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Testimonial dinner, 1945.

BOARD OF THE TEMPLE PASSES RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE TO DR. SILVER

At its meeting on February 13, 1945, the Board of Trustees of The Temple passed the following resolution:

"For many years we have been cognizant of the devotion of our Rabbi for the cause of Jewry. We have taken great pride in his endeavors and desire now to acknowledge our sincere faith in his purposes and to give him added courage to carry on in the trying days that yet lie ahead.

"The Temple, therefore, through its Board of Trustees, takes this opportunity of according official recognition to our beloved Rabbi for his heroic efforts and unmatched zeal in behalf of our people all over the world in this, perhaps the most tragic, epoch in our long history.

"We pay tribute to his thorough understanding of the causes underlying the present plight of our people, his indomitable will to aid in the eradication of the conditions responsible for the perennial repetition of the cycles of tolerance and intolerance wherever the Jew has set foot; to his courage and steadfast purpose in the face of opposition from whatever source; to his readiness to defend, protect and succor our afflicted brethren wherever they may be; to his dignified and forceful exposition to the entire world of our service in the cause of the United Nations as an heroic and unfaltering ally.

"We bespeak his tolerance for the rights and opinions of others as well as his obstinate refusal to sacrifice principle for expediency in any cause.

"His example of courage, determination and loyalty as an American citizen and as a Jew has made it possible for us to share him with others in the cause of democracy and Jewry all over the world."

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February 27, 1945

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
Suite 704 - 55 W. 42nd St.,
New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Neumann:

As Minister of the congregation at the Harvard University Memorial Church, I am glad to send this word of greeting to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and of congratulations on this occasion.

Dr. Silver comes year by year to preach to us at the University, and he is a welcome guest. He imparts to us something of the feeling of the synagogue for the majesty of the divine law, at the same time that he speaks with the voice of the prophet. We congratulate him and all of you, his friends, on the happy occasion which brings you together in his honor.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman of the Board of Preachers

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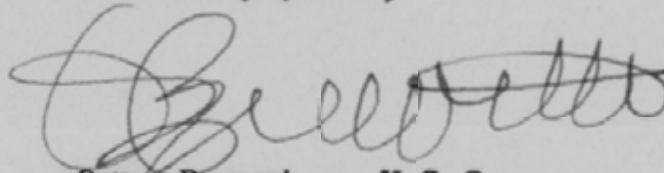
February 27, 1945

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
Suite 704
55 West 42nd St.
New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Neumann:

Out of a long association in a variety of good works
I am happy to add my testimonial to the public service of
Dr. Silver whose name should be written in letters of gold
on the pageant of America.

Cordially yours,



Owen Brewster, U.S.S.

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RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
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February 27, 1945

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
c/o Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Testimonial Dinner Committee
Suite 704 - 55 West 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Neumann:

I am happy to contribute these words although
I know that they are inadequate.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver can hardly be praised enough for his magnificent contributions to Jewish life. His scholarly attainment, so clearly manifested in his fine book on Messianic currents in Jewish history and in other writings, stamp him as a scholar who can recreate the past into a pattern for modern inspiration. His outstanding leadership in his own pulpit and nationally has been an inspiration to younger colleagues and a source of strength for progressive Judaism in America. As for his contributions to the future of world Jewry, the record of day-by-day history tells the story. We do not often find a leader in whom profound culture, a deep religious mood, and great public responsibility and courage are so magnificently combined.

Sincerely,

Solomon B. Freehof

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February 28, 1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Suite 704,
55 West 42nd Street,
New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

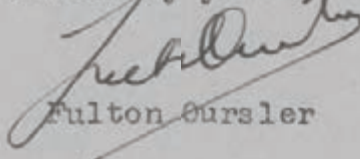
May I take this opportunity to add to the many sincere letters that I know you must have received.

The influence of the splendid work you have been doing in this great city has, I am sure, made itself felt throughout the nation. For many years you have been trying to bring about the realization of the ideals for which this country is now fighting.

I feel that when the war is over your greatest work of all will begin. It is then that your tireless energy, zeal and ideals will be vital not only to those whom you serve directly but to the world.

My best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,


Fulton Oursler



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Suite 704,
55 West 42nd Street,
New York 18, N. Y.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 28, 1945

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Testimonial Dinner Committee
Suite 704-55 W. 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

My dear Mr. Neumann:

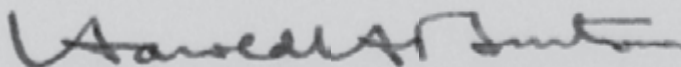
Replying to your letter of February 24, I deem it a privilege to share in the sponsorship of the Testimonial Dinner to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to be held at the Hotel Commodore in New York City on March 21. I deeply regret that I shall not be able to be in New York at that time.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, as he is best known to us in Cleveland, is in our minds one of the great prophets and leaders of our time. He has won a place in the hearts of the people of his generation, and his influence will long be felt and appreciated.

Rabbi Silver has given his life to the service of God and man in a way which not only has been of tremendous direct value but of infinite value as an example to others. It is a privilege to join in honoring him and if by doing so we can help to impress his personality upon others we shall ourselves have done a constructive service.

Personally, I look upon Rabbi Silver as one of those having a leading share in the effort which is so important to our time--that of bringing about, under God, the new birth of freedom for which Lincoln prayed and to which the world looks forward with new hope and confidence.

Yours sincerely,



U.S. Senator - Ohio

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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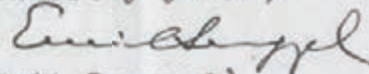
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March 1, 1945.

Mr. Emanuel Neumann,
Suite 704,
55 West 42 Street,
New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Neumann:

I am glad to raise my voice in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver whose work I have followed for many years. As an indefatigable worker for Jewish rights he deserves high praise. I wish there were more people like him to labor for the rights of the oppressed. His eloquence is a God-sent gift to all Israel. I wish him the best luck for continued useful service.

Sincerely yours,


(Emil Lengyel)

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Dr. Emil Lengyel c/o.
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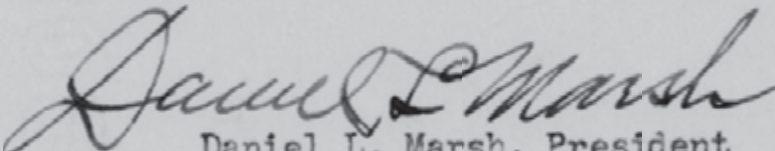
Mr. Emanuel Neumann
Suite 704
55 W. 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Neumann:

In reply to your letter of February 24, I have written the attached tribute to Dr. Silver that I shall be glad to have you make known to him in any way that seems most appropriate.

With kind regards, I am

Faithfully yours,


Daniel L. Marsh, President

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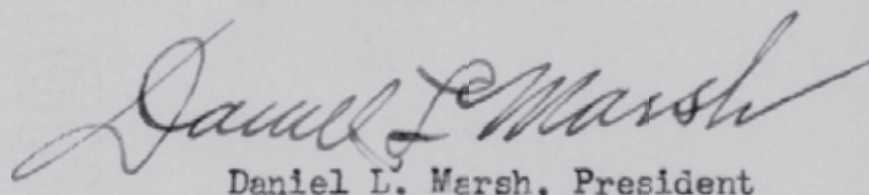
Mr. Emanuel Neumann
Suite 704
55 W. 42nd Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Neumann:

I am deeply regretful that I shall not be able to be present at the Testimonial Dinner to be given to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on March 21. / Dr. Silver is not only a distinguished and useful leader of the Jewish people in America and throughout the world, he is also one of this generation's greatest American citizens of any faith or of any racial inheritance. I admire him greatly and prize his friendship. /

If you have opportunity, please extend my greetings to him.

Faithfully yours,



Daniel L. Marsh, President

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
JUSTICES' CHAMBERS
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

March 1, 1945

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
Suite 704, 55 West 42nd Street
New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Neumann:

However much I regret that I cannot be at the testimonial dinner to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on March 21st because that is the night of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues, of which I am President, nevertheless, I feel that I wish to send you this message of greeting.

It doesn't matter very much whether everybody agrees with all that Dr. Silver has done and is doing, but he is a great and outstanding leader in Judaism and you do well to pay him tribute. I am proud of the fact that he and I have been friends for many years, and I would have been delighted could I have been present at your dinner to personally give expression to my high regard for him.

Will you please convey to him my best wishes and to those gathered with you my greetings?

Very sincerely,

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
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Mr. Emanuel Neumann
Suite 704, 55 West 42nd Street
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March 2, 1945

Dr. Emanuel Neumann,
Dr. Silver Testimonial Dinner Committee,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

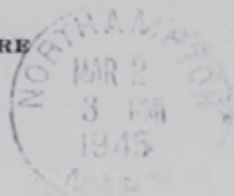
You cannot gild gold, and in this case the gold is Silver. No words of mine can add or detract from the high place Dr. Abba Hillel Silver holds in the hearts of those of us who have had the honor and the blessing of his friendship.

But I am glad to send my warmest greetings along with a great host of others, and to pay tribute as a Christian to the deeper fellowship which now exists between our ministry and the spiritual leadership of Israel, our Mother, through the sincere and constant friendship which Dr. Silver has shared with so many of us.

May the God of our fathers long bless our friend, Dr. Silver, and through him continue to bless many others.

(cordially yours,
Prof. S. Ralph Harlow

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March 2, 1945

Mr. Emanuel Newman
55 West 42nd Street
New York, 18, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Complying with your request of February 24,
I am pleased to enclose herewith, a brief message
for the occasion for Dr. Silver's testimonial din-
ner.

With all good wishes to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Wolf Gold
Honorary President

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I welcome the opportunity to participate in the tribute that is being bestowed upon our distinguished leader, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

In the many years of my association with Dr. Silver, I have learned to respect and admire him for his great qualities, necessary for outstanding leadership. His sincerity, vision, courage, and statesmanship, together with all of his gifted talents, make him indeed a rare personality.

In placing his unusual abilities to Zionism, Dr. Silver has rendered invaluable service to our cause.

In conveying my heartfelt wishes to Dr. Silver for many more years of fruitful service on behalf of our people, I also wish to express my ardent hopes that Dr. Silver may establish his residence in Eretz Israel and there join in championing the cause of historic traditional Judaism.



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March 5, 1945

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Testimonial Dinner Committee
55 West 42 Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I am delighted to learn that some of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's friends will tender him a testimonial dinner. / Although such a tribute is a gesture embodying sincere respect and friendship, I doubt whether even it can be more than a feeble symbol of the good esteem in which Dr. Silver is held by all men of good will. He has been a distinguished spokesman for a great spiritual tradition and also a citizen concerned with the realities of our sorely troubled time. Personally, I have long since admired his integrity and his ability, and so I hope you will permit me to add these few words to the other messages which will mark the occasion. /

Sincerely yours,

George N. Shuster

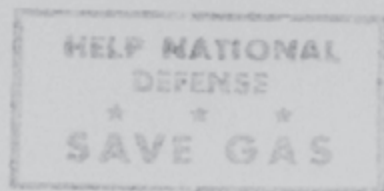
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Testimonial
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New York, 18, N.Y.





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March 6, 1945

Mr. Emanuel Neumann,
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Testimonial
Dinner Committee,
55 West 42nd Street, Suite 704,
New York, 18, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Neumann:

I am exceedingly happy to join with you tonight in paying tribute to your honored guest, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. It is a matter of real regret to me that the concluding session of the Legislature requires me to be in Albany so that I cannot be with you in person to add my voice to those who love and honor Dr. Silver.

For over three decades ^{Dr. Silver} he has been one of the most dynamic forces in the American Rabbinate, one of the most outspoken, liberal fighters within American clergy. He has been an impassioned advocate of social justice, brotherhood and equality in the spirit of the finest American traditions.

As a Jew and an American, he has staunchly fought for the rehabilitation of the homeless Jewish people and his influence has been felt around the world in the cause of Palestine.

A constant and brilliant student of biblical teachings, Dr. Silver is outstanding in the splendid galaxy of American Rabbis. His utterances, verbal and in writing, have always reflected his great heart and his love of his fellowman. His whole life has been distinguished by a moral fervor which has given him the courage to speak out, whether in the majority or in the minority.

I know your dinner will be a tremendous success for you are honoring a truly great American.

With warm personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Testimonial Dinner Committee
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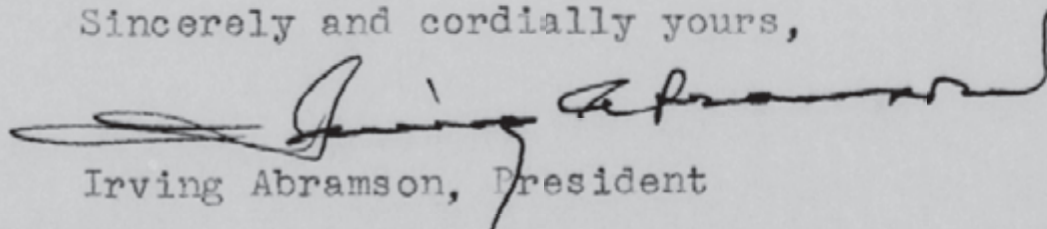
On learning that on March 21 the Zionists and friends of Dr. Silver will tender a testimonial to that great Jewish leader, I hasten to take this occasion to offer another salute from a Zionist.

The leadership that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver has offered to American Zionists has given me great hope that I can look to the Zionist organization as a liberal and progressive force for American Jewry in their fight for the establishment of its spiritual homeland as part of the commonwealth of nations.

The conviction with which Dr. Silver has pursued his leadership must rekindle within the heart of every Zionist that lust for a fighting organization that will achieve the objectives of our organization.

I, therefore, hasten to take this occasion to join with his friends in paying to him the tribute that is merited by his devotion to the common cause of world Jewry.

Sincerely and cordially yours,



Irving Abramson, President

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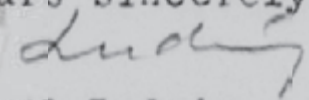


3/7, 1945.

Dear Mr. Neuman:

Unfortunately, I have to leave the country before the dinner for Rabbi Silver. If you like, please read the following telegram at the dinner, but change ~~the style~~, and if there are mistakes in the English language.

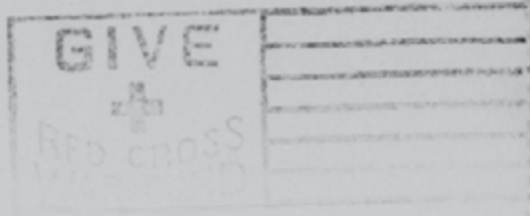
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Yours sincerely,



Emil Ludwig

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In February 1944, I heard Rabbi Silver speaking before the Committee of Foreign Affairs on Capitol Hill. It was a great event for me to hear and to see such a rare combination of wisdom, love, and ~~grand~~ oratoric talent. If I had to choose a leader for the Jews in America, I would choose Abba Hillel Silver.



Mr. Emanuel Neumarn
55 West 42 St., Suite 704
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March 8, 1945.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann,
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Testimonial
Dinner Committee,
Suite 704,
55 West 42nd Street,
New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:-

I regret very much that I will be deprived of the pleasure of attending personally the testimonial dinner to be tendered to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at the Hotel Commodore on Wednesday evening, March 21. I am leaving town this week-end and cannot possibly arrange to return in time to attend the dinner.

The tribute which this dinner is intended to pay to Dr. Silver is well-deserved. To countless thousands whom he has rallied to the cause of our people he has become the symbol of their hopes and aspirations, a pillar of strength in the struggle they have had to wage for the realization of their ideals, a source of encouragement and inspiration as he voiced eloquently and fearlessly their innermost thoughts and longings. In the dark days through which our people have recently been passing, the darkest in all of the centuries of their agony and desperation, he sustained their hopes and helped them meet adversity with fortitude.

We are proud to have him as the champion of the cause we hold dear. His qualities of leadership and his talents have been placed at the disposal of all who have continued to have faith in the ultimate triumph of that cause. We know that the road we must follow is long and the difficulties we must overcome manifold and serious, but we look to the future with greater confidence because we have Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to serve and lead us as we forge ahead towards our goal.

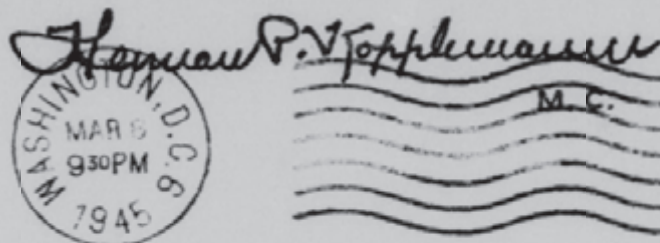
May he and his extraordinary capacity for unselfish service long be with us to help us realize our age-long dream.

Sincerely yours,

Max Zaritsky

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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Mr. Mark Sugarman
Suite 704



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March 8, 1945

Mr. Mark Sugarman, Treasurer
Testimonial Dinner to Dr. Silver
Suite 704
55 West 42nd Street
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Sugarman:

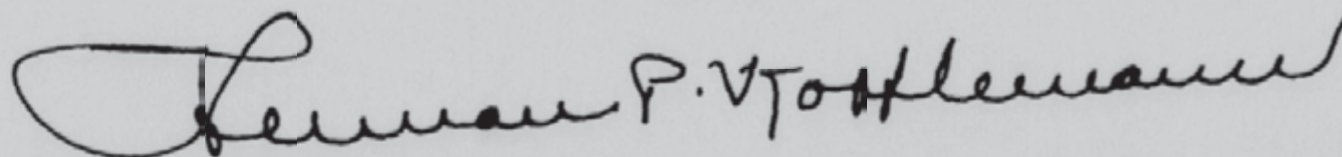
I wish it were possible for me to get away and attend the testimonial dinner being given in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on Wednesday, March 21st. That pleasure is out of the question for me.

There has never been a time since my Membership in Congress that I have been so busy as in these days.

Will you kindly express to my good friend, Dr. Silver, my felicitations. There is no man in American Jewry who is more entitled to be honored. His outstanding accomplishments merit all the good things which those who attend and I could say.

With all good wishes for a successful and enjoyable evening,
I am

Sincerely yours,



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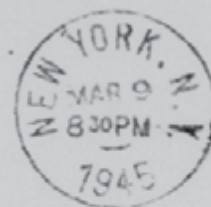
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80 BROAD STREET

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Mr. Emanuel Keumenn
Suite 704
55 West 42nd Street
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80 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK 4, N.Y.

March 9, 1945

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
Suite 704
55 West 42nd Street
New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Emanuel:

I am sorry that I shall be in Florida, in connection with the campaign of the United Palestine Appeal, which will prevent me from attending the dinner in honor of Dr. Silver.

Please convey to him the heartfelt thanks that I, together with thousands of other Jews, must feel for the many years of devoted service that he has unselfishly given for the Zionist movement. It is not merely his superb speeches which have thrilled us time and again, but the high sense of devotion to our cause which will stand the test of history.

I hope that he may have many more years of great service for the Zionist cause, when all of us may work in unison towards the final goal of a Jewish Commonwealth.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard A. Rosenthal

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Mr. Harry Shapiro
American Zionist Policy Committee
55 West 42nd St.
New York 18, N.Y.

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THE TEMPLE ANSEL ROAD AND E 105 ST CLEVELAND

I GLADLY PAY TRIBUTE TO MY OLD FRIEND AND ZIONIST COLLEAGUE
ABBA HILLEL SILVER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS PUBLIC FUNCTION
WHO HAS RENDERED MONUMENTAL SERVICE TO OUR MOST SACRED
CAUSE IN MANY BRANCHES OF OUR WORK AND IT IS OUR ARDENT
HOPE THAT HE WILL CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO GIVE OF HIS
BEST TO THE COMMON ENDEAVOUR STOP IN THESE CRUCIAL MONTHS
THE NEED OF THE HOUR IS THAT ALL CONSTRUCTIVE FORCES WHO
HAVE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE TO OUR EXTERNAL AND
INTERNAL WORK SHALL STAND AND PULL TOGETHER SO THAT OUR
TRIED PEOPLE WILL GAIN REAL SUCCOUR AT THE END OF LONG
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON 25

March 12, 1945.

Mr. Emanuel Neumann,
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Testimonial Dinner Committee,
Suite 704,
55 West 42nd Street,
New York, 18, New York.

Dear Mr. Neumann:

Your letter of February 26 was delayed in reaching Mr. Wallace and has only come in since he was confirmed as Secretary of Commerce.

His new duties are requiring so much of his time that he is not going to have an opportunity to prepare a statement to be read at the testimonial dinner to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

As you know, he has a high regard for Dr. Silver and he hopes that your dinner will be an outstanding success.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Eaton
Secretary to the Secretary.



RUGBY ZIONIST DISTRICT No. 37
810 E. 49 STREET
BROOKLYN. N. Y.

MORRIS B. BLECHMAN
742 E. 48th St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Treasurer

March 14, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Mr. Abe Tuvlin
American Zionist Policy Comm.
55 W. 42 Street
New York 18, N. Y.

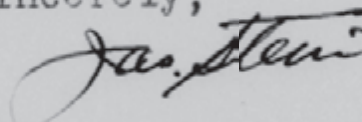
Dear Dr. Silver:

The Rugby Zionist District is committed to a United Jewish Appeal meeting to be held March 21 and is therefore, unable to be represented at the function in tribute to your worthy positive Zionist program.

Chazak Ve'ematz! May God strengthen you in your praiseworthy endeavors in behalf of Israel's salvation.

For Zion rebuilt speedily, in our days,
and with best wishes,

Sincerely,



JAMES STEIN, President
Rugby Zionist District

THOMAS COHEN, Chairman
Executive Committee

MAR 15 1945

G. BROMLEY OXNAM
BISHOP OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
THE NEW YORK AREA
150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 11, N.Y.

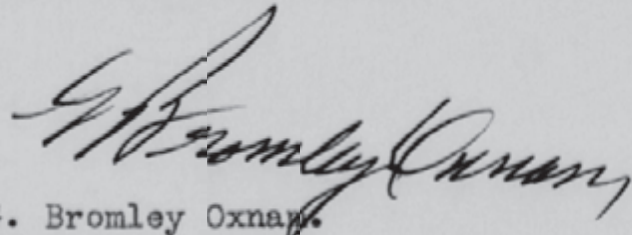
March 14, 1945

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
Suite 704
55 West 42nd Street
New York 18, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Neumann:

I count it a high honor to join with the many thousands who know and appreciate the great service of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at the Testimonial Dinner. / ~~was~~ ^{Dr. Silver's} distinguished leadership has been an inspiration to the religious forces of the nation. He has revealed both courage and understanding, and has never forgotten the equally important factor of sympathy. In these hours in which we seek to build a new world, the moral principles he has enunciated are the essential foundation upon which such a structure may be reared. Christians everywhere, I am sure, will join me in this brief word of tribute and gratitude. /

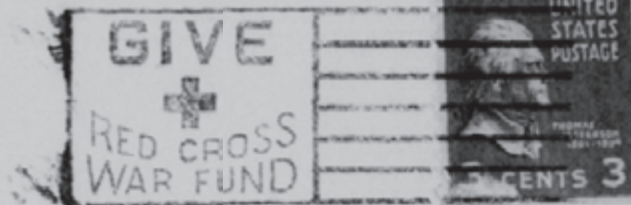
Ever sincerely yours,



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G. Bromley Oxnam.

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MAR 15 1945

WMANUEL NEUMANN, DR ALBA H SILVER TESTIMONIAL DINNER

COMM SUITE 704= 55 WEST 42 ST=

I AM VERY GLAD TO JOIN DR. ALBA HILLEL SILVERS MANY FRIENDS IN THE TRIBUTE WHICH WILL BE PAID TO HIM AT THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER ON MARCH 21ST. FOR MANY YEARS DR. SILVER HAS DEVOTED HIMSELF WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO THE WELFARE OF HIS PEOPLE. HIS FEARLESS AND ELOQUENT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH HOMELAND IN PALESTINE AND HIS UNTIRING LABORS IN BEHALF OF THE IDEALS TO WHICH HE HAS DEDICATED HIMSELF HAVE WON FOR HIM THE ESTEEM AND RESPECT OF ALL WHO HAVE CONCERNED THEMSELVES WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE=

Senator ROBERT F WAGNER (D, NY) GESTIONS FROM ITS RATHONS CONCERNING ITS SERV 21.

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To Mr. Harry Shapiro, Chairman
American Zionist Policy

Date March 16, 1945

Address 55 West 42nd St.

City New York, 18, N. Y.

MAR 19 1945

Those of us who have been fortunited to receive inspiration and guidance in Jewish education and worship from Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, join now with his countless friends throughout the world in paying tribute to his brilliant leadership in Zionist affairs.



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

THE TALMUD

Wm. Mordecai Kramer, Asst. Rabbi
Signature Lillian Berman, Assoc. Dir. Education
for: The Faculty of The Temple Religious School
Address East 105 and Ansel Rd., Cleveland, O.

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THOMAS MANN

1550 SAN REMO DRIVE
PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIFORNIA

March 16, 1945

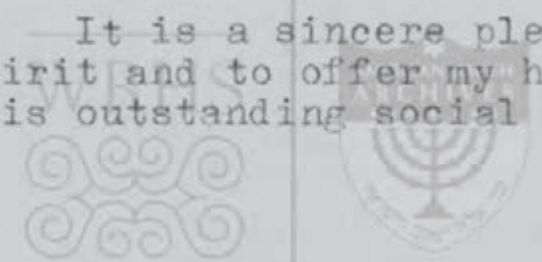
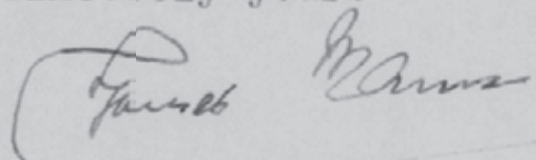
Mr. Emanuel Neumann
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Testimonial Dinner Committee
Suite 704
55 West 42nd Street
New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Neumann:

I am grateful for ~~your~~ news about the testimonial dinner to be held on March 21st, at which the New York citizens of Jewish faith will gather in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

It is a sincere pleasure for me to join you in spirit and to offer my homage and congratulations to this outstanding social and religious leader.

Very sincerely yours

u n i o n G R A m



To DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Address HOTEL COMMODORE

City NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Date MARCH 19, 1945



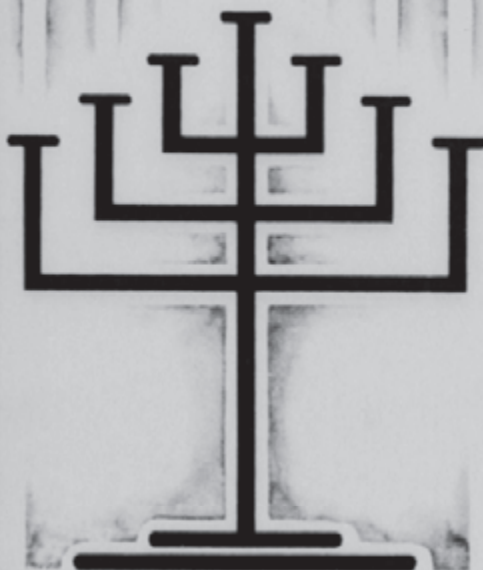
MAY WE ADD OUR TRIBUTE TO THE MANY TESTIMONIES OF RECOGNITION TO YOU FOR YOUR UNMATCHED ZEAL IN BEHALF OF OUR PEOPLE. IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT GOD MAY GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO CARRY ON AND WE SHALL READILY FOLLOW YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE FOR OUR PEOPLE.

Signature

THE TEMPLE

Address

S. N. WEITZ, President
H.A. LEVY, Secretary



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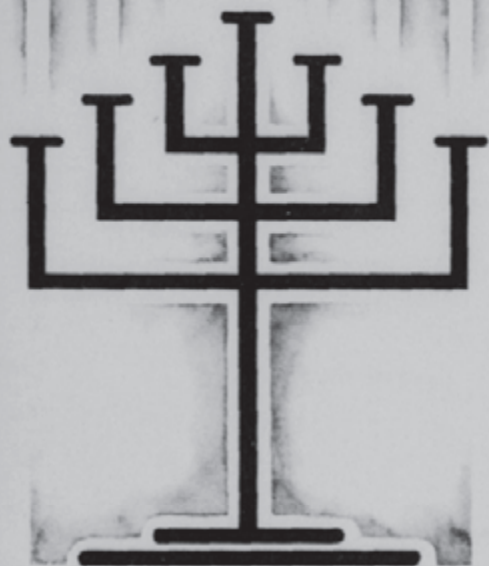
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To *Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver*
Address *Commodore Hotel*
City *New York City*

Date *March 18, 1945*



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

The Temple Women's Association sends
heartly congratulations. Your untiring
devotion to Judaism is an inspiration
to all the members and we take great pride
in this momentous testimonial.

Signature *The Temple Women's Association*
Address *Cleveland, Ohio.*

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To DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Date MARCH 19, 1945

Address HOTEL COMMODORE

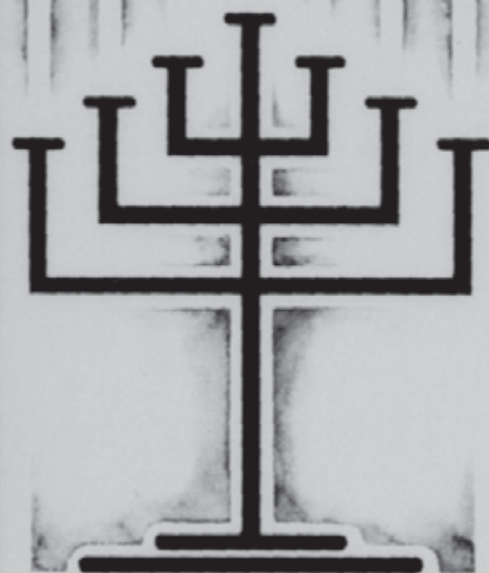
City NEW YORK, NEW YORK

THE TEMPLE OFFICE STAFF TAKES PRIDE IN JOINING YOUR
MANY WELL-WISHERS IN EXTENDING HEARTFELT FELICITATIONS
AND GOOD WISHES ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION. MAY YOU
BE BLESSED WITH MANY YEARS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE ISRAEL
AND THE ZIONIST CAUSE IN THE DISTINGUISHED AND GENEROUS
WAY IN WHICH YOU HAVE IN THE PAST.

Signature EVELYN BAUMOEL
EMMA JOSEPH

MIRIAM LEIKIND
HARRY A. LEVY
LEONA WEISS

Address BESSIE KLINE



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 COMMITTEE 41 EAST 42ND STREET NEW YORK CITY USA =

HEREWITH REQUESTED MESSAGES QUOTE / DR SILVER HAS
 A LONG RECORD OF PRECIOUS SERVICE TO THE ZIONIST
 CAUSE AND I REMEMBER WITH SPECIAL GRATITUDE HIS
 CAMPAIGN HERE FOR THE KEREN HAYESOD WHEN HIS
 ELOQUENCE POWER OF LOGIC AND SPIRITUAL FORCE
 MADE A VERY DEEP IMPRESSION, ~~STOP~~ NEWYORK ZIONISTS
 HONOUR THEMSELVES IN HONOURING DR SILVER, HARRY

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SACHS, STOP HEARTIEST PERSONAL GREETINGS YOUR DINNER
 IN HONOUR ABBA HILLEL SILVER STOP ON BEHALF
 ZIONIST FEDERATION GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND SEND
 BEST WISHES FOR FUTURE WORK OF THIS GREAT LEADER
 OF AMERICAN JEWRY STOP HE

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Via RCA

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AMERICAN JEWRY
CEREBRATION

HAS SHOWN HIMSELF FEARLESS FIGHTER FOR ZIONIST
CAUSE AND EARNESTLY HOPE TEMPORARY DIFFERENCES
WILL BE QUICKLY OVERCOME ALLOWING DR SILVER TAKE
UP AGAIN LEADERSHIP AMERICAN JEWRY IN FIGHT FOR
JEWISH STATE BARNETT JANNER CHAIRMAN STOP KEREN
HAYESOD GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND SENDS FERVENT
GOOD WISHES YOUR CELEBRATION OF PAST ACHIEVEMENT
OF RABBI DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER STOP JEWS OF
GREATBRITAIN WILL NEVER FORGET HIS WARTIME VISIT

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

THIS COUNTRY IN SUPPORT OF KEREN HAYESOD WAR
 APPEAL AND TREMENDOUS IMPRESSION HE MADE IN BLITZED
 TOWNS EVERYWHERE STOP MAY HE BE BLESSED WITH
 MANY MORE YEARS PRACTICAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR
 JEWRY AND PALESTINE UNQUOTE - REGARDS

LAVY BAKSJANSKY

PASS P.C.

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THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

VINCENT J. MURPHY

MAYOR

March 19, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Suite 704 - 55 West 42nd St.
New York 18, New York

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Some time ago I received a letter from Mr. Emanuel Neumann notifying me that I was to serve on the Sponsors' Committee for the testimonial to be tendered you this Wednesday, March 21st, at the Hotel Commodore in New York. I gladly accepted, and made an entry of it on my calendar, with full expectation that I should be able to attend.

In addition, Mr. Steinberg of your office was kind enough to advise Mr. Silverstein, of my staff, that a place would be reserved for me on the dais at the dinner. It was with considerable regret that I had to advise your office that I would not be able to attend.

We, here, now find ourselves engaged in a municipal election campaign, and my calendar for Wednesday is crowded with local engagements of an essential character, which I find I cannot possibly forego. This is the sole, truthful reason for my inability to get to the dinner. Otherwise, I should deem it an honor to join in the well-deserved tribute to you for your years of devoted and distinguished service to American Jewry, and to the nation at large.

I trust you will accept this explanation in the sincere manner in which it is tendered, and I hope that the evening, being dedicated in your honor, will prove an outstanding success.

May I add that I highly prize the letter of appreciation which you wrote me more than a year ago in connection with my efforts to focus attention at the United States Conference of Mayors on the necessity of abrogating the British White Paper, which, at that time, was a subject of much discussion.



THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

VINCENT J. MURPHY
MAYOR

-2-Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - 3/19/45

You may be assured of my deep personal interest in the whole Palestine movement and my support of Jewish Commonwealth aspirations.

I trust you will have an opportunity to visit me in the near future when I may discuss this with you further.

With best wishes, I am,



Sincerely yours,
Vincent J. Murphy
MAYOR

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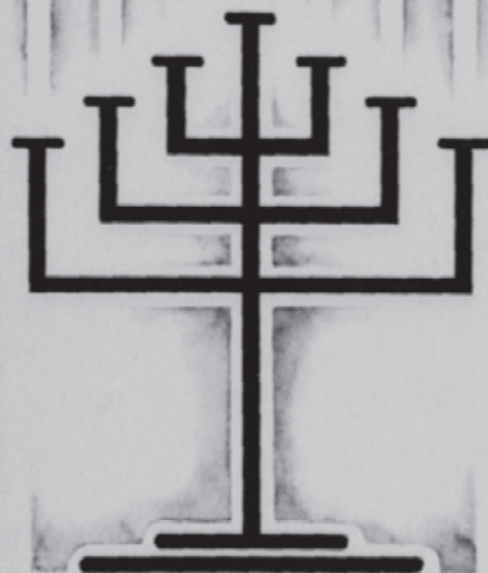


To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Testimonial Dinner
Address Commodore Hotel
City New York, New York

Date March 20, 1945



May we join in congratulating Cleveland Jewry for
having you as its leader and teacher.



".....SPEECH IS
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THE TALMUD

Signature Adele and Ed Goldstein

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To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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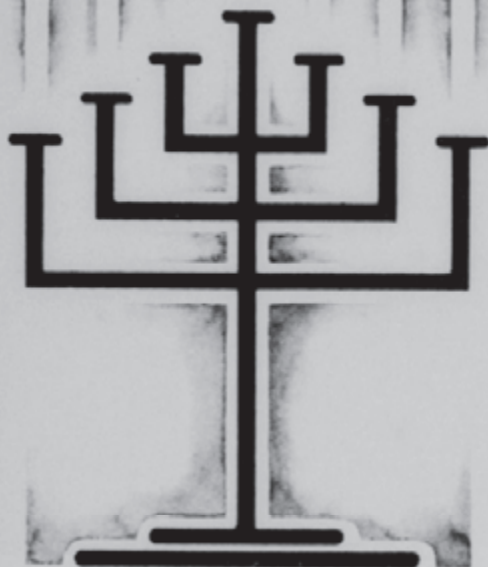
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On this great occasion, please accept this message
as a testimonial of our esteem and affection.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth and Sid Weisman and
Jeanne and Barbara.



"....SPEECH IS
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THE TALMUD

Signature Dr. and Mrs. S.D. Weisman

Address 2208 Stillman Rd, Cleve. Hts. O.

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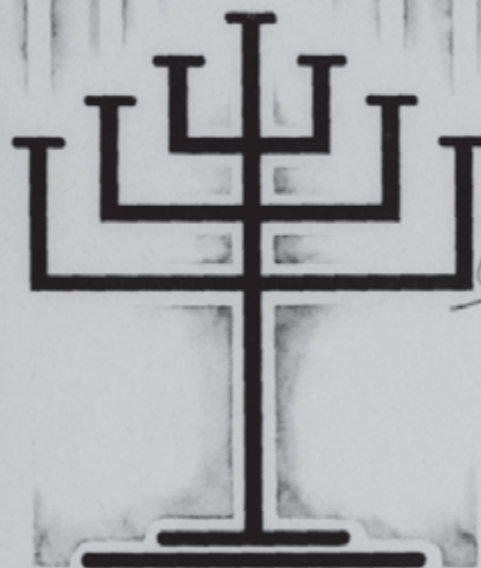


To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Address 19810 Shaker Blvd

City Shaker Heights, Ohio

Date March 20, 1941



Sincere congratulations. To us, it is a source of pride to know of the honor bestowed upon one whom we hold in such high esteem.

"....SPEECH IS
THE MESSENGER
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THE TALMUD

Signature

Clarence and William Fisher

Address

הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

The Jewish Agency for Palestine

New York Office: SUITE 1205, 342 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y., MUrray Hill 2-8803

Washington Office
1720 SIXTEENTH ST., N.W.
Michigan 4480

March 20, 1945

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Emanuel:

I am requested by Dr. Weizmann to send you the following message for the Dr. Silver Dinner:

"DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
COMMODORE HOTEL
NEW YORK, N.Y.

HAPPY TO EXTEND HEARTY FELICITATIONS DINNER YOUR
HONOR AND PAY TRIBUTE YOUR GREAT SERVICES ZIONIST
CAUSE FOR MANY YEARS IN VARIOUS FIELDS AND OUTSTANDING
TRIBUNE OUR PEOPLE STOP I TRUST THAT NOTHING THAT
HAS HAPPENED WILL EFFECT YOUR SERVICE WITHIN THE
MOVEMENT OR LOYAL COOPERATION WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES
ON THE AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL STOP WARM-
EST GREETINGS.

CHAIM WEIZMANN"

With best wishes for a successful event.

As always yours,

Meyer W. Weisgal
Meyer W. Weisgal

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Office of the Majority Leader
House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

March 20, 1945

Mr. Elihu D. Stone
44 School Street
Boston, 8, Massachusetts.

Dear Elihu:

Please convey on my behalf the following message to the gathering at the testimonial dinner in honor of Rabbi Silver:

"I deeply regret that official business in Washington makes it impossible for me to attend personally the Testimonial Dinner to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on March 21, 1945 in New York.

Indeed, I will be at the Dinner in spirit.

I deem it a privilege to have been included among the sponsors of this deserved tribute to a great Jewish religious and civic leader who has consecrated his life to the service of his people and his God and who is also a Great American.

I recall with satisfaction the many occasions during which I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Silver personally relative to the problem of the homelessness of the Jewish people and the rebuilding of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

I am persuaded that a new and better world is coming into being---a world of which our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt is and will be one of the architects, and in which our American principles of democracy, equality and liberty for all people regardless of race or creed, will find practical application.

It is my hope and prayer that at long last there will be an end to the sufferings of humanity, the ravages of warfare and the agonies of Israel. Palestine---the Jewish National Home---will indeed become the national home of the Jewish people, to which the Jewish people may go freely as a matter of right. I have a vision of Palestine being

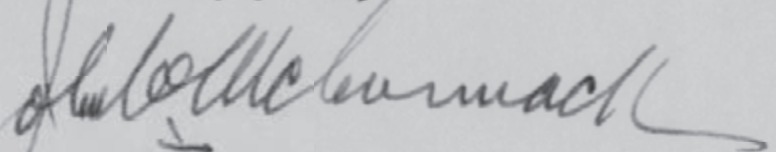
constituted by the nations of the world as the third Jewish Commonwealth.

When these happy events shall come to pass, the guest of honor, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, as the eloquent voice of Zion and the leader of his people, shall have a great share in them.

It is in this spirit of hope and faith that I salute a distinguished American and an illustrious son of Israel, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, and wish him many years of happiness and fruitful service."

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



MAJORITY LEADER.



John W. McCormack
12th Dist. Massachusetts

Eugene T. Kinnally
Secretary

OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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With kind personal regards, I am,

(Sincerely yours,
^{Representative}
(Signed) John W. McCormack (D., Mass.),
House MAJORITY LEADER



Dear Harry: -

The above is a copy of a message I received from Congressman McCormack as a tribute to Dr. Silver.

I will bring the original to N.Y.

Respectfully,
Eisen

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PRESIDENT OF TESTIMONIAL DINNER

=IN HONOR OF DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER =HOTEL COMMODORE=

I REGRET EXCEEDINGLY THAT BEING OUT OF TOWN I AM PREVENTED
FROM ATTENDING THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER GIVEN FOR DR HILLEL
WHO CONCENTRATED HIS BEST TALENTS AND INEXHAUSTIBLE ENERGY
FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF OUR NATIONAL IDEALS STOP I WISH HIM
GOOD HEALTH AND STRENGTH FOR FURTHER STRUGGLES TO ACHIEVE
A FREE JEWISH STATE

ISAAC NAIDITCH.

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EMANUEL NEUMANN=

~~: 704 - 55 WEST 42 ST - 521 5th Ave~~

THANKS FOR YOUR TELEGRAM RE TESTIMONIAL DINNER MARCH 21ST.
ARRIVE NEW YORK VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES 3:35 P. M.
FRANK J LAUSCHE GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

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3:35

Mrs E. Neuman
1945 MAR 20 7:35 PM
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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Address 19810 Shaker Blvd
City Shaker Heights, Ohio

Date March 21, 1945

We wish to take this opportunity to
add our good wishes to you on this
memorable occasion.

Most Sincerely

Signature Lem + Joy Henry
Address 18115 Sherrington Rd



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

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PLEASE EXTEND TO DR SILVER MY REGRET AT INABILITY TO ATTEND
DINNER TONIGHT AND BY SUCH ATTENDANCE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HIS
GREAT QUALITIES OF CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP AND HIS LIFE
LONG DEVOTION TO CAUSE OF PALESTINE REBUILT I SALUET HIM
WITH PRIDE AND AFFECTION=

RABBI ABRAHAN J FELDMAN.

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RIBBI A H SILVER=

COMMODORE HOTEL=

WHATEVER THEY DO AND WHATEVER THEY SAY WE ARE PULLING
THAT EVERYTHINGS COMING YOUR WAY=
MOLLIE AND GENE.

1945 MAR 21 PM 7 52



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EMANUEL NEUMANN=

ROOM 704 55 WEST 42 ST=

AS A FELLOW CLEVELANDER AND FELLOW OHIOAN OF OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST OF HONOR - DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER - I WISH TO EXPRESS MY EXTREME HAPPINESS THAT YOU HAVE AFFORDED ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD MY TRIBUTE TO THOSE ALREADY VOICED AND TO BE VOICED ABOUT THIS ILLUSTRIOUS SON OF CLEVELAND AND OF OHIO.

I AM DEEPLY REGRETFUL THAT, DUE TO SERVICE ON THE AMERICAN AIRLINES ON WHICH I HAD MADE RESERVATIONS, BEING GROUNDED FROM CLEVELAND TO NEW YORK, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE PRESENT.

I AM VIRTUALLY A NEIGHBOR OF DR. SILVER, AS MY CLEVELAND HOME IS ONLY A FEW BLOCKS DISTANCE FROM HIS BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE.

IT HAS, THEREFORE, BEEN WITH A SORT OF A NEIGHBORLY PRIDE THAT I HAVE WATCHED OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST GROW TO NATIONAL AND WORLD STATURE.

-END ONE.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

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TWO YEARS AGO I HAD THE PLEASURE OF APPEARING IN RABBI SILVER'S PULPIT, SHARING IT WITH DR. CHIAM WEIZMAN, WORLD ZIONIST LEADER. THE OCCASION WAS THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. SILVER'S ASSUMPTION OF HIS CLEVELAND PULPIT, AND ALSO THE OCCASION OF HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY. I, AS MAYOR, PAID A RICHLY DESERVED TRIBUTE TO HIS DEVOTED AND CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF A QUARTER OF A CENTURY TO MANKIND.

TODAY, AS GOVERNOR OF OHIO, I WISH TO CONVEY TO THIS NEW YORK GATHERING SOME IDEA OF THE HIGH REGARD AND ESTEEM IN WHICH WE OF OHIO HOLD DR. SILVER WHO GROWS IN SERVICE AND WORLD IMPORTANCE AS THE YEARS ROLL ON. WHEN DR. SILVER, AS A MERE YOUTH, CAME TO CLEVELAND ABOUT 27 YEARS AGO TO TAKE OVER THE PULPIT OF THE TEMPLE, LOUIS SELTZER, THEN A REPORTER OF THE CLEVELAND PRESS, AND NOW ITS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE YOUNG RABBI, SAID TO HIM: "MY PAPER WOULD LIKE TO GET FROM YOU A STATEMENT AS YOU TAKE OVER YOUR NEW PULPIT."

END TWO.

CHIAM 25 50 27.

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RUNNING HIS FINGERS THROUGH HIS SHOCK OF THICK BLACK HAIR - THE GESTURE WHICH WAS LATER TO BECOME A FAMED CHARACTERISTIC - THE YOUNG RABBI SAID SOFTLY AND WITH DEEP CONVICTION AND SIMPLE HONESTNESS:

"I COME TO SERVE GOD, MY PEOPLE, MY COMMUNITY, AND MY COUNTRY. I SHALL DO SO."

THE GLORIOUS MANNER IN WHICH RABBI SILVER HAS KEPT THIS PLEDGE WAS BEST EVIDENCED BY DR. WEIZMAN'S STATEMENT MADE IN MY PRESENCE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION. WHEN DR. WEIZMAN POINTED OUT THAT RABBI SILVER'S GREAT SERVICE ON BEHALF OF HIS PEOPLE AND MANKIND IN GENERAL "HAS MADE HIS NAME A HOUSEHOLD NAME THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OF HIS PEOPLE."

YES, RABBI SILVER, AS ONE WHO HAS BEEN WELL ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR WORK FOR MANY YEARS, I CAN SAY THAT YOU HAVE KEPT YOUR PLEDGE.

YOU HAVE SERVED GOD FAITHFULLY AND LOYALLY. YOU BUILT TO HIM THE BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE IN CLEVELAND. AS A MAN OF GOD, YOUR RELIGIOUS=

END THREE.

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NAC53/4=

OUTLOOK HAS NEVER BEEN CONFINED TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR PARTICULAR FAITH. IMBUED WITH A PASSION FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS THE GENIUS OF HEBREW PROPHECY, YOU HAVE SERVED MANY CAUSES, RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR, WITH FERVOR AND ENERGY. WITH UNMATCHED ELOQUENCE YOU HAVE PREACHED THE TEACHINGS OF ISRAEL'S PROPHETS AND TEACHERS OF OLD, AND HAVE GIVEN THEM PRESENT-DAY MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE. YOUR MESSAGES OF FAITH AND LOVE AND HOPE HAVE MADE BETTER AND MORE GODLY MEN AND WOMEN - FOR YOU HAVE SERVED GOD BY SERVING YOUR FELLOW MEN.

DR. SILVER: YOU HAVE ALSO KEPT YOUR PLEDGE OF SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND TO YOUR COUNTRY.

IN WORLD WAR 1, AT THE REQUEST OF OUR GOVERNMENT, YOU TRAVELED FROM SECTOR TO SECTOR TO HELP KEEP UP THE MORALE OF OUR TROOPS AT THE FRONT. YOU SPOKE FROM THE SAME PLATFORM AS LLOYD GEORGE. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DECORATED YOU FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

END FOUR.

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YOU HAVE BEEN A WHOLESOME CIVIC INFLUENCE - INFLUENCING AMERICAN LIFE IN MANY WAYS. YOUR MAGNIFICENTLY ELOQUENT ADDRESSES BEFORE PUBLIC GATHERINGS HAVE LEFT THE IMPRESS OF YOUR CRUSADING SPIRIT FOR POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND CIVIC JUSTICE. YOU HAVE BEEN A STAUCH DEFENDER OF THE WORKER'S RIGHTS. YOU WERE ONE OF THE EARLIEST ADVOCATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IN THIS COUNTRY.

YOU HAVE INFLUENCED THE TRENDS OF AMERICAN EDUCATION THROUGH YOUR INTELLIGENT AND PROVOCATIVE ADDRESSES AT VARIOUS STATE AND NATIONAL CONVENTIONS OF PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS THROUGHOUT THE LAND. THROUGH YOUR ABILITY TO ANALYZE EVENTS IN TERMS OF HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS, YOU HAVE POINTED OUT THE ROAD OF SOCIAL IDEALISM AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

YOU HAVE FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF MEN WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF RACE, CREED OR COLOR. YOU HAVE WELL KEPT YOUR PLEDGE OF SERVICE TO COUNTRY AND TO COMMUNITY.

HOW WELL YOU HAVE KEPT YOUR PLEDGE OF SERVICE TO YOUR OWN =

END FIVE.

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NAC 53/6 =

1945 MAR 21 PM 2 50

PEOPLE IS EVIDENCED BY THE EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND ESTEEM OF YOUR PEOPLE VOICED AT THIS VERY GATHERING.

YOU HAVE ACHIEVED WORLD RENOWN AS A LEADER IN THE MOVEMENT TO RESTORE PALESTINE AS A JEWISH HOMELAND. WITH MATCHLESS ELOQUENCE AND BURNING ZEAL YOU HAVE PLEADED FOR JUSTICE FOR THE DOWNTRODDEN AND OPPRESSED OF YOUR RACE.

YOU ARE MAKING IT PLAIN TO THE INTELLIGENCE AND CONSCIENCE OF MANKIND THAT THERE CAN BE NO COMPLETE TRANQUILITY ON THIS EARTH UNTIL AND UNLESS THE AGE-OLD PROBLEM OF JEWISH HOMELESSNESS IS SOLVED ONCE AND FOR ALL TIME BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH COMMONWEALTH IN PALESTINE.

IF ANYTHING ON EARTH IS RIGHT, YOUR CAUSE IS RIGHT. IF ANYTHING ON EARTH IS JUST, THE RESTORATION OF PALESTINE TO THE JEWS - HITLER'S FIRST AND FOREMOST VICTIMS - IS JUST.

I AM HAPPY TO TAKE MY STAND AT YOUR SIDE OF RIGHT AND JUSTICE.

AS A CHRISTIAN I ADD MY VOICE TO THE VOICES OF SENATOR BARKLEY, SENATOR TAFT AND DR. NIEBUHR, CALLING FOR JUSTICE TO THE JEWS - CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINE AS A JEWISH COMMONWEALTH =

FRANK J LAUSCHE GOVERNOR OF OHIO

C O P Y

EAST TAUNTON MASS. MARCH 21, 1945

PRESIDENT OF TESTIMONIAL DINNER
IN HONOR OF DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
HOTEL COMMODORE
NEW YORK CITY

I REGRET EXCEEDINGLY THAT BEING OUT OF TOWN I AM PREVENTED FROM ATTENDING
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STOP I WISH HIM GOOD HEALTH AND STRENGTH FOR FURTHER STRUGGLES TO ACHIEVE
A FREE JEWISH STATE

(SIGNED) ISAAC NAIDITCH





The Cleveland Press

Dr. Lupton
In Temple Pulpit
3-25-45

DR. LUPTON'S TRIBUTE

*Dr. Lupton preached the Temple pulpit on March 25th in the
evening, which he paid to placing tributes to Rabbi Silver -*

I should like, at the very beginning, to pay tribute to your Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. I have been in Cleveland now for 25 1/2 years; he was one of my first friends and grew to be one of my closest friends. ~~I have had the privilege of knowing his lovely wife.~~

Rabbi Silver has certain qualities that make for friendship, some of them quite rare. He has courtesy of intellect; an understanding heart. Again and again, when views expressed are contrary to what he himself believes, he tries to see through the other man's eyes.

He has something else which is very rare among rabbis, teachers, preachers, indeed among people anywhere in the world: the art of listening. I have seen him draw out from other people ideas they didn't know they possessed.

I admire his mind immensely. He has that intellectual eagerness and curiosity which make people young forever -- which most people lose in their thirties.

He has intellectual flexibility, and with that flexibility an intellectual humility. And yet in spite of them he is a man of tremendous conviction in what he says and believes.

Rabbi Silver is in your prophetic line. I use the word with a great deal of discrimination. The prophets, beginning with Amos, Hosea, Jeremiah, really saw into the depths of things. They weren't clairvoyants; they were practical men. They saw the relationship of human beings to certain inescapable laws. They were the ones who penetrated beyond the surface of human behavior, and saw into the depths of human relationships. They had very little use for ritual. In fact they condemned ritual when it interfered with the moral law and with the practice of justice.

~~(Referred to your book, Religion in a Changing World, stressing that you champion social justice and moral law.)~~

Your rabbi has stood here talking justice like the prophets, upholding the little ~~nations~~ ^{peoples} against the big ~~nations~~ ^{peoples}. And many didn't like it. But the prophets didn't care about people's opinions. The business of the prophet isn't to make people comfortable; it's to fill the people with divine discontent. The business of prophets is to break down anything that is in the way of justice.

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With Rabbi Silver an economic problem is first of all a religious problem. A political problem is first of all a religious problem.

all this

~~That~~ is why people love him.

Dilworth Lupton
Dilworth Lupton



RESIDENT BISHOP
THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
150 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

Lucasville Ohio

March 26/48

Rev. Abner Diller Silsbee
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silsbee, I write this letter with great chagrin. The letter about sending a word of greeting to the meeting in your honor at New York was mislaid because of my present complicated mailing arrangements and did not turn up till too late. I was retired last June and am now dividing my time between New York, Barnes Botanical Institute at Ithaca, Illinois, and a farm which we have here in Ohio.

I am exceedingly sorry. There is no one in our public life whom I respect and admire more than I do you. It was a loss to myself to miss a chance to say how deeply I feel indebted to you for your immense services to religion, especially in its ^{social} phases.

Please accept my deepest apologies.

Yours truly
Frank J. McConnell

ABBA HILLEL SILVER TESTIMONIAL DINNER COMMITTEE
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55 WEST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TEL. LA 4-7319

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MESSAGES

Following are some of the messages sent to the Testimonial Dinner in honor of

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, March 21st, 1945:

Rob of FWA, U.S. Senator
"I am very glad to join Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's many friends in the tribute which will be paid to him at the Testimonial Dinner on March 21st. For many years Dr. Silver has devoted himself wholeheartedly to the welfare of his people. His fearless and eloquent championship of the establishment of a Jewish Homeland in Palestine and his untiring labors in behalf of the ideals to which he has dedicated himself have won for him the esteem and respect of all who have concerned themselves with the problems of the Jewish people."

Senator Robert F. Wagner (D., N.Y.)

"For over three decades Dr. Silver has been one of the most dynamic forces in the American Rabbinate, one of the most outspoken, liberal fighters within American clergy. He has been an impassioned advocate of social justice, brotherhood and equality in the spirit of the finest American traditions.

"As a Jew and an American, he has staunchly fought for the rehabilitation of the homeless Jewish people and his influence has been felt around the world in the cause of Palestine.

"A constant and brilliant student of Biblical teachings, Dr. Silver is outstanding in the splendid galaxy of American Rabbis. His utterances, verbal and in writing, have always reflected his great heart and his love of his fellowman. His whole life has been distinguished by a moral fervor which has given him the courage to speak out, whether in the majority or in the minority."

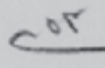
Governor Thomas E. Dewey

"It is my hope and prayer that at long last there will be an end to the sufferings of humanity, the ravages of warfare and the agonies of Israel. Palestine--the Jewish National Home--will indeed become the national home of the Jewish people, to which the Jewish people may go freely as a matter of right. I have a vision of Palestine being constituted by the nations of the world as the third Jewish Commonwealth,

"When these happy events shall come to pass, the guest of honor, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, as the eloquent voice of Zion and the leader of his people, shall

have a great share in them.

"It is in this spirit of hope and faith that I salute a distinguished American and an illustrious son of Israel, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, and wish him many years of happiness and fruitful service."

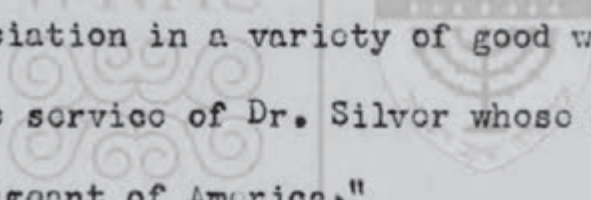
 Representative John W. McCormack (D., Mass.),
House Majority Leader.

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"Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, as he is best known to us in Cleveland, is in our minds one of the great prophets and leaders of our time. He has won a place in the hearts of the people of his generation, and his influence will long be felt and appreciated.

"Rabbi Silver has given his life to the service of God and man in a way which not only has been of tremendous direct value but of infinite value as an example to others. It is a privilege to join in honoring him, and if by doing so we can help to impress his personality upon others we shall ourselves have done a constructive service."

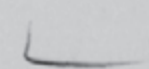
Senator Harold H. Burton (R. Ohio)

 "Out of a long association in a variety of good works I am happy to add my testimonial to the public service of Dr. Silver whose name should be written in letters of gold on the pageant of America."

Senator Owen Brewster (R., Maine.)

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"Dr. Abba Hillel Silver can hardly be praised enough for his magnificent contributions to Jewish life. His scholarly attainment, so clearly manifested in his fine book on Messianic currents in Jewish history and in other writings, stamp him as a scholar who can recreate the past into a pattern for modern inspiration. His outstanding leadership in his own pulpit and nationally has been an inspiration to younger colleagues and a source of strength for progressive Judaism in America. As for his contributions to the future of world Jewry, the record of day-by-day history tells the story. We do not often find a leader in whom profound culture, a deep religious mood, and great public responsibility and courage are so magnificently combined."

 Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof,
President, Central Conference of American Rabbis.

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"In February 1944, I heard Rabbi Silver speak before the Committee of Foreign Affairs on Capitol Hill. It was a great event for me to hear and to see such a rare combination of wisdom, love, and oratoric talent. If I had to choose a leader for the Jews in America, I would choose Abba Hillel Silver."

Emil Ludwig, *Renowned Author*

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"Dr. Silver's distinguished leadership has been an inspiration to the religious forces of the nation. He has revealed both courage and understanding, and has never forgotten the equally important factor of sympathy. In these hours in which we seek to build a new world, the moral principles he has enunciated are the essential foundation upon which such a structure may be reared. Christians everywhere, I am sure, will join me in this brief word of tribute and gratitude."

G. Bromley Oxnam

President, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

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"Although this tribute is a gesture embodying sincere respect and friendship, I doubt whether even it can be more than a feeble symbol of the good esteem in which Dr. Silver is held by all men of good will. He has been a distinguished spokesman for a great spiritual tradition and also a citizen concerned with the realities of our sorely troubled time. Personally, I have long since admired his integrity and his ability, and so I hope you will permit me to add these few words to the other messages which will mark the occasion."

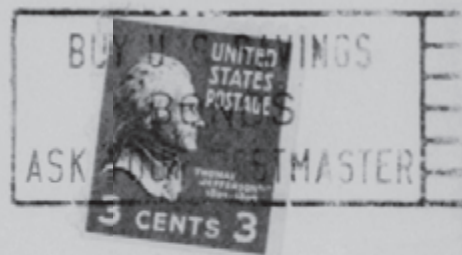
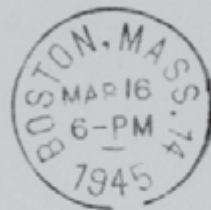
George N. Shuster, President, Hunter College.

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"Dr. Silver is not only a distinguished and useful leader of the Jewish people in America and throughout the world, he is also one of this generation's greatest American citizens of any faith or of any racial inheritance. I admire him greatly and prize his friendship."

Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, President, Boston University and
~~Executive Chairman of the American Palestine Committee.~~

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FORTY-FOUR SCHOOL STREET
BOSTON 8, MASSACHUSETTS



Mr. Harry Shapiro
c/o American Zionist Policy Committee
55 West 42nd Street
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

Personal

דר. אבנא הלל סילווער.

איך האב צום ערשטן מאל געזען און געהערט דר. סילווער מיט יארן צוריק אין קליי-
לענד, און מען איך האב געקוקט אויף אים און צוגעהערט זיך צו אים, האב איך אים
איבערגעלעבט, ווי דער דראמענטאפער, וואס איך בין: אט איז א פירער-געשטאלט
הויך געוואקסן. אין הויכן וואוקס זעט א דראמאטיקער א הויפט-אטריבוט פאר א פירער.
סימבאליש. צו א פירער מוז מען ארויפקוקן.

אויגן, וואס שטראלן ארויס קלוגשאפט, אונטער א שטערן, וואס שטראלט אפ מיט הייסן
און געדאנקען, איבער א פנים, וואס דריקט אויס צומאל הארטיקייט, אבער ווערט אפט אפגע-
הייכט פון א זייער פיינעם שמיכל.

א שטימע, מעליך און קלאנגפול, אין וועלכער עס איז פאראן שטריינגקייט און הייכ-
קייט, באפעלערישקייט און איבעררעדונג, צער און צארן, הארץ און נשמה, אבער אין וועל-
כער עס איז נישטא קיין שפור פון קליינענעניש אדער הויפט.

דער קאפ -- הויך געטראגן. די, וואס האלטן דעם קאפ א ביסל אנגעבויגן אן א זייט,
זי זי האלטן דערהארט, איימיצער זאל זי וואס אריינגעפאטשען אין אויער, טויגן נישט אלס
פירער.

גרויסע רעדנער-קונסט. זי געהערט צו פירערשאפט. מען משה האט זיך אנגערופן "כבד
פה", איז עס געוועזן, מען ער האט גערעדט מיט גאט. מען ער איז געשטאנען פאר פרעה'ן,
איז ער שוין נישט געוועזן קיין כבד פה, און מען ער רעדט צום פאלק, איז ער איינער
פון די גרעסטע רעדנערס אין דער העלטנעשיכטע.

און רעדנדיקע האנטבאהענגענען. היפיל העלדיש-דראמאטישעס ליגט אין רעדנדיקע האנט-
באהענגענען מען משה האט אויפגעהויבן זיינע הענט, האט זיך געהויבן דער מוט פון
ישראל. מען ער האט זי אראפגעלאזן, איז געפאלן דער מוט פון ישראל.

און שטאלץ, און אנטשלאסנקייט, און האבעניש, און גלויבן אין פאלק, און ליבע צום
פאלק...