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September 4, 1962

My dear Sophia:

You will receive in a day or two a Mezuzah for your new home. It was made in Israel. The letter "Shin" on top stands for the word "Shaddai", which means God. The silver case carries the Hebrew for "Blessed be ye in your coming and blessed in your going." Place the Mezuzah on the right hand side of your door as you come in and about two-thirds up from the floor, inclined towards the interior.

Wishing you all happiness in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mrs. Harold M. Thorman
2595 Norfolk Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

172: Th. Feldberg

September 5, 1962

My dear Mr. Stern:

I received your gracious letter and I thank you for the interest which you are taking in the matter I brought to your attention. I am sure good results will follow.

I recall very vividly the incident which occurred at the time of the founding of the B'nai Zion Settlement in '47. Much water has since flown under the bridge and we must be happy and grateful for all that has taken place in Israel since.

I do hope to be in Israel in the next few months and I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Mordechai H. Stern
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Th. Stern's letter mailed to
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37 Bredetshy St. Block 153
Ramat-Aviv - Israel.

DR. MAXWELL SILVER
227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

September 10, 1962

Dear Abba:

Trust, you and yours are well.

Received this morning letter from Dr. Julian Morgenstern, whom I recently requested, at the good suggestion of Harold, to peruse the Manuscript for his critical comments.

I am highly pleased to attach copy of the first two paragraphs of the same; the balance of his two-page, typewritten letter pertains mostly to as yet undiscovered typographical and syntactical errors. As a conscientious scholar and gentleman, he has obviously gone through my manuscript most scrupulously -- as if it were his own. And as a good idischer gazlen, he has even returned to me the two dollar bills which I enclosed with the manuscript, specifically for his use of return-postage!

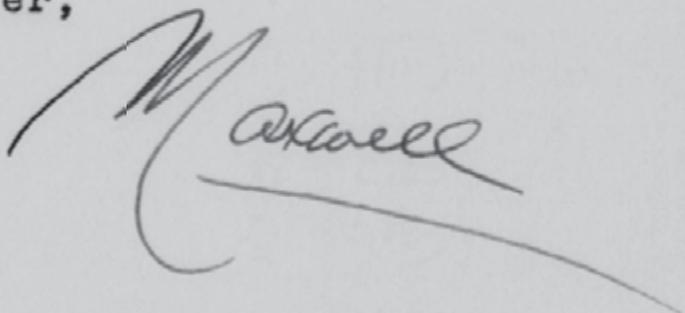
I have refrained sending on ^{parts of} the two paragraphs to Mr. Alexandre, ~~pending~~ of Macmillan's, pending receipt of your letter to me as to his reply to date (if any) to your kindly promised letter to him in re present status of their examination of the manuscript-- now, over three months since their receipt of it on June 7.

Am naturally anxious, for previously mentioned reasons, to hear from you on the latter, and would of course ~~gr~~ greatly appreciate your brief word thereon upon your receipt of this letter.

My usual love ~~love~~ and best wishes for the approach-
~~in~~ ing New Year to yourself, Virginia, and your entire family, in which Jane heartily joins me.

As ever,

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
Cleveland, Ohio.



Excerpts from comments on ANOTHER LOOK AT THE PROBLEM OF
HAPPINESS, by Maxwell Silver, from Dr. Julian Morgenstern,
President Emeritus, The Hebrew Union College-^{Jewish}~~XXXX~~ Institute
of Religion:

Yesterday I finished reading the manuscript of your
book. I worked steadily at it for four full days, putting
aside all other activities. I found the book interesting
and informing, and I congratulate you/~~MM~~^{upon} it very
sincerely. I hope that you will have no difficulty in
getting it published.

Actually it falls into two fields, theology and
philosophy, in which I am not too well versed, and
therefore I can offer little criticism or suggestion with
regard to the major theses of the work. But I learned
much from the study of the book which I did not know
previously, and for this I thank you. So far as my
judgment has any value, I think highly of the book.

September 12, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver

I was deeply touched by your letter of July 16th, written with such immediacy and so full of respect for Edwin Arthur, the gallant one, who had faced his heart condition with such equanimity over several years. It is indeed comforting to know that friends and

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colleagues remember him as a rare person with winsome attributes in addition to being a very great artist.

I am most grateful for our long span together, working, playing, and making music. I am also very sure that his life is unending in what it has given to others.

My deep thanks to you and Mrs Silver for your expression of sympathy.

Most sincerely,
Marie S. Kraft

September 12, 1962

My dear Mr. Alexandre:

My brother, Dr. Maxwell Silver, submitted to The Macmillan Company some three months ago a manuscript. In the course of a conversation with him, he told me that he had not yet heard from you. I wonder whether you will be ready before long to give him an opinion.

With warmest regards and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you soon in New York, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Clement Alexandre
The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

SAME TO HOWARD WERTHEIMER -JEWISH REVIEW & OBSERVER.

September 14, 1962

Mr. Leo Weidenthal
The Jewish Independent
2108 Payne Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weidenthal:

Enclosed is a copy of Dr. Silver's New Year's Greeting
for publication in your paper.



Cordially,

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

Sermon 993

RABBI JOSEPH SCHULTZ
266 HARVARD ST.
CAMBRIDGE 39, MASS.

Sept. 18, 1962

Dear Dr. Silver,

I would greatly appreciate
your sending me a copy of your
sermon "Building Walls and
Shelters" which appeared in
your Synagogue Bulletin.

Thanking you in advance for
your consideration,
Rabbi Joseph Schultz

Mailed copy
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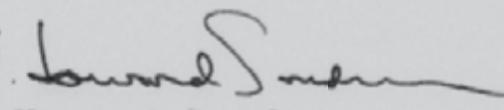
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Clement Alexandre has asked me to answer your inquiry of September 12, which arrived during his vacation.

Regretfully we found it necessary to decline the manuscript submitted to us several months ago by Dr. Maxwell Silver. It certainly came to us well recommended but when the time came to make a decision, we found that we could not assure ourselves that its potential sales could justify the undertaking.

The manuscript has been returned to Dr. Silver.

Very truly yours,


Howard Sandum

HES:pj

September 26, 1962

My dear Edith and Leonard:

Let me thank you for the lovely gift which you sent me. I need not tell you that I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. I shall now be properly dressed for all occasions.

Virginia joins me in sending you all good wishes for the New Year. With warmest regards, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Labowitch
River View Road
Gates Mills, Ohio

October 1, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Reading "This Immortal
Band" in the Detroit Jewish News,
I felt I was seeing a beautiful
endless ribbon of exquisite
color woven of few sentences -
brevity par excellence.

I know you as an orator
and I am delighted that
you're also a poet-scholar.
All the best for the new year.

Walter L. Field

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October 4, 1962

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may not remember me, but I am the son of Helen (Mrs. Louis Balantzow) and we met when mother and Lou were married in 1955.

Last weekend my wife and I visited with the folks and attended services Friday night of the High Holy Days. I was greatly impressed with your beautiful temple and was completely captured by your message.

I am exposed to sermons and speakers in my business and extra curriculum work as well as having to serve in this capacity on occasions myself, so I feel can aptly judge an outstanding presentation. This was the first opportunity I have ever had to hear you in action, and could readily see why your reputation is as great as it is, and how you acquired it. Your words were well selected and the thought development was outstanding.

Obviously, I am building to a point in this letter other than my admiration. Would it be possible to have a copy of the text of your New Years message? There was much thought to be digested, and like good food, it should be digested slowly. I do not know what your policy is on such a request, but if it is at all possible, I would be very grateful.

Sincerely,

Richard Meyerson
Richard Meyerson, C.L.U.
Agency Manager

RM:pk

June 5, '62

Dear Abba!

This will no doubt
make selectables reading — especially
~~reading~~, ~~reading~~, as it does, from
a reputable Publisher.

Expect to hear ~~the next week~~
by October 15 from Harper & Row.
If the latter is not interested, I may
come together ~~from~~ with these
publishers, should I be able to arrange
with them ~~a~~ subsidy that I can
afford.

Best wishes for the coming
year to you, Virginia and the rest
of the family, in which I love joins me.
As ever

Maxwell

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October 4, 1962

Doctor Maxwell Silver
227 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N.Y.

Dear Doctor Silver:

You will be pleased to learn that our Editorial Readers have been tremendously impressed with your manuscript and report on it as follows:

... The enthusiastic comments about ANOTHER LOOK AT THE PROBLEM OF HAPPINESS by some of the most distinguished rabbis and theologians of America certainly would lead a prospective reader to expect a rewarding and exhilarating experience ahead of him. That expectation is more than abundantly fulfilled.

Naturally, the viewpoint of a professional editor is different from that of biblical authorities and religious leaders. While he is impressed by sound scholarship and original, creative thinking, an important consideration to him is what impact the manuscript he is reading is likely to have on a large segment of the general reading public. There can be little question as to the power of that impact. Indeed, it is one of the most unusual features of the book and one that can be counted upon to make the publication an exciting publishing venture.

To begin with, there is the choice of subject matter. The search for happiness in these troubled times has become an almost frenzied mass absorption. The usual guideposts and formulae have been completely discredited. What is happiness? How does one attain it? In answering these questions, this book hits smack into an oncoming full wave of popular interest -- and any book which does that usually makes quite a splash.

Then there is the carefully planned and skilfully executed approach. Although his book deals with some of the most profound and esoteric concepts in philosophic and religious thought, the author has an amazing facility for communicating them to his readers in simple, lucid, direct terms that make them easy to be understood and assimilated by lay readers. One will search in vain for the slightest vestige of that obfuscating technical jargon and pompous posturing which mar so many works of this type. Nor does the author arrogantly assume that the reader is as familiar with his subject as he is. On the contrary, he explains everything and leaves nothing to chance. For instance, when he compares Buddha's solution for the universal ailment with that of the Upanishads, he meticulously explains just what the Upanishads is, even to the extent of giving the literal meaning (session) of the name.

That the author should be intimately familiar with every facet of his subject is understandable in view of his impressive background. But what is remarkable is the effective way in which he projects his seemingly limitless scholarship to the uninitiated reader, ~~xxx~~ deftly maintaining a dignified balance between a forbidding obscurantism and obvious vulgarization. This facility depasses the realm of the philosopher and the scholar and begins to skirt the borders of the creative literary artist. It makes for extremely high readability, which is always a decisive asset in the book's general appeal.

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Vital as its style is/the book's public acceptance, it is important only in so far as it provides an open and inviting passage-way to its fascinating content. For this absorbing work not only traces man's search for happiness from the time that the individual first emerged out of the tight circle of group solidarity to the present day but it is a vast treasure house of illuminating information, perceptive insights, revealing criticisms and analyses that would delight the heart of any intelligent reader and particularly biblical "buffs," whose number is legion.

The penetrating analysis of Ecclesiastes and the unnatural characteristic of pessimism with its peculiar attraction for rich and the young; the literary "pose" of the Proverbs writers and the contrast between their approach to morality and that of the prophets; the magnificent and stirring chapter of the Book of Job with the designation of its author as the earliest champion of the dignity of man, the inherent happiness to be found in "pure hands," the similarity between John Dewey's conclusions on the relation between goodness and happiness and that of the author of Job; the persuasively logical conclusion that real happiness can only be found in higher levels of moral living, in self-acceptance, human dignity and "that unique sense of worthwhileness in life -- these are golden nuggets of knowledge which can be enjoyed by all and from which all can profit. Certainly, if such illustrious biblical scholars as Dr. Julian Morgenstern and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver can learn from ~~from~~ this book, everyone can.

The prominence of the author in his field, the extensive list of his colleagues and acquaintances, ...the boost he will be able to give the book in his lectures -- all this, combined with our own intensive promotional efforts, should effectively publicize the book on a nationwide scale and put it in the hands of those most likely to appreciate its fresh and stimulating content. Experience has shown that, with books of this type, word of mouth will do the rest.

ANOTHER LOOK AT THE PROBLEM OF HAPPINESS is not only eminently acceptable for publication under our plan but we would be proud to have it come under our imprint. ...

In view of this fine report, with which I completely concur, I am glad to send you our contract for the early publication of your book. Because of our great enthusiasm for your work and its unusual prospective appeal, the enclosed contract, too, deviates from our normal procedure to what should be our mutual advantage.

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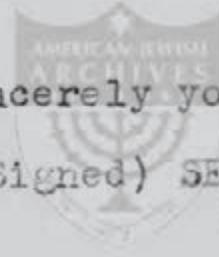
I will assign a very skilled group to carry out the design production, publicity and promotion and I will personally follow its progress with deep interest. We want your book to be as handsome and as salable as we can make it. It will have a very striking illustrated jacket with sales-stimulating copy on the flaps and your photograph and biography on the back cover(if desired). Your book jacket will be designed by one of the country's foremost jacket designers and will have strong eye-catching appeal for maximum attraction.

... I would like to reach an agreement with you as quickly as possible so that we can start advance publicity on ANOTHER LOOK AT THE PROBLEM OF HAPPINESS.



Sincerely yours,

(Signed) SETH RICHARDS
Publisher



October 10, 1962

My dear Mr. Field:

I wish to thank you very much for your lovely note which I appreciated. I send you all my good wishes for a Happy New Year.

With warmest regards, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Walter L. Field
19346 Berkeley Road
Detroit 21, Michigan

AARON LOWENSTEIN
NEGAUNEE, MICHIGAN

October 12, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Your "Where Judaism Differed" is far and away the best I've ever read. It's a treasured volume in my library, and I've read it thru twice with frequent reference to particular sections.

Ours is the only Jewish family in this community: I live with my sisters. If I lived in Cleveland, I would be a member of your congregation.

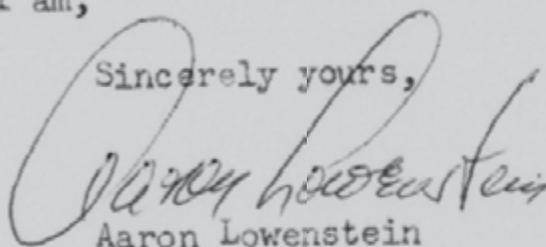
Since I cannot hear your sermons in person, is it possible that your talks may be made available for rabbis or other interested persons?

I would very much enjoy reading your sermons. With the vast field of comparative religion opened by "Where Judaism Differed", I am certain that your sermons in reading will help to fill the vacuum resulting from my living so far from any Jewish center.

If it were at all possible for copies of your sermons to be made available for my reading, I would enjoy it no end.

With cordial best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Aaron Lowenstein

October 29, 1962

My dear Rabbi Jacobson:

I understand that ; you are going to co-officiate with Dr. Silver at the wedding of Nancy Jacobson to Robert Kates on December 2nd. No prior arrangements are necessary concerning the ceremony. Everything can be arranged directly with Dr. Silver upon your arrival.

Sincerely yours,



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

Rabbi Solomon Jacobson
c/o Temple Brith Achim
South Boulevard
Petersburg, Virginia

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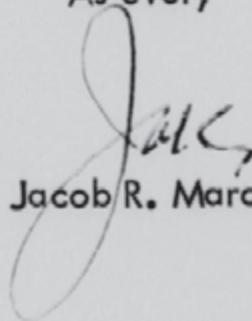
Dear Abba:

This is to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of a check for \$50.00 to the Archives from the Sunshine Fund of The Temple Religious School.

We are deeply grateful for this donation. It will be very helpful to us in the pursuit of our scientific work.

With all good wishes to you, Virginia, and the children, and again with many thanks for your kind assistance, I am,

As ever,


Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

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844 CENTRAL BLVD.
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

October 30, 1962

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is very embarrassing for me to admit that I still have your article, "Thoughts on Freedom".

It came to light when I was selling out in Cleveland, and I intended then to mail it to you.

Do I understand that Raphael is an assistant rabbi now at The Temple? Raphael was one of my choice students. I should appreciate a few lines about his life and work if there is sometime an extra moment for his former English teacher.

I hope Raphael, as he follows in the steps of his illustrious father, will make an even greater local and international contribution to the good of our planet.

Most sincerely yours,

Eva Mae Barrow
Mrs. John E. Barrow



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October 31, 1962

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio
U. S. A.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Now that I have returned to Israel I want to thank you for the time you spared to who me round your beautiful spiritual center. I was fascinated by the architecture of the old synagogue and even more by the new one. The library for Jewish books is a very interesting innovation in the community life but what I enjoyed most perhaps was the little museum you have just started in close proximity to the synagogue.

I am wondering whether you will be in Israel in the near future and, if so, I do hope you will give me the honor of entertaining you either at the Medical Center or at home.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

K. J. Mann, M.D.
Director General

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UNITED ZIONIST COUNCIL OF CANADA
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MONTREAL
4878 Jean Brillant Street

November 5, 1962

Mrs. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Virginia:

The other day I wrote a letter to Abba. I am sure he will want to show it to you.

There are, of course, many persons who have courage. I know only a very few. One of them preeminently is Abba. Although I have not expressed it publicly, he has been a great help to me because of the inspiration of his courage.

With affectionate regards from Rebecca and myself to you and Abba, I am

Sincerely,

Jesse Schwartz

November 5, 1962

My dear friend:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. This has been, as you may well imagine, a very busy season at the Temple.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the sermon which I delivered on New Year's Eve.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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Agency Manager
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Kalamazoo, Michigan

Temple Brith Achim
SOUTH BOULEVARD
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

SOLOMON JACOBSON
RABBI

November 12th, 1962

Mrs. Beatrice F. May,
The Temple,
University Circle at Silver Park,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mrs. May:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your kind letter of Oct. 29th with regard to the Jacobson-Kates wedding on Dec. 2nd. Kindly convey to Dr. Silver my appreciation of the amenity extended to me in co-officiating at the marriage of my niece.

I wish to conform with whatever is customary there. What is the usual garb? Shall I bring my robe or not?

Sincerely,

Solomon Jacobson

November 14, 1962

Dear Rabbi Jacobson:

Replying to your letter of November 12th, Rabbi Silver does not use a robe so an every-day suit will be quite adequate. He is looking forward, with pleasure, to seeing you.

Kind regards.



Cordially yours,

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

November 14, 1962

My dear Mrs. Barrow:

Thank you for your lovely letter of October 30th and for my article on "Thoughts on Freedom" which you sent me. Raphael recalled, with pleasure, his former English teacher. He will undoubtedly write to you.

It is his brother, Daniel, who is Associate Rabbi with me at the Temple. Raphael is in business and is travelling about -- all too much, I am afraid -- at the behest of his real estate ventures.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Mrs. John H. Barrow
Luearlam Manor
844 Central Boulevard
Brownsville, Texas

November 14, 1962

My dear Alex:

I am enclosing herewith a free translation of the letter which was sent to you by your friend the Samaritan, Razon Zadakah. I am also returning the book to you. If you have no use for it, we would appreciate having it in the Temple Library.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Alexander Mintz
Shaker Savings Association
16800 Chagrin Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

November , 1962

Dear Sir:

While the gates of repentance are still open, I send you this letter to wish you all good things on the threshold of the New Year, hoping that it will be a good year for the entire congregation of Israel which will endure forever.

I believe in perfect faith that you will pay heed to these, my good wishes for you and for your family, and that you will come to Israel as you promised, which I await most eagerly.

Without taking ~~to~~ too much of your time, I will write you the essence of the matter. I and my nephew succeeded, at the suggestion of the president of the State of Israel, to write the Torah and to print it in the two versions, i. e. the Samaritan and the Jewish version, by pointing out the variations in the two versions. At this time I am sending you the Book of Deuteronomy, the fifth book of the Bible and I will send you the other four books as soon as they are printed.

I may add to this letter the greetings of Dr. Davni as he requested and also those of my wife, Batia, and our children, Benjamin and Japhet, who are awaiting your coming and, of course, from me.

Your dear friend,

Razon Benjamin Zadakah

Shaker Savings Association
Shaker Heights, Ohio

ALEXANDER MINTZ
PRESIDENT

November 15, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver:

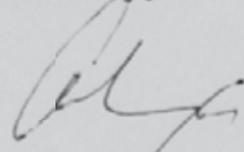
When I sent the book written by Razon Zadakah to Leo Bamberger, I told him to keep it for the library. You can readily understand that if the book has any merit it would be wrong for me to keep this in my private library where it would molder on the shelf doing no one any good. Apparently, Leo did not quite understand my instructions and so you have thoughtfully returned the book to me. Now in turn, I return it to you.

This is, of course, a classic illustration of a breakdown in communication, which is probably one of the most prolific sources of misunderstanding in the world today. Of course, this one is on a very minor scale.

Your goodness in taking the time to translate Mr. Zadakah's letter is deeply appreciated. He is an extraordinarily vital and charming person. When we last visited with him and his family, his two boys were about 7 and 8 years old, and could recite the first five books of the Bible from memory without missing a single word. It occurs to me that when you are next in Israel, if you could arrange to find time for this family you would find it a most enjoyable experience. Some day when I see you, I shall tell you about the evening we spent at their home.

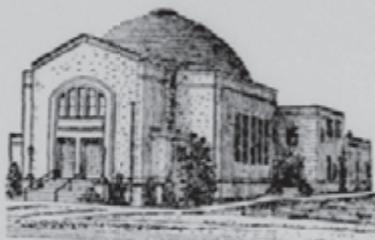
Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Alexander Mintz

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



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STUDY OF THE RABBI
NATHAN KABER
3004 UNION AVENUE
TELEPHONE WI 2-0057

November 15, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of my sisters and myself, I wish to express our deep appreciation and profound gratitude to you for the beautiful memorial tribute you gave our mother, as well as for coming back to the house after the service. Both your words and your presence with us were a sustaining source of comfort and solace to us all.

With kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Silver in which my wife joins me, I remain

WRHS

Sincerely,



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

RABBI JULIUS J. NODEL
TEMPLE SHAARE EMETH
560 TRINITY
ST. LOUIS 30, MISSOURI

With my compliments
Julius J. Nodel

November 19, 1962

My dear Julius:

Let me thank you for the book, "Jews, God and History" by Max I. Diamont, which you sent me. I have not as yet had a chance to read it but I shall. The title is certainly intriguing.

With warmest regards and looking forward, with pleasure, to seeing you in January, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Julius J. Nodel
Temple Shaare Emeth
560 Trinity
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CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

November 20, 1962

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please read the enclosures. You will see that they were written to clear up and clean up the science for the new physician of the future. At the present and under these conditions this is not a popularity contest but I believe the facts someday will speak for themselves.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Claude S. Beck

Claude S. Beck, M.D.

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RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ
4878 JEAN BRILLANT STREET
MONTREAL, CANADA

November 29, 1962.

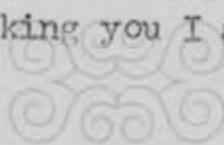
Secretary,
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Birthday Dinner In Honour
of Dr. A. H. Silver
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Madam:

I should appreciate it very much if you would
let me have a glossy photo similar to the enclosed of
Dr. Silver. I am an old boyhood friend of Dr. Silver

Thanking you I am,

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Cordially,

Jesse Schwartz

Jesse Schwartz



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November 30, 1962

My dear Mrs. Keller:

Mr. Leo Neumark apprised me of the generous gift which you made to the Temple Foundation Fund and I would like you to know how profoundly appreciative I am of your generosity to the Temple. Your interest and your loyalty to the Temple over a period of many years have been a source of deep satisfaction and inspiration to me.

I trust that you are well and that the on-coming years will bring you much happiness in the circle of your beloved family.

With warmest regards in which Virginia joins me,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Mrs. Bert Keller
15825 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

December 2, 1962

My dear Dr. Beck:

It was so thoughtful of you to send me the article which you wrote. I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit. I have just returned from New York and am settling down again to my reading.

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



Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. Claude S. Beck
Lakeside Hospital
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December 3, 1962

The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

Rabbi Samuel Silver has indicated in his column that the sermon preached by Dr. Abba H. Silver, "Building Walls and Shelters" is available for distribution. I would appreciate it very much indeed if you will send me a copy of this sermon delivered by Dr. Silver. Please let me know if there is any charge and I will be most happy to reimburse you.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel H. Gordon
Rabbi Samuel H. Gordon, D. D.

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RABBI

December 3rd, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

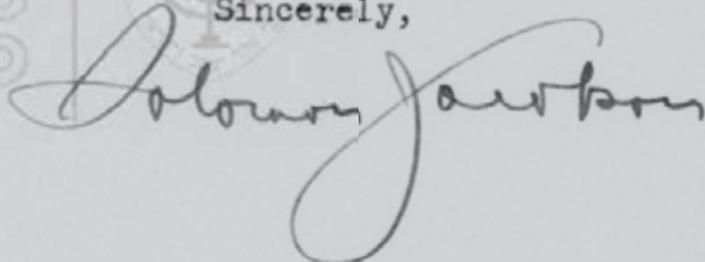
Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to thank you once again for the amenities shown to me on Sunday. It was a privilege to co-officiate with you.

I am

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver,

Sincerely,


Solomon Jacobson

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EDWARD SHAFTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
736 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
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December 10, 1962

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I introduce myself...

I am a member of the Omaha Jewish Community, having been a life-long resident of this city.

The other day, I was visiting with one of Nebraska's outstanding citizens, Mr. W. Dale Clark, Chairman of the Board of Directors of World Publishing Company (The Omaha World Herald), and he made inquiry concerning your present activities.

Also, Mr. Clark recalled your address given in Omaha to the Ad-Sell League many years ago, entitled "Is Progress a Myth?"... and your feeling that man had to progress .. 'as it was the inherent nature of man to progress'.

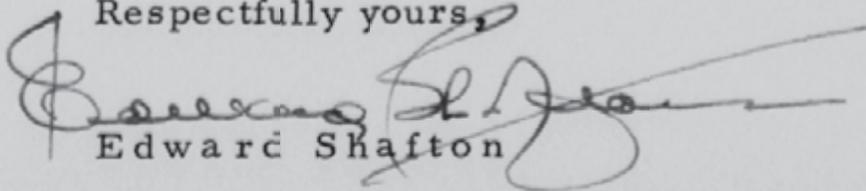
Mr. Clark indicated that he was keenly interested in your philosophy, and would indeed be most grateful if you could forward to him a copy of that speech - and any or other articles which you may have written since that time, relating to the 'progress of man'.

We recognize that you have a very busy schedule, and therefore trust that this request does not require much of your time. In order that you may get to know Mr. Clark (which will be to your mutual advantage), may I suggest that you communicate directly with him.

W. Dale Clark, Esq.
Chairman of the Board of Directors
World Publishing Company
World-Herald Square
14th and Dodge Streets
Omaha, Nebraska

Thank you very much, Rabbi, for your consideration, and trusting that you and your dear ones continue in the very best of health.

Respectfully yours,


Edward Shafton

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cc: W. Dale Clark, Esquire

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12.12.1962

ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר הנכבד,

עם הקמת מדינת ישראל קבלה שאלת היחסים בין המדינה ויהדות הגולה מעמד חדש. היום, לאחר ארבע-עשרה שנות המדינה ולאור הדיון הבלתי פוסק בצבור סביב שאלה זו, מבקש "מעריב" להעלות אותה במלוא היקפה, בצורת אנקיסה שתנסה להתחקות על שרשי הבעיה.

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רצופה בזאת השאלה, שהופנתה בין השאר לרבי מלובביץ', ארתור מילר, ארתור קסטלר, הרמן ווק, עמנואל ניומן, חיים הזז, פרופ' שלום, מנדס פרנס ופרופ' ישעיהו ברלין.

נכיר לך תודה אם תואיל לכבד אותנו בתשובתך העתידה להתפרסם בעתוננו בפירוור הקרוב.

בהוקרה רבה,

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December 12, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was requested by the Board and faculty of Kfar Silver to transmit to you the enclosed photograph of the Graduating Class of 1962.

May I take this opportunity to express our thanks for your acceptance of the invitation to address the meeting in Baltimore early in January.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. Ilutovich'.

Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director

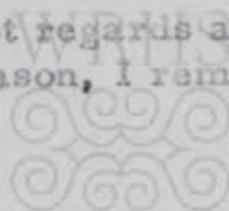
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December 21, 1962

My dear friends:

We received your lovely gift of a can of maple syrup today and I hasten to tell you how much Mrs. Silver and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. I am sure that we will enjoy it.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for the Chanukah season, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Master Mechanics Co.
4475 East 175th Street
Cleveland 28, Ohio

December 21, 1962

My dear Joe:

I am again indebted to you for a beautiful crate of Texas grapefruit which we received in our home yesterday. It is lovely to be remembered.

I trust that you are well and I send you all of our good wishes for Chanukah. With warmest regards,
I remain

WRHS




Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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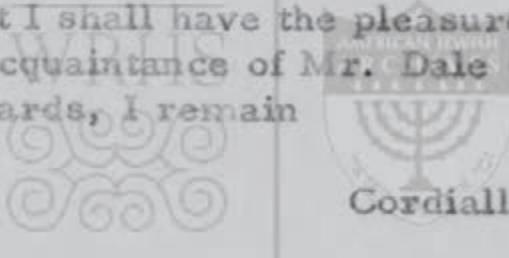
Mr. Joe Weingarten
600 Lockwood
Houston, Texas

December 24, 1962

My dear Mr. Shafton:

Let me thank you for your letter of December 10th. I wish I could accommodate you and Mr. Clark in sending you a copy of the address, "Is Progress a Myth?". This was published many years ago and is now out of print. I have since had no other lecture on the subject of progress printed.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure some time of making the acquaintance of Mr. Dale Clark. With warmest regards, I remain



Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Edward Shafton
736 First National Bank Bldg.
Omaha, Nebraska

Abba Hillel Silver

December 26, 1962

My dear Mr. Rosenfield:

I wish I could comply with your request to participate in the symposium. Unfortunately, I am so busy at the moment with numerous out-of-town lecture commitments, campaign meetings, etc., and also with the activities in connection with my approaching Seventieth Anniversary that I have not the time to write the kind of an article that I would like to write for your symposium. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of some service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. S. Rosenfield
Maariv
2 Karlbach Street
Tel Aviv
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AIR MAIL

December 26, 1962

Associated Theatres
Film Exchange Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Gentlemen:

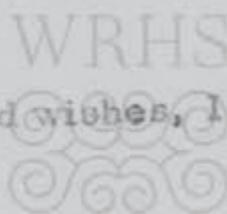
Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in
sending me a season pass for the Shaker Theatre
for 1963.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 31, 1962

My dear Max:

I want to join your host of friends in wishing you all good things on the occasion of your seventy-fifth birthday. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the function which your friends are tendering you because I shall be in Baltimore on that day, but I will be thinking of you. As I get near to my own seventieth, I feel that seventy-five, too, is a mere bagatelle of years and that having learned a few things during these preliminary years we are now ready for really worthwhile things.

Mrs. Silver joins me in heartiest felicitations.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Max Freedman
16700 South Woodland Rd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

December 31, 1962

My dear Joe and Louisa:

On the occasion of your Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Virginia and I would like to send you our heartfelt felicitations and all our good wishes. It is a rare privilege to be able to celebrate a Golden Anniversary.

From what I know of you, these years must have been beautiful and rewarding years to both of you. Along the way you have picked up a wonderful family, a host of friends and the respect and affection of the community.

May the coming years be good to you.

Most cordially,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Berne
2560 North Moreland Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

יעקב פרנקל - מנהל חשבונות מהעיר קולומביי מאוקרינה
 המערבית נידון למוות על עבירה כלכלית במשפט שהתנהל בסטניסלאב
 בדצמבר 1962.

אחותו, יהודית פרנקל-כרמי בקרה לפני כעשרה חדשים בכריה"ט
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 חברי קומסומול. את אחיה יעקב כבר לא יכלה לראות כי יומיים לפני
 כן נעצר לחקירה.

אז נודע לה שהנאשם העיקרי הוא מנהל המשפיע הקומופּרטיבי בקולומביה
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