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Message of tribute for testimonial dinner, 1948.

Free Synagogue

NEW YORK 23, N.Y.

Synagogue House

40 WEST 68 STREET

NEAR CENTRAL PARK

May 24, 1948

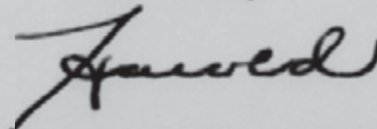
Dear Uncle Abba,

Please forgive me for making such a nuisance of myself in regards to that matter we spoke of several weeks ago. I really hate to trouble you with my little problem, especially so in the light of your tremendous schedule. The only reason that I am particularly anxious to find out one way or the other about the position we discussed, either in Europe or here in the United States, is that my present semester will be over in another week and, if possible, I would like to straighten out my plans for this summer. I have over four months now at my disposal and I am terribly eager to put them to the best use for our people.

To say that I would appreciate any efforts on your part in this matter is indeed a mild understatement.

My love to Aunt Virginia and the boys.

As ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Howard", written in dark ink.

May 27, 1948

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher
Jewish National Fund
141 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mendel:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of May 24th and for all the assistance which you gave me in obtaining the services of Alexander Kipnis. We have received the publicity material and we have made public announcement of his coming, and have sent out the invitations to the Annual Meeting. Hotel arrangements have been made for him at the Wade Park Manor as per your letter; also for his accompanist. I have requested the Secretary of The Temple to make out a check payable to Rosen Tours for the amount indicated in your letter.

I have one other favor to ask of you. Harold Silver, Max's son, who is a student at the Institute of Religion, would like to put his summer months to some good use for Zionist purposes. You probably met him at one time or another. He is a splendid young man, 22 years of age, and a good speaker. I am wondering whether you can make use of him or whether you know of some organization which can use his services for a period of four or five months.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

AHS
Sentimental
7/19/48

Some Names of Non-Jewish Sponsors which you might Wish to
Consider at your Meeting tomorrow evening:

Louis B. Seltzer

George A. Bellamy

H. Howard

Spencer D. Irwin

Dr. Blanchard

Bishop Tucker

Rev. Emerson

Dr. Olson

Dr. Phillips

Dr. Henry Miller Busch

Daniel Morgan

Mayor Burke

Dr. Wells

Frank Lausche

AHS:er
6/14/48



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CHARLES AUERBACH= 940 LEADER BLDG

ANSWER JUNE 16TH 323PM CLEVE=

IT IS A MATTER OF THE DEEPEST REGRET TO ME THAT I CANNOT
ACCEPT THE INVITATION EXTENDED TO ME IN YOUR TELEGRAM OF
JUNE SIXTEEN TO BE A GUEST AND SPEAKER AT THE TESTIMONIAL
DINNER TO RABBI SILVER ON JULY 19 STOP I WOULD REGARD IT
AS A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF JOINING IN
THIS TRIBUTE TO ONE WHO THROUGH HIS SINGULARLY ABLE AND
COURAGEOUS EFFORTS HAS CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO A GREAT CAUSE
STOP UNFORTUNATELY COMMITMENTS OF LONG STANDING MAKE IT
ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE IN CLEVELAND ON THE DATE
INDICATED=

SUMNER WELLES=

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DR A H SILVER=

SULGRAVE HOTEL=

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MCDONALD ACCEPTS INVITATION. EVERYTHING FINE. KINDEST

REGARDS=

CHARLES AUERBACH=

THE BISHOP OF OHIO
2241 PROSPECT AVENUE
CLEVELAND

June 21, 1948

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

Mr. Charles

Amesbach has notified me of
the testimonial that is being
arranged on July 19th in
honor of Rabbi Sison and
his service in behalf of creating
the State of Israel. He has
invited me on your behalf

to be one of the sponsors of
the occasion. I shall be most
happy to have my name included
among the sponsors.

My only regret is that
I shall not be able to be
present, as I have to leave
to sail for England to attend
the Lambeth Conference, which
continues until August 2nd

I have great admiration for
Rabbi Pilon and rejoice with
him that this significant event
has happened, largely through his
great leadership. Please give
him my cordial greetings and
felicitations.

Yours faithfully,
Benny S. Lerner.

CHARLES AUERBACH
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

June 30, 1948.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed you will please find a copy of the telegram which
I received from Bernard M. Baruch.



Very truly yours,

Charles Auerbach
Charles Auerbach

CA:JS
Enc.

Charge to the account of _____ \$

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JOSEPH L. EGAN
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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

New York 30 251 P--

RABBI ARMOND E COHEN CARE CHARLES AUERBACH

940 Leader Bldg Cleveland, Ohio.

I AM LEAVING TONIGHT FOR EUROPE AND THEREFORE WILL BE UNABLE TO COME TO THE MEETING IN HONOR OF DR. SILVER WHO IS CONTINUALLY DOING GOOD WORK SPEAKING AND STANDING FOR THE BEST IN OUR COUNTRY

BERNARD M BARUCH



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940 LEADER BLDG CLEVE=

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BEST IN OUR COUNTRY=

=BERNARD M BARUCH=

NA 461 PD NHI NEW YORK NY 30 251 P

RABBI ARMOND E COHEN, CARE CHARLES AURBACH

940 LEADER BLDG CLEVEL

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RABBI AROMOND E COHEN, CHAIRMAN CARE CHARLES AUERBACH =
940 LEADER BUILDING CLEVE=

ABBA HILLEL SILVER DESERVES MORE THANKS THAN ANY OF US CAN
GIVE HIM. HIS SERVICE IS HISTORIC. WISH I COULD BE
PRESENT. REGRET DEEPLY I CAN NOT=
SOLOMON FREEHOF=

AROMOND ABBA HILLEL FREEHOF=

PA 019

P PD/4 NL PD CENTER LOVELL ME 30

RABBI ARONND E COHEN, CHARIRMAN CARE CHARLES AUERBACH

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REGRET DEEPLY I CAN NOT.

SOLOMON FREEHOF



July 1, 1948

Mr. Charles Auerbach
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Auerbach:

For additional names for the group of sponsors from the Temple
I would suggest the following:

Herman Moss
Mrs. Marian Straus
Julius Bloomberg
Daniel Sherby
Adolph Weinberger
Allen Klivans

I have not before me the list of members of the Euclid Avenue
Temple, but the following names occur to me. I shall try to
reach Rabbi Cohen this afternoon but I would suggest that you
contact him yourself, and I would perhaps call up the following
names or any others which occur to him.

I. F. Freiburger
Julius Goodman
Eugene H. Goodman
Dr. S.F.M. Hirsch
Irwin N. Loeser
James H. Miller
S. P. Halle
David Skall

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Dictated but not signed

TENTATIVE SPONSORS

JULY 1, 1948

Adelstein, Abe
 Amber, Ben
 Amber, Julius B.
 Ascherman, Charles
 Auerbach, Charles
 Bellamy, Paul A.
 Bender, Hon. George
 Benesch, Alfred A.
 Berger, Dr. S. S.
 Bialosky, Leonard
 Bing, Mrs. Helen E.
 Blanchard, Dr. F. Q.
 * Bobier, William
 Braverman, Edward
 Brown, Percy W.
 Busch, Dr. Henry Miller
 Cohen, Rabbi Armond E.
 Curtis, Jerome
 Danacean, Saul
 Dauby, Nathan L.
 Deutsch, Sam S.
 Dironfeld, Bernard B.
 Dworin, Mrs. Harry J.
 Eisenberg, Louis
 Emerson, Rev. Chester B.
 Epstein, Benjamin
 Epstein, Dr. J. W.
 Evans, Isaac
 Falkman, Dr. F. W.
 Flesheim, Sylvester
 Freedheim, Eugene
 Freeman, Morris
 Friedman, Samuel M.
 Friedman, Sol H.
 Friedman, William
 Fryer, Mrs. Julius
 Garber, Dr. Moses
 Garber, Sages
 Geismor, Eugene
 Gemuth, Rabbi David
 Glass, Me E.
 Glennon, Frank
 Golden, Louis B.
 Goldhammer, Mrs. Jos.
 * Gordon, Ben
 Goulder, Herbert G.
 Gottfried, Henry S.
 Green, Rabbi Alan
 Greenberger, Leo
 Greenwald, Max J.
 Grossman, Hon Mary B.
 Guren, Myron
 Haas, Louis
 Haber, Philmore D.
 Hahn, Edgar A.
 Hartsmark, Joseph
 Horman, Rabbi Jack

Hertz, David R.
 Hertz, Mrs. Ralph
 Horowitz, Hyman
 Howard, Nathaniel
 Hurd, Hon. Joy Seth
 Irwin, Spencer D.
 Jackson, Alfred
 Kane, Irving
 Kane, Marvin A.
 Katz, Dave
~~Kirschner, Rabbi Elieser~~
 Klein, Bert L.
 Klein, Samuel S.
 Kollin, Abraham
 Kramer, Charles
 Krause, Mr. Chas.
 Krohnein, Rabbi Rnoch Hans
 Krohngold, Bertram J.
 Kroll, David
 Lefkovich, Max
 Levy, Harry
 Lindseth, Elmer
 Looser, Nathan
 Lantz, A. M.
 Magee, Miss Elizabeth S.
 Marcus, Meyer M.
 Mayo, Leonard W.
 Meilink, John G.
 Meister, Eugene B.
 Meshorer, Herman S.
 Miller, Lewis
 Mintz, Alexander
 Mintz, Chas.
 Morgan, Hon. Daniel E.
 Myers, David
 Neumark, Leo W.
 Nodel, Rabbi Julius J.
 Olson, Dr. Oscar Thomas
 Peskin, Dr. S.
 Phillips, Dr. Harold C.
 Porath, Rabbi Israel
 Ratner, Leonard
 Rucker, Henry A.
 Rosenthal, Jack E.
 Rosenthal, Rabbi Rudolph M.
 Schrank, Hyman
 Schweid, Julius
 Seltzer, Louis B.
 Sherman, Rabbi Steven
 Silber, Joseph S.
 Silbert, Hon. Joseph H.
 Silbert, Hon. Samuel H.
 Simon, Max
 Singer, Al
 Skeel, Hon. Lee E.
 Steuer, Alfred L.
 Stillman, Saul
 * Tobin, Dr. Bert
 Tucker, Bishop Beverly D.



TENTATIVE SPONSORS

July 1, 1948

Wasserman, Daniel E.
Weidenthal, Leo
Weiss, Dan
Weitz, Sidney H.
Wells, Dr. Howard M.
Wertheimer, Howard M.
Wintner, Alex
Wintner, Paul



Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Cleveland Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio
July 2, 1948.

My dear Rabbi Cohen.

It was thoughtful of you
to invite me to the testimonial dinner
to be tendered to Rabbi Abba Hillel
Silver on July nineteenth. I have,
as you know, the highest regard for
Rabbi Silver and his consecration
to his ideals & nation. I regret however
that I shall be obliged to in-
Washington on July nineteenth and
must decline your kind invitation
Yours sincerely
Wardell H. Burton

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

CLEVELAND HOTEL
CLEVELAND, OHIO

JULY 2, 1948

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Yours sincerely,

HAROLD H. BURTON

REV. WALTER B. LEIS
424 KILBOURNE STREET
BELLEVUE, OHIO

July 5th 1948

Dr. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver; I noticed in the Cleveland Plain Dealer that a City wide testimonial dinner is to be held for you on July 19th. I am so happy that this is being done, because I have noted your work and influence in Community affairs for a long time, and I am sure that you have been a mighty leader for good in our world. I have noted with real favor your work with the Jewish agency for Palestine and also your work and influence with the Zionist bodies in the United States. I have watched with keen interest your leadership as spiritual leader of the Temple in which you serve and also your work in the Community life of Cleveland and vicinity.

I want to congratulate you upon your splendid service and achievement, and I wish for you many more years of service in the Church.

I wish you would send me your autograph because I would like to include it in my small, but to me very wonderful, collection of autographs of Religious leaders whom I have admired and whose work has been to me an inspiration. I will enclose a small white card which I would be most happy to have you autograph and return it to me. I would like to place it in my scrap book with clippings and references I have gathered about you and your work.

May I congratulate you once again and wish for you a glorious testimonial dinner. My prayer is that the Lord may bless you and keep you.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Very Truly Yours,

Rev. Walter B. Fries

424 Kilbourne St.
Bellevue, Ohio

July 6, 1948

Mr. Charles Auerbach
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Auerbach:

I am enclosing 5 copies of the tentative list of sponsors for the Testimonial Dinner.

I contacted the two Negro men. Mr. Arnold Walker is the Executive of the Urban League, and Rev. James Gomez has recently been appointed a Bishop and will shortly be leaving for Texas. Both of these men were very pleased to have their names added and asked that invitations be sent to them which I have already done.

If I can be of any other assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

TENTATIVE SPONSORS
for
TESTIMONIAL DINNER
for
DR. ABRA HILLEN SILVER
JULY 19, 1948

Adelstein, Abe
Amber, Ben
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Berger, Dr. S.S.
Bialosky, Leonard
Bing, Mrs. Helen E.
Blanchard, Dr. F. Q.
Bobier, William
Braverman, Edward
Blythin, Edward
Brown, Percy W.
Busch, Dr. Henry Miller
Cohen, Rabbi Armond E.
Curtis, Jerome
Dannescu, Saul
Dauby, Nathan L.
Deutsch, Sam S.
Direnfeld, Bernard B.
Dworkin, Mrs. Harry J.
Eisenberg, Louis
Emerson, Rev. Chester B.
Epstein, Benjamin
Epstein, Dr. J. W.
Evans, Isaac
Falkman, Dr. F. W.
Fleishman, Sylvester
Freedheim, Eugene
Freeman, Morris
Friedman, Samuel M.
Friedman, Sol H.
Friedman, William
Fryer, Mrs. Julius
Garber, Dr. Moses
Garber, Suggs
Gelamer, Eugene
Genuth, Rabbi David
Glass, M. E.
Glennon, Frank
Golden, Louis B.
Goldhammer, Mrs. Jos.
Goldman, Charles
Gomez, Rev. James

Gordon, Ben
Goulder, Herbert G.
Gottfried, Henry S.
Green, Rabbi Alan
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Greenwald, Max J.
Grossman, Hon. Mary B.
Guren, Myron
Haas, Louis
Haber, Philmore D.
Hahn, Edgar A.
Hartmark, Joseph
Herman, Rabbi Jack
Hertz, David R.
Hertz, Mrs. Ralph
Horowitz, Hyman
Howard, Nathaniel
Hurd, Hon. Joy Seth
Irwin, Spencer D.
Jackson, Alfred
Kane, Irving
Kane, Marvin A.
Katz, Dave
Klein, Bert L.
Klein, Samuel S.
Kollin, Abraham
Kramer, Charles
Krause, Mr. Charles
Krohnheim, Rabbi Enoch Hans
Krohnfeld, Bertram J.
Kroll, David
Laskowich, Max
* Levy, Harry
Lindseth, Elmer
Loeser, Nathan
Luntz, A. M.
Magee, Miss Elizabeth S.
Marcus, Meyer H.
Mayo, Leonard W.
Meilink, John G.
Meister, Eugene B.
Meshorer, Herman S.
Miller, Lewis
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Morgan, Hon. Daniel E.
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Phillips, Dr. Harold C.
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Rosenthal, Jack E.
Rosenthal, Rabbi Rudolph W.
Schrenk, Hyman
Schweid, Julius
Seltzer, Louis B.
Sherman, Rabbi Steven
Silber, Joseph S.
Silbert, Hon. Joseph H.
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Simon, Max
Singer, Al
Skeel, Hon. Lee E.
Stashower, Mrs. Joseph
Stoner, Alfred L.
Stillman, Saul
Straus, Mrs. Abraham
Robin, Dr. Bert
Tucker, Bishop Beverly D.
~~Amichukchuk~~
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Wasserman, Daniel E.
Weidenthal, Leo
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* Dr. Winifred J. Leutner

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HARRY SHAPIRO

JULY 8, 1948 19__

To _____

Care of or Apt. No. **AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL**

Street and No. **342 MADISON AVENUE**

Place **NEW YORK**

SUMNER WELLES HAD BEEN INVITED BUT UNABLE TO COME

SILVER

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
number

July 9, 1948

Mr. Louis Gale
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

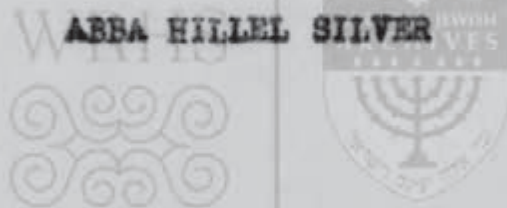
My dear Friend:

I read this morning the article which you wrote in the Plain Dealer on the occasion of the Testimonial which is being given to me next week. I want to thank you for the understanding and most generous article which you wrote and which I deeply appreciate.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:er



July 9, 1948

Mr. Peter Bellamy
The Cleveland News
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bellamy:

I have just completed reading your story in the Cleveland News about the Testimonial which is to be tendered to me next week. May I tell you how deeply moved I was by your beautiful tribute. I am fully aware that many things which you so graciously said about me are not entirely deserved, but as you know, we like to hear them anyhow.

It has been good to live and work in this community, and to have enjoyed the understanding and the strengthening of so many friends. I shall long treasure what you wrote.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CARE CHARLES AUERBACH 940 LEADER BLDG CLEVE=

=DEEPLY REGRET INABILITY TO ALTER PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS
WILL PREVENT ME FROM ACCEPTING YOUR INVITATION TO BE
PRESENT AT THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER HONORING RABBI
ABBA HILLEL SILVER ON JULY 19TH PLEASE CONVEY TO DR
SILVER HEARTFELD CONGRATULATIONS FROM ME HERSONALLY
AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FACULTY AND
ALUMNI OF THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE HIS ALMA MATRE.
A GREAT AMERICAN AND OUTSTANDING LIBERAL A CONSECRATED
LEADER OF HIS PEOPLE ABBA HILLEL SILVER HAS GIVEN SELF
SACRIFICINGLY OF HIS CREATIVE ENERGY AND BRILLIANT
ENDOWMENTS TO HELP GIVE REALITY AND SUBSTANCE TO THE
DREAM OF A RESTORED ZION SO LONG CHERISHED BY OUR PEOPLE
I JOIN OUR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO THIS
INTREPID AND INDOMITABLE LEADER OF VISION AND STRENGTH.
MAY GOD HOLD UP HIS HANDS AND THE HANDS OF ALL WHO
LABOR FOR ZION=

NELSON GLUECK PRES HEBREW UNION COLLEGE=

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RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CARE CHARLES AUERBACH 940 LEADER BLDG. CLEVE.

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ROBERT A. TAFT
OHIO

COMMITTEES:
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE,
CHAIRMAN
FINANCE

I. JACK MARTIN
SECRETARY

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 12, 1948

Dr. Armand E. Cohen
3325 Euclid Heights
Cleveland, Ohio

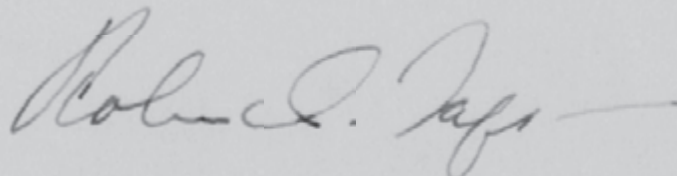
Dear Dr. Cohen:

I greatly regret that I cannot attend the testimonial dinner which you are giving on July 19 to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, because I will be in Canada at that time.

I wish to testify, however, to the ability and character and zeal displayed by Dr. Silver in his management of the Zionist cause in the United States. That cause could not have been in better hands, or more effectively managed.

I have been proud to work with Dr. Silver in behalf of the re-establishment of a Jewish Palestine, and the freedom of a people invited to take up their home in Palestine by all of the major nations. I shall be glad to do all I can in the future to forward that cause.

Sincerely yours,



8701 Carnegie ave
Cleveland 6, Ohio.
July - 13 - 1948.

Dear Sir.

Last Friday July the 9th)
read in the paper an account
of your activities as a reli-
gious leader and a statesman,
and that this city will
pay you tribute July the 19.
I would like to add to that
tribute by sending you
as a gift a New Testament.

I realise Sir that perhaps
you have read it, but
the one I am sending you
is of greater help because
it also contains Old
Testament Prophecy
pointing the reader to
its fulfillment in the
New. May You derive
great pleasure in reading
the Testament.

May it also solve many
questions in your own
heart and mind, and
give You that wonderful

peace that passeth all
understanding.

May I also be so bold as to
say that I am remem-
bering You and your
family in prayer.

Sincerely
from one who loves
the Jew.

Mrs. Eric Traff.



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BRIGADIER GENERAL JULIUS KLEIN NATIONAL COMMANDER
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JULIUS KLEIN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

38 S. DEARBORN STREET
Chicago, Illinois

COPY OF TELEGRAM TO RABBI ARMAND E. COHEN

RABBI ARMAND E. COHEN
ROOM 940
LEADER BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

I CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO JOIN THE CLEVELAND COMMUNITY IN PAYING TRIBUTE AND SALUTING OUR GREAT LEADER AND FIELD MARSHAL RABBI ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER. I DO SO NOT ONLY IN MY CAPACITY AS THE NATIONAL COMMANDER AND AS A SOLDIER BUT AS A PROUD AMERICAN JEW WHOSE PRIVILEGE IT WAS TO BE ONE OF THE PRIVATES IN THE RANKS IN THE GREAT CAUSE WHICH DR. SILVER SO ABLY AND COURAGEOUSLY FOUGHT FOR. I HAVE BEEN ON THE INSIDE OF THIS GREAT HISTORICAL STRUGGLE WATCHING THIS GIANTIC BATTLE IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE AND I CAN STATE WITHOUT HESITATION THAT IT WAS DR. SILVER MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE WHO BROUGHT THE GREAT DREAM OF THEODORE HERZL TO A REALIZATION. IF AND WHEN THE HISTORY WILL BE WRITTEN, DR. SILVER WILL RANK WITH HERZL AND WEIZMAN AS THE FOUNDERS OF ISRAEL. DR. SILVER NEVER WAVERED AND IN ALL FACTS WILL BE DISCLOSED IT WILL BE SHOWN THAT WHEN SOME OF OUR GREAT LEADERS HERE AND IN ISRAEL WERE READY TO COMPROMISE AND APPEASE DR. SILVER REFUSED TO YIELD. HE HELD THE FRONT. YOU ARE HONORING YOURSELVES BY HONORING THIS GREAT STATESMAN, SPIRITUAL LEADER--YES AND SOLDIER.

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July 14, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at East 106th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I had every intention of attending the dinner in your honor next week. You know my daughter Maxine. Unfortunately, she met with an accident which happily is not serious. I do not know the details yet. I shall probably be leaving for Los Angeles, otherwise I will be in Cleveland next Monday.

I wrote a note to Rabbi Cohen. I am not in a very happy state of mind and even under more favorable conditions, I doubt whether I could mobilize the words in praise of the magnificence of your leadership.

I merely want to add my own word of tribute for the precious privilege that has been mine to know you and Mrs. Silver and of having been associated for a period of many, many years in the movement that you have led to victory. If I do not come to Cleveland, I want you to know that in spirit I will be with you and with your dear wife.

With affectionate greetings,

Faithfully yours,

Mendel N. Fisher
Executive Director

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CC: DR. SILVER

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41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

July 14, 1948

Rabbi Arnold E. Cohen
3325 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

I am deeply grateful to you and to the committee for the kindness of your invitation to attend the tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

I am one of the great admirers of Dr. Silver, not only as a brilliant leader and great orator, but as a friend and an associate with whom I have been working for a period of many years.

It is a great source of disappointment to me that I find it at this time impossible to come to Cleveland on next Monday, although I had hopes of doing so. Unexpected illness in my own family makes it necessary for me to remain in New York.

Will you please convey my affectionate greetings to him, the great tribune of our people. Under his extraordinary leadership the American Jewish community was mobilized resulting in the establishment of the State of Israel. As a statesman and leader, as a great intellect and rabbi, as the courageous champion of the cause for the rebirth of Israel, Dr. Silver has the gratitude of not only the Jewish community of America, but of the Jews the world over.

Those of us who have worked at his side can appreciate him best. He possesses those extraordinary gifts which come to but few people in any generation. It is good to know that the Cleveland Jewish community, under your chairmanship, is paying tribute to him and to his beloved wife who has shared the heavy burdens our movement has imposed on both of them during these last few years.

Please convey to both of them my warmest greetings and best wishes. May Dr. Silver continue to lead and to inspire and to help to create a strong and impregnable State of Israel that he has helped to achieve.

Very cordially yours,

Mendel E. Fisher
Executive Director

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ELIAHU EPSTEIN

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE
745 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

15 July 1948

Dear Rabbi Cohen:-

Here is a statement you may
want to read.

My warm regard,

 
Herbert Bayard Swope

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen
940 Leader Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE
745 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

15 July 1948

My dear Rabbi Cohen:-

I feel a sense of deprivation in being denied the opportunity of participating in Cleveland's tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

He deserves well of all right-thinking men for the work he has done for Israel. His efforts have been stamped with the approval of the United Nations which, in spite of the vagaries of our own government, gave form and substance to the creation of a new unit among the nations of the world - a unit consecrated to liberty and sanctuary.

Dr. Silver has been assailed on his personal side; he has been assailed as an American; he has been assailed as a Jew. None of these attacks is justified.

Personally, he has conducted himself with dignity; with understanding and with force.

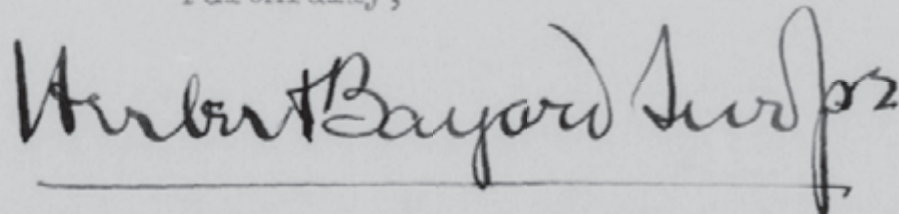
Patriotically, I know no man who is more completely an American, and his example is disproof of those parochial-minded groups -- particularly one -- who say that to support the Israeli is to be less than an American. That is mean talk, contradicted by the history of our country.

As a Jew, he has brought work and deeds to his avowal of faith. He is making it possible for some of the European Jews to live on their feet, instead of dying on their knees.

Dr. Silver is content to be judged by his record. That reveals him as a thorough-going American; an inspired leader of his religion, and a benefactor of the unfortunate among his religionists.

I am happy to be included among those who salute Dr. Silver, and to claim the privilege of his friendship.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Armond E. Cohen
Cleveland, Ohio

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AS GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL I WANT
TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION TO RABBI ABBA HILLEL
SILVER FOR HIS GREAT HELPFULNESS IN OUR COMMON EFFORT
ON BEHALF OF THE NEW STATE OF SIRAEI I AM GLAD TO
JOIN WITH THOSE WHO ARE GATHERED TO DO HIM HONOR=
HENRY MORGENTHAU JR=

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(בית מדרש ארבעה ימים)

July 15, 1948.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St at Ansel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver: שלום רב,

When Mr. Gellman, president of the Mizrahi Organization of America yesterday showed me a copy of the official greetings he is sending to you on the occasion of the testimonial dinner in your honor this Monday in your hometown, I could not help suppressing my tears and emotions.. For at that moment, it seemed like "yesterday" when in London, in 1920, at the conclusion of that memorable Zionist Conference , I witnessed its climax at Albert Hall where you delivered a brilliant address- in my opinion your first great Zionist speech -which stirred that great assembly including the British statesmen present, headed by Balfour and Cecil etc.

I was a young boy then and had the "Zechut" to act as one of the ushers on the platform. I remember that the late Chief Rabbi Hertz was the chairman of the evening and, in introducing you, said: "The next speaker for the American Zionist delegation is a young man whose name is Silver, but his tongue is gold.."

Since then, many waters have flown over the dam, yea, blood, tears and sweat of our martyred people- but that evening and your awe-inspiring address never leaves my memory...

For a long time, I had an urge to express to you my feelings and pour out my heart with some of these reminiscences. How I wish I could be there Monday night and join with all your friends in paying you my revered homage and convey to you my deep personal respect and admiration.

However, I am filled with pride to see my loving Reb Abba Hillel at the helm of Israel's leadership, who, more than any other Zionist leader in America has steered the course of our ship which brought us to the present stage of Medinath Israel.

The Almighty has surely rewarded you, *and you can truly say*
.לכבודך יי אלהים - וכן נאמר

Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, Sir, very obediently,
 Solomon Greenstein

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HERBERT H LEHMAN=

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CONGRATULATIONS AND MY KINDEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES FOR
MAY MORE YEARS OF GOOD HEALTH AND CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE)

HERBERT H LEHMAN

HERBERT BAYARD SVOPE

745 Fifth Avenue

New York 22, N.Y.

15 July 1948

My dear Rabbi Cohen: -

I feel a sense of deprivation in being denied the opportunity of participating in Cleveland's tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

He deserves well of all right-thinking men for the work he has done for Israel. His efforts have been stamped with the approval of the United Nations which, in spite of the vagaries of our own government, gave form and substance to the creation of a new unit among the nations of the world - a unit consecrated to liberty and sanctuary.

Dr. Silver has been assailed on his personal side; he has been assailed as an American; he has been assailed as a Jew. None of these attacks is justified.

Personally, he has conducted himself with dignity; with understanding and with force.

Patriotically, I know no man who is more completely an American, and his example is disproof of those parochial-minded groups -- particularly one -- who say that to support the Israel is to be less than an American. That is mean talk, contradicted by the history of our country.

As a Jew, he has brought work and deeds to his avowal of faith. He is making it possible for some of the European Jews to live on their feet, instead of dying on their knees.

Dr. Silver is content to be judged by his record. This reveals him as a thorough-going American; an inspired leader of his religion, and a benefactor of the unfortunate among his religionists.

I Am happy to be included among those who salute Dr. Silver, and to claim the privilege of his friendship.

Faithfully,

Herbert Bayard Svope

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen
Cleveland, Ohio

RABBI ARMAND E COHEN

JULY 16 1948

ROOM 940 LEADER BUILDING

CLEVELAND OHIO

B'NAI B'RITH JOINS WITH CLEVELAND JEWRY IN MORE THAN DESERVED TRIBUTE TO RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER FOR HIS HISTORIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JEWISH STATE. WORKING WITH HIM IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE REALIZATION OF A DREAM OF CENTURIES, WE KNOW INTIMATELY OF HIS EFFORTS, HIS SACRIFICES AND HIS COURAGE. WE SALUTE HIM AS A VALIANT, UNSWERVING AND SUCCESSFUL LEADER. MAY GOD GRANT HIM MANY MORE YEARS OF CONSECRATED SERVICE TO AMERICA, TO THE DEMOCRATIC WAY, TO OUR PEOPLE AND TO THE THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

FRANK GOLDMAN

PRESIDENT B'NAI B'RITH

402 SUN BLDG.

Miss Lauretta Richard Meyer



7-19-48

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a few lines to let you know that tho I was one of the many unable to attend your "Testimonial Dinner," (I did hear the Broadcast) my thoughts and good wishes were with you.

May this be just the beginning of a very healthy and happy

future for you and yours.

May you continue to be
an inspiration to our
People.

Most Sincerely,
Lawrence

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RABBI ARMAND E COHEN, RM 940=

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LEADER BLDG CLEVE=

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 DEMOCRATIC WAY. TO OUR PEOPLE, AND TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL=
 FRANK GOLDMAN PRESIDENT B'NAI B'RITH=

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CLT28 LONG PD=CLEVELAND OHIO JUL 19 850P=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
HOTEL CLEVELAND=

SZ CLEVELAND OHIO

JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF CLEVELAND SENDS WARMEST GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS AND IS HAPPY TO PAY YOU HONOR ON THIS OCCASION WE ARE DEEPLY INDEBTED TO YOU FOR YOUR SINGULAR DEVOTION TO YOUR PEOPLE AND FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE MANY HUMANITARIAN CAUSES YOUR BROAD VISION AND UNIQUE TALENTS OF LEADERSHIP WHICH YOU HAVE USED SO SELFLESSLY AND MATCHLESSLY HAVE ASSURED YOU NOT ONLY OF A PERMANENT AND ENSHRINED PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE BUT HAVE MARKED YOU AS ONE OF THE GREAT MEN OF OUR TIME AND SYMBOLIC OF THE REMASCENT JEWISH SPIRIT MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH MANY YEARS OF GOOD HEALTH TO ADVANCE THE WORKS YOU HAVE SO NOBLY CARRIED ON WE HOPE WILL BE OUR GOOD FORTUNE TO HAVE YOU WITH US FOR A GREAT MANY YEARS AND THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO HAVE THE BENEFITS OF YOUR WISDOM COUNCIL AND LEADERSHIP. YASHER KOACH=

JEROME N CURTIS PRES

JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF CLEVELAND

TURK'S HEAD INN
ROCKPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

July 17- 1948.

Dear Rabbi:

Our vacation will not be over in time for us to attend your testimonial dinner next Monday evening. Claire and I are sorry we won't be present among your many friends to share in honoring you for your very great work. Please know that we would surely have wanted the experience of listening to the praise you so greatly deserve, praise far beyond what the few who will be there will give you.

Both of us hope that you and your family will continue to lead us in strength and success for many years to come.

Most Sincerely,

Oscar B. Markey

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CL 119 PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 19 1045A=

1948 11 19 AM 11 15

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105TH ST AND ANSEL RD CLEVE=

REGRET I CANNOT BE PRESENT AT THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION

HAPPY CONGRATULATIONS=

JENNIE M LITTMAN=

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CL 266 PD = SARATOGA SPRINGS NY 17 1250P = 1918 0P 17 PM 2 27

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER =

THE TEMPLE =

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS GREAT OCCASION OF YOURS
HOPE YOU LIVE TO SEE A STRONG HEALTHY JEWISH STATE =

M LITWAK CARE VICTORIA HOTEL SARATOGA SPRINGS NY =

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CL364 DL PD=RB WASHINGTON DC 19 304P=

1948 III 19 PM 4 17

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

19810 SHAKERHEIGHTS OHIO=

MAY WE OF THE WASHINGTON OFFICE WHO KNOW MORE INTIMATELY
PERHAPS THAN ANY OTHER PEOPLE IN THE ENTIRE MOVEMENTS
OF THE DYNAMIC DAY AND NIGHT DEVOTION YOU GAVE TO THE
ZIONIST CAUSE DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS OF YOUR
OFFICIAL LEADERSHIP JOIN YOUR CLEVELAND FRIENDS IN EXTENDING
WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND WISHING YOU GOD SPEED. WE
KNOW THAT WITHOUT YOUR PERSONAL LEADERSHIP THIS GOVERNMENT
WOULD HAVE CONTINUED TO GIVE THE ZIONISTS LIP SERVICE
AS IT HAD DONE FOR SO MANY YEARS WITHOUT THIS GOVERNMENTS
LEADERSHIP THERE WOULD BE NO STATE OF ISRAEL TODAY OF
THIS THERE SHOULD BE NO DOUBT WHATSOEVER IN ANYBODYS
MIND SINCERELY=

LEO R SACK AND HYMAN A SCHULSON=

LIP=



C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

by W E S T E R N U N I O N

SZ59 26 PD=BJ11=SZ 19 621P=

RABBI A H SILVER=

CLEVELAND HOTEL CLEVE=

CLEVELAND HADASSAH TAKES DEEP PRIDE IN REMEMBERING YOUR
MATCHLESS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF ISRAEL AND TO THE
DEVELOPMENT AND PRESTIGE OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY=

MRS JOS STASHOWER PRES

CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF HADASSAH.



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MWA 144 PD=JOMAHAWK WIS 19 34OP=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

1946 JUL 19 PM 5 22

DLR SILVER TESTIMONIAL DINNER BALLROOM HOTEL CLEVE=

REGRET CANNOT JOIN ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND CLEVELAND
COMMUNITY TONIGHT TO PAY YOU TRIBUTE SO WELL DESERVED
FOR YEARS OF DEVOTION TO GOD COUNTRY ISRAEL AND
HUMANITY. AS YOU ARE HONORED SO AM I PROVIDED TO BE
YOUR COLLEAGUE AND DISCIPLE. ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR YOUR
INSPIRATION TO ME, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR PEOPLE. MRS
NODEL JOINS ME IN THESE GREETINGS=

RABBI JULIUS J NODEL.

710A JUL 19

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

by W E S T E R N U N I O N JUN 19 AM 7 20

CLAD6 NL PD=CLEVELAND OHIO JUL 18

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

DLR 19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKERHEIGHTS OHIO=

REGRET UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER
TENDERED TO YOU ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR 31 YEARS OF COMMUNAL LEADERSHIP
CHARACTERIZED BY SERVICE TO YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS AND BY YOUR
DETERMINED ACTION IN THE CAUSE OF ESTABLISHING A JEWISH
HOMELAND GRATEFULLY=

DR AND MRS WILLIAM RIGELHAUPT.

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CLT13 PD=NEWYORK NY JUL 19 515P=CLEVELAND OHIO

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

TESTIMONIAL DINNER HOTEL CLEVELAND=

THERE ARE MANY TRIBUTES WHICH CAN BE PAID TO MEN BUT NONE ARE MORE HEARTFELT AND SINCERE THAN THOSE WHICH COME FROM A GROUP WHICH HAS WORKED WITH A MAN AND HAVE LITERALLY LIVED WITH HIM DURING HIS WORKING DAYS AND NIGHTS. THE STAFF OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS TO THE BOSS. HIS INCUMBENCY AS PRESIDENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION WERE HAPPY YEARS. HIS INTEREST AND CONCERN IN THE WELFARE OF EVERY STAFF MEMBER IS REFLECTED IN THE DEEP SEATED LOYALTY AND DEVOTION WHICH IS FELT BY EVERY ONE OF US. WE JOIN OUR GOOD FRIENDS IN CLEVELAND IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR SILVER AND TO MRS SILVER AND THEIR FAMILY. WE WISH HIM HEALTH HAPPINESS AND ALL OF THE BOUNTY OF SPIRIT AND HEART WHICH THE WORLD CAN MUSTER FOR THIS GREAT SOLDIER OF ISRAEL. I ADD MY OWN HUMBLE GOOD WISHES. AFFECTIONATELY=

DR SIDNEY MARKS=

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T CL229 DL PD=NEWYORK NY 19 1220P= (48) STANDARD TIME at point of destination

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE ANSERL RD & 105 ST=

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR THIRTY FIRST ANNIVERSARY AS RABBI OF CLEVELANDS TEMPLE, AND TO SHARE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY IN ITS RECOGNITION OF THE FRUITS OF YOUR MANY YEARS OF DEDICATION TO THE BUILDING OF A JEWISH STATE. MAY I EXTEND WARMEST FELICITATIONS AND EARNEST GOOD WISHES FOR MANY MORE VIGOROUS YEARS IN WHICH YOU MAY PURSUE YOUR GREAT MISSION IN BEHALF OF OUR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE=

WILLIAM ROSENWALD=



C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

by W E S T E R N U N I O (49)

CL102 CGN PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 19 1025 A=

1948 III 19 AM 10 50

RABBI A H SILVER, CARE THE TEMPLE=

ANSEL RD AND EAST 105 ST=

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR WELL DESERVED
CELEBRATION=

JAMES MILLER=

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NB190 PD=WUX NEWYORK NY, 19 146P=

RABBI ARMAND E COHEN=

ROOM 940 LEADER BLDG CLEVE=

AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE LABORED TO ESTABLISH ISRAEL ABBA HILLEL SILVER HOLDS AN HONORED PLACE. DURING THIS LAST DECISIVE YEAR EFFORTS OF AMERICAN JEWS UNDER DR SILVER'S LEADERSHIP WORKING WITH ISRAELI LEADERS INSPIRING EXAMPLE CONCERTED ACTION. ISRAEL'S MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN BATTLE RAPID ESTABLISHMENT GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS AND RESTORATION CIVIL SERVICES GLORIOUS CHAPTER OUR HISTORY. WARM GREETINGS TO RABBI SILVER AND APPRECIATION HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ISRAEL'S CAUSE=

ROSE L HALPRIN NATIONAL PRESIDENT HADASSAH=

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CL433 DL PD=NEWYORK NY 19 458P=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD & 105 ST=

THE STAFF OF UNITED SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS JOIN ME IN
EXTENDING WARM WISHES AND APPRECIATION ON THE OCCASION OF
YOUR THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY AS RABBI OF THE TEMPLE AND
IN RECOGNITION OF THE MONUMENTAL WORK YOU HAVE DONE IN
BRINGING ABOUT THE FORMATION OF THE JEWISH STATE OF ISREAL
JOSEPH E BECK=

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CLAC89 CGN PD=DETROIT MICH 19 1119A= 1948 JUL 19 PM 12 11
RABBI AND MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HTS OHIO=

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
SORRY THAT WE CANNOT BE WITH YOU ON THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION=
CHUCK AND BESS BARNETT=

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CLT18 CGN PD=CLEVELAND OHIO JUL 19=

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

SILVER TESTIMONIAL DINNER HOTEL CLEVELAND=

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES YOU ARE
CONSECRATING YOUR DAYS TO A HEROIC BATTLE FOR A HEROIC
IDEAL YOU ARE THE SPOKESMAN OF THE ETERNAL PEOPLE IN THE
MOMENT OF ITS REBIRTH MAY THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS BE CROWNED
WITH GREAT SUCCESS AND YOUR LIFE LABORS LEAD TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL FROM DAWN TO BER-SHEBA=
KINSMAN JEWISH CENTER RABBI DAVID L GENUTH
THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SPIRITUAL LEADER VAN WEISS PRES=

WRHS

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES



The Kingdom Within

Written in honor of

 *Rabbi D. H. Silver*

July 19, 1948.

1.

'Tis not a simple task to build
A kingdom from within,
An enterprise of struggling years
And difficult to win;
Foundation solid does alone
Exact a steady price
In perseverance, strength recharged,
And daily sacrifice.

2.

Sincerity must welcome be
A life-long lease to sign,
In efforts true will constantly
Keep courage, faith, in line,
And hover near simplicity
Sans frills or affectation,
Not easy, when it's brushed aside
For cold falsification.

3.

And vengeance must be quickly checked
From seeking entrance here,
Where selfishness, too, must be barred,
And sham and cheap veneer;
No room for ridicule and dross,
No need for bold conceit,
But gratitude, humility
Bring peace in this retreat.

4.

The earthly greeds and discontent,
And treading on the weak,
Discarded these must ever be
If peace is what you seek;
The bold onslaughts so knifely sharp
Must live their short lives through
And given time to hear that they
Were judged unsound, untrue.

5.

The verbal spears of caustic tongue
Must entrance be denied,
And stern forbidden to disrupt
The soul's smooth-flowing tide,
For retrogression will set in
If vigilance is lost;
Regarding these oft proven truths
Peace quotes, "This is the cost."



6.

In kingdom-building where is love?
Is it of peace a part?
Can love in separation live
While peace dwells in the heart?
These cannot independence flaunt
Within their bound'ry line,
For these two ever must be merged,
Their virtues intertwine.

7.

In struggles fought through mortal life
That need no sword or gun,
There is a weapon unrevealed
Until the battle's won,
The spirit is the weapon strong
And though it works unseen,
Its strength is felt in its support,
A staff on which to lean.



8.

In solitude this kingdom build
Unhampers and alone,
None other to admittance gain,
In freedom yours to own;
A life-long task to fill the years
With dignity and hope;
To dwell near Heaven, in this way,
Gives life a broader scope.

9.

Now in a far, yea, distant land
 There's bloodshed and there's pain,
 A people wants its kingdom back,
 And lays down lives to gain
 Its spiritual heritage,
 The kingdom found within,
 Which in its essence means "Shalom",
 A worthy state to win.



10.

This heritage, the greatest prize
 In earthly life yet known,
 Still not give up in easy truce,
 This trait the world was shown;
 For goodness banks on its own strength,
 Knows how to reënforce,
 It asks for constant help from just
 One spiritual source!

11.

Each struggle, individual,
Although it seems so small
Is part of life's great battle to
Reach upward, onward, all
Must do their share in striving high,
The price is hard to pay,
But human progress must push on
Though thorny be the way.

12.

And he who leads the willing throng
To carve this mark in life,
Can fortify with spirit high
And won't be balked by strife;
His strength is limitless, he owns
A kingdom from within,
And will persist until that land
Its kingdom, too, will win.

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July 20, 1948

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

Dear Rabbi,

I am shipping, by express, a pair of lamps
and one plastic fan in token for appreciation
to the service you have rendered for the World
Jewry.

Trusting you will accept this small gift,
with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Max E. Gottlieb

MAX E. GOTTLIEB

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by W E S T E R N U N I O N

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CLAD3 NL PD=CLEVELAND OHIO JUL 19=

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

19810 SHAKER BLVD=

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR GREAT ACHIEVEMENT SORRY
 WE COULDN'T BE WITH YOU TONIGHT WE ENJOYED HEARING YOU OVER
 THE RADIO HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE GOOD HEALTH AND
 MUCH SUCCESS LOADS OF LOVE=

MRS BERTHA BLUM MIRIAM AND SHELDON.

July 20, 1948

My dear Mrs Silver:

I want to thank
you for your kind
invitation to attend
last night's dinner.

It was an occasion
that I will long re-
member, and especially
because of my
association here at
The Temple.

Thanks you again
and may there be
many more such
evenings for such
happy events,

Sincerely yours,
Miriam Heikind

WRHS



AGNES B. KING

IRONTON, OHIO

514 Park St.
West Palm Beach,
Florida.

July 20, 1948.

Reverend Dr. Silver,
Rabbi of The Temple,
Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Permit me to congratulate
and thank you for the magnificent
thoughts you expressed so tellingly
in your address at the August
tendered, in your house last evening.
My daughter and I listened with
wrapt attention - Unfortunately WTRK
cut us off before the finish of
your speech but I can well
imagine your peroration was as
fitting our - showing trust and
dependence upon the Father of us
all - and lifting hearts above the
material to the Spiritual.

The English Govt. seems to have quite
forgotten Disraeli's master stroke.
to enrich the Empire, and with
holy face John Bull preaches
before the world justice and
liberty while cunningly trying
to hold men in bondage and
working upon their land and
these all manner of injustice,
May God grant people
victory in spite of England's treachery.
England calls herself "Christian"
wherein does she prove it? Christianity
must ever regard the ten great laws
given to Moses on Mount Sinai as
sacred - and Christianity, by its very
name, must heed the the additional
law of mercy pronounced by
Christ - the Saviour of mankind -
Christ said: "A new commandment

AGNES B. KING
— IRONTON, OHIO

give I unto ye — that ye love one
another." "Base British Empire!" She
is indeed what our great American
called her — "the eternal disturber of
the peace of the world."
Again, this former Clevelandian thanks
you sincerely for your worthy work
and brave utterance of the thoughts
your address contained —

WRHS
Sincerely,
(Mrs) Agnes B. King.



I am a Catholic.

July 21, 1948

Governor Thomas J. Herbert
Columbus 15, Ohio

My dear Governor Herbert:

I wish to thank you for your kindness in coming to my Testimonial last Monday and for paying me the tribute which you did. I assure you that I am altogether undeserving of the sentiments which you expressed, but it was nevertheless most pleasant to hear them. Your presence at the Testimonial and that of Mrs. Herbert added greatly to the occasion and was deeply appreciated by all those who were there.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

WRHS



July 21, 1948

Mr. Eugene Segal
Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Segal:

May I thank you for the perfectly lovely article which you wrote for the Press in connection with the Testimonial. It was a kind and thoughtful presentation, and you touched upon one or two basic ideas that I hoped you would emphasize.

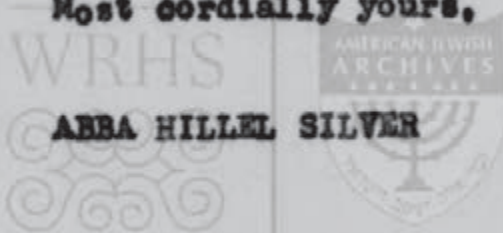
The party of last Monday evening was so delightful that I find it difficult to return to earth and to get down to work again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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RABBI A HILLIEL SILVER

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:REGRET EXCEEDINGLY INABILITY TO BE WITH YOU TONIGHT I WISH
TO PAY TRIBUTE RICHLY AND JUSTLY DESERVED TO A MINISTER
SCHOLAR STATESMEN WHO HAS GIVEN UNSTINTINGLY OF HIS EFFORTS
ON BEHALF OF REALIZATION OF FREEDOM IN-ALL IT'S ASPECTS, TO
EVERY CREATURE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD=

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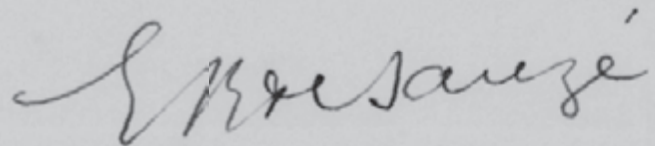
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A gouty foot, painful and ugly, prevented me from attending the testimonial dinner given in your honor last Monday. I am indeed sorry to have missed this very precious opportunity to express to you my admiration for the great work you have been doing in Cleveland but not only for Cleveland. The weight of your brilliant thinking and radiant personality is felt throughout the nation, indeed through-out the world.

May you continue for a long time your great work for the cause of justice and progress.

Very cordially yours,



E. B. de Sauzé
Director - Foreign Languages

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COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

LEONARD F. FUERST
CLERK OF COURTS

EMIL J. MASGAY
CHIEF DEPUTY

CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 21, 1948

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—
CIVIL BRANCH
COURT OF APPEALS
254 COURT HOUSE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—
CRIMINAL BRANCH
1560 EAST 21ST STREET

AUTOMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF
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310 LAKESIDE AVENUE

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
19810 Shaker Blvd.,
Shaker Hts., Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

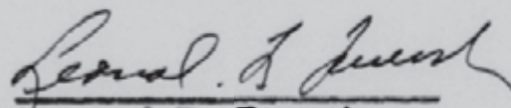
The wonderful testimonial given in your honor the other evening, will long remain in the memories of those privileged to attend it, as a fitting tribute to one of our Nation's greatest civic and religious leaders.

May I take this opportunity to add the congratulations and good wishes of Mrs. Fuerst and myself to the host of others you received from the many friends and admirers who kept you so busy that we were unable to get near enough to speak to you.

No praise could be too high and no tribute too great for your years of work in the service of Humanity,

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,


Leonard F. Fuerst

**THE JUVENILE COURT
OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

2163 EAST 22ND STREET

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

HARRY L. EASTMAN, JUDGE
WILLIAM J. McDERMOTT, JUDGE

July 21, 1948

WALTER G. WHITLATCH
CHIEF CLERK

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
19810 Shaker Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, Ohio,

My dear Rabbi:-

This is to congratulate you on the anniversary of the thirty-one years that you have so faithfully served our community.

I have read in the papers of the dinner and the honors which were tendered to you, and I personally want to thank you at this time, also, for all of this, and for the things which you have done for me personally in the past.

With kindest regards and best wishes for many, many more years of personal association and happiness in our community, I wish to remain,

Sincerely yours,

William J. McDermott



The HOLLENDEN HOTEL
CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

July 21st 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver: Verily - "Eine Yidische
Simche Kann nicht erfilt werden."

Having resided here for over 64 years
and witnessed affairs of all sorts diffi-
cult to enumerate, it was not my pri-
vilege to be present at the testimonial
dinner in your honor on the 20th of
this month. Absence from the City pre-
vented it. From all accounts, it was
the outstanding affair of the year and
you have my hearty congratulations at
the great honor and tribute that was
demonstrated during that memorable
evening. To think that I had to miss it.

May God give you many more years of use-
fulness in our community and in all your
future efforts in behalf of your people,
is the wish of

436 Guardian
Bldg.

Yours most cordially,
Joseph Grossman

MAX PLITMAN
JEWELER

228 DELTA AVENUE

CLARKSDALE, MISS., 7-22 1948

My dear Rabbi Silver

Please send me
copy of your speech delivered recently
on the radio.

Thanking you
I beg to remain
Fondly yours
Max Plitman

July 23, 1948

Mr. Louis B. Seltzer
Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Seltzer:

Your editorial the other day written in connection with the Testimonial which was given to me on Monday moved me greatly, and I should like to tell you how much I appreciated your kindness and thoughtfulness in writing it. I was also most happy that you and Mrs. Seltzer were able to attend the dinner.

It was a beautiful affair and I am still unable to come down to earth and resume my normal activities.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



July 23, 1948

Mr. Paul Bellamy
Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bellamy:

I was deeply touched by the beautiful editorial which appeared in the Plain Dealer on Tuesday in connection with the Testimonial which my friends tendered to me. It makes one eager to aspire to become worthy of such appreciation.

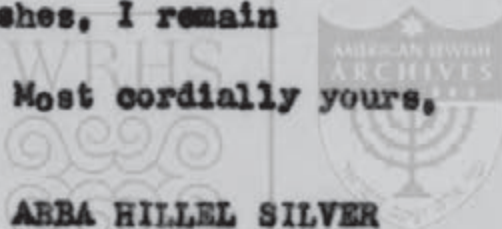
I was highly honored that you and Mrs. Bellamy attended the Testimonial. I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



July 23, 1948

Mr. Nat R. Howard
The Cleveland News
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciated your editorial column of Wednesday in which you commented on the Testimonial which was given to me on Monday evening and on my response to the many flattering things which were said of me. I have been greatly uplifted and strengthened by the expressions of friendship and encouragement which have come to me in connection with the occasion. None has moved me more than yours.

With warmest good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

July 23, 1948

Mr. D. S. Roach
1341 East 117 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to send you these few words of thanks for your kindness in calling my home to express your most generous sentiments on the occasion of the Testimonial tendered to me last Monday. I deeply appreciate your kindness, and regret that I was out of the city when you called.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

July 26, 1948

Mr. Max E. Gottlieb
2237 Fulton Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Max:

I need not tell you that we were delighted with the very beautiful gift which you sent us. Both Mrs. Silver and I are profoundly grateful to you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. We have use both for the lamps and for the electric fan. It was nice to have been remembered by you on the occasion of my Testimonial. In fact, the whole celebration was such that I find it difficult to get down to earth.

I hope that you will be able to come to our home soon and see the lamps in operation.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

July 26, 1948

Mr. Charles Auerbach
Leader Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Charles:

Now that I have come down to earth again after the celebration of last Monday, I want to tell you how deeply I appreciated the outstanding contribution which you made to the success of the event. I know of the days and weeks of hard work which you put into it, and I also know that it was a labor of love and of friendship. I am indeed very grateful.

It was indeed a very beautiful affair, and I believe the entire community is happy over it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

July 26 , 1948

Mrs. Eric Traff
8701 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Traff:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me in connection with my Testimonial, and for the gift of a New Testament which you sent me. I am deeply grateful for the sentiments expressed in your letter. All the good wishes and prayers of friends which have come to me in recent weeks have greatly heartened and strengthened me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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July 26, 1948

Dr. Emile B. deSause
Board of Education Bldg.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Dr. deSause:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and for the good wishes which you sent me. I am sorry that you could not attend the Testimonial dinner last Monday. It was indeed a very beautiful affair. I am trying to recover my balance after the dizzy ride which my friends gave me in the realm of adulation.

I trust that you are well.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



July 26, 1968

Mrs. Agnes B. King
514 Park Street
West Palm Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. King:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 20th. I am deeply grateful for your sentiments and for your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my Testimonial, and it is indeed heartening to hear the good wishes of so many friends everywhere.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

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July 26, 1948

Mr. Leonard F. Fuerst
Clerk of Courts
254 Court House
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of July 21st. I am profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and for the sentiments expressed in your letter. The Testimonial was indeed a beautiful affair, and only now with great difficulty am I able to come down to earth.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:er

WRHS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



July 26, 1948

Judge William J. McDermott
Juvenile Court
2163 East 22nd Street
Cleveland 15 Ohio

My dear Judge McDermott:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of July 21st. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my Testimonial, and for the sentiments expressed in your letter. The many kind expressions which I have received from friends during recent weeks have been heartening indeed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

July 26, 1948

Dr. F. Q. Blanchard
Euclid Ave. Congregational Church
9606 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Your beautiful poem was read at my Testimonial Dinner. I need not tell you that I was profoundly moved by it. Your friendship has been a source of deep gratification to me throughout these many years.

I am sorry that you could not attend the Testimonial Dinner. It was in every way a beautiful affair which left me quite dazed and humble.

I trust that you are well and that you are able to enjoy a bit of rest this summer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

July 26, 1948

Mr. Max Plitman
228 Delta Avenue
Clarksdale, Miss.

My dear Mr. Plitman:

In reply to your request of July 22nd, Rabbi Silver's address of last Monday night was delivered from notes and, unfortunately, there is no copy of it available.

WRHS
Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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July 26, 1948

Miss Laretta Richard Meyer
2112 Lennox Road
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your kind note of July
19th on the occasion of my Testimonial. I
deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writ-
ing to me and the sentiments which you express.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:er



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

16200 Euclid Avenue

East Cleveland 12, Ohio.

Glenville 6292

Howard Myers Wells, D.D.
Minister

Ruth E. Colbet
Church Secretary

July 26, 1948.

Dear Mr. Auerbach:-

On behalf of Mrs. Wells and myself, I want to thank you for the courtesy and hospitality you extended to us in connection with the dinner in honor of Rabbi Silver last week. You sent us complimentary tickets, assigned us to a table in a most comfortable location, and associated us with delightful table partners.

We enjoyed the evening thoroughly and feel ourselves fortunate and honored to have been included in so great an occasion. I appreciated the opportunity of having been able with so many others to add my felicitations to honor the name of a man whom I respect as a notable citizen, esteem as a colleague of the ministry of religion, and enjoy sincerely as a personal friend.

I thought Monday's program was beautifully done and I am sure Rabbi and Mrs. Silver were profoundly touched and encouraged by it.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

(signed) Howard M. Wells



STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS 15

THOMAS J. HERBERT
GOVERNOR

July 27, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Replying to your kind and cordial note of July 21, I just want to assure you that Mrs. Herbert and I enjoyed the privilege of attending your Testimonial dinner. It was a beautiful and well-deserved tribute to you and I particularly liked the thought that we were able to make known our sentiments directly to you.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Herbert
Governor

CHARLES AUERBACH
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

July 30, 1948.

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

My dear Rabbi:

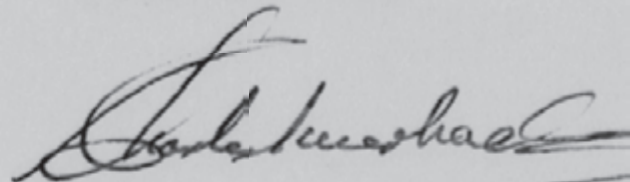
Thank you very much for your gracious note regarding my participation in the testimonial dinner tendered in your honor by the Cleveland community. It was good of you to express your sentiments so warmheartedly, and I am deeply grateful to you therefor.

I should like to add that it was you who so aptly stated in one of your sermons recently that the greatness of a cause may be measured by the loyalty which it evokes from its proponents. The same is true of great leadership. I am happy in the thought that I have had the good fortune of having been associated with you, even though in small measure, in the great cause of Zion.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter addressed to me by Dr. Howard Wells, which I am sure you will want in your files. I have the original and the same will be mailed to you at a later date.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,



CA:JS

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THE BISHOP OF OHIO
2241 PROSPECT AVENUE
CLEVELAND

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

Mr. Charles Auerbach has notified me of the testimonial that is being arranged on July 19th in honor of Rabbi Silver and his service in behalf of creating the State of Israel. He has invited me on your behalf to be one of the sponsors of the occasion. I shall be most happy to have my name included among the sponsors.

My only regret is that I shall not be able to be present, as I leave tomorrow to sail for England to attend the Lambeth Conference, which continues until August 8th.

I have great admiration for Rabbi Silver and rejoice with him that this significant event has happened, largely through his great leadership. Please give him my cordial greetings and felicitations.

Yours faithfully

BEVERLY S. TUCKER

MESSAGE TO CLEVELAND TESTIMONIAL DINNER IN HONOR OF DR. SILVER

While the history of the past stirring events culminating in the establishment of Israel is still fresh it is fitting that Dr. Silver's momentous part in these events should be appreciated by his contemporaries and recorded for posterity.

The part played by the American Government in the U.N. decision of November 29th and the recognition of the Provisional Government of Israel upon its proclamation is universally recognized as having been of decisive importance second only to the military prowess of the defenders of Israel. Be it said to the credit of Dr. Silver as the leader of American Zionism, that both by his eloquent and compelling presentation of the Zionist case before the U.N. and, more notably, by his brilliant and effective mobilization of American public opinion, he has done more than any other American Jew to bring about the successful realization of our hopes.

Having worked at the side of Dr. Silver during these crucial years and having seen him at close range in times of crisis for our movement, when difficult decisions had to be made, I know how much his farsightedness, his courage, and his superb strategy have meant to the successful outcome of our political struggle. His name is and will continue to be a household word in many Jewish homes the world over.

That the City of Cleveland honors Dr. Silver is a fitting and beautiful compliment which reciprocates in measure the honor which he has brought to his city.

Please convey my cordial greetings and felicitations to Dr. and Mrs. Silver.

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN

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RABBI ARMOND E COHEN, CHAIRMAN A H SILVER TESTIMONIAL DINNER

HOTEL CLEVELAND CLEVE

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF CLEVELAND DESIRES TO CONVEY TO
RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER THIS MESSAGE OF PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR
THE INSPIRING LEADERSHIP WHICH HE BROUGHT TO THE FEDERATION DURING
THE LONG YEARS OF HIS ACTIVITY FORTHRIGHT COURAGOUS AND
UNCOMPROMISING IN HIS IDEALS OF PHILANTHROPY WE MOVED THE JEWISH
COMMUNITIES CONSCIENCE TO NEW HEIGHT OF GENEROSITY WE RECOGNISE
HIS LONG MINISTRY IN THIS CITY TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MOLDING
INFLUENCE IN THE WORK OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION.

HENRY A ROCKER PRESIDENT.

Amidst a world of loud, conflicting sounds,
We ever long with high and great desire
To hear the voice that calls us to aspire
For truth which lies beyond all dubious bounds.

We honor courage which serene and strong
Upholds its banner with a steadfast power
To meet the storms that round it darkly lower,
And bids defiance to encroaching wrong.

Our friend we meet tonight and gladly praise
Has well kept faith here in the constant strife
To bring the measure of a richer life,
And give to this great city ample days;

While far abroad in ancient cause has sought
To find the way of justice and of right
Beyond the circle of embattled might,
And in his effort hope and faith has brought.

So here's our word, unequal to your deed,
But voicing from the heart the honor given
To one who keeps his trust in men and Heaven;
Till all the world responsive may give heed.

Ferd. G. Blanchard

Sorry we cannot
be with you on this
auspicious occasion.
Our very best wishes
Anne and Alex Willson