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December 13, 1963

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Daniel:

I delayed writing you a note of sympathy on the loss of your dear father until I could complete the enclosed piece written in his memory which will appear in the next issue of the American Zionist. I am doing a second piece on him for the Congress Bi-Weekly which will deal more with his scholarship and his influence on Reform in this country. Please convey my greetings of sympathy to your mother in your great loss.

With regards,

Sincerely,

Charles E. Shulman

Charles E. Shulman

LOUIS MAYZEL

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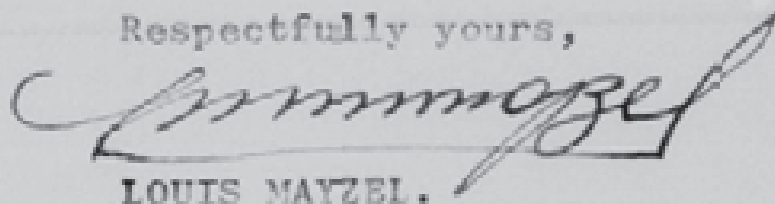
December 13, 1963.

Dear Mrs. Silver:

Let the memory of your late dear husband,
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, ever be an incentive to all of us,
that we may pledge ourselves each in his own way to continue
his work in the undying spirit which he inspired in us.

May his shining goodness be a source of
consolation to you and his dear ones.

Respectfully yours,



LOUIS MAYZEL.

LM/d

RABBI ALBERT G. MINDA, D. D.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
December 13, 1963

Mrs. A. H. Silver and Family,
19810 Shaker Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Silver, Daniel and Raphael:

When I first heard the grievous news of
Abba's death, I thought of these lines:

"He held his place
Held the long purpose like a growing tree,
Held on through blame and faltered not
at praise,
As when a lordly cedar, green with boughs,
Goes down with a great shout upon the hills
And leaves a lonely place against the skies".

With you, we recognize "the lonely place
against the skies", but with you we shall ever be
grateful for the rich heritage of the spirit, he
has bequeathed to us all.

May God grant you His comfort and peace.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Albert G. Minda

AGM/1

"Chebucton", Cave H.O.,
Jamaica, B.W.I.

Dec 13 '63.

Dear Mr Silver,

The sad news of your dear husband's untimely death has just reached me. What can I say to assuage your grief or to make less shocking the time of loss experienced by you and your children? Now are times when words seem most inadequate. This is such a time.

The Public knew Akiba Hillel Silver as a great man, a national, indeed a world figure. But the Rabbis knew him as a dear friend. He shared our beliefs, our problems, our hopes. Even when he could not fully share them, he lent a sympathetic ear and understanding heart. He was always present at our meetings unless pressing duties prevented, and his contribution was invariably enriching. I speak for all of our group, Rabbinic and laymen, when I say that we came to regard him as a brother behind.

2.

I am only two months Ahba Hillel's
senior. His sudden death reminds me of
how brief and unpredictable are our
mortal days, how fragmentary our
lives ended or not such their completion
in the immortal love of Him who is
from Everlasting to Everlasting -

May He comfort and sustain
you and yours, now and always -

With deep sympathy

Your friend

Harold C. Phillips

ELIEZER KRUMBEIN
1107 GOLF AVENUE
HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

13 December 1963

Dear Danny,

Elaine and I both wish to extend to you and your family our sincerest condolences on your father's death. Such loss, no matter how much suspected or expected, strikes deep and the hurt lasts long. There is so little we can do or say at times like these. Your father's life and faith and work are good things to live with, as comfort, as inspiration and as guides.

My father visited with us over the first days of Chanukah. We recounted to ourselves a number of incidents, in this country and abroad, when your father's warm and massive personality, experienced at first hand, were so meaningful to us and to others who knew him. May God comfort you and all his children.

Sincerely

Eli Krumbein

JACK STERN, JR.
Rabbi

Dec 13, 1963.

Dear Danny,

Please accept deepest sympathy upon the passing of your father. The Jewish community of the world has suffered a great loss, but we are continually grateful for his lifetime of service and accomplishment.

Best regards.

Sincerely
Jack.

Dec. 13, 1963

Dear Dan,

I was very grieved to learn of your Dad's passing. I know what a great loss this is to you, for I recently went through a similar ordeal. Although one seeks some consolation in the three-score and ten that were so richly lived, the separation is inevitably bitter. The depth of your affection for him cannot but enlarge the grief.

Respectfully, I never knew
your father personally, though
I hoped that some day
I might. Yet, like all
other Jewish scholars, I
have long known him through
his writings and inspired
life. I was proud to have
been asked to contribute
to the volume in his
honor along with his
life-long friends.

The steady flow of time
will ease your pain and the
goodness of life will bring you
consolation. More and more you
will recognize in yourself and
in those about you that
eternal life that he lived.

Please convey to your mother
your brother and to the other
members of your family my
heartfelt sorrow and my
earnest hope for consolation.
His life was truly bound
up with the lives of us all.

Mrs. Rukin joins me in
these expressions of sympathy.

המקום ינחם אתכם
עם צער
ב'טו"ז 11'3

Sincerely,
Ellis Rukin

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
WALTHAM 54, MASSACHUSETTS

December 13, 1963

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Danny,

Deborah joins me in extending our heartfelt
condolences on the death of your father. I always
considered it a privilege to listen to him and
I only regret that these occasions were so few.

With warmest personal regards,



Rebecca Zion

Jerusalem, 14 Dec. 1913.

My dear cousin Virginia and sons,

I was shocked at the news
of the passing of your beloved husband
and father— my dearest cousin Abe.

No words can express my
deep sorrow at your bereavement.

Accept my deepest sympathy
at your great loss.

Abe was a devoted husband
and father, and his deeds
for our nation will never be
forgotten. Israel mourns
deeply at your loss.

I am with you in
this sorrow.

May you find some
consolation at your
grandchildren.

With love

Chaya & family
Polansky.

795 Cary Drive
San Leandro, Calif.
December 15, 1962

My dear Mrs. Silver:

Lilian and I were very sad to learn of Rabbi Silver's passing away. We want to tell you that we feel with you.

It will be 25 years coming June that we met your husband the first time. It was in the lobby of the Park Hotel in London. The room was filled with many people, but when he entered at the far end we immediately knew that he was Rabbi Silver though we had not seen a picture of him. We never forgot how he impressed us.

His leaving makes the world poorer. An era seems to have ended. It was a time of great tragedy and of astounding triumph for our people. It was the triumph in which your husband led a great part as you and all of us so well know. It is good to know that there is a K'far Silver in the land of Israel that he loved so much.

With kindest wishes for you and your sons,
Yours most sincerely,
Lilian and John Zuckey.

JOHN D. STEPHON

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December 15th, 1963.

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Permit me to extend my deepest condolences
with the demise of your distinguished father.

The world, and Jewry, in particular, are witnesses to an irretrievable loss.

I think it is fitting that a statue should be erected to the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

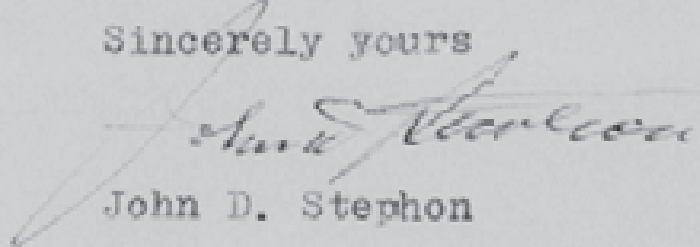
In this respect, I should like to return to Cleveland to conduct a fund-raising campaign under the aegis of a representative group of citizens organized into a committee.

I trust this is in the orbit of your thinking.

At the same time, I am awaiting consent from the Holy See in Rome to undertake a fund-raising campaign to erect a statue to the late Pope John XXIII. While this objective has the tacit approval of the Archbishopric of New York, approval must be granted by the Holy See. This is protocol.

With added sympathy in your bereavement

Sincerely yours


John D. Stephon

Dear Rabbi Dan & Adele -

How sad that the note I've been meaning to write for many months must now carry sorrowful, rather than happy thoughts.

We were deeply shocked and saddened to hear of your father's sudden passing. The loss of two great leaders within a week has been hard to accept. I wish that I could return some of the beautiful words of comfort that you have given to our family in time of need, but it is difficult to express my feelings.



Certainly, know that Danny and I, as well as Rob and my parents, extend our very deepest sympathy to you both and we pray that your many beautiful memories will soften these first months of sharp grief.

It is a comfort to us, as I'm sure it was to your father to know that you are here to carry on his work and help keep his wonderful memory alive for us all.

Carol & Dan Lieberman
Beth, Carl, & Robert Goldberg

December 16, 1963

Mrs. Daniel Lieberman
1341 South Estes
Chicago 26, Illinois

Dear Carol:

I am grateful to you for your kind note. These have been difficult days, but they have been lightened by many welcome statements of friendship. Will you please give my best to your husband, whom I have never met, and to your wonderful parents.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 16, 1963

Dear Jack:

I want to thank you for your kind note which was most welcome. Your tribute was a lovely one. I must say that it is the personal things which are most missed.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Jack J. Harman
The Community Temple
3557 Washington Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio - 44118

December 16, 1963

Dear Bill:

Mother and I thank you for the copy of the Temple on the Heights Bulletin which you enclosed and for your note of sympathy. Needless to say, you know, of course, how much Dad enjoyed your friendship and your cooperative support in all manner of community undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Mr. William H. Loveman
President
The Temple on the Heights
Mayfield at Lee Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

December 16, 1963

Dear Dick:

I want to thank you for your kind note. It was most welcome. Dad took great pride in the accomplishment of "his boys". He was confident for the future of our American Jewish Community.

By the way, I performed a second round marriage ceremony yesterday for a young man who said he had been married by you the first time. His name is Stanley Goldhammer.

Hoping to see you in the near future, I remain

Cordially yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch
Religious Action Center
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. - 20036

December 16, 1963

My dear Rabbi Lehrman:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Michigan Zionist Region for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Moses Lehrman
President
Zionist Organization of America
10424 W. McNichols Road
Detroit 21, Michigan

December 16, 1963

Dear Reverend Jacobs:

I want to thank you and the St. James A. M. E. Church for your kind note of sympathy. My father was proud of the fine spirit of cooperation which existed in this community. I assure you that this spirit will be sustained.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Reverend Donald G. Jacobs
St. James A. M. E. Church
8401 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio - 44106

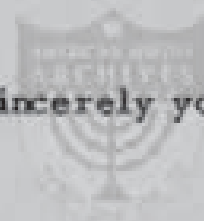
December 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Bisgyer:

In behalf of our family, may I thank you for your kind note of sympathy which was most welcome. Dad took great pride in the integrity of American Jewish life and he looked forward with confidence to its future.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Maurice Bisgyer
B'nai B'rith
1640 Rhode Island Avenue
Washington 36, D. C.

December 16, 1963

My dear Judge Kaufman:

May I thank you, and through you, the Zionist
Organization of Detroit for your kind note of sympathy.
Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden
of these hours.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver



DJS:bfm

The Honorable Ira G. Kaufman
President
Zionist Organization of Detroit
10424 W. McNichols Road
Detroit 21, Michigan

[1963]

CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM
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Study of the Rabbi
DAVID H. WICE, D. D., D. H. L.

Dec. 16th



Dear Sam

You & your dear ones have been in my thoughts
for many days (while I was abed with a virus)
and now at my first opportunity I add my
humble & heartfelt sympathy to all of you in
your great loss — in our great loss.

For all that your father added to the stature of
the Rabbinate, and for all he taught us — mind
& heart — we are forever indebted.

May your heritage be the source of
consolation.

Fraternally,
David (H. Wice)

December 16, 1963

My dear Mr. Solender:

I want to thank you, and through you, the National Jewish Welfare Board for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Sanford Solender
National Jewish Welfare Board
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

December 16, 1963

My dear Mr. Stock:

In behalf of our family, may I thank you, and through you, the Family Service Association for your kind note. Dad took great pride in the quality of welfare of this community. I know he rejoiced in his long association with Family Service.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Richard O. Stock
Executive Director
Family Service Association
1001 Haron Road
Cleveland, Ohio - 44115

December 16, 1963

My dear Mr. Wolpe:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Louis D. Brandeis Zionist District for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Donald E. Wolpe
President
Louis D. Brandeis Zionist District
1529 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

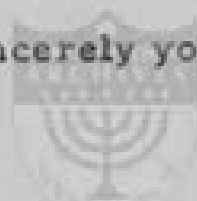
December 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Katz:

In behalf of our family, may I thank you for your kind note of sympathy which was most welcome. Dad took great pride in the integrity of American Jewish life and he looked forward with confidence to its future.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Label A. Katz
B'nai B'rith
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.
Washington 36, D. C.

December 16, 1963

Mr. Carl Guess
Clerk of the
House of Representatives
State of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Guess:

Will you please convey to Messrs. Matia, Calabrese, Corrigan, Mrs. Donnelly, Messrs. Feighan, Fuerst, Horvath, Krupansky, Mooney, Novak, Pokorny, Schinnerer, Stokes, Sweeney, and Taft, and to the entire House the deep appreciation of the family of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver for House Resolution 114 in tribute to my father's life. It is beautifully stated and it is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DS:lg

December 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Benisch:

In behalf of our family, may I thank you for your kind note of sympathy which was most welcome. Dad took great pride in the integrity of American Jewish life and he looked forward with confidence to its future.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Morris Mac Benisch
President
Congregation Anshei Israel
1801 East Sixth Street
Tucson, Arizona

December 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Miller:

In behalf of our family, may I thank you for your kind note of sympathy. My father was proud of a ministry which combined congregational and public service. He felt that it was a mistake for any member of a democracy to withdraw from public responsibilities. I know he enjoyed his contacts with the Republican party and we are deeply appreciative to you for your kind note.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. William E. Miller
Chairman
Republican National Committee
Washington, D. C.

December 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Freedman:

May we thank you, and through you, the Board of The Mount Sinai Hospital for your most gracious note of sympathy. It was most welcome and it helped to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Max Freedman, President
The Mount Sinai Hospital
University Circle
Cleveland, Ohio - 44106

December 16, 1963

Dear Dr. Epstein:

I am most grateful to you for your kind note which was most welcome. Dad looked on Hebrew as the center discipline of any religious revival and he was wholehearted in the support of each and every project designed to encourage a maturity in Hebrew. I do appreciate your thinking of me at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Dr. Elias L. Epstein
Professor of Hebrew Language
and Literature
Hebrew Union College
2270 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

December 16, 1963

Mr. Leslie Michaelson
Mayo House
North Lane
Leeds 8, England

Dear Mr. Michaelson:

Mr. Samuel Givelber of The Temple has allowed me to read the kind words which you wrote to him concerning my father. Yours was a beautiful tribute, and we are deeply grateful. I do hope that if you ever visit this country you will stop in Cleveland and allow us to show you through this fine Temple and extend to you our hospitality.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

*Returned letter to
Mr. Givelber 4/20/64
rjt III.*

Dec. 16, 1963

My dear Rabbi:-

I wish to extend to you, your mother and other members of your family my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. Saying something on such an occasion is a futile effort, but we do it anyway in the hope that some friendly warmth may help just a little in the assuaging of profound sorrow. I hope that time will do the rest. Not only has the world, the nation, and the city of Cleveland lost one of its greatest men, but I and every member of the congregation of the Temple have suffered a deep personal loss in the passing of our revered and beloved rabbi.

I also want to convey to you the sincere thanks of my family and myself for the beautiful service you conducted for my beloved Florence. I deeply appreciate the kind words and the meaningful sentiments you expressed. I shall always treasure them. To the extent that words can bring comfort to hearts filled with grief, your words consoled all who mourned, and I know that these thoughts and ideas which you so well expressed, will also bring comfort and consolation to you.

and yours in your hour of grief

I am especially grateful to you for the personal manner in which you made your expression felt when you stayed with us and ministered to Gail and myself at the time when we needed your warm consolation. Thank you very much.

I pray that God will give me the strength, courage and understanding to face the difficult period of adjustment which is ahead of me.

Sincerely,
Sam Weiner

December 16, 1963

My dear Mr. Lee:

I want to thank you for your most welcome note of sympathy. My father took great pride in all aspects of Cleveland's cultural life and most especially in the growth of this cultural center. He looked upon it as something more than a neighborhood of buildings and hoped that it would become a community of co-operating agencies.

Again, my thanks for your message of sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Sherman Lee
Director
The Cleveland Museum of Art
University Circle
Cleveland, Ohio - 44106

December 16, 1963

Dear Father Dunn:

I want to thank you in behalf of our family for your most welcome note of sympathy. My father was proud of the fine spirit of civic cooperation which existed between the various religious communities of Cleveland. He spoke to me often of the leadership you had given in this direction. I assure you that this spirit will be continued here at the Temple.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Reverend Hugh Edward Dunn, S. J.
President, John Carroll University
North Park and Miramar Drive
Cleveland, Ohio - 44118

December 16, 1963

Dear Amiel:

I want to thank you for your kind note of sympathy which was most welcome. I had had hoped to be in Baltimore several weeks ago for a U. J. A. function, but this was not to be. Your father was good enough to come up to Cleveland and spend an hour or two with mother, which was a great help to her.

Hoping that our paths cross in the near future, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfr

Rabbi Amiel Wohl
Baltimore Hebrew Congregation
7401 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland - 21208

December 16, 1963

Dear Jerry:

It's been a long time. I hear occasionally about the growing practice and growing family and I am grateful to you for your kind note of sympathy.

What can I tell you of my own life? A happy marriage, three children, a dog, a Ph.D., the responsibilities of this congregation, a few gray hairs. All in all, except for this last great tragedy, life has been rewarding, indeed. Come out and visit us soon.



Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Dr. Jerome W. Fischbein
483 Beacon Street
Boston 15, Massachusetts

December 16, 1963

Dear Osman:

I want to thank you for your kind note which was most welcome. My father lived a full and active life and he was blessed with a death which came quickly and without illness.

It's been too long since our paths have crossed. I hope that we will have a chance to be together again soon this winter.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Dr. Osman Neward
2437 Kenilworth Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106

December 16, 1963

My dear Mr. Sudman:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Heights Jewish Center for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Morris E. Sudman
President, Heights Jewish Center
14274 Superior Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio - 44118

December 16, 1963

My dear Rabbi Shtull:

I want to thank you, and through you, The Mayfield Temple for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

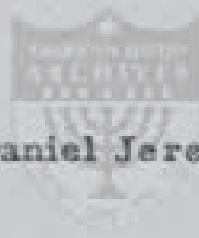
Rabbi Jacob Shtull
The Mayfield Temple
3040 Mayfield Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio - 44118

December 16, 1963

Dear Harry:

I am grateful to you for your kind note and to hear that a tribute to Dad was broadcast in Los Angeles. These have been difficult days, but they have been brightened by many acts of friendship.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Mr. Harry Dennis
Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc.
1500 Chester Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio - 44114

December 16, 1963

My dear Rabbi Spero:

I want to thank you, and through you, Young Israel of Cleveland for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Shubert Spero
Young Israel of Cleveland
14141 Cedar Road
South Euclid, Ohio - 44121

December 16, 1963

My dear Mr. Lefcourt:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Greater Miami Jewish Federation for your kind note. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Sidney Lefcourt
Greater Miami Jewish Federation
1317 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami 32, Florida

December 16, 1963

My dear Mr. Koplow:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Community Temple for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Robert I. Koplow
President, Community Temple
3557 Washington Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, Ohio - 44116

December 16, 1963

My dear Rabbi Pickholtz:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Sinai Synagogue for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Isidore Pickholtz
Sinai Synagogue
3248 Desota Avenue
Cleveland Heights, Ohio - 44118

December 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Sanders:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Karamu House for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Mr. Olcott Sanders
Executive Director
Karamu House
2355 East 89th Street
Cleveland, Ohio - 44106

December 16, 1963

My dear Mrs. Merlin:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Cleveland Zionist Council for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Mrs. Joseph R. Merlin
President
Zionist Council of Cleveland
3747 Warrentale Road
Cleveland, Ohio - 44118

December 16, 1963

My dear Mr. Stone:

I want to thank you, and through you, the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bim

Mr. J. Jaques Stone, President
National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods
New Rochelle, New York



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December 16, 1963

Rabbi Daniel Silver
c/o The Temple
105th Street and Ansel Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear and Honored Colleague:

To the many thousands of floral tributes and expressions of honor which must have come to you and your dear mother, I would like to add my humble expressions of pride in having known your late father, of blessed memory, and the joy of having heard him at so many national conventions. He was probably the last in the line of distinguished preachers in whom the prophetic zeal burned with an ineffaceable glow and while the world has become poorer with his passing, the earth has become richer in containing his last physical remains.

Perhaps there is little to add that can mitigate the grief of the family excepting the knowledge that he built so wisely and enduringly that his immortality is assured both here on the earth below, and in the heavens above. One of my great thrills in visiting Israel was the tablet I saw which he dedicated in memory of his father in the Rehavia Synagogue where usually the President of the State of Israel and the Chief Rabbi worship.

My colleagues have entrusted me with the great and sacred responsibility of editing a book of sermons in memory of our martyred President, and I already have contributions from the Chief Rabbi in London, several Rabbis in Israel, and a number of Chaplains of our faith serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. It would be a privilege and a distinct honor to include the remarks that your great and sainted father was not able to deliver, but which appeared in the leading Cleveland newspaper. I would therefore earnestly request that you kindly send me a copy of that talk, if possible, and also your gracious permission to include the same in this forthcoming volume, or do I have to obtain permission from the newspaper?

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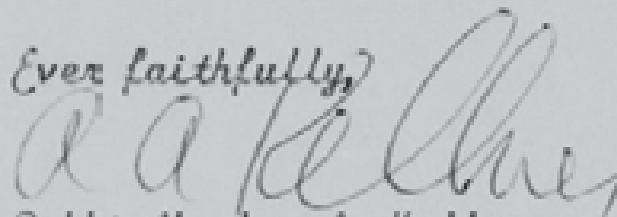
Rabbi Daniel Silver

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December 16, 1963

With sincere thanks in advance and with the hope and prayer that I may have the privilege to meet you soon personally, I remain with profound respects

Ever faithfully,



Rabbi Abraham A. Kellner

P.S. Last Shabbos I was privileged to preach a sermon which I heard from your late father at the Mizrahi National Convention in the summer of 1952. The text was in Genesis 41 - 1. I hope some day to write it out in full.



December 16, 1963

His Excellency the Archbishop Iakovos
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North
and South America
10 East 79th Street
New York 21, New York

My dear Archbishop:

May I thank you, on behalf of our family, for your kind note of consolation. It was deeply appreciated. My father was proud of the fine spirit of cooperative civic enterprise which exists between the religious bodies of America. He felt that one could always maintain theologic integrity and yet join communal enterprise. I assure you that this spirit will be maintained here at The Temple.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 16, 1963

Rabbi Morton M. Berman
Karen Hayesod, United Israel Appeal
6 Berechnahu Street
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mort:

I am grateful to you for your kind note and for the lovely tribute which was enclosed. Dad looked with confidence at the spiritual growth of the American Jewish community, and you have captured the elemental considerations of his thinking. I wonder if you would be kind enough to send to me typescripts of the other tributes paid by Dr. Goldstein and Shulamit Haddi. We are making a collection of this material, and it would be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 16, 1963

Rabbi Robert L. Katz
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

Dear Bob:

I am most grateful to you for your kind note of sympathy, which was deeply appreciated. These last days have been difficult ones, but they have been lightened by many acts of friendship.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 16, 1963

Mr. Harry Lasker
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Harry:

I am most grateful to you for your kind note of sympathy, which was deeply appreciated. These last days have been difficult ones, but they have been lightened by many acts of friendship.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 16, 1963

Rabbi Herbert E. Drooz
Congregation Beth Emeth
300 Lea Boulevard
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Herbert:

I am grateful for your kind note of sympathy, which was most welcome. You ask about records. We are in the process of organizing a Memorial Archives where these records will be available for audience. It is also our purpose to publish a collection of Dad's sermonic material. These ought to be forthcoming in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 16, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ziman
4 Anilevitz Street
Kiryat Hayovet
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Rachel and Israel:

May I say on behalf of our entire family how grateful we are for your kind note and profound expression of sympathy. It did help to lighten the burden of these hours. These have been difficult days, but they have been lightened by many statements of tribute and friendship.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 16, 1963

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman
Riverdale Temple
West 246th Street and Independence Avenue
Riverdale 71, New York

Dear Rabbi Shulman:

I am grateful to you for your kind note and for the appreciation of Dad which was enclosed. It is beautifully stated. At the moment, I admit that the wound is fresh and I find it difficult to read again and again these tributes, but I will do so thoroughly in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 16, 1963

Dr. Ellis Rivkin
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

Dear Dr. Rivkin:

I am most grateful to you for your kind note. It was warming and welcome. These have been difficult days, but they have been lightened by many statements of friendship, among which I count your own.

Looking to the future, I hope to have my book on the Maimonidean Controversy ready for publication by late next year. Dr. Zeitlin was most generous in his comments on it and is pressing me to arrange for its publication. Brill will probably do the job.

I trust that our paths will cross in the near future. Until then, I remain

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 16, 1963

Dr. Albert Vorspan
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Albert:

I am most grateful to you for your kind note. It was deeply appreciated. These days have been difficult ones, but they have been lightened by many acts of friendship.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 16, 1963

Rabbi Leonard Zion
Brandeis University
Waltham 54, Massachusetts

Dear Lennie:

I am most grateful to you for your kind note.
It was deeply appreciated. These days have
been difficult ones, but they have been
lightened by many acts of friendship.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

MEMO: from the desk of — **Howard Metzenbaum**

Dan —
Thought you
would
missed this comment from the
AFL-CIO —
Kind regards —
Howard

December 16, 1963

Mr. Howard Metzenbaum
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Howard:

I am grateful to you for sending me the
AFL-CIO News and Views, which will be added
to our collection of tributes.

Thanks again.




Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DS:lg

December 17, 1963

Mr. Willard Brown
University Circle Research Center Inc.
Olin Building
University Circle
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Bill:

I want to thank you for your kind note of sympathy. It was most welcome. Dad was proud of the University Circle, which he looked upon as something far more than a neighborhood of buildings. He saw it as an integrated cultural and academic community, and I assure you that The Temple will cooperate in every way to achieve this end. It has also been a pleasure for me to work with you, and I look forward to a long lasting association on behalf of this city of ours.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

3611 Paulmagan Road
Lorain Heights 22, Ohio
December 16, 1963

Dear Paati Aiken,

I have applied for admission to
Miami College and was asked on the application
to list my local minister as a reference. I
gave your name and address. Although I
do not know whether you will be contacted
or not, I hope you do not mind my
giving your name.

I would also like to extend
my sympathy to you on the death of your
father. The news came as a great shock to
me, for I can remember Dr. Aiken when I
was just coming to The Temple for the first
time and I can hardly believe what has
happened. He certainly was a great personal
inspiration to myself and I am sure to
the many other young people whose lives
he touched so powerfully in the religious
school.

Once again I would like to thank
you and give best wishes to you and your
family for such a great personal loss.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth Aiken
Confirmation Class of 1960

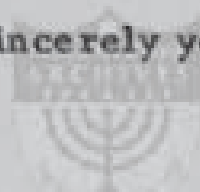
December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Temkin:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Jersey City Zionist District for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfr

Mr. Maxwell Temkin, President
The Jersey City Zionist District
Jersey City, New Jersey

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Gaster:

It was kind of you to enclose a copy of Dr. Feldman's editorial on my father. I deeply appreciate it and have added it to our files.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Mr. Berthold Gaster
Managing Editor
Jewish Ledger
P.O. Box 1107
Hartford 1, Conn.

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Zysman:

I want to thank you, and through you, Colonel Jacob Arvey, Mr. Nathan, Schwartz, the officers, Board of Governors, volunteers and staff of The Greater Chicago Committee of The State of Israel Bonds for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

 Sincerely yours,


Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. David H. Zysman, Director
The Greater Chicago Committee
State of Israel Bonds
69 West Washington
Chicago, Illinois

December 17, 1963

Dear Bruce:

Thank you for your letter from Haverford. When I saw you last night, I had not seen your note. The stack on my desk is unbelievably high. I want you to know how much I enjoyed working with you and joining with you in civic enterprises and Alathanian friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Reverend Bruce Whittemore
Cleveland Area Church Federation
2230 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

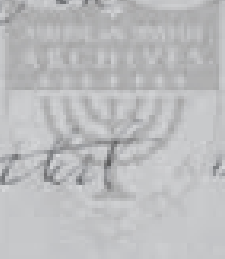
On my way homeward from Hong
Kong, where I have been  valid for 6 months.

HOTEL BRISTOL

WIEN

Dec. 17, 1963

Dear Danny:

A few days ago, while in
Israel, I was shocked to hear of the
death of your father. I was glad
to recall the national tribute he
received on his 70th birthday
and the ~~decease~~  that was given in
his honor at Tel Aviv. He had
the satisfaction of knowing that
his work and worth were appreciated.

Too was among his admirers.
Our college terms overlapped one year.
He graduated in 1915 - I ~~graduated~~ in
1914 - I heard him preach at the

Temple in Cleveland when it was in
the old building. His theme was ^{on} one
aspect of social justice and he was
indeed prophetic. I had the privilege
of occupying the pulpit of the Temple
once at his invitation - I worked
with him when he was president
of the CCAR & I the chairman of the
Justice & Peace Commission - He was a
most efficient president. He came as
my guest to St Louis to explain
Israel to the St Louis members of
Public affairs. He also was a
speaker at our institute of Judaism.
He moved me most at a dinner conversation
in N.Y. & I repeatedly parted him ~~judging~~
~~because~~ ^{that} you are a rabbi, it shows he was a good
father. My sympathies to your family
Ferd Teerman



HOTEL BRISTOL
WIEN

When he was president of the student
body - he condemned an H.V.C.
fraternity known as Jod Rof Joff.
He called it in 1915 - "that damned
clean collar brigade". It subsequently
died. Its members were ^{largely} those
who were supported by their parents -
and of greater means than the rest
of us. I am sure that like Frickhof,
he was unhappy over the new
orthodox trends in the rabbinate
despite his love for tradition.

in Hong Kong, I was trying to
make the rest of today engaged
in the work of reform. For
example, they thought that the use of
English in the sermon would bring
down the wrath of God upon the
synagogue. There was a very staunch
orthodox Jew, who did not want
men & women to sit together in the
Sanctuary - He was married
to a Chinese Catholic & his son was
Catholic & he also married one. Such
are some aspects of orthodoxy in
Hong Kong - Yeha Heil had
refused, I believe, in Hong Kong, and
he certainly was appreciated there -

My sympathies for you & John & my
admiration & respect for our father's work.



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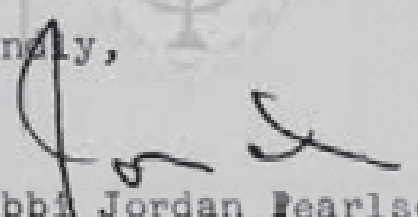
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Dear Danny:

Forgive me for not writing sooner. The tardiness is no indication of my feelings in the matter. Your Dad's passing touched all of us. The sense of loss on the Canadian scene is profound. I was astonished by the number of congregants who made it a point to mention to me, regretfully, the sudden and tragic news.

With every good wish to you and the hope that God may comfort you and your family, as well as all of us who share the emptiness where once a great man stood, I remain,

Fondly,


Rabbi Jordan Pearlson.

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

pt.



12/17/63

Dear Danny,

I read with deep regret the news of your father's death. Distance of course precludes my conveying personally our deepest sympathy to you, your Mother, and Ray. Your father lives a rich and full life and his recognition both in this country and the world is indicative of his mark upon his people and all who came in contact with him.

How well I remember his blessing
at the time you and I were confirmed.
Please convey to your entire family
our deepest sympathy over this
great personal loss.

It has been much too long
a time since I have seen you
in Cleveland, but my business
and family do not easily permit
my getting back. I do know that
several of our old friends have
resettled in Cleveland, but alas
only Effie remains a semi-
reliable correspondent.

We are pleased to have John
Rosenblatt as our new Rabbi. He
seems to bustle with enthusiasm over
his challenging position.

Again my deepest sympathy in
which Julie Ann joins me

Always,
Kenney

From Abraham Cronbach

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE ANNUAL

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION 3101 CLIFTON AVENUE, CINCINNATI 20, OHIO, U. S. A.

December 17, 1963

ELIAS L. EPSTEIN, M.D., Editor

Dear Mrs. Silver:-

Because I knew that you were being deluged with letters and messages of condolence, I have, until now, delayed sending this expression of my share in your grief.

It is not likely that you remember me. As long ago as June 1928 I was a guest at your table. In November 1931, when on a visit to Wheeling, West Virginia, I had the privilege of meeting your honored parents. Your son Daniel, one of my former students, is one of my cherished friends. Still it is not likely that you remember me.

But, in this hour of sorrow, you might well be saying with the Psalmist, "to people whom I have not known serve me." Scores of messages must have come to you from people who are, like myself, beyond the range of your personal acquaintance.

The life of your illustrious husband was all too short. Wishful thinking had somehow persuaded us that he would live and shine for years without end.

My admiration of him was boundless. He was not only the finest orator of our day; he was also a distinguished scholar, author, administrator, and leader. He rated as America's foremost Jew. There is a Jewish belief that the learning we acquire on earth is the part of us which survives in a hereafter. Your husband's learning was prodigious.

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Mrs. Silver

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ELIAS L. EPSTEIN, M.D., Editor

No less was he exemplary in those traits that count most. He had integrity, helpfulness, friendliness, and compassion. He was one of those righteous of whom a Jewish Teaching says that, even in death, the righteous live.

Oh "how are the mighty fallen!" In your husband's death, less than a week after the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Judaism sustained a loss fully analogous to the loss which the world at large sustained in the passing of the President. When the news of your bereavement reached me, I exclaimed: "Someone has taken the place of the President, but who can take the place of Abba Hillel Silver?"

Not seldom, in the course of our lives, do we recall the words of Robert Browning:

My own hope is a sun with beams,
The thickest cloud earth ever stretched;
That, after last, returns the First,
No' a wide compass round be pitched;
That what began best, can't end worse,
Nor what God blessed once, prove accursed.

Can we not hope that God, who sent us Abba Hillel Silver, may again send us someone with similarly brilliant gifts?

I hear laudatory comments about your son Daniel. Perhaps Daniel is going to make good our loss. To Daniel also I extend my condolences.

Deeply participant in your sorrow, I am

Devotedly Yours,

Abraham Cronbach

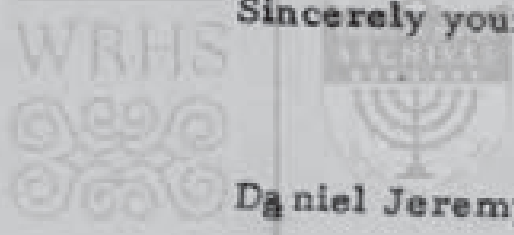
3098 Riddle View Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

December 17, 1963

Dear Mrs. Davidson:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mrs. Herman Davidson, President
Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah
1855 South Taylor Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

December 17, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. George Furth
2751 Chesterton Road
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Jean and George:

I want to thank you for your kind note, which was most welcome. You are right, it does become a much colder world when there is no one to absorb the cold winds ahead of you. I suppose that is the private burden of each generation, and none of us has any option but to undertake it.

Adele and I have always rejoiced in the friendship between our families, and we look forward not only to friendship but to our children's growing up close to each other.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 17, 1963

Mr. Samuel J. Weiner
2319 Loyola Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Sam:

Your letter was kind, and most welcome. These have been black days but, as you say, work is good therapy. I am delighted that I was able to be of service. You have a fine daughter, and you know what I think of you.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 17, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beda
The Board Members and Staff of the
National Conference of Christians and Jews
1405 East 6th Street
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Friends:

On behalf of our family, I want to thank you for the kind tribute of flowers. These last days have been difficult ones, but they have been lightened by many acts of respect and friendship. Your kindness was deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 17, 1963

Stouffer Restaurant
13215 Shaker Square
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Friends:

On behalf of our family, I want to thank you for the kind tribute of flowers. These last days have been difficult ones, but they have been lightened by many acts of respect and friendship. Your kindness was deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 17, 1963

The Musical Arts Association
11001 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Friends:

On behalf of our family, I want to thank you for the kind tribute of flowers. These last days have been difficult ones, but they have been lightened by many acts of respect and friendship. Your kindness was deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Walter:

I want to thank you, and through you, the United World Federalist for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Mr. Paul W. Walter
National President
United World Federalist
387 The Arcade
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

December 17, 1963

Dear Rabbi Prinz:

I want to thank you, and through you, the American Jewish Congress for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Rabbi Joachim Prinz, President
The American Jewish Congress
15 East 84th Street
New York 28, New York

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Starsky:

In behalf of the family, I want to thank you, and through you, the Collingwood Avenue Temple for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Milton Starsky, President
Collingwood Avenue Temple
2335 Collingwood Avenue
Toledo 10, Ohio

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Schary:

In behalf of the family, I want to thank you, and through you, The National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Dere Schary, National Chairman
National Commission of the Anti-
Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

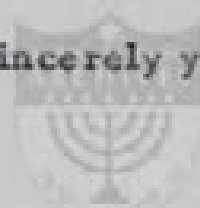
December 17, 1963

Dear Reverend Whittemore:

I want to thank you, and through you, The Cleveland Area Church Federation for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Reverend B. Bruce Whittemore, Director
The Cleveland Area Church Federation
2230 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio - 44115

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Seidelman:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Jewish National Fund of Wisconsin for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Mr. Hyman Seidelman, President
Jewish National Fund of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Sonnabend:

In behalf of the family, I want to thank you, and through you, Mr. Slawson and the officers and members of the American Jewish Committee for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

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

December 17, 1963

Dear Mrs. Stein:

In behalf of the family, I want to thank you, and through you, the National Council of Jewish Women for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mrs. Hannah Stein
Executive Director
National Council of Jewish Women
1 West 47th Street
New York, New York

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Lorber:

I want to thank you, and through you, Mr. Scheiner and the members of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Sidney Lorber, President
Jewish Community Relations Council
St. Paul, Minnesota

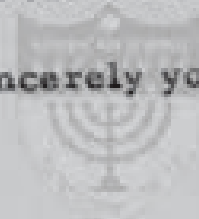
December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Jones:

I want to thank you, and through you, the National Conference of Christians and Jews for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Lewis Webster Jonas
National Conference of
Christians and Jews
220 Central Park South
New York, New York

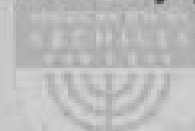
December 17, 1963

Dear Mrs. Kane:

In behalf of the family, I want to thank you, and through you, The Cleveland Region of Women's American Ort for your kind message of sympathy. It helped to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Mrs. Bernard Kane
President Cleveland Region
Women's American Ort
1926 South Taylor Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

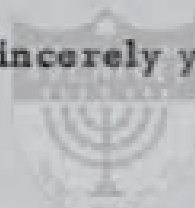
December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Bressler:

I want to thank you, and through you, Dr. Sternstein and the Jewish National Fund of America for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Mr. Max Bressler
President
Jewish National Fund
42 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. May:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Southeastern Zionist Region for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

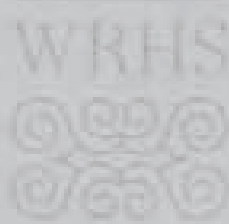
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Mr. Leon May, President
Southeastern Zionist Region
Nashville, Tennessee

December 17, 1963

My dear Dean Gottschalk:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Hebrew Union College of Los Angeles for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, Dean
Hebrew Union College
13742 Valley Vista Boulevard
Sherman Oaks, California

December 17, 1963

Dear friends:

I want to thank you for your kind message of sympathy.
Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden
of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

The Executive Committee of the
Zionists-Revisionists of America
55 West 42nd Street
New York, New York

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Rose:

In behalf of the family, I want to thank you for your kind message of sympathy which was most welcome. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS: bfm

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

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Eiser:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Toledo
Zionist District for your kind message of sympathy.
Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden
of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:hfm

Mr. Mendel Eiser, President
Toledo Zionist District
425 West Bancroft
Toledo, Ohio

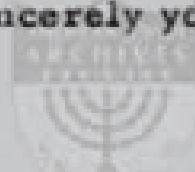
December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Kimerling:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Birmingham Zionist District for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Charles Kimerling, President
Birmingham District Z. O. A.
Birmingham, Alabama

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Brown:

I want to thank you, and through you, Mr. Segal and the members of the Farband Labor Zionist Order for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:hfm

Mr. Meyer Brown, President
Farband Labor Zionist Order
575 - Sixth Avenue
New York, New York

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Horwitz:

I want to thank you, and through you, the South African Zionist Federation for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. E. J. Horwitz, Chairman
South African Zionist Federation
Johannesburg, South Africa

December 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Western States Region Zionist Organization of America for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Max Zimmer, President
Western States Region Zionist
Organization of America
Los Angeles 2, California

December 17, 1963

Dear Dr. Levinson:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Southwest Zionist Region for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Dr. Marcus Levinson
Southwest Zionist Region
Houston, Texas

December 17, 1963

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

I want to thank you, and through you, the National Board, the National Executive Committee and all the members of Women's American Ort for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfn

Mrs. Max M. Rosenberg
National President
Women's American Ort
222 Park Avenue South
New York, New York

December 17, 1963

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Weil:

I want to thank you, and through you, the residents and staff of Montefiore Home for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:blm

Dr. and Mrs. Julius Weil
Montefiore Home
3151 Mayfield Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

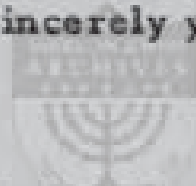
December 17, 1963

Dear Reverend Smith:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Antioch Baptist Church for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfa

Reverend Kelly Miller Smith
Antioch Baptist Church
8869 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

December 17, 1963

My dear Bishop Burroughs:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

The Right Reverend Nelson M. Burroughs
Bishop of Ohio
2514 Fairmount Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

December 17, 1963

Mr. John D. Stephon
P.O. Box 895
Grand Central Station
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Stephon:

Thank you for your kind note of sympathy. We have no intentions of erecting a statue of Rabbi Silver and have no need of your service.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 17, 1963

Rabbi Leonard A. Helman
Temple Beth-El and Center
1435 West Seventh Street
San Pedro, California

Dear Lennie:

I want to thank you for your kind note, which was most welcome. These have been difficult days, but they have been lightened by many statements of tribute and friendship.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 17, 1963

Rabbi Jack Stern
Westchester Reform Temple
255 Mamaroneck Road
Scarsdale, New York

Dear Jack:

I want to thank you for your kind note, which was most welcome. These have been difficult days, but they have been lightened by many statements of tribute and friendship.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

WITH



Dear Dan & Adele:-

There aren't enough words to tell you of our grief and pain we can think of is that there is a huge, gaping hole in the world that will not be filled in our time.

May we see you?

All our love
Bob & Mimi Kent

An expression

of deep and sincere

sympathy

Rabbi Hillel Cohn

CONGREGATION EMANU EL
3512 "E" STREET
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA
TURNER 2-9548

December 18, 1963

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague:

I want you to know that our entire congregation joins me in expressing our most sincere sympathies to you and your family on the passing of that great and sainted leader of our people, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

We were profoundly shocked at the news of his passing. Judaism has lost one of its most dedicated and eloquent servants. Israel has lost its most ardent champion. Mankind has lost one of its most precious workmen.

His leadership, his scholarship, his inspiration and his insight will not find a replacement. Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss which you have personally sustained and convey to your congregation our deep lamentation.

Rabbi Feldheym, the officers and members of Congregation Emanu El and our entire Jewish community join me in these feelings.

Most sincerely,

Hillel
Rabbi Hillel Cohn

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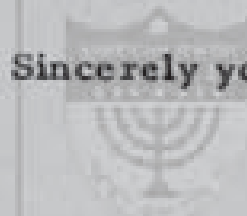
December 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Mayzel:

In behalf of my mother and our entire family, may I thank you for your kind note of sympathy and for the honor which you did to my father's memory by planting trees in Israel. Dad was confident of the future of Zion. He would have felt this a most fitting and proper tribute.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Louis Mayzel
170 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

December 18, 1963

Dear Jimmy:

I want to thank you for your kind note and for its reminder of paths that crossed a decade ago and half the world away. I am most grateful to you and I hope that on your next visit home you will have a chance to stop in so that we can spend some time together.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. James M. Weinraub
Schwartz and Weinraub
501 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

December 18, 1963

Dear Dave:

I am most grateful to you for your kind note. I have conveyed your sympathy to mother and she is most grateful.

These last days have been difficult ones, but they have been lightened by the recognition that Dad's spirit touched many lives and made a significant contribution to history. He was blessed with a painless death and for that we shall always be grateful.

I hope that we will have a chance to spend some time together in the near future. Until then, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Dr. David S. Hachen
Temple Shalom
163 East Avenue
Norwalk, Connecticut

December 18, 1963

My dear Minister:

I want to thank you for your kind note of sympathy. Dad rejoiced last summer on his visit to Israel to see its growth. His work in behalf of Zion was the supreme effort of his life and he was pleased to see his dream fulfilled.



Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Dr. Dov Joseph
The Minister of Justice
P. O. Box 92
Jerusalem, Israel

December 18, 1963

Dear Jerry:

I want to thank you for your kind note which was most welcome. These have been difficult days, but they have been lightened by many expressions of friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm.

Rabbi Jerome K. Davidson
Suite 106, 220 Boylston Street
Chestnut Hill 67, Massachusetts

December 18, 1963

Dear Rabbi Reichert:

I am most grateful to you for your kind note sent from so far. Of the events surrounding Dr. Mann I am unaware, but I do know that Dad valued scholarship highly and his last few years, when he had been able to return to his first love, had given him great pleasure.



Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Victor E. Reichert
K. K. Bene Israel, Rockdale
Avenue Temple
752 Red Bud Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

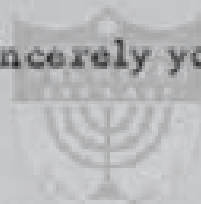
December 18, 1963

Dear Carl:

I want to thank you, and through you, the congregation of Temple Israel for your kind note of sympathy. Dad was proud of the accomplishments of American Jewry and he looked forward expectantly to our spiritual maturity.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Carl I. Miller
Temple Israel
601 Montgomery Street
Gary, Indiana

December 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Will you please convey to Mr. H. B. Newman and the Zionist Federation of Australia my family's deep appreciation of their cable of tribute? It was most welcome.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Isadore Hamlin
Executive Director
The Jewish Agency
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

December 18, 1963

Dear Mr. Weingarten:

I want to thank you for your kind message of sympathy. It was most welcome. I had a most pleasant visit in Houston. I do hope that my ministry will take me to your exciting city soon again.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Joe Weingarten
600 Lockwood Avenue
Houston, Texas

December 18, 1963

Dear Marcella and Al:

I want to thank you for your kind note and for the understanding which it indicated. The Temple is grateful to you both for so many services and I take pride in your friendship.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kuperberg
1731 Beaconwood Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44121

December 18, 1963

Dear Norm:

I am deeply grateful to you for your kind note.
These last days have been difficult ones, but they
have been lightened by many acts of friendship.
I do hope we will see you in the near future. Until
then,



Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Norman Kahan
Temple Beth Jacob
Gidney and Fullerton Avenues
Newburgh, New York

December 18, 1963

Dear Manny:

I am most grateful for your kind note. It was good to hear from you at a time like this and it was heart-warming to know that your Religious School youngsters had taken notice of my father's passing.

Hoping that our paths will cross in the near future,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Minard Klein
Congregation Beth Shalom
One Dogwood
Park Forest,, Illinois

December 18, 1963

Dear Stanley:

I am most grateful to you for your kind note. Dad had given a sense of permanence to his world and he also was aware of the passage of time and new challenges. He rejoiced in the growing maturity of American Jewry and he looked forward to its future with confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Stanley R. Brav
Temple Shalom
3100 Longmeadow Lane
Cincinnati 36, Ohio

December 18, 1963

Dear Arney:

I was most grateful to you for your note. Dad would have rejoiced that Hebrew was a living language of communication. He felt that the knowledge of Hebrew was integral in Jewish life.

Yokosuka days seem so far away. We really haven't had a chance to sit down and be together for any length of time. I hope that opportunity will be ours some time in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Arnold Jacob Wolf
1301 Clavey Road
Highland Park, Illinois 60039

December 18, 1963

Dear Rabbi Meyer:

May I thank you, and through you, the officers, directors and members of Temple Adath Joseph for your kind note of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Myron M Meyer
Temple Adath Joseph
17th and Felix Streets
St. Joseph, Missouri

December 18, 1963

Dear Milt:

I want to thank you for your kind note which was most welcome. Dad had a long and fruitful career. We can be grateful that his death came quickly and without the indignity of illness.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Milton Richman
Union of American Hebrew
Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

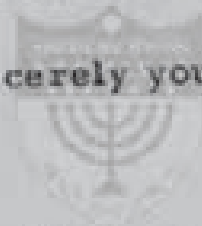
December 18, 1963

Dear friends:

in behalf of our family, may I thank you, and through you, the Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia for your Resolution of tribute. It is beautifully phrased and shows a fine awareness of my father's faith. Dad was confident of the future of Israel and of Judaism. He was proud of the record being forged by the American rabbinate.



Sincerely yours,



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Morris Pickholz, President
Rabbi Harold Goldfarb, Executive Director
The Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia
Architects Building, 118 S. 17th Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

December 18, 1963

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I want to thank you, and through you, the Rabbinical Assembly for your kind message of sympathy. Such statements of respect help to lighten the burden of these hours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Theodore Friedman, President
The Rabbinical Assembly
3080 Broadway
New York, New York

December 18, 1963

Dear Alan:

I am deeply grateful to you for your kind note of sympathy. These days have been difficult ones but they have been lightened by many statements of tribute and friendship.

DJS:bfm

Rabbi Alan Mayor Sokobin
35 Garnet Place
Elmont, New York

Daniel Jeremy Silver



December 18, 1963

Rabbi John J. Zucker
795 Gary Drive
San Leandro, California

Dear Rabbi Zucker:

In behalf of our family may I thank you for your kind note, which was most welcome. Dad prided himself on Israel reborn, but equally in the revitalization of religious life everywhere.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 18, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent
3528 Norwood Road
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Mimi and Bob:

Adele and I are grateful to you for your kind note. We remember kibitzing erev-Thanksgiving and noting to ourselves as we left how quickly the years have passed. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 18, 1963

Miss Ruth Stoller
3611 Ravensdale Road
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dear Ruth:

I want to thank you for your kind note and to
tell you that I shall be most happy to fill
our whatever Hiram may forward.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 18, 1963

Rabbi Abraham A. Kellner
Hebrew Academy
1138 North Warson Road
St. Louis 12, Missouri

Dear Rabbi Kellner:

I want to thank you for your kind note and for the warm feeling it contained. As to your request for permission to use my father's sermon on the death of President Kennedy, I must regretfully deny it. The Temple is undertaking to publish five or six volumes of my father's sermons and lectures, and this will definitely be one of these.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 18, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Marshall
Office of the President
The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company
Terminal Tower
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Margaret and John:

You have been so thoughtful these past few weeks, and we are deeply grateful. I finally did get to taste the cheese cake and it is excellent. We could not have chosen better neighbors if we had set out to do some personality screening before we bought our house.

Will you also please convey to Bill my thanks. He was kind enough to send a very lovely note down from Saginor.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

December 18, 1963

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of The Temple
c/o Mrs. Howard Newmarker
5288 Lynd Avenue
Cleveland 24, Ohio

Dear Mary Ann:

Will you please convey to the Mr. and Mrs.
Club my deep appreciation for your kind note
of sympathy. Dad watched with pleasure the
activities of the Mr. and Mrs. Club and the
growing place that its graduates were winning
for themselves in the life of The Temple.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg