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Bitzaron, 1962-1963.

December 14, 1962

My dear Emanuel:

I have received the enclosed letter from Dr. Chernowitz of the "Bitzaron". I wonder whether the Tarbuth Foundation can do anything for this Hebrew monthly.

It was nice to have seen you in New York. With all good wishes, I remain



As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dear Dr. Silver,

I have just received a copy of In The Time of Harvest, a beautiful Jubilee volume, which will have to be reviewed in the forthcoming "Abba Hillel Silver issue" of BITZARON. Harold Manson's article was translated and is being set up to appear together with your historic U. N. address, an article on Zionism by Dr. Max Nussbaum dedicated to you, and other appropriate material. It promises to be a most interesting issue.

As a Trustee of the Tarbuth Foundation, no doubt were informed that thus far two Hebrew publications other than Bitzaron were included for allocations. It certainly would be an act of discrimination and injustice not to include Bitzaron's request for a subsidy which is so vitally needed for our very existence.

Half a year ago, the Tarbuth Foundation had a reason for hesitating. It had no precedent for helping Hebrew periodicals and there had been no defined policy as yet regarding the future disposition of the funds, as Dr. Neumann told one of our friends at the time. But now the situation is different.

I am certain that you will want to intercede on our behalf so as to right this wrong. Your word will carry immense weight with Dr. Neumann and the Goodman brothers, especially since the matter is now under consideration.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am, with deep appreciation and with the expression of my high esteem,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. M. E. Chernowitz

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February 20, 1963

My dear Dr. Chernowitz:

Let me thank you for your letter of February 18th. I wrote to Dr. Neumann some time ago urging the Tarbuth Foundation to make a contribution to the Bitzaron and I will write to him again.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,



ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. M. E. Chernowitz
Bitzaron
1141 Broadway
New York 1, New York

February 20, 1963

My dear Emanuel:

Dr. M. E. Chernowitz of the Bitzaron has again written to me about his request to receive a grant from the Tarbuth Foundation to enable the Bitzaron to carry on. He mentions that two other Hebrew publications received allotments from the Tarbuth. It would be nice if you could help him out. It is a good "Monthly", as you know, and it has been struggling hard to keep going.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

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March 4, 1963

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Dear Dr. Silver,

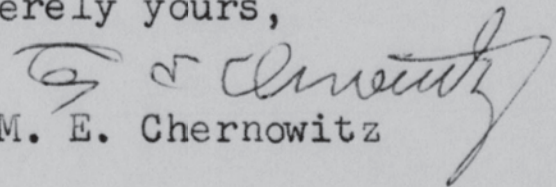
Thank you for your letter of February 20 in which you assured me that you would write again to Dr. Neumann urging him to include the Bitzaron in the Tarbuth Allocations. Have you received any reply from him?

In view of the urgency of our financial condition, I would appreciate your letting me know if you receive a reply from him. It is really unfair and outrageous that the welfare of the only Zionist Hebrew Monthly of America should be ignored. Due to the poor finances, the publication is late in appearing.

We were fortunate in securing the good offices of Dr. Abraham G. Duker to review "In the Time of Harvest" for the Silver issue of Bitzaron which will be the March issue.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


Dr. M. E. Chernowitz

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March 7, 1963

My dear Dr. Chernowitz:

Replying to your letter of March 4th, I did get in touch with Dr. Neumann and conveyed to him your request which I endorsed heartily. He said that he would look into the matter. I do not know what action he intends to take.

With warmest regards, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 6, 1963

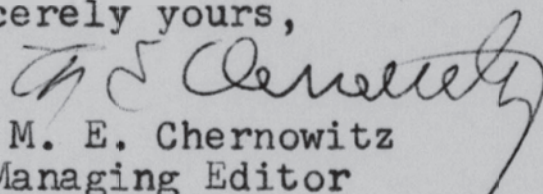
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

I hope that you are well and that the Abba Hillel Silver issue of Bitzaron which was released some time ago, has safely reached you. I trust that you are pleased with it as are our readers.

May you be granted many more years of fruitful activity on behalf of our people and on behalf of Zion rebuilt.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. M. E. Chernowitz
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June 14, 1963

My dear Dr. Chernowitz:

Let me thank you for your letter of June 6th. I have been away from my desk a good deal of the time and that is why my correspondence has lagged. I received a copy of the special issue of the Bitzaron dedicated to me and I read it with keen interest. I feel very honored that you have published this special issue and I shall treasure it.

By the way, have you heard from Dr. Emanuel Neumann and has his organization made any recent contribution to the Bitzaron?

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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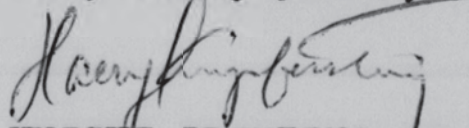
June 21 1963

Dr. M. Chernowitz
Bitzaron,
1141 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

This is the final reminder on your failure to meet your obligation to us. True, your recent payments of \$1100 considerably reduced what you owe us. But with the last issue of Bitzaron you still owe us in excess of \$2500.00. Unless we receive on account at least \$2000 within the next few days, we shall be compelled to stop all work on your publication.

Very truly yours,


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June 24, 1963.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I appreciate your friendly letter of June 14th and I highly value the sentiment which you so graciously express about the Silver issue of "Bitzaron."

You inquire whether we have heard from Dr. Neumann and the Tarbuth Foundation. I regret to state that to date we have not received any word about a significant allocation --or any allocation-- to "Bitzaron" from that source. But indirectly I did learn that the matter will definitely come up at a meeting in the very near future (before the Zionist delegates to the Convention depart for Israel.) In fact, I deliberately withheld my reply to your kind inquiry for a few days in the hope of being able to report something positive, which, alas, has not yet happened.

In the meantime, however, something else happened. We received just now an ultimatum from our printer, which I am taking the liberty of enclosing. Something of significant nature must be done to help rescue our publication. I cannot tell you, Dr. Silver, how much we miss the allocation from the Jewish Agency which the Agency "skipped" for the entire year from April 1962 to March 1963, representing two thousand dollars in all, and which according to Dr. Neumann cannot be reclaimed. This is the cause of our present crisis. Some Cleveland friend told me that in honor of your seventieth birthday your own community has placed some forty thousand dollars at your disposal for distribution at your personal discretion. It does not seem possible: Is there any truth to it? A significant allocation to "Bitzaron" from such a fund would certainly go a long way in solving our present situation!

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June 24, 1963.

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Dr. MAURICE E. CHERNOWITZ

I hope and pray, dear Dr. Silver, that you will have
cheering news for us.

With the expression of my high esteem, and with best
wishes,

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Sincerely yours,

Maurice E. Chernowitz

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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August 13, 1963

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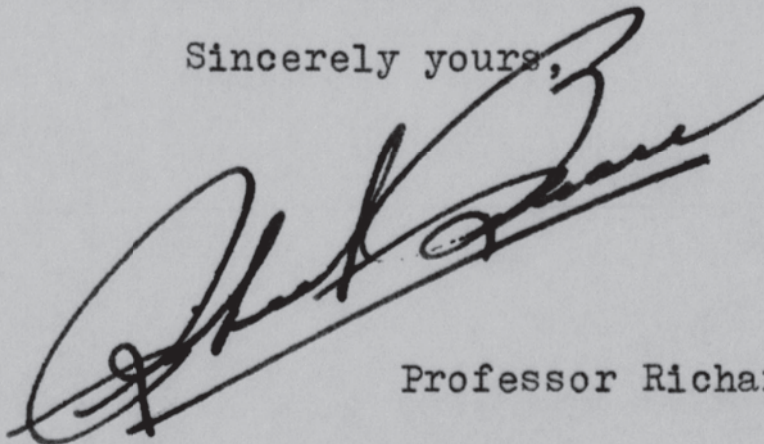
Dear Sir:

Ever since I had the great pleasure and honor of personally meeting Dr. Silver several years ago, I have been very much interested in reading about his views and of his numerous theological publications.

I am making a collection of pictures of prominent Americans and would appreciate it very much if Dr. Silver would personally autograph the small enclosed photograph for me.

If Rabbi Silver has available a superior or larger portrait than that enclosed and would care to make a substitution, I would indeed be grateful as this is the best I have been able to locate after much searching.

Sincerely yours,



Professor Richard Baron

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September 4, 1963.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am surprised not to have been favored with a reply to my last letter to you, dating back to the end of June, especially since it contained an urgent appeal.

Looking forward to your friendly response, I am



Sincerely yours,

M. E. Chernowitz

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October 16, 1963.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am puzzled by not receiving a reply to my
letter to you of June 24th. Is there anything
wrong?

I hope this letter finds you in good health.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. M.E. Chernowitz

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