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cation since Sputnik may contribute to a
new climate in American education. It may
help us to raise a new generation of men
and women more reverent of learning and more
devoted to the exacting disciplines of the
mind--not only in the sciences but in the
humanities as well. I

In my judgment it would be a great loss
to our people and to American civilization,
if our present discontent should catapult
our entire educational system into an all-
out scientific and technological direction
and depreciate the importance of what we
once called liberal education--the humanities
and the social sciences. Of course, civili-
zation needs scientific researchers in all
fields. It needs the physicist and the
chemist, the mathematician, the engineer
and the biologist--there is no civilization
without them. But if it is to be a whole-
some civilization, it needs also the artist,
the musician, the writer, the poet, the
philosopher, the minister, the economist
and the sociologist. Above all, it needs
the cultured, well-rounded individual, what-
ever his profession. It needs men and wo-
men trained in the art of living who will
contribute to the well-being of their com-
munities and to the building of the good
society. What a progressive civilization
needs pre-eminently are wholesome, clean-
living, high-thinking, socially-minded
human beings. The study of the sciences
alone, however advanced, will not produce
them.

Furthermore, it should be borne in mind
that not all pupils are gifted enough to
master abstract sciences nor are all quali-
fied for theoretic scientific research.
We cannot train men for genius.

What is essential is that whatever is ~~taught~~
taught should be well-taught--whether in
the field of science or in the humanities.
What is learned should be thoroughly
learned. The disciplines of study and

instruction must be high and exacting for
teacher and pupil alike. ~~an~~ Adequate facili-
ties and financial support must be made
available for the education of all our people,
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With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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