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Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

On my return to the city I learned of the celebration of your twenty-fifth anniversary at The Temple. I want to take this opportunity to join your many friends and admirers in expressing both Mamie's good wishes and mine on this happy occasion.

You rendered and are continuing to render unique service not only to American Israel, but to world Jewry. May you continue in this work for many years to come.

With all good wishes from house to house, I am

Faithfully yours,

Emanuel Ganoran

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February 1, 1943

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

May Mrs. Genuth and I also have the
privilege to convey to you the birthday wishes and
congratulations.

As a colleague I always cherished your
friendship and guidance since my coming to Cleveland.

As a Jew I recognize in you one of
the greatest leaders in this present crisis.

Your leadership in the field of
Zionism will be a glorious page in Jewish history. I
pray and hope that God will grant you long years of health
and strength in order the world and general and Isarel in
particular will be able to enjoy the blessings of your
leadership.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi David L. Genuth
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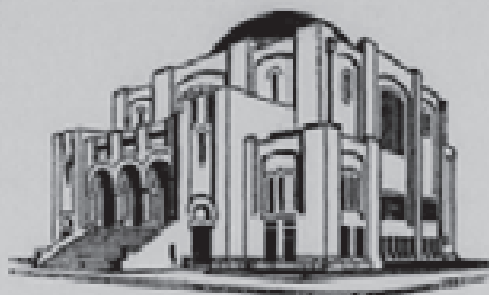
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

c/o The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Beth Israel Congregation, Mrs. Decter and myself, I want to extend to you our very best wishes on the double simchah of the 25th anniversary of your association with the Temple and on your 50th birthday anniversary.

We are mindful of your many years of loyal and devoted services to our people and to all liberal causes. May the years to come bring to you the spiritual satisfaction of greater growth and more splendid achievement.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Aaron Decter

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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St., Thusel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In the name of the hundreds of little orphaned inmates of the above great and only Girls' Orphanage in the Holy Land, we beg to tender you our hearty congratulations and blessings upon your 50th birthday and upon the 25th anniversary of your becoming Rabbi in Cleveland.

May the Heavenly Father of Orphans prolong your life in health and happiness; may He grant you success in all your future activities for the cause of Jewry and mankind in general, to live to witness and rejoice in Israel's true Gaulah for all Israel and Eretz-Israel, Amen.

Your 50th birthday was an auspicious occasion for the little parentless children of this loyal Home who know quite well your devoted strivings for them and for our stricken brethren throughout the world. Your dear parents are often visitors at the Orphanage and the children deeply respect and honor their distinguished presence.

Once more expressing our deep congratulations upon the occasion, and with Zion's blessings, we are, dear Rabbi Silver,

Very truly yours,

The Directors,

Gen. Israel Orphans' Home for Girls,



W. Minberg
G. J. Weingarten



U. S. ARMY

Dear Rabbi,

Feb. 3, 1943

Sorry I was unable to be with you during the celebration of your twenty-five years service to The Temple.

It was one anniversary I wouldn't have missed, except for these unusual circumstances that surround us at present.

Let me extend my heartiest congratulations to you, on this anniversary. I hope to be present at the fiftieth.

The state of Washington is beautiful. Mountains, forests, wild game. I'm happy here, the only drawback, is, the distance to home.

My regards to Mrs Silver and the boys, this indeed must be a proud moment in their lives.

Once again, let me extend to you,
every good wish for the future.

Sincerely

Jerry



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February 4, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Well, well, well! Read the
enclosed clipping from The Ohio State
Journal of yesterday.

With kindest regards to your-
self and Mrs. Silver, I am

Sincerely,

Carl V. Weygandt
Chief Justice.

February the fourth
1943

My dear Reverend Spring:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness of writing to me and of the sentiments of your beautiful note? Your good wishes and those of my friends which have come to me in recent weeks from all parts of the country, have added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. I am fairly dazed by them and quite humbled.

With all good wishes and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you again, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Reverend Chadbourne Spring
70 West Emerson Street
Melrose, Massachusetts

The following minutes, taken
at the annual convention
of the International Brotherhood
of Brothers for many years,
continued high spirits to
the final people
from the National
and New York members

of the United Palestine
Appeal Staff in and
outside the United Jewish
Appeal.



February the fourth.
1943

Staff of the
United Palestine Appeal
New York City.

Attention: Mr. Henry Montor

My dear Friends:

I do not know of anything that pleased me more on the occasion of my anniversary celebration than the beautiful gift which you sent me and the lovely sentiment which went with it. Need I assure you that it added greatly to the happiness of the occasion?

Mrs. Silver wondered whether the sending of a traveling bag was suggestive of the fact that I should do even more traveling than I am for the United Palestine Appeal.

One of my regrets has been that in our busy lives we do not get to know each other better. I had especially missed closer contacts with the splendid people who make up the staff of the United Palestine Appeal and who do the hard day by day spade work for our great cause.

I send you all my profoundest thanks. With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

February the 4th
1943

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February first and for the copy of resolutions which you sent me.

I am indeed very grateful to the representatives of the Zionist districts and units in the metropolitan area of greater New York for having remembered me on the occasion of my anniversaries and for having adopted those resolutions. Please convey to them my profoundest appreciation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

W. R. H. S.

W. R. H. S.

AHS:bw

Mr. Simon Shetzer
Zionist Organization of America
Washington, D. C.

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Feb 4-1943

Dear Rabbi Silver. —

After reading all the congratulatory remarks in the papers and the Temple Bulletin honoring you on the completion of your 25th anniversary I felt moved to write these few humble words to you.

I was sixteen at the time you came to the Temple, very unhappy at the task of keeping house for five brothers, my sister and my sickly mother.

A confirmed fatalist even at such a young

age.

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I felt it was my destiny.

There were many times I felt quite dependant, but you helped me through some trying moments.

So often in your sermons ~~and~~ ~~described~~ the humble ~~task~~ that I was doing, that carried me through for many years.

My husband and I were both raised at the Jewish Orphan Home and have been most happy.

Mrs Silver introduced
me to you one time
as her Temple friend.
I appreciate the reference
very much.

So when all the
congratulatory remarks
have ceased coming to
you by letter or print
May I say to you that
in the hearts and minds
of all those that know
you and love you
that you will never
be forgotten

And may I humbly say
God bless you and
yours and many
many thanks

Mrs Louie E. Gruber

February the 4th
1943

My dear Albert:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness of writing to me and of the sentiments of your beautiful note? Your good wishes and those of my friends which have come to me in recent weeks from all parts of the country, have added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. I am fairly dazed by them and quite humbled.

With all good wishes to you and Birdie,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:bw

Mr. Albert E. Einstein
P.O.Box 153
Hollywood, Florida

WRHS



February the fourth
1943

My dear Nate:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness of writing to me and of the sentiments of your beautiful note? Your good wishes and those of my friends which have come to me in recent weeks from all parts of the country, have added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. I am fairly dazed by them and quite humbled.

Virginia joins me in sending our warmest greetings to you and Carrie. I do hope that I shall have the opportunity this Spring to visit your part of the country, perhaps with Virginia. In that case, we shall, of course, have the pleasure of contacting you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Mr. Nate Fryer
P.O.Box 1467
Monterey, California

February the fourth
1943

My dear Mrs. Gallin:

The Jewish National Fund Council-Women's Division of Cleveland has informed me that you have planted a tree in Palestine in honor of my anniversaries. May I tell you how deeply grateful I am for your thoughtfulness in remembering me on this occasion? Your lovely token has added greatly to the joy of the celebration.

With all good wishes and trusting you are well, I am

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Michael Gallin
46 Stearns Rd.,
Bristol, Connecticut.

AMS:bw



February the fourth
1943

My dear Friend:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness of writing to me and of the sentiments of your beautiful note? Your good wishes and those of my friends which have come to me in recent weeks from all parts of the country, have added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. I am fairly dazed by them and quite humbled.

With all good wishes and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you again, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Mrs. Dora B. Ehrlich
Belcrest Hotel
Detroit, Michigan

February the fourth
1943

My dear Joshua:

Just a brief note to tell you how much I appreciated your kind letter and your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary. Your greetings and those of friends throughout the country which have come in in recent weeks have added greatly to the occasion. I am trying hard to get down to earth again.

I was sorry to hear of the passing of your wife's mother. Please extend to Mrs. Liebman my profoundest sympathies.

I do hope that I shall have the opportunity of seeing you in Boston during the week of February 21st when I shall be at Harvard. Perhaps we can get together for a little shmoo.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman
Temple Israel
Boston, Massachusetts

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RABBI ISAAC LANDMAN
CONGREGATION BETH ELIYAH
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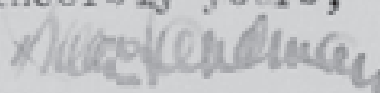
February 4, 1943

Dear Abba:

I have just read your Temple
Bulletin of January 31st and I am
thrilled with this partial account of
your great 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Yours has been a most satis-
factory ministry, both in idealism
and in practical achievements. May I
add my congratulations to those of your
many friends.

Sincerely yours,



Isaac Landman

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

February 4th, 1943

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of greetings on the occasion of my anniversary. It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me. The kind remembrance of friends from all parts of this country and abroad, have added greatly to the happiness of this occasion.

I am sorry that I did not get to Pittsburgh. The meeting was on the very day of my anniversary celebration. I just could not break away, but I was informed that very day of the progress of the conference. Have since had a complete report of it. It must have been in every way a truly magnificent gathering and I am delighted that it took place. I believe that it will mark a milestone in the history of American Jewish life. The B'nai B'rith and its great president, Henry Monsky, should be congratulated for another historic act of statesmanship and leadership.

As you probably know, I had long advocated the convoking of just such a gathering so as to make the true voice of organized American Jewry heard on the vital issues of Jewish life and to liberate American Jewry from the domination of a few individuals who represent no one but themselves and who do not even represent, any longer, the financial backing of American Jewish movements and institutions, as did certain important individuals a generation ago.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Mr. Maurice H. Bigg
Secretary, B'nai B'rith
Washington, D. C.

February the fifth
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My dear Dr. Wells:

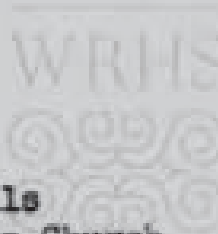
It was so very gracious of you to write me on the occasion of my Anniversary and to send me your warm greetings and good wishes. I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful. Your lovely words have added much to the happiness of the occasion. The many tokens of friendship which have come to me in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed. I am now trying rapidly to come down to earth again.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again soon. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Dr. Howard M. Wells
First Presbyterian Church
East Cleveland, Ohio



February the fifth
1943

My Dear Dr. Hindman:

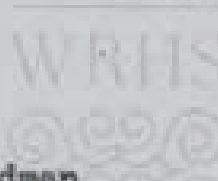
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I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again soon. With all good wishes to Mrs. Hindman and you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:bw

Dr. Ralph B. Hindman
The First Presbyterian Church
Buffalo, New York



February the fifth

1943

My dear Rabbi Calisch:

It was so thoughtful of you to write to me on the occasion of my Anniversary and to send me your good wishes. I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness, and for all the lovely things which you say about me in your letter. Knowing how much the Silver Anniversary meant to me here, I can understand what your own Golden Anniversary in Richmond must have meant to you.

You have been an enduring power of strength for all noble causes and American Jewry is proud of you. May you be vouchsafed many years of health and well-being.

Most cordially yours,

Rabbi Edward N. Calisch
Congregation Beth Ahabah
Richmond, Virginia

AHS:bw



February the fifth
1943

My dear Mr. Halle:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me congratulations on the occasion of my Twenty-fifth Anniversary. I am truly grateful for your remembrance of me. Your note and your letter and that of many others which have come to me in recent weeks have added so much to the happiness of the occasion.

I know that you have been a non-resident member of the Temple for many, many years. Your attachment to our beloved institution in spite of the fact that you have not lived in Cleveland for a long time, has always been profoundly appreciated by me and by the Temple.

I do hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the not too distant future. With all good wishes and again thanking you for your felicitations, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. Hiram J. Halle
50 West 50th Street
New York, N.Y.

ANS:bw

February the fifth
1943

My dear Philip:

Thank you so much for your gracious note and for your good wishes. I need not tell you that I am greatly appreciative of your kind remembrance.

I am very sorry that you did not attend the service on my Anniversary. Had I known that you wished to, I would surely have made the necessary arrangements for your coming. It was indeed a very beautiful service and I am still considerably dazed by it and by the many tokens of friendship and good-will which have come to me in recent weeks from so many sources.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:bw

Mr. Philip Frankel
N.B.S. Building
Cleveland, Ohio

February the fifth
1943

My dear Friend of the
Eleventh Grade
Religious School

It was so very thoughtful of you to
remember me on my Twenty-fifth Anniversary
and to send me the lovely Uniongram. I
heartily appreciate your kind remembrance
and I shall long treasure the thought.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Miss Sue Biolosky

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February the fifth
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My dear Dr. Finkelstein:

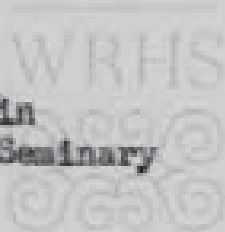
Need I tell you how greatly appreciative I am of your lovely message sent to me and to the congregation on the occasion of my Anniversary celebration? Your friendly words added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. It was a beautiful Anniversary celebration and I am now trying to get back to earth again.

I trust that you are well and that I will have the good fortune of seeing you in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Louis Finkelstein
Jewish Theological Seminary
of America
New York City

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February 5, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Rd. Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Bellefaire's children received a treat of birthday cakes in honor of your 50th birthday from Mr. and Mrs. Allan Klivans, 18901 Shaker Blvd.

In behalf of the children, trustees, and staff of Bellefaire we wish to join Mr. and Mrs. Klivans in extending congratulations and best wishes on this happy occasion.

You may be sure that the children enjoyed the treat in your honor, and we know that it will give you great pleasure to have shared your celebration with them.

Wishing you many more years of health and happiness and the realization of many of the high purposes to which you have devoted your energies throughout the years, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Edna Belle Diamond
Edna Belle Diamond,
Secretary

EBD:VW

February the fifth
1943

My dear Friend:

It was so lovely of you to write to me on the occasion of my Anniversary celebration and to convey to me your good wishes. It was especially thoughtful of you to bring to remembrance the gracious memory of your father whom I knew and admired so much and with whom I worked in so many good causes in the community. The memory of your father will always be associated in my mind with my early years in Cleveland and with the great help and encouragement which he gave me.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. J. M. Ulmer
Public Square Building
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

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NEW YORK STATE DEFENSE INFORMATION COMMITTEE

February 5, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

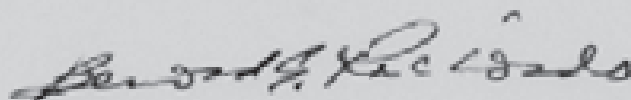
You are too young to be fifty just as I am too young to be sixty and all these figures are probably compiled by Jewish columnists who try to make an impression with round numbers.

Nevertheless, I would like to congratulate you on a significant milestone in your career of distinguished and lasting services to America and to the Jewish people.

All good wishes for health and contentment and for many, many more years of notable labors for the public good.

With warmest regards and expressions of esteem,
I am

Yours sincerely,



Bernard G. Richards

BGR:dc

Home Address: 310 West 106th Street, New York, N. Y.

February fifth
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My dear Lester:

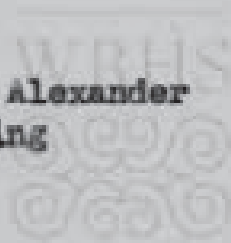
It was so thoughtful of you to write to me on the occasion of my Anniversary celebration and to send me your warm note of greeting and good wishes. Your remembrance of me has added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. The many tokens of friendship which have reached me in recent weeks have left me dazed and quite humble.

I hope that I shall have the good fortune of seeing you in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. Lester D. Alexander
Spitzer Building
Toledo, Ohio

AHS:bw



February the sixth
1943

My dear Friends:

The Temple Women's Association has informed me that you have made contribution to the Scholarship and Cultural Fund in honor of my birthday. May I tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your thoughtfulness and your generous act in remembering me in such a beautiful way?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Heiner
Fenway Hall
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

The Temple Women's Association

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

Dear Sir.

In Honor of Law Anniversaries
Mr & Mrs H. S. Kinner of Quincy Hall
Mr & Mrs Jerome Frankel of 3593 Litchy Rd
Cleveland Heights & send a gift
for the Scholarship and cultural fund.
No doubt you are still tired from
the many functions given.
Wishing you and Mrs D. Jones
the best
Yours very truly,

Mrs H. Anshen

The Temple Women's Association

Cleveland, Ohio

In Honor of

Ann's birthday

a contribution has been sent to the Floral Fund

by

Mrs Fannie L. Lord

Address

Ferry Hall

who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Josephine Resan

Chairman

February the sixth
1943

My dear Friend:

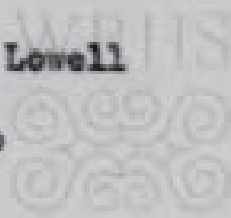
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With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Fannie S. Lowell
Fenway Hall
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw



7/2 N. Halden Ave
Beverly Hills
California

Dear Abby:

Milly and I tried to
send you a wire Sunday
but they refused to deliver
the message on account of
present conditions: we had
forgotten about the re-
strictions in that direction.

You probably had a wonder-
ful day and we do regret
that we were not part of it.
We want you to know that

although the past has been
full of happiness, success and
triumph for you, the future
will increase it twofold and
bring you every thing good
that you desire for yourself.

We have been at Jack's
house for two weeks; he had
planned the winter for ~~us~~ and
then just before we ~~were~~ home
he was called to New York and
will be there for some time.
However his friends are coming
to it that we are enjoying
ourselves very much indeed.

Grace is in New York with Jack. The closed one Gabe's Nells house, Bill and Mary are in Cleveland.

We were unable to get help and keeping up the place was a little too much for us, so only the garden is left to see that the house remains.

I just started to read your book "The World Comes and Goes" I shall let you know the result when I am done.

Again wishing you

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Myself / Dear
other have

December 25th

P.S. Please give me one to

Angus



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February the sixth
1943

My dear Milly and Rose:

Thank you so much for your lovely note. My Anniversary celebration has come and gone and I am still dazed from the effects of it. The numerous greetings and tokens of good-will from friends near and far, have left me fairly bewildered and I am now trying hard to get down to earth again. I am sorry that you could not be at the Anniversary celebration. It was a very impressive and, to me, a very moving occasion.

I have just returned from a few days' holiday in Chicago where Virginia and I went to relax a bit and re-organize ourselves for normalcy again.

I shall be in New York next week and among other duties, I am to address the Amusement Division of the United Jewish Appeal. That is when all the moving picture executives turn out for their part in the campaign. I hope that Jack will be there.

I recall the beautiful home in Los Angeles where you are now spending your vacation. When I was in Los Angeles last, Jack had me up to his place for dinner and the view over the city is unforgettable.

I hope that both of you are well and enjoying the sights of that most exciting spot - Southern California. With all good wishes to you in which Virginia joins me and hoping to see you soon, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Milly and Rose Skirball
712 North Walden Drive
Beverly Hills, California

57 Bates Road
Harrison, New York

February 6, 1943

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

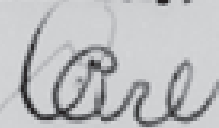
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a belated note of congratulations on the celebration of your twenty-fifth anniversary.

I hope that the coming years will hold for you a full measure of continued success, good health and happiness.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and your sons in which my family wish to join.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl S. Leeds".

Carl S. Leeds

Mr. Carl S. Leeds
57 Bates Road
Harrison, N.Y.

My dear Carl:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far have left me fairly dazed, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well, and with all good wishes to you and yours, in which Mrs. Silver heartily joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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February the sixth

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My dear Friend:

I do not know of anything that I received during these recent weeks that so pleased and moved me as your lovely letter. Mrs. Silver read it to me over the telephone. She was so delighted with it and knowing how many letters of congratulations she has read in recent weeks, your letter must have impressed her, as much as it did me.

The many expressions of friendship and good-will which have come to me from friends both near and far, have left me dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying hard to come down to earth again.

I shall long treasure your letter, as Always I have your friendship. I know of no one in this community who is so universally beloved as you are and of whom men, both Jewish and non-Jewish, speak with such sincere affection and admiration.

Thank you so much for adding to the happiness of the occasion by your beautiful note.

Most cordially yours,

Judge Samuel H. Silbert
Cleveland, Ohio

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Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

Chicago

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
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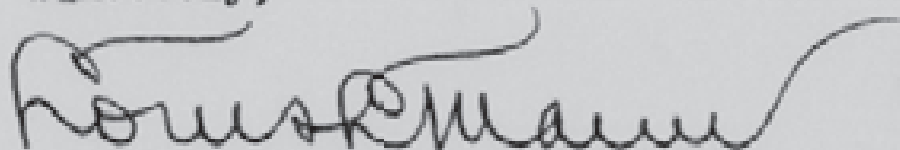
President and Board of Trustees
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

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We congratulate you and felicitate you "on this day which the Lord hath made" and pray that your distinguished leader may serve "ad mesh shana" even unto his hundredth year.

Sincerely,



LLM:SL

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

My dear Abba:

A belated but none the less hearty *message of* congratulations on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of your ministry at The Temple in Cleveland. I remember as if it were yesterday when the news -- at that time sensational -- spread that you had been called to fill that historic pulpit. I was among those who were not at all surprised, for I had told Ruth during our college days that within a year or two of your graduation, you would be at the top. (Prophecy did not end with the Bible, did it?)

At this time I share with your many friends your achievements in Cleveland, in the United States and for world Jewry, and pray that you may thus continue "ad meah shanah." Chicago Sinai Congregation joins Ruth and me in congratulations and felicitations.

As ever,

Lou

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Enclosure

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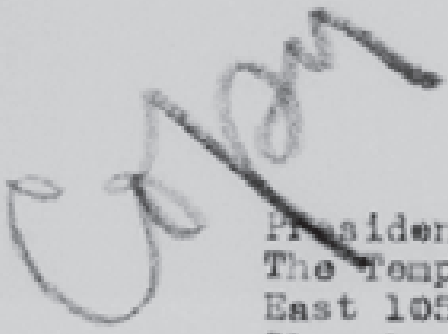
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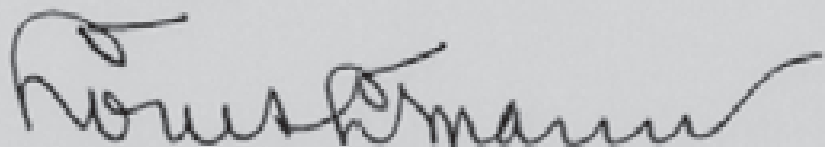
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Sincerely,

LLM:SL



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My dear Betty:

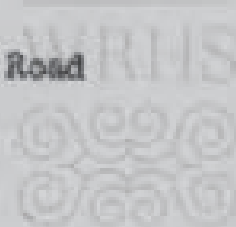
Just a line to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me greetings on the occasion of my anniversaries. Your remembrance of me has added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. The anniversary celebration was a very moving experience for me and I am now trying to come down to earth again, after all the excitement and exhilaration.

We enjoyed so much having you in our home. With all good wishes to you, Jeff and the children in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Betty Haas
1300 Beech Valley Road
Atlanta, Georgia.

AHS:bw



February the sixth
1943

My dear Dil:

Many, many thanks for your lovely note. It was gracious of you to remember the occasion and to write to me. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me during this last few weeks have left me fairly dazed and I am now trying to come down to earth again. I trust that you and your dear lady are well.

Now that we have moved and settled in our new home, I hope that you will find a spare evening to come and visit with us. With all good wishes, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. Dilworth Lupton
2253 Delaware Drive
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

AHS:bw

BETTY HAAS-1360 BEECH VALLEY ROAD-ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Friday,

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I'm afraid that I'm a few days late in my greetings, but I hope you'll accept both my best wishes for your birthday, which was a doubly significant

occasion because of the anniversary of
your twenty five years at the
Temple.

After being away from Atlanta,
I always return with rather a
jolt, because despite having lived
here six years, the contrast between
the shores in the north and the
south is always more apparent
and surprising to me.

outrage of our irresponsible legislature³
was to change the state's time
yesterday on about a half hour's
notice to the public.

Jeff continues at the army
post as Special Services Officer
i.e. in charge generally of morale
and recreation for the enlisted men
and. I'm mostly occupied on the
house front.

Love to Virginia and the boys
and may you have many more fine birthdays.
Dad

February the sixth
1943

My dear Marie:

Thank you so much for your lovely note congratulating me on my Anniversary. It was so nice of you to think of me. Your remembrance and that of many other friends have added much to the happiness of the occasion.

To me you are still the little Marie whom I first knew as a delightful child in a very happy home whose pleasant and generous hospitality I gratefully enjoyed. Many years have passed since then, but my affection has remained unchanged. Please convey all my good wishes to Henry.

Now that we have moved to your vicinity and are settled in our new home, I hope that you and Henry will come and see us. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Mrs. Henry E. Heiner
3104 Montgomery Road
Cleveland, Ohio

February the sixth
1943

My dear Friends:

The Temple Women's Association has informed me that you have made contribution to the Scholarship and Cultural Fund in honor of my birthday. May I tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your thoughtfulness and your generous act in remembering me in such a beautiful way?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Frankel
3593 Silsby Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

AHS:bw



February the sixth
1943

My dear Dr. Goldner:

May I tell you how gratefully I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending your greetings on the occasion of my Anniversary? Your words meant much to me and greatly added to the happiness of the occasion. The good wishes and expressions of friendship which have come to me from so many friends near and far during recent weeks, have left me fairly dazed and quite humbled. I am now trying hard to get down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and with all good wishes to you for continued success in your great and distinguished ministry in our midst, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Jacob H. Goldner
Euclid Avenue Christian Church
Cleveland, Ohio

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My dear Rabbi Frank:

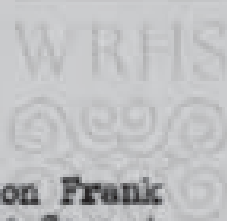
It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write me and to send me the clipping from the Jewish Morning Journal which has a review of my father's book. I read it with great interest and delight. Many, many thanks for your good wishes. I hope that at some time in the not too distant future, we may have the pleasure of seeing each other again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:bw

Rabbi Solomon Frank
911 Garfield Street
Winnipeg, Canada





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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On the day of your 25th Anniversary I tried to wire, but had forgotten about the restrictions -- they refused to take the wire. Ever since then, I have been wanting to write you, and feel embarrassed that I have not done so before this, but I guess congratulations and best wishes are always acceptable.

During this 25 years, you certainly have endeared yourself in the hearts of the people, and I do not mean alone the Jewish people, for you certainly have the affection and respect of an endless number of worth while gentiles, of which you are so deserving. Your being in our Community has certainly made it a better place to live in, particularly for our people. I hope you will live in the best of health for many years to come so you can continue your fine work.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Nathan L. Dauby.
N. L. Dauby.

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Smith College Northampton Massachusetts

My dear Rabbi Silvers -

The prospect that you will receive innumerable letters today from "The great and the near-great" in no way discourages me from writing my own words of congratulations and thanks.

I am sure one of the most fortunate events in my life has been having you instruct our Confirmation class - and while many of the things you told us

made only a slight impression
at the time - the intervening years
have made me more than conscious
of the wisdom of your teaching.

And if I did not realize
myself, the privilege of having
you as a teacher - certainly
people whom I have met during
my college years would have
opened my eyes - "Few people,
upon hearing I come from
Cleveland, fail to remark, "Then
you must know Rabbi Silver." -

3 and I am always proud to say I do.

People are so frank in their admiration
and none fail to survey the "Cherlanders".

Along with my thanks for all you
have taught me both as a teacher and
as an individual - go my very best
wishes for your continued success in
all the fine activities you undertake.

Sincerely yours,
Florence Marks

Tuesday -

In case you have forgotten the promises
made at Edith Roenwasser's wedding -
I haven't - and I am still trying to
get my name in your small black book!

February seventh
1943

My dear Augusta:

May I tell you how much I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my Anniversary celebration? Your lovely note added much to the happiness of the occasion. I recall with great happiness the earlier years when you were a student of mine and the happy hours in your parents' home. The intervening years have not erased the memories or dimmed my affection for you and yours.

One of the best experiences connected with this Anniversary celebration of mine has been the number of welcomed letters which have come to me from boys and girls, whom I confirmed years ago and who are now adult men and women living in many parts of the country and abroad.

I trust that you and Walton are well and I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

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

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Walton L. Strauss
4530 Cherry Street
Erie, Pennsylvania.

AHS:bw

February seventh
1943

My dear Florence:

May I tell you how much I appreciated your note which you sent me on the occasion of my Anniversary? It added much to the happiness of the hour. The many greetings which have come to me and tokens of friendship from so many parts of the country, have left me fairly dazed. The celebration has come and gone and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

One of the loveliest things in connection with this celebration has been the numerous letters which have come to me from former students and confirmants. It made me feel that one's life's work, even though it cannot be momentarily gauged, is not without its value and influence.

Thank you so much for writing to me. I hope that you will soon let me know where in my little black book I am to enter the names and date.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Miss Florence Marks
Baldwin House
Northampton, Mass.

AHS:bw

5514 Washington Blvd.
Indianapolis Indiana.

February 7, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Due to the fact that I am recuperating at home from a very serious illness, I could not write any sooner though, believe me, my best wishes were with you.

May I therefore congratulate you now on the occasion of your twenty fifth anniversary of successful leadership of Cleveland Jewry.

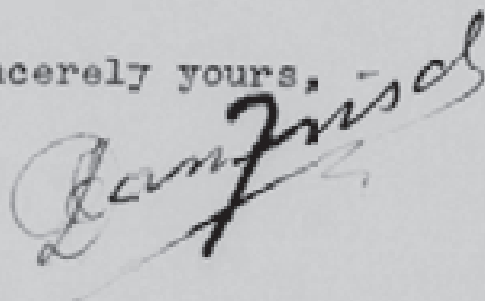
Though there were times when I failed to see eye to eye with you, I always knew and felt that you are a matchless asset to American Israel.

May God give you strength and many more decades of active leadership for the good of our tried and foot sore people.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

Cleveland Ohio.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan Friesel", written over the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

February the seventh
1943

My dear Judge Drucker:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the good wishes you sent me on the occasion of my anniversaries. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

Please be assured that I am not one who holds men responsible for what we call "chates ne-urim" - faults and failures of our earlier youth, of which none of us is quite free.

I trust that you are well, and again thanking you for remembering me on my anniversary, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Judge Lewis Drucker
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

Mrs. Albert Morreau
~~225 Howard Avenue~~
Windsor, L.I., New York

33 E. 70th St.
apt 11 D. U. City

Rabbi & Mrs. Silver

Dear Friends, It is with the
greatest pleasure, to send you both
my congratulations and best wishes
on this happy occasion.

Because I know so well the wonder-
ful work you have done, and how
proud we all are for your achieve-
ments in so many ways to improve
our social standing and to bring
out the good points of our religion.

Your good deeds, and work stand
out, and we are all so proud of you.

Let us hope your life will continue
for many many years, and may
you see your efforts materialized in
so many ways to bring about the

Mrs. Albert Morneau
375 Howard Avenue
Woodmere, L. I., New York

highest standards that you work and wish for.

Am enclosing just a little thought to show my appreciation.

Let us hope you & your dear One will enjoy the best of life and with my very best wishes to you, there. Love & your dear children.

I am, very cordially one of your dearest Friends

Leanova H. Morneau

Have been very ill, but am so thankful I could find strength to write. We moved into the City yesterday our new address for three months is 33 East 76th St. Apt 11 D.
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February the seventh
1943

My dear Friend:

May I tell you how greatly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my Anniversary and in sending me your good wishes? Your words added much to the happiness of the occasion. The Anniversary celebration has come and gone and I am still fairly dazed by the many tokens of friendship which have come to me and the lovely things which have been said about me. I am now trying to come down to earth rapidly.

Your generous gift in my honor has been applied to one of our Temple Funds.

I am sorry to hear that you have been ill. I trust that you have fully recovered. Virginia has asked me to be remembered to you. When I am next in New York, I shall try to get in touch with you. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Albert Morrean
53 East 70th Street
New York, N.Y.

ARS:bw

February the seventh
1943

My dear Mr. Arie:

Thank you so much for your kind note of good wishes on the occasion of my Anniversary celebration. I appreciate greatly your thoughtfulness in writing to me. Your words and those of many friends, both near and far, which have come to me in recent weeks, have added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. I am greatly heartened by your fine words of tribute, of which I am altogether undeserving.

With all good wishes for your success in your splendid work, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Manfred Arie
c/o United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

ARS:bw

February the seventh
1943

My dear Ed:

Thank you so much for your word of greeting on the occasion of my anniversary. It added much to the happiness of the hour. The many voices which have reached me from near and far during these recent weeks, have left me fairly dazed and I am now trying to get down to earth as rapidly as possible.

I trust that you are well. Now that we are settled in our new home, I hope that you will come over and visit with us.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. E. M. Baker
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw



February the seventh
1943

My dear Friend:

Many thanks for your lovely note of greetings and good wishes on the occasion of my Anniversary celebration. Your remembrance of me added much to the happiness of the occasion. The celebration which brought me welcome voices from friends, both near and far, is now over and I am trying to get down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I shall have the good fortune of seeing you in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Harry Friedenwald
1212 Eutaw Place
Baltimore, Maryland

February eighth
1943

My dear Friend:

May I tell you how greatly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending your congratulations on the occasion of my Anniversary celebration? You added greatly to the occasion. The many good wishes which have come from friends both near and far, have left me fairly dazed and humbled.

Your generous words of praise are, I am afraid, very undeserved, but they are nevertheless, because I am very human, most welcome.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the very near future. I hear nothing but praise of what you are doing in your community. More power to you!

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Joachim Prinz
49 Shanley Avenue
Newark, N.J.

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My dear Friend:

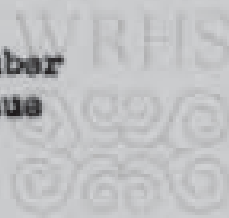
May I tell you how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me your lovely note which added greatly to the happiness of my Anniversary celebration? It is nice to know that in some way one has been able to be of some help and that one's ministry has helped to make it a little easier for someone. Many thanks for writing to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Louis E. Gruber
3532 Blanche Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw



February eighth
1943

My dear Mr. Kerness:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the incident of twenty-six years ago which you brought to my recollections. The intervening years have fairly dimmed out the memory of it, but I am grateful that you brought it back to me. It warmed my heart to know that one's acts can so impress themselves on the lives of other people.

I thank you for sending me your greetings and congratulations. They have added much to the happiness of the occasion.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. L. L. Kerness
811 Chestnut Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

AHS:bw

February eighth

1943

My dear Mr. Weinstein:

Need I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in conveying to me the felicitations of the Board of Trustees of Temple Beth Israel of Portland, Oregon on the occasion of my anniversary? You added greatly to the happiness of the occasion.

I recall with pride and pleasure the times when I visited your community and your congregation and the unfailing hospitality which you always extended to me. Many thanks.

Most sincerely yours,

Mr. Samuel B. Weinstein
President, Temple Beth Israel
Portland, Oregon

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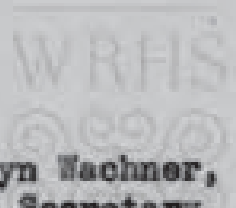
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My dear Friend:

Many, many thanks for your kind note on the occasion of my anniversaries. I deeply appreciate your remembering me with your good wishes and the recollection of the early days in Wheeling. Many changes have come over our world since then, but it is nice to know that friends have remained unchanged and constant.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,


Miss Malvyn Wachner,
Executive Secretary
Jewish Social Service Federation
Akron, Ohio

AHS:bw

February eighth
1943

My dear Friend:

May I tell you how profoundly appreciative I am for your very beautiful note of congratulations which you sent me on the occasion of my Anniversary? It warmed my heart and added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. The many good wishes which have come to me from friends near and far, have left me fairly dazed and very humbled.

I am going to read your letter to my two boys - ages 15 and 13 - I shall do so for two reasons; first, to see how beautiful Hebrew can be and secondly, a more selfish one - which I need not express.

I do hope that on one of my next visits to New York, I may have the good fortune of seeing you. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Professor Shalom Spiegel
309 West 93rd Street
New York, N.Y.

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My dear Dr. Rivlin:

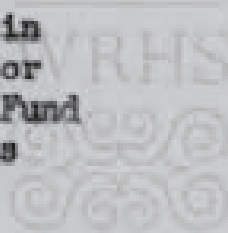
May I thank you for your kind letter of January 27th and for the resolutions of the Annual Conference of the Jewish National Fund of Chicago, which you conveyed to me? I am grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the lovely resolutions.

Please convey to the officers of the Conference my profoundest appreciation for their kind remembrance of me and for their good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Solomon Rivlin
Executive Director
Jewish National Fund
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Louis:

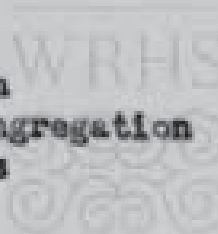
Many thanks for your lovely note which added greatly to the happiness of my Anniversary celebration. The celebration has come and gone and I am now trying to get down to earth again. It was a very exciting and inspiring occasion. Many thanks for remembering me.

I shall probably see you tomorrow in Chicago. With all good wishes to you and Ruth, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Louis L. Mann
Chicago Sinai Congregation
Chicago, Illinois

AHS:bw



February eighth
1943

My dear Minnie:

It was so very lovely of you to write to me on the occasion of my Anniversary and to send me your good wishes. You added much to the happiness of the occasion by remembering me. The many wishes which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks, have left me quite dazed and I am now rapidly coming down to earth again.

Thanks for recalling to me the days of our youth. They were very happy ones and though many changes have come over us and in the world in recent years, it is good to know that friendships cannot change.

I shall be at Harvard during the week of February 21st and I do hope that I will have the opportunity of seeing you and Louis.

With all good wishes, I remain as ever

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Louis M. Epstein
28 Littell Road
Brookline, Massachusetts

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My dear Friends:

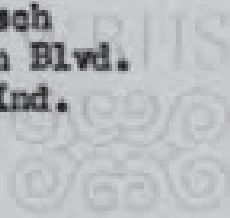
Thank you so much for your kind note and for your lovely words of greeting on the occasion of my Anniversary. You added greatly to the happiness of the occasion.

I trust that you have fully recuperated from your illness and that you are now well. With all good wishes and hoping to see you in the near future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. Daniel Frisch
5514 Washington Blvd.
Indianapolis, Ind.

AHS.bw



February eighth
1943

Dear Dr. Ettelson:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my Anniversary celebration and in sending me your good wishes? You added much to the happiness of the occasion for me. The many greetings which have come to me from friends both near and far, have left me fairly dazed and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

Your generous praise of me is altogether undeserved but, being very human, most welcome.

I trust that you are well and that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Harry W. Ettelson
Congregation Children of Israel
Memphis, Tennessee

AHS:bw

February eighth
1948

My dear Friend:

May I tell you how greatly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my anniversary and sending me your good wishes? You added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of good-will which have come to me from friends, both near and far in recent weeks, have left me fairly dazed and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I am grateful to you for your generous - all too generous - word of praise. They left me both grateful and humble.

I do hope that I shall have the good fortune of seeing you before very long, for I have not seen you in some time. Please convey my best wishes to Avis, in which Virginia joins me most heartily.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman
Glencoe, Illinois

AHS:bw

Yuma Army Air Base
Yuma, Arizona

February 8, 1943

Rabbi A.M. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Arsenal Road,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Permit me at this late date to add my sincere congratulations on your recent anniversary celebration and your birthday. A rush of work on this new Air Training post prevented me from writing you earlier.

It was with a great deal of interest that I read of the many tributes paid you and I "second" all of them. I consider it a privilege to have been a member of your congregation and to have known you.

Mrs. Levenberg joins me in wishing you many more years of usefulness to the congregation, Cleveland, the nation and Jewry throughout the world. With heartiest best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. Levenberg
Lawrence F. Levenberg
Captain, Air Corps.

Please remember Mrs. Levenberg and me to Rabbi Harris and all the members of the congregation.

February eighth
1943

My dear Friends:

Bellefaire informed me that they received a treat of birthday cakes from you in honor of my birthday. May I tell you how deeply I appreciate this gracious and lovely act of yours? You have added much to the happiness of the occasion for me.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Klivans
16901 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

AHS:bw

February eighth
1943

My dear Friend:

I greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your greetings and good wishes on the occasion of my anniversaries. The many good wishes which have reached me from friends, both near and far, have left me fairly dazed and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

May I tell you how profoundly grateful I have been all through these years for the never failing help and encouragement which you have given me in my work in the community? I frequently turned to you and I was never disappointed. If I have been of any help, it is because lay leaders in the Cleveland community have stood by me and upheld my hands.

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

Most cordially yours,

Mr. Nathan L. Dauby
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

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LAST NIGHT PASSED RESOLUTION OF WARMEST FELICITATIONS TO YOU ON
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10 February 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

May I
extend my belated
congratulations on the
25th anniversary of your
affiliation with the Temple.
Knowing you and your friendly
interest throughout the years
has meant a great deal to
me.

Regret that I did not
have an opportunity to
stop by during my recent
leave, but the time just

seemed to melt away.
Enjoyed the services. I have
had the opportunity to attend
services in a number of
cities, and was particularly
fortunate in being in port
for the Holy Days.

It was quite a coincidence
running into Irv on my
recent leave and I hope
that we will be in a
position to celebrate the
victorious conclusion of the
war upon our next reunion.

Kindly extend my best
wishes to Mrs. Silver and
your sons.

Very truly yours,
Michael



February 12, 1942

Mr. J. E. Pollak
1568 Belmar
Cleveland, Ohio

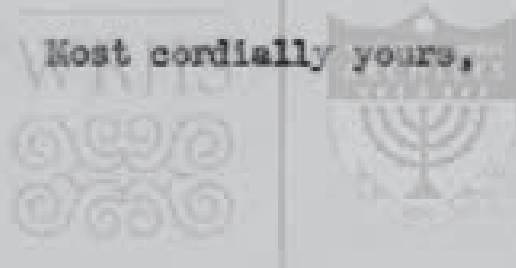
My dear Friend:

Upon my return, I found your check which you are contributing to some Temple Fund in honor of my fiftieth birthday. May I tell you how greatly I appreciate your thoughtfulness. I have placed your gift in the Temple Library Fund.

Many many thanks for your good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



February 12, 1948

Mr. Jesse Schwartz, Executive Director
Zionist Organization of Canada
527 Sherbrooke Street West
Montreal, Canada

My dear Jesse:

May I tell you how greatly I appreciated your telegram conveying to me the greetings of the National Council of the Zionist Organization of Canada on the occasion of my fiftieth birthday. Will you please convey to the members of the National Council my warmest thanks for their kind remembrance of me. It added much to the happiness of the occasion.

Many many thanks to you and Rebecca for your personal greetings.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

February 12, 1942

Mrs. Minnie Carl
14154 Superior Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I have been informed by the Temple Women's Association that you have made a contribution to the Temple Floral Fund in honor of my fiftieth birthday. May I tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your thoughtfulness in remembering the occasion in such a lovely manner.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

The Temple Women's Association

Cleveland, Ohio

In Honor of your 50th birthday

a contribution has been sent to the Floral Fund

by Mrs. Minnie Carl

Address 14154 Superior Rd

who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. S. Jensen Chairman

RABBI PHILIP W. JAFFA
848 NORTH FIFTH AVENUE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Feb. 14, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague:

A spell of illness prevented me from writing sooner. But since I am no longer in the active ministry a message from me would not have had much meaning.

My mind, my heart and my best wishes were with you on Jan. 30th. the occasion of your double Simcha. I have never forgotten your kindness to me. With all your well-wishers I join to pray for your continued good health and activity. Men of your caliber are scarce today. We Jews depend upon you, Humanity needs you. May our Heavenly Father, who has poured forth upon you so many of his blessings, further continue to bless you with good health, many years of life and unabated fervor.

בְּרַחֲמֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם
Sincerely yours

Philip W. Jaffa

Kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and your two boys. Also to Mel and his family.

February 15, 1943

Captain Lawrence F. Levenberg
Yuma Army Air Base
Yuma, Arizona

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your good wishes and anniversary greetings. I appreciated greatly your remembrance of me. The many good wishes which have come to me during recent weeks from friends both near and far have left me fairly dazed, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are enjoying your work and that both you and Mrs. Levenberg are well. Please remember me to her and add the good wishes of Mrs. Silver.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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February 15, 1943
337 Butterfield Rd.
San Anselmo, Calif.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We heard that you recently celebrated your 50th birthday and the 25th anniversary of your rabbinate at The Temple. We wish to add our words of congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years in Cleveland to the many which you must have already received. Everyone told us what a grand celebration you had and we were sorry not to have been able to join you in the fun.

We haven't examined the statistics concerning the "sticktivity" of the marriages you have performed. However you did a swell job in our case and we are truly grateful to you.

Best wishes,
Carolyn and Dick Bloomberg

February 16, 1943

The Honorable Carl V. Weygandt
Chief Justice
The Supreme Court of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Justice Weygandt:

I enjoyed so much your note and the clipping which you enclosed. It simply confirms again what I had known all along — that this truly an age of miracles; also that the press of this country is quite infallible.

I trust that you are well, and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you soon. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 16, 1943

My dear Marvin:

May I tell you how happy I was to hear from you and how appreciative I am of your thoughtfulness in sending me your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary. Your lovely words added much to the happiness of the occasion. It was good to hear from my former students and boys and girls whom I confirmed. I know of nothing that pleased me more. The celebration has come and gone and I am still fairly dazed by it all. It was an exciting experience, but I am glad to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well. With all good wishes to you, and with many thanks for your remembrance of me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BE

Prof. Marvin Buchanan
Quartermaster Detachment Bldg
Fort Monroe, Va

February 16, 1943

Mr. Irwin Loesser
National City Bank Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Irwin:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in conveying Bertha's and your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary. Your words added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. The messages which have come to me in recent weeks from friends both near and far have left me fairly dazed, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

Now that we are settled in our new home, will you not come over and spend an evening with us? With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 16, 1943

Dr. A. L. Sachar
805 East Green Street
Champaign, Ill.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for the good wishes which you sent me on the occasion of my anniversary. It was thoughtful of you to remember me, and your lovely words have added much to the happiness of the occasion. The celebration has come and gone and I am fairly dazed by the many expressions of good will and friendship which have come to me from so many places near and far.

I hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you before very long. We have not had a good schmuss in a long time. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

February 16, 1943

Pvt. Charles E. Simon
Sq. 79
20th Fighter Group
March Field, California

My dear Charles:

May I tell you how greatly I appreciated your kind letter and your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my anniversary. It was good to hear from you. The letters which I have received from former pupils and boys and girls whom I confirmed added much to the happiness of the occasion. I thank you for your good wishes. The many evidences of good will which have come to me in recent weeks have fairly dazed me and I am now trying hard to get back to earth.

I am happy to know that you are having such an interesting and varied experience on the Coast, and that you are enjoying your work. I hope that you will succeed in getting into the Officers Training in General Army Administration. I know that you can do a splendid job.

Please write to me from time to time. With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

February 18, 1943

Dr. Leonard W. Mayo
2176 St. James Parkway
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Mayo:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my anniversary and in sending me your good wishes. Your words added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. The many expressions of good will and friendship which have come to me from so many sources both near and far have left me fairly dazed and very much humbled. I am now trying to get down to earth again.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the very near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

2676 No. St. James Pkwy
Cleve. Hts. O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is a grand day for the City and the Nation! My whole hearted and enthusiastic greetings to you and to The Temple.

I think it is a splendid thing for the people of Cleveland to take account of this day and a great blessing to us all to have your great leadership. I pray you may go on many years letting your light shine from this city on Lake Erie, to all the world.

I want you to know how deeply I appreciate all the Jewish Community has done for me during the two years I have been in Cleveland. It has moved me deeply and my greatest wish is that as we go on working and living together they may come to respect me one half as highly as I respect them.

To you, Sir, my salutations as the representation of all that is warm, and human + kind, statesmanlike and far-seeing, in a sick world. It is good to be in Cleveland with you! Most cordially
Lumbe Mayo

February 16, 1943

Dr. Salmann Schocken
Hôtel Delmonico
502 Park Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Schocken:

I enjoyed seeing you in New York, and the opportunity which it gave us to talk over some matters relating to the Hebrew University. I was pleased that you were able to attend the meeting of the UPA and that you were in a position to gauge the sentiments of the members of the Administrative Committee on the subject of the future support by the UPA of the Hebrew University.

I did not take occasion, when we met, to thank you for the kind letter which you sent on the occasion of my anniversary. I appreciated deeply your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 16, 1943

Dr. Abraham M. Franzblau
The Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Franzblau:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your lovely letter and the lovely greetings which you conveyed to me on the occasion of my anniversary. They aided greatly to the happiness of the occasion.

I was surprised to learn that you have taken a leave of absence from the College to enter the Army in the office of the Surgeon-General in Washington. I wish you all success in your new field of service where I know that you will serve with as great usefulness and distinction as you did in the important field of Jewish Education as Professor at the Hebrew Union College.

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

Most cordially yours,

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Temple Achduth Besholom

500 WEST WAYNE STREET

Fort Wayne, Indiana

FREDERIC A. DOPPELT
RABBI

February 16, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You have done so much in behalf of Judaism and Israel and everything that is worthwhile that it is difficult to single out any one achievement. It is, therefore, difficult to congratulate you. However, there are times when you ought to know that your work is being noted and deeply appreciated, and so I do want to take this occasion to extend best wishes to you on the occasion of your fiftieth birthday, your twentyfifth anniversary as Rabbi in Cleveland and your reelection as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal for 1943.

May God give you strength to go from strength to strength in your every worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

F. A. Doppelt

FAD:FL

Frederic A. Doppelt

Sunday

CAPT. ROBERT HAYS GRIES

Dear Rabbi Silver -

The Notes
sent me the Program
and the newspaper clippings
of your 25 anniversary party.
It sounded as if should say
read like a grand occasion
& I am sorry I have missed
it all.

I'd like to add my
congratulations even if a bit late
to the thousands you undoubtedly
received -

When you spend 25 years
as a labor of love the least
you can get out of it is a
nice party & a few treasurable
clippings

Best regards & wishes
BHG

February 16, 1943

My dear Bob:

I was very happy to receive your kind note and your good wishes. I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me greatly. The celebration has come and gone. It was a beautiful affair and the numerous greetings and tokens of friendship which came to me from all parts of the country have left me fairly dazed. I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are enjoying your work. I suppose that it is pretty arduous work and in an environment quite different from the one in which you have been working. The war news seems to be very good. I hope that it keeps up.

Here at The Temple things are moving along quite satisfactorily. We had a very successful Fathers-Sons — Mothers-Daughters party at the Statler last Sunday with nearly seven hundred in attendance. As you know, we succeeded in raising the full amount for the liquidation of the mortgage. That is one job out of the way. Temple dues is running considerably ahead of last year.

I am leaving for Harvard this week-end to spend a few days on the campus and to preach at the Harvard Chapel. I shall also address the Boston Advertising Club on Washington's birthday.

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

Most cordially yours,

Hotel Schneider
Tampa, Fla.

February 18, 1943

Dr. Martin Rosenbluth
290 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Rosenbluth:

May I tell you how greatly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my anniversary. Your words added greatly to the happiness of the occasion.

I am sorry to hear that you have not been well and that you have been confined to bed. I hope that you are on the road to rapid recovery. I do hope that when I am in New York next for more than a few hours I shall have the pleasure of seeing you.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 16, 1943

Mr. Edward Blythin
Union Commerce Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Blythin:

May I tell you how much I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my anniversary and in sending me your lovely greetings. Your words added much to the happiness of the occasion. The many good wishes which have reached me from friends both near and far have left me fairly dazed and I am now trying to return to routine life.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you soon again. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

RABBI LOUIS ENGELBERG

CONGREGATION OHIB ZEDEK

10915 MORISON AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

120. 2 p/ 582

Dear Dr. Silver,

I should like to add my sincere and heartfelt congratulations to myriads of others upon your completion of 25 years of service to the Temple and your attainment of the *Shabbat*. For in truth you have through the many blessings bestowed upon you become the "advisor" of the Jewish people. Fortunately for our suffering brethren, you have also translated this advice into concrete work and untold personal sacrifice so as to alleviate their burdens and difficulties.

Certainly we of *Mizrachi* are deeply indebted to you for the sympathetic attitude you have always displayed towards our work.

May the Almighty continue to bless you
with good health so that you may
serve our people and our country for
many long years.

Sincerely yours,
Louis Engelberg



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February 16, 1943

Lt. Arthur P. Korach
Biltmore Hotel
Los Angeles, California

My dear Arthur:

It was so very thoughtful of you to remember me on my anniversary and to send me your lovely letter. I need not tell you how deeply I appreciated it. It added much to the happiness of the occasion. The many warm expressions of friends which have come to me in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

Mrs. Silver, the children and I spent a lovely evening, a few weeks ago at your Mother's home, and everyone is well. We were all delighted to read of the promotion of David Skell — a very deserved one indeed.

Life here in Cleveland and at The Temple is moving along quite satisfactorily. We are busy with various kinds of war activities. The war news at the moment is very good and I hope there will not be any serious let-down.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, and again thanking you for your kindness in remembering me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

February 18, 1948

Rabbi S. M. Neches
7269 Everly Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

My dear Rabbi Neches:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of "The Western Light" in which is included a congratulatory note on the occasion of my anniversary. I need not tell you that I am very appreciative of your thoughtfulness in remembering me. It was nice to hear from friends both near and far.

I do hope that on my next visit to Los Angeles, I may have the pleasure of seeing you again. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE

February 16, 1943

S/Sgt. J. A. Goldurs
Co. D - 694th Q.M. Bn. (Ldry)
Q.M.U.T.C.
Vancouver Barracks, Washington

My dear Jerry:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the good wishes which you sent me on the occasion of my anniversary. I enjoyed hearing from you, and your lovely words added much to the happiness of the occasion.

The celebration has come and gone and the many expressions of good will and friendship which have come from friends both far and near have left me fairly dazed. I am now trying to return to routine life again.

I am very happy to know that you are enjoying your work in the Army, and that you are enjoying also the glorious State of Washington. I visited it a few times and some of the scenery there is fairly breathtaking.

I see your Mother quite regularly. She has been taking charge of the Boys Choir on Friday afternoon, seeing that they are properly dressed in their choir gowns, their faces clean, their hair combed, etc., and she is doing a grand job.

Life here at The Temple is moving along quite satisfactorily. The ushers are on the job, though the corps is somewhat depleted. We had a very successful party for fathers-sons and mothers-daughters at the Statler. The kids had a great time.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 18, 1943

Rabbi Louis Engelberg
10315 Morison Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Engelberg:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your kind letter which you sent me on the occasion of my anniversary. Your lovely words added much to the happiness of the occasion. The many letters which have reached me from so many sources both near and far have left me fairly dazed. I am now trying to return to routine work.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Israel S. Chipkin

February 17th, 1943

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

Dear Abba Hillel:-

I met Sol Cohen last week, who informed me of his recent visit to Cleveland, where he shared in your 25th anniversary celebration.

I want to take this opportunity of adding my own cordial felicitations on this occasion. Although I am in public life, I seem to miss up on a number of public events. I do not know if your celebration was publicized or not, at least it did not come to my attention until Sol Cohen mentioned it to me.

You certainly have reason to celebrate. The past 25 years have been rich ones for you. You have also rendered a great service to our people, especially to the Zionist cause.

All of us, who know you, take pride in your achievements, are grateful for your services, and prayful for your continued welfare and leadership on behalf of the many causes to which you have given of yourself both as a Jew and as an American.

With additional good wishes for the welfare of the members of your family, I am,

As ever,

Israel

Israel S. Chipkin

ISC:LG
1776 Broadway

February 17, 1943

Dr. Robert B. Whyte
The Old Stone Church
Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Whyte:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AUS:BX

February 17, 1943

Bishop Francis J. McConnell
The Methodist Church
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Bishop McConnell:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 17, 1948

Mr. Richard E. Gutstadt, Director
Anti-Defamation League
180 N. Wells St.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Gutstadt:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

February 18, 1943

Rev. O. M. Walton, Executive Secretary
The Cleveland Church Federation
1010 Hippodrome Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Mr. Walton:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your kind letter of January 14th and the greetings you extended to me in the name of the Protestant churches of Greater Cleveland. Your kind remembrance of me added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. I am sure that the good wishes which have been extended to me by so many non-Jewish organizations both here and elsewhere were not intended for me only, but as an expression of the solidarity of all faiths and men of good will who are working for the same great spiritual objectives in these very trying times.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 18, 1943

Mr. Peter Witt
852 Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Witt:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 18, 1948

Dr. W. E. Wickenden, President
Case School of Applied Science
University Circle
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Wickenden:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

February 18, 1948

Mr. Reginald T. Kennedy, Regional Director
The National Conference of Christians and Jews
864 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

May I tell you how very grateful I am
for your gracious note of greeting on the
occasion of my anniversary celebration.
Please convey to the members of the Cleveland
Round Table my gratitude for their remembrance
of me. Your lovely message added greatly to
the happiness of the occasion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Herman Weisman
David Wertheim

Executive Director

Henry Montor

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We deeply appreciate your gracious note. Without seeming to work any extra hardship on Mrs. Silver, we hope that the traveling bag will bring you to New York more often. But wherever you go, we know that there will always be room in that bag for our warmest good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Blitz
Samuel Blitz

Baruch Braunstein
Baruch Braunstein

A. Almi (Eliash)
A. Almi-Eliash

Samuel Goldstein
Samuel Goldstein

Lawrence Gould
Lawrence Gould

Sydney Leff
Sydney Leff

Meyer Mintz
Meyer Mintz

Henry Montor
Henry Montor

Ben Zion Pecker
Ben Zion Pecker

Hyam Peretz
Hyam Peretz

Alex Rothenberg
Alex Rothenberg

High Salpeter
High Salpeter

Michael Sanders
Michael Sanders

Daniel V. Schacht
Daniel V. Schacht

Louis Schwafel
Louis Schwafel

Robert Silverman
Robert Silverman

Meyer F. Steinglass
Meyer F. Steinglass

Florence Warner
Florence Warner

Morris Zeldin
Morris Zeldin

February 18, 1943

Bishop Beverley D. Tucker
2241 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bishop Tucker:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebrations. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 18, 1943

Dr. Nahum Goldmann
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Goldmann:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your letter of greetings and good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added much to the joy of the occasion. The celebration has come and gone and I am now trying hard to return to routine life and activities. The experience was an exhilarating and strengthening one, and I am grateful to have been remembered by so many friends both near and far.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

February 18, 1943

Mr. Isaac Hamlin, National Secretary
National Labor Committee for Palestine
275 Seventh Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hamlin:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me in behalf of the National Labor Committee for Palestine and all the American friends of the Histadrut, and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both far and near in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX

February 18, 1943

Mr. E. J. Hajny, Consul
Czechoslovak Consulate
1900 Euclid Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hajny:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:EK

February 18, 1943

Dean Charles W. Gilkey
Rockefeller Memorial Chapel
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dean Gilkey:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 16, 1943

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman
145 Ballard Drive
West Hartford, Conn.

My dear Abe:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well, and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX

February 18, 1948

Dr. Oscar Thomas Olson
The Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church
1913 E. 107th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Olson:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your kind letter of January 20 on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. The resolutions which were adopted by your Board especially moved me. It was so good of you and of your great Church to think of me. Your words have added much to the happiness of the occasion.

I feel that the many tokens of friendship which have come to me in recent weeks have been intended not only as a personal tribute to me but even more so as an evidence on the part of all men of good will of the solidarity of all the religious forces which are at this time rallying to the defense of the great spiritual values which are common to them all.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX

February 18, 1943

Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld
41 E. 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Blumenfeld:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 18, 1943

Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat
The Euclid Avenue Baptist Church
E. 16th St. at Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Poteat:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK

February 18, 1943

Dr. Azriel Eisenberg, Director
Mr. George J. Klein, President
Bureau of Jewish Education
10325 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Permit me to thank you for your lovely message which you sent on the occasion of my anniversary celebrations. Your words added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. It was gratifying to have been remembered by so many friends both near and far.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours.

ANS:BN

February 18, 1943

Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt
Temple Achduth Vesholom
500 West Wayne Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

My dear Rabbi Doppelt:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 18, 1943

Mr. A. L. Steinfeld, President
Collingwood Avenue Temple
Collingwood and Acklin Avenues
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mr. Steinfeld:

May I tell you that I profoundly appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in conveying the greetings of the Board of Trustees of the Collingwood Avenue Temple on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your message added greatly to the happiness of the occasion, and what you say about me and my work is greatly heartening. My celebration would not have been complete without the presence of your distinguished Rabbi who addressed the congregation on Saturday morning. He deeply moved me and everyone else by the beauty and eloquence of his utterance.

Again many thanks for your kind remembrance of me. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BI

February 18, 1943

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit
51 West Warren Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Will you please convey to the members of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit my profound appreciation for their thoughtfulness in remembering me on the occasion of my anniversary and in sending their lovely greetings. Their message added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. The kind expressions of good will and tokens of friendship which have come to me in recent weeks from friends both near and far have left me quite bewildered, but also much heartened and strengthened. The Detroit Jewish community has always had a particular warm spot in my heart and I am grateful for the welcome message which you sent to me and from the many others which have come to me from friends in your city.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 18, 1943

Mr. Leon C. Sunstein, President
Philadelphia Allied Jewish Appeal
1700 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Sunstein:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX

February 18, 1943

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President
The Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 18, 1948

Rabbi Harry S. Margolis, President
Hebrew Union College Alumni Association
Holly and Avon Streets
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Rabbi Margolis:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BX

February 18, 1943

Rev. A. J. Murphy, Ph.D., Director
Catholic Charities Bureau
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Father Murphy:

May I tell you how profoundly I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in extending your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added so much to the happiness of the occasion. The many greetings and tokens of friendship which have come to me from friends both near and far in recent weeks have left me fairly dazed and bewildered, and I am now trying to come down to earth again.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX

February 19, 1943

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
749 West End Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

I am just getting around to thanking all my good friends who remembered me on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Need I tell you that I enjoyed hearing from you and receiving your beautiful message. The celebrations have come and gone and they have left me fairly dazed. I am now trying to come down to earth again and return to my routine activities.

I am sorry that we did not have a chance to meet together, last week, in New York. Somehow my schedule was thrown completely out of gear and one meeting piled up on top of another. I shall probably be in New York soon again and I hope we will get together.

With all good wishes to you and Fan in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

As ever yours,

AHB:K

February 19, 1943

Mr. Louis Segal, General Secretary
Jewish National Workers Alliance
45 E. 17th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Segal:

May I tell you how greatly
appreciative I am of the lovely message
which you sent in the name of the Jewish
National Workers Alliance on the occasion
of my anniversary celebration. It added
much to the happiness of the occasion. The
kind remembrance of friends both near and
far has been a very heartening experience
which I shall long remember.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

LENA P. FREEDMAN
200 WEST 70TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TRAFALGAR 7-8773

July 23 - 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver. If you have not
already, see the enclosed - hope that
it will interest you, a beautiful
tribute.

I miss all of you very
much and am almost a heathen
these days - no one to inspire me,

Doing a great deal of
Judaic work, and keeping pretty
well occupied.

Hope that you are all
well - and would like to see you

come time when you are here.

Love to Virginia, the boys,
& yourself,

Lena Freedman.



February 24, 1943

Dr. Israel S. Chipkin
1776 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Israel:

Thank you so much for your kind note of good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary. It was good to hear from you. The kind remembrance of friends near and far have added much to the happiness of the occasion. The celebration has come and gone and I am now happily returning to routine life.

I hope to see you someday soon in New York. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

ARS:BX

February 24, 1943

Rabbi Philip W. Jaffa
848 North Fifth Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

My dear Rabbi Jaffa:

I appreciate greatly your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my anniversary and in sending me your good wishes. Your words added much to the happiness of the occasion. The celebration has come and gone and I am now happily returning to my routine life.

I trust that you are well. I have not seen you in a long time. I do hope that our paths will cross before very long again. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 25, 1943

Michael F. Cassel, Y 1/c
U.S.S. SC 539
Fleet Post Office
Seattle, Washington

My dear Michael:

Thank you so much for your kind note and for your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary. I was delighted to hear from you. Your felicitations and those of many others both near and far added greatly to the happiness of the occasion.

I trust that you are well and enjoying your work in the Navy. When you are next in town, please be sure to come in to see me when we can have a real long nice chat. I see your sister and aunt frequently and they are fine.

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

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

February 26, 1943

Corporal Joseph A. Miller
Medical Detachment
Station Hospital
Greenville Army Air Base
Greenville, S.C.

My dear Joseph:

Thank you so much for your lovely letter and for the good wishes which you send me on the occasion of my anniversary celebration. Your words added much to the happiness of the occasion. The celebration which was very beautiful and impressive has now come and gone and I am happily returning to routine life again. It was nice to have been remembered by friends both near and far.

I trust that you are well and I hope that when you come to Cleveland that you will drop in to see me. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

JMD

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Mrs. De Groot

just sent me the Temple program and newspaper clippings of your 25th anniversary at the Temple and your 50th birthday - the very deep, tho late, inadequate words of congratulations, Mr. Laster to send you.

Tho the years have separated us and you have achieved such heights of accomplishment, you are still the Rabbi who tied the "Knot" for us very tightly indeed! And the words you spoke nearly twenty-six years ago are fully understood and appreciated now: "Love, life, pure gold is rendered purer still by passing thru the crucible of burning fire - of trying experience!"

Your crown

already filled with such large
brilliant stones, has one tiny, but
precious, chip shining, oh, so brightly
for the memory of such happy,
joyous, inspiring times spent in
faithful companionship!

Football
games; delightful dinners; in-
spiring evenings listening to
"red seal" records; care-free auto
trips; frivolous parties; all with
the pattern and theme of their
serious anxieties and perplexities
and direction of life deeply woven
in them!

Then the
privileged and honored occasions
of intimate dinners and picnics
with you and Virginia! To say
nothing of the knowledge and
constant inspiration gained
by your teachings, lectures and
spiritual guidance!

your wedding
present to us, a white leather Bible,
which came in time for me to
carry, is one of my most cherished
possessions and has been carried
and will continue to be carried
by happy brides
for all of these

and many, many more. We are
deeply grateful for having had
the privilege and opportunities
to have such lasting, inspiring
memories! and that precious

tiny chip continues to shine
brightly for your vital part in
creating our family of five
very happy individuals!

May God so
continue to bless you with health
and energy whereby your constant

efforts and vision will enable
you to continue to carry the
spiritual torch of a messianic
age to your satisfactory degree
of fulfillment and accomplish-
ment, to which you are so
rightfully entitled, is our
deepest and heartfelt prayer.

Our very kindest
and sincerest good wishes to
you, Virginia and your two
sons.

Devotedly
Sam and Janet Aronstein

Feb 28th - 1943.

March 3, 1943

Mr. I. Naiditch
23 West 73rd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

It was very gracious of you to send me your lovely note on the occasion of my anniversary celebrations. I appreciate your thoughtfulness more than I can tell you. Your praise, though utterly unmerited, is nevertheless very welcome.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you soon again in New York. I shall probably be attending a UPA meeting there in the very near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

March 5, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Orenstein
7217 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, La.

My dear Sam and Janet:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me and to send your good wishes on the occasion of my anniversary celebrations. I assure you that your words added greatly to the happiness of the occasion. The celebrations have now come and gone, and they have left me fairly well bewildered. I am now trying to come down to earth again.

Your recalling our younger days in Wheeling brought back to me a remembrance of many happy hours, and although much water has run under the bridge since those years, it is nice to recapture, if only for a moment, some of those happy and tranquil days.

We are all well. The children are growing up. Daniel will be fifteen the end of this month. Raphael is now thirteen. They are both big boys. Virginia is fine and very busy now with her housework (no help to speak of) and with numerous war activities. I trust that all your brood are well.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may see you in the not too far distant future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

March 24, 1943

Rabbi and Mrs. Hans J. Zucker
Congregation Beth-Or
820 Nixon Ave.
Reno, Nevada

My dear Friends:

I was very happy to hear from you on the occasion of my anniversary celebration, which is now a memory, although a very pleasant one. I need not tell you that I greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me your congratulations. I was particularly pleased to see the pictures of your two children, Miriam and David. I trust that they are both well.

The members of my family are all well although the winter was a rather severe one and Daniel was ill a good part of it. But he is well now.

We were kept busy part of the time with moving. Because of the children's schooling, we had to move from our lovely home on the Lake to Shaker Heights. We have a comfortable home now, but we do miss the Lake.

Life at The Temple is moving along at an accelerated tempo due to war activities. Nearly 370 boys of The Temple are already in the armed services of our country. We have just sent them all lovely Purim packages and Holiday greetings. The women are busy here, as they undoubtedly are in your community with Red Cross and all forms of civilian activities.

I trust that you are enjoying your life in Reno and that your congregation is thriving under your leadership. With all good wishes to you in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio - U.S.A.
March 24, 1948

Rabbi D. Weingarten
Rabbi W. Minzberg
General Israel Orphans' Home for Girls
Jerusalem, Palestine

Dear Friends:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending your greetings and the greetings of the General Israel Orphans' Home for Girls on the occasion of my anniversaries. Your thoughtfulness added greatly to the happiness of the occasion, and I wish to extend to you my sincere gratitude.

I trust that this terrible war will not last much longer and that we may soon return to the ways of peace. I am looking forward to the day when I will be able to revisit Eretz Yisrael, see my Folks, and visit the splendid institutions of the country of which yours is by no means the least important.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 19, 1943

Mr. L. H. Colbert, President
The Temple Men's Club
2961 W. Scarboro
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Lester:

As you know, elections will soon be held for the American Jewish Conference which is to convene in July. More than forty national Jewish organizations representing practically the whole of American Jewry are part of this Conference which is to consider all post-war Jewish problems. Elections for delegates to this Conference will be held in all the communities early in June. In Cleveland, these elections will be held on June 7. Every Jewish organization, Temple Sisterhood, etc. is entitled to send electors to the meeting which will select the Cleveland delegates to the American Jewish Conference. There will be nine delegates sent from Cleveland.

Jewish organizations in our community are entitled to send representatives to the meeting which will select these delegates on the basis of one representative for the first fifty members, and one for each succeeding seventy-five. On the basis of eight hundred members, The Temple Men's Club would be entitled to eleven representatives. These representatives must be selected at a membership meeting of the Men's Club. As the Men's Club has held its last meeting of the year, it would be well to call Mr. Philip Bernstein of the Jewish Community Council to ascertain whether a special meeting of the Men's Club should be called for this purpose, or whether some other method of selecting representatives may be used. I shall be happy to assist you in drawing up a list of representatives. It is important that every one who accepts to represent The Temple Men's Club should be present at the meeting when the delegates will be selected because there will be no voting by proxy or by groups.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Executive Secretary
HERBERT BENJAMIN
Treasurer
PETER SHIPKA

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JEWISH SECTION
R. SALTZMAN, *National Secretary*

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this field of action, and they themselves bear responsibility for putting these policies into action. They themselves determine the character of the cultural life of their lodges and are responsible for serving the needs of their own people.

"4) This form of organization and this relationship of the national group sections to the whole Order was chosen, on the one hand, to assure to all members and to all national groups in the IWO the advantages of a unified, centralized benefit system, while, on the other hand, each national group retains freedom of action for adapting its fraternal and cultural life and its civic actions to the desires, the life and the needs of their respective people.

"5) The centralization of benefit, administrative and constitutional questions for the whole Order and the autonomy of the sections in their fraternal and civic work among their people, are, therefore, the two cornerstones upon which the International Workers Order was built and are the two most basic principles along which it functions.

"Fraternally yours,

(signed) Max Bedacht, General Secretary."

May we point out, that since the decision was made not to admit our organization, your Committee has decided to admit representatives of the Jewish Labor Committee, who will represent not only the Workmen's Circle, but also its affiliated unions. Certainly these unions are part of organizations comprising other national groups in addition to Jewish. In most cases they do not even have separate sections, with the exception of a few that have Jewish locals. They certainly do not have the autonomy that is accorded the Jewish-American Section, as well as all the other sections of the International Workers Order. We are, of course, heartily in agreement with this decision, and feel that on the basis of it the Jewish-American Section of the International Workers Order, with a membership of over 40,000, devoted to Jewish interests and activities to as great an extent as any other Jewish organization, should certainly be admitted.

In view of these facts, we ask that you reconsider your decision regarding our admittance to the Conference as a national organization and as part of the Executive Committee. Although the Executive Committee expressed its desire that we participate in the local elections, the fact that we have been refused national recognition, has been the cause of much confusion and indecision in the various local election committees. We have been informed that the Detroit Election Committee voted against permitting our local lodges there to participate in the elections. In other cities the committees have not yet been able to make any decision. This must necessarily have a demoralizing effect on the election preparations.

We are sure that you will take all these facts into consideration and will at the next meeting of the Executive Committee, on June 7th, make your final, favorable decision in regard to our admittance.

Yours very truly,

JEWISH-AMERICAN SECTION, IWO,

(signed) R. Saltzman, National Secretary.

December 16, 1943

Mr. Dan Klein, President
The Temple Alumni Association
3379 Berkeley
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Dan:

Among the many pleasant recollections of my Anniversary Celebration was the announcement that The Temple Alumni Association had contributed in my honor a sum of money to help liquidate the Temple indebtedness. Need I tell you how grateful I am for your thoughtfulness in remembering me in such a beautiful manner. You will be gratified to learn that as a result of your gifts and those of others of the Temple, the entire mortgage indebtedness of our beloved institution has been liquidated.

The celebration has come and gone and the many good wishes which have come to me from friends both near and far have left me fairly dazed. I am now trying to return to normalcy.

Please convey to all the officers and members of the Board, and to the members of the Association, my profoundest appreciation and my best wishes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Widow

Dec 25/43

Mrs Emil Shanes & Harold
Extend Greetings and
Best wishes to you on
your Anniversary and
Birthday

The Tribute Fund

of the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 121 Cleveland Lodge B'nai B'rith
gratefully acknowledges a contribution from

Al and Lydia Waldman

in honor of 25th Temple Anniversary
and your Wedding Anniversary.

Friday

Dear Rabbi S— you old so and so.

I remember that on my calendar in my office the 28th has a big ring around it. Then from that ring leads a ribbon direct to a wreath. This wreath denotes sorrow at having you pass from among the young fellows (like myself) in the 40's to that never-never land of A K'dom in the 50's. But Congratulations, anyhow.

Don't be surprised at the letter head. I'm not in the Army now, ^{am} I am contemplating going. I'm attending a Civilian Orientation Course given by the War Department. They have invited 84 business men to study with various general staffs for 30 days here to better understand the war and more particularly the problems of supply. A very hard course from 8 till 5 every day with 2-3 hrs study each evening. A most interesting one tho + the crowd is fascinating. I must tell you more when I get home early in Feb. Best regards and many happy returns of the day

Irving Hexter

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SMITH
MRS. MONROE A. HILMAN
HILMAN

My dear Ratti,

Howard and Rufus
join me in expressing
our very best wishes
to you for many more
happy birthdays.
You have been a great
inspiration to me and

the entire community.
We hope you will live
long in good health
with your dear family.
Best regards.

Sincerely Yours,
Homer Field Allman

RABBI HARRY J. STERN, LL.D.

4128 SHERBROOKE ST. W.

MONTREAL

Dear Friend:

Our very best wishes
to you on "the fiftieth"
and "the twenty-fifth"
✓ Barry & Sylvia Stern
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Hotel MAYFLOWER

ON LAKE WORTH AT EVERGLADES AVENUE

PALM BEACH · FLORIDA

Wednesday

Dear Gablie and Mrs. Silver,

Words cannot express how I feel in not being able to participate with the rest of your worthy friends and family in honor of your birthday. I assure that although I am far away, my heart and soul was with you on that joyous occasion.

I hope and trust to the Almighty God that you and your entire family will be able to enjoy many, many birthdays in the future years to come.

I therefore take the privilege of wishing you that God will grant you everything that

your heart desires - Amen.

I hope that this letter
finds you and your family
in the best of health.

With kindest regards

Sincerely your friend,

Mrs. Herman Stein



Congratulations & Best wishes
on this significant occasion
from

Sonia Berger
Bessie Klein
Jehud Abramson
Ad Levy

Birley Green
Miriam Feitman
Mela Klein
Rabbi Harris.

✓
YOU'RE IN MY THOUGHTS on Your Birthday



I've been thinking about
All the nice things you do
And hoping This Birthday
That's coming to you
Will hold just as many
Good things as you give
To make life each day
Sweet for others to live
Mrs S. Stone - Sadie
& Camille



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TWENTY-FIFTH

A DELAYED
Anniversary
Greeting

A vintage anniversary card with a decorative border of stylized flowers and leaves. The border is composed of several large, detailed flowers with multiple petals and green leaves, arranged in a circular pattern around the central text. The central text is enclosed in a rectangular frame and reads "A DELAYED Anniversary Greeting". The word "A" is in a small, all-caps serif font, "DELAYED" is in a larger, all-caps serif font, "Anniversary" is in a cursive script font, and "Greeting" is in a larger cursive script font. The entire card is set against a background with a repeating pattern of small, stylized floral motifs.



WRHS
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Didn't time this greeting right
And your Anniversary's gone from sight,
But the wish it brings
is just as true

For YEARS of happiness for you!
Dear Rathi Selvi

Please accept
our warmest, sincerest
congratulations and our
admiration for all you have
achieved during the 25
years just past.

Bess & Mary Sampliner



Sunday

Dear Rabbi Silver -

I had so
hoped to congratulate you
in person today but unfor-
tunately a really cold has
interfered with my plans;
And yet I cannot but
feel that Cleveland and
the Jewish Community are
to be felicitated to
have had a man with

such agile qualities
 thus the power of
 looking at a thing
 when there things are
 were important than
 ever before.

Kind regards
 you and Mrs. Fisher in
 which I hope you are -

Sincerely,
 Wm. H. Davis

✓ 2645 Enclib ✓
MRS. LILLIAN M. SLOSS

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Happy Birthday - and
may you enjoy many
more in good health -
Your family and the
who are Priviledged to
be your friends are to
be congratulated - The trouble

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it. you have so many friends
we don't have a chance to
see you often. My very best
wishes to you and let us
hope the time is not too
far away - when life will
again be normal - and we
can have our Boys back
home again -

Sincerely
Lilli

✓ Dear Patti-Libby -

I just
want you to know that
I am thinking of you,
& hope you have a
very happy birthday.
Mr. Schaffner and

Myself have not been so
well, but ~~we~~ do extend
to you our most sincere
good wishes -

Our greetings to you & Mr. Silver.
Yrs truly -

Edna Z. Schaffner.

Mrs. & Mrs. M. G.



Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thus far this has been everything I anticipated - and more!

We had three busy weeks in Seattle, trying to learn as much as possible about Communications in general and the Alaska Communications System in particular. We didn't have too much time to see the city but what little I did see was much to my liking.

At the time I called Mr. Stewarski we were expecting to leave "at any hour". In fact, that suspense prevailed throughout the three weeks. I spoke to Mrs. Stewarski, who said her husband was quite the busy man and she rarely saw him herself. I gave her your regards and we had a most pleasant and lengthy telephone conversation. We did try to make plans - but my working six days per week - and pretty long hours, at that, prevented us from doing so.

We had a thrilling plane trip from Seattle here - with a stopover in Juarez. I was hoping the weather would detain us - so we could get to see the city - but no such luck. Though we had a most enjoyable time at the Barclay Hotel that evening.

We have been placed in pairs in various homes throughout the community and my friend, a Dorothy Burckhardt from St. Louis, and I are with a lovely couple who have made us feel very much "at home".

Our Office is in the Federal Bldg.-
and a very nice one too. we work
all three shifts but the Officer in
charge has arranged it so that the girls
who live together work the same shift.
Though we never fear walking about
Town when it's dark - which is most
of the time now - guess it's too cold for
petty offenders to be lurking behind
dark corners.

Right now we are working the
'swing shift' (4 to 12 midnite) and so
spend our free time during the day at
the U.S.O. in town. Haven't seen the
one at the field - but the one here is



The answer to a service -
man's prayer and ours too.
It's a brand new large
frame building - white and
very inviting. There is a
tremendous club room -
used for dancing - on the

main floor - has large loungey leather
chairs & love seats, lovely throw rugs -
all of which makes it warm & cozy.
Then there is a writing & reading room
also beautifully furnished - card table set
up. Downstairs there is a ping pong table
and lunch counter & soda bar.

We've been helping to entertain the boys with time off during the day - when there is absolutely nothing for them to do in town.

On Monday nites we have sourdough dances - and have been learning the polka, lambo, and schottische. They are much fun but a trifle tiring.

Called on the only Jewish couple in town - The Robert Blums. Mrs. Blum is a real sourdough - having come ^(to Alaska) here in '98 and to Fairbanks when the community was first settled in 1903. Mrs. Blum comes from Ireland and still retains her Irish brogue. Mr. Blum conducts services for the boys at the field every Friday nite and had them over for dinner on the holidays.

Maurice "Duke" Marshall and his wife (also some of our people) are here from New York. Duke is in charge of the U.S.O. and his wife works at the field.

There are a few Jewish merchants here, which is not surprising but unde-

stand from Mrs. Blum, that they have
all inter-married.

And, speaking of marriage, Rabbi Silver,
am sorry not to be able to heed your
advice if I want to remain here. It's
against army regulations for the boys
in service to have their wives here -
so if I should - would be shipped
out immediately.

There are some very nice Jewish
boys up here, too. Oh well, I eat my
querc.

Would love to get the bulletin
and any and all news which is sent
the boys.

Again "thanks" for your grand
letter, Rabbi Silver, and all your
blessings.

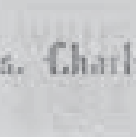
With warmest regards,

Evel Susan Silverman
My regards, too, to Rabbi Morris Weiss Klein,
Miss Leiding, and all the rest.

✓

Mrs. Robert W. Kall

Mrs. Lena Peckler



Mrs. Charles D. Kroyer

WITH



Dear Rabbi Silver -

As this memorable time, may we also
add our felicitations and our very
best wishes for continued good,
health and many more Birthdays
to come.

Sincerely,

Robert and Hortense Kell

2808 Mayfield

Dear Rabbi Silver.

On this outstanding occasion of your fiftieth birthday and twenty fifth anniversary as our spiritual leader I am happy to be privileged to extend my heartiest congratulations and sincerest good wishes.

My love, admiration and respect for your great leadership and services both to the congregation and community, not to say the least, for your kindness to me, go without saying.

I can assure you that this and all the other expressions you receive of the affection and high esteem in which you are held by all of us, are rightfully due you.

Respectfully
Lenna Bente.

Dear Rabbi Silver-

My
Sincere Congratulations
and best wishes for
many more

Happy Birthdays

Ira H. Klepper

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WARM GREETINGS CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES ON THE 25TH
JUBILEE AND SINOGOGUE AND THE WHOLE OF AMERICA JEWRY HAVE
BEEN ENRICHED BY YOUR INSPIRING JEWISH LEADERSHIP MAY YOU
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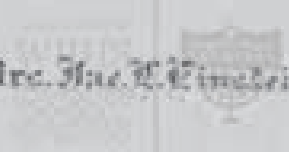
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HAPPY Birthday.







*It's so nice to remember you and
wish you Happiness.*

✓

Mrs. Hae. K. Kinslein

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Kathi Simon -

I, too, wish to add
my belated but very hearty
congratulations & good wishes
on the occasion of your two
important anniversaries -
May you be blessed with

health + strength for many
many years to come -

Fond greetings to you and
Virginia from
Ruth Gustafson

Thursday -

C card

Mrs. & Mrs. Sidney Rosenbaum

T.B. Co.



Anniversary- Congratulations





To Congratulate you



Mr & Mrs Ernest N. Pollock
Mr & Mrs Sanford Noll (Ensign)
Master Rosenberg,



Saturday

Dear Mrs. Silver—

Our very best
wishes and congratula-
tions to you. We hope
for a long life for
you in our community.

where you have done
such good work,
and are loved by all.

Sincerely,

Eli + Yetta Newbury.





God's
blessings
be yours
on your
Birthday





WUJS
The
Jewish
Community



God grant you
every happiness
While this day is here—
Guide your steps
and keep you safe
Through the coming year

Mrs. M. Mercurson

May each year
reflect another step
nearer the summit
of your life's achievement

Herma Weiss



Birthday Greetings



Mount St. Helens, Cascade Range, Washington,
from a photographic study by Asahel Curtis

MRS. JOSEPH W. LOEB

12823 CEDAR ROAD, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

Congratulations
upon being fifty years
young. My wishes for
your future happiness includes
the hope that your
arteries and your blood
pressure will always
remain as young as your
spirit.

With sincere regards
to you and your

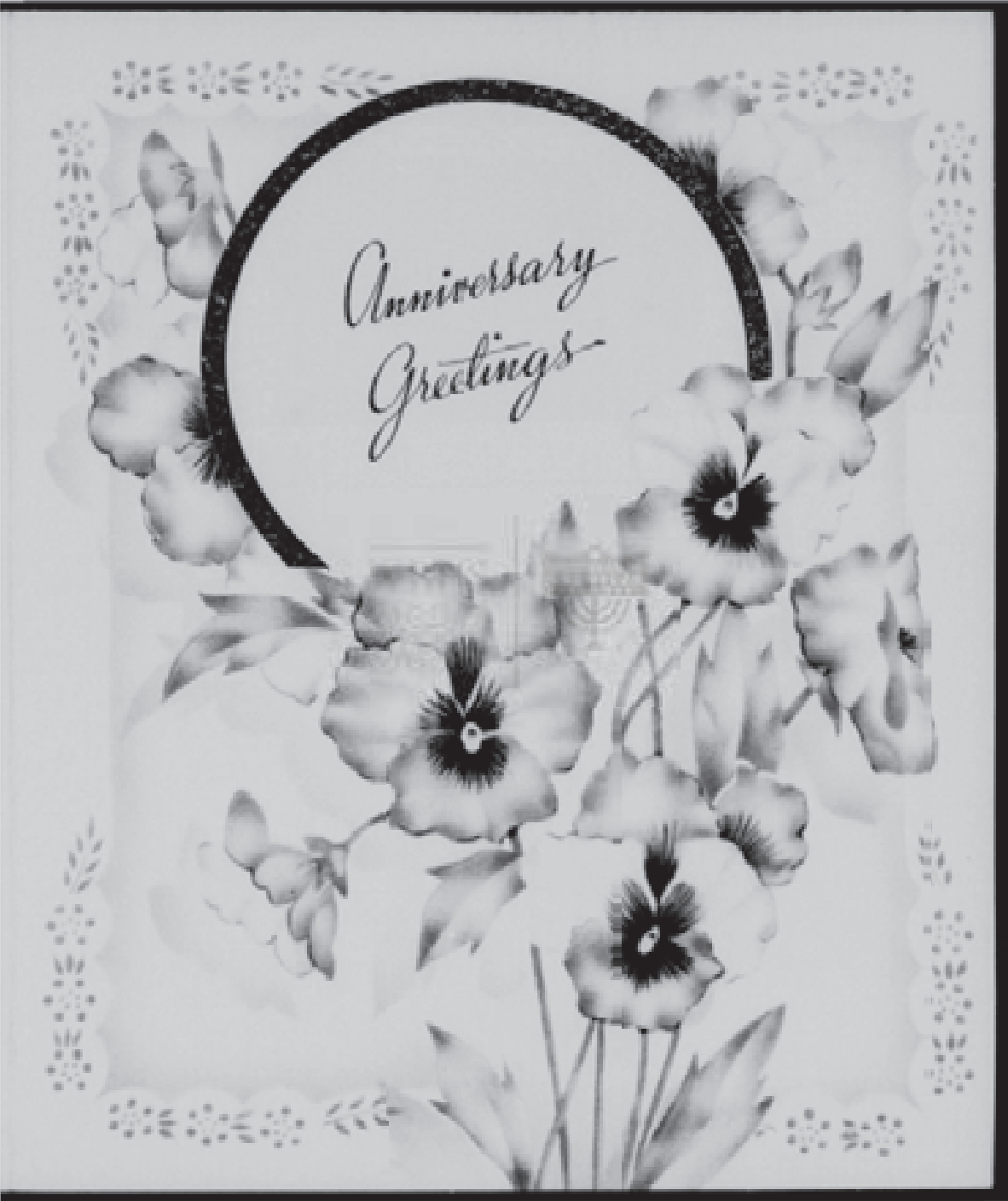
family from

Lein Loh

2568 Overlook Rd.
Cleveland Heights.







*Anniversary
Greetings*



To congratulate you
and to wish you
happiness

TODAY, TOMORROW
and ALWAYS

Mrs M. Kriwonoz

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For Your
BIRTHDAY

1893 — 50 — 1943



— and for Always!

A HEARTFELT WISH FOR HAPPINESS --

Not only for a day
— As a season
But for every day,
Every year
All your life through.

Miriam
and Louis E. Glair

Peoria, Ill.



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WOLFGANG JOHANN, U.S.A.

On Your
50th Birthday

Congratulations
and Best Wishes

WITH
THE
BEST
WISHES



With Best Wishes



The happy wishes that this brings
Apply not just today
But to every single birthday
That may ever come your way !
And here's sincerely hoping
That the ones ahead of you
Will be not only happy ones
But mighty far from few !

Mr + Mrs. Henry Kaber



The Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah

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congratulates you on the occasion of

Your Anniversary

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Friday.

Dear Rabbi & Mrs Silver.

unable, because of bad
Railroad & Bus accommodations
from Warren on Sunday
morning, it would be
impossible for Mr Heller
& myself to attend your
"Silver" anniversary

50th Birthday Celebrations
has leader of our Temple.
Therefore, Dear Rabbi
Eliaz, we wish you
your life & spirit. May
our sincere Good Wishes
of this double celebration
be an auspicious
occasion. May the next
25 yrs. of entering service
as Rabbi of our Temple
find you better fit &
more able to continue
on the arduous tasks
ahead of you. We
sincerely enjoyed seeing
you at the Jewish
Welfare Federation
Convention, likewise
thoroughly much
admire that your
splendid address in
regard your chosen
subject "Our Role in
Jewish Rescue in War
& Peace," was one that
I gave much thought to

after assimilating same.
Warmest Greetings to
Mrs. Silvest, yourself &
Family, I am. Fondly,
Mrs. Jacob Miller
310 Beecher
Apts
Harlem
Ohio.

Mr. Miller & our Children
wish to send the warmest
congratulations to you too.

Happy Birthday





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REMEMBRING IS A PLEASURE

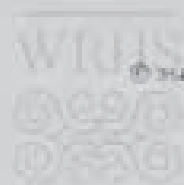
And that's especially true
Because it's an occasion

That's a happy one for YOU!
So here are countless wishes

For joy in fullest measure
Because it is your Birthday

And REMEMBERING IS A PLEASURE

Sadie



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TO GREET YOU
ON
Your
Anniversary



It's a pleasure to send you this greeting
On your very special day
And to say "Congratulations"
In the warmest, heartiest way;

It's a pleasure to send you good wishes
That the future holds in store
Even greater gladness
Than you've ever known before!

M + Mrs. Jane Gannon

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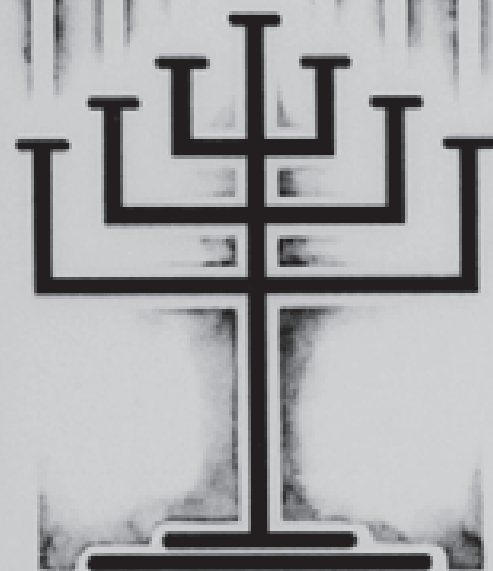
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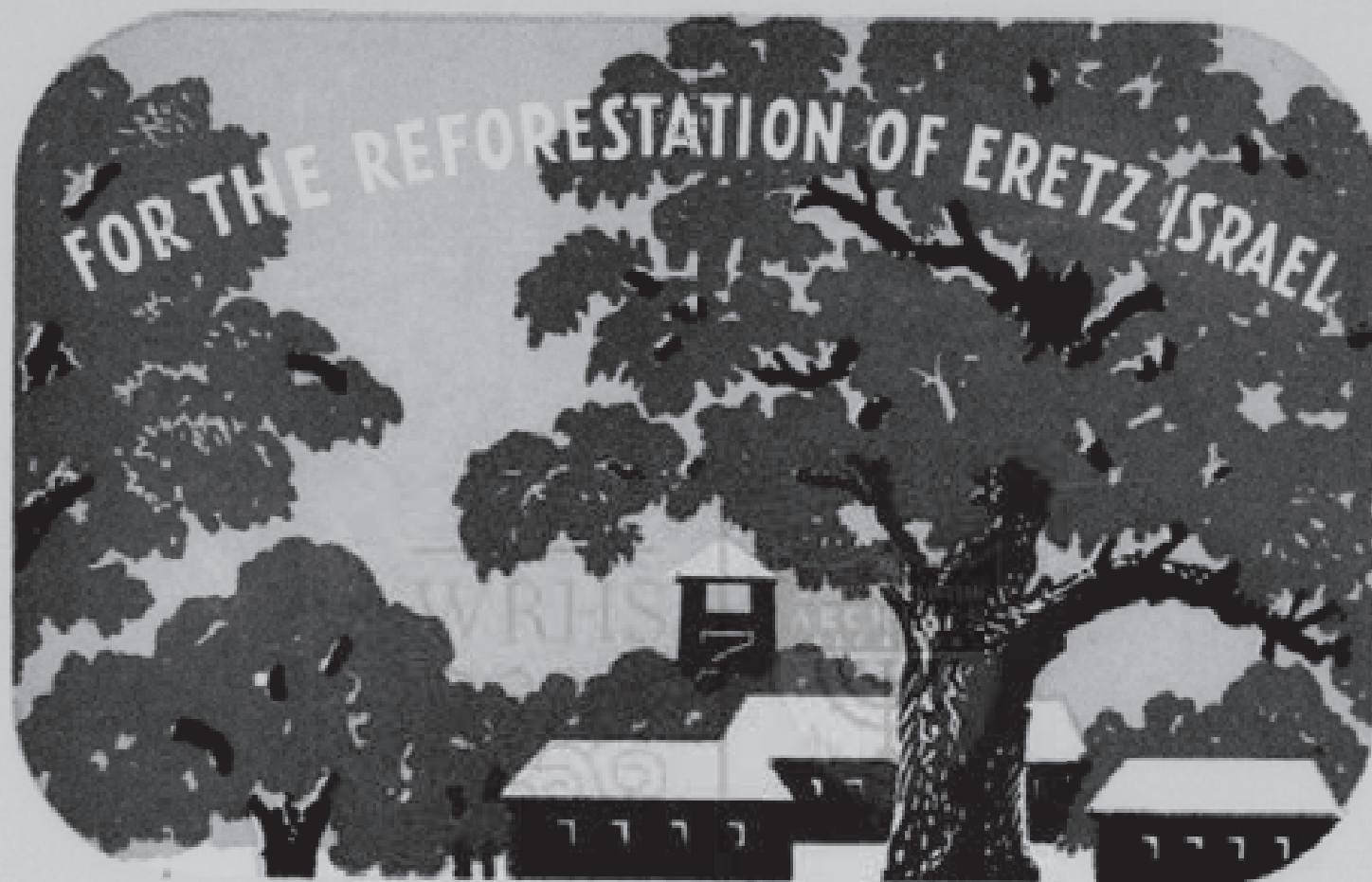
Our congratulations to you on your fiftieth Birthday. May you celebrate many more, each one brighter than the last. Also on your twentieth fifth anniversary as leader of your congregation. May you be their spiritual leader for many years to come.

Signature Mr. Mrs. May Green

Address 640 E. 120th St
Bro. Ohio



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



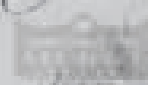
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Happy
Birthday





May every joy
be yours today
To make your Birthday very gay.
May health, content
and
loads of cheer
Be with you throughout the year

Mrs & Mrs Sol Epstein

Toledo Ohio

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With Best Wishes
on your Birthday





May you find as much real pleasure
Every mile along the way
As the sender of this greeting
Finds in thoughts of you today!

Ernestine Mc Groat.

Ms. B. 1. 1.



Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Cohen
13609 Miles Ave
Cleveland
OH

To congratulate you
and to wish you
happiness

TODAY, TOMORROW
and ALWAYS



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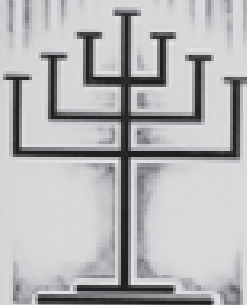
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To Rabbi Abner Shalom Wilson,
1900 1st Avenue, Apt. 10
Cleveland, Ohio

To both extraordinary events in your
life, your 50th birthday, and the
25th Anniversary of your connection
with the Temple, we wish to convey
to you our very best and sincere
wishes.

Rebecca Rabin and family.

1677 Euclid Ave. Apt. 10, Bldg. C.L.O.



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





May the Silver and Gold
form a nucleus for the
Diamond, in your diadem of
achievement and happiness
in the coming years.

Affectingly,

Rosa Feigebaum
& Family.