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Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1959.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE THE TEMPLE=

ANSEL RD & EAST 105=

JUST HEARD THE MAGNIFICENT NEWS OF YOUR BEING GIVEN
THE NATIONAL HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD. I WANT TO
CONGRATULATE YOU AND TELL YOU HOW HAPPY I AM ABOUT THIS.
MAY GOD CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND HEALTH SO
THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THESE
WONDERFUL AWARDS TO WHICH YOU ARE SO JUSTLY ENTITLED=

MAURICE SALTZMAN=

The Montefiore Home

3151 MAYFIELD ROAD • CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

Harry F. Affelder President
Julius Weil, Ph. D. - Executive Director

Telephone:
YELLOWSTONE 2-0297

January 14, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It affords me great pleasure to extend to you in the name of our fellow Board members as well as my own the most cordial congratulations on this outstanding award that will be tendered to you.

The selection of this year's National Human Relations Award winner is not only a most accurate one but also one universally deserved by you.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,
THE MONTEFIORE HOME

Harry F. Affelder
Harry F. Affelder, President

HFA:me

January 15, 1959

Mr. Harry F. Affelder
The Montefiore Home
3151 Mayfield Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Affelder:

In Dr. Silver's absence I have received your kind message of congratulations. I have forwarded it to him and I am sure that he will be deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Most Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

Lloyd S. Schwenger
1390 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

January 15, 1959

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

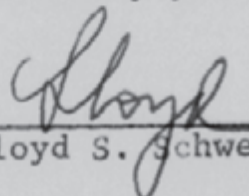
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very happy to hear that you are receiving the National Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which you so richly deserve. You have devoted much of your life and of yourself to the betterment of human relations between all peoples and all creeds, and you have made many invaluable contributions to our society at every level. It is really a pleasure to learn of the recognition which this fine organization is giving you.

I am taking this means of extending my congratulations and good wishes to you, because I will be on my vacation at the time of the dinner, and, therefore, regretfully, unable to attend.

Cordially yours,

LSS:M


Lloyd S. Schwenger

January 15, 1959

Mr. Maurice Saltzman
3830 Kelley Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Saltzman:

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With warmest personal regards, I remain

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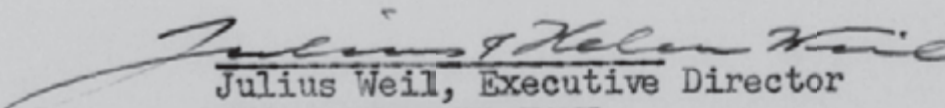
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at East 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Conference of Christians and Jews has shown exceptional good judgment in their selection of the man upon whom to bestow their highest honor.

You have been the one man in many years who has had the courage, the dignity and the God-given gift of oratory, to blaze the trail in so many fields of human endeavor, for the good of so many. You have engendered respect in many minds where it did not always exist. May you have the good health and stout heart to continue with your work, and may you have the love and support of your fine wife and sons at your side always.

Sincerely yours,


Julius Weil, Executive Director
THE MONTEFIORE HOME

JW:me

January 19, 1959

Mr. Julius Weil, Executive Director
The Montefiore Home
3151 Mayfield Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Dr. Weil:

As you know, Dr. Silver is on a world tour. I know how much he will appreciate your letter of congratulations. I shall call it to his attention immediately upon his return.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

January 19, 1959

Mr. Lloyd S. Schwenger
1390 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

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With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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Cleveland Heights City School District

SERVING CLEVELAND HEIGHTS AND UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

O. E. HILL
SUPERINTENDENT

Board of Education Office 1749 LEE ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

January 20, 1959

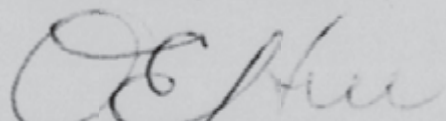
Rabbi Hillel Abba Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland 3, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

May I take this opportunity of expressing my own personal approval of the selection of you as the honored one for the year by the National Organization of Christians and Jews. It has been a pleasure for me to experience, as Superintendent of Schools in Cleveland Heights, your constructive leadership and direction to a large portion of our population. We believe that your leadership has been one of the several religious institution leaderships in this community which has made it possible for us to do a much better job in the field of public education.

Mrs. Hill and I wish for you and your family a most happy and profitable 1959.

Yours very truly



O. E. HILL
Superintendent

OEH:GJ

January 21, 1959

Mr. O. E. Hill
Cleveland Heights City School District
Board of Education Office
1749 Lee Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hill:

Dr. Silver is now out of the country on a tour around the world. He will return in mid-February. I will call your letter to his attention at that time. I know that he will deeply appreciate your congratulations as he has always appreciated your friendship.

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

WJS:lg

RABBI ARTHUR J. LELYVELD
FAIRMOUNT TEMPLE
CLEVELAND 21. OHIO

January 22, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Imperial Hotel
Tokyo, Japan

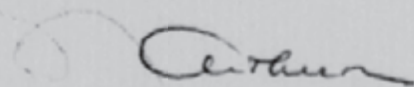
Dear Dr. Silver:

It was a joy to read in the Cleveland press of the latest measure of recognition that has come to you in your having been designated to receive the National Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. All of us here rejoice in the wisdom of the committee that made the selection, and that there will be another opportunity for us to express appreciation of all that your career of magnificent service has meant not only to American Jews but to all segments of our society.

Even though you are on the other side of the world, I did not want to delay sending you a hearty Mazal Tov.

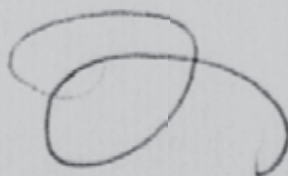
Toby joins me in the hope that it has been a wholly gratifying trip, fulfilling all of the expectations that you carried with you. May the last lap be a happy and comfortable one. Our cordial greetings, and a safe return.

Sincerely,



AJL:f

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld



2200 SOUTH GREEN ROAD • CLEVELAND 21, OHIO • TELEPHONE EVERgreen 1-8600

COME, LET US WALK IN THE LIGHT
OF THE LORD "וְנִירְאָה" (13)

Temple Emanuel

March 5, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is a real pleasure for Frances and me to congratulate you upon the great honor which the National Conference of Christians and Jews is bestowing upon you this Sunday.

We loved the editorial in the Press which spoke of the high visions which you have held before us; the possibilities for all men to enjoy "the loveliness of life." We who have grown up in Cleveland are especially indebted to you for this "faith of an untired liberal" which you have never ceased to inspire within us.

May God bless you and your wonderful family.

Most cordially,

Alan

Alan S. Green
Rabbi

ASG:ft

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March 6, 1959

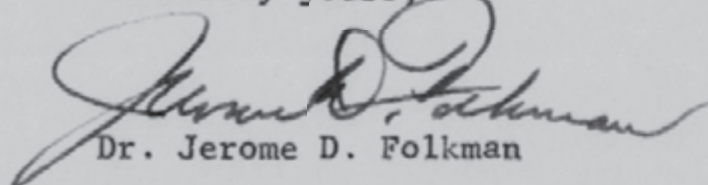
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road at E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

On behalf of Temple Israel and myself, I want to congratulate you on the signal honor being paid you this week-end by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Your lifetime of service to God and humanity has won you the admiration of all of your colleagues. This tribute is but a small token of the debt of gratitude we owe you and the tribute of affection and esteem we would tender you, if we could.


We join with your host of friends and admirers in saluting you on this wonderful occasion.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Jerome D. Folkman

JDF:hfa



Congratulati


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BLESSED BY THE ALMIGHTY WITH CONTINUOUS HEALTH
 BLESSING THAT YOU MAY CONTINUALLY LEND YOUR PROPHETIC
 VISION ABUNDANT GIFTS FOR BETTERMENT OF OUR WORLD=
 RABBI PAUL GORIN TEMPLE ISRAEL CANTON OHIO=

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



Congratulations


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1950 MAR 6 PM 6 09

CT CAA456 CGN NL PD=CANTON OHIO 6=
 :RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER (DLR SUNDAY)=
 HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD DINNER HOTEL CARTER CLEVE=

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR RECEIVING NATIONAL
 HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD YOUR BRILLIANT ELOQUENT
 LEADERSHIP IN CAUSE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY ISRAEL
 REBIRTH WORLD FREEDOM AND YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF RIGHTS
 NEEDS OF HOMELESS ONES OF JEWRY AND ALL HUMAN KIND ARE
 ONE OF AMERICAS GREATEST INSPIRATIONAL SAGAS MAY YOU BE

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



Congratulations

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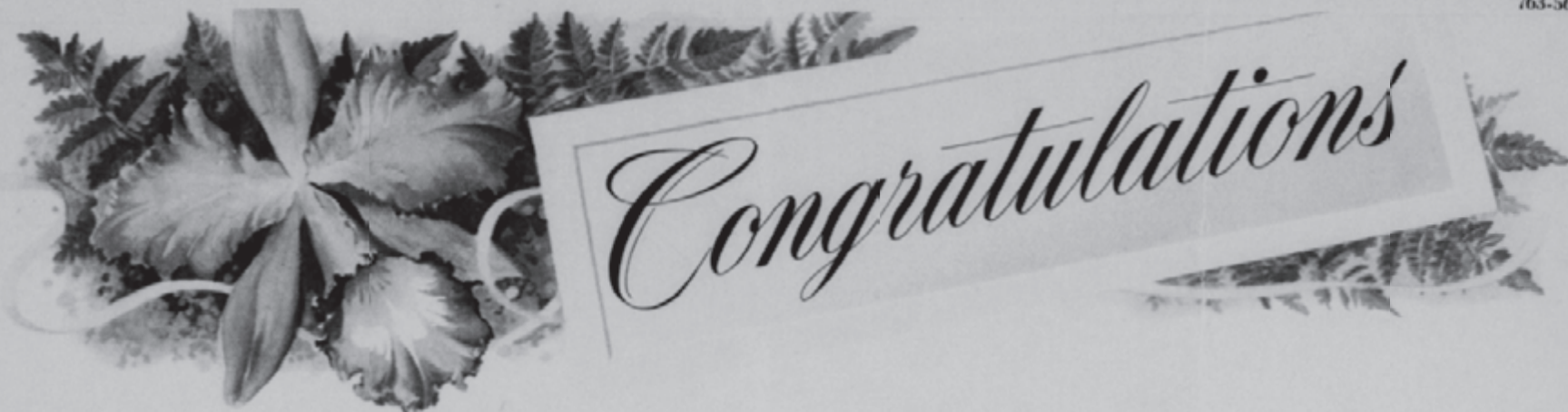
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR SUNDAY MAR 8 6:00PM

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS DINNER HOTEL CARTER CLEVE
CLEVELAND JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION IS DEEPLY PLEASED TO
CONGRATULATE ITS DISTINGUISHED HONORARY TRUSTEE UPON RECEIPT OF
NCCJ NATIONAL AWARD IN MERITED RECOGNITION OF HIS COURAGEOUS AND
CONSISTENT OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING NAD
RELATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE AS INDIVIDUALS AND IN GROUPS

L W NEUMARK PRESIDENT.

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



LD038 1Y CGN PD CLEVELAND OHIO MAR 7 1959

DOCTOR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR MARCH 8TH 600 PM

HOTEL CARTER TESTIMONIAL DINNER CLEVE

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING RECIPIANT OF THE SINGULAR AWARD

BESTOWED ON YOU THIS EVENING. MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS OF
CONTINUED WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING IN CARRYING OUT YOUR FAITH
AND IDEALS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

MR A R WILLARD AND THE CHOIR OF ANSEL ROAD TEMPLE.

810PME

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3008 Overhill Road
Birmingham, Alabama

WRHS



Mrs. Ida Fisher
Eugene Zidman



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

AMERICAN JEWISH
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19810 SHAKER BLVD DLY GNTD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO=

CONGRATULATIONS TO "OUR" MAN OF THE YEAR WISH I COULD
BE IN CLEVELAND WITH THE FAMILY FOR THIS WONDERFUL
OCCASION I SALUTE YOU FROM HERE WITH LOVE=


DORIS=.

Michlin
735 N. 57th Ave.
Omaha, Nebraska.

BY WESTERN UNION



Congratulations



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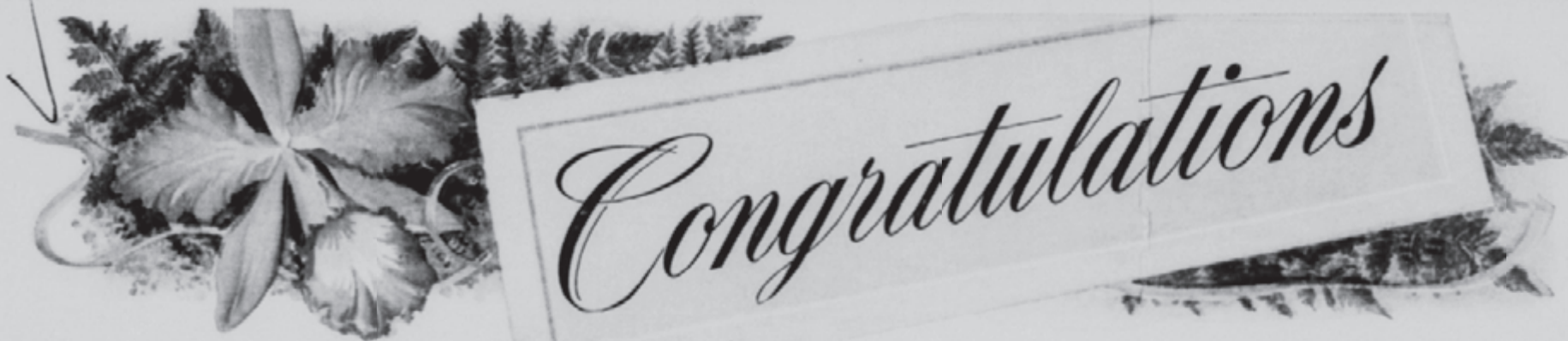
=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

19810 SHAKER BLVD (DLR DONT FONE) CLEVE=

THE MANY RICHLY DESERVED WORDS OF PRAISE TONIGHT WILL GIVE
YOU MUCH GRATIFICATION AND PLEASURE WE KNOW BUT WE HAVE A
FEELING THAT THE BEAUTIFUL AND MOVING TRIBUTE FROM YOUR OWN
SON IN THE TEMPLE BULLETIN BROUGHT A GLOW TO YOUR HEART THAT
CANNOT BE SURPASSED OUR THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES ARE WITH
YOU VIRGINIA AND YOUR CHILDREN ON THIS MEMORABLE OCCASION=

MRS FISHER IDA AND GENE=.

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



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

SM CLA004 DL PD CLEVELAND OHIO MAR 7 830AME

RABBI ABBA H SILVERGN DONT FONE

19810 SHAKER BLVD

AS WE ARE GOING TO FLORIDA THIS MORNING WE CANNOT ATTEND THE DINNER
IN WICH YOU ARE RECEIVING A RICHLY DESERVED AWARD AND
RECOGNITION. IN OUR BOOK YOU ARE THE
GREATEST LOVE

ELEANOR AND BOB MORRIS

(847AME)...





Congratulations

1959 MAR 7 PM 9 08

CTB544 AA567

A WPA394 CGN NL PD=FAX PALM BEACH FLO 7=
RABBI ABBA H SILVER=

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS OHIO=

:DEEPLY REGRET CANNOT BE PRESENT TOMORROW EVENING TO
WITNESS THE DESERVING HONOR TO BE BESTOWED UPON YOU.
WILL BE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU,
VIRGINIA AND FAMILY=

LOVE CONNIE AND BERT KROHNGOLD=.

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MAY YOUR EFFORTS BE MULTIPLIED MANY TIMES OVER AMONG
PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS AND ALL FAITHS=

WILLIAM E MINSHALL MEMBER OF CONGRESS=

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:RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=


1959 MAR 7 PM 12 48

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN AND JEWS
TESTIMONIAL DINNER (NOTICE: DELIVER DONT PHONE
AT 6:15 P M SUNDAY MARCH 8) HOTEL CARTER
CLEVELAND OHIO=

:MY WARM GOOD WISHES ARE WITH YOU TONIGHT AS YOU RECEIVE
THE WELL DESERVED NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD AWARD FOR YOUR
MANY YEARS OF DEVOTION TO FURTHERING THE CAUSE OF GOOD
WILL AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG ALL MEN.



Congratulations



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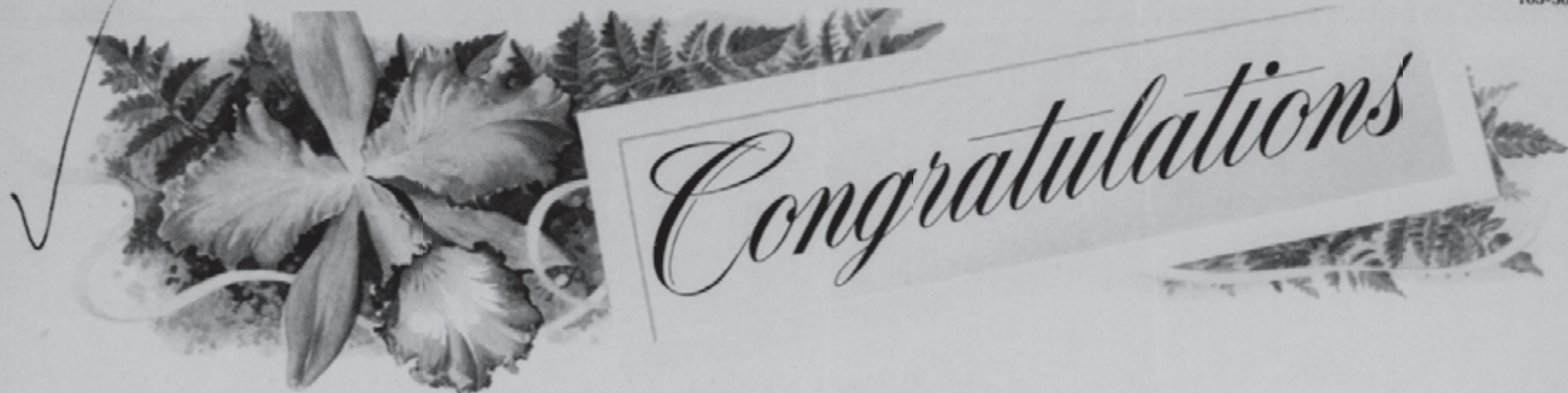
RABBI ABBA H SILVER=

CARTER HOTEL CLEVE=

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES REGRET WE CANNOT BE WITH
YOU ON THIS JOYOUS OCCASION WE PROMISE TO BE WITH YOU ON
YOUR 80TH BIRTHDAY=

MR MRS MAX FELDMAN=

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



LD057 CC PD CLEVELAND OHIO MAR 8 435PME 1959

RABBI A H SILVER DELIVER AT 6 PM

CARTER HOTEL CLEVE



SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS ON ADDED RECOGNITION SO RICHLY
MERITED OUR BEST

ROSE AND LEO OPPENHEIMER

445PME

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AND BEST WISHES TO HIM AND TO ALL ASSEMBLED AT YOUR
DINNER=

JOSEPH J SCHWARTZ VICE PRESIDENT STATE OF ISRAEL

BONDS=

215 - 4th Ave. - N.Y. 3 - N.Y.

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LOUIS B SELTZER, CHAIRMAN, DLR 6:15PM=

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER AWARD DINNER HOTEL

CARTER CLEVE=

WE WISH TO JOIN WITH YOU IN THE WELL MERITED TRIBUTE TO
DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS. HIS CREDO, HIS LIFE WORK, HIS
LEADERSHIP HAVE ENSHRINED THE IDEALS OF DEMOCRACY AND
BROTHERHOOD. WE TRUST THAT HIS GREAT SERVICE TO AMERICA
AND TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH FOR
MANY YEARS TO COME. PLEASE CONVEY OUR CONGRATULATIONS



LD045 EJD 6 PD=CLEVELAND OHIO MAR 8 301PME=

RABBI AND MRS A H SILVER, (DLR)=


MAR 8 PM 3 26

CARE HOTEL CARTER (DINNER 615PM) CLEVE=

CONGRATULATIONS FOR A WELL DESERVED HONOR=

DORIS AND LOUIS LUX=

BY WESTERN UNION



Congratulations

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CTA345 PA220

P SIA045 CGN PD=SILVERSPRING MD 8 312PME=


1959 MAR 8 PM 3 44

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE ANCEL RD CLEVE=

WHILE IN CLEVELAND I LEARNED THAT YOU ARE TO RECEIVE
THE HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS IT PLEASES YOUR MANY FRIENDS
TO SEE YOUR INSPIRED SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP RECEIVE SUCH
UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION AND HONOR. CONGRATULATIONS I WISH
THAT I COULD BE PRESENT TO PERSONALLY EXTEND MY BEST
WISHES= HUBERT H HUMPHREY UNITED STATES SENATOR=


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



Congratulations

LD043 EJD 32 PD=CLEVELAND OHIO MAR 8 224PME=
 RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER= DONT PHONE - DLR 6 PM=
 RABBI SILVER TESTIMONIAL DINNER HOTEL CARTER CLEVE:
 =IN DEEP GRATITUDE WE SHARE IN THIS EVENINGS TRIBUTE TO
 A WORTHY AND HIGH MINDED COMPANION. A LIFE LONG
 FRIEND TO ALL PEOPLE. SHARING GIFTS OF FRIENDSHIP TO
 ENRICH THE HUMAN HEART =
 JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS OF CLEVELAND=

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



Congratulations

LD128 PA NL PD CLEVELAND OHIO MAR 6 1959

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, DLR DONT PHONE MAR 8TH 5PM


CARTER HOTEL CLEVE

WE JOIN WITH PRIDE IN THE NATIONAL HONOR BEING INVOKED UPON YOU
BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN AND JEWS MAY YOU CONTINUE
AS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO OUR FAITH OUR PEOPLE AND OUR COUNTRY.

RABBI JACK J HERMAN AND SAM R DELSON PRES COMMUNITY TEMPLE

548PM

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



Congratulations

LDO24 EJD 49 DL PD=CLEVELAND OHIO MAR 8 913AME=

RABBI ABBI HILLEL SILVER=


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HOTEL CARTER (DLR 5PM) CLEVE=

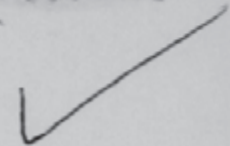
WE JOIN WITH THE NATION IN CONGRATULATING ON THIS SIGNAL
HONOR A LIFETIME DEVOTED TO BROTHERHOOD AND DEMOCRACY IS
BEING RECOGNIZED BY THE DISTINCTION THAT HAS COME TO YOU.
MAY GOD GRANT HIS FULLEST BLESSING TO YOU AND YOUR
LOVED ONES=

RABBI RUDOLPH M ROSENTHAL LEWIS GOLDEN PRESIDENT
AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TEMPLE ON THE HEIGHTS=

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



Congratulations



LD040 EJD 42 PD=CLEVELAND OHIO MAR 8 120PME=
 RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER= DONT PHONE - DLR 6PM

HOTEL CARTER CLEVE=

AMERICAN JEWISH
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609 MAR 8 PM 2 06

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FAIRMOUNT TEMPLE OFFER
 HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR
 RECEIVING THE NATIONAL AWARD OF THE NATIONAL
 CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS. MAY GOD GRANT YOU
 MANY MORE YEARS IN THE SERVICE OF YOUR FELLOW MAN=
 BERTRAM AMSTER PRESIDENT=

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



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A MZA023 CGN PD=TDMZ MIAMI BEACH FLO 8 102AME=
RABBI ABBA HILLEN SILVER=
CARTER HOTEL CLEVE=

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES SORRY WE CANNOT
BE WITH YOU ON THIS JOYOUS OCCASION=
PEGGY AND BILL LOVEMAN=

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



LDO88 CC PD CLEVELAND OHIO MAR 8 741PME 1959

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER (BANQUET)

CARTER HOTEL DONT PHONE DLR IMMY CLEVE

WELCOME HOME. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BEING HONORED WITH
ADDITIONAL HEIGHTS ACCORDED YOU TONIGHT. TO US YOU HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN A GIANT. WE LOVE YOU

Eugene MEISTER AND HALLE FAMILY
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DEEPLY REGRET THAT CONFLICTING ENGAGEMENTS PREVENT MY
ATTENDING FUNCTIONS HONORING RABBI SILVER TODAY
PLEASE CONVEY TO HIM MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS FOR
HONORS WELL DESERVED AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR MANY
MORE YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT WARM GREETINGS TO YOU=

REBECCA A BRICKNER=



Congratulations

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER (BANQUET NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS)
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AS ANOTHER HONOR IS ADDED WE ALL CONGRATULATE YOU AND WISH YOU
MANY MORE YEARS OF GREAT SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY OUR RELIGION
AND OUR TEMPLE. WITH AFFECTION

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=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=


=DLR THE TEMPLE ANSEL AND EAST 105=

=CONGRATULATIONS. MAY YOU CONTINUE TO BLESS OUR
CONGREGATION WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE MANY YEARS
AHEAD=

MR AND MRS BERNIE ISAACS AND FAMILY

14410 ONAWAY RD SHAKER HEIGHTS 20=

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Congratulations

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REGRET WE CANNOT BE PRESENT TO WITNESS THE GREAT
 HONOR BESTOWED UPON YOU WHICH YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE
 OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU VIRGINIA AND
 FAMILY=

ESTHER AND SAM FRIEDMAN=

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

March 8-59

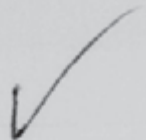
Dear Rabbi Silver :

Leonard + I
wish to congratulate you upon
the wonderful honor that was
bestowed upon you. We are
very proud to be able to class
ourselves as your friends and
Temple associates. Also to
Virginia do we wish to send
our congratulations for as your
helpmate she shares your
honor + achievement. Our very
best wishes for many more years
of good health and fruitful
endeavors.

Fondly,

Pauline + Leonard Briskind.





Miss Ida E. Schott

Dear Rabbi Silver!

I listened intently last night to the magnificent tributes so well merited by you. You have had many thrilling moments in your life but it seemed to me that the acclaim which all the speakers gave to you must have been one of the greatest experiences you have had.

I want to extend to you my sincere congratulations on receiving this national honor.

Keep well dear Rabbi Silver
and continue to bless all
Mankind with your great
gifts of mind and heart.

Very Cordially,
Ida E Schott

Mar 9/59

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the Pick-Carter

Prospect and East Ninth Street
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

March 9, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

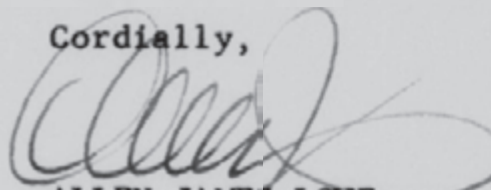
Dear Rabbi:

Anything we can say congratulating you on having received the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews would come as an anti-climax.

You are an outstanding and well beloved man and have our very best wishes for continued good health, happiness and success.

Kindest personal regards to Mrs. Silver and to you.

Cordially,



ALLEN JAMES LOWE
Managing Director

AJL:ME

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Saul Meisels

1748 LEE ROAD
CLEVELAND HTS. 18, O.

March 9, 1959

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Meisels and I want to join your great host of admirers and well-wishers who take pride in the new honor bestowed upon you last Sunday. It is a source of much gratification to have our long-held opinion of you and your great work corroborated publicly again.

May the years bring you additional recognition for your untiring efforts in behalf of the rabbinate, Jewry, and mankind.

With warmest wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Saul Meisel

Cantor Saul Meisels

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland

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March 9, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a formal word to emphasize the congratulation of Mrs. Weygandt and myself on the marvelous honor accorded you yesterday.

This was a deserved recognition for your outstanding public service, which we trust you will be able to continue for many future years.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Silver, I am

Sincerely,

Carl V. Weygandt
Chief Justice

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Cleveland Chapter
JEWISH NATIONAL HOME for ASTHMATIC CHILDREN
at Denver



MRS. JOS. B. MANNIS, President
14015 Superior Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

March 9, 1959.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

On behalf of the officers, board
members and members of The
Jewish National Home for Asthmatic
Children, please accept our con-
gratulations on the honor bestowed
upon you by the brotherhood
of Christians and Jews.

We hope for you many long
happy and healthy years to be able
to continue doing the wonderful
things you do.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Jos. B. Mannis
President.

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ALLON W. WOLSEY

246 EAST 105TH STREET

BRATENAH 8, OHIO

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Dear Rabbi

I want to Congratulate you on your latest honor. I listened to the entire proceedings. They were truly wonderful, especially Gen. Romulo. I always think when a great Jewish leader is so honored, they also honor the Jewish people. We are a small group.

I live now in a house they tell me, you once occupied. Presume it was when you were first married which is an event I can still remember. It's a big house.

Best wishes always

Sincerely
Allon W. Wolsey

The Cleveland Press



OFFICE OF
LOUIS B. SELTZER
EDITOR

March 9, 1959

Dear Rabbi:

God bless, keep, and strengthen you for the greatest challenges and opportunities which are ahead of you.

Last evening you made all of us even prouder than ever-- quite an achievement since our hearts were already so crowded with our pride.

Please give Marion's and my affection to Mrs. Silver, and regards to Raphael and Daniel, of whom you and Mrs. Silver must, indeed, be very proud since they are your ultimate masterpieces.

Affectionately,

Louis

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

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March 9, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi:

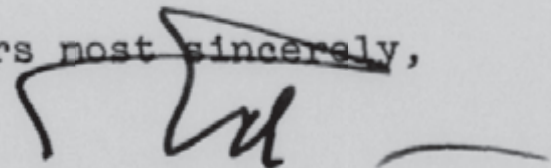
It was a privilege for Marjorie and me to be able to attend the dinner last evening when you were honored with the National Award by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. It was particularly a worthy honor to all the Jewish people to hear Mr. Hayes, representing Labor, characterize you as the symbol of Americanism and our way of life.

The references which were made to Judeo-Christian tradition by various speakers established a theme that generally is not so easily accepted by an audience, but it seemed to take hold in discussions after the meeting. That, in itself, made the occasion most worth while.

Your great public service and courage in the face of opposition and criticism make your achievement all the more worthy, and I feel that this great service of yours has been a credit to your City, your Country, and your People.

It is with sincere good wishes that I hope you will be able to continue in the same way for many years to come.

Yours most sincerely,



Edward J. Schweid

EJS:jp



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd
Shaker Heights, Ohio

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Dear Rabbi,

Bob and I want to
congratulate you on the signal
honor conferred upon you by
the National Conference of
Christians and Jews. We were

not at the dinner, however we
listened at home to the
inspiring speeches and beautiful,
well-merited tributes paid to
you by so many outstanding
persons. It was a wonderful
occasion—

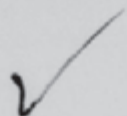
May we have the good
fortune of being blessed by
your spiritual leadership and

your friendship for many
years to come -

Sincerely,

Wm. H. Selden

March 8th



Mrs. Monroe A. Ullman

Dear Ratti Silver.

I feel proud of
you, dear Ratti Silver,
for the Honor that was
bestowed upon you
Sunday evening.

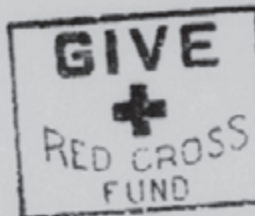
I wish you "Good Health"
so you can carry on your
good work and deeds.

Sincerely
Florence Fuld Allman

March, Tenth.

2921 Corydon Road
Cleveland Heights
Ohio-





Kathi Abba Hiller Silver
19800 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland
Ohio

Mrs. Monroe A. Ullman
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March 10, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Herman and I wish to extend our congratulations to you on your recent award from the National Council of Jews and Gentiles. ~~We~~ have been a member of your congregation for many years and we are very proud of your local, national, and international activities for the welfare of mankind.

It is gratifying to see organizations and individuals give recognition to people while they are alive so that they may appreciate some of these honors, while they are in a position to do so.

We were unable to attend the dinner Sunday night but a full report was given to us by my inlaws, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weinberger.

Here's wishing you and Mrs. Silver many happy and healthy years.

Sincerely,

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Herman
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Herman

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple -
E. 105th & Silver Park -
Cleveland, Ohio.

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H. S. MESHORER
7835 BROADWAY
CLEVELAND 5, OHIO

2371 Washington St.
St. Armands Key
Sarasota, Fla.

March 10

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Birdie and I want to add our warmest congratulations for the recent honors given you by the City of Cleveland. They are unquestionably well deserved and sincerely regret we could not be with you to participate.

Of extreme interest to us also are your experiences during your recent round the world trip - we are hoping to have the pleasure of hearing about them some time soon.

Birdie and I love it here - it has done so much for both of us. The Tempo

H. S. MESHORER
7835 BROADWAY
CLEVELAND 5, OHIO

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of living on the West Coast is so much simpler than the East Coast - and the weather has been ideal most of the winter. I'm sure if Virginia and yourself could steal a little time away from your busy schedule - and spend it here - it would be more than a tonic of relaxation for both of you.

Our best wishes to Virginia and yourself for continued good health.

Fondly -
Birdie & Herman
Meshorer

✓
Thomas S. Kepler

Dear Friend Abba Silver

May I add my congratulations to you for the fine honors received this past weekend for your fine humanitarian spirit and your helpfulness to mankind as a whole. It is a significant recognition and I am happy for you and Mrs. Silver in your receiving it.

I am sorry that previous engagements made kept me from attending the meeting at which you received the award.

I am hoping that you will be able to come to Oberlin on March 23 for the Alathia meeting.

My kind wishes to you and Mrs. Silver.



Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom".

Thomas S. Kepler

March 10, 1959

252 Myran Street.

✓ CLEVELAND CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

March 11, 1959

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Cleveland Chapter of
Hadassah wishes to extend its
heartiest congratulations to you
upon being the recipient of
the Human Relations Award.

We are deeply inspired
by your leadership and



very proud to have you as a
member of our Jewish community.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Phillip) Adeline Kaufmann
President

Mrs. Robert Ronder, Sec'y.
3808 Berkeley Road.

March 11, 1959

My dear Louis:

I received your lovely note of March 9th.
Last Sunday was a beautiful evening and I
want to thank you for the major contribution
which you made to its success.

Please remember me to your dear wife. With
warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Louis B. Beltzer
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March 11, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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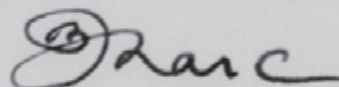
Dear Rabbi:

Carolyn and I were deeply sorry that we could not personally participate in the great public demonstration of the affection and esteem in which you are so rightly held by Jew and Christian alike.

Congratulations should, of course, be bestowed upon the beneficiaries of your great work rather than upon you.

Affectionate greetings to Virginia and to you from Carolyn and from me.

Sincerely yours,



Marc J. Grossman

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March 12, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board and Staff of the Jewish Family Service Association want you to know that they shared in the pride of this entire community on the occasion of the meeting of the National Conference of Christians and Jews the other night. We believe that organization is to be congratulated upon their recognition of your contributions to the field of human relations, and that their choice of you for the Award this year brings great honor to them.

Sincerely yours

(Mrs.) Rae C. Weil
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

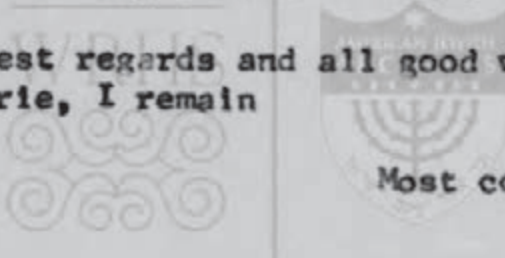
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March 13, 1959

My dear Ed:

Thank you so much for your lovely note of March 9th. I am happy that you were able to attend the meeting last Sunday evening. I think that it was a very impressive one, and helpful from many points of view.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you and Marjorie, I remain



Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Edward J. Schweid
Bulkley Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

March 13, 1959

My dear Marc:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write to me on the occasion of The National Conference Award. Last Sunday evening was a lovely one from many points of view and I am happy that the cause of The National Conference was presented so eloquently by the speakers who participated in the program.

I trust that you and Carolyn are well. Virginia joins me in sending you both our warmest greetings.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Marc J. Grossman
The Superior Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

✓ Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

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Office of the President

March 13, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

On behalf of the Faculty and Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, as well as personally, I want to extend to you congratulations on the occasion of your receiving the National Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The National Conference honors itself by honoring you, and we at the College share in the pride of your distinguished record and outstanding contributions which led to this award.

May you continue in the forefront of those who labor for the highest ideals of human relations.

With every good wish, I am

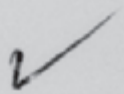
Cordially,

Nelson Glueck

Nelson Glueck

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Dear Rabbi and Mrs Silver,
Please accept our sincere con-
gratulations and warm good
wishes for the great honor con-
ferred upon you last Sunday,
which both of you really
deserved. Seeing you on the
late news broadcast and



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reading about the event in
Monday's papers, we were
truly impressed and
proud.

Cordially yours,
Alvin and Leah Melman

March 15, 1959.



EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 17, 1959

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry I was not able to write to you sooner but as you know I have just returned from Manila and when I left for Cleveland I had on my desk a pile of unfinished business that I had to tackle upon my return.

It was a real pleasure to attend a dinner and participate in paying tribute to a man of your work and worth. The quantity and quality of the audience at the Carter Hotel was a demonstration of the regard and esteem in which you are held by the citizens of Cleveland.

May I also congratulate you for having a friend such as Congressman Charles A. Vanik. That he should have taken the trouble of meeting Mrs. Romulo and myself at the airport, take us to our hotel, making all the arrangements for us to be able to worship in our church the following Sunday, and to fly with us back to Washington, is all because he wanted to show me that as your friend he was doing the honors for you and for the committee on arrangements. It is really a treasure without price to have friends like Congressman Vanik. And if you would have heard the tribute that he paid you in his conversation with me and my wife you would feel that you are the richer to have his friendship.

Not content with the courtesies that he showed us he inserted in the Congressional Record the enclosed statement which has touched me deeply and for which I will always be grateful to him.

With Mrs. Romulo's and my best regards to Mrs. Silver and to your two handsome sons and their wives and with cordial personal best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:
Statement.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The National Conference of
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Cleveland 14, Ohio

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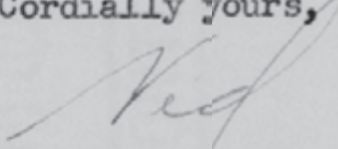
March 17, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was simply delighted that you were
presented with the Human Relations Award
of the National Conference of Christians
and Jews.

Cordially yours,


Edward D. Lynde

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HOUGH AREA COUNCIL

1765 CRAWFORD ROAD ✧ CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

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March 17, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Congratulations on having been presented with the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

This is not only an honor but it reflects the high esteem in which you are held by men and women all over the world.

A special congratulations from your friends and neighbors in the Hough Area.

Sincerely,

Cora B. Paterson

(Mrs. Jora B. Paterson)
President

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

March 18, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I happened to be in Cleveland on Sunday, March 8 and noticed in the paper where you were being honored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

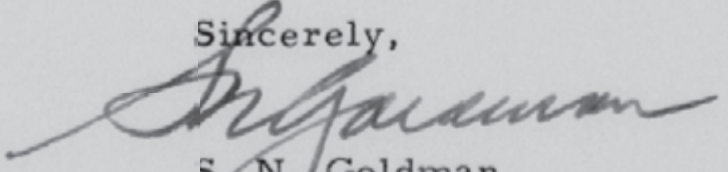
Since I am a co-chairman in Oklahoma City and having had the pleasure and privilege of knowing Mr. Lewis Seltzer who addressed us on a similar occasion a couple of years ago, I attended the meeting honoring you that evening.

I want you to know how thoroughly I enjoyed the entire program and I want to congratulate you on having been selected for this individual honor. Your remarks were particularly enjoyed and if it is not imposing on you too much I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of them.

If your travels ever bring you to these parts, I would appreciate your getting in touch with me.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



S. N. Goldman

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City of Cleveland

Legislative Department

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CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

March 18, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

By request of Councilman Jerome B. Goldman, I am enclosing herewith, a certified copy of Resolution No. 716-59, adopted by the Council of the City of Cleveland, March 16, 1959.

Very truly yours,

Harvey B. Atkins

Harvey B. Atkins
Acting Clerk of Council

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WILLIAM C. TREUHART
8701 KINSMAN ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 19, 1959

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Libby and I were sorry that we were not able to be present on the evening of March 8th when the National Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews was conferred upon you.

It gives us a lot of personal satisfaction to know that your efforts are being thus recognized and you bring great credit, not only upon the Jewish community, but to Cleveland and to Jews everywhere through the very effective contribution you have made and the leadership you exercise in developing attitudes and actions which have achieved so much.

We hope that you will continue to give such leadership for many years to come.

Sincerely

Bill

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

March 20, 1959

My dear Bill:

It was gracious of you to think of me and to send me your note of March 19th in connection with the National Human Relations Award which was given to me by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

It was a beautiful affair. I am sorry you missed it. I am now trying to get back to earth and to carry on with my normal activities.

with warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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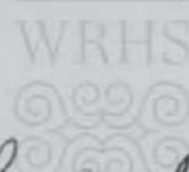
Mr. William C. Treuhaft
8701 Kinsman Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was so thrilled and happy to read the "clippings" which my sister, Hattie, enclosed in her letter to me today.

Although a bit late, I want to extend congratulations to you and your dear ones.

We pray that you will have



Good Health and Strength to carry
on for many more years.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Elsa G. Buka.

Atlantic Towers
Miami Beach, Fla.
March 21, 1959.

March 23, 1959

Mr. Harvey B. Atkins
Acting Clerk of Council
City of Cleveland
City Hall
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Atkins:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of Resolution No. 716-59 which was adopted by the Council of the City of Cleveland on March 16, 1959. Please convey my profound appreciation to the President of the Council and to all of its members for this gracious act of theirs in passing the Resolution on the occasion of my receiving the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. This action of the Council's has been a source of great inspiration to me.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

March 23, 1959

Mr. S.N. Goldman
Chairman of the Board
ACF-Wrigley Stores, Inc.
615 Wilshire Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Goldman:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I am happy that you were able to attend the testimonial dinner on March 8th. It was a very lovely evening indeed. I wish I had a copy of the remarks which I made at that meeting to send you. Unfortunately, I spoke from notes.

With warmest regards and hoping to see you in the near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 25, 1959

My dear Ambassador

Romulo

Thank you so much for your kind letter of March 17th. I am delighted that Congressman Vanik has inserted in the Record your splendid reply to the editorial which appeared in the Plain Dealer.

I cannot tell you how happy I was that you were able to be present at the Award Dinner. Your message made a tremendous impression upon everyone. You must have sensed their reaction. I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you before long again.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Honorable Carlos P. Romulo
Embassy of the Philippines
Washington, D.C.

[March? 1959]

Ruetta D. Cross

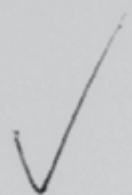
Dear Virginia and Pabbi Silver,

We want you to know how happy we are each time a well deserved honor is bestowed upon "Our Pabbi".

It is a sincere source of satisfaction when we realize that every-one appreciates what you have done for all the world.

To us you, both, are our ideals and our beloved friends.

Fondly
Ruetta + Joe.



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Dear Rabbi and Virginia.
Mener was I so
emotionally stirred as I
was at the testimonial
dinner given last night in
your honor. It was a most
stimulating and never to be
forgotten evening. I think
my pride was almost as
great as yours when the
Silver Family "stood up
together to secure the
love and homage you so
richly deserve. It makes
me very proud to call you
"My Rabbi" and friend.
Dane joins me in

wishing you long and
continued good health,
and may the years ahead
bring added joys to the
"growing" Silver Family.

Love -
Mettie West

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[March 1959]



ON LIDO BEACH • SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Thursday,

Dear Rabbi and Virginia,

Please accept our late but sincere congratulations on your latest and well deserved honor. We are both sorry that we could not be part of the celebration last Sunday.

However we were with you in spirit, for as we drove thru many small towns in Georgia, eagerly looking for a Western Union office, our thoughts were with you. Surely it must have been a gala night for you and your children.

Our trip down was pleasant and uneventful. This Hotel-motel is charmingly located and we live a very informal life here. The weather was beautiful until today and we are getting the tail-end of the northern storm. The water is dark and rough, the winds very high - so today was a real rest day - reading, eating and sleeping.


Yip joins me in sending our best wishes to you both, keep well

Love

Jean Wise

[March? 1959]

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Congratulations

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MAN AND FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART MAY I ADD HUMBLE
CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE SO NEAR AND SO DEAR TO THE
FEDER FAMILY WE ARE HONORED TOO JUST TO BE PRIVLEDGED
TO LOVE YOU=

MARGUERITE AND ALL THE FAMILY =

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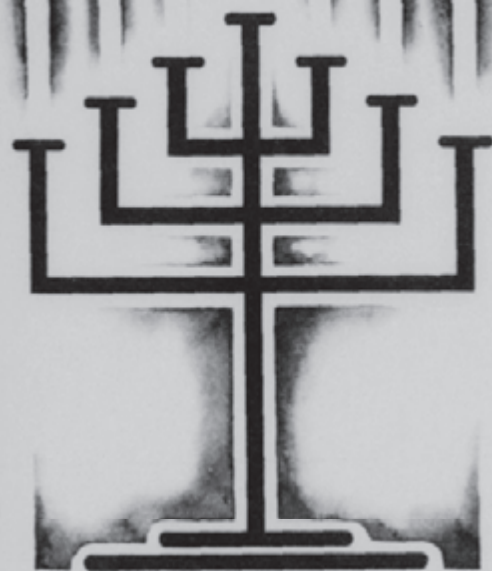
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Our warm felicitations on this happy occasion and our congratulations to the National Conference of Christians and Jews on the honor which it receives in your acceptance of its national award for your contributions to the field of human relations. Throughout your unmatched career your name has been a symbol of the prophetic content of the Jewish message. May you have the joys of continuing service and health and happiness with your beloved family for years and years to come.

Heartily,

Arthur and Tony Lelyveld

Rabbi and Mrs. Arthur J. Lelyveld



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

[March? 1959]

Saturday



HOTEL / GOLF CLUB • HOLLYWOOD / FLORIDA

Dear Bobbi Silver

My belated, but sincerest
congratulations on this latest,
but so well deserved honor just
bestowed upon you.

May I just say that
when "Bobbi Silver" is
mentioned, my chest swells
as I am so proud to add -
"He and Mrs. Silver are
two of my very good friends."

Love to you both

Fondly

Samuel H.

WE RE
CLEVELAND BROADCASTING, INC.
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April 27, 1959

RICHARD M. KLAUS
*Vice President
and General Manager*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover we are forwarding a tape recording of the proceedings in your honor on March 8, at the National Conference of Christians and Jews Dinner.

As we had many requests for complete copies of the tape in addition to requests for excerpts from the tape, it was necessary for us to retain the original in order to make copies -- consequently the delay in forwarding this tape to you.

May I add my congratulations to the many I know you have received.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially,

Dick

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

May 1, 1959

My dear Dick:

Let me thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of the tape recording of the proceedings of the National Conference of Christians and Jews' dinner. I have not yet had an opportunity to hear it but I am sure that it must be all quite satisfactory. I understand that Mr. Babberger has requested you for a smaller size tape recording so that we might use it in our home.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Richard M. Klaus
Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc.
1501 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Rosh Hashanah
1959-60

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET & SILVER PARK
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

July 22, 1959

Dear Member:

For the past three years, the consecutive Services on the evenings of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at Severance Hall have served our membership with maximum comfort, convenience and dignity.

Accordingly, the same system will be in effect again this year. The Early Service will begin at 7 P. M. and the Late Service will start at 9 P. M. Daytime Services will be conducted the same as always—a single Morning Service for the day of Rosh Hashanah and a single Service through the day of Yom Kippur.

Each member eligible for worship in Severance Hall will have his choice of the EARLY or the LATE service and will be sent two admission cards as heretofore to the Service selected.

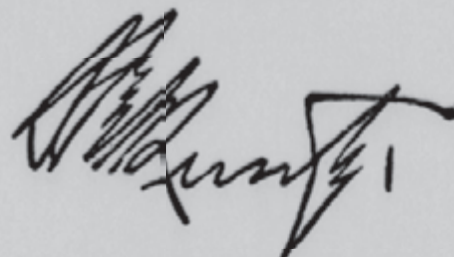
In order to facilitate the mailing of tickets with the least possible delay and confusion it is urged that you use the enclosed card to indicate your preference. Please let us have your response no later than August 20th. IF YOU EXPRESS NO PREFERENCE, you will be assigned to the Service at which you can be best accommodated. If there should be an overwhelming demand for either the Early or Late Service (which we do not now anticipate) we will accept requests up to capacity in the order received.

By reason of the increased seating capacity which this plan affords, parents who would like to have their children (ages 14 through 20) attend Services with them may request additional admission cards, and such requests will be honored to the fullest possible extent at the EARLY Service.

There is no change in the seating arrangements in the Temple proper where all pews are reserved through ownership or rental. The regular services at the usual times will be held in the Temple.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



A. M. Luntz, President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOM KIPPUR EVENING

The Temple

Morning Services for the Day of Atonement - Monday, October 12 - 9:30 A.M.

Children's Service will be held in The Temple at 1:30 P.M. Monday. Children under school age should not be brought to these services. Parents are invited to accompany their children and to sit with them during the services.

Afternoon Service - 2:45 P.M.

Memorial Service - 4:00 P.M. The doors of The Temple will be closed at the start of the service at 4:00 o'clock and will remain closed until the end of the Concluding Service.

Those members who are parked in the aisles of the parking lot are requested to leave promptly after services and remove their cars from the aisles as quickly as possible so that the parking lot may be cleared with the least amount of confusion.