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Moses and the Original Torah, miscellaneous acknowledgements,
1961-1963.

The **HIGBEE** *Company*

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August 28, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is an official invitation inviting you to be our guest on Monday, November 13th, to autograph copies of your new book MOSES AND THE ORIGINAL TORAH. We are most delighted that you have accepted.

Please let me know if you would like us to arrange for an interview on radio and television and if you will have time to give us if such an interview is arranged. I will keep you posted as to the exact hours of the autograph party and all other particulars as the promotion unfolds itself.

Many many thanks to you for your kindness in cooperating with us.

Sincerely,

Anne Udin
Anne Udin - Buyer
Book Department

AU/mrd

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

October 11, 1961

Dr. Solomon Grayzel
The Jewish Publication Society of America
222 N. Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Sol:

Our good friend, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, has written an unusually fine book which is being published by Macmillan. It is a study of Moses and His Torah.

I would strongly urge you to get in touch at once with Macmillan and ask them to let you see galleys. It may well be that the Society will be able to use this book for its 1962 program.

Let us talk about this when we see each other, God willing, this coming Sunday, in New York.

With all good wishes to you and your dear Sophie, I am,

As ever,

Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

October 23, 1961

Miss Lois Miller
The Higbee Company
Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Miller:

As requested, I am enclosing herewith a copy of
the Temple Membership list.

Confirming our phone conversation of this morning,
the time of 1:00 to 2:00 P.M., on Monday, November
thirteenth for the autograph party is satisfactory.
The list of guests for the luncheon at noon on that
day will be mailed to you later in the week and Dr.
Silver will phone you regarding the tape recording
for WENS.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

October 26, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

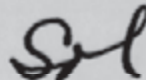
MacMillan and Company sent me a copy of your new book, Moses and the Original Torah. I read it last evening and I was astonished. From the very beginning, I realized that here was an original analysis of the Torah. It is very hard to believe that after a century of Biblical analyses on the part of the European and American scholars that it would be possible any more to do something so entirely new. It is truly remarkable.

The whole concept is surprising. First, that the Torah of Moses was primarily ethical, and therefore it was not the Prophets who introduced the ethical idealism in Judaism. Then there was the new idea that the real loyalty to the Torah of Moses was in the northern kingdom, not in the southern kingdom which we have been inclined to honor more.

Also, that the priests in the northern kingdom considered themselves descendants of Aaron and Moses and not of Levi; that the "ancestor" of the south was Abraham and of the north, Jacob. And that in general the south emphasized the Patriarchs and the north emphasized Moses.

I am sure that professional Biblical scholars will pour out their vials of wrath against so radical a thesis, but I have nothing but admiration for its originality and its logic. Congratulations to you.

As ever,



SBF:t

Solomon B. Freehof

October 30, 1961

Dear Miss Miller:

I am enclosing a list of names and addresses of the guests who are to receive invitations for the luncheon on Monday, November 13th.

You will note there are fifteen names, including Dr. and Mrs. Silver. However, Mr. Krohngold will be out of the city that day so there will be just fourteen. Dr. Silver requests that Mr. Krohngold receive an invitation anyway.

With best wishes,



Cordially,

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

Enclosure

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ZONE</u>
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Mr. Edgar A. Bahn	800 National City-E. 6th Bldg.	14
Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold	The Krohngold Shoe Company 339 St. Clair Ave. N.W.	13
Mrs. George Furth W.	13700 Fairhill Road	20
Mr. Leo/Neumark	Tremco Mfg. Co. 8701 Kinsman	4
D/ Mr. Raphael/Silver	1207 Superior Bldg. 815 Superior Ave.	15
N. Mr. Sidney/Weitz	Leader Building 826 Superior Ave.	14
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Mrs. Helen E. Bing	2540 North Moreland Blvd.	20
Rabbi Milton Matz	c/o The Temple	
Mr. Frank E. Joseph	Union Commerce Building 925 Euclid ave.	14
Mrs. Eugene Geismer	15800 So. Woodland Rd.	20
Dr. & Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver	19810 Shaker Blvd.	22

November 1, 1961

My dear Sol:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 26th. Yours is the first reaction which I have received to my book "Moses and the Original Torah" and I need not tell you that I am deeply moved by your estimate of it. I know that it will arouse considerable criticism but I have long wanted to write about this man Moses whom so many historians and Biblical critics have pushed out to some sort of vague periphery.

If I get any real "hot" reviews of the book which will be published November 15th, I will send them to you.

With warmest regards to you and Lillian, I remain

As ever yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
Fifth and Morewood Avenues
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

The Temple

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November 1, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi:

On behalf of all the members of The Temple as well as myself, I want to take this means of congratulating you upon the completion and now the publishing of your newest book "Moses and The Original Torah".

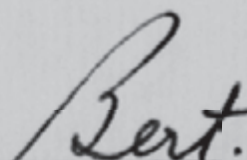
Of course, I have not yet read this book, but I am looking forward to it with great anticipation. I understand this volume is rather a controversial one, but I assure you that I shall accept your facts and statements as outlined in the book.

I wish you much success and hope for several printings of this book.

Connie and I will be out of the city on November 13th, otherwise we would visit you at your autograph party on that day. Hope this will be a happy afternoon for you.

With all good wishes.

Cordially yours,



Bertram J. Krohngold
President

BJK:pav

You're invited to an autograph party
honoring your noted religious leader

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Monday, November 13th from 1 to 2 p.m.

Higbee Book Shop, Fifth Floor, Downtown

Rabbi Silver will greet his friends and autograph
copies of his newest book, "Moses and The Original Torah"

If you are unable to attend, phone CH 1-4600 for your autographed copy, 3.50.

The **HIGBEE** *Company*

Public Square

Cleveland 13, Ohio



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PUBLIC SQUARE
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

TELEPHONE
CHERRY 1-4600

November 2, 1961

Dear Mrs. Bing:

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to a luncheon honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, on the occasion of his appearance at Higbee's to autograph his just-published book, "Moses and the Original Torah."

Luncheon will be at 12 noon on Monday, November 13th, in the Fern Room on Higbee's Tenth Floor.

We would appreciate your confirming your attendance by calling us at CHerry 1-4600, extension 766.

Sincerely,

Lois Miller
Special Events

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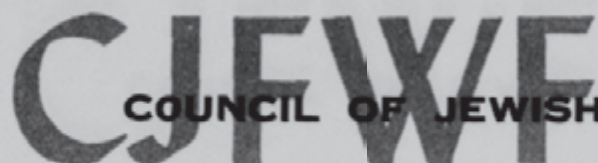
Dear Rabbi Silver:

11/12/61

Your book reminds me a notable book, the more remarkable because it comes out of a heavy program of work in your service as Rabbi.

Have you ever discussed in print the issue of affairs which might have resulted if Jesus had not been put to death? I would like to know if you have done so.

Again my appreciation for the book and your friendship
Cordially
Ferdinand Q. Blanchard



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

Dear Uncle Abba,

I was delighted to receive your latest book "Moses and the Original Torah." I shall read it with great pleasure - and profit.

Warmest thanks - and our love to Virginia and the children.

As ever,

Phil
Philip Bernstein

Rabbi Nathan Kollin

RODEF SHOLOM SYNAGOGUE
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

November 13, 1961

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

I was quite interested to learn from your current Temple bulletin about the new volume which you have published: Moses and the Original Torah. My specific area of interest has always been in Biblical criticism and archaeology, and I am therefore all the more anxious to secure a copy of your book.

May I then request that you have your office send and bill me for one copy...and I would be honored to have it autographed. Although I do get to visit the home-town Cleveland every once in a while, I doubt whether I could make it today for the "autograph party" at Higbee's!

Again, I shall be grateful to you for your kindness in the above-mentioned matter, and trust that this finds you and yours in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

Nathan Kollin

Mailed - 11/15/61

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16200 EUCLID AVENUE
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HOWARD MYERS WELLS
MINISTER

Nov 14, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for the gift of a copy of your new book - *Thoreau*. I shall read it with interest from start to finish and Mrs Wells will enjoy it with me too, probably at breakfast time.

For many years now your thinking has been a stimulation to my thinking both as preacher and citizen and I am grateful for it. I deem it a great satisfaction that I have come to know you personally and I delight in counting you as one of my friends.

With very best wishes for your continuing ministry and your personal health and happiness and abiding satisfaction, I am
Sincerely,
Howard Wells

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
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November 14, 1961

DEPARTMENT OF NEW TESTAMENT
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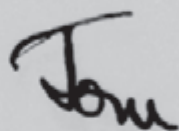
Dear Rabbi Silver

I saw your new book advertised last week, and was alerting myself to get a copy; and then this afternoon the copy came from you with your autograph! It is most gracious of you to send me the copy, and I am anxious to get into it this evening. Many, many thanks to you.

I have had a new interest in Moses in recent preaching after reading Deuteronomy 34 last July on Mount Nebo, after being in Egypt but a few days previous, where I saw the monumental memories of Ramses II, and had also 'experienced' the overnight trip by sleeper from Cairo to Luxor. So I have used Moses for my illustration, and the scripture from Deuteronomy 34, my topic being: RELIGION FOR THE LONG PULL, which Moses certainly had!

Again my deep gratitude to you for the book, and my good wishes to you in every way.

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tom'.

Thomas S. Kepler

Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights

Coventry and Weymouth Roads

Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me an autographed copy of your new book "MOSES AND THE ORIGINAL TORAH".

I am delighted to have this and shall always treasure it. The tiny samplings I have made here and there make me eager to read the book in its entirety. It is marked with the same incisive insights that we have come to associate with your papers and comments at the Alathian Club meetings.

With kindest regards, I am,

Gratefully yours,

Robert J. Blakesley

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

RIB/c
November 14, 1961

The **HIGBEE** *Company*
BOOKSHOP



CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

November 15, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a great joy and a real pleasure to have you here as our guest. Besides, I must tell you that we sold many hundreds of books which certainly helped to make me very happy. We will continue to do everything we can to keep the book before the public.

Do thank Mrs. Silver for standing by and for being so helpful. Greetings to you both.

Sincerely,

Anne Udin
Anne Udin - Buyer
Book Department

AU/mrd

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

3315 Chalfont Road
Shaker Hts. 20
Nov. 15, '61

Dear Dr. Silver -

It was most kind of you to send Dr. Olson your book on The Torah. He looked so pleased when I took it to him, and I know he will read it eagerly, as he has your previous books -

He is making good progress since his very severe stroke in June; but, as you know, it is slow, slow - He is walking, with a brace and a cane, and his speech is returning markedly. His right arm is still helpless - so I am writing you at his request - His vision, hearing, and his good clear mind were not affected, and since there is definite and continual improvement in walking and speech we have much to be grateful for. He is still at "The Lamp", near Berea, where he gets helpful therapy -

With his thanks for the book, and the best wishes of both of us to you and Mrs. Silver -
Sincerely, Edith K. Olson

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November 15, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I cannot tell you how thrilled I was
to receive a copy of Moses and the Original Torah.

I know that I shall enjoy reading it.

It was kind of you to think of me, and I
am deeply grateful.

With all good wishes to you, Virginia, and
the boys, I am

As ever,


Jacob R. Marcus

115 East 92 Street
New York 28, N. Y.

November 15, 1961

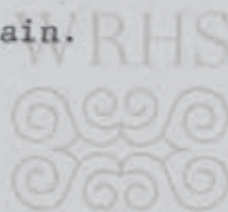
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was very happy to receive the inscribed copy of your
"Moses."

After leafing through the book last night, I have the
distinct impression that it is a most important work.
I eagerly look forward to reading it in its entirety.

Thank you again.



As ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Harold'.

Harold P. Manson

HPM:scf

N. L. DAUBY
1223 NATIONAL CITY BANK BUILDING
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

November 17, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your book "Moses and the Original Torah". I also want to thank you for the inscription which I appreciate very much. I know I will take great pleasure in reading it.

From one of your many admirers,

Nate Dauby.

NLD:D



ROI C. DAVIS, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

November 17, 1961.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness
in sending me your autographed copy of "Moses and the
Original Torah". Am looking forward with real anticipat-
ion to reading it.

I hear you have a new grandchild. Mazeltov!
This is wonderful news. We hope to visit in Cleveland
within the next few weeks, and will see you at that time.

Fondest regards to Virginia and the
growing family, in which Leora joins.

Cordially,

MH:M

Heights Christian Church † † †

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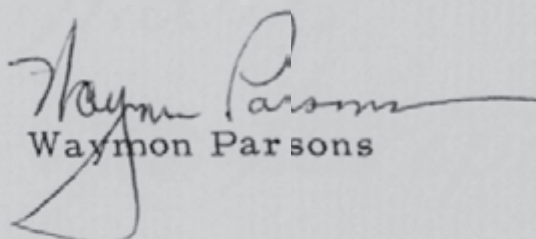
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear friend:

It was so kind and thoughtful of you to send me
your latest book on Moses. I shall enjoy reading it
and profiting from your rich scholarship and wisdom.

I do hope it has a wide sale. It will be a trea-
sured addition to my library.

Gratefully yours,


Waymon Parsons

WP:db

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

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Office of the President

November 20, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at East 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Thank you very much for the autographed copy of your new book, "Moses and the Original Torah." It is wonderful that you have found the time to keep up your research and writing, and we are proud of you and of your accomplishments.

You may have received by this time a copy of my Board Report, together with the appended announcement of the fact that Fritz Bamberger is joining our academic and executive family. He will start actively with us on January 1st.

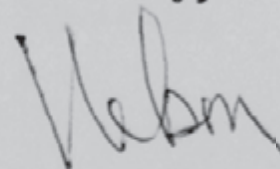
One of the things which will come under his jurisdiction is the exceedingly important development of the Alumni Overseers, of which you have been good enough to take the chairmanship. He will in due course get in touch with you to get your suggestions and recommendations with regard to it.

I have been travelling around the country like mad since I last saw you at the meeting of the Alumni Overseers, which you chaired in Cincinnati. My travels have mostly been concerned with raising money for the Development Fund for American Judaism. We need to pay the banks a million dollars on December 31st of this year, and sometimes I feel a little desperate about the situation. However, I am certain that somehow or other, the money will be raised to enable us to pay the banks the three and a half million dollars which we have borrowed from them.

I am particularly grateful to you for your deep interest in your Alma Mater and everything which affects its welfare.

With best regards, I remain as ever

Sincerely,



Nelson Glueck

NG/a

The **HIGBEE** *Company*

November 21, 1961

PUBLIC SQUARE
CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

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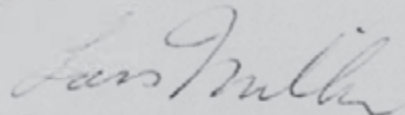
Mrs. Beatrice F. May
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mrs. May:

Enclosed are copies of the letter and card
which we mailed in conjunction with Dr. Silver's
appearance at Higbee's.

If there is anything further I might send
you, won't you let me know.

Sincerely,



Lois Miller
Special Events

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RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG
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November 21, 1961.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

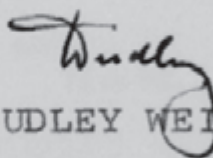
Mazel Tov!

Your Temple bulletin informs me of the publication of your new volume on Moses.

I can think of a thousand ways of complimenting you on this latest fruit of your scholarship and your questing spirit. None is more to the point than the question, "where can I get a copy?" Please let me know who published the book so that I can order one.

May the birth of this latest child of your mind and spirit bring you much joy.

Faithfully,



RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG

DW/cs



The United Church of Christ

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2969 WEST 25th STREET CLEVELAND 13, OHIO PROspect 1-7439

November 22, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was delighted to receive an autographed copy of your book on "Moses". Your thoughtfulness in sending me this gift is deeply appreciated.

Even though I have read only the first chapter, which is extremely interesting, I know that the remainder of the book will be very helpful.

Thank you for making possible this addition to my library.

A happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Sincerely yours,
Elam G. Wiest

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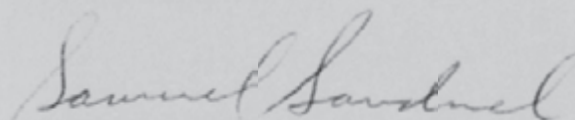
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you so much for your courtesy
in sending me "Moses and the Original
Torah." I have only just begun to read
it and it seems so far fascinating. I
look forward to reading the remainder in
the very near future.

Warmest good wishes.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samuel Sandmel".

Samuel Sandmel

LAW OFFICES OF
EUGENE M. ZEIDMAN
SUITE 618-19 MASSEY BUILDING
BIRMINGHAM 3, ALA.
PHONE AL 2-0267

November 25, 1961

Dear Abba,

Ida and I both thank you for your book "Moses and the Original Torah".

I had either forgotten or never realized what a troublesome people God chose as a shining example to the other nations.

As I read the book, it struck me that perhaps those who have perforce adopted variations of our ancient Code of Ethics subconsciously resent its imposition upon them, but then neither are our own people angels.

The sweeping changes in man's concepts of good and evil in those few words Moses brought our ancestors is fascinating to contemplate and as a layman, I appreciate the opportunity your book afforded to capture those thoughts.

When may we expect something equally worthwhile dedicated to our Sarah Jean.

Affectionately,

Eugene

November 27, 1961

My dear Dudley:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I have requested my secretary to send you a copy of my new book, "Moses and the Original Torah", which was again published by The Macmillan Company.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg
Temple Emanu-El Jeshurun
2419 Kenwood Boulevard
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Sent book + bill

11/27/61

THE DROPSIE COLLEGE
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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

November 30, 1961

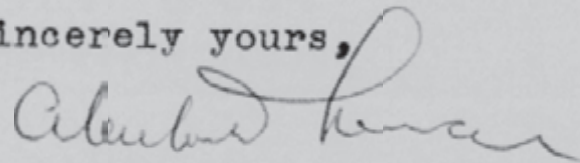
Dear Doctor Silver:

I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the autographed copy of your "Moses and the Original Torah."

Your treatment is exciting and challenging. It is a valiant attempt to save a remnant of Torah from the avalanche of Higher Criticism. Your occasional summoning of the ancient Rabbis as witnesses to testify to the plausibility of your reconstructions is original and ingenious. But I venture to believe that were these ancients to come to life they would prove mighty recalcitrant witnesses! Nevertheless, I congratulate you upon this work which is from every standpoint a tour de force.

With every good wish and high regard.

Sincerely yours,



ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Lines

O come to us, abide with us
Our lord Emmanuel!

Thank you so
much for the
book. I am
delighted with
it.

George

THE DREWS

"Three"

New York, December 4th 1961.

Dear Rabbi,

Please accept the expression of my most sincere gratitude for your kind dedication in your book "Moses" sent to me by my good sister Sara Fildon.

I feel greatly honored and your book with dedication will always be considered as one of my most treasured belongings.

Gratefully yours
Sigmund Lenzburger





Dec. 4, 1961

Dear Aunt Virginia & Uncle Abba-

We've heard the wonderful reports of Uncle Abba's new book and would love to have an autographed copy for our library. We consider Uncle Abba's books some of our proudest possessions.

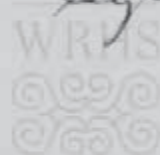
Our Deena did us proud

on the occasion of her Bar Mitzvah.
We were only sorry you couldn't
be with us. It was a real "naches"
for whole family.

We were happy to hear of the
birth of your newest grandchild,
and hope someday soon to be able
to meet your "growing" family.

Love from us all.

Sylvia + Nathan



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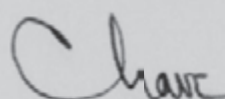
December 6, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver:

What a delightful surprise it was to receive your latest publication on Moses and the original Torah. My wife and I both look forward to reading it with great pleasure and are deeply appreciative for the gift.

With warmest wishes,

Faithfully yours,



W. Chave McCracken

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 22, Ohio

RABBI LEON I. FEUER, D. D.

COLLINGWOOD AVENUE TEMPLE

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December 13, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

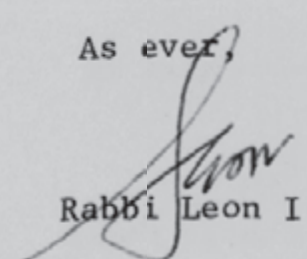
Dear Rabbi:

I caught a cold this past week but enjoyed it. I spent two days in bed reading "Moses And The Original Torah". I found it exciting, just like a detective story. I am not a Biblical scholar but it seems to me that you have made an excellent case for your thesis -- clear, concise and well documented. I imagine it will be very controversial and it will be interesting to see what the reviewers write. Two groups are bound to be furious -- the Orthodox and the conventional Biblical critics.

Thank you for sending me the book.

Hortense joins me in sending our love to Virginia and yourself.

As ever,


Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO

December 26, 1961

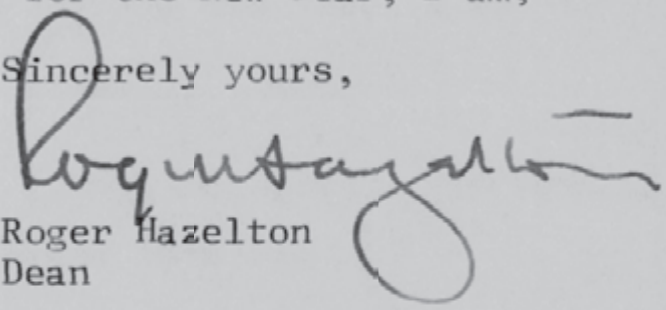
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is just a brief note to thank you most heartily for sending me a copy of your new book. It is, I am sure, a really important contribution, particularly to mutual understanding between Jews and Christians in our time. Tom Kepler tells me that he is very appreciative of the careful scholarship which went into the making of the book. As one who is not an expert in the biblical field, I can only say that I find the story of Moses told in a moving and relevant way which holds the reader's interest very closely.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Roger Hazelton
Dean

RH/b

SOLOMON COHEN
ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
TELEPHONE LONGACRE 5-5880

December 26, 1961

My dear Abba:

Many, many thanks for the autographed copy of "Moses and the original Torah". I took advantage of the past week of holidays, read it, and added to my store of knowledge. It is a scholarly work which does you credit and of which you may feel truly proud.

As I read how Tutmosis III had erased the name of Queen Hatshepsut; how Amenhotep IV had carried out a thoroughgoing revolution against the cult of Amon, and had chiseled out from some monuments the name of his own father Amenhotep III, and of his ancestor Amenhotep II, I could not help but think of what Stalin did to Trotsky and what Khrushchev is now doing to Stalin.

You dwell on it beautifully in your sermon "Building Walls and Shelters" and your quotation of Psalm 126:1-6. It was most illustrative of what the Communists are doing to - say - Virginia Anna wishes to be remembered
As ever yours, Sol

Mrs. Helen A. Levine
13789 Cedar Road
Cleveland, Ohio

1/3/62

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I listened to your TV interview last night and I wish to express my gratification for the opportunity of hearing you on your new book. When we received it at the Bureau of Jewish Education's Library, I read it before I made it available to our readers. Since I cannot attend any of your Sunday morning talks at the Temple I was delighted to be able to hear you on TV.

I found both your book and your views expressed last

night of great interest and
thought provoking.

This morning as a result of
the TV interview, I had a number
of additional requests for the
book at the library. Our waiting
list for it is quite long and growing.

And continue to write! 75th

Sincerely

Helen Levine.

[1962]

690 Northfield Rd.
Bedford, O.

January 3, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It was a wonderful privilege
to hear you last night. Thank God
for you and Dorothy Feldheim.
We could have listened for hours more.
We are writing to Mrs. Feldheim, and
hope that we are one of many, to
plead with her to have more of these
talks. We hope you will want to
do this too. We do not live in the
city and it is difficult to come in.
Thank our God for television and
thank you for giving of your time.
You, yourself remind us of Moses.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Amelia Giammo
Norma Giammo
and friends.

I listened last nite to your
explanations of your latest book,
you surely did yourself and the Jewish
people proud. Somehow there is
too little of the good part of our
people brought forth.

I was thinking the early people
who came to Plymouth Rock are infants
compared to our 4000 years.

Thank you again
Leonard Ratner

Jun 3-62

T.V. Interview



Dear Ratti,

Many thanks for
your kind letter of Dec 13.

I accepted the award
only in the name of Cleveland Jewry.
The job we do in Cleveland is being
done by all. This makes our
community so great.

I listened last nite to your
ex planation of your latest book,
you surely did yourself and the Jewish
people proud. Somehow there is
too little of the good part of our
people brought forth.

I was thinking the early people
who came to Plymouth Rock are infants
compared to our 400 years.

Thank you again

Edward Ratner

Jun 3-62

T.V. Interview

Cleveland
TEMPLE MEMORIAL
"The Home of Funerals"

8937 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

T.V. "Times"

January 5th, 1962

Office of
LEONARD S. LABOWITCH

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your stimulating presentation Wednesday evening truly delighted Edith and me - not alone because you were, as always, articulate, but that you projected your personality over a medium which is all too often, not very thought provoking.

With warmest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Leonard
Leonard S. Labowitch

LSL-R



FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

6 January 1962

RICHARD PACINI, MINISTER

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express my deep appreciation on receipt of a copy of your book, "Moses and the Original Torah."

At a recent meeting of the Alathians, Tom Keppler and I agreed that we had nowhere seen as fine a statement as your chapter on Moses.

I remain amazed and inspired by the depth and range of your scholarship, and encouraged by the warmth of your personal friendship.

Sincerely,

Rich Pacini

RP/swg

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

January 8, 1962

My dear Dorothy:

I am so happy to learn that the station is making available a transcript of our television interview of last Tuesday evening. I want to thank you for this generous act which I have acknowledged to Mr. James Hanrahan.

From all sides I have been hearing very complimentary comments on our interview. Your sympathy with the book and the author were both reflected in the interview.

With warmest regards in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Miss Dorothy Fuldheim
Television Station WENS
3001 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

*"Times"
T.V. Interview*

JAMES C. HANRAHAN
3001 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

10 January 1962

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was extraordinarily kind of you to take the time to write your letter of January 8th concerning your highly valued appearance on WEWS with Dorothy Fuldheim. As a matter of fact, all of us in Scripps-Howard are grateful to the Temple for its willingness to place a kinescope film of the program in its permanent archives.

Here is the kinescope film of the program. You'll discover that it is inferior in quality to the tape that actually was used on your broadcast. The original tape would be useless to you or the Temple because very special facilities, not regular film projectors, are required to play it back after it is made. I mention this because perhaps you and others at the Temple will be looking at this kinescope film; and I want to assure you that your original appearance in the actual program on WEWS was perfect as to quality as if inspired by your own magnificent words and presence.

Yours cordially,

James C. Hanrahan

Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Letters Re: T.V. Interview
with Dorothy Fuldheim
Tuesday Evening - Jan. 2 - 1962

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 11, 1962

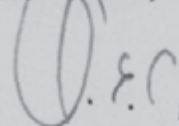
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Beloved Friend:

Many many thanks to you for sending me your book, and for the warm inscription, which I treasure. I started in on it last night and I see it is something to chew on for a while.

Since we did not discuss it, nobody will accuse us of plagiarizing each other's sermon topics this week. It must have been mental telepathy, brought about by the cold weather!

As ever,

A.C.

AEC/GY

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PHILADELPHIA January 14, 1962

Dr. Abba Millel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

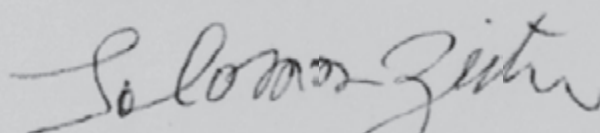
Please pardon my delay in acknowledging your thoughtfulness in sending me your book, *Moses and the Original Torah*. I appreciate its kind inscription. The reason for my not writing was that I have not been well but am now fully recovered.

I read your book with deep interest and was impressed with its sound learning and mastery of style. *Moses* comes alive in your book, an achievement which very few scholars have been able to do. You have done a magnificent job and I congratulate you most heartily. Your book is an excellent and comprehensive study of the "real character of *Moses* and the essential message of the *Torah*." The book is certain to have a deep influence on the readers, both scholars and laymen.

I am not ready to agree with your reference to the so called Qumran Community. I am also puzzled by your statement that "the synagogue was established everywhere, even within the precincts of the Temple itself." In the *Mishne Middoth* and the *Jewish War*, by Josephus, wherein detailed descriptions are given about the chambers in the Temple, no mention is made about a synagogue in the Temple. However these details do not diminish the great value of your excellent book.

With warm greetings to you and Mrs. Silver,
I am

Cordially,



Solomon Zeitlin

רמת גן
RAMAT GAN



עיריית
MUNICIPALITY

January 16th 1962

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
THE TEMPLE,
Ansel Rd at E. 105th
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Please accept my sincere thanks
for your valuable gift to me - your book on
"MCSES and the Original Torah".

I am sure I shall find a treasure
of information and knowledge in your work, but on
receiving it today I want to tell you how much
I appreciate your kind thought.

With the hope that I shall have
the pleasure of meeting with you again in Israel
in the near future, and my sincerest wishes.

Cordially yours,

A. KHINIZI
Mayor.

January 17, 1962

My dear Dr. Zeitlin:

I was very happy to hear from you and to learn that you have recovered from your illness. Please stay well. I am very pleased that you like my "MOSES AND THE ORIGINAL TORAH". I have received some very fine reactions to it from many sources.

With reference to the matter of the synagogue in the Temple area, I was following the tradition based, as you know, on Mishna, Yoma, 7.1 and also in Sotah, 7.8. George Foot Moore in his "Judaism", II page 12 following seems also to have accepted this tradition. He writes: "Significant evidence of this is the existence within the Temple precincts of the synagogue for the priests, etc., etc. This tradition is also referred to in the new Hebrew Encyclopedia (Israel under the article B T KENESET) I do hope I have the pleasure of seeing you before long.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
The Dropsie College
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
"The Temple"
Ansel Road at East 105th Street
CLEVELAND 6, Ohio
U. S. A.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

With great pleasure we acknowledge receipt of
your book

Moses and the original Torah

with your personal dedication which you sent to the
Jewish National and University Library.

We thank you for your thoughtfulness in letting
us have this new work of yours so soon after its pub-
lication. Your book is a most welcome and enhancing
addition to our collections.

*I was very happy to meet you in New-York at the
dinner of the Friends of the
Hebrew University.*

Yours sincerely,

Dr. C. Wormann
Dr. C. Wormann,
Director.



THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY · BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND

January 30, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

e/ Many thanks for the copy of your new book, MOSES AND THE ORIGINAL TORAH, which you sent me in December while I was moving back to Baltimore from my three months teaching at the Department of Philosophy at the University of Minnesota this autumn and early winter. Though I read it in manuscript form, I am delighted to read it again in its printed form. I think it should have a wide circulation and that it will be found useful for all Jud/o-Christians.

revision I still remember with pleasure my visit with you at Cleveland last spring and hope that you will continue to be just as vigorous and active for years to come. I am leaving in a few weeks for a few months of teaching at the University of Iowa (School of Religion), after which I shall start seriously with the aid of a research assistant on my elaborate program of preparation and alteration of material for a series of volumes.

Cordially,

W. F. Albright
W. F. Albright

WFA:mg

Beth Israel Temple

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Rabbi Martin M. Weitz, Ph. D., D. D.

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February 7, 1962

Dr. Abba^A Silver
Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver,

May I receive from you an inscribed and autographed copy of your newest volume, "Moses and the Original Torah," for which please enclose bill and forward to my home address indicated above? I look forward to reviewing it directly before Passover and also to adding it to my growing anthology of inscribed and autographed books by people I know.

With all good wishes and with congratulations on your newest volume for the enrichment of culture and conscience, I am

Sincerely yours,

Martin M. Weitz
Martin M. Weitz

Mailed 2/2/62
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make out inscription to me, not the congregation. Thanks

1/ Family - Daniel Raphael, Maxwell, Lisa, ^{Lillian} Berice - Seidenman -
Doris - Rose Harold Silver -

2/ ~~Miriam Teicher~~ - Matz?

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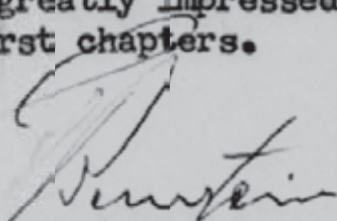
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105 At Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am most grateful to you for having sent me your book about Moses and for the dedication you were good enough to insert.

I have started reading and I am greatly impressed by what I could learn even from the first chapters.

As always cordially yours,


P. Bernstein.

SINAI TEMPLE

1100 DICKINSON STREET, CORNER PORTER LAKE DRIVE
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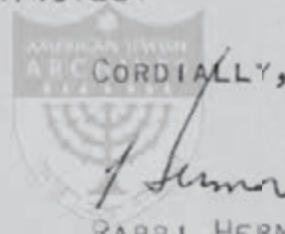
FEBRUARY 21, 1962

DR. HERMAN ELIOT SNYDER
RABBIRABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
CONGREGATION FIFERETH ISRAEL
UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR DOCTOR SILVER:

I WOULD APPRECIATE AN AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF YOUR NEW BOOK
"MOSES AND THE ORIGINAL TORAH".

HAVE IT SENT TO ME WITH A BILL FOR THE SAME. ✓ + billed

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RABBI HERMAN E. SNYDER

HES:JS

Dr. CARLOS VOGEL
JURAMENTO 3363 - 1er. Piso
BUENOS AIRES
ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, February 21, 1962.

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard,
Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Dr. Silver:

I should be very obliged to you, If you could send me your book: Moses and the Original Torah for review. This book is totally unknown in the Argentine and my review will help to give the book publicity in the Argentine and other South American countries. The published clips I shall send you.

I am Reverend of the Liberal Leo Baeck Synagogue in Buenos Aires.

Thanking you very much in anticipation

I am yours truly;

C. Vogel

Dr. CARLOS VOGEL
JURAMENTO 3363 - 1er. Piso
BUENOS AIRES
ARGENTINA

*Mailed
as gift
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February 27, 1962

Dear Rabbi Snyder:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 21st addressed to Dr. Silver. I am sure Dr. Silver will be pleased to autograph a copy of his book, "MOSES AND THE ORIGINAL TORAH" when he returns from a trip abroad about the sixth of March. Your letter is being held for his attention upon his return to his desk.

Sincerely yours,

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

Rabbi Herman E. Snyder
Sinai Temple
1100 Dickinson Street
Springfield 8, Massachusetts

February 27, 1962

Dear Rabbi Weitz:

Dr. Silver has been in Europe the past month and I have been gone from the office for two weeks which is the reason your letter to Dr. Silver of February 7th has not been acknowledged.

Your letter will be called to his attention upon his return to his desk about the sixth of March. I am sure he will be happy to inscribe a copy of his newest book, "MOSES AND THE ORIGINAL TORAH" for you.

Sincerely yours,

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

Rabbi Martin M. Weitz
103 South Philadelphia Avenue
Ventnor City, New Jersey

4878 Jean Brillant St.,
Montreal, Que.,
August 23, 1962

My dear Abba:

I said to myself that I would await my return home and then acknowledge your kind letter of June 29th of good wishes to me and the copy of your book "Moses And The Original Torah." Well, I returned home last Friday and it was mighty good to get back. The particular difficulty I had was cleared up. Of course, a bout of this kind leaves one somewhat weakened condition. I am confident that I shall gradually regain strength.

Your book is not a volume just to be read. It should be studied and that I intend to do.

The New Year will soon be here. Rebecca joins me in wishing a *shana tova* to you, Virginia and all your family.

From your old friend,
Jesse

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
University Circle at Silver Park,
Cleveland, Ohio



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Oct. 5, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

When Miss Nettie Eisner returned from the Bond Conference in Washington, she told me that she sold ten copies of MOSTS AND THE ORIGINAL TORAH to delegates, with the understanding that they would be autographed by you.

I am dropping this note to you to find out whether the books should be shipped to Cleveland for autographing, or whether you plan to be in New York shortly so that we may make arrangements to have them signed here.

I would appreciate your letting me know about this at your earliest convenience.

May I wish Mrs. Silver and you a Healthy and Happy New Year.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Edna Bloom, Director
ZOA BOOK & GIFT SHOP

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"Service to American Jewry and Israel through Zionism"

October 10, 1962

My dear Miss Bloom:

I do not intend to be in New York in the near future.
If you will send the books to me, I will be very happy
to autograph them and send them back to you.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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Oct. 15, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 10th.

I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, ten copies of MOSES AND THE ORIGINAL TORAH. Would you be good enough to autograph nine copies with the names as listed below; the tenth copy is to have your autograph only.

Mrs. Morris M. Rubenstein

Deborah Kolko

Miriam Gould

Joseph Silberman

L. Mayzel

Reuben Goldman

Arnold Goldman

Abraham Druckman

Mrs. Alfred Hart

Again, thank you for your warm cooperation.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Edna Bloom

Edna Bloom, Director
ZOA BOOK & GIFT SHOP

*Mailed
Oct. 18 - 1962*

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"Service to American Jewry and Israel through Zionism"



4878 Jean Brillant St.,
Montreal, Canada,
October 17, 1962

My dear Abba:

You were kind enough to send me a copy of your book "Moses and The Original Torah." What I appreciated was not only the book but your inscription of friendship.

In returning from the hospital to home the book apparently went astray. So I am planning to order a copy from Bloch Publishing Co., have them send it to you so that you may kindly inscribe it again. I do want, as I wrote you, to make a real study of the book.

Affectionately,
Jose

HLH

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to thank you most sincerely for the privilege that was mine to talk with you on the telephone and to hear your voice. You sounded as vigorous and dynamic as in your most youthful and heroic days. We thank God for this and may Heaven preserve you with health and strength for many more years, for the Jewish community in America and in the world, including Israel itself, needs you very much. We feel stronger in having you among us as our spokesman and champion.

Thank you also for your fine book on "Moses". I shall examine it during the next week or so and hope to write a review as well.

Faithfully and gratefully yours

Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow

Enclosure

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I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Silver

Yours truly,

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My dear Dr. Silver,

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to your publishers.

Sincerely yours,
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