiah could have written before that seminar started.... (*is the offshoot)

In the meantime, heard from Reinhold Niebuhr, who, seemingly, gave to my Manuscript only a cursory reading, judging by the very short interval between his receipt of the M.S. and his return thereof. Though he repeats his earlier protestations that he is not an "expert" on Koheleth (which he nevertheless considers an "important book") and on the Biblical Wisdom books as a whole, he has the following good word on my "imposing manuscript":

"You have given a learned and imaginative analysis of a perennial problem, making ancient wisdom relevant to the thoughts of modern men, and relating the thought of such moderns as Freud, Spinoza and Hobbes to the thought of the books of Job and Ecclesiastes.

"As I wrote you previously I am no expert in this literature, but I am naturally interested in your analysis of old and new ways of looking at the problem of human selfhood on the one hand and of the problem of evil on the other hand."

Being, as Reinhold Niebuhr is, a non-Jew, his own comments on my new book should prove additionally helpful for the publishers' publicity work on the same, on top of those very gratifying words of your own and of Sol Freehof's.

Macmillan, by the way (which is the immediate reason for this letter) has been having my Manuscript since June 7, -- and no word from them as yet. I was therefore wondering, ~~whether~~ in view of your personal acquaintanceship with Clement Alexandre, whether a casual, personal word on your part to ~~xxx~~ him, might

not expedite their decision, one way or the other -- if you believe the same is advisable. You, being an indirect, friendly source, it certainly, I believe, cannot hurt, and it can do much good. If your decision on the above is favorable, your prompt brief inquiry to Alexandre, would, of course, be greatly appreciated.

My love to all, Jane heartily joining me,

As ever,

M. Apoll



H e r m a n D a v i s
639 West 207th Street
New York 34 N.Y.

July 22nd 1962

Hon. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
Cleveland/Ohio

It is with extreme joy that I am writing this letter to let you know dear Rabbi Silver that the Czechoslovak State-Department (Foreign Office) has granted exist visa to my brother Rabbi Emil Davidovic and his family.

Mr. Cyrus Eaton has doublecrossed me, the Jeshiah came from another but more human gentile, from Lord Bertram Russel London. On May 19th I wrote to Mrs Russel and asked her to induce her husband of writing a letter to the Mr. Antonin Novotny president of Czechoslovakia what he did on June 19th 1962. Exactly four weeks later on July 19th the Czechoslovak government acted positively.

His is going to minister to the Congregation Montefiore in Bogota, Colombia, S.A. he is expected there for the High-Holidays/

Wishing you dear Rabbi Silver and yours a very pleasant summer am yours

most respectfully

Herman Davis

July 23, 1962

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of July 21st to Dr. Silver arrived this morning. Dr. and Mrs. Silver sailed last Wednesday for England to be gone until the 16th of August at which time your letter will be called to his attention.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

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KIRIAT MOTZKIN



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KIRIAT MOTZKIN, July 24th, 1962.
קריית מוצקין, 24 ביולי 1962

Mr.
Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentleman,

I beg your forbearance for writing to you in behalf of my Sport Club "Maccabi" Kiriat Motzkin. You are a well known personality as one of the foremost Jewish American Zionist Leaders and as the one who did more for the establishment of the State of Israel than most of our local leader in 1947/8. This is it, which gives me the courage to apply to you for advise and for help.

My sport club exists since 1947 in this small suburb about 8 miles from Haifa, a place, which was founded by people of the middle class in the beginning of the 1930th., but now the inhabitants contain mostly small clerks and workers, amongst them a good deal of new immigrants. My sports club is struggling against all major and minor odds, since it was founded. So we never had any real accomodations, where we could compete with others and thus we did not have any big chance of real developement. Our only success lies in our basketttball section, where our first team is playing quite a role in the first national state league, while our girls are third best in the state.

As you may know, the Maccabi Israel Association is always short of financial means and therefore we did not get much help in our plight. Last year we started to erect an open air basketttball ground, but as the money did not come in as promised and planned, we could not finish this fine enterprise and we are now using the half-finished ground. We carry on under the permanent danger of closing down at all and letting our over 150 boys and girls loose to the street in utter disappointment, because we cannot pay all those debts of the half-finished ground.

I should be very grateful to you, if you would put your hge influence behind a drive on our behalf.

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KIRIAT MOTZKIN, קריית מוצקין

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As reference of my sports club I was: the leaders of the Maccabi Israel Ass. in Tel Aviv, the Messrs. Sussman, Berger and others, who know everything about us and the difficult situation of the club.

I shall be very much obliged to you if you would find a possibility to come to our aid.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very respectfully

מכבי קריית מוצקין

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(חתימה)

E. Schulein,
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29th July, 1962

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

Dear Sir,

Re: Distribution of Hanukka-Lamps.

Following my suggestion to Mr. Shenkar concerning the distribution and introduction of Hanukka Lamps, manufactured by us, to every Jewish house, school, youth club etc., he advised us, among others, to approach you in this matter under reference.

As you know, Hanukka is coincidental with Christmas, and in order to enable also Jewish children to feel and enjoy this feast we may suggest to supply to them Hanukka-Lamps, made in Israel, jointly with Hanukka candles, a short story of Hanukka, prayer of candle lighting, Hanukka songs in Hebrew or in English or in both languages.

I am sending you by separate airmail a sample of the above mentioned Hanukka-Lamp, with the story etc. written in Hebrew.

The prices are C.I.F. as follows:

100-250 Units

\$ 1.25

250-1000 Units

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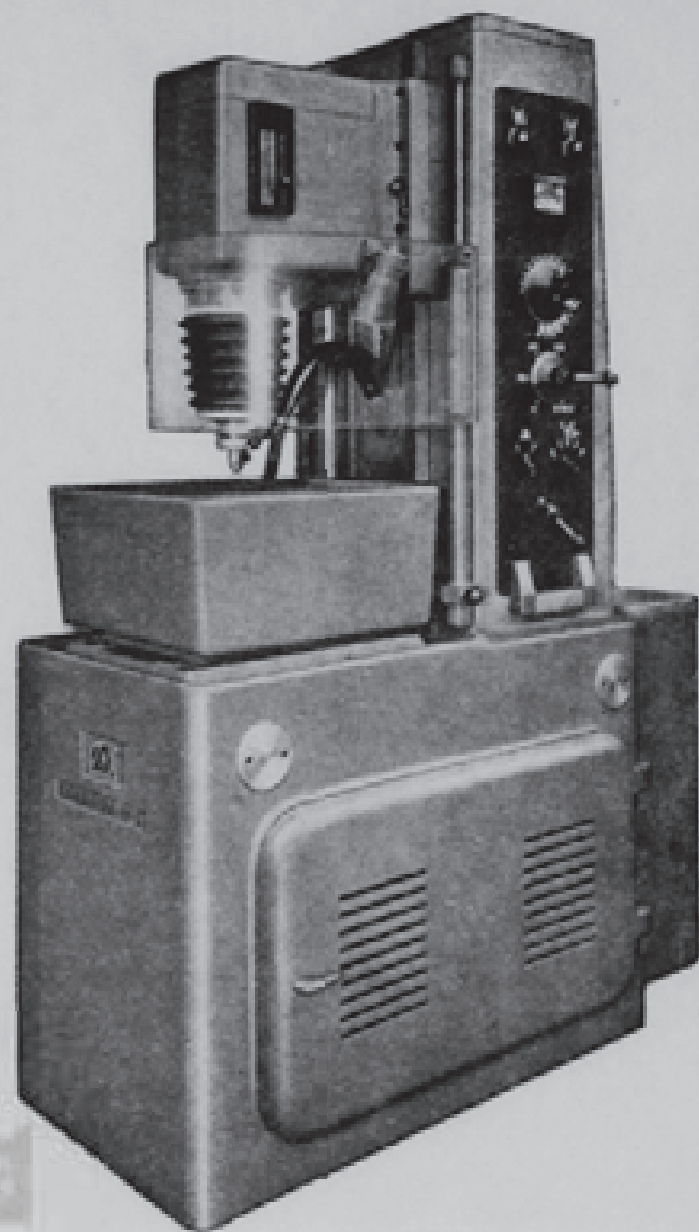
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Yours faithfully,

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2016 Grovewood Avenue
Parma 34, Ohio
August 1, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I realize that you are a very busy man and have many more things to do which are more important than this letter. However, the question I am going to ask can only be answered by you, for I believe that a Jewish Rabbi's answer will satisfy both myself and the people involved.

It all started last night while I was playing cards with my dad, mother and Godmother. During the pinochle game, the subject of whether or not a Negro was Jewish was brought up. I said yes, my father said no. He further informed me that to be Jewish meant the nationality. I said that when you refer to someone being Jewish you meant of the Jewish faith. This is my question: when you speak of someone being Jewish do you mean of the nationality or of the religion?

My thoughts on the subject were that there is a Jewish religion and not a Jewish nationality. I was under the impression that the Jewish people never had a nation until recently - Israel. But when you speak of people from Israel, do you not call them Israelites? And do not Israelites combine other people, not only Jewish? To make my self clear on the statement of the Israel nation being under Jewish control, I mean that the Jewish people were exiled from one land to another. Is that correct?

With regard to a Negro being Jewish, I stated the fact that Sammy Davis, Jr. is now Jewish. Is he or not? My father, as stated before, said he was not, I said he was. Who is correct?

I really am very confused about this. I went to Holy Name High School, and although we did touch on the subject of other religions, we never went that deep into the subject. We never did discuss this question - actually I think I am the only one who would ever think up a question like this, but I would appreciate an answer. Also, when I say that there are Polish people

who are Jewish and German people who are Jewish, I mean that they are of Polish descent but of the Jewish religion. I think I am right, but I am not too sure. Am I?

Am I making myself clear on what I want to know, or not? Nevertheless, I want to express my appreciation to you for taking time out to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Lorek

Patricia A. Lorek





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Dear Rabbi Silver,

As I was reading through "To Our Colleagues" I noticed that Rabbi Samuel Silver cited a sermon that you preached called "Building Walls and Shelters".

I am a Rabbinical student here at H.U.C. and I'm forming a file of interesting material relevant to the Rabbinate. I would greatly appreciate your sending me a copy of this sermon, if copies are available, and anything else you may have printed that would be of interest to me.

By the way, I have read and greatly enjoyed your Book, "Where Judaism Differed".

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Gershon Fisher

Gershon Fisher

*Mailed copy of sermon
8/23/62*

[5 Aug 1962]

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Benjamin G. Spaeth
3310 Warrenville Center Rd.
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

August 9, 1962

Dear Rabbi:-

A young Christian friend of mine, Mr. Gordon C. Winter, has presented me with the attached copy of "A Proposal For World Peace" which he has composed. He requested me to pass it along to you for whatever comments you choose to make.

I am well aware of the impracticability of his proposal, but at the same time am impressed with the thought that he has given to this serious problem. It is gratifying to find a young person with the interest in world affairs displayed by Mr. Winter.

In the event that you can find the time and would care to write to him, his address is 19333 N. Sagamore Rd. N.W. Cleveland 24 Ohio

I thought that you would be interested in the fact that I retired from the telephone business on Sept 1, 1961, also that my brother Dr. A. V. Spaeth has received a presidential pardon.

Thanking you in advance and with kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Silver,

I am

Sincerely Yours
Ben

[9 Aug 1962]

יואל וולמן,
שכ' בצרון, שביל צויפל 8,
תל-אביב.

9 באוגוסט, 1962.
ס"ב באב, תשכ"ב

לכבוד
הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר,
19810 שיקר בולבד,
קליבלנד.

א.נ.

בשנת 1951 בעת בקורך בארץ לאחר מלחמת השחרור, שלחתי לך מכ-
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לכך לפי חוות-דעתם של האלופים, חברי המטה מאותו זמן, ולפי חומר
אחר, - וחומר אחר לא רק בקשר לתכניות מלחמת השחרור.

החומר הזה נשלח לפני זה לכמה מסיעות הכנסת, אשר לא נקטו
שום פעולה, - בעיקר מכיון שאחרי זה דורי נתמנה למנהל הטכניון
מעל לרסנר, שאח חוות-דעתו הבאתי בחומר.

ענית לי במכתבך הכפולים, מסלון גח רסון, מיום כ"ו ניסן
תשי"א (2/5/1951), שבהם הזכרת שהנך לוקח את החומר אתן לארה"ב,
ומיד לאחר שהתמנה ככתוב לי בנדון.

אני מקוה כי החומר עדיין נמצא תחת ירך. הנך זכאי, מובן מא-
ליו, כראות עיניך, להדפיסו בעת הצורך.

את מכתבך לא קיבלתי אז. אני חושב שאבד בדורך.

מאז שנים רבות לא פגשתי.

בזמן האחרון, הלה התפתחות, שבה נשקפה סכנה לזכויותי.

פניתי, לכן, ללשונות-החרות, ואף שלחתי חומר נוסף.

מאז אני נמצא שם עם סיעת תנועת-החרות בכנסת.

אולם רציתי לשלוח לך על מצבה של מדינת ישראל כעת.

מדינת ישראל נמצאת על עברי פי פחת.

אינני מזכיר את הפליטים הערבים שדורשים להחזירם לארץ, ולא
את הכנות נאצר לכלחמה בישראל, אלא שהונה על שולחן הכנסת "חוק-
לשון-הרע", שלפיו אדם שהשלטון עשה לו עוול, - אם בקשר לכך פנה
לגופי-צבור ולאנשים, ואפילו אם הדבר הוא אמת לאמיתה, - אם היו

לו הוכחות רק אחר שפנה כך אליהם, - עונשו מאסר (אנשי השלטון הא-
שמים בעוול יהיו חופשיים), כל מהלך המשפט וגם פסק-הדין יהיו א-
סורים בפרסום, העתון אשר יפרנס משהו בקשר לכך יסגר, וכותב הדב-
רים, עורך העתון והמדיפייסים ילכו למאסר.

נוסף: המצב הכלכלי האמיתי של מדינת ישראל הוא שאין לה יסוד
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עצום, ועודף בנשק. מדינת ישראל תמשיך להתקיים רק אם הדור יהיה
ראוי. ולא - היא תיהפך לאפיזודה של כמה עשרות שנים, שההיסטוריה
הארוכה של היהדות יודעת כמותה.

רק אתה יכול להציל את מדינת ישראל כעת. הנני רואה בך את
האב הרוחני של עם ישראל של הדור הזה.

את תבקר בארץ בזמן הקרוב, אשמח מאד להפגש אתך.

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August 13, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 21 introducing Mr. David M. Kelley.

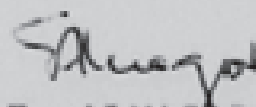
Mr. Kelley came to see me earlier this week and I hope that the arrangements made for him achieved his desired purpose. He is joining Kibbutz Hefzi-Bah where he will study Hebrew and also engaging work so that he may become acquainted with local farming methods. Later on, he plans to settle in the Neghev. I urged him to maintain contact with me and you may rest assured that he will receive all the advice and assistance he may need.

Mollie and I will be going to the States for two months in October November this year. I hope that my lecture tour will bring me to Cleveland and it will be a great pleasure for us to meet there.

Meanwhile we are extending you and Mrs. Silver our most sincere wishes for the coming New Year.

With best personal regards,

Very cordially yours,


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Dear Dr. Silver:

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May I, therefore, ask that you be kind enough to furnish us with one - a fair sized photo - as quickly as possible.

With many thanks and regards,

Sincerely yours,

Blanche D. Silver, Admin. Asst.

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August 20, 1962

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall the case of Rabbi Emil Davidowicz who has been endeavoring to obtain permission to leave Prague, Czechoslovakia, to accept an assignment as Rabbi in Bogota, Colombia.

As you know, I brought this matter to the attention of the Czechoslovak authorities and urged that Rabbi Davidowicz's request be granted.

You will be delighted to learn that word has been received from Dr. Miloslav Ruzek, the Czechoslovak Ambassador to the United States, that the necessary permission for Rabbi Davidowicz to leave Prague has now been granted.

I hope our efforts in some of the other areas in which we are trying to be of help may meet with equal success.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 10th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

CE:cmr

August 21, 1962

My dear Mr. Stern:

I do not believe that I have had the pleasure of meeting you and I hope that this pleasure will not be long delayed. I am writing this letter to you at the request of my cousin, Yanina Feldberg, who has requested me to write to you in behalf of her husband, Samuel, who is anxious to obtain a position with your organization. I know the Feldbergs well, and Mr. Feldberg is a very capable, industrious, and altogether reliable person who, I believe, will serve your organization faithfully and well. He is a man of culture and refinement. He is very eager to establish himself permanently. I would be deeply grateful to you if you can be of assistance to him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ASSA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bhm

P.S. -- His address is:

37 Brodsky, Ramat-Aviv, Israel

Mr. Mordechai Stern
"Rassco"
Rehov, Har Sinai 1
Tel-Aviv, Israel

August 21, 1962

My dear Mr. Davis:

Let me thank you for your letter of July 22nd.
This morning I received a letter from Mr. Cyrus
Eaton, a copy of which I am enclosing herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ANNA HILLEL SILVER

AUS:bfm

Mr. Herman Davis
639 West 207th Street
New York 34, New York

August 27, 1962

My dear friends:

I shall be most happy to serve on the committee which you are organizing in memorial tribute to Rabbi J.L. Maimon. Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me.

With all good wishes, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ABBAHELLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mosad Harav Kook
Jerusalem, Israel
P.O.B. 442

August 27, 1962

My dear Mr. Halperin:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your article concerning "THE UNITED STATES in SEARCH of a POLICY" which appeared in "The Review of Politics". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of interest.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANNA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Samuel Halperin
c/o University of Notre Dame Press
Notre Dam, Indiana

August 28, 1962

My dear friend:

I am enclosing herewith the words of memorial tribute which I spoke at the funeral of Helen.

I appreciate the generous gift which you enclosed. In keeping with my practice, I shall place it into the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Foundation, a Fund which I use for good purposes from time to time.

Hoping to see you soon, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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