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## Seventieth birthday, 1963 January 21-28.

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ABRAHAM SRERE 5151 LORAINE AVENUE DETROIT 8, MICHIGAN

January 21, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street Cleveland, Chio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret very much that I was unable to attend the testimonial dinner given in your honor on the occasion of your seventieth birthday.

However, I cannot let this occasion pass without indicating to you the respect and admiration I have had for you for at least thirty five years, for your untiring efforts on behalf of humanity, especially for our Jewish brethren during your entire life.

I recall many occasions when we worked together for various causes and the impression you made on me then, still remains with me. There is no doubt that history will record you as one of the outstanding leaders of our time.

Wishing you's lorg and healthy life, I an

Sincerely,

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From the desk of: The Res, Ba Abba Helder Werener, CONGREGATION B'NAN JEHUDAH SAMUEL S. MAYERBERG, D. D., LL. D. tan. 21,1963 The Lample KANSAS CITY 12, MISSOURI Cleveland, Olico, Dear abba The lingue tribute said you last night was earned by your works of genina in The Ilugle and ant of it. your influence for good is triverbal. It is and proper that you may be granted way more your tow incomparable achievements. Survey, gertrude & Dan ach. Iss 123

Congregation Beth Israel

3517 Austin Street Housten 4, Terras

HYMAN JUDAH SCHACHTEL, ED. D.D.H.L.D.D. RABBI

January 21, 1963

Dr. A. H. Silver The Temple East 105th St. & Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I thought of you a great deal last night and was thrilled at what must have been a great celebration of your eminent ministry. I send you my congratulations and my prayers for the Lord's blessings upon you for many years to come.

My congregation joins me in our felicitations upon you who are the most distinguished spiritual leader of our ministry. No one can calculate the good you have done through your spoken and written word.

Be strong and of good courage; the best is yet to be.

Yours sincerely,

Hyman John Schuhter

Hyman Judah Schachtel

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Jemple Israel 133 Merriman Road Akron 3. Chio

OFFICE OF THE RABBI MORTON M. APPLEBAUM, M. H. L.

January 21, 1963

Dear Dr. Silver:

First, may I extend to you my heartiest "Mazel Tov" and "Chazak" on the occasion of your 70th birthday.

Secondly, may I tell you that while I was unable to attend either the Service of Celebration or Civic Testimonial Binner, both my wife and I were glued to our television set from 11:30 P.M. to 12:20 A.M. last night. We enjoyed every moment of it.

Again, with every best wish to you and your dear wife, I remain,

Cordially,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

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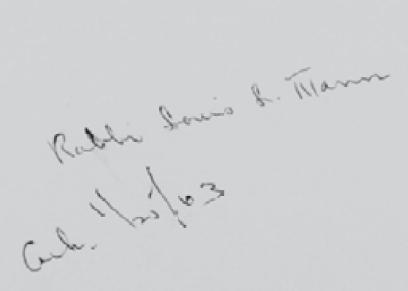
Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

My Good Friends:

Ruth and I share the great joy of your 70th Birthday Celebration. We pray that you may be spared ad meah shanan"

Both of us believe that no Rabbi has had such a distinguished carrer in the United States as you. You have brought dignity, learning and courage to our profession and we are all indebted to you.

As ever,



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A simple, heartfelt Birthday prayer:

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God bless and keep you in His care !

affectionately, Stephanie Silaco

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple University Circle Cleveland 6, Ohio

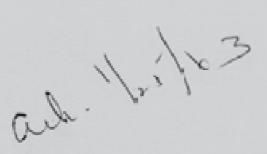
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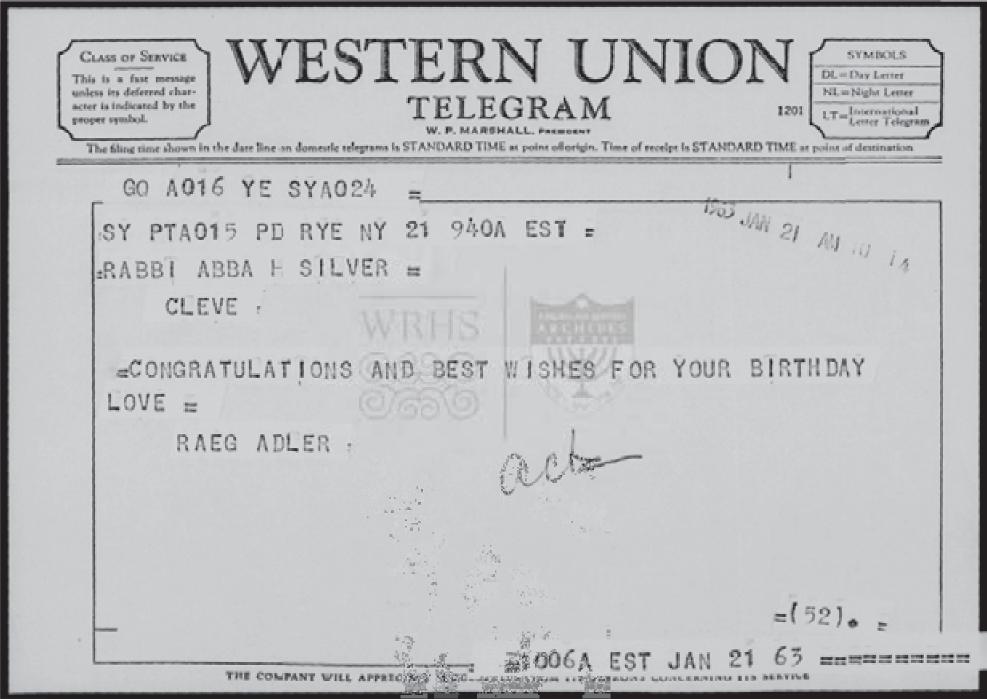
That was a beautiful event last night -- I believe the loveliest of its kind I have ever attended.

I don't want to keep repeating what everybody said last night except to say amen. However, Harriet and I do wish to extend to you our heartiest congratulations on the big birthday which is yet to come, and our fondest greetings to Mrs. Silver and to you. We hope you will have many, many years of good health, good fortune, and community service.

Fondly,

Henry L. Zycker Breken ik ·





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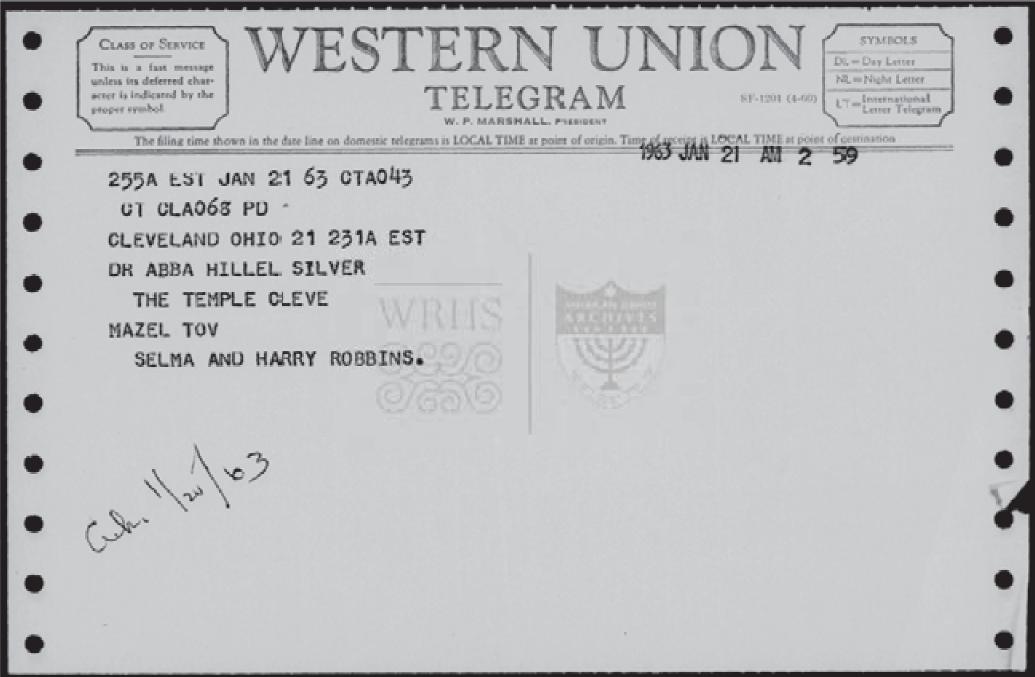
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### Cleveland 6. Ohio

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER DANIEL JEREMY SILVER RABBIS

LEO S. BAMBERGER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 21, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Temple wishes to advise you that we have received a contribution to The Judith Meyers Memorial Fund in honor of your 70th birthday.

The gift was made by Mrs. Morley B. Lebby of 13800 Fairhill Rd., Cleveland 20, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

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Leo S. Bamberger Executive Secretary

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G. BROOKS EARNEST

January 21, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi The Temple Silver Park (East 105th Street) Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Earnest and I wish to acknowledge that we cannot remember when we have attended such an inspiring meeting as your testimonial dinner last evening. We were so pleased to share in the celebration of your seventieth birthday.

May we extend to you and Mrs. Silver our heartiest personal best wishes for many, many more years of wonderful service to the Greator, to your congregation, to Gleveland, the nation and the world.

Most sincerely,

G. Brooks Earnest

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#### Ed F. Bang

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January 21, 1963.

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

My Dear Rabbi:

Congratulations on your 70th natal anniversary. I had the same experience 13 years ago come February 26th and I sincerely trust you will reach that age and carry on from there for Cleveland and the world at large need your sage advice and gospel.

I was unable to attend due to an attack of flu. Friends have informed me it was a deserved tribute to a wonderful citizen that will live in memory for years to come.

Again, my congratulations, kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely.

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DANIEL W. LOESER 800 NATIONAL CITY EAST 6 7 BUILDING CLEVELAND 14.0000

January 21, 1963

Dear Kabbi Lilver -Permit me to add my belated but whole - hearted congratulations to those you have already received from your host of firends and adminers. My very best wishes - in which have joins we for many more happy and significant years in a community and world that loves and needs give so much. theor tordeally, Down Loeser

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January 21, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Carolyn and I early reserved and secured reservations for the civic banquet tendered you last evening, but unhappily her state of health did not permit us to attend. This we both deeply regretted. She joins me in sending you our heartiest congratulations and affectionate greetings.

As always,

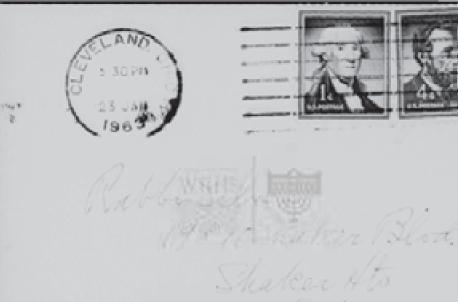
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23575 Beachwood Blod. Jan. 21. Ny dear Rabbe Silver Othen I came home from the Demple Sun day. I thanked the alloughty that he per. mitted me to love unto this day. Thave been confined to bed most of the time, seas to keep my feet under light, the doctor trying to save the big toes. O Sunday, and mough A was not say for mete attend was happy that the The primary reason for writing this letter is to with you well and continued health for many Landome better than say, may the Lord years to some. bless you with continued health, and be gracious It may interest you toknow that Belly has a rento you daughter, Sinda Jo) up at Indericken on a hay year scholarship. Linda is Bycascold 1 a.h. 1/20/03

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Mith my very best Sincerely gones Arra A. Bennetzin









#### My dear Mr. President:

Your gracious message on the occasion of my Seventieth Anniversary Testimonial was read to the gathering by our mutual friend, Secretary Anthony J. Celebrezze and was most warmly received. I need not tell you how profoundly grateful I am to you for your expression of good wishes and for your lovely tribute. They touched me deeply and added so much to the significance of the occasion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

President John F. Kennedy The White House Washington, D. C.

Louis S. Bing

APT. 1009 PR 6-2129 1333 JONES STREET San Francisco 9, Calif.

January 22, 1963.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Please excuse the tardiness of this letter, and also the fact that it is typewritten as well, but I wish to add the best wishes of Natalie and myself upon the recent occasion of your seventieth birthday.

I cannot say, truthfully, that I remember that day when you were born, seventy years ago, but I do remember the terrific impact of your first speech in the Temple in Cleveland, which I believe was before you were officially committed to our pulpit; and this impact has lasted ever since.

Of course, it is not the function of the members of the Temple to subgize over the Rabbi -- that is your privilege towards us, but I do want to take the opportunity to express a few thoughts on the subject. First to wish you many more years of good health, good cheer, and great service to your community, which embraces not only the Temple, our city, our state, and our nation, but internationally as well. And secondly, to add that you are, sir, a terrific gentleman, and one who manifests an enormous sest in life and in accomplishment. There have been times when some few persons have disagreed with your views, but ever with respect for your dynamic energy and your determination of purpose.

For myself, you have been an ensouragement to action, and an inspiration to community service, and I have ever considered you a wise and loyal friend, and a comfort in time of sorrow and adversity.

May 1963 be a year of good tidings, and I hope that we shall meet soon, so that Natalie and I can wish you# every good greeting in person.

Sincerely,

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#### Rabbi Nathan Kollin

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Rodef Sholom Synngogue (S One Mundred Dartmouth Alemne Iohnstown, Pennsylvania

January 22,1963

Dear Dr. Silver,

May I add my own personal, and most respectful good wishes to you upon your attainment, under God's blessing, to a blessed anniversary in your life, and in your life's career? I do get to Cleveland from time to time to visit with my sisters and their families, and I look forward to my next call when I trust I may be able to express my feelings per sonally.

I do wish to take this opportunity to than your Temple, and yourself above all, for the inspiration that has been mine throughout the years of my early Seminary studies, to this very day. As a student I was the happy recipient of your close interest and me. Hany of your sermons I was delighted to listen...and to profit by...personally. Your books..and the Temple bulletins..have continued to teach and to instruct me. The differences between Conservative and Reform become so **irre**levant as I reflect upon the basic message, and the basic problems, and the basic destiny, that are ours together.

May the Almighty bless you and yours and your Congregation for many many years to come.

Cordially yours,

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Dr.Abba Hillel Silver The Cemple, Cleveland, Ohio

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 22, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As President of Congregation Rodeph Sholom, which as you know, is headed by our distinguished and devoted Rabbi Louis I. Newman, I hasten to drop you this note of felicitation upon the advent of your 70th milestone.

It is surely a joy and a blessing to have had you with us all of these days, and in behalf of Congregation Rodeph Sholom and our Board of Trustees, we fervently pray that your good health will continue so that you may render service in the future with the same great glory and distinction that you have in the past, forever and a day.

With deep esteem and affection, I am

Very respectfully

WALTER W. WEISMANN PRESIDENT CONGREGATION RODEPH SHOLOM

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#### RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN 117-125 EAST 85m Street New York 28, N. Y.

THE STUDY SACRAMENTO 2:0800

January 22nd, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio.

My cear Dr. Silver:

In a round-about way, I received only yesterday a copy of the invitation sent out for the Testimonial Dinner given in your honor in Cleveland on the occasion of your seventieth birthday.

I cannot let an occasion of this nature go by without a word to you. I would like you to know how a younger colleague, who officially is associated with what is called the Orthodox group, feels about you who are officially associated with the Reform group.

Your achievements, your stature, your leadership, your contributions have enabled you to transcend all denominational lines. You belong to all of us, and I am proud to make that assertion. Those of us who over the years were privileged to work under your leadership and influence, have come to respect you and to admire you. You have been a model and a teacher for us.

May you be granted many years of health and productivity in Jewish life. May Israel - the people and the land - continue to be blessed by your leadership and influence.

Very cordially yours,

Joseph H. Lookstein

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#### My dear General Eisenhower:

I deeply appreciate the warm message of congratulations which you sent me on the occasion of my Seventieth Anniversary which were read at the Civic Dinner and were warmly received by the gathering. Your message greatly enriched the occasion for me, which, as you can well imagine, was to me very memorable.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you for health and well-being, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

General Dwight D. Eisenhower Indio, California

My dear Governor Rhodes:

I know how crowded your days are and I am, therefore, doubly appreciative that you took time out to attend my Testimonial Dinner last Sunday evening. I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to you for the warm words of tribute which you spoke on that occasion.

I wish you every success in your leadership of our state. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bfm

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

The Honorable James L. Rhodes Governor of Ohis Columbus, Ohio

My dear friend;

I need not tell you how deeply I appreciated your coming to my Testimonial Dinner last Sunday evening. Knowing how crowded your schedule is in Washington, I look upon your attendance at the dinner as an especial act of friendship. I shall long treasure the very warm and, I am afraid, quite undeserved words of tribute which you paid me. You enriched the evening for me immeasurably.

Please convey my best wishes to Mrs. Celebrezze in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily.

### With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

#### ABBA HILLEL SILVER

#### AHS:bfm

P.S. -- Under separate cover I sent you this morning a copy of the Jubilee Volume, "In The Time Of Harvest". A.H.S.

The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Washington, D. C.

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

Affire of the Senier Mabbi REV. DR. JULIUS MARK IEAST 65-STREET NEW TORK E.N. T.

January 22, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver University Circle and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

You must have had two wonderful and heartwarming parties last Sunday - in the Temple and at the hotel. I wish that it might have been possible for me to have been present. If the tributes are available, do send them on to me.

As you know, there was a time when one was considered an old man at the age of sixty and at seventy his was a "hoary head". This is no longer true. You may have to take it a little easier these days, but the vigor of your mind and the youthfulness of your spirit are unimpaired.

What a blessed life yours has been - not only for you, your family and congregation, but for our people throughout the world. The number of those who are indebted to you for your contributions of mind, heart and spirit to the building of a stronger, more intelligent, more dignified and more courageous Jewry is legion. And your labors, thank God, are far from ended.

Please accept my heartiest congratulations upon reaching this important milestone in your blessed life. God gramt that you may celebrate many more birthdays in good health and strength.

Yours sincerely.

#### BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

BEREA, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 22 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, University Circle and Silver Park, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a source of deep satisfaction to me on Sunday evening to be able to share in the celebration observing your seventieth birthday and your forty-fifth anniversary as spiritual leader of The Temple. Few men are given the privilege of an accolade such as you have received. The truly impressive thing was, of course, the depth of affection and respect which the ceremony represented. You have earned a place for yourself, not only in the hearts of the people of Cleveland but also among the members of the human family at large. I salute you!

As a small token of our respect, our institution has prepared a greeting for you which I shall forward under separate cover or perhaps bring to The Temple within a few days.

With kindest personal regards and congratulations, I am

Sincerely yours

A. B. Bonds, Jr. President

ASB:er

My dear Mr. Gooding:

May I tell you how much I anjoyed the music at the Anniversary Service last Sunday morning and your own compositions. Please convey to the members of the Choir my deep appreciation for the magnificent singing of last Sunday morning and for the message of good wishes which they sent to me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. David G. Gooding c/o The Temple Cleveland 6, Ohio



### CITIZENS COMMITTEE WELFARE FEDERATION GOLDEN JUBILEE

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January 22, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I add my congratulations to those of your many friends on the occasion of your birthday anniversary. I am sure that many thousands of Greater Clevelanders concur in the testimonials expressed at the dinner party Sunday evening.

As you know, the Welfare Federation is now engaged in a year-long observance of its 50th anniversary. One of the highlight events will be the annual luncheon meeting on Tuesday, March 5 in the Rainbow Room of Hotel Pick-Carter. We hope very much that you will be our guest at the main speakers' table and deliver the invocation for that luncheon meeting. I am enclosing a copy of the preliminary program for the day's events.

You may recall that this luncheon always draws more than 1,000 of the community's too leaders from business, schools, religious groups and the social agency boards of trustees.

The speakers' table group will assemble promptly at 11:45 a.m. in the Presidential Suite on the mezzanine at the Carter.

I will appreciate it if you will let me know if you can accept our invitation. Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely, Over

Richard P. Overmyer

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SUPREME LOOGE REGIONAL DIRECTOR MARSHAL. B. BURDAY

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Silver Park

Dear Rabbi:

Cleveland 6, Chio

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Supreme Lodge of B'nai B'rith and Cleveland B'nai B'rith Inter-Lodge Councils to extend to you on your 70th Birthday our warmest greetings and best wishes.

Your outstanding leadership in the realm of Jewish life and the contributions of your esteemed knowledge have been a shining beacon for the Jewish people here in the city of Cleveland and throughout the entire universe.

You as a Rabbi have continued through your years to shed the light of the Menorah to your Congregation and to examplify the other branches of the Menorah which flames signify justice, righteousness, benevolence, brotherly love, harmony and truth. Everyone who knows of you speaks of your name with great pride and admiration.

Once again, our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long life, health and happiness and your continued service to mankind.

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Mr. Edgar A. Hahn 800 National City-E. 6th Building Cloveland 14, Obio

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Dear Mr. Hahn:

First, my congratulations on a most effective presentation and my humble thanks for the kind words which you addressed to me. It was a privilege working for you and with you on this project, and your insistence on excellence went a long way towards setting and maintaining our standards.

Cordially yours,

A. A.

DANIEL JERENT SILVER

DJS:1g

Rabbi Julius J. Nodel Temple Shaare Emeth 560 Trinity St. Louis 30, Missouri

Dear Julius:

I an sorry that we were so near yet so far yesterday. I did break off with Dr. Zeitlin about twenty-five of twelve but you had already gone. It was a delight seeing you again. We all deeply appreciate your taking the time and interest to join with us in this simcha.

My very best to you and to yours. Ath all good wishes.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JERENY SILVER

DJS:1g

My dear Mayor Locher:

I want to tell you how profoundly grateful I am to you for attending my Testimonial Dinner last Sunday evening and for the very warm words which you spoke on that occasion. To me the whole evening was a memorable one and you contributed greatly to the spirit of the occasion.

With warmest regards, I remain

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

Very cordially yours,

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The Honorable Ralph Locher City Hall Cleveland, Ohio The Temple

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LEO S. BAMBERGER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 22, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Temple wishes to advise you that we have received a contribution to The Ralph Selig Fuhrer Memorial Find in honor of your birthday.

The gift was made by Mr. & Mrs. Martin Fuhrer and Mrs. Rieda Selig of 18505 Scottsdale Blvd., Cleveland 22, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE

Leo S. Bamberger Executive Secretary

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Marguerite Feder

12931 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland 20, Ohio

] January 22nd, 1963.

Dear Babbi Silver:

It is with fondest affection that I an conding you this Check Set , hand made in Hungary, recollecting the days that you and Mrs. Silver took as into your home and you played check with so night after night....to ease the grief that was in sy heart when my dear apthor paged numy.

All through the great tributes paid to you on Sunday sorning and Sunday night, I could not help but recember how proud sother was of you and what she would be thinking of you today at the peak of your accomplishments... the realization of all dreams for you.

In your pression Tiffel humble...you are among the "truly Great" with International recognition...and with a help-mate at your wide whom I dearly love....and I will always love you both more deeply than you know.....purhaps because of those precious few weaks that you made so a privileged member of your family....perhaps because of the tender feelings you had for a Great scan...she must be watching you from somewhere...and would be awfully provid of her "boy" today...

Congratulations to how J..... with every prayer for your continued health and happiness. God Blanc you both.....

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#### My dear friend:

It was sweet of you to attend my Testimonial Dinner last Sunday evening and to speak in such warm terms of me. Your words meant very much to me, as has your friendship over the years.

I was very happy that Mrs. Seltzer could attend the occasion. With warmest regards and all good wishes, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

#### AEBA HILLEL SILVER

#### AHS:bfm

Mr. Louis B. Seltzer Editor The Cleveland Press 901 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Dr. Schwartz:

You came, you spoke, you conquered!

The community was ringing with phaise of you and of the words you spoke the other evening at the Testimonial Dinner.

I need not tell you how deeply grateful I am to you for having stepped into the breach and for having spoken so warmly of me and my work. The occasion was, as you may well imagine, a memorable one for me, and you contributed greatly to it.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz 215 Fourth Avenue New York 3, New York Rabbi Bertram Klausner, D. D. B'nai El Temple 622 Clara Avenue St. Louis 12, Missouri

23 January 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple E. 104th St. and Ansel Road Clevelani 6, Ohie.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We all rejoice with you on the occasion of your 70th birthday and your h5 years with the Temple in Cleveland. In reality, we all have been good members of your Congregation and you have been our spiritual leader down through these years.

God spare you many more years of health and creative service in which all of us will be blessed. Helen-Rose joins me in extending our congratulations.

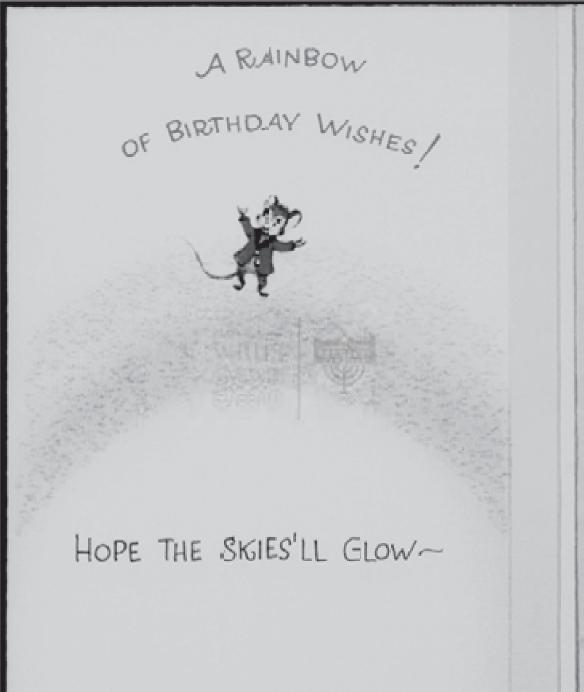
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269 EACT BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

January 23, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver....

When I spoke with my mother and dad over the weekend, they happened to mention that they were guests at a very intimate affair given in honor of your 70th birthday. By intimate I guess they meant that there were only a "few" of your closest friends invited.

Had I still been living in Cleveland, I certainly would have been there. However...such is not the case and I can only write and offer my best wishes and hopes for many more healthy and happy returns.

I remember your many wonderful sermons while I was in Sunday School and even after I was out. These are things that I miss here in Columbus as there is no one here who can speak with your vigor and conviction.

Please convey my best wishes to your lovely wife and to Dan and Ray.

Kindest regards,

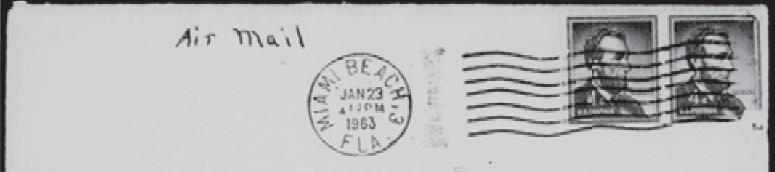
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Cleveland Opera Association, Inc. Management, G. Bernardi

2816 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

January 23, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple E. 105th and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Friend:

First, in behalf of my family and myself, we congratulate you on the occasion of your Seventieth Birthday.

I would have been very happy to have been with the 2,000 people who were at your reception, but when a storm hits the sea, the captain has to stick to the rudder. Unfortunately, on the very night of your reception we had Jose Greco and His Spanish Dancers scheduled at the Music Hall, and in view of the newspaper strike, I just had to be at the Music Hall and supervise it and see it through. I would have been so very proud to have been there to rejoice with all my friends.

I, too, have celebrated my birthday on January third, my seventy-fifth. Without bragging, great men were born in January, like Newton D. Baker, Woodrow Wilson and others.

Wishing you a long life within the friendly community in which you have flourished.

Yiva rechecha adonoi viyish marecha.

Respectfully yours, G. Bernardi

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1963 Rabbi G. N. Silver and family 19810 Skaken Blod. Staken Heights, 22,

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later, in extending my congratulation . However, belated the they are, please accept my good wishes along when the many', you have already hape Solity in your choven field of indeavar; Indeed, Loaw and

heard you, in a television newseart say you Pabli, as your fathers before you had dones so I many be permetted that qualet. 1 Beloy Ecthouse January 23rd

My dear Sol:

You were superb last Sunday morning and the community has been ringing with praise of your message. I need not tell you how grateful I am personally to you for having been at my Simchah. The evening affair was also very beautiful and impressive. I am sorry that you and Lillian could not stay for the evening banquet.

I send you all my good wishes, in which Virginia joins me.

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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



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January 23, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was with great regret that I was unable to join your many friends and well wishers at your gala and well deserved Testimonial last Sunday evening. However, a previously broken television began operating somewhat miraculously around 11:30 P.M. and I was able to watch the rerun of the program. I feel it did you and our community much honor.

Please let me add my voice to the chorus of well wishers. I do pray that He who dwells on High will grant unto you and your loved ones joy, achievement, health and length of years. Ad maya v'esrim.

Yours very sincerely,

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Rabbi Benjamin L. Marcus

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Mr. James C. Hanrahan WEWS-TV Euclid at East 30th Street Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hanrahan:

This note has two purposes, the first to compliment your station and Mrs. Fuldheim on the excellent coverage afforded Dr. Silver's seventieth birthday. It was excellently done, and the phone and mail here tell us that it was widely viewed. Mrs. Fuldheim was at her best and did an amazingly competent job. My second purpose is to thank you for your willingness to prepare in kinescope form for us the tape of the evening. Your graciousness was relayed to us by Mrs. Buldheim and is deeply appreciated. As you can imagine, it will often be viewed and will make a welcome addition to our archives.

with all good wishes,

Cordially yours.

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:1g

Rabbi Julius J. Nodel Temple Shaare Emeth 560 Trinity St. Louis 30, Missouri

Dear Julius:

I inadvertantly omitted one important item from my note of yesterday. The Temple would like to defray your expenses for the weekend and would appreciate some indication of the amount. We all appreciate the time which you took out of a busy life to be with us.

with all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:1g

Rabbi Earl 3. Stone Temple Emanuel 51 Grape Street Denver 20, Colorado

Dear Earl:

It was a pleasure seeing you again, and I know it meant a great deal to Dad, as it did to all of us, to have you share Sunday with us. You locked so well. All I can hope is that we can really have a chance to sit down and shnoos sometime soon.

The Temple would like to defray your expenses to and from Cleveland, and I would welcome some indication from you as to the amount.

With all good wishes and our love to Judy and the boys.

Cordially yours.

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:1g

M. E. Glass Room 200 . 2001 Iluron Road Cleveland 15, Ohio

January 23, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Silver Park and East 105th Street Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was pleased that I was able to return from the West Coast last Sunday afternoon in time to be present at the Testimonial Dinner in your honor on the occasion of your seventieth birthday. It was an impressive, enjoyable and memorable event, and your presence and your address helped make it so.

To the many words of merited tribute to your accomplishments, I feel that I can add little that is new. But, I do welcome the occasion to express to you personally and on behalf of our Federation our warmest congratulations and grateful appreciation as you reach the three score and ten mark. We at Federation are immeasurably in your debt for your inspiring and dedicated leadership in so many phases of the work of the Federation and the community that have benefited our people at home, in Israel and elsewhere. I know that the Federation has gone on record on numerous occasions to express its grateful appreciation of your outstanding contributions, particulary in its selection of you as the recipient of its Charles Eisenman Award.

To these congratulations may I add our sincere wishes for many more years and happy anniversaries in good health. We at Federation truly feel honored to have so distinguished an Honorary Trustee for Life among our colleagues.

Again, our sincerest best wishes to you and all your family.

Cordially,

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M. E. Glass President

My dear Mr. Lowe:

I am deeply grateful to you personally and to the members of your organization for the magnificent manner in which all the details connected with my Testimonial Dinner at the Gleveland-Sheraton Hotel on January twentieth were carried out. I have attended many banquets in many parts of the country but I recall no instance where everything was done with such courtesy and efficiency. The dinner, itself, was delicious and expertly served. I have heard nothing but praise from all sides for this banquet and also for the beautiful new Banquet Hall which many of us saw for the first time.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Allen James Lowe Vice-President and General Manager Cleveland-Sheraton Hotel Public Square Cleveland, Ohio

May your Birthday bring you Happy Memories 69 610 C

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The joy that happy memories bring -The joy of knowing, too That you're thought of with affection By so many all year through -The joy that comes with thinking artin Of the years still on their way -May these, and many pleasures Make this a lovely day The Fridler children





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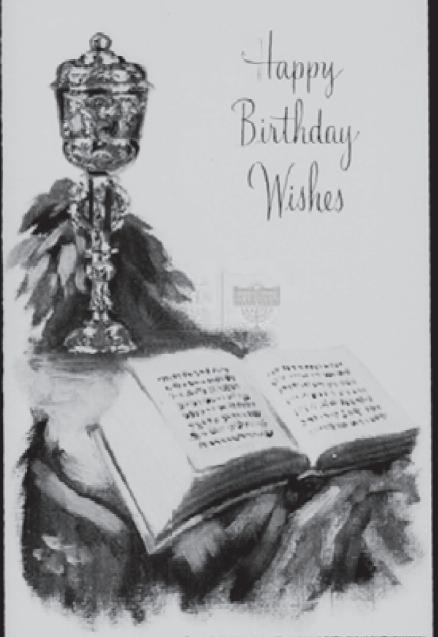
Alean Rabbie Silver, Congratulations on your seventieth bith day. I'm sorry that I cannot be present for the Jubilee Service on January 20. you have my heat wishes for a long and continued useful life. Senercity yours, Charles a. Malotte

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Rabbi Alba Hillel Silver ach lapas

Rabbi Silver, Congratulations on your birthday and may you have many more happy ones in the fature. Yours truly, Paul D. Rosenberg

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E.H.WEIL 20030 MARCHMONT ROAD CLEVELAND.O.

Friday. Dear Rabbi Silver, Congratulations to you on your birthdag! And may you have many more happy and healthy years -I remember well the first time we wer of was at my Gather's house shortey after for came to Cleveland. and remember well and with pleasure the many evenings we speal together in that swall group discussing Jeursh affairs ar science. you have made a wonderful life for gourself, and have been and are a tremendous assel to Cleveland and to the Jewish community throughout the world. Best wishes. Sincerely Florence are Effer Weil:

Best Wishes 

Lawrence Silverman 1645 Wiltshire Rd. Akron 13, Ohio MA Reblie r. 12 19810 22

Thursday Dear Cablic Virgenia + Louis Belated best wickes! 26 was great being a part of your wonderful wering, via video tage, & the warmet & meriment of the accasion genetrated our have the the night was a cold & bluetery rus. Many male healthy hegy years! 0 Fondert regarde, Adelle, Larcy, Bury & Norm

MRS. ISIDORE BAYLSON 2201 CHESTNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA 3, PENNSYLVANIA Jan. 24, 1963 Dear Rabbi & Virginia ; To day we received a letter from Doris with the clipping of your wonderful birthday ovation. She also told us that you very recently had a fortieth westding anninensary. For the two occasions accept our best congratulations for your excellent work and for your continued personal hafpiness, Cordially, minnie "mike R.S. I know that you have a big correct ordense

January 24, 1963 I ~15/03 Chicago, Ellis Hon Rabbi Hild Silver Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Rober filmer: Please, accept my suicere Congratulations on your 70 2 litholday. I wish you abundance of health, and hoppiness. after years of wandering our brettern brothers and fisters have established the Independent state of Israel in 1997-1948. The Zionist dleam of a Jewish State in the Healy Land ( Sines price), the which all religious Jours and which was formulated by Theodor Hezze, was realized by a decision of united nations after a revolutionery moleneut took place in Palestine, in fator demanding the establishment of on Independent genish state in the land of aich porefathers. you are of the great American feus on Robbis. who were adding the late DZ Haym Weitzman, in his Zionist progragander and Callection of Junds for one zionist coute. The late professor Weitzmon was honored by the Jewish Community of Palestine, by electing him as the First President of Israel.

The American Ziomson and bue Zrouists all over the world are trankful to your too for your excellent work in liekelf of Zionism.

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Israel is a legitimate Child of the Jewish people and to be treated with Dove and tendernoss.

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as an American Cloren, I appeal to you to do something for the Million Senior citizen, who are unable to pag you are another Bruerican, 7 President Kennedy and Jower President Ersenhouser have congratulated you on your kindaday. I want you been to suggest the medicare Cill, "which President Kennedy is Stonson in U.S. Congress and Senate, to provide for health care for the aged under Sacril Security. min. Celebreeze, who not been elected mayor of Cleveland Leberal times, kay been appointed by the President as Secretar of Healin, Education and Wolfase.

He will testify for this bill before the House woys and the an Committee, as a representation of the government. a national organization of Senior Covery has leen formed at unskington, D. C. under the leadership of former congressmon torand of Rhools Island. It is a non pastison organization. I want you then to raise the people of your cauge. gation and of the people of cleveland for medicare, Spensored by President Kennedy and by many later and church organizations. you can form an organization in Cleveland for mat payose. get in touch the Congressmon Formed, one chairman of the organization or Castleman the Executive Secretary of the organization They will tell you, what to do. I want you to Know, Enat U.S. Senator Frank Lousche and stephen young from your state are for this bill. I expect to hear from you. very fully yours, my adress is: DE Benjamin Chapman B. Chopman 1218 8-Spaulding St. Chicago 23, Selen

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Congregation Beth Sholom One Dogwood Park Forest, III.

## The Rabbi's Study

January 24, 1963.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, East 105th St. and Ansel Rd., Cleveland 5, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Officers and Board of Congregation Beth Sholom join me in extending our heartiest congratulations and sincerest good wishes to you on the occasion of your seventieth birthday. With so many others throughout our land and the world, we pray at this time that God may maintain you in vigor and bless you with good health.

As colleagues in our Conference and as a classmate and friend of your son, Daniel, way I say that I am tremendously proud that a man of your giant stature is among us. Your thoughtful and intellectual writings, your unswerving zealousness and devoted service to Judaism have had a profound influence on our people both in America and throughout the world. Tour life stands as an inspiration to a whole host of rabbis of this generation. God grant that your prophetic voice will be heard among us for many years to come and that increasing joy and happiness will be your lot with each passing day.

Sincerely yours, Minard Klein

Rabbi Kinard Klein.

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INDEPENDENCE, OHIO

January 24, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Habbi Silver:

Your letter was the most pleasing communication I have received in many moons. I hold your opinions in the very highest regard, and I thank you for your compliments.

This was a great occasion, not only for you, but for those of us who were privileged to pay this tribute to you on January 20, 1963. All of us felt that we occupied a grand place of honor too, in being able to participate.

Please convey my best wishes to Mrs. Silver, in which Mrs. Lowe joins me.

Most cordially,

ALLEN JAMES LOWE

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ALFRED R. WILLARD 1829 BURNETTE AVENUE EAST CLEVELAND 12, OHIO Jonuary 25th, 1963.

Dear Rabbi Silver :-

After the wonderful tributes paid to you by the greats of the religious, business and political world last Sunday, I am very hesitant at trying to express what I have in mind. But my long year's association with you has been one of the high spots in my life, at I cannot help but write. I understand your birthday date is next Monday, and so i add my wishes to the others for your happiness and long life with your wonderful wife and children, and your work. To my mind the happiest thing said Sunday was the close of your classmates aidress -"stick around, we need you."

In this connection I cannot but think of the story told of Oliver Mendell Holmes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He had a habit of taking a walk every evening before going to bed, and one one of these he had the company of a younger member of the court. As they came to a stree light t ey were passed by a remarkably young and pretty girl. The younr justice asked Holmes "did you see that pretty girl?" and Holmes is said to have replied, "O to be a young lad of seventy again!"

I do not wish you any bad luck, but in the present condition of the world, I cannot by feel with Rabbi Freehof that there may again come a time when your voice and abilities may be needed in the world. One crisis after another occurs, and I do not yet feel that the world is on an even keel in smooth waters.

Congratulations and Best wishes ach. 2/1/63

Please accept my humble wishes for your continued long life, happiness, and usefulness. Do not retire, do not even slow down, for I can again say with Rabbi Freehof "we need you."

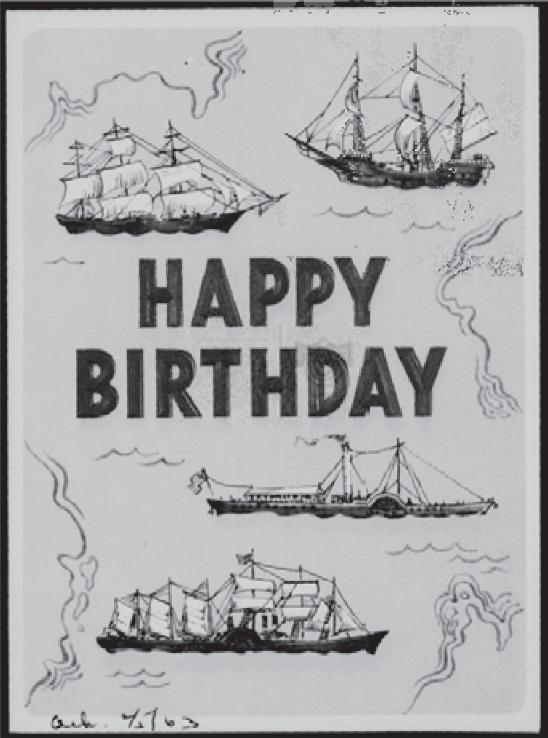
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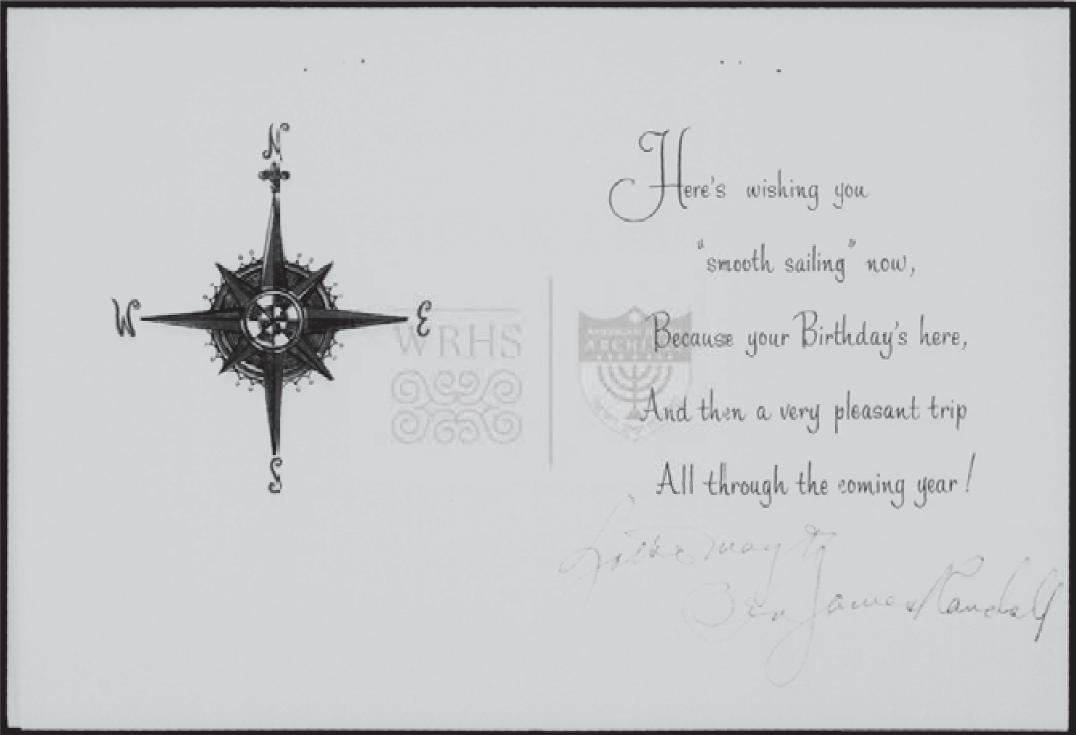
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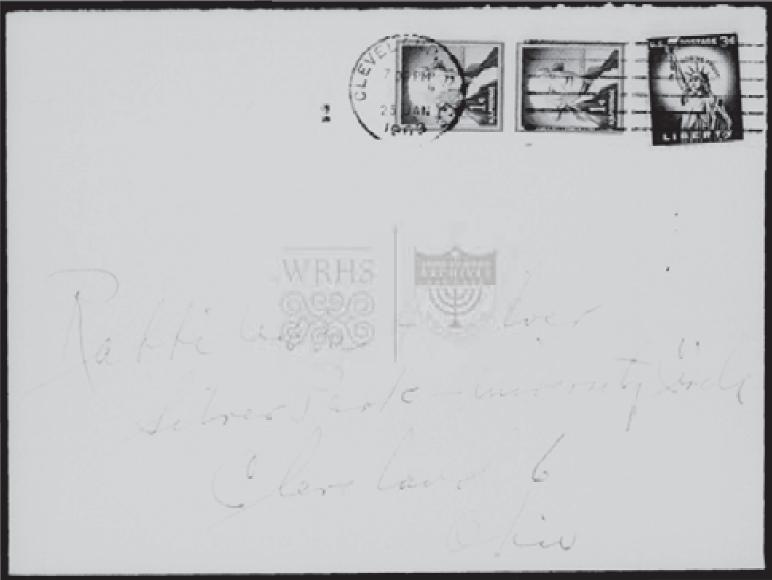


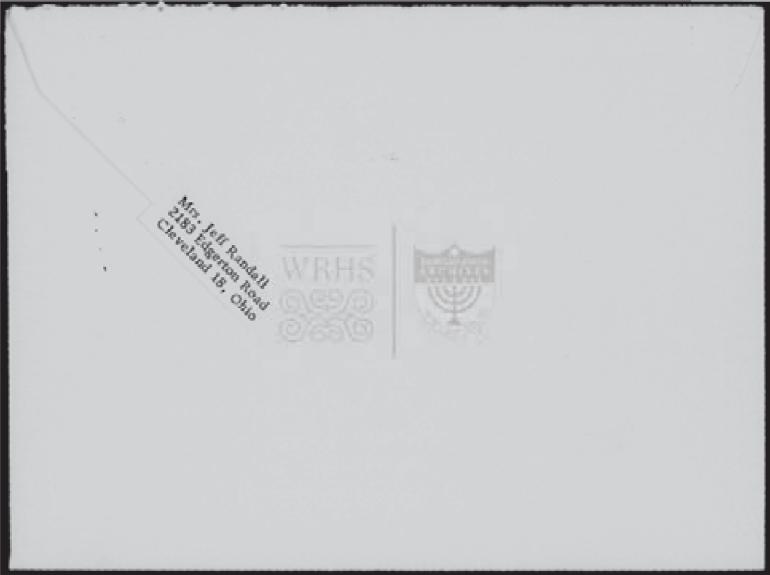


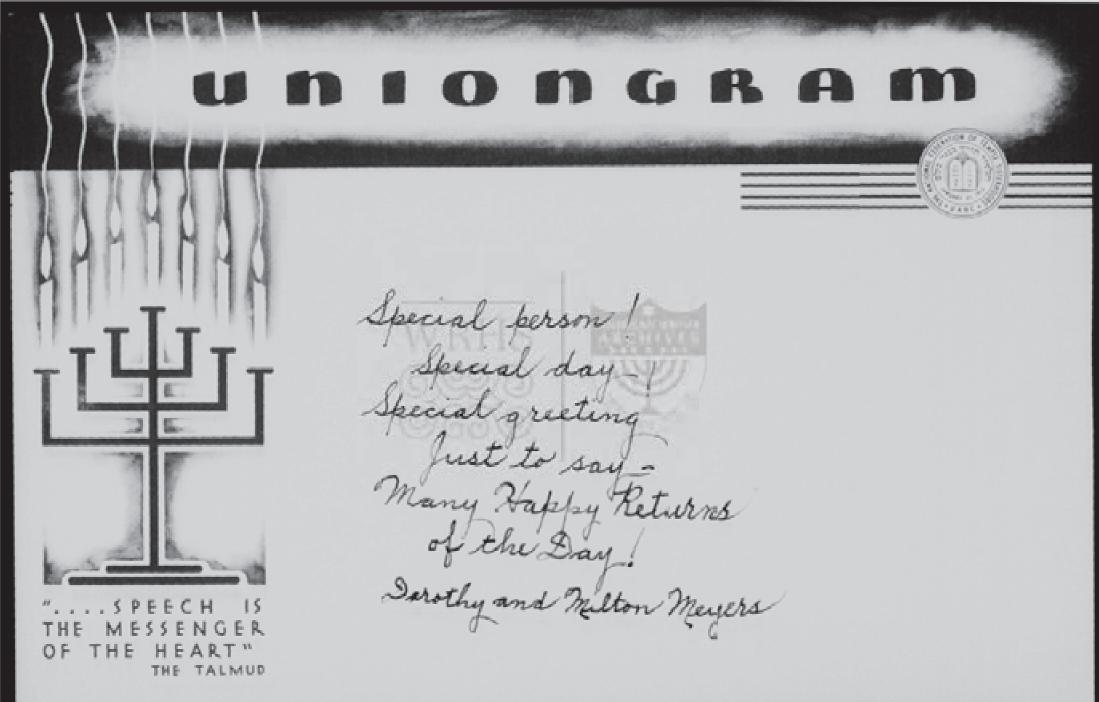


Sharing in your happiness And warnely with the too hat future years will always hold Life's finest things for you

Eckyl S. athin (men. meyer)







uniongram January 25, 1963 \_\_\_\_\_ Dear Rabbi Silver, We can still sense the atmosphere of the inspiring service and the beautiful party honoring you on your seventieth birthday and forty fifth anniversary as TLJ wonderful son's. They introduced the guest speakens in such outstanding way and spoke to you with warmth and sincerity. We love mrs. Silver, your "silent partner" Her few touching words made thousands of people again express their love and respect for her. These few lines are to reach you on the exact day of your birthday and express again our gratitude to you for the great example you always gave me as an outstanding teacher and for the deeps interest you showed in the well being of our whole family Let me repeat the player that I was taught as a child and that I whisperingly prayed while I looked at you standing on the pulpit and rostrum on that men wall dag: P3! DBAS INNONN [2] ... D ANK JIL PIDA ".... \$ PEECH THE MESSENG OF THE HEART THE TALMUD pray the good Lord blan you with many more years of health and happinen. Fondly, Manfred & Bertha Straus

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

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My Dear Dr. Silver:

Believe me, I regard it as a great privilege to have participated in your birthday party. I travelled all the way from Jerusalem but the evening was one that I shall long remember.

You are the peer among all of our leaders. We have worked together for many many years. How well I recall the struggle for dryish Statehood and the role that you played in mobilizing the forces. You will always be remembered among the pillars of strength in having helped to bring the State into being.

The Dinner was a great success. It was good, too, to see your wonderful two boys doing so well. I share in your pride and in the pride that I know is Mrs. Silver's, as it is yours.

Permit me to add my salute and tribute and appreciation to one who I regard as my teacher and my guide in my inspiration.

Faithfully yours, MENDEL N. FISHER

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With warm angratulations. this cord is sent your way with the very best of wishes. for a very special day Of course we couldn't let this auspicious occasion pass without adding our most sincere good withes to the many being heapen your your. May many many tuture burnholays find you - and Mrs. Storr - enjoying good health

and happiness. Fondly, Ephroin + Ruth Sparrow

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January 25, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Anvil at 105th Street Shaker "eights, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I join in the multitude of your admirers and supporters and extend to you my heartiest wishes on the occasion of your 70th birthday.

There are so many of us who will always consider you to be the leader of the Jewish people.

May you be granted many, many years of good health and vigorous activity. I look forward to seeing you and Mrs. Silver at the New York dinner in March and in the meantime send you both my fondest greetings.

Most cordially,

Hannah.

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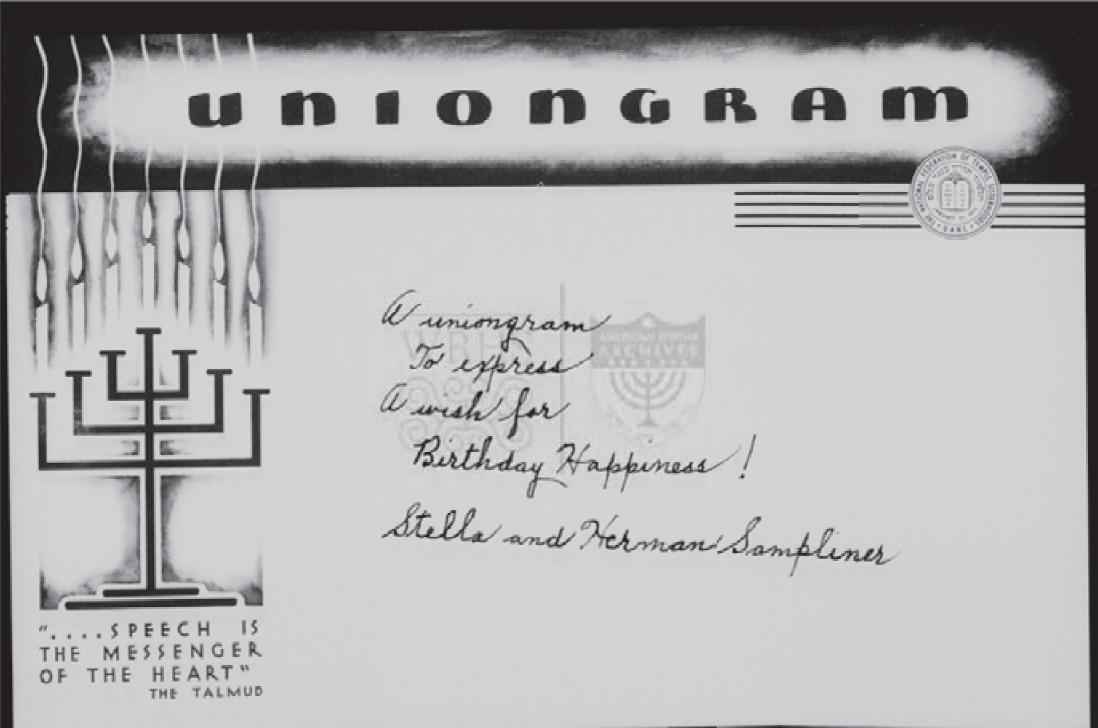
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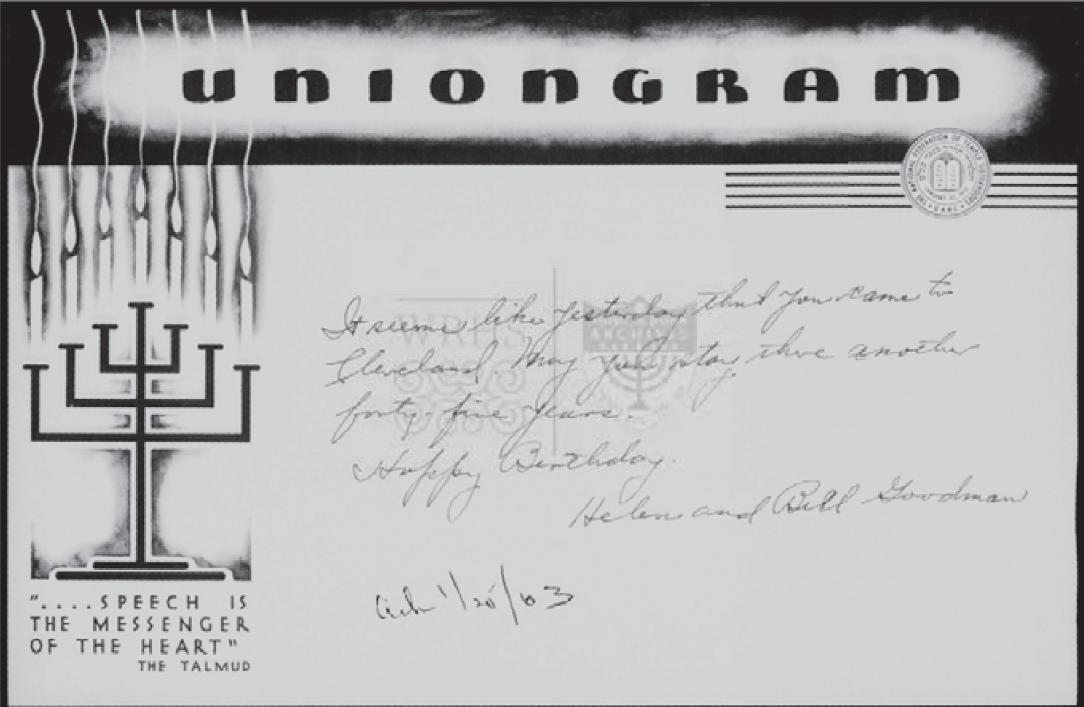
Last Sunday night there was a big crowd waiting to extend good wishes after the evening program and we were anxious to get home as we were expecting a telephone call from the coast.

However, I cannot let that wonderful affair and wonderful occasion pass without extending to you and Virginia expression of our affection and good wishes. There has never been a comparable event in Cleveland before.

Also I am reading the "Book" and it is a tremendously interesting and valuable addition to any library.

Our Best to you and Virginia from Louise and





NIONGRAM from Mr. 7 Mrs. H. Sampliners 2208 So. Belvoir IO. Rabbi G. H. Silves 19810 Shaker Blod. Cleveland 22, This

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Rabbi Atba Hillel Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

What a wonderful and moding experience it was to be present at Services last Sunday morning and at the testimonial dinnar held an your honor that evening! It was heartwarming to hear, The well deserved of our time. you by important personages While listening to the resume of your many great accomplishments and contributions not perb but remember that even though you have gives so much effort to great causes you have My wife and I treasure the fact that you tought US, Confirmed us, married, us and Confirmed our daughter. We will also always remember the Consolation you and Mrs. Silver offered when my father in law and then my father passed away. The world and especially your congregation hold you to their heart with love and respect. This is certainly obvious by the size of the "turnout" on Sunday. Many more happy birthdays!

Sincerely, Martin L. Fried

al. 2/5/03

Jacob Kilvans 5 West Federal Street Youngstown 3, Ohio

January 26, 1963

My Dear Rabbi:

As one of your admirers for nearly a half century I was one of the many thousands of people who were watching your testimonial and birthday party on television last Sunday given by your many admirers and friends and like all the rest I was thrilled.

Since it is better to be late than never, I, too, want to add a few words and let me say now that here is hoping that we may have the pleasure to participate and celebrate many more of your birthdays.

I feel somewhat reluctant to comment about how much I enjoyed your own talk for that would be like one trying to describe the beauty of the famous Taj-Mahal. However, I can't help but say that your last remarks quoting those two famous words..... your last remarks quoting those two famous words..... how your last the end of a perfect night. The last time I heard those words was way back in the Gay 90's when I was a junior Yeshiva-Bocher in Lithuania.

And now, My Dear Rabbi, I would appreciate if you could let me know the number of the Chapter of the Psalm which the Catholic Bishop read at the finish of your party.

Again wishing you good health and a happy long life, I am.

Respectfully yours frank

P.S. I happen to be an Uncle of Allen Klivans who I know you know pretty well.

LEO M. ASCHERMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW 1600 - THE SUPERIOR BUILDING CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

January 26th, 1963.

My Dear Rabbi:

There are days and there are days. Last Sunday was one day I shall long remember. The morning service was beautiful. To see your proteges come back to pay honor to you was heart warming. To hear the true praise from local, state, national and world leaders was thrilling.

It is good to feel that I have known you since your first day in Cleveland and that my family, my children and grand-children have been inspired and influenced by you.

May I add my humble voice to all the blessings asked for your future health and continued leadership.

Sincerely,

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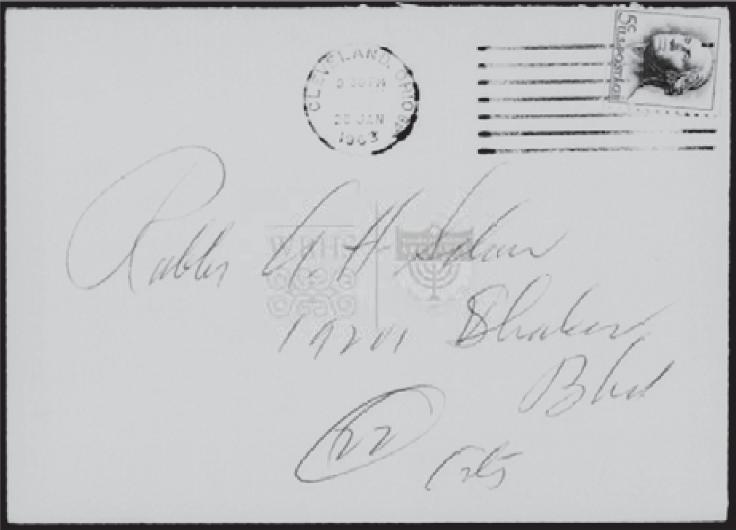
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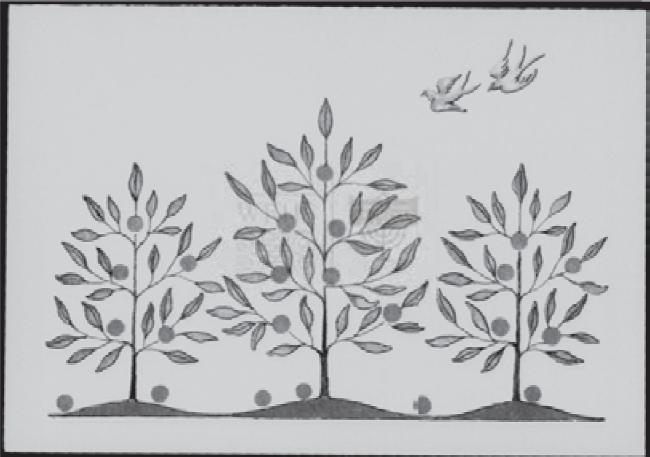


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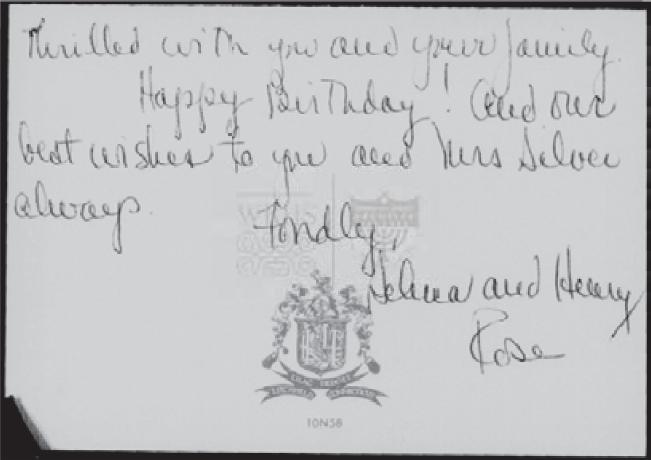
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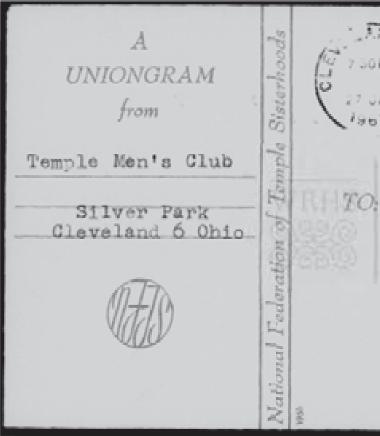
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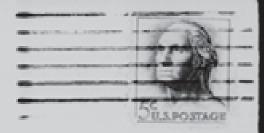
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your gracious invitation to share ir your birthday celebration deserved more than the few words of appreciation which I expressed to you at the Alathian Club the other night.

I do wamt you to know how much I appreciate the privilege of being with you on such an important occasion. It was truly a magnificent affair in every sense of the word. Having attended many such functions, I must say that this was by far the most meaningful and impressive. The tone of the entire affair reflected your most gracious and generous spirit. There was nothing stereotyped or formal about the tributes, even the ones from President Kennedy and former President Eisenhower.

I was particularly moved by the tributes paid to you and Mrs. Silver by your two sons. I suspect that this moving evidence of their maturity meant more to you than any of the other tributes.

It was, indeed, a real privilege to be a part of such a significant celebration. Thank you for inviting me.

May I also take this opportunity to say how happy I am that Dan is to be a member of the Alathian Club.

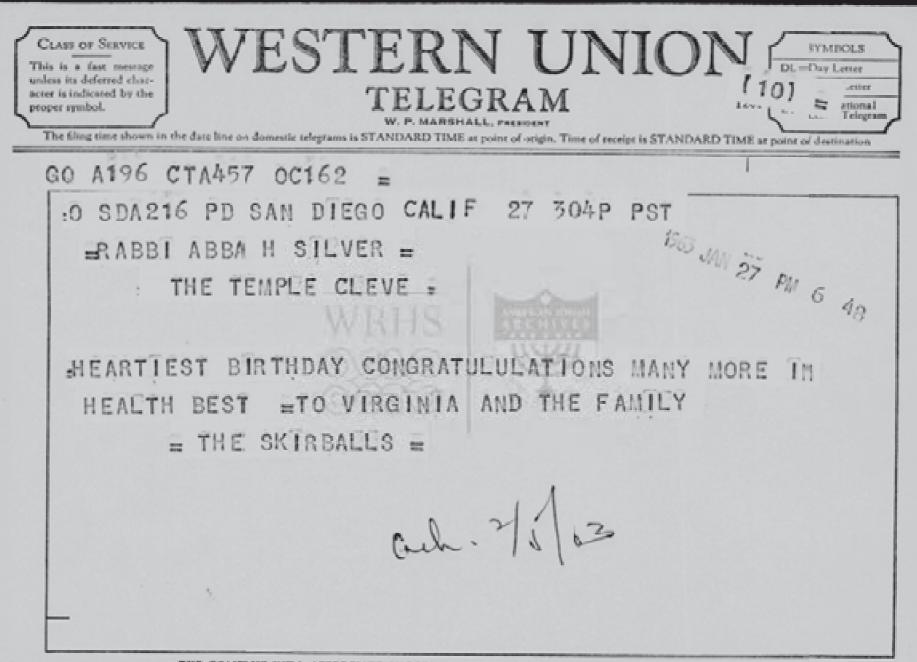
With kindest regards and best wishes always, I am

Cordially yours, Robert A. Blakesley

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

May I belatedly add congratulations to the flood of others which marked your seventieth birthday.

To those of us who grew up under your aegis -- who were awed by you as children, troubled by your concern for us and our world as young people, inspired by you as adolescents and who, today, cherish those memories and your friendship for all of your "children" -- you will always remain our Rabbi, the Rabbi, irreplaceable, and ageless. As, of course, you are.

My very best wishes at this moment, as always.

Sincerely,

Ine chyan James Benjamin

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January 27, 1963

#### My dear Dr. Bonds:

It was so gracious of you and of the Trustees, Administration and Faculty of Baldwin-Wallace College to remember me on my seventieth birthday and to send me their greetings and good wishes. I shall long cherish this act of friendship and good will.

I was delighted that you, yourself, could attend in person the Testimonial Dinner on the twentieth. The presence of so many friends and neighbors filled me up with boundless joy.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

#### ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. A.B. Bonds, Jr. Baldwin-Wallace College Berea, Ohio

## Wishing Birthday Happiness



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OFFICE OF THE RABBI HAROLD SILVER, M. H. L.

January 28, 1963

Dear Uncle Abba:

Thank you so much for sending on to us your tribute volume on the occasion of your Seventieth Birthday Celebration. The book with its lovely inscription will take its honored and cherished place alongside of the rest of your books and Dad's and Grandfathers in my study. Someone from the Pittsburgh Press loaned me a copy of this book several weeks ago and I am about three-quarters through it. It is certainly an excellently prepared volume, rich in meaningful articles and replete with valuable and engrossing insights. I know what great pride you must take in this book, especially so in the light of Danny's laudable efforts and contributions. I know that Father will rejoice also when he receives his copy.

Ruth Lee and I want to thank you especially for your gracious hospitality extended to us when we visited with you last weekend. It was both a joy and an inspiration for us to be present at this milestone event in your life. For me, the Sunday morning Service was the highpoint of the weekend. Rabbi Freehof, besides giving you a magnificent senc-off, got to the very heart of the weekend regarding your over-all impact upon our generation. Everyone else who participated in the Service contributed an additional note of meaning and fervor. It was one of those rare spiritual moments which few are privileged to savor. We also particularly enjoyed the Saturday night socializing with all of the family at the lovely homes of Ray and Dan. The warmth and hospitality of the evening made the weekend that much more meaningful to us in the family context. Of all those who spoke Sunday night, I would say that Schwartz impressed me most of all. I never realized how articulate and eloquent he was. Your Sunday night response to all the others was superbly to the point and deeply moving. All in all, it was a weekend to remember and we count ourselves privileged to have been part of it. I am only sorry that Dad and Mother could not have been present but Mother, unfortunately as you know, is presently in the throes of her cyclical depression.

Ruth Lee joins me in sending our special love to Aunt Virginia. What rich and abundant blessings God has best-wed upon you both. May He continue to bless and protect you so that 700 may serve Him for many, many more years to come.

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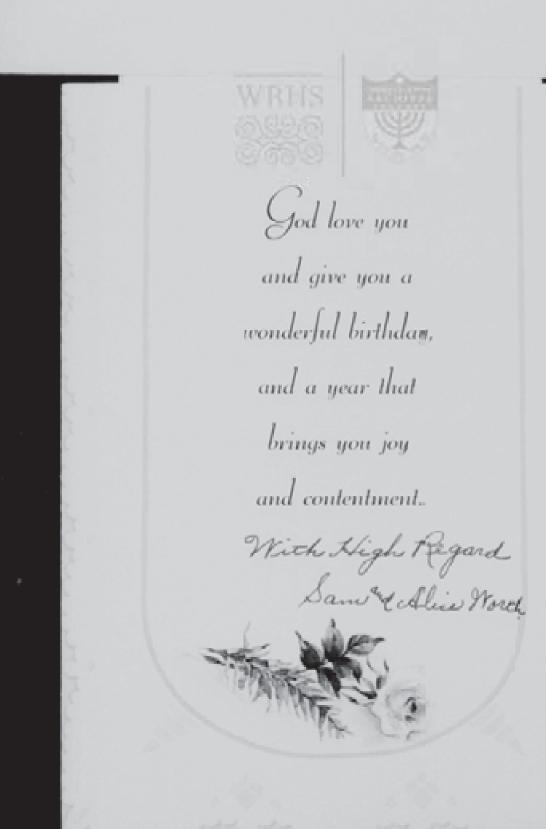
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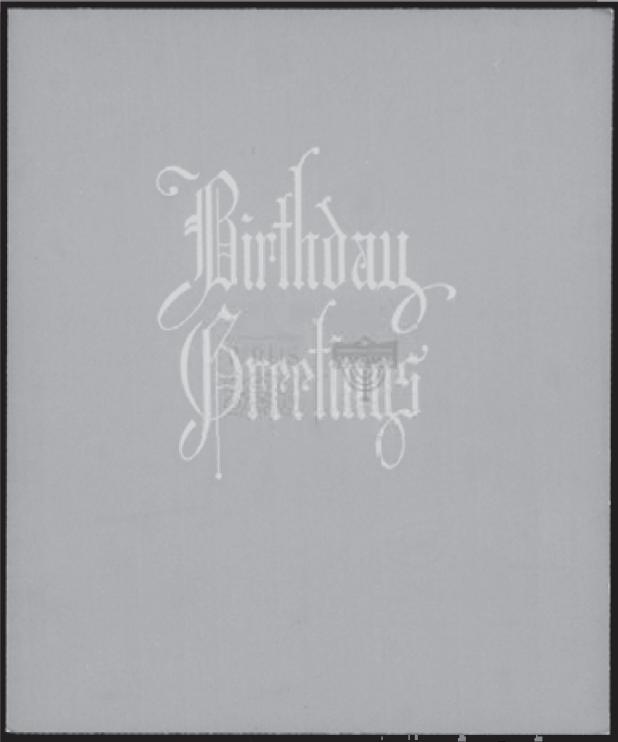
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