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Fortieth anniversary of service at The Temple, 1957.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 25, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I read with interest the attached news story from the New York Times of Sunday, March 24th.

I wish I had known that your congregation was commemorating your fortieth year of service on March 20th. I would have had a telegram expressing my personal greetings and tribute to you. Please accept this letter as a belated expression of my sincere admiration and respect.

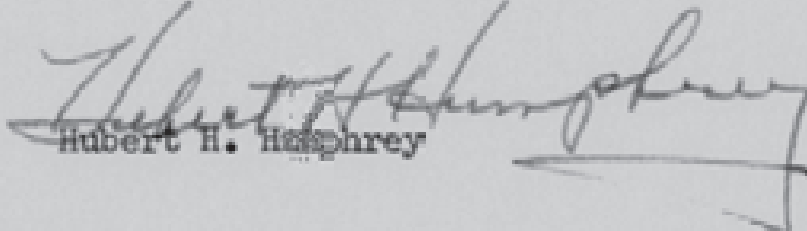
Your philosophy of religion as expressed in the second paragraph of the news story makes so much sense to me. You have made that philosophy a living reality in terms of your spiritual leadership and civic service.

I have shared your deep concern over the situation in the Middle East. As a "friendly critic" of the Administration's policy in the Middle East, you have fulfilled a very constructive and useful role. I have watched what you have had to say and profited from it. We thank you for the leadership that you have given. Do continue to share with us your views and observations.

I shall long remember the privilege of speaking in your temple. I look forward to seeing you again.

With kindest regards.

Respectfully yours,


Hubert H. Humphrey

Federation
of Jewish Philanthropies
of New York



130 East 59th Street, New York 22, N. Y. - Plaza 1-1000

March 25th, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It was good to read the article in the New York Times yesterday about your forty years "in the wilderness".

Heartiest congratulations, and continued good luck and good health to you.

Cordially yours,

Maurice B. Hexter

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March 25, 57.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

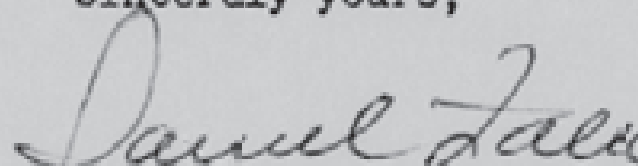
On behalf of the officials and staff of Rodeph Sholom may I extend to you our heartiest felicitations upon the completion of forty years of service as Rabbi of the Cleveland Temple.

Your Congregation takes great pride, as does all of American Jewry, upon the distinguished services which you have given, to the Cleveland Community and the Jewish Cause at large. There have been few National, Civic, Philanthropic and Religious Institutions in this country that have not received the stimulation of your unsacrificing leadership and support.

May God spare you in good health to continue your keen and devoted interest in the cause of Reform Judaism, World Zionism, and the progress of American life.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Falk,
President.

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2343 ARDLEIGH ROAD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

March 25, 1957

Dear Virginia and Abba:

Mollie and I extend
our heartfelt congratulations on the celebration
of your fortieth anniversary of service to
The Temple. We feel of course that your
influence on Judaism includes all of
Cleveland, America and the world as well and
as for us we are grateful to you both for
your many years of self sacrifice and
leadership. We hope to see you soon to
tell you in person of our appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Howard Feil

CHARLES A. BOWERS, M. D.
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CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

March 25, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19812 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to join with the many thousands who are sending congratulations on the fortieth anniversary of your becoming spiritual leader of the Temple. Your work during this time has not only been outstanding in this community but in the world at large. May you have many more years of service and happiness in your work.

I am enclosing a clipping from The Wheeling Intelligencer showing the new Woodsdale Temple which, I understand, is taking the place of the Eoff Street Temple which you once served. Perhaps you have seen this, if not I thought you might be interested. I am a native of Wheeling and my family for several years lived on Poplar Avenue in Wheeling, almost across the street from Mrs. Silver's father.

It must be a source of great joy to you to have a son who will one day succeed you in your work.

Kindest regards to all.

Yours sincerely,

Charles A. Bowers

CAB:S

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Fannie J. Bialosky
2830 Van Aken Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

March 25, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Just to say that I attended
your 40th Celebration Sunday.
I was sorry I didn't get the
chance to congratulate personally.
I hope you will be in good
health for many many years
and continue to be the leader
of our people for which you
have given so much of your
strength & energy.

I have always counted ^{you} as a
friend and I can remember
the high esteem that my son
had for you.

Best wishes & with kindest regards
to Mrs Silver, Sincerely

Fannie Bialosky

15820 Van Aken Blvd,
Mch 25, 1957
Cleveland, Ohio



My dear Rabbi:

I can't resist the urge to write and tell you of the profound spirit experienced by my wife and myself at yesterday's "Kantagiving Service". I believe I am still vibrating from the occasion. Doubtless, the many hundreds in attendance must have felt as we did.

The synagogueal concept in this country owes you much. It is wonderful to realize how we still are strong and still so inspiring an influence. When the day does come that you feel it necessary to "pull in your sail" we shall all feel hurt. You must know how keenly we all wish your continued health and strength.

Sincerely,

Michael Shacht

Shacht

15820 VAN AKEN BOULEVARD

APT. 207

CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

HENRY L. ZUCKER
1001 HURON ROAD
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

MARCH 25, 1957

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
ANSEL ROAD AND EAST 105 STREET
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

MY DEAR RABBI:

IT IS A VERY SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TO OFFER YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE COMPLETION OF FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE AS RABBI OF THE TEMPLE. WHILE YOU ARE USING THIS OCCASION TO MAKE IT A PERIOD OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES WHICH THE LAST FORTY YEARS HAVE OFFERED TO YOU, THOSE OF US WHO ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE BENEFITED FROM YOUR INFLUENCE ARE PLEASED TO THANK GOD FOR YOUR HELP OVER THE PAST FORTY YEARS.

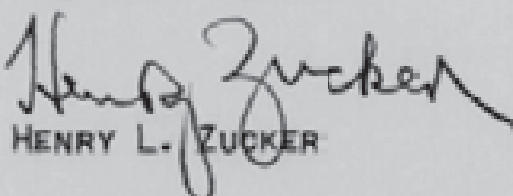
I AM ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE SPECIAL AND UNIQUE INFLUENCE WHICH YOU HAVE HAD ON OUR COMMUNITY LIFE, AND SPECIFICALLY ON THE FEDERATION. THE INSPIRATION OF YOUR PERSONAL LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN BEYOND COMPARE. YOU HAVE DEVELOPED MANY OF THE OUTSTANDING LAY LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY. YOU HAVE HELPED TO PLACE AND MAINTAIN OUR WORK ON THE HIGHEST MORAL PLANE. YOU HAVE BEEN A STRONG INFLUENCE TOWARD BROADENING THE BASE OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP. TO ME, NOT THE LEAST CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE MADE TO FEDERATION IS YOUR INSISTENCE ON VOLUNTARISM AS A PHILOSOPHY OF FEDERATION.

ALTHOUGH I CANNOT CLAIM THAT OURS HAS BEEN A CLOSE, PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP, I DO FEEL NEVERTHELESS THAT I HAVE DRAWN HEAVILY UPON YOU FOR INSPIRATION AND EXAMPLE. FOR THIS PERSONAL HELP, I OFFER MY DEEP GRATITUDE.

EVERY GOOD WISH TO YOU AND TO MRS. SILVER IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

BEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

CORDIALLY YOURS,


HENRY L. ZUCKER

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ELKAN C. VOORSANGER

42 Menzenite Avenue
San Francisco, California
March 25, 1957

Dear Abba:

Belated but none the less hearty congratulations to you and the family from all of us here. When I got the invitation to attend the Special Service of Thanksgiving it took me back fifteen years when I surprised you and attended your 25th and helped celebrate your 50th birthday. Shall I be trite and say "how time passes." But it does! I hope the day was as happy and joyful as the one we spent together for your 25th and that you will have many more years of satisfying and productive work. The best I can wish you is good health for you and Virginia and neches from your children. And let us hope the grandchildren to be.

Life in San Francisco is really a joy and I can't tell you how happy we are that we made the decision to spend our remaining days out here. I have been busy with community projects, Brandeis University, a little teaching and best of all, the privilege of working at my own time and my own speed. I recommend it to you most heartily.

(This from HMV: I'm secretary, as well as chief cook and bottle washer. I second all that Elken said by way of congratulations and good wishes. As for our life in S.F. were we to have come here cold, without knowing a soul, it would have been a privilege, coming here the way we did with the red carpet out for S. F's returned native son, words cannot describe the affectionate welcome he and his family have received. Off der elter, we have become social butterflies and have to keep a social calendar. We're near Alice and her four little girls, and our youngest, Anne, loves her life here and has made a hit with family and friends.)

Affectionate greetings to Virginia, the boys and to you from all of us.

Elkan.

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL

342 MADISON AVENUE

TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 2-1160

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Cable Address: AMZIONIST

March 25, 1957

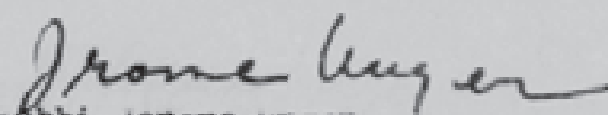
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Unger joins me in greeting you and your congregation on the completion of forty years of service as rabbi of The Temple.

I shall not seek to multiply words but just say to you that I am grateful for having lived during your generation of service under the light and guidance of your vision and leadership. May the years to come be years of blessing for you, your dear ones, your congregation, and all the great causes which you serve.

Affectionately yours,


Rabbi Jerome Unger
Executive Director

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J. M. ULMER
CLEVELAND

March 25-1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I, as thousands of our people and indeed the Community has, praise you for the 40 years of labor you have given in the vineyard to make this a better world. You do not seek thanks but deserve same - Your reward comes from that deep satisfaction one finds within himself in the doing - even tho you do not seek our thanks - you know we lay them at your feet. May you continue in good health and have that contentment you have earned - Sincerely, Frank Ulmer

ABRAHAM TULIN
COUNSELOR AT LAW
621 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

March 25, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba Hillel:

I learned from an article in The New York Times yesterday that your Congregation has just been celebrating the fortieth anniversary of your rabbinate at The Temple in Cleveland. I hasten to send you my warmest congratulations on the magnificent service which you have rendered to your community, to American Jewry as a whole, to world Jewry and to the American nation during these significant and eventful forty years. May you continue in your high mission in health and full strength for many years to come. Both America and Israel need you.

Yours cordially,

Abe.

Abraham Tulin

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EARL TUCKER March 25, 1957
490 West End Ave.
New York 24, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you scratch your memory and dig down a little you may remember the Tuckers whom you confirmed so many years ago - there were Harry, Helen and me (I'm not sure if my younger sister, Shirley, should be added to the list).

Congratulations on your 40th year of inspired leadership and may good health be with you always in the continuation of your great work.

Of course, you must have seen the enclosed article that appeared in yesterday's New York Times - thought you might like this extra copy. However, when I studied your picture, it brought to mind that wonderful photo of then General Eisenhower when told that General McArthur had been relieved of his command in Japan. Your expression led me to believe that the photographer snapped you as you were listening to John Foster Dulles on the Mid-East situation!

Sincerely,

Earl Tucker



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ANNIVERSARY AS RABBI OF THE TEMPLE STOP AFFECTIONATE
FELICITATIONS FROM AN OLD FRIEND A FELLOW RABBI AND
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ONES MANY MORE YEARS OF LIFE HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT=

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March 25, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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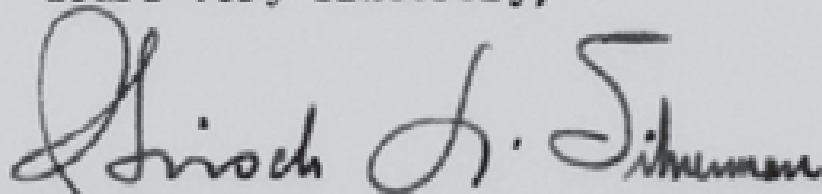
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Sincerest congratulations on the noteworthy and significant service you have given to the field of religion in America for so many years; and on the occasion of the anniversary of 40 years' service in Cleveland, I take this opportunity of congratulating you on the exceptional contribution you have made through your important work.

I wish you continued good health, with many years of additional productive service to American Judaism.

With cordial regards and best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,




Hirsch L. Silverman, Ph.D.
Assistant to the Superintendent
in Charge of Special Services

Residence:

361 Highland Avenue
Newark 4, N.J.

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March 25, 1957

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

It was good to see you again on T.V. last evening on the Eleven P.M. News broadcast on Channel #8.

The Announcer mentioned the many friends that helped you enjoy your 40 yrs. of Service.

My Best & Love to you & your family.

truly In His Name
Mrs. Adolph F. Saye
19010 Filwood Rd.

11 Cor. 13:14. Cleveland - 10, Ohio



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March

25th

1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba Hillel:

Both for myself and for all of us of
Congregation Bene Israel, Rockdale Avenue Temple,
we send most affectionate greetings on your notable
Fortieth Anniversary as Rabbi of the Temple.

I need hardly tell you that we hold you in
the very highest regard. You have been a prophetic
champion of Israel in our generation, and your name
will forever shine in the annals of our Jewish Hall
of Fame. This last year you have added to your
impressive laurels by your profound and thrilling
study of "Where Judaism Differed." I venture to
prophesy that in the generations to come this book
will take its place among the choice classics of the
Jewish spirit.

May God continue to bless you and your
dear ones! Please give a special hug to your gifted
son, Daniel Jeremy, who is carrying on the torch that
you lit for him.

Affectionately,

Victor E. Reichert



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MARCH 25, 1957

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
ANSEL ROAD & EAST 105TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

MY DEAR FRIEND:

I AM AWFULLY SORRY THAT I GOT BACK TOO LATE YESTERDAY
SUNDAY, AFTER BEING AWAY FOR A MONTH, TO FIND AN INVITATION
TO ATTEND THE SERVICES CELEBRATING YOUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY
WITH THE TEMPLE. SINCE I WAS NOT ABLE TO GET BACK IN
TIME TO SEE YOU IN PERSON, PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF GOOD HEALTH
AND SERVICE TO ALL OF US.

I AM

SINCERELY YOURS,

JAMES H. MILLER, SR.

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

11150 EAST BOULEVARD CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

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March 25, 1957

WILLIAM MATHEWSON MILLIKEN, DIRECTOR

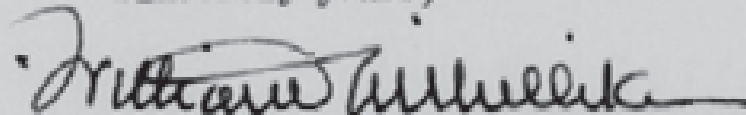
CABLE ADDRESS: MUSART CLEVELAND

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with the greatest regret that I was unable to attend the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration at the Temple yesterday. We are moving the works of art from the building and everything must be evacuated by April 1st. You will understand, therefore, that I have had to work on Sundays when we had access to the New Building and when the workmen were not there. I was only because of this that I was unable to join with your many friends in paying a tribute to your years of service.

May I offer my heartiest congratulations and every good wish for a long continuance of your service to Cleveland.

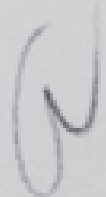
Sincerely yours,



William M. Milliken
Director

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



City of Cleveland

Legislative Department

City Hall

THAD FUSCO
CITY CLERK
CLERK OF COUNCIL

March 26, 1957

TOWER 1-4600
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

Rabbi & Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver & family
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi & Mrs. Silver:

By request of the Council of the
City of Cleveland, I am enclosing here-
with, a certified copy of Resolution No.
719-57, adopted by the Council of the
City of Cleveland, March 24, 1957.

Very truly yours,



Thad Fusco
City Clerk
Clerk of Council

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March 26, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Felber
13900 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friends:

It was indeed most gracious and thoughtful of you to send me the beautiful flowers on the occasion of my 40th anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 26, 1957

Miss Marguerite Feder
12931 Shaker Blvd., Apt. #214
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Marguerite:

The beautiful flowers which the Feder family sent me on the occasion of my 40th anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple added much indeed to the pleasure and deep satisfaction which I derived from the celebration.

Please tell every member of the Feder family how grateful I am for their thoughtfulness.

I have been privileged to enjoy the friendship of more than two generations of Feders and I have valued that friendship through the years and the loyalty of the members of the Feder families to the Temple.

With love and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

March 26, 1957

Rabbi and Mrs. Armond E. Cohen
3273 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

It was indeed most gracious and thoughtful of you to send me the beautiful flowers on the occasion of my 40th anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 26, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi
The Temple
Ansel Road at East 105th Street
Cleveland 3, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Members of the Mt. Pleasant Community Council extend to you best wishes on your completion of forty years as rabbi of The Temple.

Although the influence of your wisdom and vision is felt around the world, we in the Mt. Pleasant area recognize your leadership as having special significance to us locally.

One World is now more than a concept, as it has been translated into realism through the consecrated efforts which you symbolize.

We join all freedom loving peoples in honoring you on this occasion. We offer prayers for your continuing leadership and good health.

Sincerely,

Gerard A. Anderson, Jr.
S.C.D.

Gerard A. Anderson, Jr.
President

GAA:SCD:tb

March 26-57

My Very Dear Ranie,

Up to the afternoon of

Today, I anticipated

pleasure in going to our
Fellowship to hear your sermon.

But unfortunately I developed
a foot trouble and the doctor
told me to stay at home.

So in my regret I can
let me express to you
what I feel for you.

MRS. BELLE B. GELLNER

3151 MAYFIELD ROAD

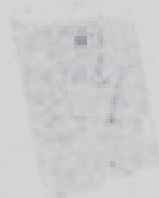
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

I feel that you are God
given and that my prayer for
you & continue in your
inspiring forceful way, in a
leader as none are for me James,
May God Bless and keep you and
your dear ones, Give to you the
test of health and strength,
as you see my eyes are near for,
yet I thank God for what they are,
I love our Temple and may it
always be an inspiration to us.
I hope you will accept these few
lines in the spirit they are
written. God Bless you
Sincerely your friend

Belle Bloom Gellner,

Mrs. Hugo Gellner

Montrose Home.



THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
11308 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

March 26, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Of course it was a matter of very great personal disappointment to me that I could not share in person in the celebration in your honor on the completion of forty years of service at The Temple. It must have been a grand experience for all who could share in it, and I hope that you felt the deep sense of satisfaction which you obviously deserve. Please be assured of my very great esteem and of my continuing good wishes always.

Faithfully yours,


Harry B. Taylor
Harry B. Taylor

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

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March 26, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Silverberg
c/o Town and Country Apartments
10200 East Bay Harbor Drive
Miami Beach 41, Florida

My dear Friends:

I was very happy to receive your postcard and telegram greetings on the occasion of my 40th anniversary.

I was delighted to hear from you and especially happy to learn that Ed is feeling good.

It is a long time since I have seen you both and Virginia and I are looking forward with pleasure to your return home when we may have an opportunity to spend some time with you.

The Anniversary celebration last Sunday was magnificent and I am still walking on air.

With warm regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



THEODORE R. MCKELDIN
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

March 26, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was in Englewood, New Jersey, on Sunday evening where I had the pleasure of addressing an Israel Bond dinner meeting at the Jewish Community Center. As is my practice when I am in another city, I read the local papers. In looking through the "New York Times" of last Sunday, I read the enclosed article which, no doubt, you have already seen, but I thought you might like to have an extra copy.

With kindest personal regards and every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor

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

Dear Abe:

The Alumni Association of the College-Institute rejoices with you as you celebrate your 40th anniversary as the spiritual leader of "The Temple".

I need not remind you that your colleagues regard you as one of the giants in the dramatic drama of world Jewry. Yours has been an inspiring ministry and we are grateful to you for showing us the path upon which every Rabbi worthy of the name, should walk.

Our congratulations to you, to your great congregation and to your beloved family. May God grant continued strength to you as you continue your labors in His Vineyard.

Cordially,

Sam

Samuel D. Soskin
President, Alumni Association
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March 26, 1957

Mr. Henry L. Zucker
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Henry:

I deeply appreciated your letter of March 25th and the warm sentiments of friendship which it contained. It heartened me greatly and added to the joy of the occasion.

I need not tell you, because I believe you know, how much I have admired the intelligent and constructive leadership which you have given to the work of the Federation in the key position which you occupy.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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March 26, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

First permit me to indicate to you that it was really a great joy and honor for me and the others of the New Century Club to hear your illuminating address and admirable analysis of the great message of your stirring book, "Where Judaism Differed". Believe me, I read it in three sessions, and I would have read it in one session but for the many requirements of other duties. I found it gripping, stirring, fascinating and so thoroughly Jewish as has always been your message to and for our people.

May I also utilize this opportunity to congratulate you on the extraordinary four decades of service as a consecrated Rabbi in Israel. I wish that I could have been present at the great celebration in your community. I am very appreciative of the beautiful invitation extended to me as a colleague, if I may presume to say so. I am sure colleagues throughout the land will congratulate you and bless you on the extraordinary record of such sterling service to our people, our faith, to Israel, to America and to humanity.

I was delighted to read the two-column article in the Sunday Times which I clipped and will guard zealously in my files reserved for your special dossier of dedication.

I was delighted to hear from you that your wonderful book on "Messianic Speculation in Israel" which you wrote when you were such a young man is going to be published by the Beacon Press. It is delightful to hear this and I am particularly happy since I wrote a review on this in 1927 when your book appeared, and under separate cover, I am sending you our Twentieth Anniversary Souvenir Volume wherein I have a number of articles, and especially an article on your magnificent book "Messianic Speculation in Israel", as I have also on Professor Wolfson's "Philo", and the late Rabbi Epstein's work, "Sex Morality in Judaism", and other items which may be of interest to you.

I promise, the Lord willing, in the near future to have a full dress review on the great Havdalah which you make between Judaism and Christianity in your most recent book.

With the sincerest best wishes and with God's blessings from one of many rabbis who glory in your service, I am, with Zion's greetings,

Faithfully yours

RABBI JOSEPH S. SHUBOW

P.S. I was delighted to speak with your nephew Harold Silver the other day when I had the honor to address the Zionists in Pittsburgh. It was a wonderful meeting.

Our Annual Zionist Convention
will be June 1-2, 1957, our first banquet June 2,
Sun. night. Will you favor me by being our guest of honor then?

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March 26, 1957

Rabbi Abta Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Scholl and I wish to extend our congratulations
to you on your Fortieth Anniversary at The Temple.

I will never forget how kind, considerate, and helpful
you were 18 years ago when we first came to Cleveland,
and I had a problem which I discussed with you, and
in which you were most helpful. This same considerate
understanding has prevailed ever since that time.

With kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Silver,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

David E. Scholl
Vice President &
General Manager

March 26, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Lamp
3158 Kingsley Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Friends:

It was indeed most gracious and thoughtful of you to send me the beautiful flowers on the occasion of my 40th anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

March 26
1957 —

MRS. CHARLES S. MILLER
2228 HARGOURT DRIVE
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver &
Virginia, —
Practically
all has been
said from the
pulpit and by
the press, yet we
want to add our
personal congrat-
ulations — that you
are such a happy
family makes

this celebration
more joyful—
Charles & I hope
you can enjoy
each other and
your fine young
folks for many
many years
and we remind
you of our warmest
& sincere good
wishes— The
millers, Charles &
Belle, send kind
greetings B. M. M.

March 26, 1957

Palmer and Riley Associates
2900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to write to you and acknowledge receipt of the anniversary greeting which you sent to him.

The plant is perfectly beautiful and he is deeply appreciative of your kind expression and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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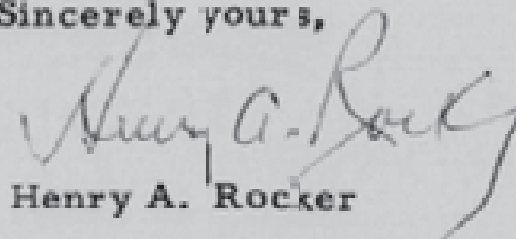
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Permit me to join with your
host of friends and admirers in congratulating you
on the completion of forty years of distinguished
service not only to the Temple but even in greater
measure to Klal Yisrael and to humanity in general.

I deem it a privilege to be among
those who have come under the influence of your leader-
ship.

With all good wishes for your
continued good health and for many more years of
fruitful service, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Henry A. Rocker

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DAVID ROSE
340 WEST 58TH STREET
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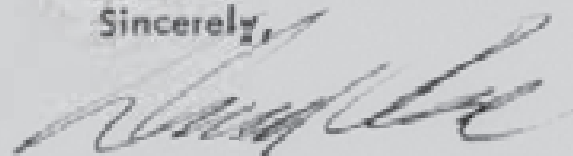
Dear Dr. Silver:

It was with great pleasure that I read of the fine tribute paid to you by your friends and congregation. Surely the best judges of a man's worth are the people amongst whom he had spent a lifetime.

Permit me to join your friends in wishing you many more years of continued health and useful work.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



David Rose

dr/af

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



March 26, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Klivans
16901 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Friends:

It was indeed most gracious and thoughtful of you to send me the beautiful flowers on the occasion of my 40th anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 27, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to take this opportunity to extend the congratulations and best wishes on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Orthodox Home for Aged on the Fortieth Anniversary of your service to the Temple and to the Cleveland community at large. It was my privilege and pleasure to be present at the Temple Sunday morning and I would like you to know that I wouldn't have missed such an eventful occasion for anything.

Let us hope and pray that the Lord may preserve your health and energy so that you may continue your outstanding work for our community and worldwide Jewry.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Parsky

A. E. Parsky,
Chairman

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March 27, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Caroline and I enjoyed the story of you in the Sunday New York Times, in connection with your forty years of service at the Temple.

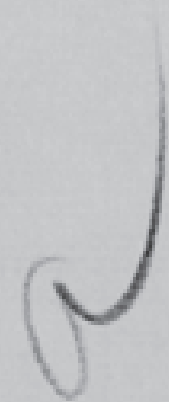
The quotations from you fit well into our warm admiration of your philosophy and ideals as we picked them up when we often heard you at the Temple while we lived in Cleveland, and what we have heard from you, heard about you, and read about you since.

May you have many more years of vigor to serve mankind.

Sincerely,

Garry C. Myers
GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS

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March 27, 1957

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
THE TEMPLE,
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Dear Virginia and Abba-

The N.Y. Times gives us the
news of your 40th anniversary in
Cleveland.

What we could have been there
to celebrate with you. By the way
we have a photo showing you both in
the reception line at our house - Taken
at 87th and Euclid - a photo which we
cherish.

We are ^{very soon} off on an expeditionary tour
of Florida where we intend eventually to
live.

We have admiration and deep affection
for you both.

3/27-57

Lisa and Dilworth.

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March 27, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver

I am sorry that I could not attend the service last Sunday to commemorate your 40th year at the Temple. I had a Sunday morning engagement which forbade my being there. From the report in the Plain Dealer, it was a great service, paying high honor to one of Cleveland's great citizens.

It must give you a serene inner joy to realize the high place your labors have given you among the citizens of a great city, and especially among the people whom you have served for the four decades! And it was fine to have a 'day' to tell you of their evaluation of the 'years'.

It is always a rich privilege to share companionship with you at the meeting of the Alathians and elsewhere. And I wish you many, many more years of rich service at the Temple and in the wider circle of mankind to whom you have given service. It was fine to have you in Oberlin last Monday.

Every good wish.

Most sincerely yours,



Thomas S. Kepler



The Taylor Road Synagogue

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March 27, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi:

Let me express to you my warmest personal congratulations, as well as the good wishes of our officers and the entire congregation, on the occasion of your fortieth anniversary as spiritual leader of your Temple.

Your fame as an outstanding Jew of the world is an achievement which has not only brought great satisfaction to you and all your devoted congregants, but will continue for many years, we pray to be a source of pride for the entire Jewish community of Cleveland.

Please inform your co-workers and the leaders of your congregation how deeply we share in the joy of this occasion.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Louis Engelberg

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March 28, 1957

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

It was gratifying to read of the observation of your fortieth anniversary at The Temple, and the many wonderful things that were so rightly said about you, may I tell you that I corroborate them all.


You have never ceased to be an inspiration and source of encouragement to me, personally.

As I look back over the problems that have confronted me, there were so few as compared with what you have faced and solved so brilliantly in your important work, that you have indeed contributed much toward the welfare and progress of mankind. Your influence for good has been realized and enjoyed by many along the rough and uncertain road through life, and I can speak of it as a truly Divine Achievement.

As someone recently remarked, "you have done so much for the world at large because of your enlightened intellect".

My warmest congratulations to you, Dr. Silver.

Most sincerely,



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your significant anniversary is a source of inspiration to all of us. With all my heart do I send you greetings.

To serve a congregation for forty years is an achievement unto itself. Yours has been a transcending ministry. Some of us are Rabbis through your magnificent and enkindling example. I feel indebted to you and add my prayer for many more years of your spiritual leadership.

Last summer I was one of the delegates of the New York Board of Rabbis to make a trip behind the Iron Curtain. As you know, the Jews in Soviet Russia are in isolation. I discovered that they knew very little about our people and spokesmen in other lands. It seemed as though all Jewish horizons had closed in on them. To my great delight, however, at least on one occasion, while conversing in Russian with a group of men, I was asked a question about you in connection with your appearance at the United Nations in behalf of Israel. Even beyond difficult borders you and your historic deeds have become known. I salute you!

Faithfully yours,

George

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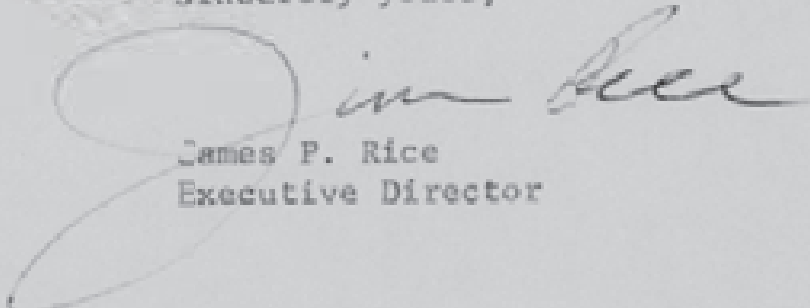
Dear Dr. Silver:

I was very happy to learn through the JTA Bulletin of the celebration of your 40 years of service to The Temple.

Your spiritual leadership of your Congregation has significance not only for the entire Cleveland Jewish community, but for Jews everywhere in the world.

May I take this opportunity to wish you many, many more years of useful service to your Congregation, your country, and the Jewish people.

Sincerely yours,


James P. Rice
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March 29, 1957

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Combined Campaign of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion is in receipt of a gift from Mrs. Benjamin Lowenstein, made in honor of your fortieth anniversary of service with the Temple.

We know this fine tribute to you, in furtherance of our parent bodies of Reform Judaism, will be a source of great satisfaction to you.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Polinsky
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(answered 6/4)

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Los Angeles Mar 30th
Dear Robt Silow

I noticed, in last Sunday's New York Times, which just arrived, the articles about your forty years of service at our Temple. Having been a participant of the Cleveland scene during all of those years. I can say that your services during that time have been of outstanding value to us as Jews not only in our City but throughout the world.

I clearly remember the occasion of your first address, as a young rabbi, at the City Club in the Hollenden Hotel. You may recall the tremendous impact you made that day and the wonderful oration you received at the close of your talk.

During the years you have been a great influence for good for our entire

Community our state and our nation.

It is a privilege to have been part of your
congregation during all these years.

May I wish for the future years
great happiness for you, Virginia, your
boys and their wives, and, for all of
us, a continuance of your devoted
services to all mankind.

With the greatest affection to
you, Virginia, the boys and their
families from Virginia and myself.

I am

Sincerely yours

Julius Rosenberg

From
James Blomberg
13209 Dobbin Pl
Los Angeles 49
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Miss Sophia Lebnic

E. March 1950

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Congratulations on this wonderful occasion in your life.

Your life, thus far, courageous and teaming with accomplishment, sits like a crown on your head. We all eagerly await the new chapter.

Most sincerely
Sophia Levine


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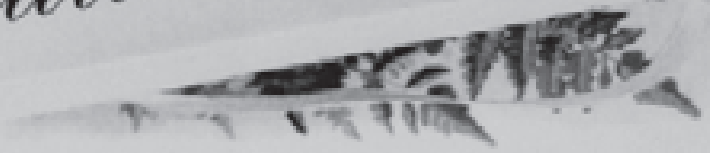
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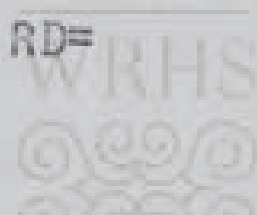


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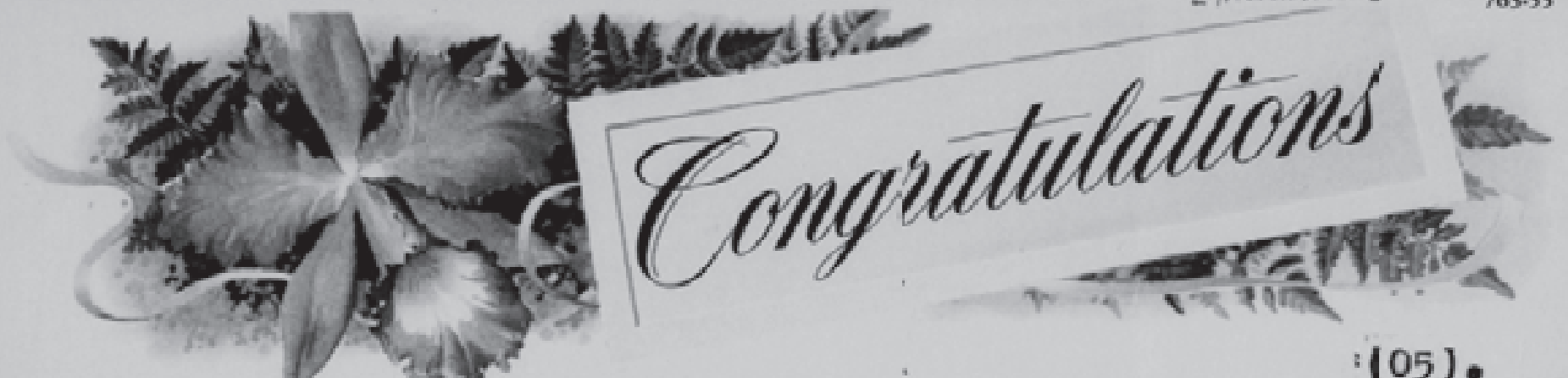
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A. C. Epiphany - 3052 Woodlark Rd
E. March 1953

Dear Mr. & Mrs.

BEST
WISHES



Since we will be on the ocean
on our way to Europe on the day of
the celebration in honor of the 40 years
you have been with our congregation,
we're taking this means of extending
our good wishes. As for congratulations,
it is we members of the congregation who are to
be congratulated on being fortunate enough to have
you as our leader. May the Lord spare you for many
many years to come. Our love to you & Virginia
Sincerely, the Epiphany

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Congratulations
on your

Anniversary



RABBI SILVER,



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Congratulations
and every good wish
as you start
on another year.

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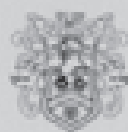
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Dear Rabbi Silver

Marshall and I extend to you
our warmest congratulations on
this joyous anniversary.

We are sorry that we
are unable to join in the
tribute of the congregation to
you on Sunday morning, but
please accept our personal
tribute with the hope that
you will lead us for many
years to come.

Sincerely

Marilyn M. Bedol

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Marshall T Bedol
3630 Waver. Ctr Rd 22
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We are members of The
Temple since 1928

For Mrs. Theodore A. Winberg

No 45 Bayard Rd
South Euclid 2,
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Congratulations

AND BEST WISHES





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A warm and friendly greeting
Intended to express
Sincere congratulations
And a wish for happiness—
May all the very best in life
Be yours a lifetime through
And may you find success and joy
In everything you do.

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore A. Weinberg

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence Auster

Mr. Robert L. Quater
2651 San Jose Ave
San Francisco 13
California

Let hope you and your dear ones
are well and will have a most pleasant
summer. Please remember us to Her.

Again, dear Rabbi Silver, we wish you
all the the very best in the coming
years.

Affectionately,
Florence and Bob

Dear Rabbi Silver,

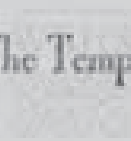
I have wanted to write for a couple weeks
to congratulate you on your 40 years
with the Temple and to wish you much
continued success. Mother and Dad
sent us the wonderful article written about
you and always tell us how beautiful
the services are and how eloquently you
spoke at the 40th Anniversary celebration.
Bob and I only wish we could have
her here to wish you the best in
person... but Sister Priscilla is a little
far from Cleveland in distance - but

our thoughts are in Cleveland with
our dear ones always.

It is difficult to realize that we have
been married nearly a year and both
of us feel so fortunate to have one another.
We're so happy.

We hope to get to Cleveland in a year or
so for a visit and we will come to see
you. Bob felt badly that he did not get
to know you better. He did and so did I
feel it was such a privilege to have you
marry us last May. We shall always
remember your words to us.

The Temple Alumni



2638 Edgerton

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of the Temple Alumni Association, I wish to express sincere congratulations to you on the completion of forty years service as Rabbi of the Temple. It is indeed our honor and privilege to know and work with such a great man.

Sincerely yours,
Phyllis Adelshtein,
Secretary

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ON THE OCEAN



2770 S. OCEAN BOULEVARD
PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Just a brief note to tell you how much Sydney and I will miss being with you, on Sunday, to express our congratulations on your 40th Anniversary.



As I ~~write~~ these words, I can't help thinking of that night - could it be 5 years ago? - that I had the privilege of conveying publicly, to both you and Virginia, the love and admiration of your entire congregation. I know they haven't changed - and I could say the same words all over again!

You've probably heard that Sydney became quite ill down here, and gave us all quite a scare.

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He's back from the Hospital now, but
not strong enough to come home. In
fact, everyone here teases him that
they gave him "tired" blood, because
he's still so weak. It's wonderful to
be able to joke about it now!


We're hoping to return sometime
around the 1st of April.

I don't think I can say this has
been the greatest vacation we've ever had,
but I'm so thankful that he's getting
along so well!

Again - our congratulations
and all good wishes.

With love to you and
Virginia -
Love -

Sydney H. Palmer
15850 Aldersgate Dr
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Congratulations
to You

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This marks a very special
And important time for you
And so congratulations

And the best of wishes, too,

May many joys be yours today

And future years fulfill

Every hope and dream for you

The way you hope they will!

Our very best to you & yours always.

Burt & Evelyn Hoffman

[March 7, 1957]

TED FELSER
19000 Van Aken Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio
Skyline 2-3043

To Our Beloved Rabbi-

For forty years you've been the head
Of our fine Temple with great-pride:
You've made it grow, and always led
All those who worshiped by your side.

The going wasn't all with ease
And long you worked both day and night
Your Sermons did your listeners please
Because they spoke the truth and right.

And now as you this milestone reach
Of two Score years with great acclaim
May we our God with prayers beseech
That even the future bring you greater fame.

So Rabbi. We wish you health,
We wish you wealth,
We wish you gold in store
We wish you Heaven here on earth
May all your days be full of mirth
May what we wish you more
Theodore and Esther Felser.

TED FELDER
19333 Van Aken Boulevard
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio
Skyline 2-3043

Dear Rabbi
Regret - my inability to
personally extend my hearty greetings
to you because of my illness. Ted
focus me in these sentiments.
Sincerely
Ted Felder.

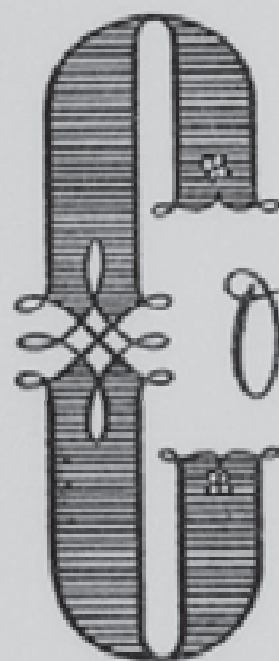


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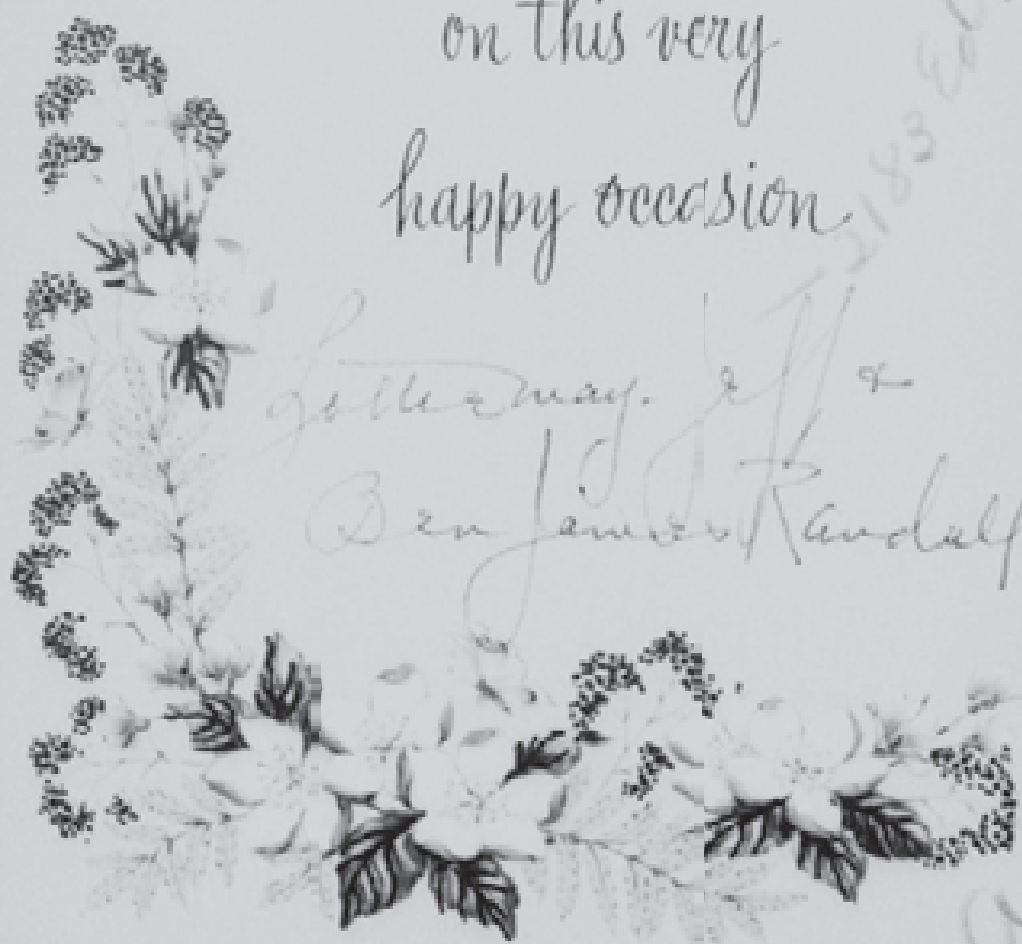
Kathie M. Tibbels

The Temple.

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Best wishes to you
on this very
happy occasion.

Yours truly,
Benjamin Randolph



2183 Edgerton

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לפניך ואלו רבים,
ובכלל זה הרבה אנשים
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Dear Rabbi Silver

My daughter and I wish to join
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Fortieth Anniversary of service to
your Temple, your people and
your Country. May God grant
you many more years in
Health & Happiness

Very sincerely

Dadie & Amy Newman

C March 1952

The Temple Women's Association
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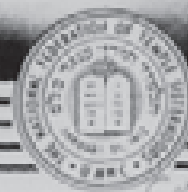


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(March 1957)

Dear Rabbi.

We rejoice with you on the occasion of your
40th Anniversary with the Temple. We wish you
and yours good health, happiness, and join in
your prayers for lasting peace throughout the
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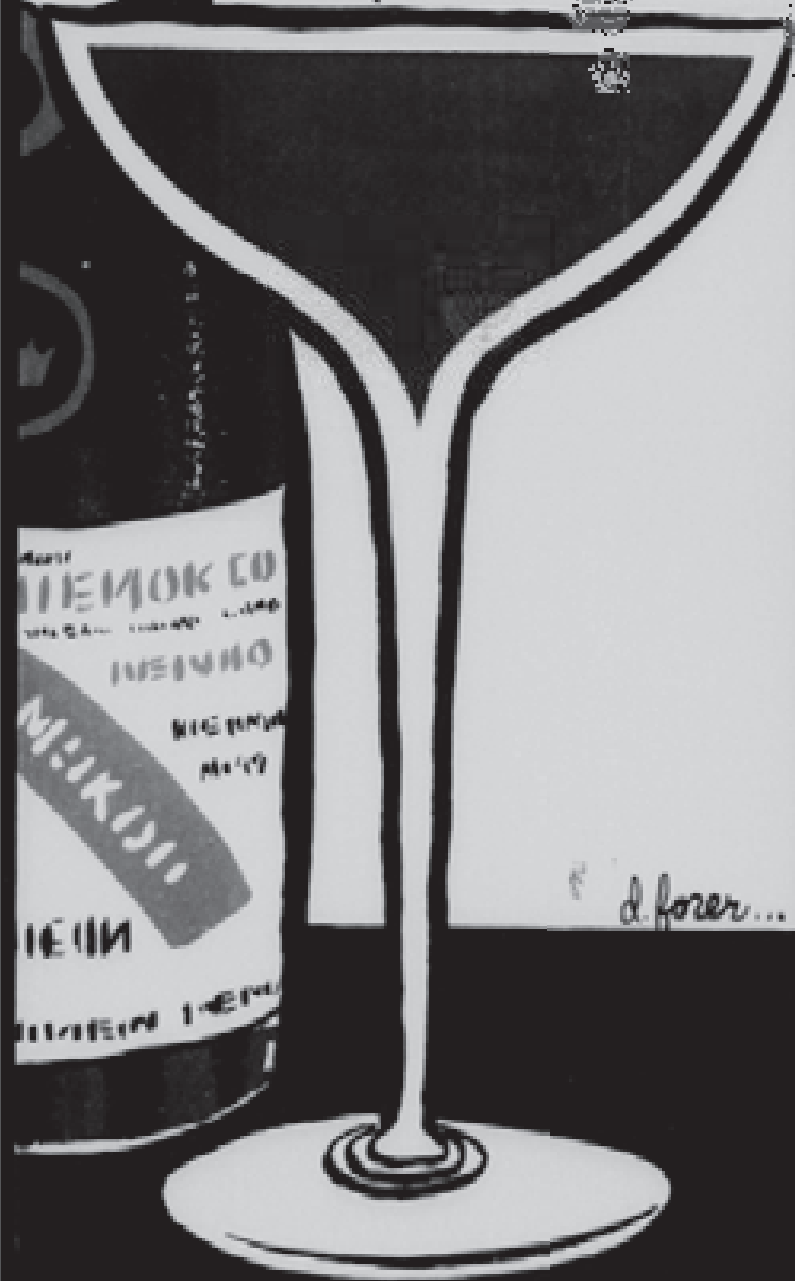
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Dear Rabbi

Heartiest congratulations.
May God grant you
many more years of
good health and
happiness. Our
best to Virginia and you.

Fondly,
Hattie and Jack
Shulman

Congratulations
and Best *
Wishes



(March 7, 1957)

This brings the
best of wishes

And sincere congratulations
May future years
bring happiness

Beyond your expectations

Large
alumni

Charlotte Klein



April 1, 1957

Dr. Julian Morgenstern
HUC-JIR
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

It was indeed gracious of you to write me on the occasion of my 40th anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple. I appreciate the sentiments which you express in your letter.

The Anniversary celebration was, to me, very inspiring and it was good to hear from friends and colleagues in all parts of the country. I am now trying to get down to earth and to resume my day by day rabbinical duties.

As you may well understand, the coming of Daniel to The Temple has been a source of great pride and satisfaction to me. He is taking hold in a splendid way and I am eager to turn over more and more of The Temple responsibilities to his young shoulders. He speaks frequently of you and of the inspiration which you were to him during his days at College.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, in which Virginia and Daniel join me most heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ABS:sl

April 1, 1957

The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
United States Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator Humphrey:

It was gracious of you to write to me on the occasion of my 40th anniversary at the Temple and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Friends from all parts of the country have made this occasion a joyous and memorable one for me.

I am looking forward to an early visit to Washington and when I do I shall give myself the pleasure and privilege of calling on you.

Our people recall with keen delight your last visit to The Temple and your message.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 1, 1957

Mr. Carl D. Friebolin
444 Federal Bldg.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I was most happy to see you following the Sunday morning Anniversary Service and I was particularly delighted to receive your gracious note.

You have been among those rare spirits in the community which have made living and working in Cleveland such a great satisfaction, and the youthfulness and vigor of your mind should discourage anyone from talking about retirement.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

*Resolution Passed
into scrap book*

April 1, 1957

Mr. Thad Fusco
Clerk of Council
City of Cleveland
Legislative Department
City Hall
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fusco:

Permit me to thank you for transmitting to me the Resolution which was adopted by the Council of the City of Cleveland on the occasion of my 60th Anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.

I am profoundly appreciative of the great honor and I would request you to convey to the President of the Council and to all its members as well as to Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze, my profoundest gratitude for this gracious and thoughtful Resolution which I shall treasure.

It has been a source of inspiration to me to live and work in this great city where men have learned to work together for the common good in spite of all differences of background and creed.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 1, 1957

Dr. Harry W. Ettelson
1023 A School Lane House
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

My dear Friend:

It was gracious of you to write to me on the occasion of my 40th anniversary and I am profoundly appreciative of the sentiments contained in your lovely letter.

The celebration was very heartening and I am now trying to settle back to the routine of day by day rabbinical duties.

It is a long time since I have seen you. I trust you are well and I hope that we shall have the opportunity of seeing each other in the near future.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

I. P. FREIBERGER
916 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 3, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

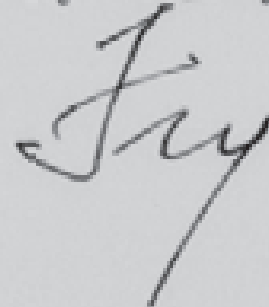
Fan and I have just returned from a brief vacation in Florida. Our absence prevented our being present at the Special Temple Services held Sunday morning, March 24th, honoring you on the completion of forty years of service as Rabbi of the Temple. Both of us regret very definitely these circumstances.

This letter carries to you and to Mrs. Silver our greetings and our very best wishes for the future.

The entire city, regardless of creed, admires not only your outstanding talents but the tremendous part that your energies have played over the years in making Cleveland a better place to live in.

Our fondest hopes are for many more years of such brilliant service.

Very cordially yours,



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



April 3, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weiss
2043 Green Road
Cleveland 21, Ohio

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Weiss:

The Cleveland Chapter of Women's American ORT has advised Dr. Silver of your kind contribution to their organization in honor of his 40th anniversary as rabbi of the Temple.

Rabbi Silver has asked me to convey to you his profound appreciation of your thoughtful remembrance on this occasion.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/s/

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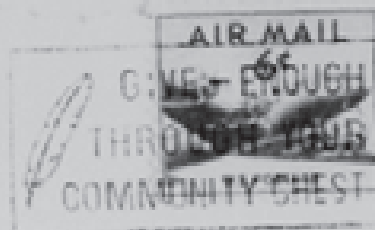
Congratulations again
on a most memorable
occasion. Little Rock
is well named
a "Little Town". But
Ernie and I are having
fun despite of it.
Love to you & family

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Dear Virginia,

Will you and Rabble
Silver please accept our belated
congratulations. We met Sylvia
and Sidney  right at the
time of their ~~celebration~~ They re-
ferred to the day. we really
feel badly not to have re-
membered the important occasion.

So far we have had
a delightful vacation how-
ever, Bill has had very
little relief from his

week fair.

Eve and Bob are with
us and also send their best
regards.

Cordially -
Gannille

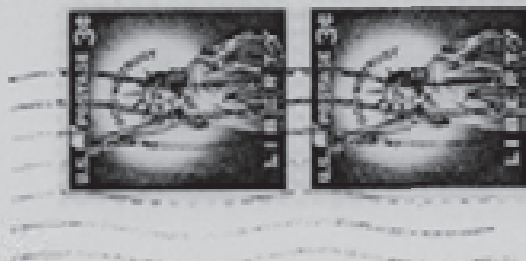
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CHARLES HAVEN MYERS

FRIDAY HARBOR
SAN JUAN COUNTY
WASHINGTON

VIA AIR MAIL



Rabbi Abba Millicl Silver
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Ohio

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April 4, 1957.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Arsel Road and E. 105th Street,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith you will find my check
for \$1500.00, completing my pledge for the Building
Fund.

Florence and I were very sorry not to have
been in town to attend your Fortieth Anniversary cele-
bration, about which we have since heard so many nice
comments.

May I take this opportunity to extend our
congratulations for all that you have accomplished over
the years in so many causes which have helped the world,
and a description of which would consume volumes!

We hope that there may be granted to Virginia
and you many more years enjoying good health and much
happiness which you so richly deserve.

Very sincerely,

Herman

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Dear Dr. Silver,

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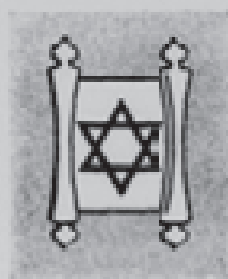
May I join with your many friends at Hillel in sending you our heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your fortieth anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple. Your distinguished career has been a great source of inspiration to all of us. May God grant you many more years of strength and good health. We all rejoice with you on this happy anniversary.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Harry Kaplan

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April 5, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
East 105th Street
Cleveland 8, O.

Dear Dr. Silver

May I add another word of
greeting to my editorial?

Sincerely,

CHARLES HAVEN MYERS

FRIDAY HARBOR

SAN JUAN COUNTY

WASHINGTON

April 5 1957

Rabbi Hillel Silver
East 105th Street
and Arnel Road
Cleveland
Ohio

My dear friend Silver:

My last copy of the Sunday New York Times informs me that you celebrated your 40th year as the spiritual leader of your congregation in the city of Cleveland. I couldn't believe it, of course. The years have had such swift wings and so many of the men with whom we were associated in those earlier years - Hayden, Wolsey, Thwing and others- have gone.

Among your many greetings and felicitations I want to add my own expression of gratitude that you have served the whole community there in such an eminently fine and enduring way. It gives all of us satisfaction to know that you are there and are standing with conviction for the values that will ever remain.

I resigned my ministry in Detroit in 1953. Last year I returned to dedicate the sanctuary of the new North Congregational Church of which I was pastor for twenty years. They elected me Minister Emeritus.

At our island retreat here we live leisurely. I still believe that this divided and troubled world will yet find the road to enduring peace.

Mrs. Myers joins me in affectionate regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself. May you enjoy many more happy years together. I remain

Faithfully yours,

Charles H. Myers

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Rev. Reuben R. Rinder
Temple Emanu-El
Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street
San Francisco 18, California

APRIL 8, 1957

DEAR DR. SILVER:

ROWIE JOINS ME IN EXTENDING HEARTY
CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE TEMPLE AND IN WISHING
YOU MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED SERVICE NOT ONLY TO
YOUR COMMUNITY, BUT TO OUR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

IT IS EMINENTLY FITTING THAT YOU BE
HONORED ON AN OCCASION WHICH MARKS FOUR DECADES
OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO NOBLE AND WORTHY CAUSES,
GIVING OF YOURSELF, OF YOUR ENERGY AND OF YOUR
SPIRITUAL RESOURCES.

WITH GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU
AND MRS. SILVER, IN WHICH ROWIE JOINS ME, I AM,

CORDIALLY,

Rinder

DR. ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER
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10th April, 1957.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansell Road,
East 105th Street,
OHIO. CLEVELAND., U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The notice of the Special Service in honour of your 40 years of service at the Temple has just reached us, and though somewhat belatedly, my wife and I want to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes on this very significant anniversary. We rejoice with you and your family and your many admirers throughout the world, on a rich and fruitful ministry which served to enhance the dignity of the Rabbinate and brought so much blessing on our people.

With warmest greetings,

Sincerely,

David

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April 11, 1957

Rev. Charles Haven Myers
San Juan County
Friday Harbor, Washington

My dear Dr. Myers:

It was very gracious of you to write to me on the occasion of my 40th Anniversary here at The Temple. It was good to hear from you. It has been a very long time since we last met. The Anniversary Service was a deeply moving one for me and it is hard to get back to the routine of things again.

Of course your place has been missing here in our Alathian group, but the fellowship of the group has continued and it has been a great source of happiness and inspiration to all of us.

I trust that some day soon our paths will cross again.

With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Myers, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 15, 1957

Mrs. Alvin Kingstacher
10401 Wilshire Blvd.
West Los Angeles, California

My dear Ethel:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my 40th anniversary here at The Temple. It was good to hear from you.

The celebration proved to be a very impressive one and I am grateful for having been remembered by so many friends from all parts of the country.

I hope that you are well and trust that we may have the pleasure of seeing each other soon.

With best wishes for the Passover holidays, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 19, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Ben I. Fried
3213 Berkshire
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear friends:

I have learned of your contribution to the Abba
Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund
on the occasion of my 40th Anniversary as Rabbi
of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful
to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I
remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 19, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friedman
13800 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear friends:

I have learned of your contribution to the
Sophie Auerbach Scholarship Fund on the occasion
of my 40th Anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful
to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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DR. LEON FRAM
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th Street and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

How I wish I could have attended your anniversary celebration. I feel that it was an event not only for your congregation but for all world Jewry to celebrate. God give you continuing and increasing vigor.

Sincerely,

J.P:dc

DR. LEON FRAM

April 19, 1957

Mrs. Helen E. Bing
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear friend:

I have learned of your contribution to the Abba
Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund
on the occasion of my 40th Anniversary as Rabbi
of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful
to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I
remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 19, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford R. Arsham
2889 Manchester Road
Shaker Heights 28, Ohio

My dear friends:

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With warmest regards and all good wishes, I
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Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 19, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Affelder
2575 Norfolk Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear friends:

I have learned of your contribution to the
Jennie M. Littman Memorial Fund on the occasion
of my 40th Anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful
to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I
remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 19, 1957

Dr. and Mrs. William Markus
13610 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear friends:

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the occasion of my 40th Anniversary as Rabbi of
The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful
to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I
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Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 19, 1957

Mrs. Charles Rosenfeld
Alcazar Hotel
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear friend:

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of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful
to be so remembered.

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remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 19, 1957

Mrs. Benjamin Lowenstein
2585 Kemper Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear friend:

I have learned of your contribution to the Combined Campaign of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion on the occasion of my 40th Anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 19, 1957 | .

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lerner
3210 Warrensville Center Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear friends:

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Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational
Fund on the occasion of my 40th Anniversary as
Rabbi of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful
to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 19, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Margalis
13800 Fairhill
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear friends:

I have learned of your contribution to the Sophie
Auerbach Scholarship Fund on the occasion of my
40th Anniversary as Rabbi of The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful
to be so remembered.

With warmest wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 19, 1957

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Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 19, 1957

Mrs. Lena Mendelsohn
12931 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear friend:

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I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

April 19, 1957

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Steuer
2856 Eaton Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear friends:

I have learned of your contribution to the Abba
Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund on
the occasion of my 10th Anniversary as Rabbi of
The Temple.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful
to be so remembered.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:al

April 19, 1957

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Yoelson
16728 Holbrook Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear friends:

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Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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[APR 17, 1957]

Mrs. Alvin Kingsbacher

10401 Wilshire Blvd., West Los Angeles, California

Tuesday

Dear Abba;

I read the enclosed
article on the New York Times
and want to send you my
congratulations on your forty
anniversary. It hardly
seems possible that forty
years have elapsed since
you first took over the
leadership of the Temple

I know it wasn't easy to
-try to fill the place of
my dearly loved uncle,
Rabbi Gries. The Temple
can well be proud of
your leadership.

Always your friend

Ethel M. Kingsbrock



CAP 11? 1957]

A contribution has been received from

Mr. & Mrs. Harry A. Cohn
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their 40th Anniversary

May 3, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Koblitz, Jr.
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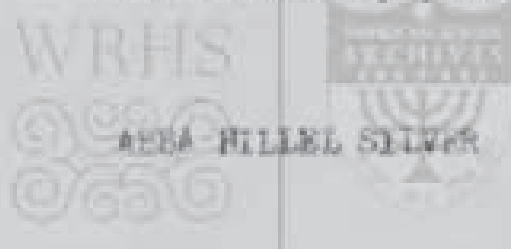
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I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to
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With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl



May 3, 1957

Mr. Roland M. Kraus
Ontario Printers, Inc.
310 Lakeside Ave., N.W.
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Roland:

Upon my return to Cleveland today, I was informed by Mr. Benberger that you have donated my gold engraved "Thank You's" with printed envelopes, as a gift to me in honor of my 10th anniversary.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful for this gracious act on your part. It warmed the cockles of my heart. Thank you so much.

Most cordially yours,

APPA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:sl

May 3, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Senor
19220 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

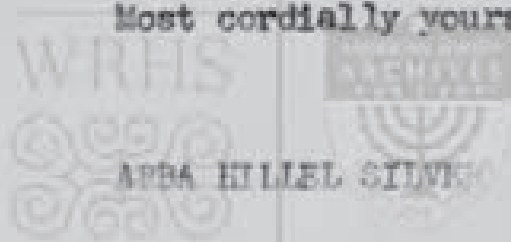
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I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to
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With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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May 8, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohn
14303 Larchmere
Cleveland 20, Ohio

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as Rabbi of The Temple.

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With warmest regards and all good wishes, I
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Cordially yours,
ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 29, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Recent accounts in the newspapers reporting your forty year ministry prompt me to offer my congratulations and add my appreciation.

When I was a student in theological seminary, I began reading your books and was greatly impressed and helped by them. During my twenty-three years of ministry in Cleveland, I have been grateful for opportunities of personal contacts with you and for the leadership you have given to the Greater Cleveland community, the nation, the world.

Congratulations on your program of expansion!

May the one God of us all give you strength and guidance so that you serve many more years.

Sincerely yours,

Elam G. Wiest

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My dear Reverend Wiest:

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to write to me and to extend your congratulations on the occasion of my forty years ministry at The Temple. I was deeply moved by your expressions and your good wishes.

I was greatly heartened by receiving so many messages from so many people of all faiths and all sections of our population.

Thank you again for your good wishes.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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ABRA HILLEL SILVER