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Charles Eisenman Award presented to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
1956.



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November 23, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

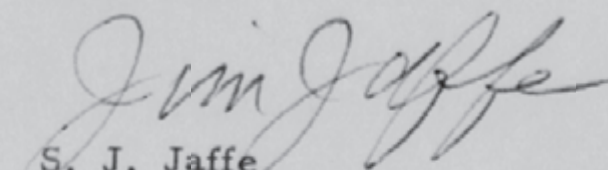
I trust that by now the usual channels have informed you of your selection by the Charles Eisenman Award Committee as the recipient of its prize.

I thought it might be helpful to you to have a background statement and list of Award recipients to date. Enclosed is a copy of this material. If there is any additional information or material you may wish, I hope you will not hesitate to let us know.

While writing you may I add that we look forward to having you and Mrs. Silver as our guests at the Annual Dinner-Meeting on Sunday evening, December 2, at Park Synagogue. As you and Mrs. Silver will be at the speakers' table, I wish to add that the Speakers' Assembly will be in Rabbi Armond E. Cohen's study at 6:15 p.m.

We are all looking forward to your and Mrs. Silver's presence at, and your participation in, our 53rd Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

  
S. J. Jaffe  
Director of Public Relations

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Encl.



### CHARLES EISENMAN AWARD

The Charles Eisenman Award was established in 1923 to honor the memory of the first President of The Jewish Community Federation, who served from 1904 until his death in 1923. The Award consists of a testimonial and cash, the latter consisting of income from the Charles Eisenman Memorial Fund. The Award is given annually "to any Cleveland person or persons who, in the judgment of the Award Committee, shall have, during the previous year, projected or achieved some piece of work of signal value or merit to the City's civic or philanthropic development; or shall present a noteworthy suggestion or plan of constructive value for the social or civic betterment of Cleveland."

Award Committees have interpreted this statement in a liberal manner, so that recognition has not always been based on the previous year's contribution, but, at times, has expressed recognition of an individual's outstanding communal services over a period of years. Organizations have also been among the Award's recipients.

In accordance with the terms establishing the Memorial Fund, the Award is administered "by an Award Committee composed of the Chairman of the Cleveland Community Fund, the President of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland, and the President of The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, with one other member of the Federation Board of Trustees selected by him, all of whom together shall select a fifth member, as representative of Cleveland's civic interest and enterprise."

The principal sum of the Fund is held in trust by the Board of Trustees of The Jewish Community Federation. Presentation of the Award is made at the Annual Meeting of the Federation.

The recipients of the Charles Eisenman Award since its establishment, with reasons for their selection, are listed on the attached sheets.

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# LIST OF RECIPIENTS OF CHARLES EISENMAN AWARD

Since establishment of the Award Fund in 1923

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>BASIS OF AWARD</u>
1924	Anna B. Beattie and William Telzrow	For a social work interpretation plan to enlist Community Fund support
1925	1st-Lawrence L. Jewell 2nd-John Slawson 3rd-J. Paul Buckey	For three practical plans for prevention of traffic accidents in Cleveland
1928	Mrs. Anthony Wieczorek George Effinger	To families of Police Department patrolmen for courage and sacri- fices in line of duty
1929	Lessing-Mendelsohn Bi- Centennial Commission	For civic service in developmnet of Cultural Gardens in Cleveland Public Park System
1930	Samuel Mather	Community Fund leadership
1931	Adult Education Association	For establishment of adult edu- cation movement
1933	Community Fund	In memory of Charles Adams
1935	Dr. Benjamin S. Kline	Noteworthy contributions in med- ical research
1936	Leo Weidenthal	Public service in newspaper field and civic improvement
1937	Dr. Henry J. John	For his work and that of wife on behalf of diabetic children
1938	George A. Bellamy	40 years of social settlement service
1939	Edward M. Baker	Leadership in Cleveland's wel- fare work and civic enterprise
1940	Russell W. and Rowena Jelliffe	Developing neighborhood recrea- tional facilities, particularly Karamu House
1941	Mrs. Siegmund Herzog	Leadership in communal organiza- tions contributing to city's progress and social welfare



LIST OF RECIPIENTS OF CHARLES EISENMAN AWARD - (CONTINUED)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>BASIS OF AWARD</u>
1942	James Rudolph Garfield	For counsel and direction on problems of local and national concern
1943	Dr. Harry Goldblatt	Outstanding contributions in medical research
1944	Salmon P. Halle	Prominent role in business, social, and civic life of Cleveland community
1945	Joseph M. Berne	For activities in civic and communal affairs
1947	Judge Maurice Bernon	For legal, judicial and communal leadership
1948	Judge Daniel E. Morgan	Fostering of principles of civic consciousness and fair dealing in community
1949	Nathan Loeser	For leadership in Cleveland's civic and philanthropic life and devoted communal service
1950	Mr. and Mrs. William C. Treuhaft	For keen social perception and devotion to improvement of community
1951	Mrs. Lucia J. Bing	For half-century of devoted social welfare service, including pioneer work in serving older people
1952	Claud H. Foster	Outstanding philanthropy for educational and humanitarian causes
1953	I. F. Freiburger	Leadership of numerous campaigns in behalf of education and other humanitarian causes
1954	Mrs. R. Livingston Ireland	Social pioneering, exemplary leadership of, and generous contributions to, many communal projects
1955	Alfred A. Benesch	Half-century of public service in fields of public education, child care, and other aspects of social welfare.

Fairmount Temple Sisterhood  
23737 Fairmount Blvd.  
Beachwood Village 21, Ohio

December 3, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of the Fairmount Temple  
Sisterhood, warm congratulations and  
best wishes on your being the  
recipient of the Charles Eisenman  
Award.

Most Sincerely,

Evelyn Miller (Mrs. Rudy)

President, Fairmount Temple Sist.



[December 31, 1956]  
Monday

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We have rarely missed  
a federation annual  
meeting thus the years,  
and just yesterday - when  
we were unable to go -  
they honored ~~our~~ favorite  
Rabbi, person, and friend!

Abe joins me in  
congratulating you on  
this new honor added  
to the many, many, already  
received by you.  
May the Lord spare you  
for many years to come!

Truly  
Sylvia Grozman

Our love to Virginia - and to  
you too! ~~EE~~.

3052 Woodbury Rd.  
Shaker Heights 20.  
Ohio

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Dec 3-

Dear Bob:-  
While I know Charlie  
is writing to you for both yrs,  
I do want to extend heartiest  
congratulations again.  
This announcement when  
we read, had a very personal  
identification for us -

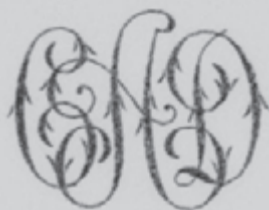


This community's gesture will  
be a profound inspiration to  
others in the field of Jewish  
education.

Most sincerely & warmest  
wishes.

Celia Auerbach

18507 Newell Rd - vv



The Temple

East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.


Cleveland 6, Ohio

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**Women's Assn.**  
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**And**  
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**Men's Club**

[December 3? 1956]

Dear Rabbi -

We think so too!

And couldn't say it in a  
nicer way -

Greetings  
from  
Carl and Jeanne Behrens  
19830 Winslow Rd - 22

# Rabbi Silver Chosen for Eisenman Award

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A man who represents a synthesis of Judaism, Americanism and Zionism, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, whose wide scholarship and feeling for the forces of history have brought him international fame, was given the 1956 Charles Eisenman Award at Park Synagogue last night.

Rabbi Silver, who next year will have spent 40 years at the Temple, was presented the award, an engraved testimonial, at the 53rd annual meeting of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland. More than 500 persons attended the meeting, of which Irving Kane was chairman.

This 28th presentation of the award was made to Rabbi Silver by Max Simon, president of the federation, for distinguished service to the community. The honor is in memory

of Charles Eisenman, industrialist, who was the first federation president, from 1904 until his death in 1923.

Rabbi Silver's award called him "spiritual leader, eloquent spokesman for the centuries-old aspirations of the Jewish people, profound student of Jewish lore, religion and history; author, advocate of progressive social movements without restrictive regard of race, creed or nationality."

The citation spoke of his untiring efforts for Israel and of his oral and written expression

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# Rabbi Silver Chosen for Eisenman Award

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for that cause and for Judaism. It added:

"With unfaltering courage and unwavering conviction in the ultimate triumph of the program for restoring statehood to the Jewish people, he never despaired no matter how dark the prospects.

"At a crucial hour in the history of his people, he marshaled before the nations of the world all of his talents in a brilliant and cogent presentation that furthered the formulation of the United Nations epochal resolution to re-establish the Jewish Commonwealth."

The citation mentioned his "dedicated and tenacious loyalty" to many worthwhile causes.

After he received the award Rabbi Silver said that he was "profoundly appreciative" and that the \$500 check which accompanies the honor would go "to some worthwhile cultural cause in the community."

The rabbi, further on in his talk, expressed the belief that men must have convictions, not simply opinions, about a cause.

### Calls for Peace

Another honor, that of lifetime trustee, went to William Goldberg, treasurer of the Carpenter's District Council of Cleveland, for his years of work for unionism here and for his efforts in behalf of his faith and people.

Principal speaker was Herbert R. Abeles of South Orange, N.J., president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Wel-



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fare Funds. He said the key issue in the Middle East was "a permanent and just peace." He added:

"It must be a peace arrived at by mutual agreement of the parties involved—Israel and her Arab neighbors—in the true spirit and intent of the United Nations. It cannot be, and must not be, an imposed peace.

### Urges Strong Community

"But it must be a genuine peace. A return to the armistice agreements will settle nothing. They have proved their failure. A permanent peace settlement in the Middle East will be of momentous and enduring value to all peoples in the area and to all mankind.

"With the question of permanent peace now on the agenda of the United Nations, the nations of the world have the sacred obligation to help achieve such a just and lasting peace. We pray humanity will not let this great opportunity slip from its grasp."

Abeles urged a stronger Jewish community life to meet the growing responsibilities here and abroad.

### Trustees Elected

The federation elected to the board of trustees 13 persons for one-year terms:

Sidney Simon, Leonard I. Abrams, Martin A. Katovsky, Leighton A. Rosenthal, Samuel E. Schumann, Charles Aaron Jr., Sam H. Bonchek, Mrs. Albert J. Goodman, Mrs. Leo Greenberger, Aaron Resnick, Rabbi Israel Porath, Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal and...

### HONOR TO A LEADER.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver (center) receives the 1956 Charles Eisenman Award from Max Simon (right) while Irving Kane watches the presentation.

Frank E. Joseph, Max I. Kohrman, Mrs. Jacob M. Hurwitz, Harry Karklin, Alan S. Geisler, Morton L. Mandel, Jack Lampl Sr., Mrs. Alex Miller, A. E. Persky, James B. Wolf, Harry F. Affelder, Mrs. Daniel H. Wasseman, Common Pleas Judge Joseph H. Silbert, Mrs. Jack J. Bloch, Samuel Horwitz, Harold H. Kahn, Albert A. Levin, Mrs. Gerald J. Miller, Maurice Saltzman.

Herbert D. Shaw, William M. Shipley, Irving I. Stone, Loren B. Weber, Max Apple, Raymond S. Freller, Nathan I. Gordon, Mrs. Samuel S. Kates, Howard Metzenbaum, Herbert A. Rosenthal, Lawrence H. Williams, Max R. Woh, Juvenile Court Judge Albert A. Woldman, Alfred I. Soltz, Rabbi Armond E. Cohen and A. M. Luntz.

Elected trustee at large for three-year term was Sheldon B. Guren. Re-elected were Joseph M. Berne, M. E. Glass, Eugene H. Goodman, Joseph G. Lampl, Maurice Maschke Jr., James H. Miller, L. W. Newmark and Lloyd S. Schwenger.

The board is to meet Dec. 26 to elect its officers.

## Deserved Honor For Dr. Silver

The Charles Eisenman Award is the community's finest measure for bringing public attention to the work and contributions of living persons. Achievement is measured in terms of constructive values in behalf of social, civic and philanthropic interests. Many of our leading citizens have thus been honored.

It is in the true spirit of the principles behind the award that this year's recipient is Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple. A brilliant mind, a gifted orator and scholar, a tolerant and humble man of religion and an advocate of justice and progress, Dr. Silver has given much to his city, his country and the people of Israel. The honor and recognition that have come to him with the Charles Eisenman Award are in the spirit in which the award was founded.



# JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

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December 3, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road and East 105 Street  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was not at all surprised but very much thrilled to see you receive the Charles Eisenman Award last night. I am sure that with all the honors that have been bestowed upon you throughout the world, this one - from your own community - must have special meaning and gratification for you. I want to express to you not only my own, but on behalf of the Jewish Family Service Association, our deep happiness and great pride in Cleveland's choice for this year's Award.

Sincerely yours

(Mrs.) Rae C. Weil

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# United Jewish Cemeteries

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Mayfield Cemetery  
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December 4, 1956

Office: 2749 Mayfield Road  
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board of Governors of the United Jewish Cemeteries wishes to congratulate you on winning the 1956 Charles Eisenman Award from the Jewish Community Federation.

The award was well deserved for distinguished community service to Cleveland social institutions whose responsibilities were entrusted to you.

All of us who have been associated with you on any projects are proud to have worked with you and join in wishing you every success and happiness on all future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

*B. F. Klein*  
President, B. F. Klein  
Board of Governors  
United Jewish Cemeteries

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*The motion to extend to you the above  
congratulations for winning the 1956 Char. Eisenman  
award was made by Rabbi <sup>Barnett R.</sup> Bricker.  
B.F.K.*



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December 5, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi:

Because I was not able to be present at the memorable occasion I am taking this means of adding my congratulations to the multitude you have undoubtedly received for the honor bestowed on you last Sunday. I refer to the Eisenman Award.

It is of course an understatement to say that this award was richly deserved and I am very sorry that I was not a witness to the presentation.

With most sincere kind wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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RABBI JACK J. HERMAN  
THE COMMUNITY TEMPLE  
CLEVELAND 18, OHIO

December 5th, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We at the Temple join the community at large in conveying to you sincerest felicitations upon your receiving the Eisenman Award of 1956.

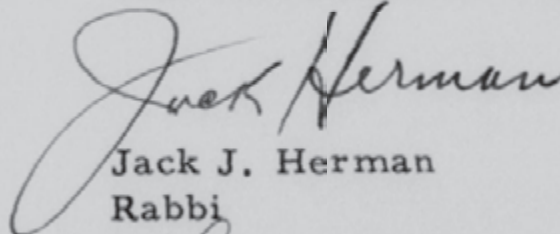
Your indefatigable devotion and unswerving loyalty to the cause of Israel and to all humanitarian causes, locally and nationally, truly invokes upon you, the title of being the true servant of God.

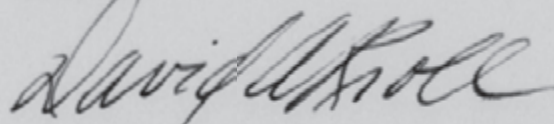
We are thankful that locally, we can bask in the honor of having you in our midst and sharing this reward with you.

With all good wishes and with kindest regards, we remain

Most cordially,

THE COMMUNITY TEMPLE

  
Jack J. Herman  
Rabbi

  
David A. Kroll  
President

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# T M C THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB T M C

EAST 105th AT ANSEL ROAD - CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

Dec. 6th 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:  
Shaker Heights Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

That the Cleveland Jewish Federation has awarded you the Eiseman Award which you richly deserved and so Splendidly won, The Temple Men's Club wants to extend to you our sincere congratulations and best wishes for the future.

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Fraternally yours

The Temple Men's Club

*Abel L. Nebel*

Welfare Chairman.

[December 6? 1956]

Cleveland Lodge No. 16  
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December 6, 1956

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Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Jewish Book Council of Cleveland is delighted that you have received the Eisenman Award. We feel that your many years of work on behalf of the local Jewish community, your scholarly writings, and your role as leader of Jewry everywhere richly deserve this recognition.

Yours sincerely,

*Dorothy Kates*  
Mrs. Samuel S. Kates,

*Eve Rubin*  
Mrs. George Rubin, Co-chairmen  
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December 6, 1956

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland 22, Ohio

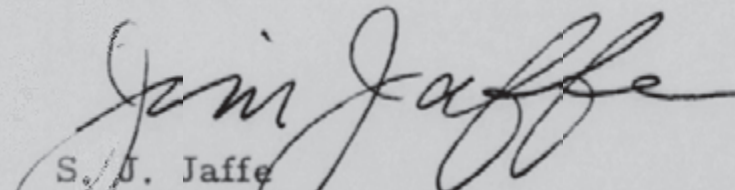
Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

We have just received extra copies of photos taken at Annual Meeting and I enclose several. Included is one of your family, done with a special soft finish.

I am sending copies of your family group to each of your sons and his wife.

I hope the enclosed will serve as a graphic reminder of a memorable evening, and we were pleased that all of you could be present.

Sincerely,

  
S. J. Jaffe  
Director of Public Relations

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CHARLES AUERBACH  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
LEADER BUILDING  
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December 6, 1956.

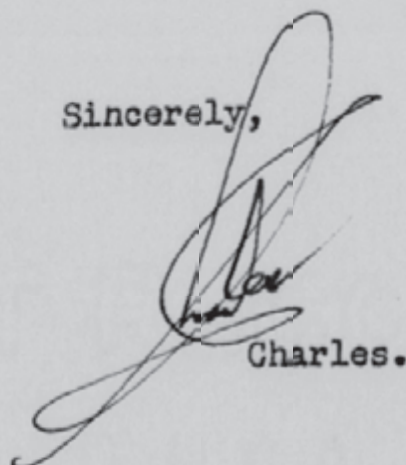
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road and East 105th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Please accept the sincere congratulations of Celia, David and myself upon achieving the Eisenmann award. To say that it was richly deserved is but giving expression to what so many of us have felt for years. It is especially gratifying to your friends who have always wished you well.

It has been said that a gifted leader is one who is capable of touching your heart. This expression of the community in which you live is indeed a concrete manifestation of how deeply you have touched our hearts here as well as the hearts of others elsewhere, and should give you added impetus for continued leadership for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Charles Auerbach', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name 'Charles.' and to the right of the initials 'CA:JS'.

Charles.

CA:JS

December 7, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auerbach  
18507 Newell Road  
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Charles and Celia:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 7, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behrens  
19830 Winslow Rd.  
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Earl and Jeane:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 7, 1956

Mrs. Rudy Miller, President  
Fairmount Temple Sisterhood  
23737 Fairmount Blvd.  
Beachwood Village 21, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Miller:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 7, 1956

Rabbi Jack J. Herman  
The Community Temple  
Cleveland 18, Ohio

and

David A. Kroll, President

Dear Rabbi Herman and Mr. Kroll:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:sl



December 7, 1956

Mr. Louis A. Unger  
The Unger Co.  
1273 West Ninth Street  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Lou:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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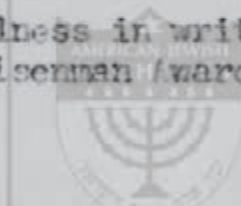
December 7, 1956

Mr. Abe L. Nebel, Welfare Chairman  
The Temple Men's Club  
East 105th at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Abe:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.



Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



December 7, 1956

Mr. A. L. Nebel, Welfare Chairman  
Cleveland Lodge No. 16  
B'nai B'rith  
3259 Dorchester Road  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Abe:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 7, 1956

Mrs. Rae C. Weil  
Jewish Family Service Association  
2060 South Taylor Road  
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Rae:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



December 7, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. David Kymen  
15515 Van Aken Blvd.  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Dave and Berdie:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in telegraphing your  
congratulations to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman  
Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 7, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Efroymsen  
3052 Woodbury Road  
Shaker Heights 20, Ohio

My dear Abe and Sylvia:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



December 7, 1956

Mr. B. F. Klein, President  
Board of Governors  
United Jewish Cemeteries  
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Klein:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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# Cleveland Chapter of HADASSAH

10605 Euclid Avenue



Dec. 7, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi:

The Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah extends its heartiest congratulations to you as the recipient of the Charles Eisenman Award.

Cleveland can take pride in being fortunate in having a Rabbi of such reknown. We know you will continue your efforts towards peace throughout the world.

May we wish you good health for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charles B. Cohn  
President

EC:gs



*John J. Carney*  
*Auditor.*

December 7, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.,  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the many things you have done to make this a better city, you not only have the satisfaction of work well done but also the gratitude of every citizen who has civic pride.

Congratulations to you on receipt of the Charles Eisenman Award and your outstanding service among us.

Best wishes for many happy years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

*John J. Carney*  
John J. Carney

1125 TERMINAL TOWER BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

December 7, 1956

Dear Neighbor:

May I add my congratulations to the many  
you have already received for winning the  
Eisenman award. It couldn't have happened to  
anyone more deserving.

With my best regards, I am

Sincerely,



A. N. Jappe

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





## City of Cleveland

ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE  
MAYOR

December 10, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

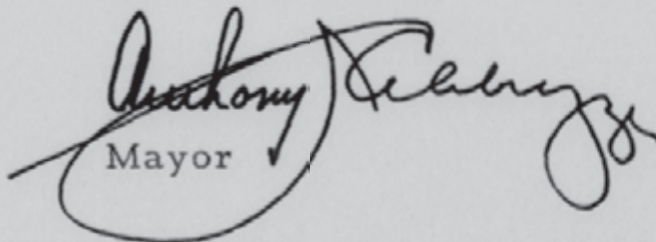
The congratulations of the City of Cleveland and my personal felicitations are extended to you as recipient of the 1956 Charles Eisenman Award.

Serving humanity has many compensations. Your life has been enriched through many years of service and spiritual guidance you have given to this community.

May you enjoy many future years of achievement and service to mankind.

Cleveland is proud of the honor conferred on you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Mayor

AJC:rg

December 11, 1956

Mr. S. J. Jaffe  
Director of Public Relations  
The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland  
1001 Huron Road  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Jim:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me copies of the photographs which were taken at the Annual Meeting of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland.

Some of them are very nice indeed and I shall be glad to keep them.

With warmest regards and all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



December 11, 1956

Mrs. Charles B. Cohn, President  
Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah  
10605 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Cohn:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.



Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 11, 1956

Mrs. Samuel S. Kates,  
Mrs. George Rubin,  
Jewish Community Centers of Cleveland,  
Adult Services Division,  
2049 East 105th Street,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kates and Mrs. Rubin:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



December 12, 1956

The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze  
Mayor of the City of Cleveland  
City Hall  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 12, 1956

Mr. John J. Carney  
Auditor  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Carney:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



December 12, 1956

Mr. A. N. Jappe  
1125 Terminal Tower Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Al:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD

MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON RECENTLY RECEIVING THE 1956  
CHARLES EISENMAN AWARD. THIS HONOR IS MOST CERTAINLY WELL-  
DESERVED AND WE ARE ALL PROUD OF YOU

WILLIAM E MISNALL MC

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*Minshall*



December 13, 1956

The Honorable William E. Minshell  
United States Congressman  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Minshell:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving the Eisenman Award.

Many thanks indeed.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver:

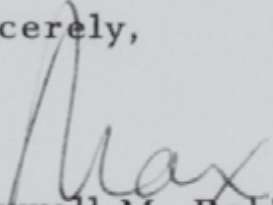
I have just learned that you were recently presented the 1956 Charles Eisenman Award and I want you to know how delighted I am with this news.

Your selection to receive this award could not have been more fitting. It is a splendid tribute to your spiritual leadership and active interest in the social and community progress of our nation.

My warmest congratulations to you on this latest accolade.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



Maxwell M. Rabb  
Secretary to the Cabinet

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker  
Cleveland, Ohio



December 24, 1956

Mr. Maxwell M. Rabb  
Secretary to the Cabinet  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rabb:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to take the time out of your crowded schedule to write to me on the occasion of my receiving the Charles Eismann Award.

I appreciate the kind things which you say.

I trust that you are well and with all good wishes for the coming year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION  
OF CLEVELAND

DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT

AMOUNT

The Charles Eisenman Award for 1956 from The Jewish  
Community Federation of Cleveland

\$ 500.00

DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT

THE ATTACHED CHECK IS IN PAYMENT OF ITEMS DESCRIBED ABOVE.  
IF NOT CORRECT PLEASE NOTIFY US PROMPTLY. NO RECEIPT DESIRED.