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Twenty-fifth anniversary of service at The Temple and fiftieth
birthday, 1943 January 1-22.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Noting from the anglo-jewish press that you will, this month, celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of your natal day and the twenty-fifth year of your outstanding rabbinical service, we extend, with much pleasure, our hearty 'mazel tov' and felicitations, with the prayer that you will be blessed with 'many, many happy returns of the day', that your years will be filled with contentment, that peace on earth will come to all men THIS YEAR, and that your great work will be crowned with the achievement which it so well deserves.

Very cordially,

Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Lappin

Of course, all good wishes go to your good wife, too.

January 5, 1943.

Mr. Edwin J. Ensten,
Gotham Hotel,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Your letter came to me as a very pleasant surprise. I need not tell you that I am grateful to you for your generous contribution. Because of your gift and that of others, we shall be able completely to liquidate the Temple indebtedness by the end of this month. That is something we had hoped for these many years. Please be assured of the profound appreciation of all of us.

I hope that you will be in Cleveland on January 24th on the occasion of my twenty-fifth anniversary celebration. I shall be very happy to see you then.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw



Temple Ahavath Sholom
of Flatbush
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 BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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ALEXANDER ALAN STEINBACH
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RABBI AVERT J. GROSSFIELD
 DIRECTOR OF
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January 6, 1943

OFFICERS

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
 East 105 Street & Ansel Road
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

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The officers and members of Temple Ahavath Sholom join in extending heartiest congratulations on the celebration of your 25th Anniversary as Rabbi of the Temple.

Your distinguished leadership has brought light not only to your own Congregation and community, but also to every corner of this Country and to many outposts abroad. You have been, indeed, an inspiration to all your Colleagues.

TRUSTEES

May the Almighty strengthen you to continue your dynamic leadership in the years to come, and may all of us be privileged to share in the benefits of your constructive labors.

With cordial regards, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Alexander Alan Steinbach

Rabbi A. Alan Steinbach

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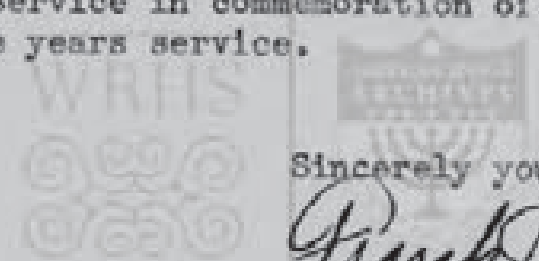
January 6, 1943.

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weitz:

In checking my schedule I find my previous engagement for the 24th of January is cancelled. Therefore, I will be able to attend the special religious service in commemoration of Rabbi Silver's twenty-five years service.

Sincerely yours,


Frank J. Lausche
Mayor

FJL/E

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 8, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz,
President, The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

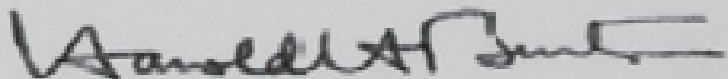
Dear Mr. Weitz:

It was thoughtful of you to send me your letter of December 31st inviting me to take part, personally, in the special religious service to commemorate Rabbi Silver's twenty-five years of service with The Temple on Sunday morning, January 24th.

I deeply regret that I find that I shall not be able to be present but I have sent a message expressing my deep appreciation of the exceptional service which Rabbi Silver has rendered to the community and to humanity as a whole.

With personal regards and regretting the delay in sending an answer more quickly to your kind invitation, I am

Yours sincerely,



HNB:ew

MRS. BEN RICH

Jan 10/43
2201 S.W. 20 Street
Miami, Fla
Park Lane Villa, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Virginia & Rabbi,

I found my
family fairly well and I am as
happy as they are to be with them
again.

I am enclosing a small check
in memory of Ben for you Rabbi
Silver for your 25th anniversary.
I know Ben would have wished
me to do so. please accept same.
I have Yahrzeits Friday it

has been almost a year.

I could not afford to pay the Temple 100⁰⁰ to have Ben's name read at services, so I am having it done here at Temple Israel.

Sorry I will not be with you all at services on the 25th anniversary.

I like to send you some of the glorious sunshine and fruit blossoms especially orange, they are so fragrant

Remember me kindly to your
Sons.

My Family send kindest
regards and best of health
in which I join them.

I start my war work at
the Defense Council to-morrow.
They were so pleased to see me
again.

Thanks for everything.

Adieu

Cordially yours
Felice L. Rich

DAVID J. GARSON
810 HANNA BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 11, 1943

Rabbi A. H. Silver
% The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

In my reflections of past events I recall at this time our first meeting twenty-five years ago, which was in your study located directly back of the altar at the Temple, then located at East 55th Street and Central Avenue. Being of a very aggressive nature at that time (twenty five years ago) my primary purpose of the call was in trying to interest you in creating for yourself a financial back-log through the medium of a life insurance program. At that time and since I have preached that gospel for human needs.

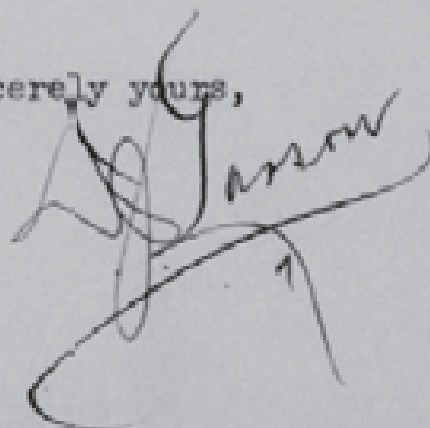
However, during my visit with you at that time I did receive the date of your birthday which was January 28th, and since that time for twenty-five years I have had the pleasure of remembering your birthday by sending you birthday greetings each year since.

However, on the special occasion of your 50th birthday and your 25th anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple, I am deviating from the usual formula for the reason that Special Felicitations are in order.

Knowing that you will receive many letters and congratulatory messages extolling your many high ideals for your service to our community, which you so justly deserve, only want to add that it is my earnest wish and prayer that you may be spared to all of us for many more years and that I too may be able to extend to you my usual birthday congratulations for many more January 28ths.

Mrs. Garson joins with me in extending congratulations to you on your double celebration.

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. J. Garson", with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

January 11, 1943.

Rabbi Jacob Klein,
12319 Fairport Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Klein:

I took up with the Committee your kind offer to participate in the services on January 24th. The Committee is profoundly grateful to you for your offer, but unfortunately, it came too late. The program will consist entirely of official greetings from local and national groups with which I have been identified. The opening and closing prayers will be given by Rabbi Harris and Rabbi Feuer, my former associate.

A formal invitation is being sent to you to attend the services and I hope you will honor me with your presence.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

TEMPLE BETH ZION
DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE
RABBI
JOSEPH L. FINK, PH. D.

January 12, 1943

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

My dear Friend :

May I extend my heartiest congratulations to you on the occasion of the observance of your Twenty-Fifth Anniversary as Rabbi in Cleveland.

No Rabbi in American Israel has ever served his community with greater zeal and ability than you. May I let you know what pride and personal joy I take in your extraordinary achievements and attainments.

With every good wish,

Cordially yours,

Joseph L. Fink

January 12, 1943.

Mrs. William Z. Goodman,
30 Hagen Rd.,
Newton Center, Mass.

My dear Helen:

I received a card from the National Council of Jewish Women of Boston informing me that you have made a contribution to its Remembrance Fund in honor of my Twenty-fifth Anniversary at the Temple. I was pleasantly surprised that you remembered the occasion and that you went to the trouble of doing the lovely thing which you did. I am deeply grateful.

I had the pleasure of seeing your mother at the Pollak wedding the other day and she looks fine. I am hoping that I will have a chance to see you when I am in Boston next month.

With all good wishes to you and yours, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

ANS:bw



Dear *Rabbi Silver*

The Boston Section, National Council of Jewish Women gratefully acknowledges a contribution to the ERNESTINE SPITZ PRAGER REMEMBRANCE FUND, a fund which supports Camp Rockledge and Council's work with the deaf. This contribution was given by

Mrs. Mrs. J. Goodman

in honor of your 25th Anniversary

at the Temple Sincerely,

Marguerite K. Baumgardner
Chairman of Fund

January 12, 1943

Mr. Joseph Guggenheim
610 St. Clair, N.W.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Joe:

In connection with the Anniversary Service on January 24th -- as you know, the Service will begin at 10:00 o'clock. The doors will open at 9:30 o'clock. I would suggest that you request the ushers to be here a little ahead of the time of the opening of the doors.

There will be a printed program available for distribution. Ask the ushers to give these out as the people come in and receive the prayer books.

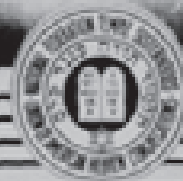
Please reserve a section toward the front for guests. There will be quite a number, both Jewish and non-Jewish. You will recognize most of them, I am sure.

I would also appreciate if you would have two ushers in The Temple on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the Children's Anniversary Celebration. The entire school meets on that morning, and I am sure there will be quite a number of their parents present, too.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

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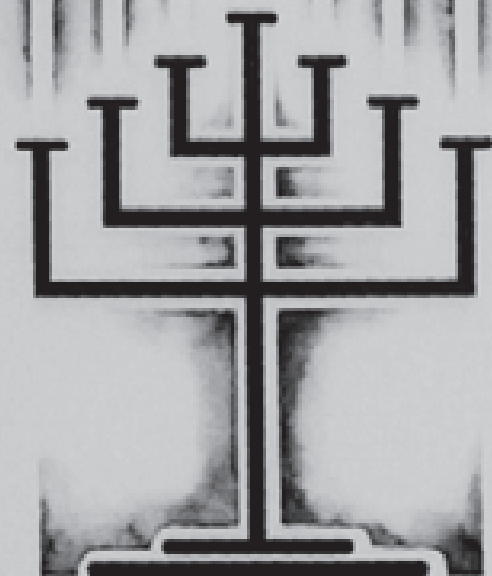


To *Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver*
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City *Cleveland, Ohio*

Date *Jan. 14th 43*

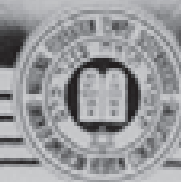
Marcus joins me in congratulations to your
50th birthday. May God bless you with
many, many more useful years to Jewish
enjoyed in health with your dear family.
With most cordial greetings

Signature *Marcus + Nell*
Fuchs + Wagner
Address *336 Laurel Blvd*
New Castle, Pa



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OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD

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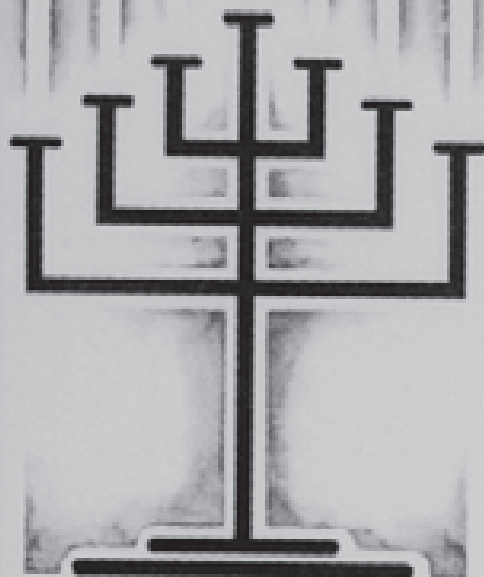


To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Address 19810 Shaker Blvd
City Cleveland, Ohio

Date 1/14/43

Best wishes for a happy birthday.
May you enjoy many, many more

Rabbi Feigenbaum
Signature Ruth & Seymour Feigenbaum
Address



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OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD

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

January 14, 1943

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

Dear Abba:

I have just seen the notice of the celebration which your congregation will hold in honor of your twenty-five years as rabbi of The Temple. The notice makes no mention of the fact that you are going to be fifty, a fact which is no secret to me nor to you. It comforts me to know that you are again as old as I am. During the few months when I was fifty and you were just forty-nine, I was your senior colleague but now no longer.

I have had an opportunity to express myself rather fully about you in an article which I wrote for the Independent Jewish Press Service. You will undoubtedly see it in the Cleveland Jewish paper. What I said in that article is true but not true enough. I could not express in a public article the sense of comradeship that I have always felt with you, even though sometimes a year goes by and we do not see each other more than once.

May this period of your rabbinate beginning now be one of health and happiness. Of your continued great public service we are all assured.

Millian joins me in every good wish to you. Please give our best to Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

Sol

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THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
NORTHEAST CORNER, BROADWAY AND 122ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

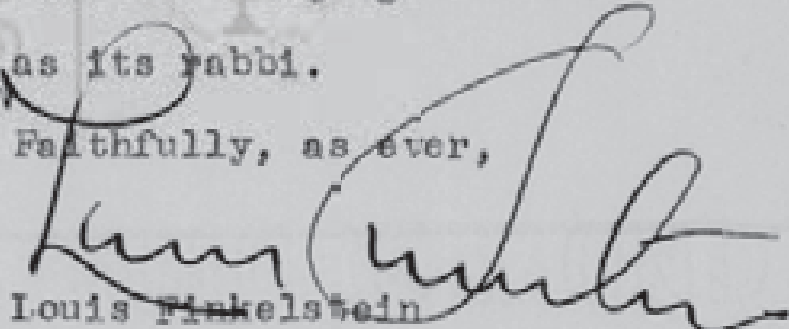
January 14, 1943

Dear Doctor Silver:

I deeply regret my inability to join your other friends and admirers in paying tribute to you on the occasion of your twenty-fifth anniversary as rabbi of The Temple.

I am sure there is little I can add to the words of admiration and affection that will undoubtedly be part of the celebration, but I would like to extend my best wishes both to you and the congregation which is privileged to have you as its rabbi.

Faithfully, as ever,


Louis Finkelstein

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

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January 14, 1943.

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Congregation Rodef Shalom,
4905 - 5th Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

Through the courtesy of the Independent Jewish Press, I received this morning a copy of the article which you wrote about me on the occasion of my fiftieth anniversary. I was really greatly moved by it. It was such a lovely thing to do and it has added so much joy to the occasion. Knowing me as you do, how could you say all those nice things about me?

With all good wishes to you and Lillian and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you both in the very near future, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:bw

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

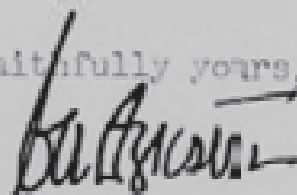
January 14, 1943

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This morning there comes to my desk the announcement of your twenty-fifth anniversary service and an invitation to be present. Nothing would please me more than to be with you, but I see no possibility of getting there. If by chance a rearrangement of engagements in Washington should make it possible for me to stop in Cleveland, I would be enthusiastic about doing it.

With my great congratulations to you and to Cleveland on this anniversary, I am with my most sincere regard,

Faithfully yours,



C. A. Dykstra
President

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Congregation B'rith Sholom

753 South Second Street

Louisville, Ky.

SOLOMON N. BAZELL, Rabbi

January 14, 1943

The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

B'rith Sholom Congregation and the writer, as its rabbi, desire to express congratulations to you on the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rabbi Silver's leadership, which begins with your congregation and spreads nation-and world-wide.

Few are the congregations who have men of his calibre as their rabbi, and few are the rabbis who are fortunate enough to have congregations so appreciative of their leadership.

May God grant Dr. Silver years of health and strength so that he may serve the Temple and Israel in wisdom, in vigor and in untiring devotion.

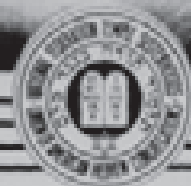
Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Solomon N. Bazell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Solomon N. Bazell, Rabbi

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Address The Temple

City Cleveland, Ohio

Date Jan. 14th, '43

We extend to you our heartiest
congratulations on the attainment
of your 50th birthday.

Mrs. + Mrs. E. Shendean,
Signature

Address 343 Laurel Blvd
New Castle, Pa.



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BEACON STREET TEMPLE, BROOKLINE, MASS.
January 14, 1943.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abe:

You have many best wishes from Sarah and myself on your forthcoming Twenty-fifth Anniversary of your rabbinate in Cleveland. I am sure you know what is in our hearts.

We send you and Virginia and the family our fondest greetings.

As ever,

Cordially yours,

SJA:BS

RABBI VICTOR E. REICHERT, D. D.
THE ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

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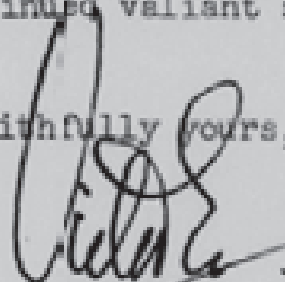
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba Hillel:

I thank you for your kind invitation to attend the services on January 24th, commemorating your twenty-fifth Anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple. I genuinely regret my inability to avail myself of your gracious invitation, for I should like very much to honor you by my presence at what I know will be a memorable service. On that day our Congregation will be celebrating its 119th Birthday - and I must remain here in Cincinnati.

May I take this opportunity to send you my affectionate congratulations, and the prayer that God may keep you and your dear ones in health and strength for many years of continued valiant service for Israel and mankind.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Victor E. Reichert', written over a horizontal line.

Victor E. Reichert

Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun

2419 EAST KENWOOD BOULEVARD
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

RABBI SAMUEL HIRSBERG
RABBI JOSEPH L. BARON, PH. D.

TELEPHONE
EDGEWOOD 6960

January 14, 1943

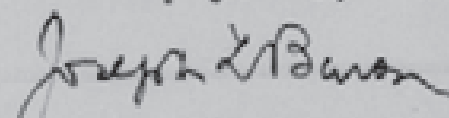
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Baron and I want to felicitate you on the occasion of Dr. Silver's 25th anniversary in the rabbinate. The occasion will be noted by every rabbi and Jewish community in the land, for Dr. Silver's ministry has benefited the entire household of Israel, and he has found a place in the hearts of all of us.

Our best wishes to him for continued health and fruitful service.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph L. Baron

JLB:fn

January 14, 1943.

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen,
Jewish Center,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

The Anniversary service in tribute to
Dr. Silver will take place at ten on
Sunday morning, January 24th.

May I request you to come to the parlor
of the Temple, Ansel Road entrance at
9:45, where I shall be very happy to
greet you?

Very sincerely yours,

Sidney R. Weitz

SRW:bw

January 14, 1943.

Dr. Philip Smead Bird,
Church of The Covenant,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bird:

The Anniversary service in tribute to
Dr. Silver will take place at ten on
Sunday morning, January 24th.

May I request you to come to the parlor
of the Temple, Ansel Road entrance at 9:45,
where I shall be very happy to greet you?

Very sincerely yours,

Sidney R. Weitz

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THE BISHOP OF OHIO
2241 PROSPECT AVENUE
CLEVELAND

January 14, 1942.

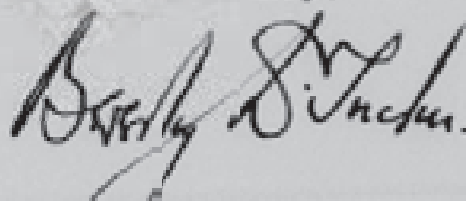
My dear Mr. Weitz:

In response to your invitation to join with Rabbi Silver's friends and admirers in sending a word of greeting and tribute on the occasion of his two anniversaries, I am happy to send the enclosed letter, addressed to Rabbi Silver.

My good wishes to the members of The Temple accompany this word of congratulations to Rabbi Silver, and I would express to you and your fellow members my admiration for the splendid service rendered by your leader.

With kind regards and all good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Beverly D. Tucker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B".

Beverley D. Tucker.

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz, President,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 14, 1943.

Hon. Frank J. Lausche,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mayor Lausche:

The Anniversary service in tribute to
Dr. Silver will take place at ten on
Sunday morning, January 24th.

May I request you to come to the parlor
of the Temple, Ansel Road entrance at
9:45, where I shall be very happy to
greet you?

Very sincerely yours,

SRW:bw

Sidney R. Weitz

VICTOR F. J. TLACH
1397 EAST BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

1/14/43

The Temple,

Cleveland Ohio.

Gentlemen,

I feel greatly honored by the invitation to participate in the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Service in tribute to my esteemed friend, Rabbi Dr. A. H. Silver, & shall have great pleasure in accepting.

As an ardent admirer of this great Thinker, Humanitarian & wise Leader of his congregation, it will be a privilege for anybody, even outside his faith, to share in the honors which his flock will try to bestow upon him.

Thanking you, I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very Truly
Victor F. Tlach



CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE

55TH STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE

RABBI JONAH B. WISE

35 EAST 62nd STREET

NEW YORK

January 14, 1948

The Officers of
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

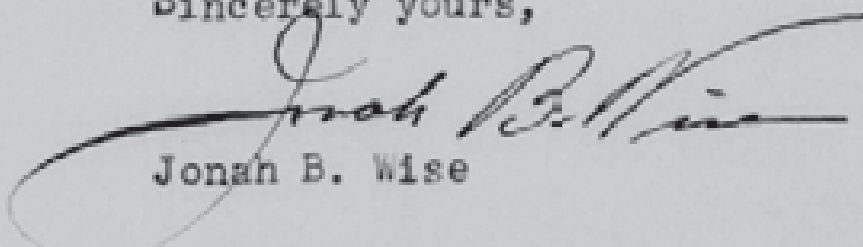
Gentlemen:

I am sorry I cannot be present at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Service in tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

I can only lay my modest tribute on the heap which certainly will be presented in an acknowledgement of the tremendous service of your distinguished rabbi, in the past quarter of the century, to the synagogue and to Jews at large.

Thanking you for your courtesy in inviting me and assuring you of my deep regret at not being able to bring my personal acknowledgement, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Jonah B. Wise

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TEMPLE SHOLOM

THE-TEMPLE-ON-THE-LAKE
CHICAGO

RABBI LOUIS BINSTOCK, D.D.

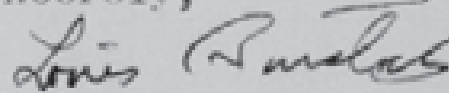
January 15th,
1943

The Board of Trustees and Congregation
The Temple
105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

In the name of Temple Shalom as well as myself may I convey to you our heartiest congratulations upon the completion of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's 25 years of service as your Rabbi. We join with all American Jewry in paying honor to an extraordinarily gifted leader in Israel. We feel that he has brought great blessing not only to your Congregation but to Jews the world over and to Judaism in the heart of humanity. My fervent prayer is that you and he will continue to go forward together from strength to strength. That hand in hand you will serve in the vineyard of the Lord with increasing power and inspiration for many, many years.

Sincerely,


LOUIS BINSTOCK

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RABBI MILTON STEINBERG

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

50 EAST 87TH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 15th
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My dear Dr. Silver:

I have just received the invitation of your congregation to attend the special service in tribute to you on your completion of twenty-five years of service with your congregation. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for me to avail myself of that invitation, but I do want you to know that Edith's felicitations and mine are with you and that with these felicitations goes our gratitude for the bold, inspiring and constructive leadership which you have given not only to your congregation, but to American Jewry as a whole.

Our prayers for your welfare and for the continuation of your service to the purposes which we share for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Milton Steinberg

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

VERY REV. CHESTER B. EMERSON, D. D.
TRINITY CATHEDRAL
CLEVELAND

January 15, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

How I wish I could be present at your Anniversary Service, but I cannot as I will have to be here at the Cathedral. But I send you my affectionate greetings and congratulations. May the next 25 years be as busy and as useful to the Community and the Country, as have those that have passed.

I am returning the ticket so that you can use it. I am quite sure they will be in very great demand.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Dean

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ROGER W. STRAUS
120 BROADWAY
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January 15, 1943

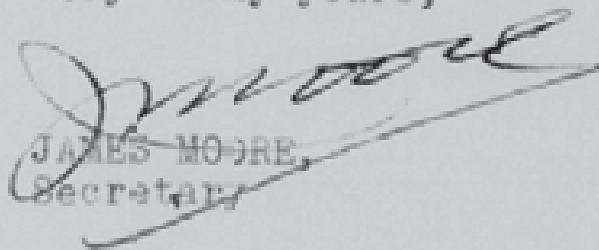
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Mr. Roger W. Straus, I wish to acknowledge receipt with thanks of the kind invitation you extend to Mr. Straus to be present at the twenty-fifth Anniversary Service in tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver January 24th.

Mr. Straus is at present in South America and therefore will not have the pleasure of being present at the service.

Very truly yours,


JAMES MOORE,
Secretary

JM:SR

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January 15, 1943.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

It gave me quite a thrill and somewhat of a shock to receive your kind invitation to attend the Silver Jubilee of your ministration at The Temple - a thrill to be able to attend your anniversary, and a shock to think how time flies! It seems but like yesterday that I had the pleasure and the privilege to participate in your Tenth Anniversary, and already fifteen years have elapsed since that happy event.

You have been so gracious on several occasions to me in the past, that I could not resist the urge to make a special trip to Cleveland to show you my appreciation.

I will leave by the N.Y. Central Saturday night and expect to arrive at 6.27 Sunday morning. Allowing for possible delays, I will still have plenty of time to be at the service. Will leave on the return trip to Newark Sunday night, at 8.15 on the same road.

Hoping that the celebration will prove the success it certainly deserves to be, I remain, with kindest regards from Mrs. Silberfeld to Mrs. Silver and the boys,

Yours sincerely,

Julius Silberfeld

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JANUARY 15, 1943

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
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JULIAN B. FREIBELMAN, M. A., PH. D.

January 15, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have just received the beautiful invitation to your 25th Anniversary Service and I want to take this occasion to send my sincere congratulations to you and to the Temple for these years of magnificent and illustrious leadership, so significantly unexcelled in this country and perhaps throughout the world.

May God spare you and bless you with continued strength for your consecrated labors in His vineyard.

Very cordially yours,

Julian B. Freibelman

JBF:be

TEMPLE ISAIAH ISRAEL
1100 Hyde Park Boulevard
CHICAGO

RABBI MORTON M. BERMAN

STUDY OF THE RABBI

January 15, 1943

Dear Dr. Silver:

I should like to join your many friends in expressing my heartfelt good wishes upon the completion of twenty-five years as Rabbi of The Temple.

American and world Israel are ineffably indebted to you for the contributions that you have made to their well-being. Your service to American democracy has been no less priceless.

As a colleague in the American Reform Rabbinate I share the debt of all who have profited by the guidance and help that you have given us in shaping the liberal Judaism of our day.

May I wish for you many, many more years of fruitful and creative achievement.

With my warmest greetings in which Mrs. Berman joins me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Morton M. Berman

MMB:ME

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

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Dear Rabbi Silver.

Now that your fiftieth birthday and twenty five years as our beloved leader of The Temple are at hand, we would like to add our hearty congratulations to the legion of your admirers. May your brilliant intellect and genial personality be with our congregation, city and country for many, many years to come and you personally enjoy to the fullest, everything you go along the way.

Sincerely

Frederic L. Morris
Gilbert L. Morris

January sixteenth
nineteen forty three



CAMP ROBINSON
ARKANSAS

B.H.R.T.C., Jan. 16- 1943-

Dear Rabbi:

The Temple Bulletins are always welcome and a joy to read, but the best one of all made mention of your coming double celebration. I can picture the universal pride and joy when the whole membership has the opportunity to celebrate with you. It hurts to think I can't possibly share this moment with you and Mrs. Silver and the others. I hope your fiftieth anniversary with the Temple will come when you'll be hale and happy at seventy-five.

My work goes on with a good measure of satisfaction to me, for it offers the chance to forestall serious mental disorders and to facilitate a better-balanced life for the individual soldier and, less directly, his group. It's preventive psychiatry in truth. Some day, when time is easier and reality less disturbing, I hope you'll be interested in our talking this through.

Many happy returns to the Temple and to you!

Cordially -

Oscar B. Markey

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January 16, 1943

To Rabbi A.H. Silver and The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Please accept jointly the congratulations of this congregation, the oldest in the metropolis, upon the attainment of a quarter of a century of your common ministry, pastor and people, among us. You have served well and it is our hope that for many more years to come, the community will feel the combined resources you possess and exercise. In days such as these, we are especially grateful for your influence as it is felt in the cause of social understanding, civic righteousness and human fellowship. We are deeply grateful for your witness of mind and spirit.

Very sincerely yours,
For the Congregation and Pastor,

Howard M. Wells.

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Rev. Dr. A. W. Silver

The Temple

Acuel Rd. at E 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio



U. S. ARMY

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I am sorry that I can't be in Cleveland to attend your twenty-fifth anniversary services. As you can see I am now in the army as a chaplain and am attending the Chaplains' school. However, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your successful ministry, and your fine leadership in the House of Israel. As a former student, who was inspired to enter the rabbinate because of your enthusiasm and vital interest in things Jewish, your keen sense of humor, and tenable in your eye when talking to the children of the Sabbath school, I feel that you have done a magnificent job as rabbi in Israel and leader of your people. May God bless you and your family and may He continue to give you strength and courage so that the work of your hands will be fulfilled.

Cordially - Morton Friedman



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Jan. 17, 1943.

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

My dear Rabbi:

There is very little I could add to the innumerable Good Wishes and Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary at the Temple that you are receiving from people of all walks of life from far and wide.

I am sincerely happy in wishing you many more years of Happiness and Continued Success and that you receive all the good things of life which you desire.

As you might know, my work consists of secretarial duties, and one of the greatest joys and thrills I could imagine would be to assist someone like you in opening the countless letters of good wishes and praise and to see your expression as you read them or as they are read to you. What a rare experience that would be.

About ten days ago I was transferred to a new air base which is located seven miles from Ottumwa, Iowa. I was fortunate in being given the duties of Yeoman to the Captain, Executive Officer and their Aides. Naturally, I am extremely gratified by this new work because of the added responsibility which is attached to me and for the increased experience I am receiving, all of which will be useable when this terrible war is over.

At present I am living in Ottumwa which has about 35,000 inhabitants. I have never lived in a small town before and am enjoying the recreational and entertaining programs which they stage at frequent intervals.

Please convey my best regards to Mrs. Silver, and Rabbi and Mrs. Harris.

Respectfully yours,
Phil Greenstein
Phil Greenstein,

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January 18, 1943

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz, Pres.
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weitz:

I want to thank you for your invitation to attend the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Service in tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, which will take place on Sunday morning, January 24.

I regret very much that it will be impossible for me to be present, but I should like to extend my congratulations to you and the members of your congregation on the completion of Dr. Silver's twenty-five years of splendid leadership. I know that under the inspiration of his guidance your congregation will continue to grow from strength to strength.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Goldman

Robert P. Goldman
President

RPG:VS

January 18, 1943.

Major Oscar B. Markey, M. C.,
B. I. R. T. C.,
Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

My dear Oscar:

May I tell you how heartily I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing me and extending felicitations on my Twenty-fifth Anniversary at the Temple and my fiftieth birthday. I know that you must be a very busy man and to have taken time out to send a word of greeting is indeed profoundly appreciated.

You must be doing a tremendously interesting piece of work and as I understand it, a very important one. My nephew, Captain Liebow, spent the week-end with us and he told us of the serious mental disorders which the Army is called upon to take care of and how necessary that work is.

Your family is well and I see the members thereof from time to time. Virginia joins me in sending our best wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

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January 18, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was sincerely hoping that my wife, my son and I would have the pleasure of attending your Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Service on Sunday morning, January 24th. Unfortunately, however, I find that circumstances make it necessary for all of us to be away at that time.

However, I would like to send to you my heartiest congratulations on the completion of twenty-five years of excellent service, not only to the Temple itself, but to the people of Cleveland generally.

With best wishes for continued success in your magnificent work,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. J. Bisiker'.

E. J. Bisiker
British Vice Consul

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January 18, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The congregation of the Temple, which you have led so ably, is about to celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the auspicious event of your appointment.

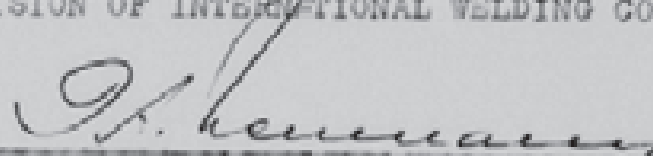
Not only your immediate flock admires in you the Scholar and Gentleman, the fearless Fighter for human rights and liberties, but far beyond the confines of Cleveland and the United States and far outside the adherents of your own faith, your achievements as a spiritual leader, as a philosopher and humanitarian have evoked well-deserved respect, consideration, and recognition, so that Cleveland, through your work, is proudly conscious of having contributed a figure of international importance and reputation.

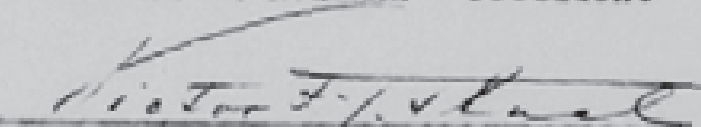
Our board, by unanimous resolution, have voted the enclosed small gift to you in commemoration of your Anniversary, for you to apply in any way you may deem fit.

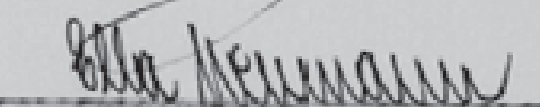
With the best wishes that you may be spared in your good work, in good health in many years to come, not only for the benefit of your own people, but also for that of the peace and advancement of our Nation and Humanity in general, we beg to subscribe ourselves, as

Yours devotedly,

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Rabbi Louis M.

TWENTY-EIGHT LITTELL ROAD
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

January 18/1973.

Dear Ahba.

I've just finished reading Rabbi Leuchaf's article about you in connection with your fiftieth birthday. That coming from a colleague, is really a very great tribute.

Sam and I send you our warmest birthday greetings and every good wish that you may continue through the coming decades with further distinctions and achievements into the

TWENTY-EIGHT LITTELL ROAD
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"eighty for games."

It is difficult for me to think of you as being any other age than the one at which I first knew you - probably closer to your eighteenth birthday.

Of all the addresses I've heard you give, I remember best the little lesson in conversational Hebrew when you tested my meagre knowledge by giving a quite informal, simple talk on Palestine and Zionism.

I may have grasped for

TWENTY-EIGHT LITTELL ROAD
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

the meaning of some of the Hebrew words and phrases, but I felt the spirit of the talk most keenly and have always remembered it.

That memory for over thirty years is also a tribute in its own way.

I hope you, your wife and family continue to know many joys of many kinds.

Cardially.

Minnie

(Minnie Winsor Egerton)

THE
Warwick

65 West 54th St.

New York

January 18, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We regret very much that we shall not be in Cleveland to pay tribute to you upon the occasion of your twenty-fifth anniversary as Rabbi of the Temple.

We, therefore, take this means of extending to you our heartiest congratulations and pray that God may grant you health and

strength to carry on your
splendid work for many more
years.

Our very best wishes to you
and Mrs. Silver,

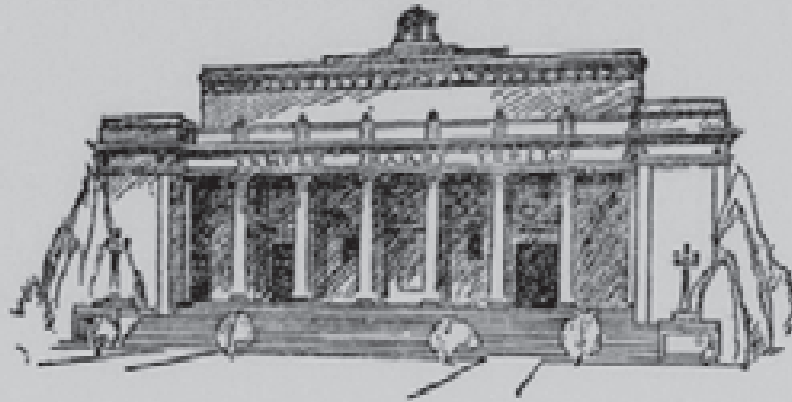
Sincerely,
Edwin and Jane Enster.



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January 18th, 1943.

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

Dear Abba:--

Annette and I rejoice in this great milestone of accomplishment -- your 25th anniversary -- which God has blessed you to attain while still in the maturity of your powers, in good health and still blessed with the gift of looking forward.

We wish we could be with you on this great occasion.

May God bless you.

Sincerely

Marius

P.S. I am enclosing carbon copy of telegram which we have sent to your Temple for this occasion.

Enc.

card
Temple Israel

BRYDEN ROAD AND 19TH ST.

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TELEPHONE FAIRFAX 7838

January 18th, 1943

The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:-

On the occasion of the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the ministry of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to The Temple, I wish to convey to your dear Rabbi and to the officers and members of the congregation my very deep and heartfelt good wishes.

During this interval, The Temple has been honored in having as its Rabbi the distinguished Dr. Silver, and likewise Dr. Silver has been honored by having had the magnificent opportunity to serve so eminent a congregation in the House of Israel. It has been a perfect match, a union of indescribable joy and service. My prayer is that this union may continue for a great many years to come for the benefit not alone of The Temple, but also of the Jews of America and the world.

The officers and members of my congregation join me in this message of felicitations.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel M. Gup

SMG:dr

January 18, 1943.

Mr. Harold Ensten,
Lion Knitting Mills,
West 25th St. & Meyer Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

The Temple office has informed me that you have made a generous contribution to the Memory Book Fund in tribute to the memory of your dear parents. May I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness which your entire family has extended to our institution over a long period of time.

I hope that I may have the opportunity of seeing you in the near future. I should very much like to have you attend my Twenty-fifth Anniversary service next Sunday morning. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a card of admission. It would please me greatly if you could come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:bw

HENRY ENGLANDER
84 LEXINGTON AVENUE
AVONDALE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 18, 1943

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

Dear Friend:

On the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Service commemorating your tenure as Rabbi of The Temple, I extend my sincere felicitations.

I regret that I shall not be able to accept the kind invitation to be present. I recall the several Holy Day services when I was privileged to officiate with you. I recall the fine spirit that prevailed in the Congregation.

This occasion brings into prominence the superior service that you have contributed to the congregation and to the Jewry of the world. It also testifies to the largeness of vision of your trustees and the members of the Congregation.

May this spirit of cooperation continue. American Jewry looks to you both for leadership in these trying days.

With hearty good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Henry Englander

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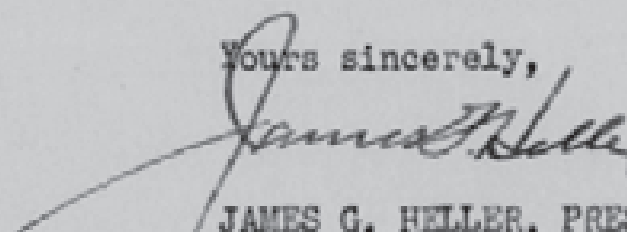
Dear Friends:

As President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, I take great pleasure in congratulating the Congregation and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver upon the completion of twenty-five years as your Rabbi.

I wish that it were possible for me to be present at the service in his honor next Sunday morning. Your Congregation must surely be cognizant of the fact that Dr. Silver, in eloquence, in vision and in leadership, is one of the outstanding figures of the religious life of our people and faith.

I am sure that the occasion will be used for reviewing his great contributions, and for praying to God that he may be granted strength to serve for many more years.

Yours sincerely,



JAMES G. HELLER, PRESIDENT
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend :-

I have just received the invitation to the
25th anniversary service in tribute to you,
January 24th, 1943.
Naturally, I cannot attend, but I do wish to
express my heartiest congratulations to you,
and especially to your congregation at the
twenty-five years of distinguished leadership
that you have given your congregation and the
Jews of America and the world at large.

Again with all good wishes and heartiest
felicitations in which Mrs. Lefkowitz joins,
I am cordially and sincerely yours,

David Lefkowitz

DAVID MARX, D. D.
RABBI

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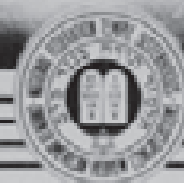
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Most hearty
congratulations to you and
The Temple upon twenty-five
years of mutual devotion
to the religious which we
cherish. Best wishes for
an additional twenty-five
to round out half a
century.

Sincerely
David Marx

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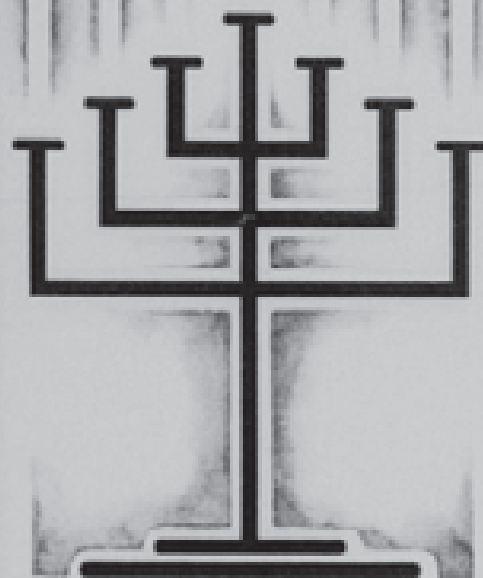
To Rathi Abba Hillel Silver
Address The Temple
City Cleveland, Ohio

Date Jan. 18, 1943

Enclosed find a check to express in a material way
our gratitude for your twenty five years of service
to our Temple and our Community. Use it as
you see fit.

Congratulations and best wishes for a very
Happy Birthday

Signature Henry & Edith Roth
Address

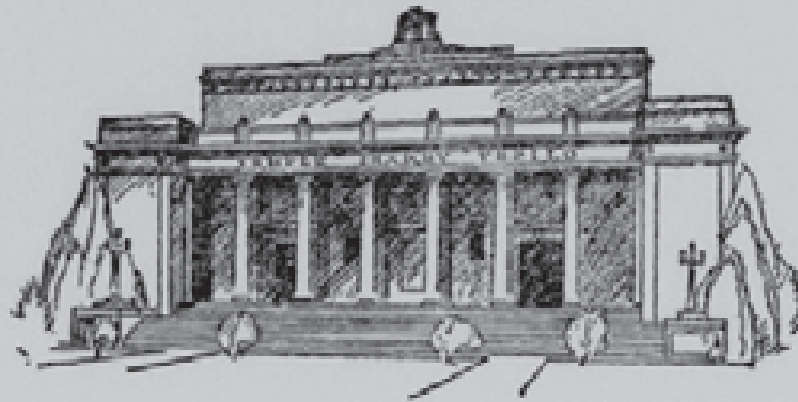


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January 18th, 1943.

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IN THESE DAYS OF CRISES FOR ISRAEL AND
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WHOLE NATION TO CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF YOUR RABBI WHOSE LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN OF SUCH
IMPORTANCE FOR MANY YEARS.

MAY THE HOLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RABBI
AND CONGREGATION CONTINUE IN YOUR CONGREGATION.
MAY GOD BLESS YOUR RABBI WITH CONTINUED HEALTH
AND STRENGTH. MAY YOUR RABBI AND YOUR CONGREGA-
TION GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

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January 18, 1943

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz, Pres.
The Temple
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weitz:

I received your invitation to attend the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Service in tribute to Dr. Silver upon completion of twenty-five years as rabbi of The Temple.

I should like very much to attend, but it so happens that my own Temple in Cincinnati is holding its Annual Congregational Dinner on the same date.

You have indeed been fortunate to have so able a leader in your congregation, and his contributions to Judaism have been outstanding not only in your own community but throughout the country and abroad.

May I offer you my very sincere congratulations on the occasion of this celebration.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Adolph Rosenberg

Adolph Rosenberg
Chairman of the Board

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1/18/43.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is a real pleasure for me
to extend to you my heartiest congratulations
and good wishes on the occasion of your
twenty-fifth year with the Temple and your
fiftieth birthday. May the vigor and strength
of your leadership continue for many years
to come and may you enjoy many, many more
years in health and happiness.

Well do I remember the first sermon you
preached at the old Temple on 55th Street,
was an usher at the time, and can picture
the scene as of yesterday and even remember
word of what you said. The Temple had found
a worthy successor to Rabbi Gries and the Jewish
Community of Cleveland and the World, a real
leader.

Events have flown past since that memorable
day and now we are engaged in another World

conflict. A War that will make this World a
better place to live and to continue the precepts
of our Jewish Faith. And Win this War we
will, and soon, I am sure.

Please accept again my heartfelt congratu-
lations and I do hope this finds you in
the best of health and strength.

My kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely,
Roy Sampliner.

Prof. Roy Sampliner

Co. D. 1457, 1st Medical
H. Battalion
Camp Pickett, Va.

RABBI MAX REICHLER

84 BAY 25TH STREET

7/18/43

TELEPHONE

ESPLANADE 2-6611

Dear Silver

on this your twenty -
fifth anniversary, permit
me to heartily salute you
as a true leader of whole -
some influence in Israel;
(over)

as a man of character
and sincerity, of broad
views and deep spirituality.

WRHS
Q29Q
Q58Q

Cordially
Max Decker

*Says the Father of the fatherless:
take care of My orphans.—Talmud.*

*We Prepare and Prevent
rather than Repair and Repent*



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

To the many congratulatory messages that you are receiving from all sections of the civilized world on your Fiftieth Birthday, please add my congratulations and the felicitations of all affiliated with the National Home for Jewish Children.

To recount your praises would be sending Terven L'Ephraim. We fervently hope that your second half century will fulfill and fill full what you wish for yourself, for the House of Israel and for Mankind.

Many more happy returns of your Blessed Natal Day.

Cordially and faithfully,

Wm. R. Blumenthal

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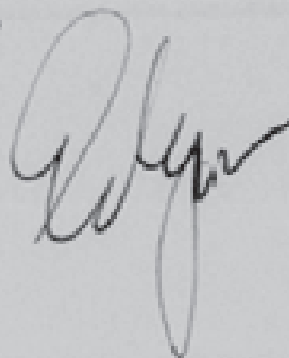
Dear Abba:

Just a line to congratulate you, the Temple
and the Jewish people on your twenty-fifth
anniversary as rabbi of The Temple in Cleve-
land.

I don't need to tell you how fortunate I
think your congregation is to have a man of
your caliber. May God bless you so that you
may be enabled to continue your fine work
for many years to come.

Evelyn joins me in congratulations and affec-
tionate greetings to you and Virginia.

As Ever,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Edgar', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the bottom of the 'g'.

January 18, 1948

Mr. Harry Ambus,
21070 West Lake Road,
Rocky River, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

A very pleasant surprise awaited me when I came home the other day and found your generous gift of wine to help us celebrate our anniversary. It is deeply appreciated and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

I hope that you will come to our home soon and partake of some of it with us. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bs

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

SUITE 709
FORTY-ONE EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK
MURRAY HILL 2-5967

January 18, 1943

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Weizmann has asked me to acknowledge your letter of January 12th and to tell you that he will be very happy to accept your invitation to stay at your home while in Cleveland. As things stand now, it does not seem likely that Mrs. Weizmann will be able to join him. He will leave for Cleveland from Washington on Friday night arriving in Cleveland at 11:30, I believe. However, Mrs. Shepard will wire you from Washington the exact time of his arrival.

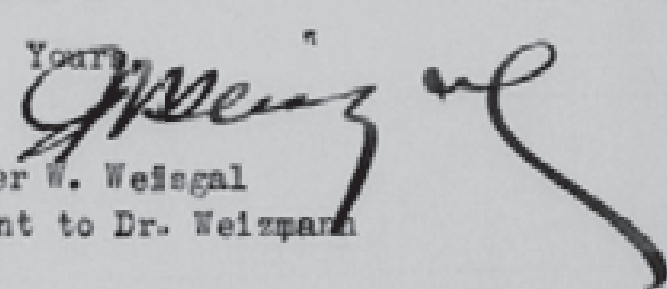
Mrs. Shepard is accompanying Dr. Weizmann on his trip. For his convenience, do you think it would be possible for Mrs. Shepard to stay at your home?

May I take this opportunity to express to you, personally, my very best wishes on the occasion of your fiftieth birthday and the twenty-fifth anniversary of your Rabbinate. If the next fifty years are no less fruitful than the first, you ought to be satisfied.

With kind regards,

As always,

Yours,


Meyer W. Weisgal
Assistant to Dr. Weizmann

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City Jan 18'43

Dr. A. H. Silver

Tho but a drop in an avalanche,
I presume to add that drop of congratulations to
one who, added to Cleveland's intellectual stature by his
coming here, and has helped to augment its cultural
wealth by his twenty five years with us.

Will show away in the Temple, Saturday night in
order to be present Sunday morning

M. J. M. Lewis
8116 Dorover ave

January 18, 1943.

Mr. J. McCuire,
8116 Dorver Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McCuire:

I do not wish you to spend Saturday night as a stow-away in the Temple. I would like you to be fresh and rested for the Sunday morning services. I am, therefore, taking the liberty of enclosing a card of admission.

Many, many thanks for your good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bm
Encl.

GEORGE ZEPIN
THE CRESCENT APARTMENTS
CINCINNATI

January 18, 1943

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

Dear Abba:

I am sorry I can't take advantage of the invitation to be present on January 24th to witness the well deserved tribute to be paid you on your twenty-fifth anniversary.

You have been a great force in many valuable causes, not the least of them our own immediate cause, Judaism's historic battle for a moral world.

New strength to you and may your personal satisfactions increase from year to year.

Cordially,

George Zepin

GZ:ZB

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

Your invitation to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary service in tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver upon the completion of twenty-five years as Rabbi of the Temple, has been received.

I regret deeply that geography and lack of time prevent me from accepting. I would be inspired by the privilege to witness the thoroughly-merited expression of respect and gratitude for the kind of religious leadership which Dr. Silver has typified not only in Cleveland, but throughout the nation and world Israel. In fact, I entered the Rabbinate chiefly because, as a boy, in Bellaire, Ohio, I had the opportunity to hear Dr. Silver preach to his congregation in Wheeling, West Virginia, three miles away. Throughout these years I have been filled with increasing admiration for his brilliance, scholarship, originality of mind and eloquent interpretation of the best that Judaism has stood for throughout thirty centuries.

Please convey to Dr. Silver my profound felicitations, and may I take the liberty to congratulate you and Cleveland upon this anniversary. May God bless you and your spiritual leader with indomitable strength and vigour throughout the many years to come!

Very sincerely,

Abraham L. Feinberg

Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg

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RABBI HENRY COHEN

Galveston, Texas

January 19, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your Twenty-Fifth Anniversary with your congregation means a quarter-of-a-century of fine service, and we congratulate your congregation and wish you many more years of activity and health and strength.

With God's blessings, believe me to be

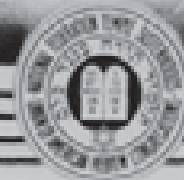
Yours faithfully,

Rabbi Henry Cohen

HC/ml

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To Rabbi Silver,
Address 19810 Shaker Blvd.
City Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Date Jan. 17, 1943.

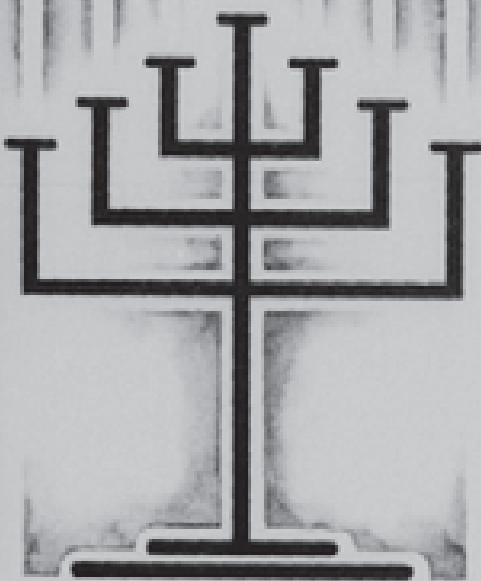
Dear Rabbi Silver,

We wish to add our word of felicitation upon this happy occasion of the 25th anniversary of your ministry in our city. You have used your great spiritual gifts like the Prophets of old—fearlessly and with great sincerity. May a Kind Father in Heaven spare you for another quarter century, in good health.

Cordially yours,

Signature Albert L. and Bertha Levine,

Address 10601 Ashbury Ave.
Cleveland.



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IRVING FREDERICK REICHERT
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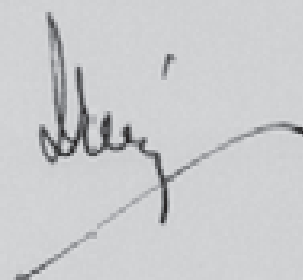
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

On behalf of Congregation Emanu-El and myself, may I extend to you and your people our hearty congratulations upon your completion of twenty-five years of distinguished service as rabbi of The Temple.

Your ministry has been one of the most outstanding in the history of American Judaism. Its influence has been felt not only in your own city and state, but throughout the nation, and indeed, in every Jewish community in the world. It is unnecessary, I am sure, for me to wrestle with superlatives in attempting to offer you the tribute of homage and appreciation which you have so richly merited. I pray that God may spare you for many more years of consecrated work on behalf of Israel and the cause of liberalism everywhere.

Faithfully yours,



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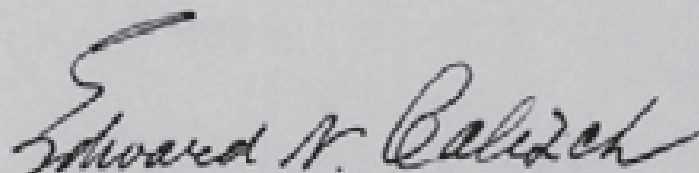
Dear Silver:

In addition to the letter written to the Temple, I wish to express to you personally my profound appreciation of your ministry. I have taken pride in your work ever since you graduated and for years have been saying that which I put in the note to the Temple, that I consider you the outstanding and most gifted rabbi in the American pulpit.

I do not, as you know, agree with you on political Zionism. I have done my little to help in the physical rehabilitation of Palestine, but I cannot bring myself to see Judaism interpreted in national, political or territorial terms. But let us not argue. I hope that it is true for both sides they are the words of the living God.

May it be granted that you shall have many, many more years of health and strength, and of the magnificent spiritual power that you now possess. May God grant that you go from strength to strength through the years.

Ever sincerely yours,



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Jan 18, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On the occasion of your completion of twenty five years of service as Rabbi of The Temple and as an Eminent Guide to American Jewry I wish to extend to you my sincerest congratulations and best wishes. Your clear vision and your lucid and poetic Exposition of the tenets of Judaism gave to your colleagues as well as laymen a deeper understanding and a keener appreciation of their Heritage.

May God grant you continued good health and inspiration and may your contributions to Jewish thought and life in the succeeding quarters of a century match the splendid achievements of the period we are now celebrating.

Fraternally yours,

Bernard Heller

The Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool
Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue
Shearith Israel
Founded 1655

99 Central Park West
New York, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. David de Sola Pool regret that they will be unable to be present at The Temple when tribute will be paid to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver upon his completion of twenty-five years as its rabbi, on Sunday morning, January 24th.

They take this opportunity of congratulating The Temple on the distinction which his religious ministry has brought to them and to the whole of American Jewry.

January 19, 1943.

Wilshire Boulevard Temple

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

Just a word of congratulations to you on the completion of twenty-five years as rabbi of The Temple. You have been an inspiration not only to your own congregation, but to American Jewry. May you have many more years of service in the cause which is dear to all of us.

Sincerely,

Maxwell H. Dubin

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I have just learned, through the (ever welcome) Bulletin, that your twenty-fifth year with The Temple will soon be celebrated.

Inasmuch as I cannot do so personally, I want to take this means of conveying to you my sincere congratulations, and thanks, and good wishes on this anniversary.

My "better-half" wants the last word - and will have it, as usual.

Dear Silvers -

You both deserve congratulations and we most cordially extend them.

My only regret is that I can't be around to "play" another

Gerard F. Patterson
Cleveland

January nineteenth

My dear Doctor Dixon-

I appreciate
most heartily the invitation
to the ceremonies attendant
to you ~~unusually~~ next Sunday
morning and would be present
were it not for my still being
'in the harness' and having charge
of the service at one of our city
parishes.

Your ministry to your congrega-
tion and to the people of this city,
has been one of great charm and a
benediction.

May many more years be added
to your abundant service.

With affectionate greetings
Remain, sincerely yours, Gerard F. Patterson

January 19, 1943.

My dear Friends:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciated the lovely Uniongram that you sent me containing your good wishes to me on the occasion of my Anniversary celebration and my birthday. It was indeed a very beautiful and thoughtful act on your part.

The check which you enclosed I will take the privilege of applying to the Debt Clearance Fund of our beloved Temple. Your gift and that of many others have made it possible for the entire mortgage indebtedness of our Temple to be completely liquidated and this will enable us to carry on during the oncoming years of our important religious and spiritual activities without the embarrassment of debt.

With all good wishes to you and hoping that Virginia and I may have the good fortune of being with you on happy occasions, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Roth
2900 West Park Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 19, 1943.

My dear Irene & Morton:

Need I tell you how deeply grateful I am for your thoughtfulness in sending greetings to me on the occasion of my Twenty-fifth Anniversary with the Temple? To have taken time out of your busy lives to write to me is indeed a lovely act on your part which I profoundly appreciate. I am sorry that you will not be here. I hope that I may have occasion sometime in the future to be with you on happy occasions in your lives. I was with your folks yesterday and they are all well.

With all good wishes, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Capt. Morton Goldhammer,
Medical Corps,
Truax Field,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Cleveland, Ohio
January 19, 1943

Rabbi A. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I join your host of friends in wishing you happiness
on the occasion of this double anniversary.

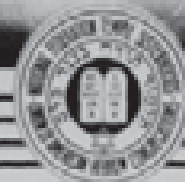
Would that I had your gift of expression so that I might
be able to tell you all that you mean to this community
as well as to the whole nation.

We all pray that you will be granted many more years of
health and strength to carry on.

Most sincerely yours,

Irene Rothberg

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

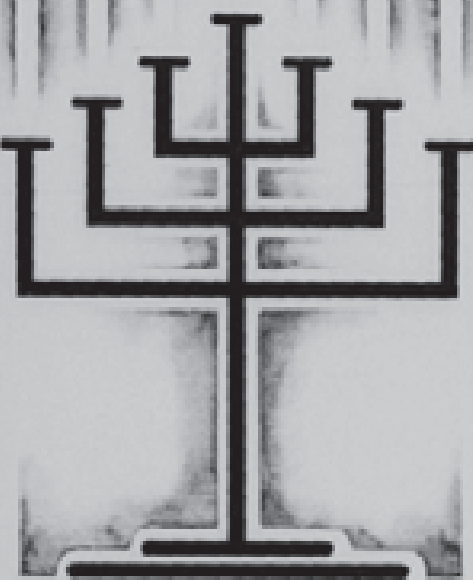
Address The Temple

City Cleveland, Ohio

Date January 19, 1943

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon reaching this great milestone of your life. May God's blessings ever rest upon you so that Israel and all mankind will continue for many many years to come to be the beneficiaries of your courageous leadership, staunch and religious faith, great wisdom and noble service.

Signature *Isaac & Nathan Kahner*
Address *615 N. Broad St.*
Phila. Pa.



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817 FOREST AVENUE
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Jan. 19, 1943.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
105th St. + Arsenal Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend,
Accept my heartiest felicitations on
having completed in your present post twenty-five
years of such distinguished service. It is a
unique occasion, since yours has been a
unique career, so fruitful and splendid. May
God give you the strength to continue to exercise
your great powers for the enrichment of Jewish
life in America.

With greetings and cordial good
wishes, I am

Yours friend,
Emanuel Bettan

January 19, 1943.

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Dear Friends:

I was so greatly moved by the letter which I received this morning that I find it difficult to write to you and express to you my profound gratitude for the sentiments which prompted your communication and for your generous gift which you made to me.

A minister has great difficulty to evaluate his own work. Dealing, as he does, with imponderable and spiritual values, he is at a loss of knowing whether he is really serving his community as he would like to and whether he is really helpful to people. A communication such as yours is, therefore, doubly welcome and greatly heartening. The many letters which have come to me in recent weeks and the comments of friends and acquaintances --- and of strangers --- have been a great inspiration and challenge to me and have filled me with most humble gratitude.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

JACOB J. WEINSTEIN

K. A. M. TEMPLE

CHICAGO

January 19, 1943

RABBI'S STUDY
910 E. 50TH ST.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague:

This weekend is, I understand, a most memorable one in your life and in the life of the wider Jewish community. All of us in Israel who have benefited from your labors rise and bless you in the gates. In a world of grim desolation, it is good to see the fruitful harvest of that happy shidach which brought you and The Temple together. I hope The Temple fully realizes how much they have contributed to Kellal Israel by and through your work.

I sincerely regret that distance and difficulty of travel make it impossible for me to be with you at this gracious and significant occasion. May you grow from strength to strength, and may you be spared to inspire and instruct us for many more years to come.

Very sincerely,

Jacob Weinstein

JJW:M

HENRY WINEMAN
DETROIT

January 19, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon the occasion of your fiftieth birthday, and the completion of twenty five years of service for the Cleveland Temple, I wish to extend my greetings, congratulations and best wishes.

I was sorry that I did not have the opportunity of attending the celebration at the Cleveland Temple Sunday morning in your honor, but the problem of Civic Defense kept me at the Council meetings.

As a token of my esteem, and in appreciation of all the fine things you have done for our Detroit Community, I am enclosing a check to your order, which you can use as you see fit.

You will be interested in knowing that the Detroit Jewish News published a full page article about you, written by Rabbi Freehoff, which was very interesting and very well done.

Sincerely yours,



Henry Wineman.
150 Michigan Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

January 20, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

On this auspicious occasion, I want to assure you that I am thinking of you and congratulate you upon such a successful period of leadership at the Temple and the community at large, not forgetting your global activities.

It is unfortunate that such an anniversary should be marred by a war just as when you came to the Temple. I think that you are broadminded enough to realize that with all the destruction and suffering, if we shall learn from our mistakes in this war, a great thing will have been accomplished. Not alone from the peace after this crisis, but the miracles that science will perform.

If this war will teach us to forget our jealousies, unselfishness, and our crave for power and make us appreciate a more cultural life and simpler life, this world no doubt will be walking in the right direction for a better understanding.

To my way of thinking, it is too bad that not enough of us, have the courage of our convictions to fight for principle instead of trying to excuse ourselves for our shortcomings and weaknesses. If leaders like you, along with the press of the world, could drive that into peoples way of thinking, we would be able to make the grade, if even it was a slow process.

All of us get enough of the war news, and in your position you no doubt get more of the heart-aches than the average person does, so I will try and tell you something of myself that might be interesting.

I was transferred from Bradley Field to Millville, which is a new base on the 17th of December. Millville is known for its leading citizen, Leon Anderson. They gave the fellow who came down with me and myself, an hour to get ready. They wouldn't tell us at first where we were going or any particulars. Until I pleaded with one of the Lieutenants, to tell me at least whether or not I was going on foreign service or not, I didn't know where I was going. I explained to him that if I was going across, there were a lot of personal belongings that I wanted to send home. Then he told me that we were being flown down by the Colonel, post commander of the field, to Philadelphia. From there we were driven down in a G.I. staff car. Of course the end of my story, can't be the exception to the rule for Army stories. After we arrived here, along with the rest of the quartermaster men, all we did for the first five days was set-up 14 beds and the balance of the time, we did bunk fatigue.

Millville is a very conservative town, 35 miles from Atlantic City and about 40 miles from Philadelphia. Vineland which is a smaller town, is a much more progressive community. Vineland is six miles away and is composed of mostly Italians and Jews. Their principle business is truck farming, textiles and glass blowing. Millville has about 40 Jewish families and Vineland close to 400 families. The Jews settled in Vineland, through the philanthropies of Baron de Hirsch, who brought over a large group of Russian Jewish immigrants.

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This is a new base and as soon as it is completed, it is to be a gunnery school. We probably will never have a lot of men here. Our QM outfit is small and we have few civilians to be authorized here. This will mean a lot of us having to help each other in the various departments and functions of the Quartermaster outfit. The major who is activating our outfit has put me in charge of rail transportation, fiscal accounting, general file clerk, and I oversee in the Purchasing and Contracting section. So I will no doubt have my hands full, particularly in Rail Transportation; But it is all interesting work and so I don't think that I will mind too much. Then too, it will keep me out of trouble.

At least I got one break, by coming down here and that was I received a Sergeant Technician rating. But after you get attached to one field, and be there as long as I have at Bradley, it is hard to acclimate yourself to your new surroundings. Particularly when you are so close to a city like Hartford.

Before I left Bradley Field, I started to make application for OCS. I had not gone before the board and the medical detachment up there would not forward my physical examination. Here we are not set-up to give either physicals or the personal appearance before an OCS board. So I guess, I will just have to wait. Then too, I am getting some marvelous experience here and it probably is just as well I wait under the circumstances.

The Bulletins are most enjoyable to read like all news from home. I even read who gives to the various funds in memory of people who have passed on. Don't forget to tell Harry Levy, of my change of station and also give him my very best regards.

My very best regards to you and yours and hope that on your golden anniversary being at the Temple and your Diamond Jubilee birthday, most all of us boys will be there to extend our best wishes in person.

Sincerely,

Felix Lytle

Hebrew Union College

Cincinnati

January 20, 1943.

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

Dear Abe:

Please accept my sincere congratulations upon the completion of twenty-five years of distinguished service at The Temple. Your ministry has been a real inspiration for the entire American Jewish community, and I join with your thousands of friends throughout the country in wishing for you strength and courage to continue the outstanding work which your past twenty-five years has produced.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Isaac M. Weiss

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn
Temple Beth Israel
Chicago

STUDY
4850 North Bernard Street
Juniper 0915

January 20, 1943

Dear Colleague:

A hearty mazal tov and best wishes on your fiftieth birthday and on the silver jubilee of your ministry in Cleveland. You and your work have been a tower of strength not only to your congregation and community but also to American and world Jewry.

It is my sincere hope and prayer that God may grant you many more years of health and useful service, and that you may be enabled to witness speedily the arrival of peace to mankind and salvation and spiritual rebirth to Israel.

Faithfully yours,

S. Felix Mendelsohn

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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ISRAEL H. LEVINthal, D. D., D. H. L.
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Doctor Silver:

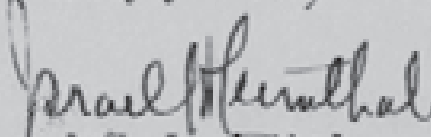
I was happy to receive the announcement that the Temple ~~and~~ the Cleveland community will celebrate this coming weekend the twenty-fifth anniversary of your ministry in Cleveland. I have also learned, ~~by~~ ^{through} the beautiful tribute written by Doctor Freehof, that you are also celebrating at this time your fiftieth birthday.

May I join your many friends and admirers in congratulating you on both these events? Yours has indeed been a blessed ministry. You have espoused the noblest causes of our people and of all humanity; and you have given lavishly of your great gifts towards the furtherance of these ideals.

We, who have followed your leadership in the promotion of the Zionist cause, are very appreciative of that selfless, untiring, and inspiring service that you have rendered to the upbuilding of Eretz Israel. I do not exaggerate when I say that all American Jewry joins me and your congregation in offering this fervent prayer to our Heavenly Father that you may be blessed with life, health and strength to continue your rabbinic leadership קר סאה ועשרים שנה

With my very best wishes to you, to the members of your congregation, and to all your dear ones, I remain

Cordially yours.,


Israel H. Levinthal

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January 20th, 1943.

Dear Abba:-

Time marches on! Fifteen years ago when you celebrated your tenth anniversary with The Temple, I wrote you a letter in which I said, "You are tops". Since that time, in the language of bridge, "I double what I said".

I need not tell you of all your achievements. They are known to everyone.

May I pray that God will grant you strength to continue your gigantic services for the Jews and Judaism for many years to come.

With cordial greetings from house to house, I am, as ever

Your old friend,

Nate

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio



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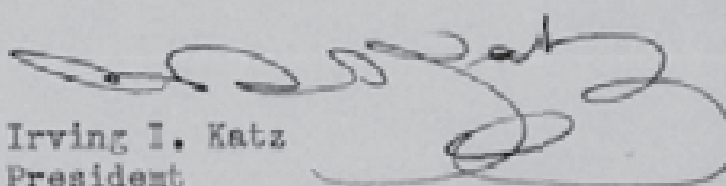
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The National Association of Temple Secretaries joins American Jewry in general and the Jewish Community of Cleveland in particular, in felicitating you most heartily on your twenty-fifth anniversary with the Temple in Cleveland and your fiftieth birthday.

May God grant you health and strength to continue your noble work on behalf of sorely-stricken Israel, and may we be privileged to benefit from your gifted leadership for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,


Irving I. Katz
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The Temple
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HEARTIEST GREETINGS ON YOUR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. YOUR SPLENDID LEADERSHIP IN JEWISH LIFE, IN THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT AND FOR EVERYTHING THAT STANDS HIGH IN A DEMOCRATIC WORLD, IS A SOURCE OF PRIDE TO ALL WHO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOU. MY SINCERE WISHES THAT FOR MAY MORE YEARS YOU SHALL INSPIRE YOUR FOLLOWERS FOR GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS AS YOU HAVE SO SPLENDIDLY DONE IN THE PAST.

LOUIS SEGAL
General Secretary
JEWISH NATIONAL WORKERS ALLIANCE

3241 Berkshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

January 20, 1943

Dear Rabbi:

Heartiest congratulations on your
reaching the age of 75 years.

Mrs. Horowitz joins me in
wishing you and your family
many years of good health
and happiness!

It has been my privilege
to know you personally
and observe your fruitful
activities during twenty-two
years of your quarter of a
century in Cleveland.

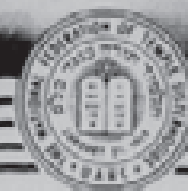
You have been a tower
of strength for our people
in these trying times.

May you long continue
your good work toward
a better day for Israel
and humanity.

Sincerely yours
Chaim Horowitz

Rabbi A. H. Silber
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

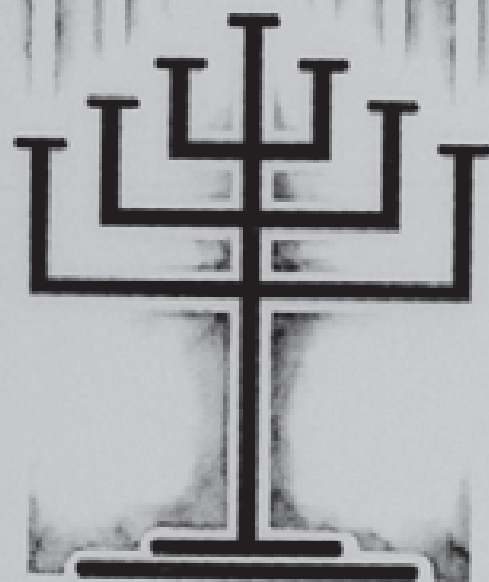
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To Dr. Abba Hallel Silver
The Temple
Address East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio
City

Date January 20, 1943

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT FELICITATIONS ON YOUR TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY WITH THE TEMPLE AND YOUR FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND STRENGTHEN YOU TO CONTINUE THE
MAGNIFICENT WORK WHICH YOU ARE CARRYING ON FOR KIAL YISROEL.



"....SPEECH IS
THE MESSENGER
OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD

Signature B. Benedict Glazer

Address Temple Beth El

Jan. 20 - 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

As much as I am leaving town this week and will not be back for the dinner being given for you on your fiftieth birthday, I should like to take this means of extending to you my very best wishes for your birthday. I should like also to congratulate you upon the occasion of your twenty-five years as leader of our Congregation. I consider it a real privilege to have known you as well as I have and I

would like you to know That you have
been a great source of comfort to me
in Times of sorrow as well as a good
friend in Times of joy.

I wish for you every happiness
for The future and I am indeed sorry
That I shall not be here for The
Twenty. fifth Anniversary Service This
Sunday. I shall be with you in Spirit.

Cordially

Lucile.

EMILE B. DESAUZÉ
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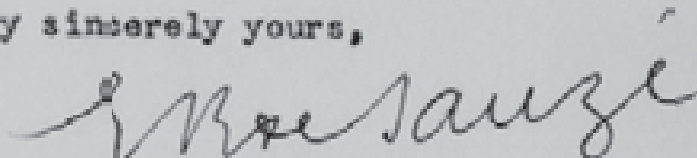
January 20, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you will be too busy on Sunday morning to enable your many friends and admirers to talk to you, I wish to extend to you by mail my sincere congratulations on your birthday and on the 25 years of service given to The Temple. Your leadership has been felt way beyond the confines of your congregation. Our city of Cleveland, and indeed the whole United States has been benefitted by your several contributions in the fields of civic, educational, cultural, and international problems. May you continue for many years to come to help in putting our city on the hill.

Very sincerely yours,


E. B. de Sauzé

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SAM DAVIS
2200 Scottwood Avenue
TOLEDO, OHIO

January 20, 1943

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand that you are about to celebrate a double anniversary - your 25th as Rabbi of the Congregation, and your 50th in the calculation of birthdays. Yours, indeed, has been a fruitful and blessed life. America and World Jewry has been enriched by your gifted influence. Permit me, therefore, to add my good wishes and felicitations to the many, which I know you will receive, on the occasion of these two significant events in your career.

It is a source of great joy to Mrs. Davis and me to know that Mel is so fortunate in being associated with you at the Temple, which is a privilege of which he can well be proud.

My family joins me in wishing you years and years of continued success, and health and happiness.

Cordially yours,

Sam Davis

Dr. G. George Fox
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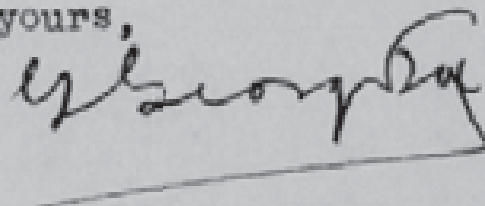
Gentlemen:

May I join the many friends of Dr. Silver in congratulating both him and you upon the completion of his 25 years of distinguished service with you.

It is not necessary for me to say that Dr. Silver is one of the outstanding citizens of our country, and that his influence upon both Jewish and secular life is immeasurable.

May I express the hope that Dr. Silver will be The Temple's rabbi for many years to come, and that the great work which he has done will grow in its influence and become even greater as the years go on.

Cordially yours,



GGF:L

RABBI MAURICE FELER
TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
JACKSON, TENNESSEE

January 20, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take this opportunity to extend to you and the Temple my heartiest congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of your fiftieth birthday and the observance of twenty-five years of service at the Temple!

I wish indeed it were possible for me to attend the anniversary service, and to offer these sincere greetings in person. I take great pride in recalling that it was you from whom I first received the inspiration to enter the Rabbinate, and have always remained deeply appreciative not only of your invaluable assistance at the outset, but also of your frequent encouragement and fine counsel along the road.

Again, **יושר כח**. May God grant you many more years of health, happiness, and fruitful, creative service to the Temple, and in the cause of American and World Israel.

Sally and Sondra Jean join me in best wishes to Mrs. Silver and the Boys.

Cordially,

Maurice

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Dear Mr. Weitz:

SECRETARY
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The whole Jewish world will join with you and the Temple in observing Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's birthday on January 24th. Your great spiritual leader is one of the gallant spirits of our time who typifies to America its noblest ideals and highest aspirations.

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To the Jewish world Dr. Silver's name is associated not only with the historic work in the upbuilding of Palestine, which he has so nobly championed, but with the catholicity of his interests. His devotion to Jewish learning, his consecration to Jewish causes, his leadership of your own community and of American Israel - these have earned for him a unique place in the hearts and minds of his fellow-Jews.

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Dr. Silver is truly the great tribune of his people. From Cleveland to Jerusalem his name calls forth reverence and highest respect. Thank God he is at the height of his powers. He is not only the orator par excellence but the practical Jewish statesman. We salute him and your Temple which is so fortunate to have him serve as your spiritual leader.

Sincerely yours,

Mendel N. Fisher,
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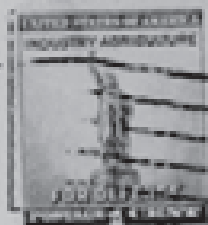
Dear Friends,

Let me acknowledge with thanks the invitation to the 25th Anniversary Service in tribute to Dr. Silver. It is, of course, impossible for me to be present, but I would like to extend my very sincere congratulations both to him and The Temple on the rounding out of this most notable period of service. May I express my hope for a continuance of many years of this exceedingly happy and fruitful relationship.

Very sincerely yours,

FQB:LS

Ferd Blanchard



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Jan. 20, 1943.

Dear Colleague & friend:

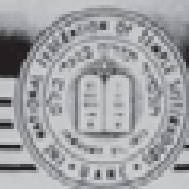
Blessings on you for years of
courageous leadership!

My wife joins in all good
wishes for continued achievement
and happiness for you & your dear
ones.

Fondly,

David H. Wice

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To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Date January 20, 1943

Address The Temple

City East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

TEMPLE BETH EL, DETROIT, FELICITATES YOU MOST HEARTILY
ON YOUR SILVER JUBILEE WITH THE TEMPLE AND YOUR FIFTIETH
BIRTHDAY.

MAY AMERICAN JEWRY CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM YOUR
SPLENDID LEADERSHIP FOR MANY, MANY YEARS TO COME.

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Address Joseph M. Welt, President



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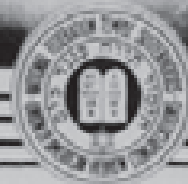
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Dear Rabbi Silver -

I understand that this weekend is to be an auspicious one in your career. I want to add my congratulations and best wishes to the many I know you will receive. I feel fortunate having been able to share in the 25 years you've given the Temple - not only as a student, but also while active in the Alumni Association. Those experiences, as well as the education, will always stay with me, and are a source of pride and satisfaction. Your teachings have proved invaluable to me in the past - yet, today, I am just beginning to realize their true worth; and I am certain that this feeling can be multiplied many times, for each of your confirmantes. I wish that these congratulations could be given to you personally, but that must wait. Again my congratulations and may we of the Temple be blessed with many more years of your leadership. Please give my very best to Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,
Louis E. Weitz

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Address East 105th Ave Rd Date Jan. 21-1943

City Cleveland, Ohio

Congratulations! May God bless you on your 50th birthday and also on your 25th anniversary in the rabbinate, with many, many years of good health, happiness and joy with all your dear ones.

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MRS. JOSEPH TRONSTEIN
2026 EAST 107TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan. 21st/1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver:- Allow me
to write you these few lines to
congratulate you on the 25th
ann. of your being our Rabbi.
It has been my privilege and
pleasure to hear you and be
with the Temple all this time,
and I sincerely hope that you
will be in our midst a great
many more years.

As Jan'y. 28th is your 50th
birthday, all I can wish you
is from a quotation or little verse
I read some years ago:-

"May all the blessings God can
give, bring peace around you
while you live."

With kindest regards to
you and Mrs. Silver, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Lillie (Mrs. J.) Tronstein



Jan. 21. 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver: ~

We regret that we
can not be present at the celebration
of your twenty-fifth anniversary as spiritual
leader of The Temple. Our congratulations
to you and The Temple. May the future
years be as fulsome.

Sincerely

Hatene ^{and} Myron Weitz

Congregation Gates of Hope

Cleveland, Ohio, January, 21, 1943

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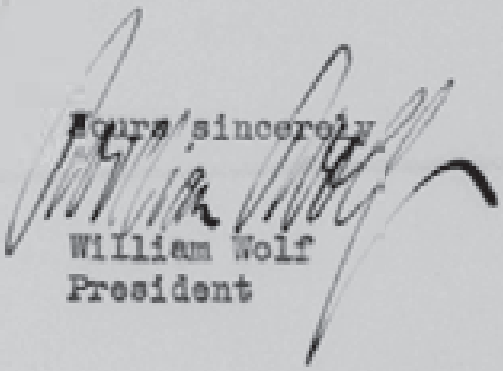
Dr. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi of the Temple
City.

Dear Rabbi,

It is a great pleasure to extend to you our sincere
congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your 25th
anniversary as rabbi of The Temple and your 50th birthday.

We are mindful of the sympathy and assistance you
have given us and it is a source of deep satisfaction to
have a man of your national and international prominence as
our friend and adviser.

Yours sincerely,


William Wolf
President

United Hebrew Temple

SAMUEL THURMAN, Rabbi

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

Jan. 21
1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

It is good to know that your Congregation will do you honor on the occasion of your Silver Anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple. I would give much to be able to attend. Your distinguished ministry is deserving of high and warm recognition not only by your own Congregation but also by Jewry at large, and especially by your colleagues.

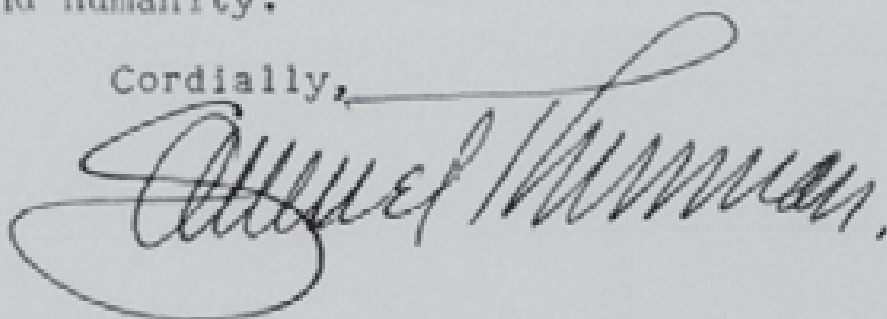
We know and honor you for the noble stature of your Judaism, your scholarly achievements, your devotion to the best ideals of the high calling ~~for~~ which you have labored so well and so long.

It is unnecessary for me, at this late date, to assure you of my own personal admiration and friendship. I heartily welcome this opportunity to re-iterate my high regard and deep fondness, and to express my best wishes and sincere hopes that you may continue, with increasing strength and distinction, to serve in the Vineyard of the Lord.

Indeed, The Temple of Cleveland may well be congratulated upon its enjoyment of a quarter of a century under your stalwart and inspiring leadership.

More power to you and your Congregation in the coming years towards the achievement of the high purposes to which you have dedicated your life in the service of God, Israel and humanity.

Cordially,

Samuel Thurman.

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AIR MAIL

Dear Dr. Silver:

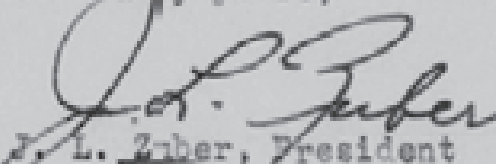
We want to take this opportunity to extend to you our heartiest congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your fiftieth birthday anniversary and twenty-fifth anniversary of association with your community and temple.

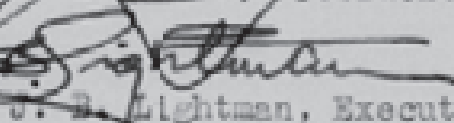
The progress of our American Jewish community, the care with which our leadership has exercised its concern in behalf of our fellow brethren and likewise on a non-sectarian front, owe much to your leadership these many years. May it continue in behalf of Israel and civilization generally.

Please accept our deep-felt wishes for many, many years of continued fruitful activity on your part in behalf of your community, America, the United Palestine Appeal, the United Jewish Appeal, and the many organizations with which you are affiliated.

With every best wish and kind personal regards, we are

Cordially yours,


J. L. Zuber, President


J. B. Lightman, Executive Director

Z:L:gm

January 21, 1943.

Mr. Henry Wineman
150 Michigan Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Friend:

Need I tell you how deeply I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my anniversary? It warmed my heart to read your note. I have really felt greatly humble by the many gracious expressions of friendship which have come to me in recent days.

Your lovely gift I shall apply to some charitable purpose.

I wrote to Rabbi Freshof the other day asking him how he came to write the article which he did write knowing me as well as he does. But friendship overlooks a great many things.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

January 21, 1948.

My dear Friends:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your warm note of greetings conveyed by your own words of greetings and the Heights Temple Sisterhood on my anniversary. It was indeed lovely of you to think of me and to send me your message, which contributed so much happiness to the occasion.

Will you please tell the members of your splendid Sisterhood how grateful I am? Hoping that I may join with you and your organization on happy occasions in the future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

P.S. I do not know whether you had planned to attend the Anniversary service next Sunday morning. If you do, please use the enclosed card.

M. & Mrs. Leon Wald,
582 E. 117th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

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34 WEST SIXTH STREET · CINCINNATI, OHIO · PHONE Parkway 7345

January 21, 1943

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz, President
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weitz:

I want to join with you and your congregation in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Silver's entering upon his service in your community. I want to do so not only because Dr. Silver has served your congregation so well but because he has served Judaism so admirably.

Your congregation is but a small part of the larger Congregation of Israel that has constituted his pulpit for many years. His God-blessed ability, his exemplary earnestness and enthusiasm, have been devoted to the cause of Judaism and the Jews.

I rejoice with you in his achievements. The whole House of Israel is thankful to your congregation for having made it possible for Dr. Silver to widen his horizon of service.

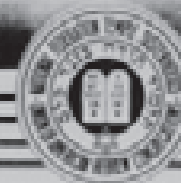
May God continue to bless him with health and strength so that he may persevere in the advocacy of the ideals which he holds dear.

Sincerely yours,

Louis L. Egelson
Administrative Secretary

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To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Address The Temple
E. 105th at Ansel Road
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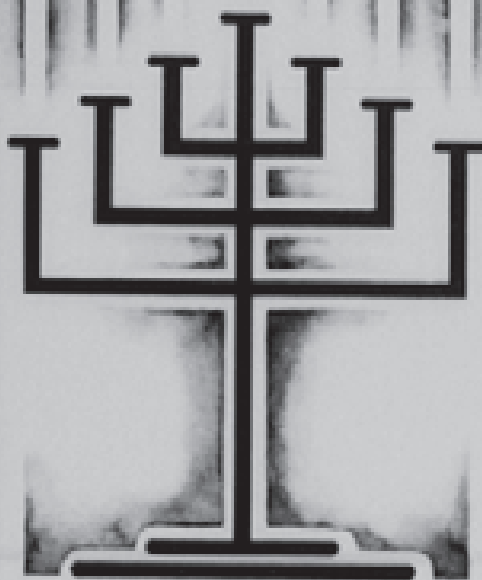
The National Federation of Temple Youth joins Tifereth Israel Congregation in rejoicing on the occasion of the completion of your twenty-fifth year of service to Judaism. We extend congratulations and best wishes for many more years of continued leadership in Israel.

Bernard H. Sang
President

Helen Louise Goldstrom
Executive Director

Address

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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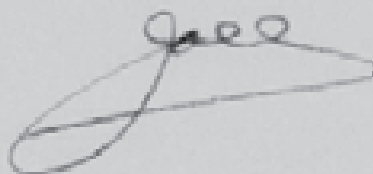
Dear Rabbi Abba Hillel:

Mrs. Hayden and I are not able to leave our campus next Sunday, in fact Dillie Lupton is to be our guest and there are a number of parents of prospective boys who are going to be here, too.

It would be a rare treat to enter into the service of thanksgiving connected with the completion of 25 years of service by Abba Hillel. You've been a prophet, a civic leader, a wonderful influence in and through your home and family, and your gifts and powers have been dedicated to the highest of all the causes among the children of men.

We shall be thinking of you with affection and pride and we shall be wishing you Godspeed and the steady assurance that underneath are "the everlasting arms."

Devotedly yours,



H:M



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701 BUCKINGHAM PLACE

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January 21, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Officers, Directors and members of Emanuel Congregation join with me in extending heartiest congratulations to you and to your Congregation on the occasion of your Twenty-Fifth Anniversary with them and your Fiftieth Birthday. We sincerely trust that Rabbi and Congregation may work together in the interest of Israel for many, many, years to come.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

S. S. Hollender

Dr. S. S. Hollender
President

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Euclid Avenue Temple
Euclid at East Eighty-Second St.
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Rabbi

January 21st, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Officers, the Board of Trustees and the membership of the Euclid Avenue Temple and ourselves, we extend to you our heartfelt congratulations on the completion of twenty-five years of distinguished and fruitful service as Rabbi of our sister Congregation.

Your ministry here has been a blessing not only to the Congregation to which you have ministered during these years but to the whole community, to all of American and world Israel.

May God's blessings continue to rest upon you and may you go from strength to strength.

Sincerely yours,


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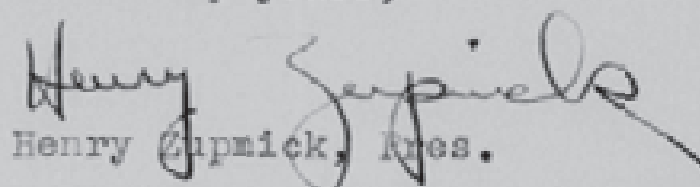
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Ansel Rd. & East 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

On behalf of the Oheb Zedek Congregation I extend to you heartiest congratulations and all good wishes on the occasion of your twenty fifth anniversary as Rabbi of the Ansel Road Temple. We all hope and trust that the coming years will grant you renewed strength for the continuance of your inspiring leadership. The entire community is honored to celebrate this momentous occasion with you.

With kindest personal felicitations, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Henry Zupnick, Pres.

41 FRENCH RIDGE
NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Silver -

Alvin arrived here
Sunday from Cleveland and immediately
went to bed with intestinal gripe.
He doesn't know when he will be
able to write you a word of
felicitation and has therefore asked
me to drop you this line of
congratulations and best wishes

good wished upon the completion
of twenty five years of distinguished
service to Cleveland and American
Jewry. The same, he says, must
be shared by Virginia without
whose aid such service would
not have been possible.

With kindest personal
regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

Isabel L. Lusk

January 21, 1943.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and sending yours and Alvin's good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary.

I was sorry to read that Alvin went to bed with the grippe and I hope by the time this note reaches you that he will be on the road to recovery.

I saw Alvin in Cleveland for a moment. Sorry I could not get to see a little more of him and have a chat. I hope that I shall have the good fortune of seeing you both in the near future.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in remembering me on my anniversary, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Mrs. Alvin Lachs,
41 French Ridge
New Rochelle, New York.

card

BALTIMORE HEBREW CONGREGATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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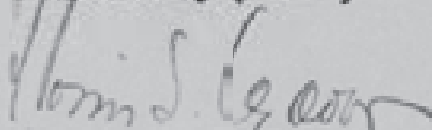


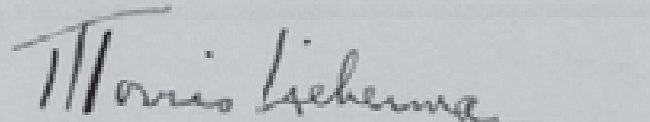
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Dear Dr. Silver:

The members of our congregation join us in extending to you and your congregation our warm congratulations on the completion of twenty-five years together. Yours has been a ministry of singular importance and power, characterized by the dignity which befits the rabbi, the exaltation and social vision of the prophets, and the inspiration of the Jewish teacher. It has indeed been a blessing that embraces the larger community of Israel, America and the world.

Faithfully yours,


Morris S. Lazaron


Morris Lieberman

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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To Abba Hillel Silver

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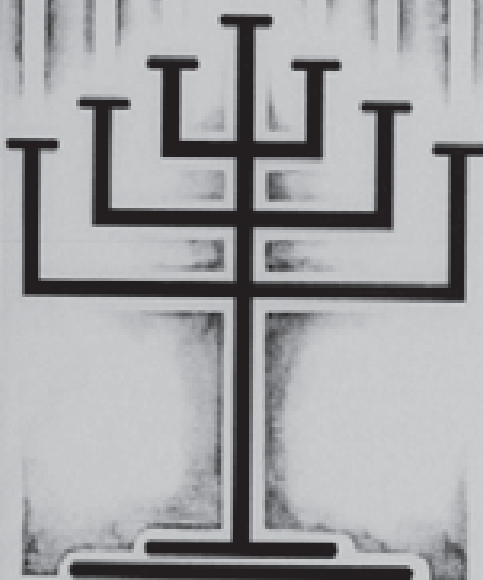
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Temple Israel joins me in congratulating you on your fiftieth Birthday, and hails your great service to Judaism, America and humanity - of which your significant contribution to the American Institute is merely an example. AD MRAH SHANAH

Signature Ferd Isserman

Address 5017 Washington
St. Louis, Mo.



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Rabbi Samuel S. Cohen
Professor of Jewish Theology
Hebrew Union College

201 Hearne Avenue, Avondale
Cincinnati - Ohio

January 21, 1943

Dr. Alpha N. Silber,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend: -

On the occasion of your celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of service at the Temple, I wish to join your numerous friends in extending to you my hearty felicitations. You had written a brilliant chapter in the history of the Jewish pulpit of America. May it serve as a prelude to still finer service in the years to come.

With cordial greetings to Mrs. Silver and your sons, in which my family joins me, I am

Faithfully yours,

Samuel S. Cohen

222 East 13th Street,
New York, N. Y.

January 21, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver,

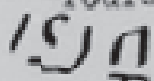
Mazel Tov upon your "CHAMISHIM"!

I am truly sorry that I cannot be with you
on Sunday the 24th of January, to drink of your Becher of wine
which you will have on this occasion. What can I wish you?
All I can wish you is:

DEIN CHOCHME, BINO VODAAS; DEIN RUACH
UN DEIN ZILBERNE STIMME, UN DEIN ZILBERNE
HARTZ, ZOLN DIR DIENEN HIZN YOHR 2013 -
DOS MEINF, OIFSNEI BAR-MITZVAH!

Now, dear Dr. Silver, I wish you the best
of naches from your parents in Palestine, from your dear wife
and two children, from your whole family and from all of the
Jewish nation!

With Zion's Greetings,

Yours,

CHONA

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Emanuel Congregation

Seven-Three-One Buckingham Place
Chicago

FELIX A. LEVY
Rabbi

January 21, 1943

The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio

Gentlemen:

May I extend to you my heartiest congratulations on the completion of twenty-five years of service by your distinguished Rabbi, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

His Congregation must be proud of the fact that they possess in him a distinguished orator, a great leader and a fine, spiritual, personality. He has done very much for Judaism in America during his ministry. I wish him and you many more years of service together on behalf of God, Israel and mankind.

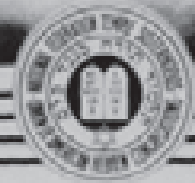
Sincerely yours,

Felix A. Levy

Felix A. Levy
Rabbi

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To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Address The Temple
City Cleveland, Ohio

Date Jan 21, 1943



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Dear Dr. Silver,
How I wish the Federation Conference
was this week end instead of last, that I might
personally greet you and thank you for your
inspiration that you have always been in my Temple
and Federation work. Congratulations to your Temple! And
Very Best Wishes for continued
good health and your splendid work.
Greetings from all your friends!

Signature (Mrs) May Chumbers
Address 685 Chilton Ave.
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

THE TEMPLE
CONGREGATION ANSHE MESUD
ERIE, PA.

MAX C. CURRICK, D. D.
RABBI

January 21, 1943

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

Dear friend Silver:

There's so much to say on the occasion of the celebration of your quarter of a century's work as the rabbi of the Temple, that I am afraid you would not even read it, if I were to try to write it.

Let me say this much: I have admired your great talents from your earliest days in the ministry. In the last two decades you have greatly grown in personal power and statesmanly leadership not merely locally but also throughout the world. I know no man in the American rabbinate who has an equal combination of native ability, learning and sound practical judgment. This last quality in combination with your occasional fine outbursts of a kind of Hasidic hithlahabuth is a rarity.

To extend the great good you have been doing in your community and especially for American and world Israel, I hope you will continue in good health and strength for many years. May God bless you and your dear ones and the work of your hands.

Cordially yours,



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THE TEMPLE
CONGREGATION ANSHE HESOD
ERIE, PA.

MAX C. CURRICK, D. D.
RABBI

January 21, 1943

The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

In thanking you for your kind invitation to be present at the 25th anniversary of Dr. Silver's service to your congregation (and I regret that I cannot attend) I should like to pay tribute to the keen judgment of the congregation which selected a very young man for its rabbi a quarter of a century ago whose personal power, learning and eloquence have made him a world leader in Jewry.

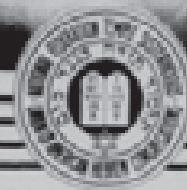
It is an occasion in whose satisfactions all American Israel gladly share because all have benefited by his devoted industry in behalf of all Israel. This does not mean that I wish to minimize the influence for good he has been in so many phases of the life of the congregation and community.

In wishing you many more years of such blessed association and leadership as you have had, I am sure that in the days of trouble present and to come, he will have the confidence that the members of his congregation *will* staunchly support him in his zeal to safeguard the existence of our people and to renew and invigorate our Jewish faith.

Cordially yours,

Max C. Currick

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

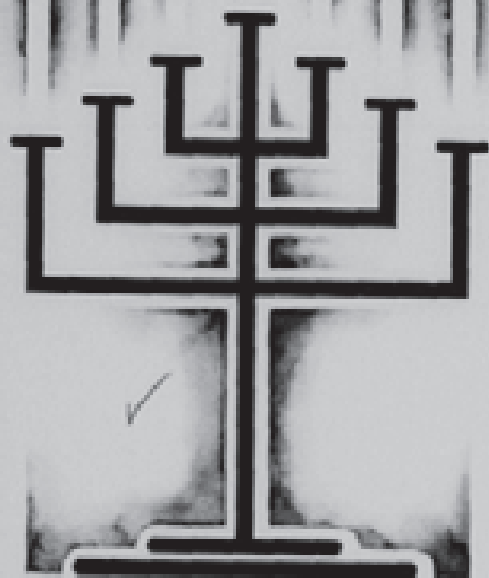
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City CLEVELAND, Ohio

Date January 21, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We wish you a happy birthday
and congratulations on your
twenty-fifth anniversary.



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Signature ELEVENTH grade
per Sue Bialosky

Address

Akron Hebrew Congregation

Akron, Ohio

David Alexander, Rabbi

January 21, 1943.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

Through the courtesy of your congregation I have received an invitation to attend the service celebrating the completion of twenty-five years of your ministry with the Temple. I regret exceedingly that I shall not be able to be present and extend to you my personal congratulations upon this anniversary. However, I wish to take this means of felicitating you upon this great occasion and I sincerely trust that you will be given the health and strength to enable you to continue to render even a greater service than you have thus far for the Temple and Israel.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

David Alexander

DA/JM

Residence:
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Rabbi Ephraim Frisch
Temple Beth-El
San Antonio, Texas

New York, January 21, 1943.

Officers and the
Board of Directors of
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

I join with the many out of town friends and admirers of your distinguished Rabbi, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, in extending warmest congratulations to him and to you on the occasion of his completion of twenty-five years of service as Rabbi of your congregation, and in expressing the hope and prayer that he will be blessed with health and happiness to continue his significant labors for the great causes to which Israel is dedicated.

If I were even to begin to enumerate his talents and achievements, I would be but repeating what will be said better by the speakers at the anniversary service and in hundreds of messages you are now receiving. So I shall desist.

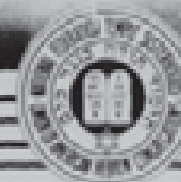
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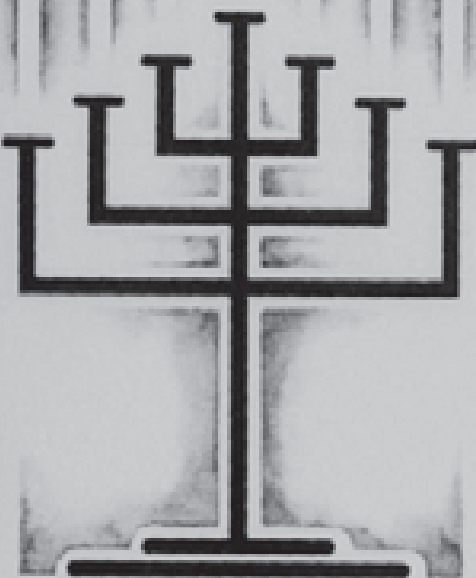
To Rabbi Abba Millel Silver

Address THE TEMPLE

City Cleveland, Ohio

Date January 21, 1942

We can think of no more delightful way to use our Uniongram for Uniongram Day than to let it convey our most cordial greetings to you on your silver anniversary at the Temple in Cleveland and on your golden birthday. May these two brilliant events make a shining path of happiness for the future
Cordial greetings to you and Mrs. Silver



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Signature Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Salon

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your approaching birthday and upon your twenty-fifth anniversary at The Temple. I am very pleased with receiving the weekly bulletins sent out by the Temple to us in the armed forces.

I am hoping to be home soon at which time, in spite of gas rationing, I'll drive down and visit with you. as for the date, that is up to the government. Well as we say in the army "It's time for Chow" so it close.

Respectfully yours
C. J. Shuler

Max Simon

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Jan. 21, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

May I be one of the many to congratulate you on your Fiftieth Anniversary and the completion of one-quarter of a century of distinguished and consecrated service as the spiritual head of The Temple.

The community of Cleveland and the Jews throughout the world are deeply grateful for the unique gifts of mind and soul which have added so much to the spiritual and cultural content of Jewish life.

May God bless you with strength and the vigor to continue for many, many years as an outstanding leader of world Jewry and an eloquent pleader for justice, not alone for the Jew but for the whole of mankind.

Sincerely,

Max Simon

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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My dear Rabbi:-

On the occasions of your Fiftieth Birthday and your Twenty-fifth anniversary as spiritual leader of Tifereth Israel Congregation, the officers, trustees and members of Heights Lodge B'nai-B'rith join your many well wishers in extending their heartfelt felicitations and congratulations.

May God bless you with many more years of good health and the determination to continue serving your congregation, Israel and our country in the distinguished and generous manner which has characterized you in the past.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

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January 21, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am very sorry
that I cannot greet you per-
sonally on the 25th Anniver-
sary, but I want to send
you my sincere congratulations,
and best wishes for many,
many more years of
leadership.

Cordially yours,

Alfred A. Freedheim

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January 21, 1943

The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Friends -

My felicitations upon
your joy in the 25-th Anni-
versary of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.
He is not only your Rabbi,
He is a national leader in
American civic life and a
world leader of world Jewry.

Sincerely,
Rabbi Leon Fram

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January 21, 1943.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Temple Tifereth Israel,
105 & Ansell Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Congregation Emanuel of Denver extends cordial greetings and congratulations to you and your dear ones.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of your outstanding services in your Temple is an occasion for congratulations not only to the members of your congregation and the Cleveland community but to every community in our beloved land.

The recent visit to our city by your president and his lovely wife brought us closer to our Cleveland brethren.

May God grant you many years of health so that you may continue to spread the glory of Judaism and Americanism throughout our nation.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Cowen, President

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Dear Silver:

May your
service to God,
Country & the Jewish
people be ever victorious
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you on this your
25th year in Cleveland;
may we journey in
the noble partnership
with God.

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your friend.

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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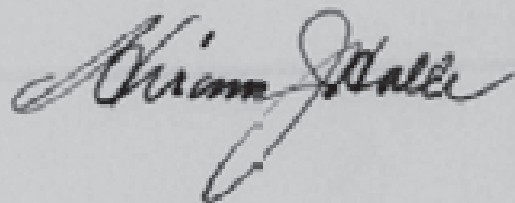
Dear Dr. Silver:

May I extend to you my congratulations on the memorable occasion of the completion of twenty-five years of your services with The Temple at Cleveland. I have knowledge of your activities through the years.

I believe this congregation was one of the earliest so-called reform congregations in the United States. As you know, I have continued membership in The Temple mainly for sentimental reasons as none of the members of our family have been resident in Cleveland for more than forty years. My father was one of the earliest members, if not one of the founders of the congregation.

May you be blessed with good health to continue your services for many years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Miriam Malle". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
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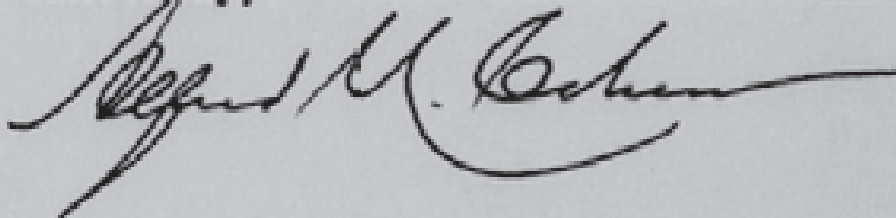
Mr. Sidney Weitz, President,
THE TEMPLE,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Weitz:

Acknowledging the invitation kindly sent me, permit me to say that I regret that I shall not be able to testify by my presence the depth of my joy in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the happy relationship of THE TEMPLE and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as its Rabbi.

Dr. Silver is distinguished as scholar, orator and fervent spiritual leader. He has reflected credit on the Jew locally, nationally and internationally. The congregation with which he has been and is immediately identified has had the benefit of his fame and talents. In return THE TEMPLE has given Dr. Silver unlimited encouragement to reach out his service to Israel and humanity at large. Blessed has been this partnership for a quarter of a century. May it long continue.

Sincerely,



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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Sol and I wish to be included among your many friends who are paying you honor this week-end. We send our congratulations on the

occasion of your eightieth
birthday and your lab-
orical Anniversary. We
are looking forward to hearing
of more of your achieve-
ments in the years to
come.

We enjoyed seeing you
and Virginia last week-
end. And chuckled all

The way home about
Alex Bowen's remark
to you!

Again our best wishes to
your sweet wife and our
self.

Faithfully,

Salus & Elizabeth Colver

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January 22, 1942.

Dear Ruth Simon, -

I think it was one of our sages who said that "when God endows a man with unusual attributes of mind and heart, he becomes the elect of God, and when he uses those talents for the welfare of mankind, he becomes the servant of God."

What more can I say - what more need I say about you?

You have obeyed the inspiration & abidance - you have indeed become a blessing unto humanity.

May God keep you and yours -
"bis treuer und zwarzig Jahr."

Sincerely,
Alfred A. Benesch

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January 22-1943.

Rabbi Hba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio. -

Dear Rabbi Silver:

may I join the many who are sharing
the joy that you have reached the 25-th anniversary
of your rabbinical activities in Cleveland. Indeed,
the community has been enriched by your presence
and your work. My wife joins me in the good
wishes.

Sincerely:

Dr. Hugh H. H. H.

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Salmann Schocken

January 22, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me congratulate you most heartily to your two anniversaries. You were privileged this year to render great services to our Jewish people and I want to wish you that you may continue in your blessed work for many years to come.

American Jewry has been given a role that has hardly ever been given to any part of the Golah in the course of the history of our people for the last thousand years.

Among American Jewry you are taking an outstanding place in leadership and with your extraordinary gifts you will be able to develop your abilities in a most unusual manner. I am wishing you all the possible strength and joy for your high office.

I intended to send you the recently published work of
Gerschon G. Scholem
Major Trends in Jewish Mysticism

but I was just told by the Jewish Institute of Religion that you are already in possession of a copy. This book is not only the masterpiece of one of our greatest Jewish scholars, but it also represents well the Hebrew University in Jerusalem who helped considerably in the creation of this book.

I have been retained in this country longer than I originally planned to stay. At present I am kept here because I cannot get a priority for the aeroplane. However I hope to be able to return to Palestine in the later spring.

Let me take this opportunity to tell you how much I would welcome a chance to have a personal talk with you sometimes and to speak to you about our people and about our University.

I hope that you will come to New York in the near future and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours very sincerely,

Salman Schocken

Salmann Schocken



RABBI ISRAEL PORATH
3332 EAST 121ST STREET
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Jan. 22 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver

It is with sincere pleasure that I add my few words of congratulations to those of the multitudes of your friends and admirers on the occasion of your 25th anniversary in the rabbinate. It was indeed an eventful quarter of a century replete with effective and useful service, such as have made you an outstanding figure in the ministry looked up to with respect and admiration by Jew and gentile alike.

I wish you continued good health and vigor to serve humanity at large, and your people in particular.

בשר ודם לא יוכלו להעריך את עבודתך הנכונה והטהורה. אלהים יתן לך חיים רבים.

Very sincerely yours

Israel Porath.

RABBI SAUL B. APPELBAUM
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Jan. 22, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver —

What was a fellow-
to do for the past 25 years when
he was considered for a pulpit? —
The first question the Committee asked
was "Are you as good a Silver?" And
what could he answer?

May you continue for
twice twenty-five years to make
such comparisons a necessity in Jewish
life.

Sincerely yours,

Saul B. Appelbaum

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

ALL ZIONISTS IN THE DISTRICT AND MADASSAH JOIN IN
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY.

The telegraph company advised they could not take this
telegram on account of regulations.

Affectionately,

Hardwig Peres

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Good luck and good wishes.

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MORRIS PARKER
CASHIER

January 22, 1943

Dear Doctor Silver:

It is indeed a pleasure
for me to extend my most sincere congratu-
lations on the occasion of your triple
anniversary.

Faithfully yours,

Morris Parker

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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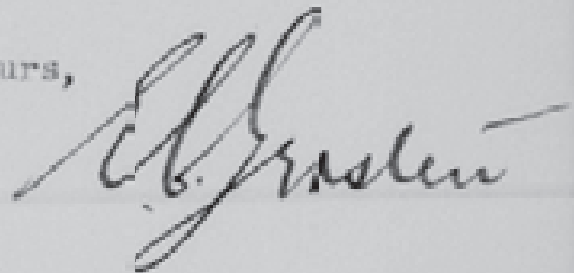
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January 22, 1943

My dear Dr. Silver:

I send you greetings, congratulations and all good wishes on this Twenty-fifth Anniversary of service at The Temple of Cleveland. May I also add my warm expressions of regard and the wish for very happy returns of your birthday and your wedding anniversary. May you be blessed for many, many years with good health to continue your fine work.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. B. Frost". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 22, 1943

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sorry that I cannot join those who will be present to honor you on next Sunday morning on the occasion of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of your service as Rabbi of The Temple.

Both Mrs. Sonneborn and I are deeply conscious of the unusual role which your spiritual leadership has played in American Israel and the great service which you have rendered as one of the foremost leaders in our effort to re-establish Palestine as the National home for the Jewish people.

We join, however, in the prayer that you may be blessed with health and strength so that our people may enjoy your leadership for a great many years to come.

As always,

J. Ferdinand Sonneborn

THE ZIONIST YOUTH COMMISSION
MRS. CHAS. AUERBACH, CHAIRMAN
18507 NEWELL RD., CLEVELAND, O.

January 22, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Zionist Youth Commission wishes to extend its
heartiest greetings to you on your birthday. It is
indeed a pleasure to have another occasion to wish
you well - that of your twenty-five years of leader-
ship in the Temple.

We are fortunate indeed to have ~~one~~ of your stature
in our community to whom we look for guidance in
our spiritual, emotional, and intellectual life.

May the long years ahead bring you the many
satisfactions you have given many others.

Yours truly,


Celia Auerbach
President

January 22, 1948.

My dear Friends:

I have been notified by the Ladies Auxiliary No. 121 Cleveland Lodge B'nai B'rith that you have made a contribution to its Tribute Fund in honor of our wedding anniversary and my Twenty-fifth anniversary at the Temple.

May I tell you how greatly I appreciate your thoughtfulness and your kind remembrance of us. It has greatly contributed to the happiness of the occasion.

With all good wishes and trusting that you and yours are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Woldman,
2047 Rossmoor Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

RABBI LOUIS WITT
DAYTON, OHIO

January 22, 1943.

Dear Silver:

I remember when you gave your first address at the Conference of Rabbis in Cape May. I think it was. I remember, too, saying to myself then that that young man is going places! I can't realize that more than a quarter of a century has passed! It has been for you twenty-five years of progressive achievement on a national and even international scale. God has been good to you but you have done your bit for Him, too - so maybe the score is even.

I congratulate you on this quarter of a century of distinguished service and pray that you may go on for many years more, like the Master of old, without your strength growing feeble or your eye growing dim.

Cordially yours,

Witt

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Dear Father & Mother

Accept our

best wishes for many more happy
years. I well remember twenty
five years ago when you began your
great work in Cleveland.

Came to Florida for the sunshine
and rest. as I could not take
it any longer in the factory.

The men I trusted for years have
turned against us and in a few
months the factory will be closed.

Wanted to send you a little gift

but your choice will be
better than mine so have Virginia
get something for the new home.
Sincerely yours in sending our
love to you and all of our
dear ones.

Sincerely
Sidney L. Weil.

We are house guests at the
Schaffners Box 2184
Hollywood Florida
920 Tyler St.

Mrs. Elkan C. Vooranger . 2302 East Wyoming Place . Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Papa:

Elkan has to be in New York on Monday, but he is leaving here Saturday evening so that he can visit your family, friends and Caryl's team on Sunday morning. I wish it were possible for me to accompany him. So does he. Since it can't, I shall do a little paying ^{to} myself.

Elkan and I pray that God will keep you in good health for the trying days that confront you in particular, and we pray that he continue to bestow upon you the wisdom that was his original gift to you.

We pray that your family will keep well and that the boys will have an exhilarating holiday to you and to Virginia.

Our girls join us in affectionate

greetings to you, Virginia and your
boys.

Family
Humble

January twenty-second.
Nineteen Forty-three



BENJAMIN P. SCHOENFEIN
1107 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N.Y.

January 22, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is the telegram that I prepared to send you, the transmission of which is prevented by new government regulations:

"As an associate of your brother and, although we have not met, one of your admirers, I greet you on this most interesting triple holiday and wish you Godspeed and many more years of useful service to the cause of Israel and of your country."

Sincerely yours,

Ben Schoenfein

BPS:MBB

Simon Shetzer
Seventeen Twenty Sixteenth Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

January 22nd, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

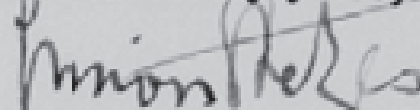
Permit me to join the vast host of your friends and admirers throughout the country who today delight in honoring you upon the occasion of your 50th birthday, coincidentally with the completion of 25 years of ministry to your congregation and the Cleveland community.

We who have the privilege of being associated with you in the Zionist Movement have been inspired time and again by the nobility of your exhortation, by the optimism of your faith and by the example of your self-less and dynamic labors in behalf of our people.

I offer you my sincerest felicitations and pray that you shall have many, many more years of good health, of happiness, and of opportunity for service to our people and our country.

With warmest greetings, I am,

Most sincerely yours,



Simon Shetzer

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MARCH FIELD
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Sq. 79
20th Fighter Group
March Field, Calif.
Jan. 22, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I read in the Temple Bulletin that you are celebrating this week the twenty-fifth anniversary of your ministry at the Temple, as well as of your fiftieth birthday anniversary. Permit me to add my congratulations to the many that you must be receiving upon the attainment of these two important milestones.

Ever since I can remember, The Temple and you have been an integral part of our family life, and intimately associated with all our religious observances. In times of joy and of sorrow, your kind and sympathetic ministry has been warmly appreciated, not only by us but by the thousands who have felt the spell of your guidance. I pray that you may be permitted to guide our congregation, and our larger Jewish family, on whose behalf your voice has so many times been raised, for a goodly number of years to come.

I have done a great deal of travelling since leaving Cleveland some nine months ago, and since October I have been

seeing the entire Pacific Coast, from
northern Washington to southern California.
As yet I don't think I've found the
place in which I can best serve, but
I believe that with patience and
persistence, I will be assigned to the
work for which I am best qualified.
I have been accepted in every field
in which I've been for Officers'
Candidate School but unfortunately was
unable to pass the physical exam, due
to partial blindness in one eye. However,
the Flight Surgeon here at March
Field, suggests that I apply for
Officers Training in General Army
Administration (I had applied for
Air Corps Administration), which takes
so-called limited duty men such as
I suppose I must now be classed. So
I hope to be sent to such a school in
the near future, as my grades on the
interviews for the training were quite
high.

My brother Edgar, who has been recently
stationed at Charleston S.C., has just
entered the Officers Candidate School in
Air Corps Administration at Miami Beach.
He made a Staff Sergeant Rating.

Very sincerely yours,
Charles E. Simon



The Temple on the Heights

Great Jewish Congregation

MAYFIELD AT LEE ROAD

RUDOLPH M. ROSENTHAL
RABBI

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

January 22, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. at E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Officers and members of the Temple on the Heights join me in extending to you our heartiest felicitations on your 50th birthday and on your 25 years of distinguished service and achievement in our community.

Your profound interest in Jewish life and every facet of human relationships has been inspiring and eloquent.

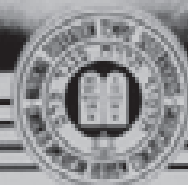
We pray that God may favor you and your dear ones with many years of fruitful achievement on behalf of our country and our people.

Cordially yours,

Rudolph M. Rosenthal
Rabbi

RMR:PKS

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To Dr. & Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
Address 19810 Shaker Blvd.
City Shaker Heights, O.

Date January 22, 1943

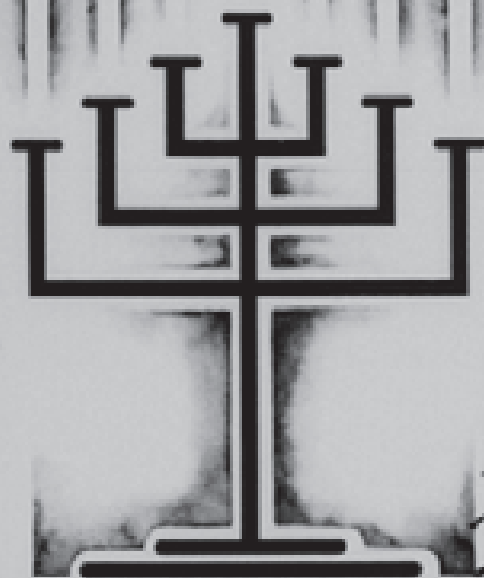
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Strauss and I want you to know, that our heartiest good wishes go to you and Mrs. Silver on this your birthday, your 25th Anniversary and your Wedding Anniversary. We are so grateful that fate brought us into this community under your outstanding leadership. God bless you with further years of health, happiness, and success.

Sincerely yours
Manfred M. Strauss

Signature

Address 2637 Mayfield Rd
Clev. Hts., O.



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CHARLES J. ROSENBLOOM
UNION TRUST BUILDING
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Jan. 22, 1942.

Dear Dr. Silver,

It would like to send my few words to the
many richly deserved ones that you will receive on
the doubly happy occasions of the celebration of your
birthday and your twenty-five years service in the
Rabbinical.

It is my fervent hope that you may be granted
many more years of happiness and health, that each
year be crowned with fulfillment and success.
May you in the years ahead the fruition of
your tireless and devoted labors in the cause of
freedom and justice, of Jewry rebuilt and Zion
redeemed. May you continue to join in the
spiritual guidance, the faith and strength in
purposes to overcome the obstacles that beset us.

CHARLES J. ROSENBLOOM

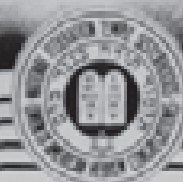
This event is a happy one for all of Jewry,
as your life has been a blessing, a beacon of light,
a tower of strength to them. They rejoice with you
and in you.

May you celebrate the many Birthdays to come
in a world of peace for us and for all mankind.

My every good wish to you and your family,

Always
Charles Rosenbloom.

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Address % The Temple

City Ansel Road and Co. 105th

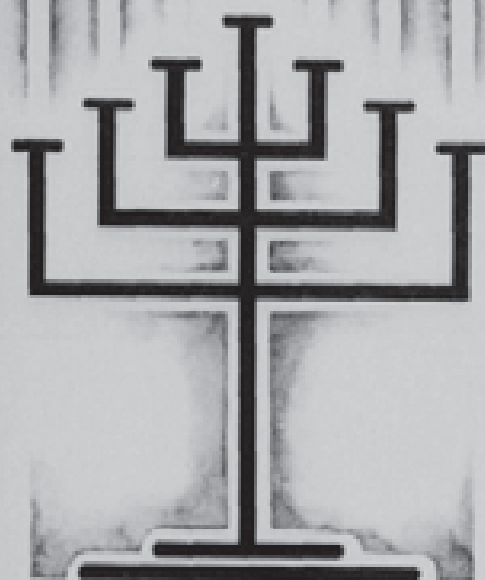
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Dear Rabbi Silver -

Our heartiest
Congratulations and best wishes on
your 50th birthday - and your 25th
Anniversary service to the Temple.

Signature Mr. and Mrs. David Kymen

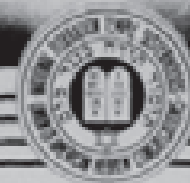
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To RABBI ABRAHAM SILVER

Address THE TEMPLE

City CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Date January 22, 1943.

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR

FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY AND ON YOUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS

SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE TEMPLE. MAY YOU HAVE MANY, MANY

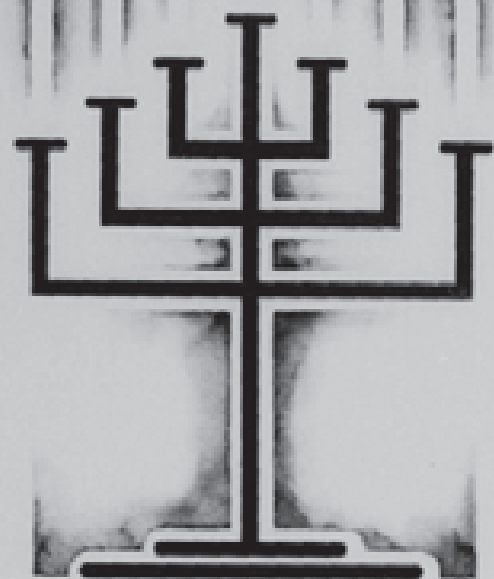
MORE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES AND MAY YOU HAVE THE GOOD HEALTH

AND STRENGTH TO CONTINUE IN YOUR

GREAT LEADERSHIP.

Signature MR. & MRS. M. E. GLASS

Address 285A MANCHESTER RD.



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JANUARY 22, 1943

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
C/O THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS, AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS, ON YOUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE TEMPLE OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.

YOU HAVE GIVEN OF YOURSELF TO EVERY JEWISH CAUSE. YOU HAVE BEEN THE LEADING SPIRIT IN MANY NOBLE UNDERTAKINGS.

WE PRAY TO GOD THAT HE MAY BLESS YOU WITH MANY MANY MORE YEARS OF FRUITFUL ACTIVITY.

WITH WARMEST AND KINDEST REGARDS AND EVERY GOOD WISH, I BEG TO REMAIN

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

GUSTAVE KLAUSNER,
PRESIDENT

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January 22, 1943

ADDRESS REPLY TO
ROOM 1121
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is a cable for you which has just been
received from Jerusalem.

May I add my own hearty congratulations on this
great day. I do hope to ship you off many times
more for the good of our people and of Eretz Israel!

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver,

Sincerely,

Abba Hillel Silver

Encl.



HOTEL LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON AVENUE AT FORTY-EIGHTH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

CHARLES E. ROCHESTER
VICE PRESIDENT AND
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Dear Rabbi:

Inasmuch as I shall be away from the City this week and regretfully cannot be at the celebration of the anniversary of your twenty-five years of service to the Temple and the Community, as well as your birthday anniversary, may I take this means of conveying to you my sincere congratulations and the assurance of my every good wish for a continuance for many years to come of your helpful activities and your great leadership in the causes which serve our people and humanity as well.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Sam Goldhamer

January 22, 1943.

*Jacob Wolfson Federation
Cleveland, O.*

CONGREGATION EMANUEL
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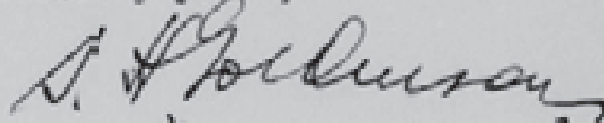
January 22nd, 1943.

Gentlemen:-

Thank you for the invitation to the celebration of Dr. Silver's "Twenty-fifth Anniversary". My heartiest congratulations to your Rabbi and the Congregation.

I hope that Dr. Silver will be vouchsafed many, many more years in which he will continue to devote his exceptional powers for the good of the Congregation and the Community.

Very sincerely yours,



Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

RAHBI EMIL W. LEIPZIGER
TODD SYNAGOGUE
NEW ORLEANS

January 22nd
1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:

May I join with the many hundreds of others who are congratulating you on reaching this milestone in your life? I join with them, I am sure too, in praying that you may be spared for many years of distinguished service to the cause of Israel and humanity.

Happy Birthday!

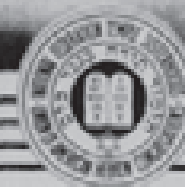
Faternally,

Emil W. Leipziger

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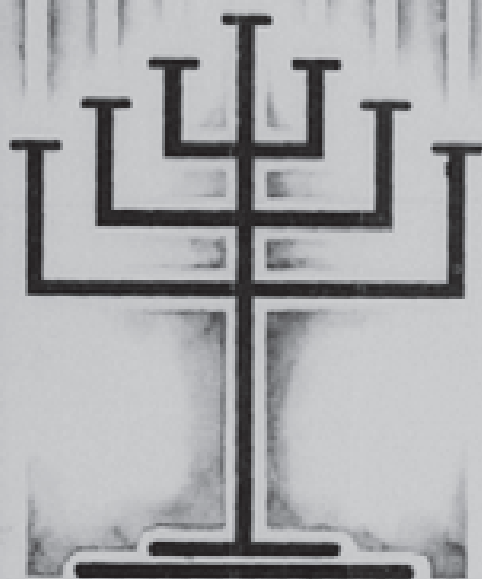


To *Rabbi Silver,*
Address *The Temple.*
City

Date *1-22-43.*

*Hearty congratulations
and best wishes.*

Signature *Mr. + Mrs. M.A. Newburgh*
Address *2489 Drexel Rd.*



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Office of the Rabbi
270 West 89th Street

Phone: Schuyler 4- $\begin{cases} 1400 \\ 4433 \end{cases}$

Temple
247 West 88th Street



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January 22, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

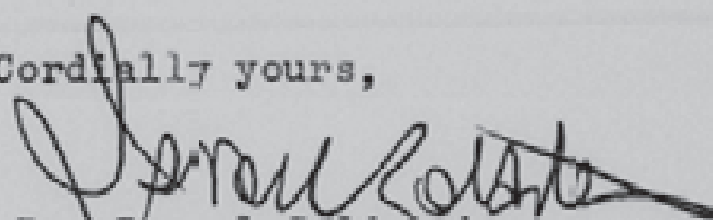
Before the Sabbath enters may I add to the formal expression which I sent some time ago, my personal congratulations and good wishes on your Jubilee.

It is a great "zechut" that one's personal Jubilee should also be an occasion of jubilation for a whole people. You have richly earned that "zechut".

Mrs. Goldstein and I also greet your wife and sons. We know that for them too, perhaps for them especially, it is going to be a thrilling weekend.

With friendship and fellowship, I am

Cordially yours,


Dr. Israel Goldstein

The Community Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

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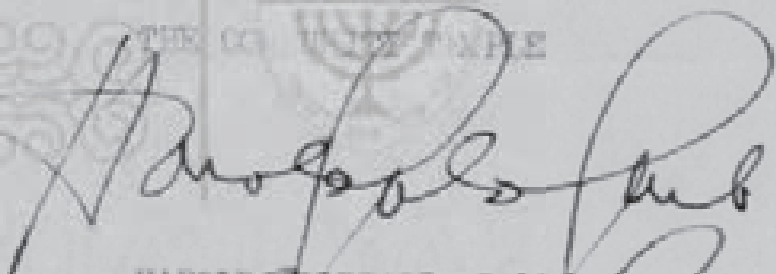
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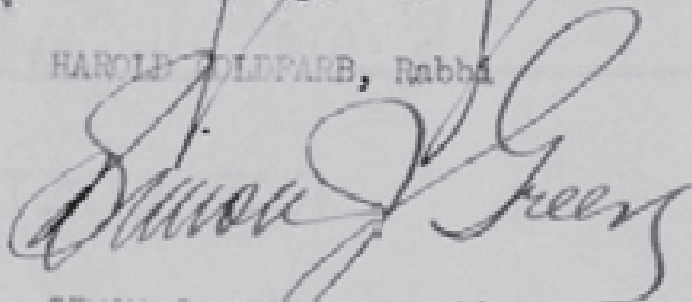
ELIZABETH S. CHESLER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 22, 1943

The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th. St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

The Community Temple, its officers and Rabbi, extend to Rabbi Silver hearty good wishes on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of his spiritual leadership of the Temple. May the blessing of Almighty God rest upon him, his family and the work of his hands for a long long time to come.

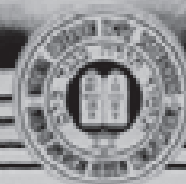

HAROLD GOLDFARB, Rabbi


SIMON J. GREEN, President

The Community Temple seeks to re-assert and vitalize a fundamental ideal of Israel:

"EVERY MAN SHALL GIVE (TO THE TEMPLE) ACCORDING AS HE IS ABLE, ACCORDING TO THE
BLESSING OF THE LORD THY GOD WHICH HE HATH GIVEN THEE" DEUTERONOMY 16:17.

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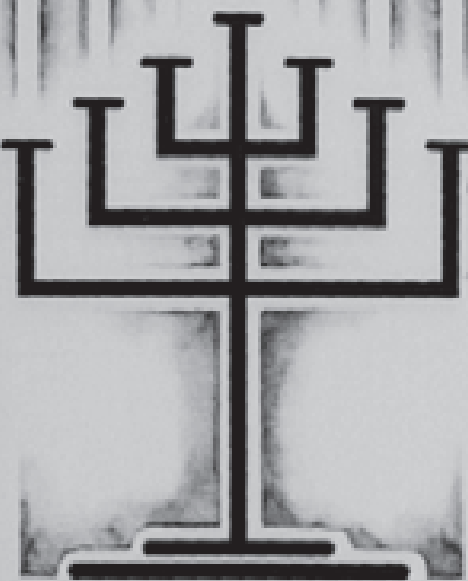


To Rabbi ^{and} Mrs. A. H. Silver
Address 19810 Shaker Blvd. City
Date Jan'y 22nd '43

Heartiest congratulations and
best wishes for your birth-
day and anniversary.
Bert and Addie Overbach and
family.

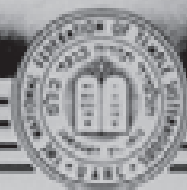
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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Address The Temple
City Cleveland O.

Date Jan 22. 43

Accept our congratulations and
best wishes for your birthday and
anniversary. May you continue
to bless the Temple with your
presence for many years to come.

Signature

Address

Mrs. & Mrs. Fie & Babins
1337 East Blvd.



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DR. BARUCH BRAUNSTEIN
140 WEST 79TH STREET
NEW YORK

January 22, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland

My dear Dr. Silver:

Gladys joins me in extending to you felicitations and good wishes on the occasion of your 50th Birthday and also on your 35th Anniversary in Cleveland's distinguished Temple.

Congratulations are due the Temple for having you as its Spiritual Leader.

We hope that the years will bring you increased strength to labor for the good and for the right everywhere.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel H. Hays