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Seventieth birthday, 1961-1962.

AN OPEN LETTER

To

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is our purpose to let you in on a deep secret. As you may perhaps have noticed, there have been some mysterious things going on behind your back with regard to which our ever alert and understanding president has concluded that you should now be apprised.

The activities in question relate to two important consecutive events of great significance to the Temple and in which you are directly involved. All this may sound ominous and foreboding to you, and in order to dispel any misapprehension on your part and set your mind at ease, we hasten to assure you that you really have no occasion for alarm. On the contrary, it is our hope that what we have to recount to you in this communication will be pleasing to you.

As you of course know, the congregational year 1961-62 presents an unprecedented milestone in the history of the Temple. It marks the 45th year of your uninterrupted leadership as its spiritual head. The congregational year 1962-63 immediately following, will contain your 70th birthday anniversary. The long, fruitful and eventful years preceding these two important events have been replete with unfailing and dedicated service on your part, not only to the Temple, but to world Jewry and all humanity as well. During these years, wide recognition has been accorded to you as an outstanding personality of world stature and you have brought high honor and distinction to your Temple. All this assuredly calls for appropriate commemorative observance on the part of those fortunate persons who comprise the Temple's membership.

In appreciation of the foregoing, President Bertram J. Krohagold has appointed a special committee, with Abe M. Luntz as Chairman, to formulate a plan for the suitable commemoration of this important biennium occasion.

In view of the fact that you have always declined any commemorative gift of a personal nature and in all probability feel no differently in that respect now, the committee has planned a jubilee project which it believes will not only be acceptable to you but will, it is hoped, gratify you deeply. The principal feature of the project will be the publication of an important commemorative volume to be issued in your honor. The publication of such a volume is in accordance with an honorable and well established tradition in Jewish life. It will contain a biographical essay on you, including an appreciative appraisal of you as Rabbi, inspirational leader, and as a great human being; it will also contain a complete bibliography of your works and numerous scholarly articles of leading writers (including, it is hoped, some of yours), basically drawn from the important religious, cultural and literary areas which have been of great interest to you and in which you have made so many outstanding and lasting contributions. A distinguished group of eminent scholars will select the contents and edit the book. It will, it is hoped, be

an impressive volume, not only a highly fitting and enduring tribute to you, but also an important work of permanent literary value entitled to an honored place in public and private libraries, religious and lay, wherever they may be.

While the proposal has not been disclosed as yet to the membership at large, it has been confidentially discussed with a representative group of members. They have approved the plan enthusiastically without a dissenting voice. Thus, the project will go forward under the most propitious of auspices and the book will in due course go out into the treasured world of letters as a symbol of the love, esteem and veneration in which you are held by all the members of your great Tiffereth Israel Family.

September 7, 1961



May 2, 1962

The Honorable Jacob Javitz
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Javitz:

In January of 1963 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will mark his seventieth birthday. In honor of this occasion, The Temple and the city of Cleveland are sponsoring a festive celebration testifying to our appreciation of his manifold contributions to Jewish and communal life.

A national sponsoring committee is being organized, and it is our hope that Presidents Herbert Hoover and Dwight D. Eisenhower will lend their names to the Chairmanship of the Sponsoring Committee. Dr. Silver's influence has been felt far beyond the activities of this congregation, which he has led for forty-five years, and has been a force for good in our community and in our nation. He has been, as you know, active on the national scene for many decades, and he has worked with those who champion good causes on a variety of fronts.

I deeply appreciate your helpfulness in this matter, and with all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

A. M. Lantz
Chairman,
The Abba Hillel Silver Testimonial

AML:lg

May 29, 1962

Mr. Edgar A. Hahn
800 National City-B. 6th Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hahn:

In response to your request to Mr. Krohngold,
enclosed is a copy of the "Introduction" to
Dr. Silver's Jubilee Volume.



Cordially yours,

Mrs. M. L. Goldstein
Secretary to Rabbi Daniel Silver

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June 13, 1962

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi:

I was sorry you were not in the office when I dropped in this morning to pick up the draft of your letter; I wanted to say goodbye.

I am herein enclosing a copy of the draft which I have made up which is practically the same as yours, and I hope it is forceful enough and accomplishes the job we want.

Stay well. Will see you in about two to three weeks.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

By

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for 45 years

Dear _____:

In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will celebrate his 70th birthday, ~~and also the 45th anniversary of his ministry to The Temple.~~

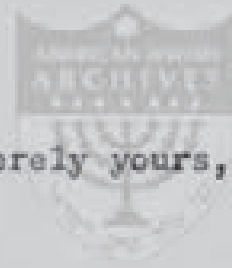
To celebrate these very important milestones, a city wide celebration is to be held on Sunday, January 20th. I know that you are well aware of Dr. Silver's many contributions, not only to his congregation, but to the well being of the community and the nation. He has been an ardent champion of economic and social progress, human brotherhood, and international peace. ~~His efforts on behalf of the establishment of the state of Israel were~~
~~signal.~~

It is my pleasure to invite you to join with us in this well-deserved honor for a great man, by adding your name to those of many others as a member of a ~~National Sponsors~~ Committee of Sponsors.

This committee will help establish the significance of this unique and important celebration.

I await your kind reply.

With all good wishes.



Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohagold
President

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Fairmount Temple

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Rabbi
ARTHUR J. LELYVELD
Associate Rabbi
BENJAMIN Z. RUDAVSKY
SAMUEL G. BROUDE
Executive Secretary
ALBERT J. KOOSER
Educational Director
SAUL S. SPIRO

June 14, 1962

Women's Association of the Temple
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friends:

My colleagues and I want to participate in honoring Rabbi Silver's approaching Seventieth Birthday year by making the enclosed contribution to your campaign for the refurbishing of the Temple Sanctuary.

In common with all of world Jewry, and every Jew who is dedicated to the creative survival of the Jewish people, we are profoundly in the debt of your great spiritual leader.

May he be preserved in health and happiness and in continuing productive scholarship for many, many years to come.

Most cordially,



Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld

ajl/r

June 25, 1962

My dear Arthur:

Upon my return from Minneapolis, I found your lovely letter which you addressed to the Women's Association of the Temple and which the president transmitted to me. I need not tell you that I profoundly appreciate the lovely gesture of yourself and your colleagues in making a contribution to the Temple Women's Association campaign in honor of my seventieth birthday. It was so sweet of you to remember me in this way.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA BILLAL SILVER

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Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld
Fairmount Temple
23737 Fairmount Boulevard
Cleveland 21, Ohio

July 8, 1962

Mr. Bernard M. Baruch
597 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Baruch:

In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will reach his seventieth birthday.

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It is my pleasure to invite you to become a member of a National Committee of Sponsors and to join with other distinguished Americans in honoring this great spiritual leader. It would give us great pleasure if you would agree to serve on this committee.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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July 6, 1962

Dr. Samuel Belkin
President, Yeshiva University
Amsterdam Avenue and East 186th Street
New York 32, New York

Dear Dr. Belkin:

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Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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Frankfurter

July 8, 1962

My dear Mr. Justice:

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I await your kind reply.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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Mr. Justice Frankfurter
The Supreme Court
Washington, D.C.

July 8, 1962

Professor William F. Albright
4 West 30th Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Dr. Albright:

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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July 8, 1962

Dear Dr. Finkelstein:

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I await your kind reply.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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Dr. Louis Finkelstein
3080 Broadway
New York, New York

July 8, 1962

Dear Dr. Eichelberger:

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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Dr. Clark M. Eichelberger
345 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

July 9, 1962

Dear Mr. Murrow:

In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will reach his seventieth birthday.

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Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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Mr. Edward R. Murrow
Director
United States Information Agency
Washington, D.C.

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER
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LEO S. BAMBERGER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

July 9, 1962

Mr. David Rose
American Friends of The Hebrew University
11 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Rose:

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President

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Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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July 9, 1962

Dear Dr. Eisendrath:)

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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Dr. Mayrice M. Eisendrath, President
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

July 9, 1962

My dear Senator Javits:

In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will reach his seventieth birthday.

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Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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The Honorable Jacob K. Javits
The United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

July 9, 1962

The Honorable James G. McDonald
5323 Empire State Building
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. McDonald:

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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July 9, 1962

Mr. Edward M. Warburg
3 East 54th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Warburg:

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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July 9, 1962

Admiral Louis L. Strauss
40 Central Park South
New York City, New York

Dear Admiral Strauss:

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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July 9, 1962

Mr. A. M. Sonnabend
President, American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Sonnabend:

In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will reach his seventieth birthday.

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Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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July 9, 1962

Dear Mr. Friedman:

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I await your kind reply.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohgold
President

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 36, New York

Harman

July 9, 1962

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will reach his seventieth birthday.

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President

RJK:bfm

The Honorable Avraham Harman
Ambassador of Israel
Embassy of Israel
Washington, D.C.

July 9, 1962

The Honorable Michael V. DiSalle
The Governor of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

My Dear Mr. Governor:

In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Akiba Hillel Silver will reach his seventieth birthday.

To mark this very important milestone, a city-wide celebration is to be held in Cleveland on Sunday, January twentieth. I know that you are well aware of Dr. Silver's many contributions, not only to his congregation, which he has served for forty-five years, but to the well-being of his community and the nation. He has been an ardent champion of social progress and justice, human brotherhood, and international peace. He has been universally acclaimed as one of the builders of the State of Israel.

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Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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Ambassador Klutznick

July 9, 1962

Mr. Philip M. Klutznick
30 Plaza
Park Forest, Illinois

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Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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July 5, 1962

Mr. Justice Douglas
United States Supreme Court
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Justice:

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July 8, 1962

Judge Emil N. Baar
Union Temple
17 East Parkway
Brooklyn 36, New York

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President

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The United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

July 9, 1962

Dear Dr. Freehof:

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Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

July 9, 1962

Mr. William Rosenwald
122 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

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Dr. Mordecai Kaplan
415 Central Park West
New York, New York

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Bishop C. Browley Oxman
100 Maryland Avenue
Washington 2, D. C.

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Dr. Theodore M. Hesburgh
President
Notre Dame University
South Bend, Indiana

July 9, 1962

Mr. Abraham Ribicoff
Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
Fourth and Independence Avenue
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Arthur J. Goldberg
Secretary of Labor
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Rockefeller

Declined - per A H Silver 7/17/62

July 9, 1962

My dear Governor:

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The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
Governor of New York
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

July 9, 1962

Mr. Louis Lipsky
386 Fourth Avenue
New York City, New York

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Dr. Nelson Glueck, President
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

July 9, 1962

Mr. Philip G. Whitman
Vice-President, American Friends of the
Hebrew University
11 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Whitman:

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The United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Thomas E. Dewey
40 Wall Street
New York, New York

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Mr. Trygve H. Lie
Hoffsteien 30
Oslo, Norway

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The Honorable Ogden F. Reid
230 West 41st Street
New York, New York

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McKELDEN
The Honorable Theodore R. McKelden
103 Goodale Road
Baltimore, Maryland

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Mr. George Meany
American Federation of Labor and
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Washington, D. C.

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Colonel David Sarnoff
R.C.A. Building
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

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Justice Harold H. Burton
Hotel Cleveland
Cleveland 1, Ohio

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United States Senate
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Mr. Jacob Blaustein
American Building
Baltimore 3, Maryland

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Phoned
"Yes"

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Mr. Label A. Katz
608 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Dr. Louis E. Levinthal
City Hall
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Mr. Irving Kane
President, Council of Jewish
Federations and Welfare Funds
729 - 7th Avenue
New York 19, New York

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Professor Harry A. Wolfson
45 Widener Library
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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United States Court House
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Dr. Abraham Neuman
The Dropsie College
Broad and York Streets
Philadelphia 32, Pennsylvania

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Mr. Joseph J. Schwartz
215 Fourth Avenue *West Ave.*
New York 3, New York

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Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

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Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
15th and Spruce Streets
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

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275 Hale Street
Beverly, Massachusetts

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July 9, 1962

Mr. Jacob R. Sensibar
President, American Society for Technies
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York 28, New York

Dear Mr. Sensibar:

In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will reach his seventieth birthday.

To mark this very important milestone, a city-wide celebration is to be held in Cleveland on Sunday, January twentieth. I know that you are aware of Dr. Silver's many contributions, not only to his congregation, which he has served for forty-five years, but to the well-being of his community and the nation. He has been an ardent champion of social progress and justice, human brotherhood, and international peace. He has been universally acclaimed as one of the builders of the State of Israel.

It is my pleasure to invite you to become a member of a National Committee of Sponsors and to join with other distinguished Americans in honoring this great spiritual leader. It would give us great pleasure if you would agree to serve on this committee.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bartram J. Krohngold
President

BJK:lg

July 9, 1962

The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
41 East 57th Street
New York City, New York

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President

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Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr.
President, Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

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July 9, 1962

Mr. Joseph Mazer
American Friends of The Hebrew University
11 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

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Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold,
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July 9, 1962

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy
304 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Dr. Clinchy:

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Sincerely yours,

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President

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July 9, 1962

Dr. Max Nussbaum
Temple Israel
7300 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California

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Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I am delighted to serve on the
Committee of Sponsors for the Abba Hillel Silver
Anniversary next January. Cleveland does well
to signalize this distinguished leader's 70th
birthday.

With warm regard,

Sincerely yours,

Everett R. Clinchy
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Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Your letter of July 8th, inviting Dr. Finkelstein to become a member of a National Committee of Sponsors to honor Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on his seventieth birthday has arrived here during Dr. Finkelstein's absence. When Dr. Finkelstein returns to the Seminary in the fall, your letter will certainly be brought to his attention.



Sincerely,

Vera Zabelle

Vera Zabelle
Secretary to Dr. Finkelstein

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July 11, 1962

Dr. Bertram J. Krohngold
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Dear Dr. Krohngold:

Just a line to advise that your July 9
letter reaches here when Mr. Blaustein
is out of the city. It will be referred
to him upon his return.



Sincerely,
[Signature]
Secretary

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SIMON E. SOBELOFF
CHIEF JUDGE

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Very gladly I will serve as a member of
the National Committee of Sponsors for the
celebration of Dr. Silver's seventieth
birthday.

Sincerely,


Simon E. Sobeloff

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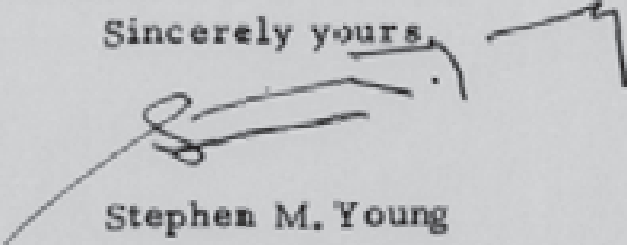
Dear Mr. Krohngold,

Indeed, I consider it an honor that you invited me to become a member of a National Committee of Sponsors to honor Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Naturally, I do agree to serve on this committee.

I hold Rabbi Silver in the highest admiration. He is truly a great American. Furthermore, I am glad to say he is a personal friend of mine.

Sincerely yours,


Stephen M. Young

Mr. Bestram J. Krohngold, President
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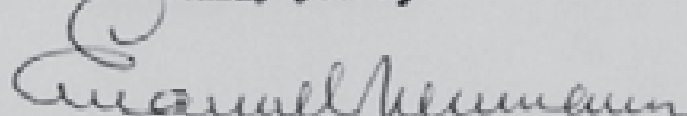
Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I am sure I need not tell you how delighted I am to learn of the celebration in honor of Abba Hillel Silver's seventieth birthday.

I want to thank you for extending this invitation to become a member of your National Committee of Sponsors and deem it a pleasure to do so.

With every good wish for success,

Cordially yours,



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July 11, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
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University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Your letter of July 9th, addressed to Dr. Nelson Glueck, arrived after his departure for Israel. I am, however, forwarding it to him for an early reply.

Cordially,



(Mrs.) Rissa Alex
Secretary to Dr. N. Glueck

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July 11, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

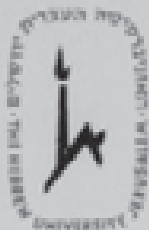
Your letter of July ninth arrived here in the absence of Doctor Neuman from the city. However, I have communicated its contents to Doctor Neuman, and I write to tell you that he will be very pleased to join the National Committee of Sponsors in honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver for whom he has warm regard.

Sincerely yours,



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Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
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July 11, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

It was most thoughtful of you to invite my participation in the National Committee of Sponsors to honor Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday in January 1963, and I accept with pleasure.

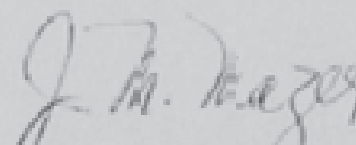
In my opinion, Rabbi Silver's tireless dedication to human welfare and international peace, and his inspiring service to American Jewry and to Israel, are among the truly redeeming aspects of our time.

For me, as an officer of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, there is a special significance in his profound interest in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and his eloquent efforts in its behalf.

Let me express my thanks for your most welcome invitation to become a member of the National Committee.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Joseph M. Mazer
Treasurer

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July 11, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I am pleased to accept your invitation
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honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on the occasion of his
seventieth birthday.

CME:maa

Faithfully yours,

Clark M. Eichelberger
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Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

You do me a great honor to invite me to be a member of the National Committee of Sponsors for the Seventieth Birthday of my dear friend and one of the greatest Rabbis in the world, Abba Hillel Silver, in January of 1963. I hasten to accept the honor of serving on that Committee, and I shall be delighted to do whatever I can to be of assistance to you.

V I am marking Sunday, January 20, 1963 on my calendar as I am anxious to be present in Cleveland on that occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore R. McKeldin

TRMcK:mmm

P.S. I am leaving on Friday for Israel.
J.M. McKeldin

MEMORANDUM

FROM: THEODORE R. McKELDIN

To: Mr. Krohngold

So that Mr. McKeldin's name will correctly appear on the list of the Sponsoring Committee, if such a list is published, will you kindly call your secretary's attention to the fact that his name is spelled with an "i" instead of an "e", i.e. McKeldin and not McKelden.

She is not the only one to make this mistake. It is a common error and when detected in the printed form, usually is embarrassing to the committee in charge.

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12th July, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
The Temple
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Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful invitation to serve as a member of the National Committee of Sponsors for the observance of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's seventieth birthday.

He is outstandingly deserving of the fullest and warmest tribute on the occasion of this milestone in his remarkable career. I welcome the privilege and pleasure of being a member of the National Committee.

With kindest regards

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
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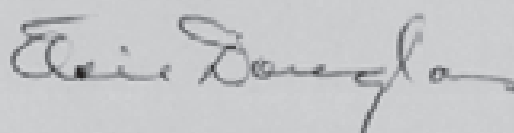
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July 12, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I have your letter of the 8th to Mr. Justice Frankfurter and regret that I must hold it until some later date, as the Justice has just been released from the hospital, following his recent illness, and is now convalescing at home. I do not feel free to add his name to your Committee of Sponsors, but I am sure that he would want me to send his best wishes for the success of your endeavor honoring Rabbi Silver on his seventieth birthday.

Sincerely yours,

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

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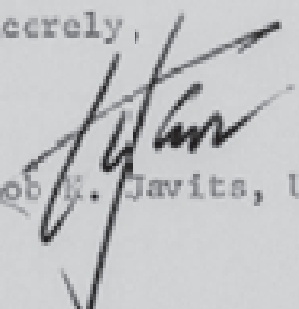
Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Thank you for your gracious letter of
July 9th.

I accept with great pleasure your kind
invitation to serve as a member of the National
Committee of Sponsors to honor the 70th birthday
of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

With regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,


Jacob K. Javits, U.S.S.

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July 12, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
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Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I have before me your letter to Mr. Jacob R. Sensibar, inviting him to serve as a member of the National Committee of Sponsors, in connection with Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's seventieth birthday next year.

Mr. Sensibar is in Israel at the moment and I am taking the liberty of accepting your invitation to him in his behalf. Not only I, but all of us in the American Technion Society share Mr. Sensibar's great regard for Rabbi Silver, and we are extremely happy to see the effort that is being made to accord him the recognition which he so richly merits.

As you may know, Rabbi Silver has been extremely interested in the Technion and indeed serves as a Director of the American Technion Society. I therefore think it might be suitable to invite, in addition to Mr. Sensibar, three other individuals affiliated with the Society, who are deeply cognizant of Rabbi Silver's lifetime of service. These three individuals are Dr. Abraham Tulin, Honorary Chairman, Board of Directors, American Technion Society; Dr. David Rose, Chairman, Board of Directors, American Technion Society; and Col. J. R. Elyachar, Honorary President, American Technion Society.

I am also returning to you one letter which is incorrectly addressed: Perhaps you meant to address this to Mr. Daniel Ross, formerly Chairman of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Incidentally, the American Friends of the Hebrew University have a new president, Mr. Phillip Whitman.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Schwartz
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From the office of
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July 12, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I consider it a pleasure and an honor to accept your kind invitation of July 9 to serve as a member of a National Committee of Sponsors for the celebration of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's seventieth birthday.

Dr. Silver has always been a towering figure on the American Jewish scene and I can think of no one more eminently deserving of a tribute such as you are planning.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Schwartz
Vice President

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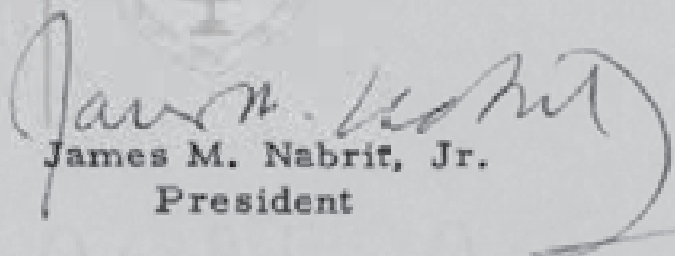
July 12, 1962

President Bertram J. Krohngold
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear President Krohngold:

It will give me pleasure to serve on the National
Committee of *Sponsors for the celebration* honoring
the 70th birthday anniversary of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
in January 1963.

Sincerely yours,


James M. Nabrit, Jr.
President



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July 13, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Thank you very much for affording me the opportunity to serve as a member of the National Committee of Sponsors in honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

I have long been an admirer of his great work and consider this a great honor.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael V. DiSalle", written over a faint circular watermark.

MICHAEL V. DI SALLE
Governor

MVD:nd

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold,

This is to thank you for your letter of July 9, inviting me to be a member of a National Committee of Sponsors to celebrate the seventieth birthday of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

I accept your invitation with pleasure and am delighted that you are honoring Rabbi in this way.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur J. Goldberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name. There is a large, elegant loop at the end of the signature.

Arthur J. Goldberg

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
The Temple
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

July 13, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 9 to Secretary Ribicoff inviting him to become a member of the National Committee of Sponsors for the celebration of the birthday of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in January, 1963.

As you know, Mr. Ribicoff has resigned as Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. He is unable, therefore, to consider your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Bess Furman Armstrong

Bess Furman Armstrong
Assistant to the Secretary

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
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July 13th 1962.

Bertram J. Krohngold,
President,
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Krohngold,

Thank you for your letter of July 9th. It
will be a great pleasure for me to be a member of the
National Committee of Sponsors formed to honor Dr.
Silver on his seventieth birthday.

Sincerely yours,


Avraham Harman
Ambassador



Henry Cabot Lodge

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July 13, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 9.

I am much interested to get the news of Rabbi

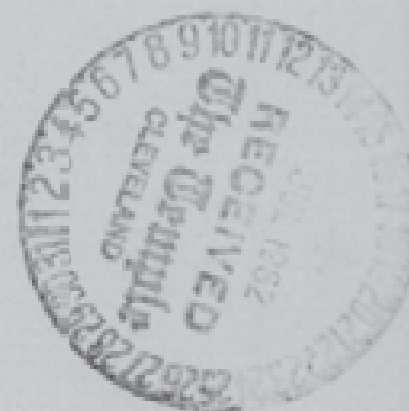
Silver, whom I have known and admired for a long time.

I am, of course, delighted to be a member of the
National Committee of Sponsors and thank you for in-
viting me.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. Lodge

Bertram J. Krohngold, President
National Committee of Sponsors
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Dr. Max Nussbaum
Rabbi

Temple Israel of Hollywood
7300 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California
Phone Ho. 9-7231

July 13, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I am delighted to join the National
Committee of Sponsors to pay tribute to
the beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on the
occasion of his seventieth birthday.

With every best wish,

Cordially,

Max Nussbaum
Dr. Max Nussbaum

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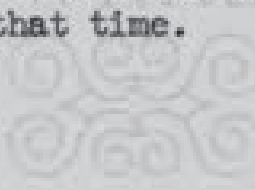
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Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Your recent letter to Father Hesburgh, inviting him to serve on the National Committee of Sponsors, has come to the office in his absence in Africa and Europe. You may be sure, however, that your letter will be on Father's desk when he returns next month and that he will be in touch with you personally at that time.

Sincerely yours,



John Hosinski

Secretary to the President

FACULTY CLUB
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Widener K
July 15, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohn gold:

I shall be very glad
to serve as a member of the
National Committee sponsoring
the celebration of the seventieth
birthday of ~~Rebecca~~ Hilbel
Silver.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Wolfson

Mr. Bertram Krohn gold
President, The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio



July 16, 1962

Mr. Daniel G. Ross
c/o The American Friends of the Hebrew University
11 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Ross:

In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will reach his seventieth birthday.

To mark this very important milestone, a city-wide celebration is to be held in Cleveland on Sunday, January twentieth. I know that you are well aware of Dr. Silver's many contributions, not only to his congregation, which he has served for forty-five years, but to the well-being of his community and the nation. He has been an ardent champion of social progress and justice, human brotherhood, and international peace. He has been universally acclaimed as one of the builders of the State of Israel.

It is my pleasure to invite you to become a member of a National Committee of Sponsors and to join with other distinguished Americans in honoring this great spiritual leader. It would give us great pleasure if you would agree to serve on this committee.

I await your kind reply.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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HERBERT H. LEHMAN
155 EAST 76th STREET
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Hotel Meurice
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Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
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My dear Mr. Krohngold:

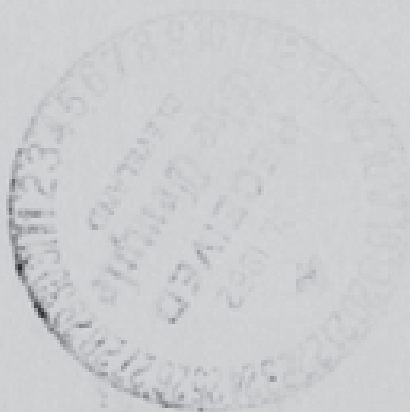
I am in receipt of your letter of July 9th inviting me to serve as a member of a National Committee of Sponsors to honor Rabbi Hillel Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday in January, 1963.

I will of course be very glad to serve with the understanding that because of my many other commitments which already greatly overtax my time and my strength, it will not be possible for me to take an active part in the work of the Committee. I am afraid, too, that I will be unable to attend the city-wide celebration in Cleveland on Sunday, January 20th, as Mrs. Lehman and I are planning to be away throughout the month of January. I shall, however, be honored to be listed as a sponsor.

With best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

Herbert H. Lehman



July 16, 1962

Dr. Israel S. Wechsler
Honorary President
American Friends of The Hebrew University
11 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Dr. Wechsler:

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I await your kind reply.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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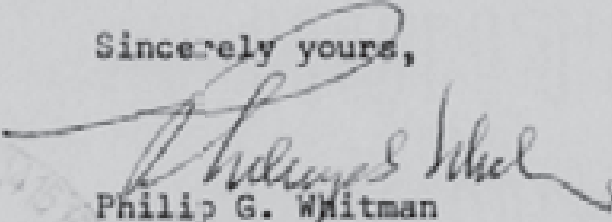
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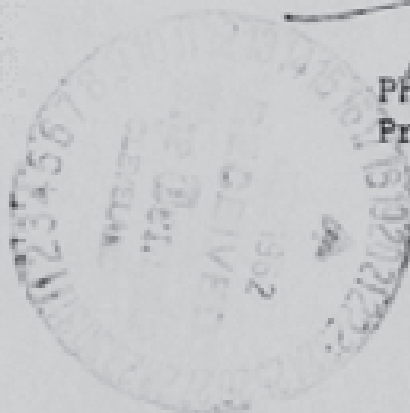
Like many Americans of the Jewish faith, I too for many years have been a great admirer of Dr. Silver, not only as a great and eloquent orator, but as one who has made many contributions to extend the esteem and respect of the Jews throughout this country.

I deem it a pleasure to serve as a member of a National Committee of Sponsors, in honoring this great leader.

Sincerely yours,


Philip G. Whitman
President

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UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

799 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

YUkon 6-2424

July 16, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Your letter of July 9 to Ambassador Klutznick concerning the celebration in honor of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has been received in this office and will be brought to his attention upon his return from Geneva, Switzerland where he is attending the summer session of the Economic and Social Council of the UN as the U. S. Representative.

Sincerely yours,

Sara Fardo
Secretary



Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold,
President,
The Temple,
University Circle at Silver Park,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

July 16, 1962

Mr. Morris Weinberg
The Day
183 East Broadway
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

In January of 1963 our beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will reach his seventieth birthday.

To mark this very important milestone, a city-wide celebration is to be held in Cleveland on Sunday, January twentieth. I know that you are well aware of Dr. Silver's many contributions, not only to his congregation, which he has served for forty-five years, but to the well-being of his community and the nation. He has been an ardent champion of social progress and justice, human brotherhood, and international peace. He has been universally acclaimed as one of the builders of the State of Israel.

It is my pleasure to invite you to become a member of a National Committee of Sponsors and to join with other distinguished Americans in honoring this great spiritual leader. It would give us great pleasure if you would agree to serve on this committee.

I await your kind reply.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

BJK:lg



THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND

July 16, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold,
President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Many thanks for your letter of
July 8, inviting me to become a member
of the National Committee of Sponsors
to honor Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on
the occasion of his 70th birthday. I
have known Dr. Silver for many years
and I admire him greatly; I had the
pleasure of seeing him again in
Cleveland over a year ago. *yes!*

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Albright

WFA:mg

W. F. Albright

July 16, 1962

The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze
City Hall
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mayor:

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Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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The Temple

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK

Cleveland 8, Ohio

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER
DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
RABBIS

LEO S. BAMBERGER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

July 17, 1962

Judge Simon H. Rifkind
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

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Bertram J. Krohngold

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President



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Dr. Silver is happy to serve as a member
of the Temple

MILTON MATZ
ASSOCIATE RABBI

July 17, 1962

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Sincerely yours,

Bertram J. Krohngold
President

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July 17, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

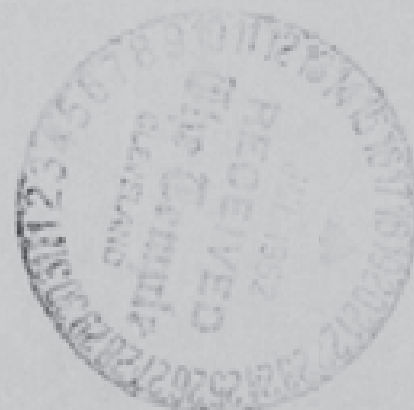
Thank you for inviting me to become a member of
a National Committee of Sponsors honoring Dr. Abba Hillel
Silver on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

It is a great pleasure for me to join the host of
admirers of this distinguished Jew. I believe there is no
one else in American Jewry who deserves to be so honored
as Dr. Abba Hillel Silver who has devoted his life to
learning, social progress and justice.

The State of Israel as well as the entire Jewry
is greatly indebted to this great champion.

Sincerely yours,

Solomon Zeitlin
Solomon Zeitlin



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COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.
729 SEVENTH AVENUE • NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
IRVING KANE

July 17, 1962

Dear Bert,

Thanks much for yours of
July 9 inviting me to serve on
National Committee of Honors for
Rabbi Silver's 70th birthday.

I am, of course, delighted
to serve & will be glad to
help in any way I can.

Every good wish.

Irving Kane



OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Though nothing would please me more than to serve on the National Committee of Sponsors for the celebration to honor Rabbi Silver in January, I deeply regret that it will not be possible. Since coming to Washington, I have had reluctantly to decline many invitations such as this. I am sure you will understand.

It is likely that I shall be out of the country at the time of the celebration, but I hope that you will, at that time, convey my felicitations and good wishes to the Rabbi.

Sincerely,



Edward R. Murrow
Director

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
National Committee of Sponsors
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Area Code 914

TELEPHONE WHITE PLAINS 8-1281

OPHIR COTTAGE
PURCHASE, NEW YORK

July 18, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

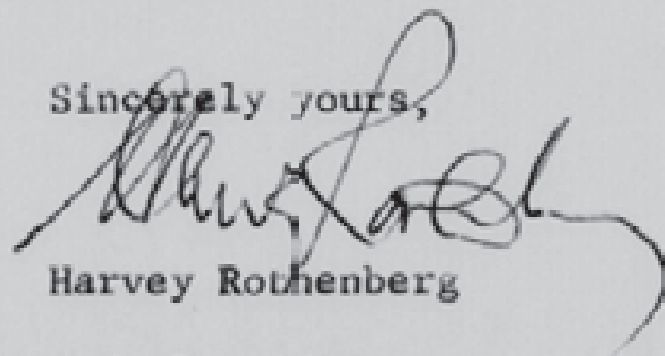
Thank you for your letter of July 9th to Mr. Ogden Reid.

Mr. Reid has asked me to write in his behalf and to accept with pleasure your invitation to attend the seventieth birthday celebration of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Mr. Reid is well aware of Dr. Silver's efforts towards a better understanding among mankind and would be proud to become a member of the National Committee of Sponsors.

In his name may I wish the Committee success in this celebration and may Rabbi Silver continue his fine work both in this country and throughout the world for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,



Harvey Rothenberg

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, 6, Ohio.



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

July 19, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I have your letter of July 16, 1962 addressed to me c/o The American Friends of the Hebrew University. Of course, I am delighted to accept your gracious invitation to become a member of the National Committee of Sponsors of the celebration in honor of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

In June 1962 Philip Whitman was elected President and Ralph Wechsler was elected Chairman of the Board of the American Friends. At that time I was elected Honorary President. I mention this in the event that you may desire to have on your Committee the current chief executive officers of the American Friends.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. R.

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דער טאג-יידישע זשורנאל

The Day - Jewish Journal

THE NATIONAL JEWISH DAILY

183 EAST BROADWAY

NEW YORK 2, N. Y.

MORRIS WEINBERG
PUBLISHER

July 20, 1962

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

I am replying to your letter of July 16th, in which you advise me of Rabbi Silver's forthcoming birthday celebration.

I am honored to have been invited to serve as a member of the National Committee of Sponsors.

I accept, with pleasure, and am happy of the opportunity to pay tribute to the Rabbi, and wish him many more years of active service.

Sincerely,

Morris Weinberg
MORRIS WEINBERG

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold,
President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6 Ohio

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WILLIAM ROSENWALD
105 WEST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

July 20, 1962

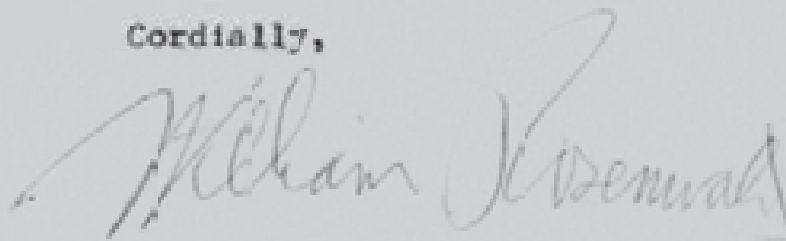
Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

It is good to learn that the seventieth birthday of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver is to be marked with appropriate observances. His inspiring career of humanitarian and public service has earned him the respect and admiration of all Americans.

Your invitation to become a member of the National Committee of Sponsors, therefore, is appreciated, and it will be gratifying to me to serve in this capacity.

Cordially,



WR:bgs



JERUSALEM SCHOOL
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

July 20, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Krohngold,

A copy of your letter of July 9, 1962 has been forwarded to me.

I am pleased to accept your invitation to become a member of
a National Committee of Sponsors in connection with the 70th
birthday of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

With cordial regards,



Sincerely,

Nelson Glueck



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Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio
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אם יועם משהו בסנים, תישלח האיגרת בדואר רגיל

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Nelson Glueck

c/o King David Hotel

Jerusalem, Israel

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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington 25, D. C.

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE HAROLD H. BURTON

July 23, 1962

My dear Mr. Krohngold:

Replying to your letter of July 9, I am delighted to hear of the plan you are undertaking to pay tribute to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on his 70th birthday.

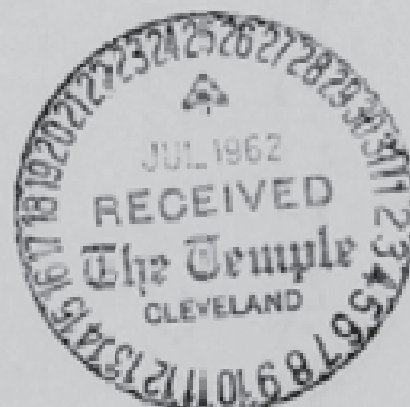
I have long had admiration for the Rabbi and he has well earned the recognition you seek to give him.

As for joining a National Committee of Sponsors, I have found it to the best interests of this Court that I do not join in any sponsorships, particularly where the person sponsored has taken active part in relation to major controversies. It is not that I am criticising the Rabbi, but being an umpire on issues coming before the federal courts, I have felt it best not to participate in such sponsorships. Although I have retired from active service on the Supreme Court, I have not resigned from it and am sitting, by designation, with a Court of Appeals from time to time.

Yours sincerely,

Harold H. Burton

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President, The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio





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July 23, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President
Congregation of The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
July 9th.

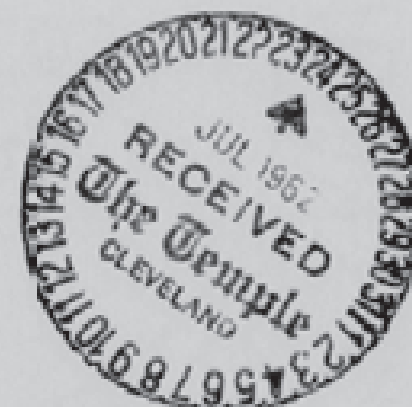
Mr. Reuther is participating in international labor
conferences in Europe and will not return until the latter part of
August. Your letter will be called to his attention at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Otha Brown

(Mrs.) Otha Brown, Secretary to
Walter P. Reuther

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July 24, 1962

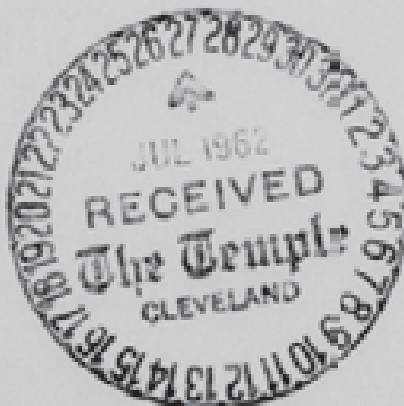
Dear Mr. Krohngold,

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter, but Mr. McDonald has been in the hospital. However, he has asked me to write for him and say that he would be happy to serve as a member of the National Committee of Sponsors to honor Rabbi Silver. He knows of course of his great work and is pleased that this celebration will be held.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara McDonald Stewart

Barbara McDonald Stewart
(for James G. McDonald)



LEWIS L. STRAUSS

Mercury Building
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

25 July 1962

Dear Doctor Krohngold:

This is to thank you for your letter of July 9th which was forwarded to me from New York. Until I received it, I had no idea Dr. Silver was anywhere near his seventieth birthday. It is an honor to be asked to become a member of the National Committee of Sponsors for the celebration which will honor Rabbi Silver on his birthday, and I am happy to accept although my present plans are to be out of the country in January which will deprive me of the pleasure of being in Cleveland on January 20th.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis Strauss

Dr. Bertram J. Krohngold
President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio



JACOB BLAUSTEIN

AMERICAN BUILDING
BALTIMORE 3, MD

July 26, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

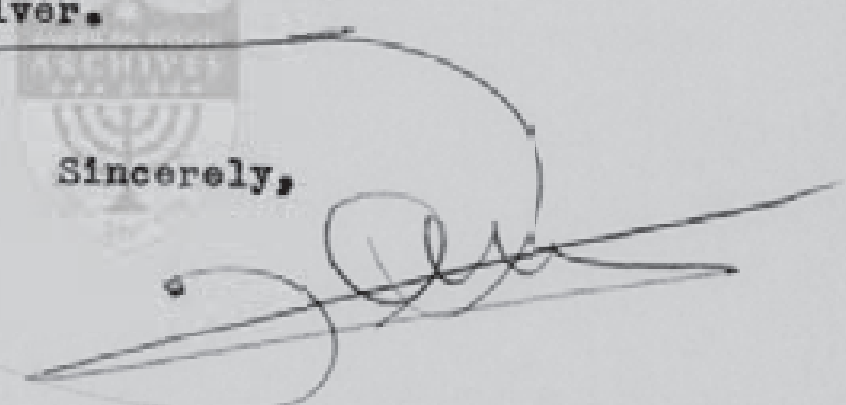
Dear Mr. Krohngold:

As my secretary advised you, I was away
when your July 9 letter reached here.

I shall be glad to become a member of the
National Committee of Sponsors to celebrate
the seventieth birthday anniversary of
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,



SEVENTH FLOOR

3 EAST 54th STREET

ELDORADO 5-5600

July 26, 1962


Dear Mr. Krohngold:

Many thanks for your kind letter of July 9th which I found upon my return to town, concerning the celebration of Rabbi Silver's 70th birthday and 45th anniversary with The Temple to take place in January 1963.

It gives me great pleasure to accept membership on the National Committee of Sponsors to honor the Rabbi.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



Edward M. M. Warburg

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio



G. BROMLEY OXNAM
BISHOP OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
THE CRAGSWOLD, 187 GARTH ROAD
SCARSDALE, NEW YORK

July 27, 1962


Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President
The Temple University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Krohngold:


I count it an honor to be included among
the sponsors and thereby to join with other Americans in
honoring Rabbi Silver whom I hold in the highest regard
and in very great respect.

With every good wish, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,


G. Bromley Oxnam

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I. S. WECHSLER, M. D.
70 EAST 93RD STREET
NEW YORK 28, N.Y.

July 30, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krohngold:

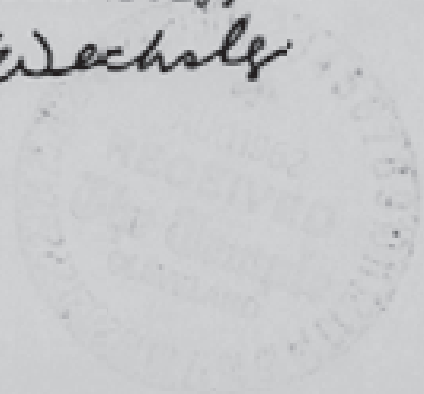
It gives me pleasure to accept
your invitation to act as a sponsor of
the National Committee celebrating the
seventieth birthday. I am very glad to
join all his friends in honoring my
good friend Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

I. S. Wechsler

ISW:els



Jerusalem, Israel

July 31, 1962

Mr. Bertram Krohugold
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Krohugold,

Your letter of July 9, inviting
me to become a member of The National Com-
mittee of Sponsors to honor Rabbi Abba Hillel
Silver, reached me only a few days ago.

Please accept my heart-
felt thanks for the invitation which I gladly
accept. It gives me an opportunity to share
in the gratitude World Jewry owes Rabbi
Silver for the many eminent services he has
rendered it.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Menachem M. Kaplan





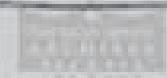
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The Temple
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United States of America

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אם יושם משהו בפנים, תישלח האיגרת בדואר רגיל

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July 31, 1962

Mr. Bertram J. Krohngold, President
The Temple
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Dear Mr. Krohngold:

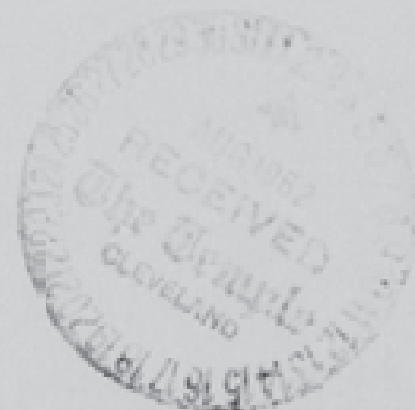
It gives me great pleasure to accept your invitation to become a member of the National Committee of Sponsors in honor of the seventieth birthday of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. His contribution to Jewish scholarship and his leadership in many humanitarian and social causes are well known and greatly appreciated by Americans of many backgrounds.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Sonnabend
President

AMS/pcb



A. M. SONNABEND, President
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August 2, 1962

Dear Rabbi Daniel Silver:

I am herein enclosing a revised list of the Hostess Committee for the Dr. Silver Banquet.

The great majority of these ladies include:

1. Wives of all board members.
2. All past Presidents of the Temple Women's Association.
3. A few women who have been vitally interested in Temple activities during the past years.

I ask that you replace this list with the original list which I sent you. This list, of course, is subject to additions or deletions.

Regards,

B. G. K.

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