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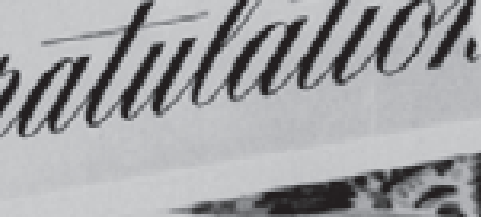
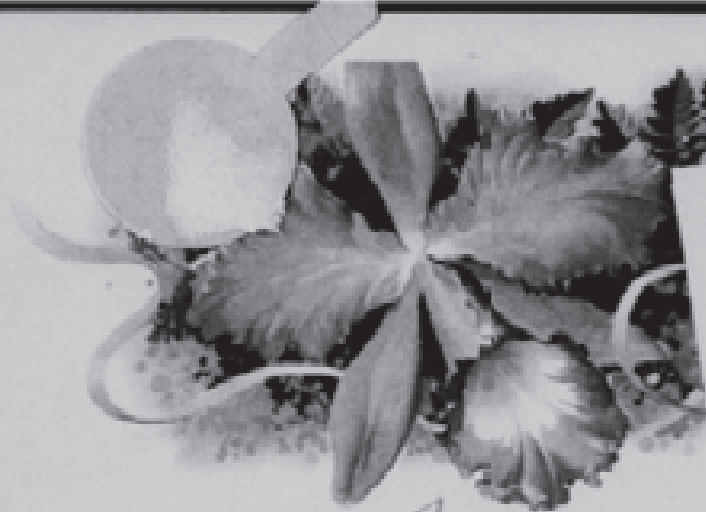
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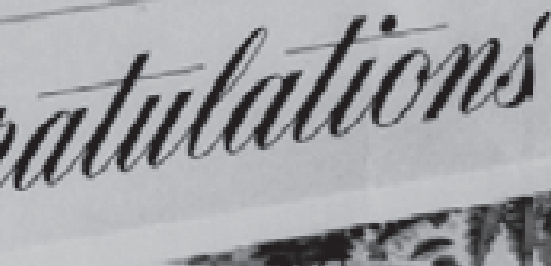
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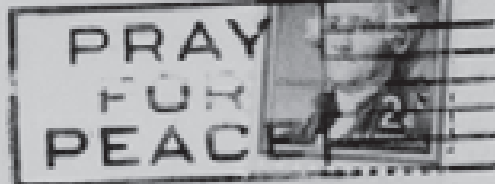
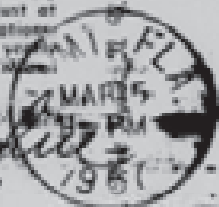
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1957) BROAD AND WALNUT ST PHILA=

WITH ALL PRESENT AT THE DINNER THIS EVENING AND WITH ALL
 YOUR FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD, I
 JOIN IN CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR FORTIETH
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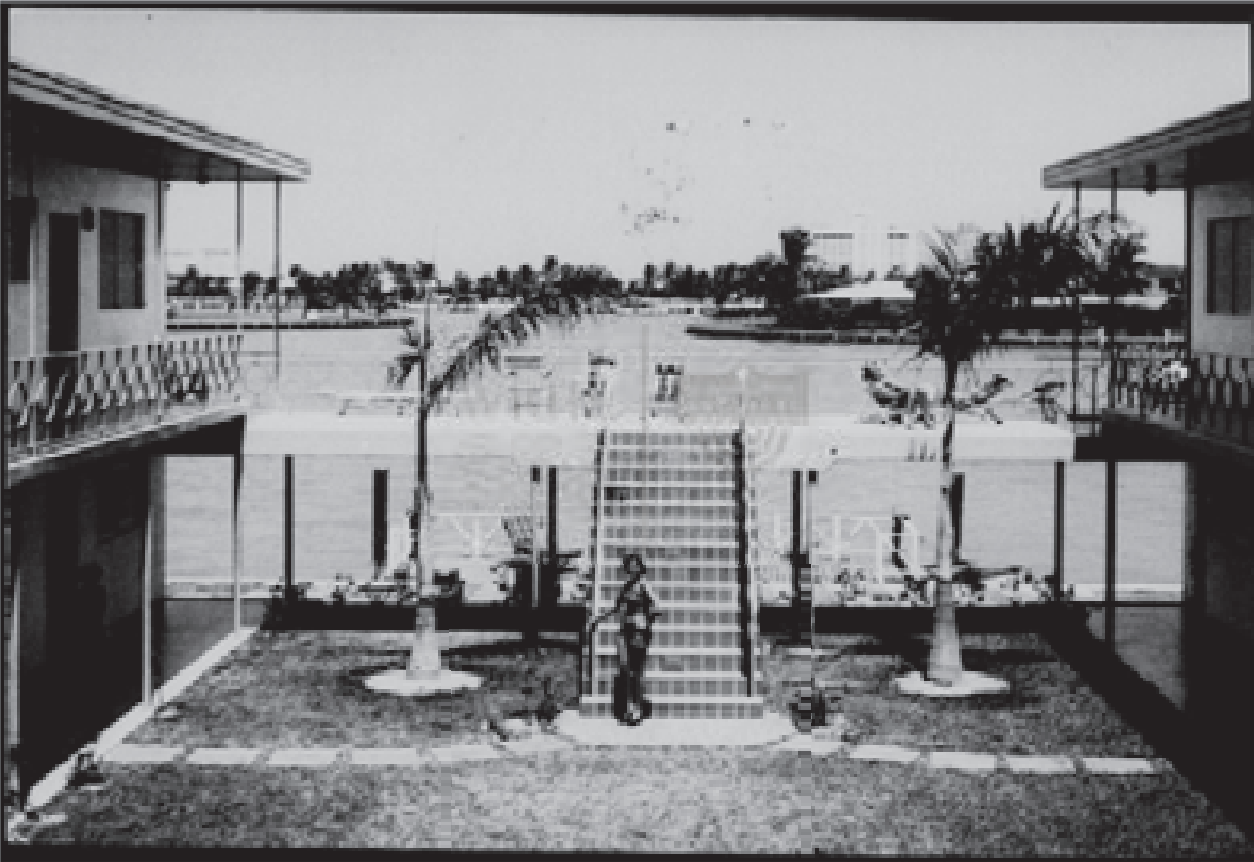
Florida Summer
 is Wonderful
 Feeling good
 and with the
 help of god will
 be Home in June
 Regards to Virginia

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

Signature: *Abba Hillel Silver*

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838 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 21, N. Y. TELEPHONE RECENT 7-8200

March 5, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would be interested to receive from you, copies of any correspondence that may develop from the appearance of the article about your book by Rabbi Weinstein in our magazine.

It was a pleasure to be helpful in disseminating this data about your extremely important book.

I understand that you are shortly to be saluted on the occasion of your 40th anniversary in the rabbinate. I am very happy to join the throngs of your admirers in wishing you many more decades of fruitful work on behalf of our sacred cause.

With best wishes for a happy Purim, I am,

Cordially yours,



Rabbi Samuel M. Silver

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RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

March 8, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Congratulations to your Congregation on having had you so far for forty years. When you are there for fifty years we will discuss the question of further good wishes.

I have Volume 1 of *הוצאת חברה 15*
It is published in Odessa, 1914. This volume contains about three hundred pages. Most of it is uncut because I read only part of it. I bound it in a utilitarian binding. If you want it I will send it to you.

With best wishes, *א* *שלום*

As ever,

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March 13, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board of Trustees of the Bureau of Jewish Education wishes to extend to you its most cordial greetings on the occasion of your 40th anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple. We take pride with the rest of the community in having in our midst a Jewish leader whose influence is world-wide. May the Jewish world be privileged to reap the benefit of your labors for many more years.

Sincerely yours,

Max I. Kohrman
President

Nathan Brilliant
Director

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RT. REV. BEVERLEY D. TUCKER
2521 FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 5, OHIO

March 14, 1957.

My dear Rabbi Silver:
I wish that I could
be at the Temple on Sunday, March 24th,
to join with other friends and admirers in
giving thanks for the forty years of ^{your} service as

the Rabbi of the Temple. I was to be at Christ
Church, Warren, for Confirmation, that morning,
and shall give thanks for you then to the
same God and Father of us all. I am proud
to count you as a friend and co-worker. May
the Lord bless and keep you always.

Faithfully your friend, B. H. Tucker.

SIDNEY B. ROSENBAUM

2550 KEMPER ROAD
SHAKER HEIGHTS 29, OHIO

addressed from
1127 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

Hollywood 3/14/57

Dear Rabbi Silver

Important and worthy of observance in so many ways as is your Fortieth Anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple, it has to Ruth and myself a deep personal significance.

You joined us in marriage on February 14th, 1918. You confirmed our three children and officiated at their marriages. You conducted the last rites for my parents and sister.

Many others have likewise had occasion to link your presence and duties with the happenings of life, some most pleasant, for example your visit to my daughter's home when, recently I achieved the biblical table of mortality.

With these personal thoughts in mind we will leave it to others who can better express it, our realization of what these years have meant to Temple members and the community of the world.

Our warmest congratulations on the past and hopes for the future'

Sincerely

Ruth — Sid

Ruth and Sid Rosenbaum

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland

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TEMPLE BETH OR

P. O. Box 1180
MONTGOMERY 2, ALABAMA

STUDY OF THE BARRI
EUGENE BLACHSCHLEGEL

March 15, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1856 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was happy to receive an invitation to attend the Special Service in honor of your fortieth anniversary.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on having attained this important milestone and to pray that God's blessings of good health and much joy may continue to rest on you.

Your ministry is an inspiration to all your colleagues and a benediction to those who have been fortunate enough to come under your spiritual leadership.

Berniece joins me in sending kindest regards and all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Eugene Blachschlegel

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March 15, 1957

The Temple,
Ansel Road at E. 105th Street,
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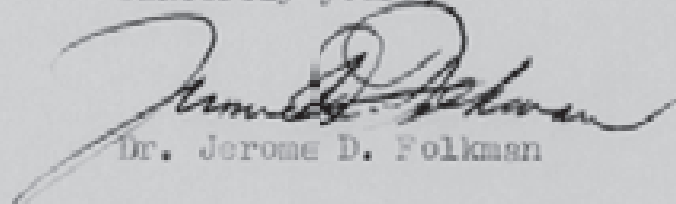
Dear Friends:

On behalf of my Congregation and myself, I want to thank you very much for your kind invitation to attend the special service of thanksgiving honoring your distinguished Rabbi, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, on the completion of forty years of service in your Temple. It is a source of genuine regret to us that it will not be possible for us to be personally represented on that occasion. However, we want you to know that we will be with you in thought and in prayer.

Dr. Silver has earned distinction for his pulpit and for himself by his unusual combination of gifts, his tremendous scholarship, his powerful oratory, his profound faith and his strong convictions. To his colleagues, it is an honor to share membership with him in our Central Conference of American Rabbis. Your Congregation can be felicitated on having had his ministry during these four decades. Perhaps no finer compliment could be paid him than the one bestowed upon him by his own son who has undertaken to share his illustrious ministry with him.

May God bless Dr. Silver and all of his dear ones with continued long life, health and happiness. May your Congregation continue to grow and prosper as it so richly deserves.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Jerome D. Folkman

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Cleveland, Ohio
March 15, 1957

THE TEMPLE
Cleveland Ohio

The enclosed tickets, which were
sent to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Greene at 13515
Shaker Boulevard, are being returned to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene are in Hawaii
on their vacation, and will not be back in
Cleveland until the end of the month.


Alma C. Connell
Secretary to Mr. Greene



City of Cleveland

ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE
MAYOR

March 15, 1957

The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

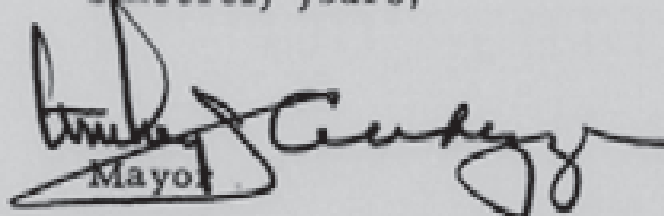
Gentlemen:

I sincerely regret that my duties require that I be in San Francisco on the 24th of March, 1957. I will, therefore, be unable to attend the special services of thanksgiving honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Mrs. Celebrezze and I would like to avail ourselves of this opportunity to extend to Rabbi Silver our sincere and best wishes on the completion of forty years of service as Rabbi of the Temple. They have indeed been forty years of productivity which have, I am sure, enhanced the stature of this great community of ours.

Rabbi Silver's devotion to human principles places him in the position of a truly great American, dedicated to his fellow man.

Sincerely yours,


Mayor

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CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 15, 1957

*10900 Euclid Ave
Cleveland*

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I very much regret that I will be away from Cleveland on Sunday, 24 March, and thus will be unable to attend the service at The Temple on that morning. I do want to join your many friends in paying tribute to you for your tremendously effective service over the years as Rabbi of The Temple. Even more, honor should be paid to you for your adherence to the basic principles of brotherhood and high moral standards in all walks of life.

My very best personal wishes,

Sincerely,



T. Keith Glennan
President

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JACOB J. WEINSTEIN, D. D., Rabbi K. A. M. Temple

March 15, 1957

Dear Colleague,

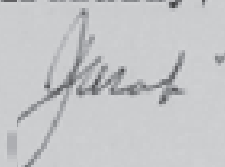
The heartiest Mazel Tov on the completion of forty years of service to the Temple.

The Temple you have served bears a Cleveland address only for convenience. Your Temple is all Jewry; and more particularly renascent Jewry; and even more particularly the Rabbinate.

May God guide you as you grow from strength to strength in the service and affection of your people.

Cordially,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio



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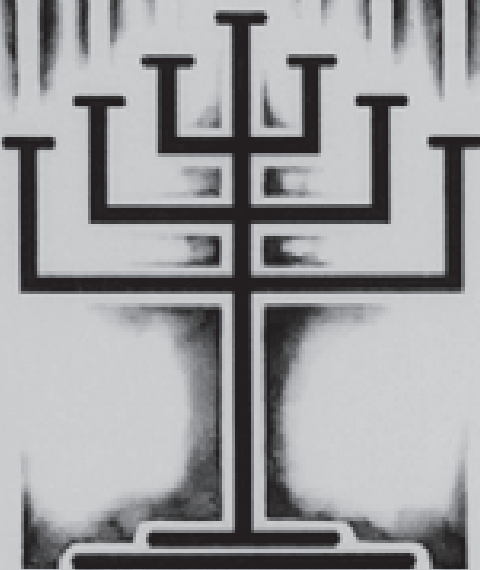
Dear Rabbi Silver,

I would dearly love to join your congregation in honoring you on your fortieth anniversary as Rabbi in Cleveland. May God bless you for all that you have done, and guard you through the years that you may continue to serve your people and Him.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Robert I. Kahn
Congregation Emanu El
1500 Sunset Blvd.
Houston, Texas

FROM
Robert I. Kahn
1500 Sunset Blvd.
Houston, Texas



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

P. Bernstein
25 Clonova Rd.
West Orange, N.J.



March 18, 1957

Dearest Uncle Abba

We received the invitation
to the Fortieth Thanksgiving
service and would like
nothing better than to be
there for this wonderful
occasion.

We remember so vividly
the twenty-fifth anniversary
which we felt so privileged

to share.

Unfortunately we cannot
leave this week-end
but we'll be there in
spirit. Thinking of you
and Aunt Virginia - and
thinking with everyone
who will be there what
a blessing your leadership
has been to the congregation
and to Jersey all over

the world.

We wish for you,
for Aunt Virginia. for
Daniel, Raphael, Adelle and
Joan many, many, years
of Happiness.

Joel, Paul and Judith
join us in sending
our dearest love!
Affectionately,

Phil and Florence

RABBI BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, D. D., S. T. D.

910 MADISON STREET
SYRACUSE 10, N. Y.

March 18, 1957.

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

Dear Abba:

I wish to extend to you my
heartiest congratulations on the com-
pletion of forty years of dedicated
service to your congregation and to
Israel. May God grant you, Virginia,
and your children their families good
health to enjoy one another's company
for many years to come.

With love from Mary and me,

As Ever,


Ben

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Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President

636 Fifth Avenue-New York 20, N. Y. Regent 7-6200



Mr. A. N. Luste, President
The Temple
Ansel Road at East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abe:

I rejoiced to hear that you are observing the Fortieth Anniversary of the Cleveland ministry of your illustrious rabbi, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, with a worship service of thanksgiving.

It is indeed a cause for jubilation that your rabbi has reached this significant milestone. As one of the most famous personages of our faith in the world today, he is known everywhere as one of the architects of the Jewish state of Israel, as a matchless orator, as a stimulating author, as an indefatigable tribune of his people and their principles. But the extraordinary fact about your rabbi is that none of these spectacular roles has ever deflected him from his labors as preacher, teacher, pastor, guide and counsellor of his own congregation. And his zeal in this regard has resulted in the continuous growth of that congregation until it is one of the very largest and most creative in the family of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

May we benefit from Dr. Silver's brilliance for a long time to come and may the Almighty One bestow upon him good health and vigor so that, surrounded by his beloved family and his loyal congregants, he may win for us many more spiritual triumphs in a bright and more peaceful future.

Most faithfully yours,

Maurice N. Eisendrath

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
605 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

March 13, 1957

Mr. A. M. Lantz, President
The Temple
Ansel Road at East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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Most faithfully yours,

Maurice K. Eisendrath

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THE BISHOP OF OHIO
2241 PROSPECT AVENUE
CLEVELAND 15

March 18, 1957

The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

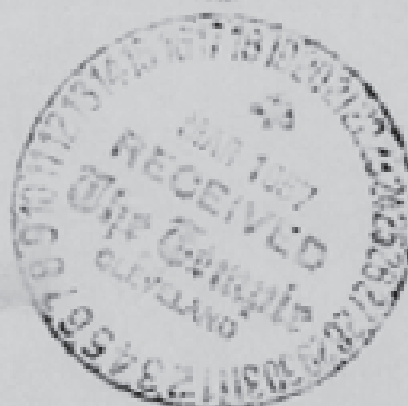
This will bring my greetings on the occasion of the Special Service of Thanksgiving honoring Dr. Silver for the completion of forty years service as Rabbi of the Temple. I regret that my duties in Akron and East Cleveland on the 24th prevent my attendance at your service. I should dearly love to come and to bear my testimony for the distinguished and widespread service given by our dear friend, Dr. Silver.

Trusting that the occasion will be up to all your expectations, I am

Faithfully yours,


Nelson M. Burroughs.

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Ferdinand Q. Blanchard, D. D.
Minister Emeritus

Donald C. Armstrong
Associate Minister

Vincent H. Percy
Organist and Choirmaster

3/18/57

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

I would send my
word of sincere Congratulation upon
the occasion of the service of Thanks-
giving marking your fortieth year
as Rabbi of the Temple

This truly, a noble record.
I have prized my friendship
with you over the years.

God bless you now and in
the years to come.

Cordially,
Ferd Q. Blanchard

Philip S. Bernstein

Temple Beth-Rodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester 5, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

March 18, 1957

Dear Abba:

This is to acknowledge with appreciation the invitation to next Sunday's special service honoring your forty years' ministry at The Temple. I really very much wish I could be with you.

Yours has been a rare ministry, and leadership. You have added luster to the rabbinate. Within you are combined many of the most honored and cherished Jewish qualities.

I hail you on this great occasion. Your friendship and leadership have meant much to me through the years, and I look forward to their continuance and growth in the years ahead.

With fond regards to your wife, your sons and yourself on this blessed occasion,

As ever

Philip

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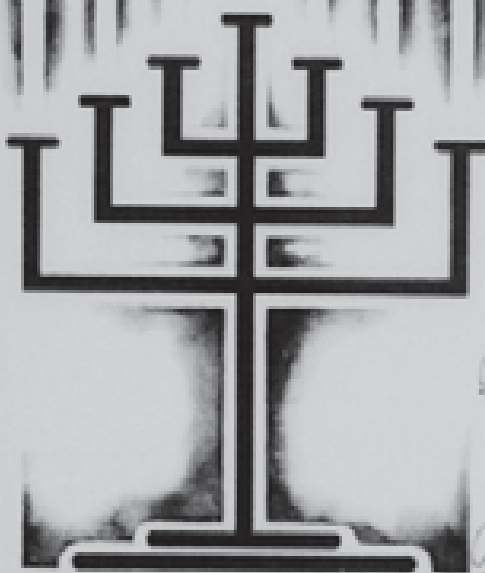


March 13/57

Dear Rabbi Silver!

My sincere congratulations to you on your fortieth anniversary of service to the Temple. I regret exceedingly that I shall not be present to extend my good wishes in person. It has been my good fortune to have witnessed your unselfish and outstanding service to the Temple and to our community over the years. Your noble and tireless assistance to Israel has brought you the acclaim of all the world. May God grant you and your dear ones health and long life and may you be present to behold the day of a peaceful world.

Very cordially,
H. S. Silver



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

Trinity Cathedral

EUCLID AT EAST 22ND ST.

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 18, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was most gracious of your people to send me an invitation to the Special Service of Thanksgiving for your forty years of ministry at The Temple in Cleveland.

Since Sunday mornings find me with some responsibilities here at Trinity Cathedral, I will not be able to attend your service.

Let me hasten to say that I want to join my voice with the thousands who will be giving thanks to God for you and your ministry.

Sincerely,



Dean

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

The Very Rev. Percy F. Rex

2272 Windermere Dr b

The Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church
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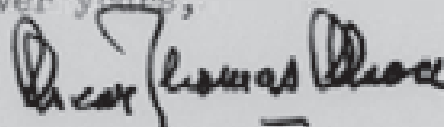
My Dear Dr. Silver:

Yesterday and today found me thinking much of you as you mark the fortieth anniversary of your coming to Cleveland into the leadership of your great congregation.

You have rendered a magnificent service to the cause of religion and many of the fine things in our community's life. I shall always regard it as one of the lovely privileges of living of having come to abide in the same city with you and of having the privilege of friendly fellowship with you.

It is good to join hundreds of your friends in felicitating you on this fortieth anniversary. Blessings on you.

As ever yours,



Oscar Thomas Olson

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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

11150 EAST BOULEVARD

CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

TELEPHONE: GARFIELD 1-7340

March 18, 1957

WILLIAM MATHEWSON MILLIKEN, DIRECTOR

CABLE ADDRESS: MUSART CLEVELAND

Mr. Leo S. Bamberger, Executive Secretary
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bamberger:

I am just as sorry as I can be that I will be unable to use the tickets for the Fortieth Anniversary Service honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Unfortunately, we are in the midst of moving and much of it has to be done on Saturdays and Sundays, particularly these last two Saturdays and Sundays before we close on April 1st.

I am, therefore returning the two blue admission tickets with great regret in not being able to use them.

Sincerely yours,



William M. Milliken
Director

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RABBI HARRY J. STERN, LL.D., D.D.
4128 SHERBROOKE ST. WEST
MONTREAL

March 14th 1957

Dear Dr. Silva,

Warmest greetings
on your festive anniversary
as Rabbi Tifereth Israel
You have been
a leadership most
distinguished by the
community and people
Sincerely Harry Stern

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PHONE 8-1598

Dr. Allan Tarshish, Rabbi
85 MONTAGU STREET
PHONE 2-4634



March 18, 1957

Dear Dr. Silver,

Our congregation joins me in extending our heartiest congratulations to you on your completion of forty years as Rabbi of the Temple.

You have given remarkable service of distinction not only to the congregation but to all of Israel and mankind.

We join in prayers for your continued good health and well being for many years to come.

Miriam joins me in our warmest personal greetings

Ever cordially

Allan

Rabbi Allan Tarshish

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RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG
TEMPLE EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN
2419 E. KENWOOD BLVD.
MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

March 18, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

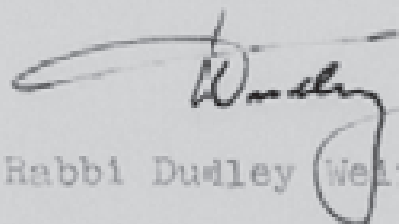
May I add my small word to the torrent of good wishes which will pour in on you in connection with the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of your Rabbinate in Cleveland.

Few ministries, if any, in the American Jewish community have been built of such enduring stuff as yours. You have been firm as the Rock of Gibraltar in the service of our faith and of our people. And you have buttressed your native strength with the power of learning. Torah and Ma'aseh have been magnificently combined in your person and in your career. As a result, you have won an imperishable place for yourself in the annals of our people and in the struggle to establish human dignity and freedom.

Even those elements in the Jewish community which have sometimes differed with your opinions and convictions, have had to accord you the respect which goes properly to a magnificent Jew and to a splendid human being. We are all in your debt.

Marion joins me in the fervent wish that the forty years may lengthen into as many more decades as you yourself would want. We send you our heartfelt congratulations and our affectionate greetings.

Faithfully yours,



Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

DW:ej



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March 18, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 8, Ohio

My Dear Friend:

I have just received an invitation to attend a special service on March 24th honoring you on the completion of forty years as Rabbi of The Temple. If I were not otherwise committed long ago, I would consider it a privilege to be present when this recognition is accorded. I think the service is appropriately designated a service of thanksgiving, for indeed not only the members of your congregation but all of Jewry should recognize the obligation that it owes to you for a career devoted to its welfare. Not only have you been one of the most colorful figures in American Jewish life, but one of its most constructive. May God grant you many, many more years of continued service and health and happiness.

Cordially,

Philip M. Klutznick
Philip M. Klutznick

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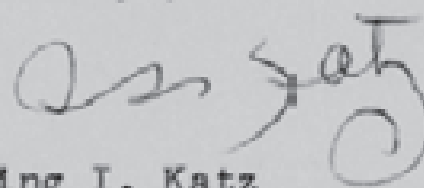
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

I join your myriad of friends in congratulating you most heartily on the fortieth anniversary of your distinguished ministry to The Temple in Cleveland and to Klal Yisrael. May God give you health and strength to continue your fruitful work for many years to come.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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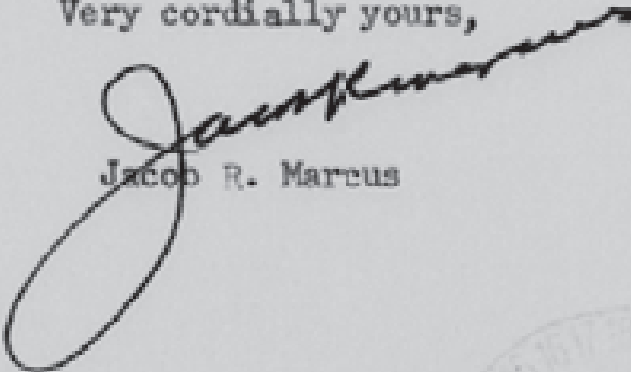
Dear Friends:

I cannot tell you how pleased I was to receive an invitation to attend a special service of Thanksgiving in honor of our dear friend, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, on the completion of forty years of service as Rabbi of your congregation. I am very sorry that I will not be able to be with you on this occasion.

I believe that Rabbi Silver is the most distinguished living Jew -- not only in the United States but throughout the world. He is a great leader, a sound scholar, a devoted son of his people, and an outstanding American.

It is my hope and prayer that God will continue to grant Rabbi Silver the strength, the power, and the vigor to carry on the great traditions which have distinguished him in his association with The Temple in Cleveland.

Very cordially yours,


Jacob R. Marcus

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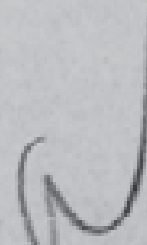
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SABINO CANYON ROAD
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March 19, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am indeed happy to

have the Temple Bulletin sent to us and thereby

I get to learn Temple News!

We are sorry that we shall
^{celebrate} not be back in Cleveland to your fortieth anniversary

service in the Temple on Sunday March 24th.

But assure you our thoughts shall be there with you.

May God grant you good

health that we may be privileged to celebrate

your fiftieth anniversary in the Temple.

I am sure by that time

and no doubt even before, Rabbi David will
relieve you of many responsibilities that you may
just sit back and relax.

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RANCHO DEL RIO

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We are hoping too that future conditions in Israel for our fellow Jews will be made more satisfactory since we know that too has been an added interest as well as concern for you.

Our best wishes go to Mrs Silva and all your wonderful children who will be celebrating with you on Sunday and perhaps for many days following.

Again Sam and my family who are here with us extend to you our sincere wishes for many years of happiness and joy to celebrate with your family and many friends not only in Cleveland but throughout the world!

Sincerely

Josephine Benson.

Sam Benson
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RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN, D.D.
THE CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
701 FARMINGTON AVENUE
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March 19, 1957
Dict. 3/15/57


Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Abba:

On the occasion of your congregation's celebration of the two-score years of your blessed ministry with them, may I join the host of your friends and admirers not only to congratulate you and your people but to assure you that in the thanksgiving which will be voiced on the morning of March 24th at the Temple in Cleveland, there will be many of us who at great distances will unite with them for the rich and ennobling spiritual contribution which you have made to contemporary Jewish life. For all that you are and for all that you have contributed, I unite with others in thanking God.

May you continue in the glory of the spirit which is yours, with strength undiminished, vision undimmed, to bless us as your friends, to bless your people and to bless God's children everywhere.

Faithfully yours,


Dr. Abraham J. Feldman

AJF/sz





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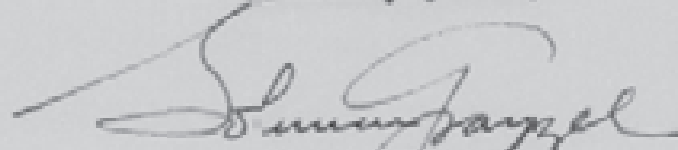
March 19, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was delighted to see that your Temple is having a special service of Thanksgiving in honor of the completion of your 40 years as its rabbi. I want to join with your numerous other friends in extending my congratulations and expressing the hope that they *will* celebrate the completion of 40 more years of similar service, not only to the Temple but to kelal Yisrael.

Cordially yours,


Solomon Grayzel

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I extend to you my sincere congratulations on your Fortieth Anniversary as the Rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland. I appreciated very much receiving the invitation to attend the Special Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday, March 24th, and I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to share in this tribute to you.

You have certainly given a mighty example of service and leadership on the community, national, and world levels of Jewish life to your younger colleagues, and we are proud to salute you on this significant anniversary.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Randy Falk
Randall M. Falk
Rabbi

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EMIL W. LEIPZIGER, RABBI EMERITUS
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March 19, 1957

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

Dear Colleague:

I deeply regret I cannot be with you on the great occasion on March 24, when you will be honored for the conclusion of forty years of service as Rabbi of The Temple.

Be assured you have my heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

I don't know of any Congregation that should, with greater zeal, celebrate your fruitful achievements during your incumbency as Rabbi of The Temple.

Faternally,



Emil W. Leipziger.



Cincinnati, March 19, '37

Dear Abe:

I should like to add to the very many significant messages of felicitation you will receive my simple word of good wishes on forty years of recognized and rightly appreciated service to the Temple.

I do hope that you will continue to work for many years in good health and vigor on behalf of your congregation and community, as well as in the world at large. P 19301 P 10

I am rejoicing with your family also in their great joy.

With best, as ever,

Sincerely,
Jacob.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Judy and I send our most sincere good wishes and congratulations to you on the occasion of your fortieth anniversary at the Temple. We wish that we could be there to join with the many other persons who honor you as Statesman, Teacher and Spiritual Leader of all Israel.

As one of your confirmands who has entered the rabbinate, I feel that I can honestly say, your life is an example towards which less gifted men may struggle. We hope and pray that you will be blessed with good health and many more years of service.

Our fond good wishes once again.

Sincerely yours,

Morton

Rabbi Morton M. Kanter

MMK:mz

RABBI NATHAN KOLLIN

RODEF SHOLOM SYNAGOGUE

One Hundred Dartmouth Avenue

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

March 19, 1957

Dear Dr. Silver,

I should like to add my own good wishes and congratulations to you upon your 40th anniversary of service to The Temple. As a former Clevelander who recalls the many personal kindnesses accorded to me when I was yet a young rabbinical student (even though of a non-Reform school!)...and as one who has learnt much from you, I offer to you my sincerest wishes for many more years of service in the vineyard of the Lord.

Mrs. Kollin, Joel, and Joanne join me in prayers for your continued good health.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Kollin

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

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Temple Beth El of Great Neck
Old Mill Road, Great Neck, N. Y.

Dr. Jacob P. Rudin
Rabbi

March 20, 1957

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me join the host of your colleagues throughout the country in extending warmest felicitations upon the completion of forty dedicated years as Rabbi of The Temple.

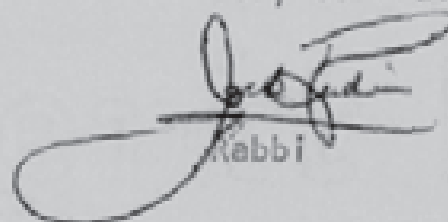
You have made of your rabbinate a way of life, greatly conceived and greatly fulfilled. To your congregation you have brought the living word of Torah. No pulpit is more distinguished than your own for noble speech.

To the entire Jewish community you have brought dynamic leadership, winning many to the cause of Zion and enriching that cause with the passion of your own allegiance.

These would have been enough. But you have crowned them with the crown of learning. You stand in the midst of your people, a teacher and a scholar, interpreting our past and bringing to it the insights which only the long years of study make possible.

May God grant that the future will be not less generous than the past, that the harvests to come will not be smaller than those already reaped.

Very cordially yours,


Rabbi

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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Dear Doctor Silver,

May I offer hearty congratulations to you on the significant observance of your 40th anniversary of inspired leadership of your Temple. This is indeed a memorable day in your life and in the annals of your great Congregation and America.

You have served our land of the free admirably. You have been an indomitable trail-blazer for the State of Israel. Your brilliant, incomparable Rabbinical career has been a source of inspiration to your many younger colleagues. Your pulpit extends far beyond the confines of Cleveland. It reaches the distant four points of our fair land and Eretz Yisroel.

May you continue your dedicated work in the vineyard of the Lord with vision undimmed and strength unabated for many unnumbered years to come "I'hagdil Torah ul'hadir".

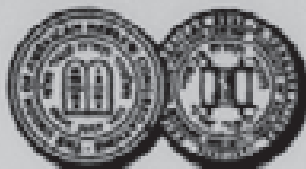
Only distance keeps me away from your great day, March 24th.

My kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

Leo Shubow

P.S. Incidentally, the color movie I took of you at the Z.O.A. Convention in Washington, D.C. came out excellently. I have been showing it with my own film, "Israel Lives Again" which I presented six times in February. I hope I may be able to screen it for you some time. I have been taking movies 20 years.



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March 20, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Friend,

On the occasion of your completion of forty years service as rabbi of The Temple, I wish to extend to you my heart felt congratulations.

You have served not only your own congregation but the whole congregation of Israel in America and in many other lands. You have held aloft the banner of Judaism with integrity and dignity.

May the years ahead bring you renewed strength so that you may crown your efforts with even greater achievements.

Faithfully Yours,

Samuel H. Cohen

TEMPLE ISRAEL
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Dear Colleague & Friend:

Let me add my hearty felicitations to the many you are receiving from your hosts of admirers and well-wishers every where on your Fortieth Anniversary celebration as spiritual leader of your congregation, — and at the same time, one of the genuinely outstanding leaders of Jewry at large.

How altogether natural and fitting that the occasion should be marked by a special service and a public testimonial! What a record indeed of many-sided and notable achievements for our faith and people those four decades of service represent!

No tributes, be they ever so laudatory, will exceed your just deserts. Gifted as few men are; Eloquent of tongue and equally persuasive and trenchant with the few; richly versed in Jewish learning and adept as well in general lore and literature, a master pulpiteer and a solicitous shepherd of the flock, an idealist with the vision and passion of the prophets and a realist with a grasp of practical Statesmanship which not all Seers possess, a man of God and yet a man of the people, a high-minded interpreter of Americanism and Judaism at their truest and best, a splendidly dynamic ^{public} personality and at the same time a real affable and approachable person, — such you

TEMPLE ISRAEL
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are, Abba Hillel Silver, — such and a great deal more.

May our Heavenly Father whom you have served so faithfully and so well as a true Rabbi in Israel, vouchsafe you many, many more years of bodily health and intellectual vigor and spiritual vitality to continue your blessed ministry in His name and for humanity.

My wife joins me in every good wish for your good wife and yourself. Again congratulations to you in full measure and warmest spirit.

Sincerely
L. Harry W. Ettelson

Rabbi Emeritus Temple Israel
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20th March 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

You were most thoughtful to send us such a beautiful invitation to your Special Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday, March 24th. How I wish it were possible for me to share in this service honoring the completion of forty years of service as Rabbi of The Temple. Considering only the number of years this is an outstanding achievement. However, when one adds to the number of years, the richness and fullness of your ministry with its many-sided interests, it indeed becomes an occasion for a real celebration.

Even though it will not be possible for us to be with you on Sunday morning we do want you to know that we are thinking of you and that we rejoice with you in this signal honor which is being bestowed upon you.

With kindest regards and sincere best wishes for many more years of fruitful service, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Robt. L. Blakesley

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My dear Abba:

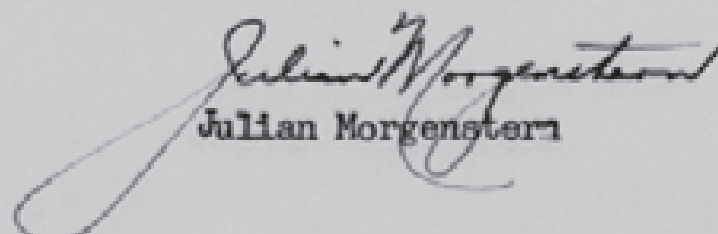
I was pleased indeed to learn that your congregation will soon conduct a special Service of Thanksgiving to commemorate the completion by you of forty years of service as its rabbi. It is indeed a pleasure to extend to you my very hearty congratulations and to say to you frankly that I am immeasurably proud of the faithful, fruitful and distinguished service which you have rendered to your congregation, to the whole household of Israel and to all mankind during all these years.

I feel that I have a particular interest in this celebration and a double reason to rejoice in it, for it confirms my own actions forty years ago in several conferences with my beloved friend, Rabbi Moses J. Gries, in urging the consideration of you, and only you, for the pulpit which he was voluntarily relinquishing after many years of distinguished service on his own part. I remember, too, the conferences I had with members of the Board of The Temple at that time, and I remember particularly the feeling of privilege which I had when I introduced you personally to the representatives of the congregation at the meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Baltimore in 1917. All my confident aspirations have been realized in overflowing measure, and so I rejoice in your achievement and congratulate you from the bottom of my heart and wish for you many more years of happy and fruitful service in our sacred cause.

Let me express also my satisfaction that Danny is now associated with you in the service of your temple. This, too, is a source of immeasurable satisfaction to me, for Danny became very dear to me during his student years.

My very hearty greetings to you, Virginia and Danny, ever,

Faithfully yours,


Julian Morgenstern

B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FCUNDATION
AT WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
11409 BELLFLOWER ROAD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

RABBI STEPHEN SHERMAN
DIRECTOR

March 20, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please permit us to take this opportunity to express our most sincere congratulations and heartfelt wishes upon your Fortieth Anniversary at The Temple in which our entire Hillel Foundation joins me.

In spite of the many responsibilities and heavy burdens that our people have placed upon your shoulders, you have always found time when my husband or the students called upon you for help or support.

May God grant you strength, health, and happiness to continue your sacred mission as a leader of Israel.

Most devotedly yours,

Shm Shuman
Mrs. Stephen Sherman

ES:bf

3061 Washington St

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Saul Meisels

1748 LEE ROAD
CLEVELAND HTS. 18. O.

March 20, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with much pleasure that Mrs. Meisels and I extend to you our warmest and sincerest good wishes on the occasion of your fortieth anniversary at The Temple.

You have been a great source of inspiration to American and world Jewry, a wonderful example for other rabbis to emulate, and a cherished friend to us.

I hope that you and Mrs. Silver will continue to be blessed with good health, so that you can carry on your noble work for many years to come. May you also find nachas and satisfaction in the accomplishments of your sons, and may they continue along the path of dedicated service which you have so unselfishly set before them.

Very sincerely,

Saul Meisels

Cantor Saul Meisels

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland

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*Congregation Emanu-El
of the City of New York
Fifth Avenue at Sixty-fifth Street*

Office of the Senior Rabbi
REV. DR. JULIUS MARK
1 EAST 65th STREET
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March 20, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
1855 Ansel Road
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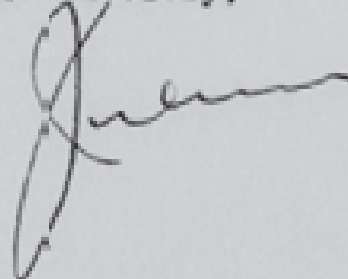
Dear Abba:

I wish that it might be possible for me to accept your Congregation's invitation to attend the Special Service of Thanksgiving in honor of your completion of 40 years of service as Rabbi of The Temple. That it will be an inspiring and heart-warming occasion goes without saying.

With your colleagues and host of friends and well-wishers throughout the world, I salute you for your distinguished contributions to our faith and people. In a generation marked by agonized suffering no man has accomplished more, as inspiring teacher and peerless leader, in bringing to our people a new sense of dignity and self-respect.

May our Heavenly Father continue to bless you and your fine family with good health and strength for many years to come.

Yours sincerely,



JM/k



3333 Berkeley Ave
Cleveland Heights 18
Ohio

Polyclinic Hospital,
March 21, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver;

How does one properly express one's
Congratulations and Sincerest Wishes for
a long and healthy life to someone who
is the embodiment of all the noble purposes
of man's life, This is not to tell you
'what a good fellow' you are, to quote you.
But rather to tell you simply - that in
our family, you unknowingly, as you
must be 'in thousands of others
have been a real source of strength.

Your Congregation is large and
you can't know us all. But from the
time ^{when} as a teen-ager I admired you -
whether - as a guest at the temple
Confirmation Class party - way
back in 1918, or a few years later
while waiting at the same corner,
as you and Mrs Silver for a street
car - or during my first year in
Cincinnati when I saw you for a
minute - down through the

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years - which brought us back here, Ivaiah, David and Sandy. we have been inspired by your words and moved by your courage.

You were in Africa when Mother passed from us - and I was sorry. She too loved you.

I am glad Sandy will have the privilege of being married by you - She has grown into a good Jewess. and David, too. Sandy has been tried - but found strong.

I am not sure why I am using this way to tell you about us. I only wanted you to know - how proud we are to have been members of Tifereth Israel - with you to guide & bless us.

I will know from others what you say Sunday - Congratulations
(Mrs. Ivaiah) Betty S. Rosin

3333 Berkeley 8

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

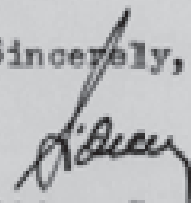
May I offer to you for myself personally and for the Conference hearty congratulations on the anniversary service your congregation is having in celebration of your forty years in Cleveland.

The achievements of your ministry have brought pride to all of the rabbinate. You have led the way fearlessly and forcefully. Your great leadership has been to all of us a source of inspiration.

May the years to come bring you ever richer and deeper satisfactions.

With warm good wishes, I am

Sincerely,


Sidney L. Regner

SLR:dbb

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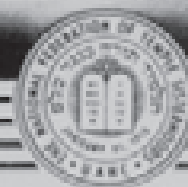
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To
The Rabbis,
Officers and Members,
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

March 21, 1957

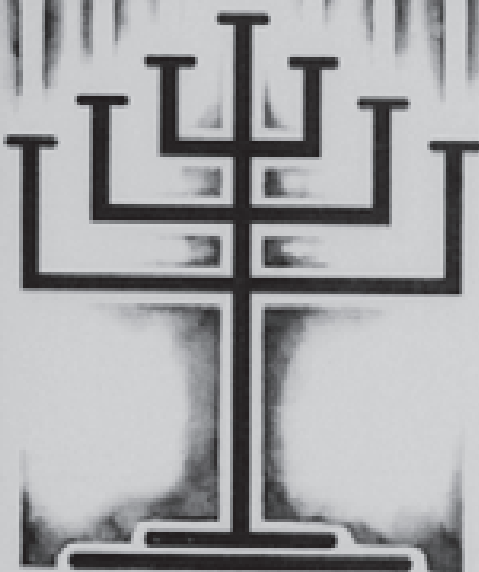
On behalf of the Faculty and Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, I take great pleasure in extending heartiest congratulations and felicitations on the occasion of the celebration of the 40th anniversary of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver as spiritual leader of The Temple. We are happy indeed to join in this expression of esteem and affection to our distinguished alumnus.

His has been a wonderful life, rich in high aspirations and splendid achievements. He has labored in many fields and scattered blessings far and wide. Judaism has been honored and mankind blessed by his years of devoted service. He has reflected great glory upon his Alma Mater.

We pray that God will bless Rabbi Silver with many more years of health, happiness and continued achievement.

Nelson Glueck, President
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

Clifton Ave - Cincy 70 0



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THE MESSENGER
OF THE HEART"
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NORTHEAST CORNER, BROADWAY AND 122ND STREET
NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

March 21, 1957

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am writing to add my heartiest congratulations to those of your many friends and the members of your Congregation on the anniversary of your forty years as Rabbi of The Temple. This is indeed a wonderful record and a memorable occasion and I want to extend to you my best wishes for many more years of continued service in good health and happiness.

With warmest good wishes,

Cordially, as ever,

Louis Finkelstein

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

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March 21, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. at E. 106 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I was glad to say a word to you on the telephone in connection with my rather whirlwind one-day visit to Cleveland. Please be sure to remember me to your lovely wife.

The purpose of this note is to add my own humble salute to the many who will participate with you in the special service of thanksgiving, marking your four decades of unusual service to The Temple and Cleveland, whose spiritual leader you have been.

Will you please convey my very good wishes to the leaders of The Temple, and to those who will do you honor. Your name is an honored one, not only in this country, but wherever Jews, or for that matter lovers of humanity and freedom live. Yours has been a great voice that has reverberated through the corridors of time in defense of our people and in the espousal of the cause of freedom and liberty, on behalf of which your voice has been raised throughout these years.

To you and to Mrs. Silver, and to all those who will take part in the special service, permit me to add my very good wishes and warmest felicitations. I hope you will do us the honor of allowing us to attend personally, the celebration that will mark your completion of fifty years of service to The Temple and to our people.

Believe me, I am

Yours very cordially,

MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

MNF:ltb

THE TEMPLE

Isaiah Israel

1100 HYDE PARK BOULEVARD • CHICAGO 15, ILLINOIS
STUDY OF THE RABBI

March 21, 1967.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. at East 105th St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Elaine and I want to join your
countless friends in heartfelt good wishes in celebration
of your fortieth anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.
Indeed, yours has been a universal service to the enduring
benefit of all Israel, America and mankind.

May God grant you continued vigour
to lead and to serve for many more years.

With best wishes to Mrs. Silver,
Danny and all the family,

Sincerely,



Morton M. Berman.



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March 21, 1957

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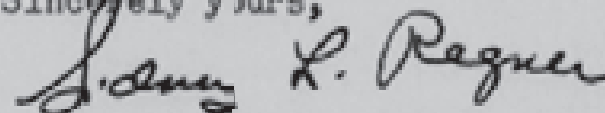
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In the anniversary service you are holding you are paying tribute not only to the rabbi who has given devoted service to The Temple in Cleveland but to one of the great Jewish leaders of our time. As preacher and writer, he has influenced multitudes. He has taught the message of our faith with great force, with clarity and with an emphasis upon its distinctive message for the Jew and for mankind. He has been in the forefront in the battle for righteousness among men. He has been an outstanding figure in championing the cause of the State of Israel, which owes so much to him for making its existence possible.

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As you observe this anniversary celebration we offer to your congregation hearty congratulations on having the leadership of so eminent a personality as Dr. Silver, and for him we pray that God may bless him with continued health and strength for the great work to which his life is devoted.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Sidney L. Regner
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Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Sidney L. Regner
Executive Vice President

SLR:dba

Newark, O.

Mar. 21/1957.

Dear Rabbi Silver: - I
know you will be some-
what surprised to get
this note. Left my children
(Dr. Arthur Goldmark, O.)
and Helen B. Goldmark
of Newton Centre, Mass.

Could not let your 40th Ann.
with The Temple go by
without congratulating
you and wishing you the
best of health for many yrs.

to come, so you will be
with us. We all love you.
Helen was in your first
Confirmation Class. She'll
always remember it, and
Arthur a few years later,
he worked on Sundays
for a number of years.
Too bad we all blew out of
Clef. and not able to go
to our Temple & hear you.

I had a bad accident
in Clef. last Apr. 11th.
fell at Euclid St. & 14th St.
Broke my right knee, was
taken to Mt. S. Hospital
where Dr. Norman Rosenberg

get it. After a week the Dr.
my son Dr. Arthur & a wife
if I could be removed to
the war hospital where he
is on the staff, as he could
not come to Cleve. very often
has in the hospital here for
seven wks. and that long
at my son's home. Now am
living at ~~Dr. Arthur's~~ there,
have a small apt. but am
very lonely some for home
but as I cannot be alone,
must make the best of it.
Arthur goes to Temple Mt
every fine night, I go with
him whenever possible.
On Apr 2nd rail to 25 yrs.

that I lost my dear husband.
I will close now by repeat-
ing a little verse I read
in a magazine, "May as the
blessings God can give,
bring peace around you
while you live."

kindest regards to you,
Mrs. Silver and the boys,

Sincerely,
Mr. Des. Julia Truett
& Kate Pratt
Newark, Ohio.

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

21 March 1957

Dear Doctor: —

I am sorry I cannot be present on
24 March, your Fortieth Anniversary at The
Temple, to bear witness to the importance of
your service to your city, your State, and your
country.

May you have forty more, equally
important.



Good luck,

Across the years,

Herbert Bayard Swope

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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8500 Hillcrest

Dallas 25, Texas

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LEVI A. GLAN

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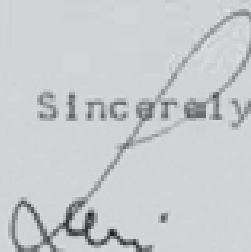
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1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver,

I join with all your friends in
congratulating you upon the anniversary of
forty years of service with The Temple.

May God give you his strength
and bless you and yours with his choicest
blessings.

Sincerely,



LAO/jk



TEMPLE SINAI
54 GROVE STREET
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
ROBERT J. MARX

March 21, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you upon the completion of 40 years of service as Rabbi of the Temple. How I wish I could be present on Sunday to convey these good wishes in person.

It must be a great source of satisfaction to you to be able to look back upon those 40 years and to survey all the good things that you have accomplished. I am proud to feel that I have been a part of the Temple for 30 of those years.

Margie joins me in sending fondest greetings and hearty congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Marx

Robert J. Marx

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SAMUEL S. MAYERBERG, D. D., LL. D.
RABBI, CONGREGATION B'NAI JEHUDAH
LINWOOD BOULEVARD AND FLORA AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 9, MISSOURI

March 21, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abe,

If it were possible I would be with you
and your host of friends on the coming Sunday when
the congregation pays tribute to you for your
four years of immeasurable service to K'lal Yisroel
and to the world also.

I know of no man who more thoroughly deserves
every tribute that can be voiced. My prayer is that
God may bless you with continued health and strength
to serve our people as only one of your generous
nature can serve.

My dear wife joins me in loving greetings to you
and yours.

Sincerely,

Sam

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am privileged to express my own and the JNF's felicitations to you and to The Temple, marking your completion of forty years of consecrated service, not only to the community, but to world Israel.

You hold a special place of affection in the hearts of all Jews for the historic service that you have rendered, and which will never be forgotten by a grateful people. May you continue to lead and to serve for many, many years.

Faithfully yours,

DR. HARRIS J. LEVINE
President

HJL:lts



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STUDY OF THE RABBI
NATHAN KABER
3004 UNION AVENUE
TELEPHONE 2-0087

March 21, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with very great personal pleasure as one of your "boys" and colleagues, that I take this opportunity of greeting you and congratulating on the auspicious occasion of 40 years of distinguished service as Rabbi of The Temple. This is indeed a time of Rejoicing and Thanksgiving, wherein during these two score years, our Heavenly Father has blessed richly the members of The Temple with the privilege of your dedicated service and staunch leadership, and you, with good health, abundant wisdom, and clear vision, to carry on your noble work and pursuits.

It is my fervent prayer that God may continue to bless you, and may The Temple, E'lal Yisroel, America, and mankind, come to know and enjoy the benefits of your service, contributions, wisdom, and counsel for many more years, "may atch, v'ad olam."

My wife joins me most heartily in these greetings and good wishes.

Sincerely,

Nathan
Nathan Kaber

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Rabbi Meyer Heller
The Congregation Emanu-El
Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street
San Francisco

March 22, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

*My sincerest congratulations to you
on completing forty years in the ministry.*

*As you have so ably served your
congregation and the community of Israel for the
past forty years, so may you continue for many
more years to serve as a consecrated leader of
our people.*

Cordially,

Meyer Heller
Rabbi Meyer Heller

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Congregation Beth Ahabah

— ORGANIZED 1841 —

1117 West Franklin Street

Richmond 20, Virginia

RABBI

ARIEL L. GOLDBURG, D. H. L., D. D.

March 22, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

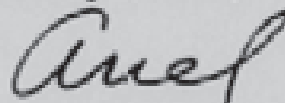
I wish that I could be in your Temple on Sunday morning when your Congregation celebrates a Special Service of Thanksgiving in honor of your forty years of service.

You can be sure that I will be among your host of admirers who will be there in spirit. I do want to offer you my heartiest congratulations.

I know of no one in the Rabbinate who has done so much for the good and welfare of our people. You have not only been our most eloquent spokesman but you have also set a splendid example of courage and forthrightness to your younger colleagues. You were a big man to start with but you have continued to grow in stature with the passing of each year. It is my fervent hope and prayer that God will continue to strengthen you and sustain you.

Fanny joins me in all good wishes to you, your dear wife and sons.

Sincerely yours,



ARIEL L. GOLDBURG,
Rabbi

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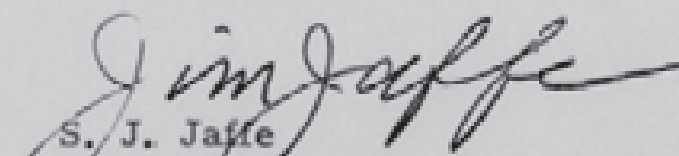
Dear Rabbi Silver:


Four decades is indeed a sizable slice of an individual's life and work. As your Congregation and the community take official note of your completion of forty years as the spiritual leader of The Temple, your many impressive accomplishments, locally, nationally, and internationally, invest these years with deep personal significance.

While you as a leader did not have to contend with a physical wilderness during these 40 years, you often pioneered and beat out a path where none existed. Your involvement as a leader in so many facets of Jewish life produced a positive impact upon people and upon events.

In saying Mazel Tov may I add sincere wishes for your good health and many more years of your vigorous and fruitful leadership.

Sincerely,


S. J. Jaffe
Director of Public Relations



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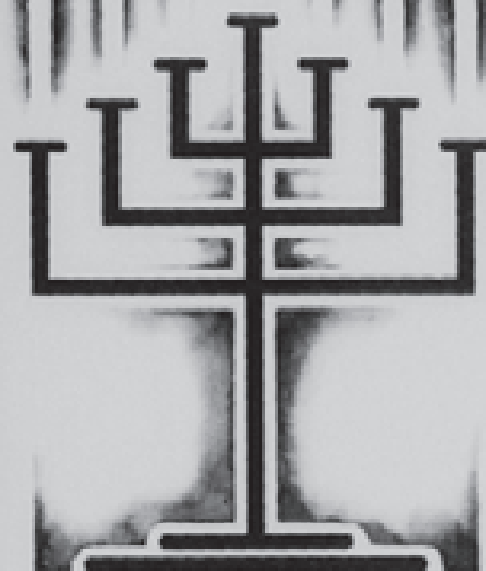
March 22, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Abba Hillel:

I remember your first address in the chapel of the Hebrew Union College when you assailed fraternities at the meeting of the student body. I subsequently recall hearing you preach on Sunday morning in the old Temple building in Cleveland, and your words opening a UAMC convention in New York. These addresses made an indelible impression on my mind. As you have influenced me, so you have influenced throughout our country the tens of thousands of people who have been touched by your eloquence, vision and thought. You are undoubtedly the leading rabbi in the American and in the world scene. You have been a blessing to your congregation and community, to Jewry, to America and to Americans. God will continue to bless you.

F. M. Isserman
Rabbi F. M. Isserman
5017 Washington Boulevard
St. Louis 8, Missouri



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

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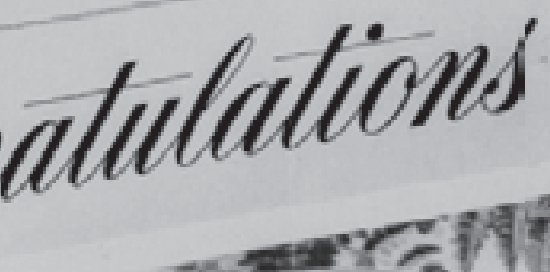
THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AT EAST 105 ST CLEVE=

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY THROUGH MY
MUSIC I AM HAPPY TO HAVE A PART IN THE IMPORTANT
CEREMONIES AND TENDER MY BEST WISHES NOW FOR THE 50TH
PLEASE EXTEND MY THANKS TO MR WILLARD AND CHOIR=

ISADORE FREED=



Congratulations



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, THE TEMPLE

EAST 105TH ST ANSEL RD CLEVE

AMERICAN CANADIAN AND WORLD JEWRY REJOICES THAT YOU HAVE REACHED
THE FORTIETH YEAR IN CLEVELAND WITH POWER AND VIGOR UNDIMINSHED
STOP MAY YOUR INCOMPARABLE GIFTS OF MIND AND SPIRIT BE DECATED TO
THE LEADERSHIP OF WORLD JUDAISM AND THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL FOR MANY
MORE YEARS TO COME STOP GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR DEAR ONES.

RABBI ABRAHAM L FEINBERG HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE

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B Y W E S T E R N U N I O N

Canada
1950 Bathurst St

My dear Rabbi Silver, -

Congratulations and warmest
greetings to you. May you be blessed
with many years of good health and
happiness, and continue your outstanding
work for the good of all mankind.

It has been our privilege
to be members of your flock for these
past forty years, and a privilege
it has been indeed.

Our sincerest best wishes,

March 22, 1957

Ever & Affly Yours
Eugene & Ned Green

Gross - 318
1910 Van Allen Blot
Locat 22



B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION

AT WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
11409 BELLFLOWER ROAD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

RABBI STEPHEN SHERMAN
DIRECTOR

March 22, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
C/O The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of The Cleveland Hillel Foundation, Inc., and
also for myself personally, I wish to convey to you our heartiest
congratulations on your Fortieth Anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.

Your many years of service have enriched not only the life
of Cleveland but of the Jewish Community throughout the world.

May you have many more years of service.

With best wishes, I am


Yours very truly,

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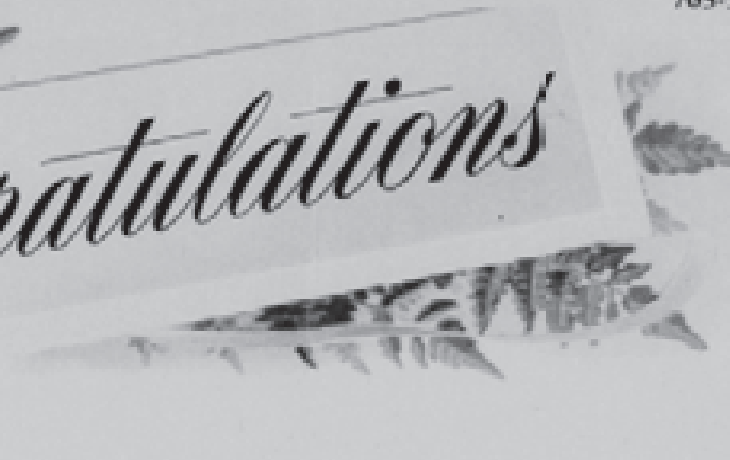
Arnold M. Edelman

Arnold M. Edelman, President
Cleveland Hillel Foundation, Inc.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD EAST 105 ST CLEVE DONT FONE DLR AM
 THE OFFICERS TRUSTEES AND RABBIS OF THE FAIRMOUNT
 TEMPLE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU HEARTFELT
 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY AS RABBI
 OF THE TEMPLE YOUR MINISTRY HAS BEEN A BLESSING
 NOT ONLY TO YOUR CONGREGATION BUT TO ALL OF ISRAEL
 AND ALL OF AMERICA MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS
 IN GOOD HEALTH TO CONTINUE TO SERVE IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH YOUR GREAT GIFTS

RABBI BARNETT R BRICKNER THE FAIRMOUNT TEMPLE

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Dear Rabbi Silver

This is
to congratulate you on your
achievement of forty years
of distinguished service to
The Temple. And, it should
be added, to our community.

Mrs Bulley and I
are involved next Sunday
morning, and cannot attend
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the Thanksgiving service.
But we are happy to think
that you remembered us,
and feel honored by the
invitation.

We are wishing for you
success and happiness and
many more years of service
and leadership.

Sincerely yours

Robert W. Bulkeley

March 22, 1957

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Hon. Robert J. Buckley 8
282 Corning Ave





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March 22, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The observance of your completion of forty years as spiritual leader of The Temple is a milestone that holds real meaning for the entire community. May I express my personal congratulations and those of the entire Federation upon this happy occasion.


Your achievements during these four decades have been of immeasurable value to our people. Accordingly, I am taking the liberty of enlarging your congregation to consist of the Jewish people.

Please accept also our earnest wishes for your continued good health and many more years of your inspiring and fruitful leadership.

Sincerely,

Max Simon
President

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ALFRED I. SOLTZ
LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 22, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road & E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

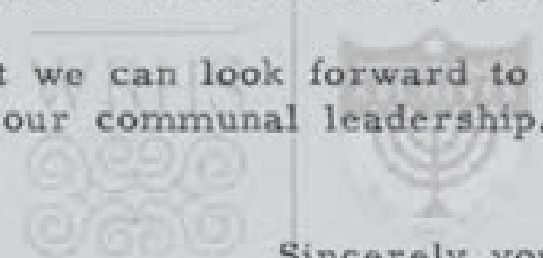
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Congratulations on the Fortieth Anniversary of your spiritual leadership of the Temple. Actually these congratulations should go to your congregation and the City of Cleveland at large. Everyone who has lived here has benefited by your presence.

I hope that we can look forward to many more years of your communal leadership.

Sincerely yours,

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Alfred I. Soltz

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3610 Antisdale
Cleveland Hts., Ohio

March 22, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The highlight of my week was the two tickets received by mail for the program honoring your forty years of service with the Temple.

It has been the special joy of having Sunday mornings off (not teaching) to come and hear you and I have taken full advantage of it.

Whether you had your spies out in the congregation when I exclaimed "I'd love to come to that service!" the week you announced it, or whether you were just wonderful enough to send me the tickets, I don't quite know, but I am assuming it was your benevolence that prompted my receipt of them. Thank you, sir, thank you very much.

If every day is a gift, then I hope that each morning you will be able to open the gift for many years to come and that inside of each box will be special wonderful things---just for you.

We are using Where Judaism Differed in our Home Study group from YPC. Since I am the chairman of this group we tried this as an experiment instead of a Basic Judaism book of some kind. The people in the find it lucid and interesting.

The papers tell me that you are considering doing more writing in the future. I would very much hate to see you retire, and I would enjoy assisting you again with typing if I could.

Perhaps you would be interested in knowing that Young Judean accepted three stories of mine and a number of arts and crafts projects.

Best wishes for many more years.

Most sincerely yours,

Bea Stadler

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The Temple

CONGREGATION OHABAI SOLOM
NASHVILLE 8, TENNESSEE

DR. WILLIAM B. SILVERMAN, RABBI

5015 HARDING ROAD

March 22, 1957

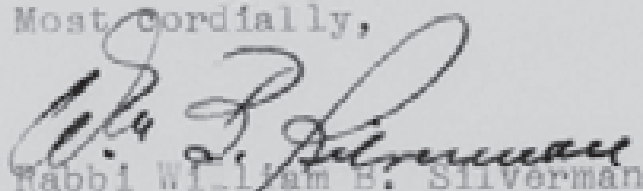
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Colleague:


I want to join with your congregation, friends, and dear ones in expressing congratulations and good wishes to you on the significant occasion of the completion of Forty Years of Service as Rabbi of The Temple. May God strengthen you as you raise your hands in blessing, and may He grant you many more years of health, happiness, and the joy of consecrated service.

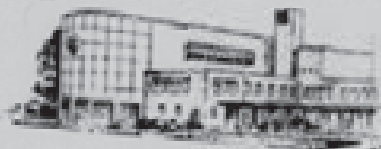
With warmest personal regards and all good wishes for you and yours, I am

Most cordially,


Rabbi William B. Silverman

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• OFFICE OF
THE RABBI •

The Temple

CONGREGATION OHABAI SHOLOM

5015 HARDING ROAD • NASHVILLE 5, TENNESSEE

Edwin J. Whitman, D.D.S.

11710 Shaker Boulevard

Cleveland 20, Ohio

March 22, 1957.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Mrs. Whitman and I want to convey our best wishes and congratulations to you upon your 40th Anniversary as the leader of The Temple. We all know that not only have members of The Temple benefited from your teachings, but America and Jews all over the world as well.

Rabbi, it's an honor and a pleasure to be a part of your congregation and to know and be associated with you and your fine family.

May God grant you many more years of health and happiness - may you carry on with your great and never-to-be forgotten work.

Our good wishes to Mrs. Silver and the rest of your family.

Sincerely,
The Ed. Whitmans

Hotel Carter
Prospect and East Ninth Street
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

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March 22, 1957

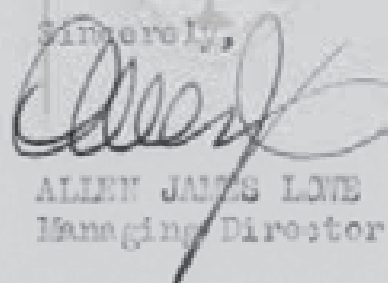
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are certainly to be commended on your very fine spiritual leadership not only in the city of Cleveland, but worldwide over a 40 year period. Your accomplishments have been many.

We sincerely hope you will be able to carry on your good work for many, many years.

Sincerely,


ALLEN JAMES LOVE
Managing Director

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Regards to Mrs Silver

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13309 South Woodland #2

Cleveland 20, Ohio





[March 22, 1957]


Dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish to express my personal best wishes to you upon this memorable occasion, your fortieth year at The Temple. The members of "The Temple Family" have found your spiritual guidance inspiring. Your personal understanding of individual and congregational problems heartening.

Your world leadership has made us, as
members of your congregation and
Clevelanders, proud of you.

May your future ~~years~~  continue to
be as fruitful and fulfilling.

Sincerely,
Catharine Lewis



Congratulations

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,

19800 SHAKER BLVD CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR LONG AND SUCCESSFUL CAREER NOT ONLY
AS RABBI OF OUR TEMPLE BUT ALSO AS A LEADER AND SPOKESMAN FOR
OUR PEOPLE HOPE YOU HAVE MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH
SURROUNDED BY YOUR LOVELY WIFE AND FAMILY


MRS FLORENCE ULLMAN HOWARD AND RUFUS

Mrs. Howard?

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R. P. Howard

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER DLR DONT FONE=

:CARE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AND EAST 10TH CLEVE=

GREAT HAS BEEN YOUR SERVICE FOR TWO SCORE YEARS TO OUR
PEOPLE NATION AND ISRAEL I JOIN WITH YOUR DEAR ONES IN
THANKSGIVING ON THIS YOUR ANNIVERSARY DAY KEEP THE
LIGHT AND BE BLESSED=

.RABBI SAMUEL WOHL.

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INSPIRATION IN GUIDING JEWS EVERYWHERE TOWARDS THE GOAL
OF SURVIVAL AND SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL FULFILLMENT. MAY
YOU CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO LEAD AMERICAN JEWRY WITH
SAME VIGOR AND SIGNAL SUCCESS. CORDIAL REGARDS

JOSEPH SCHWARTZ

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ON BEHALF OF THE ISRAEL BOND ORGANIZATION I WISH TO
EXPRESS OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE
OCCASION OF YOUR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY AS SPIRITUAL
LEADER OF THE TEMPLE. NOT ONLY CLEVELAND JEWRY BUT JEWS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE BEEN GREATLY ENRICHED BY YOUR
OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN THE RABBINATE. IN AND OUT OF
THE PULPIT, YOUR VISION, STATESMANSHIP AND INTERPRETATION
OF JEWISH TRADITION AND DESTINY HAVE BEEN A PILLAR OF

Congratulations

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:RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

:THE TEMPLE CLEVE=


RABBI WILLIAM KRAMER AND TRUSTEES OF TEMPLE ISRAEL JOIN
US EXTENDING HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS OCCASION FOUR DECADES
BRILLIANT MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP WE PRAY GOD OF LIFE
BESTOW YOU AND YOURS BLESSINGS LIFE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
FOR ALL YEARS TO COME WARM MAZEL TOV CORDIALLY=

:MAX AND RUTH NUSSBAUM=●

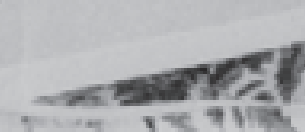
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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DONT PHONE

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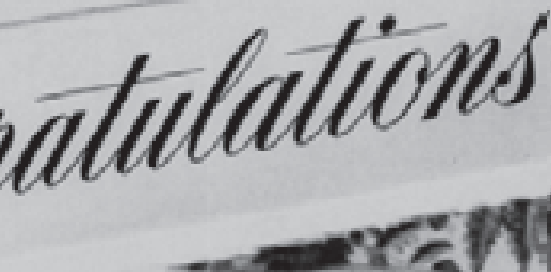
OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION
OF 40 YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO YOUR CONGREGATION, THE
COMMUNITY AND OUR COUNTRY. YOUR UNTIRING EFFORTS ON BEHALF
OF JUDAISM AND ISRAEL HAVE BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US.
MAY YOU AND YOUR DEAR ONES ENJOY MANY YEARS OF HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS AND THE REWARDS OF WELL SPENT YEARS.

RABBI RUDOLPH ROSENTHAL, HENRY S GOTTFRIED PRESIDENT AND
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TEMPLE ON THE HEIGHTS.

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DR ABBA HILLET SILVER=

THE TEMPLE=

DELIGHTED TO LEARN OF THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION HONORING
YOUR FOUR DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO TEMPLE FAN JOINS
ME IN EENDING WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND AFFECTIONATE
GREETINGS VIRGINIA AND YOURSELF HAS IT REALLY BEEN FORTY
YEARS EVER=

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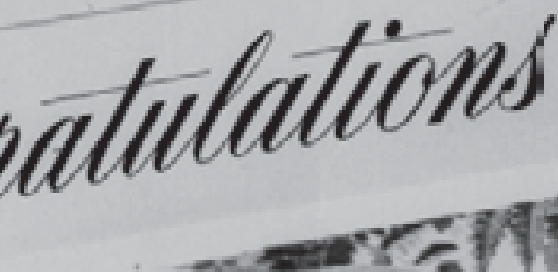
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THE REJOICING AND CELEBRATION OF YOUR CONGREGATION IS
SHARED BY ALL AMERICAN JEWRY THE INSTALLATION OF YOUR
LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN FELT IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD
PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS AND WARMEST
GOOD WISHES=

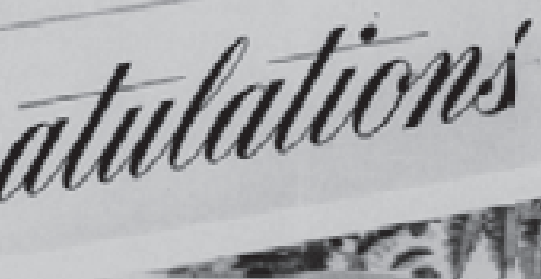
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR DONT PHONE


THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AND EAST 105 CLEVE


CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR DEDICATED
SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY MAY YOU CONTINUE IN GOOD HEALTH TO SERVE
AS AN INSPIRATION AND A PILLAR OF STRENGTH FOR OUR PEOPLE

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS OF CLEVELAND - 2049 E 105
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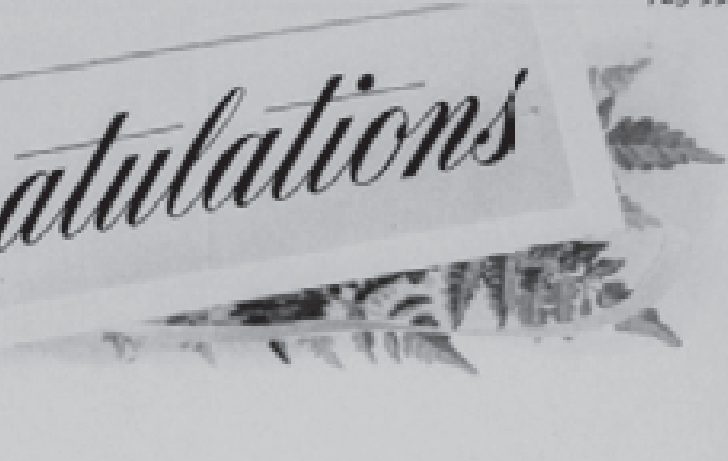
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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE ANSEL PD CLEVE


MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR FORTY YEARS
OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS RABBI OF THE TEMPLE MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE
YEARS OF HEALTH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN YOUR ENDEAVORS ON BEHAE OF
YOUR CONGREGANT AND LF ALL JEWRY YOU HAVE MADE ALL OF US WHO CALL
YOU DEAR FRIEND HAPPIER PEOPLE AND I AM TRULY GRATEFUL FOR
THIS PRIVILEGE AFFECTIONALLY.


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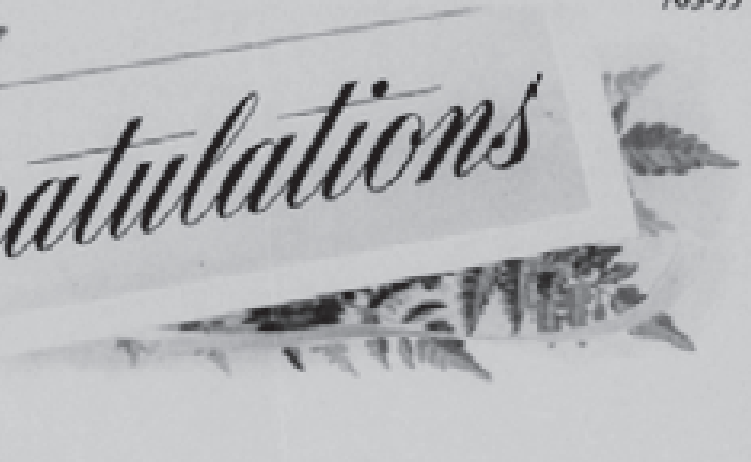
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DR ABBA HILLIEL SILVER


THE TEMPLE CLEVE

WISH I COULD BE PRESENT AT CELEBRATION THIS VERY SIGNIFICANT
ANNIVERSARY YOUR CAREER OF DISTINGUISHED JEWISH LEADERSHIP HAVING
ENJOYED BENEFITS YOUR COUNSEL GUIDANCE AND FRIENDSHIP FOR DECADE
AND HALF I CAN APPRECIATE HOW FORTUNATE GOOD PEOPLE OF CLEVELAND
HAVE BEEN THESE TWO SCORE YEARS MY MOST AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS
MRS SILVER AND YOURSELF EVER REST

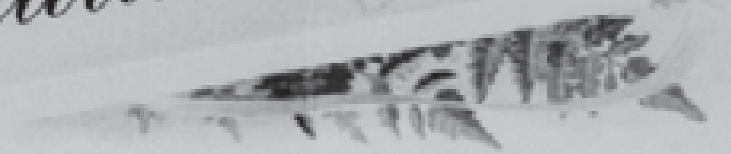
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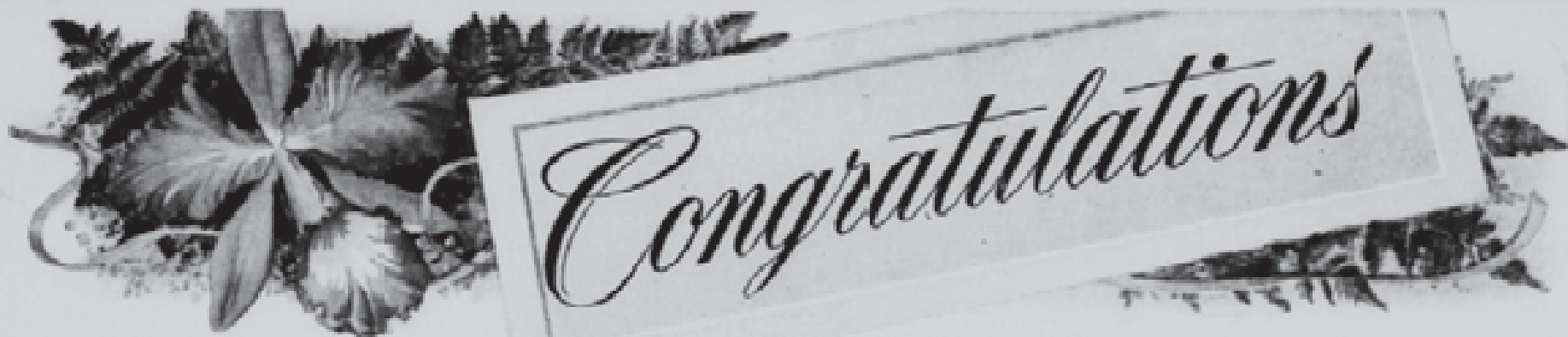
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR SUNDAY AM THE TEMPLE
1855 ANSEL RD CLEVE=

THE RABBIS OF THE WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE EXTEND
GOOD WISHES ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY. MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE
YEARS OF SERVICE:

=RABBI EDGAR F MAGNIN RABBI MAX NELL
H DUBIN AND RABBI ALFRED WOLF=.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER


19810 SHAKER BLVD DONT PHONE P CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF
RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP OF THE TEMPLE. THE MENS CLUB
IS PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS BOTH LOCALLY AND
NATIONALLY. WE WISH YOU AND MRS SILVER AND YOUR
FAMILY CONTINUED HEALTH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

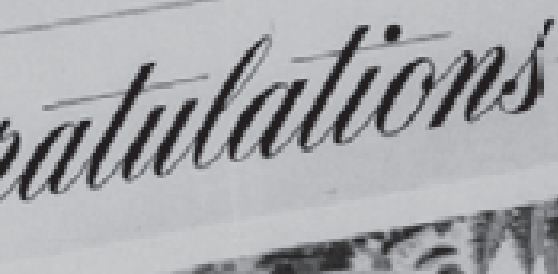
DR J R GOULD

PRESIDENT OF THE MENS CLUB

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LD158 PA NL PD SARASOTA FLO MAR 22 1957

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HTS OHIO

YOUR TEMPLE AND COMMUNITY ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED UPON THE
OCCASION OF YOUR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OUR SINCERE
BEST WISHES FOR MANY MANY MORE HEALTHFUL HAPPY PEACEFUL YEARS OF
DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE TEMPLE COMMUNITY AND MANKIND SO SORRY
WE CANNOT BE AT THE TEMPLE FOR THIS CELEBRATION BEST LOVE TO VIR-
GINIA AND YOU.


CONNIE AND BERT KROHNGOLD

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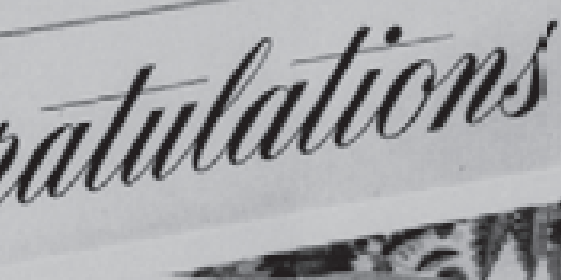
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13600 Shaker Blvd W

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GQ CLAO42 CGN PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 23 104PME=
 RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AND EAST 105 DONT FONE DLR 9 AM

=HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS. SORRY I CANNOT JOIN YOUR MANY
 FRIENDS IN YOUR ANNIVERSARY SERVICE. BEST WISHES TO YOU AND
 MRS. SILVER FOR ALL THE YEARS TO COME=

Rev. HAROLD PHILLIPS

cooke
 2907 Hampshire Rd
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Minister
 Chor

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1900 Firwood Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

1900
MAR 21
57

BELATED WISHES



For Your Birthday



you & your class rooms.
 It was very nice. I was
 sitting in the dining room
 when I heard your name
 spoken. I turned toward
 direction of T.V. listened &
 watched.

Dear

March 23, 1957

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
+ Family + Friends,

Although this greeting's
overdue

It's filled with wishes

just for you

A wish for joy — ^{and many more} years,

a wish for cheer

And happiness throughout

the year!

I watch Warren Guthrie on his
news broad-cast most every
night at 11:00 P.M. last night he
announced your 40 yrs. of service
also films were shown of
(inside)



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Best to you + yours + all

truly yours

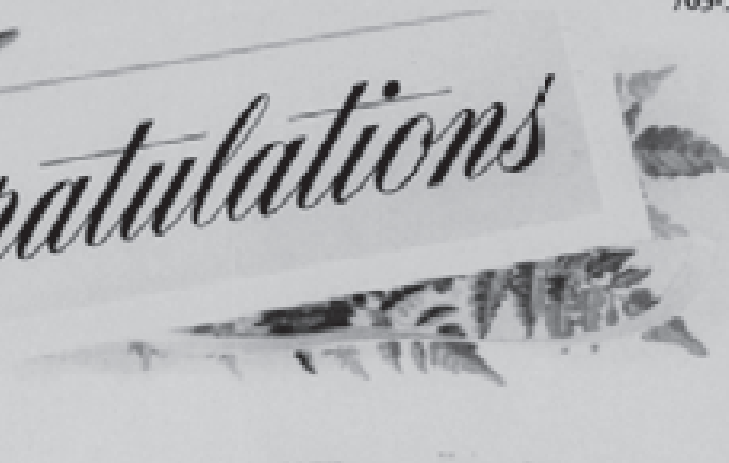
Mrs. Adolph F. Saye
(nee) Rose Mary Kohut

Mrs. A. F. Saye
19010 Firwood Rd.
Cleveland 10,
Ohio

11 Cor. 13:14.



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DEA133

DE TOA141 CGN NL PD=TOLEDO OHIO 23=

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE THE TEMPLE=
105 AND EUCLID CLEVE=

ack

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND MRS SILVER ON THIS
WONDERFUL ANNIVERSARY=

BERNICE AND ROI DAVIS=.

90 ~~Rabbi~~ Melbourne
Davis

2647 Meadowwood Dr
Toledo

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1957 MAR 23 PM 11 18

LD123 MHS CGM PD CLEVELAND OHIO 23 1107PME

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CARE TEMPLE ANSEL AND 105TH ST DONT FONE


DLR 900AM MAR 24 CLEVE

OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU ON THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION

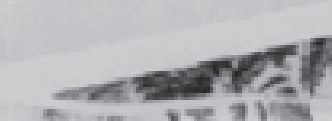
LOUISE AND JO BERNE.

*Jo M Berne
2307 Chatfield Dr 6*

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1957 MAR 23 PM 10.44

LD121 MHS CGN MIN NL PD CLEVELAND OHIO 23

RABBI SILVER

ANSEL RD AND 105TH ST ANSEL TEMPLE DONT FONE DLR

BEFORE 10 AM IF POSSIBLE CLEVE

ALL OF US AT PARK SYNAGOGUE REJOICE WITH YOU TODAY WE HONOR
YOU FOR YOUR BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP OF OUR PEOPLE THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD FOR FOUR DECADES MAY GOD GRANT YOU GOOD HEALTH AND
LIFE FOR MANY MORE YEARS

ARMOND E COHEN RABBI AND MYRON GUREN PRES.

Rk Syn - 3325 Ave Hts Blvd

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CT LLB672 NL PD=CINCINNATI OHIO 23=

REVEREND DOCTOR ABBA HILLEL SILVER= 1951 MAR 23 PM 11 54

THE TEMPLE 1855 ANSEL RD CLEVE=

THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS JOINS THIS
DAY IN THE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING YOUR CONGREGATION
IN DEDICATING TO YOUR MINISTRY IN CLEVELAND YOU HAVE
MADE A RICH CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR FAITH AND PAOPLE AND
THE HIGHER LIFE OF MAN MAY GOD KEEP YOU IN HEALTH AND
STRENGTH FOR MANY MORE YEARS AND AID YOU IN THE
FULFILLMENT OF THE DREAMS AND VISIONS OF YOUR SPIRIT=

ISRAEL BETTAN PRESIDENT=

CCAR 40 W 68th St
my 23



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1957 MAR 23 PM 5:57

LD085 CC 15 PD INTL CD CAPETOWN VIA RCA 23 1007

LT RABBI SILVER

SHAKER BLVD CLEVE

WE HOPE NEXT FORTY ARE AS GOOD CONGRATULATIONS

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GQ CLA016 DL PD=DETROIT MICH 23 930AME:

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

:THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AT 105 ST

=HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING FOUR DECADES OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE TEMPLE OF CLEVELAND THE ENTIRE JEWISH PEOPLE. I ADD MY PRAYERS TO THOSE OF YOUR CONGREGATION THAT YOU MAY BE BESSED WITH MANY MORE YEARS OF VIGOR AND HEALTH TO CARRY ON YOUR GREAT MINISTRY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS=

DR RICHARD C HERTZ=

90 Cong Beth El
St. Paul
N.Y.C.

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STRENGTH TO CONTINUE TO DO THE GREAT WORK YOU HAVE
BEEN DOING FOR ALL OF US MOST CORDIALLY:

=HENRY AND CHARLOTTE GOTTFRIED.

==

WRHS

VCU



46 Templeton
(Henry S Gottfried - 190 N Van Allen)
(not members)
~~A H Gottfried - 2540 N. Norland St~~

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A HWA068 LONG NL PD=HOLLYWOOD FLO 23

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

=ANSEL ROAD TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL RD
CLEVE=

REGRET WE CANNOT BE THERE TO JOIN THE MULTITUDE OF
FRIENDS TO PAY OUR HOMAGE AND RESPECT ON THIS
SIGNIFICANT OCCASSION WE SALUTE YOU AND WISH TO CONVEY
OUR CONGRATULATIONS THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND THE NATION AND
ESPECIALLY WORLD JEWRY HAVE BEEN ENRICHED BY YOUR
PRESENCE AND WISDOM MAY THE ALMIGHTY BLESS YOU AND ALL
YOUR LOVED ONES WITH GOOD HEALTH AND MAY HE GIVE YOU

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P LLC466 NL PD=PHILADELPHIA PENN 23=

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=PRESIDENT, THE TEMPLE=


EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVE=

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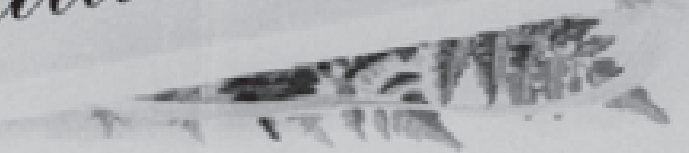
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AMERICAN JEWRY SHARES WITH YOU YOUR FEELING OF
THANKSGIVING IN HAVING AS YOUR SPIRITUAL LEADER A MAN OF
RABBI SILVERMAN'S SUSTAINED INTEREST IN JEWISH SCHOLARSHIP
AND EXHAUSTIVE AND SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF JEWISH LORE AND
THOUGHT. I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRER HIS DIVERSITY OF TALENTS,
HIS SELFLESS DEDICATION TO HIS PEOPLE AND HIS
INTELLECTUAL COURAGE. PLEASE EXTEND TO HIM MY GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES= SOLOMON ZEITLIN=

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==A B028

A HWA073 CGN NL PD=HOLLYWOOD FLO 23

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

19810 SHAKER BLVD CLEVE=

WE REGRET THAT DISTANCE PREVENTS OUR INABILITY TO BE OF THE
MANY WHO EXTEND TO YOU FELICITATIONS ON YOUR FORTIETH
ANNIVERSARY AS A LEADER OF OUR TEMPLE AND AS ITS RABBI.

YOUR DOMINANT POSITION NOT ONLY IN OUR LOCAL AFFAIRS BUT
AS AN INTERNATIONAL FIGURE IN WORLDY ACTIVITIES FOR THE
BENEFIT OF ALL MANKIND. OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU VIRGINIA AND
THE REST OF YOUR FAMILY

=RACHEL AND SAM GROSS=

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1155 Tyler St Hollywood Fla ←
also 2540 W. Maryland Blvd
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L BMA012 NL PD=BM LOS ANGELES CALIF 23=

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RABB! ABBA HILLED SILVERS=

=THE TEMPLE EAST 1059 SAN ANSEE RD CLEVE=

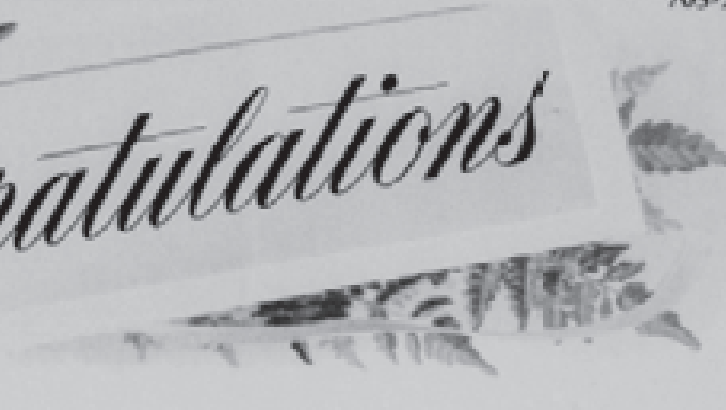
=HEARTY CONGRATLATIONS ON FORTY YEARS GF SERVICE MAY
YOU HAVE MANY MORE YEARS OF GLORIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS
FOR HUMANITY=

=FLORENCE AND HERMANN MOSS=.

10305 Sakashov, 2/20/57
8 p



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CTA038 MA484

1951 MAR 23 PM 10 22

M OMA161 CGN NL PD=OMAHA NEBR 23=


RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DELIVER=

19810 SHAKE BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS CLEVE=

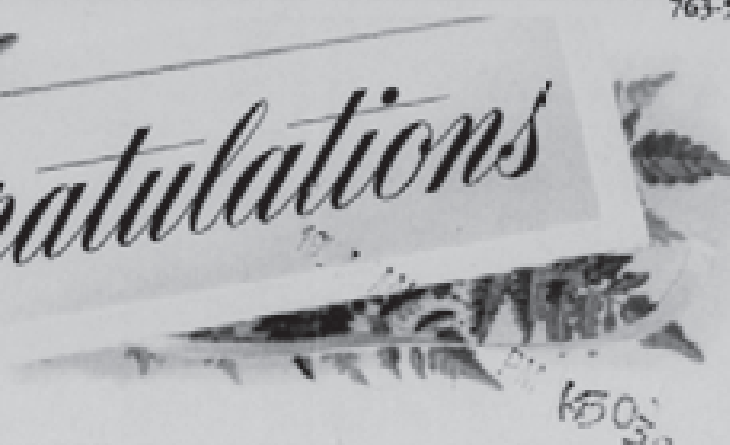
MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY
WITH THE TEMPLE I AM SO SORRY I CANNOT BE WITH YOU BUT
I WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH, LONG LIFE AND I HOPE I CAN BE
WITH YOU AND VIRGINIA TO CELEBRATE YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY
LOVE=

DORIS=.

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CLA081 CGN PD=FAX MA MIAMIBEACH FLO 23 133PME=

=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

=CARE THE TEMPLE 105 ST AND ANSEL RD CLEVE=


=CONGRATULATIONS VERY BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE HEALTHY
HAPPY YEARS FONDEST REGARDS:

=PEGGY BILL SONDRAND MICKEY LOVEMAN=

2846 Montgomery Rd 22

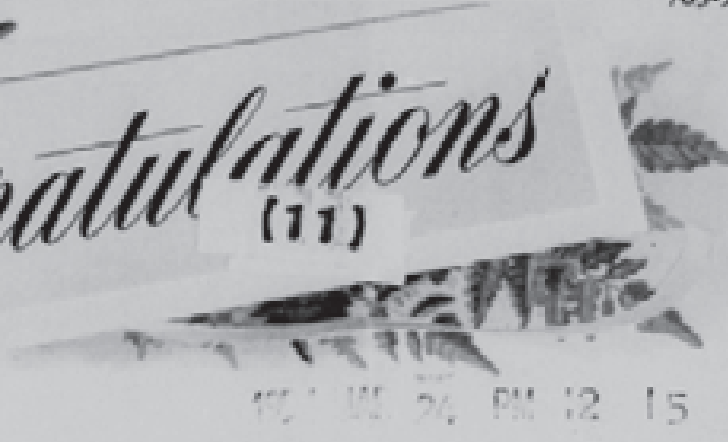
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1971 JUL 24 PM 12 15

GQ CLA072 CGN HD=JERSEY CITY NJER 24 1051AME=

RABBI A HSILVER=


19810 SHAKER BLVD=



OUR RESPECT AND ADMIRATION GO OUT TO YOU AS A GREAT LEADER
AND RABBI WE ALL APPLAUD YOUR RIGHT AND STRAIGHT FORWARD
LEADERSHIP GODS BLESSINGS TO YOU AND VIRGINIA LOVE=
BESS AND ELY=

S. E. Liebow
27 Duncan St
Jersey City NJ

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GQ CLAT35 CGN DL PD=WOODMERE NY 24 131PME=
 RABBI A H SILVER=
 THE TEMPLE=

PLEASE ACCEPT HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON THIS HAPPY
 ANNIVERSARY AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF INSPIRED
 DEDICATED AND FRUITFUL MINISTRY THOSE OF US WHO ARE PRIVILEGED
 TO WORK WITH YOU FOR ISRAEL AND OUR PEOPLE ARE GRATEFUL TO
 DIVINE PROVIDENCE FOR THIS BLESSED ASSOCIATION FONDEST REGARDS
 TO VIRGINIA DANIEL RAPHAEL AND YOURSELF=

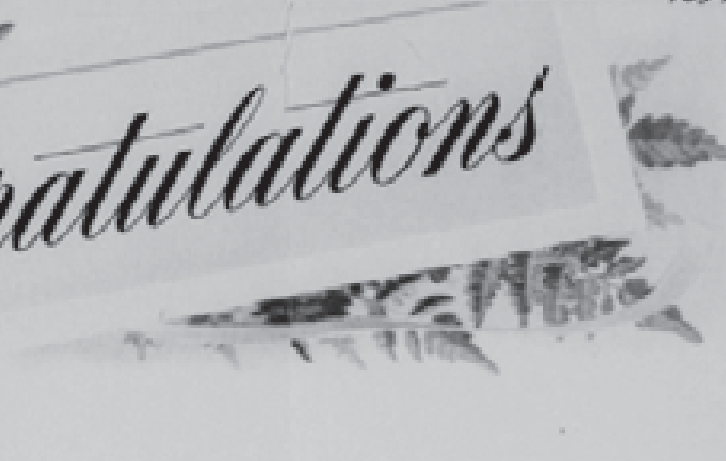
IRVING MILLER=

*90am 2nd round call
 340mad ny 17*

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C CLAO33 CGH NL PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 23= 1951 MAR 24 AM 4 01

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVE=


ON YOUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY AS THE SPIRITUAL HEAD OF THE
 TEMPLE WE JOIN WITH YOUR FRIENDS IN WISHING YOU CONTINUED
 GOOD HEALTH IN THE SERVICE OF GOD AND YOUR FELLOW MEN=

EDDY ROAD JEWISH CENTER DR ALFRED KLEIN PRES
 RABBI HUGO KLEIN=.

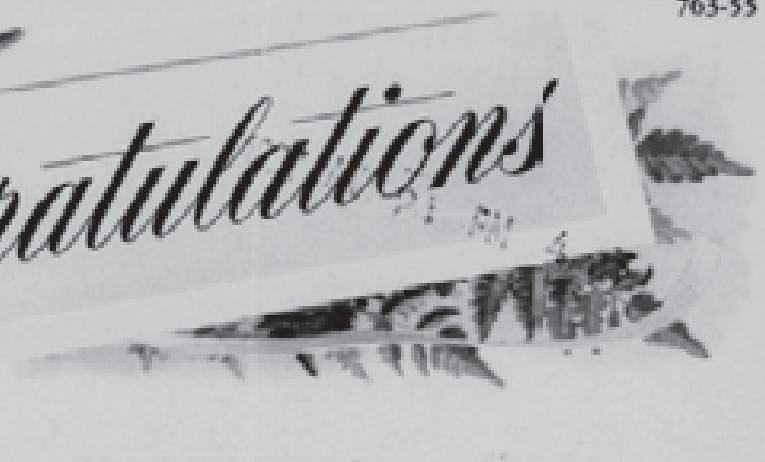
822 Eddy Rd

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• GQ CLA171 CGN PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 24 420PME= (30).
 =RABBI ABBA HILLER SILVER=
 =19810 SHAKER BLVD=


=CONGRATULATIONS SORRY WE COULDNT MAKE IT SEE
 YOU ON YOUR FIFTIETH=

=CAROL AND DOUGIE WEITZ=

1930
Jo Louis Weitz - 19220 Van Alen rd

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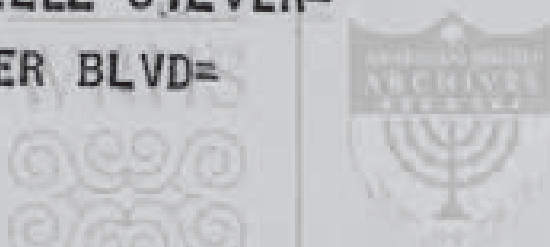
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GQ CLA158 CGN PD=BIRMINGHAM ALA 24 133PMC

=DR AND MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

:19810 SHAKER BLVD=




WE CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE TEMPLE ON THIS OUTSTANDING
MILESTONE IN YOUR LIFE ALL OF JEWRY HAS BENEFITED FROM
THIS ASSOCIATION. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND GRANT YOU MANY MORE
FRUITFUL YEARS=

Dr. Mrs. :PHYLLIS AND LEON WEINSTEIN=

2922 Surrey Rd.

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CLA013 CGN PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 24 256PME=


RABBI ABBA HITTEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE ANSEL AND EAST 105 ST.

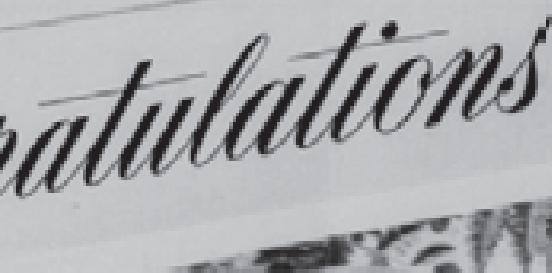
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THE TEMPLE FOR YOUR FORTY YEARS
OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE. AS IN THE PAST SO IN THE FUTURE
MAY YOU MOVE FORWARD FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH=

CHURCH OF THE MASTER REV ROBERT C NEWELL 4050
MONTICELLO BLVD=

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CT CLAO31 CGN NL PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 23= 1957 MAR 24 AM 3 59

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

19810 SHAKER BLVD DLR DONT FONE BEFORE 10 AM SHAKER

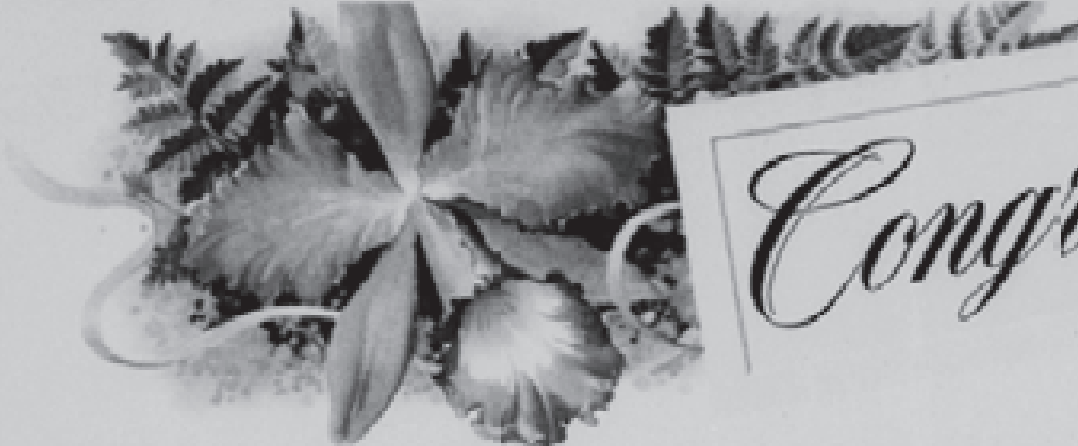
HEIGHTS OHIO=

YOUR FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS OUR RABBI BROUGHT
SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTMENT INTO OUR LIVES HUMILITY IN OUR
SUCCESSES COMFORT IN OUR SORROWS STOP YOU SERVED GOD OUR
COUNTRY OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR CONGREGATION WITH GLORY AND
HONOR STOP MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH MANY YEARS OF HEALTH
AND HAPPINESS YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE=

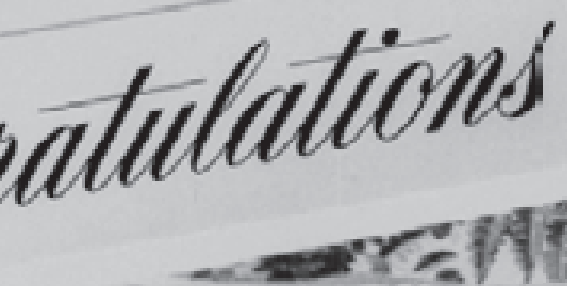
FANNY AND JOSEPH TERR=

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2417
6 Ruben



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1951 MAR 24 AM 5 47
 L LLBO62 NL PD CGN= TDL ARCADIA CALIF 23=
 RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 AND ANSEL RD CLEVE=


CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 40TH YEAR WITH THE TEMPLE WE
 ARE VISITING IN LOS ANGELES WITH FORMER TEMPLE MEMBERS
 MR AND MRS SAM KAYE AND NOW DISCUSSING WITH PRIDE THE
 MANY MILESTONES OF YOUR CAREER THE NAME YOU BROUGHT
 OUR TEMPLE AND YOUR LEADERSHIP OF WORLD JEWRY RESPECTFULLY
 YOURS=

MR AND MRS IRWIN S DUCHON=

176 v5 Van Alken 70

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Congratulations

(50)

QZ CL127 CGN PD=FAX MA MIAMI BEACH FLO 24 103PME=
 RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
 THE TEMPLE=


CONGRATULATIONS ON 40 WONDERFUL YEARS AT THE TEMPLE. WITH
 OUT BEST WISHES ALWAYS:

=MYER AND MABELLE FINE=

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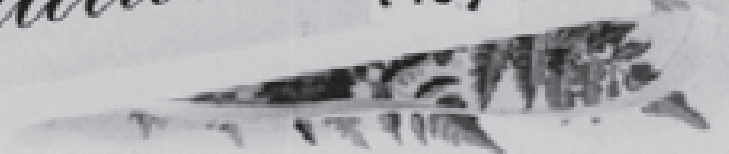
2834 Wmthorp Rd W

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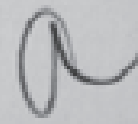
=RABBI A H SILVER, THE TEMPLE=

ANSEL RD EAST 105TH ST DLR IMMEDIATELY=

*90 Euclid Blvd. Cleveland
Lake Shore & 105th*

THE EUCLID JEWISH CENTER JOINS US IN EXTENDING TO YOU OUR
HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS AND FELICITATIONS ON YOUR 40TH
ANNIVERSARY OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE TEMPLE THE
COMMUNITY THE UNITED STATES-WORLD JEWRY MAY GOD GRANT YOU
MANY MORE YEARS OF FRUITFUL LEADERSHIP SO THAT OUR MODERN
WORLD MAY CONTINUE TO BENEFIT BY YOUR GREAT WISDOM. CORDIALLY=
RABBI RUDOLPH ADLER BARNEY WATERMAN PRES=

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CLA017 PD=TDJA RICHMOND HILL NY 24 851AME=

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=


:CARE THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD EAST 105 ST=

HERALD YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO JEWISH AND AMERICAN LIFE AND
THE CAUSE OF ZION DURING 40 YEARS SERVICES IN THE MINISTRY.
GOD WILLING WE HOPE TO BE WITH YOU IN PERSON TO CELEBRATE
YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE IN THE VINEYARD OF THE
LORD. CHAZAK VEEMATZ=

MR. AND MRS SOL COHEN=

Solomon S Cohen - 11 W 42 St. NY 36

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1957 JUN 24 PM 2-02

:(02):

GA CLA220 CGN PD=FAX MA MIAMI BEACH FLO 24 626PME=

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER:

=THE TEMPLE 105 & ANSEL RD:

=OUR THOUGHTS AND GOOD WISHES ARE WITH YOU ON THIS
 ASPICIOUS DAY MAY GOD GRANT TO YOU AND MRS SILVER MANY
 MORE YEARS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS:


=HELEN AND LOU BULARITZAN=

Louis Balantzow
90 Alcazar Hotel

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MAILED 24 MAY 11 PM
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GQ CLA057 CGN PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 24 1047AME=
 RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=
 19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO=


OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE=
 MYRA STRAUS HORTENSE AND SAM AUB=

*Mrs J. A.
 90 aubs*

*ell S.
 2199 Edgerton Rd
 18.*

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GQ CL A007 CGN PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 24 801AME=
RABBI A H SILVER=


DLR 9AM DONT FONE THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AND
105TH =

TO 90
THE RESIDENCE OF MONTEFIORE HOME EXTEND HEARTFELT
CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS MEMORABLE EVENT KEEP WELL AND
CONTINUE FOR ALL OF US=

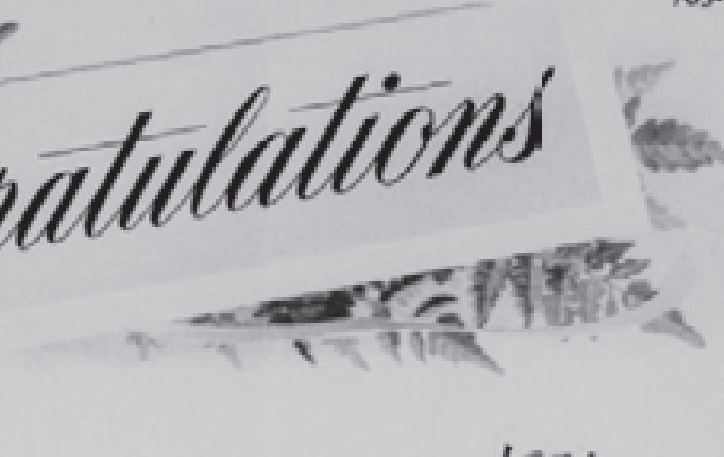
BELLE GELNER FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIAL CLUB

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CT CLAO32 CGN PD=CLEVELAND OHIO 23 1040PM 197 MAR 24 AM 4 00

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

CARE TEMPLE EAST 105 AND ANSEL RD DONT FONE DLR MAR 24


900AM CLEVE=C

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN JOIN YOUR MANY FRIENDS IN SENDING
 BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF
 SERVICE IN THE MINISTRY MAY YOU CONTINUE TO BE IN THE
 INSPIRATION TO US ALL AS YOU HAVE IN THE PAST=

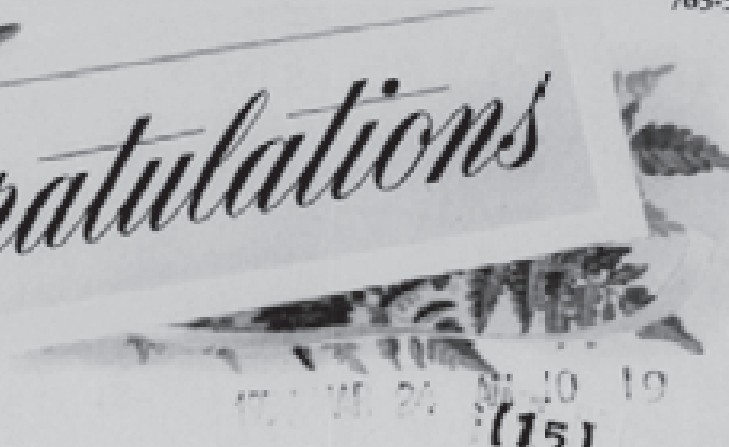
MRS DANIEL H WASSERMAN PRES, COUNCIL JEWISH WOMEN=

2049 8105

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GQ CLAO38 CGN PD=CANTON OHIO 24 925AME=

RABBI AND MRS ABBA HILLE=SILVER=

CARE THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AT 105 ST=


WE JOIN YOUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY AND ALL JEWRY IN
EXPRESSING THANKSGIVING ON YOUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY IN
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YEARS TO CONTINUE YOUR BRILLIANT CONSECRATED LEADERSHIP
OF WORLD JEWRY. FOND REGARDS=

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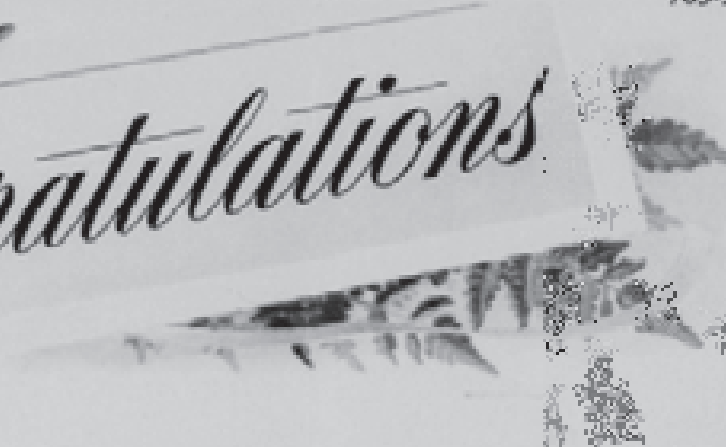
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GOD SPEED AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS TO
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WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW VERY MUCH WE HAVE BENEFITTED BY
AND ENJOYED YOUR FRIENDSHIP YOUR GUIDANCE AND
LEADERSHIP DURING THE PAST 40 YEARS WE SINCERELY HOPE
THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY THESE PRIVILEGES FOR
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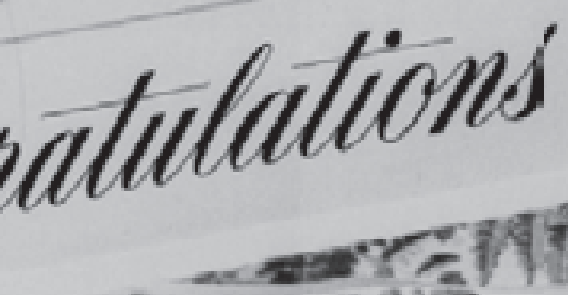
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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

CARE OF THE TEMPLE 105 AND ANSEL RD=

WE ARE HAPPY TO JOIN CLEVELAND COMMUNITY IN CONGRATULATING
 YOU ON COMPLETING FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO YOUR
 CONGREGATION MAY YOU EVER CONTINUE TO FIND BLESSING IN
 YOUR DEDICATED WORK=

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AT OUR TEMPLE=


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RABBI A H SILVER=

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THE HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS EXTEND TO YOU THE BOARD
AND STAFF OF MONTEFIORE HOME=

JAMES B WOLF PRESIDENT AND JULIUS WEIL DIRECTOR=

BY WESTERN UNION



RABBI EPHRAIM FRISCH
618 WEST 110TH STREET
NEW YORK 25, N. Y.

Mar. 24, 1957

Dear Dr. Silver:

My warmest congratulations on your completion of forty years of superb service as Rabbi of the Temple and leader of American Judaism and world democracy, and my best wishes for continued happiness and achievement in the future.

Cordially,

Ephraim Frisch

P.S. I am enclosing the write-up from this morning N.Y. Times

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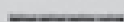
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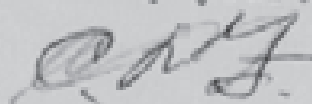
Sunday evening, March 24, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver,

You may not remember that, this morning, as I hurriedly shook your hand after the impressive services commemorating you 40 years of service, I said to you: You can't do this to us youngsters who are still aspiring ad astra. I, of course referred to your threat to retire. It was therefore, with considerable satisfaction that I read the Plain Dealer editorial in this mornings paper. We do so much need your crassing influence. I hope you give your determination an unagonized re-appraisal.

With unabashed esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,



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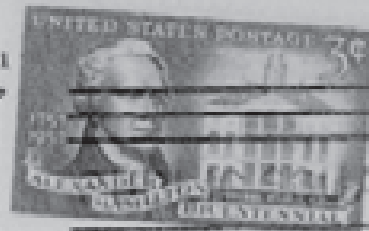
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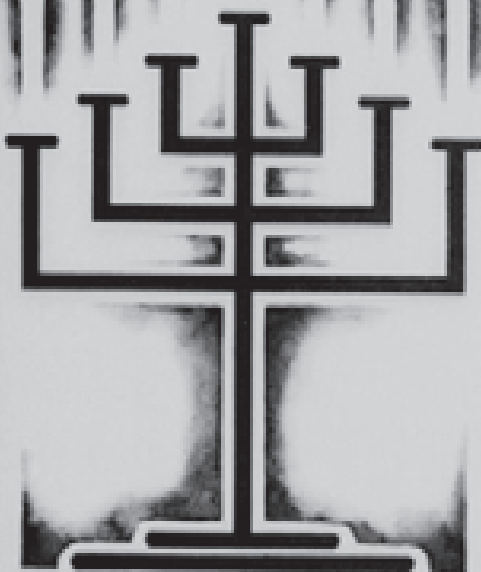


Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
1855 Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

March 24, 1957

Let me add my humble word to the boundless
ocean of felicitations which must be reaching
you upon this anniversary of your shining career.

Abraham Cronbach
Abraham Cronbach



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THE MESSENGER
OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD

Cronbach

A
MESSAGE

to you

FROM

3098 Riddle

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Cincinnati 20, O.



12500 Shaker
Cleveland

My dear Dr. Silver, -

May I express to you
my heartiest congratulations
upon this very important &
happy occasion. Your fine
personality & leadership
in our community have
always been an inspiration
to me.

My kindest regards to
your dear sweet wife.

Belarn E. Wieder

March 24th 1957



MRS. JOSEPH S. WIEDER

United States District Court

Northern District of Ohio

Judge's Chambers

Room 14, Ohio

CHARLES J. MCNAMEE

District Judge

March 24, 1967.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was honored in the privilege of attending the beautiful and edifying anniversary services at the Temple this morning, but was unable to stay for the reception--hence this note. May I tender you my sincere congratulations. For two score & years you have been a great and gifted leader of your people and during all of that time you have been an inspiration to men of all faiths and a powerful force for good in this community. It is my fervent prayer that God may bless you with continued good health and many more years of fruitful service.

Sincerely

Charles J. McNamee