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Personal correspondence, 1962?.

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With our warmest
wishes for a Happy New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Labowitch

Earl and Leonard



Dear Rabbi Silver,

Jay & I wish to thank you
for meeting with us on Sunday.
Since then, arrangements have been
completed with the Terrace Park Manor
for the ceremony to be at 4 P.M., followed
by a dinner. — April 28th.

Our best to you & Mrs. Silver

for an enjoyable trip — bon voyage!

Sincerely,

Barbara Leiner



[1962?]



[1962?]

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Rabbi Leiba Heller Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland 6 Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

My heartfelt thanks to you and
Virginia for the beautiful letter
you sent me. Like you say, I
have always tried to be of service
to all people, to offer counsel and
to ease pain and suffering. You
have been a leader in these acts
of service, and I but a dedicated
disciple. May God give you
many long years of health and
happiness.

Sincerely yours,
I.B.S.

[1962?]

Dear Friend:

We are supporting the candidacy of Leo M. Ascherman for Mayor of Shaker Heights and urge you to join us in this effort. We have known Mr. Ascherman for many years as a lawyer and State Senator. We are familiar with his exemplary contributions to the civic, governmental, charitable and cultural causes in our community.

Since we believe that Mr. Ascherman is a candidate of outstanding qualifications, we are organizing a non-partisan citizens committee of Shaker Heights residents to support his candidacy. If you agree with us and believe that Mr. Ascherman can creditably represent and serve Shaker Heights as its Mayor, please authorize the use of your name as a member of the non-partisan citizens committee by signing and returning the enclosed postal card.

Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

<u>Alfred A. Benesch</u>	<u>Maurice Saltzman</u>	<u>Don Carmichael</u>
<u>Howard Metzenbaum</u>	<u>Mrs. Robert L. Hays</u>	<u>Ezra Z. Shapiro</u>
<u>Irving Kane</u>	<u>Joseph E. Cole</u>	<u>Dr. S. O. Freedlander</u>
<u>George McMonagle</u>	<u>Al Rosen</u>	<u>Bertram J. Krohngold</u>
<u>Joseph S. Silber</u>	<u>Ed Bang</u>	<u>Irving Ringel</u>
<u>Morton Mandel</u>	<u>Ida Schott</u>	<u>Max Simon</u>
<u>Mrs. Rena Newman</u>	<u>Henry Rucker</u>	<u>Harry H. Stone</u>
<u>Lawrence H. Williams</u>	<u>Warren M. Briggs</u>	<u>Dr. P. L. Gilbert</u>
<u>Edward J. Schweid</u>	<u>William Loveman</u>	<u>Morris Abrams</u>

[1962.]

J. J. Bloch
16600 Parkland Drive
Shaker Hts. 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you, for
your kind note of sympathy,
which brought comfort and
solace to me and my family.

Sincerely

Jack J. Bloch.

[1962?]

My dear Mrs. Goldsmith:

Your resignation will, of course, be presented to the Board of Trustees of the Temple.

You did not have the courtesy or the courage to come in to see me as I requested in my letter, nor the grace to accept in good faith the apology which Virginia made when she came to see you. I had advised her not to go, but feeling that she might have unintentionally hurt you by the quite proper suggestion which she made to the Board of the Temple Women's Association, she did go. But you chose rather to follow the dictates of false pride *or listen to hostile voices.*

I am not impressed by your reflections on the "Leader of the Congregation", which I regard as insolent. I do not stand in need of your approval. I would suggest that you look closely into the real motives behind your own "philosophy". But references in your letter to your parents make me aware how different was their consistent friendship and loyalty to me *through the years* and to the Temple *from those of yours.*

Sincerely,

[1980?]

Dear Rabbi Plon:

Knowing that
you do not officiate at so many
funerals any more, John & I

are most appreciative that you
did take at Edye's. It was a
beautiful service.

Many people
have spoken of it & us — I'm

do want to thank you most
sincerely.

Would you kindly convey to the Temple
& Board our thanks for their words
& sympathy.

kindest regards to you & your
family,
Credially, Mrs. Gross.

WRHS





Mrs. Edgar J. Sloss

[1962.]

A PROPOSAL FOR WORLD PEACE

The main problem in the world today as I see it is to eliminate the potential capacity of the world's two major powers-U.S. and Russia--to wage a war of annihilation, but without at the same time attempting to induce them to disarm using the inspection process.

The basis of the proposal consists of moving the entire military force of the U.S. to Russia and of Russia to the U.S. The swap would be made evenly in predetermined segments according to mobility. Each nation would still be responsible for maintaining its own forces. This would place the Russian military capacity in the U.S. and vice versa, creating a power block deadlock.

If the U.S. and Russia agreed to try this plan, at some later date they might surrender their respective military machines to the U.N. authority. This would give the U.N. the police force it needs to control this troubled world. What nation large or small would dare challenge this combined force. Other nations would then be invited to follow suit.

The advantages of this plan are many. The threat of a catastrophic war breaking out would be removed. The plan is so novel that it might work, providing peace without economic catastrophe. Maintenance of order might be accomplished throughout the world. Eventually a reduction of armament expenditures would follow which would enable the smaller nations in particular to devote their resources to economic development.

There still would be no deterrent to the continuance of the struggle between the Free World and Communism. However, both nations would be provided with a face saving U.N. backed opportunity to win the power struggle without blowing up the world.