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Recommendations and letters of introduction, 1960-1963.

October 11, 1960

To whom it may concern:

From what I know personally of Mr. Samuel A. Goodman and from what I have learned from my former associate here at the Temple, Rabbi Earl Stone, who is now Rabbi of Mr. Goodman's congregation in Denver, I feel confident that Mr. Goodman, who is planning to marry Mrs. Anita Burnley, will give Mrs. Burnley's children a home of refinement where the children will enjoy every advantage of parental care and solicitude. Both Mr. Goodman and Mrs. Burnley are people of culture and character and civically and religiously minded.

Very sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

December 14, 1960

My dear Mr. Sourasky:

It is now quite a number of years since I had the pleasure of visiting Mexico and of enjoying the hospitality of your home and the many kind attentions which you paid Mrs. Silver and me on the occasion of our visit. My son, Rabbi Daniel Silver, and his wife are going to spend a few weeks' vacation in Mexico. I am eager to have them meet you. My son would like to learn something about the Jewish community in Mexico, its activities, its cultural life, etc. I know of no better man to put him in touch with the right kind of people to guide him.

I am hoping that before long we shall have the pleasure of seeing each other again. With warmest regards,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

Mr. Elias Sourasky
Virreyes #1250
Mexico City
Mexico

January 27, 1961

My dear Eva:

If you have time, call on the Saphirs. They are very important people in Israel. Mr. Saphir is a member of Parliament, an eminent economist and a native of Israel. I trust that you will enjoy your trip. Virginia joins me in sending you all our best wishes.



AHS:bfm

Mrs. Irving Hexter
c/o Hotel Pierre
E. 61st & Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Enclosure

January 27, 1961

My dear friend:

I trust that you and Mrs. Saphir are well. I do hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again, possibly this coming March, in Israel.

This note will introduce to you a very dear friend of ours, Mrs. Eva J. Hexter, who will be visiting Israel for a few days. She is a woman of refinement and culture and prominent in our community life. Any courtesies that you may show her will be deeply appreciated.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Joseph Saphir
23 Pica Street
Petah Tikva
Israel

January 27, 1961

To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Saks and Mr. and Mrs. Morris I. Huebschman. They are making a tour around the world. Both the Saxes and Huebschmans are long-time members of my Temple. They are honored and respected members of our community, active in its civic and cultural life and everywhere most highly regarded. Any courtesies which you might extend to them would be deeply appreciated by me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Pearl Katowitz

August 18, 1961

Rabbi A. Schuster
Chief Rabbi of Amsterdam
Heinzestraat, 3
Amsterdam, Holland

My dear Rabbi Schuster:

The bearer of this note, Miss Pearl Katowitz, intends to spend a year in Holland as a teacher at Huisbouch School in the Hague. She is desirous of making contact with a synagogue. Miss Katowitz has been a member of my Temple and was confirmed here. She is highly regarded in our community and has been identified for years with educational projects. The year 1953-54 she spent in England on a Fulbright scholarship. Any courtesies which you can extend to her will be profoundly appreciated by me.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

August 18, 1961

Reverend S.J. Colthoff
Wagenstraat, 101
The Hague, Holland

My dear Reverend Colthoff:

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

August 23, 1961

Rabbi André C. Zaoui
Liberal Synagogue
Rue Copernic
Paris, France

My dear Rabbi Zaoui:

The bearer of this note, Miss Sally Cohen of Cleveland, intends to spend a year of study at the Sorbonne. She wishes to be identified with a liberal Jewish congregation and I suggested that she contact you. Any courtesies which you might extend to her will be deeply appreciated by me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

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September 13, 1961

My dear Rabbi Gutmann:

Miss Laura Goodman, a student at Russell Sage College in Troy, is desirous of attending the Yom Kippur services at your Temple.

Laura is a confirmand of my Temple and her late father was a teacher in our Religious School. Any courtesies which you may extend to her will be deeply appreciated by me.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA WILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Julius Gutmann
Berith Sholom Temple
167 Third Street
Troy, New York

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September 27, 1961

Rabbi David L. Zielonka
Schaarai Zedek Congregation
Tampa, Florida

My dear Rabbi Zielonka:

I wish to introduce to you Miss Gayle Suzanne Jacobs who will be attending the University of Southern Florida in Tampa. She would like to be identified with the Jewish community and to attend the services of your Temple. I confirmed Gayle and she is a fine young woman. I would be very grateful to you for any courtesies which you might extend to her.

With warmest wishes for the New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Re Marvin Lavin

September 27, 1961

Pardon Attorney
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter on behalf of and at the request of Mr. Marvin Lavin, 6007 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Lavin has been for some years a member of this congregation, his children are being educated in our school, and he has shown interest in our activities and undertakings. I know him to be a man of close family ties and sincerely devoted to those whom he loves.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

The Person Attorney

U.S. Department of

(Heavy Duty) Justice

Mervin Lavin

6007 Euclid

Pendleton Park

Probaton. Peder.

Mrs. Robert A. Levine

3001 South Parkway, Chicago 16, Illinois

October 23, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I'm not certain that you will remember me - however, my father is Harry Arnstine and Henry Rocker is my grandfather. I was confirmed at The Temple in 1952 and my husband and I were married by you in June of 1960.

I am writing to request a favor of you which I hope you will not think presumptuous. I am applying for admission, as well as for a scholarship, to the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. I am very eager to eventually obtain a Master's Degree in this field, and would like to have your permission to use your name on my application as a character reference.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Kay A. Levine

Kay A. Levine

DENNIS MARGULIS KAUFMAN

PERSONAL RATING APPLICATION FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE - October 25, 1961



I have known Dennis since he entered the Religious School of the Temple and I followed his career through his Confirmation and his graduation from the Temple High School.

Dennis has been an outstanding student, was liked by his class-mates and teachers and evidenced in many ways qualities of leadership, initiative and originality.

Dennis has special artistic talents. His family is prominent in our community. His parents have been active in many civic organizations and Dennis grew up in a home of culture and refinement.

Dennis is a young man of sound moral standards. His character is such that I believe he would be a credit to any group or school of which he is a member.



October 25, 1961

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

RABBI, THE TEMPLE -- University Circle at Silver Park, Cleveland 6, Ohio

Rabbi

L.R.

October 27, 1961

My dear Kay:

I was very happy to hear from you and you certainly may use my name as a character reference on your application to the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. I trust that you are well and I hope that when I am in Chicago next I will have the opportunity of seeing you and your husband again.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

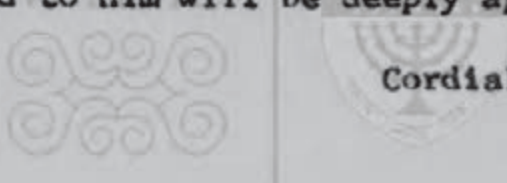
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Mrs. Robert A. Levine
3001 South Parkway
Chicago 16, Illinois

November 1, 1961

To whom it may concern:

This will introduce to you Bishop Joseph Gomez of Cleveland who plans to visit the State of Israel. Bishop Gomez has been a leader in the religious life of Cleveland for many years. He is eager to learn as much as he can about present conditions in Israel -- its life and its institutions. Any courtesies which you may extend to him will be deeply appreciated by me.



Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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1340 San Mateo, S.E. Apt. 7
Albuquerque, New Mexico

November 8, 1961

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

My son Paul desires to be appointed to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. He graduates from high school this June. He attended The Temple through Junior High from kindergarten. Paul is a grandson of David Katz and we were members of The Temple until we moved from Cleveland three years ago.

Paul was at Brown Military Academy, Glendora, California one year. He has been quite active in extra curricular activities and is a member in A.Z.A., DeMolay, National Thespian Society

A letter of recommendation from you attesting his moral character would greatly enhance his chances of being nominated for an appointment. Your letter addressed: To Whom It May Concern, in triplicate would be most appreciated. Any further suggestions that you might deem helpful towards assisting Paul to achieve his goal would be most welcome.

With kindest regards to you and your loving family, I am

Respectfully yours

Bernard D. Katz
Bernard D. Katz

L.R.

November 13, 1961

My dear Mr. Katz:

I am enclosing a letter (in triplicate) as requested recommending your son, Paul for appointment to the United States Air Force Academy.

His record here shows he was absent a great deal from his Sunday School classes but I wish him good luck and trust he receives his appointment.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Bernard D. Katz
1340 San Mateo, S.E. Apt. 7
Albuquerque, New Mexico

November 13, 1961

To whom it may concern:

Paul Katz attended Sunday School here at the Temple from kindergarten through Junior High School. His parents were members of my congregation until they moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico three years ago.

I would recommend Paul for appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. He was a boy of good moral character and came from a good family.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

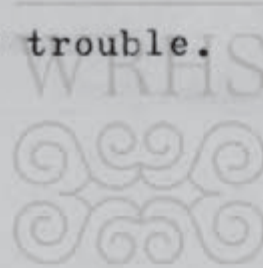
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827 Boylston St.
Boston, Mass.
November 16, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My mother, Mrs. Louis Nathanson, forwarded your kind note regarding my article on the Soviet Union in the New Idea magazine. Perhaps that article will recall me to your memory; for although I thought you might not remember me personally, I took the liberty of using your name as a reference in my application to the Peace Corps.

At any rate if for lack of knowledge you should feel hesitant to recommend me, please refer the reference to Rabbi Dan, with whom I have spoken on several occasions. Thank you very much for your trouble.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Neil Cohen'.

Neil Cohen

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SERVICE
ADMINISTRATION

Office of the Dean

November 16, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. L. Kay Arnstine Levine has applied for admission as a graduate student in the School of Social Service Administration and has given your name as a reference.

Would you be willing to tell us what you know of this student's promise in the field of social work? For success in the profession of social work we believe it is important for students to possess such qualities as patience, tolerance, adaptability, resourcefulness, and sound judgment. It is especially important, also, that the student be well balanced emotionally and be able to work easily with people. We are interested in making an intelligent decision before encouraging an applicant to go on with professional education and in knowing about strengths and weaknesses in order to plan the best program that we can, especially in relation to field work.

We realize that you may not find it easy to answer the questions about the student's possession of these qualities. We have mentioned them only for your guidance as to the kind of information in which we are especially interested. I hope, therefore, that you will write us freely and specifically. I know I need not tell you that any information you give will be treated confidentially or that we would be very grateful for any help you can give us.

Very sincerely yours,

Margaret B. Strozier
(Mrs.) Margaret B. Strozier
Chairman of Admissions Committee

L.R.

Kay Christine Lewis

November 22, 1961

My dear Mrs. Strozier:

Your letter of November 16th was received during my absence from the city which accounts for my delay in replying.

I have known Kay and her family for many years. They are members of my congregation and I confirmed Kay. As far as I can tell, I think she possesses all of the qualifications which you mention in your letter as being important in the field of social work. I might add Kay also is an artistic person and has been reared in a home of culture and refinement.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mrs. Margaret B. Strozier
Chairman of Admissions Committee
The University of Chicago
Chicago 37, Illinois

2.R.

November 29, 1961

My dear Mr. Katz:

Dr. Silver has asked me to send you the enclosed letters from Congressman Montoya and Senator Chavez regarding Paul's application to the Air Force Academy.

You will note that Congressman Montoya has addressed his letter to "Miss" Abba Hillel Silver. If you have any further correspondence with that gentleman, kindly inform him that he is Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

With all good wishes and trusting that Paul will receive his appointment,

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Lee J. May)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Mr. Bernard D. Katz
1340 San Mateo, S.E. Apt. 7
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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December 4, 1961

My dear Rabbi Kronish:

My good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friedman, will be in Miami Beach this season for several months. They will, I am sure, wish to attend services at your Temple and to make your acquaintance. The Friedmans have been honored members of my Temple for many years. Mr. Friedman is a member of the Board of Trustees and Mrs. Friedman has been head of the Red Cross activities in our Temple Women's Association. They have been identified with many fine civic activities in Cleveland. Any courtesies which you will extend to them will be deeply appreciated.

I send you warm Chanukah greetings.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Leon Kronish
Temple Beth Shalom
4144 Chase Avenue
Miami Beach 40, Florida

L.S.

December 5, 1961

My dear Rabbi Stern:

May I introduce to you my young friend, Carolyn Neumark, who is making her home in New York in the vicinity of your Temple. Carolyn is the daughter of very dear friends of mine here in Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neumark. Mr. Neumark is Vice-President of my Temple and is President of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland. I confirmed Carolyn and I know that she would like to continue her contact with a Temple.

Any courtesies which you might extend to her will be deeply appreciated by me. With warmest regards and Chanukah greetings, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Leonard W. Stern
33 East 12th Street
New York, New York

VIA AIR MAIL

cc: Mr. + Mrs. Neumark
Miss Carolyn "
244 W. 11th St. N.Y. 14, N.Y.

To: Ohio Northern University
College of Law. Ada, Ohio

Re: Richard Martin Bass

Mr. Bass is a Confirmand of our Temple and a graduate of our High School. He is a young man of excellent character, well liked by his friends and has a pleasant manner, gracious with adults. It is a pleasure to commend him to you. He is of the quality of young person from whom will come reasonable and respected citizens of tomorrow.

Rabbi, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

December 15, 1961

Aid to Blind
General Relief

Aid to Dependent Children

Aid for Disabled
Children's Services



COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

2400 PAYNE AVE.

TOWER 1-7700

CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

JOHN J. SCHAFER
DIRECTOR

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

William P. Day
Frank M. Gorman
Henry W. Speeth

December 15, 1961

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
East 105 Street & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Maurice L. Goldstein
3373 Dellwood Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The above named person has applied to this Department for a position as a caseworker and suggested that we consult you as a reference.

We are a large public agency responsible for the care of Dependent Children. Most of these children are living in foster homes. The caseworker works with the foster parents, children and parents.

A caseworker has the assistance of an experienced supervisor who helps him in understanding the problems and in planning his work.

From your knowledge, is the applicant basically a friendly person who likes children and adults? Is he well liked by his own social group? Do you think he is tactful, resourceful and mature enough to help our clients with the many problems that are so perplexing to them? Does the applicant have good intellectual ability with the willingness to learn and grow on the job? Is he easily discouraged?

Because at times we do work under considerable pressure, the applicant must have good health. He also must have good work habits such as promptness and regularity of attendance.

We shall appreciate any information you can give us about this applicant that will help us in determining his readiness and aptitude for this position.

Your information will be kept confidential.

Sincerely yours,

CUYAHOGA COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Eugene Strelec
Personnel Officer

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December 18, 1961

Mr. Eugene Strelec
Personnel Officer
County of Cuyahoga
Welfare Department
2400 Payne Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Strelec:

Replying to your letter of December 15th concerning Mr. Maurice L. Goldstein who has applied for a position as a case-worker, I should like to say that I have known Mr. Goldstein for a number of years and I have always found him to be a man of good character, integrity and complete dependability. He is a member of the Temple and his son is now in my confirmation class. Mrs. Goldstein is the private secretary of Rabbi Daniel Silver here at the Temple. Mr. Goldstein is very fond of children and is well liked by adults. He has been active in our Temple Men's Club. I have no hesitancy at all in recommending him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

L.R.

December 20, 1961

Mr. Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr.
Director Peace Corps
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: Peace Corps Volunteer
Neil J. Cohen

My dear Mr. Shriver:

This letter is in reply to your Questionnaire No. 014564 concerning Neil J. Cohen's desire to become a member of the Peace Corps.

Neil attended Sunday School here at the Temple and was confirmed by me. He was an excellent student. His parents have been members of my congregation for many years. I understand that Neil attended Culver Military Academy, was graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the highest honors, then went on to Harvard Law School.

I am happy to recommend Mr. Cohen. I believe he would be a valuable member of the Peace Corps. He is a young man of good character, integrity and has a brilliant mind.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

January 27, 1962
3341 E. Barclay St.
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Uncle Abba,

I trust that this note finds you and Aunt Virginia in good health. We keep looking for your next appearance around Los Angeles. It has been a long time since you were here. Estelle, the children and I are well and prospering.

I am on the Board of Directors of Temple Beth Sholom, a modest-sized conservative Temple in Long Beach. Our rabbi for the past ten years has assumed a new post. Several rabbis have written of their interest in our pulpit. One of these is Rabbi Samuel Meyer of Agudath B'nai Israel Congregation in Lorain, Ohio.

OR DANIEL

If you are acquainted with Rabbi Meyer, I would appreciate any information relative to him and your estimate of his qualifications. This information will, of course, be held in confidence. There is some need for speed in this matter, so your early response would be greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you next June at the big 50th wedding celebration of the folks.

Regards,

Henry

Wilson
Schulz?

March 7, 1962

My dear Dr. Pomerantz:

I learned that Mr. Irving Kane is out of the city.
He will be gone until the end of March. I, therefore,
wrote him the enclosed letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Max M. Pomerantz
20889 Colby Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

I.R. Kane
Barry Pomerantz

March 7, 1962

My dear Irving:

I understand that you will not be home until the end of March. I am, therefore, taking the liberty of sending you this letter. I trust that you and Adeline are well. I have just returned from an interesting vacation in Morocco and Majorca. I am going to report on it at the Temple services this Sunday morning.

Dr. Pomerantz, whom you probably know, spoke to me today about his son who has applied for admission to Brandeis. He graduates from Shaker Heights this year and he is in the upper twenty percent of his class. He has been at Brandeis with his father and they were told that there is an unusually large list of applicants from this region. It was suggested that perhaps a letter from someone who is well-known at Brandeis may be *helpful*.

If you can see your way clear to write a note to the Brandeis University Department of Admissions, it would be deeply appreciated. The boy's name is Barry Richard Pomerantz. He is a Confirmand of the Temple. I know him well. He is a splendid lad and I should like to help him.

With all good wishes to you and Adeline and hoping to see you before long here in Cleveland, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Irving Kane
c/o Irwin Raffel
4507 Spruce Street
Philadelphia 39
Pennsylvania

BRANDEIS CAMP INSTITUTE



DR. SHLOMO BARDIN
DIRECTOR

March 9, 1962

Re: Cathy Morse

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for the recommendation of the above-named applicant. We sincerely appreciate your taking the time to give us your evaluation. It will be most useful to us in assessing the candidates application for admission to Brandeis Camp Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Shlomo Bardin

Rabbi Hillel Silver
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

BRANDEIS, CALIFORNIA • FIRESIDE 6-1131 • DIAMOND 8-7201

L.R.

March 16, 1962

My dear Henry:

Upon my return from abroad, I find your letter of January 27th inquiring about Rabbi Samuel Meyer of Lorain, Ohio. I met him once personally and he impressed me very much. I inquired about him from the leading Conservative Rabbi here in the city who knows him very well and he spoke in the highest terms of his ability, personality and dedication to his calling. I hope that this letter reaches you in time to guide you in your choice of a Rabbi.

We spent our vacation this year in Morocco, Spain and Majorca and we enjoyed it very much. Aunt Virginia joins me in sending our love to you, Estelle and the children.

As ever yours,

AHS:bfm

Mr. Henry Schultz
3341 E. Barclay Street
Long Beach, California

VIA AIR MAIL

L.R.
Barry Pomerantz

March 19, 1962

My dear Max:

You will be interested in the enclosed card which I received from Irving Kane in reference to your boy's application to Brandeis.

With all good wishes, I remain



Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:Bfm

Dr. Max M. Pomerantz
20289 Colby Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

R.R.

March 27, 1962

My dear Rabbi Cook:

Eileen Stern was confirmed by me and is now a member of our High School here at the Temple. Her parents are fine people. They have been members of my congregation for a good many years and I have known them and Eileen for a long time.

Eileen is a very fine student who received many scholastic honors and high grades in Sunday School. I should recommend her highly to become a member of your group on its visit to Israel this summer.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABTA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Samuel Cook
Director of N.F.T.Y.
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York



April 5, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to thank you for the reference that you gave me concerning the NFTY Tour of Europe and Israel. I have been accepted and am looking forward to a wonderful summer.

Eileen Stern



Miss Eileen Phyllis Stern

R.R.

April 20, 1962

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Dr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Dworken
of 1640 Oakwood Drive, Cleveland 21, Ohio, are members
of my congregation.

Cordially yours,



ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS: bfm

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May 21, 1962

My dear friend:

This letter will introduce to you Mr. David M. Kelley of Cleveland. Mr. Kelley is a convert to Judaism and has been a member of my Temple. He is a lawyer by profession, but he has for some years now been interested in agriculture. It is his intention to settle in Israel and to find work in some branch of agriculture. Please introduce him to the proper agencies which might help him to find the kind of work which he is seeking. I shall be grateful to you for any courtesies which you might extend to him.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. E. Almagor
Director
Z.O.A. House
1 Daniel Frisch Street
Tel-Aviv
Israel

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June 1, 1962

My dear Frank:

I am enclosing a letter to President Ben-Zvi of Israel. I trust that you and Martha will enjoy your visit.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,



ABBA HILLEL SILVER



AHS:bfm

Mr. Frank E. Joseph
2886 West Park Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

June 1, 1962

My dear President Ben-Zvi:

This letter will introduce to you my dear friends Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Joseph. I would like them to have the honor and pleasure of meeting you during their visit to Israel.

The Josephs are prominent in the life of our community. Mr. Joseph is a civic leader. For many years he has been an officer of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland. He is also president of the Cleveland Orchestra Association and Chairman of the Board of John Carroll University.

This is the Josephs' first visit to Israel and I am sure that they will derive great pleasure and inspiration from their contacts with the leaders of Israel and with its institutions of culture and industry.

I trust that you are well and I send you and Mrs. Ben-Zvi my warmest good wishes.

Most sincerely yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

His Excellency Itzhak Ben-Zvi
President of the State of Israel
Jerusalem, Israel

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JONES, DAY, COCKLEY & REAVIS

1750 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING

CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

RING BUILDING
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

June 4, 1962

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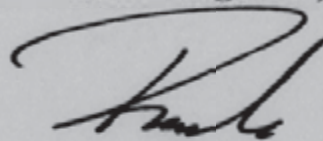
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your note of June 1, 1962
and the enclosed letter to President Ben-Zvi of Israel.

This was very thoughtful of you, and Martha
and I do appreciate it.

Best regards,



Frank E. Joseph

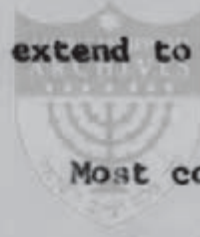
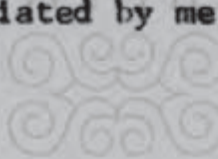
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July 2, 1962

To whom it may concern:

This will introduce to you Barry Meldon who is visiting Israel with a Zionist group from America. I confirmed Barry Meldon at the Temple and he has been a student of our Religious School of whom we have been very proud. I am happy that he is now visiting Israel, and will become better acquainted with its people and its institutions.

Any courtesies which you may extend to him will be deeply appreciated by me.



Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

September 21, 1962

Dear Leon:

I am writing to you in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abramson. Mrs. Abramson (Toni) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neumark of our congregation. Mr. Neumark has been for many years our senior Vice-President. During the same time he has been the President of our Federation and very active in all manner of civic and communal programs. The Abramsons are newlyweds, and I would appreciate it if you would make it possible for them to attend worship over the Holidays and, hopefully, interest them in your congregation and its program. Their address is 244 West 11th Street, New York 14, at the moment, but it is my understanding that they will be moving to Mount Vernon in the very near future.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lg

Rabbi Leon A. Jick
Free Synagogue of Westchester
500 North Columbus Avenue
Mount Vernon, New York

October 26, 1962

My dear Major:

I understand that Dr. Daniel A. Deutschman has applied for a medical internship with the United States Army. I am very happy to send a word of recommendation in connection with his application.

Dr. Deutschman is well known to me as a man of fine character and high principles. He is now in the fourth year of the Western Reserve University Medical School. He graduated from Adelbert College "Summa cum laude". He has a fine student record and he is very earnest in his desire to carry on research in his chosen field. He is married and he and his wife's family have been connected with the Temple for many years.

With all good wishes, I remain

Respectfully yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Major Deland
Second U. S. Army
Medical Personnel Procurement Div.
Trautman Building, Room 309
209 South High Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

L.R.

January 30, 1963

Jewish Children's Bureau
2060 South Taylor Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Attention: Miss Wanne

Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry regarding Robert Sampliner, in connection with his application to adopt a child from your agency, I think he and Mrs. Sampliner would be excellent parents for such a child.

Mr. Sampliner was confirmed by me here at the Temple, he and his wife are members of my congregation, his parents have been members for a good many years and I have known them to be very fine people. I am sure they will give any child they adopt a home of culture and refinement as well as love and understanding.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

R.R.

February 20, 1963

Dear Mr. Katz:

Dr. Silver has asked me to send you the enclosed letter which he received today ;from Congressman Montoya. He is pleased that he could be of assistance and I am sure that your son, Paul, will be very happy at the Air Force Academy. Congratulations to you both.

Cordially,

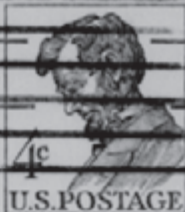
Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Enclosure

Mr. Bernard D. Katz
1340 San Mateo, S.E. Apt. 7
Albuquerque, New Mexico



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Dr. C. W. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Recently you submitted a reference
in behalf of *Jonathan Green*
I sincerely appreciate the time and care you
took to prepare and submit this form. Your
comments will be of assistance to our
Committee on Financial Aid. Thank you.

Dale E. Barbee, Director
Student Aid and Placement
CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Cleveland 6, Ohio

2.R.

August 19, 1963

Chief Rabbi of The Temple
Rome, Italy

Dear Rabbi:

This letter will introduce Mr. Earl Behrens who has been a member of our congregation for forty years. He expects to be in Rome during the period of our holy days and is desirous of attending services.

I shall greatly appreciate your courtesy in permitting him to worship with you.

Respectfully yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS/rm

Re - Adoption
Carol Beth Solloway

August 26, 1963

My dear Judge Frost:

Lew Solloway of 2140 Lyndway Road, Beachwood, is a member of my Temple. He and his wife, Rita, would like to legally adopt Carol Beth Solloway, the daughter of Rita. Mr. Solloway has been the foster father of Carol Beth since December, 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Solloway have had born to them in their present marriage two children, Joel Mark, who is ten years old, and Marla Jill, who is two years old.

Carol, whom the parents would now like to adopt legally, is at present a student at Ohio State University.

Mr. Solloway is President of the Mark Construction Company. He is well known to me and highly respected in the Temple fellowship. Their present desire to normalize the position of Carol within the home by legally adopting her is, in my judgment, most commendable.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

The Honorable Leonard Frost
Probate Court, Room #2
1 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland 13, Ohio

BUTLER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
611 Maple Avenue
Hamilton, Ohio

Telephone TW 5-2081

Rabbi Alba Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

November 4, 1963

Re: Bellos, Neal Sanford and Gwynne (Finkleman)
17431 Chagrin Blvd.
Shaker Heights #20
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

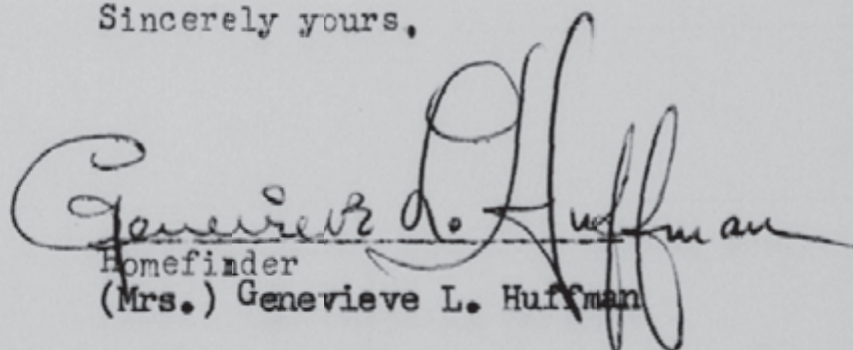
The above parents have expressed their interest in offering a child a **permanent** home, and have given your name as reference.

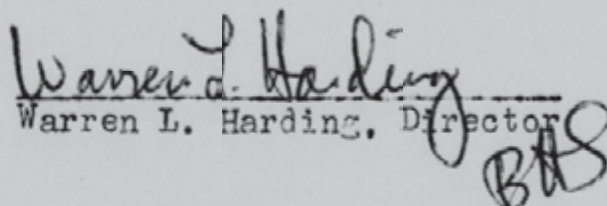
Caring for children can be a very helpful contribution to the children themselves and to the community, if it is undertaken by capable persons. Children who require care away from their own homes need the opportunity for understanding, thoughtful training and wholesome family life. We should appreciate having your frank opinion of the family's ability to offer such opportunities.

The following questions will give you some idea of the points we would like to have you cover, but please feel free to make additional comments. Do they get along well together and with others in the community? Do all members of the household seem to be in good health? Are they reasonably comfortable financially? Are there any conditions or attitudes in the home which you consider detrimental to children? How do their own, or other children respond to them? Why do you think they are interested in assuming care of children? We should appreciate knowing how long and in what connection you have known this family.

We shall be grateful for your prompt reply and we wish to assure you that any information you give us will be considered confidential. Please send your reply to the homefinder.

Sincerely yours,


Homefinder
(Mrs.) Genevieve L. Huffman


Warren L. Harding, Director
BAS

L.R.
November 7, 1963

Mrs. Genevieve L. Huffman
Butler County Department of
Public Welfare
611 Maple Avenue
Hamilton, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Huffman:

Replying to your letter of November 4th concerning
Mr. and Mrs. Neal S. Bellos, I cannot give you too
much information since they have just recently joined
my congregation. However, they are very fine, educated
people, very happily married, have one adopted child
and Mr. Bellos is very well thought of at the Welfare
Federation where he is Director of District Planning.

I know nothing of their financial status. You might
possibly be able to find that out by getting in touch with
the Personnel Director of the Welfare Federation at
1010 Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

L.R.

November 13, 1963

Committee on Admissions
Seton Hall College of Medicine
24 Baldwin Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I understand that Ronald Aaron Eisenberg has applied for admission to your College of Medicine and has given my name as a character reference.

Ronald attended our Religious School here at the Temple and was confirmed by me. He was a better than average student and a fine young man. His parents have been members of my congregation for many years and are well thought of in the community.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

[no date]

L.R.

My dear Dean:

I am very happy to write these words about Joan Bloomberg, who has applied for admission to Mills College.

I have known Joan for many years. I had the privilege of confirming her after she completed her course of religious education at the Temple. She is a young woman of fine character, very pleasant, and makes friends easily. She has had a very good record in our school. I know her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bloomberg, well. Their home is one of culture and refinement. Mr. Bloomberg has been very active in civic life and a generous contributor to all good causes.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Dean of Admission
Mills College
Oakland, California

[no date]

L.R.

Lawrence Kanter has been a member of our Religious School since Kindergarten. He is now a Senior in our High School here at The Temple. He is a fine young man, his grades are better than average, nice appearing and shows leadership ability.

Dr. and Mrs. Kanter, Lawrence's parents, have been members of my congregation for many years. They are people of fine character. I am happy to recommend Lawrence.





(See other side)

November 28, 1962

The Temple - University Circle at Silver Park - Cleveland 6, Ohio

L.R. Gentlemen:

[no date]

^{Alan}
Stephen ~~Allen~~ Solomon attended our Sunday School here at the Temple from Kindergarten through Confirmation. He was confirmed by me and I have known him and his family all those years. Stephen was an exceptionally fine student - very intelligent, he has leadership ability, a good sense of humor, gets along well with people, and comes from a nice family.

I am happy to recommend him to you.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Northwestern Univ
Evansville, Ind
WRHS

