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Death of Abba Hillel Silver, condolence cards, letters, and
telegrams, 1963.

WITH OUR SYMPATHY



JOHN SANTA
3902 E. 176TH ST
CLEVELAND, OHIO



Mrs. A. H. Silver ✓
19810 Shaker Blv.
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We hope that
you'll find courage
And consolation, too



In this sincere expression
Of sympathy to you

Mrs. + Mrs. John Santa
(Helen)

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Miss Florence S. Shapero

extends her deepest
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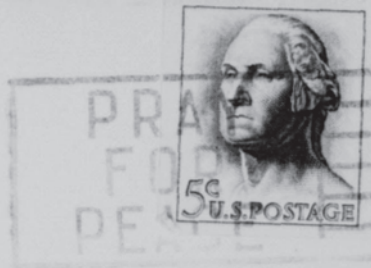


Great Rabbi Silver —

*With Our
Sympathy*



Philip Kerner
430 Wyleswood Drive
Berea, Ohio 44017



Mrs. Abba Lillie Silver
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Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

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May these few words

in some way serve

to express



our heartfelt sympathy.

*Dr. & Mrs. Philip Kaner
Family*

In
SYMPATHY



המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר
אבלי ציון וירושלים

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An expression
of deepest sympathy
to you
in your sorrow



Dear Mrs. Silver, 12/3/1963.

Words are
so inadequate at
a time like this.
What can I say to
ease your sorrow?

Only those of us
who have lost our
dear ones can un-
derstand.

I taught at the
Temple for more than
twenty years, so Rabbi
Silver was very dear
to me. Please extend
my sympathy to your
sons.

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Beyond Life's Gateway





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Member of Family



There's an open gate
At the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there in a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own;



Beyond the gate your loved one
Finds happiness and rest
And there is comfort
In the thought
That a loving God knows best.

With Sympathy

May these words of deepest
sympathy



Help ease the loss you bear

And may it

comfort you somehow

To know that others care

From Rhoda Cohen



*R. Cohen
2/18/83
Chloe H. H.
W.H.*

R K B

Dear Mr. Silver

George and I want to express

our deepest sympathy to you and your

family at this time. We shall miss Rabbi



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Silver, yet, always remember him as The truly
great man he was.

Fondly,

Roxanne Bing

Mr & Mrs George Berg
21799 SHEL BURNE ROAD
CLEVELAND 22, OHIO



my dear Mrs. Silver:

Please accept our deepest sympathy. We are all grief stricken by Robert Silver's untimely death. We hope you and your family can find some comfort in knowing that he was

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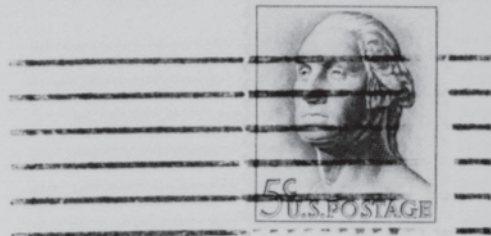


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Greatly appreciated in life
and will always be
remembered

Sincerely
Lion and Mildred Sanders



Mrs. *W. R. H. Silver*
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L.S. Sanders
18020 So. Woodland
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Extending deep
and heartfelt sympathy
to you in the loss
of your loved one

Fondly
Alyne, Jack, Deane
and Rochelle
Gladstone



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October 14th 22, Ohio

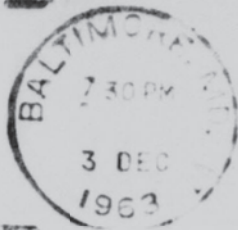
Dear Mrs. Selver:

As my mother, Edna
Harkheimer, is in the hospital
and unable to write to you
herself, she asked me to
tell you how sorry she was
to hear of your great loss.

Mother wants you to know
she is thinking of you and
sends her very deepest
sympathy to you & your
family.

I too, extend my heartfelt
sympathy. Fondly

Alma Lowenthal



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Mrs. Abba Helmut Silver

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Mrs. Albert Lowenthal

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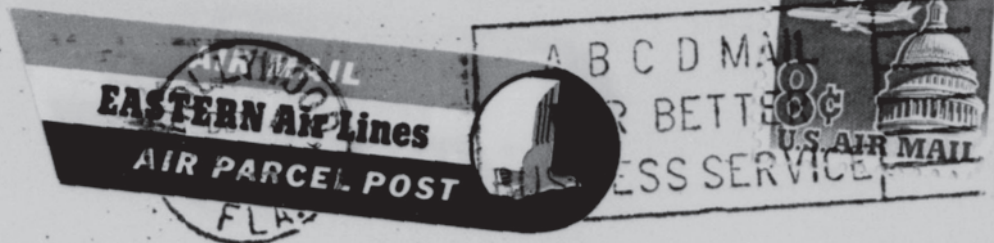
Dear Virginia:

It is with great sorrow in my heart that I pen these lines. Indeed I know only too well what a loss you have had - would that I could run in to see you dear -

Accept my heart felt sympathy in which my family join me.

Maybe this coming Summer I shall come to Cleveland and visit my dear friends -

Dear Rabbi Silver wrote me such a sweet note after I wrote to him about my visit to Greal - He was a great man & you have had a grand



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MRS. HERBERT EATON
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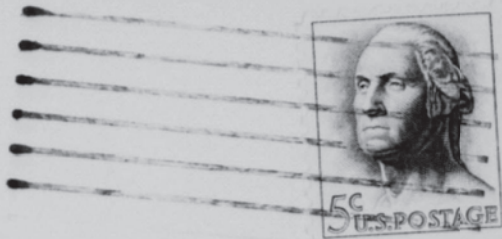


full life -
My love to the Boys.
Devotedly
Rhoda



Thinking
of You





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Mrs. Virginia Silver
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With heartfelt sympathy
and kindest thoughts
for you

in your sorrow.

Dear Virginia
Until I can see you
I hope you will know
I will come the first
opportunity.

Love
Reba

from Mrs. Philip S. Goldberg
Montefiore Home
Mayfield Rd.
Cleveland, O.

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Shaker Club Apartments
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

Dec. 2, 1963.

Dear Mr. Silver & Family,

I wish to express my
heartfelt sympathy - I realize
what a terrible blow &
shock it must be, to all the

Shaker Club Apartm^{ts}
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio



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family as well as to World
Jewry. The rabbi was such
a great & outstanding figure.
I am now recuperating
from a coronary attack myself
which struck me a month
ago.

Best wishes to all for the
future,

Sincerely
Leil Wintner
(New Alex)

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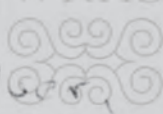
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2823 SULGRAVE RD
CLEVELAND OHIO

Mrs Mrs Ray



Mrs ABBA HILL Silver
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Dear Mrs. Silver

Ray & I wish to express our sympathy to you & your sons for your great loss. We feel especially fortunate to have been with you & Rabbi Silver last Wednesday evening at such a happy function.

We have all suffered a grievous loss, but how blessed we all have been to have even known him.

Our sincerest Affection & Sympathy to you,
RABBI DAN, & RAFAEL. June SAKS



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Cleveland No. 30

THE COMMUNITY TEMPLE
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CLEVELAND HTS. 18, OHIO

December 3, 1963

Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
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Shaker Hts. Ohio

Dear Mrs. Silver:

Please accept the sympathy of United Order True Sisters, Cleveland No. 30, on the death of your beloved husband. He will be greatly missed by Cleveland, and the world who loved him deeply.

To you and your loved ones the loss is the greatest. May you bear your loss bravely because of the courage and ideals that your dear husband's life exemplified.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Bernard Copen

Mrs. Bernard Copen
President

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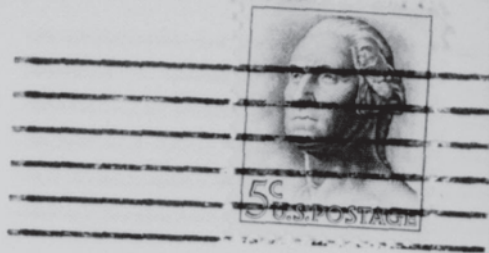
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In Memoriam

for your beloved Husband.
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Heartfelt sympathy in your great
sorrow.



Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shapiro

**"The past is also in the future. Yesterday
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Rosewood Chapter of Women's American Art.

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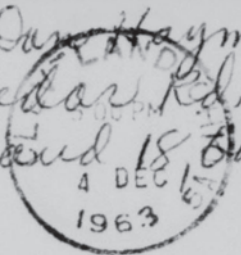




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The Dan Hayman family, members of The Temple, extend deepest sympathy to the family of our Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. We loved and revered him too, he was a great man.

Mr. Mrs. Dan Hayman
13530 Cedar Rd.
Cleveland 18 Ohio



The Family of
Rabbi Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Silver,

The beautiful, the eloquent and the deserving tributes already paid to Rabbi Silver leave me only with the simple, heartfelt words of condolence which I extend to you and your family on behalf of George and myself.

That he was taken when he had much yet to give is a great and sad loss, but the accomplishments of his great and inspiring life will I am sure, help to sustain you all.

Fondly,
Edith Rose

Cleveland, Ohio
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Dr. Margaret Rose
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Dear Mrs. Silver,

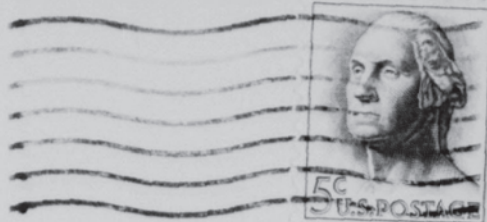
Myron and I want to extend to you and your sons our deepest sympathy in the sudden loss of your beloved companion and their dear father.

The Rabbi was many things to many people. Only one of the things he represents to our family was the lustre he added to happy celebrations of milestones and the comfort of under-standing words in times of sorrow.

He was blessed with living a life, full, productive, effective, with accomplishments of far reaching influence.

May the healing of the passing of time and the memories of his blessed life bring comfort.

Again our heartfelt sympathy.
Myron & Helaine Guren.



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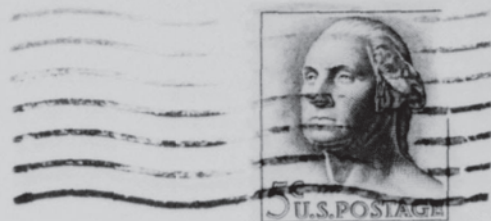


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and Paris, France.**

In Memoriam

In your dearly beloved Husband
Abba Hillel Silver

Our thoughts are with you in deepest
sympathy. May happy memories bring
a measure of comfort & peace.

Ben & Mickey Levy.

**"The past is also in the future. Yesterday
did not vanish but lives."**

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Delaware Rd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

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*Our heartfelt sympathy to
your grave loss and ours.*

Grace S.

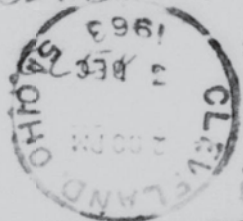
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AND FAMILY

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Schwarz

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Dear Mrs Silver and Family -


Our thoughts are with
you at this sad time,

Yondly -

Horty & Bill Handel



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M. & M.

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Dear Mrs. Silver:

Claire and I want to extend our very deep sympathy to you and to your sons on the loss of your beloved husband and father.

We don't know any words that can be helpful in this time of trial and grief. To me his life and his activity have always been an inspiration because he epitomized the highest quality of leadership. As you mourn, we mourn with you.

Very sincerely,

Arthur S. Rosichan

Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Heights Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

The Packer Corporation

4600 Carnegie Avenue

Cleveland 3, Ohio

Office of the President

December 3, 1963

Mrs. A. H. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland 22, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Silver:

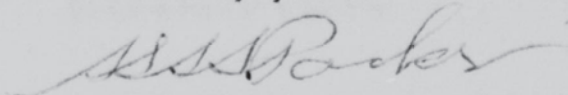
My absence from the city has delayed my expressing to you - along with thousands of others - my profound sympathy upon the death of your beloved husband, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Rabbi Silver - the man - and his teachings and deeds symbolized Wisdom and Goodness and Integrity not only in Cleveland and our country but throughout the world. That such a man passes away in the height of his achievement and usefulness is deeply tragic.

Mrs. Packer and I can realize the immeasurable loss to you, personally, and to your fine family, and we grieve for you.

May you find comfort in the thought that his great goodness will live after him and continue to be a shining inspiration to all of us.

Sincerely yours,



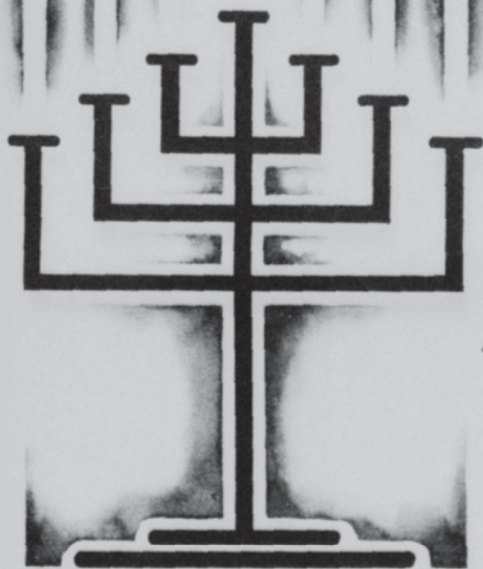
Harry H. Packer
Chairman of the Board
The Packer Corporation

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Words are so inadequate to express our feeling in yours and the world's tragic loss. Suffice to say we are proud to have known Rabbi Silver and are the better for it.

Martin & Batette (Deva) Rosenberg

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

A
UNIONGRAM
from

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Rosenberg
2603 Traymore
Cleve 18 Ohio



National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods

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TO: Mrs. A. H. Silver & family
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Dear Mrs. Selzer:-

We know that words are most inadequate at this time, but we want you to know that you have our heartfelt sympathy.

Most sincerely,
Henrietta & Joe Glaser

3093 Ashford Rd.
Sh. N.Y. 20



Mrs. & Mr.
EMIL N. BAAR
29 BROADWAY
NEW YORK 6, N. Y.

December 3, 1963

Mrs. Virginia Silver
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Silver:

I can't tell you how shocked I was when the announcement was received of the death of your late beloved husband and our friend. It was tragedy superimposed on tragedy.

Although we in the Union of American Hebrew Congregations knew him as one of our most distinguished and brilliant rabbis, he was much more than that; he was one of the world's great leaders in Israel. With his passing, we have lost a giant in Judaism. As difficult as is the loss which you have sustained, it should be a great source of consolation to you and your family to know in what admiration and esteem he was held by all American citizenry as well as elsewhere.

Mrs. Baar joins me in sending you our heartfelt sympathy and with it go our prayers that tincture of time will soon bring balm to the grievous wound which you have sustained.

Very sincerely yours,

Emil N. Baar

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RABBI MARVIN J. SPIEGELMAN

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Dec. 3, 1963

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Dear Mrs. Silver and Family,

Together with the whole "House of Israel", we mourn the loss of your beloved husband and father, who was one of the great leaders of our age. The stamp of greatness on a person overshadows the many differences of outlook that may exist between people. Your beloved spoke in the name of the Congregation of Israel, and all within it identified themselves with the causes that he espoused.

May the many historic accomplishments of his life ever serve as a source of consolation and inspiration to all who bemoan his passing.

Very sincerely yours,

Marvin Spiegelman
Marvin J. Spiegelman, Rabbi

Arthur Goldfarb
Arthur Goldfarb, President

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Mrs. Harry Schneider,
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Dear Mrs Silver:

May I express to you and your family the profound sympathy of the Women's Organization of the Jewish Community Federation in this sad hour of bereavement. Our community will ever be the richer for the spiritual and intellectual experiences which Dr Silver afforded us in bountiful measure throughout the years.

The Jewish people too will always bear the stamp of his great leadership in these historical decades.

My colleagues and co-workers join me in these heartfelt expressions of condolences.

With kindest personal greetings.

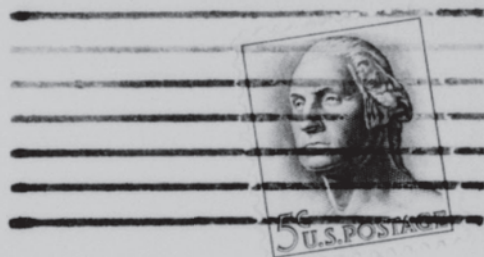
Very sincerely,

Ezra Z Shapiro
Mrs Ezra Z Shapiro, Chairman
Women's Organization of
The Jewish Community Federation

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December 3, 1963

I. KNOLL, M. D.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 3, 1963.
Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
Sons & family:

In deepest reverence we express our
sorrow and Condolence to You.
We honor the name of our dear Rabbi
and friend and His Soul rest in the Great
Beyond.

Your husband, a great and world known
Leader lived and worked always for noble
causes. He has left an indelible imprint
upon the character of our whole Nation
and an eternal monument within the hearts
of Jews and Gentiles.

We offer solemn prayers that His
spirit may enjoy the blessings of
eternal peace.

Respectfully Yours
Isaac Knoll, Mrs. Son Mark

Wade Park Manor

OWEN C. OBETZ
GENERAL MANAGER

EAST 107TH AT PARK LANE
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

12-3-63

Dear Mrs. Silver,

It was with deep regret that I heard the sad news about your dear husband.

I want to extend my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Newton A. Finin





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