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אברהם אלול
ישראלים-רחוב
רח' וסן צינר 7

אברהם
הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סלע
קולקתא, אמריקה.

אבא הרב הנקב!
שלום אברהם.

היה לי מהפכת מניחה מאד בפניו עם כל המון "לפני"
המחשבות, השקפה, הפני המוסרית ההישגית למעשה המזיקה באלול דוד,
היוני המהולל, הספן המהולל, משה/החיה המקורי.
לדעתי נא לי מזה המזיק למה שיש לי להשמה הנ"ל עם
כבוד, ואלו: קלילות, גלגל המות, הנה עזר יחידים קבוע בקנס
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נפלאה עד היום העדה עזר, הספר-קבלים - מולקט לאבות שמות אדמות
ע"י המלך והעדה וססן עזר, גוסס, להוציא כל המים עד לפני
כלוקת המלך מוססאליסס המלך קיססן.
אלהם מולד עם מלך, ואלה עזר עם אל
בפני המלך המלך, קמה נפלאה ביהדות.

המלך מלך אברהם
א. אלול

Sept. 8th, 1963

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your wonderful letter which I will always treasure. As you are aware Jesse had the greatest affection and highest regard for you.

Jesse's death evoked quite a stir throughout the country and messages have been pouring in from many parts of the world. Our leading newspapers wrote glowing editorials and articles have also appeared in many of the Anglo-Jewish periodicals.

The great pity is that Jesse was altogether too modest and self-effacing. Alas! he will never know in what high esteem he was held. Some of this praise should have been given to him while he was still alive. Jesse was fond of quoting a saying attributed to the late Senator and wit Chauncey Depew "Better a little taffy in one's lifetime than epitaphy."

The only comforting thought is that he did fulfill himself in life and so few people do. With this legacy we will have to be content.

Reiterating our heartfelt thanks for thinking of us in our hour of grief, I am

Sincerely,

Rebecca L Schwartz

P.S. I'm enclosing copies of the editorials which appeared in the Montreal Star and the Montreal Gazette.

9 Sep 1963

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לכבוד
הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר
קלבלנד.

כבוד הרב,

רב תודות והוקרה על חשומת לבו ואדיבותו במשלוח
הספר In the Time of Harvest אשר מוקדש לכב' ואשר
אקרא בו בענין רב. אני מעריך מאד את העובדה שכב' טרח
להעבירו אלי.

אני מתכבד בהזדמנות זו להעביר לכב' את ברכותי
הנאמנות לכתובה וחתומה טובה לשנת שלום ובריאות טובה לכב'
ולכל בני ביתו, והצלחה רבה בכל מעשיו.

בכבוד רב,

מ. ח. שטרן

מרדכי ח. שטרן.

September 12, 1963

My dear friend:

I was most pleasantly surprised and delighted when I received the etching that you spoke to me about the other day. I know the exact spot of that Flower Market in Paris on the side of the Church of the Madeleine. The resemblance which attracted you is indeed very striking.

We shall give the picture a place of honor in our home. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you all our good wishes for the coming New Year.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Louis R. Mendelson
13800 Fairhill Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. Louis R. Mendelsohn

September 12, 1963

My dear Mr. Gordon:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the book on "Rashi" by Rabbi Herman Hailperin. I know I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure.

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



Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. David P. Gordon
2 Darlington Court
Pittsburgh 17, Pennsylvania

From David P. Gordon
Rashi - Herman Haidperin
2 Darlington Court

Pittsburgh - 17 - Pa.

Formerly a member of
Rashi Silver's Temple

September 12, 1963

My dear Mr. Gutentag:

Let me thank you for your letter of August, '63, in which you wrote me on the occasion of the Yahrzeit of your dear brother, Sidney. I was very much moved by the tribute which you paid him. One has earned much to be so remembered and so admired.

I send you all my good wishes for the coming year.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Jay M. Gutentag
Box 25581
West Los Angeles
California

Dear Dr and Mrs Silver

Tel Aviv 13.9.63

Our cordial greetings and good
wishes for a healthy and happy New Year are sent
to you from my wife Nadia and myself. In
my young ^{last} visit in Israel I was in the hospital
undergoing an operation. I thank God that I am
all past well. We wish you all heart
happiness and satisfaction from your life
work for Israel. It is recognised by all
and highly appreciated. You devoted your
Also from my part: dear Dr and
Mrs Silver, best wishes for

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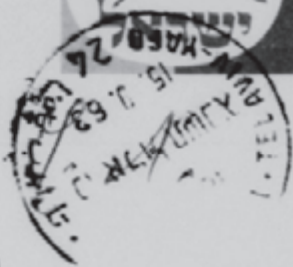
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Rabbi

a prosperous, healthy
New Year. God
bless you!

Cordially yours
Nadia Eisenreich

Dr. H. Silver
The Temple University
Circle of Silver Park
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לרב אבא הלל סילבר שלום רב,

שלחנו לו בדאר אויר את החוברות הקודמות שלנו, וגם את החוברת
החדשה שיצאה לאור זה עתה. אנו מקוים כי כב' הספיק לעיין בחוברות האלה
ולהתרשט מתוכנן. מהן למד על המגמה והכיוון* המדריכים את העוסקים בהוצאתן
בארץ.

כפי שהסברנו לכב' בשיחתנו עמו במלון "דן" בת"א לא ניתן להשיג
לפי שעה את האמצעים הכספיים הנתוצים לשם הוצאת כתב עת מסוג זה כאן בישראל,
ובמשך השנים הראשונות מוכרחים אנו להסתמך על עזרה מבחוץ. נראה לנו כי התנועה
שלכם היא זו שהובתה גדולה במיוחד לבוא לעזרת נסיון מסוג זה כאן, עד שיחבסו
ויוכל לעמוד על רגליו שלו (כעבור מספר שנים). אנו מקוים כי לאחר קריאת החוברות
ברור לו הן הצורך בכתב העת והן ההכרח לעזור לו. אנו רוצים להאמין כי יעשה
מצדו כל שביכולתו כדי לעודד את האנשים והגורמים המתאימים להתגייס לעזרת
העניין הזה, שלפי הערכתנו השיבותו גדולה (והלך ותגדל) מהרבה עניינים אחרים
שהנכם מגישים להם עזרתכם ללא הגבלה.

מערכת "פרוזדור" מבקשה לברך אותו ואח ביהו בברכת שנה טובה

ומבורכת - שנת ברכה ורצון,

בכבוד רב

י. צימרמן

י. עמנואל

Charleston, S.C.
Sept 14, 63

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

Dear Rabbis Silver:

I am sending you as a New Year greeting
an example of my recent work. Wishing you a
very Happy New Year and one too for the Temple.

Sincerely Yours

William H. Friedman

Y.M.C.A.
26 George St
Charleston, S.C.

WRHS




I

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

September 16, 1963

My dear Abba:

I am enclosing two articles which appeared in The Day Jewish Journal of 8/4/63 and 8/11/63, while you were away, and which ^{articles} I believe will be of interest to you. I am also enclosing a correspondence in the "Habar" by their correspondent in Israel about the Zionist Congress.

How different was the recognition to you now, compared to the happenings at the previous Congress, where Golda Meier, like a real ^{מלכה} poured a ^{ד' 3, 1/2} which disgusted every decent Jew. Incidentally, I was so outraged by her fulminations that that night was the last session I attended of the Congress. I had enough! I could not get myself

II
SOLOMON COHEN
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to attend any Sessions after
that night.

And have different the
tone of Ben Gurion's speech,
compared to his attacks on Zionism,
compared to his previous attacks
against American Zionism. He probably
recognized now that he could
not now any more erase your
part you played in the founding
of Israel.

The entire Press, Jewish
or English, spoke eloquently
of your share in the founding
of the Jewish State! So your
sacrifice must have had some
result, that at long last, your contribution
to the founding of Israel, was at
last recognized.

Kindest regards to Eugenia,
in which Anna joins me.
Best wishes for a Happy New Year.
As ever yours

P.S. Jesse Schwartz passed away 8/20/61.

September 16, 1963

My dear Mr. Samueli:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the book, inscribed to me, which I have just begun to read and know that I shall find it both interesting and instructive.

I trust that I will have the pleasure of seeing you during your sojourn here in Cleveland. I send you all my good wishes for the New Year. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Ephraim Samueli
Bureau of Jewish Education
2030 South Taylor Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Check mailed 10/22/63

September 17, 1963

My dear Phil:

I am sorry that I did not get to see you when you were in Cleveland.

Under separate cover, I am returning to you the documents which you sent me on national budgeting. I am also enclosing herewith the four or five pages on national budgeting which I am including in my "Memoirs". I wish that you would go over these pages carefully for accuracy, facts, names, dates, etc., and return the same to me at your earliest convenience.

I wish you and Florence and all the members of your lovely family a most Happy New Year, in which Aunt Virginia joins me heartily.

As ever yours,

AHS:bfm

Mr. Philip Bernstein
729 Seventh Avenue
New York 19, New York



A most Happy New Year

Mr and Mrs. Leonard S. Labowitch

Leonard and Ruth

September 24, 1963

Dear Leonard and Edith:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me that beautiful sweater on the occasion of the New Year. I appreciate it very much and I know that I shall enjoy wearing it.

I trust that you are both well and Virginia joins me in sending you all our good wishes for the New Year.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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

September 24, 1963

My dear Blum:

I received your gracious gift for the New Year and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me. It is a very impressive piece of work. When you are next in Cleveland, please drop in to see me.

I send you all my good wishes for the New Year, in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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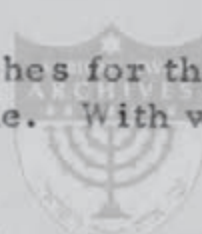
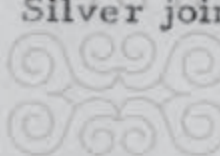
Mr. Blum M. Rosenbaum
Y. M. C. A.
26 George Street
Charleston, South Carolina

September 24, 1963

My dear Sol:

Thank you so much for your letter and the enclosures which I read with a great deal of interest. The Convention in Israel was very successful and I enjoyed myself very much. If you live long enough, many things come out right.

I send you all my good wishes for the New Year, in which Mrs. Silver joins me. With warmest regards, I remain



As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

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



Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President

838 Fifth Avenue-New York 21, N.Y. Regent 7-8200

September 25, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

The traumatic return to grim reality here amid the painfully familiar environs of New York has been attenuated by your most comforting words. While there is truly no escape from the loneliness which now is mine, yet there is sustaining consolation in the outreach of spirit and heart of those like yourself.

In deepest gratitude and heartfelt prayers that the New Year will bring you and yours fullness of health and gratifying achievement, I am

As ever,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Maurice", written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maurice N. Eisendrath

9/25/63

DEAN RABBI SILVER,

PLEASE AUTOGRAPH THE
ENCLOSED CARDS FOR ME.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
AND CONTINUED SUCCESS AND
GOOD HEALTH.

Sincerely Yours,

CRAIG SCHRAGER
303 EAST 54TH ST
BROOKLYN, NY 11203

Mailed 9/30/63

J. M. ULMER

9/30/63

Dear Rabbi -

I Enjoyed your sermon
as did Janit on Friday
night - As always it
was well done - impressive
and conveyed the kind
of a message one finds in
the Bible - but few of us
can interpret as you did
what really was meant.
The wise men of ancient
days really knew
people - and what it
takes to make the high
and low (Educational wise)
think - But this note

FROM THE DESK OF

J. M. ULMER

is not only to praise you
but also to inform you
re the Low Weitz matter -
Those of us who have
been workers in the vineyard
to help Low, continue in
our effort. - The findings
of the Committee could
not have been other
than what they said -
We had hoped that a
"private reprimand" might
come out of their deliberations
But hopes are not
always as we would
have them - We now

FROM THE DESK OF

J. M. ULMER

are seeking to keep the
Public reprimand in
bounds - The Supreme
Court may decrease or
increase the punishment -
Later hope that this
nightmare will soon
be over, and that Lon
Went may pick up
the broken strands and
weave a new piece
of cloth which will bring
him a bit of peace.
We shall continue
to try to help him for

FROM THE DESK OF

J. M. ULMER

He needs our help -
Should there be any
questions on your part
with respect to this
situation please be free
to call me - You
responded in so
nice a way when
I came to you for help
I thought you should be
kept up to date -

Every good wish - stay well
Sincerely

Frank Ulmer

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Sept 30-63

September 30, 1963

Goldman

My dear Eli:

I hope that you will forgive the long delay in replying to your nice letter of August 26th. The High Holy Season was upon me and a thousand and one things had to be attended to.

I am, indeed, very grateful to you for the photographs which you sent me. We certainly will want to keep them here in the Archives of the Temple.

I am delighted to learn about the progress of the members of your family and that you are all happy in your new home in Boston. I have no present plans to visit Boston, but then, in my work you can never tell, and when I do I shall, of course, give myself the pleasure of calling on you.

Things at the Temple are moving along very nicely. This summer we had the interior of the Sanctuary refurnished-- re-carpeted, new lighting, new seats in the old pews, etc. -- a general face-lifting which has pleased everybody.

Last evening we attended a function under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews at which time the annual award was made to Prime Minister Pearson of Canada, with Dean Rusk making the award. It was a gala evening.

September 30, 1963

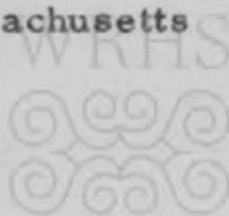
We are all well and we all join in sending you, Elaine and the children all of our good wishes for the New Year in which Mrs. Silver joins me heartily.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Eli Goldston
Eastern Gas and Fuel
Association
250 Stuart Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts



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September 30, 1963

My dear Mr. Leibowitz:

I hope that you will pardon this long delay in acknowledging your lovely letter of August 15th with its enclosures.

If you live long enough things have a way of straightening themselves out. I was very happy to learn that you obtained so many life-members for the Zionist Organization and I want to congratulate you upon this fact. I am also happy to learn that you have contributed to the beautiful Synagogue in Kfar Silver which I helped to dedicate last July when I was in Israel. I hope that you will have the pleasure of seeing this lovely school, its campus and especially the very beautiful Synagogue which is in the heart of the campus.

With all good wishes for a very happy New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Morris Leibowitz
1877 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn 30, New York

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October 1, 1963

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your request for information concerning the report of the 1951 Congress, the grant-in-aid from the American Government in 1950, and the monies raised by the United Palestine Appeal from 1938 to 1944, has been referred to me. by Dr. Neumann.

Under separate cover I sent you the following magazines, which cover the 1951 Congress:

Jewish Agency Digest of Press and Events:

August 24, 1951; August 31, 1951; Sept. 7, 1951.

Zionist Newsletter:

Aug. 28, 1951; Sept. 11, 1951; Sept. 25, 1951; Oct. 9, 1951.

I am enclosing herewith the amounts received by Israel through U.S. grant-in-aid.

The following are the amounts received by the United Palestine Appeal from 1938 to 1944:

1938 - 2,425,964.44
1939 - 3,268,235.83
1940 - 2,204,353.80
1941 - 3,903,306.81
1942 - 4,396,628.63
1943 - 6,922,558.82
1944 - 11,555,967.59

I hope that this information will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvia Landress
(Mrs.) Sylvia Landress
Director and Librarian

Encl.
sl/rs

TABLE 16. *Balance of Payments: 1950-58*

(\$ Millions)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<i>A. Import surplus</i>									
1. Imports of goods and services	327.6	426.1	393.2	365.2	373.2	426.6	534.5	557.2	572.1
a. Payments of dividends and interest	1.0*	1.0*	12.8	18.9	19.0	20.3	25.6	28.1	34.0
b. Other imports of goods and services	326.6	425.1	380.4	346.3	354.2	406.3	508.9	529.1	538.1
2. Less exports of goods and services	-45.8	-66.6	-86.4	-102.3	-135.2	-143.9	-177.9	-222.0	-238.7
3. Import surplus (1. less 2.)	281.8	359.5	306.8	262.9	238.0	282.7	356.6	335.2	333.4
<i>B. Financing of import surplus</i>									
1. Net receipts from unilateral transfers	89.6	136.8	191.1	172.8	260.6	210.4	240.5	245.4	251.0
a. US grant-in-aid*	—	14.0	84.0	41.7	37.2	20.5	6.8	24.1	11.2
b. Technical assistance*	..	..	..	2.5	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
c. Reparations from Germany	—	—	..	40.9	82.3	87.5	79.2	77.9	69.7
d. Personal restitutions from Germany	—	—	..	—	6.1	18.8	25.7	45.0	65.4
e. Private cash remittances	19.6*	38.8	..	8.1	14.8	24.3	25.5	21.2	25.3
f. UJA and other institutional cash remittances	70.0*	84.0*	..	47.3	87.2	43.1	87.6	55.7	60.8
g. Transfers in kind	*	..	..	29.2*	31.2	15.8	15.3	21.1	18.3
2. Net receipts from capital movements	106.4	115.6	106.4	75.3	10	76.4	100.4	78.6	68.6
a. Long and medium term capital	44.4	87.6	106.4	69.6	71.2	76.3	78.4	69.4	93.6
(i) State of Israel Bonds	—	30.4	46.3	36.1	29.2	32.2	47.4	44.7	33.7

October 4, 1963

My dear Mrs. Landress:

I am returning the magazines which you so kindly sent to Dr. Silver and he has asked me to thank you very much for being so helpful.



Cordially yours,



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

Mrs. Sylvia Landress
Director and Librarian
Zionist Archives and Library
515 Park Avenue
New York, New York

RABBI ARTHUR J. LELYVELD
FAIRMOUNT TEMPLE
CLEVELAND 21, OHIO

October 9, 1963

Dear Dr. Silver:

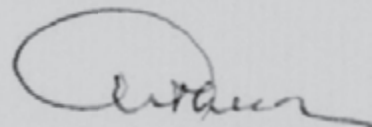
When I talked with you after the Mayfield Board meeting about the project on which I am working for the CCAR you very kindly offered to share with me the relevant chapter from the autobiographical work you have in process. When it is available, won't you have your secretary call me and tell me where we can pick it up? I promise to take good care of it and return it to you quickly.

Rabbi Daniel was with us yesterday, and not only charmed all our ladies, but his solid and brilliant presentation more than justified my pride in presenting him.

It was a joy to have ^{had} Mrs. Silver and Adele with us.

My warm personal greetings, and chag someach to you all.

As always,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

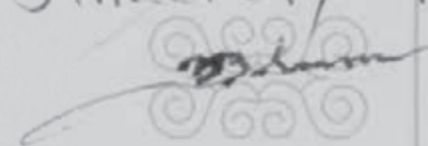
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Dear Rabbi Silver

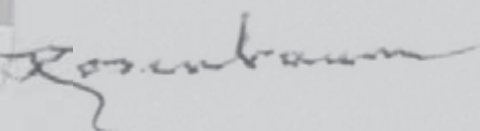
Thank you for your very kind letter. Since receiving it I have been trying, now I believe to some purpose, to see my way to make a visit to Cleveland. I would have to make good it seemed, better than I had. Within the past week that has appeared nearer in sight. I would like to think that the difficulties, not so severely experienced here as elsewhere, have caused people to search for things that have consolidating value and that maybe they recognize that value is art that can draw upon characterful resources of the past... too.

My very best thanks for your and Mrs Silver's New Year Wishes

Sincerely Yours





H. Rosenbaum

Y.M.C.A.
26 George St
Charleston SC.

October 15, 1963

Dear Mrs. Wachenheim:

The enclosed is the copy of Dr. Silver's Rosh Hashanah Sermon which you requested when you were in the Temple. I'm sorry to be so late but am sure you understand how busy I am.

Best wishes for the New Year.



Cordially yours,

Mrs. Lee J. May
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Mrs. Ernest Wachenheim
8332 Delmar Boulevard
University City 24, Mo.

October 18, 1963

My dear Miss Landress:

I am returning herewith the report of my address before
the Zionist Congress which you graciously sent to me.
I want to thank you for your courtesy.

With all good wishes, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Miss Sylvia Landress
Zionist Archives and Library
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

This was given to me by Sylvia Landress of the Archives, and deals with your second address at the Congress in Dec. 1946.

This is the only copy of its kind, so please be good enough to return it to the Archives when you have finished with it.

Many thanks.

Elanor Wilson

NORMAN S. FOX

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

721 OLIVE STREET
ST. LOUIS 1, MISSOURI

October 22, 1963

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing, herewith, my manuscript on Soviet anti-semitism. The title ends with a question mark, leaving it to the reader for his own final decision as to the existence of anti-semitism there.

This article is not based on assumptions, observations, or Soviet newspapers' clippings, it is rather taken from facts of Soviet Jewish life, as only a Russian-born and Russian educated Jew could have had access to.

I believe, this is the first time an American Jew has had the opportunity and possibility to absorb thoroughly the life and status of Jews as citizens of the Soviet Union.

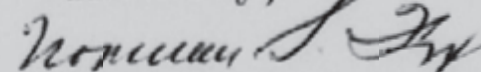
Rabbi, I am sending this manuscript to you, because I know that your opinion in regard to the Soviet anti-semitism, is not of the same as some of our leading Jewish organizations, and I would appreciate your comments about it.

Although, the local Jewish National Post gave some publicity to my article, I find it very difficult with other Jewish and non-Jewish publications. It seems to me that it is also the policy of our Government, to cry Russian anti-semitism for political reasons. We are doing an injustice to the Soviet Jews by taking such an attitude.

If possible, I would appreciate if you could, please, send it back to me after reading it, as this is the only way for circulating this report.

NSF/cc
Enc. 3

Sincerely,



Norman S. Fox

*Congregation Emanu-El
of the City of New York
Fifth Avenue at Sixty-fifth Street*

Office of the Senior Rabbi
REV. DR. JULIUS MARK
1 EAST 65TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

October 29, 1963

AIRMAIL

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

Dear Abba:

It was good to see you at Rudolph Rosenthal's simcha a week ago last Friday evening and was delighted to note how well you appeared. This is highly encouraging, since the three score years and ten figure is rapidly approaching for me.

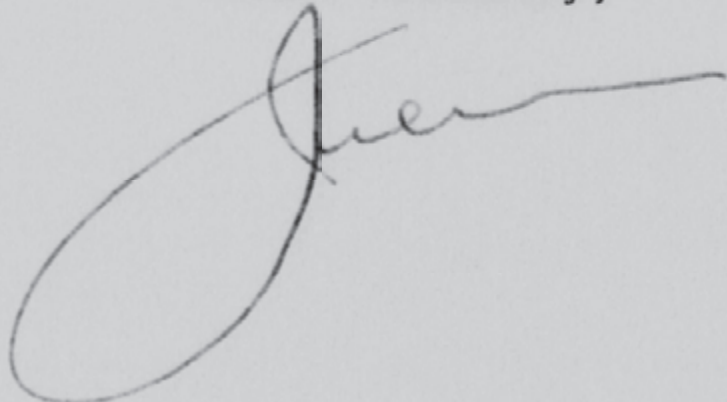
In fact, my congregation is planning to give me a 65th birthday party soon. I am sure that printed material in connection with your birthday celebration - such as the invitation, program etc. - would prove helpful to me.

If such materials are available, it would be deeply appreciated if you will mail them to me at your earliest convenience.

Best from house to house.

Yours sincerely,

JM:vb.

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of Julius Mark, written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the bottom left and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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October 30, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street and Amsel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your telegram embodying such meaningful sentiments and good wishes to me on the occasion of my retirement on my 70th birthday, was read at the Tri-State UJA Conference which was attended by over 500 men and women.

How fortunate am I that the great Dr. Silver, the man who has contributed so much to the establishment of the State of Israel, had such kind words to say of one, like myself, a mere worker in the ranks.

My admiration for you began back in 1918 when I first had the privilege of meeting and hearing you at the Zionist Convention in Pittsburgh. This admiration and affection has grown with the years. No one in the whole world admires you more than your

Affectionate

Meyer S. Mintz
Meyer S. Mintz

msm/ibm

Oct. 31, 1963

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

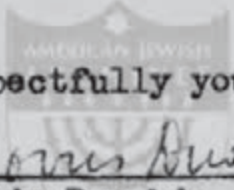
I am sending the enclosed \$100.00 check for
the Cleveland Zionist Society, as payment for
a Life Membership.

I am happy to do this not only because I want
to be affiliated with the Zionist Society, but
also in your honor. I remember when you first came
to Cleveland, and have always been inspired by your
efforts on behalf of the Zionist cause.

With every best wish to you for continued health
and success, I remain,



Respectfully yours,


Morris Dworkin
Morris Dworkin
3397 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland Hts. 18, O.

*Check in safe
in front office*

לכבוד
הרב א.ה. סגלבר,
קליבלנד

נכבדנו,

השבוע קיבלנו הודעה מה-CCAR כי לא תוכל להמשיך בהקצבתה לנו. הופתענו מהחלטה זו המעמידה אותנו במצב הקשה ביותר בו היינו אי פעם. היה זה מפעל משותף, והאמנו כי לא תרצו לוותר על הזכות שנתגלגלה לידיכם לסייע למפעל יהודי ומיוחד זה בארץ. אנו נעשה מצידנו כל מאמץ להמשיך בו, אך ספק אם נוכל ליטול על עצמנו את המעמסה כולה.

אם היתה עזרתו דרושה לנו קודם לכן, הרי השיבותה גדולה עכשיו פי כמה וכמה.

יש דיספרופורציה גדולה לדעתנו בין הסכום הקטן יחסית הדרוש לנו כעזרה לביטוס כתב העת (כ-10 000 דולר לשנה במשך כמה שנים, עד להתבססות ולא-חלות) לבין השיבות הדבר מבחינה רוחנית, תרבותית ודתית, וקשה לנו להאמין שלא נחתך לבליס ביהדות ארה"ב הגדולה - המסייעת לארצנו בכל השטחים בתרומות גדולות ודיוות פי כמה - סכום כזה, למפעל יסוד שהוקם בעזרתכם ובחמיכתכם, ושבגדל ערכו ושימושו הן לארץ והן לקשר עם התפוצות הולכים ומתבררים יותר מיום ליום.

רוצים אנו להאמין כי הקריאה בגליונות ששלחנו לו שכנעה אותו כי יש לבוא לעזרתנו, וכי יעשה הכל כדי שלא נצטרך להפסיק את ההופעה של כתב העת ושל הפעולה וההשפעה שהחל לפעול ולהשפיע.

בברכות נאמנות
ובכבוד רב,

יוסף עמנואל

בשם ועד המערכת

חברי ועד המערכת: ש.ה. ברגמן, דב. סדן, י.עמנואל, י. צימרמן

Ohio - U.S.A.



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ISRAEL

November 7, 1963

My dear friend:

Upon my return to the city, I found your gracious note and the check of one hundred dollars for the Cleveland Zionist Society in payment for a life membership. I have forwarded your check to the office of the Zionist Organization of America and I am sure that they will acknowledge its receipt directly to you.

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in taking out a life membership in my honor. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Morris Dworkin
3397 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

30A

November 7, 1963

Dear Judge Silbert:

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$100.00
which was sent in to Dr. Silver by Mr. Morris Dworkin,
3397 Washington Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio - 44118.

This is in payment for a Life Membership to the Z. O. A.
and is given in honor of Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver has
written to Mr. Dworkin but I am sure you will want to
have an acknowledgment written by the Zionist Organization.

Cordially yours,

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

The Honorable Joseph Silbert
2718 Green Road
Cleveland, Ohio - 44122

November 7, 1963

My dear Rabbi Levinthal:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me your new book, "Judaism Speaks to the Modern World", which I found on my desk upon my return from a brief vacation. I know that I shall read it with extreme pleasure, as I do everything that you write.

I trust that you are well and I send you all my good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal
576 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, New York

November 7, 1963

My dear Mr. Fox:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in letting me read your brochure on "Antisemitism in the Soviet Union?", which I am returning herewith.

With much of what you say I am in complete agreement and, as you know, I have stated my position on the subject time and again. However, the fact remains that whether the various restrictions imposed upon the Jews of the Soviet Union are motivated by anti-Semitism or not, it is high time for the central government, now forty-six years in office and a world power, to remove these nagging and piddling restrictions which you, yourself enumerated, which would in no way endanger the stability of the government and would obviate world-wide criticism which they have engendered.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Mr. Norman S. Fox, C. P. A.
721 Olive Street
St. Louis, 1, Missouri



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RABBI BENJAMIN L. MARCUS
Director

11409 BELLFLOWER ROAD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO
TEL. 421-2285

Nov. 8, 1963

Dear Dr. Silver,

As you may have heard, Arie Eliahu will be the guest of the Hillel Foundation for a few days starting November 20th. In order to give him a feel of the intellectual and cultural climate of University Circle and our community, we are planning a little dinner for him at my home on the night of his arrival.

Would you be our guest and join us in our welcome. Six thirty for cocktails, dinner at seven; Wednesday, the 20th. I live at 3325 Hyde Park in Cleveland Heights.

Sincerely,
Ben Marcus
Phoned 11/13/63

63. 11. 8 כ"ח חשוון תשנ"ג

ל"ג ז"י מובא הל' סולבר רב א"א אברהם!

נצח לי מאוד מכתבך ויקרה לנו הידיעה שפנק

שאתי בצביוןך מור הביקור בציונות הקטן בימים
היושנים של תקומה לבוש.

כיום לאמצים כבר כ-40 ילדים מנאקה, שחר

אזרחי, מושג על גישת קולטתם כתבתי בספר - כולם

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מור הצמיח להכרזה נאסף מצוי, מורש, אצור, אצור, אצור

הספרי עם בתולות, כי האור האצור אצור. הנני מורש

אצור אצור האצור אצור, כי הכי אצור אצור אצור
ל"אצור אצור"

כל ספר האור וצור מורש אצור אצור אצור

אחרי זמן ע"מתיך ואש" שופס או דרך.

בדבריה היה מעל אל הספר קצו: דאז הן-קארין

היה קארין בדורשן להנצחה. מהיה ממושג, מום הספר

הפלט אפרטן ^{ורכש} ~~ממנו~~ עם ביהצור הקלה מולד המנהיגים
למדן יכל להקיש לפסגה נחמדה.

בדלי הקש למסור לק מור בוכה.

בזבז נבאד האקרה

נבקה קאהר



November 13, 1963

My dear Dr. Litvin:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging the receipt of your book, "Yismach Yisrael" which you graciously sent me and which you inscribed. I have already read portions of it and I have enjoyed it tremendously. I want to thank you also for the Year Book, 1963-64, which you sent me. I read with deep appreciation the tribute which you paid to me in this Year Book in connection with my sevantieth birthday.

It was a pleasure to have met you in London during my visit there in the Spring. I am looking forward, with pleasure, to our meeting soon again.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Joseph Litvin
42 Chatsworth Road
London, N. W. 2.
England



425 Riverside Dr
The St. Regis NYC 11/14/63
New York

Dear Alba,

Some months ago I sent you a copy of my recent book "Dawn or Dusk?" It was intended at the beginning of the act to be merely a token of regard and friendship and an abiding appreciation of the beautiful letter you sent me when I was appointed Visiting Professor of the Philosophy of Religion at the HUC-JIR (1951?). I may have in penning you an accompanying letter, asked you for moral support or a critical evaluation.

As you can see from the enclosed the volume has cornucopia of praises & they keep coming in. Without any advertising in any newspaper and

The enclosed circulars unmailed -
more than half of the 5000 - 1st printing
has been sold. Orders have come in
from libraries in Russia (the Soviet
Book Establishment in NYC) and
from individuals in Israel - where it
may be translated into Hebrew.

Did you receive the book or
~~did~~ it go astray in the mail?

With best wishes
Yvonne
Haller.

P.S. I wasn't in the States when your
20th Anniversary was duly noted. If you
wouldnt consider it חן I would like
to add a letter of mine expressing my
sincere and regard for your superb gifts
and great contribution to world Jewish and Judaism.

Nov. 14/63

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:

Dear Rabbi:

I must express my deep gratitude for your kindness in making available to me a copy of your message, "What is Justice, What is Love".

When I listened to it, I was so impressed and inspired with you for reaching definition of what is real justice, and true love, with gleaming application to the Hebrew scriptures, that I wanted to share this discussion with my family and many friends.

Thank you so much for same. I also want to express a word of appreciation to your secretary for her work in typing up this

Sermon.

gratefully yours

Ben B. Levy.

7548 Canterbury Rd.



RABBI S. M. ZAMBROWSKY

5402 PARK AVENUE
MONTREAL 8, QUEBEC

THE STUDY

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November 15, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road cor. 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope that you and Mrs. Silver had a most enjoyable cruise and that you are now continuing to enjoy your many fruitful endeavours.

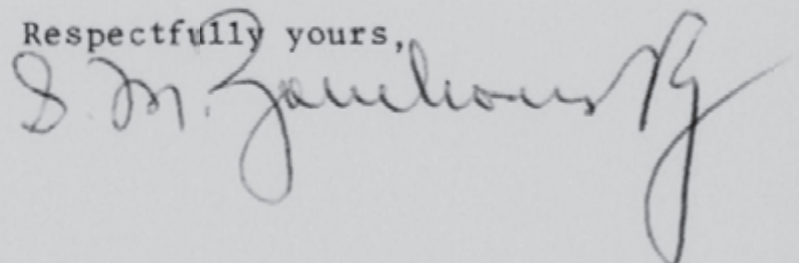
I want to thank you most heartily for the wonderful manner in which you have received me. It has always been a thrilling experience to spend sometime with you. Believe me I cherish those couple of hours with you more than I can tell you.

It was equally wonderful to see Mrs. Silver and I shall look forward with much eagerness to another opportunity to visit with you.

My profound appreciation for your kindness in presenting me with your books, which I enjoy and treasure.

With fondest personal regards, and warmest wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. M. Zambrowsky', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

SMZ:bb

12- Day

NOVEMBER 18, 1963

DR. JULIUS MARK
1 EAST 65TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, NEW YORK

DEAR DR. MARK:

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 29, AND AT THE REQUEST OF DR. SILVER, YOU WILL FIND ENCLOSED A COPY OF THE INVITATION WHICH WAS SENT OUT IN CONNECTION WITH DR. SILVER'S SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE ALONG WITH A COPY OF THE DINNER PROGRAM FOR THE SAME OCCASION.

ALTHOUGH I DO NOT KNOW THE EXACT DATE OF YOUR SIXTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY, I WISH TO EXTEND PREMATURE GOOD WISHES FOR THIS CELEBRATION AND FOR MANY MORE SUCH HAPPY MILESTONES IN THE FUTURE.

VERY CORDIALLY YOURS,

THE TEMPLE

LEO S. BAMBERGER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

LSB:AF
ENC.

18th November 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The TEMPLE

Dear Rabbi,

On behalf of the residents of the MONTEFIORE HOME, who were privileged to hear the wonderful address you delivered this last Sunday (17th Nov.), and on behalf of Mrs. Weinstein and myself, who were assigned to accompany these residents at your Temple, we would like to tender you our heartiest thanks and express to you our sincere admiration and high appreciation for the most interesting and inspiring speech we ever heard.

Personally, I must add that I was deeply impressed by your vast erudition and profound knowledge of the part played by our Judaism through the different ages.

It was for me a most highly intellectual lecture, especially that I have been for many years intimately concerned with Judaism and the Jewish Community in Egypt, my native country, and I must confess that I would be delighted to hear you again, whenever possible.

Again thanking you and wishing you all the best.

The residents of the Montefiore Home

Mrs. & Mr. A. Weinstein



RABBI DAVID BERENT

Lewiston, Maine

Nov. 19, 1963

The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I wish appreciate it deeply
if you would kindly send me
any of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's
sermons and Dr. Daniel J. Silver's
sermons which are available.

Many Thanks.

Gratefully yours,
David Berent

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Nov 21, 63

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

Dear Rabbi Silver

Trusting that in the following remark you do not think that I am dealing with a subject that is out of my province; don't you agree that heavy-handed politics have intruded upon international relations that might better be served by friendly cultural and artistic means? I have faith in the persuading - in my persuading of work like that which I did in Israel for the ends of good relations in a cordial way. I have not let down with my efforts here in Charleston. A few days ago I obtained from Mr. Thomas R. Waring, Editor of The News and Courier a friendly "reaction", meaningful for papers try to do without art, but are nevertheless more respectable than mass media magazines. But I must add that for want of personal opportunity to carry on with aims that mean so much to me, I am not situated for obtaining the results of which I am capable. While art is in abeyance that aims to be effective for important purposes, it is my hope that you see it not impossible that such purposes and effect may be served by my work, given the requisite place for their obtaining ^{these} results and that you see your way to assist me. I mean too, to bring art into the open in a way that has made it contributive in the past. With all regard toward them, my relatives do not see me in this light, hence this request.

My brother and sister-in-law have returned to Florida so the likelihood of my visiting Cleveland and responding to your kind invitation to come and see you is farther in the future than I was supposing.

Hoping that you are very well

Y.M.C.A. 26 George St
Charleston, S.C.

Sincerely Yours

Blum H. Rosenbaum

MRS. JULIE KRAVITZ

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I will adhere to the limitation of space, and of your busy schedule, but first I wish you to know that it would have given me a great deal of personal pleasure and satisfaction if you had won a Keens Wednesday evening, and likewise made our Sunshine Fund ^{\$}25 richer.

Three weeks ago, for the first time in about two years, I was lucky and won a split Keens amounting to ^{\$}15. (just goes to prove that Gambling does not pay.)

It is my privilege and satisfaction now to contribute my winnings to our Sunshine Fund in honor of the

Anniversary of my Father's death.

Dear Rabbi Silver, perhaps I am
guilty of repetition when I tell you
I am proud to be identified among
your many friends, and Temple members.

Lovingly,
Marie



November 22, 1963

My dear Marie:

I received this morning your lovely note and the check for fifteen dollars which you enclosed -- your gift to the Temple Sunshine Fund. I need not tell you that I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in making your winnings available to the Sunshine Fund.

I enjoyed seeing you the other evening at the Beechmont Club. I know that you tried awfully hard to help me win at Keeno -- short of manipulating the numbers.

Please remember us to Julie. Virginia joins me in sending you both our best wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Mrs. Julie Kravitz
20100 Fairmount Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY
11 East 69th Street New York, N.Y. 10021

November 22, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, East 105th St.
at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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Make checks payable to: AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Mail to the attention of: Miss Ruth Routtenberg, Director, University
Services

November 25, 1963

My dear friends:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me in behalf of the residents of the Montefiore Home and in your own behalf, who attended the services at the Temple on Sunday, November 17th. It was good to have seen you there and I hope that you will come soon again.

With warmest regards, I remain



Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein
The Montefiore Home
3151 Mayfield Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

November 27, 1963

United Air Lines
Accounting Division
Bulkley Building
Cleveland, Ohio - 44115

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing the tickets which were not used
by Dr. Silver. I cancelled his reservation.
Please credit his account. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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

December 4, 1963

Dear Mrs. Large:

You have undoubtedly heard of the sudden death of Dr. Silver which has saddened us all.

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver would like you to mail him some copies of the portraits Mr. Karsh made of Dr. Silver as follows:

Two sets of 11x14 portraits (2 of each of the three poses -- numbers 30, 31 & 37) That would be six portraits.

One single portrait 11x14 of No. 30, and

Twenty (20) glossy photographs of each of the three poses - 60 glossies in all.

In looking up the former and original order, I notice the price of the 11x14 portraits was \$25.00 each and 20 glossy prints were \$50.00.

Thank you very much for taking care of this as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May
Secretary to the late Dr. Silver

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

For DJS
+ Ray S.
B.S.K.

WRHS



December 5, 1963

Dear Mrs. Large:

Since writing to you yesterday, I have had requests for two more 11x14 portraits of the No. 30 pose of the late Dr. Silver. Will you kindly add this order to the one I sent you? Thank you.



Cordially yours,



Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary

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

MEMO
FROM

KARSH

DATE Dec. 10th, 1963

Dear Miss May:

I should like to acknowledge your letter of December 4th, and confirm that the prints requested have been placed on order, together with the supplementary order received soon afterwards. We shall do our best to get these portraits away to you as soon as possible after Mr. Karsh's return from Washington at the end of this week.

I do not believe that Mr. Karsh was aware of the sudden passing of Dr. Silver and I know how very sad he will be. He had spoken with much warmth of their session together.

Sincerely,

Jayne Large.

Secretary to Yousuf Karsh



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Miss Beatrice F. May,
Secretary to the late Dr. Silver,
The Temple,
University Circle at Silver Park,
Cleveland 6. Ohio.



Dear Rathi & Virginia: I can't begin
to thank you for the beautiful
mezuzah - I just love it and
particularly the girls - It was
very sweet and thoughtful
of you - I do hope you will

Come and see I real soon -

It is going to keep the Holiday
and being in the apartment
much love

Fondly

Sophie



[1963?]

Mrs. Harold Thorman