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Twenty-fifth anniversary of service at The Temple and fiftieth
birthday, 1943 January 23-30.

*The Jewish Social Service Bureau
Huron-Sixth Building
Cleveland, Ohio*

January 23, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I extend to you on behalf of The Jewish Social Service Bureau and myself our congratulations on your anniversary and our sincere wishes for your future and your continued contribution to the welfare of our people.

Sincerely yours



(Miss) Rae Carp
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de 105TH ST CLEVELAND

WE SINCERELY REGRET NOT BEING WITH YOU TO HELP COMMEMORATE THIS EVENTFUL DAY IN YOUR LIFE. YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LEADERSHIP IN THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED HEALTH AND SUCCESS IN YOUR ENDEAVORS=

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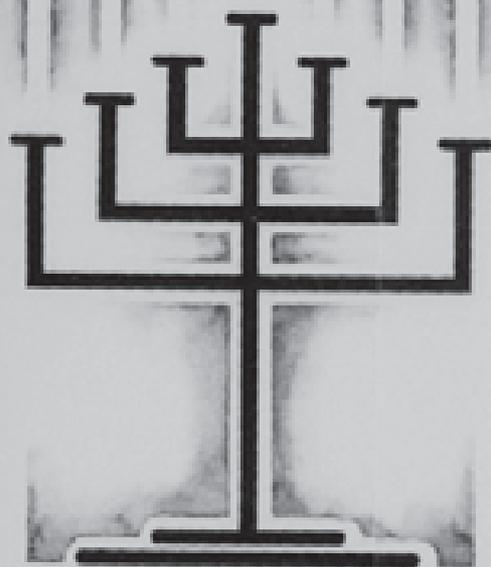
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Address 19810 SHAKER BLVD.
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Date JANUARY 23 - 1943

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES. MAY YOUR
FUTURE BE REplete WITH EVER INCREASING
ACHIEVEMENTS.

Signature MYRA STRAUSS

Address PARK LANE VILLA



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January 23, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver.

I would like to congratulate you on your 25th Anniversary and pray that we may have your faithful guidance and leadership for the years to come.

I would also like to thank the Congregation for the weekly Bulletin and also the thoughtful Chanukah present. I always look forward to Mail Call on Friday knowing that the Bulletin will be there as it does so much to keep me in touch with our Temple activities. I know that all men in the Service appreciate the

work of our Temple and what they
are doing for us.

At present am kept very busy
doing most of the eye refractions
here at the F. E. N. T. Clinic of
the hospital so that one seldom
realizes how fast time flies.

Hope to be able to congratulate
you personally in the near future
so until then many thanks for
the services which you have per-
formed for me as well as those
for the rest of our members in the
Armed Forces.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller,

Father - Art. Walter Jewell

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January 23, 1943

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
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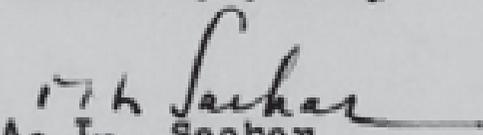
Dear Dr. Silver:

I should like to add my congratulations to those that will come to you from many thousands of your friends upon the completion of twenty-five years of service at the Temple. Yours has been a ministry which has national significance. You have been a mentor through a turbulent quarter of a century, emphasizing Jewish values, building Jewish self-respect, and teaching our non-Jewish neighbors to understand us better because of our own self-respect. To list the causes which you have enriched by your service would be to call the roll of the most important and vital agencies in Jewish and civic life.

Sometimes when a rabbi celebrates a twenty-fifth anniversary one feels like suggesting that it is not a silver anniversary, but an iron anniversary, for when a rabbi ministers to one congregation for twenty-five years, "darf er zein fon eisen." You have been blessed indeed to have a splendid constituency, so that it has been a Silver anniversary from the very beginning.

I join your many friends and admirers in praying that you may be spared for many years to come for continuously creative service.

Cordially yours,


A. L. Sachar

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To Dr Abba Hillel Silver

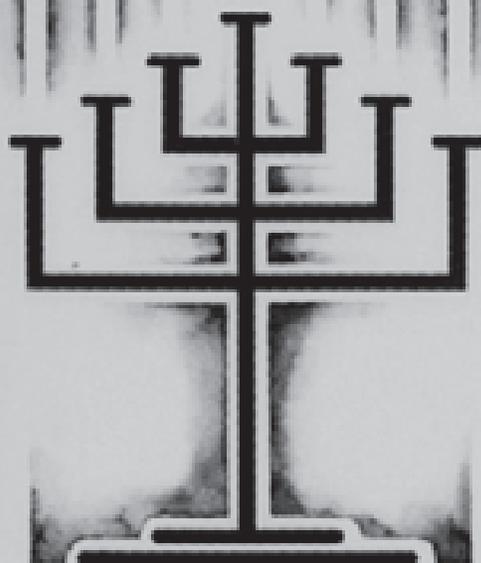
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City Cleveland, Ohio

Date January, 23, 1943



The United Jewish Appeal of New Castle congratulate you on your birthday. We hope that your good health continue, and that you shall be our source of inspiration for years to come.



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THE MESSENGER
OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD

Signature David Victor
Chairman.

Address

BERNARD B. GIVEN

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January 23, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
#2 E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

Kindly accept our sincere congratulations on your fiftieth birthday and your twenty-five years of ministry at the Temple in Cleveland. May God continue to bless you with health and strength and the vision to carry on your fine work for many many more years to come so that you ever be the champion of right and freedom for all humanity who may be oppressed and persecuted. May you always be given the power to inspire others so that they might follow in your footsteps and through you and those you have inspired, the world be made a better place to live in.



*Friendly yours
Bernard B. Given*

Sincere regards to Mrs. Silver and the family.

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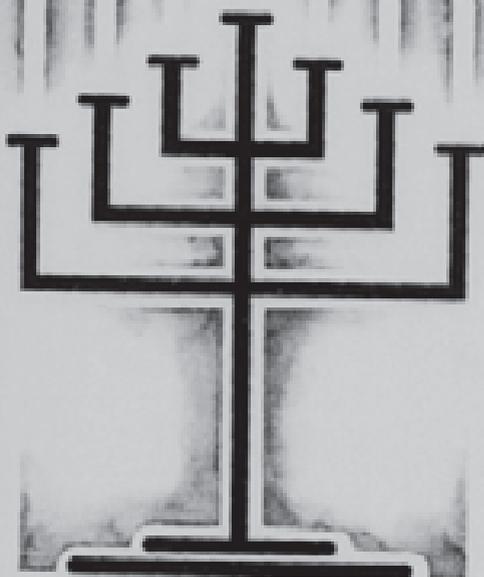
To Dr Abba Hillel Silver

Address The Temple

City Cleveland, Ohio

Date January, 23, 1943

Happy Birthday. The Zionist District of New Castle join me in congratulating you and we pray for the continuance of your good health



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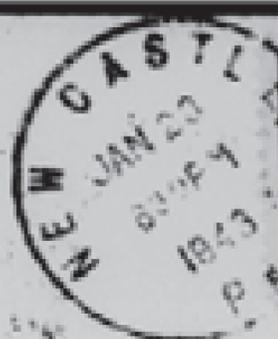
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From
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Dr Abba Hillel Silver.,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Rabbi Herschel Lyman
2972 GLADSTONE AVENUE
Detroit, Michigan

January 23, 1945

My dear Rabbi Silver,

It is most difficult for me to translate into words my sincerest congratulations to you on this most significant occasion. Your personality and your career were always a great inspiration to me — an inspiration, dating back to my early youth in Cleveland, that has not diminished one whit all these years, but rather has grown in direct proportion to the greatness that you have attained.

I am most happy to express to you my best wishes to you for continued and sustained service to Israel and all mankind. In the years to come, I shall continue to look up to you as a great leader and a greater inspiration.

Most cordially,

Herschel Lyman

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January 23rd, 1943.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
19810 Shaker Boulevard,
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I wanted to send you a telegram today to congratulate you on your twenty-fifth anniversary, but am told that congratulatory messages may not now be sent over the wires.

Therefore, I have to resort to this letter to extend to you, on behalf of Mary Ann, Charles and myself, our felicitations on the completion of your twenty-fifth year as Rabbi of Tiffereth Israel.

As this letter will probably reach you not before Monday, I know you will treat our congratulations, as the lawyers say, "nunc protunc".

I need not add to the many encomiums which have been heaped upon you anything that I might want to say, but you know that you have our best wishes and the hope that you will be able to function in good health, and continue your remarkable career, for many, many years to come.

Yeshekoach
Ad-shem matzleach darkechem.

Sincerely yours,
Hate

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To Dr. Aaron Hillel Silver

Address The Temple

City Cleveland, Ohio

Date January 23, 1943

Cordial greetings and best wishes
on the significant occasions of your twenty-
fifth anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple, and on your
fiftieth birthday. We join your many friends
in wishing you and yours many years of
health and happiness.

Signature Clara and Harry Margolis

Address 870 Linwood Ave.

Saint Paul, Minn.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Abba
ANGEL ROAD TEMPLE EAST 105 ST CLEVEL

**YOU HAVE BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO THE COMMUNITY AND MAY GOD GRANT
YOU MANY MORE YEARS IN THIS SERVICE**

THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMENS ORGANIZATIONS.

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RABBI ABBA HILEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 AND ANSEL RD=

MY CONGREGATION JOIN IN SINCEREST SOLICITATION TO YOUR CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY BLESSED THROUGHOUT THE PAST TWENTY FIVE YEARS WITH SO EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY AS YOURS THRICE BLESSED ARE THEY THAT YOU TO WHO SO MANY OTHER AVENUES OF SERVICE WERE MADE AVAILABLE HAVE REMAINED FAITHFULLY IN THEIR MIDST THIS QUARTER CENTURY SO FULL OF RICH ACHIEVEMENT FOR CONGREGATION COMMUNITY COUNTRY AND FOR ALL JEWRY MAY WE ALL CONTINUE FOR UNNUMBERED YEARS TO BE BLESSED BY YOUR CONSECRATED SERVICE=

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A. B. COHEN

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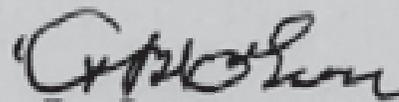
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to extend my personal felicitations as well as those of the entire Scranton Jewish Community upon the occasion of your fiftieth anniversary. The entire Jewish Community of the United States hails you today as one of its outstanding and inspiring leaders.

May I express the fervent prayer that God may grant to you another half century of life and health so that you may continue to serve Jew and non-Jew alike throughout our land by virtue of the great gifts which he has bestowed upon you.

Sincerely yours,



A. B. Cohen

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NATHAN M. STEIN

135 W. Wells Street
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

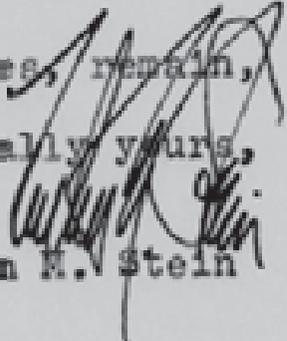
Dear Doctor Silver:

May I not be privileged to join with the many, many thousands of your good friends and well-wishers, to extend to you my deepest and most sincere congratulations upon your youthful Fiftieth Birthday and Twenty-fifth Anniversary in the Rabbinate.

May you enjoy many more years of your unlimited service to the entire world community.

With my sincerest best wishes, remain,

Cordially yours,


Nathan M. Stein

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Dear Rabbi Silver:--

Even good wishes are rationed these days when sent by Western Union, so I want to take this means of extending you mine.

After attending the perfectly beautiful services in your honor this morning, it is almost impossible for me to express my feelings.

I do remember twenty five years ago very well---when you came to Cleveland and won our hearts and love and admiration. You still have them, and as the years pass I can appreciate, even more, your wise counsel and the comforting friend that you have always been to me and my family, in times of joy and sadness.

The next twenty five years will bring you many more honors and tributes, I am sure, and my wish for you is that you will continue to share them with your dear wife and fine sons, in health and happiness together.

Sincerely,

Walter Staal

January 23, 1943.

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To Dr. Abba H. Silver

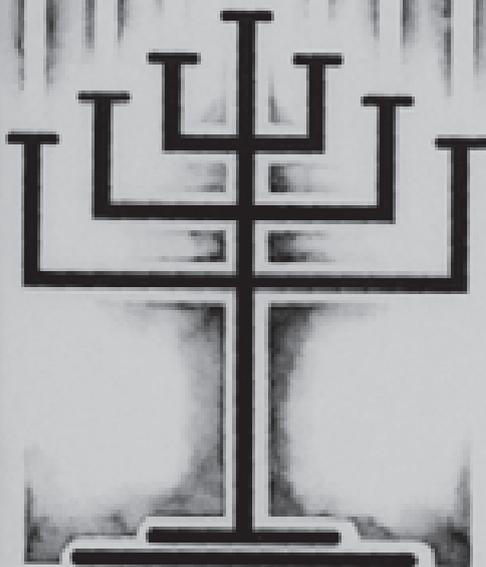
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City Cleveland, O.

Date Jan. 23, 1943.

Congratulations to you and your
congregation.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Bucknow
Herbert Jr. Signature
Address



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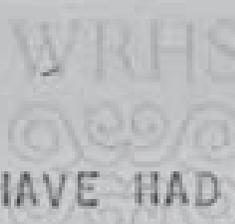
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RABBI AND MRS ABBA H WILVER=

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WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE HAD OUR PREVIEW OF THIS TRIPLE
OCCASION LOVE AND BEST WISHES=

JACOB AND HILDA BLAUSTEIN.

COMMITTEE ON ARMY AND NAVY RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

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January 23, 1943

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Dear Abba:

I add my voice to the ascending chorus of felicitations on your anniversary. If you will forgive what may seem presumption, I would like to say that I have watched your growth over the past 20 years into truly great leadership and statesmanship with deep personal gratification. You are in my opinion the one man who has emerged on the Jewish scene in this period who is really qualified to give our people the inspiration, strength, and the direction which these times require. I hope that God will keep you well in body and strong in spirit for at least another quarter of a century.

With friendliest personal regards and all good wishes,

As ever

Dear Rabbi Silver:

11/3/43

We are grateful to our
Lord that he has made
possible the celebration of
your 50th Birthday in
good health and the
further privilege of having
you as our spiritual
leader for 25 years. We
sincerely hope you will
continue so in good vigor,
for a similar period ^{at least} and
that the days of your
years to come be happy ones.
With the best of wishes to
you and your family, we
remain,
Very sincerely
Ray + Lou Anger



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MRS LOU ALLEN UNGER

OSCAR H. ALTSHULER
291 PARK AVENUE
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

January 23, 1943

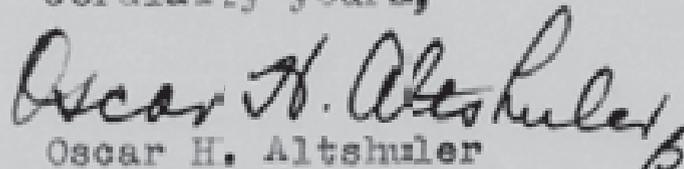
Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Youngstown Zionist District, as well as myself, I extend to you felicitations and very best wishes on the occasion of your Twenty-Fifth Anniversary as spiritual leader of The Temple and on your Fiftieth Birthday.

Your leadership has been an inspiration to every Zionist and we earnestly hope it will be your privilege to see efforts brought to a successful conclusion.

Cordially yours,



Oscar H. Altshuler
President Youngstown Zionist
District

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January 23, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My memory carries me back twenty-five years to the night of our fourth annual meeting. A young Rabbi had shortly before arrived in Cleveland to fill a very important pulpit. His reputation as an orator had already spread far and wide and we felt extremely fortunate to have the new Rabbi as our guest speaker. I was privileged to have dinner with our guest at the home of our President. The affair turned into quite a gala occasion. It was the Rabbi's twenty-fifth birthday.

Many years have passed and your voice has been lifted in the cause of humanity throughout the universe and your deeds of mercy have been manifold. It must be with a great deal of joy and satisfaction that your many friends will recall your twenty-five years in Cleveland. As one who has watched your career at not too great a distance, I should like to join the throng in wishing you many years of health and happiness, and that in the near future, the path you trod may be one of peace.

Sincerely yours,

Mollie Wachner

MW:BZ

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

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January 24, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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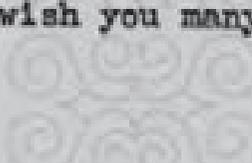
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Cleveland Young Judaea extends its sincerest congratulations and felicitations to you on the double occasion of your 25th anniversary as spiritual leader of the Temple and your fiftieth birthday.

We appreciate your untiring efforts on behalf of Judaism and Zionism and wish you many more years of leadership and service.

Cordially yours,

Cleveland Young Judaea


Ronald Jaffe
Ronald Jaffe, President
Cleveland Young Judaea

Benson Jaffe
Benson Jaffe, President
Leaders' Council

William Lakritz
William Lakritz
Director

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TELEGRAM

Sunday - January 24th

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY AND YOUR FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY. OUR
SINCEREST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PERSONAL
INTEREST IN OUR YESHIVA. MAY YOU CONTINUE YOUR
NOBLE WORK FOR JOY IN OUR CITY OF CLEVELAND
AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR MANY MANY YEARS



YESHIVA ADATH B'NAI ISRAEL

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

January 24, 1943

Tifereth Israel Congregation

Cleveland, Ohio

HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON COMPLETION OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF WIDELY RECOGNIZED SERVICE TO CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY. MAY THE YEARS BRING YOU EVER INCREASING STRENGTH AND INFLUENCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TEMPLE, ISRAEL AND HUMANITY.

JACOB D. SCHWARZ

Cincinnati, Ohio



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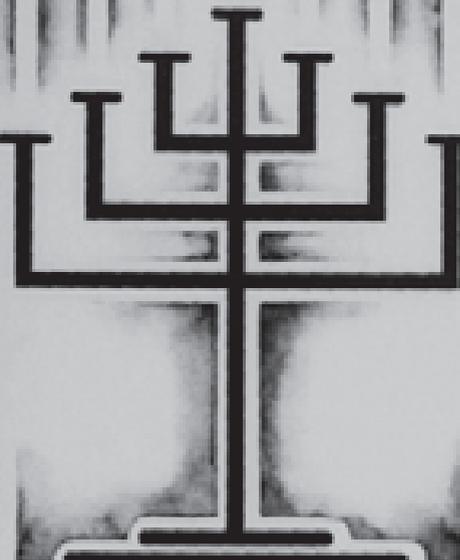
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To Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver ^{the} Jan'y 24 1943
Address 19810 Shaker Blvd ^{Drue}
City Shaker Heights

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes. May you celebrate many more anniversaries.

Signature The Novelty Shop
Address The Temple



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=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

:TEMPLE ISREAL EAST 105 AND ANSEL RD(CLEVELAND OHIO)=

YOUR MANY FRIENDS IN SOUTHWESTERN ZION 1ST REGION EXTEND THEIR WARMEST GREETINGS TO YOU AND MRS SILVER ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR DOUBLE TWENTY FIVE YEAR SIMCHA. YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO US AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED GUIDANCE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME WE HOPE TO HAVE THE PLEASURE SOON OF YOUR VISITING AMONG US=

MORRIS CATCAMAN PRESIDENT SOUTHWEST ZIONIST REGION.

115 N. Page

290 Riverside Drive
New York

January 24, 42

Dear Dr. Silver,

I want you to accept my hearty congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the various anniversaries you are celebrating this week.

You have heard, perhaps, that I am not well, having suffered a slight heart attack in the last week of November, and ^{being} confined to bed since that day. I think I will be allowed to get up this week and I hope to be able to return to my work in due course. However, at the moment I am permitted only to write a short letter and I can not, therefore, express at any length my feelings (including my personal

gratitude to the Chairman of the
U.P.A. for having been given
the opportunity to work in his
office.) But what I have to say,
as a matter of fact I said already,
in my letter to Ruth Harshaw
and I have only to repeat it to-day:

I wish you good health and strength
so that you may be able in the years
and decades to come to go on
with your work for Jerry and Zionism
and to take upon your shoulders
even greater responsibilities
than you ^{have} bear already.

Please convey my congratulations
and respectful greetings to
Mr. Silver.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

Martin Perle

Cleveland Jan 24th 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Plus the many fine things that were said of you, all of which are true & justly deserved & more too, I want you to know I thank God for the privilege of having seen me & your flock all these years, not only have you seen our

Spiritual leader, but
a most loyal friend
who has shared our
joys ^{and} our sorrows.
Dear Virginia has, I'm
sure been ~~in~~ a fine inspi-
ration so she too, must
be a part of this wonder-
ful celebration.

My most hearty con-
gratulations on your
25th anniversary in
the temple & to your
50th birthday, dear

WRHS



Dear Rabbi Silver,
May God grant you
health & happiness
together with your
dear family many
more years.

Lovingly
Lisa Friede Family

Rabbi Jacob Klein
12319 Fairport Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

January 24, 1943
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א'ב

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver, :k's'v'v
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver: :k's'v'v .

I take great pleasure in adding my sentiments to the many that will this week felicitate you on the happy completion of the fiftieth year of your blessed life, and the twenty fifth anniversary of your most successful activities as the spiritual leader of the "Temple".

You have been a tower of strength and a power for good in untold ways to the Jewish cause and humanity.

May the virility of your mind and the spirituality of your noble ideals grow with the growing years.

בְּרַבְּבָרָה וְיִשְׂרָאֵל, וְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל, וְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל
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Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Jacob Klein.

UNIONGRAM

"Speech is the messenger of the heart"

— The Talmud —

Jan. 24th '43 -
Date of Delivery

Cleveland Ohio.
State

To: Rabbi G. H. Silber

Street and No.

105th Almusel Rd.,

City and State

Cleves. Ohio.

Our most sincere felicitations on this memorable occasion, your twenty five years of spiritual leadership and counsel, also your half century birthday. Our every sincere wish for continued health, happiness and strength to carry on your so much needed advice and fellowship -

Mrs. Maud W. Goldstein
Lect. Maud Ed. Gravel
2460 Derby Rd
Clev. Heights Ohio.

Book No. _____

J. M. ULMER
PUBLIC SQUARE BUILDING
CLEVELAND

Jan 24-43

Dear Rabbi:-

As I came away from the grand services honoring you on the anniversary of your twenty five years of labor my reflections caused me to picture what joy my beloved Dad would have had if he had been privileged, as was I, to take in and enjoy the fine words of praise which came out of the mouths and hearts of the speakers on this occasion. Were it in his power to add his bit on the altar of your endeavor he would say "Blessed are you and all who gather inspiration from your leadership". He always had great admiration for you and your work. "Welt Schmerz" fills the torch which lights your path as it charted the way my Dad walked all his life.

In his memory then I add to the well wishes of the thousands you have helped my own sincere congratulations.

May you have the humility and the strength to continue in your effort to make this a better world.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Humility
J. M. Ulmer

ARMY AIR BASE
OFFICE OF THE BASE EXECUTIVE

FLORENCE, S. C.
January 24, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Wish to extend my personal greetings and best wishes to you on the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of a great American citizen. While you may happen to make Cleveland your home, nevertheless through these first fifty years the name of Silver has become known through the length and breadth of our land. It has been my good fortune that our paths have crossed, and that I have had the privilege of knowing you and working with you.

I know that I must voice the sentiments of thousands of others, when I say, May God grant him another fifty years with us.

Your stature is so great, that one celebration does not suffice. The twenty-fifth anniversary of your arrival at The Temple is also being celebrated. I wish to join in sending my congratulations to you, as you happily celebrate that event.

Kind personal regards to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,


David G. Skell,
Captain, Air Corps.

JULIUS SCHWEID

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

210 NATIONAL CITY BLDG.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan. 24-43

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

The Temple. Auel & E. 105th.

Dear friend:

On the occasion of your 60th birthday, I extend to you my very best wishes, with the hope that for many years to come, you will continue to be a force and voice for the good of our people.

Congratulations and good wishes for health and happiness.

I am sincerely yours

Julius Schweid

Herbert G. Goulder

2915 FAIRFAX ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O.

January 29, 1943

Dear Rabbi,

We regret very much that we were not able to attend services this morning in honor of your twenty-five years of unquestionably excellent service to our Temple and our Community. Edna and I take this means of extending our humble appreciation and congratulations. I have been confined to bed during the past week but hope I shall be able to be on hand for your birthday celebration.

Sincerely,

Herbert

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THE TEMPLE 105TH ST AND ANSELL RD CLEVELAND OHIO

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MAY GOD'S GLORY CONTINUE TO HOVER OVER DOCTOR SILVER
AND HIS MINISTRY TO AMERICAN ISRAEL

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Sunday —

Jan. 24, 1943.

Dear Patti Silver,

Until this morning I thought there might fall into my hands a card of admission to the inner sanctum. I really wanted to hear you lauded to the skies. But not having been one of the chosen few I take this means of conveying to you our congratulations and best wishes.

Surely, if your accomplishments and virtues nothing possibly could have been left unaided this morning. However having known you the full twenty five years, we felt somehow that we wanted you to know that we were proud

and glad for you.

And now that you have reached the grand age of fifty and may feel the need of some of those vitamins from A to Z — as one good 'Litrak' to another — I recommend nothing more lightly than good old-fashioned 'Regel'.

May you remain in excellent health — everything else I am sure you will have.

Norman and Lewis
join me —
As ever,

Birdie Polster

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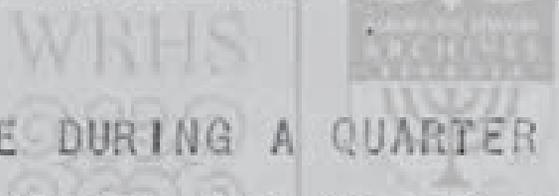
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YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE DURING A QUARTER OF A CENTURY TO THE
 JEWISH COMMUNITY OF CLEVELAND AND TO THE CAUSE OF ZIONISM
 HAS BEEN A GREAT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION. GOD GRANT YOU
 MANY MORE YEARS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE
 OF ISRAEL AND HUMANITY=

: RABBI MOSES GOLDMAN ORTHODOX OLD HOME.

Pioneer Women's Organization Council

CLEVELAND, OHIO



January 24, 1943.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the four
Chapters of Pioneer Women's Organization of
Cleveland, I extend our sincere and hearty
congratulations on your anniversary both to
you and your family. May you long
continue to serve in the cause of world Jewry,
Zionism and local civic endeavor as
inspiredly and inspiringly as you have
done up to the present.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Levine (Mrs. Arthur H.)

Secretary

Pioneer Women's Organization
Council

1057 E. 97 St.



WADE PARK Manor

East 107th & Park Lane · CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 24th 1943

My dear Rabbi Silver:

"A man is a man for a 'that'"
Before I do anything else, I
want to place myself on record
that had I not attended the won-
derful services this morning,
commemorating your 25 years
of stewardship of the Temple, I
would not have considered myself
a worthy citizen of Cleveland.
After all, after residing here for
nearly 59 years and marking my
73rd birthday, I ought to start
growing up.

"Gays will be boys" but our
world revolves about the deeds
of men.
Lots of good luck
and the best of health to you and
yours.

Very sincerely,

Joe Grossman

436 Guardian Bldg

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
Address Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Date January 24, 1943

City

The members of the Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood wish to take this opportunity to express to you their heartiest congratulations on your 25th anniversary as spiritual leader of the Temple and also your 50th birthday.

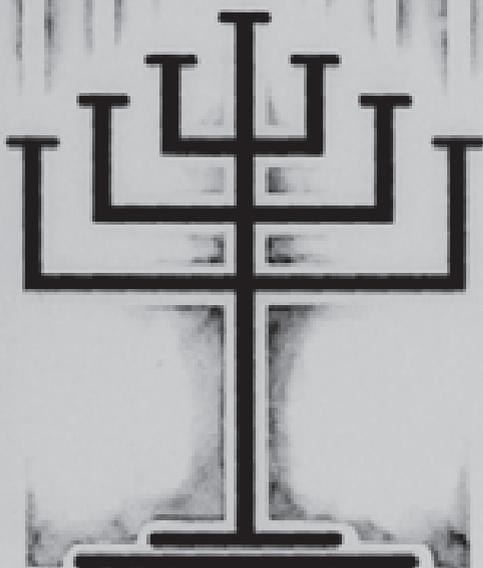
In these momentous times, what you have always stood for means so much not only to the Jewish but to the entire community at large and we hope and pray that your good work will continue with increasing success for many years to come. May God bless you with good health and many more happy anniversaries.

Signature

EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

Burdie F. Shapiro
Secretary

Address



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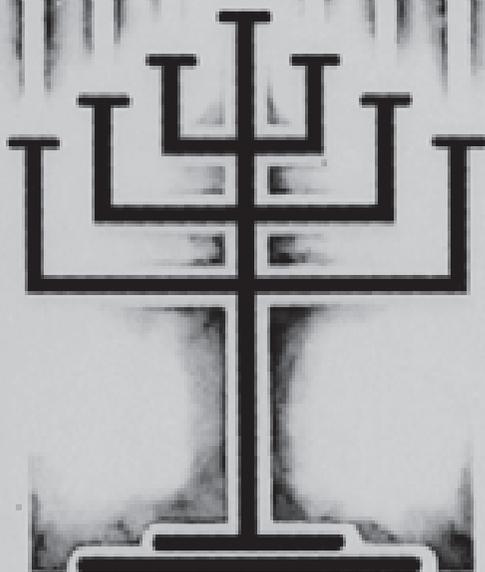
To Rabbi Silver
Address Ansel Road Temple Date Jan - 24 th / 43
City Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi -
We extend best wishes and
heartiest congratulations; and
hope that you may be spared
for many more years to serve
Jewry, yes all humanity
very sincerely

Signature

Address

Cordially yours - Mr. & Mrs. Myron
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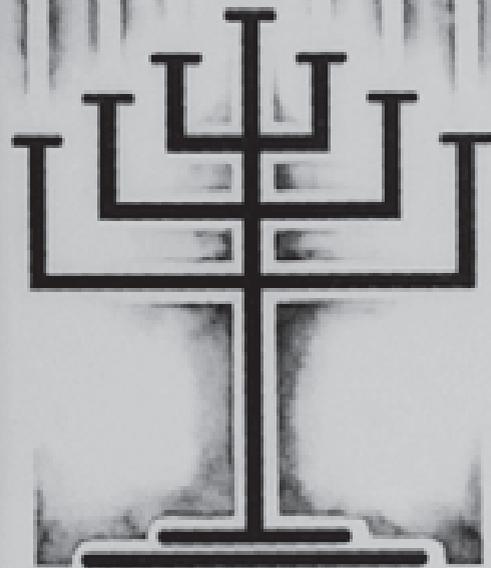
To *The Temple*
Address *Cleveland*
City *Ohio*

Date *January 24-1943*

*Temple B'nai Israel of Elmira - N.Y. extends
congratulations to the Temple and Rabbi
Silver on their twenty fifth anniversary
service. May each continue to serve the
other for many years to come.*

Signature *Joseph Stein*
President

Address *Samuel H. Moskowitz*
Rabbi



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

January 24, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Anniversary service this morning was so impressive and beautiful that I cannot let the day end without adding my good wishes to the many others.

Reverence and goodwill seemed to fill the Temple. It must have made you very happy to have inspired a moment of true religious fellowship, with each man dignified

and devout before his own
Divinity.

In the personal tributes
to you, I whole heartedly
concur, and to them I add
my thanks for many
intangibles and my sincere
wishes for many more years
of happiness and opportunity
for work.

My love to Virginia —
and kindest greetings to
you from Eugene and

Maria K. Freedheim.

Jan. 24 - 42.

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

I would like
to add my congratulations,
and best wishes to those
of your many friends
and admirers.

May the future bring
you, and yours, much
happiness.

Best regards to you
and Mrs Silver
I remain

Very truly yours
Sally B. Fisher

MRS. HENRY E. HEINER
3104 MONTGOMERY ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 24, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was going to send you a wire today, congratulating you on your Silver anniversary. I suddenly realized that this could not be done, so am dropping you a note instead.

What could be more fitting, than that today is my Dear Father's Birthday? It carries me back so many years, to those happier times, when you were a young man, and I was a little girl. How awed I was, to meet a great man, at such a tender age.

Although I do not see you very often, I have a very warm feeling in my heart for you. If Henry were here, in the city, I am sure that he would join with me in wishing you many more full and happy years as a magnificent leader of us and ours.

Most Sincerely

Maria Hays Heiner

THE MOTEFIORE HOME

3151 MAYFIELD ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

JULIUS BLOOMBERG, PRESIDENT
JULIUS WEIL, PH. D., SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. HENRIETTA C. LEHMAN, SECRETARY

Cleveland O., Jan 24/43

Dear Rabbi Silver

The Montefiore Social Club of the Montefiore Home wishes to add its congratulations, to that of your numerous admirers, to your twenty five years of service as Rabbi of The Temple and to the fiftieth anniversary of your birth.

Wishing you many more years in good health and happiness.

Yours Sincerely
Paul Karger

Secy Social Club
Mrs. Hannah Eichel
President

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am happy to join my friends in their heartfelt congratulations with the best regards from Mrs. Weil and myself.

Sincerely yours
Julius Weil.



PALMER HOUSE
CHICAGO

Sunday - Jan. 24-43

Our dear Rabbi,

We are both out
of the city today, and regret
that we cannot rejoice
with you on this great
occasion. But our thoughts
are with you, more than
you may realize.
To begin with,

it is my birthday too. my
thirty. fifth. And then
we are thinking of the
days that tie you so
dearly to us. - when
you confirmed each of
us, and then married
us, and then greeted
our two little daughters
when they began religious
school.

We fervently pray that
God may grant you
long years and the
fulfilment of your
great Jewish dream.

With deep affection
Adeline and Irving Kane

see envelope

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
11205 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND

January 24, 1943

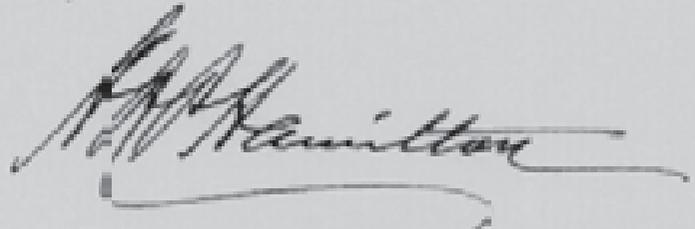
Mr Sidney N Weitz, President,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr Weitz:-

The Session and people of the Church of the Covenant desire to join in honoring Dr Abba Hillel Silver on the happy completion of a quarter century as Rabbi of the Temple. Dr Silver has given to you and your people a notable leadership and to the public-at-large a most welcome voice in the wilderness of world-wide perplexity.

Pray convey to Rabbi Silver our warm congratulations and best of wishes for the future, which will be more fully expressed by our Moderator, Dr Bird, who, our Session is happy to learn, will represent the Protestant Clergy on this occasion.

Very sincerely yours,



Clerk of Session

Flowers

This little gift will
help mark your place
in a book — and nothing
could indicate the
marks you've made
on our lives and
hearts —

Word and Thing

Steinberg

Mr Mrs Philip Steinberg
16826 Aldersyde Rd

CONGREGATION BETH-OR

Reno, Nevada

Abe Melner, President
Box 2402

Bert Goldwater, Secretary
First National Bank Building

Dr. Hans J. Zucker, Rabbi
820 Nixon Ave. Phone 5220

January 25, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I received the invitation to the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Service this Saturday. But the ban on telegrams of congratulation made impossible to express my good wishes in time by wire. Thus, I combine these now with my wife's and mine most cordial congratulations on account of your fiftieth anniversary of your birthday on January 28 th.

May God bless you with good health and happiness for many years to come - ad mayah v'eereem shanah. May you be always able to render your wonderful gifts to Judaism as rabbi in your congregation and as a great leader in Jewry. Lastly, may you continue - in loving unison with Mrs. Silver - to find satisfaction and a source of pride in the achievements of your sons.

My family and I are fine and enjoy our congregation and the good city of Reno.

With best wishes for you and your family, I am,

Yours as ever,

Hans J. Zucker.



Miriam (2/24) - David (8 m.)
Jan. 43.

Dear Mrs. and Rabbi Silver,
Let me express my very best wishes on account of both anniversaries you are celebrating this week. I am sure this week of festivals proved to both of you the love and friendship of all members of your congregation.

Since our children are not literary giants as yet, they prefer to congratulate you in this form.

Most cordial greetings and best wishes to both of you, and David and Rajah.

Yours,
Lillian Zucker.

January 25, 1945.

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sidney:

I am enclosing herewith letter which was addressed to you by the Clerk of Session of the Church of the Covenant and also a card from the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church. Both of these churches sent flowers to the Temple. I thought that you might wish to acknowledge them. Flowers were also sent by the Plymouth Church which should be acknowledged.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw

January 25th, 1945.

My dear Philip & Nora:

You made my Anniversary celebration a doubly happy occasion by your kind remembrance of me through the beautiful gift which you sent me. I shall greatly treasure it, I assure you. This has been an exciting, exhilarating time for me and I am now rapidly coming down to earth again.

I hope that you will come to see us soon now that we are settled in our new home.

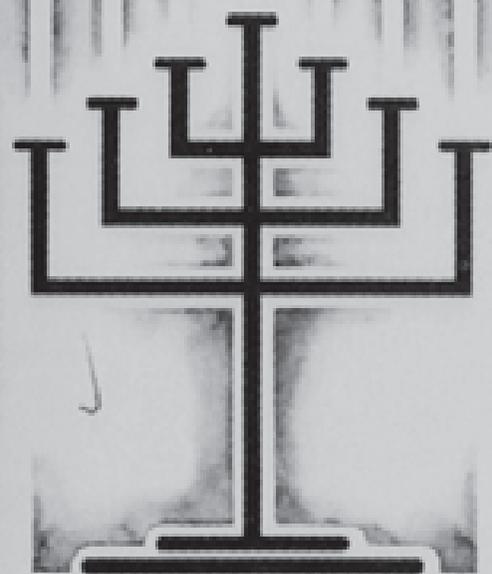
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Philip L. Steinberg
18826 Aldersyde Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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To

Address *Dear Rabbi Silver*

Date *Jan 25. 1943*

City

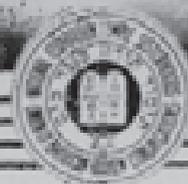
Congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of your birthday. May God grant you good health to enable you to continue your fine work not only as our Rabbi, also for Palestine.

Sincerely yours

The Isaac Rusband Signature
widow Address

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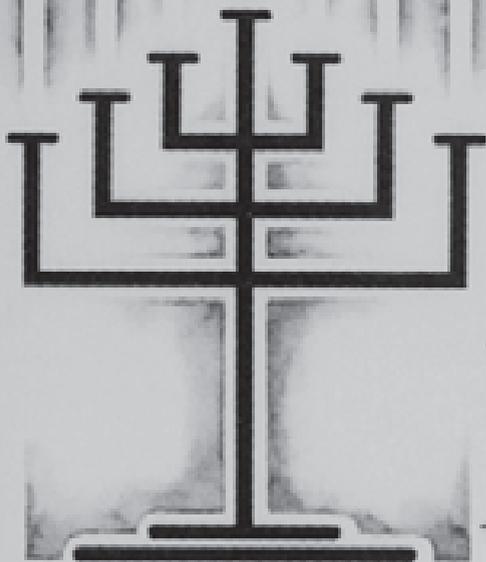
To Ratti Silver

Address / 9810 Shaker Blvd Date Jan 25-43

City Cleveland O.

Congratulations and sincere good wishes for many more happy birthdays. We in our small way would also like to pay tribute to your great accomplishment. May God grant you many more years in which to carry on.

Signature *Etta O. Hayne*
and family.
Address 2489 Overlook Rd
Cleveland 11th O.



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

✓ x
Mrs. GEORGE J. MANHEIM
2816 MAYFIELD ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

July 25th 1943.

Rabbi + Mrs. A. H. Pierce
Cleveland Ohio
Dear Rabbi + Mrs. Pierce

May I in my humble manner extend
to you both my sincerest congratulations
on these many anniversaries

May your 20th wedding anniversary
become a 40th, may your 25th years
of association with The Temple become
50 years + may your 50th birthday become
100 years and may they all be as
brimful of happiness + good health
then as they are now.

I am sure ~~had~~ my darling hus-
band been alive to-day, he would have
wanted these wishes extended to you
also.

Rabbi Silver, He was so very fond
of you, thought so dearly & highly
of you and on back always deemed
it a very very great honor & privilege
to know you.

May the many happy & sincere
wishes that were bestowed upon you
this day, all come true.

My kindest personal regards
& may our dear God continue to send
His choicest Blessings upon you
& your dear ones, I am

Respectfully
Loe M. Mauburn

January 25, 1943.

My dear Mrs. Littman:

The Temple officers informed me that you have made a contribution to the Temple Library Fund in honor of my Anniversary. Need I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness? Your kind remembrance of me and those of other friends have made this occasion a truly happy one. I trust that you are well and I do hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you soon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Jennie M. Littman
Fenway Hall,
107th & Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

AHS:bw

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
2010 East 102nd Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Council of Jewish Women joins the community and the nation in congratulating you upon the auspicious occasion of your twenty-fifth Anniversary as Rabbi of the Temple.

We sincerely hope that Cleveland may, for many years to come, have the honor and inspiration of your spiritual and community leadership, and that these years bring to you and your family the blessings of peace, health and happiness.

It was my privilege to have attended the services at the Temple yesterday. May I say that the beauty and dignity of those services have made a never to be forgotten impression.

Sincerely yours,

Frances L. Halle

Mrs. Milton M. Halle, President,
Council of Jewish Women

Monday,
January 25,
1943.

OCCUPATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE OF GREATER CLEVELAND

A Cooperative Organization representing Education, The Home, Business, Labor, The Counseling
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1022
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EUGENE T. LIES
Executive Secretary

January 25, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I have the honor of being among the many who are offering you congratulations and best wishes in connection with the celebration of your 25 years of service in Cleveland?

I am recalling also the inspiring addresses which you have given in the past at the congresses of the National Recreation Association with which I was connected for many years prior to taking up work here. You may recall that I was the man who almost deprived you of a dinner at one of these affairs.

May you go on and on into the future with your great work.

Very sincerely yours,



Eugene T. Lies
Executive Secretary

BTL-g

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland O.

Jan 25th 1949

My dear Rabbi Silver:

All of us who love you have rejoiced with you during the past week, certainly the praise which you have received from leaders everywhere is no more than you deserve. May I take this opportunity again of adding my voice to theirs. This gift which I send in honor of your fiftieth birthday is an expression of my deep regard for you! It is sent with the hope that you will have many more wonderful birthdays surrounded by your loved ones. Surely you realize how much your friendship has meant to me. You have taught me to reach after life's higher and nobler values. You have enriched my life beyond mere telling. I want you to use this bequest during my life time in any way you see fit. with the knowledge that it is given with the sincerest wish for your continued health and happiness in the service of God. I am proud to be your friend.

A member of the Temple Homeless Association

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January 25, 1943.

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

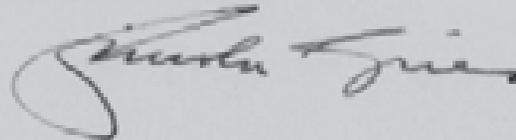
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I can not let the occasion of your Twenty-fifty Anniversary with The Temple, pass by without adding my own congratulations to the many you have been receiving from all over the country, and, indeed, the world.

Your splendid leadership has been an inspiration to all of us, and we hope that the years to come will continue to find you exerting the same influence for good, as today, on those who know you.

Lillian joins me in all good wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,



LG:LK

June 25th 43

MRS. HERBERT EATON
3017 MONTGOMERY ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver: It is with deep regret that I am not in Cleveland so as to be with you on your very important fiftieth birthday celebration. On account of present conditions one cannot have the pleasure of sending a telegram. Instead please accept this letter.

It is not necessary to tell you how we love you and what my family all do wish you.

How grateful we are for
your many years of service
to the Temple and especially
to us, when ever we needed
you. We must congratulate
our selves, not you, as we
are the fortunate ones to
have had you these twenty
five years.

To your birthday accept
our heartiest congratulations
and very best wishes for
a long life to be spent with
all your dear ones in health
happiness and prosperity

Devotedly

Rhoda M. Eaton

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January 25-1943.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Ansel Road Temple,
East 105th Street and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

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Congratulations and heartiest best wishes
on your Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of service with the Temple, and
also heartiest birthday greetings on your fiftieth birthday.

I was so eager to be at the Temple service
yesterday, but I realized that as a non-member, I would be fore-
ing my way in at a time that was really meant for your own members,
but may I be privileged to say "Amen" to all the fine things that
have been said about you and to you on this occasion, - and so much
of which I have been reading in the papers these last few days,
and may God spare you for many years of continued valuable service
here, and wherever you may be, in the fine, splendid work you have
been doing these many years in behalf of our people.

Sincerely yours,


PHILIP FRANKEL.

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January 25, 1943

Dear Abba,

All sorts of good wishes. In the words
of Horace to Caesar:

SPERUS IN COELUM REDEAS!

May I add that another Friend, a dis-
tinguished American Jew, was born on January 28th, and
that is Judge Irving Lehman.

As ever,

Devotedly yours,

Abba



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Dear Rabbi -

Want to congratulate you on your Twenty-fifth Anniversary with The Temple, and also your fiftieth birthday which events all take place this week.

It is not too difficult for me to remember the year you came to Cleveland. However, it doesn't seem possible that twenty-five years have rolled by already.

While I have been away from Cleveland considerably during that time, it has always seemed natural for me to consider myself a part of your congregation, and you my Rabbi.

Hope that the next quarter of a century will be as healthy and successful as that which you are now celebrating,



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Spokane, Washington

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and with best wishes and
kindest regards to Mrs. Silva, as
well as yourself -

Sincerely



Arthur Korach

✓
January 25, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Louis, Louis Jr., Dick
and I want to wish
you a very Happy Birthday.

We hope that you,
Virginia and the boys
will have good health

and much happiness
in your new home.

Sincerely,

Virian G. Bloch

15705 S. Moreland Blvd.

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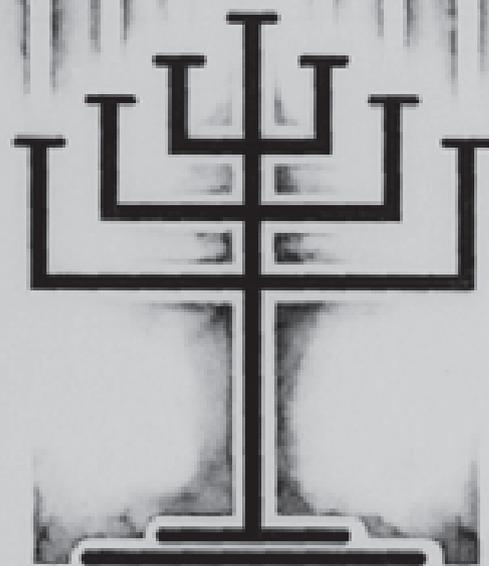
To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Address The Temple

City Cleveland, Ohio.

Date Jan. 25, 1943

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes on this wonderful occasion. May you celebrate many, many more happy birthdays.



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

Signature Donald & Jean Lowe
Address 18219 Sherrington Rd.

January 25, 1943.

My dear Harry & Rhoda:

The Temple officers informed me that you have made a contribution to the Temple Library Fund in honor of my Anniversary. Need I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness? Your kind remembrance of me and those of other friends have made this occasion a truly happy one. I trust that you are well and I do hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you soon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Affelder
2575 Norfolk Rd
Cleveland, Ohio.

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A Donation

to our Happy Day Fund
has been received from

Mrs. Irving J. Trovstein
in honor of your 25 successful years.

The United Order of True Sisters
Cleveland No. 30

15300 Brexmore Rd

January 25th - 1943

My dear Friends:

I have been informed by the United Order of True Sisters that you have made a donation to their Happy Day Fund in honor of my Anniversary. Need I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness? You have added to the happiness of the occasion greatly.

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

Most cordially yours,



Mr. & Mrs. Irving Tronstein
13300 Drexmore Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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Heartiest congratulations
on your double anniversary
and every good wish for
the future.

The Fishalls

The Sherball Family
Keewaydus Farm
River Rd
Gates Mills, O

January 25, 1943.

My dear Friends:

May I tell you how happy you made us by the beautiful gift of flowers which you sent on the occasion of my Anniversary? It was indeed most thoughtful of you to remember me. This has been an exciting week for me. I am now rapidly coming down to earth again. I hope that you are all well.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you soon, I remain as ever,

Yours,

AHS:bw

The Skirball Family
Keewaydin Farm
River Road
Gates Mills, Ohio



January 25, 1943



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M. Rudensky



January 25, 1943

My dear Friends:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciated your lovely gift of cigars which you sent on the occasion of my Anniversary? It was indeed most thoughtful of you to think of me and to make me happy by your remembrance.

I hope that you will give us the pleasure of calling now that we are more or less settled in our new home.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Kaynes
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Cleveland, Ohio.

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Director

January 25, 1943

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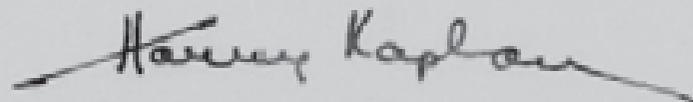
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Ansel Road Temple
Ansel Road & East 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I join with your many friends at the Hillel Foundation in expressing our best wishes and heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your twenty-fifth anniversary at the Temple. Your consecrated ministry has been a real blessing to American Israel and to your colleagues both young, and old. May God grant you long life and increasing strength for your many labors in behalf of our people.

With cordial personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Harry Kaplan

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To Rabbi Abba Hill Silver
Address Oakwood Club

Date Jan 27

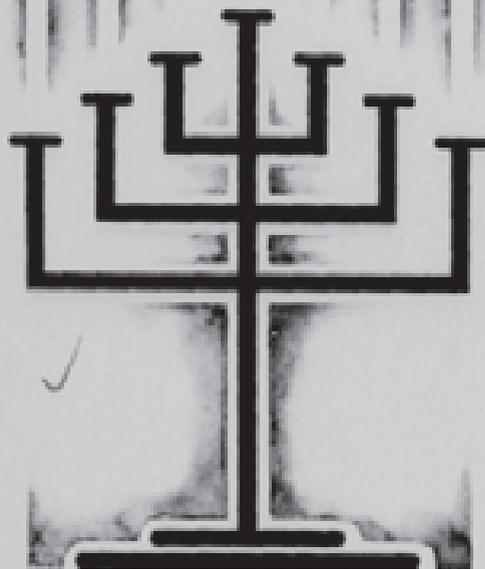
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May the Lord grant you many more years of
Life and Happiness, that you may be able to
continue to give to the world the benefit
of your many fine talents and achievements
of which you have so unselfishly and
efficiently given in the past

Signature

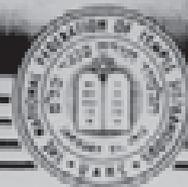
Address

Dr. Mrs. M. Weitzhofer
2569 Overlook Rd.



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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Date January 26th, 1943

Address e/o Oakwood Club

City Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

On this very happy occasion of your
Birthday allow me to offer my good wishes for your
continued good health and happiness not only for
today but always.

Signature (Mrs.) Anna Weisenberg

Address 10222 Somerset Ave.

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

Mr Mrs Daniel Sheoby
18501 Shaker Blvd



with love
Clemmy
and Ken
Sherby

January the 26th
1948

My dear Dan & Clemy:

May I tell you how much your beautiful flowers added to the happiness of my Anniversary celebration? Both Mrs. Silver and I are profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Will you not come to call on us soon now that we are more or less settled in our new home.

With all good wishes, I remain

— Most cordially yours,

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Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sherby
18501 Shaker Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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New York City
Jan 26, 43

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Many congratulations on this auspicious anniversary. Would like to be a "present" sharer in its celebration.

It provided an occasion for thanking you not available at other times; for taking account of how much your congregation is to be congratulated for you at all times. In sustaining the beauty and impressiveness of the service, for your presenting of the sense and shape of event in a way more comprehensive than any other congregation, I think, has the benefit of.

May I say how much we appreciate individually and collectively your congratulations to my brother on the thirtieth anniversary with his company.

With Best Wishes for the future and felicitations to Mrs Silver

I am

Sincerely Yours

Bluma H. Rosenbaum

3 West 92 St
New York, N.Y.

The Gotham

5TH AVE. AT 55TH ST. · NEW YORK CITY · PHONE CIRCLE 7-2200

January 26th, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Please accept my very heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on this fiftieth and twenty-fifth anniversary. I want you to know how much I treasure our friendship and how grateful I am for the precious moments of your time that I have had the privilege of spending with you. I only hope that you will give me the opportunity of doing something to help you - whenever that may arise - to try to reciprocate the many favors.

Our congregation, our city, and all others that have been favored with your attention should also be congratulated for your being God-sent to them.

Ruth joins me in sending our congratulations for this memorable event.

Sincerely
Edward Libenthal

✓

2517 Overlook Rd

PAUL F. KINNISON
CLEVELAND

January twenty sixth
- Forty three.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

This will be only one of hundreds of congratulatory letters you will receive from those who admire and appreciate your life and your service - but it must be added to the list - humble though it may be - And coming from an older man than yourself - please believe its sincere!

Two words always come to my mind as I see you, or read, or think of the happy days spent in the Temple Choir years ago - Profound - Sincere.

✓ I always enjoyed the "lectures" - but, looking back - I recall most particularly the Friday night services. And now - I glory in your future services - Paul Kinnison

January the 26th
1943

My dear Mrs. Auerbach:

May I tell you how much we enjoyed the delicious nuts which added to the happiness of my Anniversary celebration. Also for the gorgeous cake which you sent for my son Raphael's party. Both Mrs. Silver and I are profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness,

Will you not come to call on us soon now that we are more or less settled in our new home?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Henry Auerbach
15107 Shore Acres Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

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Wally Dyle

CLEVELAND

Greeting

and best wishes.

Mrs. Auerbach

January 26, 1943.

My dear Friends:

May I tell you how much your beautiful flowers added to the happiness of my Anniversary celebration? Both Mrs. Silver and I are profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Will you not come to call on us soon now that we are more or less settled in our new home.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,



Mr. Gus Moss
2028 E. 107th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Lawford joins me in wishing you many more years of outstanding leadership in the Temple. You have our heartiest congratulations on celebrating your 25th year at the Temple and also for your fiftieth birthday. We sincerely hope that the ensuing years shall bring you the fulfillment of your deepest wishes along with good health and much happiness.

As one of your confirmands, I would like you to know that it did not take a war to make me realize or appreciate our religion, not only on occasion but every day.

We both appreciate the opportunity we have had of attending your services as we, like countless others, have benefited so greatly from them. May the rest of your days be as golden as those of the past!

Sincerely,
Isabel Solomon LeKoff

THE NICOLA STONE & MYERS CO.
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 26th, 1943

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

My dear friend:-

As one of the old guard of The Temple I have watched with ever increasing pride and joy the great humanitarian work you have been doing during these past twenty-five years, locally, nationally and internationally.

The wonderful outpouring at The Temple last Sunday, and the fine speeches of the speakers, are both a well deserved tribute to you.

As one of your early friends upon your arrival here as a callow youth, it has also been a great pleasure to me to note that the burdens of the past twenty-five years have not borne too heavily upon you, and that now at the ripe old age of fifty you are in condition to carry on for many years to come, all of which with best congratulations is the fervent wish of both Mrs. Myers and myself.

Cordially yours,

Max Myers

Adolph H. Klein
Attorney at Law
1315 Public Square Building
Cleveland, Ohio

January 26, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi:

First permit me to offer my congratulations for your successful 25th Anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.

Then allow me at this late date to acknowledge the beautiful letter which you sent me, with reference to the death of my father, Sam Klein.

You stated in your brief talk Sunday that you often wonder whether you are the same person as people talk about.

In my father you had a staunch admirer, as I understand that even on his death bed he told you, "Rabbi, you are the greatest Jew in the World." You modestly replied, "Not in the World, Mr. Klein."

He knew your ability, for he read and understood your writings and told me of another talk with you about one of your books in which you said, "Mr. Klein, that's the best criticism of my book that I have had."

My main purpose is to offer a little criticism, but not of your books, for I admit my incapacity to understand them.

I attended the Anniversary services and sat about the eighth row from the rear. I admit I am not a regular attendant, but this past new year I had seats in the balcony about the second or third row.

My complaint is that the acoustics of the Temple are such that when you drop your voice we can not hear you. When Mr. Weitz conducts the service he talks in a solemn low voice which I could not hear, when Mr. Weitz^{MAN} talked neither I nor anyone within ten rows of me could catch a complete sentence.

Adolph M. Klein
Attorney at Law
1315 Public Square Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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I recall attending a Zion meeting at Mahler Hall when Weizman spoke a few years ago. He started out in his quiet voice but the people not being in a Temple had the temerity to yell out "louder" and he did talk louder.

All this may not be new to you but I am sure that if the speaker was told in advance to talk louder he would. I also feel reasonably sure that you want the congregation to hear every word you say, so I dare suggest that you come up an octave on the low parts and down an octave on the high and we could all hear what is said.

Mayor Lauche, Dr. Bird and some parts of Conns talk was audible but I was very much dissapointed not to have heard especially Weizman, who probably had a real message.

Could I suggest the use of a microphone at the pulpit and if not won't you please see that future guests are advised of the conditions.

I assure you that I voice the sentiments of many members and had you seen the comotion of members sitting forward, cupping their ears, and the unfavorable comment, you would not need this assurance.

In making this criticism I am motivated only for the best interest of the Temple, admitting that I am neither a good or active member thereof.

Allow me to extend to you and your family my hearty congratulations, continued good health and may you lead our flock for as many years as you may wish.

Yours very truly

A. M. Klein

January the 26th
1943

Hough Hose Bakery
1519 Lakewood Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I cannot tell you how surprised and delighted I was last Tuesday when in coming into Mahler Hall at the Temple, I found at the head table the birthday cake which you so graciously sent on my fiftieth birthday.

I should like you to know how grateful I am for your thoughtfulness and your lovely act of friendship and goodwill. All the women who were attending the Red Cross sewing on that day, shared with me that delicious cake. Many, many thanks.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

MRS. LESTER BENSEV
2808 Mayfield
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 26.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with the greatest pleasure that I extend to you my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to your anniversary and birthday combined.

May God keep you in best of health for another half of a century - always surrounded by your beloved family -

Most Sincerely
Lester & Jennie Bensev.

Mrs. Albert W. Keegan

3071 Meadowbrook

Belvid

WILLIS



Our good wishes for your
continued health
and happiness

Dr. Albert W.
Lewy

January 26th - 1943

My dear Friends:

May I tell you how much your beautiful flowers added to the happiness of my Anniversary celebration? Both Mrs. Silver and I are profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Will you not come to call on us soon now that we are more or less settled in our new home.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,
Albert W. Kursman,
3071 Meadowbrook Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. ~~_____~~

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To Ratti Silver

Address 19810 Shaker Blvd

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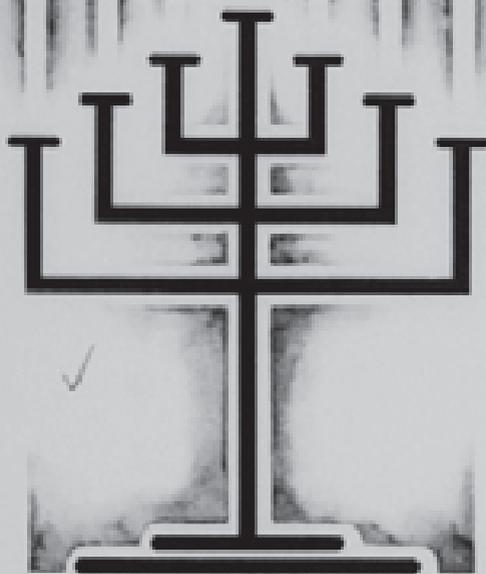
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Our heartiest Congratulations
and Best Wishes for many more
Happy Birthdays

Sincerely Yours

Signature Mr & Mrs. M. Goldrich

Address 2374 Euclid Hgts Blvd



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January the 26th
1943

My dear Friends:

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Will you not come to call on us soon now that we are more or less settled in our new home?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. William Deutsch
150000 Shaker Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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January the 26th
1943

My dear Marc & Carolyn:

May I tell you how much your beautiful flowers added to the happiness of my Anniversary Celebration? Both Mrs. Silver and I are profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Will you not come to call on us soon now that we are more or less settled in our new home?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Marc J. Grossman
16950 S. Woodland Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Isaac Grossman
16950 So Woodland Rd



Our very heartiest
congratulations—
Caroline & Marc
Grossman.

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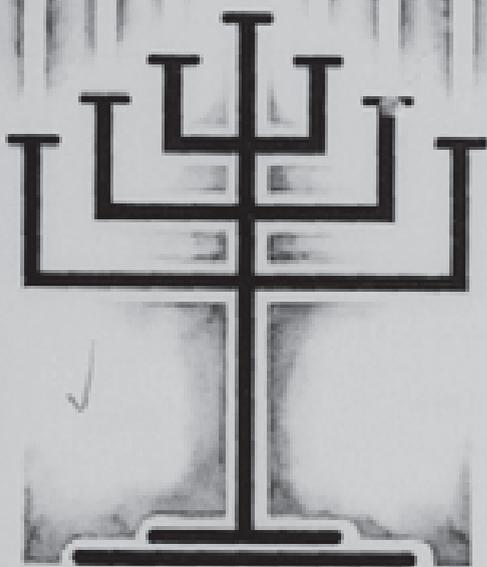
To *Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.*
Address *19810 Shaker Blvd.*
City *Shaker Hts., Ohio.*

Date *January 26, 1943.*

*Wishing you many more years of
health, happiness and service to mankind.*

Signature *Mr and Mrs B. F. Klein*

Address *14925 Shaker Blvd
Shaker Hts., Ohio*



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January 26, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was greatly honored on being invited to the services celebrating your 25th anniversary as Rabbi of the Temple as well as your 50th birthday. My heartiest congratulations are extended to you, and I want to voice my sentiments in cognizance of your wonderful achievements as spiritual leader not only of the Temple but of Jewry at large.

I rejoice in the fine tributes that were paid to you, and together with Dr. Chaim Weitzman it is my earnest hope that you may be given the strength in the post-war period to be a pillar of force in the rehabilitation of the Jews. This I know will be the greatest task you have yet undertaken, but I have no doubt you will be equal to the occasion.

May God give you health and strength to carry on.

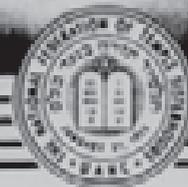
Sincerely,

Your friend

Rolph Keller

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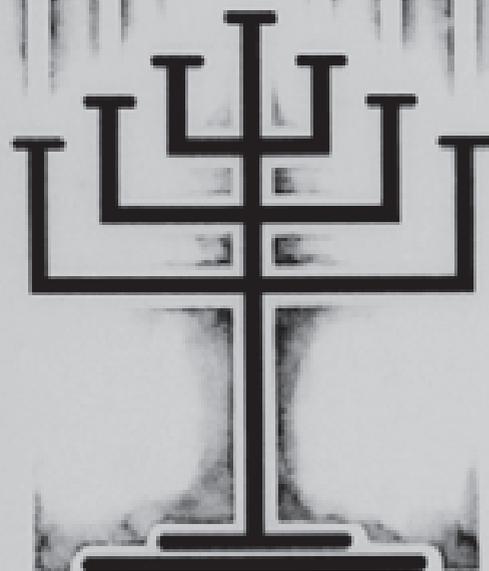
To Rabbi A H Silver

Date Jan 26, 1943

Address The Temple,

City City.

Greetings on your birthday and sincere good wishes
for many more to come.



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Signature Ellinore Stever, (Mrs Arthur H)

Address 2855 Ludlow Rd, Cleveland.

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City Cleveland, Ohio

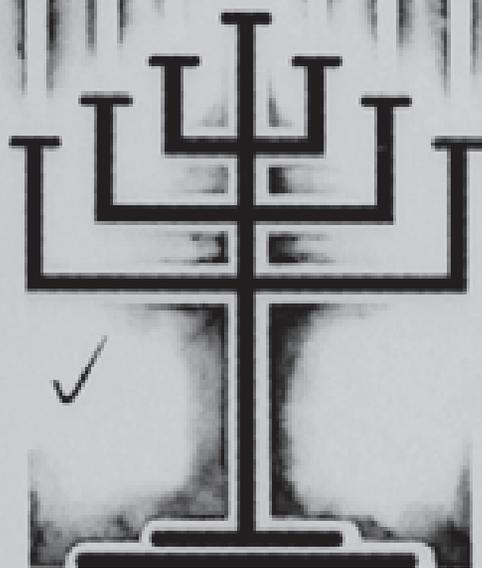
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Our heartiest congratulations on your 50th
birthday. May you enjoy many more years of
health, happiness and success.

High School Graduating
Class.

Signature Liese Elsbach

Address 1640 Coventry Rd.



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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Address 19810 Shalom Blvd.
City Shalom Heights, Ohio.

Date Jan. 26, 1943.

Many happy birthdays and continued
fine health and great service.

Signature Michael and Myra
Address Mitchell
Partridge Dr. - Augusta, Ga.

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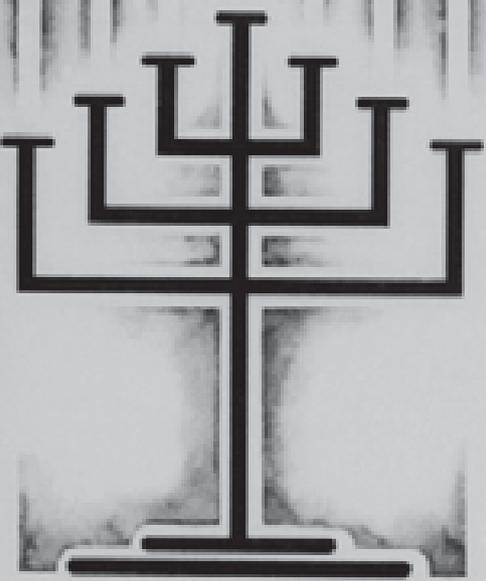


To Rabbi Abba H Silver,
Address The Temple,
City City.

Date Jan. 26, 1943

Congratulations and sincere good wishes on your birthday,

Signature Dr. & Mrs. Chas. S. Adelstein
Address 3299 Audubon Rd.
Shaker Hts. O.



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NY 4 Mrs. Siegfried Baumel

1327 East 13th

Dear Rabbi Silver. —

We too are
happy to be able to participate
in this joyous event.
May you be granted
many years of health and
strength in the midst of
your lovely family to
carry on your splendid
influence and leadership
in the community and
your great work
for our poor and
down-trodden people
all over the world.

Hanci and Sybil

January the 27th
1945

My dear Dr. Weizmann:

I hope that the trip back to Washington and your visit here did not tire you too much. Need I tell you how profoundly I appreciated the trouble to which you put yourself to come to Cleveland to participate in my Anniversary celebration and how much you added to the joy of the occasion and to the happiness both to Mrs. Silver and of me? We were delighted to have had you and Mrs. Shepard in our home. We shall long remember your pleasant visit and so will, I am sure, my boys, Daniel and Raphael.

I know that you and Mrs. Shepard had traveling expenses. I am enclosing herewith a check. Please apply the difference to the Rehoboth Institute or to any other cause that you would like to.

With all good wishes to you, Mrs. Weizmann and Mrs. Shepard and hoping to see you in the very near future in New York, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Chaim Weizmann
Hotel St. Regis
New York, N.Y.

AHS:bw

January the 27th

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My dear Mayor Lausche:

May I tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your participation in my Anniversary service and for the beautiful tribute which you paid me?

The congregation was profoundly impressed with the warmth and spiritual nature of your beautiful message. You contributed greatly to the joy of the occasion. I am very grateful.

Most cordially yours,



Hon. Frank J. Lausche
Mayor, City of Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio

AMS:bw

January the 27th
1945

My dear Armond:

May I tell you how greatly I appreciated all the beautiful things which you said about me at the Anniversary service last Sunday? You made a profound impression upon the congregation by your eloquence and your generosity of spirit.

Both Virginia and I are happy that you could share with us in this happy occasion.

With all good wishes to you and Ann, I remain

Most cordially yours



Rabbi Armond Cohen
The Jewish Center
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

January the 27th
19 43

My dear Dr. Bird:

Need I tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your participation in the Anniversary service last Sunday and for the beautiful and stirring message which you brought? You must have sensed the profound impression on the congregation. Your words of friendship contributed greatly to the happiness of the occasion.

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

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Philip Saeed Bird
Church of the Covenant
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

January the 27th
1943

My dear Mr. Stewart:

It was such a lovely thing for you to do -
"A Letter to Dr. Silver" - which you wrote
for the Saturday Press that I find it
difficult to tell you how much I appreciate
it. What you said and what others have
said in recent days have made me very
grateful and that good fortune cast my
lot in a fine community and among friendly
folk.

I am deeply indebted to you, to Mr. Seltzer
and your entire organization for the
generous and the whole-hearted manner in
which you greeted my Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

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Most gratefully yours

Mr. Frank C. Stewart
Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

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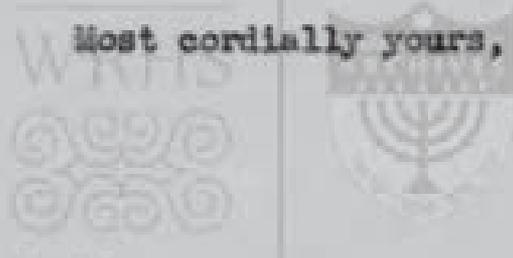
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My dear Friends:

Need I tell you how very appreciative I am of the lovely way in which you presented my Anniversary celebration to the community in your column on Saturday? And also in the account of the Anniversary service which appeared in the Plain Dealer on Monday morning? But then you have always been so friendly and generous. The manner in which the Community welcomed this occasion has left me rather dazed and deeply moved.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,



Mr. Walton W. Rankin
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio.

AllS:bw

January the 27th
1943

My dear Friends:

May I tell you how greatly appreciative I am of the generous manner in which the Jewish World treated my Anniversary celebration? I want to thank you personally and I would like you to convey to the editorial staff of the World my profound appreciation. The articles which appeared from Mr. Landin, the editorial and the news items were so generous that I am unable to tell you how very grateful I am.

The manner in which my Anniversary was welcomed by the community and throughout the country has left me fairly dazed and more humble.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. Chaim Horowitz
The Jewish World
Cleveland, Ohio.

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January the 27th
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My dear Friend:

Need I tell you how deeply moved I was by your beautiful editorial in Monday's Press? I cannot recall anything that happened during this happy Anniversary week that meant so much to me as your warm, generous words of your editorial. Many of my friends have telephoned me about it. Many thanks.

I was most happy that you and Mrs. Seltzer could be at the services last Sunday morning. I am now trying hard to get down to earth again.

With all good wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,



Mr. Louis B. Seltzer
The Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio.

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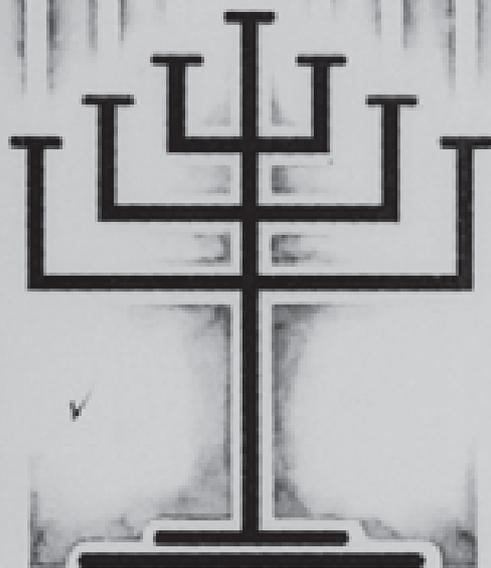


To Rabbi, Mrs. Silver, Family,
Address 19810 Shaker Blvd.,
City Shaker Hts, Ohio.

Date Jan. 27th, 1943.

So many glorious events taking
place in your lives simultaneously.
Accept our very best wishes for each
and every one of them.

Affectionately,
Signature Harold + Helen Schwartz
Address 2757 Euclid Hts. Blvd.,



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GUS C. MOSS
TAILOR
1228 CITIZENS BUILDING
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January 27th 43.

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

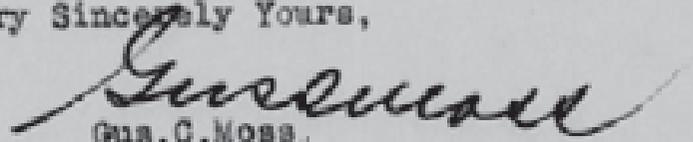
My dear Abba:-

One of your friends sincerely hopes that this birthday anniversary may not only be a happy one to return many times, but that it may mark a new epoch in your life bereft of some bygone and full of overflowing with those things most cherished by you.

Last Sunday's Anniversary Service will always live with me, as well as all those how were fortunate to attend.

Again wishing you many happy returns of the day, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,


Gus. C. Moss.

2460 Flamingo Dr.
Miami Beach Fla
Wednesday Jan. 27-43

Dear Rabbi Silver

Please accept my belated
congratulations on your twenty-five
years as Rabbi of our Temple.

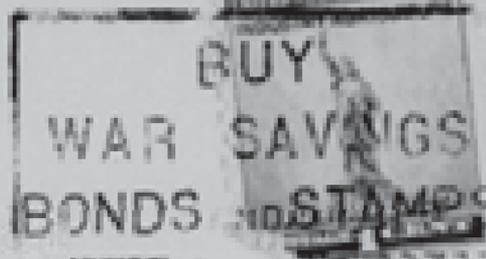
I trust this finds you and
Mrs. Silver in the best of health
and please use the enclosed check
towards any one of your many

charities.

With fondest regards to
Mrs. Silver and yourself.

Mrs. Fannie Rebart

Private Mailing Card



Dr. A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Rd.
City.

Mrs. Charles A. Stone
15700 South Moreland Blvd.

Shaker Heights, Ohio

✓ Accept our heartiest congrat-
ulations and best wishes for
many more years of health &
happiness.

Charles

+ Hilda Stone.

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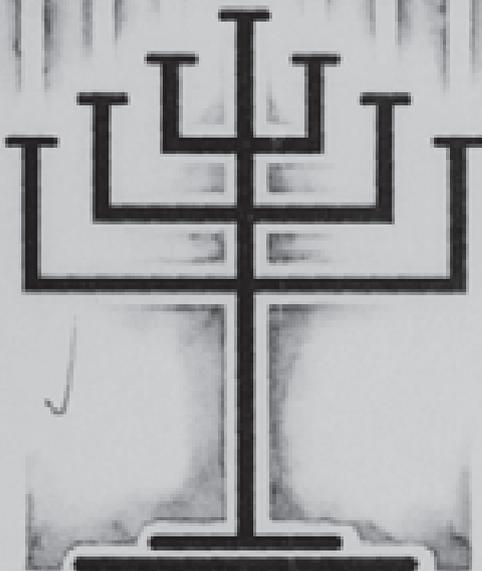


To Rabbi Abba Silver
Address 19810 Shaker Blvd.
City Shaker Hts

Date Jan. 27th 1943

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes
for the happiest of birthdays.
Your record should be an example to all
youth and we are very proud of you.

Signature Alice + Ab Cohen
Address 18924 Winslow Rd.
Shaker Hts.



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Rabbi Solomon Frank

911 GARFIELD ST.
WINNIPEG - CANADA

Jan. 27th, 1943.

Dr. A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:

I saw the long arm of coincidence so clearly exemplified today, that I feel impelled to drop you a note. The last time I had the opportunity to be in your company was in either '22 or '23 when you came to talk to us at Temple Beth Lion, Buffalo, N.Y. when I was associated with our late and lamented friend, Louis J. Kopald.

Today, the representative of the Jewish Morning Journal called on me. He told me he came from Cleveland. In the course of conversation he told me of your outstandingly fine community efforts. Coming home, I read the enclosed in the current issue of the Jewish Morning Journal. It is a very fine

Rabbi Solomon Frank

911 GARFIELD ST.
WINNIPEG - CANADA

tribute, richly deserved, and I am certain
that your many admirers and friends
throughout the continent, join with the
writer of the article in extending to you and
your dear parents the best blessings of
an All-kind Providence.



Sincerely,
Solomon Frank

With best wishes

for this happy
anniversary!

Ms. E. M. Benjamin
2585 Kemper Rd Lockport, La

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To Rabbi A. H. Silver
Address The Temple
City Cleveland, D.

Date Jan. 27, 1943.

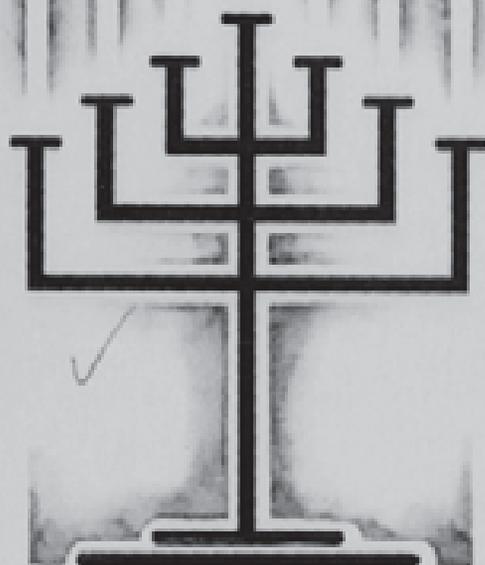
Dear Rabbi,

Permit us on this momentous occasion, your fiftieth birth day and the twenty-fifth year of your spiritual leadership of the "Temple," to extend to you our heartiest congratulations. May providence grant you good health that you may continue to guide the destiny of our people which shall culminate, we fervently hope, in the establishment of a Jewish homeland.

Devotedly

Signature Dr. Mrs. Wm. Nizelhaupt

Address 3812 Franklin Blvd.



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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

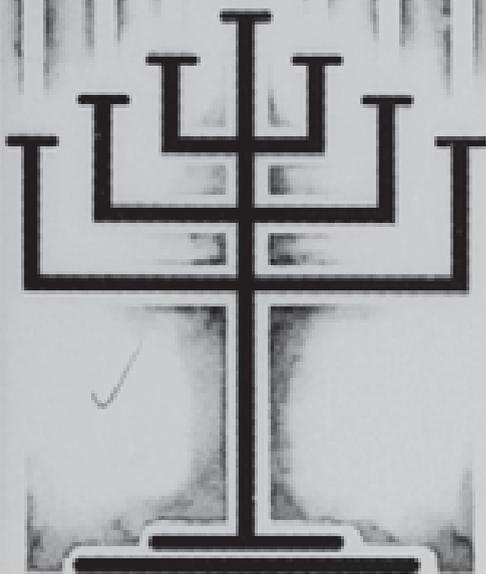
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City Cleveland Ohio

Date Jan. 27, 1943

Our heartiest congratulations to the anniversary of your birthday and to the brilliant leadership of our congregation.

Signature Irene and Jack Roth
Address 2840 Washington Blvd.



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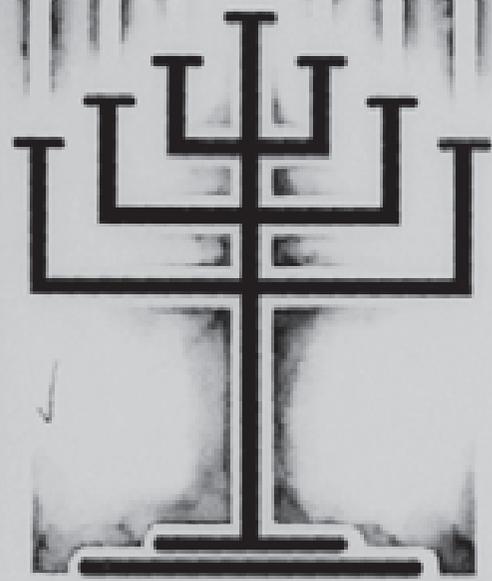


To Rabbi Silver
 Address 105th & Ansel
 City Cleveland, Ohio

Date Jan 27th - 43.

Dear Rabbi,
 accept our warmest & sincere
 greetings for many added years in good
 health and happiness surrounded by your
 dear ones. Sincerely,

Signature Bro & Mrs M. H. Rich
 and family
 Address 2511 Overlook Rd



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Dear Rabbi & Mrs Silver

It is with deep regret
that we cannot attend the
winter at the Oakwood Club
owing to our recent bereave-
ment. We however wish to
add to the many expressions
of Congratulation from
the various Boards of the
Temple and your many friends
during my many years as
President of The Temple we
always worked in
harmony, and my proudest
thought to day, is that
it was given to me to
select you our Leader -
our Inspiration our
Rabbi.

During these many years
you have accomplished
so much. It is due to your
Leadership that The Temple
has grown to its present
prominence and yourself
to be recognized as
Leading Rabbi in America.
May God Grant you and
your family long life and
Happiness

Sincerely,

Mr & Mrs Roy L. Country

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January 27, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

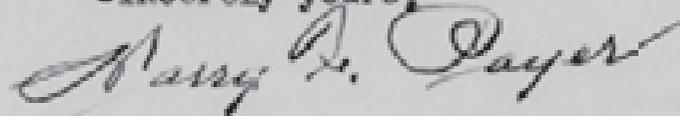
Felicitations with deepest affection
on the consummation of twenty five years of magnifi-
cent service.

The best years are yet to come - for your
genius will function in a reconstructing world which
madmen have vainly sought to destroy.

The dawn cometh after anguish and mass torture
unspeakable.

Leadership will function amid a higher in-
telligence, a warmer humanity and a chastened justice.

Sincerely yours,



Harry F. Payer

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To Rabbi Silver

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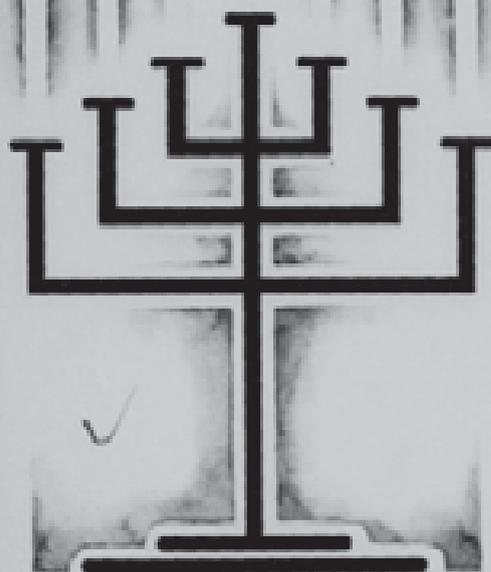
Our best wishes - may your fondest
wishes and prayers be answered

— Anna Felscheld
and

The Politzys
Signature

Dr + Mrs
Julius

Address 1469 E-108th



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January the twenty-seventh
1 9 4 3

My dear Friends:

May I tell you how much your beautiful flowers added to the happiness of my Anniversary celebration? Both Virginia and I are profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Will you not come to call on us soon now that we are more or less settled in our new home?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Lowenstein
2585 Kemper Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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To Rabbi A. N. Silver

Address

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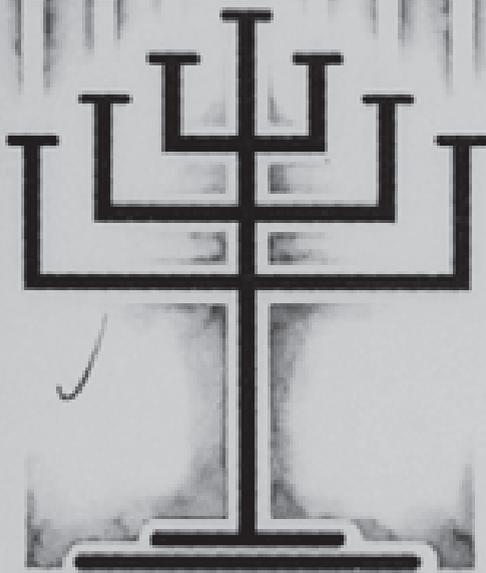
Wishing you our heartiest congrat-
ulations to your prominent birthday
with many more in best of health
and happiness.

Signature

Sadie Kabb

Address

Poppie Stiefel



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD.

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE, ACCEPT OUR HEARTHY CONGRATULATIONS, ON YOUR 50TH BIRTHDAY, AND 25TH YEAR OF ACTIVITY IN ZIONISM. WE, HEREBY, TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY, TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION TO YOUR LEADERSHIP IN ZIONISM AND JEWISH LIFE. MAY YOUR COMING YEARS OF LEADERSHIP, BE MORE HAPPY AND PEACEFUL.

YOURS TRULY:

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✓
Louis Skolnik,
Corr. Secretary.

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To Rabbi Silver

Address

City

Cleveland, Ohio.

Date

Jan 27/43

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes upon this important and eventful birthday. Hope you and your dear ones will enjoy many, many more happy years together and that the congregation will be privileged to have you their leader and Rabbi for years to come.

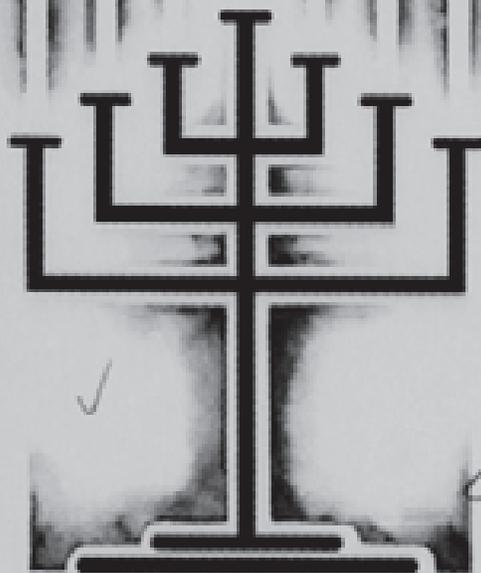
Signature

Mr. Wm. B. A. Fischbein

Address

2661 Euclid Ave. Blvd.
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Address 19810 Shaker

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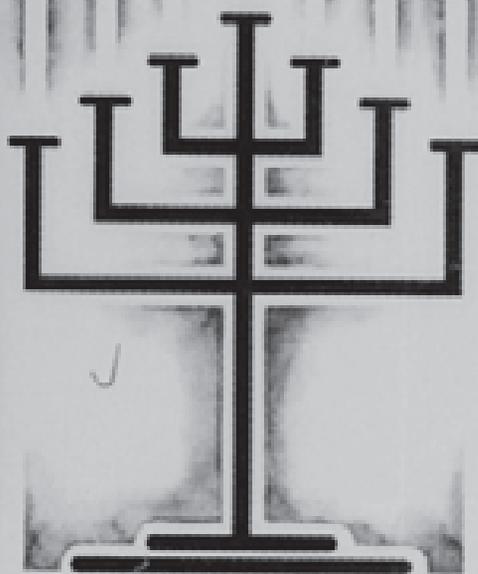
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We wish to extend to you on this joyous occasion
our heartfelt congratulations. May you live to
enjoy many more happy and healthy birthdays,
surrounded by your dear ones.

Fondly

Signature Elizabeth and Everett Garrett

Address 13610 Shaker



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Handwritten: J/S
Canton, Temple Emanuel

Rev. Reuben H. Rinder
Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street
San Francisco

January 27, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just learned that Western Union refused to transmit my telegram to you on the grounds that it was a social message. This letter, will therefore reach you somewhat belatedly.

Mrs. Rinder joins me in expressing our sincere felicitations upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of your association with the Cleveland Temple. Your quarter of a century of faithful service and inspiring leadership has proved a blessing not alone to your great community, but to all Israel and to all people who come under your influence.

With best wishes to you for continued happiness in your ministry, and with hearty congratulations to your Congregation on this happy and auspicious anniversary, I am

Cordially yours,
Reuben H. Rinder

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January 27, 1943

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your letter dated January 18 and for the card of admission which you enclosed. The service was a beautiful and dignified tribute to your 35 years of effort for your congregation and our community. I am grateful for the opportunity which you gave me to be present and to participate.

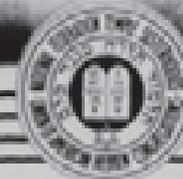
Sincerely yours,

Harold Ensten

H. V. Ensten

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To RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Address 19810 SHAKER BLVD.

Date JANUARY 27, 1943

City SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

DEAR FRIEND,

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY. IT IS OUR HOPE AND PRAYER THAT YOU HAVE MANY, MANY MORE HAPPY RETURNS OF THIS DAY.

MAY GOD GRANT YOU HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO CONTINUE YOUR OUTSTANDING WORK AND INFLUENCE AS A LEADER OF OUR PEOPLE AND A CHAMPION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE FOR THE DOWN-TRODDEN IN THE PEACE TO COME. WE HAVE FAITH IN YOUR LEADERSHIP AMONG MEN OF GOOD WILL.

OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU
AND YOUR DEAR FAMILY.

SINCERELY,

Signature *Hilde & Kurt Krolingold.*

Address

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To Rabbi A. H. Litov

Address

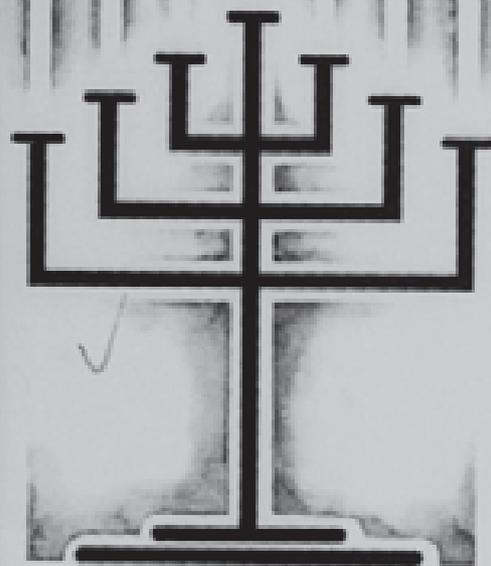
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Date Jan 27-1943

Our best wishes upon this
very special birthday, and
may the future always be kind
to you -

Signature

Morris Oppenheimer
& Flora Blum



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January 27, 1943

A quarter century ago
Before the World War's end,
By some kind Fate, I came to know
A wonderful new friend!

His serious, boyish face, upright
Inspired by religion -
Like some new champion of the Right
Looking toward a vision -
Endeared him to the congregation -
Later, to this mighty Nation.

Since then, the lad has grown to fame
In pulpit and in press
Lord, grant him an enduring name
Vouchsafed to so express
Eternal truths, that men may say
Rabbi Silver walked this way!

Congratulations
from
Effie

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2228 Harcourt Drive
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Jan 27 - 1943

Dear Silver -

We send
our good wishes
for the past & thrilling
double dates - and
the hope that as
a family, you may
enjoy many many
happy years together

Fondly

Charles & Belle Miller

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Address 19811 Shaker Blvd.

City Shaker Hts. @

Date Jan. 27/43.

Wishing you many more years
of continued success, health
and happiness.

Signature

Mrs. Sam Tronstein

Address

9613 Thorn Ave.
Cleveland, @



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To Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Address The Temple
City

Date 1-27-43

Jerry and I offer our congratulations upon your
fiftieth birthday. We earnestly hope you will
celebrate many more birthdays. I am,

T- cordly,
Signature Eliza with W. Faulk.
Address 3681 Winchell Rd.

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January the 27th
1943

My dear Friends:

May I tell you how much your beautiful flowers added to the happiness of my Anniversary celebration? Both Mrs. Silver and I are profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Will you not come to call on us soon now that we are more or less settled in our new home?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Dr. & Mrs. Siegfried Baumel
1887 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio



January the 28th
1943

My dear Mr. Kane:

May I tell you how deeply moved I was by the beautiful editorial of the Cleveland News on the occasion of my Twenty-fifth Anniversary which I shall long treasure. The generous tribute which you paid me contributed much, I assure you, to the happiness of the occasion.

Your editorial and Mr. Dinwoodie's earlier interview with me, as well as the report of the Anniversary service which appeared in Monday's News, leave me grateful indeed to you for so many evidences of kindness and friendship.

Most cordially yours,

Mr. Hugh Kane
Editor
The Cleveland News
Cleveland, Ohio

AR:cm



Hotel St. Regis,

Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street

New York January 28, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Friend,

I would like to thank you most heartily for your very kind letter of the 27th. Believe me, I enjoyed the stay with you as much as you did, and was delighted that I could make the visit at all, and be present during those unforgettable morning exercises. It was a pleasure to witness the high esteem and regard in which you are held by your community. Although I knew it, it was a great satisfaction to see it.

I was most happy to make closer acquaintance with your charming little family. Your boys are growing up to be, I am sure, good men and good Jews. Please give them my best love, and my particular thanks to Mrs. Silver for the kind hospitality which we have received from her.

The expenses for our trip came out of our general expense account. I am therefore returning \$150.- to it, to be credited to the Keren Hayesod, and sending \$350 to the Institute, as a contribution in your name, if you don't mind. Many thanks for remembering the Institute.

Affectionately Yours, Whitney

January the twenty-eighth

1943.

My dear Friends:

May I tell you how deeply appreciative I am of your thoughtfulness and friendship in writing to me on the occasion of my Anniversary? Both Virginia and I were delighted to receive your note. We were both also greatly embarrassed by the check which you enclosed. Virginia insisted that I return it. I was inclined to do so, but I was afraid lest I offend you. We shall put your lovely gift to proper use.

The Anniversary service last Sunday at the Temple was indeed very impressive and moved me deeply. The many tributes that have come in in the last few weeks from friends, both far and near, have left me quite dazed. This evening the Boards of the Temple and Women's Association are giving me a party at the Club and I am due for some more of the same thing. But everybody has been wonderful and it will be some time before I get down to earth again.

I am sending herewith the Anniversary service program, as well as an editorial which appeared in the Cleveland Press which I thought you would enjoy reading.

With all good wishes, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. S. L. Weil
Hollywood, Florida

AHS:bw



The St. Regis
New York

January 28/43

Dear Mrs. Selver:

Many thanks to you
and yours for the gracious hospi-
tality extended to this appendage,
to our Chief's visit with you.

I know that Mr. Weizmann
enjoyed every minute of his Cleveland
stay, which it was a privilege for me
to share in my very minor capacity.

With kindest regards to you and Dr.
Silver, & to those two adorable boys
I am
Sincerely
Blanche Jacobson Shepard.

cod,
The
Wm. Taylor Son & Co.
Cleveland

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January 28, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Scholl and I want to add our good wishes to the many others you have been receiving this week to congratulate you on your Silver Anniversary at The Temple.

This also gives us an opportunity to say "Happy Birthday" to you, too, and may you enjoy many, many more!

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver, in which Mrs. Scholl joins me,

Sincerely,

David H. Scholl

David H. Scholl

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
2 East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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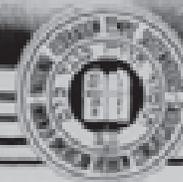
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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.

MR. & MRS. BERT KELLER

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Address Oakwood Country Club

City Cleveland, Ohio

Date January 28, 1943

The Luncheon Table of the Sewing Group extends to Rabbi Silver fond greetings on this fiftieth birthday. We send a cloth of good wishes with the fervent hope that it will spread itself over many more years of your helpfulness, leadership and inspiration.

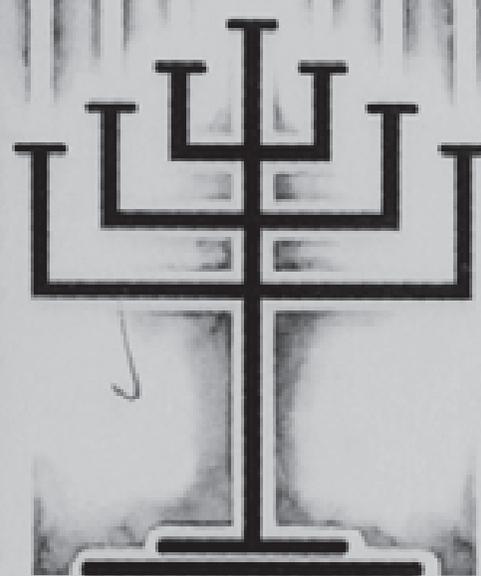
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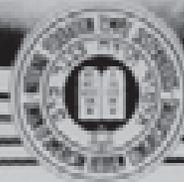
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Address Ruth Rosenbaum



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To *Dr. Atta Hillel Silver*
Address *19810 Shaker Blvd*
City *Shaker Heights*

Date *Jan. 28th 1943*

Heartiest congratulations on this your fiftieth anniversary, may you see that many more in good health with your dear ones and members of the congregation.

Signature *Charles + Fina Hestoff*
Address *2982 Mayfield Rd*

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To *Fr. Abba Hillel Silver*
Address *The Oakwood Club*
City *Cleveland, Ohio.*

Date *January 28, 1943.*

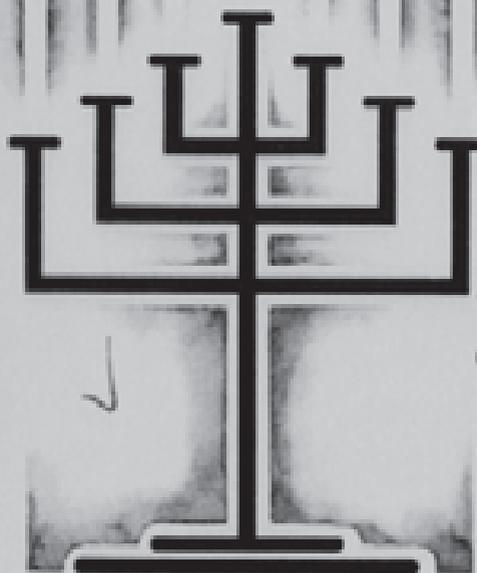
Heartiest congratulations on your birthday and upon the completion of twenty five years of distinguished service to our community and all Jewry. May long life bring you the rich rewards which are yours due.

Edith and Walter Goldsmith

Signature

Address

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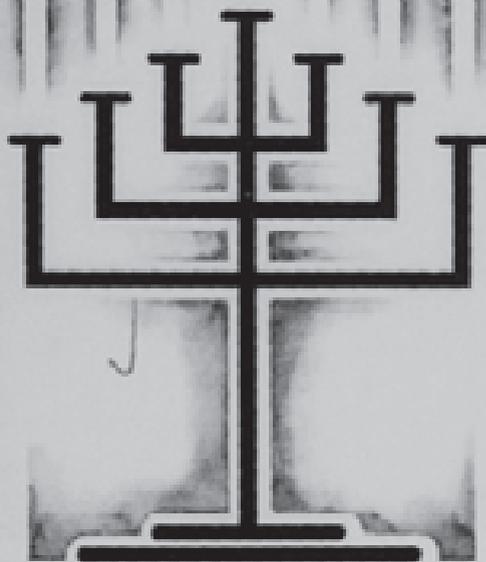
To *Rabbi Abe Hill Silver*
Address *19810 Shaker Blvd* Date *Jan. 28-'43*
City *Shaker Hts. O.*

Dear Rabbi Silver

I want to offer my sincerest con-
gratulations on the two important events
you have just reached, & I hope & pray
that you will be granted Health & Strength
to carry on for years & years. —
My love & best wishes goes out to both
you & your dear wife. Ever gratefully

Signature *Ray D. Koch*

Address *The Commodore -*



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FROM THE RURAL LANDS.

*Rosalia
or Maurice*

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424 Cedar Ave

Sharon, Pa.
Jan. 28, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th and Euclid
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver

May I add my belated felicitations on the occasion of your birthday and the anniversary of your pulpit service. I can add but little to the multitude of deserving praises which have been addressed to you by so many.

I can assure you, however, that those who are in the professional ranks of the UJA and the UPA have the deepest esteem and admiration for your devoted and vigorous leadership.

May I extend sincerest wishes for many many more years of health and vigor to continue your invaluable services to our people.

My very kindest regards to your family.

Respectfully yours

Harry Seave
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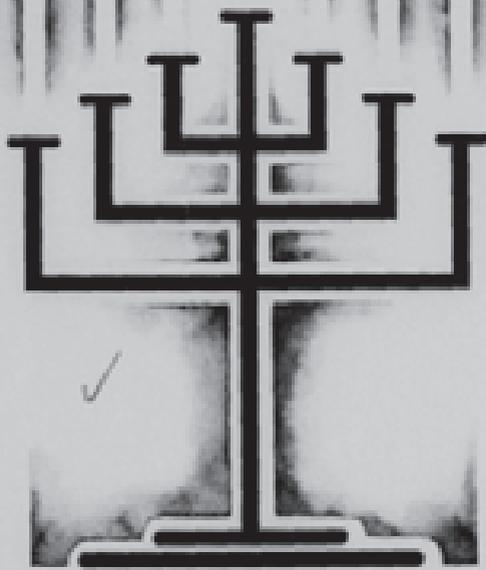
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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Address 19810 Shaker Blvd.
City Shaker Heights, Ohio

Date January 28, 1943

Heartest congratulations



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Signature Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Minsky
Address 18511 Shaker Blvd

card

HARRY RESNICK
12931 SHAKER BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Thursday Eve
Jan 28th - 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver, I trust you will pardon
this rather delayed note due to my
absence from the city for a few days.

Accept please my very good wishes
for your birthday and my sincere congratulations
for your Temple Anniversary of 75 years of
most memorable service.

It is a coincidence that I left my former
home in Pittsburgh just 75 years ago, taking them
from a member of Rodef Shalom and guided them
by that illustrious Rabbi ~~Adelstein~~ ~~Levy~~. I joined
the Temple several months after your arrival
from Wheeling so that I have been a member
of the Temple almost the entire period of your
labors at the Temple.

We all pray that you will be blessed
with many years of well being so that you may
continue these many services to all peoples
and for which God has possibly selected you
for that purpose.

Again my good wishes for your continued
well being and happiness.

Sincerely

Harry Resnick

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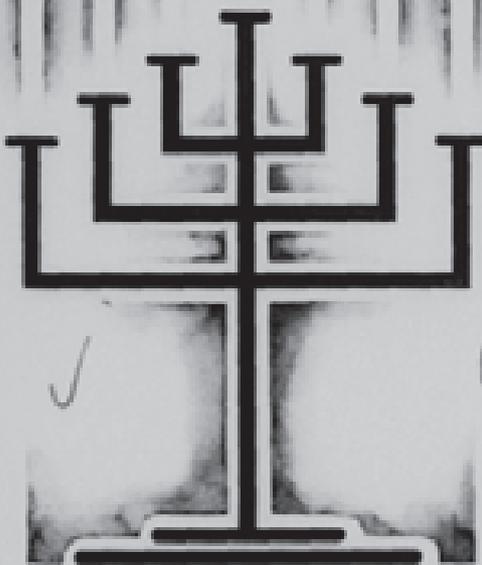


To *Rabbi H. Silver*
Address *19810 Shaker Blvd*
City *WRHS*

Date *Jan. 28th*

My children join me in extending to
you our heartiest congratulations.
May you serve God for many years
to come and you.

With fondest love from
Signature *Stella Lyle*
Address *2384 Euclid Ave*
Blond



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[Jan. 24-28. 1923]

ער האט ליב גאט, זיין דעליגיאן, זיין קאנגרעגיאן,
ער איז דער פרינץ פון ארמאנינג מיט די סימפערדור,
ער איז זייער פריינט, ראטעבער פאר זייערע גרויסע אקטיויטעטען -
ער איז זייער אינספיריאן.....ער גיט זייערעדיגע און סוט.....

ער האט ליב סוזיק, קונסט, פאעזיע און ליטעראטור. ער שרייבט ביכער בעגען די
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אויגן די הערליכע גאט'ס נאטור...
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און טייל שטייט דער שיינער טעמפל, שטאלץ, מעכטיג. אזוי ווי פארטראכט.
מיט זיין הויכקייט רירט ער אן סגולה'דיק דעם הימעל.
גאט זיצט אויף זיין גאלדענעם סטול און שטייבעלט צופרידען.....
די סלאבים זינגען א פריילאכען זוכטעלאדיען וואס מען שרייבט... און בעטען צו גאט
געט, גיב רבי סילווער סער 25 יאר זייער אנהערסאריס מיטן טעמפל...
סער 50 יאר'קע געבורט טעג... ווייליכע פאר אים צו קוסען.....

mas. m. Kriuvoros

מס' 24-25 ה'תש"ג

לכבוד רבי מילחער'ס 25 יאריקער אנייטערסארי
מיט טעמפעל קאנו.

יאנואר 28-טן --- 24-טן, 1943

ער קוקט אויס הי א געדאטענער שינער בוים געבליט און געהאקטן אין זונען שטראלן,
ער איז באריסט אין די פאראינגטע שטאטן און איראקא, מיט יעדן פאלק.
ער איז יעצט צו זיין פופציג יאריקען געבורטס טאג, דער גלענצענדער גאון, רבי,
גרעסטער אראטאר פון אלע הויכע אידעאלען.

ע"ג

ער איז הי די רבנים פון די אלע ארטן, מיט געלעבעט אין דער אידישער קהילה
הולח און חכמה. אזוי איז ער און דער מאדערנער רבי פאר דער היינטיקער יוגענט.
ער איז פאראינטערעסירט אין זי מיט ברייטע, הויכע, סענשלאכע אידעען,
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אין זיינע רעדעס, מיט זיינע אייגענע פילאסאפיע און ספיכטלאנגעס אנאליזען, אין
זיינע פערל' הערטער, צויבערט ער דעם סענשלאכען געדאנק, הארץ און זעלע.

אין טעמפעל און פילע אנדערע גייסטיגע ערטער,

הען ער רעדט, הערט מען זיינע גרויסע ליטערארישע באגאבהייטען, אזוי הי עס האלט
קומען פון א פרישער זילבער קהעלע.

ע"ג

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To Rabbi Abba H. Silver

Address The Temple

City Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland, Ohio

Date January 28, 1943

A very happy birthday to you. May you enjoy many more, surrounded by your loved ones and your many admiring friends. God bless you with joy, peace and contentment.

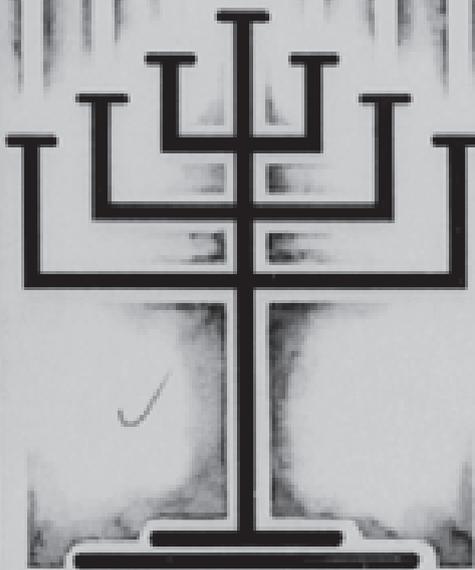
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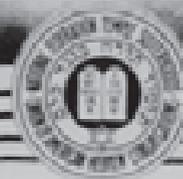
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15700 50 Cleveland + Ohio
(Mrs. Arthur)



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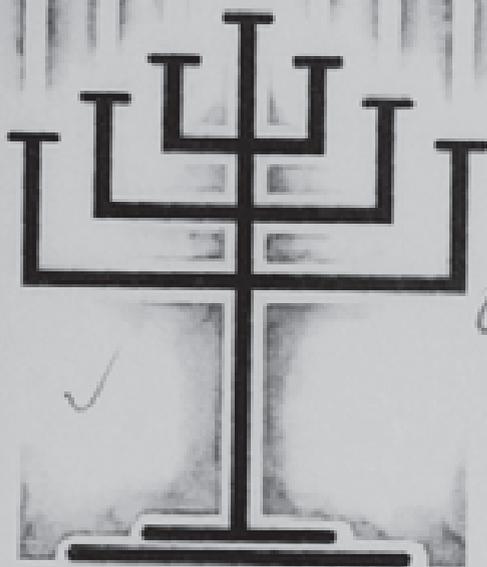
To Rabbi A. H. Silver
Address Shaker Boulevard
City

Date Jan. 28 - 1943

Very heartiest congratulations up on
your fiftieth birth day - May each
succeeding year, bring you every
happiness.

Signature Mrs. Joseph E. Moyer
Address 302 Courtland Boulevard
Shaker Heights

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3360 E 113rd St.
Cleveland, Ohio
January 28, 1943

Dear Rabbi,

May we, on this your fiftieth birthday, extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your good health and continued success in all your undertakings.

Although we know what she fruit fifty years have been so full, may the next fifty be even more so with the fulfillment of all your ideals and dreams become true.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Anna Benetoni
+
Family

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To Rabbi A. H. Silver

Address Oakwood Club

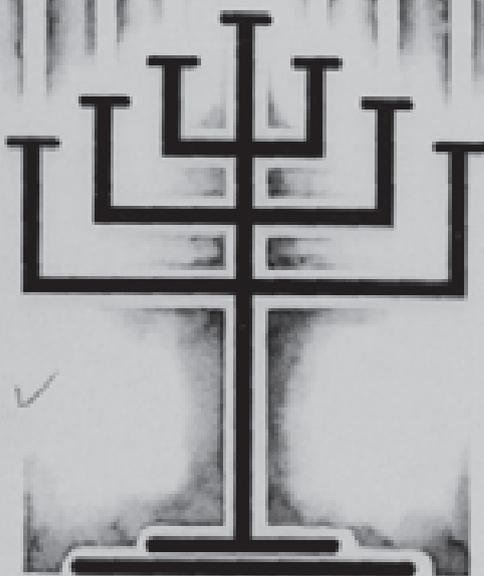
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Date Jan. 28-1943.

Heartiest Congratulations. May God grant you many, many more years, in good health, great happiness, and peace.

Signature Mr. & Mrs. S. Newman

Address 1833 East Blvd.



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To *Rabbi Silver*

Address

City

Date *Jan. 28, 1943*

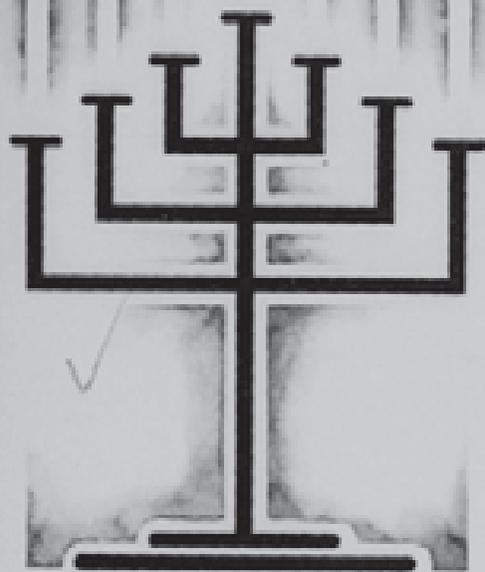
*Heartiest Congratulations on these, your
Fiftieth and Seventy-fifth Anniversaries.
It is our sincere wish that you celebrate
your Fiftieth with your Seventy-fifth.*

Signature

Address

Anthony J. Samuels

2199 Edgerton Rd



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansell Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

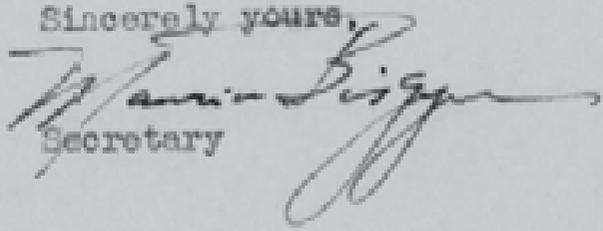
I wish to extend to you my belated congratulations on your Twenty-fifth Anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple. I had looked forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh where I had hoped to personally congratulate you. May you have many, many years of health and happiness, and of continued inspirational service to Jewry at large as well as to your own community.

As you know, the Pittsburgh conference was a marvellous meeting, even though we missed you. Representatives of thirty-two national Jewish organizations were present, all of whom were in favor of the creation of this American Jewish Assembly and its purpose. The conference was notable for the absence of organizations' loyalty to "vested interests", and I pray that this wonderful spirit of unity will continue undiminished.

Once again let me tell you how sorry I am that you were unable to be present.

With reiterated best wishes for your welfare and your continued noble service,

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

First Presbyterian Church

947 EAST MARKET STREET
AKRON, OHIO

MINISTER
WILLIAM HENRY HUBER, D. D.

January 28, 1943

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland,
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many hearty congratulations on the celebration of your twenty-fifth Anniversary in your Church. These fruitful years must be a source of joy and satisfaction to you.

I should be very much interested in receiving a copy of your Anniversary Bulletin.

May you enjoy many more years of ministry.

Sincerely yours,

Wm H Huber

WHD:ras

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1943.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

For some days I have been wanting to write, to extend to you, congratulations and best wishes, both in the name of the Council Religious School and for myself.

Though I feel a personal heat, I cannot fail to recognize all you have done, not only for the Cleveland community, but for humanity at large. I wish for you long life so that you may continue in your noble calling and may all God's Blessings be upon you.

Very sincerely yours,
Sabina H. Reich

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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Address U.S.A.

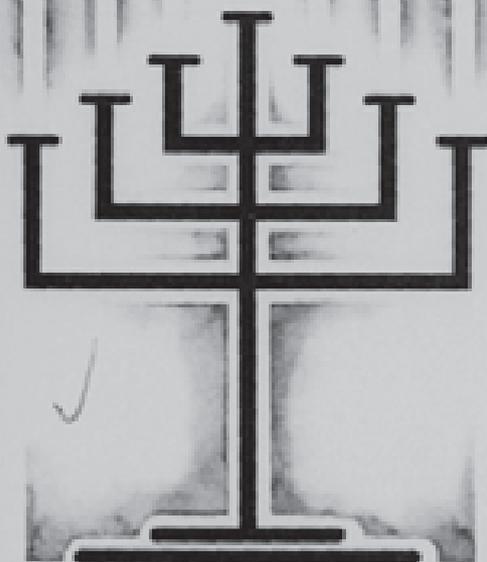
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WRHS
All men have birthdays,
Some keep their job long,
Some gain high acclaim
From the great throng.

To you has been given
To attain all these three,
So, fond hearty congrats
From our family three.

→ Mrs Leo + Frank
Signature Rose - Leo - Frank
Address Oppenheimer



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

Jan 28-42

Dear Rabbi Selov:-

I hasten to extend my sincere congratulations and my very good wishes to you and yours on the double occasion of 25 years of service to the Temple and your 50th Birthday.

Both milestones deserve recognition and judging from the Cleveland papers - from which I learned yesterday of the fact that it was your 25th anniversary - that occasion has had recognition whole heartedly by all of Cleveland in appreciation of your loyal & able service to both Church & community.

I heard also yesterday that it was your 50th Birthday and it must be a source of great satisfaction to look back and realize that just $\frac{1}{2}$ the span has been spent in a service that has been so generously appreciated & so worth while.

Birdie joins in kindest personal regards to both yourself & your family - and you have our sincere good wishes for a fine, happy, healthful & a notable future.

Sincerely yours

Albert Einstein

January the 28th
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My dear Friends:

Need I tell you how delighted I was with the beautiful gift which you sent me? I am profoundly grateful for the thoughtfulness and friendship which inspired the remembrance of me.

The many tokens and tributes which have come to me in recent weeks have left me fairly bewildered and I am now gradually collecting myself and restoring my perspective.

Will you not come to see us now that we are fairly well settled in our new home?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Louis S. Bing, Jr.
2920 Glengary Road
Shaker Heights, Cleveland, O.

AHS:bw

With best wishes
from

~~Manuel Antonio S. Kingale~~

Lucy & Louis

2283 DELAWARE DRIVE
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
OHIO

January 28, 1943

Dear Virginia and Abba:

I am writing this letter late on purpose--after the captains and kings depart. These thoughts are only for you and not for your congregation. Betty and I know the truth, that success like yours comes through partnership. You have both contributed great things to Cleveland, and we are proud to be your friends.

We do wish that we could see you more often. But this little note brings you our congratulations on your 25th anniversary.

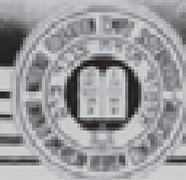
Sincerely yours,

R. Lupton

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

R. Lupton

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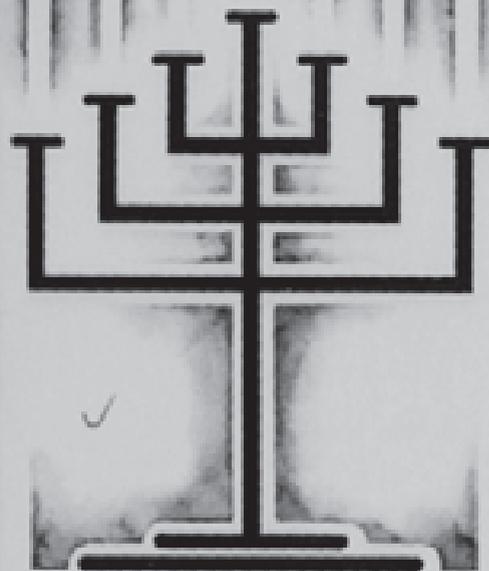
To Rabbi & Mrs. A. H. Silver
Address 19810 Shaker Heights
City Cleveland - O

Date January 28

Rabbi & Mrs. Silver
Many happy returns of
the day.

Sincerely
Sena Eichorn

Signature Mrs. M. Eichorn
Address 1278 E. 124 St.



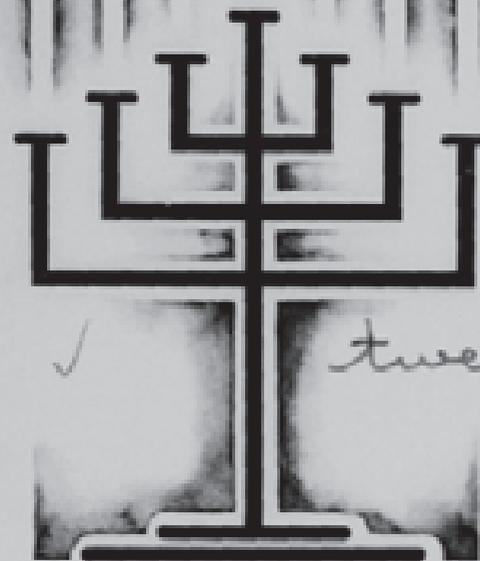
".... SPEECH IS
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THE TALMUD

U N I O N G R A M



To *Hon. Abba Hillel Silver,*
Address *The Oakwood Club,*
City *Cleveland, Ohio.*

Date *January 28, 1943.*



Sincerest congratulations to you on your birthday and to the Temple on having such a distinguished religious leader for twenty five years. May you be blessed with good health and contentment for many years to come.

Siegmund Joseph

*Signature 1830 Jackson St.,
Address San Francisco,
California.*

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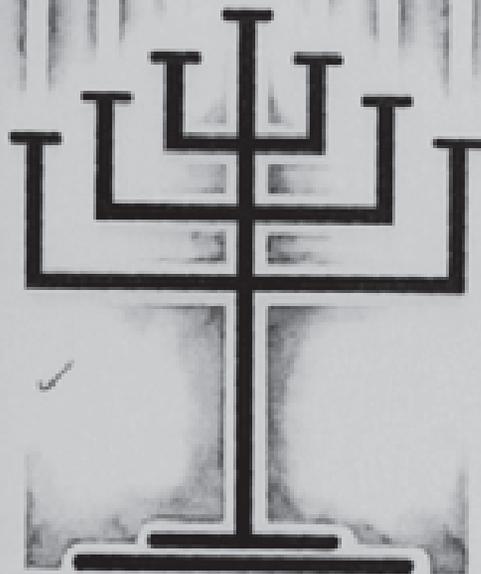


To Rabbi A. H. Silver

Address

City

Date Jan. 28, 1943.



"... SPEECH IS
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THE TALMUD

We deem it a privilege to be able to extend our good wishes to you on this occasion. May the ensuing years bring you good health and the happiness that will come from fulfillment of your worthy endeavors.

Signature Julia Arthur Englander
Address 2936 Glenary Rd.
Shaker Heights

U N I O N G R A M



To RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
Address 19810 SHAKER BLVD
City SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Date JANUARY 28 - 1943

JOHN AND ALAN JOIN US IN OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO
YOU ON THESE AUSPICIOUS OCCASIONS. MAY THE GOOD LORD
SPARE YOU AND YOURS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

Signature SYLVIA AND ABE EFRAYMSON
Address 3052 Woodbury Rd.

".... SPEECH IS
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To Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver

Address Oakwood Club

Date Jan. 28 - 43

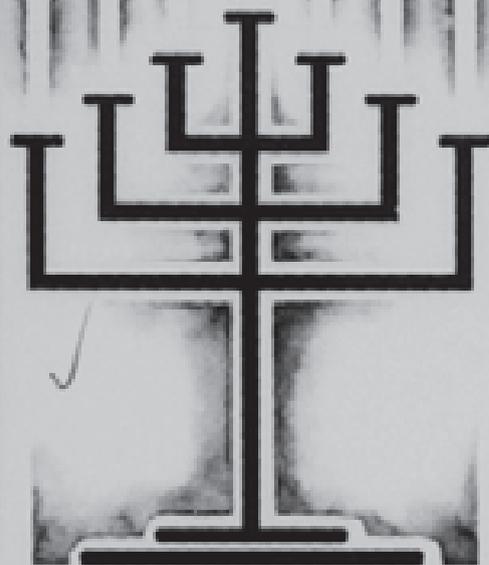
City Cleveland

Our heartiest congratulations and
very best wishes on this wonderful
occasion.

Ruth & Si Danziger

Signature

18931 Winslow Rd.
Address



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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I just learned through
the Jewish Congress weekly about the
celebration of your fiftieth birth-
day. As one of the many thousands
of your admirers, I am happy to
join them in wishing you a long
and healthy life, so that our
children and children's children
may enjoy your valuable
leadership.

My Sincerely Yours
Marcel Salzinger

card

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January 29 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I should like to express my word of greeting to you on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of your association with the Temple. Your great influence and leadership in this community and in the nation are a tribute to the contribution which you have made in American Jewish life.

May I congratulate you and offer the hope that you will have at least twenty five more years in which to continue to contribute richly to the life of our community.

Cordially yours

Sanford Solender
Sanford Solender

SS:RS

January the twenty-ninth

1943

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind letter and for your good wishes on the occasion of my Twenty-fifth Anniversary. Your greetings and those of many other friends, both near and far, have added greatly to the happiness of the occasion.

I am sorry you had difficulty hearing part of the service. Dr. Weizmann had a serious operation on his throat a few months ago and he has been convalescing. It was only as a special mark of friendship to me that he traveled to Cleveland to participate in the service. We had amplifiers fixed just for that purpose. Unfortunately they did not work well. We will try to watch the acoustics a little more closely in the future.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for your felicitations, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. Adolph M. Klein
1315 Public Square Building
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

1007

Albany, N. Y.
1777

Dear Father:

There are no flowers -
no words that can ever express the
love and blessings that are in my
heart for you and ever will be.
And just as my dear mother and
father adore you and today would
be proud of your every accomplishment,
so do I at this moment in reverence
to thank you, my dear father, for
rearing you.

I shall always treasure
the devotion you have had for us. And
on this memorable occasion, our few
words, because they are uttered against
your greatness - me, I say -

"God Bless you."

Love,
Margaretta Felt

City of Cleveland

FRANK J. LAUSCHE
MAYOR

January 29, 1943.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

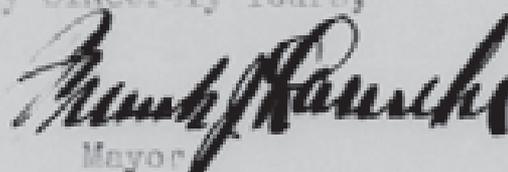
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very glad to get your kind note of
January 27th.

From the many communications that I have
received about the entire service, it is very
obvious that the celebration of your twenty-five
years of service to the City of Cleveland and to
The Temple, was a source of great inspiration to
every one in attendance.

It was a solemn, sublime gathering of
citizens motivated by an altruistic and charitable
spirit and exalted every one present.

Very Sincerely Yours,


Mayor

FJL:E

✓
card

Rabbi Julius Korman

1141 Eleventh St.

Lorain, Ohio

Jan. 29, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Not wishing to be drowned in the deluge of congratulatory letters and messages, I have waited until today. Please accept my hearty felicitations on your twenty-five years of achievements and leadership. May God grant that the celebration of your fiftieth anniversary in the rabbinate may co-incide with the twenty-fifth observance of Hitler Purim throughout the world.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Julius Korman.

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Jewish National Fund Council-Women's Division

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Cleveland, Ohio

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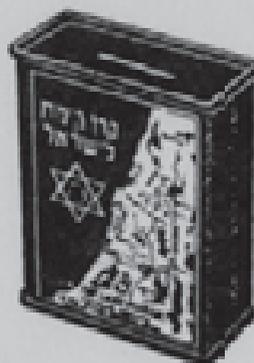
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January 29, 1945

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed tree certificate represents a tree planted by Mrs. Michael Gallin of 45 Stearns rd., Bristol, Conn. in honor of your 25th Anniversary and 50th Birthday.

Mrs. Gallin asks that we add that as she sat through the very thrilling services at the Temple last Sunday, she prayed that you will be permitted another fifty years to carry on your outstanding spiritual, communal and Zionist work.

Sincerely yours,

J.N.F. WOMEN'S DIVISION

Rose Kaufman

Mrs. L. Kaufman, Pres.

The Temple Women's Association

Dear Rabbi Silver!

The Scholarship and Cultural fund
received as a tribute of esteem,
a very nice contribution
from Mr & Mrs L. A. Meyer of
11424 Cedar Road, New Heights A.

Hope all the well wishes which
are in the minds of your

Friends materialize, & the blessing
is shared by your dear family,
especially Mrs Silver, Daniel and
Rebecca. May I also send my
personal good wishes & greetings

resp. Saphie Anverbach

January the twenty-ninth
1943

My dear Friends:

I have been informed by the Scholarship and Cultural Fund of the Temple Women's Association that you have made a contribution to it in honor of my Anniversary.

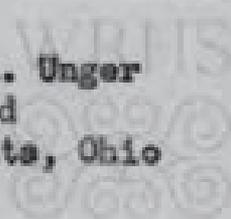
Permit me to tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your thoughtfulness and for your generous remembrance of me.

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

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Unger
11424 Cedar Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

ARS:bw



January the twenty-ninth

19 43

My dear Friends:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending flowers to my home on the occasion of my birthday? It added greatly to the joy of the occasion and both Mrs. Silver and I wish to thank you for your lovely act of friendship.

Wishing you and yours much happiness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. J. William Lerner
16810 Holbrook Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

Heartiest Congratulations

and

Our Best Wishes for your

continued Health and

Happiness -

Sincerely

The J. W. & Lennie Family

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To Rabbi A. H. Silver

Address 19810 Shaker Blvd

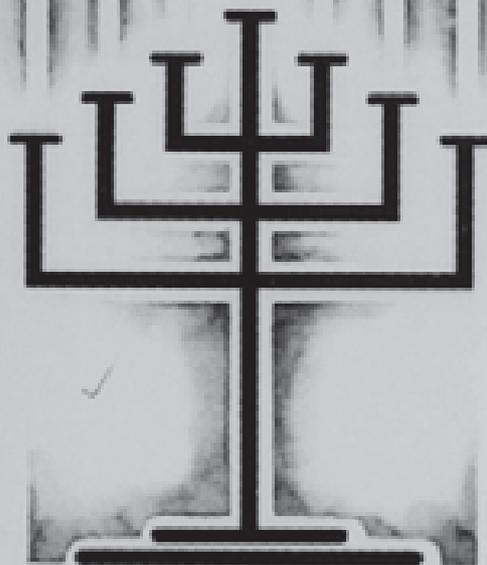
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City Shaker Hgts. O

The first year class of The Temple High School feels privileged that it may include its felicitations with the rest of the world on this your fiftieth birthday, and your celebration of 25 inspiring years serving our Temple, Community and People.

Signature First Year High Class

Address Tom W. Rose



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THE TALMUD

January the twenty-ninth
19 43

My dear Friends:

I have been informed by the Temple office
that you have made a contribution to our
Library Fund in honor of my Anniversary.

Permit me to tell you how profoundly
grateful I am for your thoughtfulness
and for your generous remembrance of me.

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

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Harry H. Weiss
13901 Larchmere Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

January the twenty-ninth
1943

My dear Marguerite:

May I tell you how happy I was to receive your sweet note and your lovely flowers? You added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. I have always had a warm spot in my heart for you and for all the members of your family and even if I do scold you from time to time, you know it is because I love you.

Now that we are settled in our new home, please come to see us.

Affectionately yours,

Miss Marguerite Feder
1779 Cadwell Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

AMS:bw



January the twenty-ninth
1943

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note which added greatly to the happiness of my Anniversary celebration. Now that the celebration is over, I feel rather dazed and bewildered by all the remembrances and the many tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far. I am making an effort rapidly to come down to earth again.

Need I tell you I am deeply grateful to you and to Mrs. Myers for the good wishes which you extend to me? You have been a very devoted friend to me all of these years and I have frequently turned to you for help and counsel. May God grant you happiness and well being in all the oncoming years.

Most cordially yours

Mr. Max Myers
The Nicola Stone & Myers Company
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

P.O. Box 1467
Mowerey, Calif.
Jan 29.

Dear Belbe

Just heard from Winnie that you had reached the half-century mark. May I add my congratulations and good wishes to those of all your friends?

Carrie and I still hope that some day you and Virginia will find the time, when you are out here, to visit us. We have a nice room for you, lovely surroundings and country, and the longer you could stay the better we would like it.

In any case, a line, telling us you all are well would be

most welcome, and give our
love to Virginia and the boys.

The latter, I suppose, are now
much taller and developed.

The shocking news about
our fellow Jews in all Continental
Europe is simply too horrible to
write about. I know by my
own feelings how deeply it all
must affect you.

Again wishing you many
years of beneficent activity,

Affectionately

Nate Feyer.

Card

Office of
HERMAN WILE
GOODELL AND OAK STREETS
BUFFALO, N. Y.

January 29, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

On account of my absence from the City, I did not receive the invitation to be present at this past Sunday's service at your Temple, which were held as a tribute to you upon completion of 25 years as Rabbi of The Temple congregation.

I want to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on the wonderful reputation that you built for yourself as Rabbi of your congregation, and as a national leader of American Jewry. How well I remember when it was my privilege to meet you at Wheeling W. Va. when you first entered the ministry, sometime before you went to Cleveland. A long time ago, but I felt then, that in time you would become one of the national leaders of Reformed Judaism and Judaism in general in this country. Keep up the good work you are doing.

My very best wishes to you and yours for future good health.

Yours very sincerely,

Herman Wile

HW/jd

January the twenty-ninth
1943

My dear Friend:

I have been informed that you have made a generous contribution to our Library Fund in honor of Raphael and my anniversary.

Permit me to tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your thoughtfulness and remembrance of us.

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

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Nellie E. Feil
2543 Ardleigh Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

Albion, Mich

Jan. 29, 43

Rabbi Abba H. Rubin,

Cleveland

Dear Friend.

May I call you that? Please let me add my word and my blessing to the hundreds you have been receiving these past few weeks. May the Lord bless you and preserve you in health and strength for yourself, for your dear ones, and for your people, who in these days need you so sorely. Few people has been given such rich gifts of mind and heart and of articulate expressions, and few people has dedicated them so generously and so magnificently to the service of Israel and mankind.

When you see me and speak my name, I always feel honored. May we meet in the years before us with joy in our hearts on the occasion of rejoicing that a better day has come to this world of ours.

Sincerely, affectionately
Dora B. Ehrlich.

The Municipal Court of Cleveland

LEWIS DRUCKER, ASSOCIATE JUDGE

January 29, 1943

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

My dear Rabbi:

The advent of your fiftieth birthday brought with it reminiscent reflections on the passage of time. I recall the delights which I experienced during the very first weeks after your arrival in Cleveland when I was secretary of the B'nai B'rith. There was a fine fellowship and the many ~~hours~~ ^{evenings} that were spent around the table at the B'nai B'rith in the first or second year that I was here as a stranger made it easier to contend with some of the burdens and responsibilities. I looked forward to a strong friendship and a growing interest on your part in my progress.

Necessarily as the responsibilities grew, your devotion to greater tasks carried you further and further away but I still continue to cherish the earlier associations. There were times when, unfortunately, because of my limited field, I found myself in a situation where I evoked your displeasure and on one or two occasions your wrath. I could not help thinking, as I reflected on the years, that I might have fared better, progressed more if I had listened to the words of counsel which you gave me in those days and which I apparently discarded or appeared to accept with a nonchalant shrug. Time has proven the justice of your criticism.

Whatever be the devious road that my activities may take from now on I shall nevertheless always remember with kindness and with gratitude those early days of your friendship. I hope that despite any irritable displeasures which my conduct may have occasioned, you will still feel free to direct your criticisms. I wish you well on your birthday and hope that you may continue to shine in the sun of the national fame and the splendid achievements of your years and that your hosts of friends and admirers may continue to find you in good health and that you may have continued "Naches" from your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Lewis Drucker

January the thirtieth
1945

My dear Friend:

It was very thoughtful of you to write to me and to send your greetings on my Anniversary celebration. I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful. The Anniversary service was very beautiful and impressive and the many greetings which have come in from all over the country in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed.

I trust that you are well. Your lovely gift which you enclosed I shall apply to one of the charitable funds here at the Temple.

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

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Fannie Eotbart
2460 Flamingo Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

AHS:bw

January the thirtieth
1943

My dear Winnie and Julius:

May I tell you how much your beautiful flowers added to the happiness of my Anniversary celebration? Both Mrs. Silver and I are profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Will you not come to call on us soon now that we are more or less settled in our new home?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Fryer
1389 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

January the thirtieth
1943

My dear Jessie and Bessie:

May I tell you how much your beautiful flowers added to the happiness of my Anniversary celebration? Both Mrs. Silver and I are profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Will you not come to call on us soon now that we are more or less settled in our new home?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Misses Jessie & Bessie Cohen
2508 Mayfield Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

AHS:bw

[January 7, 1943]

The Heights Temple Sisterhood
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

On this eventful occasion which has a two-fold significance may I - in the name of The Heights Temple Sisterhood - extend warmest congratulations and our very best wishes? Your twenty-five years in Cleveland have helped untold numbers of people who walk along the lonely road. I do not believe anyone ever listened to you - that did not go away inspired - and imbued with fresh energy. And I like to think that the City of Cleveland is to be congratulated at having you as one of its Citizens. It would be a poor Cleveland

without you. May you continue
to remain here for always.

And there come Jan. 28th - we
wish you many happy returns
of the day - and years of happy
life together with those you
love.

Sincerely
Heights Temple Sisterhood
Jillie Wald - chairman
Good Will Com.

582 E. 117

Jan 20
1943

P. S. Personal greetings and affection
from us both. Love - Jillie Wald



Mrs. Samuel Weil

2223 Biscayne Drive

Heartiest Congratulations
to you & your Rabbi Silver
on this great occasion -
May your future be as
successful - Very Kindest
Greetings all for you & yours
Sincerely Ed Halle Weil.

✓
ON THIS Happy
Occasion



Congratulations
to You





I know how happy you
must be and I'm sending
my sincere congratulations
and best wishes for today,
tomorrow and always

Harry & Ida Yetra

(over)

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We regret exceedingly that we could not extend our greetings personally, but we wish you another twenty five years service. I remember your first appearance in Cleveland, and I'm sure you know how much your very presence has meant to me in sorrow and in joy. Since I am regularly employed I do miss my Saturday morning sessions. Regards to the family and yourself
Ida

✓
The Temple Women's Association

Cleveland, Ohio

In Honor of *Your fiftieth birthday*

a contribution has been sent to the Floral Fund

by *Mrs. A. Wayne and Family*

Address *2487 Overlook Rd*

who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Josephine Perry Chairman

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I regret exceedingly that due to a recent accident involving a piece of ice and a broken arm, I will not have the pleasure of being in Cleveland on the memorable occasion of your fiftieth birthday and twenty-fifth anniversary with the Temple. I do wish, however, to express to you my heart-felt congratulations and appreciation for what your twenty-five years of leadership has meant to me.

Your spiritual and intellectual guidance has influenced my life in many ways. It has enabled me to rise above the trials and tribulations

which this world holds for us all.

I cherish the rich experience of the many years in which I had the pleasure and privilege to work with you and Mrs. Silver on behalf of Zionism. From it I have gained strength and courage which enables me to carry on the work for the realization of the ideals of our people no matter where I am.

Needless to say, I am always grateful for any opportunity to be inspired by you and hope that I will be able to be, soon.

My family joins me in wishing you and your family long life and the strength to continue in your unique contributions to all mankind which you have made in your twenty-five years of zealous service.

Sincerely,
Anne Vure



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12 26 Cedar

Mrs. Joseph S. Wieder

12467 Cedar Rd
Cleveland

My dear Dr. Silver,-

May we add our
heartiest congratulations
and very best wishes
to the many we know
you have already
received - we wish you
many years of good
health & happiness.

Very sincerely
Joe, Laura + Helen
Wieder

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Birthday Wishes For You





TODAY, TOMORROW AND ALWAYS,
My heartfelt wish for you
Is for life's finest blessings
And deep contentment, too;
May you have every gladness...
Good cheer that long endures...
And TODAY, TOMORROW AND ALWAYS,
May all the best be yours.

Mrs. Lillian Holen

For Your Birthday

VOLUMES
OF
WISHES





May every chapter in your BOOK OF LIFE
Be pleasant in every way,
And if you'll peek in the little books
You'll see what is wished you today.

Edith Eugene



Congratulations

On Your
50th
Birthday



WRHS
SCHOOL
OF ARTS



When a day like today
Comes to Someone like
you.

The warmest Good Wishes
Are certainly due!

May your Fiftieth year
Be the **TINEST BY FAR.**

And the next fifty years
Keep you just as you
are!

Ludwig and Catherine Degler

and Mrs. S. O. Taylor

January 1943

An album was presented to Rabbi Silver containing letters sent by friends throughout the country and abroad. These letters came from Jews and non-Jews, Catholics and Protestants, churches, heads of religious bodies, social agencies, labor organizations, heads of the American and foreign governments, colleges and universities. Included in that album are letters from:

- Professor Albert Einstein
- Governor John W. Bricker
- Mayor Frank J. Lausche
- Senator Harold E. Burton
- Professor Selig Brodetsky,
President, Jewish Board of Deputies, London, England.
- Dr. Stephen S. Wise
- Archbishop Joseph Schrembs
- Bishop Beverley D. Tucker
- Bishop Francis J. McConnell
- Meyer Berlin
President, World Mizrahi, Jerusalem
- Dean Charles W. Gilkey
University of Chicago
- Dean W. L. Sperry,
Harvard University
- Dr. Edwin McNeill Potest,
Cleveland Ministers Association
- Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard, Moderator
Congregational Christian Churches
- O. M. Walton,
Cleveland Church Federation
- W. G. Loutner,
President, Western Reserve University
- Dr. W. E. Wickenden, President
Case School of Applied Science
- Sholem Asch
- Ludwig Lewisohn
- Nathan Strauss
- The British and Czecho-Slovakian Consuls
- Peter Witt
- Willis W. Clark, Community Fund
- Willard W. Wilson, Associated Charities
- Marvin C. Harrison
- Elizabeth S. Magee, Consumers' League
- Grace Kayette, League for Human Rights
- Harry Moskay, President, B'nai B'rith
- Paul Baerwald, Joint Distribution Committee
- William Rosenwald, National Refugee Service
- Judge Lewis M. Levinthal, President,
Mionist Organization of America
- Roger W. Strauss
- Dr. Louis Finkelstein, President
Theological Seminary of Philadelphia
- Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President
Hebrew Union College

Another album was presented to Rabbi Silver by Jewish Committees of the United States to which he rendered distinguished services, and others

Mr & Mrs Eli Liebow.

Mr & Mrs Maxwell Silver

Mrs. Jack Mathaw

Mr Sol Cohen

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld

Dr Chaim Weizmann

Miss Shepherd

Master Daniel Silver

Master Raphael Silver

Rabbi & Mrs A. H. Silver

Rabbi & Mrs Mel. Harris.

Miss Flora Rohrbeiner

Mr & Mrs J W Furth

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Mr & Mrs Harry Long

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Mr & Mrs Philip Bernstein

Mr & Mrs Sidney Weitz

Mr + Mrs Henry Stever

Mr + Mrs Abe Luntz

Mr + Mrs Ed Meisel

Mr + Mrs Joe Guggenheim



January '43.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mother just wrote me that you are celebrating your twenty-fifth anniversary this week. It's difficult to believe that so many years have passed since those carefree days when we gathered around you in the intimate surroundings of the Old Temple and leisurely discussed the teachings of the prophets. Those were happy days indeed. The world seemed peaceful and all well. And you were an inspiring leader for our small immature adolescent group, for your idealism and hope outshone ours.

These intervening years have been over crowded with momentous events which shattered many of our illusions

But now again the time seems to be approaching when an opportunity may be offered to us to secure for ourselves and others the important things in life which, in our immaturity, without thought we already possessed.

I know how hard you have worked during these past years and how much more there will be ^{to} do in the future ones. I do hope your future efforts will be as successful as those of the past. Walton and I both want to congratulate you on your achievement during these years.

Some day, perhaps, we can again sit together and

pleasurably continue the discussion
that was interrupted many
years ago.

Our very best wishes to
you and Virginia,

Augusta

